

Community briefs

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Recreation

director leaving

Ron Larivee, who has been head of Schreiber Recreation for the past eight years, will be leaving at the end of February.

Schreiber Council received Larivee's resignation Jan. 21.

He has accepted a similar posting in Essex, Ontario.

Birchwood

receives funding

Monique Vézina, Minister of State for Seniors, announced Jan. 22 that the Resident Council of Birchwood Terrace has received \$3,060 in federal funding through the New Horizons Program of Health and Welfare Canada.

The council will use the contribution funds to establish a new visual arts program for its residents. Residents will orga-

nize and film regular outings so those seniors who are physically unable to attend will be able to watch the videos.

This project will provide opportunities for social interaction among Birchwood's residents. As well, it will promote active aging and skill development for those seniors who participate in the outings.

New horizons is designed to help senior citizens groups plan, develop and carry out projects which benefit seniors and their communities.

Via rail meeting

Federal New Democrat Transportation critic Iain Angus and Ontario Transportation Minister Gilles Pouliot will hold a public meeting at 7:30 pm Jan. 30 in the Birchwood Terrace Recre-

ation Room.

They plan to talk to local residents about prospects for the return of passenger rail service on the CP line. The public is invited to attend.

Municipal transfer increases

The province will increase unconditional grants to Ontario municipalities by one per cent this year, and by two per cent in each of the following two years, Municipal Affairs Minister Dave Cooke announced last Tuesday.

The grants for 1992 total \$956 million, and will be uniformly distributed so all municipalities receive one per cent more than they did last year. Municipalities allocate grants according to their own priorities.

Cooke admitted the increases were small, but said that everyone must "adjust to the new realities facing us all."

Cooke also said the province is considering the long-standing request of municipalities to be allowed to approve police budgets. As it stands now, municipalities pay for police services, but do not have final authority over municipal police budgets.

The matter is being referred to the provincial/municipal disentanglement steering committee, a body appointed last year to realign the responsibilities of both levels of government.

Community advisor appointed

Gordon Blake has been appointed the Northwestern Ontario Community Advisor

for Canada 125, a group organizing the celebrations for Canada's upcoming 125th birthday. He will be responsible for promoting and supporting local community planning and the implementation of projects and events.

McCausland calendar draws

McCausland Cash Calendar winners for the week of Jan. 26 (all prizes are \$10 except where indicated): Jan. 20, Jean Saw Sales, Terrace Bay; Jan. 21, Terry Young, Thunder Bay; Jan. 22, C. Kusik, Terrace Bay; Jan. 23, Evelyn Schroeder, Schreiber; Jan. 24, Kathy Hirt, Terrace Bay; Jan. 25, Saturday draw for \$50, Doris Gauthier, Schreiber; and Jan. 26, Lynda Velanoff, Schreiber.

Dog tag prices have residents upset

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of keeping it incarcerated. If the dog is not picked up within three days, the Township has the right to destroy it. As of Jan. 21, 104 dog tags had been purchased in

Schreiber, out of an estimated 250 dogs currently in the Township.

Up until recently, many dogs captured by the Township were able to escape from the kennel, but Lorraine Huard said the kennel has been renovated and that dogs shouldn't be able to get out "at least in the wintertime."

"I've been banging my head against the wall trying to solve this problem," Huard said.

Alice Scott, who also attended the meeting, said that dogs running around loose can be dangerous.

"When a dog runs in a pack, you run the risk of people getting hurt," said Scott, who writes the "Pet Talk" column for *The News*.

One woman said that the problem of dogs running loose in the streets is so bad, she can't safely walk to work in the morning.

"We'll take this, and we'll sit down and review it," said Bob Krause.

Council discussed some possible solutions to the problems after most of the crowd left. They included instituting a special dog tag rate for seniors citizens, and keeping the cost of purchasing tags during the month of January at 1991 levels.

However, Council decided that any decisions regarding the fees should be part of an revamping of the Animal Control bylaw.

North Shore Inter Club Competition

Friday Jan. 31 - Sat. Feb 1 - Sun. Feb. 2

Terrace Bay Arena

Doors open Friday at 8:30 a.m.

Events vary from Canskate Skills to All Ontario Events

Admission - Day Pass \$3.00
Weekend Pass \$5.00
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LAKE SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Community Update

Semester One has come to an end and students are involved with the writing of Final Examinations. Semester Two begins February 3, 1992, and we extend a welcome to former students and adults to preview our course selections and perhaps consider registering with L.S.H.S. for Semester Two.

Special Events

Tuesday, February 4th: Body Image, presentation by the Women's Health Network
Schreiber Campus, 9:00 a.m.
Terrace Campus, 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5th: "Patches - How Far Can You Run", video presentation with the focus on Drugs
Schreiber Campus - 10:30 a.m.
Terrace Campus - 1:00 p.m.
Terrace Recreation Centre - 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 6th: NipRock at L.S.H.S. - Terrace Bay Campus. Girl's volleyball and boy's basketball, junior and senior games. Begins at 10:00 a.m.

We welcome parents and the community.

Regional dog tag rates

Marathon
all dogs, \$10, \$15 for each additional household dog

Manitouwadge
if dog is spayed or neutered, \$10, otherwise \$20

Nipigon
if dog is spayed or neutered, \$10, otherwise \$20

Terrace Bay
tags for unspayed dogs \$25, otherwise \$15

Schreiber
effective Feb. 1, tags for an unspayed female are \$75, for an unspayed male, \$50, and \$25 for a spayed or neutered dog

RADIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIST

The McCausland Hospital requires a qualified Radiological Technologist to work casual relief hours and a share of on-call and call-back hours.

Registration with the Board of Radiological Technicians is required. Previous experience is preferred.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume to:

Director Human Resources
The McCausland Hospital
2 Cartier Drive
Terrace Bay, Ontario P0T 2W0

THE McCAUSLAND HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

The McCausland Hospital would like to announce the following appointments:

Mr. Mark Lewis - Director of Physiotherapy

* **Mr. John McKinnon - Ambulance/Loss Prevention Manager**

Mr. Randy Woods - Physiotherapist

* Please direct all business relating to the Hospital Ambulance Service to Mr. McKinnon's attention.

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