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## Our Lady of Fatima school goes over the top for Tsnuami relief



Jasmine Burkholder, Bailey Arnold, Cody VanBuskirk, Theresa MacDiarmid and Robin Roposo proudly display rolls of pennies, nickels and dimes the staff and students at Our Lady of Fatima school have collected for the victims of the Tsunami. Through activities which included a penny drive and a dance the 65 students enrolled at the school raised a total of \$1,900.



## Festival planning continues as Township approves a number of Festival resolutions

By Jim Prince

The Chapleau Nature Festival continues to enjoy the support of the municipal council.

The Festival, which will take place July 17-24, is expected to gain widespread community support and generate a major boost to the local tourism sector.

The Festival has been successful in its first three years, with sold out musical shows and a major influx of visitors,.

Council last Monday approved that the 2005 Chapleau Nature Festival be declared a significant event by the Township of Chapleau.

In keeping with past practices in the previous Festivals, council also gave its approval to designate Maple Street a one-way street during the Festival. It also approved free downtown parking for the week of the Festival.

Council supported a letter drafted by Mayor Earle J. Freeborn to be used in soliciting financial donations to support the event. It's being sent out to a large list of potential donors.

At the same

time, Mayor Freeborn reports he has already received financial donations from corporations and businesses and is anticipating more support.

Copies of the request for donations letter approved by council will go to the many corporations and

earlier request for a revised budget on the festival operations, and was assured it was forthcoming.

"Certainly," said Deputy Mayor Bud Swanson, who is working closely with the Festival organizers. He assured Councillor Bignucolo the revised budget



businesses which do business with the Township.

"Many of those who donated last year are already committed for this year," stated Mayor Freeborn.

While Council was approving the parking changes for the Festival, Councillor Richard Bignucolo repeated his

would be presented as soon as the lineup of entertainers is finalized. It's expected this will occur sometime this coming week.

Festival Coordinator Gail Donovan confirmed this week that she is close to having the agreements in place for the star performers: Canadian Idol Kalan Porter, the Jeff Healey Band, and La Bottine Souriante.



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*I would like to thank Dr. Stanley Shapiro and the emergency room nurses, Trudy Bernier, Alanna Scheer and Tawnya Perry who took such great care of me on January 14, 2005. I also wish to thank Dr. Frank Broomhead for his continued care. Finally, thank you to all who work at the Chapleau General Hospital who often go unnoticed (maintenance, housekeeping, kitchen, administrative support and other clinical staff).*

Jacques Sylvestre

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**This letter is in response to the letter about Careless Logging Truck Drivers, printed in the Express dated Feb. 05, 2005. I have a few comments regarding that letter.**

1- First I apologize for the incident that happened with our truck driver. I am sure that driving past the bus wasn't his intention at all.

I know for a fact that that morning, the road was slippery. Therefore, turning the corner, he pressed on the brakes, the trailer wanted to jackknife. It was either he passed beside or hit the bus. I'm also pretty sure that a truck can never go as fast as you say without being able to read the names in the door. Especially when you recognize the truck being your neighbour. Of course, something to complain about.

I'm not saying he had the right to do that, but I'm also sure he's not the only one. These careless logging truck drivers like you say, don't drive a truck with the intention to hit a bus or children.

I've seen many trucks which includes logging trucks, chip trucks and lumber trucks driving a bit too fast on that road, but it's not my job to complain.

People think that a truck

can stop just like a car. But in fact, it takes 2-3 times more to stop. Just like at the bridge. Once you're at the stop sign, you can look both ways to see no traffic. As you start to come out, a car can be coming down the bridge.

But the truck isn't a car. It's pulling a 48 feet long trailer back there. So you can't come out as fast as a car. That means to slow down when you come down the bridge. There might be a tuck coming out at the stop sign.

2- The second incident that you say happened the week before, it wasn't another careless logging truck driver. I know for a fact that it was a pickup truck. So don't put everyone in the same basket.

3- You say that 3 years ago, you opposed our business settling in your area. We've owned the garage for 2 years in January 2005. So I guess you skipped a year.

As I recall the meeting at the town hall with the mayor and councillors, I remember just 3 people being opposed to our establishment. Yourself, your husband and a lady that lives way behind our garage.

And I also remember one of the councillors saying that you knew trucks were hauling down on that road. He told you bluntly,

“ Why did you buy your house on that road if you didn't want to see any trucks driving by?” You knew beforehand that they would be driving by all the time.

One mill is closing in March. Try hard to put a new bylaw to close the other mill. Then you'll be OK.

We have always kept our guards up to what the trucks or drivers were doing in the yard. To make sure no lights shines in your house, no trucks to be left running all night, no loud noise, no welding outside for your children to see, etc....

So I think we have always kept our end of the bargain except for the one night where you saw someone having a “pee”. It's funny how I never see other neighbours complain.

And thanks to my friend for keeping the newspaper for me to read since I don't receive the Express because I live out of town. All alone, no one to say they did this, they did that. I'd never buy a house in town just because of having neighbours watching over my shoulder all the time.

One easy way to settle your complaints: **BUY THE PROPERTY. IT'S FOR SALE.**

Thank you  
*Debbie Paquin*

*Three years ago, my husband and I purchased a new home on Martel Road. We thought this was an excellent choice for our family. Boy, were we wrong. There have been so many “close call” incidents with the traffic, luckily none involving my children or anyone else’s, until now.*

*This summer while loading up our families into vehicles, my niece’s puppy ran off into the road. Well, at that very moment a gentleman, late for work, hit and killed the puppy. To make matters worst he did not stop; about ten minutes later he returned.*

*How do you explain to a 2 year old that her puppy is dead, and will not be coming back. Even worse, what if it had been her cousin or another child dead in the middle of the road, in a puddle of blood. How do you explain that?*

*January 24th, while waiting for the school bus, I saw one of the stupidest moves any driver can make. The school bus was stopped at one of the stops down the street, with all the lights blinking including the stop sign, when a log truck passed the bus. All I have to say now is “HELLO!!” Why would someone pass a bus, and pass where a child crosses the street to get to that bus.*

*I would also like to mention that the driver only got a warning, because apparently the road conditions weren’t the greatest; he was a local and sounded sincere. Well, basically that is telling drivers that if you live in Chapleau, if its winter and obviously the roads will be bad, and you put on a sad face, you can pass a bus. BUT don’t speed on the highway, cause you will get a ticket.*

*I guess the safety of the children on Martel Road are not worth the time it takes to write a ticket or the demerit points that are taken off a driving record.*

*I hope that these two horrible experiences will make people slow down. I also hope that town council members reading this letter will feel that something needs to be done.*

*As a closing note, I would like to ask all those who speed on Martel Road, do you realize that someone’s mother, father, sister, brother, daughter, son, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew and friend lives on Martel Road? I’ve already lost a 17 year old boyfriend in a traffic accident and do not feel like losing another loved one anytime soon, so please slow down.*

*Thank you ,  
Suzie Longpre*

Like Natalie I'm very angry to hear that the careless truck driver that passed a STOPPED SCHOOL BUS LIGHTS FLASHING PICKING UP A CHILD got away with a warning and a slap on the wrist.

I always thought that by the law it was a HEFTY FINE AND LOSING DEMIRIT POINTS on your license but I guess I was wrong.

I have a granddaughter that takes the bus everyday and

now I realize that she's not safe in doing that. I sure would like to see some speed signs and no passing signs put up on this road.

Very often I see vehicles and yes even logging trucks passing one another on this road. Do we have to wait for someone to die before something is done hopefully not.

Thank you for this space in your paper.  
*Concerned tax payer  
Doris Fortin*



# Council favours change to bylaw to allow pheasants in town

By Jim Prince

If the Ministry of Natural Resources has no objection, the bylaw governing animals in Chapleau will be being modified to allow residents to keep pheasants.

The decision to make the exemption followed a discussion initiated after the township investigated a complaint in connection with its current bylaw against a resident keeping fowl.

The bylaw states no person shall keep any domestic fowl, cattle, goats, swine, horses, rabbits, mink, foxes or other animals (excluding dogs and cats) within the Townsite, which includes most of the built up area of municipality.

Wondering if pheasants would fall under the category of “Fowl”, council

decided to get an opinion from the MNR on the suggestion of Councillor Paul Bernier. It will also solicit an opinion from the Sudbury and District Heath unit.

Kicking off the discussion, Councillor Bernier told council wild animals can not be kept in captivity.

The suggestion to provide an exemption for Pheasants was made by Deputy Mayor Bud Swanson.

“My motion is for that specific type of bird,” he stated. The current bylaw was passed in 1988.

While council in a resolution approved the change on the stipulation the MNR also gave it the nod, other issues were raised.

“I’ll second the resolution as long as there are no issues with

public health,” said Councillor Andre Byham.

Councillor Richard Bignucolo said there are many other types of birds. “People have oriental birds,” he said.

Council approved amending the bylaw on the assurance by Deputy Mayor Swanson his intent was to have only the specific breed under consideration exempted.



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# Terrific Students Awards at Chapleau Public School



Each month Chapleau Public School recognizes those students who have made a special effort in the classroom. This month's students are Alanah Lawson, Makayla Parry (absent), Jaime Fortin, Paige Burkholder, Andrew Stewart, Alexis Doyle-

Evans, Christina Bertrand and Adam St.Germaine. The students are congratulated on a job well done. The school would also like to thank its corporate sponsors. Some of those sponsor found in the photo above are Mr. Imbeault, CPR,

Ginger Forget, School Council Chair and Donat Lavoie, Oddfellows. Tembec and Weaver Simmons also sponsored the program. Each student receives a pin and a certificate presented by the Principal, G. Boucher and the corporate sponsors.

# Municipal budget under consideration

By Jim Prince

The Chapleau municipal council is working on its new budget and faces several more meetings before property owners will know what the bill for this year is. At a meeting last Monday, township treasurer Les Jones laid out the results of last year's operations in advance of another meeting to review proposed expenditures, which will be included in a draft budget to be delivered March 7. There were some bright spots contained in the review of the financial life of the municipality last year. Expenditures on salaries and benefits to municipal employees and heat and hydro costs were within five percent of their targets. The Moore Arena continues to be a popular facility. An increase in rentals of the arena brought in extra

revenue for the township coffers. Prior to the March 7 deadline, department heads are working on their budgets. While the township works to finalize a budget to determine the amount of money it has to raise through local taxes, it is waiting for the provincial government to announce its support in several key areas. While council considers its financial commitments and what programs will be approved for this year, it could also be involved in a major public works project. The township has applied for funding to proceed with a major water and sewer project. It would include Queen, Devonshire, Elgin, Aberdeen, and Birch Streets as well as Water Plant road. The municipality is attempting to extend a

program of infrastructure upgrades which it commenced a few years ago when services on Landsdowne Street were improved. Estimated to cost \$2.9 million dollars, the new proposed project, if approved by the federal and provincial governments, could proceed this year. The Township's cost of the partnership would also be one third and borrowed from the provincial government under its OSIFA program. It's not known what level of support the township will gain for the program, and this will have a bearing on its final size. The council has held a meeting with Ontario Northern Development Minister Rick Bartolucci to obtain his support for their project application.

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# Chapleau Aux Trois Moulins Peewee Huskies Win Silver Medal

On January 28th, 29th, & 30th, 2005 the Chapleau Aux Trois Moulins Peewee Huskies travelled to Wawa to participate in the annual Wawa Travellers Peewee hockey tournament.

In the first game, Chapleau battled back from a 3-1 deficit to tie Manitouwadge 3-3. Game star for the Huskies was Jonathan Dionne.

In the opening ceremonies Chapleau faced off against the hometown Travellers. The Huskies prevailed 6-4. Game star was Nels Lindquist. The Huskies

were visited by the opening ceremonies special guest, NHL star Chris Simon who gladly signed autographs and took photos with the team.

Day 2 of the tournament saw Chapleau take on China Steel from Sault Ste. Marie, defeating them by a score of 7-2. Devin Swanson took game star honours in this match.

Having finished second in the round robin Chapleau faced Schreiber in the semi-finals.

In a back and forth game, the Huskies earned the right to play in

the Tournament finals by defeating their opponents 5-4. Game star for the huskies was Dylan McWatch.

The Championship game saw the Peewee Huskies take on first place Sports Gold from the Sault. Chapleau put on a valiant effort however had to settle for the silver medal losing 4-1 to the Sault. Goaltender Mathieu Desormiers was selected as game star.

Congratulations to the Chapleau Peewee Huskies for an outstanding weekend. Next up for the Peewee Huskies are two



The proud medallists: back row L to R, Marc Desormiers (trainer), Guy Martel (ass't coach), Gary Chambers (ass't coach), Donald Swanson (coach); Middle row, Wesley Chambers, Devin Swanson, Pavraj Toor, Kimberly Wesley, Renae Vanbuskirk, Nels Lindquist; Front row, Matthew Martel, Johnathan Dionne, Dylan McWatch, and Mathieu Desormiers. Missing from the photo are Brandon Kanala, and Anita Swanson (manager).

exhibition games against the Wawa Travellers on Sunday, February 20th @ 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Mark the weekend of March 11th-13th, 2005 on your calendar as the Peewee Huskies host the NOHA

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Remerciements

Les membres de la famille de Léa Roussel désirent vous remercier très sincèrement pour tous les messages de condoléances, les dons et offrandes de messes, les fleurs et dons de nourriture, et tous les gestes d'amitié reçus lors du départ de celle qu'ils ont aimée. Ils ont été sensibles à votre présence réconfortante.

Merci également à l'Abbé Gilles Grandmont, à la chorale, aux Dames chrétiennes, au comité des funérailles, ainsi qu'à la maison funéraire P.M. Gilmartin pour tous les services rendus.

Thank You

The members of Léa Roussel's family wish to thank you sincerely for the messages of sympathy, donations, mass offerings, flowers, food and for every expression of friendship they received during the loss of their dear one. They were greatly touched by your presence.

Thank you to Father Gilles Grandmont, the choir, the funeral committee, les Dams chrétiennes, and the Gilmartin Funeral Home.

Make it a special Valentine's Day  
with your kids

Send your kids a Special Valentine

(NC)—With romance typically the focal point on Valentine's Day, families may be searching to find ways to involve the kids in the annual February 14th festivities.

There are creative suggestions for family fun that will make for a memorable Valentine's celebration, and tips for ongoing amusement throughout the year. Simply hone in on kid-friendly ideas such as:

- Choosing the toppings on the family's next pizza
- One extra hour of television
- A backyard (or living room)

campout

- A long distance phone call to a special person
- A family game night (kid's game of choice)
- Pick the station on the car radio (good for one in-town trip)
- A night of popcorn and videos (kid's choice of what to watch)
- One 'chore free' Saturday

Kids will love the treats and rewards that are chosen. Parents will love the many unique opportunities to spend time together as a family.

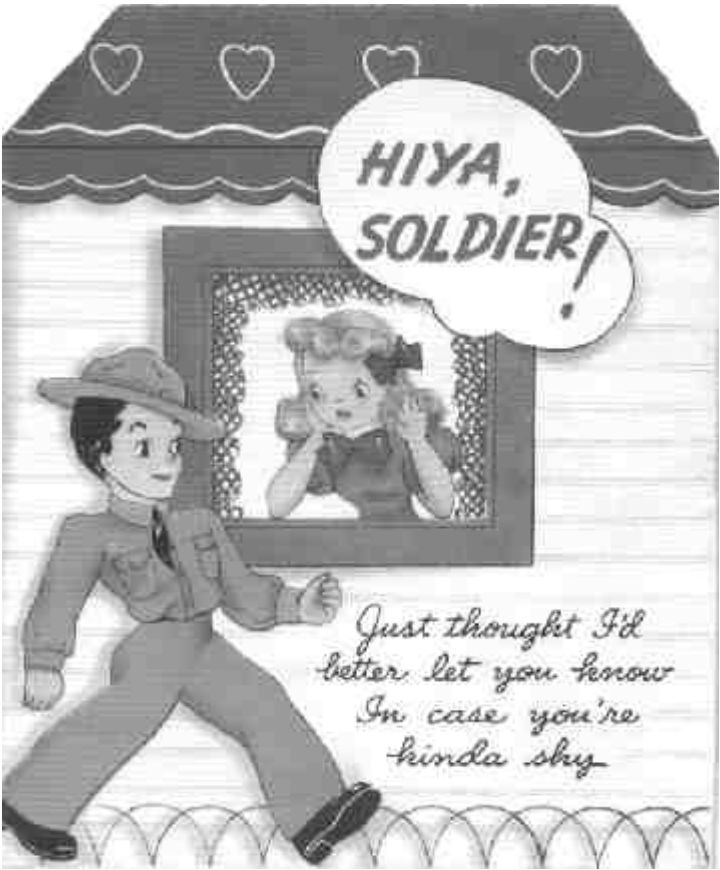
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A short history  
of the Valentine's Day card

(NC)—According to Roman legend, during the third century, Valentinus (who would become the namesake of the modern Valentine's Day) was imprisoned for his religious beliefs and sentenced to death.

Legend has it that while he was jailed Valentinus restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter.

The night before he died, he wrote a farewell note to the girl signed, "From your Valentine." His death sentence was carried out the next day, Feb. 14, 269 A.D.



Five ways to improve the romance ratio  
this February 14th

(NC)—Just in time for Valentine's planning, here are five sure-fire ways to add romance to this year's celebration from the experts at Hallmark:

**1. The Write Stuff** – With a complete line of gifts and cards for Valentine's Day, Cupid arrows can guide you in the right direction. There's a card to help every romantic express their love and affection—from the traditionally romantic classic card to the spirited, more contemporary line. Think about writing a secret code word into your Valentine's Day card. Whenever and wherever your sweetie says it, drop everything—their wish is your command.

**2. Roses are Red** – Less is more with the right presentation. You can personalize your gift by adding delicate touches to the

roses, such as coloured ribbons, a short love note, a reservation voucher to a local restaurant... Don't worry about being cheezy.

**3. Set the Stage** – For the ultimate in mood lighting, try a cinnamon scented jar candle or a set of red and pink heart-shaped candles. Woo your sweetheart with a new romantic or jazzy CD of love songs playing softly in the background.

**4. With this Ring** – Thinking of popping the big question this Valentine's Day? Present the goods in a keepsake box. A chocolate or cinnamon hearts are other sweet treats you could enclose.

**5. Random acts of Romance** – Hiding a Valentine's Day card on your body can add a fun and flirty note to your Valentine's celebration when your sweetie frisks you for it.

- News Canada

Hundreds of years later in fifth century Rome, people honored Juno, the pagan goddess of love and marriage, each Feb. 14. During the celebration, men would draw women's names and court them for marriage.

Eventually, around 498 A.D., Pope Gelasius declared Feb. 14 as Saint Valentine's Day to honor the martyr Valentinus (and to end the pagan celebration).

"The valentine has become the universal symbol for love over the centuries," says Denise Darragh of Hallmark Canada. "But Valentine's Day celebrations and

traditions, including cards, are constantly evolving to reflect everyday attitudes towards romance."

The earliest known written valentine has been traced to the rhymed love letters sent by Charles, Duke of Orleans, to his wife when he was a prisoner in the Tower of London in 1415. Prior to this time lovers said or sang their valentines.

Commercial valentines first appeared around 1800 and have featured a variety of themes reflective of each

era.

Norman Rockwell inspired Valentine's Day cards in the roaring twenties while the influence of Mickey Mouse and World War II can be seen in cards from the thirties and forties.

Today, Valentine's Day cards are available for everyone, not just lovers. While over half of all valentines are romantic, there are cards for friends, teachers, children and other family members.

- News Canada





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**Winners**  
 Jarret Hamel and Ryan Turcotte achieved a distance of 27.9 metres with their bungee cord-slingshot contraption.  
 Congratulations to all the Grade 7-8 students who participated and to Miss Terry, the Grade 7-8 Teacher and Mrs. Goheen, EA for the Grade 7-8 classroom.

On Wednesday, February 2nd, the Grade 7 and 8 students at Chapleau Public School participated in a tennis ball launch competition. The students worked independently to design and build their launch devices as part of their unit on Mechanical Efficiency.

# Chapleau to become less attractive for Bears

By Jim Prince

Bears roaming into the community this year should find less food to scavenge.

It was revealed at last week's regular meeting of the Township Council that The Ministry of Natural Resources is going to provide a total of six new bear proof bulk refuse containers.

They are intended to be used in what are considered to be high incidence areas.

The action follows a summer last year in which some residents came face to face with large bears within the built up areas.

The refuse containers, which are being paid for by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, are a part of the Bear Wise

funding program to support community-based bear prevention, awareness and public education programs designed to increase public safety in bear country.

When he announced the program last year, Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay said, "We will work with communities to identify trouble spots for conflicts between humans and bears and implement prevention measures to reduce those conflicts."

Ramsay added: "We are providing \$900,000 to support initiatives that will help make communities in bear country safer, such as bear-resistant garbage containers or landfill fencing."

Chapleau was approved for funding through the Bear Wise program after undergoing an approved bear hazard assessment and developing an action plan.

The bear hazard assessment involves the community and the local Ministry of Natural Resources office working together to identify areas at high risk for human-bear conflicts and then developing a plan to prevent problems.

The Bear Wise program is based on four cornerstones - reporting, response, prevention, and education and awareness.

**New Relationships... New Decisions?**

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# The province announces funding for better patient care

Chapleau to receive \$238,954  
for diagnostic medical equipment

The Government of Ontario is committed to improving patient care in Chapleau by investing \$238,954 to upgrade and modernize medical equipment at Chapleau Health Services, Mike Brown, MPP for Algoma-Manitoulin announced this week on behalf of Health and Long-Term Care Minister George Smitherman.

"Our govern-

ment is absolutely committed to providing quality care and better access through state-of-the-art medical and diagnostic equipment," said Brown.

"This investment will mean that the residents of Chapleau will have better access to the equipment they need, and the care they deserve.

The funding is part of the government's \$340 million investment, announced today, to upgrade diagnostic and medical equipment in hospitals and long-term care homes across the province.

As part of this announcement, Algoma-Manitoulin long term care homes

were allocated a total of \$436,292 to purchase mechanical patient lifts to improve patient safety and working conditions for nurses, and to increase the safety and comfort of residents through purchases like specialized mattresses, whirlpool baths, wound therapy and fall prevention equipment.

"Patients deserve to have access to the very best care, whether they are in hospitals or long term care homes," Brown said.

"The government is modernizing our diagnostic and medical equipment to improve the care patients receive, and also to reduce the time they have to wait to receive that care."



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## Release of Preliminary Strategy & Notice of Information Centres

### Algoma Headwaters Signature Site

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Parks is preparing a management strategy for the Algoma Headwaters Signature Site. The purpose of the strategy is to guide the protection and management of resources, visitor use, and future development of the signature site.

The first stage of public consultation provided opportunities for the public to review the terms of reference for the planning process in the summer of 2002. The second stage was the release of the background information document with information centres in January 2003, followed by the release of the management options document with information centres in the summer of 2003.

The release of the preliminary strategy is the fourth stage in the planning process to prepare a management strategy for the signature site. This document is available for viewing at the Ministry of Natural Resources offices listed below between February 28 and April 20, 2005 (during regular business hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.):

- Sault Ste. Marie:** 64 Church Street (east of Bush Plane Museum)  
Tel.: 705-949-1231
- Chapleau:** 190 Cherry Street  
Tel.: 705-864-1710
- Sudbury:** Ontario Government Building, 199 Larch Street, #404.  
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- Peterborough:** Robinson Place (lobby), 300 Water Street  
Tel.: 705-755-2000
- Toronto:** MNR Information Centre, Room M1-173, 900 Bay St.  
Tel.: 416-314-2000

The preliminary strategy is also available on-line for viewing after February 28, 2005, and can be downloaded in PDF format at the website:  
[http://www.ontarioparks.com/english/algom\\_planning.html](http://www.ontarioparks.com/english/algom_planning.html)  
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Once the public consultation for the preliminary strategy is complete, the only remaining public review is the inspection of the approved management strategy. Information that is collected during this preliminary strategy stage will be used to help finalize planning decisions. Thus, this is your last opportunity to comment on the proposed management decisions for Algoma Headwaters Signature Site.

You are invited to attend one of our information centres to learn more about the signature site preliminary strategy and to contribute your input. The locations and dates of these information centers are as follows:

Searchmont	Sault Ste. Marie	Chapleau
Monday, February 28, 2005 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Searchmont Community Centre	Tuesday, March 1, 2005 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Algoma's Water Tower Inn 360 Great Northern Road	Thursday, March 3, 2005 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Ministry of Natural Resources 190 Cherry Street

Please take this opportunity to participate in this important planning process. Your input and knowledge are needed to ensure that we develop the best possible management strategy for Algoma Headwaters Signature Site. The deadline for public input on this preliminary strategy stage of the planning process is April 20, 2005.


If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, you are still encouraged to submit your input on the Algoma Headwaters Signature Site Preliminary Strategy. For further information, or to provide your comments, or to have your name placed on the mailing list, please contact:



**Chris Caldwell, Project Manager**  
Algoma Headwaters Signature Site  
Ministry of Natural Resources  
64 Church Street  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6A 3H3  
Tel.: 705-949-1231, ext. 282  
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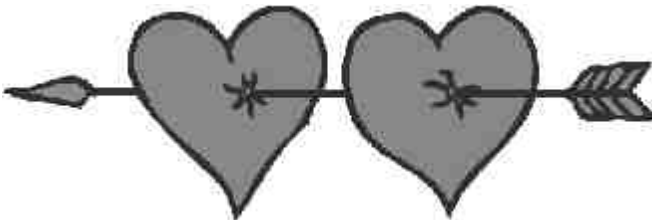
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Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987), personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. Comments and opinions obtained will be kept on file for use during this process and may be included in documentation which is made available for public review. This information may also be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to seek public input on other resources management surveys and projects. For further information on this Act, please contact Tom Mispel-Beyer, Information Management Supervisor, Sault Ste. Marie District MNR at 705-949-1231, ext. 288.

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Dr. A.W. Martin, D.C. PhD., RNCP, DNM, author of the book "Chronic Fatigue Syndrome -The Modern Woman's Curse" will be discussing "Is your home environment making you sick?"

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Time: 7-9pm**

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## Chapleau High School Senior Science Trip \$400 draw

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## “Northern Pride” campaign launched in Chapleau

The Far Northeast Training Board (FNETB) launched the “Northern Pride” campaign in the Chapleau area. The official launch was held on February 4, 2005.

“Northern Pride” is a public awareness campaign with a goal to demonstrate that there are interesting career opportunities in Northeastern Ontario communities and to encourage more people (more specifically youth) to consider living in the North.

This project addresses two issues that are important for our region, youth out-migration and an aging and decreasing population.

Every second week, during one year, testimonials of young people who stayed or

returned to the North will be presented in the **Chapleau Express**.

After all the work done by the FNETB to increase the

public's awareness of the youth out-migration phenomenon, this is an initiative to present youth who have found or created opportunities for themselves right here in the North.

In the Chapleau area “Northern Pride” will be led by the FNETB in partnership with the Chapleau Education and Training Coalition and The Chapleau Express.

The campaign will further benefit from sponsorships by local businesses and organizations. The FNETB is funded by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

For more information please call Julie Joncas at (800) 530-9176 or (705) 362-5788



**Pictures above during the official launch of the “Northern Pride” campaign, Mayor Earle J. Freeborn, Lilianne St-Martin (Chair of the Chapleau Education and Training Coalition), Chief Wade Cachagee (spokesperson on behalf of the local profiled youth), and Julie Joncas, General Director of the Far Northeast Training Board.**

## La campagne “Fierté du Nord” est lancée à Chapleau

La Commission de formation du nord-est (CFNE) lançait officiellement dans la région de Chapleau la campagne «Fierté du Nord». Le lancement officiel avait lieu le vendredi 4 février 2005.

«Fierté du Nord» est une campagne de sensibilisation publique qui a pour but de démontrer qu'il existe

des opportunités de carrières intéressantes dans les communautés nord-ontariennes et d'encourager un plus grand nombre de personnes (plus spécifiquement des jeunes) à s'établir dans le nord.

Ce projet aborde deux sujets d'importance pour notre région, l'exode des jeunes et la

population vieillissante à la baisse. À chaque deux semaine, pendant un an, des témoignages de jeunes gens qui sont demeurés ou qui sont revenus dans le nord seront présentés dans le journal **Chapleau Express**.

Après tout le travail effectué par la CFNE pour sensibiliser la population au phénomène de l'exode des jeunes, il s'agit maintenant d'une initiative qui vise à présenter des jeunes qui ont trouvé, ou qui se sont créés des opportunités ici-même dans le nord.

Dans la région de Chapleau la campagne «Fierté du Nord» est menée par la CFNE en partenariat avec le Chapleau Education and Training Coalition et le journal Chapleau Express . De plus, la campagne bénéficiera de commandes d'entreprises et d'organismes de la région.

Pour obtenir davantage de renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec Julie Joncas au 800-530-9176 ou au (705) 362-5788.

## NOUVEAUTÉS À LA BIBLIOTHÈQUE MUNICIPALE DE CHAPLEAU

Les Soeurs Deblois - Tremblay-D'essambre  
Lord John, Une affaire privée - Gabaldon  
Coeur de Gael (Tome 1 & 2) - Marmen Sonia  
Le Vol du Frelon - Ken Follett  
Thérèse: La naissance d'une nation - Caron  
Les dames de Beauchene - Gilbert-Dumas

## Attention Employers

Literacy Network Northeast is showcasing assessment tools developed to assist adult learners with low literacy skills. These tools could be valuable to you in your process for interviews with applicants. The tools to be showcased on **Feb. 23rd** and will be for employers who hire:

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# Local hockey teams compete in NEOHA

**By Jim Prince**  
The Chapleau Midget Huskies are enjoying a successful hockey season. Competing in the Northeastern Ontario Hockey Association, the Midgets find themselves tied for top spot in the standing with a total of 19 points.

Kirkland lake Gold, which enjoys a better goals for and against average, shares the lead. In other league play, in the Novice Division the Chapleau Legion Huskies trail with 8 points in a tough division which is currently led by the

Porquis Flyers. The Chapleau Weyerhaeuser Atom Huskies are also playing in the NEOHA and trail the “B” division with 2 points. In the Pee Wee division “B” the Huskies find themselves in 5th place with 10 points and are

poised to move into the middle of the standings. The Chapleau Stars, competing in the Bantam Division “B” group are eying a spot in the middle of the standings. They have 9 points, just 2 behind third place Talbot Survey.

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## Winners of family literacy drawing contest



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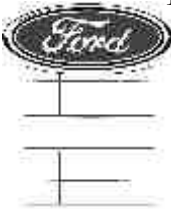
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**Canadians Save  
Billions in Tax  
Cuts**  
The final stages of the Liberal government's Five-Year Tax Reduction Plan were fully implemented January 1, 2005.  
The plan, which was introduced in 2000, has enabled Canadians to save \$100 billion in taxes over the past five years—the largest tax cut in Canada's history.  
As part of the tax cut plan, Canadians everywhere will again benefit this year from the full indexation of the personal income tax system, increased income thresholds, reduced personal income tax rates and an enriched Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB).  
Indexation means Canadians can earn more income tax-free and more of your income will be taxed at lower rates because of increased income thresholds at which personal income tax rates apply.  
For example, the basic personal amount that you can claim for 2005 is now \$8,148—up from \$8,012 in 2004.  
For 2005, all indexed personal income tax amounts, including benefits such as the Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB) and the goods and services tax credit (GSTC), have been adjusted by 1.7 percent, ensuring that normal increases in salaries and cost of living do not cause Canadians to be moved to a higher tax bracket.  
That saves you money!

Over the five years of the Plan, income taxes have been reduced by 21 percent for individuals and 27 percent for families with children. For example, a two-income family of four earning \$60,000 will save about \$2000 on their taxes this year.

**Enriching the Canada Child Tax Benefit**  
The Liberal government knows and understands the difficulties and increasing costs of raising children in today's society.  
That is why the Five-Year Tax Reduction Plan placed a special emphasis on the needs of families with children.

Currently, the CCTB provides more than \$9 billion in tax relief for 3.5 million families each year, which is more than the entire budget for Manitoba or Saskatchewan.  
Full indexation of this benefit is a concrete measure to ensure that these families have more resources available to aid them in providing for Canada's future.  
The CCTB also includes the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS), a monthly benefit for low-income families with children. As of July 1, 2005, families who receive the NCBS will benefit from \$185 increase with an additional increase of \$185 planned for July 2006. That's an increase of \$370!

indexation of the personal income tax system, increased income thresholds, reduced personal income tax rates and an enriched Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB), the Five-Year Tax Reduction Plan offers concrete benefits to all Canadians.  
While the Plan included corporate tax cuts to keep Canada competitive, three-quarters of its benefits flowing to individual Canadians.  
All told, since 2000, Liberal government tax measures, including increased support through the CCTB and indexation, have removed about 1 million low-income Canadians from the tax rolls.

**Five-Year Tax  
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