

# TECH TALK

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As of the September 27, 1990 meeting, I am serving as the President of Thunder Bay Regional Branch for 1990/91. The executive is happy to have the assistance of Muriel Davidson with Tech Talk. The low turnout to the General Meeting was disappointing, but we certainly hope that the membership will actively participate in the upcoming workshops and meetings. All members are invited to join us as we hold a workshop in Atikokan on October 27, 1990. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

- Helen Heerema



## TREASURER'S REPORT

As of September 24th 1990

Bank Balance	....	\$1,140.57
GIC	....	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
Total	....	<u>\$3,940.57</u>

## NEWSLETTER/NOUVELLES

Bravo, bravo to our Provincial Executive and the Provincial Newsletter Editor, Linda Davis, for the new, exciting and professional looking Provincial Newsletter. Keep up the excellent work!

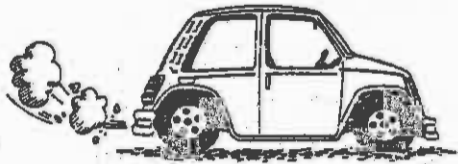


## GENERAL MEETING

Due to the resignation of Kathy Deguns from the President's position, it was necessary to hold an election. Helen Heerema moved from being Newsletter Editor to President and Muriel Davidson accepted the post of Newsletter Editor. Guest speaker at the meeting was Margaret MacLean, Chairman of Library and Information Studies at Lakehead University. She outlined the new guidelines for the programme, as it is again a diploma programme.

## WORKSHOP IN ATIKOKAN

Services to Young Adults workshop will be held on October 27, 1990 at the Atikokan Public Library, from 9:00a.m. to 12:00 noon. Leading the workshop will be Angela Meady, Librarian of Young Adult Services at Mary J.L. Black Branch of the Thunder Bay Public Library. This workshop has been subsidised from the Provincial Coffers and is free to members. For non-members there will be a \$5.00 charge.



No car? No Gas?

It is suggested that we "carpool" for this event and share the cost of gas. If you are willing to drive or if you want a ride please phone Cathy Walsh at 344-1682 (home) or 623-2500 (work).

Please register by October 24th.

Evening date? We expect to be back in Thunder Bay around 4p.m.

## DIFFICULT PATRONS

A workshop on how to deal with difficult patrons will be held on November 17, 1990 in the Library Tech. Lab. at Lakehead University. Dr. Ty Kaipio, Coordinator of Administrative Services, at the Thunder Bay Public Library will facilitate this workshop. This is a great opportunity to hone your skills in dealing with people and possibly to learn new methods of handling difficult people. Come out and join us.



## INTRODUCING.....



### THE "SWOP SHOP"

In all Bibliophiles there lurks a wee bit of an Archivist. We feel upset and guilty at our reluctance to throw away books. A suggestion has been made that some books could be passed on and given a second life. reference books are the most likely books for this purpose. If you would like a certain volume or think one of your "cast-aways" might be useful to someone else please use this column.

Here is an example: -  
Judy Sennett would like a copy of a Directory of Associations. for her purposes a slap-up-to-date one is not really necessary, so if you have a new one and don't know what to do with the old one - pass it on to Judy (623-0461).

If you have your new almanac, your local school might appreciate the old one. If your local says No, try McKellar Park School.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

At Christmas time we love to give. Remember it's not the monetary value, but the thought that counts. With this in mind, a special offer with poor, but thoughtful, library techs and students in mind"

"Environmentally Friendly"  
cloth 'Book Bags'.... \$1.00

"Intimately Friendly"  
Book-reading Mugs.....\$3.00  
or 2 for.....\$5.00

Available at all meetings or contact any member of the executive.

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS 1990

October 27th.....Atikokan  
Workshop

November 15-16th...DIALOG at  
L.U.

17th.....Difficult  
Patrons Workshop

### UPCOMING EVENTS 1991

January.....Wine & Cheese  
General Meeting

February 16th...CD-ROM Workshop

March 21st....Annual Dinner  
Meeting  
Pagoda Gardens

FROM THE HALLS OF LEARNING.....



SEMINAR AT LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

Once more our Students are to be privileged to attend a seminar to be given by Maggie Weaver from Toronto, the specialist on "DIALOG".

The last session of the seminar is to be opened up to non-students, i.e. for anyone who is already using "DIALOG" and wishes to hone their skills. There will be a fee of \$105.00 per person. Pre-register through Micromedia - Toll free 1-800-387-2689. No later than November 9th.

Timetable

November 15th

Noon - 1:00p.m. Resume Writing  
1:30p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Introduction to DIALOG...Part 1

November 16th

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Introduction to DIALOG...Part 2  
1:30 p.m. - 4:00p.m. (Open Session)  
Canada on DIALOG



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Are you looking for something to help pass those long winter evenings? Why not take a Library course?

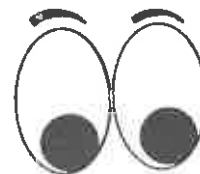
Wednesday Evenings 6:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 3070 Current Issues

Spring Session 1991

2010 Records Management  
2110 Children's Services  
2090 Practice Work

Summer Session 1991

3050 Special Topics  
3070 Current Issues



LOOKING FOR WORK?

If you are looking for full or part-time work you are invited to leave your name and phone number with Joyce Torma at 343-8420. She will contact you when new job opportunities arrive at her office.