**APPENDIX A** 

### **ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICES AND NOTIFICATIONS**

# Notice of Study Commencement OGN and Notification Letters



Volunteers bend poplar and birch saplings into place and tie them with twine to build the teaching lodge structure at Marina Park.

## Lodge meant to unify

BY HEATHER PEDEN THE CHRONICLE-JOURNAL

THE CHRONICLE JOURNAL An overcast sky and occa-sional sprinkle of rain did not dampen the spirits of the vol-untersr constructing a teach-ing lodge at Thunder Bay's Marina Park. The lodge, made from poplar and birch saplings sunk into the ground and tied together with twine to create a series of arches over which a canvas tarp will be draped, de-fines a safe space at the Spirit Gardens in which to share sto-ries and learn about other cul-tures.

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and lite the soullings into the neuron terms of the loca-tion choice of the lodin super-squeed with the loca-tion choice even it is on uppon sceing traditional practices, seeing traditional cultures," said Nag." The traching lodige, which will be finished in time for National Aboriginal Day on Wednesday and re-main standing until July 2, will be tracted with great respect because. Crowe said, "It is living, We do con-sider this lodge to be living, it has its own spirit." As a gathering place, the lodge will serve as a space socialize, takk teach and learn. Daily programming will be organized, although it will be castual, said crowe, with indigenous elders and youth on hand to help start some conversations. "It's not like we're going solve all the word's problems while we're in here for the next two weeks, hew's aid Crowe. "If we can help people to understand the indigenous solve all the better, great.





Thomas Walser, centre, works on the hole in which a sapling will be seated to become part of the teaching lodge structure at Marina Park while, from left, Laura Ojala, Dave Nagy, Dave Bates and Patti Whiteowl look on.

And I want to understand the world views of other people Funding for the project comes from the Ontario 150

Partnership fund and is a joint initiative between Blue Sky Community Healing Centre and PARO Cen-tre for Women's Enterprise.



### Senior prank

On the last day of classes, the 2017 graduation committee at Superior Collegiate and Voca-tional Institute spent the wee hours of the morning blowing up balloons and filling the staircase. A small token of thanks for staff and students at the school. at the school.

YOUR STORIES News written by our readers on Northwestern Ontario events. YOUR.CHRONICLEJOURNAL.COM - Submitted by Darci Brygidyr

PLIED BY DARCI BRYG

### These weren't real Rocket Copters

THE CHRONICLE-JOURNAL

US. customs and border protec-tion officers have seized 7,760 coun-terfeit Rocket Copters from a rail container that was inspected in ear-ly June at the International Falls, Minn., port of entry. The container originated in Chi-na and was destined for New York City. The merchandise is valued at \$116.322, based on the suggested re-tail price, according to U.S. customs

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### June 20, 2017

### Nipigon-Red Rock Gazette



## **Excellence in Education Rewarded**

The annual Excellence in Education ceremony, sponsored by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, District 6B, started with a taco bar, rhubarb crisp and punch made by our food and nutrition class. It was followed by our awards ceremony. Each student who won an award received a certificate they can put in their education career/life portfolio and a Lakers water bottle. Nipigon-Red Rock District High School - Photo

## **Celebration of Excellence**

The Superior North Catholic District School Board hosted its 21st Annual Celebration of Excellence banquet and awards event on Saturday, May 6, 2017, in Terrace Bay. This year's Master of Ceremonies was Superintendent of Education, Kerry Desjardins. Our amazing employees throughout the system gathered to receive their pins for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40 years of service. Peter Kutok, Johanne Bergeron and Kerry Desjardins received 20 years of service pins. Maria Lapenskie received her 25 year pin and Dorothee Desilets received special mention for her 40 years of outstanding service with the Board.

Donna Borg, Native as a Second Language teacher at St. Edward School in Nipigon, was this year's recipient of the Shepherd Leadership Award. Donna was nominated by her principal and co-workers. During her time as the Native Language and Culture teacher, she has become an invaluable member for their school team and a transformational figure in the classroom. She embodies the spirit of a true shepherd leader. Thanks Donna!

Angela Gainer, teacher at St. Edward School, received the Award of Merit. Angela was nominated by her school community for contributing exemplary service above and beyond her role. Angela continuously implements new strategies in her classroom to enhance student achievement and well-being. Thanks Angela! The Board acknowledged and celebrated the contributions of our retirees; Laureen Kay (Catholic Education Centre - Human Resources Supervisor), Catherine Drapeau (Our Lady of Lourdes - Principal), Tina Visintin (Superintendent of Education Catholic Education Centre), Rosann Pellegrino (Educational Assistant - Holy Angels School), Katherine Tancredi-Murphy (Teacher - Holy Saviour School), Patricia Allaire (Teacher - St. Hilary) and Nancy Ritch (Teacher - St. Joseph) for their commitment, dedication and support for student achievement and wellbeing.

The Board of Trustees and our Director of Education, Alexa McKinnon thank and value the exemplary contributions of these wonderful, dedicated and talented individuals, and we know they make a difference in the lives of our students.

Together We Educate Heart, Mind and Soul. Really we do!!

Superior North Catholic District School Board

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qualified to vote for members of Superior-Greenstone DSB;

- who is a resident in Superior-Greenstone DSB area of jurisdiction;
- who is not an employee of the Superior-Greenstone DSB;

 who does not hold the office of clerk, or treasurer, or deputy clerk, or deputy treasurer within any area of the Superior-Greenstone DSB jurisdiction;

• who is not a member of council or an elected member of a local board as defined in the Municipal Affairs Act;

who is not convicted of indictable offences.

Applicants may apply by e-mail to <u>dtamblyn@sgdsb.on.ca</u> Or by mail to: Director of Education David Tamblyn

Superior-Greenstone District School Board 12 Hemlo Drive, P.O. Bag 'A'

Marathon, Ontario POT 2E0

If you require more information, please call 807-229-0436 ext. 232 P. McRae D. Tamblyn

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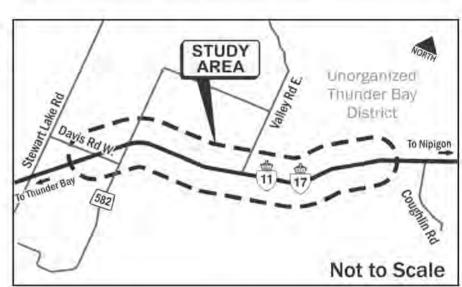
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2. If yes to the above, please provide the contact name, telephone #, address and e-mail for future correspondence.
Contact Name:
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- Nishnawbe Aski Nation
- Nipissing First Nation
- Red Rock Indian Band
- Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek First Nation (Rocky Bay)
- Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek
- Métis Nation of Ontario
- Pays Plat First Nation
- Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek (Sand Point)
- Pic Mobert First Nation
- Ojibways of the Pic River First Hation
- Michipicoten
- Long Lake No. 58 First Nation (Long Lac)
- Kiashke Zaaging Anishinaabek (Gull Bay)

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### BACKGROUND

Following the planning and preliminary design phase, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) was filed for public review and comment in 1997, and subsequently, the project was cleared to proceed. The EA approved plan within the study limits included:

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This project will follow MTO's *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) process for Group 'B' projects.

As part of the study, an Addendum to the 1997 Environmental Study Report will be prepared to document any changes to existing environmental conditions from the 1997 study, and proposed changes to the previously approved plan for Highway 11/17 within the study limits. Potential changes to the 1997 approved plan include widening the proposed right-of-way from 90 m to 110 m and alignment revisions to the intersecting roadways.

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# Notice of Public Information Centre #1 OGN and Notification Letters



Valerie Plante speaks to commuters outside a subway station in Montreal, Monday. Plante's election signals a move

### BY PETER RAKOBOWCHUK THE CANADIAN PRESS

THE CANADIAN PRESS MONTREAL — Valerie Plante's election as Montreal mayor sends a clear message that people are tired of old-style politics, according to one political scientist. Concordia University's Daniel Sale described former mayor Denis Coderre as "a sort of grumpy old bear" who thought he knew what was best for Montreal. "Coderre is an old politician in a sense that his approach is one that's been favoured by the older genera-tion of politicians, which is essen-tially smear campaigns and attack-ing or essentially trying to delegitimize the positions of their adversaries," Salee said in an inter-view Monday. "I think we've reached the point where people are not interested in these types of old tactics where poli-tics appears to be a competition, a fight to the finish." Enter Plante who, with her con-stant smile, appeared to connect wind Montrealers over the last few months on her way to becoming the city's first female mayor. "You don't have to be a profession-al politician to do this job and that's

"You don't have to be a profession-al politician to do this job and that's the message people are sending, that you are going to have to be more at-tentive to what the people are saying and you're going to have to listen to what they have to say," Salee said.

Manitoba hints

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WINIPEG — Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister signalled Monday that the province's private sector will be involved in the distribution of marijuana when recreational use is legalized next July. Pallister said details of the provincial plan to govern cannabis would be released today. He rejected earlier statements from the Manito-ba Government and General Em-ployees' Union that sales should be done exclusively through govern-ment-run stores. Pallister said there will be some sort of a "hybrid option" — public-sector regulation and distribution combined with private-sector deliv-ery — that could take business away from the existing black market. "People want to have access and selection and customer service, and these are things the private sector hese are things the private sector

has developed a reputation for," Pal-lister said. "Our plan... will protect Manito-bans and also help us to make sure that we're getting the gangs out of this business as fast as we can." The premier said Manitoba will not follow Ontario's plan to establish stand-alone government-run stores offering a set price

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Pallister's Progressive Conserva-tive government asked for expres-sions of interest in July from poten-tial cannabis producers and vendors. Today's announcement is expected to reveal the overall struc-ture of sales and regulation. Some of

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the finer details are to be worked out later. The Opposition New Democrats have called on the government to ban private cannabis retailers in Winnipeg and other communities large enough to have government-run liquor stores, at least initially. The NDP, as well as public-sector union leaders, says workers in gov-ernment-run stores are best quali-fied to ensure pot is sold responsibly and according to whatever rules are laid out. Manitoba's alcohol sales are al-

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Manitoba's alcohol sales are al-ready mixed. Government-run stores in cities offer the full range of beer, wine and hard liquor. There are many private beer vendors, usually in hotels, and a small number of pri-vate wine stores. In some small rural communities, private vendors sell the full range of alcohol.

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THE CANADIAN PRESS

away from old-style politics: analyst

The political analyst added that if Coderre had been re-elected, what Montrealers would have seen in the next five years is more of a man who thinks he owns the city. "He was already going in that di-rection," Salee added. While Montreal's economy boomed during his mandate, Coderre was often branded by oppo-nents as an arrogant leader who made hasty decisions with little con-sultation. About a week before the election, he addressed bedore the arrogance allegations.

About a week before the election, he addressed head-on the arrogance allegations. "Listen, to be arrogant is to be de-termined," Coderre said, adding it's not easy running a city with a \$5-bil-lion budget and 28,000 employees. "Sometimes you have to have some-body who can take the heat and can make a difference." Menter in a city where municipal poli-tics has long been male-dominated. "It's changed a little over the past few decades, but it's changing slow-ly," Salee said. "Youssef Amane, Plante's press secretary, says the new mayor's trademark smile is not fake, adding she's like that all the time. "So definitely what you see is what you get," he said in an inter-view Monday. "It's genuine." Manae said Plante, 43, actually began a pre-election campaign back

ILCS: AILALYSE tings non-stop for three months. "Her level of energy was just flab-bergasting," he said, adding she was always willing to listen to what peo-ple had to say. "Her sense of humour and her ability to find positives in every situ-ation is really helpful in terms of dealing with the crazy life on the campaign trail." Amane admitted Plante raises the bar and expects everyone to come pared for meetings. "The been working with her for many months now and I've never seen her lose her temper; he said. Plante, who was born in Rouyn-Noranda in northwestern Quebec, spent a year as a teenager in North Bay Ont., to learn English. She moved to Montreal at the age of 19 and attended university where she received degrees in anthropolo-gy and museology. Methen worked for a number of norpofit organizations. Plante netred municipal politics in a contest that pitted her against former provincial cabinet minister

in 2013 when she won a council seat in a contest that pitted her against former provincial cabinet minister Louise Harel. In 2016, she was elected leader of the left-leaning party Projet Montre-al

. The mother of two began the may oral race as a relative unknown but opinion polls showed her steadily gaining on Coderre as the campaign continued.

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make progress in historical investi-gamiles. Using real human remains en-ables us to teach the dogs the exact odour they will be looking for. This way, they can rapidly differentiate between animal and human remains and locate human remains more ef-fectively." trainer Sgt. Robert Hep-pell said in a release Monday. The four dog teams participating in the initial training round were from British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Nova Scotia. The dogs from B.C. and Nova Sco-ti have completed their training, while the others from Alberta and Manitoba are expected to finish by the end of this week.



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# **Cenotaph Condition**

### Dear Editor;

I had the opportunity to visit Nipigon this past summer. I was very shocked and saddened to see the deplorable condition of your cenotaph.

## Lest We Forget Concluded

*Continued from Page 4* the laying of a Canadian wreath. This was a proud occasion for our group. Months earlier Dominion Command had applied to participate and was granted permission. I was in total awe of my circumstance, a once in a lifetime experience. Again we had an interesting Canadian coincidence. There was a joyous youth choir from Georgetown, Ontario, who sang beautifully during the ceremony. Another participating party involved the members of the "Slade" rock band. Also, there was a film crew from Australia whose commentator read aloud a moving and memorable passage. I went to sleep that night with stars in my eyes.

One passing note... Pilgrims David and Caroline Burke from Kindersley, Saskatchewan, had found a soldier's World War One wooden cross in their church's basement which had been brought home to Canada from Belgium. It was a common practice to use wooden crosses to temporarily mark gravesites until a permanent plot could be established. While in Ieper, they actually were able to trace and physically locate this same soldier at his final Commonwealth War Graves resting place. This purposeful and reflective act had tremendous meaning for them to bring back to their rural community.

Coming up next... Day Eleven "Somme 1916 das Blutbaď

Gordon Mackenzie

I don't think I have to go into any detail, as it is in a very visible, centrally-located part of your town, and I'm sure that anyone living in the area has noticed it at some point.

This is such a shameful, disrespectful way to show our gratitude to our veterans. Someone/some organization needs to step up to the plate, get the ball rolling and have the cenotaph restored to its proper, dutiful condition. This does not look good on your town.

Sincerely,

Janis Flewelling Fort Frances, ON

Editor's Note: A grant application has been sent off in regards to cenotaph repair, no word has come back as of yet.



# **Painting Workshop**

These ladies belong up on stage!! My friend, Jan, and I hosted a milk paint workshop yesterday afternoon in Hurkett and we had an absolutely wonderful time. All the way home Jan kept saying "I love love love those ladies!" I couldn't agree more. A huge hug to Kirsten Spence for inviting us back to Hurkett. It was our pleasure ladies!!!

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November 3, 2017

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### RE: Highway 11/17 Four-Laning from west of Highway 582 to Coughlin Road Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study Notice of Public Information Centre #1 (G.W.P. 137-90-00)

Dear Sir/Madam:

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The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the first of two Public Information Centres (PIC) has been scheduled, and to invite you to attend the External Agency Session being held from **3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the **Hurkett Community Centre** on **November 15, 2017** or to attend the public session at any time between **4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m**.

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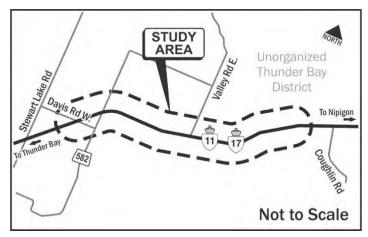
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November 3, 2017

Ministry of

Transportation

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### RE: Notice of Public Information Centre #1 Highway 11/17 Four-Laning from west of Highway 582 to Coughlin Road Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (GWP 137-90-00)

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Transports

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained WSP Canada Group Limited to undertake the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the four-lane expansion of Highway 11/17 from 1.3 km west of Highway 582 to 800 m west of Coughlin Road. Study details and a key plan showing the study area are available on the enclosed notice.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the first of two Public Information Centres (PIC) has been scheduled, and to invite you to attend the External Agency Session being held from **3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the **Hurkett Community Centre** on **November 15, 2017** or to attend the public session at any time between **4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m**.

PIC #1 has been arranged to provide an opportunity for interested parties to review and provide input on the existing environmental conditions, and to comment on the proposed changes to the original Approved Four-Lane Plan for Highway 11/17 that was documented in the 1997 *Environmental Study Report* (ESR). The proposed changes include: possible revisions to the Valley Creek alignment and an increase in right-of-way from 45 m to 55 m (minimum) on the north (twinned) side of the highway. The second PIC will be held later in the study to present the detail design plan for the four-laning of Highway 11/17 within the study limits.

PIC #1 will be held as a drop-in style, open house session as follows:

Date:	November 15, 2017
Location:	Hurkett Community Centre
	Community Hall
	110 Highway 582
	Hurkett, ON
Time:	External Agency Session – 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	Open House Format – 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This study is following the approved planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000). Following PIC #1, an Addendum to the 1997 *ESR* will be completed to document changes to the original Approved Four-Lane Plan for Highway 11/17 and made available for a 30-day public and agency review period. The Notice of Addendum filing will be posted on the project website, published in local newspapers, and mailed to individuals on the mailing list at that time to explain the review process and identify the locations where the report will be available for review.

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Sincerely,

Kevin Saunders Senior Project Manager

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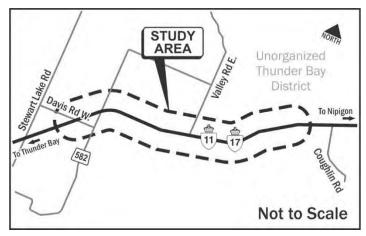
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### COMMENTS

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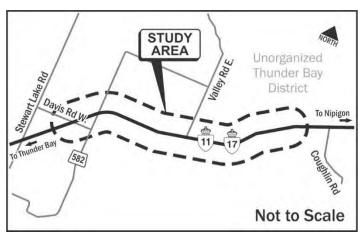
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