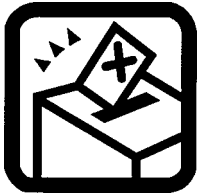


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Meet the Candidates

Lloyd Debus—Lloyd is a long time resident and farmer at RR#1 Brunner. Lloyd and his wife Linda have raised two children while gaining valuable experience as owner and operator of Debus Dairy Supply Ltd. Due to his recent retirement Lloyd is certain that he can devote the necessary time and energy to serve as an effective Director. Lloyd was first elected as Director in 1991 and was a member of the Board when MCCL was incorporated. Over this time period he has seen a lot of changes and has continued to learn a lot about the industry. "I offer my knowledge, dedication, and experience and I would appreciate your support for Director at the Annual Meeting on April 18th."

Ron Hanna - Ron and his family have lived in Milverton for the past 18 years. Ron owned and operated his own business from 1983-2000, and is currently employed by J. E. Gabel Electric in Listowel. Due to this recent change, Ron will have more time to devote to serve as a Director. Ron has served as a volunteer fireman with the Perth East Fire Department for the last 17 years, and his present position is Deputy Chief for the Milverton Station. In addition, he is the Chairman for the Perth East Hydro Electric Commission, a position he has held for the past 15 years. "I feel that my experience as a director for the past year, as well as the experience in serving the community in various capacities, makes me a suitable candidate for the position. I would appreciate your support for reelection on April 18th."

Don MacDonald - Don and his wife Karen have lived in Milverton for the past 11 years with two sons, Chris and Bobby. Since 1991, Don has been Vice President of Sales and Marketing for MDM Office Products Inc., of Waterloo. MDM is a dealer for a world leader in the production of photocopiers, facsimile machines and digital imaging systems. Over this time Don has gained valuable business experience and an understanding of the ever-changing world of "High Technology". He is immediate Past President of Milverton Legion Branch #565 and has served on the Legion executive in various positions for ten years. Don also served as President of the Milverton, Mornington and Ellice Economic Development Committee.

Notice of Annual Meeting

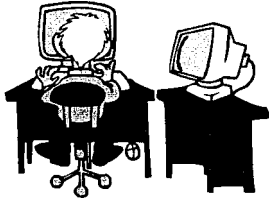
In accordance with By-Law No. 1, section 3.01, you are hereby notified of the **Annual General Meeting of Mornington Communications Co-operative Limited** on April 18, 2001 at 8:00 pm sharp at the Milverton Recreation Complex. There will be an election of Directors, with one three year and 2 one year positions eligible. Read about these candidates in this newsletter.

Members should be in good standing and present at this meeting in order to vote. Most member accounts **are not joint**. The name that appears on the telephone bill is the one who has the legal right to vote at the annual meeting. If you wish to change to a joint membership, you must complete a **Change of Membership Form** prior to the annual meeting.

If you are an area business, please ensure that you have appointed an official delegate to vote on your company's behalf. Forms are available at Mornington Communications Co-operative Ltd.

"I feel that my business experience and past community involvement makes me an ideal candidate for this position. I would welcome the opportunity to represent the members of the Co-op and respectfully ask for your vote on April 18th."

Bill Nahrgang - Bill and his wife Sharon are long time residents of the community and have lived in Milverton since 1989. Bill is a General Insurance Agent for South Easthope Mutual Insurance Company. He has served on the Mornington Communication Co-operative Ltd. Board since 1996 as a Director, and the past two years as the Board Chairman. "In the constantly changing Communications Industry, we must have the ability to set priorities and get things done quickly. My business background, past Board experience and strong sense of community are the tools I bring to the table. I ask for your vote for re-election on April 18th."



ATTENTION KIDS: Be a Street-Smart Surfer

The Internet can be compared to a spider web; in fact it is sometimes called the "web". Instead of weaving silk like the spider does, the Internet weaves telephone lines to link computers. The Internet "web" links computers to more than 40 million people, including children, to each other and allows information to move from one computer to another.

When you are looking for information on the Internet you are "surfing", catching all kinds of information like messages, pictures games and music. Sounds like a lot of fun, doesn't it? But if you are not careful, the Internet can be a dangerous place too. It is important to become a "Street-Smart Surfer" Internet user. Here are some ways to have safe fun on the Internet.

1. Do not give anyone on the Internet any personal information about yourself such as your name, how old you are, where you live, where you go to school or where your parents work.
2. Do not send any pictures of yourself or your family over the Internet without permission from your parents.
3. Since you cannot always see or hear the person you are talking to, it is important to know that it might not be whom you think. For example, an adult could pretend to be a kid your age.
4. Never make plans to meet someone face to face you have met on the Internet without telling your parents.
5. If you see something that makes you feel uncomfortable, click on the back button. Never respond to anything that someone may say or sends to you that makes you feel uncomfortable. If someone does, remember it is not your fault and be sure to tell your parents right away.
6. Do not buy anything over the Internet without the permission of your parents and do not allow anyone to come over to your house to show you a product or service.
7. Remember that some things you read on the Internet may not be true. If it sounds to good to be true, it probably is. Be careful if someone offers you something for free, nothing in life is free.
8. Do not do or say anything online that you should not in real life.
9. Always follow your family rules regarding how you surf on the Internet. Your parents make these rules to be sure you have fun and are safe on the Internet.

By following these simple rules, you will be able to safely surf the Internet and have a lot of fun along the way. Safe Surfing!

Internet Support
595-9252

Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 10:00 pm

Saturday
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

SMILE . . . Your on the internet!

You have seen them on the email you have received and wondered what they mean. They are wacky little sign-offs made from your keyboard. Here is a list of "smileys" to share when sending email.

:0	w o w
:-)	Smiley
:-*	oops
:-{	Boo Hoo
:-&	Tongue Tied
<:-D	it's my birthday
:)	Ha Ha
I-O	Yawning
:-S	I'm confused



Spring is in the Air CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

As you undertake those **Spring construction** projects please use caution when digging. With telephone, fiber optic and other lines underneath the ground it is important that you call to have those cables located.

Please call 611 at least 48 hours before you plan to dig.



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