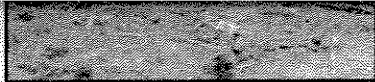


continued to explore high-value targets, to develop

compliant resources, and to acquire exploration properties in the Beardmore-Geraldton gold camp. Crews were forging ahead on three exciting prospects: Golden Extension, Paint Lake, and King Solomon's Pillars.

All three properties have geological links to the companies in Greenstone region that



about 5 kilometres off Hwy. 11, the cross-

Canada link to Toronto and Thunder Bay.

The chopper flew north and east for about 10 minutes over forests putting on their fall colours. From the air Sage Gold's Golden Extension property showed widespread stripping of overburden in a clear-cut area. At

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GEDC NEARING COMPLETION OF GREENSTONE REGION ASSET INVENTORY AND SATELLITE IMAGERY

As part of the ongoing community development projects, Greenstone Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) has received funding through the Northern Communities Investment Readiness Program administered by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund. The funding received is to conduct the Greenstone Region Investment Readiness program.

The goal of the Northern Communities Investment Readiness Program (NCIR) is to assist Northern Ontario communities in becoming Investment Ready. An Investment Ready community provides up-to-date comprehensive information on the

community and region quickly for distribution. In addition, the project is designed to assist Northern Ontario communities involved in economic development to optimize and promote the local investment conditions to support local business growth and retention.

The Greenstone Region Asset Inventory is one of several steps in enhancing the investment attraction/retention factors that could assist the Greenstone region in becoming investment ready. The information collected from the study will be made available to the public via the 'Invest In Ontario' (www.investinontario.com)



On November 11th, three youngsters laid wreaths at the cenotaph: Caleb Milne (child of Chuck Milne & Julie Carrier), Addisyn Franceschini (Shelley & Dave F.), and Dariene O'Quinn (Bonnie & Desi O'Q.) Caleb and Dariene honoured the late Rev. Chuck Milne and his wife, Evelyn. Addisyn laid a wreath on behalf of The War Amps Child Amputee Program.

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and GEDC (www.gedc.ca) websites.

The projects will assist in further understanding the opportunities within the region, and present them to their potential client base. However, while the Asset Inventory is an important tool in assisting Greenstone to become Investment Ready, it is the web-based aspect of the NCIR program that is crucial to investors. Potential clients and investors expect to review all of the community's information on a portal or website within minutes, in order to make decisions on whether or not the community satisfies the investor's criteria. The information collected from the Greenstone Asset Inventory will be available online and will therefore be accessible to potential investors and clients in a timely manner. The information collected and developed from the projects will be made available to the public via the 'Invest In Ontario' (www.investinontario.com) and GEDC (www.gedc.ca) websites. This project will include areas such as natural

NEW MANAGEMENT TOOL BEING IMPLEMENTED AT HOSPITAL

A Resident Assessment Instrument is being implemented in the John Owen Evans Residence at the Geraldton District Hospital. The Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) is a leading set of computerized care management tools that help interdisciplinary health professionals in long-term care facilities to assess and monitor the care needs of their residents. These tools are used internationally to raise standards of care and are now being implemented throughout Ontario. The RAI improves quality

of care by providing a comprehensive picture of each resident's needs, wants and abilities. The staff can then create and deliver a more consistent and coordinated plan of care.

Staff are presently being trained on the new system. Training takes from 6 to 9 months to complete. Full implementation of RAI should be completed by the spring of 2010.

If you would like to know more about RAI, please contact Paulette Lecuyer, Nurse Manager at 854-1862 ext. 292.

resources, workforce, transportation, infrastructure, existing businesses, distance to markets, etc. Greenstone Economic Development Corporation fosters and encourages the start up and operation of successful enterprise in all eco-

nomic sectors within the Greenstone region. The Corporation is a community-based, non-profit organization administered by a volunteer Board of Directors and is funded by FedNor Industry Canada. For further information please contact 807-854-2273 ext 22.