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Top marks for cooperative training program *Could mean more locals will stay to work*

By Jim Prince

As its name implies, the cooperative training program at Chapleau High School is an example of how the school and supportive local businesses come together to obtain beneficial results.

A luncheon, which turned out to be a delicious dinner prepared by the school's hospitality class at the High School, Friday, January 21, honoured the students and the nineteen local employers who welcomed the placements to the program which recently came to a successful close.

Under the tutelage of the school's coop teacher, Ellen Jardine, the program offers students experience which may help them choose a career which, for some, will mean one in their hometown.

"Many employers have told me they'd much rather hire someone from Chapleau to train and raise in their employment field than take someone from other cities, who get trained and then leave our community," said Jardine.

She noted only 40 percent of students are entering university or college which means 60

percent are entering the apprentice fields, updating, or are directly entering the work force.

Thanking the employers, she said the placements are part of a "Designing Your Future" program at the school which begins with five weeks of self discovery exercises in preparation for the world of work.

She described the Co-op program as a "win-win" situation. "Because of the experience of the job placement, many of these students have found part time work and are now sure of the field that they wish to pursue."

The luncheon marking the end of the four month long program also was addressed by Chapleau High School principal Ross Hyhrochuk who told the employers they provided the students with a unique opportunity to learn about their day to day activities.

"Their experience with you will be a determining factor in what many students may chose to do work wise as soon as next year," he stated. "I want to thank you personally for the important role you play in the success of our school's Co-op program."

For student Megan Morin, who



Mile Travis, far right in photo, is congratulated by sponsor Jacques Martel of Chapleau Auto Parts and company mechanic, Mike Lasanté.

devoted her daily three hours over the past three months to the Chapleau Child Care Centre it was an experience which taught her how important it was to be with children. "It's what I want to go away to college for," she said.

One of the employers participating in the Co-op program, Jacques Martel of Chapleau Auto Parts, agreed it was valuable for both his firm and the student.

"It does take a little bit of time," Martel said, adding, "some individuals are very good." He explained that after a month at the store, where experience includes motor maintenance and repair, and public relations, the students find what they like.

That firm's mechanic Mike Lasanté praised the student's interest. "It seems like we show them once and they know the ropes."

Another similar program is about to commence at École Secondaire Trillium.

For an example of the large field of careers existing in Chapleau the following is a list of those which participated in the program: Joël Aubé, heavy duty mechanical assistant at North Mills Garage, Tyler Belair, heavy duty mechanical assistant at Northern Haul Contracting, Julia Bignucolo, occupational

therapist assistant at Chapleau General Hospital, Andrew Boyle, electrical assistant at Domtar, Joshua Collins, carpentry/construction assistant at Leo Santerre Construction, Andrew Dunker, operator assistant at Ontario Clean Water Treatment Plant, Julian Eisner, pharmacy assistant at Chapleau General Hospital, André Francoeur, recreation maintenance assistant at Chapleau Recreation Centre, Christina Jewett, educational assistant at Chapleau Public School, Ashley Larocque clerical/journal assistant at Chapleau General Hospital, Karlo Lehtamaki, custodial assistant at Chapleau High School and maintenance fuel assistant at McDougall Fuels, Megan Morin, child care assistant at Chapleau Child Care Centre, Tegan Purdy, diagnostic imaging assistant/nursing assistant at the Chapleau General Hospital, Sarah Stewart, banking assistant at the Royal Bank of Canada, Miles Travis at Chapleau Auto Parts, Daniel Turcotte, telephone assistant at Bell Canada, Jordan Westerman, bylaw enforcement officer assistant at the Chapleau Municipal Office and Chelsea Woods, accounting/business assistant at Aux Trois Moulins Restaurant and Motel.

Meals of Hope and food bank set to commence

By Jim Prince

Commencing this February 7th, a new program to assist those in need in this community, will commence.

It will be provided from the Chapleau Pentecostal Church.

Pastor Dan Lee said a hearty meal will be offered each Monday between 11 a.m and 1 p.m. at the Church. As well, the Church will set up a local food bank at its location, and it will be available throughout the week. Pastor Lee said the "Meals of Hope" program as its to be called, will not compete with any other meals for the needy programs such as the "Soup Kettle" sponsored by the Trinity United Church which offers its meal on a once a month schedule.

Pastor Lee said the meals at the Pentecostal Church will be offered on a three month trial period to see if there is a need in Chapleau. "There seems to be a need," he noted.

At the same time, the congregation of the Pentecostal Church has been donating food items to stock up the food bank. Both programs are being supported with volunteers from the Church's congregation. Volunteers from the community would be recruited as the program increases.

While stressing the program is a pilot project, Pastor Lee is quick to add, "We are trusting if there is a need, they will come."

Who will be this summer's celebrity artists?

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Thursday, February 3
to cast your vote.



One of the 19 sponsors participating in this year's Chapleau High School Co-op program was the Child Care Centre. Student Megan Morin, second from left, is pictured with Centre workers, Jane Cooke, Pauline Dillon and Jamie Groves.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This letter is addressed to the person who abandoned a cat in the Old Fort Road area of Mulligan Bay last summer or fall. I thought you might like a report on how your pet is doing.

No doubt you thought someone would take your pet in and everything would be lovely. This didn't happen. By the time we became aware of its presence, it had gone wild and wouldn't allow anyone near it. As a result it is impossible for anyone to feed it or provide a warm place for it to stay.

Your cat is now freezing and starving. Last night it spent a couple of hours gnawing on frozen meat scraps I leave out for birds. It didn't get anything to eat because cats aren't equipped to eat frozen meat. When it left here it would have to find some protection from the cold because at -30 Celsius it wouldn't last the night outside. I don't know where that could have been.

So far, it hasn't been eaten by a lynx or fox, both of which are

common out here and both are hungry too. If it can avoid the predators, it appears its fate is to die scared, starving, and freezing before this winter is over. Is that what you expected when you dropped your cat in the bush? I can't imagine what this poor animal did to cause you to treat it with such cruelty. I wish I knew who you are.

Thank you Mr. Editor for the space in your paper. Maybe it will help people understand the consequences of abandoning their pets in the bush.

Con Schmidt.

Dr. Stanley Shapiro and staff - Odette, Fran, Laura, Joan, Tamara, Lisa and Joyce are pleased to welcome **Dr. Brian Dressler** to Chapleau.

Dr. Stanley Shapiro et son équipe - Odette, Fran, Laura, Tamara, Lisa et Joyce souhaitent la bienvenue au Dr. Brian Dressler a Chapleau.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special people who without their help I would not have been able to participate in an extraordinary experience modelling at the Canadian Aboriginal Festival in Toronto this past November.

I was able to travel to Toronto because of the donations and sponsorship received from some generous supporters in my community: Thank You to: OMAA - Cheryl- Anne St. Denis (CWW) Recreation Bursaries - Tara

O'Hearn-St. Amand, Rotary Club of Chapleau, Chapleau Village Shops, Joan Longchamps, Superior TV Systems, Turtle Concepts - Dave Jones and Staff.

A special thank you to Michael Levesque for always believing in me and showing me that it is ok to reach for the stars because with the right guidance they will dip down to meet you.

Thank you to the Chapleau Express for this space in your paper.

Darrin White

Chapleau Hospital Courtyard Project receives boost from local seniors' club



The Chapleau Senior Citizens Club presented Gail Bignucolo, CEO, Chapleau Health Services with a generous donation of \$500 towards the Courtyard Project Campaign.

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I would like to say thank you to Dr. Broomhead and the emergency nurses who took such great care of me on January 7, 2005. Also, thank you to our friends and family for their great support

Tony Ruffo

New Active Play Session for Toddlers and Preschoolers

The Toy Library/Early Years Program is trying something new for February.

With approval

from the Curling Club Committee, the Early Years Program will set up an active play session at the Curling Club Hall for all Friday mornings in February from 9:30-11:30 a.m., starting February 4.

There will be ride-on toys for the children, group games, as well as music and movement activities.

Everyone looking after young children is invited. There is no charge for this service. There will be refreshments, so come for a coffee.

The Toy Library located at the Child Care Centre will be closed Friday mornings in February in order to provide this active play session.

Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at the regular noon hour dismissal.

Dr. Cecile Somme
Director of Education

www.hscdsb.on.ca

Gerald Beerkens
Chairperson

Local snowmobile trails open in good conditions

By Jim Prince

The groomers and maintenance crews have been busy with the recent cold weather and snow fall, and the Chapleau Arctic Watershed snowmobile Club says it's trails are finally opened.

It's been a late start to the season, but club President Roger Perreault said the trails are open and in good shape, ready for another year of snowmobiling.

The Club operates extensive trail and loops locally, and also connects to the major trails leading south and North.

The late start to this year's season has had an effect on local tourism establishments, which count on the winter business. They are anticipating a sharp upturn in traffic now that the word is out that all trails are open and in good condition.

February busy month for the Chapleau Legion



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 5 Chapleau has scheduled a very busy month for February 2005.

Mark your calendars for February 5th for their annual Pickerel Fry.

February 6th brings the Super Bowl party downstairs.

February 12th upstairs, dinner and dance for Veteran and members appreciation night, live entertainment. Downstairs will host a Valentines dance with music by Bizick.

February 13th annual public speaking contest at 1:30. This event is open to all students from grade 1 to 12 either in English or French. Registration from 12:30 till 1:00.

February 18th starting at 6:00 and ending at 2:00 a.m. Gaming night.

Support your local Royal Canadian Legion. Participate in and enjoy their numerous activities throughout the year.

Chapleau High School February Activities

Tuesday February 1

Learning Strategies Course for Grade 8 students begins.

Wednesday February 2

Video Conference 7 9 p.m. from White Pines, Sault Ste Marie regarding moving grades 7 & 8 into certain High Schools as a pilot project. Parents of grade 7 & 8 students as well as the public are invited to attend.

Thursday February 3

Turn Around Day

A.M. students review Semester I exams - assembly Semester II timetables distributed

P.M. - Semester II classes begin

Wednesday February 9

Hornepayne at Chapleau Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Basketball

Friday February 11

Valentine's Day Dance 9 p.m. 12 a.m.

Thursday February 17

Grade 8 Student/Parents' night

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday February 20, 21, 22

CHS Curling team(s) in Schreiber-Terrace Bay for NSSSAA playdowns

Tuesday March 1

An anecdotal Progress Report will be sent home with each student. The report will indicate how the student is performing thus far in his/her courses.

Thursday March 3

Open House/Social for all students, parents and citizens of Chapleau to become better acquainted with Chapleau High School programs and its educational environment.

We would like to invite all sports teams and cultural groups to help us showcase your accomplishments.

Because of our limited resources, we are unable to cover all the numerous activities that take place in Chapleau during the week. For this reason, we encourage the coaches and leaders to provide us with a small write-up of the activity that took place during the week. Simply send your pictures and text by e-mail. On some weeks, we do have to deal with a shortage of space, but we will keep your story and publish it in a subsequent week. In some cases, we may need to edit the text somewhat to ensure that it fits in the available space. Thank you for your participation and understanding.



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Produced in Chapleau "How-To" CD is a hit

By Jim Prince

A made in Chapleau CD is already at the top of the hot list in many communities as requests for the "How-to" manual on disk pour in.

Gail Donovan, the CD, produced in both of Canada's official languages, is an offshoot of another successful local venture, the Chapleau Nature Festival.

been deeply involved in the organization and production of the Festival, which has become a major summer event in Northern Ontario during the last week of July.

decided to produce a CD designed to assist similar-sized and remote communities in developing special events and festivals, the required financial assistance was obtained from FedNor and the Federal governments Human Resources Initiatives program, as well as Centre Culturel Louis-Hémon. The Centre has been the sponsoring organization of the Festival in its first three years.

across the country are coming in as word about it spreads.

The idea for the CD was born after Donovan, and Culturel Centre administrator Diane Jean attended seminars on Festivals as they planned for the Chapleau Nature Festival.

"Everything at the seminars had to do with large communities," said Donovan. So, they figured something was required for smaller communities and laid out the plans for the CD and were successful in

obtaining funding.

The Event Builder works as an interactive manual. It includes a wealth of template and sample documents, and a variety of user-friendly features that make it a valuable organizational tool that can be used to build successful community events or festivals.





NOTICE

The Ministry of Training, College and Universities, Apprenticeship Branch, will have a Consultant in Chapleau on **Monday, February 21st and Tuesday February 22nd, 2005**

The Consultant, Chantal Rousseau, is available to provide information and answer questions regarding apprenticeship training and certification. Chantal will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on February 21st, 2005 at the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines office located in the MNR building, 190 Cherry Street. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 1-877-275-5139 or my direct line at (705) 235-1951 before February 3rd, 2005 or call the MNMD office at (705) 864-1515.



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<p>Pursuant to the Corporation's By-laws, in order to vote at the Annual General Meeting of Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services, persons must have their corporate membership fee of \$2.00 paid on or before April 15, 2005. The memberships go on sale February 1, 2005.</p> <p>Memberships are available at the Chapleau General Hospital or from Directors of the Board of Directors of Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services.</p>	<p>En revue des règlements de la corporation, les membres de la corporation doivent avoir payé leur cotisation annuelle de 2\$ avant le 15 avril 2005 pour avoir le droit de voter à l'assemblée générale annuelle. Les cotisations seront en vente dès le 1er février, 2005.</p> <p>On peut obtenir une carte de membre à l'hôpital Général de Chapleau ou auprès d'un directeur(trice) du conseil d'administration des Services de santé de Chapleau Health Services.</p>
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Positive local reaction to new NOHFC programs to create jobs and build prosperity

Application Forms and Program Details Now Available

By Jim Prince has announced six new funding programs under the North Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC) directly affecting Northern Ontario.

There has been some positive local reaction to the announcement the provincial government has announced six new funding programs under the North Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC) directly affecting Northern Ontario. "There appears to be opportunity there," stated Chapleau Deputy Mayor Bud Swanson. First review of the announcement locally shows there may be money for forest related projects, something the

municipality has been pushing for.

It has thrown its support behind a proposal by the Chapleau Cree First Nation which is investigating the possibility of a Cedar Mill during a meeting with Natural Resources Minister David Ramsay and last week with Northern Development and Mines Minister and NOHFC Chair Rick Bartolucci.

"The new NOHFC is now open for business," said Bartolucci. "We consulted extensively across the North to ensure that our new programs will address the priorities of northerners by creating stronger communities, fostering job creation and building future prosperity in Northern Ontario."

The six new programs, developed under the refocused NOHFC mandate, will provide new opportunities to northern Ontario youth, young entrepreneurs, business owners, communities, public-private partnerships and others across the North.

They will complement other government initiatives such as the Northern Ontario Grow Bonds pilot project and the GO North Investor Program.

In an interview, Deputy Mayor Swanson said the youth oriented programs may help northern communities keep more of their youth.

Full program details and applications forms are now available from the NOHFC web site at www.nohfc.com.

Program brochures are available at MNDM offices, Government Information Centres and Small Business Enterprise Centres across the North.

The NOHFC is now accepting applications.

"Now we've got a new and improved program that will help retain youth and support important community initiatives and private-public partnerships that foster economic growth and job creation in the North", explains Minister Bartolucci.

A refocused NOHFC is founded on four pillars or areas of focus: Strengthening the North and its Communities; Listening to and Serving Northerners Better; Competing Globally; and Providing Opportunities for All.

For more information, contact Denis Rochon, Northern Development Officer in the local MNDM office at 864-1519.

Drs Dressler & Shapiro's office hours for the month of February 2005 Les heures de bureau pour le mois de février 2005

Month/mois-Day/jour	Office Hours/heures de bureau		Dr. Shapiro's on call for emergency department sur appel en cas d'urgence
	Dr. Shapiro	Dr. Dressler	
January 30-Sunday/dimanche	closed/fermé		No/non
January 31-Monday/lundi	closed/fermé		No/non
February 1-Tuesday/mardi		12:00-8:00pm	No/non
February 2-Wednesday/mercredi	1:00-4:30pm	8:00-12:00am	Yes/oui
February 3-Thursday/jeudi	8:00-11:30am	8:00-11:30am 1:45-4:30pm	Yes/oui
February 4-Friday/vendredi	closed/fermé		No/non
February 5-Saturday/samedi	closed/fermé		No/non
February 6-Sunday/dimanche	closed/fermé		No/non
February 7-Monday/lundi	closed/fermé		No/non
February 8-Tuesday/mardi		12:00-4:30pm	No/non
February 9-Wednesday/mercredi	12:00-4:30pm	8:00-11:30am	Yes/oui
February 10-Thursday/jeudi	8:00-11:30am	8:00-11:30am 1:45-4:30pm	Yes/oui
February 11-Friday/vendredi	1:45-4:30pm		Yes/oui
February 12-Saturday/samedi	closed/fermé		Yes/oui
February 13-Sunday/dimanche	1:00-3:00pm		Yes/oui
February 14-Monday/lundi	8:00-11:30am 1:45-4:30pm		Yes/oui
February 15-Tuesday/mardi	8:00-11:30am 1:45-4:30pm		Yes/oui
February 16-Wednesday/mercredi	8:00-11:30am 1:45-4:30pm	8:00-12:00am	Yes/oui
February 17-Thursday/jeudi		8:00-11:30am 1:45-4:30pm	No/non
February 18-Friday/vendredi		8:00-11:30am 1:45-4:30pm	No/non
February 19-Saturday/samedi	closed/fermé		No/non
February 20-Sunday/dimanche		House calls 8:00-11:30am	No/non
February 21-Monday/lundi		1:45-4:30pm	No/non
February 22-Tuesday/mardi		8:00-11:30am 1:45-4:30pm	No/non
February 23-Wednesday/mercredi	1:00-4:30pm	8:00-12:00am	Yes/oui
February 24-Thursday/jeudi	Diabetes Clinic	8:00-11:30am 1:45-4:30pm	Yes/oui
February 25-Friday/vendredi	1:45-4:30pm		Yes/oui
February 26-Saturday/samedi	closed/fermé		Yes/oui
February 27-Sunday/dimanche	1:00-4:00pm		Yes/oui
February 28-Monday/lundi	8:00-11:30am 1:45-4:30pm		Yes/oui

Dr. Dressler will be providing house calls from 5:00 to 9:00pm three evenings per week and on one Sunday per month. To arrange an appointment call 864-1131.

Dr. Dressler offrira des visites à la maison entre 5:00 et 9:00hr, 3 soirs/semaine et un dimanche par mois. Pour des rendez-vous composez le 864-1131.

Dr. Dressler will be working at Brunswick House First Nation every Wednesday afternoon and Dr. Shapiro will be working at Fox Lake First Nation one or two afternoons per month.

Dr. Dressler offrira des services à Brunswick House Première Nation les mercredi après-midi. Dr. Shapiro sera à Fox Lake Première Nation, un ou deux après-midi chaque mois.

Dr. Shapiro in cooperation with Chapleau Health Services will be coordinating a diabetic treatment program three to six days per month at Cedar Grove Lodge commencing in March 2005.

Dr. Shapiro, en cooperation avec les Services de Santé de Chapleau, coordonnera les programmes de traitement du diabète, trois à six jours par mois au Cedar Grove, à partir de mars 2005.

If you have a true medical emergency, always go to the Chapleau Hospital Emergency Department. En cas d'urgence, présentez-vous au département d'urgence de l'hôpital de Chapleau.

If you need phone advice, call Telehealth Ontario at 1(866) 797-0000. Si vous avez besoin simplement d'un avis, appelez télé-santé Ontario: 1(866) 797-0000.

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Présenté par: **CHAPLEAU EXPRESS**

Les gagnants seront publiés dans l'édition du 20 février du Chapleau Express.

1. Concours de dessin (pour les jeunes de 11 ans et moins)

Le participant doit produire un dessin coloré d'une activité amusante à Chapleau qu'il/elle préfère. L'image sera en couleur, faite à la peinture, au crayon à colorier ou à la craie pastelle, sur une feuille blanche 8 1/2 X 11. Le participant inscrira son nom, adresse et numéro de téléphone au dos de la feuille. Les gagnants ne seront pas nécessairement jugés pour leur talent. Les images gagnantes seront plutôt choisies pour les scènes qui décrivent le mieux la joie et l'enthousiasme des personnages, et les détails de l'activité. Les images doivent être le fruit d'un effort personnel hors du contexte scolaire.



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2. Gestes de Générosité (pour les jeunes de 12 à 18 ans)

Ce geste doit démontrer un effort de la part de la personne qui le pose, et une attention envers les besoins de celle qui le reçoit. Ces Gestes de Générosité ne doivent pas résulter en une transaction financière ce sont des gestes gratuits. Le participant remplira ce rapport et obtiendra la confirmation du Geste par le receveur. Veuillez déposer le formulaire de participation chez Aux Trois Moulins confectionery ou au Chapleau Village Shops. Les gagnants ne seront pas nécessairement jugés pour la quantité de gestes posés, mais plutôt pour la qualité et l'originalité de ces gestes. Les Gestes de Générosité ne peuvent pas avoir lieu dans le cadre d'une activité scolaire.



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3. Concours littéraire (pour les adultes de 19 ans et plus)

Les participants soumettront un court texte faisant trait à une expérience ou une anecdote qui valorise bien les aspects positifs de la vie à Chapleau. Ces histoires doivent être écrites au clavier, en simple interligne, ne dépassant pas une feuille 8 1/2 X 11. Les textes gagnants ne seront pas jugés selon l'orthographe ou la grammaire, mais plutôt selon l'originalité et la qualité de l'histoire selon le thème du concours. Les textes peuvent être dans la langue française ou anglaise. Le Chapleau Express se chargera de la traduction.



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**The Masonic Lodge was established in Chapleau in 1924.
 What are Masons doing in Chapleau today?**

We meet the first Thursday of each month in our beautiful lodge building on Lansdowne Street South, Chapleau Ontario. The next meeting will be February 3, 2005 at 7.00 p.m.

We are capital funding The Dr. William R. Pellow (Chapleau High School) Masonic Bursary. This year we have increased our annual award to some deserving student to \$3000. This is a non-repayable loan. Bursary forms will be in the office of the Principal of the Chapleau High School, February 15, 2005. We welcome you to apply. Not restricted to any race, creed, ethnic, religious, language or cultural groups. Our only interest is to help some Chapleau student further his or her, post secondary education. The student should have average grades(70% or better) in six Grade 12 University and/or College level courses and show a financial need to receive this Masonic Bursary.

Within the past month, the Chapleau Masons have also contributed to assist a young boy in Chapleau who is autistic, who had need for a complete computer system. He is now enjoying his computer and from all reports doing very well.

High schools combine to assist Tsunami relief effort

By Jim Prince

The temperature may have been sub zero, however students and staff at Chapleau High School and École secondaire catholique Trillium came for classes in their pajamas last week.

They doled out cash to attend classes in their PJs in a show of school spirit and caring for others.

Some of the students who dressed for pajama day at the high schools are pictured- **FRONT ROW** ItoR: Melanie Quakegesic, teacher Kevin Magill and students Brenda Lindquist & Mélanie Fortin. **SECOND ROW**: Sarah Law, Linda Lafrenier & Janelle Caddel **THIRD ROW**: Meghan Donovan, Miranda Purdy, Doris Boucher, EST office staff, & students Kimberly



Pictured with cheques totalling \$147.00 to the Tsunami Fund are Linda Lafreniere from CHS and Michelle Goheen representing ESCS.



Demers, Ashley Michelle Goheen, Meakes, Julie Charron Sylvie Lafrance, & Lauren Bernier. Stéphanie Lacourcière
FOURTH ROW: CHS Principal, Ross Stinson Hryhorchuk, students

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**NOTICE
OPEN FORUMS
(Town Hall Meetings)**

The Council of the Township of Chapleau is pleased to announce that it will be holding "Open Forums" throughout 2005. The purpose of the "Open Forums" is to provide the citizens of Chapleau with an informal communications link with Council. Citizens will be able to question Council on current municipal events and offer input into decision making. The "Open Forum" schedule is below in a "clip n' save" fashion. Council looks forward to keen interest in these forums.

For further information please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Allan Pellow
C.A.O./A.M.C.T.
864-1330



CLIP n' SAVE - OPEN FORUM SCHEDULE

- Place:** Civic Centre Council Chambers
- Time:** 7:30 p.m.
- Dates:** -February 14, 2005
- May 16, 2005
- August 8, 2005
- November 21, 2005



**AVIS
TRIBUNES OUVERTES
(Rencontres avec citoyens)**

Le Conseil municipal de Chapleau est heureux d'annoncer la tenue de "Tribunes Ouvertes" au cours de l'année 2005. Ces rencontres informelles permettront aux citoyens et citoyennes de Chapleau d'échanger avec leur conseillers. Les contribuables pourront questionner le Conseil sur les questions de l'heure et se prononcer sur ces mêmes questions afin de prendre une part active aux prises de décision. L'horaire des rencontres paraît ci-dessous. Veuillez le découper et le conserver. Le Conseil compte sur votre intérêt et votre participation.

Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez communiquer avec le soussigné.

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Découpez et conservez HORAIRE-TRIBUNE OUVERTE

- Endroit:** Salle du Conseil, Centre Civique
- Heure:** 19h30
- Dates:** -14 février, 2005
- 16 mai, 2005
- 8 août, 2005
- 21 novembre, 2005



**Free Throw Champions
at the Chapleau Public
School**



Winners of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition held at the Separate School. From left to right Karie Anne Montgomery, Julie Forget, Yves Landry, Timmy Leishman, Eric Leishman and Val Ladouceur (Assistant Coach) Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Free Throw Competition.

**NEW FAMILY
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Dr. Brian Dressler is pleased to announce the opening of a new family practice in Chapleau at 18 Birch St. (rear entrance) on Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

New patients accepted.
For an appointment call 864-1131

Dr. Brian Dressler inaugure avec plaisir sa pratique de médecine familiale à Chapleau au 18 rue Birch (entrée à l'arrière), le mardi 1 février 2005.

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**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A
SCHOOL WITHIN A SCHOOL
(Grade 7's & 8's to high school)
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

The Algoma District School Board (ADSB) and the School Councils Coordinating Committee will co-host a public information meeting on a model that would see moving interested Grade 7 & 8 students to a secondary facility:

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND
7 - 9PM
WHITE PINES COMMUNITY THEATRE**

- This session will provide
- Information about the model and why this option is being considered
 - An opportunity to hear from other boards who have implemented the model
 - An opportunity for ADSB to share information and address questions

Representatives from two boards who have implemented the school within a school model (Avon-Maitland District School Board near Stratford and Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board near Peterborough) will provide information about their experiences.

ADSB is committed to providing the best possible program for all of our students. A School Within A School offers yet another opportunity to improve the learning environment through access to additional facilities, resources and technology that could be made available to elementary students.

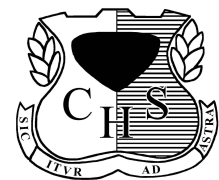
Parents, students, staff, school council members, community leaders, federations, unions and all interested parties are invited to attend the presentation.

The presentation will originate from White Pines C & V.S. in Sault Ste. Marie. Videoconferencing will be available at:

- Hornepayne Elementary**
- Elliot Lake Secondary**
- W.C. Eaket Secondary**
- Chapleau Secondary**
- Michipicoten High School**

Mario Turco, ADSB Director of Education **Wanda McQueen, ADSB Chair**
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CHAPLEAU HIGH SCHOOL



**Grade 8 Parents' Night
Registration for Grade 9**

February 17, 7:30 pm, C.H.S. Cafetorium

Parents and students of Chapleau Public School, Our Lady of Fatima and École Sacré Coeur are invited to attend the information presentations, meet the staff and tour the High School.

Transitions

Concerned about the move from grade 8 to grade 9? ALL Grade 8 students may register in the Transitions course being taught at Chapleau High School on Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:30pm 6:30pm, from February 1 to June 16. This will count as one High School credit. Call 864-1452 for more information. {Registrations are still being accepted.}

3 contests under the theme
My Chapleau... Mine to cherish, mine to build.

Starts January 16, 2005 & ends February 11, 2005

Presented by: **CHAPLEAU EXPRESS**

Winners will be published in the Chapleau Express on February 20

1. Colouring contest (for youth ages up to 11 yrs old)

The participants will draw and colour a picture of ***an activity in Chapleau that he/she enjoys partaking in.*** The picture will be done in colour (no black and whites) with paint, coloured pencil or crayons on an 8 ½ X 11 plain white sheet of paper. The participant will put his/her name, address and telephone number on the back of the picture. The winner will not necessarily be judged for the talent, but rather the winning picture will portray a scene that best describes the joy and enthusiasm of the characters, and the description of the activity. These must be personal initiatives, and not school projects.



1st prize \$100 2nd prize \$50 3rd prize \$25

2. Random Acts of Kindness contest (for teenagers aged 12 to 18 yrs old)

The participants will record and report ***random acts of kindness done toward fellow Chapleau citizens.*** These acts of kindness must demonstrate effort on the part of the person doing it, and attention to the needs of the person receiving it. The acts of kindness will not result in a financial transaction- it must be a free act of generosity. The participant will fill a random act of kindness report, and have it confirmed and signed by the receiver of the act. The report forms can be picked up at Aux Trois Moulins confectionery or Chapleau Village Shops. The winners will not necessarily be judged for the quantity of acts, but rather for the quality and originality of the acts themselves. These must be personal initiatives, and not school projects.



1st prize \$200 2nd prize \$100 3rd prize \$50

3. Writing contest (for adults 19 yrs and older)

The participants will compose a short story about ***an experience or anecdote that best demonstrates the positive aspects of life in Chapleau.*** The short story will be typed, single-spaced, and no longer than one 8 ½ X 11 page. The winning stories will not be judged on grammar and spelling, but rather the qualities of the stories that meet the theme of the contest. The entries can be in French or in English. The Chapleau Express will translate the winning short stories.



1st prize \$200 2nd prize \$100 3rd prize \$50

All cash awards will be in Chapleau dollars, redeemable at participating local businesses.

Deadline for participating in any of the 3 contests is Friday, February 11, 2005. You can't win if you don't participate!

Local writers have works published in book promoting literacy

Last Tuesday, a book entitled "J'écris, tu écris...nous lisons" was launched.

This was an initiative to celebrate the tenth Reading Day organized annually by FormationPLUS.

The book is a compilation of French texts and poems written by people of Chapleau.

Seventy-five people participated in the project which was coordinated by Joseph Gagné, a summer student working at FormationPLUS.

Young and old submitted their work. The book was divided into different sections: poems, love, parents, animals, scary stories... It can be

purchased at 40 Birch St for 5\$.

FormationPLUS would like to thank those who submitted texts and poems, Joseph Gagné and the following sponsors: HRSDC, Fondation franco-ontarienne, Centre culturel Louis-Hémon, École secondaire catholique Trillium, École Sacré-Coeur, Collège Boréal, Tembec, Le Salon, Canada Brokerlink, Aux Trois Moulins Motel et Restaurant, Turning Point, Railroad Motel and FrancoChapleau.ca.



Pictured above FormationPLUS Coordinator Lilianne St-Martin with some of the participants who submitted works for the book, L to R: Stéphan Lapensée, Crystal and Jennifer Guertin, Manon Paquin and Jason Langelier.

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Friday 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

J'écris, tu écris...nous lisons!

Mardi dernier, un recueil intitulé "J'écris, tu écris...nous lisons" a été lancé.

Ce recueil est une initiative de FormationPLUS afin de souligner sa

dixième édition de sa Journée de lecture.

Le recueil est une compilation de textes et de poèmes français écrits par des gens de Chapleau.

Soixante-quinze personnes ont participé dans le projet coordonné par Joseph Gagné, un étudiant d'été travaillant à

FormationPLUS. Des jeunes comme les moins jeunes ont soumis leur travail.

Le recueil a différentes sections: poèmes, amour, parents, animaux, histoires de peur... Il peut être acheté au 40, rue Birch pour 5\$.

FormationPLUS tient à remercier ceux

qui ont soumis des textes et des poèmes, Joseph Gagné ainsi que les

commanditaires suivants: RHDC, Fondation franco-ontarienne, Centre culturel Louis-Hémon, École secondaire catholique Trillium, École Sacré-Coeur, Collège Boréal, Tembec, Le Salon, Canada Brokerlink, Aux Trois Moulins Motel et Restaurant, Point Décisif, Railroad Motel et FrancoChapleau.ca.



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Domtar profits hit by rise of Canadian dollar

By Jim Prince

The high Canadian dollar and duties on exports to the U-S led to another drop in profits for Domtar Inc.

The company, which is closing its mill in Chapleau in March in a deal with Tembec, announced a net loss in 2004 of \$193 million compared to a loss of \$10 million for the previous year.

"These are trying times for companies with a large manufacturing base in Canada whose products are sold in US dollars.

Although Domtar has grown its U.S. presence to approximately 50% of its asset base over the last five years, the Company has nonetheless suffered from the sharp increase

in the value of the Canadian dollar, leading it to post a loss for 2004.

Domtar has also faced unprecedented cost increases for purchased wood and freight, as well as more duties on softwood lumber exports to the U.S.

Since May 22, 2002, Domtar has made and expensed cash deposits of \$145 million for export duties.

The combined effect of all these factors represents a reduction of \$262 million in operating profit when compared to 2003.

"In fact, these headwinds were so strong that they more than offset benefits from improved market conditions and restructuring initiatives,

including an announced reduction of 8% of our work force," stated Raymond Royer, President and Chief Executive Officer of Domtar.

The \$53 million improvement in operating profit excluding specified items in the Wood segment was mainly attributable to significantly higher selling prices for lumber.

Partially mitigating the rise in operating profit were the negative impact of a weaker US dollar, higher countervailing and antidumping duties imposed on our softwood lumber exports to the U.S., higher road construction and maintenance costs.

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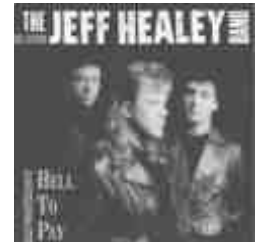


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