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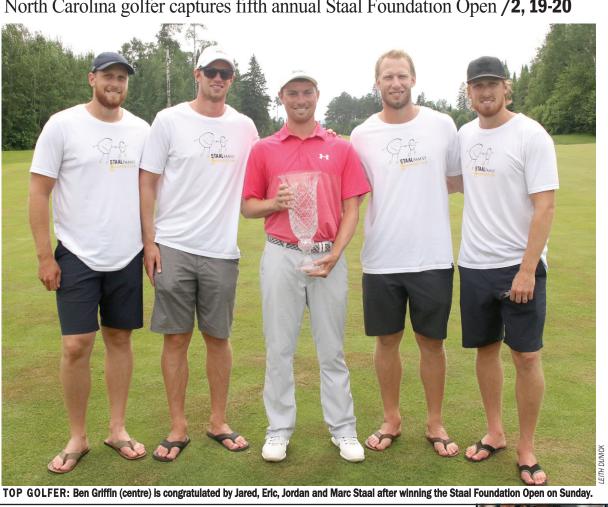
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SAND SHOT: Whitewater Golf Club's Matt Simmons hits out of a bunker last Thursday at the Staal Foundation Open.

Organizers are hoping for tourney extension

Tournament has raised more than \$1 million for charity

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

t appears the will is there to bring the Staal Foundation Open back in 2019 and beyond.

The final putt had dropped only minutes before and committee chair Walter Flasza announced the local organizing group was working on keeping the Mackenzie Tour-PGA Tour Canada tournament in Thunder Bay for the

foreseeable future.

"Right now we're at the end of a two-year agreement with the Tour and the facility. We're looking at doing a three-year extension and opening discussions on that front," Flasza said. "There's a lot of work that needs to be

"So we don't have anything definitive at this time, but we have a lot of hope."

Tour officials have repeatedly labelled the Staal Foundation Open as one of its marquee events, one players routinely rate at the top of the list when membership.

There's no question the event has been a success on a fundraising front.

The 2018 event raised more than \$189,000, bringing the five-year total past \$1 million. However, the total was \$80,000 less than last year in support of children's

cancer charities.

Family spokesman Eric Staal, a forward with the NHL's Minnesota Wild, was noncommittal when asked about the Staals future involvement with the tournament, but also did not rule it out.

"Right now we'll sit back and have meetings as a family and discuss amongst ourselves what we're thinking moving forward. It's obviously been a great event here in Thunder Bay and the ability here in five years to raise over \$1 million and give it back to local charities is something we're proud of," Staal said on Sunday.

"As far as moving forward, we'll talk and discuss as a family and we'll see what we decide."

The tournament began in 2014.

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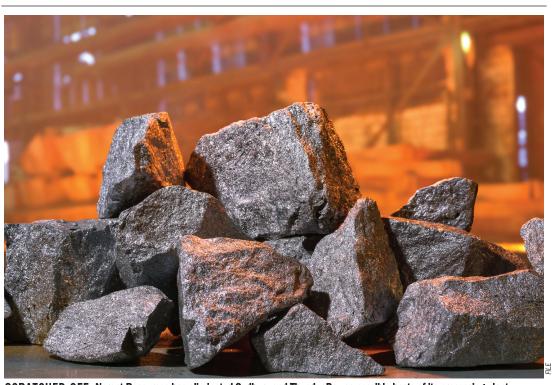
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SCRATCHED OFF: Noront Recources has eliminated Sudbury and Thunder Bay as possible hosts of its processing plant.

Ferrochrome plant not coming to city

Noront to decide between Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie

By Matt Vis - TB Source

A proposed ferrochrome plant to process chromite iron ore mined from the Ring of Fire will not be located in Thunder Bay.

Noront Resources officials on Friday notified Thunder Bay and Fort William First Nation leaders that the community was out of the running for the

An update from Noront said the field has been narrowed to Sault Ste. Marie and Timmins, with Sudbury also being excluded.

The company said the Thunder Bay bid had strong community support but "the presence of a water body transecting the property reduced the environmental acceptability of the site and costly power infrastructure needs created a further issue.'

Thunder Bay mayor Keith Hobbs indicated the city remains hopeful it will benefit from the eventual development of the Ring of Fire.

"While we are disappointed the plant will not be built in Thunder Bay, we continue to see many opportunities for value-added benefits such as road building, provision of materials and labour force growth as a result of the ferrochrome production facility being built in Northern Ontario," Hobbs said in a statement.

Each of the four Northern Ontario communities submitted bids to the company earlier this year.

Doug Murray, chief executive officer of the Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission, said the city put forward a strong

"Our strengths give us a strong base to build on for future projects including supporting Noront in Thunder Bay in terms of logistics, back office work and as a service, supply and bedroom community for the north," Murray said.

Noront said the final phase of the site selection process is underway, with it expected to conclude by the end of the year.

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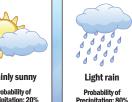


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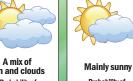


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PUPPY POWER: Chachi has been trained to scare, but not injure, the city's nuisance geese.

Dogs used to chase **Thunder Bay geese**

THUNDER BAY By Gary Rinne - TB Source

Several times a day, starting as early as 6:30 a.m., dog handlers and their canine companions head out to convince Canada geese to stay away from Thunder Bay parks and other public spaces.

Goose poop can be a serious nuisance and a potential hazard to human health.

"Droppings on sand or grass adjacent to the water can be washed into the watercourse following a heavy rain and then increase the level of e-coli in the water," says Werner Schwar, supervisor of Parks and Open Spaces for the City of Thunder Bay.

Teams from Tucker Creek Canine Services of Slate River patrol areas such as Marina Park, Boulevard Lake, golf courses, the grounds of the Health Sciences Centre and Fort William Historical Park.

Canada geese are protected by the federal Migratory Birds Convention Act but the population can be managed in various ways under permit from the Canadian Wildlife

Tanya Wheeler of Tucker Creek has provided dog patrols to the city since 2003, primarily using Australian Shepherds.

She says July is when people will notice more geese and more goose poop than at

"Because this is the flightless stage for the birds...their young have hatched, and we've got goslings all over the place, so the birds are trying to stay put as much as possible,"

The members of her canine corps are trained to harass and frighten, but not to physically harm the geese, and won't take counter-measures if they come under attack

Pointing to "George" during a media interview Monday at Marina Park, Wheeler said the dog "will walk up over that hill like that and just creep and intimidate. That has a more long-term effect on the birds than (the dog) just running and splashing out there. That is okay, but it's not as effective as dogs that appear to be hunting."

Wheeler, a wildlife biologist, explained that if birds get the sense that they are being hunted, they will not want to nest in that

It's not always a foregone conclusion that the birds will succumb to the harassment. In fact, in some instances the dogs could qualify for danger pay.

"We use them to get geese off the nests, so that we can go retrieve the eggs and do the nest removal. The dogs will actually stand right up close and take a fairly good beating from a goose," Wheeler said.

She said several of her dogs have been attacked in the water and have come close to

Wheeler believes many park users—but not all— appreciate how the dogs go about their work.

"There's a lot of people that know us, they see us out there, they know how valuable the dogs are and they thank us regularly. There's other people that think the dogs are being mean and they worry about them harming the wildlife, which they can't do.'

In contrast to environmentally-friendly control programs such as hers, Wheeler said, "there are places in the United States where they are euthanizing thousands of geese at a time, because they are landing in a park this size during migration routes. They are just devastating.'

She pointed out that a flock as small as 100 geese eating throughout the night and leaving nearly 1.5 kilos of excrement will cause a lot of damage in an area such as Marina Park, to the point that new sod may have to be laid

According to a city official, Thunder Bay spends approximately \$40,000 annually on its goose control program, which runs for about six months.

LOCALNEWS



NEW LOOK: Officials are next working on the interior restoration of the CNR caboose at Prince Arthur's Landing.

Fresh-faced caboose

THUNDER BAY By Gary Rinne – TB Source

ore than 2,000 hours of volunteer labour has culminated in the completion of the exterior restoration of the historic CNR caboose parked at Prince Arthur's Landing.

Now the railway enthusiasts can turn their full attention to repairing the interior of caboose 78175.

"I'm proud of what our group has accomplished" over the past 18 months, says Craig Symington, president of the Thunder Bay Railway Historical Society.

"What was once considered scrap is now the jewel of Prince Arthur's Landing," Symington said. He added that the group was once told they would never succeed in saving the caboose.

"Not only have we saved it, but we have exceeded all expectations and have created an asset for the City of Thunder Bay for generations to come"

The TBRHS, which owns the caboose, did intensive research in order to restore it to how it looked in the mid-1950s.

Work on the interior has already begun, including painting and acquisition of missing components.

For former railroader Bob Scarcello, who was back at work in the caboose on Monday, it's a labour of love.

"I worked for the railway for 37

years, and I saw an article about restoring it, and said to myself, that's something I can get involved with. I love everything to do with railway. I grew up with the steam engines. It's a passion of mine," Scarcello said.

When the interior restoration is finished, the caboose will be used as an educational tool to show people what it was like to live and work on the railway.

The TBRHS is now working toward getting the VIA passenger train moved from the Kaministiquia River Heritage Park to the Pool 6 area, where they would begin another restoration project.

The group says the historic railway attractions can help make the water-front a world-class tourist destination.







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Russian hypocracy

as U.S. President Donald Trump gone too far this time?

On Monday, during a news conference in Helsinki following his one-on-one meeting with Russian president Vladimir Putin, Trump actually suggested the Russians hadn't meddled in the 2016 U.S. election.

Why is Trump so sure?

Because Putin told him so.

If our court system worked like that, we'd have no one behind bars.

Make no mistake. The Russians aren't friendly to the West, Mr. Trump.

They interefered in the American's democratic process. Regardless of who they preferred to sit in the White House, what they did was an act of war.

And yet Trump pays it no mind, taking the word of one of the world's most lethal despots, as gospel.

For once, Republican leadership has come out strongly against Trump's actions, from Paul Ryan to John McCain, siding with U.S. intelligence officials who unanimously say Russia meddled in the American election.

Sadly, though Trump appears to have crossed a line, it's unlikely the old guard in the Republican party will do more than a public, 'Shame, shame!" when it comes to their president.

With a Supreme Court nomination at stake and gay rights to roll back, possibly treasonous statements by the president don't really matter, do they?

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Magnus musical great

To the editor:

agnus Theatre's show that is now playing "Back in 59" is fantastic. I saw this show on Sunday at the matinee performance with a couple of friends and we all thought it was just great.

The four young stars of this show are extremely talented and can they dance and sing.

They performed more than 60 rock and roll hits from the years 1959 to 1963. Some of the songs they performed included hits by Connie Frances, the Everly Brothers, Neil Sedaka, the Crests, Chubby Checker, Dion and Bobby Darin.

Three of these entertainers are from southern Ontario and the other was originally from Montreal.

This show started on July 12 and runs until July 28.

We want to thank Magnus Theatre for bringing such a wonderful show to Thunder Bay.

> Ray Smith, Thunder Bay

Why not move geese?

To the editor:

watched the TV news version of the dog and geese story and the woman interviewed mentioned the dogs chasing geese but people bringing bread to feed them.

These poor birds must be incredibly confused.

Perhaps a more proactive measure to relocate them to a less human travelled place would be more successful.

> Beth Chase, Thunder Bay Via Facebook

Wait to chase off geese

To the editor:

wonder why diverting geese couldnt have waited until the goslings were older and could actually fly. It's a park, yes, but we are the ones who invaded their habitat.

> Carol Lina, Thunder Bay Via Facebook

Traffic troubles

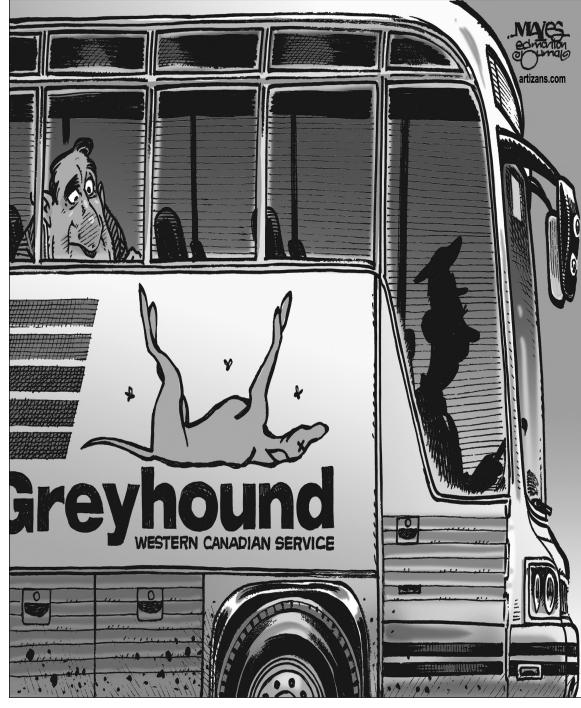
To the editor:

ast weekend I had a transport and another vehicle cross the Pass Lake Road intersection in front of me causing me to have to brake to avoid an accident.

Why can they not wait until it is safe

There was no one behind me. People are so impatient and end up causing collisions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Use your heads and proceed with caution.

> Julie Brown, Thunder Bay Via Facebook

Expand patio project

To the editor:

or the summer Red River Road should be only two lanes of traffic and no parking from Court Street to Cumberland Street.

This would leave enough room for traffic and also have the patios.

This could also be done on Cumberland Street from Red River Road to Park Avenue.

This would free up room for the

patios and traffic.

Hal Adams, Thunder Bay, Via Facebook

Outdoor eating fantastic

To the editor:

f course this was going to be suc-

Thunder Bay is certainly way behind the times when it comes to having businesses provide a great dining experience.

The winters are long enough here and summer is only a few weeks long.

This is only going to gain popularity and grow as there will be more outdoor patios to dine out in.

Come on Thunder Bay, get it together.

> Ballo Calcio, Thunder Bay Via Facebook

Spend in Canada, not U.S.

To the editor:

please think very carefully before spending Canadian dollars in the U.S. Trump's economic policies need to die by a thousand cuts.

Or, does it really matter to you what he is doing and what is going on?

> Glen Porter, Thunder Bay Via Facebook

Perspective

It's getting hot in here

Finding ways to stay cool will be paramount in future

OPINIONBy J.R. Shermack
Special to TB Source

Global cooling. About six months from now the question most commonly asked among Canadians will be, "Cold enough for you?"

In the meantime we have plenty of clichés to describe our current weather dilemmas, especially, "Hot enough for you?"

In Thunder Bay these days most people would answer "yes" and for those who say "no", don't worry because it will get hotter.

Some Canadians are barely aware of the situation because we live in a cold country where prolonged, excessive heat is not part of our experience.

We are pretty good at dealing with extreme cold emergencies but during life-threatening heat waves there are often casualties.

Here in Thunder Bay the days have been hot but we can still enjoy the cool evenings (mostly) and get a good night's sleep.

It usually cools off by the end of August, just about the time when our snowblowers go in for servicing, you know, just in case.

But with climate change the weather of the past cannot be used to predict the weather of the future.

Blair Feltmate heads the Centre on Climate Adaptation at the University of Waterloo and he suggest we all prepare to chill.

He says extreme summer temperatures are not so much a heatwave as the beginning of what to expect going forward, only hotter.

As we heat up, the vulnerable people in every community will need the support of family, friends and neighbors just to keep cool.

Many don't have the luxury of air conditioning or cool, refreshing beverages to sip slowly in the heat.

As more people worldwide move into big cities, that's where strategies are needed to cool millions of simmering citizens.

A persistent heat wave is affecting the northern hemisphere, setting record high temperatures in Canada, the U.S., Europe and the

This scorcher caught many cities around the world unprepared and scrambling to devise Heat Disaster Preparedness Plans.

Middle East.

Communities will need resources and leadership, the same things needed to prepare for floods and forest fires, both also on the rise.

The Northern Hemisphere is getting hot, but exactly how hot is it?

In Ottawa on Canada Day this year the humidex reading was 47 Celsius, a record high.

Scotland reached its highest temperatures ever in June and so did Northern Ireland and Wales.

Even the Middle East is setting records – above 42.6 Celsius for 51 straight hours, the highest nightly low temperature ever recorded on Earth

Cities of the world are looking for remedies and effective ways to deal with dangerous, life-threatening heatwaves.

Paris is dealing with the challenge by creating "cool islands" where citizens can escape from the heat for a while.

Their plan is to have an oasis where Parisians can cool themselves, within a seven-minute radius from any point in the city.

Other measures may also be effective – many experts recommend using white, highly reflective coatings on the roofs of

buildings.

"Cool your

family and

friends with a

refreshing

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the garden

hose..."

This would reflect heat back to space the same way the Arctic Ice Sheet used to cool us before it melted away.

Engineering solutions will be useful but we also need some practical, low-tech remedies so regular people can beat the heat.

Create a homemade air conditioner with a fan and a bowl of ice or experience the cool sensation of chilled moisturizer on your skin.

Cool your family and friends with a refreshing spray from the garden hose and encourage back yard water fights.

Enjoy the cool Thunder Bay nights, but be prepared for the heat and be aware of vulnerable people in our community.

Canada's long-term forecast according to Blair Feltmate – "Things are going to get hotter, wetter and wilder."

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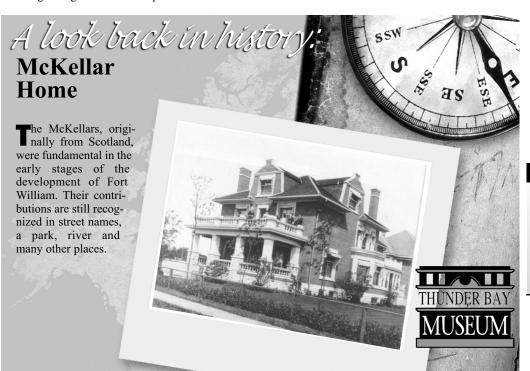
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LOCALNEWS

POLICE BRIEFS

Murder attempt leads to charge

A32-year-old has been charged with attempted murder after an alleged domestic incident on the city's south side.

A 30-year-old woman was taken to hospital for medical attention after Thunder Bay Police Service officers responded to an incident just after 5 a.m. on Thursday, according to a Friday morning news release.

Police are not providing any further details about the nature of the incident.

Police are not naming the accused to protect the identity of the victim

The domestic violence unit is continuing to investigate.

Crash driver charged

An 18-year-old is facing a Highway Traffic Act charge after a weekend two-vehicle crash sent five people to hospital.

Emergency services responded to a two-vehicle collision on Highway 11/17 in the area of Pass Lake just after 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Provincial police on Monday said a pickup truck entered the highway out of the driveway of a Pass Lake business when it collided with a westbound passenger van.

The male driver of the van was taken to hospital by air ambulance with injuries that are not life threatening. Four passengers in the van were taken to hospital by land ambulance, also with injuries that are not life threatening.

The four occupants of the truck were not injured.

The OPP have charged the 18-year-old driver of the truck with failure to yield from a private driveway.

Woman dies in collision

City police are investigating a motor vehicle collision that left one woman dead in hospital.

Thunder Bay Police Service officers were called to the area of

Onion Lake Road near Aintree Avenue Saturday around 7 p.m. for a serious motor vehicle collision.

Officers attended and the roadway was closed to traffic for several hours while an investigation was conducted.

The investigation has revealed that a Hyundia was northbound on Onion Lake Road before leaving the roadway off the east shoulder.

The vehicle struck a concrete curb, a rock and a hydro pole before rolling onto its roof.

Police say there was only one occupant, a 74-year-old woman who was pronounced deceased at the hospital shortly after the collision.

The name of the deceased is not being released at this time at the request of the family.

The investigation is ongoing and the collision investigators are asking that anyone who may have witnessed the collision, and has not already spoken to police, to contact them at 684-1276.

Impaired driving charge laid

Adriver involved in a single-vehicle collision on Cloud Lake Road Sunday night has been charged with impaired driving.

Emergency response crews were dispatched to attend the scene shortly before 8 p.m.

When officers arrived on scene, the observed a pick-up truck in the eastbound ditch that had rolled over onto its driver's side.

Police say the driver had to be extricated from the vehicle and he was transported to hospital by ambulance with non-life threatening injuries.

As a result of the investigation, police charged the 30-year-old driver with impaired driving

He is scheduled to appear in court Aug. 31.

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Mamakwa political rarity

By Michael Charlebois - TB Source

On June 7, Sol Mamakwa became just the second person born and raised on a First Nation in Ontario to win a seat at Queen's Park.

Born in Kingfisher Lake First Nation, the incoming MPP also became the first provincial parliament member to hold office in the new Kiiwetinoong riding.

The riding, created as a means to better represent northern Indigenous communities, is the largest in the province in terms of area. But its extremely sparse population of 33,000 people is under one-third of the provincial average for a riding.

Of those 33,000 people, 68 per cent are of Indigenous descent, making it the only Inidgenous-dominant riding in the

More than 50 per cent of the riding voted for Mamakwa in last month's provincial election. With roughly a month under his belt, Mamakwa believes he can be a voice for the voice-

"The structure that's always been there has never served the North," Mamakwa said. "To have the voice of the North in Queen's Park, that's my role."

Mamakwa spent the bulk of his campaign visiting the 26 fly-in First Nations he now serves, and hearing the stories of the communities that have been dealing with human rights crises for a number of years.

"I've lived it. I've grown up with it... anything that's decided in Ottawa or Toronto does not serve the purpose of the Northern constituencies I represent. I've always understood that."

Mamakwa is looking for change. He said one of the first things he asked from the NDP caucus was support. But he's not as confident the newly-elected Progressive Conservatives will be as agreeable.

"The Ford government needs to understand," he said. "We need to address the needless debts and unnecessary suffering that's happening in these communities.

"We're talking about human rights, access to water, basic access to health

On June 29, the PC party consolidated the ministry of Indigenous affairs into a joint ministry with energy, and northern development and mines. Under the Liberal government, those roles were assigned to three different ministers.

The new ministry will be under the responsibility of Kenora-Rainy River MPP Greg Rickford – the region's only cabinet minister.

Mamakwa echoed a statement issued by Nishnawbe Aski Nation officials when the cabinet posting was made.

He'd like the Conservatives to consider an alternative to the current

"A part-time minister is not good enough for me," he said. "It's a very big file, and I don't think he'll have time to address those key items."



HISTORIC: The NDP's Sol Mamakwa is the first MPP elected in the Kliwetinoong riding.







LOCALNEWS

Drunk driving still a problem in city

Police nab 18 who were under the influence in July

By Matt VIs - TB Source

City police have nabbed 18 impaired drivers through the first two weeks of July, bringing their year-to-date total to nearly 100.

The Thunder Bay Police Service reported that 75 drivers had been charged with impaired driving or driving with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood from the start of January through the end of June.

Yet through only the first two

weeks, July had the highest number of people charged of any month so far this year with 18. The fewest occurred in March, when 10 drivers were apprehended.

The numbers are not encouraging, Const. Mark Cattani said in a news release.

Of the drivers charged, police have found that 77 per cent of them are male. While the average age is 37, they range from 16 to 77 years old.

Police have charged at least one person during every hour of the day, with 13 of those happening between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m.

More than half of the case occurred on weekends.

The highest blood alcohol content detected was 397 milligrams of alcohol per 100 millilitres of blood, which is nearly five times the legal limit

Four of the cases involved drivers being impaired by drugs.

"With the coming legalization of cannabis, there is the expectation that drug-impaired driving will increase in Thunder Bay," Cattani said.

"With better drug-detection training for officers and more awareness of geographic and demographic patterns, the police are hopeful that they will be will be able to reduce the incidence of impaired driving in the second half of 2018. At the very least, they will ensure that those caught driving while impaired are charged and brought before the courts."

City police jurisdiction does not include provincial highways, which are policed by the OPP.



STILL A MENACE: Nearly 100 people have been charged with impaired driving in 2018.

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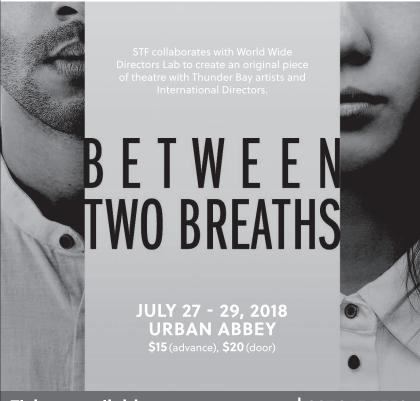


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WALL TOGETHER: Artists painted the walls off Cooke Street with colourful graffiti, part of the Die Active Art Collective's Lost and Found Street Art Festival.

Graffiti alley complete

THUNDER BAY By Michael Charlebols – TB Source

t's not hard to tell Thunder Bay is becoming more vibrant this summer.

Colours have fully flooded the walls of Cooke Street where the Die Active Art Collective hosted the Lost and Found Street Art Festival last Saturday.

In honour of the collective's 10th anniversary, and opening of the first official graffiti alley for the city of Thunder Bay, it was time for citizens to share in the fun

"It's an authentic voice of the collective and the youth... This day shows how arts and culture is very important to a city," graffiti artist Kathleen Beda said.

The work of 70 artists, and the presence of 25 vendors, live music, a BMX park, and a 30-degree sunny day, all added to a

very vibrant atmosphere last Saturday.

"I think it's a really cool event because it allows artists to showcase their work, and really shows how vibrant the local art scene is," Jamie Luft said.

Permission to paint in the alley was granted by the city, and businesses wanting to participate in the Cooke Street project. Over 70 artists have been enhancing the walls of the street for the last four years.

"It kind of breaks down the stereotype with graffiti and street art," Beda said. "Once you have the people behind you... it shows everyone in this community they're valued."

Beda said each year, artists from the collective decide to pursue a public graffiti venue, citing it as something that would make them "proud to be from Thunder Bay."

The result speaks for itself.

"It's an

authentic

voice of the

collective and

the youth."

KATHLEEN BEDA

"We've grown. People are realizing that this could be a place they can call

home and make their mark on a city."

"To have 70 [artists] come together and pitch in and add ideas, and have it look like this, it's great," said Elijah Castellan.

Even non-official graffiti artists got a chance to show their true colours. A makeshift wall was set up for spray painting, and 10-year-old Sophie Shaffer took full advantage.

"My mom's a tattoo artists so she draws and I like to draw too," I. "I just love to look at art and

she said. "I just love to look at art and stuff."

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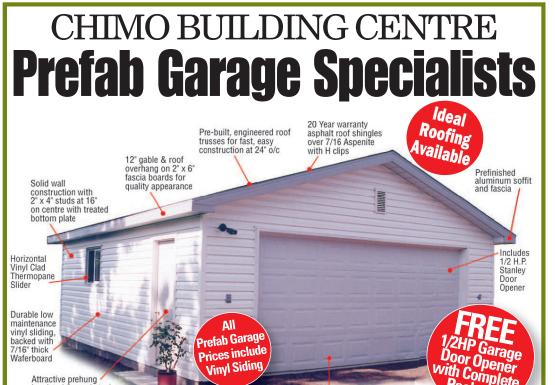
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OUTDOOR FUN: The Foundry on Red River Road is taking part in the pop-up patio pilot project.

Patios popping up

"It has been

amazing."

JADEN GRAND

THUNDER BAY By Matt Vis - TB Source

ore outdoor dining options are expected to be ready within the next two weeks, just in time for the dog days of summer.

Starting this year, the city launched a popup patio program for restaurants to set up an enclosed eating area outside their premises and using on-street parking spaces for a pedestrian boardwalk.

City realty services manager Joel Depeuter said three north side restaurants were approved for pop up patios, which require boardwalks to be built beyond the sidewalk

for pedestrian access, with several others getting the go-ahead for smaller patios that aren't in the pedestrian path.

"I wasn't expecting to receive very many applications, given this was a pilot project and it would require some investment by the business without knowing if the project was going to continue," Depeuter said.

"The business districts' representatives were coming to the city saying that this was being done in other municipalities and wondering

if the city would come up with a program to make it work in Thunder Bay."

Depeuter said the city has not received any complaints and things seem to be going smoothly.

Red Lion Smokehouse already has their patio in place while The Foundry and Apple Chipotle's require final approval from the city, which is anticipated to come shortly.

The Red Lion patio along Park Avenue has been open for more than two weeks and is proving to be a hit, said general manager Jaden Grand.

"It has been amazing. It has been very popular, more so than we expected," Grand

patios and there was a high demand for them but we did not expect this kind of positive impact on the whole community.' Grand said outdoor dining is an option from

"We knew that Thunder Bay really needed

noon until 10 p.m. and the seating area is constantly in the sun.

"We've been open for three and a half years and people have been asking why we don't have a patio since we opened," Grand said.

Dane Newbold, the owner of The Foundry, said they expect to have their Red River Road patio open in less than two weeks.

"I imagine when it comes to lunch time and

early dinner crowds, it's something a lot of people will go for. It may even draw crowds that aren't coming out now," Newbold said.

"It's being able to offer another option, to offer an outdoor seating option to somebody who comes out to a pub and wants that opportunity. That's something this city has needed for a really long time.'

Jason McKenzie. Chipotle's co-owner, said their restaurant has been open for less than five months and is still not

known to the entire city.

Having a visible outdoor patio on Court Street should help get people's attention, he

"It's not something that Thunder Bay has really done in the past," McKenzie said. "Other major cities in Ontario or out west in Vancouver, there are patios everywhere. It's the thing to do in the summertime. Everybody wants to be outside when it's nice

Depeuter said though this was originally expected to be a two-year pilot project, consideration will be given to making it permanent.

Indigenous women's agency expands

THUNDER BAY
By Doug Diaczuk - TB Source

An organization that provides services to Indigenous women facing abuse and violence is expanding once again, demonstrating just how many women are in need in the community.

Beendigen Anishinabe Women's Crisis Home and Family Healing Agency officially opened its fourth location in the city of Thunder Bay on Thursday.

"There is a definite need for these services in the city," said Debra Vermette, Beendigen executive director. "As we all know, the Indigenous population is migrating to Thunder Bay and with it comes a lot of the issues that come from colonization and residential schools, so there is a need for healing."

The new office is located in Victoriaville Mall. Other locations include an office on Ontario Street, Luci Court, and on Fort William First Nation.

The new space will house the Healing Our Own Counselling Unit and the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program.

Walk-in counselling was available previously, but the new space will offer the service five days a week.

"There are a lot of clients who need that help right away," she said. "So they are able to come in and not make an appointment. We did have a small window for walk-in counselling, but it was very small, so this makes it wide open."

"We needed space and we thought that this was a great time to take our counselling unit and make it stand alone and have its own facility."

It will also make accessing these services easier for women and their families. Prior to the expansion, Beendigen was tied with a crisis home and the space was becoming very crowded and some residents and clients were not comfortable with the shared space, which could actually deter people from seeking help.

"They were very happy to be here," Vermette said of the new space. "It is out,

it's open, and it's accessible. It's a great success that they are able to access this."

The new counselling unit will employ eight people, including administrators and counsellors. Vermette said with a growing need for these services, there may be plans for future expansion and they are currently looking at bringing all services under one roof.

"Having these types of agencies in the city are going to help the people," she said. "They are going to help the women and their children and their families to live life free from violence. We also have programs to help them integrate into the community."

"There are not a lot of community events going on. We need more. That is how you build community, by bringing people together."

Beendigen provides services and a safe environment to women facing violence, which includes counselling, group programming, housing, alcohol and drug addiction programs, family court support programs, and nutrition programs.



NEW SPACE: Coun, Linda Rydholm and Debra Vermette, Beendigen executive director,





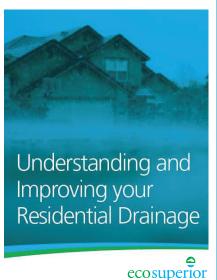








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BRIDGE BUILDING: The Hope in the Darkness Walk took police, Indigenous leaders, and local youth down Arthur Street.

Hope in the Darkness walk for mental health

"We don't

think a lot is

working when

it comes to

youth mental

health."

KEVIN REDSKY

THUNDER BAY
By Michael Charlebols - TB Source

he importance of youth mental health is becoming a national conversation.

Last Friday, the Hope in the Darkness walk came to Thunder Bay, as Indigenous leaders and police officials made their way across town.

For Anishinabek Police Sgt. Kevin Redsky, the conversation is an essential part of policing.

"It's a challenge to all police officers in the country to stand up and embrace our youth," Redsky said.

Redsky, who lost his niece to suicide five years ago, said he wanted to develop a movement that helped create awareness of youth mental health.

"I have a personal connection... and I've been policing for 15 years," the Peterborough area officer said. "We don't think a lot is working when it comes to youth mental health... so our goal is to listen to the front-line workers and better address the issues surrounding mental health."

The walk intended to call police officers that work with youth in crisis. Cities from Prince Rupert B.C., to St. John's N.L. will participate.

"It's helping build a bridge between youth and police," Thunder Bay Police Service Staff Sgt. Derek West said. "That's very important to show the communities that we're behind the support awareness."

West said the nature of the event gives local police the opportunity to establish a personal connection with the public

"They can see us just as who we are," West said. "They have that chance to build that relationship by just being real with each other."

The walk started at the intersection of Arthur and Simpson streets and eventually made its way to the top of Mount McKay.

Fort William First Nation chief Peter Collins says there's value in initiatives such as Friday's walk.

"I just visited a community in North Caribou (Lake First Nation), and received really good input on the success of their programs," Collins said. "When you hear those kind of stories, you build off that. The walk, will help build momentum for mental health issues in our communities."

Donations to The Hope in the Darkness initiative can be made at the page's website. Contributions go toward costs and community programming.

Summer crops starting to sprout up



wrote about a Dutch-made wheel barrel in my last column and how indispensable it is at our farm despite a freak accident twixt it and the eye of my wife, Laura. Her black eye is healing quite nicely, thank you. This time I want to highlight an excellent agricultural invention out of France.

Back in the spring when the fields were drying and the farmers were beginning to work them, I noticed long strips of plastic covering the fields in the Slate River Valley through which we sometimes pass to get to town. I first observed this phenomenon two summers ago when driving a backroad off Highway 61. Why were there very long plastic

strips covering the field?

While picking up a load of this summer's crop of hay, I put the question to my hay supplier who informed me that the strips were for growing corn. "How does it work?" I asked.

"The laying out of the strips of plastic; the seeding of the corn; and the securing the plastic is all done by a machine pulled behind the tractor," he answered. The plastic is rolled out two rows at a time and at exact intervals, the corn seed is put through holes in the plastic into the ground.

At the same time, a blade on either side of rear of the planter scrapes soil onto the outside edges of the plastic to secure it, thus preventing it from blowing away. All in one machine.

The math must be amazing to get everything exactly right. All the fields sporting corn are doing very well.

The other sight that seems new this year is the number of fields covered in yellow. Mustard? Nope. Canola for canola oil, I guess. Is this also part of

crop rotation or is the canola market particularly rich this summer? In fact, everything looks to be fecund. My hay supplier baled a field before the rains having, for a change, and unlike the previous two or three years, ideal conditions. "This is the earliest I have managed to get hay off the fields," he told me.

The heat and the rain have turned our vegetable garden into a jungle. Can't keep up with the weeding but the veggies are bursting forth.

We've been eating fresh salads every night and Sunday evening, Laura brought in broccoli and cauliflower to put into a salad. She even included Brussel sprout leaves. Our corn is growing apace and secretly situated in and amongst are pumpkins. I've spotted a number of gourds that are not slowing down. The potatoes have flowered and Laura says that it is time to get out there and hill the plants for a greater yield.

This year we are trying pole beans against the side of the dog pen we put

inside the garden. The dog pen belonged to our neighbour and very close friend who, sadly, joined the Choir Invisible two years ago. Inside the pen are pepper plants also doing well and rogue dill.

Each year we find dill growing in places where it wasn't seeded. "Gee, dear," I commented, "no need to plant the herb. It 'sprouteth' all on its own." I was tempted to take bets on where next it would show up.

The garlic Laura planted in the fall has produced giant bulbs. And there are lots! Goodie. And tomatoes? Laura along with Daughter Beth, went somewhat nuts this spring planting eleven varieties of tomato. Many of them are of different heritage seeds.

Not yet producing fruit, but with the way the summer is unfolding, soon and most likely to ripen on the vine.

Elsewhere, our visiting Sandhill cranes

have disappeared. Not to worry: they do that at this time of summer and then, in August, they will return with a much grown up offspring now resembling a

smaller adult. Last we saw it, it had not developed feathers and couldn't fly although its initial orange fuzz was rapidly changing to a brown.

Sunday evening, I was transporting hay into the horse paddock for the equines that we were to release once the temperature lowered to 'tolerable', about ten pm.

The nastiest biting bugs have gone to bed and with bug spray on the horses, the mosquitoes are "tolerable'. As I walked into the paddock pushing a wheel barrel full of hay, I noticed that our resident ravens were squatting in some old hay searching for seed.

Though I was twenty feet away, they ignored me. I greeted them and proceeded to dump the hay for the horses that would be joining Edgar and Lenore for the night. They didn't budge but just watched me. I wished them a fond good evening as I departed.

So, all is well although a respite from the constant sauna-like heat would be very welcome.

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RIDES AND GAMES: The CLE draws thousands of people each summer to the Canadian Lakehead Exhibition grounds in the Intercity area.

Gearing up for CLE

Summertime favourite returning to Thunder Bay on Aug. 8

THUNDER BAY
By Matt Vis - TB Source

The Canadian Lakehead Exhibition's annual fair has been a family tradition for more than a century.

That long history of midway rides, carnival games, live music, entertainment and its agricultural roots has no plans of slowing down.

The 128th edition of one of Thunder Bay's marquee summertime events will run from Aug. 8 to Aug. 12, with advance tickets on sale at city Metro locations.

"It's great we still have a fair. It's getting tougher and tougher to run this kind of business," fair chairman Basil Lychowyd said. "It's something that when you were small you did and now you're passing it on to your kids. It's a family thing here."

The five-day fair, which runs daily from

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noon to midnight, is expected to draw between 50,000 and 60,000 people.

"I think this year we're going to have a good crowd and we have some good things here to do for entertainment and people to walk around and see," Lychowyd said.

The fairground's Claydon Building will play host to Kids World, which will include a jam-packed entertainment schedule and hands-on and educational stations.

The main stage entertainment lineup includes performances by Glass Tiger,

Prism, as well as Canadian country music star Jason Blaine. Another headliner is fair favourite Doug and the Slugs, who will be ringing in their 40th anniversary together in Thunder Bay.

"They're nostalgic bands. They're Canadian," Lychowyd said. "Some of the older people might really know about them because that was there era but there are still some younger generations that follow it"

For the third straight year, a fireworks display will help close the fair on the Sunday night.

"We're just as good as anything you see here in Thunder Bay and some might even say ours is the best," Lychowyd said. "It's something to come see on the last day."

Advance gate tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children, with advance ride wristbands for \$22.

Back in '59 a fun, nostalgic trip

By Linda Maehans - TB Source

o other language for it: Magnus' summertime production Back in 59 is one boppin' boogie of a show. Highenergy FUN, especially for those of us who back in the day could jive and can likely still cut-a-rug when the mood is

Tune back in to the hits of the '40s, '50s and early '60s heard over the airwaves, copied by garage-bands all over the land. Oh, for those innocent and let's be honest simpler days of teenage love. Nothing complicated: either hopelessly smitten or temporarily in heartache.

Either way the music felt good. Looked good too, in the living room or on a dance floor. All to a contagious backbeat, the lasting true essence of rock

Even if this era of "oldies" isn't your nowadays favourite (maybe you were nowhere near born when it first took



NOSTALGIA: Samantha Piper (from left) Will Lamond, Andrew Hodwitz and Justine Lewis.

root), take a time-ride back to 59 and tell me you ain't a fan.

Our storyline takes place here in the Lakehead, at a high school reunion. Not sayin' which school. It's 1973. Exactly 10 years after a band called Leanne and

the Lions broke up. Remember "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"? Not on this particular evening! On opening night my friend and I both wondered how much energy the performers could recoup during intermission, as certainly they

would need it. OK, the second half of the show slowed a bit, bringing us those classic heartache ditties about ill-fated teen car crashes and such; the mood appropriately lightened by exaggerated body language and facial expression.

These in turn followed by ridiculously silly songs I thought might better have been left in the cobwebs. Yet all in all a jam-packed couple of hours of delightful nostalgia, trippin' down memory-lane with friends, a spouse, your kids, by yourself, no matter.

Looking 'round the audience I noticed grinning faces, tapping hands and fingers, gently rocking bodies in the seats. As said, lots of fun energy.

Now to the talent that carries this music.

On stage: four tireless performers with good strong voices and pleasing harmonies. Justine Lewis and Samantha Piper (ahem, ladies first); Andrew Hodwitz and Will Lamond.

Each easily claims his or her limelight alone, in a duet, as a threesome-backup to the soloist, as a quartet.

The mics might change, but number after number these four keep switching and are presented in equal proportion throughout the show. A great way for three of the four performers to make their Magnus debut (Samantha Piper here previously, in Perfect Wedding).

I mentioned the storyline behind the music. We do get to know the performers in their characters (Dave, his younger sister Crystal, Leanne, and Charlie, Crystal's husband), but only on the surface.

Special mention to Andrew's Dave: I saw brief glimpses of an actual man looking back over his choices, and yes, once upon a time imagining it was only The Lions (no Leanne). Regrets? For me, Dave seemed real. Nicely played.

One more word about the music. It would have been great to hear all these hits played live, again, by real musicians. Back in 59, written and directed by Thom Currie; choreographed by Stephanie Graham; musical direction by Noah MacDougall. It runs until July 28.

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So that Emmy is a hot commodity. But first comes the nomination.

And once again, this year, entertainment media outlets were quick to post the nominees for the various categories as soon as they were announced.

Then they posted the nominees'

reactions. And the fans' reactions. And the fans' reactions to the nominees' reactions.

However, in a season where politics have stolen Hollywood's spotlight, everyone is desperately trying to hold public interest.

So headlines were even quicker to feign public outrage for the numerous shows and actors who were "snubbed" by the Academy.

And in their desire to make this an actual thing, they invented a multitude of issues.

"More People of Colour Were Nominated...Than Ever Before." Considering the previous white years, that's not saying much.

"Where are the Latino nominees?" (There are 29. But who speaks

"Twin Peaks got snubbed because the Academy doesn't appreciate art!"

(It got nine nominations for writing, directing and various technical work. Stop whining, already.)

'What about Will & Grace?" "What about Modern Family?" "What about Mandy Moore?"

Well, what about them? Each award category averages six to eight nominees.

Those are selected from all the original productions each year by all the entertainment outlets. There are five major broadcast networks - ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox, and The CW.

Plus, you've got the cable network channels like HBO and the online streaming of Netflix, Amazon, and Hulu.

That makes for hundreds of shows of different formats and genres from which to choose. Which means, mathematically,

we're pretty much guaranteed more

snubs than nominees every time.

So what's the media trying to get everyone so worked up about?

Fortunately, in this narcissistic industry that gave birth to an evertweeting Celebrity-In-Chief, there are plenty of other awards to be received. Television is honoured with a multitude of awards from viewers, writers, producers, directors, and even other actors, such that they even have their own TV season to air them all.

No, despite the media's attempt at drama and debate over the subject, there aren't a whole lot of people outside the industry who really care about these so-called Emmy snubs. Viewers already know what they like and what they'll watch and they don't need the fake drama.

So seriously, Gretchen, stop trying to make "fetch" happen. It's not going to happen.

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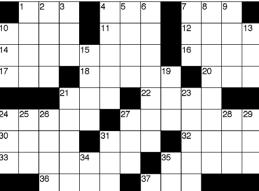
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Griffin takes Staal Open title

North Carolina golfer shoots an 8-under 64 on Sunday to capture championship

GOLF

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

After hitting his drive on the 10th hole on Sunday, Ben Griffin heard a familiar voice cry out.

"Nice drive."

Griffin turned and grinned.

"I knew you'd be here," said the 22-year-old Griffin, midway through his fourth and final round at the Staal Foundation Open, his father standing outside the ropes.

Turns out it was well worth the flight from North Carolina to Minnesota and the seven-hour drive to Thunder Bay.

The younger Griffin, just six weeks into his Mackenzie Tour-PGA Tour Canada career, fired a spectacular 8-under 64, including a tricky upand-down for birdie on the 18th, to capture the tournament, his first win as a professional.

Griffin did it in record-setting fashion, his 22under 266 total smashing the previous record of 270, jointly held by Taylor Moore and J.J. Spaun.

"I had a weird feeling this morning, because he texted me good luck kind of earlier than he normally does. So I had a feeling he might be coming to support. It was really cool. I turned to the left and saw him. It was a lot of emotions, but it was pretty cool to have him celebrating with me," said Griffin, who used the inspiration to score six birdies on the back nine, three in a row to start and three more in a row to finish.

"It feels incredible. In only six weeks. I didn't expect it to come this soon, but I'm beyond thrilled and to have done it at such a great venue and with the community like this around, it's pretty incredible."

Big money

Griffin won \$36,000 for his efforts and jumped into third on the Order of Merit with \$49,186 in 2018, behind Zach Wright and George

Cunningham.

A University of North Carolina graduate, Griffin said he had no idea where he stood on the leader board, but knew sinking his three-and-a-half foot birdie putt would put him in a good spot.

"I had no mindset, just that it was a normal leftedge putt. I just had to trust it. I didn't look at the

scores. I had no idea it was to win. I think it's better that way. I probably would have been shaking a little more," Griffin said.

RILEY WHEELDON

The putt dropped and ended Canadian Riley Wheeldon's dreams of a second Mackenzie Tour title, settling for solo second, one shot back.

Wheeldon, who helped christen the tournament when it was first announced in 2013, enjoyed a



QUICK LEARNER: Ben Griffin has been on the Mackenzie Tour-PGA Tour Canada circuit for just six weeks.

bogey-free, eight-birdie day in carding a 64, taking the lead late in the round until Griffin's late flourish dropped him to second.

The 27-year-old Komox, B.C native earned his second top-10 finish of the season, took home top Canadian honours and jumped to ninth on the money list.

"(Ben) must have had a hell of a finish, so hat's off to him," Wheeldon said. "So I'll take it."

Moving up

The win was worth \$21,600 and Wheeldon is now ninth on the Order of Merit after making his fourth cut in six starts this season.

Third-round leader Blake Olson got it to 19under early in his round, after a pair of birdies, but bogeyed three of his final five holes to settle for a tie for 10th, six strokes off the pace.

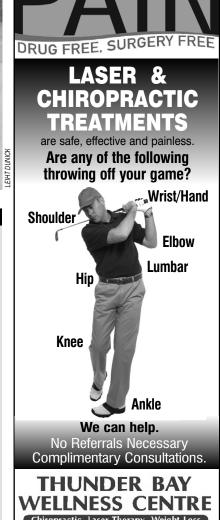
He was disappointed, after holding the 36and 54-hole leads, but said it is what it is.

"I played solid for three days and today I just didn't hit it as well as I needed to to win. A lot of guys were making birdies early – and even late. Ben played great," Olson said.

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SOLID START: Jeremy Kirk shot a two-round total of 10-over, 154 in his Staal Foundation Open debut last week at Whitewater.



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Locals miss cut

GOLF By Leith Dunick - TB Source

en holes into his second round at the 2018 en holes into his second round and Staal Foundation Open, Evan DeGrazia was 2-under par for the tournament and within striking distance of clawing his way to the cut line.

But his round fell apart over a three-hole stretch on his second nine - the second, third and fourth holes at Whitewater Golf Club.

The 23-year-old went bogey-double bogeybogey to drop to 2-over par, and had to settle for a second-round 74 and for a fifth straight year, no local will survive to play the

weekend at the Mackenzie Tour-PGA Tour Canada tournament.

"It started on two. My ball twoskipped over the green and I couldn't get it up and down. It was just a poor swing on three. I put it in the bush and you can't be doing that. I just made a seven from there and that's pretty much it," De Grazia said.

ready to compete full time on the Mackenzie Tour, a goal he hopes to turn into reality in the near future.

besides probably two or three swings. I'm not going to make excuses, but the putts just need to go in and that's just how it is. I had plenty of opportunities, plenty of looks, so I'm not too disappointed in it."

DeGrazia finished six strokes off the -4 cutline, set at the top 60 golfers and ties.

After posting high numbers in Round 1, the cut wasn't a reality for either Barry Caland or Matt Simmons on Friday.

Instead it was a chance to soak in the expe-

Caland had the better day of the two, draining a 30-foot birdie putt on the 18th to finish at 6-over 78, for a two-day total of 158.

"I'm kind of past my best-before date and to get a chance to do this on my home course and my home town, it's pretty cool," the 48vear-old said.

"It was fun. I could have gone four- or fiveunder the last few holes. To be able to make a

> birdie on 18 with everybody around and to get a round of applause was nice."

> Simmons, the club pro at Whitewater, had a much rougher second round, shooting a 15-over 87 to finish with a two-round total of 168, but couldn't stop smiling, in spite of his last-place finish.

"I had a great time out there. I knew going into the event, I did not put any expectations on my score. But I wanted to experience

the event, being the fifth year here at the club. I wanted to see it from the other end and I so thank the Staal Foundation Open for granting me that possibility," the 52-year-old said.

First-timer Jeremy Kirk posted the second best score of the five-golfer local contingent, following his 6-over 78 with a 4-over 76 on

Rounding out the Thunder Bay entries was Walter Keating, Jr., who was 8-over 80 in Round 2 to finish at 15-over 161 for the





TOP LOCAL: Evan DeGrazia was six strokes off the cut-line at the Staal Foundation Open.

Changes encourage 'Canes captain

By Leith Dunick - TB Source

's been a summer of change in Raleigh, N.C.

The Carolina Hurricanes fired longtime general manager Ron Francis, who was replaced by Don Waddell.

Coach Bill Peters resigned after four seasons and landed behind the bench of the Calgary Flames, former Hurricanes star Rod Brind'Amour chosen to take over the Carolina reins.

Goaltender Cam Ward, who 12 years ago led the Hurricanes to their one and only Stanley Cup championship, left as a free agent and signed with the Chicago Blackhawks.

Last month, during the NHL draft, Carolina and Calgary completed a fiveplayer deal that landed the Hurricanes defencemen Dougie Hamilton and Adam Fox and forward Michael Ferland, in exchange for centre Elias Lindholm and Noah Hanifin.

When the dust settled, captain Jordan Staal said after nine straight seasons on the playoff sidelines, it was time to shake things up.

"Obviously when things aren't going well, things get changed," said Staal, now the second-oldest player on the Carolina roster.

"Obviously we've missed the playoffs quite a few years in a row. Fortunately I'm still sticking around, but a lot of guys have been moved, and with new ownership, the trickle-down effect has definitely happened. But I'm excited about it.

"I think it's been moves that make sense to me and could do some really good things next year."

It's not that Carolina isn't close.

They were above .500 for the third straight season in 2017-18, but missed the NHL Eastern Conference wild-card by 14 points. A year earlier it was eight.

It hasn't been easy.

"(We've) been in the mix for four or five years in a row and just can't quite get over the hump," Staal said. "You can't really put your finger on exactly what it might be to get us over that



TEAM LEADER: Thunder Bay's Jordan Staal was named Carolina captain last season.

hump. But obviously with the changes and the stuff that's going on we'll have it this year and we'll do some good

A 12-year veteran, Staal has developed into a steady, solid two-way player, putting up 19 goals and 27 assists in 79 games, bringing his career totals to 206 goals, 276 assists and 482 points in 843

Despite the on-ice woes, the one-time Stanley Cup champion said there's

nowhere else he'd rather play. He's still got five seasons left on a 10-year, \$60million deal he signed in 2012, was named the team's captain at the start of last season and said he relishes being an elder statesman on the team and wants to be there when things finally do turn

"I love it there. It's been a lot of fun for myself, my wife and my family. We enjoy living there and obviously the hockey's been lots of ups and downs, but in the end it's been an enjoyable time in my career," said Staal, nominated this past season for the Bill Masterton

"I want to continue to play (there) and you can see the potential of what it could be, if you put together a team that's up there and of a winning calibre. Obviously Eric can attest to it. It's a fun place to play. But when you have that many losing seasons in a row, it can get frustrating for fans. You've got to find ways to win games if you really want to bring back the culture so fans want to come back and watch."



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