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Pine Falls, MB



A Pine Falls Paper Company logging road bridge. Bridges like this could become subject to both Federal and Provincial Environmental reviews.

## Environment case appealed

A series of judicial decisions have created problems in the interpretation of environmental law in Canada.

Because waterways cross provincial boundaries they come under federal jurisdiction. Thus the Navigable Waters Act comes under the Federal Department of Transport, and The Department of Fisheries and Oceans takes responsibility for the Environmental Act as it relates to waterways. All other environmental issues come under provincial jurisdiction.

The Navigable Waters Act governs structures on navigable waterways that might interfere with navigation.

The problem began several years ago with a judges decision that navigable meant navigable by canoe, thus every little bridge over every little creek became subject to the Navigable Waters Act.

Under the Environmental Protection Act everything the federal government does is sub-

ject to an environmental review. An Alberta judge has decided that bridges over navigable waters are subject to this review. Thus not only bridges must be built not to interfere with navigation, but the bridges, and associated roads are subject to the environmental review. Until this decision there was no question that the environmental impact of roads, and the purpose for which the roads are built, come under provincial jurisdiction.

The decision in question, by Justice Gibson of the Federal Court of Canada Trial Division, on July 7, 1998, in a judicial review, requested by an environmental group, "Friends of the West Country", of two bridges to be built by Sunpine Forest Products, the judge concluded that "the assessment of the projects assessed should have included the road as well as the two bridges".

This decision is being appealed by the federal govern-

ment. It is likely to go all the way to the Supreme Court.

The issue is important to this region. The Pine Falls paper company is in the process of preparing an application for an environmental licence to build a road to St. Theresa Point, on Island Lake. It is a vital part of the companies expansion plans which will generate close to a thousand new jobs over the next ten years, many of these jobs will go to First Nations located between Pine Falls and St. Theresa Point. At present a provincial environmental review is required. If Justice Gibson's decision stands a federal environmental review will be required because of bridges on the road being subject to the Navigable Waters Act. The major problem, apart from the cost, is which decision will govern in the event of a disagreement between the two jurisdictions. There is also the constitutional problem over provincial rights.

## Rate set for daycare arson case hearing

by Charles Norman

The first step in the prosecution of Noreen Mary Martin on charges of arson and manslaughter has been set for Monday October 26 to Wednesday October 29, with a preliminary hearing in the Powerview Arena. A preliminary hearing is a standard procedure in which the court determines whether there is enough evidence to warrant the case proceeding to a formal trial.

Martin has been charged with culpable homicide, (manslaughter), criminal negligence causing death, and arson - disregard for human life, resulting from a August 27 1996 fire at the Three Bears Day Care Centre in the Pine Falls United Church. The fire resulted in the death of two year old Katrina Rae Guimond, Morrisseau and the destruction of the church.

The fire began in a second hand clothing store adjacent to the day care centre in the Church basement. Three investigators from the Fire Commissioners Office independently determined that the fire was deliberately set.

Fifteen of the sixteen children in the centre were moved to safety by day care workers. Firefighters from the Pine Falls and Sagkeeng Fire Departments and day care workers, including Noreen Martin, were praised for their efforts.

Carole Weger, writing in The Voice, Thursday, September 5, 1996 reported;

The day care workers who were in the church showed excel-

lent emergency skills in getting the children out as fast as they did. One worker who went back in the smoke to retrieve two small children risked her own life to do so. Cindy Terry, the Minister of the United Church said: "The speed in which the day care workers got the children out of the building, was in itself, miraculous." The firemen who struggled long and hard to save Katrina's little life, should be acknowledged for their bravery. Many of the firemen collapsed from smoke and heat exhaustion when they came out of the building to get more oxygen before returning to fight the blaze'.

Martin was not charged until June 1997. Nine months after the fire. The RCMP investigation was not completed until April '97 when the RCMP handed their evidence over to the Crown prosecutors office.

There were complaints from the family of Katrina Rae over the delay in bringing the case to trial which resulted in criticism of the Attorney General's Department over the shortage of Crown Prosecutors, caused by the movement of Crown layers moving into higher paying positions in the private sector.

The Crown's case was not completed until Spring this year, there was a further delay because of summer holidays and the time required by the defence to examine the substantial amount of evidence resulting from the RCMP investigation and the Crown's preparation of the charges.



August 27, 1996 fire at the United Church which claimed the life of 2yr old Katrina Rae Guimond.

## Opinion

## Political judges

In Canada, Judges are supposed to be independent of the political system, unlike the United States where many judges are elected, and others have to go through a rigorous political process to be appointed.

The Canadian reality is different. Lawyers seldom become judges without paying their dues to a political party. Years of dedication to a political party are normally a prerequisite to appointment. Appointments are made by the government in power at the time, and they usually appoint their political allies. There is a certain element of Russian Roulette in a lawyer's choice of a political party if his ambition leans towards the bench, but it takes a great deal of ability to get there without that political apprenticeship.

Once appointed, a judge is supposed to put behind him his political background and carry out his duties without political partisanship, or political bias. He is supposed to exercise his position on the basis of the laws of Canada and the provinces as passed by elected representatives in those areas, and



From the  
Publisher's Desk  
**Charles  
Norman**

independent of any political issues involved.

The fact is that some judges find it difficult to do this, and take advantage of their position to interpret the law to suit their own view of the issue. In effect they make laws which would be impossible through the normal political process.

It is to be hoped that Judge Gibson, referred to in our front page story is not guilty of this, and simply made a mistake.

There is an appeal process underway to deal with Justice Gibson's decision which may go all the way to the Supreme Court. It is also to be hoped that the Supreme Court will make a decision based on law, and not to use their power to make a new law. Their record is not very encouraging.

## YOUR VIEW:

Letters to the Editor

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### Exams not good for kids - reader says

I would like to clear up some ideas and concepts that have been addressed to me in regards to my petition.

First and foremost, I am totally against the proposal to increase exams to 50 percent of the student's mark. Increased emphasis on provincial tests will affect your child starting as early as grade 3; then in grades 6, 9 (Senior high 1) and 12 (Senior high 4). Parents; do you want a lot of value put on your child's marks in grade 3? I feel that students have enough pressure placed on them without adding increased value being placed on exams.

Secondly, I have been told that provincial exams used to be worth 50 percent or even 100 percent of your mark and what if your student goes onto University. Students may have been graded 50 percent or even a higher value years ago. On the other hand in going door to door I have had people tell that they

dropped out of school because of exams. Would you want that to happen to your child? Have you sat down with your child lately to help them with their math? The math is a little different from your multiplication tables. Standards have changed and the marking/grading system is different. Years ago there was either a right or wrong answer "period". Now there could be four correct answers to a question but more points are given depending on which answer the child chooses. The students who wish to go on to University are well aware of the value of their work at that level and strive to achieve that. How fair is it to a student who works very hard to maintain a 56 percent average throughout the year only to have his/her dream of achieving a grade 12 diploma taken away by one exam. Not everyone in this world is "university material"; there are some people who are very proud

of being a labourer and rightly so. Now a days, certain positions in housekeeping or even manual labour require a grade 12 diploma. So where does that leave the student who is a good worker but "panics" on an exam and therefore does poorly?

I/we need to fight for our children to stop this proposal now! It is far too often that we let the government push legislation upon us without letting our views be known.

I urge you to sign my petition and I am urging any Parent Council or Committee to get involved to stop this proposal from passing in legislation. If you can help out please contact me. Parents can also contact their local MLA with this concern. I would like to thank the business sector of our community for allowing me to leave my petition at their place of business.

Louise Wilson  
Neepawa, MB

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### Community Billboard - ph 367-4466

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Friday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm Saturday: 10:30am to 4:00pm  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 in the basement of the Powerview Church.  
**SILVER HAVEN CLUB:** Cribbage - every 4th and 5th Monday of the Month at 1:30 p.m. - Whist - every Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.  
**WINNIPEG RIVER W.L.:** meetings third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. Library Allard, St. Georges

**POWERVIEW LOCAL MMF:** Regular Meetings held on the first Thursday of each month - 7:00pm at the Powerview Arena Meeting Room  
**FINE FALLS HEALTH AUXILIARY:** Meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 1:30 pm

**COTTAGE COUNTRY BUSINESS ASSOC.:** Meeting - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Ph. 756-2596

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** - Sun Rise Group - Meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Last Friday of the month open to the public. Last Monday of each month - No Meeting. Located at St. Georges Catholic Church Basement

**FINE FALLS LEGION:** Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion. Meal raffles held at Legion on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30.  
**FINE FALLS MASONIC LODGE # 154:** meets on second Friday of every month in the Pine Falls United Church.

**BADMINTON:** Pine Falls School Gym, Sunday & Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**POWERVIEW GARBAGE PICKUP:** every Wed. Recyclable pickup every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month.

**P.A.A. MEETING:** every 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
**VILLAGE OF POWERVIEW MEETINGS:** every second Tuesday of each month.

**WINNIPEG RIVER SENIOR SERVICE INC.** Temporary Coordinator: Tina Polischuk. Office: Pine Falls Health Complex, Telephone: 367-9128. Hours: 8:30 - 12:30 Monday - Friday. Services: Transportation, Home Maintenance, Foot Care, Volunteer Help, Information.  
**FAMILY CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP:** at the Catholic Church St. Georges last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**AA & ALANON:** The Beaches family group - Thursday at 8:00pm. Senior Scene, Victoria Beach - 1 Ateah Road, 756-8018 or 756-2101.  
**PINE FALLS LIBRARY:** Library hrs. will be from 3 p.m. until 5pm Monday - Thursday.

**HAPPY TOTS DAY CARE:** The Happy Tots Place Inc. P.O. Box 773 Pine Falls. ROE 1M0 - 367-2601 hold board meetings on the last Monday of each month - 1:00 p.m. at the daycare

**SENIORSCENE INC. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach.** General Meetings every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Art Classes Wed. 10 am, Wood Carving Wed. 1 pm, Movies Tue. 7 pm, carpet bowling, Fri. 2 pm, Bingo Fri. 7:15 pm. Call 756-6468 for more information regarding activities.

**SCHIZOPHRENIA SUPPORT GROUP:** Support group for families of those with schizophrenia held every third Wednesday at 7pm at the Pine Falls School Library.

**LAKESHORE AL-ATEEN GROUP:** Meets Thursdays 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Loc du Bonnet Health Centre, 89 McIntosh St. Starts Sept. 10/98. Call Kathie 367-8237 or Vickie at 345-6520.

**SUNRISE SINGERS:** Meet every Monday evening 7-9pm in the Pine Falls United Church. New members welcome - Choir master - Henry Peters pianist Gwen Welsh.

### Church Services

**NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: POWERVIEW - Sat. Evening 7:30pm (English), Sun. 8:30am (French), 10:30am (English) STEAD - Sat. 5:00pm.**

**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** Sunday service Sunday school 11:00 am Rev. Cindy Terry. Office Hours: Tues - Fri. 10:00 to Noon Tel: 367-2633.

**PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT:** Ph. 367-8347 Rector, the Rev. Brian Rouniree. Sunday Service at 9:00 am.

**ST. THERESA'S:** Masses at Notre Dame du Laus.

**ST. GEORGE'S:** Mass Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

**ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Grand Marais, Holy Eucharist - 2nd and 4th Sundays. 11 a.m. Morning prayer 11 a.m. - 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.**

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**CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP - Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wed., Church Service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.**

**HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 every Sunday, Scantbury Mb., on Hwy. 59**

**ST. MARQUERITE R.C. MISSION Pitt Rd. - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday Additional Mass mid June thru Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday.**

**ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH, located at Sagkeeng 1st Nations. Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.**

**ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION, 88 Glendale Ave., Grand Marais, Mass or Community Service 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 1st Sat. of November to last Saturday of April.**

**SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Lloyd Guinand (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, Service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sundays 2:00 p.m. CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN - Sunday 2:30 p.m. in Hollow Water.**

## Letter/News

## Report From the Concerned Citizens Committee

Fort Alexander, Manitoba, September 30, 1998 - This report is provided in response to numerous inquiries regarding the activities of the CCC.

The CCC was formed 3 1/2 years ago by certain Sagkeeng business people and other volunteers. All costs related to the CCC are financed completely by the volunteers themselves. These costs include travel, legal fees, office supplies, telephone, fax, Internet fees, computer time, and meeting space. The main purpose of the CCC is to obtain the proper information and contacts in order that our fellow community members may have as much of the facts as possible prior to making decisions on important issues. As the readership of The Community Voice are now aware, the simple provision of the facts to the public often results in personal attacks and wild rumours from our fellow community members and their supporters. Rather than be discouraged, however, actions like this only convince the CCC that our services are very valuable considering that the Band Office has not provided this same service for quite some time now.

The first project, initiated by certain Sagkeeng businesses, involved the formation of a volunteer First Nation housing organization based on Habitat for Humanity's "giving a hand up, not a hand out" philosophy. For unknown reasons, local political support was never given, therefore, this project has been placed on hold. However, with the housing situation deteriorating even more, the CCC feels that now would be a good time to re-establish contact with the membership of the Habitat for Humanity organization and those

individuals who had previously expressed an interest. After the experience noted above, it became apparent that the people themselves were, and to a certain extent, are still not, aware of the CCC's goals and objectives. The CCC realized that information sharing was severely lacking from our elected officials and staff, hence the shift from actual projects to public education.

For the last while, then, the CCC has focused on researching various issues (finances, Hydro, etc.) and providing it's findings to the Band membership and the public. Recently, we obtained a copy of the latest audit and we have been making copies for people, who, for various reasons, have been unable to obtain the same from the Band office. In addition to providing a copy of the audit on October 1, 1998.

Other activities include working with the Salvation Army, with the result that a recycling bin has been located at the RCMP in Powerview. Any donations will be going to the Salvation Army recycling centre, where the proceeds will be used for various social concerns. The CCC knows that many Sagkeeng First Nation members live in Winnipeg and use the services of the Salvation Army, therefore, the CCC feels that this partnership will derive even more benefits in the future.

In terms of meeting space, the CCC provided meeting space and supplies for 30 people to discuss and plan a strategy to address accountability and housing. The result of this meeting was a well publicized demonstration regarding the accountability issue and further

sessions regarding local housing is expected. The CCC would like to inform all interested people that we support local volunteer efforts that address community needs.

The CCC also pays for legal services in order to review wording, especially when the information is sensitive and a threat of lawsuits is perceived. As a result of this prudent approach, the CCC is able to provide information and comment on same without fear of legal action against its members and supporters.

Finally the CCC is advocating the combination of certain welfare (basic needs), employment & training, and economic development funds to create jobs, improve the use of limited capital monies, and promote industry and investment in our community. By combining these funds, we will be able to tell industry and investors that we have a sizable investment fund, rather than a large welfare budget and high unemployment rates.

In conclusion, the CCC would like to refer all inquiries to its spokesperson, Mr. Eric Boyd at 367-2595 (tel/fax). Mr. Boyd will be pleased to answer any questions and provide further information on the items reported on above.



Eric Boyd of the CCC Committee

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## Sierra 4x4 not used by Sagkeeng high school staff

Dear Editor,  
To clarify rumours about the usage of the 92 Sierra 4x4 by the High School staff, I would like to state the following:

Staff members have not been using this vehicle for personal or any other type of usage since it's completion in late June. The vehicle has been transported from various locations, (i.e. Pine Falls Service Centre, Teeny Bopper's, Ed & Terry's Gas Bar, The heart of the nation Pow Wow in Winnipeg) in order to promote ticket sales at these locations.

Despite rumours that this vehicle has been used for hunting trips, transporting garbage to the

abused or misused in any way by our staff or our students.

Should you be interested in viewing the vehicle for a closer look, you may come by the High School during school hours. Please contact our school at 367-2243 should you have any questions regarding information of the draw or on tickets. There are presently plenty of tickets remaining, as October 24 is closely approaching. Good Luck to those who have purchased tickets, we thank you for your support.

It has never been used for any of these activities mentioned or for any other type of activities that would bring down the value of this vehicle. We assure you that whoever wins this vehicle will be satisfied with it's quality as our students have worked extremely hard and place a tremendous amount of pride in this vehicle. It has never been

Megweich,  
Ruth W. Norton, B.Ed.  
Dip Ed, M.A.  
Principal, SAHS

## Cross Canada campaign hunts for man wanted on warrant for murder

Is one of Canada's most wanted murder suspects living in your community?

That's a question Detective Bob Wilkinson of the Toronto Police Service wants residents across the country to ask themselves during a coast-to-coast community newspaper campaign to catch Dennis Melvyn Howe.

A first-degree murder warrant was issued for Howe in 1983 following the murder of nine-year-old Sharin Morningstar Keenan of Toronto. Keenan went missing from her neighbourhood park and her body was found in a rooming house refrigerator nine days later.

Although a warrant was issued for Howe's arrest, he has managed to evade capture for more than 15 years.

Police believe the suspect, now 57, has assumed a new identity and is living in Canada, possibly in a rural area.

"Most of his adult life, he was constantly in contact with the authorities for one reason or another," Wilkinson said. "It seems strange a person like this could just up and vanish."

Community newspapers across the country are hoping Howe will reappear during their Nowhere To Hide campaign. This week a copy of this story with an age-enhanced photograph of Howe are being distributed to up to 10 million newspaper readers from coast to coast with the help of the Ontario Community

term "Turkeys". Anyone with information about Howe is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS. For more information about Dennis Melvyn Howe, visit the Nowhere To Hide web site at <http://www.simcoe.com/news/murder/>.

Nowhere TO HIDE

Newspapers Association and the Canadian Community Newspapers Association.

It is hoped Howe will be located through the efforts of this campaign. Wilkinson, an investigator with Toronto Police's cold case homicide squad, said Howe, a drifter, is no stranger to "rugged, rural living."

Wilkinson said it wouldn't be a surprise to discover Howe is living in the woods somewhere. "But even if you live in the back woods, you have to come to town once in awhile. You have to get some supplies."

He may be working as a handyman in a rural area and venturing into town once a week for supplies.

"He was in bad health from the word go, so if he was living the life of a hermit, he would probably require medical attention," the investigator said.

At the time of the murder, Toronto Police describe Howe as being five feet, nine inches (175 cm) tall, about 165 lb. (75 kg), with wrinkles on his forehead, a gap between his teeth, hairy chest and arms, square shoulders, a scar under his chin and crooked little fingers. Police said he is left-handed, had a deep, jovial laugh, walked quickly, smoked heavily and frequently used the

Howe photographed in 1977.

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## Eastman Sport Development Association

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News

'Round and about the Beaches

by Monika I. Evans

Due to a family emergency, it was necessary for me to go to Winnipeg four times this past week. The best part is always the trip back home.

On Sunday night when I was heading back, I just couldn't help but feel so lucky that I was going to the Beaches rather than rushing home to town to prepare for Monday, for school, for work. The traffic heading north was so light that you hardly noticed the other cars. The traffic heading south, on the other hand, was almost like rush hour.

Cottagers were going home in their cars, trucks or vans. The fishermen were towing their Starcrafts, Lunds, etc. back to the city. There were also campers, pop-up trailers, fifth-wheels and other RV's heading south. All I could think of was to wish them a good trip home, I sure don't envy them.

In the past year I have made the return trip to Winnipeg over two hundred times and still enjoy it. Even though it is

country, there are points of interest along the way. East Selkirk has a Buffalo Ranch and it is quite a treat to watch the herd grazing. It almost is reminiscent of Manitoba's past when herds crossed the Prairies.

Every little town along the way up 59 has advertisements of their fall suppers, of special events and of craft sales and other money raising events.

There is a sign for New Honey - Fresh Crop. I stopped in last year and met a very interesting character. He is a writer of poetry in both English and Ukrainian. In his living room stands a full grown, stuffed bear who was raiding his hives. The bear no longer does that. His son-in-law was the taxidermist that stuffed the errant bear.

Outside of Libau several farmers have left some of the wheat stubble and hundreds of geese and ducks stop by to enjoy the feast on their way South. It is a pleasure to watch them and hear them honking and quacking. From Libau until the turn-

off to Gull Lake, it is a down-hill run. You could almost coast home from there, well, maybe not quite.

The leaves on the trees along Highway 59 change every day. Near Birds Hill Park, there are beautiful red bushes that harmonize with the yellow leaves of the birches. The green grass is a lovely background for these splendid colours. The beauty of the leaves is almost heartbreaking. As you go further north, the fall colours are more advanced than those in the city.

When I reach the fork in the road that either leads you to Grand or Victoria Beach, I know that I'm almost home. Ten kilometres later, I see the radio tower to the right and know my turn-off is just ahead.

Belair Road passed beautiful Belair with its one store and several houses inhabited by descendants of some of the original settlers. A little bit further up the hill, and there it is, Lake Winnipeg, and now I know that I'm home!

Interlake Seniors Games Re-Scheduled...

By Walter Romanchuk

With summer-like weather during September, senior clubs in the Interlake were slow in getting their fall activities under way.

Many clubs weren't prepared for regional games and as a result entries were down dramatically. Rather than go on with the games with a poor turnout, the Regional Council decided to postpone them to a later date.

The whist will be held on

October 7, at Petersfield as originally scheduled. However the cribbage has been postponed to October 14 at Stonewall, and carpet bowling October 21 at Gimli. Note the change of date and location for the carpet bowling. First place finishers in each game will receive an engraved trophy to be kept for a year. Ribbons will be presented to 2nd and 3rd place winners. Spectators are invited to come out and watch the games. A

general meeting of the Regional Council has been postponed from October 15 to Nov. 19 at Teulon.

Letters were sent out to all clubs last week informing them of the changes, whom to contact to register for the games and further information on the upcoming general meeting. Let's use a better than average turnout at the games and a good representation of all clubs at the meeting.



Recognize this?

Another landmark from Marcel Pire's photo library. If you know where this landmark is located, call us at the voice at 367-4466. Sorry, no prizes, however the first person with the correct answer will have their name published in the following issue. Good Luck!

LAST WEEK'S QUICK CALLER WAS: MEL LAURILA identifying the Sharp Tail Grouse in Ashern, Manitoba. The 5.2 Metre statue symbolizes Ashern's status as a hunter's paradise. Ashern is located 160 kilometres north of Winnipeg on Highway #6.

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- minimum 5 years experience in food management with a strong working knowledge of all food department operations
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- knowledge of inventory procedures
- applicants must be willing to relocate and be flexible in social conditions and situations different from those in which they are currently working

The North West Company offers competitive salaries and a comprehensive benefits package which includes subsidized accommodation.

Please submit a detailed résumé in confidence, quoting competition number 100298-2, to:  
Ed Lindquist, Manager of Recruitment, The North West Company, 77 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB R2L 2K1, or fax to: 204/934-1630. Application deadline is noon on October 2, 1998. We are committed to employment equity.

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Community

Village Green gets a walkway

A walkway has been built around the Village Green in Pine Falls, which is proving to be more popular than expected.

The original idea was to make it possible for patients/residents of Sunnywood Manor to enjoy the park on sunny afternoons. But the walkway has also proved to be popular with younger people who find it ideal for roller-blading.

Faith Fontaine said that some of the older residents of Pine Falls who seldom went out are now seen taking a stroll around the Village Green.



Novice Drivers Need To Be Extra Cautious

Safe driving habits should be instilled with drivers at an early age. Statistics report that 16 to 19 year-olds are more than twice as likely to be involved in traffic collisions than any other age group.

16-24 year-old drivers accounted for 44 per cent of the at-fault speed related fatal collisions in 1995.

Two thirds of people killed in accidents every year are in vehicles driven by 16-19 year-olds.

124 drivers between the ages of 16 to 19 have been killed

in a traffic collision between the years 1991-96.

Typical driving behaviour for novice drivers is speeding, drinking and driving, running red lights. Observe the rules of the road and live to be an experienced motorist.

Road Wise Tip

Only time will provide novice drivers with experience, but enrolling in a driver education program will provide invaluable training for a new or inexperienced driver.

Pacer Report

What's new in Grade 5 French Immersion

Hi there! I'm Mlle Hébert and I'm back in Grade 5 for another year. I have 18 fabulous students in my class this year. I'm looking forward to an exciting year of learning and fun. Here is what the students have to say about their year so far.

We started a cricket farm in our class. We had three females and two males but the two males have died. We've even seen the females lay their eggs. We were able to look at an egg under the microscope. It resembles a grain of rice. We also have a pet spider. We've

been feeding her grasshoppers. She laid an egg sack a couple of days ago.

In Sciences Humaines we are learning about the different continents and our country, Canada.

In Science we are learning about numbers and their place value in Math, and in Gym we are playing soccer and learning the rules of the sport. During Music we have been learning new dances and songs.

In Language Arts, we have the Reading Wheel. For this, we have to read books written by

many different authors. Every time we read we have to tell what it's about by writing letters or doing a project. In Français, we have been reading books and writing letters to Mlle Hébert.

We have been selling chocolates for our Discovery Program. We've sold many boxes. We are looking forward to being part of the program now that we are in Grade 5.

So there you have it. We are quite busy in Grade 5. You are welcome to come by anytime and visit. We would love to show you our cricket farm. Goodbye!

Watch Out for the NO-ZONES!

**NO-ZONES** are areas around large trucks where the truck driver can't see you. Over 1,800 collisions each year in Manitoba involve cars and large trucks. In the majority of fatal crashes, police report the car driver contributed to the crash. When you're sharing the road with a large truck, remember these points:

- Large trucks have much bigger blind spots than cars.
- If you're driving behind a truck and you can't see either of its side view mirrors, the truck driver can't see you.

- Truck drivers sometimes need to swing wide to the left to safely make a right hand turn. Give trucks plenty of room, never cut between them, the curb, or the shoulder to the right when they're turning.
- Large trucks can't stop as quickly as cars. When passing, look for the whole front of the truck in your rear-view mirror before pulling into the lane in front of it. Keep a consistent speed and don't slow down or stop directly in front of a truck—they need room to react. At 100 km per hour, a large truck requires more than the length of a football field to stop.

The NO-ZONE program is a Manitoba RoadWise initiative sponsored by Manitoba Public Insurance, the Manitoba Trucking Association and the Transportation Safety and Regulatory Services Division of Manitoba Highways and Transportation. For information on the NO-ZONE call 1-800-261-9928.

**EMPOWER EDUCATION CENTRE**  
P.O. Box 6000  
Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0  
Ph: 367-2495 Fax: 367-4465

When it comes to your current job, do you feel like a mouse in a maze? Want to start your own business, but scared to go out on a limb?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions, then come on down and sign up for the Entrepreneurship Course offered at the Empower Education Centre. Classes are being held on Thursday evenings starting October, 1998, until the last Thursday in January 1999.

Registration deadline date is October 8, 1998

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**October's Calendar of Events**

- Oct. 2 & 3 - OctoberFest - Bavarian Buffet
- Oct. 8 - Thurs. Fall Fowl Supper
- Oct. 10 - Saturday - Country Barn, Dance & Pig Roast
- Oct. 11 - Sunday - Thanksgiving Dinner
- Oct. 15 - Thursday, Fall Fowl Supper
- Oct. 17 - Saturday, '98 Snow & Sled Show
- Oct. 24 - Saturday, Great West Life "Disco Rama" (Sold Out)
- Oct. 30 - Friday - Halloween Ho Down Social
- Oct. 31, Saturday - Witches Brew & Steak night (Come in Costume for Dinner Discount)

These events require tickets for admission.  
These events require reservations.  
All other events, reservations recommended as space is limited.  
For tickets, reservations or to book your group function, call 635-2758 or 635-2717



## Minutes

### Minutes from the RM of Alexander on Tuesday, Sept. 8

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander held in Council Chambers in St. Georges, Manitoba on Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at 10am.

Present: Ken Danwich Reeve  
Doug Neal Councillor Ward I  
Alex Kalynchuk Councillor Ward III  
Also present: Rose-Marie Blanchette, Chief Administrative Officer  
Gary Hlatky - Public Works Forman - Arrived at 11:00am.

CALL TO ORDER:  
With a quorum present Reeve Danwich called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 25, 1998 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR - CARRIED

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES  
WARD I - No Reports  
WARD II - Councillor Roman reported on his attendance at the Public Works Committee Meeting held on September 2, 1998.

WARD III - Councillor Kalynchuk reported on his attendance at the Public Works Committee Meeting on September 2, 1998.

WARD IV - No Reports

REEVE - Reeve Danwich reported on his attendance at the Public Works Committee Meeting on September 2, and on his attendance at the 4P parade on September 6, 1998.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - The C.A.O. reported on her attendance at the Public Works Committee Meeting held on September 2, 1998.

HEARING DELEGATIONS  
11:00A.M. - Variation Hearing - P&R Raymond - 4-2-21115 - Paul and Rachel Raymond attended the hearing in favor of their variation. No other representations were made and no objections were received.

11:20A.M. - Rod Demoline - Lac du Bonnet Community Centre - John Usakis attended the Council Meeting to discuss the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre and to request a letter of support from Council to be mailed out. Council requested that the committee attend a future council meeting in November of 1998.

1:30P.M. - Diane Kampic - boat Dock - Still Cove - Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kempic attended the council meeting to discuss with Manitoba Hydro, the possibility of moving the dock to the boat launch area.

RECEPTION OF PETITIONS  
-None  
MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES  
-None

COMMUNICATIONS FROM SUBJECT DISPOSITION

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. G. & C. Fillion Services | Rec'd as info                         |                   |
| Aug. 25/98                  | Grand Pines Subdiv.                   | B-8-98            |
| 2. T. Murell                | Highway Traffic                       | Rec'd as info     |
| Aug. 24/98                  | Board Hearing Notice                  | GV-20-98          |
| 3. S. Seebach               | Governance                            | Rec'd as info     |
| Aug. 21/98                  | Information Seminar                   | M-14(E)-98        |
| 4. G. Tramly                | Walford vs                            | Rec'd as info     |
| Aug. 26/98                  | RM of Alexander B-12-98               |                   |
| 5. S. Magnat                | St. Georges West                      | Rec'd as info     |
| Aug. 19/98                  | Water Stabilization                   | W - 2 - 9 8 6 .   |
| M. Mihychuk                 | V.L.T. Referendum                     | Rec'd as info     |
| Aug. 19/98                  | Policy                                | G V - 6 - 9 8 7 . |
| D. Newman                   | Manitoba Mining & Minerals Convention | Rec'd as info     |
| Aug. 9/98                   | Energy and Risk                       | GV-12-98          |
| 8. MB Hydro                 | Management Seminar                    | M - 4 - 9 8 9 .   |
| Aug. 9/98                   | Environment: License Reply            | GV-14-9810.       |
| D. Hiltz                    | F. Cure                               | Res. #415/98      |
| Aug. 31/98                  | General Permit                        | S-2-98            |
| J. Baker                    | St. Georges Com. Club                 |                   |
| Aug. 26/98                  |                                       |                   |
- MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander has no concerns or objections regarding the General Permit for the St. Georges Community Club Inc. at the Se-17-98 10EPM for a toboggan slide/ski hill. ALL IN FAVOR - CARRIED
- |              |                         |               |
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| 11. J. Baker | Application to Purchase | Rec'd as info |
| Aug. 24/98   | 10-3-15201 Great Falls  | GV-26-98      |
| 12. U.M.M.   | Minutes July 9/98       | Rec'd as info |
| Sep/98       |                         | U-2-98        |
| 13. U.M.M.   | U.M.M. Convention       | Res. #416/98  |
| Aug. 26/98   |                         | U-2-98        |

MOTION: Doug Neal - A. Kalynchuk BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve, Council & C.A.O. be hereby authorized to attend the Union of Manitoba Municipalities Annual Convention in Winnipeg November 23rd to 26th, 1998; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$80.00 be paid to each member of Council attending, as well as mileage and expenses as per indemnity by-law 1285. ALL IN FAVOR - CARRIED

14. N.E.R.G.C Meeting Notice Rec'd as info  
Sep/1/98 Agenda R-4-98

15. K. Thomas South Interlake Winnipeg Rec'd as info  
Sep 3/98 Shoreline Erosion Com. L-2-98

16. B. Vandenberg E-Mail Installation Res. # 417/98  
Aug. 7/98 Municipal Office C-4-98

MOTION: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander be authorized to make the necessary arrangements with M.T.S. Sympatico & North West Digital to obtain an E-Mail/Internet package for the R.M. of Alexander Administrative Office; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that North West Digital be authorized to perform the installation. ALL IN FAVOR - CARRIED

17. P. Miller Pine Grove estates Res. 3 418/98  
Sep 2/98 Ratepayers Assoc. C-8-98

MOTION: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander authorize the Pine Grove Estates Ratepayer's Association to hire Mr. Walter Kaszmar to repair the Daniel Drive Pumphouse at a cost of \$650.00, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the repairs be charged to LID NO. 3 ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the R.M. of Alexander Authorize the Pine Grove Estates Ratepayers' Assoc. to purchase (4) additional 4-litre pails of paint at a cost of \$83.96 plus applicable taxes regarding the painting of the LID Pumphouses; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this purchase be charged equally to LID No.'s 1,3 and 4. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

18. T. Stepaniuk Population Health Rec'd as info  
August 28/98 Fund- Proposals H-4-98

19. M.A.R.R. M.A.R.R. Meeting Res. # 420/98  
Sept. 4/98 Notice R-4-98

MOTION: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the Reeve, Council and C.A.O. be authorized to attend a Manitoba Association of Regional Recyclers Meeting being held in Pine Falls on September 23, 1998; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that mileage and expenses be paid as per Council indemnity by-law 1285. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

20. J. Authur Regional Water Rec'd as info  
Aug 28/98 Management Assoc. W-2-98

21. V. Sabeski Annexation- Rec'd as info  
Sep/1/98 Village of Powerview A-195

MOTION: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Council sit as a Variation Board. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the Variation Board rise and report. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

MOTION: Doug Neal - Nick Roman WHEREAS A PUBLIC HEARING has been held in reference to an application for a Variation by Paul and Rachel Raymond for Lot 4, Block 2, Plan 21115, Pt. RL 3-18-10EPM (Roll No. 103075); NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the request to allow: 1) the site width requirements for 2 proposed lots pertaining to a proposal to subdivide be varied from the required 175 feet site width per lot to a site width of 102 feet per lot be APPROVED. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

22. S. Ashton Phone rate increase Res. #424/98  
August 31/98 Application C.R.T.C M-10-98

MOTION: Doug Neal - Nick Roman WHEREAS MTS is seeking another increase in local rates of 40% over 5 years; AND WHEREAS this CRTC application is for local rates to be raised to pay the entire Federal and Provincial income tax bills of MTS; AND WHEREAS MTS has already received numerous rate increases in recent years; AND WHEREAS further increases would make it difficult for many people to be able to afford keeping their basic telephone service; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Council urge CRTC to reject the Manitoba Telecom Notice 98-12 application and any further dramatic increases in local phone rates. ALL IN FAVOR - Carried.

23. RM. Whitemouth/Reynolds Grand Opening Res. #425/98  
Sep/98 Waste Management R-8-98

MOTION: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that Council be authorized to attend the Grand Opening of the Whitemouth Reynolds North Whiteshell Waste Management Facility on Saturday, Sept. 1998; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED that an indemnity of \$80.00 be paid as mileage and expenses as per Council indemnity by-law 1285. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

FINANCE  
1. List of Accounts- Cheques- General- Payroll  
MOTION: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that Payroll Cheque Nos. 12731-12746, 12800-12822 and 12873-12875, all inclusive, for a total of \$28,998.86 be approved for payment. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

MOTION: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the following listed accounts be approved for payment. Collette Caya-\$143.00 (Cheque No. 12942), Laurie Danwich-\$153.70 (Cheque No. 12943) and Mary Ann Grewinski-\$94.06 (Cheque No. 12944). ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

2. Indemnity & Expenses  
MOTION: Doug Neal - Nick Roman WHEREAS the accounts of the Rural Municipality of Alexander, for the period ending Sept 4, 98 have been examined and found to be in order; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT General Cheque Nos. 12893 to 12941, inclusive, for a total amount of \$87,319.88 be hereby approved for payment. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

3. Financial Statement  
-None  
BY- LAWS  
1) By-Law 10/98 - Tax Sale Assignment - Lot 1, Block 4, Plan 14223 - Rupertsland

MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that By-law No. 10/98 to provide for the assignment of Tax Sale Certificate 19/95 be read a second time. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

MOTION: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that By-law No. 10/98 to provide for the assignment of Tax Sale Certificate 19/95 be read a third time.

For: Doug, Nick, Alex, and Ken.  
2) By-Law 11/98 - Road Allowance Closure & Convey to Manitoba Hydro

MOTION: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law No. 11/98 to provide for the closure of a portion of Municipal Road Allowance and the sale of same to Manitoba Hydro be read a first time. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
1) Re-zoning Request - PT. E 1/4 4-17-13EPM  
MOTION: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that a request by K. Hupalo to zone Pt. East 1/4 4-17-13EPM from "A40" - Limited Agricultural Zone to "SRG" - General Seasonal Recreational Zone by hereby denied. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS  
1. Public Works Committee Meeting - September 1, 1998 - Minutes & Items

MOTION: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting of September 1, 1998 be adopted as circulated. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief Administrative officer be authorized to order a sign identifying "Leisure Falls" at the quoted cost of \$371.18 plus applicable taxes. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

2. 1998 - Grants to Organizations  
-By law to be prepared.

3. Municipal Election- Advance Polls  
MOTION: Doug Neal - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that By-Law 12/98 to provide for the provision of Advanced Poll(s) for the RM of Alexander be read a first time. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION  
PERSONAL & IN CAMERA  
ADJOURNMENT  
MOTION: Nick Roman - Doug Neal BE IT RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned (2:10PM) ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING- Tuesday, September 22, 1998 at 2:00PM.

Ken Danwich- Reeve  
Rose-Marie Blanchette- Chief Administrative Officer.  
COMMUNICATIONS (cont'd)

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MOTION: A. Kalynchuk - Nick Roman BE IT RESOLVED that the Variation Board rise and report. ALL IN FAVOUR - Carried.

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## Sports

### VB Sno-drifters Pig Roast and Waterskip a huge success

On Saturday, Sept. 26, the Victoria Beach Sno-drifters Snowmobile club held a Pig Roast Membership drive at the new Dockside Resort and Marina. It was to have been the annual meeting also but time did not permit..... We were having far too much fun. A pig was donated by East-Man Feeds and Wayne Friesen and James Kanzen did a marvellous job of cooking it. Tim Flook supplied corn and a cooker, so Angel Kraft rounded up a bunch of women to make many delicious salads and Voila, a superb meal was ready to be served. With expectations of 100-150 people, we were ready. But then 250 people showed up to partake in the festivities. Sharon Jonsson, at the ticket counter didn't know what to do. She proceeded to sign up 119 club members and sold the rest of the meal tickets and they stretched out the food so that everyone had enough to eat. (although the pig pickings were pretty slim, the women's salads lasted to the end).

The highlight of the event was the Waterskip. What is the Waterskip you might ask??? A waterskip is when people cannot wait for winter and snow to come so they ride their snowmobiles across the water. Yes that's right, THE WATER. We had a total of 7 snowmobiles for this event. First out of the chute (off the mud) were a pair of Professionals from Selkirk Mb. Rick Drylyk and Jack Bakker on a pair of, modified for water, Ski-doo's took off and hit the water together. Unfortunately Rick hit his kill switch on impact and his Ski-doo sank 20' from the shore. Jack went across the 800' of open water, turned around and came back, while our rescue crew hooked on a rope to Rick's sled and dragged him back to shore. A bent connecting rod prevented Rick from being able to run again. Jack was 14th overall in the North American championship in 1997 for waterskip ovals. Next up was



Above: Wolf Kraft aboard a 1989 Polaris 650 Blast off. Inset: Waverly & Barry go straight to the bottom.

The water skip took place on Saturday, September 26, during the Victoria Beach Sno-drifters Pig Roast Membership Drive. It was to have been the annual meeting, but members were having far too much fun.

novice Wolf Kraft aboard a Polaris 650 Indy and then Mitch Poirier on a Polaris 600 XCR. They both had a successful run back and forth. The crowd had grown to over 300 by this time, thanks in part to the heart pounding, excitement building sound being emitted by the tuned exhaust pipes. Greg and Lisa Litke, from Beausejour had no

problems with the water making flawless runs aboard their Polaris 700 RMK. Then came a team effort of Waverly Squires on a 1970 vintage Ski-doo Nordic towing Barry Parker on a fibreglass sleigh. Outfitted with masks and snorkels these two drove off the mud straight to the bottom of the lake. A real crowd pleaser. This event continued for about 2 hours with the machines sometimes making it across sometimes not. Jack, with the most expertise, made it look really easy as he took passengers, or went around the dock in semi-circles. Greg Jonsson and Brent

Morgan also tried their hand at it with one getting wet and the other not.

By the time darkness fell the sleds were put away, everyone was fed and we raffled off 42 silent auction prizes. Many thanks go out to all those merchants who contributed to the silent auction. Also to all the volunteers and helpers who made this event such a great success. People working together make events like this happen and successful and fun.

After all, WHO HAS MORE FUN THAN PEOPLE. THANKS TO ALL.

### Western Curlers Begin Road to McCain TSN Skins Game

Portage La Prairie, MB - McCain SuperSpiel West will kick off its 10th year with some of the biggest names in Canadian curling.

The Portage la Prairie Curling Club will host McCain SuperSpiel '98 West October 30 to November 1. Each team has a chance to win \$12,000 and a trip to the McCain TSN Skins Game, to compete for a prize purse of \$100,000.

"McCain SuperSpiel West is an extra special because you are guaranteed to be playing against some of the best western teams, the event can be extremely lucrative and the hospitality is great," says Kerry Burtnyk, former World Champion and winner of McCain SuperSpiel '97 West.

Guy Hemmings of St. Lambert, Que., winner of last year's McCain SuperSpiel in New Brunswick, will be the guest eastern team competing against such well known western teams such as 1998 World Curling Tour finalist and former Canadian champion Vic Peters. As winners of last year's McCain SuperSpiel, the Guy Hemmings

team earned the right to compete in McCain SuperSpiel West.

"McCain gives curlers a chance to reach the pinnacle of competitive curling, which is the McCain TSN Skins game. It's an amazing experience when you get to compete against some fierce teams and reach the top, as we did last year when we played in the Skins game," says Pierre Charette, third for the Guy Hemmings' team.

The host province of Manitoba will have 18 rinks competing in this year's event, including teams skipped by Burtnyk, 1996 World champion Jeff Stoughton and James Kirkness who played third on the 1998 provincial men's championships. Among other Manitoba rinks are five time provincial participant Ron Gauthier, 1997 Manitoba Mixed champion Howard Restall and McCain SuperSpiel '97 West qualifier Dave Boehmer of Petersfield, MB. Representing the host club are Don Springs and Barry Pugh.

The province of Saskatchewan is sending nine teams to compete in this year's

event. They include 1998 provincial runner-up Brad Heidt and former Saskatchewan champion Randy Woytowich.

The 1996 McCain TSN Skins Game runner-up Doran Johnson and 1998 Alberta men's finalist Kelly Row will represent the province of Alberta. Dale Duguid, 1998 Manitoba Champion will skip a team from British Columbia. Bill Adams and 1998 provincial champion Bruce Melville will travel to Portage from Northern Ontario.

In addition to \$12,000 in cash, the McCain SuperSpiel West champion earns a trip to compete at the other end of the country in McCain SuperSpiel, November 27-29 in New Brunswick.

The McCain SuperSpiel '98 West winner and his eastern counterpart will join Brier winner Wayne Middaugh and last year's champion Kevin Martin at this year's \$100,000 McCain TSN Skins Game, broadcast live on The Sports Network from the St. John's Curling Club in St. John's, Nfld., December 12 and 13.



This cake was donated to the Victoria Beach Sno-drifters from Bard Einfeld of Einfeld's Bakery in Victoria Beach.

**GRAND OPENING**  
October 2, 3, & 4

**POP AND MOVIE SHOP**

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◆ Free copy of Free Press - Friday  
◆ Free copy of Winnipeg Sun - Saturday

◆ FREE DRAWS

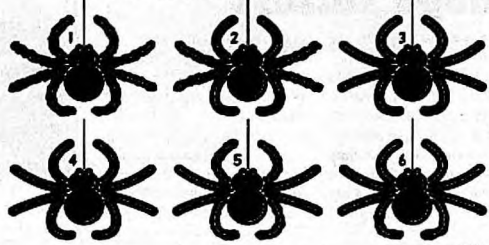
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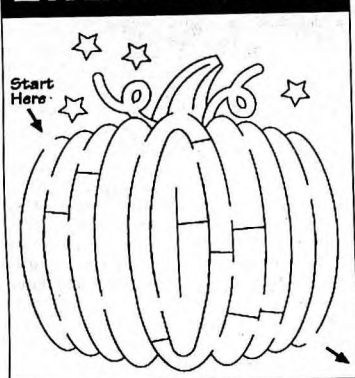
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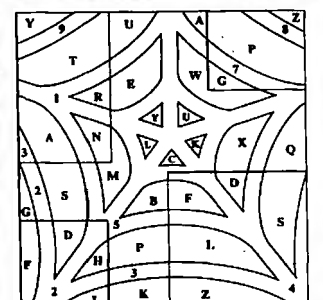
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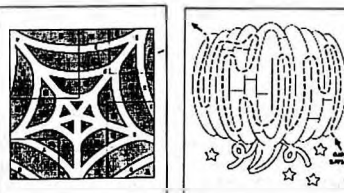
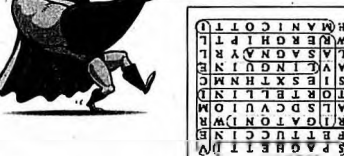
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**ANSWERS HERE**



Learn Some **French**



Feature

**Child Find Manitoba**

**Our Mission:**  
\*Assist in the location of missing children. \*Provide education programs on child personal safety to reduce the number of Manitoba children who go missing. \*Develop awareness on issues relating to missing children, and \*Increase advocacy and effect. Improved personal safety of children.

**Services:**  
**Search Assistance and Support**  
\* Search and information services for the legal parent(s) or guardian(s) \*Emotional support for families \*Advocacy and support in contacting police and other public agencies \*Assistance with preparing and distributing posters, providing pictures to the media and placing photos on the Internet \*Maintenance of a 24 hour help line to handle emergency information on missing and/or abducted children \*Referral service for missing children and their families following recovery \*Assistance with re-unification

**Prevention**  
\*Education of parents, children and community agencies and organizations in ways to prevent the abduction and exploitation of children; information booths, handouts, presentations, conferences and assistance with school projects \*Resource library of books, journals, video and audio tapes, newspaper clippings and research studies \*Provision of an annotated bibliography of selected books available in Winnipeg Public Libraries \*Provision of educational information on the Internet

**Awareness**  
\*Observance of Missing Children's Day on May 25 of each year during Missing Children's week \*Promotion of child safety through our friendly mascot "Cosmo" \*Promotion of child safety through our "Kids in the Know" Activity book

**Programs:**  
**Ganawenimig**  
\*Ganawenimig is a CFM Safety and Prevention Program for Aboriginal communities. \*"Ganawenimig" translates to "taking care of the children" in Cree, Ojibway and/or Ojhi-Cree \*The purpose of the Ganawenimig Program are to:  
a) provide culturally appropriate programs on child personal safety  
b) expand and expose child Find services to the aboriginal population  
c) increase the number of children and youth reached with prevention and education programs  
d) assist in the location of missing/runaway Aboriginal children and youth utilizing a culturally sensitive approach

**"All About Me I.D."** Finger printing and photo identification clinics

**"Play Tag With Your Kids"** program at major sporting events to assist in the prevention of lost or missing children through special identification.

**RCMP 1997 Statistics For Missing Children in Manitoba**

Probable cause	# of cases
Stranger Abduction	1
Runaway	2844
Accident	4
Unknown	297
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Other	20
Parental Abduction	21
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3228</b>

24 Hour Answering Service- TOLL FREE: 1-800-532-9135

A Missing Child is Everyone's Responsibility!

**"Kids In The Know" Are Safer**

Child Find Manitoba is pleased to announce a new prevention and educational tool for all children of Manitoba and today has released a new "Kids in the Know" Activity book.

The Kids In The Know Activity Book is an interactive educational tool which allows parents / teachers / caregivers and educators to help children understand different issues regarding personal safety. The Activity Book addresses topics such as personal information, self-awareness, potential abductions, emergency awareness, good touch/bad touch and more.

The Honourable Linda McIntosh, Minister of Education states: "The initial activities provide a gentle way for both schools and families to gather critical information that would be valuable if a child was ever abducted and help parents and caregivers teach critical personal information to a child. The remaining activities are pro-active in design and could allow children to develop a positive sense of competence in avoiding and dealing with potentially dangerous situations."

RCMP, Criminal Operations Chief R.J. Embury says, "...it covers all topics that the children of today should be aware of." Michele Grant, Co-President of the Manitoba Child Care Association, says, "We certainly support any developmentally appropriate program that helps keep children safe."

Child Find Manitoba Executive Director Lianna McDonald explains: "Child Find Manitoba recognizes the need to be proactive in empowering our children to have the tools to know what to do when their safety is at risk. Child Find Manitoba has always sought out ways to teach children about personal safety and we feel that our Kids In The Know activity book will be very valuable in continuing that mission. Child Find also offers comprehensive educational seminars to any schools or childcare groups that may wish to develop an overall child safety program.

This book would not be possible without the support of the Royal Bank of Canada and dedicated Child Find volunteer Judy Hillcoff. Dennice Leahy, Senior Vice-President and General Manager of the Royal Bank says: "Kids in the Know is a fun and educational tool for parents, teachers and child caregivers. It teaches children about potentially dangerous situations and how to avoid them. Keeping children safe is important to everybody including the employees at The Royal Bank." Judy Hillcoff says, "As a long time volunteer with Child Find Manitoba, I care deeply about the safety of our children. I am proud to be associated with this project.

Each year over 3,200 children are reported missing in Manitoba and over 50,000 children are reported missing in Canada. The Kids in the Know Activity book will be available for schools, daycares, teachers, parents and caregivers from Child Find Manitoba for \$5.00 each.

For More Information Contact: Lianna McDonald, Executive Director, Child Find Manitoba 945-5735



**MANDATORY SITE VIEWING 1999 TREE PLANTING CONTRACTS**

The Province of Manitoba, Forestry Branch will be inviting tenders during the spring of 1999 for tree planting contracts on Crown Lands. Viewing of the sites is mandatory in order to submit a bid. All transportation, including the use of off road vehicles is the responsibility of the prospective bidders. Prospective bidders must meet contract level requirements and must supply all equipment, tools, labour, transportation and opening supplies.

Inclement weather may force cancellations or alternative viewing dates. Contact 204-945-5977. All numbers are approximate and subject to change depending on availability.

**VIEWING SCHEDULE**

Western:	Swan River Provincial Bldg.	8:30am-Oct. 5, 1998
Central:	Gypsumville District Bldg.	10:30am-Oct. 7, 1998
Eastern:	Junction Pth #59 & Pth #11 (Traverse Bay)	8:30am-Oct. 8, 1998
Southern:	Woodridge Inn	8:30am-Oct. 9, 1998

Tenders are invited for the following contracts:

Contract	No. of Seedlings	Type	Site
C-1-99	65,000	mini-plugs/overwinter	nil
<b>LEVEL 2 (150,000-300,000 trees)</b>			
C-2-99	285,000	mini-plugs/overwinter/frozen current/container	nil
E-2-99	175,000		Prepared/barrel
<b>LEVEL 3 (300,001-600,000 trees)</b>			
ES-1-99	486,000	Bareroot/overwinter/frozen	Site Prepared/truck
E-1-99	538,000	Bareroot/Container	Prepared/Unprepared
W-2-99	490,000	Bareroot/Container	Prepared/Unprepared
<b>LEVEL 4 (600,001 + trees)</b>			
W-1-99	721,000	Bareroot/Container	Site Prepared/Unprepared
W-3-99	708,000	Bareroot/Container	Prepared/Unprepared

**Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.**

Manitoba Natural Resources Hon. J. Glen Cummings Minister

**MANITOBA BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM**

**PROGRAMME MANITOBAIN DE DEPISTAGE DU CANCER DU SEIN**

**Finding Breast Cancer Early Could Save Your Life!**

Women 50 to 69 years are invited to make an appointment for a mammogram (breast x-ray) and breast exam. Regular mammograms are important in the fight against breast cancer.

Our new mobile unit is coming to:

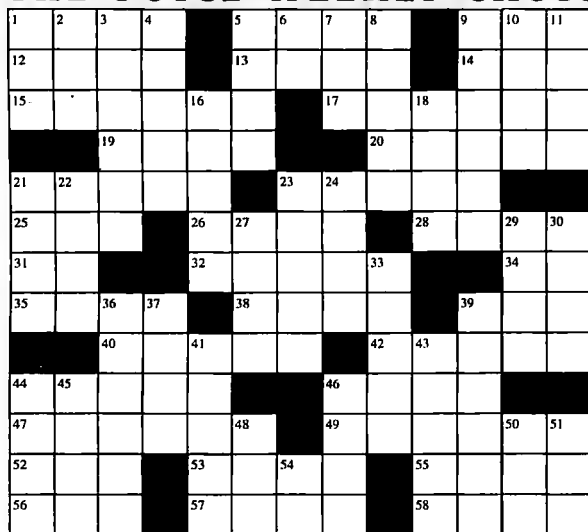
<b>Pine Falls:</b>	Oct. 20 to Nov. 18	Pine Falls Hospital
<b>Lac du Bonnet:</b>	Nov. 30 to Dec. 2	LdB Health Centre
<b>Pinawa:</b>	Dec. dates to be confirmed	Pinawa Hospital
<b>Whitemouth:</b>	Dec. dates to be confirmed	Whitemouth Hospital

All dates could change without notice.

Early detection saves lives!  
Call 1-800-903-9290

Relax

THE VOICE WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- 46. Large dormouse
- 47. Pencil feature
- 49. Deceive
- 52. Large
- 53. Conditional decree
- 55. Damage
- 56. Compass point
- 57. Foodstuffs
- 58. Shade trees

- DOWN**
- 1. Clark or Kapp, e.g.
  - 2. A Wright bro, for one
  - 3. Robberies
  - 4. Composition for nine
  - 5. Red Wing legend, Sid
  - 6. You and I
  - 7. Lake, in Laval
  - 8. Halts
  - 9. Exact copies
  - 10. Fortress, for short
  - 11. Foreman
  - 16. Social strata
  - 18. Ad word for light

- 21. Salve
- 22. Wings
- 23. With 7 Dn., and 31 Ac., Alta town
- 24. Sheltered
- 27. Russian city
- 29. Scheme
- 30. Past
- 33. Alberta lumber town
- 36. Cruel
- 37. Cheers, in Cordoba
- 39. Ranch feature
- 41. Lady's given name
- 43. Give regularly
- 44. Rebels, for short
- 45. Perennial flower
- 46. Hawaiian garlands
- 48. Ocean inlet
- 50. Limb
- 51. Afternoons, for short
- 54. Male saint, abbr.

LAST WEEKS ANSWER



- ACROSS**
- 1. With 10 Dn., and 54 Dn., BC town
  - 5. Cobbling tools
  - 9. Canadian Forces Base, Abbr.
  - 12. Popular Cookie
  - 13. Reporter's territory
  - 14. Privy
  - 15. Show
  - 17. Hues
  - 19. Flipper, e.g.
  - 20. Pub servings
  - 21. With 1 Dn., and 50 Dn., NFL place-name
  - 23. Stitch temporarily
  - 25. Blakeney and Waxman
  - 26. Labour
  - 28. Spot

- 31. Musical note
- 32. Wedding performer
- 35. Morphic or lithic prefix
- 38. Mould
- 39. Auto
- 40. Quite similar
- 42. Rock
- 44. With 52 Ac., and 42 Ac., man. waterway



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet. See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation

POZCHY JQMHB XDH NHBX BQPRH.  
-HZCKIBP JYL SHYN

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

CATS USUALLY FEEL HAPPY IN A FUNERAL BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF MEAT THROWN OUT.

- IRAQI SAYING

HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** March 21 - April  
Your job may require you to be extra careful with phone calls this week. You may have to deal with an especially difficult person on the phone. If someone yells at you, don't tell back. Can't afford your original travel plans? Look for alternatives.

**TAURUS** April 20 - May 20  
Use some humour or lightheartedness to offset the blues of a close friend or relative. It could have a positive effect on both of you. Through it all, remember not to take yourself too seriously. Enjoy some time outdoors this weekend.

**GEMINI** May 21 - June 20  
You'll be involved with an important meeting at work this week. The outcome of it could determine how you are seen within the company. Make sure you're prepared and that you take the necessary steps to make sure the meeting goes smoothly.

**CANCER** June 21 - July 22  
Lift your spirits with music. Try listening to new varieties this week by choosing a different radio station. You might even get the chance to enter a contest. Have fun and go for it! Take care when you pronounce a difficult name. You don't want to offend someone.

**(October 1 - October 7)**  
**LEO** July 23 - Aug. 22  
Success is a lot of effort and a little luck, and your luck may be about to change. A friend is having problems meeting the rent. Be sympathetic, but think very seriously before you lend money. That big deadline is approaching quickly. Be ready!

**VIRGO** August 23 - September 22  
Even if you find someone's work philosophy offensive, don't put it in writing because it could end up working against you. Strive to be patient all the time and during difficult circumstances. Great news - your partner could be in line for a promotion.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
So the topic of sports really bores your partner. It's time that you learn to live with that and move on. Things may be tough at work this week. Guard your speech, listen and be slow to say anything, otherwise you could start an argument.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
Go out of your way to do something special for someone very close to you. You may discover a very helpful solution to a problem that won't go away. Remember that just because you're a talker doesn't mean everyone is. Respect other people's attitudes.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
Learn to forgive and forget concerning that memory you've been holding on to. It's making things worse for you. New aspects to your work situation are on the way. Be careful when someone asks you a question so he/she doesn't jump to the wrong conclusion.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
Your feelings for your partner are tested this week when you are disappointed in a decision he/she makes. You may not be able to persuade him/her differently, no matter what you say. Friends can count on you to honour your word, especially where money is concerned.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
It's a great time for you to travel. As long as you are seeking something good, all obstacles in your path will be removed. It may be time to make some changes for the better. Watch out for minor problems at home concerning an out of date appliance or services.

**PISCES** Feb. 19 - March 20  
Go after that promotion you've been thinking about. You've geared yourself up, but be sure to present yourself in the right way to that person in authority. Take extra care of your vehicle this week. It needs TLC so it will keep moving as the week goes on.

News/Classifieds

Food Processings Tour - Don't Miss Out!

Marilyn Zarecki, Home Economist

Do you enjoy cooking, baking or catering, and are you thinking of ways to earn a profit with these skills? Or, do you have a few acres of land and are you thinking of growing vegetables for sale? Or, are you a farmer and are you interested in learning how other farmers have pooled their resources to establish a processing plant?

If you answered "yes" to any one of these questions, then you will want to participate in our upcoming **FOOD PROCESSING TOUR** scheduled for **Thursday, October 8.**

The cost is \$20 and registration deadline is September 30. Register early to ensure you don't miss out on this learning opportunity.

Following is a summary of where you will go and what you will learn to help you

successfully establish or expand your food related enterprise.

**Food Development Centre:** Discover the technical and information resources available to help you get your food product from the idea stage to the market place. The Centre offers a complete package of services that can help you turn your product idea into a profitable food processing business.

Lunch catered by **Northend Enterprises:** Bev Fenick, one of the creators of Northend Enterprises, will explain how a group of women pooled their resources to purchase this community hall, establish a commercial kitchen in it, and begin a catering business. Since then, this dynamic business continues to evolve and change as the partners experiment with new and unique food ventures.

*The Little Red Barn*

(tentative depends on the weather): **Owner/operator Shirley Blight** will explain how selling vegetables from the back of a truck has evolved into their attractive eye-catching business known as **The Little Red Barn.**

**Prairie Flour Mill:** We will visit one of the most modern flour mills on the continent and the most modern in Canada, which was started by a group of local farmers.

**Itske River Farm Ltd.:** This vegetable farm, owned and operated by the Itske family, began as a small acreage of vegetables that Johannes grew when he first immigrated to Canada in 1953. The operation has since developed into one of the largest and most technologically advanced family vegetable operations in western Canada.

To register or for more information about this tour, contact the Manitoba Agriculture Office in Beausejour at 268-60150

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**WATKINS SINCE 1868!** Create the lifestyle you deserve! Low start-up, proven marketing plan, training support. \$50 FREE products in 6 months! Free information package: 1-800-308-4820.

**REPRESENTATIVES WANTED!** Make money with your computer giving away free software! Visit: [www.lkn.net](http://www.lkn.net) and click Business Opportunities.

**GREAT CANADIAN Dollar Store franchise opportunity.** \$65,000 - \$75,000 investment (including stock). Member of Canadian Franchise Association. P.O. Box 250, Victoria, BC, V8W 2N3. Fax 1-250-388-9763.

**WANT TO BUILD A Financial Planning Business?** Support. Training. Compliance. W.H. Stuart & Associates. 1-800-668-1716, [www.whstuart.com](http://www.whstuart.com) "The Fastest Growing Independent Financial Planning Company in Canada".

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**NEEDED - KIDS ONLY CONSULTANT** in your area. Canadian manufacturer-unique quality children and women's clothing. Fun, flexible business opportunity. Rachele Nadeau. 1-888-565-6377.

CAREERS

**WE REQUIRE AN EXPERIENCED** individual to assume the Service Manager responsibilities at our Morden Manitoba John Deere Dealership. This person must be self-motivated and a Journeyman Heavy Duty Diesel Mechanic. A competitive, comprehensive wage and benefit package is available. Please forward resume to: Greenvalley Equipment Inc., Box 6000, Morden Manitoba, R6M 2B9. Attention: Ernie Kehler.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR MOTIVATED** individuals to work as Service Technicians in either our Morden or Altona, Manitoba John Deere Dealerships. Experience with agricultural equipment is a definite asset. Wages are competitive and based on experience, and a full benefit package is available. Please send a resume to Greenvalley Equipment Inc., Box 6000, Morden, Manitoba, R6M 2B9. Attention: Brad Braun.

COMING EVENTS

**CREATIVE WOMAN'S EXPO.**, together with the Sew Creative Show. This event features a line-up of exhibitors and experts presenting products and services for Women. Displays, seminars, workshops, fashion shows, demonstrations, introduction of new products and prize draws. Winnipeg Convention Centre. Friday - Sunday, September 25-27, 1998.

**MANITOBA'S BIG ANTIQUE and Collectible Sale.** Heather Curling Club, 120 Youville Street, Winnipeg, Saturday Sept. 19, 10 - 5pm, Sunday Sept. 20, 10 - 4pm. Huge assortment of goodies from furniture to jewellery. Dealers from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Show information: 1-204-478-1058.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**LIFELONG LEARNING!** Call the Division of Continuing and Distance Education, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS. 1-800-565-6568 for a free copy of our distance education calendar.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**HIGH-QUAL MFG.** a leader in Agricultural Mfg., located on HWY # 15 at the perimeter requires production workers and welders. Welding experience an asset. Please apply directly.

**REPORTER REQUIRED.** THE DAILY GRAPHIC in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba is seeking a full-time reporter to work in the newsroom covering both general assignment stories and specified beats. Candidates should have a working knowledge of Macintosh computers and in particular applications such as QuarkXpress and Adobe Photoshop. The position will involve weekend and evening work when required. The successful applicant will also be required to take photos on occasion and should have some knowledge of photography. The successful applicant should have a reliable car, although camera equipment will be provided. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please send your resume, complete with references, and samples of your work to: Ian R. White, Managing Editor, The Daily Graphic, P.O. Box 130, 1941 Saskatchewan Ave. W. Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, R1N 3B4. Fax: 1-204-239-1270, Phone: 1-204-857-3427. E-mail: [rlpnews@mb.sympatico.ca](mailto:rlpnews@mb.sympatico.ca)

Family Can Be The Greatest Source of Comfort In The World!

Marilyn Zarecki, Home Economist

**National Family Week** provides an occasion to consider the comfort, the fun, the nurturing we've given and received as family members. In preparation for Thanksgiving, a traditional time in Canada to celebrate with family, we can put aside some time to spend with a child, a parent, a relative or a special friend who is one of the family.

As we strive to find ways to develop and support healthy

families and relationships, let's involve all members of our families and communities to make our lives more family-friendly—at our workplaces, at our schools, in our neighbourhoods.

This National Family Week, and throughout the year, let's focus on the positive — celebrate our family's strengths, achievements and potential. Warm up this October. Celebrate **National Family Week!**

**REMINDER:** The Food Processing Tour is this Thursday, October 8. If you have any food related business, this might be the tour for you. Stops include the Food Development Centre in Portage la Prairie, Northend Enterprises (a catering business), The Little Red Barn (a vegetable stand), Prairie Flour Mill (a modern flour mill), and the Itske River Farm (a technologically advanced vegetable farm). All of the above businesses will talk about their ventures.

Ooops!!! Voice Correction

In last week's letter to the Editor "A Love Letter for First Nations family" from Cynthia A. Fontaine the sixth paragraph stated that doctors and interns need to adopt more sensitivity. It should have read doctors and interns need to adopt more sensitivity.

We apologize to Ms. Fontaine for any embarrassment this may have caused her.

**WANTED** **WANTED**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER**

Pursuant to subsection 367(3) of *The Municipal Act*, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year of 1996 and costs in respect of said properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the 8th day of October, 1998 at the office of the Rural Municipality of Alexander, at the hour of 2:00pm, proceed to sell by public auction the lands in arrears.

The purchaser of property at a tax sale auction will be responsible for the current year's taxes. The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions:

All purchasers will be required to make payment by cash or certified cheque at the time of sale. Reserve Bids will be announced at the time of auction at 2:00pm.

For further information, please contact the R.M. of Alexander at P.O. Box 100, St. Georges, MB; ROE 1V0 or telephone (204) 367-2235.

Rose-Marie Blanchette  
Chief Administrative Officer

## Classifieds

### FOR SALE

**SAWMILL \$4895 SAW LOGS INTO BOARDS,** planks, beams. Large capacity. Best sawmill value anywhere. Free information 1-800-566-6899. Norwood Sawmills, R.R. 2, Kilworthy, Ontario, P0E 1G0.

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### HELP WANTED

**WHITE TAIL DEER, Waterfowl Guides,** hardworking, experienced. References Required. Phone/Fax: 1-204-238-4342.

**TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED** immediately. Local and short hauls. Excellent pay, benefits, bonus, pension package. Qualifications: Class 1A, clean abstract, minimum 2 years experience. Send resume to: Kennedy Energy, Box 370, Thompson, Manitoba, R0N 1N2, or Fax: 1-204-778-5966.

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**KELSEY SCHOOL DIVISION** No. 45 requires a permanent Qualified Mechanic. 8 hours per day effective immediately. Qualifications: gas, propane, diesel engine experience; small engine repair knowledge; Bus driving certificate licence upgrade required; tools required; certification for school bus inspections required. Note: Qualified internal applicants given first consideration. Salary: \$15,109 - \$16,160. Submit resume and three references to: Secretary Treasurer, Box 4700, The Pas, Manitoba, R9A 1R4. Fax: 1-204-623-7704. Application Deadline: September 14, 1998.

### MISCELLANEOUS

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### WANTED

**CASH paid for used DIESEL GENERATORS.** 5 KW - 5000 KW in any condition at any location. Call RJK Power TOLL FREE at 1-877-978-6557 or e-mail to: [skylar@unicom.net](mailto:skylar@unicom.net)

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## Business Directory

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## Business Directory

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## OCTOBER EVENTS

### BLUE WATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

October 6th - Monthly breakfast meeting at the Manitou Lodge, 7:30am

HALLOWEEN October 31st.

### MERRILL LYNCH PRESENTS..

*Bullet Proof Your Portfolio*  
October 15, 7:30pm at the Manitou Lodge, Pine Falls.



### RUSTY NAIL TAVERN

*Meat Draws* - Held every Saturday afternoon

### PINE FALLS LEGION # 64

*Grand Opening & 70th Anniversary Celebration* -

October 3rd, Ribbon Cutting ceremonies - 2:30pm

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*March 21st* - Spring Rally in the clubrooms.

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