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Anniversary - 25 Years at Minnow Lake location



Summer 2000



Summer 2025

It was 25 years ago in 2000 at the turn of the century that we acquired the historic **Barry homestead** shown at the time in the left photo above at 1546 Bellevue Avenue, located on an acre of land on the shores of Minnow Lake. The street was named by Mrs. Barry who also named several streets in the area and in New Sudbury including Barry-Downe Road.

Although converted to an office, most of the building has been preserved. **At over 100 years of age** there have been some renovations, such as a new steel roof enhancing its value now and for the future, an example of how older structures can be preserved economically rather than building new and maintaining a connection to the past.

The Sun will come out Tomorrow: - Tickets Available



We are living in troubling times, but the message of the musical Annie is that the **“sun will come out tomorrow”**. We have a number of tickets for the YES Theatre **Annie** musical production on **Tuesday November 25th** and if you and a companion would like to attend **with our compliments** in celebration of our anniversary please contact us as **soon as possible as tickets are limited**. A special reception will take place at 5.30 p.m. with the curtain at 7.00 p.m. Call Marina to reserve and for further details at 705-525-7526

Team Canada wins medals at the World Dragon boat competition in Germany

This year in Brandenburg an der Havel, Germany the **17th World Dragon Boat Racing Championships** was held. Last year in Ravenna Italy, Melanie's True North paddling club won multiple medals. She had previously **competed successfully** in competitions in the United States and Canada.

This year Melanie tried out and **was selected for one of the Canadian teams** and with mother Linda joining thousands in attendance again witnessed victory, a testament to years of training and dedication.

Melanie's Canadian Team raced in the 200, 500, 1000 and 2000 metre distances coming home with **3 Gold medals** and a Silver.



Growing Trees - Like Growing Assets

To replace older and dying poplar trees on our office property we **planted new species** and two are shown here, a blue spruce and a maple, which were only about a foot tall when planted about 25 years ago. Look at them now with Marina standing under the fall colours of the maple. Others continue to grow tall as well.

We sometimes compare planting a tree to investing. It is time that enables trees to grow just as it does with your money **when invested and given time to appreciate**. Like trees, investments experience a variety of conditions but continue to grow over the long term. We look after our trees like we do your investments for your best interest always.



SUDBURY Psst! SECRETS



Shopping Canadian: Most of us realize the patriotic and economic value of supporting our own Canadian businesses, especially locally. In this **“Sudbury Secrets”** feature we highlight our own “neck-of-the woods” small businesses that give back to the community, provide unique experiences, tastes and culturally improve our city.

In this issue we feature the **“Salute Coffee Company”** locally owned and with two locations at 1137 the Kingsway and 2195 Armstrong Street (south end) where you can enjoy speciality cups of java, along with “home made from scratch” food to tantalize your taste buds using local free range farm eggs and local sugar bush maple syrup - what's not to like.

This local business is concerned about the environment and gives you 40 percent off if you bring your own reusable cup plus a loyalty program for other savings. **A secret no longer**. For your next coffee and snack meet your friends at either location of the Salute Coffee Company - you won't be disappointed.