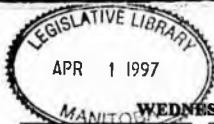


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## Sagkeeng election enthusiasm high

**Record number of candidates head to the polls**

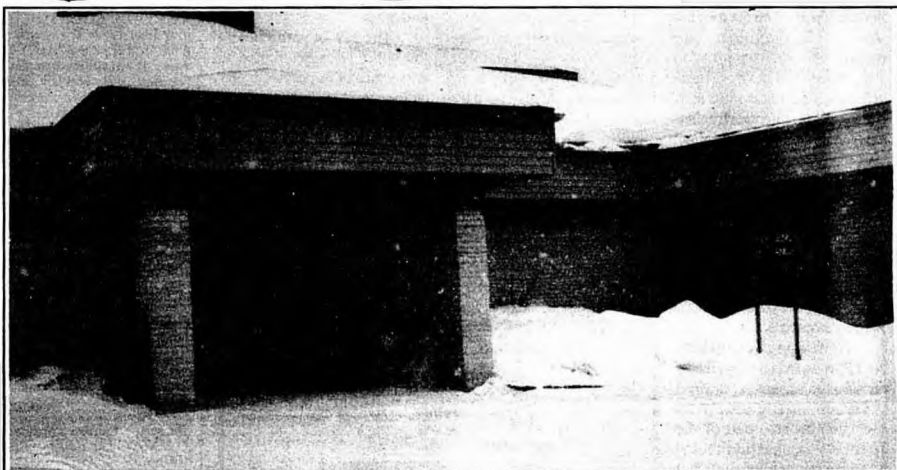
**S**AGKEENG - Elections for Chief and Council are underway with an unusually large number of candidates for community Leadership positions. There are Seven (7) in contention for Chief, 36 Candidates running for Council to represent the people of Sagkeeng. With this record amount of thirty-six (36), there are six (6) women and thirty male candidates. A record number of eligible voters were in attendance to support and nominate their choices for these positions.

The enthusiasm is quite high this year. "It is essential that if this process is to meet the needs and aspirations of the electorate, all peoples must have access to determine their own destiny. The future is here today." Said band member Lyle Morrisseau.

The nominations are as follows:

**Nominations for Chief:**

- Ken Courchene
  - Lloyd Guimond
  - Wayne Fontaine
- See **Candidates** p. 3



Doctors in Pine Falls decided against withdrawing emergency services in exchange for a commitment to negotiate with the province to address the issue of after-hours on-call services by physicians.

## Emergency room closure averted

by Don Norman

**W**hat could have been a disastrous turn of events for the residents of this area was averted as local doctors brought Pine Falls to the brink of losing its emergency medical services.

In a letter dated March 13, 1997 the doctors voiced their concerns over after-hours on-call work in the Emergency Ward of the Pine Falls Health Complex, issuing an April 1 deadline to negotiate a new deal (The letter appeared in the Voice last week with some errors and omissions; a corrected version is printed in this week's issue on page 10). They cite a similar contract Beausejour doctors made with their local health authority.

Ken Cowie, a local representative of the North Eastman Health Association, admitted there is a problem. He said that at times the number of doctors in town has been quite low and it's at these times the doctors face the biggest burden for on-call duties.

This problem, he says, stems from the inability to keep doctors in rural Manitoba. He also noted, however, that the Rural Health Authorities have no jurisdiction to negotiate physician's wages, a point echoed by Kevin Beresford, President and CEO of the North East Health Authority, in the letter he wrote in response to the doctors' request (p. 4).

The doctors stated however, they would not be withdrawing emergency services in exchange for a commitment to negotiate

with the province to address the issue of after-hours on-call service by physicians.

Minister of Health Darren Praznik said he appreciates the doctors' problems and given time

he is sure they can make the necessary adjustments to solve the problem. "I appreciate their decision not to withdraw services, and to give us the time we need to work this out," he said.

## Special Editions postponed

**D**ue to a virus that swept through the Voice office we were unable to keep our promise of a March 26 start date for the three Pine Falls 70th Anniversary editions.

Also, because of the Good Friday, the Voice will be

publishing on Thursday next week, which will also include the first installation of our special three part series.

So keep an eye on your mailbox for that big edition! Sorry to keep you waiting.



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News

# Botched robbery costs youths \$4

By: Mark T. Buss  
Two of the five youths connected with an attempted armed robbery back in October had their day in court on Tuesday, March 18.

The teenagers (who cannot be identified because of the Young Offenders Act) were part of a group attempting to steal money and gas from businesses in the Beausejour area and found themselves tracked down by the local authorities. On Friday October 11, 1996, five youths from Fort Alexander (all between ages of 14-17) drove to Winnipeg to relieve themselves of boredom. After some time perusing the provincial capital, they started their trek back to the First Nation's reserve.

As morning broke (October 12) they found themselves running low on gas and stopped in Garson shortly after 7:30 AM (this became part of the defence's explanation that it was not a preplanned theft, but rather a hastily thrown together one, showing his clients immaturity in these matters by attempting to steal money to buy gas instead of just taking the petrol). Three of the teens entered the Garson Grocery, brandished a knife and demanded money. Roydon Porhawnik, a son in the family owned business, was approached by the hand and around the neck and pushed him outside. Once in the parking lot, the now unarmed trio ran down the back alley to the waiting truck and the two accomplices. The police were notified.

The fugitive quintet made their way to Beausejour and decided to "gas up", taking \$20 in gas from the Price Right Gas Station and once again proceeded East. They were spotted turning onto Highway 11 at Whittemouth and Lac du Bonnet R.C.M.P. Detachments converged on the vehicle and arrested all five occupants with attempted robbery and theft.

The pair of youth before the court were sentenced to two years of supervised probation, given 100 hours of community service and fined \$4 each (the amount every offender owes to pay back the \$20 in gas). They were ordered to attend school regularly and also any drug and alcohol treatment prescribed by the probation officer.

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News

# All non-resident Kindergarten fees waived

School board clarifies last week's story

Further to last week's story about the French Emersion Kindergarten fees being waived by the Agassiz school division; Kindergarten fees for all non-residents will be waived for parents children

outside the division.

The regulation stipulates that in places where parents would have to cover the costs of the fees out of their own pockets, will be funded by the division.

Students from Indian Reserves are federally funded so the School Board would bill the reserve's education authority for the fees should a resident from that reserve send their child to an Agassiz school.

# List of Candidates for Sagkeeng Elections (cont)

Robert Bunn  
Earl Fontaine  
Keith Morrisseau  
Jery Fontaine  
Hector Prince

Brian R. Fontaine  
Toni Bruyere  
Douglas Courchene  
Ronald Fontaine  
Gary Bruyere  
Claude Guimond  
Francis Swampy  
Todd Fontaine  
Moris Courchene  
Randy Courchene  
David Swampy  
Ronald Swampy (Boyish)  
Sheldon Courchene  
Jean Boulette  
Douglas Boyd  
J.B. Guimond

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Mary Starr  
Richard C. Bruyere  
Harold Fontaine  
Andrew Richard Bruyere  
Peter R. Courchene  
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## Opinion

## Your View

Letters to the Editor

## Emergency Medical Services

Dear Editor

In response to the March 19 article regarding emergency medical services, written by the Blue Water Medical Group, the North Eastman Regional Health Authority wishes to clarify several points.

A joint meeting of North Eastman physicians, representatives from Manitoba Health, the Manitoba Medical Association and the North Eastman RHA was held on March 4. The purpose of the meeting was to explore and discuss alternate methods of physician funding and practice models to address extremely flexible and

adaptable to situations which may be unique to the North Eastman region. The delivery model, which would be developed as a cooperative partnership, would address the very important emergency services matter.

Subsequent to the meeting held in North Eastman, a meeting of Provincial scope was held and included representation from the Chief Executive Officers from the RHAs, Manitoba Health and the Manitoba Medical Association. The focus of the meeting was to discuss a basis for the resolution of See *Blue Water* p. 5

Dear Editor

Due to ethical reasons and to prevent suffering and possible deaths, the physicians have decided to continue the emergency services at the Pine Falls Health Complex after April 1st.

We have a commitment from the Government that there

is a 90 day work plan proceeding which will address the issues regarding after-hours on-call service by physicians across the province.

Dr. J.M. Kuschke  
Chief of Staff  
Pine Falls Health Complex

## Firearm registration

Dear Mr. Filmon, I'm sending you this communication to voice my disapproval of your constitutional challenge to Bill C-68. As a Manitoban I am ashamed and disgusted with such a regressive strategy. Much controversy has surrounded this legislation which will require all firearms to be registered, and will set guidelines from minimum sentencing for crimes committed using a firearm, among other things. The time is critical to see these measures enforced without delay! Eighty percent of Canadians support this bill and also the majority of Manitobans. In any event, Manitoba is still part of Canada and needs to commit to enforcing C-68 at the provincial level.

The support for Bill C-68 cannot be dismissed as a "special interest" lobby. The City of

Winnipeg Police department has tracked the use of firearms in the commission of violent crimes and they have found that the majority of the weapons in question were not restricted firearms. That is, rifles and shotguns, which are not required to be registered under the old legislation, are used in the majority of homicides, suicides, and accidental shootings. These guns are not currently traceable by police. The "special interest" of the Chief of Police and his department is the safety and security of all citizens! Like the emergency room physicians, who have also publicly supported the gun control measures of Bill C-68, they are on the front lines dealing with the carnage that is wreaked by unrestricted firearms. If you dismiss them, you are inhibiting See *Personal* page 5



Is this tattered flag a sign of things to come for the Northern Store building in Pine Falls?

## Big bucks override community commitment

The Northwest Company's refusal to negotiate the sale of the Northern Store in Pine Falls is atrocious. If, as it seems, a settlement of the strike at the store seems at best a remote possibility then what then does this mean for the business district of Pine Falls? Will we be forced over the years, to stare at the papered windows and empty parking lot of this deserted structure, as the lack of maintenance transforms the building into a decaying eyesore? Is the tattered flag pictured above indicative of what the future holds for Downtown Pine Falls?

Perhaps that assessment is a little too dramatic. What is clear though, is the Northwest Company's blatant disregard for their community responsi-

bility. They should be made aware of the important role that store played in the economy of the town. It was the hub of economic activity in this community, and without it there is little holding residents to shop locally. One business has already succumbed to the strain of this fiscal reality (Pine Falls Sales and Savings).

In the big picture however, this community matters little. The puny gains made by their last unionized store here in Pine Falls are dwarfed in comparison to the multi-million dollar profits realized by the rest of the chain. But let's take stock of the situation. They owe us! The Northwest Company holds what is likely the most valuable piece of commercial property in Pine Falls. They were allowed to

operate without competition in this town for years. Closing the doors of the store is one thing. If this store doesn't fit into their corporate plans, then they should do what they must. What is unacceptable is that their corporate plans have put a strange hold on this community.

What is really at issue here is the Northwest Company's policy with respect to trade unions. If they sold this store to a locally operated co-op they would have appeared to have lost the battle with the union. It is their corporate policy to appear strong in the face of unions, and to uphold that facade, they are willing to hold this town hostage.

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## Opinion

## First hand experience gives reader 'close look' into issue

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their work, which of all of us depend on when we are in trouble.

You have a moral responsibility to the citizens of this province that is far more important than the allegiance which you obviously pay to the vocal minority of gun owners opposing this bill. The "gun lobby" is a special interest group to be sure, so how does the govern-

ment of this province decide which minority interests get a credible hearing? Both sides have statistics that sound convincing at first. However, those voicing opposition to tighter gun control ignore the fact that European countries with such measures in place have had correspondingly lower levels of violent crime involving firearms. In the U.S., where there is much looser control there is a

measurable and predictable increase in where there is much looser control there is a measurable and predictable increase in offences where firearms are involved. Opponents of Bill C-68 are quick to point out that criminals will still obtain guns even with tighter controls. Yes, that is true, and they are getting them right now with impunity! If we were to strike down every law simply getting them right now

with impunity! If we were to strike down every law simply because we knew there would still be law breakers we really wouldn't have much of a system left would we! Mr. Filmon, I am left with the question; what is the force that a small number of gun owners and manufacturers have that attracts your support in defiance of the findings of hard won experience both abroad and domestically?

Mr. Filmon, I have had a close look at the business end of a gun while on the other end was a young man pointing it at my face with criminal intent. It was an experience that I never wish to repeat, and one that no one should have to be faced with. The fewer firearms we have of any description, the safer this society will be. The question of cost has often been brought in to stir up resistance to C-68. I see no reason why the new registration system cannot be self sustaining. Fees for the registration already committed to paying for ammunition, hunter safety courses, membership in various organizations, and so on. Those who cannot afford a registration fee cannot afford to own and maintain a firearm as it now stands. The majority of gun owners are successful in preventing even one death, or preventing even one person from having an encounter like the one I have described above, it will have been successful. In light of this the quibbling over cost can be seen for what it is: shabby and disgraceful. According to reputable data C-68 will prevent many more than one unnecessary death. Life is not cheap and our society is qualitatively diminished each time we collectively list it below the "bottom line"

Mr. Filmon, I ask you to support Bill C-68, and to implement its enforcement in the province of Manitoba. In any event, please provide me with your explanation of the points I have raised here. Sincerely,  
Virgil Pauls  
Lac du Bonnet, MB

A root cause of violent crime which your government has all but ignored is child poverty. The incredibly callous non policy of the Conservative government on this issue has contributed to increased membership in street gangs (incidentally placing younger and younger kids in circumstances where guns and life are handled casually). Having lived in the inner city I have seen first-hand how poverty creates frustration and desperation deep enough to make violence seem like a quick way out. If you want to discuss "root causes" then you are correct, Bill C-68 doesn't absolve

## RHA not responsible for physician funding

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Common issues, including the provision of emergency medical services. All partners agreed and demonstrated a willingness to work together to develop systemic solutions on a province wide scope. In this respect an operational plan in under development to formulate actions for long-term solutions as a cooperative partnership.

Currently a five-year agreement, expiring in March 1998, exists between Manitoba Health and the Manitoba Medical Association. The agreement delineates funding for physician services, including physician fee guide, for each patient they see in the emergency department. There is no provision for any extra payment or stipend over and above this amount.

The budget and subsequent RHA will control and be responsible for, commencing April 1, 1997, does not include physician funding. Physicians funding will remain separate as part of the Manitoba Medical Association/Manitoba Health

agreement. Therefore, if the RHA were to provide extra compensation, from the budget pot it controls, for the payment of stipends for emergency services, it would be done at the expense of other health services and programs provided to residents of North Eastman.

As noted in the Blue Water Medical Group article, Beausejour physicians are being paid a stipend for on-call service, in addition to fee-for-service. The payment of those stipends were not a result of the meeting with Health Minister Darren Praznik. The decision was made by the Beausejour District Hospital Board and is funded through an alternate community funding source.

The RHA agrees with the Blue Water Medical Group, that the Pine Falls area deserves no less than any other community

in Manitoba. All parties agree that we can not continually introduce stop gap measures on a local basis. This will only cause unnecessary leap frogging and competition between communities which will severely exasperate and intensify the problems we currently face across rural and northern Manitoba. We clearly hear there is common will and desire both within the region and on a provincial basis to work as partners to resolve this and other issues. We want to develop solutions that are fair and equitable across the province for all stakeholders. To this end we look forward to working together with the Blue Water Medical Group and other medical groups within the North Eastman region.

Kevin Beresford  
CEO, North Eastman  
Health Association

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## News

## Communities encouraged to 'Surf the Net'

MB Government Release

Every continent on the planet now has access to the Internet and on Wednesday, March 19, Manitoba communities can learn to take advantage of those expansive connections. The Internet Opportunities Workshop, organized by the Rural Advisory Committee, the Pembina Valley Development

Corporation and Manitoba Rural Development, will lead participants through the exciting new world of the Information Highway. Participants will explore how the Internet can be used to enhance a community's economic development and reach markets across the world and next door.

"The Internet can now be accessed almost anywhere in our province and offers up an amazing amount of information right at your fingertips," said Rural Development Minister Len Derkach. "There is tremendous potential for using this information to fulfill a community's vi-

sion for the future. This workshop would be of interest to any community minded or small business person in Manitoba."

One of the highlights of the workshop will be keynote speaker Jim Carroll, CA, otherwise known as 1995's Internet Person of the Year. Carroll is recognized throughout North America as a leading expert on the information highway and has written several best-selling books on the Internet.

The workshop will also introduce participants to community round tables, the Community Access Program and Com-

munity Enterprise Development centres and explain how the Internet can benefit these programs.

Prior knowledge of computers is not necessary as experienced surfers will guide small groups of participants through the world of the Internet using a live computer connection.

The workshop is being held at the Winkler Bible Institute Hall in Winkler from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is \$40 with lunch and refreshments included.

To register or for more information, call Manitoba Rural Development at 945-2591.

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- 95 PONTIAC FIREFLY 2dr. Hatchback, 4 cyl, automatic, dual air bags, delay wipers, AM/FM stereo, bright white w/grey cloth interior Sale..... \$7,880
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## Funding Announced for Rural Manitoba

More than \$30 million in funding was announced by (l to r) Eli Jag Harper (Churchill), Ron Fewchuck (Selkirk-Red River), David Ifoody (Provencher), Marlene Cowling (Dauphin-Swan River), Dr. Jon Gerrard, Secretary of State, Western Economic Diversification, (Portage Interlake), and Glen McKinnon (Brandon Souris). The projects received funding from the Western Grain Transportation Adjustment Fund. (WGTAFF).

FROM THE MAKERS OF THE NAKED GUN

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## News

## Notre Dame du Laus Church News

Holy Week is upon us once again. Holy Week is the most important week of the year, for the Church and for every Christian. The special celebrations of Holy Week recall the principal events of our Lord's life which brought us salvation.

The three days in which the major feasts are celebrated are known as the TRIDIUM: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

HOLY THURSDAY - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Last Supper. On Holy Thursday, we will listen to Christ's words as He gives Himself to us in the Bread of Eternal Life and the Cup of Salvation, the pledge of His love. He establishes minist-

rial priesthood, and gives the sign of true ministry and service by washing the feet of his disciples. Jesus calls us to love one another as He has loved us.

GOOD FRIDAY - Memorial of our Lord's Passion, Crucifixion and Death. On Good Friday, we are urged to watch by the Cross as Jesus pours out his precious blood for our redemption. The Passion is read from the Gospel of Saint John. It is followed by ten intercessory prayers for the whole world, which leads into a simple communion service. The service ends by inviting all to pray and prepare for the feast of the resurrection which takes place at the Easter Vigil. (Good Friday is a universal day

of fasting and abstinence from meat.)

Easter Vigil - Solemn Celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. On Saturday night, we are called to witness Christ's resurrection. Jesus was raised to life by the Spirit and all who have died believing in with him. During the Easter Vigil, which is the greatest gathering of the year, the Light of Christ enters our churches. Then, after the Easter Proclamation, the story of our salvation is retold by a variety of Scripture readings from the Old and New Testaments. This is followed by the blessing of the baptismal water and the renewal of our baptismal promises. Then, after the General Intercessions,

we share in the Eucharist and finally are sent to proclaim to the world the glad tidings of Easter: "JESUS IS RISEN"

With all its songs, symbolic actions, Scripture readings, prayers, jubilation, the very beautiful and meaningful Easter Vigil

EASTER TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS SCHEDULE  
HOLY THURSDAY, March 27th- 7:30 pm (Mass of the Lord's Supper)  
GOOD FRIDAY, March 28th- 3:00 pm (Celebration of the Lord's Passion)  
EASTER VIGIL, March 29th- 8:00 pm (Resurrection of the Lord)  
EASTER SUNDAY, March 30th- 10:00am (Resurrection of the Lord) Powerview  
12:00 NOON Stead

WAY OF THE CROSS  
COME WALK  
WITH US  
FRIDAY ST. THERESA  
MARCH 28, 1997 9:30 AM

FAMINE LUNCH WILL FOLLOW - VEHICLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT PARTICIPATE BY WALKING

## RETURN TO YOUR COMMUNITY FOR RECOVERY

If you or a member of your family are needing hospitalization in Winnipeg, you have the option to request being returned to Pine Falls General Hospital or Sunnywood Manor Personal Care home as soon as possible, for example, when:

- Your surgery is over
- Your condition improves but you need further hospital treatment.
- For palliative care services

Pine Falls General Hospital and Sunnywood Manor Personal Care Home offer:

- Quality medical nursing care;
- Convenient free parking;
- Close proximity to your home; and
- Lower cost per hospital bed than an urban hospital

Access to community Home Care Services can be obtained through your local Community Health and Family Service office:  
Pine Falls 367-2224

With government changes in health care delivery, your support in using local facilities will ensure that health dollars remain in the North Eastman Region. This will provide all residents with health coverage within their own area.

## ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERS OF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

**S**  
South Interlake  
Credit Union Limited

South Interlake Credit Union hereby gives notice to its shareholders that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion, 401 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

Business will include: Election of a Director at Large, Amendment of Patronage Dividend Resolutions, Presentation of Financial Results, as well as any new business brought forward by the members

Edward A. Bergen  
Secretary to the Board.

## Book Nook

Have you been to Library Allard lately? If so, you may have found some interesting changes. We are a community access site for the Internet. Anyone can come in and go on-line free of charge. We do however, ask that you call in advance to book your time as the terminal is always very busy. We are also equipped to do any color printing that you may require upon finding something of interest to yourself.

Our second computer terminal features a variety of CD-

ROMs, such as the Living Books which are a great hit with children of all ages. We also have the Canadian Geographic CD and the Encarta '97 CD (in French), and many others to choose from for research purposes.

The library also has new non-resident membership rates. It is now only \$25.00/year for a family membership. This entitles all members of your family to six books each, videos, and any other items that the library has to offer.

We have also added many

new titles to our collection, such as Where Children Run by Karen Emilson, Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison, Book of Ruth by Jane Hamilton, and, of course, The English Patient by Canadian author Michael Ondaatje. As well, we have new non-fiction books, children's books, French books, talking books, etc. all too numerous to mention. It's simply best to just come see for yourself!

One last point of interest, we will be having our "Bag o' Books" sale throughout the Spring break - well worth checking out!

Happy Easter  
Come Join Us

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1997

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## Features

## Nutrition Month - Cornerstone Newscolumn

## 'All foods can fit' new slogan for March

by Marilyn Zarecki

March is here and that means Nutrition Month. This year, during a joint conference between the American Dietetic Association (ADA) and the Dietitians of Canada (DC), the Nutrition Month Slogan "All Foods Can Fit" was officially presented.

"All Foods Can Fit" is designed to meet the needs of today's consumers. The theme reinforces the importance of establishing long-term healthy eating habits based on one food or meal. Dietitians will promote to consumers the principles of healthy eating in their lives. "All Foods Can Fit" focuses on dispelling the image of nutrition as restrictive and helps consumers establish healthy eating patterns. There is a need to move away from the idea that there are "good" and "bad" foods.

All Foods Can Fit" campaigning will focus on these key messages throughout the month:

- All foods can fit.
- Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating can guide consumers in establishing eating patterns through daily food choices.
- Variety encourages eating many different kinds of foods, prepared in different ways.
- Moderation is the key to making all foods a part of healthy eating by addressing how much and how often.
- Healthy eating, active living and positive self-esteem are key to looking good and feeling good.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
WINNIPEG RIVER  
PLANNING SERVICE

The Public is hereby advised that the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan Amendment being By-Law 033/95 is now in full force and effect.

Lieutenant Governor - Order in Council No. 68/1997.

Jim Norrie  
Secretary Treasurer  
Winnipeg River  
Planning District

Healthy eating tastes great. Dieticians are the ideal source of reliable, up-to-date food and nutrition advice.

Pulses fit perfectly with these messages. Pulses can be used in appetizers, snacks, soups, salads, main entrees and desserts. Because

of the vast choice of pulses, variety is easy to accomplish while helping consumers establish healthy eating patterns everyday. Pulses are listed in the Meat and Alternate section of Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating but could easily fit in the Grains section thus increasing the use of pulses while satisfying our nu-

trition requirements from each of the food groups.

Moderation means eating enough to satisfy our hunger needs. Pulses are both filling and satisfying to our

hunger thus encouraging moderation.

Pulses are the health food of the 90's. They are very nutritional yet versatile and tasty.

## PINE FALLS CURLING CLUB

## MIXED BONSPIEL

April 4, 5, &amp; 6th

Contact Tim Seguin at 367-8305

ENTRY FEE:  
\$100.00  
per team\*Deadline for entries is April 2nd  
@ 4:00 p.m.

## Crisis Looms over North Eastman Emergency Departments

The physicians in two major emergency departments of the North Eastman Region are asking for stipend or seasonal fee for emergency room service which is an accepted practice in several other communities in the province and the rest of the country. Negotiations between local Health Boards have been unsuccessful. A recent meeting with the North Eastman Health Association Board was also unsuccessful. At present the physicians have decided to discontinue all Emergency Services at Pine Falls Health Complex and Beauséjour Hospital on April 1st unless an acceptable deal can be negotiated. This could have very serious complications, especially in the Pine Falls area where the Emergency Department is very busy and out of the distances from Pine Falls to Selkirk (which would be the nearest Emergency Department). Unfortunately negotiations over the last few years have been unsuccessful. We want the communities to be aware of the situation and to get involved in the decision making. At present the physicians are expected to be available after office hours during the week and for forty-eight hours on the weekends with sometimes very little remuneration. Recently in Pine Falls a physician was expected to be on call for 5 out of 7 days.

The local Representatives on the North Eastman Health Association Board of Directors are: Brad Robertson, Lorraine Neal, and Ken Cowie.

With the recent arrival of new physicians, we are in a position to build one of the most successful medical practices in rural Manitoba but we need the support of the community and the North Eastman Health Association. We now have no local functioning Board to negotiate with and we depend on the support of the community. We tried everything possible to avoid closure of the emergency services but unfortunately it has come to this deadline. At present the physicians are requesting \$200.00 for on-call during the fourteen hours per weekday and \$500.00 for on-call service during the twenty-four hours on weekends, which our colleagues in Beauséjour are receiving after closure of their Emergency Rooms and a meeting with the new Health Minister Darren Prznik.

This community deserves no less than any other community in Manitoba. We are still hopeful that an agreement can be reached before April 1st.

Blue Water Medical Group

## Swing into Spring SALE

## NEW CARS

- 1997 Mustang 2 dr. coupe Rio red
- 1997 Escort LX 4 dr. 5 colors to choose from
- 1997 Ford Contour GL 4 dr. 2 to choose from
- 1997 Mercury Mystique 4 dr. fully loaded, alpine green
- 1997 Ford Taurus GL sedan 3, to choose from
- 1997 Taurus GL wgn. toreador red, fully loaded
- 1997 Grande Marquis LS, white, fully loaded
- 1997 Ford Windstar LX, fully loaded, white
- 1997 Ford Windstar GL, fully loaded, blue

## NEW TRUCKS

- 1997 Ford Explorer XLT, fully loaded, navy blue
- 1997 Ford F-150 4x4 XLT, 6 disc changer, moonlight blue
- 1997 Ford F-150 4x2 XLT, fully loaded
- 1997 Ranger reg. cab, 2 to choose from
- 1997 Ranger S/C XLT, 3 to choose from
- 1997 Ford F-150 XL toreador red

See dealer for details on availability on factory cash backs

## CARS

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| 1996 Taurus GL 4 dr. grey       | 17,500 |
| 1994 Taurus GL wgn. green       | 13,900 |
| 1994 Taurus GL 4 dr. silver     | 13,000 |
| 1994 T Bird LX 2 dr. blue       | 14,900 |
| 1992 Taurus L 4 dr. blue        | 9,000  |
| 1989 Mercury LS 4 dr. maroon    | 8,000  |
| 1987 Taurus wgn. grey           | 2,500  |
| 1988 Tempo L 2 dr. red          | 5,500  |
| 1987 Dodge Aries LE wgn. yellow | 3,600  |

## TRUCKS

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1996 Ranger XLT S/C            | 22,600 |
| 1995 Ford F-150 white          | 16,900 |
| 1994 Ford F-150 S/C black/grey | 19,000 |
| 1992 Ford F-150 S/C white      | 15,500 |
| 1992 Ford F-150 S/C white/grey | 15,500 |
| 1992 Chev S10 white            | 8,995  |
| 1991 Chev S10 ext. black       | 7,500  |
| 1989 Chev S10 red/grey         | 8,000  |
| 1988 Ford F-150 S/C maroon     | 7,200  |
| 1987 F-150 S/C white/blue      | 6,995  |
| 1985 Ford F-150 S/C grey       | 5,500  |

## VANS

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| 1992 Aerostar                     | 8,000 |
| 1991 Aerostar EXT grey            | 8,900 |
| 1990 Aerostar XLT                 | 7,900 |
| 1987 Aerostar XLT silver/charcoal | 6,000 |



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## Features

## Heritage Region Photo Contest highlights beauty of the area

by Don Norman

Below are pictured the first place winners of the Color section of the Waasabiya - Shining Waters Heritage Region Photography Contest.

All photographs were taken from sites around the region and reflect the beauty

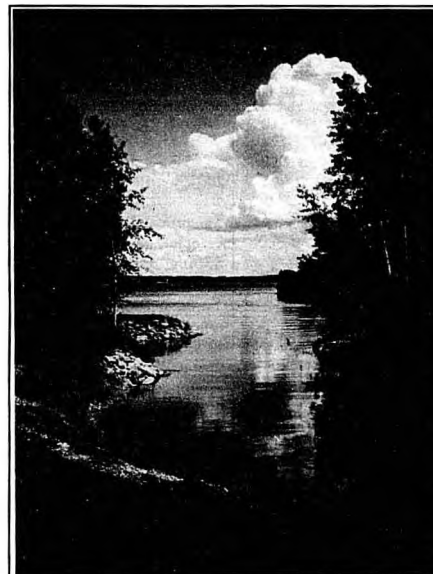
and diversity of the area.

Unfortunately we do not have the space to print all the winners, or the capability of showing the spectacular colors all the photographs incorporate. The good news is you can view them at Powerview Fabrics for the remainder of

this week, and at Broadlands Restaurant next week.

The winner of the Black and White category was Kim

Pusiewicz, but we were unable to obtain it at press time.



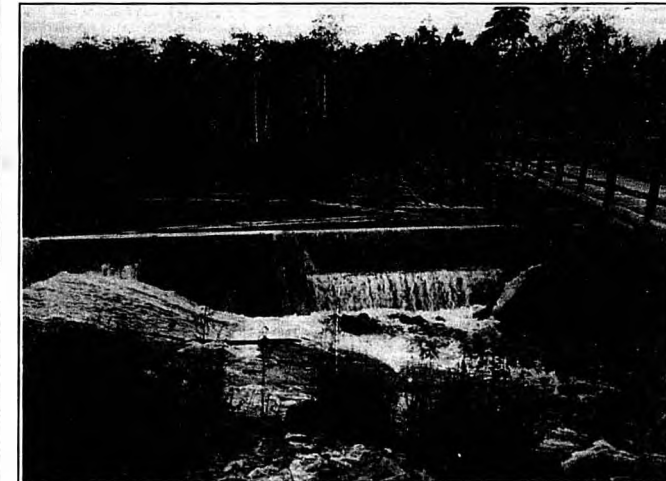
1st place 'Snapshots' (Location of Old Flying Station) - A. Woytuk



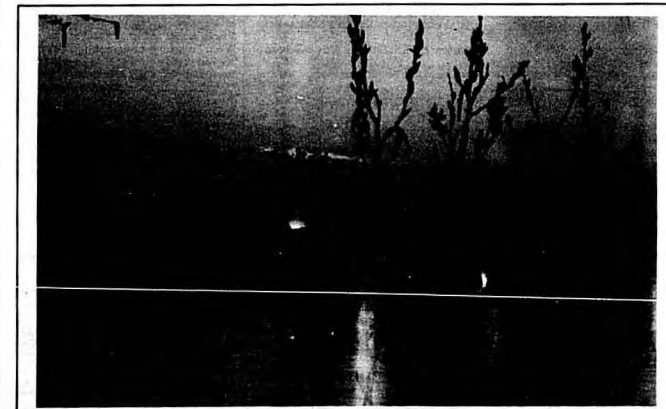
1st place 'Trees/Plants/Animals' (Great Grey Owl) - Darlene Cowie.



1st place 'People' (Children and Horse) - Donna Bezel



1st place 'Heritage Sites/Buildings' (English Brook Campground) - Murray Marchment



1st place 'Landscape/Scenery' (Sunset - Island in Lake Winnipeg taken from shore of Black Island) - Donna Osadchuk

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN ST. GEORGES, MANITOBA ON TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997 AT 10:00 A.M.

Present: Doug Neal, Councillor Ward I; Nick Roman, Councillor Ward II; Alex Kalynchuk, Councillor Ward III; Sandy Kapelush, Councilor Ward IV; Rose Marie Blanchette, Chief Administrative Officer; Public Works Foreman; Gary Hlatky, Public Works Foreman; Absent with Permission: Ravee Ken Danwich.

**CALL TO ORDER**  
With a quorum present Deputy Ravee Kapelush called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

**READING AND CONFIRMING OF MINUTES**  
Resolution No. 81977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special Council Meeting of February 7, 1997 be adopted as circulated. Carried.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**  
Resolution No. 82977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of February 25, 1997 be adopted as circulated. Carried.

**WARD I COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
Ward I Councillor Neal reported on his attendance at a Special Council Meeting and Joint Meeting with the R. M. of St. Clements February 26; Municipal Officials Seminar in Brandon March 2 - 4; Public Works Committee Meeting March 5; and in his attendance at an Executive Lodge meeting March 5, 1997.

**WARD II COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
Ward II Councillor Roman reported on his attendance at a Special Council Meeting and Joint Meeting with the R. M. of St. Clements February 26; Municipal Officials Seminar in Brandon March 2 - 4; Public Works Committee Meeting March 5; and on his attendance at a Meeting with the Honourable Darren Prankin in Beauport on March 7, 1997.

**WARD III COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
Ward III Councillor Kalynchuk reported on his attendance at a Special Council Meeting and Joint Meeting with the R. M. of St. Clements February 26; Village of Powerview Public Meeting February 27; Municipal Officials Seminar in Brandon March 2 - 4; and on his attendance at a Public Works Committee Meeting March 5.

**WARD IV COUNCILLOR REPORT**  
Ward IV Councillor Kapelush reported on his attendance at a Special Council Meeting and Joint Meeting with the R. M. of St. Clements February 26; Municipal Officials Seminar in Brandon March 2 - 4; and on her attendance at the public Works Committee Meeting March 5, 1997.

**HEARING DELEGATIONS**  
11:00 A.M. - Variation Hearing - Goeman - 23 - 4 - 15122 - Lester Beach. Information relating to his application was reviewed as well as the report from the Development Officer of the Winnipeg River Planning District. Mr. Goeman appeared before Council and expressed his support of the variation application. No written or verbal objections were received.

**RESOLUTION NO. 84977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman RESOLVED that Council sit as a Variation Board. Carried.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 87977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Doug Neal RESOLVED that the Variation Board sit and report. Carried.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 88977 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman WHEREAS A PUBLIC HEARING has been held in reference to an application for a Variation by Robert M. Goeman for Lot 23, Block 4, Plan 15122 - Lester Beach (Ref # 83374); NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the request to allow: 1) the side yard boundary for an existing 12.0 x 10.0 deck which is to be enclosed, be 8.0 feet clear of all projections rather than the required 15 feet. Be hereby approved subject to the obtaining of all applicable permits.**

**11:15 A.M. - Administration Office Staff - The Administration Office Staff appeared before Council to discuss the proposed employment benefits and working conditions by-law.**

**11:30 P.M. - Gordon McKay - Eastern Regional Development Corp. - Mr. McKay appeared before Council to inform Council of the services provided by the Eastern Development Corporation. Mr. McKay enquired as to whether the Municipality would be interested in obtaining a membership for 1997. Mr. McKay was advised he would be notified of Council's decision at a later date.**

**12:30 P.M. - Jerry Cousin - J. R. Cousin Consultants - Mr. Jerry Cousin representing the firm of J. R. Cousin Consultants appeared before Council to discuss the various projects that their firm is presently involved in on behalf of the Municipality. A meeting is to be scheduled between the R. M. of Victoria Beach to further discuss the Traverse Bay Lagoon project.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 89977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that Councilor Neal, Public Works Foreman Hlatky and Administrative Assistant Nozka be hereby authorized to attend a meeting in Winnipeg with J. R. Cousin Consultants and the R. M. of Victoria Beach to discuss the Traverse Bay proposed lagoon. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$80.00 be paid to the Councilor attending as well as mileage as per indemnity by-law 1283. Carried.**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

COMMUNICATIONS	DATE	SUBJECT AND DISPOSITION
1. D. Houghton	Feb 17/97	Proposal to subdivide 4-1-25268 (Gertner) Invite to next mtg
2. R. G. Farrell	Feb 20/97	Manitoba Hwy Maintenance Bid Submission - Rec'd as info
3. T. Glenwright	March 97	Career Start program - Rec'd as info
4. S. Strubbers	Feb 20/97	Sustainable Development Act - Reply
5. Province of MB	March/97	Sustainable Development Awards Dinner - Rec'd as info
6. L. Loezko	Feb 18/97	Letter Reception Minister of Health - Rec'd as info
7. L. Doshach	Feb 17/97	1995 Statistical Information - Rec'd as info
8. R. Radwetz	Feb 27/97	Sunset Bay Cottage Association - Refer to Budget
9. T. Mandrak/Charles	Feb 24/97	Keystone Heights Request for Service - Reply
10. T.A.D. Mandrak	Feb 26/97	Dist Control Request Keystone Heights - Refer to Budget
11. R. Clifton	Mar 6/97	Variation 23-4-15122 Lester Bch - Goeman - Refer to Budget
12. D. Enns	Feb 27/97	Anderson Drive Prop Owners Assoc. - Refer to Budget
13. K. James	Mar 19/97	Rupertland Mortgage Investments Ltd. - Refer to Budget
14. D. McEwan	Feb 25/97	Permit Assignment R. L. 21-18-108 - Resolution
15. M. Dufault	Feb 17/97	Permit Assignment R. L. 21-18-108 - Resolution
16. L. A. L. Pilon	Feb 24/97	Permit Assignment R. L. 21-18-108 - Resolution
17. J. Fern	Feb 21/97	Permit Assignment R. L. 21-18-108 - Resolution
18. W. Larzeman	Feb 24/97	Permit Assignment R. L. 21-18-108 - Resolution
19. J. Maves	Feb 25/97	Permit Assignment R. L. 21-18-108 - Resolution
20. J. Maves	Feb 25/97	Permit Assignment R. L. 21-18-108 - Resolution
21. M. Mitchell	Feb 28/97	Permit Assignment R. L. 21-18-108 - Resolution
22. D. Overstad	Mar 5/97	Permit Assignment R. L. 21-18-108 - Resolution
23. K. Bernaford	Feb 21/97	Permit Assignment R. L. 21-18-108 - Resolution
24. MB Natural Resources	Feb 24/97	Flood Prospect Mtg/Spring 97 - Rec'd as info
25. P. Manning	Feb 12/97	Pledge to Local Government - Rec'd as info
26. G. Cuddeker	Feb 20/97	1997 Membership Eastern Dev - Rec'd as info

**FINANCE**

27. S. Derk Feb 25/97 Pine Falls Health Complex - Rec'd as info  
28. A. Elias Mar 4/97 Risk Management Presentation - Rec'd as info

**FINANCE**

1. List of Accounts - General & Payroll Cheques  
Resolution No. 90977 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that Payroll Cheque Nos. 10190 - 10199, 10229 - 10238 and 10243 - 10247, all inclusive, in the total amount of \$18,361.31 be approved. Carried.

2. Financial Statement (February/97)  
Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Financial Statements, as at February 28, 1997 be adopted as presented. Carried.

3. Indemnity and Expense  
Resolution No. 94977 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the following Council expense accounts be approved for payment: Alex Kalynchuk - February expenses - \$84.80; Ken Danwich - February & March Expenses - \$433.09; Doug Neal - February Expenses - \$314.48; Sandy Kapelush - February Expenses - \$304.33; Nick Roman - January Expenses \$61.44. Carried.

**BY-LAWS**

1) By-Law No. 1295 - Chief Administrative Officer - Tabled  
2) By-Law No. 1296 - Non Union Staff - Tabled  
3) By-Law No. 1297 - Tax Sale Certificate No. 20 - 93 - Assignment

Resolution No. 95977 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1297 to authorize the assignment of Tax Sale Certificate No. 20-93 be read a second time. Carried.

Resolution No. 96977 Motion: Nick Roman - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1297 to authorize the assignment of Tax Sale Certificate No. 20 - 93 be read a third time. Carried.

4) By-Law No. 1299 - Fire Equipment Reserve  
Resolution No. 97977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1299 to provide for raising moneys by a Special tax to augment the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund be read a third time. For: A. Kalynchuk Against: None

5. By-Law No. 1300 R. M. of Alexander Emergency Plan  
Resolution No. 98977 Motion: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1300 to adopt the provisions of the Manitoba Emergency Measures Act and the Rural Municipality of Alexander Emergency Plan be read a first time. Carried.

Resolution No. 99977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 1300 to adopt the provisions of the Manitoba Emergency Measures Act and the Rural Municipality of Alexander Emergency Plan be read a second time. Carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. R. Binneau - Lease - NW 26-17-10E  
Resolution No. 100977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba Agricultural Crown Lands Branch be requested to add the NW 26 - 17 - 10EPM to the lands currently administered by the Department of Agricultural Crown Lands on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Alexander. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agricultural Crown Lands Branch be requested to consider the issuance of a temporary permit for the 1997 year. Carried.

2. Fire and District Ambulance Service  
Information pertaining to the ambulance service was reviewed and tabled for discussion at a later date.

3. R. M. of Victoria Beach - Fire-Fighting Agreement  
Resolution No. 101977 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that 2 members of Council be authorized to meet with the R. M. of Victoria Beach to discuss the 1997 fire agreement rates. ND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED an indemnity of \$80.00 be paid to each member of Council attending as well as mileage as per indemnity by-law 1283. Carried.

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Public Works Committee Meeting - Minutes and Items - March 5/97  
Resolution: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting of March 5, 1997 be adopted as circulated. Carried.

Resolution No. 102977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to tender for the crushing and hauling of 5,000 yards of gravel for Ward 4. Carried.

Resolution No. 104977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to tender for the crushing and stockpiling of 40,000 yards of gravel near the Oull Lake area. Carried.

Resolution No. 105977 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to request cost estimates for the provision and hauling of beach sand for all Wards in the Municipality. Carried.

Resolution No. 106977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to request quotations for the provision of fuel, oil and grease for the period May 1, 1997 to May 1, 1998 for the Public Works Department operations of the Municipality. Carried.

Resolution No. 107977 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to replace Municipal Signs at a cost not to exceed \$125.00 per sign plus applicable taxes. Carried.

Resolution No. 108977 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that J. R. Cousin Consultants Ltd. be requested to prepare a cost estimate for the provision of hot holes at the Traverse Bay Nuisance Ground site in order to investigate potential expansion. Carried.

Resolution No. 109977 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Public Works Foreman be authorized to do drainage ditch and culvert cleanout in all Wards as needed and charged to individual drainage ward accounts in the 1997 Budget. Carried.

Resolution No. 110977 Motion: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Councilor Kapelush be hereby resigning from the Winnipeg River health District Board effective March 31, 1997. Carried.

**PERSONNEL AND IN CAMERA**

1) Collective Bargaining - I. U. O. E. Local 901  
Administration Office Staff  
Resolution No. 111977 Motion: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that Council go into a Committee of the Whole and "in-camera" Carried.

Resolution No. 112977 Motion: Nick Roman - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the Committee of the Whole rise and report and continue former order of business. Carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Resolution No. 113977 Motion: Doug Neal - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned 5:32 P.M. Carried.

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#### Manitoba Natural Resources

Canine Team School Presentation

**April 8th, 1997**

A.M. - Travel from Ashern

P.M. - Walter Whyte School - Grand Marais

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Grades K-9 Principal - Becky Warren 754-2240

**April 9th**

A.M. - Powerview School

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Grades K-8 Principal Paul Magnon - 367-2296

St. Georges School,

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Grades K-12 Principal Pascal LeGrand 367-4222

P.M. - Pine Falls School

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Grades K-8 Principal Bill Borlase 367-2255

**April 10th**

A.M. - Anicinabe School - Sagkeeng

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Grades K-4 Principal Garry Swampy 367-2285

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