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Local First Nations sign historic waterpower development agreement

A partnership between Wabun Tribal Council and Hydromega Services Inc. is creating long-term benefits for Aboriginal people and increasing the province's supply of clean, renewable energy, Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay, Wabun Tribal Council executive director Shawn Batise and Hydromega Services project manager Stéphane Boyer announced today.

An agreement in principle between Hydromega and two

First Nations – Brunswick House and Chapleau Ojibwe, both represented by the Wabun Tribal Council will facilitate the development of a \$70 million dollar investment in hydro-electric sites on a stretch of the Kapuskasing River south of the Town of Kapuskasing. The developer plans to build four generating stations each with an installed capacity of about 5 megawatts, for a total of 20 megawatts which is enough to supply about 5,000 homes with electricity.

"This is the kind of partnership that will help promote sustainable, self-reliant communities," said Shawn Batise, executive director of the Wabun Tribal Council. "It will not only benefit the First Nations, but also be a boost to the local economy."

"This partnership is one of the best opportunities in the resource sector for our First Nation, and we've succeeded in securing ownership in the project," said Chief Andrew Neshawabin of Brunswick House First Nation. "I commend Shawn and

Jason Batise of the Wabun Tribal Council for helping us achieve the best possible deal, and acknowledge Hydromega's commitment to working with First Nations."

In her opening remarks Chief Anita Stephens of Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation, stated: "Last year, Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation celebrated its 100th anniversary of signing the James Bay Treaty. At our celebration, I commented that the first 100 years of the treaty was not kind to our community and that I was optimistic that the next 100 years would be better. Although there are many unresolved treaty issues, and continued resistance on the part of the Crown to resolve these issues, there are still ways in which Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation can advance a number of treaty based opportunities. Later last year, Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation Council made a commitment to develop a strategic approach to generating wealth from the land by strengthening our



Ceremony participants included: back row from L-R: Shawn Batise, Executive Director, Wabun Tribal Council; Denis Brouard, Project Manager, Hydromega; Jean Pierre Lepage, Vice President, Development and Construction, Hydromega; Bob Johnston, District Manager Chapleau, Ministry of Natural Resources; Stéphane Boyer, Project Manager, Hydromega; Councillor and Elder Theresa Memegos, Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation and Councillor Leona Panamick, Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation. Front row from L-R: Chief Andrew Neshawabin, Brunswick House First Nation; Jacky Cerceau, President-Director General, Hydromega and Chief Anita Stephens, Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation.

relationship with others. The goal was to work collaboratively with those partners that wanted to work with us. We are gathered here today to

celebrate the first of what I hope will be many results of working together in sharing the resources of the land. We entered into these

negotiations with a long-term view that reflects our Ojibwe culture of looking after the next seven generations, I believe we've

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Long Term Forecast

Saturday
High -5
Low -24

Sunday
High -4
Low -21

Monday
High -10
Low -18

Tuesday
High -10
Low -23

Wednesday
High -8
Low -21

Thursday
High -4
Low -19



Break and Enter at the Model Drug Store

Superior East OPP are investigating a break and enter to the Model Drug Store in Chapleau on Birch Street. In the early morning hours of February 19th, 2007, a

male suspect forcibly entered the store and once inside mad off with an unknown amount of narcotics. The Ontario Provincial Police are seeking the public's help in solving the

break and enter. Anyone with any information is urged to contact the Superior East (Chapleau) Detachment of the OPP 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-461-8326.

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**REPORT
FROM
Queen's Park
BY**

Mike Brown,
Provincial Member of Parliament
for Algoma-Manitoulin



**Family Fishing
Weekend Offers
Winter Fun**

Amidst all the warnings about the dangers of the ice and snow, it is also important to remember that winter should be a time for fun. While many people in Algoma-Manitoulin enjoy fishing, there are some people out there that find that they don't fish enough to make purchasing a fishing license annually worth their while. Still, there are opportunities for even the casual fisherman, and on February 24th and 25th, all residents of

Algoma-Manitoulin are encouraged to get out and enjoy Ontario Family Fishing Weekend.

During Family Fishing Weekend, all Canadian residents can fish license-free in any public waters across Ontario. For those two days only, anyone can drop a line, be it their first time or their first time in a long time. The best part about it is that ice fishing is an ideal family activity that anyone can take part in.

Ontario Family Fishing Weekend was created in an effort to promote recreational

fishing. While it is usually only held during the summer, this year a new winter edition has been added in an effort to introduce people to the joys of ice fishing.

While participants are encouraged to get out and give it a try, it is important to remember that, while you might not need a license, you are still required to abide by the conservation limits set out in the current Ontario Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary. The summary can be found at your local fishing license issuer, through the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, or you can look it up online at www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/pubs/pubmenu.html#fishregs. It is also important to remember that while there is a limit on the number of fish you can keep, there is no limit on the number of fish you can release. So even if you have caught your limit, you are more than welcome to continue with the conservation-friendly practice of

catch and release fishing.

There are a variety of good reasons as to why ice fishing can make for a worthwhile experience. As with any outdoor activity, ice fishing will help to raise your awareness of the environment. If you don't come from a family of enthusiasts, then ice fishing can be a new experience for your family to try. Plus, a little fresh air can work wonders for the body.

Keep an eye in your neighbourhood for news of some events, as the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and their supporters are planning some events in the North in conjunction with Ontario Family Fun Weekend. To find out about any events in your area, try visiting the Events link at www.familyfishingweekend.com.

Take into consideration your rules for ice safety, but most importantly, get out and have some fun and make some great family memories.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Chapleau for taking part in this years "Taste of the North" Winter Carnival. This special event couldn't have been the success it was without the support of the following people: True North Timber, Mark Guillemette Enterprises, Berry's Freight, J & N Signs, Township of Chapleau, Chapleau Express, Aux Trois Moulains Reataurant, Aux Trois Moulains Confectionary, Chapleau Auto Parts, Syd's KFC/Pizza Hut Express, Water Tower Inn, Tembec, Timberland Ford, Home Hardware, Valu-Mart, Village Shop, Model Drug Store, Royal Bank, Bizick, Chapleau Fire Department, Arena staff, Canteen staff, Public Works Department, Molson's, Metal-Air & Pepsi..

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Without these people it would have been hard to do. All of the people that organized events for our Winter Carnival, I thank you and encourage you to do so in the years to come. I would like to thank you all again for making this years Carnival a huge success.

If anyone has ideas of events they would like to see in future carnivals please contact myself at the Recreation Centre.

Thank You
Kevin Morris
L.C.S.D.

I would also like to thank my wife Valerie and my family for everything they have done for me this special event and for being there for me when I needed them.

I would like to thank Richard Fournier, Moira

you've proven to your parents & coaches that you ARE the champions that we always thought you were. We came home with a few more grey hairs than we left with, but those games were worth every one of them.

Thank you to the coaches as well. Your enthusiasm and love of the sport is contagious.

The PeeWees went to Timmins a long shot and came back Champions. You were ALL amazing.

Thank you Mr. Editor for this space in your paper.

Karen Burns

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I would like to personally thank the Aux Trois Moulins PeeWee Huskies for a great weekend of hockey in Timmins.

You are to be congratulated, not only for being undefeated, but that you succeeded in proving three important things.

First of all, you proved that you don't need bone-crunching body contact to have a good game of hockey. Secondly, you've shown the younger teams following in your footsteps that no matter how many games you've played & lost, if you play as a team and NEVER give up, you can really win. And last but not least,

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CONGRATULATIONS
Bunny and Monique Cloutier and Jeannine Champagne are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Marlina and Donat
They will finally wed in 2008.
Congratulations Pumpkin and Timbit

First Nations sign historic waterpower development agreement



Chief Anita Stephens making her statement prior to the signing of the historic agreement.

treaty and Aboriginal rights. Second, I would like to thank Gilles Brunet and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for the resources they provided to help our community in making this opportunity happen. Third, I would like to thank Shawn Batise of the Wabun Tribal Council and his entire technical team for their excellent work in actioning the rights and interests of Chapleau Ojibwe First Nations regarding this opportunity. Last but not least, I would like to thank my community members for the support they provided regarding this opportunity, without which we would not be here today signing this historical and trend-setting agreement.

"We have worked hard over the

past year to reach an agreement with the Wabun Tribal Council and look forward to moving ahead on this project," stated Stéphane Boyer, project manager for Hydromega. "This spirit of cooperation will continue as we pursue long-term benefits for local and First Nation communities."

"The province appreciates the tremendous work by the Wabun Tribal Council and Hydromega to reach an agreement on developing hydroelectric sites on the Kapuskasing River," said Ramsay. "The fact that a memorandum of understanding has been signed highlights the success of our policy for releasing these sites on Crown land."



Chiefs Andrew Neshawabin from Brunswick House First Nation and Anita Stephens from Chapleau Ojibway First Nations signing the agreement.

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accomplished that and more with the formation of this partnership, and we look forward to working with our partners as we move toward construction of this facility.

"This agree-

ment with Hydro-mega," added Chief Stephens, "could not have been reached without the dedication and commitment of a number of people. First, I would like to thank Hydromega for recognizing Chapleau Ojibwe First Nation's

In September 2005, Hydromega was the first applicant under the ministry's competitive site release process to be awarded the opportunity to get the required approvals and build and operate a waterpower facility on the Kapuskasing River. Hydromega and its Aboriginal partners will now continue the

environmental assessment for the projects and expect all permits to be in place before the end of 2007. Construction could start in the spring of 2008. This project will help the province meet its target of producing five per cent of its electricity from renewable sources by 2007 and ten per cent by 2010.

New exciting service coming to Chapleau April 1st

The *Chapleau Innovation Centre* is getting ready for a transformation. The centre's mandate is changing from the Bell/Nortel Project Chapleau to a **one-stop shop** for learning, entrepreneurship, job search and economic development. The *new Chapleau Innovation Centre* will be established by the Chapleau Education and Training Coalition Inc., in partnership with Collège Boréal, Northern College, Contact North/Contact Nord, Service Canada and the Township of Chapleau, and as a direct result of the technology investments by Bell and Nortel in our community.

- Continuing Education
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 - Accédez aux programmes et services
 - Ayez accès à la technologie
- Bureau du développement économique
- ...et beaucoup plus!

Un tout nouveau service se prépare pour Chapleau le 1^{er} avril

Le *Centre d'Innovation de Chapleau* se prépare pour une grande transformation. Le mandat du centre sous le Projet Chapleau de Bell/Nortel sera transformé en celui d'un véritable **guichet unique** pour l'apprentissage, l'entreprenariat, la recherche d'emplois et le développement économique. Le *nouveau Centre d'Innovation de Chapleau* est une initiative de la Coalition pour l'éducation et la formation de Chapleau Inc., en partenariat avec le Collège Boréal, Northern College, Contact North/Contact Nord, Service Canada et la municipalité de Chapleau, et ce grâce aux investissements dans la technologie de pointe à Chapleau par Bell et Nortel.



McGuinty Government Expanding French-Language Programs In Postsecondary Education

Investment Supports Ontario's Vitality And Economic Well-Being
/CNW - The McGuinty government is giving

offerings. "The value of a strong education, especially one that is available in a student's first language, cannot be underestimated," said Madeline Meilleur, Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs. "This investment will provide more opportunities for francophone students to strive for and achieve excellence."

"Ontario's 16,700 francophone post-secondary students plus those considering studies in French can now access greater opportunity thanks to expanded, high quality French-language programming," said Bentley.

The McGuinty government's new \$7.5 million investment in 2006-07 will support new courses, enhance teaching tools and highlight francophone culture at Ontario's French-language colleges and bilingual universities. This includes \$4 million as part of the government's Access to Opportunities strategy to promote French-language college collaboration and broaden program

offerings. "The value of a strong education, especially one that is available in a student's first language, cannot be underestimated," said Madeline Meilleur, Minister Responsible for Francophone Affairs. "This investment will provide more opportunities for francophone students to strive for and achieve excellence."

"Francophone students of all ages deserve a supportive learning environment that allows them to learn, grow and succeed in their own language," said Education Minister and MPP for Don Valley West Kathleen Wynne. "By investing in French-language education in Toronto, we are also strengthening the city's heritage, diversity and cultural identity."

Glendon College will receive approximately \$740,000 from the new investments announced today, building upon the almost \$500,000 in

McGuinty government funding already announced for 2006-07. This will enable Glendon College to enhance and expand French-language programs, courses and cultural activities for its 2,200 students.

"The rich tradition of French-language education at Glendon College is based on its quality of programming, its highly-regarded faculty and a genuine commitment to promoting higher learning for French-speaking students," said Dr. Lorna Marsden, President and Vice-Chancellor of York University. "We are grateful for the government's financial support as well as its recognition of York as a unique contributor in the area of French-language study."

Demande de licence de radiodiffusion approuvée

Le Conseil approuve la demande présentée par FormationPLUS, Centre de formation francophone pour adultes visant à obtenir une licence de radiodiffusion afin d'exploiter une entreprise de distribution de radiocommunication pour desservir Chapleau (Ontario). La licence expirera le 31 août 2013 et sera assujettie aux conditions qui y sont énoncées.

La nouvelle entreprise distribuera, sous forme non codée, le service de programmation du service Haliburton Broadcasting Group en provenance de CHYC-FM Sudbury (Ontario) en utilisant un émetteur FM exploité à 95,9 MHz (canal 240FP) avec une puissance

apparente rayonnée de 40 watts.

Le Conseil n'a reçu aucune intervention à l'égard de cette demande.

Le ministère de l'Industrie (le Ministère) a fait savoir au Conseil que, tout en considérant a priori cette demande comme acceptable sur le plan technique, il doit s'assurer, avant d'émettre un certificat de radiodiffusion, que les paramètres techniques proposés n'occasionnent pas de brouillage inacceptable pour les services aéronautiques NAV/COM.

Le Conseil rappelle à la requérante qu'en vertu de l'article 22(1) de la Loi sur la radiodiffusion, la licence ne sera émise qu'au moment où le Ministère aura confirmé que ses

exigences techniques ont été satisfaites et qu'un certificat de radiodiffusion aura été attribué.

De plus, la licence de cette entreprise ne sera émise que lorsque la requérante aura informé le Conseil par écrit qu'elle est prête à en commencer l'exploitation. L'entreprise doit être en exploitation le plus tôt possible et, quoi qu'il en soit, dans les 24 mois de la date de la présente décision, à moins qu'une demande de prorogation ne soit approuvée par le Conseil avant le 20 février 2009. Afin de permettre le traitement d'une telle demande en temps utile, celle-ci devrait être soumise au moins 60 jours avant cette date.



NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The first instalment of the 2007 Interim Tax Billing is due February 28, 2007.

A 1.25% penalty is imposed for late payment in addition to 1.25% per month per installment on overdue accounts.

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Le premier versement de la facturation intérim des impôts fonciers de 2007 est dû le 28 février, 2007.

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L. Jones
Treasurer/Tax Collector
Trésorier/Percepteur

Notice of Opportunity to Inspect Montreal River System Approved Water Management Plan

The Montreal River water management planning process was undertaken by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, and Brookfield Power Corporation. The Montreal River is located on the eastern side of Lake Superior between Wawa and Sault Ste. Marie (see map). The water management planning area covers MacKay Reservoir and downstream to the mouth of the River at Lake Superior.

The intent of water management planning is to provide certainty and clarity as to how waterpower facilities are operated with respect to flows and levels during normal conditions while balancing, environmental, social and economic objectives.

The approved water management plan is available for public inspection (during the hours of 08:00 - 17:00) at the following locations:

Ministry of Natural Resources
Wawa District Office
48 Mission Road
Wawa, ON

Brookfield Power (V. Lundhild)
2 Sackville Road
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

A CD of the final plan is available upon request to Nathan Hanes, Management Biologist (nathan.hanes@ontario.ca) at the Wawa District Office.

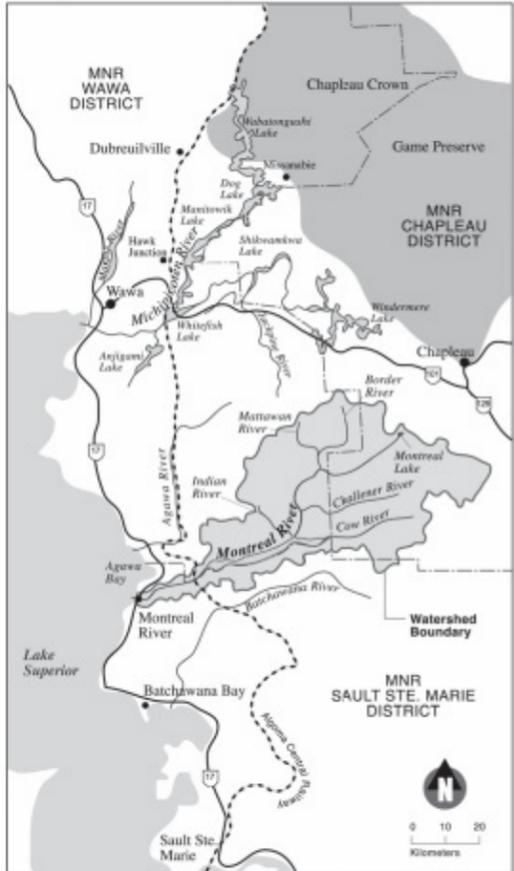
Additional information on the water management planning process, information relating to the preparation of this water management plan or background information about the Montreal River system can be obtained by contacting the following individuals during normal business hours:

Nathan Hanes MNR Management Biologist Tel.: 705-856-2396, ext. 227	Viggo Lundhild General Manager Sault Hydro, (Brookfield Power) Tel.: 705-941-5661
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This notice is also available on the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry, EBR Registry Number XB05E2802 at: http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/env_reg/ebrr/english/index.htm

Renseignements en français : Jennifer Lamontagne, au (705) 856-2396, poste 280.

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Rotary Club hosts successful charity Bonspiel



Rotarian Dave Laughland, coordinator of the Chapleau Rotary Club's Charity Bonspiel, presents a cheque for \$891.82 to Pastor Dan Lee to be used for the Meals of Hope program.

On Saturday January 27th, the Chapleau Rotary Club hosted their third annual Charity Bonspiel. Twelve teams, including teams from Chapleau Public School, Chapleau

High School (2), Sacré-Coeur Elementary School, Chapleau Volunteer Fire Department, O.P.P., Valu-Mart, Northern Haul, Hospital (2), Chapleau Town Council and Rotary, competed in this year's spiel. The friendly competition consisted of three 4-end games with the winner decided on a points basis. This year's winner, in a very close contest, was the Rotary team who decided to donate the profits of \$891.82 to the Meals of Hope program in Chapleau. The draw to the button contest was won by Nicolle Schuurmann who donated the

proceeds of that contest to the hospital courtyard project.

Previous bonspiel winners have made donations to the hospital to help fund furniture for the quiet room (2005) and to the Northern Cancer Treatment Centre (2006). It is clear that, besides being a great day for some relaxed curling and fellowship, the Charity Bonspiel also serves a purpose in supporting worthwhile charities. The event can accommodate up to 16 teams so there will be an opportunity next year for other groups in town to participate.

If you think that your group might

be interested and would like to be included in our invitation list, please contact Dave Laughland (864-0724) or any other Rotarian.

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Financial burden of local OPP policing on agenda for meeting with provincial treasurer

By Jim Prince

A contingent of elected and appointed officials representing Chapleau was scheduled to travel to the annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association in Toronto this week.

While the convention ranks high in importance for Ontario's municipalities, the Chapleau delegation consisting of Mayor Earle J. Freeborn, Deputy Mayor André Byham and councillor Jacques Tremblay will also take advantage of the event for face to face private meetings with several key provincial cabinet ministers.

Local policing costs, the status of the

Chapleau Crown Game Preserve and the access road between Sultan and Highway 144 top the agenda for meetings with Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay, Northern Development and Mines Minister Rick Bartolucci and the Minister of Finance, Greg Sorbara, considered the most influential member of the McGuinty cabinet. Chapleau requested the meeting with Sorbara to discuss what the municipality considers to be a shortfall in funding for Ontario Provincial Police services.

"We feel we are being charged too much and we are going to make sure they

change the funding formula," stated Mayor Freeborn prior to departing for the Toronto meeting.

The Chapleau delegation will fit in the meetings with cabinet ministers, during its participation in the busy three day annual convention.

The Ontario Good Roads Association represents approximately 500 municipalities and interacts with the government, associations, elected officials, and private enterprise for better roads and transportation. It has gained a reputation for influencing change, both political and professional.

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Welcome home Daniel...



By Gisèle Bourgeault

It is a great sigh of relief for all of our family that Daniel McDonald has completed his 6 month tour of duty in Afghanistan and arrived in Winnipeg on February 14th, 2007.

Daniel McDonald is 24 years old and the youngest of my three children, he is a Corporal employed

with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, based in Shilo, Manitoba. Daniel was deployed on August 2, 2006.

His tour had a very difficult start. He had a close encounter on August 22, 2006 when the vehicle he was travelling in was attacked by a suicide bomber in Kandahar, Afghanistan. He lost a

close friend and comrade in the accident and sustained 2nd degree burns to his left hand and shrapnel to his left arm. I cannot begin to imagine the stressful minutes and hours which passed for him at that moment. Due to the excellent medical care he received, with the grace of God and angels up above, encouragement

and support from all of his family and his great comrades at his side, he healed rapidly and was able to remain focused and complete his tour of duty. Daniel's strong faith, his training, determination and comrades along side of him, he successfully accomplished his mission for our Canadian Forces.

We are all very proud of our son, brother, boyfriend, Godchild, grandson, uncle, cousin, friend and great comrade. WELCOME HOME DANIEL, we all embrace you and thank you so much for a job well done.

If anyone sees a yellow ribbon on vehicles, despite your opinion towards our Canadian troops, please respect others and leave these yellow ribbon magnets on the vehicles of those who love and

are PROUD of our Canadian soldiers, who in the end, are over there on the other side of the world, for the love of their country. Please respect those who BELIEVE that this is a worthwhile mission. Be kind to your fellow citizen, it all begins here in your own home town. Show that you too are proud to be a Canadian and respect our sons and daughters that are in this profession for each and everyone of us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank God and the angels up above, my spouse, Daniel's father Paul McDonald, my children, my father, family and extended family, Father Sauve, Minister S. Murdoch, my employer's Dr. McPherrin and Dr. Affleck, Dr. Marcoux and fellow co-workers, and friends from the

communities of Cochrane and Chapleau. All of you were a big support to me and thank you for praying for Daniel and his comrades safe return home. My condolences go out to all the families that weren't as fortunate as myself to see their sons or daughters return home. Thank you to Gail for the ribbons you prepared and generously gave from your heart. You have been a great comfort to me and my family throughout the last 6 months.

Daniel returns for his second tour in Afghanistan in February of 2008 but for now we will focus on the present day without forgetting the sons and daughters that have recently been deployed. Sincere thank you to our Canadian Soldiers!

.....and Joël a.k.a “Johnny”

Friends and family will be happy to know that Spr. Joël E. Lafreniere came back from Afghanistan on Tuesday evening February 20th, 2007 after serving on a 6 month tour of duty.

Spr. J. E. Lafreniere, who is a

member of the 2nd Combat Engineers Regiment based out of Petawawa, Ontario was deployed in August 2006.

Lafreniere was fortunate in obtaining a leave for Christmas which he spent with his family and friends in

Chapleau then returned to Afghanistan for another seven weeks to complete his tour.

The highlight of his return home was the Fighter Jets escorting their airplane prior to landing at their Canadian destination.

“The support

we received from our town of Chapleau was out of this world. We sure looked forward to receiving the precious packages.” Spr. Lafreniere was quoted to say.

“Joel is now home from a 6 month tour in Afghanistan. What a relief for all his family and friends. During his tour, not a day went by without someone letting us know that their prayers were with him. In six months, I'm sure almost everyone in Chapleau has asked about him with concerns for both him and us. A big “Thank You” for your Prayers and kind words. We could not have done it without all the encouragement.” Suzanne Lafreniere (Mom)



Spr. Lafreniere finds a moment to relax with a new found buddy.

Chapleau Aux Trois Moulins PeeWee Huskies capture top honors



Back row left to right, Jeff Hamill (coach), Dave Tremblay (assistant coach), Dan Pilote (trainer), Middle row left to right, Lauren Hamill, Tristan Larcher, Braeden Martel, Zachary Cloutier, Alex Nicol, Tyler Card, Mackenzie Martel, Front row left to right, Cole Hamel, Colin Lindquist, Leonard Stephens, Kealan Tremblay, Jeremy Pilote

The Aux Trois Moulins PeeWee Huskies recently travelled to Timmins to participate in the Domtar Wood Products Timmins Minor Hockey PeeWee tournament. There were 18 PeeWee teams participating in 3 separate groups. The Huskies were in the Red Pine Division which included 6 teams: Grant Forest Products Englehart, Label Chain Saw Hearst, Walmart Warriors Timmins, Canadian Tire Puckhounds New Liskeard, and Caisse Populaire from Kapuskasing.

The weekend began Friday evening with our Huskies playing Grant Forest Products. The Huskies were able to defeat Grant's by a score of 3 to 0 for their first win of the season. The shut out went to Leonard Stephens who was named MVP of the game. Goals were scored by Kealan Tremblay assisted by Braeden Martel, Zachary Cloutier assisted by Kealan Tremblay, Lauren Hamill assisted by

Tyler Card and Colin Lindquist.

The Huskies' next game was Saturday morning against the Walmart Warriors with the Huskies coming out on top 2 to 0. Goals scored by Kealan Tremblay assisted by Tyler Card. Cole Hamel followed up with an unassisted goal - the first goal of his career. Leonard Stephens recorded his second shut out of the tournament and Kealan Tremblay was named MVP.

That evening the Huskies played Label Chainsaw who was also undefeated after two games. The Huskies played a solid game and came out victorious 4 to 2. Goals scored by Kealan Tremblay unassisted, Colin Lindquist assisted by Lauren Hamill, Lauren Hamill assisted by Braeden Martel. Lauren Hamill with her consistent play was named game MVP.

That concluded the round robin portion of the tournament putting the Aux Trois Moulins Huskies in first place

overall.

The next morning saw the Huskies up against Grant Forest Products in the semi finals. The Huskies had played Grant's during the round robin defeating them handily 3 to 0. Grant's had something to prove and shocked

the Huskies after two periods leading 3 to 1. Grant's goalie was unbeatable and was stealing the game. The Huskies coaching staff was able to settle the troops and get them back on track. In the third period, the Huskies got two quick goals to tie the game and pulled ahead in the final 2 minutes to win 4 to 3.

Goals scored by Braeden Martel unassisted, Kealan Tremblay assisted by Tristan Larcher, Jeremy Pilote with the first goal of his career assisted by Braeden Martel, and Kealan Tremblay assisted by Cole Hamel. Jeremy played stellar on defence and was named game MVP.

The Aux Trois Moulins Huskies had made it to the Championship Game which for this group of players has never

happened in their hockey career thus far. The Huskies were up against the Canadian Tire Puckhounds from New Liskeard who beat Label Chainsaw 6 to 2 in their semi final. Both the Huskies and the Puckhounds matched up very equal and mid way through the first period the Huskies were down 1 to 0. Kealan Tremblay went down on a semi breakaway and was tripped up. He was awarded with a penalty shot and completed the deke to perfection to score the tying goal. The go ahead goal was scored by Kealan Tremblay after stuffing in a rebound. Lauren Hamill was able to convert on a nice face off win pass from Colin Lindquist to ensure the victory and the championship. Final score 3 to 1.

Colin Lindquist's hard work paid

off and he was named game MVP.

This Championship win was well deserved by all the players especially when you consider they did it with 8 PeeWees and 4 Atom level players which were picked up to fill out the roster prior to the tournament. The Atoms (Tyler Card, Braeden Martel, Mackenzie Martel and Alex Nicol) played great and were an integral part of the teams Championship win.. Coach Jeff Hamill, first coaching championship win of his career, would like to congratulate the other coaching staff Dave Tremblay, Dan Pilote, Sue Lindquist and all the players for a great tournament.

Also a big thank you goes out to the enthusiastic parents who cheered us on to victory.





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**REPORT from
OTTAWA
by
Brent St. Denis**

Federal member of Parliament
Algoma-Manitoulin-Kapuskasing



Liberals pass motion calling on Conservatives to live up to its international obligations

Liberal Opposition Leader Stéphane Dion challenged Prime Minister Stephen Harper to live up to Canada's international responsibilities by implementing a "cap and trade" system for greenhouse gas emissions coupled with a regulatory regime that goes beyond what was in place in 2005 under the Liberal government.

The Liberal motion called on the minority Conservative government to:

- reconfirm Canada's commitment to honour the principles and targets of the Kyoto Protocol in their entirety;
- create and publish a credible plan to reduce Canada's greenhouse gas emissions to meet Canada's Kyoto commitments; and
- establish a 'cap and trade' emission

reductions system and regulations for industry, using the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, which is available immediately to launch the necessary action. All parties in the House of Commons supported Mr. Dion's motion except for the Conservatives. The Prime Minister spoke volumes when he decided not to attend the vote and instructed his party to vote against the motion. Indeed, Stephen Harper is a climate change denier. He does not believe in the science behind climate change even when every credible scientist in the world agrees that this is an increasingly troublesome problem. Don't take my word for it, take his. On September 6th, 2002, Mr. Harper appeared on CTV and said "No, what I am supportive of, frankly, not ratifying the Kyoto agreement and not implementing it." On November 22nd of that same year, Mr.

Harper was quoted in the Ottawa Citizen saying "My party's position on the Kyoto Protocol is clear and has been for a long time. We will oppose ratification of the Kyoto Protocol and its targets. We will work with the provinces and others to discourage the implementation of those targets. And we will rescind the targets when we have the opportunity to do so." Why is this issue so important? Why is there so much talk about the environment and Stephen Harper's position? The reason is because Canadians understand that Canada's health policy, foreign policy, economic policy, and accountability principles are at stake. Cleaner air means healthier Canadians. Living up to our international agreements is important to our foreign relations - we cannot walk away from a global commitment to a global problem. If we reduce our non-renewable energy usage and increase production of renewable energy sources, costs for businesses go down and revenues increase creating more jobs.

APANO's CAP-C Program

Last week, we familiarized you with APANO (the Aboriginal Peoples' Alliance of Northern Ontario), and promised to provide you with information on the CAP-C program. Well, here it is....

The CAP-C program was announced in May 1992, by the Federal Government as part of the Brighter Futures initiative. It was designed to promote the healthy development of children. The focus is on at risk children aged 0-6 years of age and their families.

The CAP-C program has been operating from CAPA for the past 10 years. The program mandate is to strengthen families and communities, and to support community development and healing. The aim is to improve the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of off-reserve Aboriginal children aged 0-6 years of age.

We meet our mandate through four core program standards: Child Development and Nutrition, Parenting /Caretaking Skills,

Cultural Development and Retention and Community Development.

If you are a self-identified Metis, Status or non-status Aboriginal family you are welcome to contact our Family Support Worker, Barbra Murray at 864-1481 or drop in at 5 Birch Street, to pick up a copy of the CAPC program's monthly calendar. The calendar identifies the wide range of CAPC programming you can participate in.

Barb is very modest and would never "toot her own horn". So, I'll take my chances and do some of that for her. When she said the calendar has a wide range of programming she really meant it. As an employee dedicated to CAP-C's mandate, families of the children enrolled in the program have a supportive, caring environment where they can interact with each other and other families in the community. Barb is a wonderful role model of patience and consistency when working with her young clients and their families.

programming for families whose children are enrolled in the CAP-C program includes a Collective Kitchen, Parent's & Tots sessions, an ABC Club, Women's Craft Circles, Nutrition Food Bingos, Clothing Exchange, Home Support, Community Outreach and Family Socials.

5 Birch Street is a very busy place with quality programming. If you're part of an Aboriginal family with children aged 0-6.

Drop in and experience for yourselves all of the good things Barb has to offer. You'll be glad you did!

In the meantime, if you live in Sultan the CAP-C program along with the Aboriginal Healthy Babies, Healthy Children program and the Community Wellness program will be visiting your community. On Monday, February 26, 2007, the staff of these three programs will be at the Sultan Community Hall from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm to share our programs with Sultan Community members.

Chapleau Celebrates Our Phenomenal Women

The Aboriginal Peoples' Alliance of Northern Ontario (APANO) and Chadwic Home are sponsoring a celebration for Chapleau's Phenomenal Women.

March 8th is International Women's Day and Chapleau will be recognizing and celebrating the accomplishments of local women who have had positive impacts in our community. In order for us to successfully recognize these Phenomenal Women we need your help!

We're asking the community young and old, male or

female, to tell us about the local Phenomenal Women you've encountered on your journey. Who are these women that have made a difference in our community or have inspired you personally? How did they do that? What makes them so special to you and ultimately to us as a community? Help us to acknowledge their valuable contributions by nominating them as Phenomenal Women.

Nominations will be accepted until March 1, 2007. The nomination forms and boxes for your completed forms are located at

the Valu-Mart and Village Shop, the Post Office, MNR, the Bargain Shop, the Rustic Cupboard, Piimi Kamik Gas Bar at Fox Lake, the Blue Heron Inn, Aux Trois Moulins Restaurant, 101 Gas Bar & Trading Post, and at the Chapleau Child Care Centre.

Between March 2-6, all of the nominees will be invited to attend an evening social at the Trinity United Church on March 8th International Women's Day. Family and friends are invited to attend the social recognizing the accomplishments of

these Phenomenal Women. We also invite you to come and share your favourite poetry, readings or other words of wisdom that have inspired you. Admission is free and

we will be collecting donations for Chapleau's Food Bank for those who wish to donate.

Come on Chapleau, tell your family, tell your friends

- join us at this powerful time where the world will be acknowledging and celebrating the positive contributions of Phenomenal Women!

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Information on Grade 9 courses, levels, pathways, activities and school policy.

Following the presentation in the Cafetorium classrooms will be open and staff available for conversation.

Chapleau High School students spread Valentine's Day cheer



This year, practice kindness and February 12-16 was to "pass it on" to the week declared as Random Acts of Kindness Week. The intent of the week by the foundation, is to inspire people to

prepared and delivered 100 Valentine's Day Survival Kits to the residents and staff of the Chapleau General Hospital as well as the seniors' walking group. The students involved in this project enjoyed hand delivering the packages to all the seniors in Bignucolo Residence. This kind act gave the students great joy. The students especially enjoyed seeing the smiling faces and loving exchanges by the residents.

A special thank you is extended to all the seniors at Bignucolo residence for their warm reception of our packages and to the staff who were

available to help with the distribution and to the The Angels of Kindness: Angela Leishman, Cassie Comte, Christie Fisher, Joe Petrosky, Kerri-Anne Lamarche, Stephan Lee, Nicholas Dillon and Mrs.

Nicolle Schuurman. We hope to have brightened the day of all the recipients. The packages included the following items and verse attached to each bag distributed:

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Chapleau Figure Skating Club News



The Chapleau Figure Skating Club participated in the James Bay Competition in Timmins February 2,3 and 4 and proudly brought back 70 medals for Chapleau. Congratulations skaters, we are all very proud of you. Back Row Ali-Ann MacDonald, Chantal Martel, Arlayna Morin, Veronique Cloutier, Alicia Canning, Tiffany Card, Marianne Perreault, Jade Goudreau, Carolyne Pilote, Melanie Dillion, Samantha McWatch. **Middle row** CFSC Head Coach Stephanie Lafleur-Morin, Jessica Dionne, Maggie St Amand, Paige Burkholder, Melissa Lafrance, Brittaney Pilon, Madison Bignucolo, Emily Pilon, Jasmine Burkholder, Megan Morin. **Front Row** Syanne Fortin, Cora Chambers, Sydney Bignucolo, Nia Gauthier, Kimberly Ruffo and Katrina Keech. Missing from photo: Breanna Morin, Melissa Dionne, Janet Panamick, Renay Bernier, Sabrina Kanala and Lorry Martel.

Carnival promotes winter activities



A mix of time tested events and the addition of several new ones combined to produce another successful "Taste of the North" Chapleau winter carnival.

The old reliables in this community of good hockey and good food were among many highlights, as residents escaped the

winter doldrums to participate in a week-end of celebrations cooked up by the Leisure and Culture Services committee and its director Kevin Morris.

"All the events were well attended," said Morris following an exhaustive weekend keeping the Carnival organized and on time. Many of

the carnival events, including a men's hockey tournament which attracted eleven teams were centered at the Moore arena. The ice of the Chapleau Curling Club was also busy throughout the weekend. The bonspiel attracted a total of 17 teams.

Taking advantage of the winter conditions, the Chapeau Arctic Watershed sponsored snowmobile races roared down the river at the waterfront, while the ice on Fox Lake hosted another children's fish derby.

Back inside the arena, crowds enjoyed separate teams of girls and boys face off in a hockey game. The



schools had taken over the ice surface earlier in the day for a variety of activities. The annual Chapleau Karaoke Idol competition featured a host of local stars. Evening dances for teens and adults were well attended.

The culinary offering served up by various organizations proved once more that a successful carnival feeds the crowds.

A hearty bean supper cooked up by the congregation of the Trinity United church was sold out

and large groups of hungry people enjoyed roast beef dinner prepared by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 5 and the traditional wind-up spaghetti supper offered at the Moose Hall.

Throughout the weekend the fire fighters of the Chapleau Volunteer brigade manned the arena kitchen serving up hundreds of hearty breakfasts.

Added to the schedule of events for this year was ladies' sponge puck game. The

carnival organizers have made efforts to add events after receiving requests from the public.

While this year's version of the carnival was considered a success, Morris is preparing a final report and at the same time looking ahead to next year.

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Algom a - Manitoulin MPP Mike Brown is welcoming the news that the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC) is investing in a business plan for the establishment of a bio-energy processing facility in Chapleau.

"I applaud the NOHFC's decision to invest funding in the development of a bio-energy processing facility for Chapleau," said Brown. "This project has some potential, and studying the matter further is the first step toward ensuring that this is a viable initiative."

The NOHFC is providing the Township of Chapleau with \$47,500 to develop a business plan for the proposed facility. This phase of the project will include market and feasibility studies, plus an

engineering analysis the suitability of that will help determine Chapleau as a location.



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There will be no physician in the office where the * appears, however there will be a staff member in the office from 9:00 until 12:00 noon on each of those days to assist with prescription renewals, booking appointments and travel grants.

- Evening and Sunday appointments may be held if there is a need.
- House calls are available for patients with limited mobility.

Regular Hours : from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For appointments and prescription renewals contact 864-1131

- Les jours marqués d'un astérisque * n'y aura pas de médecin en service au bureau, toutefois, un employé sera sur place de 9h00 à midi pour le renouvellements d'ordonnance, la prise de rendez-vous et les bourses de voyage.
- Les cliniques du soir et du dimanche seront disponibles si la demande l'exige.
- Les visites à domicile sont disponibles pour les personnes qui ne peuvent se déplacer

Heures d'ouverture régulières : de 9h30 à midi et de 14h à 16h30.

Pour rendez-vous et renouvellement d'ordonnance, prière de composer le 864-1131.

Chapleau Figure Skating Club News

The Chapleau Figure Skating Club will be sending four of our skaters to represent Chapleau at the Festival of Stars in SSM on February 23, 24 & 35th. Back row: Arlayna Morin, Veronique Cloutier, Melissa Lafrance, CFSC Head Coach Stephanie Lafleur-Morin. Front row: Jessica Dionne