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## LANDMARK TO BE RAZED



Above: Based on a 1933 photograph, the Michael Davidson sketch titled "A Fountain of Gold" captures the splendor of the Hollinger Mine Office grounds. Below: Goldcorp announced the impending demolition of the 103 year old building in November 2017. On September 18, 2018, it became apparent that demolition would soon commence, so John J. Fleming took some final photos of the building.



The Hollinger Mine Office Building, located on Algonquin Boulevard East at HWY 655, was constructed in 1915. One of the first all-brick buildings in the area, it served as the company headquarters until operations ceased in 1968. In its heyday, the property boasted lavish grounds including a water fountain and flower beds. In late 2017, Goldcorp (the current owner of the now vacant property) cited age, asbestos insulation, lack of accessibility options, and overall liability issues as justification for plans to demolish the historically significant building. Although the demolition process began in mid September, as of press time the building was still standing. While safety concerns are not to be taken lightly, the loss of a piece of our industrial heritage is disappointing to say the least.

## MEET THE CANDIDATES

The 2018 municipal election takes place on October 22.

Each Mayoral and Ward 3 candidate completed a Spirit of Schumacher Questionnaire.

See inside for their unedited responses ... and be sure to get out and VOTE!!!

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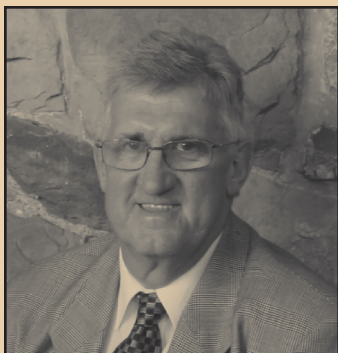
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## WARD 3 Councillor Candidates



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Please briefly introduce yourself by outlining your background, relevant qualities / experience, and your connections to the neighbourhoods of Ward 3.

I am a lifetime resident of Schumacher with a 50-year history of volunteering. I'm particularly proud of personally raising over \$500,000 since 1994 to send over 2000 kids to Camp Bickell free of charge. I have a 43-year accounting background, mostly in senior positions, including 17 years on project accounting. Also, I have the experience of serving the last four years on council working in the best interest of Ward 3 and the taxpayers. In addition, I was appointed, and serve, on six boards, Timmins Economic Development, Audit Committee, Municipal Housing, Cochrane District Social Services, Municipal Accessibility and the Golden Manor Board of Management. No other candidate is as well prepared, to continue to represent Ward 3.

Please describe your election platform as it relates to goals and priorities in both Ward 3 and the greater City of Timmins.

The first goal of the new council will be to get it's priorities in order by reducing non-essential spending. We should not be losing millions, of taxpayers dollars, in the concert business and planning a \$48M aquatics center, that will add to the city's near \$100M debt load, including interest. Debt is debt no matter where the city finds money to service it. The money is unavailable to do other projects. There should be zero non-essential spending until we fix the condition of our roads, stop sewage from entering Porcupine Lake, address a shortage of affordable housing, find money to extend fire protection, work with TPS for additional presence and foot patrols and fix our crumbling infrastructure.

A significant concern in Ward 3 stems from issues related to absentee owners and abandoned/derelict buildings. What is your plan to address this issue?

I would like to see an incentive program developed to encourage landlords to turn these properties from liabilities back into assets. In the case of residential, if it was a single family dwelling before, can we make it a single family dwelling again. In the case of commercial, can we revitalize and repurpose some of these buildings to productive use. If demolishing is the alternative, we have to look at the timeframe it takes under the current bylaw to demolish these buildings. The current bylaw covers most situations dealing with absentee owners and derelict/abandoned buildings. However, we need to revise the bylaw to provide the tools to expedite the process leading to demolishing and we need to increase the penalties for non-compliance.



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My name is Donna Dorrington and I believe that my education, work history and community involvement make me an ideal councillor for Ward 3. I have a degree in political science as well as a law degree. I am a lawyer, business owner, the Treasurer of the BIA, and a board member of Timmins Chamber of Commerce. I live with my husband and four of our children in Ward 3. Although I haven't lived my entire life here, I spent significant periods of my childhood enjoying the neighbourhoods when I would visit my family for summer and holiday periods. I have very fond memories of attending church services with Father Costello, walking the friendly streets and attending many sporting activities at the McIntyre Arena which I continue to do today.

I will create a Community Plan that will focus on: safety; economic viability and quality of life for the residents of Ward 3 and Timmins. Part of that plan will be to advocate for increased police presence, fire hydrants/water supply for all housing, clean roads and sidewalks free of debris and snow. Economic viability can be achieved through arts and culture and the creation of affordable housing. I will advocate to re-purpose buildings to bring in markets, vendors, artists, new tenants etc. and I will seek to beautify the neighbourhoods. To show my commitment to this, I will donate my honourium to a fund to assist with these projects. I will hold monthly meetings to discuss the Community Plan to ensure our shared goals are met.

Abandoned and derelict buildings is a very important issue that needs immediate attention. I will work with the community to develop an Abandoned/Derelict Property Strategy that will focus on 1) Preventing Abandonment, ie. incentives, loan programs etc 2) Gaining Control of Abandoned Properties, ie. by-law enforcement, tax foreclosure etc and 3) Fostering Re-Use of Abandoned Properties, ie. establishing a youth or community centre, creation of an indoor community garden etc. I understand that this issue is one of great importance that involves the intersection of safety and pride in community. I will work with the community and the appropriate authorities and stakeholders to ensure that we establish a reasonable and achievable plan.



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I was born and raised in Schumacher and fully intend on staying here. My parents owned a small family business for over 40 yrs. I attended Schumacher Public, Roland Michener, Timmins High, Centennial College and Northern College in Mechanical Trades. My career started at the McIntyre, then a technician for the largest equipment dealership, to Interim Branch Manager, Project Manager. I assisted with the start up of Dome Pit, DeBeers, Detour Lake, Baker Lake NT, and then a Maintenance Superintendent. I've spent the last 6 years teaching at Northern College part time in the Automotive Heavy Equipment Trades. My greatest community connection is volunteering with the Schumacher Fire Department for the last 14 years and piloting Young Eagles.

Better policing; Volunteer Fire Departments; Garbage pick-up; Local speed limit; Heavy traffic; Additional stop signs; Youth groups; Homeless assistance; Road maintenance; Regenerate McIntyre Park; Elderly transit assistance; Abandoned derelict homes; Bus service extended; Youth skills programs; Business incentives; Walking trails; Outdoor rinks; Public use of arenas; Need new Aquatic Centre?; Need project consultants?; Surveillance cameras; Community meetings; Noise and dust issues; Parking restrictions; McIntyre Arena Repair; Boundary Lane; Municipal manpower; Porcupine Lake; Pearl Lake Cultural gardens; Green operators; Accountability; Transparency; Police, first responders, military recognition.

Derelict buildings are a concern to all of the City. We need to introduce by-laws that follow local and provincial regulations. It needs to be a transition that is fair and legal. Bad homes and properties need to be addressed to make them safe to the neighborhood and pedestrians. This is a concern to property owners that have a relatively high tax rate with severely reduced property values. A by-law is needed that allows access to evaluate, address and notify the owner of required repairs. We need to be fair and accommodating with this notice. The notice could possibly be 3 warnings over 3 months, then a 3 to 6 month action date to a final 30 day notice and if not acted on, the final result to demolish or sell.



What is your position regarding the preservation of historical buildings such as the McIntyre Headframe, McIntyre Community Building, and Schumacher Public School?

I feel very strongly that we must do whatever is necessary to preserve our historical buildings city wide. I am a member of a Schumacher revitalization committee that can, and will, continue to take a role in this process. Personally, I have already taken a major step towards revitalization by spearheading the development of a preliminary concept study to revitalize the McIntyre Community Building into a year-round event center. Seating capacity would be increased to 4,200. The design involved raising the roof, adding corporate boxes, new washrooms, new dressing rooms, concession stands and 14,000 new square feet of exhibit space. This is a major step in preserving the Mac. The refined presentation will come back to council in 2019.

Preservation and restoration of old buildings is important to all cities. While innovation in building and creating "new" structures is necessary in any city's natural progression, maintaining and preserving the old monuments is critical because buildings such as the McIntyre Headframe, McIntyre Community Building and Schumacher Public School are reflections of Ward 3's vibrant history. These buildings along with others help people to understand and respect the eras before us and their unique traditions and what they stood for. These buildings are part of the city's fabric and energy and need to remain so.

The "Mac" should be preserved for generations to come. It has had athletes from childhood to pro status. It houses a great restaurant, curling rink, multi meeting halls for various venues, and an ice rink. A proposed expansion could double or triple the 1300 seats. A sliding roof could provide summer and winter venues under the northern skies. "11 Shaft" is one of the most recognizable mine shafts in Canada. It should remain and be protected. The roadway should be opened to allow closer views to all that seek special moments. "Schumacher Public" shadows the arena and the mine shaft. I know with very little effort it could be preserved and protected. It has history, location and a caring city that wants to see it stand as a Heritage site.

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Explain why it is the right time for Ward 3 residents to elect you as their council representative.

Over the next term of office, Ward 3 and the city will be facing numerous challenges both financially and socially. It is extremely important that you have the right experienced people who are at the council table for the right reasons. You have that person and I have proven it over the past four years by working tirelessly to represent you and to not betray your trust. Regardless of the request from a resident, big or small, I tried to resolve it and in most cases I was successful. There is plenty of opportunity for savings, and tax relief, with the right council. Having my experience of sitting on council and six city boards and understanding the process gives voters the best opportunity to realize these savings.

This election isn't about me or any other candidate. It is about what sort of future you want for this community and Timmins as a whole. Ward 3 is a great community but we can't take that for granted. I believe I will bring a renewed energy and new ideas to the community. I am committed to creating a constructive Community Plan and to meet with residents to focus on their genuine concerns and goals. Being a progressive Councillor isn't just about attending Council Meetings. What happens in the time between those meetings is what really matters to people.

It's time for change. Our community has been dwindling for years. Regardless if you were here for decades or just moved in recently, we all see the negative changes. This has not happened overnight. Many go back to the amalgamation 30 plus years ago. We have gone from a prospering town to one filled with crime, defunct buildings, loss of pride and respect. Other than a historical Public School and arena we are being run into the ground. We pay higher than average taxes with little given back for advancing beautification, jobs, safety with fire and police, arts, multi culturalism. Our minimal infrastructure is being gambled with multimillion dollar losses like Stars and Thunder and a forty million dollar pool, instead of reducing taxes.

Should you not be elected, what one sincere piece of advice would you give to the successful candidate?

One single piece of advice is difficult to offer after serving four years on council. I would tell them to tell the truth and work hard for the people who have put their faith in you and be true to your values. I would also advise them to leave your ego at the door and govern with the mindset that you are representing all taxpayers, not just special interest groups.

J. Campbell

If I am not elected the best advice I could give to the successful candidate would be: Be kind, be respectful, accept change. Being a strong advocate means having the ability to be fair and objective and understand opposing views and opinions.

D. Dorrington

I think the most important advice is to remember your constituents. Every person living in the community and city hopes they are being listened to and respectfully voiced for. Before grandstanding and arguing in negative tones, ask for help, listen with empathy and show that working together, we all win together. Meet with the people to let them know how the city is doing. Inform them of what you are doing for the city and other areas that neighbour us. I believe all candidates have a vision that this great city can be the best in Canada. Look at all those faces that have confidence with what you are trying to represent and smile politely and professionally instead of lashing out with negativity. Win, lose or draw, you can't win them all.

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Is there any other information voters in Ward 3 should know about you?

On closing, thank you everyone, not only in Ward 3, but all of Timmins for reading what I feel needs to be changed, and what we can hopefully change. I am semi-retired and have ample time and resources to research and debate. With businesses and population disappearing, we need to be proactive in finding coexisting life and pleasure that is affordable. If we work together, we can win together. I urge you to support our need for change and hope that we can address these issues within Ward 3, along with the City of Timmins. Your vote is important, exercise your right and vote October 22nd. Please vote for me, Carter Lucyk.



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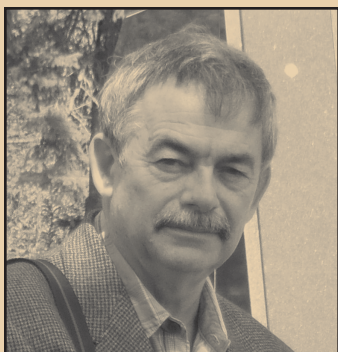
I am a proud resident of Ward 3. I am the only candidate whom has municipal experience. With 8 years on city council (4 of those years as Mayor) I bring municipal experience to the table that no other candidate can offer. I am Chair of the Timmins Police Service Board, Chair of the Cochrane District Social Services Board (responsible for EMS, housing, childcare, and Ontario Works programs), Chair of the Timmins Violence Against Women Advisory Committee, Vice-Chair of the Timmins Economic Development Corporation, Board Member of the Porcupine Health Unit, Board Member of the Timmins and District Hospital, Board Member of the Mattagami Region Conservation Authority, and Board Member of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities.

Please describe your election platform as it relates to goals and priorities in both Ward 3 and the greater City of Timmins.

My platform focus is on 4 pillars including: 1) Jobs and the Economy, 2) Quality of Life, 3) Infrastructure, 4) Affordability and Access to Services. I believe these are common goals for all residents. Portions of that platform that I feel would be of particular interest to Ward 3 residents would include the continued work on the Noront bid to ensure Timmins sees the Ferrochrome Processing facility and the 300 jobs that come with it. My platform will include enhanced seniors tax rebate programs and reduced seniors monthly transit passes. I will also support enhanced Timmins Police patrols in residential neighbourhoods and an enhanced residential roads program along with continued work along the connecting link highway.

A significant concern in Ward 3 stems from issues related to absentee owners and abandoned/derelict buildings. What is your plan to address this issue?

I believe this concern could be addressed through the expansion of our CIP program that exists in downtown Timmins to Schumacher. This would provide incentives to redevelop these buildings. I believe partnering with the arts and culture community could bring new life to some of these buildings. While visiting our sister city in Naoshima Japan I witnessed what a small community could do by creating a strategy focused on arts and culture and the use of abandoned buildings. That community of under 4000 people sees 100,000s of people come every year to see the community art exhibits and museums. This took large private sector investment but could be done on a smaller scale within Ward 3 with the support of progressive council members.



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Timmins has been my home since birth. My interest in the trades began after I graduated from Theriault High in a four year technology stream. I completed a five year apprenticeship with a Diploma in electrical field as an underground electrician at Kidd Creek mine. Later I started my own electrical business in Timmins. I relocated in Southern Ontario, I became a Member of Local 303 and was elected on the executive board. I bring new insight that will benefit this City. I know what this city needs and how to implement the necessary changes.

A vote for Ray Burey is a vote for a Ring road "Porcupine Trail"

A vote for me is a vote for a smart city located in the down town core. Once the down town core has been taken care of we will replicate and expand the Smart City to the other wards and rejuvenate all wards in our community. Ward three is in dire need of up grads. I will ask the locals of ward three to form a committee to find out what ward three citizen want to improve in their area.

A vote for me is a vote to lower taxes to provincial levels of 1% of appraisal of your property value. Find new forms of taxation that does not crush the middle class. A rebait for the elderly and people on fix incomes. These rebait will be cap at 9% of their house hold income.

As a City we will have to seize these properties, as a former resident of ward three one of my biggest concern was the lack of parking. Houses are cramp in certain area of ward three. I would convert those seized properties and convert some into municipal run parking space and when possible create some green space. The revenue of the parking lots would offset the cost of demolition.



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Some ask, Do I have politic back ground? Well, was Arnold Schwarzenegger a politician when he became mayor? Life is all about politics! it all depends what road you decide to take. how much money do you make? Who you know and rub elbows with? Your Work, the language you speak and the color of your skin. If you don't fit in, then your cast away. But what I've learned is never complain and do something about it. I look back on my life of all the things I have done and accomplish. I wish I had more space and time to explain why I'm a good candidate for this job. Most of my life, I lived in many different area of Timmins, Schumacher, Mountjoy. I experience from being poor to average, this made me the man I am today, fighting to survive.

My platform is the 3 Pillars of Sustainability, Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet theirs. It has three main pillars: economic, environmental, and social. Some Timmins residence don't know what ward 3 also included? Golden center, Buffalo Ankrte, and Delnite. Some seems that they are neglected in some services and pay also high taxes. As I explore more into Delnite, they do have fire hydrants on site but out of service. The fire dept. must shuttle water from McDonald lake to Delnite property. Where is the cost saving? Someone life and home or using fuel back and forth and take a chance the woods will not burn also. This will be seriously look at to get this done.

How will I help "ward 3". Listen to the people and Councillors. I myself will be going out to different wards if elected and talk with people, not always be in the office. If we can, any Small business that want to open new doors, we can wave the licensing fee for a year and maybe look into grants from the city. Councillors, also known as Members of Council, play both a legislative role and a constituency role. Typical Councillors workload includes, Chair or member of a standing committee, Chair or member of a community council. Chair or member of additional committees and boards such as sub-committees. They are your voice!

What is your position regarding the preservation of historical buildings such as the McIntyre Headframe, McIntyre Community Building, and Schumacher Public School?

The McIntyre Headframe is not just an iconic symbol of Ward 3 but the entire city. I am committed to ensuring this icon is seen as people enter Timmins for generations to come. The McIntyre Community Building is the only building in our city that is large enough to host junior hockey, conferences and large scale events. Even if the new multi-use recreation facility is built the Mac will remain the only facility capable of this. It is important to ensure future generations can continue to benefit from the facility as generations before have. Schumacher Public school is a critical facility in ward 3 and we must continue to make partnerships to ensure it remains in use in Ward 3. The ability to attract new families to Ward 3 requires it.

Ward three people are a proud and hard working lot. I see no problem keeping these building relevant. Come with a good plan and I will support you in making your community all that it can be. I remember when Schumacher was vibrant, going to the post office toke an hour, people were all so friendly. My wife and I have great memories of living in our little apartment on second avenue.

As I mention previously, anything that is part of our heritage is worth saving. Plus, I love history and antiques. If we destroy everything then why would people want to come to Timmins and visit or stay? As for the Schumacher public school. Get your school board trustees involve more in your concerns. You don't pay taxes to them for a reason. They are elected there for you.

Explain why it is the right time for Ward 3 residents to elect you as Mayor of the City of Timmins.

The City of Timmins has been shy to invest in itself and the quality of life residents enjoy for many years. We have begun to move forward and accept our residents deserve better. We deserve better roads, water, and sewer infrastructure in all areas of the city. We deserve to enjoy a quality of life and activities similar to communities in other areas which it is why it is key to have a mayor whom is not afraid to invest in the community. Going back to the old ways of thinking now is not the right direction. We have brought much change to Timmins and come in with 2 of the lowest 3 spending increases since 2003 over the last 2 years showing making new investments and affordability are both possible.

Your community looks tired like many places in Timmins. Justin Trudeau came here recently. He said not to go to Ottawa or Queens Park for help to fix our community but to do it our self. He is right, our parents and grand parents invested time and energy to make Timmins a City to be proud of. Its time for us to build a City that our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will be proud of. We need to build our legacy and save this City from decay.

I'm honest and I will never lie. At first some of our city council look corrupted in one way. "politics" as elections are now running, more and more deals under the table are hidden from the tax payers. "The old boy's club". This must stop !!! We want honest people running our city. All wards should treated the same. "Balance" Business and industries should be spread across Timmins. I'm an educated person and tired of seeing people get nothing for there buck. I do have little history in Schumacher. Tisdale bus line was my first bus to ever go on. Schumacher has lots of history and good people living there. I may not bring you gifts like Fred Schumacher, but I will treat Schumacher the same as any other wards in Timmins.

Should you not be elected, what one sincere piece of advice would you give to the successful candidate?

You can't run a city like a business. Businesses operate to make a profit. A city provides quality public services and events that are not profitable but residents rely on. Whether it be the museum, the library, the Mac, transit, snow removal, affordable housing development, recreational activities, long term care facilities, police, fire, and ambulance services they all come at a cost to the taxpayers. In the private sector CEOs close non profitable operations. In the public sector having that approach would have a drastic impact on the residents in a community who rely on those services and our ability to attract new residents to the region.

I have two piece of advice, build the Ring Road "Porcupine Trail" Fix the tax burden on residential houses.

if I'm not elected for some reason, hopefully the running mayor will take some of my idea and implement them. Just don't concentrate on mining only. Mines will always come here, if there mineral. Think outside the box. Always have a plan "B". what if. As mayor, be a mutual person. Don't be involve in any boards across Timmins. " T.D.H. Chamber of commerce, Northern college, police association and so on". Let your counsel be the voice of the citizen and boards. This way, there no conflict of interest or any side deals. His job as Mayor is to Just be a leader and guide them.....

Is there any other information voters in Ward 3 should know about you?

Together we can continue to build a community for today, tomorrow and future generations. For more information you can reach me at my Facebook page, campaign email, or campaign phone number. Please call or email to request a lawn sign.

S. Black

My wife and I moved to ward three as newlyweds. With little money and pour prospect for a good job we made a life for our selves. With hard work we made it happened. Forty two years of marriage and still going strong, always in gage always looking forward. I don't give up its not in my DNA. And I wont stop until our City becomes prosperous for all citizens in our community. I will make sure you have the tools needed for success. Low taxes, fair tax regime, efficient City government. You can find me by email or on Facebook.

R. Burey

I will not be posting any election signs. Because this cause distraction when people are driving and usually people will argue. Voting should be peaceful and private. I also look at it as an eye sore across the city, just think! One sign for mayor, one sign for council, one sign for school board. Our online media covers a lot. My Facebook has never changed and is open to everyone. The money that was saved on signs will be going towards food for poverty, coffee cards for people and balloons for the kids. Its not the signs or the number of signs that you vote for, it's the person that gives to the community..... Hopefully you will vote for me. I may not have all the answers, but "we" as the city council, will find the answers in a civil way. D. Fortier



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Please briefly introduce yourself by outlining your background, relevant qualities / experience, and your connections to the communities within Timmins.

I was born in Timmins a little over 26 years ago and Timmins has been my home for the vast majority of the time since then. The only time I have live anywhere else was when I went to Ottawa for university. There I earned a BA in history while at the same time I began to take an interest in politics. At the same time I was working in the construction industry to fund my way through university. As a result of these two disparate I have a strong appreciation for hard work in all it's forms.

My name is George Pirie and I am asking for your support on October 22nd in my campaign for Mayor of Timmins. My family has been here for over 100 years. I was born in South Porcupine and raised at Dome Ex and Dome. I went to RMSS and was there when it was created with the kids from SHS and SPS. I was married here and served on the boards of PGH, St Mary's and TDH as well as Camp Bickell. I am Chairman of the Board of Governors of Northern College and serve on the TEDC. I am on the Board of Wahgoshig Resources and Niiwin. I formed the PJV with Kinross and these lands form the basis of Goldcorps mining properties in the Porcupine. I have a complete understanding of the rich cultural mosaic which is our heritage and our future.

Please describe your election platform as it relates to goals and priorities in both Ward 3 and the greater City of Timmins.

Ward 3, as with the rest of the city, is going to need major infrastructure improvements in the coming years and I believe the city should be making bigger investments in this area. But more than that, I would see the city put more focus on cleaning and maintaining our streets and city properties. As an example, the time of me writing this there has been an old boot sitting at the side of the highway for 3 months by the McIntyre Community Centre. This as well as dirt and rocks strewn across the streets and highways shows the city isn't cleaning properly. This upsets residents of our city and makes the city look bad to visitors and it cannot continue.

Declining population combined with a significant infrastructure deficit and an already large debt load are the challenges we face. We must reverse the population decline by increasing our economic development activity to diversify our economy in all sectors, agriculture, mining, forestry and manufacturing. We must regain our regional leadership and speak with one voice at Queens Park with our Municipal and Indigenous partners to receive the funding required to meet our infrastructure needs. We must continue to weave and enrich the cultural fabric and mosaic of the community working together to achieve the unlimited potential of the city, securing our future while building a model of civic governance regionally with all communities.

A significant concern in Ward 3 stems from issues related to absentee owners and abandoned/derelict buildings. What is your plan to address this issue?

While the existence of absentee owners is unfortunate, it can be tolerated as long as they maintain their properties. Derelict buildings however, become eyesores but they also devalue neighboring properties. These properties have a negative effect on the city's image to both residents and visitors. They also worsens our prospects of having people move to our city or of having business expand here. As I indicated in my previously we need to take step to clean up the city and this is one area that the city can take action. To combat this issue the city needs to more aggressively enforce existing bylaws and if need be, enact new ones with harsher punishments for allowing a building to remain derelict.

There are by-laws in place that address this issue. At least one of our past mayor's, Tom Laughrin made it a priority that the by-laws be enforced. I will do the same. Additionally I will work with the residents and city administration to address any deficiencies with the bylaws if required, to address these concerns.

After a beautiful summer that extended well into September, fall is slowly creeping in upon us. Early wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving and Halloween!

To fit all of the municipal election candidates' responses into this edition, our typeface had to be reduced and the Upcoming Events section had to be removed. Things will be back to normal next issue.

Please see the last page for info about our SOS Readership Survey. We hope you'll join us on October 12th for the 3rd Annual SACHA Schumacher Social!

Until next time,  
*Lisa Romanowski,*  
SOS Editor

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### Good for a Giggle ...

What do you get when  
you cross a snowman  
with a vampire?  
Frostbite.

Readers are invited to submit articles and photos celebrating Schumacher's past, present, or future for publication consideration. Please include the creator's full name and the full names of photo subjects.

What is your position regarding the preservation of historical buildings such as the McIntyre Headframe, McIntyre Community Building, and Schumacher Public School?

I have a degree in history so I understand the importance of these buildings to our community. For myself, the McIntyre Community Centre was practically a second home growing up. These buildings have tremendous historical significance to the community and have become symbols for the city itself. Whenever possible we should try to preserve these buildings and where applicable, continue to use them so their heritage can be passed down.

Explain why it is the right time for Ward 3 residents to elect you as Mayor of the City of Timmins.

If the city wants to continue to grow, then as a city we need to remain focused on what really matters: making Timmins a desirable place to live. To me, that means making day to day life as smooth as possible and having a variety of activities to offer the citizens of Timmins. This means making sure our infrastructure isn't tearing apart our vehicles and making sure the city is clean and in good order. While Stars and Thunder was a fine event, it is a costly and only lasts one week. With that money the city could make investments in dozens of smaller events without putting such a strain on the city budget. I believe I am the candidate who can make Timmins the best it can be.

Should you not be elected, what one sincere piece of advice would you give to the successful candidate?

Do not be afraid to say no. Saying no to something is not the same thing as inaction. It is important for the mayor to stand against bad ideas, even if they are popular, for the greater good of the city. Perhaps more importantly however, the Mayor needs to say no to a good idea that is beyond the city's means. If a good idea comes before council but its implementation would be too costly or otherwise detrimental to the city to enact then the mayor, unfortunately, has to be able to say no.

Is there any other information voters in Ward 3 should know about you?

If anyone would like to get in touch with me, be it to ask questions or to debate politics they can do it through Facebook. Finally I would just like to remind everyone that democracy doesn't stop at the ballot box. If the people you voted for are doing something you think is wrong, make sure you, civilly, let them know because one day they will be up for election again and it is the people who are the boss.

L. MacInnes

Your community committee which I support, has made great strides to secure the future of SPH by repurposing it into its present function. These efforts must continue. Its future will truly be secured by growing the population base and attracting young families to Schumacher. The community committee is also actively and continually seeking ways and means to attract business to the downtown and revitalise the core. I believe that the two key assets in this project are the McIntyre Community Building and Ski Runners. The McIntyre Headframe is an iconic structure, owned by Goldcorp. They are the partner the city must work with to develop a strategy to insure that it is always there. I will certainly be working to achieve that end.

It is my humble opinion that my lifelong passion for the city, lifelong community involvement, career experience at the senior executive level which the city has already benefitted from and will continue to benefit from, combined with a complete understanding of the challenges we face and the vision and leadership qualities required to tackle them, qualifies me for the job and allows me to respectfully ask for your support on October 22nd. The city and region has unlimited potential and with the right leadership working together, with all parties across this vast and magnificent city and region we can begin the process of securing our future now.

Work together with all parties to acknowledge and address the issues we face in an open, honest and transparent fashion to secure our future both municipally and regionally. Strive to create a municipality affordable for all. Reverse the population decline by diversifying the economy to create the environment where our citizens can stay and prosper economically and culturally, where we will reverse the out migration of our youth and become the municipality of choice to live in. Grow and nurture our Indigenous and Metis partnerships to continue to weave the rich cultural mosaic and social fabric of this wonderful place we call home. We have unlimited potential and working together we can secure and grow our future for all.

Our campaign head quarters is at the old J@B location on Algonquin. Please drop by meet the team!

G. Pirie



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# SOS READER SURVEY

The Schumacher Arts, Culture & Heritage Association and the Spirit of Schumacher newsletter are approaching their seventh anniversaries. Both SACHA and the SOS are non-profit ventures. Monies donated by our generous supporters and generated through fundraising events are primarily used to cover the printing and distribution costs of the newsletter (about \$700 per issue). Any remaining funds are used to offset costs associated with Schumacher documentary projects (e.g. equipment fees) or held in reserve for future projects.

Over the years, both SACHA and the newsletter have evolved. What has not changed, however, is the reason for their existence – a desire to both preserve Schumacher’s history and enhance the community for current and future residents. SACHA Board members are currently working on some

larger-scale projects that have the potential to positively impact the lives of Schumacher residents. Details will be shared with the SOS readership as it is deemed appropriate. The newsletter and documentary films continue to create a record of Schumacher’s history. That said, an important yet missing piece from the puzzle is the voice of the SOS readership. To that end, a short survey has been created to gather input from our supporters.

Please share your thoughts using the online survey at <https://goo.gl/forms/qfqk1MTYIWkeJDEP2>. An active link will be sent to our email subscriber list and it will also be posted on the Facebook page. If you currently live in Schumacher / Gold Centre and do not have any access to the internet, please inquire at the Post Office for a paper copy of the survey. Thanks in advance for your participation.