

# ***B.I. BLAST***

*Waatebiiga Giizis*

*Leaves Changing Colour Month*

*September 2014*



***Elliott and Eden Paul are 3 Months Old!***

***Goodbye Niibin—Summer***.... What there was of it! We had some beautiful days but mostly a whole lot of chilly. And wet. Despite this there were some great occasions- Community Days, The Soaring Eagle Pow Wow, and an election that brought a landslide victory to new Chief Arnold Paul. Joe Katt returns as Second Chief, and on Council we have, in alphabetical order by last name: Alice Becker, Woody Becker, Leanna Farr, Donna Mattias, Jesse Paul, and Marty Pridham. Congratulations to this new Chief and Council- we look forward to exciting and progressive times to come. Chi Miigwetch to former Chief Roxane and Council for all your dedication and hard work.



***New Council Takes the Oath While Witnesses Cheer Them On.***

The n'Daki Menan Stewardship Program had a successful second season, and the Youth enjoyed activities such as Dance Camp, Sports Camp, and trips to Barrie and Toronto.

Fall looks busy with the first Community Meeting with the new Chief and Council, a trip out on the land for students in conjunction with the Environmental Contaminants Study, and more to be announced. And....it's back to school! Already....wow, seems like summer vacation time just came and went in a flash.



It may still be green out there (how could it not be after all that rain?) but Leaves

Changing Colour Month is upon us. ***Hello Fall-Taa-Gwaa-Ging!***

**Next Regular Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 9, 7:00pm**  
**Band Office Boardroom**



***Chi Miigwetch to Tammi McKenzie***, who did such a great

*job as Health Services Manager while Lydia was on maternity leave. It was great having you here Tammi....good luck on all your future endeavours, and come back soon!*



***And Welcome Back Lydia...***

*it looks like 9 to 5 will be a welcome break from 24 hour mommy life!*



# **Community Meeting**

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**Saturday September 20**

**Sunday September 21**

**10am-3pm**

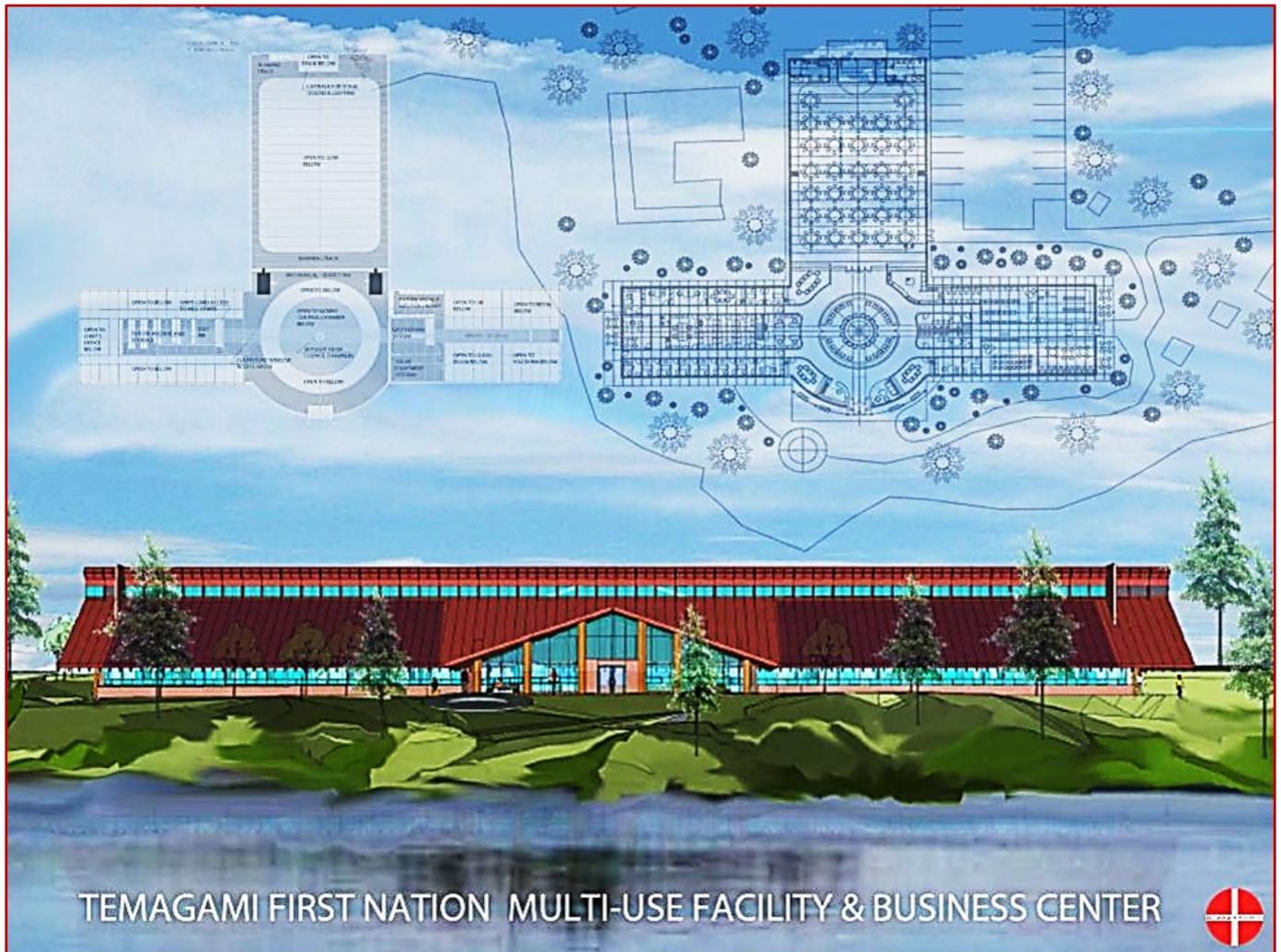
**Bear Island Rec Centre**

Contact [communication@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:communication@temagamifirstnation.ca)

Or 705-237-8943 for webcasting information

# Temagami First Nation received a lot of media attention during the week of August 22nd.

On that day, FedNor officially committed \$1 million to the funding of the planned Multi-Use Facility and Business Centre. Nipissing- Timiskaming MP Jay Aspin and Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof both attended the announcement ceremony. The event was covered by MCTV, The North Bay Nugget, Nation Talk, and Anishinabek News (reprinted on the next page) -to name a few.



*Congratulations to all who are working so hard to develop this project.*



# Temagami First Nation Receives FedNor Funding for Business Centre

Posted on August 22, 2014 In Anishinabek News



From left: Former Temagami First Nation Chief Roxane Ayotte, Architect Bret Cardinal, Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof, Temagami First Nation Chief Arnold Paul, Nipissing-Timiskaming MP Jay Aspin, FedNor Representative Denise Deschamps, Four Winds Consulting Project Manager Tom Laronde, AANDC Engineer Annie Campeau.

TEMAGAMI FN (August 22, 2014) Temagami First Nation has received a funding contribution commitment of \$1 million from the federal economic development agency FedNor. This brings the community closer to its goal of establishing a business centre and multi-use facility to create new commercial and economic development space for local entrepreneurs and businesses. This initiative, created by Temagami First Nation, will also generate economic benefits to surrounding communities and industries.

Once complete, the facility will create opportunities for Aboriginal business development and growth, while supporting local waterfront development efforts and serving as a central point for community services. The project is managed by Tom Laronde of Four Winds Consulting. The facility is being designed by architect Bret Cardinal in co-operation with community opinion and input. It incorporates solar and geothermal green energy technologies which will ensure the building is sustainable well into the future.

“We welcome this strong show of support from FedNor and the Government of Canada. Today’s announcement, in addition to TFN’s contribution, will expedite our community’s plan to develop the infrastructure and resources we require to grow our economy and help Aboriginal business owners succeed. We look forward to investments from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund (NOHFC), AANDC, and corporate partners. We look forward to further developing our economic partnerships with both the private sector and other communities,” says Chief Arnold Paul – Temagami First Nation.

## *Huge Congratulations to B.I. Homegirl*

### *Leanna Farr,*

who has met all her requirements for entry to the Ontario Bar Association and is now a lawyer. Her call to the Bar takes place at a ceremony at Roy Thompson Hall in Toronto on September 19th.

Leanna was also elected to Council in July.

We're looking forward to seeing a photo from the ceremony in next month's Blast.

*Way to go, Leanna!!! Everyone is so proud of you!!!*

### *And Speaking of the Farr / Saville Family...*

*Leanna and Shawn are very proud of their son Noah who had a great season at Camp Wabun. Here he is with a fine day's catch. Wow!!!*



*Photo Courtesy of Camp Wabun*

# *Lands and Resources News*

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 The Lands and Resources Department hosted an information session for the use and occupancy mapping project. We would like to thank all those that came out and participated, some good discussion came from the session and is assisting us with developing the questionnaire for the interviews.

As mentioned in the session we would like to extend an invitation to community members to participate by holding a

## **Naming Contest for the project!**

**There will be a prize of \$100.00 to the winning name**

to be decided by the Lands and Resources Committee. The contest will close on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 so get your ideas into our office!

Miigwetch,

Casey Becker

N'Daki Menan Mapping Project Coordinator

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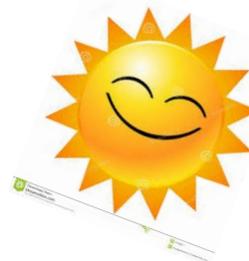


Photo: Stewardship Program Youth 2014

## *A Letter to Everyone, from Friends in Town....*

The Zuchlinski-Cloutier family, residents of Temagami, would like to thank TFN for another amazing start to our summer with the kids Art Camp and the Soaring Eagle Pow Wow. These events have become a tradition in our household and we feel so honoured to be welcomed. Your passion for your community's spiritual wellness deeply touches us.

Sincerely, Annette Cloutier, Jeff Zuchlinski, Leona Zuchlinski and Sasha Zuchlinski.



## *What is Summer Without Flowers?*

Virginia Saville- McKenzie volunteers many hours of her time each summer to make the island more beautiful. The hanging baskets and arrangements all around the B. I. public buildings are lovingly created and cared for by Virginia.



*Chi Miigwetch,  
Virginia,  
for your hard work that  
makes  
everyone's day brighter!*



*The Parry Island Golden Hawks* (left) were runners up (2<sup>nd</sup> place) in the All Ontario Native Fastball Championships that were held at Wasauksing First Nation (Parry Island) on August 22 to 24, 2014 - losing to Six Nations led by fastball legend pitcher Darren Zack in the finals. Travis Becker, John Charyna, Steve Laronde, Tom Mathias, Alex Paul Sr., and Peter McKenzie played for the Golden Hawks during the tournament.



*The Hoppers men's fastball team* (right) captured their 5<sup>th</sup> league title in a row this past Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Players from the community of Bear Island who played on Hoppers this year were Darcy Becker, Travis Becker, Steve Laronde, Peter McKenzie, and Mike Polson. John McKenzie played for CFB Silver Foxes, who Hoppers defeated in the championship game. Hoppers were runners up (2<sup>nd</sup>) place in the "A" Championship at the Jack Green Memorial Tournament in Callander on Labour Day weekend .

July 9-11, 2014

# Community Days 2014



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# *The Soaring Eagle Pow Wow*

*July 12 & 13, 2014*









Chi Miigwetch to Virginia for organizing a fantastic Pow Wow, and to all the workers and volunteers who made it such a great success.

And Chi Miigwetch to the Creator for the perfect weather!



## ***All of the Beautiful Photos***

*of Community Days and the Pow Wow were taken free of charge by this guy ,*

***Dave Gignac.***

*Dave is a professional photographer based in Temagami.*

***Chi Miigwetch, Dave!***

***www.davegignac.com***



*If you would like to see all the pics he took in big beautiful colour, they are available on the n'Dakimenan Danamitagwoozimin / We All Talk forum page, available through the TFN website. The forum requires a username and password for access. If you need a username and password, please contact Tammy Cole at tammy.cole@temagamifirstnation.ca .*

*An album of all the photos will also be available at the Bear Island Library.*

## ***One of the Most Powerful and Memorable Moments***



*at this year's Pow Wow occurred when Misty Paul requested that all the Jingle Dancers join her in a dance of healing for the community. She spoke to the crowd of her concern for the increase in addictions she had observed on Bear Island since her time away at school All the Jingle Dancers joined her in the healing dance. Afterward, she received a letter which is on the next page.*

***Misty writes:***

*"I was really touched to receive this letter and also touched to have several people in the community come up to me after I spoke at the Pow Wow. It means a lot and I really do hope that people suffering from addiction find the healing and support they need for a better life. "*

***Miigwetch, Misty! Your words are medicine for all of us.***

7-13-14

Dear Misty,

I was at the Pow-wow today when you asked for a healing dance for your tribe. Your heartfelt plea touched me deeply.

I budgeted extra money for my trip to the cottage this year in order to replace some items stolen during break ins over the winter. My brother replaced the items before I arrived.

I want something positive to come out of this and I believe I have found it. Please use this small token to help with costs at University. Reach for your goals and achieve them. Hopefully you can be an example to the youth in your tribe. Maybe you can add a spark to the flame that eventually burns through the chain of addiction.

Good Luck,

A friend

P.S. - With your inspiration, I am going to beat my addiction to cigarettes.

# N'Daki Menan Stewardship Program 2014



*Congratulations*  
to all the Youth and  
Staff-from Bear  
Island and Great  
Lakes Cultural Camps-  
on a fantastic 2nd  
year of the program!  
*We are all so proud*  
*of you.*



*More photos coming in next  
month's issue of the Blast!*



# Happy 80th Birthday to Marion Blake!



Marion's Family got together for a big celebration in honour of this milestone...food, friends, music and family...looks like a great time! Congratulations, Marion!



**Fred Petrant** has been working hard on developing new products for his hand-made crafts business. In addition to birch bark canoes, Fred makes a variety of great items. Here are a couple of his new creations.



# *School Is Back!*

*A Message from LMLC Principal Renee Restoule...*

## **Welcome Back Everyone!**

After a wonderful summer break I hope we are well rested and ready for an amazing 2014/15 school year. I know I am. I am looking forward to a great year at Laura McKenzie Learning Center.

I would like to welcome our new teachers, Kevin and Melanie Bykkonen. They come to us very highly recommended. We look forward to having them join our team at LMLC. We are also pleased to have Denise return. Of course, we are happy to have Patsy, Lynn, Theresa and Amanda as an integral part of our staff.

In order to participate in gym, students must have running shoes. Their indoor shoes can be used as long as they are running shoes!

The first day of school is on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. The LMLC School Calendar is on the opposite page.

## **Staffing Assignment:**

JK/SK/1- Theresa King  
GR.2/3/4- Melanie Bykkonen  
GR.5 to 8-Kevin Bykkonen  
Native Language/Special Education Teacher-Patsy Turner  
Curriculum Support Teacher-Denise Lafontaine  
Teacher Assistant-Amanda Assiniwe  
Principal/Spec. Ed. /FNSSP- Renee Restoule  
Education Director- Lynn Mongrain

## **Our School Day Schedule:**

8:30- Supervision begins  
8:50-Classes begin  
10:30-10:45-Recess  
12:00-12:30-Lunch  
12:30-1:00- Supervised Recess  
2:15- 2:30- Recess  
3:30- Dismissal  
3:30-3:40- Supervised dismissal



## **Dates to Remember for September**

September 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Susan Buchanan will be here to present her "STOP BULLYING WITH SOCIAL EDUCATION SKILLS" workshop.

She will be working with the teachers and students in class and she will also present to front line workers and parents. More details to follow....

Meet the teachers evening:  
To be announced....

Please feel free to come in and introduce yourself.

# *LMLC 2014-2015 ! Looking Good!*





# Notice

## **1 Chairperson & 4 Board Members required**

Term expiring June 30, 2017

The **Bear Island Education Authority** has the direction and mandate from the Temagami First Nation Chief and Council. The role of the BIEA is to provide and administer the educational services of the Temagami First Nation elementary, secondary and post-secondary level.

Chief and Council had delegated specific powers, duties and responsibilities to the appointed Board members as per the Temagami First Nation Bear Island Education Authority Terms of Reference effective since September 6, 2011.

Chief and Council are inviting interested persons to submit a letter stating reasons why you are interested in joining the BIEA and an indication of the skills and relevant experience you may bring the BIEA. Chief and Council will review all applicants and appoint one (1) chairperson and four (4) board members as soon as possible.

Please note that BIEA appointments will be conditional on obtaining a current Criminal Reference Check.

**MAIL/FAX/EMAIL APPLICATIONS by Tuesday September 9, 2014 no later than 12:00 pm to:**

Temagami First Nation  
General Delivery  
Bear Island, Ontario  
POH 1C0

**Subject: BIEA BOARD VACANCY**

Fax (705) 237-8959  
Email [tfn@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:tfn@temagamifirstnation.ca)



# TMFC NEWS



Dear Community members,  
The summer passed so quickly and the new school year is starting already. We have had a very busy summer and hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

## Some upcoming events for the month of September include:

- The TMFC will host a farewell dinner on **September 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 2014 at the DPHC for the children leaving our program to attend Grade One. Families and Staff were to RSVP for this event.
- JK/SK program – the LMLC will be offering the full day kindergarten program. A new addition to our program is we will be picking up these children and providing lunch for them each day, as well as after school care.
- The Mino Wiisin program with June twain will be offered on **September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**, 2014. Please RSVP if you are interested in this participating in this program.

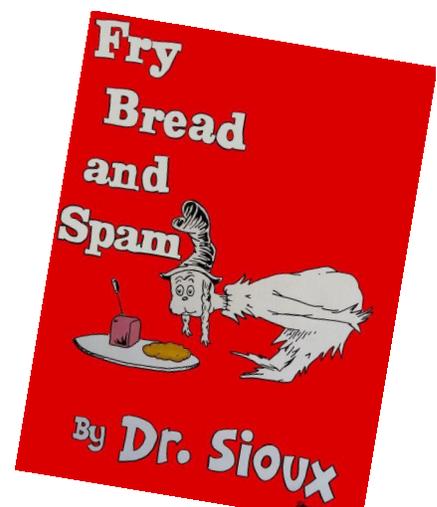
We are currently working on expanding our outreach program. If there are any parents who have some ideas to share, please let us know.

We are still looking for interested parents to join our parent committee. I would ask interested parents to submit a letter to my attention by September 26<sup>th</sup> if you are interested. This is open to parents or extended family members who are not employed at the TMFC or who have an immediate family member who works at the TMFC. A copy of the terms of reference can be obtained by contacting Michelle Twain at the TMFC.

Good luck to all our students who are returning to school this year and we hope to see many of you at our family events.

Thank you,

Tammy Presseault  
RECE Program Supervisor  
Tillie Missabie Family Centre



*Don't Forget to Read to Your Children! ;)*

SINGER, GUITARIST, ONE MAN BAND.

# JACOB MOON



**Saturday, OCTOBER 18, 2014 — 7:30 PM**

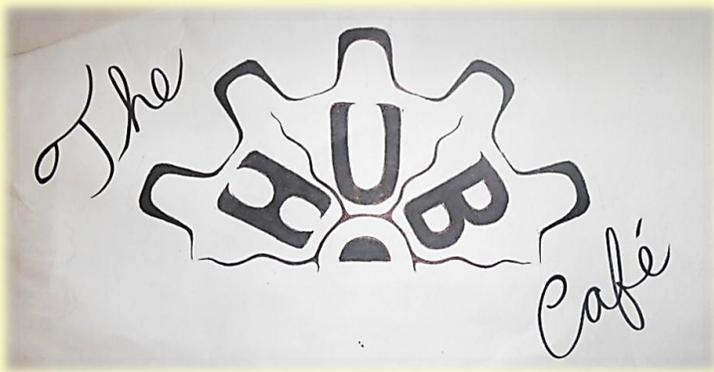
**Temagami Welcome Centre Bunny Miller Theatre**

**TICKETS: \$20 Available by calling 705-569-2904**



[www.jacobmoon.com](http://www.jacobmoon.com)

[www.youtube.com/jacobmoon](http://www.youtube.com/jacobmoon)



## The Hub Café Fall Hours

Monday 10am-2pm

Tuesday 10am-6pm

Wednesday 10am-2pm

Thursday 10am- 6pm

Friday 10am-2pm

**CLOSED WEEKENDS**

Daily Specials Still Available



*Cute Customer*

*Cute Owner*

## The Pier Market

New Store Hours

Effective Saturday, August 30

11:30am-5:30pm Daily

Except closed on Thursdays

## The Boat House Grill

a.k.a.

“Chip Stand”

Will be open for dinner until  
mid-September.



**Visit All These B.I. Businesses on Facebook for Updates!**

# *Anishnawbek Words and Expressions We Seldom if Ever Hear Anymore - With Duane Paul*

1. *Nuh-baun!*

- A) Go home!
- B) Go away!
- C) Go to sleep!
- D) Slow down!

2. *Schooz-in!*

- A) Be quiet!
- B) Wake up!
- C) Don't move!
- D) Wait for me!

3. *Noong-goom*

- A) Today
- B) Reflection
- C) Feather
- D) Earring

4. *Mah-shee*

- A) Expire
- B) Virus
- C) Firewood
- D) Fatal

5. *Noo-kah-ming*

- A) Tender
- B) Downtown
- C) In the bush
- D) Necklace

6. *Nay-ah-shing*

- A) Shoal
- B) Pussy willow
- C) Sand bar
- D) Narrows

7. *O'way-buh-nun*

- A) He / She throws it away
- B) He / She covers it with a blanket
- C) He / She mops the floor
- D) He / She doesn't care

8. *Tah-dah-gin-dah-gwin*

- A) Overwhelmed
- B) Long journey
- C) Very expensive
- D) Very interesting

9. *Nah-gwan-quon*

- A) Cloudy
- B) Scarf
- C) Head dress
- D) Scary

10. *Bah-gah-day*

- A) Spirit world
- B) Swollen
- C) Cat tail root
- D) Bad cough



*Answers on next page*

*Answers to Duane's "Anishnawbek Words and Expressions We Seldom if Ever Hear Anymore"*

1-C 2-B 3-A 4-C 5-C 6-D 7-A 8-D 9-A 10-B

Note: In 8. Pronounce "gin" the same as "gin" in "begin".

*~ The answers to last issue's sentence -*

*"Gee n'bah-bee-oh-wee-uk gid-dah-goush-noo-wuk"*

*translates to:*

*"I waited for everyone to arrive". ~*

Try translating this sentence:

*"Kah-ween kago n'gee-ween-duh-mo ah-wee-uk".*

Answer in next issue.

*Miigwetch, Duane!*



*It's Crabapple Season!*

~ September 2014 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>First Day of School- LMLC</i>	3 <i>LMLC Student Assembly 9am</i>	4	5	6
7 <i>Grand-parent's Day</i>	8	9 <b>Regular Council Meeting 7pm</b>	10	11 <i>LMLC Anti-Bullying and Social Skills Workshop</i>  <i>Evening Session as well</i>	12 <i>LMLC PD Day</i>	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20  <b>Community Meeting 10am-3pm Rec Centre</b>
21 <b>Community Meeting 10am-3pm Rec Centre</b>	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Mino Wiisin With June TMFC Call to join 8698</i>
28 <i>Mino Wiisin With June TMFC Call to join 8698</i>	29	30	<b>Notes:</b> <b>The Environmental Contaminants Study Staff Will Be Working With LMLC to Put on a Weekend Event for Students and Interested Community Members. Stay tuned for an announcement!</b>			

Please Note: Due to holiday scheduling, the FHWC calendar will be available via mail in early September.

Any questions please call FHWC at 237-8600

## ROSE MOLYNEAUX, (nee Potts)



-Peacefully passed away at Temiskaming Hospital, New Liskeard on July 27, 2014 at the age of 79 years. Beloved wife of the late Charles Molyneaux. Dearly loved mother of Robert, Mike (Maureen), Doug (Jennifer), George, Debra Molyneaux and Dianne Potts. Lovingly remembered by many grand children and great grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Predeceased by her daughter; Margaret Molyneaux, her son; Tom Molyneaux, her parents Maria (nee Wabie) and Thomas Potts, sisters Margaret Faubert, Elizabeth Mathias, Dorothy Potts and her brother George Potts.

## LANCE WHITE



**Memorial contributions to the Temagami Fish Hatchery will be gratefully acknowledged.**

With sadness the family announces the death of Mr Lance White at the age of 70 years. Lance (formerly of Welland) passed away at his home on Lake Temagami on Wednesday, August 27, 2014. Lance was born at Welland, Ontario on December 25, 1943 to the late Jack White and the late Yvette Perron. He retired as a Professional Firefighter from the The City Of Welland Fire and Emergency Services. Lance had been involved as Past President of the Welland Minor Hockey Association, the Temagami Fish Hatchery and a member of Branch 408 The Royal Canadian Legion in Temagami. Lance enjoyed the many fish fries around Lake Temagami and was famous for his spaghetti sauce. He was part owner of Camp Adanac and owner of Camp Adanac Tackle. Predeceased by his parents and his wife Lucille White (Weaver). Sadly missed by his companion Mildred "Millie" Becker of Bear Island, sons: Todd (Michelle) White of Welland and Trent (Lynn) White of Bear Island. Fondly remembered by grandchildren: Kendall, Madison, Chase, Austin and Tia; and his sister Rebel (Bob) Finlay.