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NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year - 1979

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! all Students & all interested parties!

Jobs for those interested in working at Old Fort William in Thunder Bay during the summer months. The job entails mostly restoring materials damaged during a flood. It should prove to be a very rewarding job and a unique opportunity to expand ones knowledge. The salary has been tentatively set at \$4.95 / hour.

Send your application to:

Bonnie Moore-MacKay c/o Old Fort William Vickers Heights, Ont. POT 229

F.Y.I.

Eleanor Irwin brought an interesting bit of trivia to our attention at the last meeting. A driver for the Thunder Bay Public Library makes \$11,412/year. A first year Library Technician employed by the Thunder Bay Public Library makes \$10,850/year.

Report on the Christmas Meeting:

Wednesday December 13th was a cold snowy windy night but the welcome given to us by Bonnie Gray from the Lake Erie Regional Library System made this meeting a warm and intimate gathering. We had plenty of egg nog, punch and Christmas cake left over, due to another poor turn out. The people who dared defy the weather, especially one member who drove in from Chatham, learned quite a lot about the many services provided by LERLS for our community and how we could obtain easy access to them. Bonnie also informed us of future workshops which LERLS were presently working on for 1979. We hope that if you were unable to come to LERLS that you take the initiative to make yourselves aware of how LERLS can assist you.

Raffle: We were pleased that our hostess for our last meeting - Bonnie Gray (LERLS) was the lucky winner of our raffle prize - a handmade Christmas Wreath donnated by Heather Chisnall. Our next raffle (January Meeting - Jan. 17, 1979) will be for a hat and scarf, donnated by Liz Hawley.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday January 17, 1979. Robarts School for the Deaf - Library with Heather Gordon. Please meet in the foyer at 7:30-7:45 or you will not be able to attend due to security precautions. Parking available at visitors parking off Cheapside.

Oxford Cheapside

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are still looking for volunteers for the Workshops to help with Coffee and registration.

Be Prepared: Nancy McCormick, Heather Chisnall or Jill Anderson (The Nominating Committee) may be calling you to consider becoming a member of our new executive for 1979-80. We hope you will enthusiastically accept a position when approached.

<u>Plan to Attend</u> our <u>Annual Meeting</u> in April. It is hoped that it will be a dinner meeting. More information to follow. Keep checking your newsletters.

<u>Directors Report</u> Meeting January 6, 1979, Sheridan College, Oakville, 10-7.

Provincial Newsletter: should be available soon. The March edition will include a copy of the constitution. It is important that you bring the contitution to the Annual Meeting at the May Conference.

Survey: Only 129 of the 343 have been returned from the September Provincial Newsletter.

1979 Conference: at New College, University of Toronto, May 24-27, 1979. TALTA.
Watch the newsletter for further information!

A Reminder that new memberships and renewals will be due April 1st, 1979.