

# Chimo Club supports Freddy



Chimo President Alma Hart (right) gives a cheque for \$1,000 to the McCausland Auxiliary's Beth Macadam in support of the Freddy the Fracture Finder Fund.

# Environmental presentation to NDP provincial cabinet

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method of alleviating it. Has the government addressed this concern?

**The Blue Box Program:** To their credit some larger municipalities in Northwestern Ontario have instituted this program or some variation of it. These same municipalities are now coming to realize that the costs associated with the support and continuation of this program are becoming a heavy burden on municipal taxpayers, a cost that was not foreseen. The program was instituted with the "promise" that the sale of the materials collected would offset the cost of collection. We now know that no ready markets are available for much of the material collected, and we hear that a large portion is being dumped into our landfill sites as regular garbage. So much for the "r" for recycling.

7. Will the Government provide direct support grants to the municipalities involved until markets are found?

8. Will the government allow municipalities some discretion in the method of implementation in their application of any blue box legislation? Thunder Bay, for example, has implemented a "Blue Bag" form of pickup that is less costly and allows for separation of materials at a central location rather than at the curbside.

**PCB's:** A concern was expressed at the NOMA Convention regarding the safe handling and transportation of PCB's on our highways. After seeing the regulation applied in the transportation of transformers from a paper mill in Northwestern Ontario to a approved site, we are confident that the Ministry of Environment has the matter well in hand and is to be commended

**Environmental Assessment Program:** You are aware of the criticism levelled at the Ministry of Environment in this regard. An EA seems to take an eternity to complete, there seems to be no beginning, middle or end to the process, and the terms of reference seem not to take into consideration the requests and concerns of the municipalities.

Millions of dollars are going to consulting fees only to find that some project do not receive approval. In these times of constraint we think that the Government should streamline the whole process, listen more carefully to the parties making the request for an EA, and shorten considerably the time taken to come to closure.

9. Will the ministry of Environment address this concern?

Bill Houston  
Councillor  
Township of Terrace Bay



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### YES

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