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Screenings for Feedback A Success!



Steve Schmidt addressing the spectators

The Road to Tophet, a locally shot feature film, hosted a series of screenings to get feedback from the community over the holiday season. The first two were held at Fox Lake and were very well attended. Due to popular demand, a third screening was held at the old Starlite (which incidentally was also at one time the Fox Theatre). This screening proved to be the most popular, resulting in a last minute rush to haul chairs in

from Denise's Flowers and Such to accommodate the 'standing room only' crowd.

Response cards were handed out at each screening and audience members were invited to offer feedback. "96% of respondents gave the show a 4 or 5 star rating out of 5," says director, Steve Schmidt. "We were thrilled!" Other more detailed information was also collected through the cards. "This has already lead to changes being made which will improve the show - so we're really grateful for everyone's help," adds producer, Alex Green.

"We'd also like to thank everyone who made donations to the film, especially Full of Fitness for their very generous contribution," says Schmidt. "And to those who'd like to financially assist the film," adds

Green, "you can go to Indiegogo.com and search The Road to Tophet where we'll be launching a new campaign." The production previously ran a successful campaign on Indiegogo.com to help fund the filming of the movie and is now looking to raise funds to go towards a



Popcorn girls were on hand to maximize the movie experience for spectators.

professional sound edit & mix, colour correction, and original musical score. Perks for donating include a digital download or DVD of the completed movie. "This is a great

way to support the movie and get your copy of The Road to Tophet - and remember, for all your updates follow us on Facebook.com/TheRoadtoTophet." With

completion of the movie, the producers will be submitting the film to festivals around the world and in particular hope to secure a spot at Cinefest Sudbury this fall.



Long Term Forecast

Friday	High 3	Low -3	
Saturday	High 5	Low -6	
Sunday	High -12	Low -17	
Monday	High -7	Low -18	
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Brian Edwards, Alex Green and Steve Schmidt

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**In Loving Memory
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77 years**

Sunday, January 6th, 2013 at Health Sciences North.

Born in Chapleau, Ontario, December 23rd, 1935, Laura is predeceased by her parents Ennis and Laura (McAdam) Chambers, her sister Joyce and brothers Keith, Alden, Garth and William. She worked for the CP Telecommunications and in 1965 was transferred to Sudbury. When the office in Sudbury closed its doors she had worked for the company for 25 years. She then worked at Richardson Greenshields, a stockbroker firm, for 10 years. Laura was an active member of St. Andrew's United Church and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 76.

Babe loved the outdoors. She spent her time fishing and hunting with her best friend – her Dad. She was a natural athlete. No matter

which sport she chose, she excelled at it. The one she loved the most was curling. She was well known on the Northern Ontario curling circuit. Laura made many friends and was well-respected by her fellow curlers. She was a member of the Idylwyld Business Girls Curling Club for 28 years and sat on the board of the Northern Ontario Ladies Curling Association. Babe represented the North in the playdowns for the Scott Tournament of Hearts, and coached the Laurentian Ladies Curling team for ten years, winning silver and bronze medals. All her achievements did not come easily. At the age of 35 she was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis. It never slowed her down. She never gave in to the disease.

Babe will be sadly missed by her friend and companion Elizabeth "Betty" McFarlane, her sister Harriett (Bill) Kean, and sister in law Marie (Babe) Marion, and by her nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces: Jim (Nancy), Ernie (Mary), Blair (Pearl), Keith, Gary; Linda, Frances (Ted), Sandra (Rob), Earlene; Mark, Martin, Ryan, James; Katherine, Jennifer, Emily, Karley, Laura, Megan, Jacqueline and great-great niece Alexis. Their Auntie Babe will be dearly missed by all.

By writing this obituary, Babe got in the last word, again.

Memorial Service in the
R. J. Barnard Chapel
Jackson and Barnard Funeral Home
233 Larch St., Sudbury
Saturday, January 12th, 2013 at 3pm.
Cremation at the Park Lawn Crematorium.

Donations to the Arthritis Society or St. Andrew's United Church would be appreciated.
(Friends may call 1-3pm Saturday).

**OBITUARY
Mabel Westerman**

Passed away peacefully at the Chapleau General Hospital on Sunday December 30, 2012 at the age of 89 years. Beloved wife of the late Lawrence 'Laurie' Edwin Westerman. Dear mother of Joan Dowsley (Peter), David Westerman (Susan), Faye Saari (Juhani 'Johnny'), Leslie Westerman (Donna) and William 'Bill' Westerman (Sylvia). Cherished grandmother of Kim, Peri, Chadwick, Tate, Tawnya, Ryan, late Nathan James, Amanda, Tiia, Taylor, Tiffani Trisha and Jordan. Great grandmother of Mabel, Wyatt, Makayla, Gavin, Emlyn, Kiinen, Kaija, Tessa, Tyson, Jack, Nathan, Carson, Bentley, Maxim and Maya. Mabel will be fondly remembered by her surviving family and friends, especially those in England. Mabel served in the Womens Royal Navy Service (WRNS) as a WREN. At Mabel's request there will not be any funeral services. A private family memorial service will take place in the Spring of 2013. Following the service Mabel's ashes will be laid to rest along side her husband at the Chapleau Municipal Cemetery. Memorial donations made to the Chapleau General Hospital Activation Department would be greatly appreciated by the family. (Funeral arrangements entrusted to the P.M. Gilmartin Funeral Home, Wawa, 1-800-439-4937).

Wedding Bells

John (son of Arthur and the late Anna Broomhead, Chapleau) and Carol (daughter of Lloyd and Vina Tansley, Lincoln, England) were married on June 10 2012, at Leez Priory, England. Carol's close University friends, Kerry McLaughlin and Rachel Rooke were bridesmaids. JR Broomhead acted as Best Man and the Groomsmen were John's close University friends, Andrew Cartwright and Chris McLean.

Carol and John enjoyed the company of many family & friends traveling from Canada, Germany, and the US to help them celebrate their special day. The couple honeymooned in South Africa and Mozambique before returning to their home in Cambridgeshire, England.

**In loving memory of
Linda Gail Woods
who left us
January 11, 2011.**



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No matter what life
sends,
A memory of the
happiness,
Of us just being friends.

With cherished
memories of Linda,

Ken and Sigi Schroeder

THANK YOU

The family of the late Jim Woods greatly appreciates the kind expression of sympathy in their great loss. Everyone's thoughts and efforts were greatly appreciated. Also, let us express our deepest appreciation for the wonderful food that was prepared as well as the mass cards and donations. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts.

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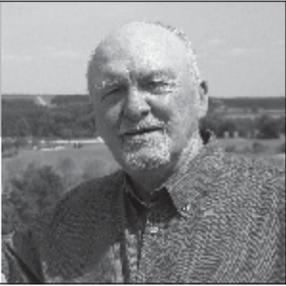


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Doug Prusky becomes coach of Chapleau Intermediate "A" Huskies with Jean Claude Cyr as captain for 1977-78 NIHL season

Chapleau Moments

by Michael J. Morris



Doug Prusky, who had starred as a player at all levels in Chapleau hockey became the coach of the Chapleau Intermediate "A" Huskies with the 1977-78 season, the team's third in the Northland Intermediate Hockey League (NIHL) while veteran player, Jean Claude (JC) Cyr became the captain.

Doug was well known to Chapleau hockey fans as an outstanding player with the Junior "B" Huskies and the Intermediate "A" Huskies, until an injury cut short his playing career. He also played on the championship Bantam teams coached by Dave Futhey and David Mizuguchi.

Under the new bench boss, the Huskies established themselves as top contenders winning

their two season openers on the road defeating the Hearst Lumberkings 11-4 and Calvert GMs 6-2.

The Chapleau Sentinel reported that "with a new coach, new captain, several new players and the team stalwarts from the past season", the wins were "a fine beginning (for Doug) as "the team had never won their first games since entering the league."

The newspaper said that JC Cyr, the new captain played "sparkling hockey in both games and was rewarded for his efforts with five goals."

Glenn Cappellani, who had returned home after a stint in the United States Hockey League showed that his semi-pro experience had really helped his game as he came up with "scintillating saves" in

both games. Glen would share goaltending duties with David McAdam, who had been the team's stalwart since its beginning.

Steve Prusky, Doug's brother was also home after playing in the USHL and demonstrated the experience he had gained since leaving Chapleau where he had also been a star defenceman. "... (Steve) has the ability to control a hockey game from the blue-line...", the Sentinel noted.

Other new faces were Ron Larcher and Gary Legros from the Junior "B" Huskies, Paul Scheer, joining his high scoring brother Bill on the team, and Rick Walker and Danny Homerodean from southern Ontario.

Other players on the roster included veterans Jamie Doyle, Pat Swanson, Ted Swanson, Dave McMillan, Tom Laframboise, Paul McDonald, Ray Larcher, Richard Lacroix, George Card and Keith McAdam. Terry Woermke, Danny Vaughan, Moe Poirier and Ted Zajac would also be on the team.

Before the season was too old, John Tavella, of Wawa, joined the team. At the time, John held the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior "A" (Tier One) League record for most goals and assists in a single season set while playing for the Soo Greyhounds in the 1975-76 season -- 67

goals and 70 assists.

John had also been the 10th round draft choice of the Montreal Canadiens but had decided not to play in their farm system. John Simons of Wawa, who had also played for the Soo Greyhounds joined the team for the 1978-79 season.

In the regular season of 30 games, the Huskies enjoyed tremendous success under Doug's guidance, winning 24, losing four and tying two but for the third year in a row they met their archrivals the Timmins Northstars in the semi-finals, and lost with the Timmins team going on to become league champions.

But the foundation had been laid, and in the 1978-79 season playing in the new

Moore Arena, at the Chapleau Recreation Centre, with Doug returning as coach, the Huskies finally defeated the Northstars in the semi-finals, which to the team and Chapleau hockey fans seemed the equivalent of winning the Stanley Cup. They lost in the finals to Kirkland Lake Blue Devils.

It would be the final season for the team in the NIHL which continued for several more years until it folded in the 1980s as the "baby boomers" grew older and players were no longer readily available.

After Doug succeeded me as coach, the Sentinel reported that fans and players wondered if I was now more excitable as manager than I had been as coach. As I



Doug Prusky on defence.

went through files putting this rough draft of the Intermediate "A" Huskies history focusing on Doug's time as coach, and who was on the team, I really don't know. What I do know though, is that despite ups and downs, it was an awesome experience to have been part of the team and be able to live the great moments we all shared. Thanks guys, and a special thanks to Doug Prusky.

Happy New Year to all. My email is mj.morris@live.ca



Chapleau Senior Bantams All Stars
LaSalle Tournament 1967 - 1968
Division "A" Champs

Front Row: G Prusky, R Lacroix, D McAdam, J. McIn, J. Deary, D. Faltley (Coach)
Second Row: M. Miller, M. Blair, G Prusky, P. Swanson, J. Seltor, D Prusky (Trainer)
Back Row: T. Biguchi, E. Chambers, W. Szego, D. Mizuguchi (Manager), A. Pellow



Bottom row (kneeling, left to right): Paul Scheer, Pat Swanson, Glenn Cappellani, Ted Swanson, Ron Larcher, Centre (standing, left to right: Ray Larcher, Troy Babin (Stick Boy), Paul McDonald, Doug Prusky (coach). Back (standing, left to right) Gary Legros, Tom Laframboise, Steve Prusky, Dave McAdam, Danny Homerdean, Rick Walker, Jamie Doyle. Back (right hand corner, left to right: Graham Bertrand (trainer), Jean Claude Cyr, Billy Scheer. Not in photo: Dave McMillan, M.J.Morris (manager)

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Probe Mines Announces Further Property Acquisition in the Area of its Borden Gold Project, Chapleau, Ontario; Renames Projects



Dr. David Palmer, President of Probe Mines.

Probe Mines is pleased to announce that it has purchased a 100% interest in two properties to the east of the Company's Borden Gold Project (formerly Borden Lake Project), and acquired by staking an additional 590 claim units contiguous to these and the recently acquired Ivanhoe and Ava-Claire properties (see news releases dated November 7 and December 6, 2012). The area of these acquisitions is located

approximately 20 kilometres east of the Company's Borden Gold project. The two purchased properties consist of two blocks of 17 and 45 claim units, respectively and have historical grab samples from outcrop of up to 3 g/tAu.

Probe has also recently staked a further 590 claim units along trend of these properties and the previously acquired claims. Probe now controls the majority of the eastern extent of

the Borden Lake Belt with a contiguous claim group, totaling 2,157 claim units, over 41 kilometres long and covering an area of over 350 square kilometres. The claims are believed to cover the same horizons which host the Borden Gold deposit (formerly Borden Lake Gold deposit), discovered by Probe in 2010. A map of the property holdings can be viewed on the Company's website at http://www.probemines.com/i/maps/Borden_Lake_PropertyMap_2013.pdf.

In exchange for a 100% interest in the two properties, the Company has agreed to pay the vendors \$20,000, and issue 50,000 of its common shares, in aggregate. The securities will be subject to a restricted period of four months and one day from the date of issuance. The purchase is subject to T S X Venture Exchange approval.

With the acquisition of these claims, Probe has

renamed the project areas: 1) the Borden Gold Project, which includes the Borden Gold deposit and surrounding claims; 2) the East Limb Project, which encompasses all contiguous claims in the eastern block of properties, including those announced in this News Release; and 3) the Borden South Project, comprised of the claims under option from Reliant Gold (see news release dated March 15, 2012).

Dr. David Palmer, President of Probe, states: "With these last acquisitions, Probe's projects in the Chapleau area are now the largest the Company has ever held and we are looking forward to expanding our programs and capitalizing on our unique knowledge of this underexplored area.

Other than the holes drilled by Probe, public records indicate that only two other historic holes have been drilled within this immense property package, neither targeting gold mineralization. It is rare to find such untapped potential in Ontario, so close to what is turning out to be a major gold discovery. Probe has built a reputation as a focused explorer, and we have already begun work on the East Limb Project".

About Probe Mines: Probe Mines Limited is a Canadian precious metals exploration company whose key asset is the Borden Gold Zone in Ontario, Canada. As of October 31, 2012, the Company had approximately \$22 million in treasury and a portfolio of highly prospective mineral

properties. On November 29, 2012, Probe disposed of its Goldex royalty and received \$14 million with the possibility of receiving up to an additional \$4 million based on production milestones. The Company is actively exploring a significant new gold resource on its Borden Gold Zone near Chapleau, Ontario and has 100% interest in the Black Creek chromite deposit located in Northern Ontario. The Company's shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol PRB.

David Palmer, Ph.D., P.Geo., is the qualified person for all technical information in this release. To find out more about Probe Mines Limited, visit our website at www.probemines.com

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Letters to the Editor

Snowmobile Woes

This is for the person who figures that he has the right to snowmobile wherever he wants to. Just because we live along the highway doesn't give you the right to drive your snowmo-

bile on private property. On Friday, you went thru our yard not once but two times and just missed hitting the corner of the house. You went where our dog is usually tied up. You could have hit him. This is a warning

that if it happens again, I will be doing something legal to keep you off our private property. Snowmobile trails are meant for snowmobile.

Kathy Elson

Idle no more

Idle No More has been called a terrorist movement. During the illegal performance in Caledonia, a member of one of Canada's First Nations called in to Canada's most listened-to radio in hopes of stating his point of view. He said he was an Indian, and was immediately warned not to use the "I-word." The host said the call would be

terminated if he said it again. The caller repeated the "I-word" and the host ended the exchange. We never learned what he had to offer. It seems strange that the rights exclusive to Indians in the Indian Act are beyond legal challenge under the Constitution Act of 1982, while the noun, Indian has been ruled Nomina Non Grata by the CRTC. Hunger strike? Why not? When the British

Empire made it illegal for an (East) Indian to allow sea water to evaporate on a salt plate, Gandhi responded with a hunger strike. It is a simple measure of absurdity. What's good for the Gandhi is good for the...Gattawapiskat. In the absence of the NHL, it is a Canadian sort of terrorism.

Hugh McKechnie
Newmarket ON



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Chapleau Relay For Life 2013 Theme contest winner



By Gisele Barlow

It comes with great pleasure that the Relay For Life committee announces the Winning theme for this year's Relay event which will take place on Friday June 14th 2013 at the Field of Dreams track. In November a contest was held for ideas for Relay 2013 theme. All of the entries were incredible and noteworthy and the decision was not an easy one. In light of the difficult deliberation this year's theme contest winner is

...Christina Pepin from Thunder Bay ON. Christina has won free registration for up to 10 team members sponsored by RBC Chapleau branch. Congratulations Christina. The winning theme revolves around "Movies". On Friday June 14th teams will gather to celebrate, remember and fight back with all things movie related. Pick a movie, be a movie star and come out and walk the red carpet all night long. Register your team now and start planning

your fun filled night of film fancy. You can register any time online at relayforlife.ca or by calling or emailing Relay chairperson/event coordinator Gisele Barlow@ 705 864 2507 or by emailing giselebarlow@yahoo.ca. All other theme ideas submitted will be honoured as special laps throughout the night.

Every year our community comes together to support all those diagnosed, suffering and recovering from cancer, we also spend time remembering and honouring those who have lost their battle. Relay for Life has been a show of support for the fight against this disease but also a bonding experience for all of us who wish for a world without cancer. Our commu-

nity has been an avid and generous supporter in the hope of eradicating cancer and supporting our citizens who fight this fight on

a daily basis. Chapleau you are cordially invited to attend, participate and/or volunteer at this year's Relay for life. Let the

strength and spirit of our community fill our hearts with courage, let us walk a night in their shoes to find a cure for cancer.

50/50 Draw Winner



Congratulations to Armand Morneau, winner of the 50/50 Draw held on December 19, 2012, with ticket # 972. Prize awarded was \$534.00. Special thanks to Marc Beaulieu for pulling the ticket for this draw. The New Horizon Rebekah Lodge #391 wish to thank the community for their support in this fund raising event. The profits of this draw will be allocated to our local elementary schools for children's breakfast.

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treasure in the jungles of Peru, or perhaps you'll slow things down by escaping to a white-sand beach in the Dominican. Wherever you plan your next adventure, make sure to follow

this checklist:

- Tell a trusted friend or family-member about your plans and ask them to keep an eye on your place while you're away
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- Cancel the newspapers
- Forward or stop mail delivery
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- If you're driving to your destination, find out if you need supplemental car insurance
- Find out if you need to update your shots
- Let your bank and credit card company know about your travel plans to avoid any confusion or service

disruption

- Most important, buy travel insurance!

Interestingly, a recent survey on travel insurance conducted by Desjardins Financial Security found that close to one in four Canadian travellers aren't planning on purchasing travel insurance. And that's despite the fact that 91% agreed that their personal safety is vitally important when they travel.

"If safety is important to Canadians, it's not clear why so many do not properly prepare for the unexpected when they travel," said François Morel, insurance sales consultant with Desjardins

Financial Security.

"For example, treating an uncomplicated lower leg or arm fracture in a US hospital could cost well in excess of \$10,000 for an uninsured patient. Removal of the appendix, another common and unpredictable procedure, costs an average of \$33,000."

"Regardless of whether you're out of the country for a day or for several weeks, accidents or illnesses happen all the time and it's best to be prepared," said Morel. "Hospital stays abroad can reach into the tens of thousands of dollars. So, it's best to take a few minutes to buy reliable travel insurance coverage."

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Rotary Club of Chapleau are available

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Chapleau and District Family Health Team
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Attention: Allison Murphy

E-mail: amurphy@cdfht.ca

We appreciate the interest of all applicants, and will contact only those selected for an interview.



EDITOR'S POINT OF VIEW

Mario G. Lafrenière

New Year,New Hopes

With a New Year upon us and as tradition dictates, we all make some resolutions for the New Year. As a collective, our hopes do not differ from other municipalities. Prosperity, health and longevity are at the top of the list.

Although the faith in our local

government was somewhat impaired at times, a revived sense of cooperation was evident at year's end. Hopefully this will continue to be so. Political stalemates should not exist in communities such as ours. Residents and local taxpayers and their interest have to be at the forefront. Mayor and Council represent each and every one of us and that should be evident in their decision making. Issues have to be dealt with in a timely matter and not be postponed for another day. The fiscal cliff was averted in the U.S and the NHL lock-out was resolved. It's our turn Chapleau.

Undivided attention has to be

given to each and every issue brought to council in order to protect the longevity and well-being of our community and its' citizens. The Business Retention and Expansion report, which was completed and apparently set aside, needs to be looked at. The BR&E and its' contents should not be regarded as "RUMOURS" as once stated by a councillor. These "rumours" all came from high tax paying business owners from Chapleau. Before a community can assist existing businesses, it must identify the businesses' needs, concerns, and problems. And that has to be taken seriously!

Our local government needs to

be proactive. They have to look at the high taxes faced by many residents and businesses and try to resolve these issues expediently to stop the migration out of our Municipal boundaries. It is evident that the province has and continues to pass on costs to communities. Our local government needs to be vocal in defending our community from these added costs. They should thru the Federation of Northern Municipalities (FONOM) initiate to investigate and revamp the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation as their methods of assessments are far from fair and equitable, especially for small Northern communities and Chapleau is no exception. We can be spearheaders.

Raising municipal taxes is an easy way out. No increase in taxes or a

tax decrease is the result of sustained efforts by our leaders. Municipalities need to cry out in unison to force changes in the actions and attitudes of the Provincial government. Status quo should not be accepted.

Policing costs is one of the factors affecting our taxes. According to Ontario Association of Police Services Boards (OAPSB) in Ontario, the province and municipalities collectively spend \$3.8 billion annually on policing. This cost is rising by 5-7% each and every year. The costs of policing are outpacing the Consumer Price Index (CPI), population growth, and even growth in the number of officers on the streets.

Times have changed. At one time Chapleau had two police officers with a population of over

3000. In all fairness, crimes have also changed. The requirement of more policing is evident.

As a community we are in the hands of our local government and we collectively wish them well in good decision making, as our survival and well-being is dependent on them. It is with renewed hope that I wish our Mayor and Councillors a Happy New Year and that their decision making becomes the envy of other municipalities. Let's make this year a "Good News Year" and wish ourselves some new business establishments, population increase and financial stability along with fiscal responsibility.

I suspect that certain long overdue decisions taken this year will be instantaneously beneficial to our community. The rumour mill has more good news than bad.

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Chapleau Child Care Centre Spreads the Christmas Spirit



Trish Stewart delivering gifts to Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB.

The Chapleau Child Care Centre was able to spread some Christmas cheer again this year as they organized special events in the community to help give back to people in the community of Chapleau. The Centre started off with the Angel Tree that was displayed in Collins Home Hardware. Angels were hung on

the tree with the age of a boy or girl in the community, to allow people to purchase a gift and return it under the tree. A total of 36 gifts were delivered to the Children's Aid Society, Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board and Abinoojii Family Services. The Centre continued to spread the spirit by organizing a food drive at both the English and French sites. Anyone who donated non-perishable food items had their name entered in a draw to win a basket from the "Five Days of Christmas". The Centre pulled a



Trish Stewart delivering gifts to Abinoojii Family Services.

name each day for five days before the Christmas break. Winners of the baskets were Carmelle Card (Pasta Basket), Natalie Gervais (Winter Relaxation Basket), Ashley Paquette (Kids Basket), Blair Saunders (Kids Christmas Basket), Josee Roussel (Adult

Christmas Basket). The Centre was very pleased to collect a large amount of food for the food bank this year. On behalf of the Chapleau Child Care Centre we would like to thank all community members who purchased gifts and or donated food items, the success of these

events are because of your generosity. We would also like to thank Collins Home Hardware for always supporting the Centre with the Angel Tree and a very huge thank you to Jackie Babineau for organizing, wrapping and delivering.



Trish Stewart and Ginger Forget getting ready to deliver food to the food bank.



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Public Notice for a Category B Project Evaluation

CHAPLEAU-SULTAN WILD BLUEBERRY FARM

Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects



Avis public relatif à une évaluation de projet de catégorie B



**BLEUETIÈRE CHAPLEAU-SULTAN
Évaluation environnementale visant les projets du MRN en matière d'intendance environnementale et d'aménagement d'installations**

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has received an application from the Northeast Superior Forest Community (NSFC) in partnership with the Northeast Superior Regional Chiefs Forum for the creation of a wild blueberry farm in the Sultan Flats. NSFC is a not for profit, forest sector based economic development organization and is proposing the creation of a 551 hectare wild blueberry farm on Crown land to be developed incrementally over a 5 period. The project will require the issuance of a Land Use Permit and possibly a long term Crown land lease, under the Public Lands Act, administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources. The proposed undertaking is located within MNR's Chapleau District, a project location map is provided below. NSFC is inviting public comment on the project.

The proposal is being planned in accordance with a Category B Project under the Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects. A Notice of Completion will be provided only to those parties who have provided input or requested further information. Where concerns can be resolved, MNR may proceed to implement the project without issuance of a Notice of Completion.

A Community Information Session on the Project will be held on Thursday January 24, 2013 at Township of Chapleau Council Chambers From 4:30-7:30 pm
Representatives of NSFC and the MNR will be on hand to answer any questions you may have on the undertaking.

You are invited to direct inquiries, comments or requests regarding the project to Ms. Clara Lauziere, General Manager - NSFC. Comments must be received within the formal comment period (minimum 30 day) which will close on February 18, 2013.

Hard copies of the Project Proposal will be available for viewing at the following locations:

- NSFC office, 26 Pine Street West, Chapleau
- Chapleau Public Library

Electronic copies of the project may be viewed at www.NSFC.ca. In addition, an information kiosk will be on display for public viewing at the NSFC office during regular business hours. Please direct any inquiries, comments or requests to:

Ms. Clara Lauziere
General Manager - NSFC
26 Pine Street West, P.O. Box 1388
Chapleau, ON, P0M 1K0
T: (705)864-2031, Fax (705)864-0435
info@nsfc.ca

Le ministère des Richesses naturelles (MRN) a reçu une demande de la part du Northeast Superior Forest Community (NSFC) en partenariat avec le Northeast Superior Regional Chiefs Forum pour l'aménagement d'une bleuetière dans les plaines de Sultan. Le NSFC est un organisme de développement économique à but non lucratif oeuvrant dans le secteur forestier qui propose la création d'une bleuetière de 551 hectares sur une terre de la Couronne à être développée progressivement au cours d'une période de 5 ans. Le projet nécessitera un permis d'aménagement de terrain et possiblement un bail à long terme, conformément à la Loi sur les terres publiques telle que gérée par le ministère des Richesses naturelles. Cette initiative sera exploitée dans les limites du district de Chapleau du MRN, une carte montrant l'emplacement est fournie ci-bas. Le NSFC invite l'apport du public en matière de commentaires sur le projet.

La planification du projet s'inscrit dans les projets de catégorie B faisant l'objet d'évaluation environnementale de portée générale en matière d'intendance environnementale et d'aménagement d'installations du MRN. Un Avis de parachèvement sera fourni aux parties intervenantes ou à celles qui en auront fait la demande. Là où les préoccupations auront été résolues, le MRN peut exécuter le projet sans émettre un Avis de parachèvement.

Une séance d'information publique sur le projet aura lieu le jeudi 24 janvier 2013 dans la salle de réunion du conseil municipal du Canton de Chapleau de 16h30 à 19h30
Des représentants du NSFC et du MRN seront sur place pour répondre à toute question que vous auriez sur le projet.

Vous pouvez acheminer vos questions, commentaires ou demandes à ce sujet à Mme Clara Lauziere, directrice-générale - NSFC. Les commentaires doivent être reçus dans la période prescrite (soit 30 jours minimum) qui se terminera le 18 février 2013.

Des copies imprimées du projet en question pourront être examinées aux endroits suivants:

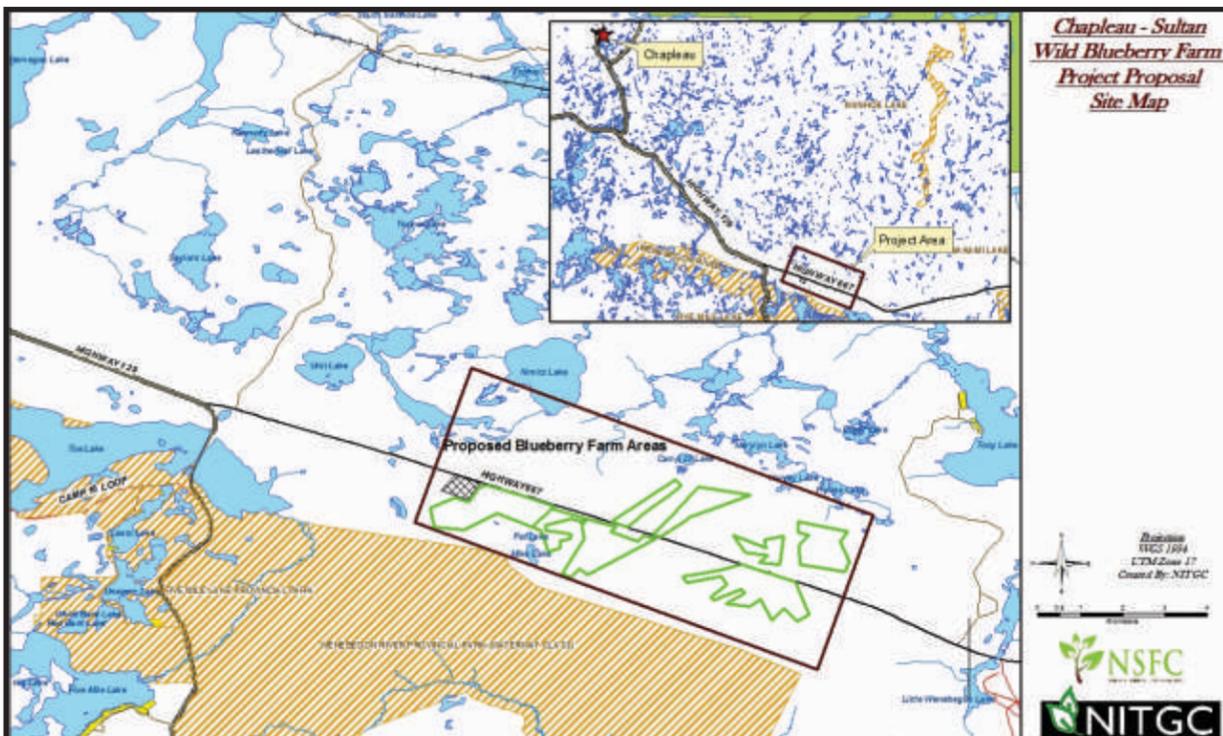
- Bureau du NSFC, 26, rue Pine Ouest, Chapleau
- Bibliothèque municipale de Chapleau

Des copies électroniques du projet peuvent être visionnées au www.NSFC.ca. De plus, un kiosque d'information sera installé au bureau du NSFC au cours des heures normales de bureau. Veuillez faire parvenir toute question, commentaire ou demande à:

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The MNR is collecting comments and personal information under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act to assist in making decisions and determining any further consultation needs. All comments and opinions will be kept on file and may be available in study documentation that is made available for public review. All comments and contact (name and address) information received may be forwarded to the project applicant unless specifically requested otherwise. For more information on the collection and use of the personal information, contact: Mike Bernier, Planning and Information Management Supervisor, MNR Chapleau District, 705-864-3121.

Le MRN recueillera des commentaires et données personnelles sous la régie de la Loi sur l'évaluation environnementale pour favoriser ses prises de décision et déterminer ses besoins en matière de consultations ultérieures. Tout commentaire et opinion exprimés seront conservés dans nos dossiers et pourront faire partie de la documentation d'étude qui sera mise à la disposition du public aux fins d'examen. Les commentaires et coordonnées (nom et adresse) reçus pourraient être acheminés au demandeur sauf toute demande au contraire. Pour de plus amples renseignements sur la cueillette et l'utilisation d'information personnelle, veuillez contacter: Mike Bernier, Superviseur de la planification et la gestion de l'information, MRN district de Chapleau, 705-864-3121.



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Kathleen (Kitty) Cachagee celebrated her 100th birthday in 2012



A hundred years ago on November 27th 1912. Kathleen (Kitty) Cachagee was born along the James Bay coast . Her brother Eddie Butterfly was one year older than she was .He would have been 101 years old this year. Her mother was Jemima Butterfly.

She was raised by her mother and step father Willie Frenchman on Moose Factory Island, the home of the Moose Cree. Willie was a veteran of the First World War and was a well known story teller and fiddler.

Kitty was the eldest of three children. During the first

high school reunion I met Rev. Redfern Louttit a Cree Bishop from Moose Factory, and he stated that she was always stylish and every Easter Kitty had a new hat and coat for the Easter service. She remembers when Charles Lindberg landed in Moose Factory to refuel

before crossing the Atlantic Ocean. It was the first plane to land there and caused quite a stir. She also met Maud Watt the wife of Jim Watt a Hudson Bay Factor who along with the Crees of James Bay were instrumental in stopping the decline of the beaver population.

She went to the village school. were everything was taught in Cree and syllabics. She always lamented the fact that she was never taught to read or write in English using the alphabet as most of us do . However she did teach herself the basics that she needed to get by with.

Her cook book and prayer book are all in Cree syllabics. If you were familiar with

the Cree syllabics she could write to you using these syllabics but t he English language rather than the Cree language. She taught us all us all how to write our names using syllabics. Kitty was very good at doing beadwork and making mitts and slippers a skill that she handed down to many of use. She also taught her grandchildren how to snare rabbits.

She remembers many family outings on the land when she was a child. In the winter they were all bundled up and went by dogsled. When the snow and ice were gone it was by canoe and later by freighter canoe with outboard motor that are still used today.

She loves to dance and was a great step dancer. In fact , even today when she hears fiddling music her feet start tapping even though she is in a wheel chair. When her grandchildren were younger she also taught them to step dance.

When she was a young girl she went by boat to Moosonee and boarded the ONR and was met in North Bay by the Anglican minister and stayed overnight with his family. The following day she boarded the CPR to Chapleau. She found employment with a local family and here she met Tony Cachagee. They married and had one child, Bill. They also custom adopted Cecile Gagnon and another niece Darlene Gagnon. She became an active member of the Anglican Church and the Legion, and she was always proud to carry the legion flag during the Armistice Day parade.

She is Nanny to three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Kyle daughters, Lauryn and Tara, Brett's daughter Claudia and son Gavin and Wade who has two sons Jaxon and Chase. Kitty was one of the original settlers of the new Chapleau Cree community at Fox Lake. She was also the only one who was fluent in Cree and could use the Cree syllabics.

Kitty is now a resident of the extended care unit at the local hospital in Chapleau. Her long term memory is excellent and she can still keep us entertained with her stories of growing up on the coast of James Bay.



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The contest is open to all Chapleau residents, past and present. Each participant may submit up to three photos. The contest theme is local winter scenery or local winter activities. All photos must be taken by participants. Photos must be 8x10 in size.

Final submission date is Friday, February 7th, 2013.
Prizes are supplied by The Chapleau Express. First prize is \$100.00.
Second prize is \$50.00.

Submissions must be placed in a sealed, letter-sized, manilla envelope. The participant's full name, address and phone number must be written on the envelope.

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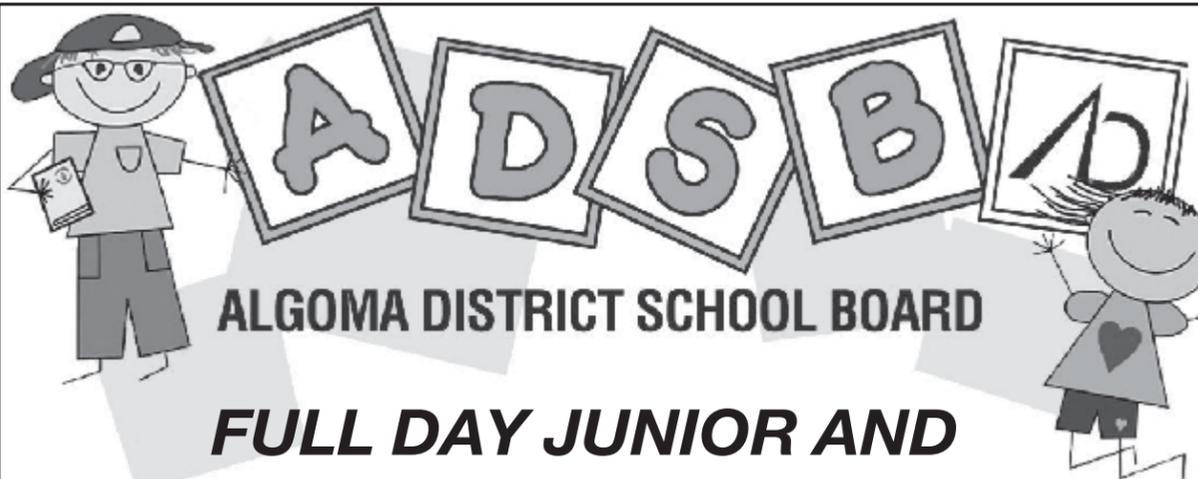
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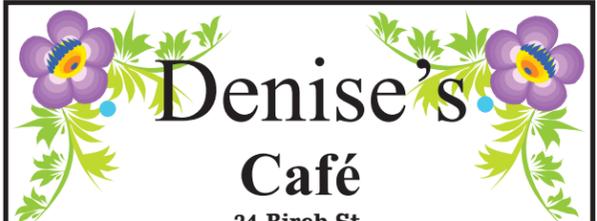


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Council Meeting: July 9th, 2012

Present: Mayor A. Byham, Councillors: L. Crichton-Bernier, L. Lacroix, D. Greig, R. Bertrand, CAO: A. Pellow. **Declaration of pecuniary interest(s):** Pursuant to the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.50, Section 5, Councillor R. Bertrand disclosed a pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof as follows: Disbursement sheet dated July 6, 2012 cheque #020666 – Reason – Son, Payroll #14 Employee ID 61 – Reason – Spouse, Employee ID 161 – Reason – Son, Employee ID 170 – Reason – Spouse, Lib. Employee ID 4 – Reason – Sister. Councillor L. Lacroix disclosed a pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof as follows: Disbursement sheet dated July 6th, 2012, cheque # 020777 – Reason – Owner/Operator of Lacroix Bus Lines. **Resolution 20-280:** L. Lacroix – R. Bertrand. That the minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held Monday, June 25th, 2012 be approved as prepared. Carried. **Resolution 20-281:** R. Bertrand – L. Lacroix. That the minutes of the regular meeting of the Chapleau Leisure & Culture Services Committee held Tuesday June 26th, 2012 be approved as prepared and the following **Resolutions** are hereby ratified by the Council: **LCSC Resolution 12-06-47:** Pam Morin - Tawnya Parry. That the Leisure & Cultural Services Committee recommends to Council that we accept the minutes of May 29, 2012 as presented. Carried. **LCSC Resolution 12-06-48:** Pam Morin - Tawnya Parry. That the Leisure & Cultural Services Committee recommends to Council that we accept the minutes of June 12, 2012 as presented. Carried. **LCSC Resolution 12-06-49:** Richard Beaudoin - Pam Morin. That we adjourn at 5:35 pm. Carried. **Resolution 20-**

282: R. Bertrand – L. Lacroix. That the minutes of the regular meeting of the Chapleau High School Reunion Festival Committee held Wednesday, June 27th, 2012 be approved as prepared and the following **Resolutions** are hereby ratified by the Council: **Resolution CHSRFC 19-108:** Nadia Fortin – Lorne Swanson. That the agenda for June 27, 2012 meeting be accepted as prepared. Carried. **Resolution CHSRFC 19-109:** Helen Muise – Earle Freeborn. That the minutes of the regular meeting of June 20, 2012 be accepted as presented. Carried. **Resolution CHSRFC 19-110:** Earle Freeborn – Lorne Swanson. That the CHS 90th Reunion Festival Committee recommends to the Township Council that barricades be set up along Birch St. from Village Shops (Yonge St.) to Bargain Shop (Lansdowne St.) on Saturday June 30th, 2012 from 7:00 am until 1:00 p.m. Carried. **Resolution CHSRFC 19-111:** Helen Muise. That the meeting adjourn at 20:30. Carried. **Resolution 20-283:** L. Lacroix – R. Bertrand. That the minutes of the regular meeting of the Chapleau High School Reunion Festival Committee held Thursday, July 5th, 2012 be approved as prepared and the following **Resolutions** are hereby ratified by the Council: **Resolution CHSRFC 20-112:** Helen Muise – Nadia Fortin. That the agenda for July 5, 2012 meeting be accepted as prepared. Carried. **Resolution CHSRFC 20-113:** Lorne Swanson – Helen Muise. That the minutes of the regular meeting of June 27, 2012 be accepted as presented. Carried. **Resolution CHSRFC 20-114:** Helen Muise. That the meeting adjourn at 19:20. Carried. **Resolution 20-284:** L. Lacroix – R. Bertrand. WHEREAS Section 8 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, provides that

the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues; AND WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act; AND WHEREAS Section 10 (1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, provides that a single-tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public; AND WHEREAS Council deems it necessary and desirable to enter into an agreement with the eSolutions Group; NOWHEREFORE be it resolved that By-Law 2012-18 being a by-law to enter into a hosting service agreement with the eSolutions Group for the Township web site be considered read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 9th day of July 2012. Carried. **Resolution 20-285:** L. Lacroix – L. Crichton-Bernier. WHEREAS Section 8 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, provides that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues; AND WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other

Act; AND WHEREAS Section 10 (1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Chapter 25, provides that a single-tier municipality may provide any service or thing that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public; AND WHEREAS Council deems it necessary and desirable to enter into an agreement with Stewardship Ontario; NOWHEREFORE be it resolved that By-Law 2012-19 being a by-law to enter into a hazardous waste services agreement with Stewardship Ontario for the Township's hazardous waste collection day be considered read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 9th day of July 2012. Carried. **Resolution 20-286:** L. Crichton-Bernier – D. Greig. **Resolution 20-287:** L. Lacroix – L. Crichton-Bernier. That Council approve the recommendation received from the Chairperson of the Leisure and Culture Services Committee with respect to the acquisition of picnic tables, benches and arbors for the Peace Park area in the amount of sum \$3,716.96 as provided for in the 2012 Budget. Carried. **Resolution 20-288:** L. Lacroix – D. Greig. That Council authorize the CAO to issue a purchase order for one only fuel injection pump for Fire Department Pumper #1 in the amount of \$2,850.00 plus a core charge of \$500.00. Carried. **Resolution 20-289:** R. Bertrand – L. Lacroix. That Council authorize AECOM to proceed with tendering repairs to the Monk Street Bridge as provided for in the 2012 Capital Budget. Carried. **Resolution 20-290:** L. Lacroix – R. Bertrand. That Council authorize the hiring of the only eligible applicant as recommended by the Director of Leisure and Culture Services to fill the summer student position at the Recreation Centre. Carried.

Resolution 20-291: L. Lacroix – R. Bertrand. That Council authorize Mayor Byham to write a thank you letter to the Chapleau High School Reunion Festival Committee for their efforts; to request the Treasurer to prepare a final financial report for the event; And Be it further resolved that the Chapleau High School Reunion Festival Committee be dissolved. Carried. **Resolution 20-292:** R. Bertrand – L. Lacroix. That Council authorize the Treasurer to proceed in principal with establishing the purchasing parameters for a new financial software package for the Township and that the Treasurer provide in the July 23rd Council Agenda notice of an amendment to the 2012 budget for this purpose. Carried. **Resolution 20-293:** L. Lacroix – R. Bertrand. That Council direct the CAO to proceed as follows with respect to the Chapleau Development Corporation: i) To finalize the EDO position description. ii) To finalize the funding agreement. iii) To finalize the incorporation documents. iv) To secure a head hunter and finalize the EDO position advertisement. Carried. **Resolution 20-294:** L. Crichton-Bernier – L. Lacroix. That Mayor Byham be authorized to donate five Township pen sets to the 2012 Chapleau Cree Homecoming. Carried. **Resolution 20-295:** L. Lacroix – R. Bertrand. That the CAO be directed to respond to Mrs. Jocelyne Bernier's letter dated June 28th, 2012; And Be it further resolved that the CAO's letter be subject to Council approval prior to mailing. Carried. **Resolution 20-296:** L. Lacroix – L. Crichton-Bernier. That the CAO be directed as follows with respect to the Township's web site: 1. That the "Announcements" page remain as currently posted. 2. That the "Crown Game Preserve" page be amended by

deleting the paragraph starting with the words "several picnic areas". Carried. **Resolution 20-297:** R. Bertrand – L. Lacroix. That Council direct the CAO to have the shrubs, bushes, flowers & trees that are located on Township property on the north-west corner of Pine Street and Monk Street removed to improve traffic visibility. Recorded Vote ;Byham Yea, Crichton-Bernier Nay, Lacroix Yea, Greig Yea, Bertrand Yea, Carried. **Resolution 20-298:** R. Bertrand – L. Lacroix. That the CAO be invited to meet with FedNor and Mayor Byham on July 12th, 2012, 2:00 pm with respect to the recently announced Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund. Carried. **Resolution 20-299:** L. Lacroix – R. Bertrand. That Council change the start time of the August 13th, 2012 Council meeting from 6:30 pm to 6:00 pm; And Be it further resolved that Council cancel the regular meetings of Council scheduled for July 23rd, 2012 and August 27th, 2012. Carried. **Resolution 20-300:** L. Lacroix – L. Crichton-Bernier. That Council move into camera at 7:20 pm. Carried. **Resolution 20-301:** L. Lacroix – R. Bertrand. That Council move out of camera at 7:55 pm. Carried. Upon Council rising from its incamera session, the CAO verbally reported in open Council that Council had reviewed personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees concerning reporting relationships between Council, Committees and staff and advise that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose related to building conditions and tax arrears. **Resolution 20-302:** L. Lacroix – R. Bertrand. That Council adjourn at 7:56 pm. Carried.

Safe strategies to please your knees



(NC)—This season, Canadians who live with chronic pain associated with osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee may feel like they are missing out on their favourite winter or vacation activities. Even simple things, such as standing up or sitting down, can be excruciating.

The pain experienced can be so intense and debilitating, it often leads to

isolation. Having to stay indoors when the family is enjoying the great outdoors - or skip the annual winter getaway - leaves sufferers feeling disconnected from doing the things they once enjoyed, and the people they do them with.

In an effort to relieve pain and reconnect with their lives, it is important that people living with

the discomfort of knee pain inform their doctor to determine the cause and then manage the condition. While many options are available to help alleviate pain and/or inflammation, some individuals have concerns or questions about the medications they rely on; this includes concerns about addiction, side effects, and remembering to take medications on a regular basis.

When considering treatments to manage OA knee pain, it's important to speak with your healthcare provider about safe, effective, and convenient treatment options to help relieve pain and improve functionality.

“An abundance of treatments are available to help reduce chronic knee pain due to osteoarthritis,” says Dr. Philip Baer, rheumatologist. “But understanding the associated risks and whether they are the right fit for one's lifestyle is an important first step in effectively managing OA knee pain.”

Follow these tips to ensure that your pain associated with OA of the knee is treated in the safest manner possible:

- Know the risks associated with certain medications. For instance, opioids are a powerful pain reliever, but may be highly addictive. Some serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs) can provide effective pain relief and are well-tolerated.

- Acetaminophen, for example, could lead to liver damage if the maximum daily dose is exceeded.
- Ibuprofen, or other similar medications, for example, could affect the protective lining of the stomach and may increase the risk of stomach ulcers.

- Always read and follow the label on non-prescription and prescription medications, and follow your doctor's directions for use.

- Talk to your pharmacist about any potential interactions between medications you're already taking.

Choosing the right pain medication

According to

the Arthritis Society of Canada, 10 per cent of Canadians live with osteoarthritis (OA). Those affected by chronic pain associated with OA of the knee often find that their symptoms prevent them from participating in the winter-time activities they once loved; from vacation sports like golf and tennis, to outdoorsy hobbies such as cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, to the simple joys such as playing with their grandchildren. If you're affected by chronic pain associated with OA of the knee, safe and effective treatments are available to help you reconnect with the activities you love. But determining the right treatment option for you is extremely important. While there are a variety of medications available to relieve pain, there are many factors to consider before starting a treatment regimen:

- Talk with your doctor to devise a plan to manage your pain, and ensure that you consistently follow their directions when taking medications.

- Know and understand the side effects and long-term risks of any medications you take to help you weigh the reported risks with potential benefits.

- Choose wisely. New treatments like some serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors (SNRIs), for example, are proven effective and well-tolerated. Your doctor can help determine which treatment is right for you.

- Be aware of your family's medical history and susceptibility to allergies, addiction or reactions to certain medications.

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