"A Collection of Good News Stories from the Past Year"

The McCausland Hospital – Continuous Improvement

The Commitment to Care Campaign has achieved its phase one fundraising goal and a new digital x-ray machine has been ordered. The x-ray machine has an approximate value of \$200,000 and will be installed in early Spring 2015. majority of the fundraising came from the community, corporations, and the hard work of the Auxiliary to the McCausland Hospital. Phase 2 of the fundraising campaign has started with the goal of \$120,000 for the purchase of a new cardiac heart monitoring system. The Hospital also recently completed the installation of a new propane fuel station and propane fired boiler. The total investment for the propane system was approximately \$300,000 and will lead to significant cost savings and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. The Hospital is also happy to announce the return of ultrasound services to the facility. One of its current x-ray technologists completed the necessary training to allow for the service to be offered in Terrace Bay.



McCausland Hospital Chair Jason Nesbitt & CFNO Radio's Al Cresswell fundraising for the campaign

Terrace Bay Land Purchase Complete

The Township has spent a great deal of time and effort over the past five years trying to secure property and their efforts finally came to fruition in June 2014. Terrace Bay was able to purchase over 1,000 acres including the golf course, beaches, and airport. The purchase provides the Township more security for the volunteer board to run the golf course and protects assets like Pumphouse Beach and the airport where the annual drag races are held and the emergency air helipad is located. The acquisition also fits with the waterfront development planning for the Community which has envisioned housing development around the golf course in the long-term plan for Terrace Bay.

The Municipality has said the golf course and drag races will continue being operated by volunteers and future planning will take place on the other properties



and the airport. The Township has limited available property for development which the purchase has now significantly changed.

AV Terrace Bay Continues to Progress

Terrace Bay's major employer AV Terrace Bay Inc. has continued to make positive progress since starting up in 2012. There were multiple months in 2014 that were modestly profitable for AV Terrace Bay. In January 2015, they reached a safety milestone of 365 days without a lost time injury. All of these are positive indications the Mill continues to make progress. Developing and attracting skilled labour continues to be an area of focus for AV Terrace Bay. In October 2014 their Junior Trades Program commenced with 13 new apprentices beginning their respective apprenticeships. This is

great initiative that will help the Mill to move forward and develop much needed skilled trades, thus



AV Terrace Bay Inc's new website

enhancing community employment. While there remain significant challenges to overcome, the activity going on at AV Terrace Bay is encouraging for the local communities. AV Terrace Bay is owned by The Aditya Birla Group which has been in existence since 1857. The company owns and operates several lines of business around the world, their revenue at the end of 2012 was approximately \$40 billion US and they employ an estimated 133,000 employees in total. Aditya Birla currently operates four dissolving pulp facilities with two in New Brunswick, one in India, and one in Sweden. AV Terrace Bay has plans to invest \$250 million in the future to convert the operation to produce dissolving pulp.

Business Awards Gala

The 1st Annual Business Awards Gala was held April 16 recognizing business excellence in the Terrace Bay, Schreiber, Rossport and Jackfish region. The Aguasabon Chamber of Commerce hosted the event on behalf of the region with approximately 160 people in attendance. The event involved an update on the progress of AV Terrace Bay Inc., the annual General Meeting for the Chamber, a presentation by networking expert Curt Skene, as well as an awards ceremony.

event involved an update on the progress of AV Terrace Bay Inc., the annual General Meeting for the Chamber, a presentation by networking expert Curt Skene, as well as an awards ceremony. Outgoing Chamber President Jason Nesbitt said "It was an incredible, energetic night that was really embraced by our business community. Our chamber has been reborn and this event should get even bigger next year. Many thanks to our funding partner Superior North CFDC, as funded by FedNor, for assisting with the costs of the event." The 2015 Business Awards Gala is

Award winners included:

Business Improvement Award – Coconut Island Hair & Spa,

scheduled for Wednesday April 15 at the Schreiber Recreation Centre.

- Spirit of the Aguasabon Community Impact Award Beno Insurance,
- Customer Service Excellence Award Cebrario's Hardware,
- Marketing Excellence Award Hollywood Filane Sportswear & Embroidery.
- Tourism Impact Award Discovery Charters,
- Woman in Business Award Billie Jo Keating, B&B on the Beach,
- Owner/Manager of the Year Tony Commisso, Costa's Food Market,
- Business of the Year Award Drifters Restaurant & Motel.

Terrace Bay Adjusts Waste Diversion System

Terrace Bay made significant changes to its garbage collection system on July 8th. Changes included the introduction of a user fee system for garbage collection based on volume. Additionally a recycling depot was setup at the Terrace Bay Landfill in partnership with the Township of Schreiber. The results have been great usage of the recycling system and far less garbage placed at the curb. This initiative,

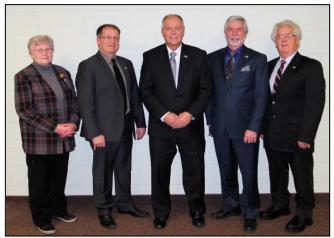


in addition to previous activities including an electronic waste depot, hazardous waste collection day, and composting workshop, are striving for a 65% diversion rate. The recycling depot is located at the Terrace Bay Landfill in partnership with the Township of Schreiber. Materials from either community can be deposited in the recycling trailers for transport to Recool Canada Ltd. in Thunder Bay. Recycling has been 5 years in development and the Township worked hard to implement a cost effective solution. Education has involved a great deal of radio, web and print advertising in addition to over 16 presentations to various groups and schools in the community. In 2014, after six months

The New Council for the Township of Terrace Bay

Town Council was officially sworn-in and held their first meeting. Members of the public came out to congratulate them and each Councillor said a few words about what they were looking forward to for their term.

Left to right: Councillor Karen Morley, Councillor Gino Leblanc, Mayor Jody Davis, Councillor Michael Moore, and Councillor Bert Johnson.



2011-2014 Strategic Plan Accomplishments

In late 2014, Municipal Staff brought forward a review of the most recent Strategic Plan developed by Council. At the beginning of a Council's term, they outline what they would like to see accomplished over their four years. The review showed the progress of staff towards meeting the goals of Council in fulfilling their vision. A copy of Strategic Plan review can be downloaded from www.terracebay.ca/council.

2014 Municipal Budget Passed

It was an incredibly difficult budget year which resulted in a 5% increase on the average home owner in Terrace Bay and 1.89% on the average commercial business. However, the Town still has some of the lowest average household tax bills in the region with an average of \$2,000 per household. This year's budget also includes improvements including repairs at the swimming pool, rehabilitation of the Aguasabon falls boardwalk, purchase of a new garbage truck, the introduction of recycling, and the installation of the Swipe Card system for 24 hours access at the Fitness Centre. The Municipality was proactive in preparing for a tough budget year in completing projects like the LED streetlight replacement, the information technology review, and making significant changes to its operations.

Aguasabon Falls Boardwalk Restoration Complete

Work has been completed on the restoration of the Aguasabon Falls boardwalk. The boardwalk required extensive work with pressure washing the deck and grinding the railings where the rust was bad, priming, and painting. In some areas the railings had to be removed and replaced. Clara Industrial Services completed the work and were very accommodating to tourists with the boardwalk closed Monday to Thursday for 6 weeks but open on Friday to Sunday.







Best of the Lake Awards for Terrace Bay

Terrace Bay recently won two awards in the 2014 Best of the Lake Contest for Best Waterfall and Best Toe-Dipping Beach! Congratulations also go out to Drifters Restaurant who won awards for Best Local Fish Dish & Best Staff Restaurant/Lodging and Discovery Charters who won for Best Boat Ride.



Waterfront Feasibility Study

For over two years, the Township has been diligently working on a waterfront development feasibility study. The Township hired the Planning Partnership to look at potential uses for the Terrace Bay Beach and Aguasabon Golf Course areas. The study had funding contributions from FedNor and NOHFC and involved numerous public forums and meetings with government and community partners. The final study will suggest a variety of mixed used development for the area including residential and multi-residential housing and enhancements to the Golf Course and Beach areas.

Terrace Bay and Schreiber Partner to Feature Local Real Estate

Township staff in Terrace Bay and Schreiber recently completed a transition of their real estate section from individual pages to a shared page with an enhancement to include rental listings where residents can post rental opportunities. This was done in response to feedback from the mill and new residents saying they found it difficult to navigate the small town real estate and rental markets. The new sections will also have information on how to build a home, how to find a home improvement contractor, and information for newcomers to Canada. The new shared section was rolled out



in late November and has seen some great traffic. This project is the first step in the two communities looking at ways to adjust the website and market joint services more.

Culinary Tourism Growth with Burger Wars

Let the battle begin! The Aguasabon Chamber of Commerce has developed a new culinary event for the Terrace Bay & Schreiber region called Burger Wars. Seven restaurants have signed up to participate in the event which will include each creating their own unique Burger. From February 13 – 24th, patrons will be able to visit the different restaurants and rate their burgers based on presentation, creativity, and taste. The highest average score for a participant will be used in deciding the winner. The Burger Wars Champ will



then be crowned at the February 25th Corporate Pictionary Event in Schreiber as part of their popular annual Peel Off Winter Carnival. Chamber President Frank Trichilo says "The Chamber has done similar cooperative events in the past, but nothing so focused on food. Our annual Moonlight Madness event with holiday deals in November supports our retail sector and this is a natural next step in supporting our restaurants."

Local Businesses Charity Hockey Match

The 2nd Annual Holiday Cup was held at the Terrace Bay Arena and for the second time the winner was the team from AV Terrace Bay! There was exciting action from both teams with a final score of 7-3. The challenger team was made up of members of the local business community and major employer Canadian Pacific Railway. However, the real winner was the Harvest Food Cupboard with many great good donations to help the areas less fortunate!



No Unnecessary idling Campaign Begins

In November 2014, the Township of Terrace Bay implemented a No Unnecessary Idling public awareness campaign. The initiative is an ongoing proactive activity, not a bylaw. Its goal is to work towards educating residents to the harmful effects of idling a vehicle on the environment and the people around them. For more information, visit www.terracebay.ca/idling.

Bell Cell Tower Network Expanded

Bell Telephone in 2014 completed their major expansion along Lake Superior to expand their cellular network. This is a major boost to the local service. Although TBayTel provides excellent 4G service, this will add a second major cellular option for consumers and visitors with Bell cellular plans will now be able to receive service.



Terrace Bay Public School Continues to Grow

Terrace Bay Public School is excited about the addition of an Early Childhood Educator position. This new position will give the students in the Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten class another set of eyes and ears to see what the students want to learn about as they inquire in the play-based atmosphere of the program. The school continues to grow in student population, especially with the new students from India, which has allowed the board to approve extra staffing to meet the demand. Unfortunately, long-time favourite Mr. Horst Prager retired this past year, but many of his great traditions will continue in the school.

St. Martin Catholic School: A Caring Student Initiative

St. Martin School is blessed to have students who care not only about each other but the environment and animals as well. Parents and staff recognize and encourage the students to pursue world issues that are meaningful to them. This allows for student empowerment with the knowledge that they can make a difference in whatever they may do. An example of this was in January 2015 when three students interested in animal rights activists hosted a Black & White Day and Bake Sale. Kade Michtics, Lea Olive and Sam Shermack began this quest after reading a book about pandas. "We read a National Geographic magazine and found that there

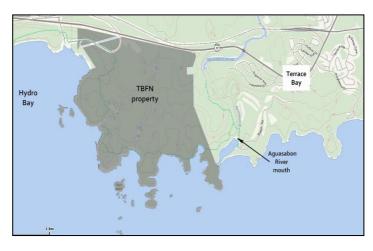
were only 1600 pandas left in the wild because the forests, where they live, have been cleared to make farms," said Lea. Kade added that, "there was also a giant earthquake in China, in 2008 that ruined many of the pandas homes, and this made us sad and we wanted to help the pandas." Sam said, "at first we thought of starting a blog about the pandas, but then we thought of having all the kids at school wear black & white for \$2 and to have a black & white bake sale to raise money to help the pandas." Requests for donations of black & white baking items and on the Panda Day, all students and teachers were dressed to match the pandas colors. Parents, teachers



and community members joined in to support the cause, bringing panda cookies & cupcakes, homemade oreo cookies, whoopie pies and other black & white treats. The kids had set a goal of \$275, with the intention of adopting 5 pandas, (one for each classroom) from the World Wildlife Federation. With the outpouring of support from their peers, teachers and community, they exceeded their goal and raised \$432.75. All three kids are so grateful for the all the support they received and are thrilled to be able to help the pandas.

Terrace Bay Nature Reserve Plans

The Thunder Bay Field Naturalists have purchased a large piece of property in Terrace Bay with the purpose of creating the Terrace Bay Nature Reserve for low impact recreational uses and nature appreciation. The parcel includes a long section of pristine shoreline between the Aguasabon River mouth and Hydro Bay, plus 15 small islands just offshore. At 1,240 acres, the property will be the largest of the club's 14 reserves. It will protect a total of 11 kilometres of spectacular Lake Superior



coastline. A segment of the famous Casque Isles Hiking Trail runs though the property and the protected bays and coves around the headlands and islands on the property are a favourite destination for sea kayakers. Visitors will see gull rookeries, a heronry, nesting mergansers and loons, raised cobble beaches, Arctic plants, and rare orchids. Several Pukaskwa pits (archaeological features of historic aboriginal origin) are also found on the property.

Great Business News



Chris Stewart (pictured with wife Sandra) recently celebrated 35 years in the Pharmacy field.



Dr. Annabella Zawada was recognized with a Northern Ontario Visionary Award for the Top 20 Under 40 for her commitment to local healthcare



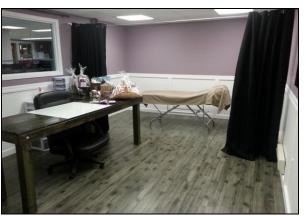
The Terrace Bay–Schreiber News and The Print Shop was purchased by experienced publishers Blair Oborne and Marilyn Marrier–Oborne



Labour Attraction Video produced by Community Partners in Partnership with North Superior Workforce Planning Board and supported by Superior North CFDC as funded by FedNor



Aguasabon Golf Course Celebrates 50 years of operating in Terrace Bay



Hypnotica Nail Spa opened its doors to customers at 9 Simcoe Plaza

Special Events

Dragfest Has another Great Year and Breaks a Speed Record

The annual Terrace Bay Dragfest returned for the 16th time during the August long weekend and had another great year. Approximately 220 vehicles of all types took part in the races and an estimated 8,000-9,000 people passed through the gates. The Mid-West Wild Bunch returned to the event and made Dragfest a points event on its circuit. A new track record was set by Cliff Bakx with his



alcohol dragster with a speed of 217 mph, smashing the previous record of 212 mph. Many thanks as always go out to the racers and the visitors as well as the volunteers who are so vital to running the event which sees the proceeds go back to the communities.



Our incredible volunteers!

The Green Tradeshow returned with over 500 people attending & close to 80 exhibitor tables



Lake Superior Day had the best attendance yet with free boat charters, kayaking, and great food specials. The event was hosted with partners Parks Canada and Eco Superior



Clark & Barnes Family Fun Circus Amazes Crowd

In April, the Clark & Barnes Family Fun Circus visited Terrace Bay. Visitors enjoyed the incredible performance which included a ringmaster, clowns, riding ponies, inflatables, juggler, acrobats, trapeze, circus food, and much more. Residents that some of their favourite parts where when the Ringmaster swallowed fire and when Boppo the Clown pulled tricks on innocent volunteers. Many thanks to Clark & Barnes for coming to visit us on the North Shore, everyone in attendance had a great time!

4-Man Masters Tournament Filled Up Fast

The Aguasabon Golf Course had its best attendance ever for its annual 4-Man Masters Golf Tournament with 40 teams signed up in record time by May 6th before any course in Northwestern Ontario was open. Congrats to Team Robbie Untinen for winning the 2014 Aguasabon 4-Man Masters with a nerve racking 4 hole playoff win over Team Michael J. Beno and Team Steve Folusewych. Many thanks to the Masters volunteers!



LIGHTHOUSE STREET FESTIVAL JUGGLES ITS MANY ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE LOTS OF FUN

The 2014 Lighthouse Street Festival was a great way to spend a Friday night. The Street festival began at 12pm with sidewalk sales and food specials and then the activities started at different times. Some of the activities included Eric the Juggler, Dottie the Clown, bingo, street dance and music, beer gardens, giant inflatables, and more. The businesses in Simcoe Plaza adjusted their hours to stay open later in many cases and other organizations had booths selling things like native crafts, Indian food and products, and much more.



Midway Carnival Another Successful Event

Canuck Amusements from Winnipeg was able to once again add Terrace Bay to its schedule and visitors to the Carnival gave it rave reviews. Families from throughout the region came out to take in the great assortment of rides. There was something for all ages with four smaller rides for toddlers and younger kids as well as larger favourites like the Zipper, Sizzler, Tornado and Sky Master for teenagers and adults. Everyone enjoyed the fun carnival games and food and appreciated the convenient location in Simcoe Plaza. This is the second year the carnival has come to Terrace bay and attendees hope it will be back on an annual basis.



Olympian Clara Hughes Visited Terrace Bay Six-time Canadian Olympic speed-skating and cycling medalist Clara Hughes visited Terrace Bay in June 2014 as part of Clara's Big Ride for Bell Let's Talk. Clara's Big Ride was a 110-day national bicycle tour through every province and territory in Canada. She rode into Terrace Bay and gave a welcome address to visitors on the Saturday which also included a BBQ, Bike Rodeo, and Healthy Lifestyles Fair. Sunday morning she took part in a youth event and bike/camera draws. The goal of the ride was for Clara to share her personal experience with mental health issues with the youth in the communities so they can support others who may be suffering. Her hope is that the next generation of Canadians will grow up in a society where there is no stigma associated with mental illness.



Canada Day was a Hit!



Mike Ranta is canoeing across Canada and stopped in Terrace Bay

Terrace Bay Starts Planning for its 70th anniversary!

The Township will be celebrating its 70th anniversary on July 1, 2017 and preparations have begun for a huge celebration. A planning committee has been formed and they are starting to seek out ideas for how to recognize this important event in our local history. More info to come!

Meeting with Finnish District Heating Experts

A meeting was held in October with a Finnish delegation made up of experts on District Heating technology. Representatives from the Township, Schools, Hospital, and AV Terrace Bay met with the experts to brainstorm ideas for a possible district heating system in Terrace Bay. The partners are always looking for ways to improve efficiency and lower heating costs and really appreciated the great feedback from the Finnish experts. At one time there was a district heating system of this type in Terrace Bay and although it is still just in the idea phase, the partners received some great information to consider.

FOREST TENURE PROCESS CONTINUES

Terrace Bay is involved in the new Enhanced Sustainable Forestry Licensing program with its neighbouring communities, First Nations, MNR, and industry partners to work towards a community based model of managing the Kenogami Forest, one of the main sources of wood for AV Terrace Bay Inc. The Town is looking forward to a successful conclusion to the process.



Newly Resurfaced Sign at the Tourism Info Centre



Swipe Card System installed for 24 hour access to Fitness Centre

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