

# Around n'bout Wal-Town!

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Executive 2005-2007

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## Walden Winter Carnival

Thursday-Sunday  
February 7-10, 2008

### Featuring Outdoor Lumber Jack Show

Speed Chopping  
Speed Sawing  
Axe Throwing  
Fire Building  
Chain Saw Carving  
Wood-Splitting

### Thursday Opening ceremonies Family skate Bonfire

### Friday Kids Movie Night Adult Comedy Night

### Weekend Activities

Family skating  
Kid's Mania Entertainment  
Community Variety show  
Kids Snowmobile and quad rides  
Pony and hay wagon rides  
Dog sled rides  
Haunted Hallway  
BounceABOUTS

Games and prizes in St James School  
Valentine Youth Social on Saturday night

To learn more about Carnival activities  
[www.waldenwintercarnival.com](http://www.waldenwintercarnival.com)  
Call Wayne St. George at 692-4224

## Lively Ski Hill

**Ode to Snow** By Kelly Demers

Hello muddah, hello faddah,

We wished for snow last year, but got nada!

The kids want to snowboard; the kids want to ski

But without all the snow it will never be!

We've got the groomer; we've got the tow

We have an army of volunteers ready to go

Snowmaking equipment would benefit the hill

But that will leave us with one large bill

We've had a rummage sale; we've had a barbecue  
The community has supported us. Thank you!

Fifty thousand dollars is our target

We're almost there, but not quite yet.

A fundraising concert is our next undertaking

Twenty dollars a ticket is all we're asking!

Mark your calendars, January 19<sup>th</sup> is the day

There'll be a raffle draw, great food, and Angie Nussey will play!

With your support for our campaign

The Lively Ski Hill will thrive once again

Councillor Jacques Barbeau has committed to donating \$12,000 from his Community Improvement Fund towards snow making equipment for the ski hill.

The fundraising concert will be held at the Kinsmen Hall in Lively on January 19th, 2008. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at New Orleans Pizza. For more information on the fundraising concert or to purchase tickets, please call Kelly at 691-0199 or email at:

[kelloqs6@hotmail.com](mailto:kelloqs6@hotmail.com)

**Walden-CAN: Annual General Meeting will be held on: Thursday, January, 24, 2008**

Annual Reports, Financial Review, and Election of our Executive Committee.

Please watch for details on website and in the newspapers.

**Anderson Farm Happenings!** by *Sheila Prusila, Member, AFM Site Committee 692-9668*

The **Walden Winter Carnival** made a **cash donation of \$400** to the Anderson Farm Museum Site Committee to assist with upgrading facilities at the Museum. Currently, the Walden Winter Carnival uses the grounds for dog sled rides. With upgrades to the facilities for winter use, the Walden Winter Carnival hopes to make the Anderson Farm a venue for an expanded line up of Walden Winter Carnival events.

## Building Safer Communities: Citizens On Patrol

Crime prevention is a concern and a goal of the residents of the City of Greater Sudbury. The COP program is a community-driven initiative involving specially trained volunteers who patrol neighbourhoods to provide the 'eyes and ears' of the police to report suspicious, disruptive, and criminal behaviour.

A pilot phase a year ago concluded that there was a greater sense of safety and security, as well as a decline in disruptive youth. Further, the COP presence served as a deterrent of crime and suspicious activities. There have been requests for the program to start in several areas around the City of Greater Sudbury. Currently there are COP programs in Capreol and Coniston/Garson with interest growing in several other communities.

Several Walden residents have shown an interest in initiating the program; however, volunteers are still needed. At least ten members from the community are needed to start the program: a captain, a sub-captain, a scheduler, a dispatcher and mobile observation teams of two people per vehicle. Training will be provided.

An informational meeting regarding the COP Program in Walden will be held, Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 6:30pm in the former Town of Walden Council Chambers on Black Lake Rd. For details call Councillor Barbeau at 692-5966. If you are interested in learning more about the program or volunteering, information will be available on our website, or [www.police.sudbury.on.ca](http://www.police.sudbury.on.ca), or by calling the **COP Co-ordinator at 675-9171 ext. 2335.**

# WALDEN-CANews

[www.walden-can.com](http://www.walden-can.com)

## Lively District Secondary School! A great high school right in our backyard

**Merry Christmas All! From your Newsletter committee! Your ideas are always welcome!**

*Theresa, Forbes, Jennifer*

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**Upcoming info in our next newsletter (March)**

- **Walden Irish Cadets**
- **Doors Open Sudbury 2008**
- **New businesses in Walden**

**Comments and suggestions are welcome!**

- Walden Contest!!! — Quiz!!!  
Email your quiz responses to [nyabeze@hotmail.com](mailto:nyabeze@hotmail.com) by January 20th to be entered to win a mystery prize Questions:
1. Name all the communities that make up Walden?
  2. When was the town of Creighton closed down?
  3. What was the first mine to open in the Walden area?
  4. What is the biggest lake in the Walden area?
  5. How many schools

### A Word About Lively High School

While I was sitting in the Lively High School office and reading an Ontario Government periodical entitled, "More Ways to Succeed in High School", the Principal, Ms. Judy Noble, proudly pointed out that three of the 12 students featured were from Lively High.

Meaghan, one of these featured students, is involved in the "Lighthouse Project" which provides innovative local programs geared at helping students accumulate credits which link up with programs in colleges.

Genevieve, the second of the three and an aspiring English teacher, smiles at us from the "New Courses" section of the periodical. Lively High offers new technological education courses with additional modules to tap

into student interests.

Ashley, the third student included in this periodical, loves auto mechanics. She has the "Student Success Team" behind her as she earns credits for graduation.

These teams, made up of the principal, teachers and guidance counsellor, create an individual student timetable with added teacher assistance promoting success.

While I was congratulating Ms. Noble for work her school has done for these students, she proudly commented on the results of the province-wide testing in math and literacy.

Lively High students in applied level math are 35% above their peers across the province and have one of the top scores of any school across Ontario. Academic math scores are higher than the average across the re-

gion, ranking among the top three schools in the Rainbow District School Board.

Literacy scores are up. A full 83% of students at Lively High met the provincial standard of 75%. People are doing things right here.

"And did you know about Lively High's 'Specialist High Skills Major in Mining'?" The school is partnered with CVRD INCO. Lively also partners with Cambrian College through "Learning Opportunities for Youth". Right now, it is in Orienteering and Hospitality.

Walden is fortunate to have its own modern high school, with a positive and energetic principal and staff: total advocates for their students, a place where everybody knows your name. And football is back. Rah Rah Rah!

Forbes Stoodley, Newsletter Committee

## Our City Councillor's Update!

3-1-1 ... the only number you need for City of Greater Sudbury information and Service!

'3-1-1 is all about delivering excellent customer service to the people of Greater Sudbury.

Better service, faster service, easier access; that's what we want for our residents."

Senior information Line: 673-3636 (speak to a live person!)

**Interchange Option for MTO Southwest By-Pass Four-Laning Project still in the works!** A decision on the Southwest Overpass will be made by the Spring of 2008. It is expected that the MTO will present options to Council by late January and at that time they will be requesting support of an Option. I would also like to remind everyone that this is in fact a Provincial Project and not a municipal one. That being said, we can give our opinion, but they will ultimately make the decision.

**Lively Hawks 4<sup>th</sup> Place at 'A' OSFAA!** I would also like to congratulate the LDSS Senior Men's Volleyball team in winning Antique Bronze at the OFSSA Championships this past weekend. They finished an impressive 4th out of 24 teams!

**Winter Road Maintenance Plan!** A one page flyer will be circulated by mail to all residents explaining the Winter Road Maintenance Plan. Watch for it coming soon!

I would also wish the opportunity to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

Jacques



## Partnerships Make Things Happen...in Year 2 for Walden-CAN!

By Gwen Doyle, Co-Chair, Walden-CAN

Year 2 for Walden-CAN has been challenging, sometimes discouraging, but very rewarding! Our W-CAN Executive Committee has been impacted by illnesses, temporary leaves of absence and relocation of members but strengthened by Partnerships with: community volunteers (working with us on committees/task force), community groups, local businesses, our Councilor, CGS Council/Staff, Greater Sudbury Police Services, RHSRH, and the Sudbury Star.

### Partnerships helped improve & expand Walden-CAN Communication Tools in 2007:

[www.Walden-CAN.com](http://www.Walden-CAN.com) Thanks to our webmasters Dale & Neeltje our website is constantly changing and evolving in response to community needs. There are 35 Pages to explore! There are news releases, notices, newsletters, announcements, flyers, photos, articles, and more from our Councilor, CGS Staff, the Sudbury Public Library, arts, health, heritage, sports and community groups. Our free, interactive website is quick and easy to use, thanks to our Walden Web Designer ([Doug@WebSiteServices.ca](mailto:Doug@WebSiteServices.ca)), who continues to provide us with technical support!

**Walden-CAN Column in Sudbury Star:** Thanks to Don MacDonald, City Editor of The Sudbury Star, we have a wonderful opportunity to reach a broader audience about what's happening in Walden every month!

Quarterly Walden-CAN Newsletter: Thanks to the CGS, our Newsletters are printed in the CGS Print Shop and mailed to all households in Walden. As of November, we have 3 new volunteers producing our Newsletter. We really appreciate the enthusiasm, energy, creative ideas and unique skills which Jennifer Carlisle, Theresa Nyabeze and Forbes Stoodley bring to W-CAN! Welcome to our new Community Reporters! *And special thanks to our former Editor/Producer Laurie Brownlee for all her hard work in 2006-2007!*

[www.URSudbury.com](http://www.URSudbury.com) The Sudbury Star's new, free, community website provides another way for us to expand our web audience, posting our Sudbury Star Columns, special reports and dates concerning public meeting, etc.

### Partnerships helped us respond effectively to issues/concerns in Walden!

Accommodation Review Committee-Sudbury West Process- Feb.2007–Feb. 2008: Our Education Task Force examined all data provided, attended the four Public Meetings, and provided three written presentations to ARC (June, Oct., Nov.) regarding the best options for students, the five schools, our communities, and the Rainbow District School Board. *"Walden-CAN wishes to thank the members of ARC-Sudbury West for their excellent work, as well as the staff, Administrative Council, and Trustees of the Rainbow DSB for their diligence and sensitivity to the needs and wishes of our community members and their children."*

**New Anderson Farm Museum Site Committee:** After working closely with our Heritage Task Force, CGS Staff, and Curator in 2006-2007, the Walden-CAN continues to support the new AFM Site Committee by sharing our office space, using our communication tools to share information and providing assistance as requested.

**Mental Health Services in Walden:** Our Executive met with key staff of NEMHC, RHSRH & Walden Help Centre concerning the planned centralization of all mental health services. Our Executive, Waters Women's Institute, individuals & Councilor Barbeau lobbied (on behalf of local patients & their families) to maintain access to mental health services in Walden. Thanks to RHSRH for responding to the concerns of Walden. The new Walden Site is located in the Lively Medical Centre with a full-time staff member, Brenda Punkari, Clinician. To access services, call the Centralized Intake and Referral Coordination Program at 692-5831 or 523-4988.

**Safety & Security Issues:** Working closely with Councilor Barbeau and the Greater Sudbury Police Services, safety and security issues are being addressed. Regular police patrols and charges being laid (where required) have reduced vandalism at the Anderson Farm Museum and loitering/vandalism at Lively Citizen Services Centre/Walden Public Library/Walden Seniors Centre. In November, an 'Education BLITZ' was coordinated with Councilor Barbeau/CGS, GSPS & local businesses concerning the Angle Parking By-Law on Main Street in Lively.

Gwen Doyle, Co-Chair, Walden-CAN

## Doors Open Sudbury-2008 Celebrating 125 Years of Heritage!

James Fortin, Curator, the Greater Sudbury Heritage Museums

In 1883 the Canadian Pacific Railway reached what is now called the City of Greater Sudbury. To help celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Greater Sudbury Heritage Museums is organizing 'Doors Open Sudbury-2008'- a unique opportunity for residents and visitors to explore and enjoy sometimes hidden and always interesting places and spaces in CGS – and all free of charge this fall!

Its part of a province-wide celebration of community heritage- 'Doors Open Ontario'- designed to create access, awareness and excitement about our heritage. We are also looking for people to tell us about important buildings or spaces in their communities and neighborhoods which could help us tell the whole story of CGS"

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to be involved as a Partner in 'Doors Open Sudbury-2008', please call 692-4449, FAX 692-5918 or email [jim.fortin@greatersudbury.ca](mailto:jim.fortin@greatersudbury.ca)

## Update: Accommodation Review Committee for Sudbury West Area Schools

The Rainbow District School Board Accommodation Review Committee for Sudbury West Area Schools has submitted its report to the Board's Administrative Council.

The report is available at [rainbowschools.ca](http://www.rainbowschools.ca/boardroom/accommodation/sudburyWest.php) at the following link: <http://www.rainbowschools.ca/boardroom/accommodation/sudburyWest.php>

The recommendations follow a series of public meetings on the future accommodation of students at Copper Cliff Public School, George Vanier Public School, Jessie Hamilton Public School, R.H. Murray Public School and Lively District Secondary School.

The Accommodation Review Committee is made up of parents/guardians from School Councils, the school principal, a teacher, the area superintendents and a municipal representative.

The Accommodation Review Committee's mandate was to develop options for student accommodation which will maximize student learning within the resources available to the Board in keeping with two guiding principles - to ensure that all students continue to have access to the best programming possible in quality school facilities and to reduce surplus space.

The Committee submitted three options for the Board's consideration. The Committee indicated that it had majority support for Option A.

### Option A

R.H. Murray Public School and Copper Cliff Public School remain open

R.H. Murray Public School boundary extended towards the east for new students effective September 2008

Copper Cliff becomes feeder school for Lively District Secondary School  
Move Grade 7 and 8 students from George Vanier Public School and Jessie Hamilton Public School to Lively District Secondary School (English and French Immersion)

Combine JK to 6 students from Jessie Hamilton Public School and George

Vanier Public School into a new green school (English and French Immersion)

Use a portion of Lively District Secondary School for non-student use

Offer Grade 9 to 12 French Immersion at Lively District Secondary School (Lively District Secondary School would offer French Immersion from Grade 7 to 12)

Here are the next steps in the accommodation review process:

Rainbow District School Board's Administrative Council will present the Accommodation Review Committee's recommendations and the Administrative Council recommendations to the Board at its regular meeting on Monday, December 17 at 6:30 pm. This meeting will take place at the Board Office, 69 Young Street in Sudbury.

The Board will hear public presentations at its regular meeting on Monday, January 21, 2008 at 6:30 pm. This meeting will take place in the Council Chambers at Tom Davies Square. Public presentations must be made in accordance with Board by-laws, which are available at [rainbowschools.ca](http://www.rainbowschools.ca). Here is the link: <http://www.rainbowschools.ca/boardroom/delegations.php>

A final decision regarding the accommodation of students will be made at the Board meeting on Tuesday, February 19th, 2008 at 6:30 pm. This meeting will take place in the Auditorium at Lockerby Composite School. (Please note: Monday, February 18, 2008 has been designated a holiday).

Please visit <http://www.rainbowschools.ca> or contact the Board for meeting start times.

For more information about the Accommodation Review, log on to [rainbowschools.ca](http://www.rainbowschools.ca) and click on accommodation under "highlights".

Information is also available at Sudbury West area schools. Nicole Charette, Senior Advisor, Corporate Communications [charetn@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:charetn@rainbowschools.ca), Ph. 705.674.3171 ext. 7217

## The Proposed New "Green" School

One of the options of the Rainbow District School Board, should they choose to close George Vanier and/or Jessie Hamilton Public Schools, is the construction of a new "Green School" to accommodate K-6 students. And what is a green school, you might well ask? It is one based on sustainability, on an improved design, better air quality and far less energy consumption.

- windows face north and south for natural light and solar heat gain in winter yet avoid solar heat in summer
- when rooms are not in use, occupancy sensors shut off lights
- geothermal energy from the ground heats and cools the school as need be, distributed by a radiant floor heating system
- displacement ventilation delivers fresh and cooler air to classrooms at floor level. Air pollutants from within are removed and not recirculated
- a water reuse system will conserve water. Wetland biofilters will process sanitary waste from waterless urinals and low volume toilets to divert 70% of the remediated water to recirculate in toilets
- conventional field beds on site will be used to dispose of excess "grey water"

Sounds like a living organism, doesn't it? I think Walden students deserve one.