

# Community briefs

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## Atom tournament in Red Rock

Terrace Bay and Schreiber Atoms competed in a hockey tournament in Red Rock Nov. 15-17.

Terrace Bay emerged the overall winners, downing the Longlac Timberwolves in the championship game. Josh Papineau picked up the game's MVP award to go along with his hat trick. Trevor Renette scored twice for Terrace Bay, and Aaron McKenzie added a single.

Schreiber won a thrilling consolation match against the south End Junior Stars from Thunder Bay.

Schreiber battled back from a 4-1 second period deficit to send the game into overtime, tied at four.

After two overtime periods, neither team had been able to net the winner.

Finally, at 7:04 of the third overtime frame, Schreiber's Steve Zaporzan put one past the Junior Star's net minder, giving Schreiber the win, and completing Zaporzan's hat trick.

Schreiber captain Stan Spadoni had the game's other two goals.

## Lose a tabby?

A brown, black and white cat was found wandering around Beach court last Friday night around 9 pm.

If you think its your cat, call *The News* some time this week and we'll put you in touch with who found it.

## Share the Wealth skate and show

The Towne Cinema will be holding a special matinee on Sunday Dec. 8. Admission is one canned good, in support of Share the Wealth. A Public skate will also be held for the charity, on Friday, Nov. 29 in both Terrace Bay and Schreiber.

## Grain policy under fire by MPs

The federal government's plan to ship grain through the U.S. has been criticized by NDP MPs Rod Murphy and Iain Angus.

During an exchange in the House of Commons on Monday, Murphy blasted the government for shipping Canadian grain through the Port of Seattle, and possibly through the Mississippi River to American ports on the Gulf of Mexico.

Angus said the government was making a mistake.

"The federal government felt that the port at Thunder Bay was important enough to order grain handlers back to work," Angus said.

"At the same time, the government is taking 500 rail cars out of circulation in Canada's

east in order to help run Canadian grain through the U.S. port at Seattle.

This decision is outrageous," he said.

## Winter road reports

The public will now be able to get up-to-date information on the condition of Ontario's highways with the Ministry of Transportation's winter road reporting service, which began Nov. 12.

In the 807 area code, road condition updates can be obtained by calling 1-800-465-5032, 1-800-465-5033, or, for service in french, 1-800-461-7375.

## Poll samples North-western opinions

A recent poll of Northwestern Ontario residents revealed that they consider the economy and unemployment to be the most important issues facing Canada.

A total of 408 adults were interviewed by telephone between Oct. 7 and 10, and the results are considered accurate within 4.9 per cent, 19 times out of 20.

The survey also revealed that more than half of those who responded believe a commitment to native self government is essential to a constitutional deal, but on 35 per cent believe recognizing Quebec as

a distinct society is necessary.

More than half of respondents said they had shopped in the U.S. in 1991, and 91.5 per cent said increased border traffic would not stop them from travelling south.

Also, nearly 60 per cent wanted Sunday shopping, and almost 72 per cent said they were satisfied or very satisfied with their current financial situation.

## Concern about NDP health policies

Parry Sound MPP Ernie Eves is concerned that NDP policy is forcing medical specialists to leave Northern Ontario.

The NDP government recently reneged on an understanding with the Ontario Medical Association that some physicians such as those providing unique services or working in a particular geographic area would be exempt from the thresholds.

These were to ensure the availability of accessible services in their communities.

The minister of health recently announced that no additional exceptions will be made this year.

Eves says that not all doctors are covered under the Underserved Area Program, and those who are are only covered for a four year period.

"Northern specialists are

genuinely concerned about meeting the needs of their patients as a result of the ill-conceived NDP decision," says Eves.

Two specialists may be forced to move south because of the decision, and both are located in the Sudbury area.

One is Dr. Abdulla, the Cardiology Chief at Sudbury Memorial hospital.

He is the only qualified Nuclear Cardiologist in Northern Ontario, serving an area that should have ten specialists of that kind.

Dr. Chung, also of Sudbury, is the only full-time neurologist practising north of Parry Sound.

"The NDP mismanagement of Northern health care is going to deprive Northern Ontario of key medical services," Chung said.

## GST Changes

Students may be eligible for the GST tax credit, if they 19 years of age or older, or they are married or have children

The basic GST credit is \$190 for an adult, and \$100 for each child, with an additional \$100 available for single adults.

It's also not too late to apply for the GST tax credit based on 1989's return.

However, students have to file an income tax return and a GST application form for each year.

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## 1991 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

The 1991 assessment roll, which lists the assessed value of each property in your municipality, is required to be delivered to your municipal clerk on December 17, 1991.

Your 1992 municipal and school taxes will be based on this value.

The final date for appealing your 1991 assessment is January 7, 1992.

If your municipality is considering a reassessment, the roll delivery and appeal dates will be delayed.

If you have any questions about assessment, if you wish to meet with an assessor, or if you want to know how to appeal your assessment, please call the Regional Assessment Office.

The telephone number is in the Blue Pages under Government of Ontario - Property Assessment Information (Municipal).

Pour des renseignements en français, appelez votre bureau régional d'évaluation, dont le numéro de téléphone figure dans les pages bleues, gouvernement de l'Ontario, Évaluation (municipale) - Renseignements.



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Brad & Linda Bertin

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