

# Community briefs

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## HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Trick or treating is a childhood tradition that can be lots of fun if simple safety rules are followed.

The Canadian Safety Council has some safety reminders for parents and children that will help make this Halloween a safe one:

- wear light-coloured or reflective clothing while trick or treating
- feed kids well before they go out, so they won't be tempted to eat their treats — and then check their bag carefully when they get home.
- set a route for trick or treating, and set a time limit for your kid's return
- trick or treat on one side of the road at a time — don't criss-cross the road

## G.A.I.N.S. INCREASE

The guaranteed annual income for single pensioners and married couples have been increased, the Ontario Ministry of Revenue has announced.

As of this month, the guar-

anteed monthly income (GAINS) for single pensioners will be \$899.97, and the guaranteed monthly rate for qualified married couples is now \$745.29.

That works out to an annual rate of \$10,799.64 and \$8,943.48 respectively.

Previously, the guaranteed monthly rate for pensioners was \$891.88, and \$738.73 for qualified married couples.

The GAINS rate increases every three months.

## MNR OPENS ROAD

The Ministry of Natural Resources has removed a gate which restricted access to the Islington Lake Road to a timber company and a tourist operator.

The gate has been replaced by a sign, which outlines what restrictions apply when using the road.

The road itself is about 40 km south of Dead Horse Road, which in turn is 46 km east of Terrace Bay off of Highway 17.

"Access to the (Little Pic River System) will still be prohibited, because it's used for tourism oper-

ations," said MNR Unit Manager Greg Pawson.

"But everything else along that road is accessible."

The MNR is making the change because to a sign system to allow more people into the area, Pawson said.

"It really wasn't fair to the general public to restrict the use of the area to just certain (groups)," he said.

Now everyone from berry pickers to moose hunters can make use of the road, provided they abide by the restrictions, Pawson said.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

As of Oct. 23, the Terrace Bay Public Library had received the following new books;

- Needful Things by Stephen King
- Murder and Walking Spirits by Robertson Davies
- The Doomsday Conspiracy by Sidney Sheldon
- The Deceiver by Frederick Forsyth
- Daughter of Deceit by Victoria

Holt

•Harlot's Ghost by Norman Mailer

•A Serious Widow by Constance Beresford-Howe

•Kicking Tomorrow by Daniel Richler

•Stories of My Life by Katherine Hepburn

•Beauty Myth by Naomi Wolf;

Merchant Princes by Peter C. Newman

•Rachel Carson The Environmental Movement

•Fatal Cruise by William Deverell.

In other news, the library's patron of the year was Pat Culverhouse, and 1,719 books were checked out in the month of September.

Not all by Culverhouse, however.

## ENERGY FORUM

Cutting the cost of commercial power bills will be the topic of the "Energy Forum" at 7 p.m. on Oct. 30 at the Aguasabon Golf Club in Terrace Bay.

Admission to the forum is free, and although it's aimed at

businesses, anyone may attend.

Representatives from Ontario Hydro and the Commercial Buildings Energy Management Program will make presentations on how businesses can reduce their energy costs.

## GST CHEQUES WILL BE MAILED SOON

The Goods and Services Tax Credit (GSTC) cheques are expected to be mailed the last week of October, Revenue Canada announced last Thursday.

Also, the Advanced Child Tax Credit (ACTC) cheques are expected to be mailed on Nov. 7.

The ministry is instituting an "Extended Telephone Service" to respond to any questions people may have about their GSTC and ACTC cheques.

Phone lines will be open until 8 p.m. on Oct. 29, 30 and 31; Nov. 4, 5, 6 and 7; and Nov. 12, 13 and 14.

Their toll free number is 1-800-465-6981, and their number in Thunder Bay is 623-3443.

**THE Furbuls** by M. J. [unclear]

1. first Put Can in opener...
2. take of both lids and Wash Can;
3. lay can down on ground and STOMP!!

**Correction**  
The E.A.G.E.R. group hopes to start its own newspaper recycling bin in Terrace Bay — not use the one in Marathon, as was reported last week.

put both lids in the can. Make sure label is off

Make sure nothing is in the can before you start the process.

Drop off Cans at tourist Centre, on **NOV 9!**

## Speeding?

OPP  
Ontario  
Ministry of Transportation

**The Royal Canadian Legion Terrace Bay Branch 223**

### REMEMBRANCE DAY DINNER AND DANCE

**Saturday, November 9, 1991**

Cocktails.....6:00 p.m.  
Dinner..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dance...9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Music....."PARTIE SOUND"

TICKETS - \$40.00/Couple  
\$20.00/Single  
(available at the Legion)

Deadline for tickets: Wednesday, November 6, 1991

NOTE: A bus will be provided to and from the Legion. Pickup will be at 5:30 p.m. following the former mill routes. Departure from the Legion will be at 1:15 a.m.

Learning the Ropes Pays Off  
...to a leader

**Come & Go Bridal Shower**  
in honour of  
**Denise Gordon**  
Sat. Nov. 2nd  
2 - 4 pm  
St. Martin's Church Basement  
Everyone Welcome

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