

# CONNECTIONS

Adult Learning Centre News

727-3207

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March is here and warmer weather and longer days are on the way. Soon we'll be changing our clocks ahead gaining that all important hour in our busy days. Spring break will be here very shortly, March 10 to 20, and already a few short months until summer.

We have been really busy around here lately, with computer classes four days a week and working on the Coffee House, Art classes and just a great bunch of students going in and out every day. It has sure made the winter fly by pretty quick.

We would also like to introduce someone new to our team. Amanda Macumber has come aboard. Amanda is just entering back into the work force after having been on maternity leave with her son Brody for the past year. She will be working three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, so stop by and say hello.

## RECIPE CORNER

### Nutty Chocolate Pie

2 Large eggs  
1 cup Brown sugar, packed  
3/4 cup Melted hard margarine or butter  
1 cup Semi-sweet chocolate chips  
3/4 cup Chopped walnuts or pecans

1 Unbaked 9 inch (22cm) pie shell

Beat eggs until frothy. Add brown sugar and margarine. Beat until well mixed. Add chocolate chips and walnuts. Stir until well mixed.

Turn into pie shell. Bake on bottom rack in 325°F (160°C) oven for 50 to 60 minutes. Cuts into 8 wedges.

Children must be taught how to think, not what to think

... Margaret Mead



## COFFEE HOUSE



The Coffee House for 2006 was a huge success. We had 29 performers and an audience of about 275. The evening started at 7:00pm sharp and three sets of great entertainment took us to 11:45pm. There is an enormous amount of talent for such a small community and we are sure that we have only showcased a small number. It was nice to see so many step forward to entertain us. And the audience was most appreciative. The purpose of the Coffee House each year is so that adults have a place to display their talent. Children get many chances to cultivate their talents, but adults are limited. Over the last six years it has become more and more popular and has turned into quite an evening to look forward to.



We strive to do the best that we can and not charge admission and so far with the generosity of donations from local businesses and the hard work and commitment of the students at the Centre and others in the community, we have been able to do just that. We would like to thank those that advertised in our program.

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| ✓ Glenda R. Bishop         | ✓ Gigabyte Consulting         |
| ✓ Gold Corp Inc.           | ✓ Lakeview Restaurant         |
| ✓ Lundy's Shop Easy        | ✓ Forever Green Gift Boutique |
| ✓ Larry McCann Ltd. (Esso) | ✓ Ear Falls Lions Club        |
| ✓ Red Lake Dental Clinic   | ✓ Pape's Dining & Lounge      |
| ✓ Keewatytinook Okimakanak | ✓ CKDR Radio                  |
| ✓ LBDO Dunwoody            | ✓ Northern Sun News           |
| ✓ Toastmasters             |                               |

We have booked the hall for next year, it will be on Saturday, February 24th, 2007. Hope to see you there.

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE FROM NORTHERN ONTARIO WHEN

- Your idea of a traffic jam is three cars waiting to pass a logging truck on the highway.
- You measure distance in hours.
- You know several people who have hit a moose more than once.
- You often switch from heat to air conditioning in the same day.
- People wear hunting clothes at social events.
- Driving is better in the winter because the potholes are filled with snow.
- You think lingerie is tube socks and flannel pyjamas.
- It takes you three hours to go to the store for one item, because you stop and talk to everyone in town.

## WRITERS CORNER

### **Coffee House:**

In the past six years as Master of Ceremonies for the Coffee House I have enjoyed all of it. It has made me understand that there are all kinds of people in many different walks of life in Red Lake.

There have been many performers in the last six years and we learned about so many life styles by listening to songs, poems and stories.

We have so much talent from the people in Red Lake and I want to thank everyone in all the programs in the last six years. Thank you so much.

*... Joe Paishk*

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### **Remedy for a sore tooth if you don't have any ambesol:**

Last night I had a sore tooth and my Foster Mom, Jean Husack, told me to take a couple of Aspirin to ease the pain. I took the Aspirin and waited til it kicked in but the pain was still there. So my Mom gave me some of her painkillers and said wait to see if the pain would go away but the pain was still there after 1 1/2 hours. She then told me to put cloves of garlic on my sore tooth. She told me to wet the end of a Q-tip and put some cloves of garlic on it and rub it on my soar tooth because it's just like Ainbesol and it really worked after I added it to my tooth the pain was gone.

*... Doran King*

## MEANINGFUN MONDAY

The second Monday of every month, we meet at the Lutheran Church in Red Lake, 6:00 to 7:30 pm for MeaningFun Monday. All children ages 3 to 7 are invited to bring their parent(s) or grandparents along for a fun time. We have a game or craft, a story and a snack.

This month because of March break, it will be held on March 20th, so mark that on your calendar and make a point to bring your child out for a time of fun.



**Family Literacy is  
Important to us!**

## ON-LINE BANKING

Scotia Bank will be facilitating a workshop on On-line Banking at the Adult Learning Centre. It will be an afternoon workshop on April 5th, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. We have limited space, so sign up now. Call us at 727-3207.

## BUILD A WORD

How many words of two or more letters can you build from the letters in this word?

### HOCKEY

You don't have to use every letter. You may use the letters in any order. You may also use the same letter more than once. We found at least 24 words that were not proper names. How about you?

## MAKING LEARNING FUN

- Help each child make a book for someone special - drawing pictures showing what each child likes about "their" person. Write down what the picture is about. Share it with their special person.
- Have your children look in a mirror and name the features on their faces. Ask them what each part does and whether they have one or two of each part name.
- Have pretend phone conversations with your children asking what your children did yesterday, are doing today, and want to do tomorrow.
- Take a "counting" walk. Pick something to count (cars, signs, flowers, birds, bikes) and as you walk keep track of how many you see.

## SPRING BASKET

Our Spring Basket is all put together. There are some nice treats in there. Tickets will go on sale soon, they are still just \$1.00 each and the draw will take place on April 12th, 2006 at the Lakeview Restaurant.

## YEAR END

March 31st marks our year end and we will again be looking for sponsors for our program. In the meantime, we would like to thank the folks that sponsored us for 2005/06 year. They were:

Balmer Motor Hotel  
BDO Dunwoody LLP  
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