# Community briefs

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#### YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

Canada World Youth's exchange programme offers the chance for young people between the ages of 17-20 to learn about people in other cultures.

All costs are covered by Canada World Youth, making the experience open to young people form all backgrounds.

The programme lasts for a total of seven months; half the time is spent in Canada, and the other half in an Asian, African, Latin American or Caribbean country.

Participants are matched with a counterpart from the exchange country, live with families, engage in voluntary work projects and use non-formal education techniques to explore social issues.

There are no formal qualifications, but applicants should be open-minded, physically capable of hard work, and interested in learning about other cultures and values.

More than 7,000 young Canadians, and an equal number of young people from other cultures, have participated in the programme since its inception 20 years ago.

Deadline for applications is Jan. 31, 1992. For information contact Canada World Youth, Ontario Regional Office, 386 Bloor St. West, 2nd Floor, Toronto, M5S 1X4.

## MCLEOD SUPPORTED IN LEADERSHIP BID

Ten Northern Ontario Liberals have announced their support for Thunder Bay MPP Lyn McLeod in the upcoming Ontario Liberal Party leadership contest.

Those declaring their support for McLeod include Algoma Manitoulin MPP Mike Kenora's Frank Brown, Miclash, former Minister of Northern Development René Fontaine, past Port Arthur MPP Taras Kozyra, and Thunder Bay Nipigon MP Joe Comuzzi.

"Lyn McLeod held ministerial portfolios that were crucial to the development of the North," said Mike Brown. "I was always confident that the interests of the North were well represented as long as Lyn had a seat around the Cabinet table."

Miclash was Frank impressed with the way McLeod could balance the varied interests of the province.

"Lyn is a friend to the North as she is a friend to all regions of the province. When she was in cabinet, the concerns of one region were never sacrificed for the interests of another. That's what Ontario is looking for in a Premier," said Mr. Miclash.

René Fontaine, who worked with McLeod in the Cabinet from 1987-1990, said that McLeod was a strong voice for the North.

"Lyn McLeod was a driving force behind economic and social change," he said. "Lyn could be counted on to consult with the people and then do the right thing.

"You learn a lot about an MPP if her riding neighbours yours," said Taras Kozyra. "Lyn always remembered that her first duty was to serve her constituents."

The Liberal leadership campaign is expected to start officially in mid-November culminating in a February Leadership Selection Convention.

#### **NWODN APPOINTEES**

The Northwestern Ontario Development Network has announced its first ever Board of Directors.

The board consists of Ed Hoshizaki, representing Sioux Lookout; Ted Couch of Atikokan; Karen Sosnowski, Thunder Bay; Harry Kelly, Beardmore/Geraldton/Longlac/ Nakina; David Bagler, Manitouwage; Jeff Port, Sioux Narrows/Nestor Falls; and Geoff Gillion, Rainy River District.

Incorporated last April, the network is a regional organization made up of economic development professionals from White River to the Manitoba Boundary.

Its mandate is to provide a forum for the communities of northwestern Ontario to manage common problems and

develop collective, constructive solutions.

The network is currently concentrating on issues such as resource management and tourism.

It receives funding from the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, Employment and Immigration, and the communities of northwestern Ontario.

Improving communication links between the economic development offices across the region is also one of the network's current projects.

It has established an electronic communication system across the region, which offers a bulletin board system, electronic mail and files transfer capabilities.

The Network also acts as a liaison with other regions of Ontario, and Canada, Northeast Minnesota.

#### RAP MEETING

The Jackfish Bay Remedial Action Plan Public Advisory Committee will be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7 pm, in the recreation room at Birchwood Terrace, in Terrace Bay.

The PAC will discuss remedial options for Blackbird Creek.

## HALL OF FAME

The Selection Committee of the Northwestern Ontario Sports Hall of Fame is current-

ly accepting nominations for consideration for induction into the Hall of Fame for 1992.

The categories of induction include athletes, builders and teams. Any individual born in northwestern Ontario, or a resident of the area during the period of time they developed the skills that led to their distinction as an athlete, are eligible.

Any team that has won a national title, or was selected to represent Canada at the international level, and any individual dedicated who has dedicated ten years or more to the building side of sports, are eligible for consideration.

All nominations must be made on an official nomination form, complete with a documented resume of the nominee. Closing date for nominations is Jan 31, 1992.

Forms can be obtained by contacting the Hall of Fame, 435 Balmoral St., Thunder Bay, P7C 5N4.

#### BÉLAIR LETTER

Cochrane-Superior MP has called the new Northern Ontario Development Agreement (NODA) "woefully inadequate."

"I find it difficult to believe that the NDP government of Ontario has accepted (the agreement)," Bélair said.

"This is a clear message about the lack of federal government support for Northern Ontario."

# TERRACE BAY BOY SCOUTS CHEESE DRIVE

The boys will be canvassing for Tavistock Cheese orders. If you are missed and would like to order cheese,



please contact Karen Ramsay - 9469 or Dave Kaizer - 3689 before November 25, 1991.

## Schreiber Community Credit Union Limited NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Schreiber Community Credit Union Limited will hold its Annual Meeting Monday, November 18, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Credit Union Office, lower level.

The Agenda will include:

Reports of Committees

**Election of Officers** 

Nominations for open positions will be accepted until November 11th, 1991 at 5:00 p.m.

Appointment of Auditor

Transaction of regular business of the meeting Approval of Purchase & Sale Agreement pending Ministry approval

Approval for application of Mortgage Increase Draws will be held, coffee and doughnuts will be served.

> All members are asked to attend. There will be no mailing of this notice to members.

## TENDER

Tenders are to be received to November 22, 1991 by The McCausland Hospital for the supply of fuel oil for the period January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Please submit to:

Chief Executive Officer The McCausland Hospital 2 Cartier Drive Terrace Bay, Ontario **POT 2W0** 



