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ACTION FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD CHANGE (ANC) SIMPSON-OGDEN NEWS JUNE 2006

ANC Receives \$244k in Funding for the 2006-2007 fiscal year!!!

The Action for Neighbourhood Change Team is pleased to announce that funding is in place to run ANC for another 9 1/2 months until March 31, 2007. The ANC team will be working on five strategic areas:

1. Developing a **next generation organization**: supporting the Neighbourhood Advisory Committee, Neighbourhood Volunteers for Change, and Policy Working Group in their development as they support the vision for Simpson-Ogden which is “*a supportive community where citizens strive for a healthy, prosperous, connected and sustainable place we are proud to call home.*”
2. Supporting neighbourhood progress with a **circle of partners** who support the vision and are collaborating around neighbourhood priorities.
3. **Managing information and communication** about ANC to ensure that information and knowledge gathered is organized and shared with those who need to know and want to know.
4. **Six neighbourhood priorities** and action in these areas. Action will take place in different forms depending on our circle of partners and the opportunities for resources.
5. **Impact on Government practices**: ANC was developed by our federal funders “To strengthen the responsiveness and coordination of policy and program strategies while addressing issues such as personal security, substance abuse, health, housing stability, learning and skills development, and literacy.

City of Thunder Bay By-Law Enforcement

Please phone: 625-2710

To report about yard maintenance

- Location of complaint - street name, address number, try to get an address on both sides of the building and/or one from across the street. A building description helps.
- Is the property owner or tenant occupied?
- What kind of waste/debris and how much? (please be specific)
- Where on the property is the waste/debris e.g. front yard/side yard etc?
- How long has the property been in this condition?

To report inoperative vehicles:

Is there any sticker displayed? Is there a plate on vehicle? Is it tarped?

To report airtight containers

What type of airtight container? (box, refrigerator, case, trunk, freezer, safe, etc.) Where on the property is the container located?

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION NEWS

The Municipal Election will be held on Monday, November 13, 2006. For more information, the city website can be accessed at: <http://www.thunderbay.ca/index.cfm?fuse=html&pg=3526>

So far there is one candidate registered in the McKellar Ward:

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 Home Phone: 472-5598
 Business Phone: 474-4229
 E-mail: ascaw229@tbaytel.net



George Saarinen, Candidate, Lakehead Public School Board Trustee

What is a Trustee? All district school boards and most school authorities are governed by locally elected trustees. Trustees play a key role in ensuring that schools remain responsive to the program requirements of the communities they serve within the standards established by the province.

George Saarinen, resident of 213 Cumming Street, Thunder Bay has announced that he will run for the position of trustee of Lakehead Public School Board in the November 13 Municipal Election.

George has been a volunteer in Lakehead Public Schools for many years volunteering with the Drew Street School PTA. George was a member of the School Council of McKellar Park School and Sir Winston Churchill.

George is a union-steward with Options Northwest CAW # 229. He is a member of the executive of the Thunder Bay and District Labour Council. He is also one of the Thunder Bay District Labour Council representatives on the Board of Directors for United Way of Thunder Bay. George worked as the labour campaign coordinator for United Way of Thunder Bay in their 2005 campaign.

George is Past Chair of School Council Chairs of Lakehead Public Schools, and is presently the Public School Representative on the Thunder Bay Public Library. George states that it is time for change and feels that with his past experience he would make an excellent trustee representing all students, parents, neighborhoods and outlying communities for Lakehead Public Schools.

For further information please call 622-2565 or contact George Saarinen by email n.w.ringette@shaw.ca

Need Information?

Phone the
**COMMUNITY INFORMATION
 AND REFERRAL CENTRE (CIRC)**
626-9626

Thunder Bay Rowing Club

For Information
 Call Valerie @ 473-3821
 e-mail:
vdavidso@confederationc.on.ca

NorWest Community Health Centres Ogden-East End FOCUS 2006-2007 Programs

The purpose of **FOCUS** is to prevent problems and injuries due to alcohol and drug abuse.

Aboriginal Children's Talking Circle

We are currently delivering this program at Ogden Community School. A talking circle is providing at-risk children with the opportunity to learn basic life skills. The Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre and Dilico Ojibway Health are partnering with FOCUS on this initiative.

Skills To Empower Youth

Skills to Empower Youth (S.T.E.Y.) is based on the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program. Over the past year a volunteer certified D.A.R.E. instructor who was injured on duty has been delivering this engaging program to grade six classes in the Ogden area.

March Madness

This hallmark March break program is popular with local youth. It ensures that at-risk youth have access to free recreational activities, while providing a venue to educate them about the risks associated with alcohol and drug use.

Safe Found Needle Program

There are a significant amount of used syringes found in the Ogden-East End each month. The purpose of this program is to inform the community about safe found used needle handling. This is accomplished through the use of presentations, bookmarks, and handouts.



Youth with FASD Life Skills Program

In order to better address the intensive support and mentoring needs of youth with FASD we wish to offer an FASD Life Skills program. This will provide 6 youth with FASD life skills training, alcohol and drug education, as well chronic disease prevention. The program will run weekly for 6 months.

Youth Community Kitchens

In order to better address the nutrition needs of youth, we wish to offer a community kitchen. This program will provide 10 youth with meal/menu planning and preparation, life skills, alcohol and drug education, as well chronic disease prevention. The program will run during the summer.

Summer Youth Program

This hallmark FOCUS program is popular with local youth. It ensures that at-risk youth have access to free recreational activities, while providing a venue to educate them about life skills and the risks associated with alcohol and drug use.

Youth Photovoice Project

The Drug Awareness Committee with assistance from FOCUS completed a new project to learn about how alcohol affects the lives of our youth.

FOCUS PROGRAMS continued....

Alcohol Use Policy Work

FOCUS serves on a number of community groups in order to affect municipal alcohol policy. Involvement with the Action for Neighbourhood Change Policy Working Group and Simpson Street BIA are providing the opportunity to explore municipal alcohol policy for the Simpson-Ogden area.



Community Barbeque and Health Fair

Over the past year there has been significant success with a community barbeque and block party in the Ogden-East End. We wish to replicate this success and add a health fair component.

Community Wellness Guide

The purpose of the Community Wellness Guide is to provide individuals with the information they need to lead better lives. We have completed 12 topics and hope to have 20 completed by the end of the year.

Alcohol Risk and Chronic Disease Campaign

A FOCUS provincial campaign will be addressing alcohol as a risk factor for stroke and cancer. The launch will be in June 2006. Local activities will include distribution of posters, brochures, and other written materials.

PHONE: Darren Borg, FOCUS Coordinator, 622-8235

DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION TO SHARE???

Simpson-Ogden News will now be a monthly feature for ANC. Articles will need to be submitted by the end of each month to be formatted and delivered by mid-month the next month. Our next deadline will be June 30 for the July edition. Please submit your articles via email, if at all possible, to anc@unitedway-tbay.on.ca. At this time are we producing up to a 12 page newsletter. Provide a one-page article, we may need to edit the article for formatting purposes. Additionally, we are interested in a business profile each month. Please phone 626-1765 for further details.

ANC FUNDERS:

National Secretariat on Homelessness (HRSDC)

Office of Learning Technologies (HRSDC)

National Literacy Secretariat (HRSDC)

Canada's Drug Strategy (Health Canada)

Crime Prevention Strategy (PSEPC)

What are the priorities?

- **Recreational/ Social**
- **Safety**
- **Housing**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Income, Poverty, and Economy**
- **Health**

ANC is striving to move the priorities forward with the work of the Neighbourhood Advisory Committee, Neighbourhood Volunteers for Change, Policy Working Group, the Project Steering Committee and United Way.



Youth Action Alliances - Making Waves in the Bay

Spring in Thunder Bay is always a turbulent time: wind, storms, and sometimes even floods. But now things are getting shaken up like never before, and your school has a chance to get in on it. Thunder Bay District Health Unit now has two Youth Action Alliances up and running and ready for action!

Using the Ojibway word for bear to represent the spiritual and traditional aspect of tobacco, **MAKWA** (Making Aboriginal Kids Walk Away from tobacco abuse) concentrates on the ceremonial and cultural uses of tobacco; working hard to lower the high Aboriginal smoking rate by encouraging our First Nation's youth to keep tobacco sacred.

Peer Leaders with MAKWA are ready, willing, and able to visit your class for fun and interactive presentations, encouraging youth to get involved in tobacco control advocacy. Volunteer opportunities are also available for youth and adults, ranging in commitment from taking part in an hour-long event, to becoming a leadership volunteer and attending weekly meetings and regular activities.

For more information about how to get involved or have a Youth Action Alliance come to your class, contact your YAAs at the Thunder Bay District Health Unit: MAKWA Youth Advisor, Aileen Malcolm at 625-8322.



Good Food Box (GFB) Program

The Good Food Box Program is the Third Thursday of every month. Attend Two Workshops throughout the month to qualify for the GFB and Beef Box. *For more information on Community Kitchens or the Good Food Box Program contact Matt Roy at 472-3779 or by email tbahs_foodsecurity@tbaytel.net*

BAD DATE LINE

Anonymous Reporting Program

807-623-5729

This Program has been set up to identify persons who prey upon victims they believe will not report an attack to police.

Need a Job? Job Connect

Tracy Roblin
Employment Advisor
Employment Programs
Confederation College
473-3877

Youth Page

Neighborhood Clean Up



These few weeks we helped clean up our neighborhood. This is a great experience because we got to exercise, we met new people, and most importantly IT HELPED THE ENVIRONMENT. We had lots of help and have been doing it since the end of April. It happens every Wednesday around 6:30-7:00 pm. We normally do it for 1 hour. For anyone who wants to join us, we provide plastic gloves and bags.

You don't have to be an adult help out,
KIDS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO!!!! *By Caliegh Carleton-Shubat*

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Kristen's Story

Hi My name is Kristen. I'd like to tell you what I do for activities after school. I like going to the BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB to meet friends and make new ones. We get to go on the computers, get help with homework and other fun stuff. The Boys and Girls Club does a lot of things with us like going to the Outdoor Center, hiking, fishing, camping, Lazer Tag, Wiggles and Giggles, golfing and sometimes to the show. Once a month the Boys & Girls Club has a dance. In the gym we play all kinds of games there's girls only gym time on Tuesdays and Thursday. Hockey is on Monday night I also go to the UNDERGROUND GYM we exercise, run and go to the computers. The Underground Gym is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 5—8 and they have pizza too!

On Friday Nights I go to the New Life Christian Fellowship Centre where we have all sorts of activities, music games, arts and crafts. At Ogden Community Centre we play floor hockey from 7:30—9:30. They are open from 7:30—10:00. They are open from 9—10 for Breakfast on Sundays. They have a prayer service you can attend from 10:30 until 12. Sometimes they have a feast from 1—3.

I would like to say that our neighborhood is very active. These places that I have mentioned are fun and good for kids today. **Also thank you to the staff of the Boys and Girls Club also nominated me to go to Tim Horton's Camp in Nova Scotia for 10 days in July. I am so excited!!**

WHAT IS THERE TO DO FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
B&G Club 240-5:30 Gym / Games Computers Crafts / Hockey	B&G Club 240-5:30 & 6:30—9 pm Gym /Computers Swimming	B&G Club 240-5:30 Gym / Games Computers Outings	B&G Club 240-5:30 Gym / Games Computers Crafts	B&G Club 240-5:30 Gym / Games Computers	Pancake Break- fast @ New Life Christian Fellow- ship Church 9—10
Contact Robin at the Métis Nation for youth programs- 624-5020 South May Street. Contact the Multi-cultural Youth Centre at 622-4666 for drop-in programs				New Life Chris- tian Fellowship Church 7-10 Games, crafts, and food. Last Friday of the month- Improv!	
Underground Gym 5-8—Boxing Exercise / Games Pizza		Underground Gym 5-8—Boxing Exercise / Games Pizza		Floor Hockey Ogden School 7:30—9:30	

What do you want to see going on in your area? If we don't know we can't change it?

**Do you want to share what you like about the Ogden Simpson Area?
 Contact Lee-Ann at 623-0354 or at skirving@tbayboysandgirlsclub.org**

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*Please contact ANC
staff about how you
can help!*

Volunteers are needed
for the following
neighbourhood action
groups:

- POLICY
- BY-LAWS
- WELLNESS/
WALKING
- STREET LIGHTING
- GIANT BLOCK
PARTY
- TRASH CLEAN UP
- MURAL PAINTING

To volunteer
please call
Lorraine at
626-1765.

Hello all artists and heritage programmers

Community Arts and Heritage Education Project (CAHEP) has just received the news that we have been chosen as one of only five NEW RBC AfterSchool Programs in the Province of Ontario!!!!

We will also be looking for volunteers within the community to help out an artist or heritage programmer once the programming is off the ground in October 2006. We would need a two hour commitment everyday over the two week period. (or share the time with a friend and you can each do one week!) CAHEP will also be seeking volunteers from a wider pool. Any interested volunteers can call CAHEP at 622-3751 or email: cahep@tbaytel.net with the subject heading: RBC Volunteer .Please leave your contact information.

CAHEP will be holding 2 information sessions for any artists and heritage programmers *interested in the possibility* of delivering this programming. CAHEP will ALSO be giving the orientation and yearly update for artist and heritage programmers interested in delivering Artists in the 5th programming.

**The information sessions will take place on:
Tuesday July 4th from 6 to 7:30 at Thunder Bay Art Gallery
AND**

**Wednesday July 5th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the
Thunder Bay Arts Gallery - 1080 Keewatin Street.**

**There is an AMAZING Norval Morrisseau exhibit on right now - do
not miss this!!!!**

Requirements are:

1. Artists and Heritage programmers will need to have some experience in delivering programming in the schools in arts/heritage or arts education.

Please note: Emerging artists/heritage programmers may be involved through a **mentorship program** where you will gain experience and training in this field

2. Artists and heritage programmers **must be local** and be living in Thunder Bay.

3. **This work is paid work.**

4. Artists and Heritage programmers must have a **current Criminal Background check and a T.B. skin test** (these are the requirements of the school boards we will be working with for both programs) If you do not have a Criminal Background Check and would like to start the ball rolling on this, please contact the CAHEP Coordinator - Lila Cano through email: cahep@tbaytel.net with the subject heading **CBC Check** OR by phone at (807) 622-3751. **Please note:** Having the CBC and the TB skin test **does not guarantee you will be delivering programming.**

New Afterschool Program

1. Artists and heritage programmers will be working in **two week blocks.**

2. This is an **After School** Program - The Program will run every day from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. We will be working with 40 students between the ages of 8 and 12.

3. The school we will be working in is Ogden Community School.

**Please RSVP to CAHEP by Friday June 30th to confirm
your attendance at one of the information sessions.
Phone: 622-3751 Email: cahep@tbaytel.net**

P.R.O. Kids

Positive Recreation Opportunities for Kids

P.R.O. Kids is a service that makes it possible for children to get involved in sport, art and cultural activities when families cannot afford the fees.

P.R.O. Kids Coordinator
 Phone (807) 625-3212
 E-mail: Idaniele@thunderbay.ca

The Fire Department can be called and a check done of a house for fire detectors and any or all fire hazards.



Number of Fire House: 625-2103 in the day or 625-2649 after 4:30 (non



McKellar Neighbourhood Contacts

- Action for Neighbourhood Change..... 626-1765
- McKellar Neighbourhood Policing Centre.....623-6044
- Fax..... 622-0816
 (Cst. Sean Mulligan, Cst. Rob Steudle, Cst. Julie Tilbury)
- Thunder Bay Police Non Emergency.....684-1200
- Health Unit.....625-5900
- Superior Points (needle clean up)..... 625-8830
- Crisis Response..... 346-8282
- Shelter House.....623-8182
- St. Joseph's Care Group - Detoxification Centre 623-6515
- NorWest Community Health Centers..... 622-8235
- City Bylaw Enforcement..... 625-2710
- Transportation Works..... 684-2195
 after hours 684-3117
- Underground Gym..... 622-5666
- Boys & Girls Club..... 623-0354
- Thunder Bay Police Youth Corps.....344-3969

tnt - teens'n training

A dynamic course that empowers youth volunteers through training, education and leadership development and fun. "tnt" is mandatory for all Chippewa summer camp volunteers and strongly recommended for playground volunteers.

Monday July 10 - Thursday, July 13 plus volunteer placement camps

For teens between 14 to 16 years of age. \$50.00/4 days

**** FREE****

***ANC will sponsor 2 neighbourhood teens to attend.**

Phone Jodi at 626-1766 for details.

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 NEED FUNDS?**

Action for Neighbourhood Change has a database of funding opportunities that exist for non-profit and charitable groups which we would love to share with others.

For more information phone **Jodi at 626-1765.**

**Free Summer Concerts start
 June 28th**

**Wednesday evenings
 at Marina Park**

For more information please contact Michelle Ribout at 625-2365 or visit

www.thunderbay.ca/sitp

**Riverfest 2006 Kaministiquia
 River Heritage Park**

**Saturday, September 9, 2006
 10 am to 8 pm**