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MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

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## Sense of Humour Required!



I have been browsing through the digital image collection recently, looking for historic images of North Bay caught in the grip of winter. Looking at photos of the winter of 1940 (which looked particularly snowy) gave me some comfort in knowing that this winter, like all others before it, shall eventually pass and give way to spring. Winter doesn't begin for a couple of weeks and I am already dreaming of Spring!

I could use some coaching from the earlier residents of our community. The historic images in the Museum collections show generations of North Bayites enjoying Northern winters to the

fullest extent. I realized that our community has always had a wonderful sense of humour regarding our snowy lot in life. Our images, taken at the winter carnival, snow frolics, lumberjack contests and Laurentian Ski Hill many years ago are full of smiling faces and rosy cheeks. Their obvious enthusiasm is infectious and I can't help but warm up to the cold!



The photograph above demonstrates the well coordinated effort of snow removal at the North Bay Airport.

## Looking for a gift idea for someone special this Christmas?



Do you have a history lover on your Christmas shopping list? A membership to Discovery North Bay is a wonderful gift; it lasts for a whole year! Memberships include free admission to the main galleries. Keep the kids busy on a rainy day exploring all there is to see @discoverynorthbay. Our members are entitled to discounts for special events/programs and 10% off on purchases in our gift store.

Membership Prices 2008  
For Someone Special: \$28.00  
For the Whole Family: \$48.00

(taxes included)

## Science North Programs at Discovery North Bay!



You don't have to drive to Sudbury to enjoy a visit to Science North! Our friends on the Science Quest team will be bring the learning adventure to Discovery North Bay throughout the winter months.

Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Electronics/Mechanics

Ever wanted to know how your television works or how come your light turns on when the light switch is all the way on the wall? Then we'll answer your questions by letting you touch the "insides" of mechanics. You can even build your own nightlights and have a chance to create working circuit.

Cost Science North Members: \$10.50

Public: \$12.60

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Science Quest website for information about registering your child. Drop in registrations are accepted.

**A great cause:**



Not long ago, we heard from the Criminal Justice Student Association at Nipissing/Canadore, with the sad news that one of their students, Andrew Hume, lost his father in a boating accident. Because the body has not been recovered, insurance and pension funds are being withheld. Andrew's father was the sole provider for his family.

In support of the relief fund, there will be a showing of the North Bay produced film, "That Beautiful Somewhere" starring Roy Dupuis, on TUESDAY, DEC 9, at 6:30 in the University Theatre. Admission to the theatre will be by donation. The University is not charging for the use of the theatre, so all funds collected will go to the Hume family.

TUESDAY DEC. 9: 6:30 pm. The film runs for 93 mins. Those wishing to stay will see an extra 15 minute interview with Roy Dupuis.

[Image courtesy of Bill Plumbstead](#)