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## It's "No" by three to one

by Darren MacDonald  
Staff

Voters in Rosspport, Schreiber and Terrace Bay rejected the Charlottetown Accord by a margin of nearly three to one in Oct. 26's referendum vote.

In the Cochrane-Superior riding as a whole, the "No" vote squeaked to a 97-vote victory, outpolling the "Yes" side 13,301 to 13,204.

According to Elections Canada, turnout in the riding was 64.9 per cent.

Locally, the closest race was in Rosspport, where the "No" side carried the vote by a relatively slim 74 to 41 margin.

In Schreiber, the "No" side won much more handily, with 601 people voting "No" compared with 232 people supporting the "Yes" side.

And in Terrace Bay, support for the "No" side was just as solid, with 825 people rejecting the Accord, and only 313 people supporting it.

Overall, 72 per cent of voters in Terrace Bay, Schreiber and Rosspport voted "No", and 28 per cent voted "Yes". Nationally, the Accord was defeated 55 to 45 per cent.

## Watch out Donatello and Raphael



Jim Pope, centre, keeps a close eye on his students as they spar at St. Martin School last week. More on page 9.

## Can support cabinet and residents, says Pouliot

by Darren MacDonald  
Staff

Lake Nipigon MPP and Transportation Minister Gilles Pouliot says he has no intention of resigning because of comments he made about the province's proposed chlorine discharge legislation.

In the Oct. 14 edition of the *Marathon Mercury*, Pouliot is quoted as saying that "in the final analysis, he will side with the provincial cabinet's decision on the proposed legislation."

In the Oct. 28 edition of the

newspaper, a Marathon Town Councillor is quoted as saying that Pouliot should be asked to resign because of those comments.

"I can tell you right now that it's not going to happen," Pouliot said in an interview last Friday afternoon.

He said that although he supports all of the decisions cabinet makes, that doesn't mean he agrees with all of them.

"You have to understand what goes on behind closed doors," said Pouliot. "Let me

tell you that no one fights harder for this area than I do."

He said that in some ways, cabinet meetings are similar to council meetings.

"In council, a vote on an issue may be four to three," said Pouliot. "So even though all the councillors don't agree, council as a whole supports it. And councillors don't resign just because they lose a vote."

He said that as a member of the executive committee, he has an obligation to publically support cabinet or resign.

"For example, in the referen-

dum, I supported the 'Yes' side, and was a member of the 'Yes' committee," he said. "But I respect the people who voted 'No' even though I disagreed with them. And to my knowledge, no one has asked me to resign because my side lost."

"Some of the decision (cabinet) makes, I don't agree with," he said. "But I'm not going to resign because of that."

The province is considering passing legislation banning organochlorine discharges at the province's pulp and paper

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