

The Voice

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Voice to publish in news magazine format

Beginning in June, The Voice will be published as a news magazine. It will be printed in The Voice office on Pine Street

The Voice has leased a printing press and ancillary equipment which will enable the company to print its own publications and also to supply job printing services to the community.

Voice publisher, Charles Norman, said he is excited about the new opportunities available with the addition of a press. "To a large extent the decision was forced on us," he said. "With the delivery of The Leader free in this community we were faced with a loss of advertising revenue which meant that we had to reduce costs, increase revenue or go out of business. The press enables us to both reduce costs and increase revenue at the same time."

"Additional revenue from job printing may not be enough to solve the immediate problem," Norman said. "Regrettably we will also have to increase advertising rates, subscription rates, and retail sales prices."

He said there is a certain poetic justice in the fact that at least some of the loss of revenue from competition from the Quebecor owned Leader will be made up by taking some of their

printing revenue.

The core of the new printing facilities is an A B Dick 360 press, a workhorse of the printing industry for more than forty years. This, coupled with a state-of-the-art direct-to-plate laser printer, a collator and bookmaker will enable The Voice to print on 11" x 17" paper, which when folded and stapled will produce a standard 8 1/2" x 11" magazine.

The Voice will now be able to print anything from social tickets to 11" x 17 posters, in colour or black and white. Four colour separations, i. e. colour photographs will not be practical because of the inability of the press to easily "justify" accurately enough for the "dot-on-dot" needed for colour photographs.

Norman said that, with The Voice having its own press it is now possible to consider other publications. In the fall he hopes to be looking at publishing monthly news magazines in other areas which are currently served by freeregional papers.

The Voice will not be published next week. Time is needed to change computer setups to the new format.



Reverend Nancy Bruyere at the altar in the Anglican Christ Church in Fort Alexander

Nancy Bruyere ordained

Reverend Nancy Bruyere, who was ordained Deacon in Christ Church Anglican Church, Fort Alexander, three years ago, was ordained into the Priesthood in a moving ceremony in St. George's Church, Little Black River, Friday May 14.

Reverend Bruyere was born in Sagkeeng, July 29, 1960, into an Anglican family, both her parents and grandparents were Anglican, and she remembers running across the ice to church as a small child. But as she grew older she drifted away. She moved to Winnipeg in 1986, and was not active in the church while she was there.

She returned to Sagkeeng with her husband Richard, in 1990. It was then that a spiritual awakening began.

Her grandfather, to whom she was very close, was dying of cancer. She spent a great deal of time with him. During this time there were services at his house, with people from different denominations. Her grandfather asked her to go back to the church. "It will Help you". He said. At the time she could not see how it would help, or even that she needed help.

She was in her grandfather's house, towards the end of his life, when she glanced into his room and saw the shadow of Jesus on the wall of his room. She went into the room and found there was no one else there. "I don't know how long I stared at the wall." She said. She wept, "Not tears of sadness, but tears of joy." That feeling of closeness to Jesus stayed with her until she fell asleep, later in the afternoon. When she awoke the feeling of closeness had gone, but it was the beginning of a spirituality that shines through her today.

She did go back to the church, and got involved in the Anglican Church Women, "Being ordained wasn't in my plans at all." She said. And it was several years before she and her husband accepted Jesus into their lives. After that "everything happened so fast." She was ordained a deacon a year later, in 1997. Referring to her studies for the priesthood, she said the Holy Spirit is the greatest teacher. "Jesus said he would send us the Helper. The things that have happened in the last three years have happened because of Him."

"His love is very strong, very powerful. My hope is that people will come to know Him and have a personal relationship with Him. Our people are so lost - gambling, alcohol - not knowing what life is about." She said. "All things are possible because of Him."

She said her ordination was a very humbling experience. "We represent Him. We are not to take any of the credit for what we do. All the glory is His. She could not sleep the night before the ceremony until Jesus put her mind at rest.

She cried during her ordination, as she did when she was ordained Deacon, but this time the microphone was not on so no one else could hear.

Diocese of Keewatin, Bishop Gordon Beardy officiated in the ordination of Reverend Bruyere. Joining him in the laying on of hands were the Venerable David Ashdown of Kenora, Reverend Andrew Sinclair of Fort Alexander, and the Reverend Brian Rountree of Pine Falls.

Reverend Bruyere's stole was made by Mrs. Iris Rountree of Pine Falls.

The Voice will not be publishing an issue May 27th. Will resume publication June 3rd.

The office will stay open during the Week of May 24 - May 28

News/Letters

COMMUNITY 2000

On April 8th the community of Pine Falls voted overwhelmingly in favour of merging with the community of Powerview. This was a significant decision — one that favours community unity and spirit — and one that we hope all community members from Powerview and Pine Falls will embrace.

Over the next few months the two community councils will be meeting to determine the terms of services and transfer of assets. The two councils are the Village of Powerview council, and an ad hoc council from Pine Falls which includes 2 reps from Pine Falls Paper Company and 4 community

reps. Council members are as follows:

Powerview	Pine Falls
Henry Ostrowski	Fred Ayotte
Dan Gelinis	Judy Habing
Gord Watson	Ross Brown
Allan Tardiff	Mary Power
Ted Pichor	Tom Allison
Janice Thevenot	Peter Raymond

The first meeting was held on Monday, April 26th at the Village of Powerview offices which resulted in the following:

The Village requested a more comprehensive study of the Pine Falls sewer infrastructure — specifically a video of the sewers. Pine Falls Paper Company has

agreed to fund this additional study. The information will be complete in detail and will ensure there are no surprises regarding the liability of the town's infrastructure.

Discussions continued on May 14th. These negotiations will cover a range of issues including services to be provided and determination of the assets and liabilities to be transferred, and are likely to continue for several months.

Initially, information and progress will be communicated to the community by way of The Voice. Interested groups or individuals are invited to bring forward ideas, questions or

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YOUR VIEW:

Letters to the Editor

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Clarification needed on Susan Derk award story

Dear Editor:

We feel it necessary to provide some clarification and context setting to our words highlighted in your cover story last week titled, "Community Caring Award for Susan Derk"

First, the purpose of our nomination was to primarily recognize Susan's contributions to the community as we experienced her work.

Secondly, we had hoped to be able to emphasize in a province-wide forum some of the positive things occurring in our community of which many people have helped to make happen; Susan being one.

Thirdly, we thought it important to especially recognize Susan's work at this time given that she was scheduled to leave the community.

Finally, we recognize that when excerpts of our words were reprinted in isolation from the complete nomination submission, or separate from what was intended, they could be construed as reflecting negatively on this place we call home. This certainly was never our intention and regret if this impression was left with any of your readers.

Sincerely,
Paul Barnard & Cindy Terry

More thanks to firefighters

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Pinewood Cove Resident's Association of Belair, we wish to thank all of the Firemen, Water Bomber Crews, Dept. of Natural Resources and Police who responded to the recent forest fire in our area.

Without their tremendous effort to beat this fire, many homes and cottages, and possibly lives, could have been lost.

We would also like to thank Glen Hlopina at Country Mile Store in Belair for his kindness to the firefighters and evacuees in supplying food and gas, in many cases at no cost.

Thanks again to all,
Yours sincerely, Jack Aspin, President

Gary bids farewell from Traverse Bay Corner

It has been almost 7 years since myself (Gary Wingate) and my partner Dave Kargus purchased Traverse Bay Corner. Our initial plan was to give ourselves 5 years and then reevaluate our plan. We have had the business for sale for about one and a half years and have had limited activity toward selling it. A couple of months ago Dave's brother made me an offer to purchase my half of the business and it was decided my last day would be May 10/99.

My family and I plan to continue to live in the community and I have no immediate plans for the future.

I would however, like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the patronage I received and the many friendships I have made over the last seven years. See you at the golf course or coffee shop.

Gary Wingate

Community Billboard - ph 367-4466

LIBRARY ALLARD: Library Hours: Tuesday: 10:30am to 5:00pm
Wednesday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm 6:30pm to 8:00pm
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.I.: meetings third Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. Library Allard, St. Georges

PINE 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. October through May. 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. Located at St. Georges Catholic Church Basement.

PINE FALLS LEGION - Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion. Meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30.

PINE FALLS MASONIC LODGE # 154 - meets on second Friday of every month in the Pine Falls United Church. Except Jan. & Feb.

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 at 7:00 p.m.

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. Coordinator: Tina Palischuk, Office: Pine Falls Health Complex, Telephone: 367-9128, Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday. Services: Transportation, Home Maintenance, Foot Care, Volunteer Help, Information.

FAMILY CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday 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 7:00 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.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP: Meetings held every 2nd Wednesday at 7pm at the Wings of Power office.

LAKESHORE AL-ATEEN GROUP: Meets Thursdays 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Lac 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.

BEACHES HELP CENTRE - 756-6471, Wed. 1-4pm, Fri. 10am-1pm

POWerview PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL - Meetings, 1st Thursday of Every Month

Church Services

NOTRE DAME D'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 Rountree. Sunday Service at 9:00 am.

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

ST. GEORGES: 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.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Thalberg, 1 mi. east and 1 mi. South of junction 12 and 304. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy. 12, 1 1/2 mi. north of junction with 317. Sunday church school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. (alternate locations). For info. call 635-2625 or 754-8682.

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

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

ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION Pitt Rd. - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday Additional Mass mid June thru Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed November 1 - April 30th.

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 Nov. to last Saturday of April. May through October Mass 10am Sunday.

SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH - Lloyd Guimond (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.

RCMP News



The Police Beat

C.J. (Carl) Dinsdale, CST,
Powerview Detachment

Comments, Questions and Queries

There is a nice little variety to the questions posed this week by inquisitive readers, but sadly no comments on the column or any Police issue for that matter. Don't get me wrong, the questions are great and please keep them coming but I also want to know what you think about any issue that may be related to how we do business here at the Detachment. With that, here we go with this week's queries.

Q - Regarding four wheelers, such as mine, using it mainly for yard work etc, it is not licensed as such. I have a removable snow blade attachment for snow removal. If I wish to travel with my four wheeler to help my neighbour down the highway, would it be breaking the law? Or could it be considered equivalent to a farm tractor? Because it is a four wheeler is a helmet required? And could I use a slow vehicle caution sign? Your answer would be appreciated.

Thank you,
Phil CYR, Pine Falls

A - First of all, thank you Mr. CYR for signing your name to your question, it is a pleasure to know who I am addressing for a change. As far as your question is concerned, as long as you remain on your own property you do not require a

periodic cutting back anyway. However if you go off the road allowance and onto Crown Land, you may be subject to charges under Section 28 of the Forest Act for removing timber from Crown Land without licence or permit, a \$110 fine. There will be no "may" about charges if you are removing trees from a plantation area, for that you will be dinged. Many thanks to John for his help with this answer.

Last week a community member from pine Falls brought to my attention an email she had received concerning a Regina City Police Statement warning of persons planting HIV infected needles in the seat cushions of movie theatres and in the coin return areas of telephones and drink machines. This person was concerned about the possibility of this going on and rightly so. Fortunately the Regina City Police have issued a statement dismissing this email as being bogus and deny having any knowledge of any such incidents. It would appear to be just another sick mind with the convenience of an Internet connection. For anyone else out there who received this email, or copies of it, put a check on any building paranoia but remember to exercise caution if you happen to come across any discarded hypodermic

Q - Is it legal to go along the side of the road and dig up trees to bring home and plant? - Ms. FONTAINE, Powerview

A - It is uncanny that the first two times that I have received signed correspondence are in the same week and I thank you also for signing your question Ms. FONTAINE. For the answer to your question I went right to the experts in the area of forestry and conservation, our local Department of Natural Resources office. These gentlemen are still busy on local fires but John WATLING managed to spare me a few moments and passed on to me the following. Resources does not mind if people remove trees from the road allowance (ditches) as these are subject to

syringes. To my anonymous letter writer who wrote me about their friend with the big problem, I still haven't heard from you and can not help you unless you come to see me or at least send me the information you stated you have. Please contact me soon so we can help your friend.

That's all for this week, keep talking to me.

Off the Cuff

I don't really have a specific topic to address this week so I'll just ramble a little bit about current events.

First of all the May Long Weekend starts tomorrow, tonight for some no doubt, but before you go off to celebrate it whatever manner you see fit, please take a sober moment now to think about safety for the weekends activities. There never seems to be a holiday weekend go by without hearing on the following Monday or Tuesday about some liquor associated tragedy on our roads or waterways. Please use your heads and keep us out of the news and yourselves out of trouble. With the summer just starting it would be really suck to lose your licence on a mandatory 3 month suspension.

Some of you may not be aware of our recent consolidation of resources with Grand Marais Detachment and

the Detachment name change associated with this union. Officially we are now the Winnipeg River Detachment and consist of 2 community offices, in Grand Marais and Powerview. So if you call and someone answers with the new Detachment name, rest assured that you did reach our office and did not misdial. Most members still answer the phones with Powerview but once in a while, if they've taken a deep breath, you'll get the new name.

CST. GRAVEL advised me that Sunday's open house and bicycle auction were a big success and many thanks go out to all who attended and made it the success it was. The Detachment recently underwent renovations in the cell area and those who toured the office had a chance to see the handiwork as well as that new fangled Data Master breathalyzer. Approximately \$600 was raised at the bicycle auction and will be donated to the Powerview Fort Maurepas Scout Troop. Hopefully next spring there will be another auction and open house that will benefit another deserving local organization.

With that I hope everyone has a good weekend and don't forget to raise a toast to us guys who have to work it.
Play Safe



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Eligible organizations shall include those that pertain to recreation, wildlife, tourism, trappers, quota holders, cottagers, etc.

In the letter of application please provide background information on your organization (goals, objectives, etc.) membership numbers and area of influence. If you have already designated an individual to represent your organization please provide name and contact information.

The decision as to which organization will be invited to sit on the Board of Directors will be made by the current Board.

The deadline for application is June 15, 1999. If you require further information please contact:

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Writings

A Farewell to 1999

Wednesday, May 5/99 was a busy day for staff and students at Powerview School. It was the school's annual Open House/Spring Tea and this year it was a Farewell to 1999.

Donations from Broadlands Convenience, Clark's Corner, Deals for Dollars, Pine Pharmacy, Pro Hardware and from staff and community members helped make our yearly auctions and draws a success. Parents and friends from the area were entertained by music and song. Thanks goes out to our guests who were honorary tea pourers this year. Students were busy with serving and the manning of the White Elephant, Guessing Games, and Craft Sales Tables. They enjoyed writing about their experiences and agreed to share with the Voice readers.

For the Spring Tea I worked at the craft table selling bees. I have never worked for the tea before so I was a little bit nervous,

but after I sold one bee I kind of got the hang of giving back the correct change. Then I sold the other two bees and I went home for lunch. Things I liked about the spring tea were the crafts, cookies, the toy stuff was okay. I had to work by myself but it was fun and I would enjoy working for the Spring Tea again next year.

Yours Truly, Terry Vincent

I am a grade six student and I worked at the Spring Tea on May 5th. I think the tea was a lovely opportunity to sit and enjoy everything. There was a silent auction, raffle tickets, white elephant tables, a cookie sale, and lots more. From my point of view I think everybody had fun. There were students singing and they entertained their families and friends. Students loved the chocolate chip cookies and everybody was anxious to win the first prize in the raffle, a \$100.00. The cookie sale, raffle table and white elephant tables were

set up in front of the office. After lunch all the tables were moved to the gym. I really enjoyed working at the tea and I would love to help out again.

Yours Truly, Clarise Maré

At the Spring Tea there were a lot of neat activities for children, elders, and even your parents. There was a white elephant sale, arts and crafts sale, a bake sale, a fish pond for the children, raffles, a cookie sale, and tea in the gym.

In the gym the grade 6 french students were handing out tea, juice and cake squares to the guest. I say they did a fantastic job.

At the craft tables they were selling cans of popcorn with animal faces painted on them, and bumble bees that you can put in the garden.

They were also selling t-shirts, and things for winter.

The Spring Tea was very exciting and I had a lot of fun working there.

By Alisha Carlson

Firefighters

To Our Firefighters

As you stayed behind and fought for our home, the fight was not with the fire alone. Conflicting messages over the news; "The pulp company is losing money" "No equipment to spare for the local ground crews" Damn. How conflicting are our views! Anger, fear, and frustration are common to us by now.

I am so proud that you choose to stay. When so many of us went the other way. Though some wanted to stay and defend, they left with families who needed their men. And there's no shame in that my friend.

As thoughts and prayers of your safety were lovingly sent. We waited for word to come home and prayed home would not be a tend. In the history of our people, you were strong and brave. Fire came to threaten us all and you stayed.

Whether you lifted a pen, a hose or an axe, you did much more than a person could ask. I am only one voice but this

voice can be loud. So I shout with my pen "YOU DID US ALL PROUD!" I hope my words fill you with honour and pride. For between our land and our heart there is only a faint line to divide.

Laura Hardisty - Fire 1999 Hollow Water First Nation

Ode to all my Relations

The firey destruction came. It entwined it's flaming arms around the trees and left shadows. The ground, one emblazoned with colours of life is now scorched black. No doubt hiding secrets of revival.

We were told to evacuate, escape the danger. My heart raced, panic was creeping into my blood. My son of seven years told himself he was brave, even when the lights went out and the sirens blared. My daughter of four years seemed unaware of the danger, as she recited a nursery rhyme about monkey falling off a bed. Or maybe she was.

Creator, I thank you for these children you entrusted to me. Again, I thank you Creator the for gift of life so abundant on our Mother Earth. For she has seen the destruction many times over, and has welcomed the rain. The rain that will surround and nourish the buds of life, in the ground. In the next tomorrows, my loneliness will ease. When I see my older brothers' before the coming freeze.

As we fled, some stayed behind as it is instinctive to protect that, that you live. This was our common goal. Travelling down the road, I could see the smoke and the dust mingling. I sat and feared for my family who stayed behind. Still I was grateful for the connection they have with our home.

Yet, I wondered of our older brothers, who's home was being consumed by poisonous gas and heated breath. Oh, my brothers of flight where did you fly when the flames reached the sky. My brothers' Bear and Moose, where did you run, when you were chased by the roaring gun. I saw you my wolf brother, my protector as you fled from the raging bed. My heart aches for your young as I gaze at my own.

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If this destruction was caused by Man's hand, then I pray the reproduction is guided by a kind heart.

Laura Hardisty - Fire 1999 Hollow Water First Nation

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Arts

Agassiz Festival of the Arts

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Agassiz Festival of the Arts. It was a week of wonderful entertainment. Here are all the local festival class winners.

Winners of medals and scholarships will be performing and receiving their prizes at the Festival Highlights Concert on Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m. at Edward Schreyer School. The public is invited to attend.

Friday April 30, Instrumental, Beausejour, Adjudicator: Graham Bruce
Flute Solo Honours, Danielle Keenan
Flute Advance Honours, Danielle Keenan
Alto Saxophone Solo, Junior, Perry Sinclair

Monday, May 3, Piano, Beausejour, Adjudicator: Ann Lugsdin
20th Century Gr. 3, Danielle Keenan
Sight Reading Gr. 3, Danielle Keenan

Tuesday, May 4, Piano, Beausejour, Adjudicator: Ann Lugsdin
Own choice Gr. 5, Raegan Swanson, Julie Chevreffils (tie)
Duet Gr. 5-6, Raegan Swanson & Perry Sinclair
Wednesday, May 5, Piano, Beausejour, Adjudicator:

Ann Lugsdin
Sonatina Gr. 4, Perry Sinclair
Popular 11-12 yrs., Perry Sinclair
Thursday, May 6, Speech Arts, Adjudicator: Corey Redekop

Spoken Poetry Gr. 6, Samantha Bonekamp, Brenlee Nilsson
Spoken Poetry Gr. 1, Charlie Hawranik
Creative Storytelling Gr. 2, Kelsey Henderson
20th Century Speech Choir, Whitemouth School Gr. 2 & 3, Powerview School Gr. 2

20th Century Speech Choir Gr. 3, Powerview School
Choeur Parle 6e annee, Powerview School
Creative Poetry Reading/Recitation Gr. 6, Chantelle Berthelette
Spoken Poetry Gr. 7, Perry Sinclair

Canadian Prose Reading Gr. 7-9, Aaron Trethart
Prose Reading Gr. 7, Jolene Trethart
Prose Sight Reading Gr. 10, Danielle Keenan
Spoken Poetry Duet Gr. 7, Perry Sinclair & Bryn Square

Manitoba Solo Poetry Gr. 10, Danielle Keenan
Canadian Solo Poetry Gr. 10, Danielle Keenan
20th Century Spoken Poetry Gr. 9, Aaron Trethart
Prose Reading Gr. 10, Danielle

Keenan
Drama: One Act Play Gr. 10/11, Powerview School
Friday, May 7, Vocal & Choral, Beausejour, Adjudicator: Delores Keabeey

School Chorus Gr. 4-6, Powerview
Modern Folk/Popular music solo, own accompaniment, Coralie Schmidt
Girls Sacred solo, own choice, Junior, Jessica Arsenault
Folk Song Solo, Traditional, Junior, Jessica Arsenault

Musical Theatre Production Solo, Junior, Danielle Keenan
Modern Folk/Popular Music Solo, Junior, Jessica Arsenault
Adult Choir, mixed, Sunrise Singers
Adult Choir, female, Sunrise Singers

Canadian Prose Reading Gr. 7-9, Aaron Trethart
Prose Reading Gr. 7, Jolene Trethart
Prose Sight Reading Gr. 10, Danielle Keenan
Spoken Poetry Duet Gr. 7, Perry Sinclair & Bryn Square

Manitoba Solo Poetry Gr. 10, Danielle Keenan
Canadian Solo Poetry Gr. 10, Danielle Keenan
20th Century Spoken Poetry Gr. 9, Aaron Trethart
Prose Reading Gr. 10, Danielle



Congratulations to Aaron Trethart

Congratulations to Aaron Trethart on receiving the highest Senior score in poetry and prose reading at the Agassiz Festival of the Arts held on May 6th at Powerview School. Aaron recited "The Ice Car" and read "The Hockey Sweater". Aaron will be performing at the Highlights Concert in Beausejour on Wednesday, May 19th at Edward Schreyer School. Aaron will also be competing at the Provincials held in Winnipeg on Saturday, May 22nd. Good Luck Aaron!

Aaron is a grade 9 French Immersion student at Powerview School. He's been reciting poetry since Kindergarten and is coached by his grandmother Irene Trethart.

'99 Provincial Music and Speech Finals

The 1999 Provincial Music and Speech Finals will take place from Friday, May 21 to Sunday, May 23 at the Canadian Mennonite Bible College in Winnipeg. The competition will feature some of Manitoba's finest amateur musicians and speech artists. Performances begin at 9:00 am on Friday, May 21 and continue until Sunday, May 23 at 5:00 pm. All sessions are open to the public and tickets are available at the door. Weekend passes are just \$5.00

for adults, \$1.00 for Seniors and Children.

Outstanding Pianists

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The final competition for the prestigious Snjolaug Sigurdson Memorial Competition will take place on Saturday, May 22 at 8:00 pm at the Canadian Mennonite Bible College in Winnipeg. This \$3000.00 award will be presented to the most outstanding pianist selected from festivals across Manitoba. Tickets are \$2.00 and are available at the door.

The Provincial Finals and the Snjolaug Sigurdson Memorial Competition are presented by Associated Manitoba Arts Festivals, a non-profit organization that provides programs and services to 38 community arts festivals across the province. For more information, contact the AMAF at (204) 945-4578, or fax to (204) 948-2073.

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Walter Whyte School News

Principal's Message
Mr. B. Kovachik

Time is flying very quickly now and we are entering our final stages of year end preparation. Many things are being planned already for the fall of 99.

I would like to encourage parents who are planning to register their children for Kindergarten to do so very soon so that busing can be arranged well in advance. Tradition in the Beaches area is for parents to wait until the end of June to register students while at other schools in the Division registration has already taken place.

A Bus Ridership Program has been established to provide an information session for parents and students which teaches the rules of safe bus transportation and boarding. New Kindergarten students get to meet the bus driver, go for a short ride and watch a safety film on safe bus ridership. The program is available to Walter Whyte School Kindergarten students and I would like your children to take advantage of this program for their safety.

Our school's Chocolate Bar drive has been completed and we raised \$2000. Students and staff will be providing ideas as to how this money can be spent to directly benefit the kids. Thank you to all supporters!

Thank you to Ms.

Smederovac, Mrs. Cooney and the cast for your hard work and dedication in putting on a fantastic production. Our drama group will be performing at the Victoria Beach Seniors Scene on Monday at 1:00 pm if you would like to catch the show.

The Green Kids will also be putting on a performance for our students on May 21 at 9:30 am. in an effort to heighten awareness of environmental issues.

Thank you to all who participated in the Iron Fist Tae Kwon Do classes. Thirty five students had participated in the two sessions. We will be surveying students and parents in the fall to see how many people would be interested in running the course again.

Drama Club News

We would like to congratulate the following drama students for their hard work, dedication and effort in making our production "Krazy Kamp" a success. All their hard work memorizing lines and attending practices really paid off. The students put on a great performance on May 6th!

Kristen Koshelanyk, Jenna Park, Kyle Recksiedler, Keri Halgren, Matthew Armstrong, Tasha Youn, Megan Cooney, Andrew Laing David Willkie, Jenna Leskiw, Kellen Scrivens, Ashley Craigie, Mandy Vallenduuk, Jade Patzer, Lauren Danwich, Whitney Patzer,

Danny Laing, Jessica Craigie, Deana Young, Felicia Joseph, Kylie Farrell

Well Done & We're Proud of You!!

We would also like to thank the parents who picked up students after practices (we could not have done it without your cooperation). Special thanks to the Parent Advisory for the beautiful plants and cards.

As well, we would like to thank the drama students for the lovely flowers and cards. It was a thoughtful gesture. Hats off to Mr. Kovachik and Mr. Fey for all their help with microphones, props and staging.

Jump Rope 4 Heart

A reminder the 1999 Jump Rope For Heart Event will be taking place on May 21st from 1:00 - 3:30 in the school gym. Students are encouraged to bring their pledge forms back as soon as possible.

Green Team News

The Walter Whyte Green Team went on a field trip for Earth Day on April 22nd to Lac du Bonnet School for the Environmental Fair. They also stopped at the Pine Creek Trail in Pine Falls and met Jeff Courchene from the Manitoba Model Forest. He gave the students hats, pins and bookmarks. Our Principal, Mr. Kovachik met us at Centennial School and he picked up the blue recycling boxes for each class to use in their rooms. The Green Team will be fundraising towards a windup trip in June. We will be running a fish pond at the Beaches Trade Show (June 12th). Parents are welcome to come and help. Call Laurie Bryksa at 754-2240 to sign up.

The Learners in Action projects at our school total 650 to date. Thanks to all those who are doing their part in helping

the environment - Ms. Bryksa, Ms. Kitson, & Mrs. Daraszi

Athlete of the Month
Junior High

The Junior High Athlete of the Month for April was Cindy Freeman. Cindy participated in all phys. ed classes, intramurals, divisional and suburban badminton, as well as being a member on the regional basketball team. She did all of this with an excellent attitude and outstanding effort.

Elementary
The Elementary Athlete of the month for April was Regina Opitz. Regina was always prepared for phys. ed class and she always brought a kind helpful attitude. She participated in every class no matter what the activity with the goal of improving her skills.

Junior High Intramural Badminton

The Junior High Intramural Badminton team is just wrapping up. Congratulations to the following participants for winning their categories:

Boys Doubles: Mark Bruyere/ Kyle Pachkowsky

Mixed Doubles: Crystal Skaronek/ Dan Gibley
Girls Doubles: Crystal Skaronek/ Mandy Vallenduuk
Girls Singles: Crystal Skaronek

Elementary Intramural Soccer

Congratulations to Team 2 for winning the intramural soccer final. Team members included: Danny Kembal, Cassidy Henderson, Dallas Skaronek, Wayne Farrell, Tasha Young, Dana Schneider, Eric Brisco

Grade 5/6 Music
I would like to congratulate

the Grade 5/6 students who participated in the recorder festival at Happy Thought School on April 23rd. This was the first year that our school participated in the festival. The group did an excellent job. Well Done Grade 5/6's!!

We held our Book Fair from April 30th - May 6th. Congratulations to: Kyle Recksiedler who won \$25 in books for himself and \$25 in books for his class.

A Big Thank You to the following volunteers who helped to make our Book Fair a huge success: Deb Dyck, Sue Denorer, Carol Laing, Jo-Ann Skinner & Angy Dawson.

Student of the Week

The following is a list of students who have received recognition.

Seth Anderson: working hard on his letter books.

Sean Fey: for his first time on a field trip.

Grade 1: Teacher: Ms. Daraszi

Madison Urschatz: good effort, works hard at helping around class.

Melissa Hampton: working on own and improving on spelling.

Donovan Michele: eager to learn, showing improvements in reading and printing. Works independently.

Colin Kovachik: improvement in printing and always willing to lend a hand in class. Always tries to do his best.

Kacey McKay: showing improvement in all areas and always trying his best.

Taylor Valentine: showing more confidence in her work. Keeping a smile on her face.

Deana Young: Got all her work completed last week. Deana is working well in her groups.

Kellen Scrivens: continues to work hard in class and accept extra Maths challenges.

Megan Cooney: for receiving 100% on her recent Social Studies test.

Cindy Freeman: for her continued hard work and effort in both Skills for Independent Living and Social Studies.

Eldon Chief: for doing well on a recent Social Studies test and taking the initiative to study on his own.

Joni Smith: for her continued hard work and effort in class and positive attitude.

Dan Gilbey: keeping on track in Social Studies class and working hard to keep up.

News

Pinawa suspension bridge grand opening

The town of Pinawa has created their own tourist attraction! The Suspension Bridge has been ahit with visitors since construction last year. The Pinawa Suspension Bridge grand opening is on Monday, May 24th at 11 a.m. Come join the community as they celebrate a dream come true.

The suspension bridge crosses the Pinawa Channel just north of the Pinawa Cemetery. It creates a circular route around Pinawa. Now Pinawa has become part of the Trans Canada Trail. Another route has been created to access the Pinawa Channel and Old Pinawa Hydro-electric dam heritage park.

The Land Development Group, headed by Marsha Sheppard, initiated the project. Marsha said over 60 people have contributed to the project.

The Sustainable Development Innovation Fund provided grant money for the construction. Many local businesses donated items to help keep the cost down.

The grand opening will feature speeches by Brian Gray from the Sustainable Development Innovation Fund.

Notre Dame du Laus Parish

With the conclusion of the catechism classes for this year, I would like to thank all who contributed time, effort and energy, to the teaching of catechism since last September.

A Special Thank you to: Mrs. Tanya Magnan and Mrs. Suzie Dubé (grade 1); Mrs. Lillian Meilleur and Mrs. Audrey Papineau (Grade 2); Mrs. Dolores Ayotte and Andrea Ayotte (Grade 3); Mrs. Marlene Jackson and Mrs. Michelle Berthelette (Grade 4); Mrs. Claudette Trethart and Mrs. Margie Nault (Grades 5 & 6). Your dedication is greatly appreciated. May God bless you all!!!

Manitoba Youth Job Centre

By Scott Brady

The Manitoba Youth Job Centre is now into its third week of operation. The centre has done student registration sessions in the Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, Powerview, and Whitemouth schools. Students are encouraged to either give me a call at 345-6916 or come by my office at New Directions if they are looking for employment. Students/youth can also come down and visit if they need any help getting ready for that crucial interview, or if they need tips on how to make their resume more appealing to potential employers.

The MYJC has many students registered but still needs more job orders from employers.

Does your workplace seem stagnant? Hire a student to re-energize your working environment! Do you need someone to cut your lawn, clean out your garage, help you move furniture, or do any odd job around the house? Give the MYJC a call and I will set you up with students to help you with any employment need that you may have. If you are looking for casual, part-time, or full-time workers, there are many energetic students who are waiting for your call. These young individuals are ready to help you along with any job that you need completed.

The centre offers employers a free referral and matching service to put you in


touch with skilled students (including returning university/college students) and youth. The MYJC has already made several referrals of skilled students to potential employers. If you are interested in hiring a student/youth, give me a call and I will set you up with a student that has the appropriate skills and experience that you are looking for. Students/youth looking for summer employment can pick up a registration form at New Directions or from the office at their respective schools. My office at New Directions is open from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Watch this column for Odd Job Squad events throughout the summer months!

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Friday, May 21

Soup, sausage, perogy, purple cabbage, rhubarb pie.

Monday, May 24

CLOSED FOR CANADA DAY

Wed., May 26

Soup, roast chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, and green beans, blueberry cream layer squares.

Friday, May 28

Salad, pork chops, oven roast potatoes, broccoli casserole, jello

the VOICE

Will not be publishing a paper the week of May 27th.

Beginning on June 3rd the Voice will be published in news magazine format.

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Beach News

'Round and about the Beaches

Litter, Garbage and other Junk

by Monika I. Evans

This coming weekend will be the first one of the Summer season. Cottagers will be flocking to their hide-a-ways bringing food, refreshments of all kinds and many other items to make their stay a pleasure. Tons of reusable, recyclable and renewable items will be circulating around the Beaches area. Sadly, a lot of these items will end up by the side of the road, in the ditches, in the bush and also on the road.

The biggest offending items are canned soft drinks. They are found everywhere, even deep in the forest. Also, we have found entire bags of garbage thrown out of cars which fall apart on impact, revealing such lovely items as used diapers, coffee grounds, etc. What a disgusting sight! Plastic which holds together a six-pack of beverages can be very dangerous to wildlife, especially birds. It is amazing that full containers can manage to find their way out of a car window or from a snowmobile or ATV because they seem to become very heavy and take up so much room.

Unfortunately, we do not have

an "Adopt a Highway" program out here, so if junk falls on the road, unless it is picked up by the locals, it stays there until it disintegrates. There are no street-cleaning machines being run by the R.M.

In my walks along the road I have found such items as car deodorizers. At what point does the effectiveness collapse and make this hanging decoration become ineffective? Most of these items dangle in cars for years until someone finally decides that, perhaps, it is time to replace the deodorizer with a new smell. Does it start yelling and screaming on Lakeshore Road for you to stop the car and set it free?

It is sad to still see beer cans on the side of the road. IT means that some of you are still drinking and driving and not only taking your lives into your hands but also those of others. It's a long walk from Winnipeg to here, if you get caught.

Please come and enjoy your weekend, bring your friends and family and have fun. It is nice to have the summer crowd back, but please, take your garbage to the dump on the way home and keep it nice for all of us. We don't go to town to litter on your streets, so please respect our area and let's have a great summer.

THE WINNIPEG RIVER PLANNING DISTRICT UNDER THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 40/99

The Board of the Winnipeg River Planning District under the authority of the Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the R.M. of Alexander Administration office on June 15, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at which time and place the Board will receive presentations from any persons who wish to make them in respect of the following amendments to By-Law No. 14/90 as amended, and know as the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan as amended. A copy of the following amendments and supporting material may be inspected by any person between during regular office hours from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday at the office of the Winnipeg River Planning District located in the RM of Alexander Administration Building in St. Georges, Manitoba. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request. For additional information please contact Jim Norrie, Secretary - Treasurer, Winnipeg River Planning District, Phone (204) 367-2235.

- Section 4.3 - Zoning Seasonal Recreational Areas is hereby amended by adding to the third line, immediately after requirement, the following: "Lower density rural residential development may be zoned for this use in the zone by-law provided all site requirements are complied with."
- The following Land Use Designations are hereby amended in accordance to attached schedules:

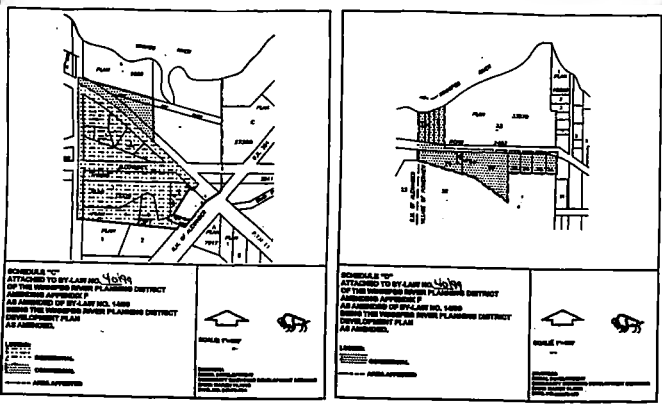
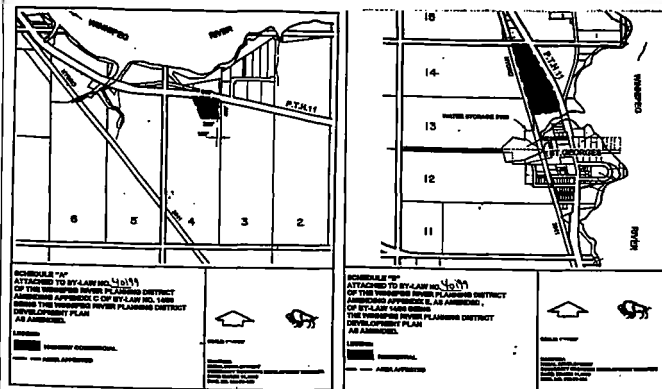
Schedule A - Land Use Designations Winnipeg River Corridor
- That Part of River Lot 4, Township 18, Range 10 E.P.M.

Schedule B - Land Use Designations St. Georges
- That Parts of River Lots 13 & 14, Township 18, Range 10 E.P.M.

Schedule C - Land Use Designations Powerview - St. Georges Corridor
- That Part of River Lot 21, Township 18, 10 E.P.M.

Schedule D - Land Use Designations Powerview - St. Georges Corridor
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Jim Norrie
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Dated this 18th day of May, 1999.

J.M. Thevenot, Administrator
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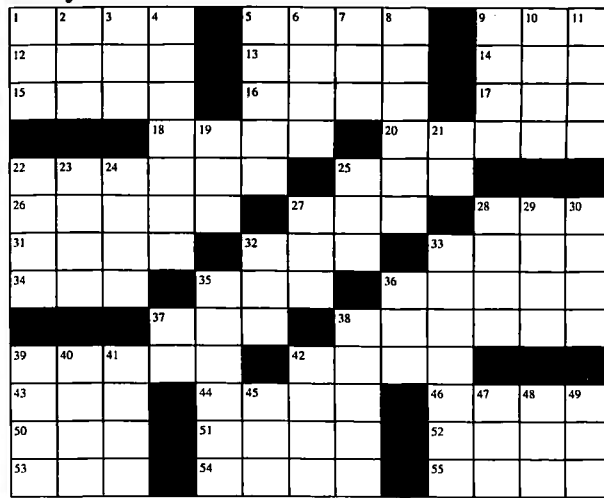
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44. Hussein or Saddam, e.g.
46. Proximate
50. Female Saint, abbr.
51. Springhill product
52. Artic Canadians
53. Mortar trough
54. Fireman's concern
55. Shutter part

DOWN

1. I. ___ flower, N.S. floral emblem
2. Mineral bearer
3. Play part
4. N.S. Coat of Arms feature
5. MacPherson's missile?
6. Stare lasciviously
7. V
8. Blows up
9. Most famous Nova Scotian
10. Matures
11. ___ nose, NS schooner
19. Neg's opposite
21. Blinding rays, for short
22. NS country singer, ___ MacNeil

ACROSS

1. Dawbridge's raison d'être
5. Peggy's ___
9. Prohibit
12. Rival or bishop predecessor
13. Teen follower
14. Sense of self
15. Abominable snowman
16. Blue, in Bromont
17. Actor Nielsen, to his pals
18. Graf ___
20. Legume
22. Toronto basketballer
25. All terrain vehicle, for short
26. MacNeil and Murray e.g.
27. Printer's concern
28. Unbelievable, slang
31. Fork part
32. Viper
33. Cooked
34. Consumed
35. Wheat, in Soulanges
36. Swiss Capital
37. Bravo
38. Sieve
39. Strength
42. Invited

23. Mine entrance
24. Unleavened bread
25. Electricity measure
27. Compass point
28. ___ Louisbourg
29. ___ Murrey, NS singing star
30. Brewery product
32. Moosehead, e.g.
33. Word in NS motto
35. Laundry item
36. Offer
37. Overtime, for short
38. ___ Island, NS oil find
39. Lobster or cod
40. Lang or Von Bismarck, e.g.
41. Marsh plant
42. Bleats
45. Aussie icon, familiarly
47. Slippery fish
48. Collection of stories
49. Soak

LAST WEEKS ANSWER



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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

BZC'Y DW FZ VGQDHW - LZG MPW CZY
YVMY NPWMY.

- NZHBM QWKP

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

EDUCATION'S PURPOSE IS TO REPLACE AN EMPTY MIND WITH AN OPEN ONE.

-MALCOLM S. FORBES

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(May 20 - May 26)

ARIES March 21 - April
Now is the time to be tactful and diplomatic. You may be challenged, but make sure to get your point across to those in authority. Take time to visualize what you really want and then go after it. A friend or partner wants to spend some quality time with you.

TAURUS April 20 - May 20
Others may make a quick change of plans but being aware of them possibility makes you more adaptable. You'll bend instead of breaking. You may be expecting too much from others, so make sure your expectations are in line with reality. Give yourself a special treat.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20
Don't be too determined to have your own way. Compromise makes you feel better and gets better results. Friends and family seek your advice. Stick to the facts and work to keep your opinions in check. A low-key approach helps keep everything in perspective.

CANCER June 21 - July 22
Creativity and domestic arrangements are equally on your mind. You're able to create opportunities for yourself and others. What appears to be best now may cause problems in the future. Romance is in the air, but you may have to make the first move.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22
Now is the perfect time to take stock of your interests. Events could force you to see things as they really are, not as you want them to be. You may feel overwhelmed and underappreciated. Recognize this and realize now is the time to splurge a little.

VIRGO August 23 - September 22
Solve problems with the direct approach. Your energy level is high, and you feel in control. Others look to you to take charge and show the way. Ask questions, and really listen to the answers. You just may get some support from an unexpected source.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Don't let people take advantage of you. Speak up and demand what is rightfully yours. A decision needs to be made, and you're the one to make it. The result may not please everyone but you'll feel better. Keep an eye on budgets and finances.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Your frustration increases as it seems others are working to keep you from achieving your goals. Step back and regroup. Trying to see things from others perspective keeps things peaceful and accomplishes what you deserve. Don't forget to study the fine print.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Finances are very important. Be conservative and make sure you're getting value and quality. Steer clear of arguments and controversy. Now is a good time to focus on what is really important. Others want to help. Talk things over and be receptive.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Work to keep your personal and professional lives in balance. Now may not be the time to make any major decisions or take any major decisions or take radical action. Caution is the key. A long-distance communication lifts your spirits. Friends and family rally to your side.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18
Change could be on the horizon. Get advice from people you respect before jumping into things. The future appears bright, but dark clouds could be lurking. Keep your sense of humor and you can handle anything. A small gift of luxury helps cheer you up.

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20
Roadblocks force you to be flexible. Be willing to move in a new direction. Seeing a situation from another point of view gives you a more balanced picture. Take your time and make the right decision. You'll find that others are surprised by your insight.

News

Pine Falls School amalgamation update

At the Community 2000 Open House the public response was strongly in favour of the Pine Falls School Board acting on behalf of the community to address the future of the Pine Falls School. The Board has been exploring the option of amalgamation with neighbouring divisions and intends to bring a recommendation back to the community in the fall. The objective is to have finalized negotiations and have completed the process by January 1, 2000.

The goals of the Pine Falls School Board (PFSB) are:

1. To maintain a school in Pine Falls for the long term.
2. To maintain and improve the existing quality of education.
3. To obtain employment security of existing staff.
4. Governance: to ensure a voice on the new school board and administration of Pine Falls School.

To ensure public involvement the PFSB will also consult with an advisory group consisting of a staff representative, a representative of parents, the mill and other partners who would advise and provide feedback to the committee. This committee will be formalized within the next several days.

The Pine Falls School Board has met with the Agassiz School Board where an agreement was reached to establish a Joint Steering Committee comprised of reps from both Boards to explore an amalgamation. The date of the next joint meeting with Agassiz is scheduled for Thursday, May 27th at the Pine Falls School.

A meeting also took place on May 18th between Pine Falls Paper Company and the Pine Falls School Board where information relative to negotiations was shared with our funding partner. The

Company indicated it supports the community's desire to maintain a school in Pine Falls.

In September the Pine Falls School Board expects to bring its recommendations regarding the future of the Pine Falls School to the community for ratification. Any agreement reached will effect the future of the school, including the costs that will be passed on to the Pine Falls rate payers. The community is therefore encouraged to read all information published in The Voice or delivered to your homes regarding the Pine Falls School and to speak with your School Board members if you have any questions, concerns or ideas.

Ria Poulin-Snell, Chairperson 367-8062, Wayne Barkhouse 367-9232, Warren Kane 367-4367, Bernice Kralka 367-9185, Darrell Parisian 367-2512, Brian Ryall 367-9257.

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concerns by contacting any council member directly. Answers to commonly asked questions will also be published in The Voice — these can be directed to Judy Habing at Pine Falls Paper Company 367-5223 or to Janice Thevenot at Village of Powerview phone 367-8483.

Public input is important to the process and several proposals are being discussed on how best to do this such as an open house, public meeting, and surveys. Meanwhile, community members are encouraged to bring your ideas and concerns forward at any time to any council member. Responses to commonly asked questions will be printed in The Voice.

Commonly asked questions:

What will happen to Pine Falls School when January 1, 2000 arrives? When is their deadline to decide which school division they will join and who will cover the costs until the decision is made?

The Pine Falls School will continue to operate as the Pine Falls School Board is meeting with other school divisions (Agassiz, Lord Selkirk, Frontier) to discuss the best options for amalgamation. In the weeks to come, the School Board hopes to arrive at a decision regarding the best option and they will then proceed to negotiate the necessary terms and arrangements to take effect January 1, 2000. This information will be shared with the

community as it becomes available, and any agreement is subject to ratification. Interested or concerned community members should contact Pine Falls School Board Chairperson, Ria Snell at 367-8062. The process of municipal organization for the town of Pine Falls is scheduled to be completed by January 1, 2000. At that time, the existing service charge system paid in lieu of taxes to Pine Falls Paper Company will terminate and the new municipality will be responsible for the collection and disbursement of local taxes (property and school).

Pine Falls Paper Company currently funds the majority of the Pine Falls School budget. Effective January 1, 2000 (or date of municipal organization), the cost of operating the Pine Falls School will be borne by all Pine Falls rate payers (residential, commercial and industrial). Mill rates will be established in accordance with the budget set by the Pine Falls School Board following community consultation. This procedure and funding formula will continue until an amalgamation with another school division is complete.

Therefore to summarize, effective January 1, 2000 the Pine Falls ratepayers will be responsible for funding the Pine Falls School through local school taxes administered through the new municipality.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The R.M. of Alexander will be holding a series of public workshops and information meetings throughout the Municipality in May, June and July to solicit public input on possible new land use planning policies.

The R.M. of Alexander is in the process of updating their component of the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan, and has retained the firm Rural Land Consulting Ltd., from Oakland, Manitoba to assist them in this endeavour.

The current land use plan has been in place since 1992, and Council feels that some policies need to be reviewed and possibly modified to meet current and future land use needs of the area. In order to meet the planning challenges facing the Municipality, it is important to develop new long range planning goals, objectives and policies. Public input is invited in developing these new objectives and policies.

Prior to the workshop session, a brief presentation will be made on the planning process that must be carried out and some of the planning issues that Council has identified. As Rural Land Consulting Ltd., is also assisting the Municipality in their civic addressing project and 911 implementation, a brief update of these topics will also be covered.

As it is the goal of Council to ensure maximum public involvement in the new plan, the attendance and input of residents, cottage owners and business is encouraged.

The time and locations of these meetings are as follows:

- Ward I - Walter Whyte School** 7:00pm, July 13, 1999
Ward II - Stead Community Hall 7:00pm, June 2, 1999
Ward III - RM of Alexander Municipal Office 7:00pm, May 27
Ward IV - Bird River Fire Department 7:00pm, July 15, 1999

For additional information, please contact the R.M. of Alexander Municipal Office at (204) 367-2235.

National Campaign calls for early detection of Tuberos Sclerosis

An often-undetected genetic disease has many faces and can strike anyone

Tuberos Sclerosis Canada/ Sclerose Tubereuse begins a national campaign this month urging parents to watch for early signs of tuberous sclerosis (TS) in their children.

The genetic disease masquerades as autism, epilepsy and mental disability. Early detection is crucial, as infants and children may be misdiagnosed and suffer brain damage, kidney failure and even premature death.

TS takes many forms and is characterized by being tumors that form in the brain, heart, kidney, lungs, eyes and skin.

Every day a child in the United States is born with TS. More than 25,000 Americans are affected by this genetic disorder that has no racial or ethnic boundaries. Three fourths of all cases are appearing for the first time in families. No family is immune.

By designation the month of May as National Tuberos Sclerosis Awareness Month, Tuberos Sclerosis Canada/

Sclerose Tubereuse hopes to bring greater recognition to a disease everyone should know about.

Lynn Zeppieri is director of public education for Tuberos Sclerosis Canada and a mother of four children, two of whom have TS. The Peterborough based director cites this example of a child who was diagnosed early: "Doctors didn't pay attention to the white spots on Sam's skin, until the three month old was seen in the emergency room for unrelenting seizures. On that one day, Sam had more than 100 seizures. Sam's parents were fortunate to have a doctor that recognized the symptoms as indicators of tuberous sclerosis."

Researches who are part of a world wide, medical research partnership called the Centre Without Walls in the U.S. have shown that the genes that cause TS may also play an important role in kidney cancer, breast cancer, epilepsy, autism and many neurological disorders. In addition, they are examining the incidence of mental illness such as obsessive compulsive disorder, bipolar disorder and depression in individuals with TS.

For information about TS, call 1-800-347-0252 Tuberos Sclerosis Canada; or visit the National Tuberos Sclerosis Association web site at www.nsa.org.

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER
PUBLIC NOTICE

Regarding A Local Improvement Plan

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 318 of The Municipal Act that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander has scheduled a public hearing at the RM of Alexander located at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 8th day of June, 1999 at 2:30 pm. Council will hear any potential taxpayer who wishes to make a representation, ask questions or register an objection to the following Local Improvement Plan.

Potential taxpayers wishing to object to the Local Improvement Plan must file a notice of objection, by mail to P.O. Box 100, St. Georges, Manitoba ROE 1V0 or in person, with the Chief Administrative Office at the RM of Alexander Municipal Office located at #16 on Highway #11 in St. Georges, Manitoba, no later than the 8th day of June, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. A notice of objection must contain the name and address of the person filing the objection, identify the property in respect of which the objection is filed and state the grounds of the objection.

The Local Improvement Plan will involve the construction of a new lagoon cell and repairs to the existing Traverse Bay Lagoon.

Copies of the Local Improvement Plan are available for review and may be examined by potential taxpayers during the regular office hours at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

Rose-Marie Blanchette
 Chief Administrative Officer
 R.M. of Alexander

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