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FÉLICITATIONS!
aux étudiants qui ont participé aux tournoi d'échec du Nord-Ouest à Wawa récemment, voici les gagnants célébré par l'École Publique Franco-Manitou, pour les détails complets et les photos voir : www.OntarioNewsNorth.com/?p=56939

- 1^e place : Zachary Lebel
- 3^e place : Katie MacTavish
- 3^e place : Équipe Franco-Manitou

CONGRATULATIONS!
To the winners of St. Martin School's Speech Arts Presentations who continued on to represent at the Board Wide competition. Details /photos: www.OntarioNewsNorth.com/?p=56768

- Juliana Speziale: "Elisa-Jean"
- Will Shermack: "Malaysian Plane Crash"
- Makenna Monks: "Bullying-Both Perspectives"

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August 8-9-10, 2014

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LIVE FROM THE ROCK 2014 -Performer List + Buying Tickets

NEW FOR 2014 – Live from the Rock Festival passes will be available to buy online through a partnership with the City of Thunder Bay's Tourism program watch OntarioNewsNorth.com and www.LiveFromTheRockFolkFestival.com for details.

In the meantime, below is a look at 2014's performer list, visit the festival website to learn more about each of the performers & www.facebook.com/groups/LiveFromTheRock to stay up to date on all festival details and updates regarding performers.

2014 Live from the Rock Folk Festival Performers

- Binaeshee- Quae Couchie-Nabigon
- Britta Wolfert/Doug Wilde
- Chrissy Crowley (**NEW**)
- Emma Philipps
- Flipper Flanagan
- Gathering Sparks
- Harrison Kennedy
- Irish Mythen
- John Prince & End of The Road
- John Wort Hannam
- Katherine Wheatley
- Rodney Brown
- Rusty McCarthy
- Scarlett Jane (*Cindy Doire/ Andrea Ramolo*)
- Steve Poltz
- Tracy K & Band (**NEW**)
- The Bros. Landreth
- The Grumpy Grampas
- The Knackers
- Union Duke
- Winnie Brave (**NEW**)

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The NDP not supporting the budget stopped the wage increase for PSW and child care workers.

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OFSAA 2014 MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON CHAMPIONS

MANITOUWADGE, ON - Manitouwadge High School Wolverines Briar Hunter and Cody Osiecki were thrilled to return home from the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Associations (OFSAA) badminton championships wearing silver medals they claimed in mixed doubles.

The mixed doubles team secured their silver with a gymnasium full of supporters, having travelled from across the GTA, cheering them on. Unfortunately next year, Hunter will have to find a new partner as Osiecki will be attending Fanshaw College in London, Ontario this fall "The hunt for a partner for next year is on!" said Hunter looking forward to the 2015 badminton season. Congratulations to both on their impressive showing at the provincial championship!



Photo right: If OFSAA Badminton Mixed Pairs Silver medalists Cody Osiecki (left) and Briar Hunter (right) look familiar it is because they were also in the last issue of ONN On The Road having one a regional invitational badminton tournament on their road to OFSAA. Submitted photo.

HORNEPAYNE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR & HER NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK



Lauren Stefanic with the first children's book she authored and illustrated "Wally the Wiggly Worm". Submitted photo

HORNEPAYNE, ON - Long-time Hornepayne resident Lauren Stefanic is the author and illustrator of a new children's book.

Stefanic explained that, in addition to reading regularly to Kindergarten students which she has enjoyed for many years, her position as Coordinator of the Hornepayne Best Start requiring promotion of early literacy inspired her long-time interest in creating a book. "My profession involves creating a monthly book based curriculum, so I am always reading children's books, wanting to write and illustrate my own book has been something that I have wanted to accomplish for some time and it is now a reality" explained Stefanic.

The book, entitled "Wally the Wiggly Worm", is dedicated to her two grandsons and tells the story of Wally the Worm who can't sit still in part as a result of bullying, luckily, his mother soon discovers what is causing the squirming.

Stefanic is also entirely responsible for the books illustrations which include "I have always enjoyed making crafts so creating Wally

and the other worms using modelling clay was fun. The backgrounds for my pages were inspired by my love of scrapbooking."

Wally the Wiggly Worm is available to purchase by contacting Lauren Stefanic by phone at (807) 868-2090 or via email at lstefanic@SuperiorChildrensCentre.org.

Congratulations Lauren on achieving this long-term goal which will certainly help to entertain and teach many generations of early readers!

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NORTHSHORE STARS END YEAR WITH SILVER AT PROVINCIALS!

by Chris Hewson



2013-14 Northshore Stars Front Row L-R: Trainer Debbie Roen, Allison Pere, Jonna Zechner, Harley Wilson, Danielle Nadeau, Ashtyn Figliomeni, Breanne Tessier Back Row: Coach Mark Figliomeni, Melodie Ouellett, Dayna Houston, Avery Figliomeni, Kayla Kavoeit, Ass't Coach John Zechner, Julie Bouchard, Chloe Hewson, Crystal Roen, Dayna Foulds, Ass't Coach Chris Hewson

SCHREIBER, ON - The North Shore Stars wrapped up another great season with a silver medal finish at the Ontario Women's Hockey Association Annual Provincial Tournament in Toronto from April 10th - 13th.

The Stars finished the round robin play with an impressive first place total points finish in an 18 team division consisting of the top Midget B teams in southern and eastern Ontario. We then moved on to win our quarter final game Saturday evening advancing to the semi final game on Sunday morning which we also won and advanced to the final game on Sunday afternoon against the Ennismore Eagles.

The Stars took a very respectable second place finish after a very close and hard fought battle against a disciplined and fast moving opponent.

Though their successes would be impressive and a matter of pride for any team, given the fact the North Shore Stars' opponents from Southern and Eastern Ontario practice regularly and play in leagues playing upwards to 50 games a season, the girls have done a remarkable job over the past 6 years representing the Northshore (including those from communities from Dubreuilville to Nipigon) and Greenstone claiming an impressive 3 gold medals and one silver medal.

This brings our season to an end having played 3 tournaments winning 1 gold (Sudbury) and two silver (one each in Thunder Bay and Toronto respectively).

It is remarkable that the North Shore Stars have done so well against our competition from the larger centres who practice regularly and play in leagues. What our girls lack in the way of regular league play and practice is made up for in that good Northwestern Ontario big hearted, hard working and never ending all out effort to succeed.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all the players, parents and supporters of the North Shore Stars since the team's inception 6 years ago and say how very proud of all our girls that we are.

Links to all Chris Hewson's news on the NSStars this season at www.OntarioNewsNorth.com/?p=56597

JUNE SCHEDULED TO KEEP WAWA GOOSE SENIORS' CLUB MEMBERS BUSY



Click the Wawa Goose Seniors' Club "Button" at www.OntarioNewsNorth.com for the club's most recent newsletter! (and all the archives)

Spring is here! Spring is here! Spring is definitely here and I do so hope it is here to stay! That vaunted patience is just about all gone.

Friday, June 6th, take care of yourself (or bring a loved one) for our Blood Pressure Clinic with Norma Kauk. We're also expecting Renee Mellish, the Diabetes Counsellor from LDHC to drop-in to answer any questions regarding blood sugar concerns and the many ramifications of that for diet and life style.

Wednesday June 11th, there is the business of June's Executive elections. They will be held on after the regular general meeting. If you are a member, please come to support the people who will be running the Wawa Goose Seniors' Club for the next two years or better yet have someone nominate you for one of the positions. New faces and new ideas are a good thing. When someone calls to ask if you are interested in standing for office, please accept the call to action and just say yes! The following positions will need to be filled: president, first vice-president, second vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

Sunday, June 22nd is the next big thing at the club - our June Pot Luck Social. Come over about 4:30pm and we will get to the good stuff about 5pm. We certainly do have great "good stuff"!

Hoping to see you soon, **Carol Chalykoff, Wawa Goose Seniors Club**

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NATURALISTS TO BUY CONSERVATION LAND IN TERRACE BAY

***Susan Bryan, Nature Reserves Committee Chair spoke to OntarioNewsNorth.com** in greater detail about the importance of this parcel and some of the unique flora and fauna that live within it, and much more (including photos, map, etc) watch the interview at www.youtube.com/OntarioNewsNorth

Thunder Bay Field Naturalists are purchasing a large block of land in Terrace Bay to protect as a nature reserve. The parcel includes a long section of pristine shoreline between the Aguasabon River mouth and Hydro Bay, plus 15 small islands just offshore. At 501 hectares (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.

The new Terrace Bay Reserve will provide opportunities for low impact recreational uses and nature appreciation. The famous Casque Isles Hiking Trail passes through the parcel and the islands are highly visible from the trail. 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 found on the property. Woodland Caribou, a Species at Risk in Ontario, live just offshore on the Slate Islands, and this winter the caribou have been roaming on the ice near the mainland.

The property is one of several large parcels owned by Terrace Bay Pulp Inc., which is presently in creditor protection. In October, 2012, the company, with the help of a court-appointed monitor, began actively marketing the land as a rare opportunity to "develop cottage lots or build a dream resort". The Naturalists had another vision: they realized this was a major opportunity to protect a large block of pristine Lake Superior shoreline for conservation purposes. The club bid on the property, and that bid was formally accepted this past spring. The deal is expected to close in July of 2014.

The purchase by the Naturalists relies entirely on donated dollars. The club is asking the public for support to enable them to proceed with the purchase. More information about the new Terrace Bay Nature Reserve including maps, photos, and information about donation have been published to www.OntarioNewsNorth.com/?p=56951. All donors will receive a charitable tax receipt.

LAKE SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES EDUCATION WEEK

Submitted by Stacey Wallwin

TERRACE BAY, ON - Students at Lake Superior High School recently celebrated Education Week 2014 with a full week of exciting activities. Students, and even staff members, proudly showed their school spirit and zest for education by participating in:

- **Monday** – Marshmallow Challenge
- **Tuesday** – Board Games
- **Wednesday** – Amazing Race (began in the gym)
- **Thursday** – Twister/Dance Games – coupled with 80s day
- **Friday** – Staff vs. Students Volleyball & BBQ – wear Stinger colours



Above left: Students work together during the LSHS Amazing Race.



Above: Mr. Gurney's flashback to the 80's was very popular with students and staff alike! Great job showing your LSHS spirit!

Photos courtesy Stacey Wallwin

Screen for Life

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The **Screen for Life Van** a large RV that travels around Northwestern Ontario offering cancer screening services to women including screening mammograms and colorectal cancer screening test are available to women ages 50-74 while cervical cancer screening services are offered for women 30yrs and older. Additionally, Pap tests are available to women ages 30-69 also. You can see all the details at: www.tbrhsc.net/screenforlife

The van is visiting Northshore communities:

- **Manitouwadge:** May 29-June 3, Manitouwadge General Hospital
- **Marathon:** June 4-7, Wilson Memorial General Hospital
- **Schreiber:** June 8-12, Schreiber Arena
- **Pays Plat:** June 12, Pays Plat Health Centre
- **Nipigon:** June 13-15, Nipigon District Memorial Hospital

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OntarioNewsNorth.com Interviews with Ontario 2014 Election Candidates

NORTHWESTERN, ON - OntarioNewsNorth.com has interviewed electoral candidates from:

- **Thunder Bay-Superior North:**
 - Michael Gravelle (Liberal),
 - Andrew Foulds (NDP)
- **Algoma-Manitoulin:**
 - Michael Mantha (NDP)
 - Craig Hughson (Liberal)

to ensure you hear the answers to the questions impacting Northshore and Greenstone communities outside of the big urban centres. Watch the interviews already published at www.youtube.com/OntarioNewsNorth and receive email notification when remaining interviews are uploaded by subscribing to the channel.

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