

Machine fills video void

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IN 1970, books like The Popcorn Report and Future Shock informed the world that there will be a time when vending machines will take the place of human services. For better or worse it seems like the future is here.

Safeway in Fort Frances recently acquired a NCR DVD rental kiosk as a result of the Movie Gallery, the town's only movie rental store, closing their doors.

Speaking of the future, the Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship opens July 18, which kicks off from the Sorting Gap Marina in Fort Frances. The Safeway KidPro tournament provides a day of fishing on Rainy Lake under tournament conditions to youth ages 10 to 14 with a professional tournament angler.

This will mark the 15th year for the KidPro tournament that is part of the Fort Frances Canadian Bass Championship. Almost 500 youth have had the chance to fish with the tournament anglers.

This year the overall prizes boards are changed. The prize board with 125 teams entered will total \$107,500 with the first place prize amounting to \$25,000. The rookie prizes will increase to \$3,000. The prize will be awarded to the highest finishing rookie team in the tournament. A rookie team will be considered as a team in which nei-



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ther partner has fished in the tournament in the previous three years.

There will be a prize awarded to the highest placing female pair of anglers. A minimum of three all-girl teams must be entered for the prize to be awarded. A prize will be awarded to the highest finishing parent-child team. A minimum of five teams must be entered for the prize to be awarded.

Tournament fishing will take place July 22-24 on Rainy Lake.

If you're planning to visit the Emo and Rainy River anytime soon, you should read the following.

The Northwestern Health Unit has placed the beaches in both Emo and Rainy River under a swimming advisory as of July 8 due to high bacteria counts found during routine sampling.

Water quality tests yielded higher-than-acceptable E. coli bacteria levels.

High E. coli levels pose a possibly risk to bathers, including a variety of skin, eye, nose and throat infections, as well as gastrointestinal illness.

Warning signs regarding the hazards of swimming at the beaches are being posted by the Northwestern Health Unit.

The beach warnings will remain posted until satisfactory results are obtained. Beaches are tested regularly from early June until the end of August.

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Lifestyle TV 7/13/10						
	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
APTN	renegade-press.com "Beautiful Girls"	Rez Rides "Meet the Boys"	Arbor Live "Cantaloupe Science" Velvet Revolver; Kinnie Starr; Leach.		Beyond Words "Cree Country"	Chiefs and Champions
Bravo	The Musical Brain How people interpret music. ♪		Men of the Deeps Group of former miners gather together for their love of song. ♪		At the Concert Hall "Jann Arden" Jann Arden. ♪	
Food	Dinner: Impossible "Roller Derby Debacle" Women of roller derby. ♪		Chef Abroad Feeding 6000 sailors. ♪	Chef Abroad "Festival Gourmet, Mexico"	Chefs vs. City "Boston" Boston. ♪	
HGTV	Design School ♪		Sarah's House "Master Bedroom"	Dear Genevieve Updating a kitchen.	House Hunters "Windy City Wishes"	House Hunters International ♪
	Cake Boss ♪	Cake Boss Air Force	Kate Plus 8 Chick-	Kate Plus 8 ♪	The Little Couple	The Little Couple