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Having fun at St. Martin School



St. Martin held a fun day June 14, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. Students, staff and parents had a barbecue, held a three-legged foot race, a watermelon seed spitting contest, a potato sack race, jello eating contest and (above) a donut eating contest. This is the first year the PTA has put on a fun day, and it may become an annual event.

Illegal hunting nets two men \$3,000 in fines

by Darren MacDonald
The News

A tip from the public gave the Ministry of Natural Resources in Terrace Bay the information it needed to convict two men of unlawfully hunting a moose calf.

Kim Smith and Gerhard Trapp were fined a total of \$3,000 each. They were both convicted of illegally hunting a moose, which netted them a \$1,500 fine; of attempting to use tags issued to other hunters, which cost them another \$750; and finally they were found guilty of obstructing of a conservation officer, which cost them another \$750.

The two appeared in Provincial Court in Schreiber June 10.

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Mill rates rise nearly 5 per cent in Terrace Bay

by Darren MacDonald
The News

The Township of Terrace Bay plans to spend a total of \$6,364,302 in fiscal 1992, a figure which includes spending for local schools.

Municipal mill rates are going up by 7.67 per cent, while secondary school mill rates are increasing by 2.60 per

cent, and elementary school mill rates are up 2.96 per cent.

Meeting June 15, Council passed a by-law empowering the township to set this year's mill rates, which overall have increased an average of 4.98 per cent over last year.

The municipality estimates it will raise \$1,942,481 through sources other than taxes.

"Provincial grants make up a lot of that amount," says Clerk-Treasurer David Fulton. "And the rest is made up of fees that we charge individuals and organizations for things. Some of it is money we're taking out of reserve funds, licenses, and all kinds of odds and ends."

Residential mill rates are set at 46.685 for general purposes,

29.931 for separate and public schools, and 24.953 for secondary schools. Commercial mill rates have been set at 54.924, 35.213 and 29.357 respectively.

Mill rates are the rates applied to a person's property assessment to come up with their tax bill.

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