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Students graduate from DARE program

by Toni Bruneau

At this time of year many students are celebrating the completion of their high school educations and will receive diplomas at their graduation ceremonies, symbolizing their success.

Another graduation, unique to the area this year, includes that of the Grade 6 students from Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa and Whitemouth. They graduated this week, from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. The 17 week course was implemented during one-hour sessions on a weekly basis and is a part of the school's health curriculum.

RCMP Constable Tara Lotz and Constable Barb Skwarchuk provided the course. Constable Skwarchuk said she was proud of how hard the students worked. At the beginning of the program students were acquainted with DARE and the role of police as well as student safety.

Students were taught how to understand the effects of mind-altering drugs and the negative consequences of drug use. They learned the eight ways to say no, and how they could be positive role models for their peers and younger children. Peer pressure, self-esteem, violence, managing stress and



Students in Grade 6 at Centennial School in Lac du Bonnet celebrated in fine fashion yesterday, at a graduation ceremony marking the completion of the DARE program.

decision making about risky behavior were also topics of

the lessons delivered by the RCMP.

The success of the program has been outstanding and the children participated with great enthusiasm.

Ceremonies at Lac du Bonnet Centennial School were held yesterday, June 18 for 56 students. Family and friends attended and joined Constable Tara Lotz, Constable Barb Skwarchuk and Staff Sergeant

Mel Mitchell in formal red serge to congratulate the students. Certificates, t-shirts, graduate cards were received from all the graduates. Special awards were presented to Ian Smith, Brittany Joseph, Pam Boyer, Alex Brincheski, Patrick Rollins and Tess Strong for the essays they wrote as part of the program. Congratulations to all students on a job well done.

Grand Beach Entertainment Centre runs into flak

by Charles Norman

More than 300 people showed up at the Walter Whyte School on Highway 59 to learn more about a proposed entertainment centre on the east side of 59 between roads 101 and 102. Some of them had already decided they didn't like it. Many of them signed a petition opposed to the development on their way into the meeting.

On the other hand 1,800 people had already signed a petition in favour before the meeting. Fourteen hundred of them had been collected by the Grand Beach Business Development Association and 400 by Rita Fontaine. Several hundred people have indicated their opposition directly to the municipality.

The Grand Beach Entertainment Centre plans to hold three or four music festivals on long weekends during the summer and occasional Saturday evening events on other weekends. Country and western, jazz and rock and roll concerts are proposed. At other times the facility would be available for rent to other groups. The Boy Scouts, The Airstream Caravan group and others have been suggested.

The proponents claim that

the site is near perfect for their operation. The soil is sandy and well drained and will not turn into a sea of mud in wet weather. There is a natural slope providing for a natural amphitheater. The area is well treed which will provide for pleasant surroundings and will minimize noise problems. There are no developments close enough to be affected by the project and it is less than an hour's drive from Winnipeg.

The proposal calls for a 200 foot buffer between Highway 59 and the project with a firebreak inside it. Phase one, ready for the year 2002, provides for events for 10,000 to 20,000 people. The proponents expect half of these to come from cottagers and residents in the area. A thousand permanent and 600 temporary campsites are planned. Facilities will be set up to deal with 600 cars per hour. Phase two includes a tunnel under Highway 59 so that traffic leaving the site can merge with southbound traffic at the end of a long weekend instead of cross the high numbers of homeward bound cottagers. Up to 40,000 visitors are expected.

The entire project cost would be in the order of \$6

million, of which \$500,000 would go to the Rural Municipality of Alexander in taxes and land purchase.

Opponents to the project included presidents of cottager associations and private individuals. All of the cited traffic problems, noise, and the use of public beaches by visitors to the festival.

One of those opposed was Doug Neal, an RM councilor until the last municipal election. He said the development was in the wrong place. He said there is ample land available within the Grand Beach Provincial Park. He said stopping drinking in provincial parks was stupid. It has transferred problems from well-policed parks to unpoliced and unpatrolled public beaches.

The president of the Lester Beach Cottage Association with 340 members said his members are opposed because the "attendees will indulge in the overuse of alcohol and illegal drugs, 90% of them will not have anywhere to stay after the event and that patrons may go to the public beaches after the show".

Wally Funk, president of the Belair Property owners association said his association has "some very major concerns -



Doug Neal signs petition opposing music centre.

one of them is traffic. You will have young people who have been drinking all weekend trying to cross highway 59".

He said, "The development is a great idea but before it takes place a four-lane high-

way, and an underpass should be in place. Right now the RM should vote no."

Ken Young, president of the Alexander Sustainable Development Group agreed that

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Inline skating popularity growing

by Toni Bruneau

Lac du Bonnet youth are now utilizing the ice surface at the Lac du Bonnet Curling Rink for inline skating. There are as many different reasons to skate as there are inline skaters - which makes for 50 million different reasons worldwide.

David Dooley, who supervises the skaters says numbers of visitors have been increasing at a continuous rate. One might think the community centre is a quiet place with one or two vehicles parked outside on skating nights. Just step in-

side and your perspective will change dramatically. Last Friday dozens of energetic and enthusiastic individuals of all ages enjoyed an active night out. With wheels on their heels and what seemed like 'ants in their pants', they busily chased the light show and challenged the beat of the lively music.

Beginners are able to develop their skills in a safe atmosphere while the novice skaters can enjoy a great workout accompanied by lively music and lots of friends.

How could it not be fun? Remember when you were a kid and got your first pair of roller skates? The whole world suddenly opened up to you.

Now, with wheels on their

feet Lac du Bonnet youth are tasting the freedom. They are also getting a great form of exercise.

Inline skating as a form of exercise, is as beneficial as running or cycling. However, when compared to running, inline skating causes less than 50% of the impact shock to joints, thus demonstrating that inline skating is less harmful to the joints than the higher impact sport of running.

This sport is growing in popularity and is great for young and young at heart. If you can walk for extended periods of time without falling down, chances are you have all the balance you'll ever need to make it as an inline skater.

If you've ever ice skated, chances are you're already there. And just like riding a bike, once you learn you'll never forget. Why not give it a shot? You might just surprise yourself.

Whether it's just you or a group of best friends, inline skating is a great way to celebrate friendship and meet new people. Chances are you won't have to go far to find a



L to r: Jason Cameron, Jennifer Williams, Alana Alstadt, Taylor Worona and Jason Worona were a few of the skaters enjoying the curling club facilities last Friday night.

partner. Why not bring the family together in a way that's healthier and more meaningful than sitting around the TV. **Safe skating's a snap**

1. Skate smart: always wear

protective gear - helmet, wrist protection, elbow pads, knee pads. Master the basics - striding, stopping, and turning and keep your equipment in proper working order.

2. Skate legal: remember the rules of the road. When venturing out on the streets, obey all traffic regulations. When on skates, you should consider yourself to be subject to the same obligations as a bicyclist or a driver of an automobile. The same consideration should be given by other cyclists and drivers.

3. Skate alert: skate under control at all times. Watch out for road hazards, avoid water, oil, and sand. When possible avoid busy traffic areas.

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Happy Tots Place preschool graduation

The Happy Tots Place held their preschool graduation at the learning centre, last Friday June 15. The celebration included a large graduation cake and ice cream, that was enjoyed by all staff, children, parents and friends. The graduating children had their pictures taken with a gown, cap, flowers, diploma and received a Special Day ribbon.

The graduating children were Darion Abraham, Vincent Dorie, Leah Bruyere, Johnathon Taylor, Rikus Niemand and Jenna Kotyk. There were six children who graduated this year out of the

28 children enrolled. Some of the graduates have been with the day care since they were one year old. The staff and the other day care children will miss them all. The graduating students will be attending school full time in the fall with the exception of Rikus and Jenna who are relocating.

The staff wish them all the best of luck in the future, they are certainly prepared and eager to go on to school. A big thank you goes out to all the parents, relatives and friends who took time out of their very busy schedules to attend this great celebration.



Darion Abraham, Vincent Dorie, Rikus Niemand, Jenna Kotyk, Johnathon Taylor and Leah Bruyere.

Youth tracked through bush and swamp

Two youth who were in custody at Ridge Point Camp; the youth component of Milner Ridge Correctional Centre; walked away from the centre early Sunday morning last weekend. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called

and attended to the correctional Centre. Corporal Dave Keokman, police service dog Max and Constable Tara Lotz tracked the youth through the bush and swamp for four hours while Constables Tom Bree, Chris Hutchings, Carman

Kube, and Tom Wallach maintained a perimeter for containment. The youth were spotted by Constable Chris Hutchings crossing the road just after 2:00 p.m. One youth surrendered immediately and the second youth was quickly tracked

and captured by the dog handling team. The youth are 14 and 17 and are residents of Manitoba. The youth are sentenced prisoners and are being charged with escaping lawful custody.

Water treatment plant delay

by Charles Norman

A deadline to commit to a new regional water and sewage distribution system has passed, and neither Powerview nor Pine Falls have committed to the project.

Powerview Councilor Danny Gelinas said it was a good project but, for Powerview, the timing was

bad. The village has committed to pave the rest of the streets in Powerview, and to expand the municipal building in addition to meeting costs of sewerage for the annexed areas, and was not able to make a commitment for an additional \$1 million right now. "It's not a bad thing," He said. "Just a bad time - maybe two

years from now."

Pine Falls is also not in a position to make a commitment. Pine Falls is facing major expenses in upgrading its sewage system. Infrastructure grants, which would be used for the new regional system, might be needed for the sewer upgrading.

Name Powerview's new park

by Charles Norman

To celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, the Village of Powerview is setting up a two-acre park on the river north of Chris Powers' greenhouse. The park will be on the top of the riverbank, not on the bank itself. Land close to the river is too unstable to be subject to any development.

The park is being built in partnership with Manitoba Hydro who owns the land. A grant has been provided by Manitoba Model Forest to cover some or all of the

cost of planting native trees, shrubs and flowers.

A meeting with the village's landscape architect last Monday confirmed that planting would not obscure the view of the river or of the Pine Falls Generating Station. There will be walkways and benches but no playground or picnic tables.

The Powerview fiftieth anniversary committee is asking village residents to propose names for the new park.

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The Rural Municipality of Alexander has filed a proposal pursuant to the Environment Act for the construction and operation of a forcemain and wastewater treatment lagoon to serve the community of Great Falls. The proposed wastewater treatment lagoon would be located in parts of NE 20-17-11 EPM and NW 21-17-11 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Alexander. Effluent (treatment wastewater) from the wastewater treatment lagoon would be discharged to an existing municipal drain that empties to the Winnipeg River. Effluent would be discharged between June 15th and November 1st of any year. The existing wastewater treatment plant will be decommissioned and the site restored to surrounding conditions once the wastewater treatment lagoon is commissioned.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail (rboswick@gov.mb.ca), not later than JULY 11, 2001. Upon receipt of any notification, the Department may request a public hearing to be held and the concerned persons will be notified. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station), Main Floor, Winnipeg; the Centennial Public Library, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg and the Bibliotheque Allard, Rm. 14, St. George Community Centre, St. Georges or by contacting Mr. Rob Boswick at 945-6030.

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LdBSS Fun Run in memory of Ashley Kovari

by Toni Bruneau

Lac du Bonnet Senior School students showed their support last week, honoring the memory of their classmate and friend, Ashley Kovari. A

three kilometre fun run was held last June 11 to raise money which will be donated to the Manitoba Organ Transplant Program in Ashley's name. A portion of the funds

will also go toward the establishment of an Ashley Kovari Scholarship. Ashley's mother Donna Kovari attended to cut the ribbon officially starting the run.

The fun run was originally organized as a fundraiser with proceeds going towards the Ashley Kovari Trust Fund as she bravely faced a double lung transplant.

Ashley was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer in 1996 when she was just 12 years old. This disease did not prevent Ashley from living her life to the fullest as she continued to enjoy the things she loved including horseback riding and rock concerts. She was very kind and had a generous heart with which she shared among countless numbers of people who supported her.

Although a transplant involving two living donors was scheduled, four days prior to this surgery the family was given notice of a deceased donor's lungs becoming available. Ashley did not survive this surgery. Her passing August 18, 2000 shocked everyone in the community.

It is clear that the special little lady with a genuinely precious spirit touched the community. Ashley Kovari's memory will live on through the support and love of her family, friends and the community.



Students of Lac du Bonnet Senior School display a banner they made for the Ashley Kovari Memorial Fun Run last week. Ashley's mother Donna Kovari attended to cut the ribbon officially starting the run, and accepted the banner from the students.

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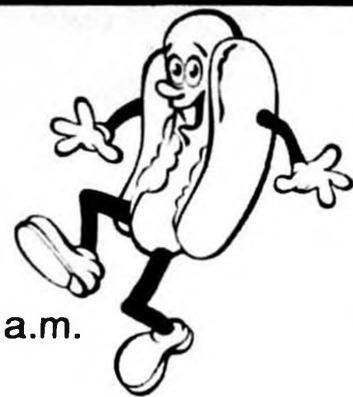
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- Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Beer Gardens 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Band: Fallen Archies
 - Ball Tournament
 - Farmers Market
 - Food Booth
 - Dance, LdB Arena, 8:00 p.m. Band: Jeff St. Germain

SUNDAY, JULY 1

- Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
- Ecumenical Service
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- Parade, 12:30 p.m. start
- Miss Minnewawa Pageant, Community Centre, after the Parade
- Wrestling at the LdB Arena
- Fly-in Brunch, LdB Airport 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- Beach Activities hosted by the Winnipeg River Rec District and Manitoba Youth Job Centre 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Legion Bingo and Hot Lunch

PARADE AND FIREWORKS SUNDAY JULY 1



Town Dock area at dusk

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Response to Cornerstone

I feel I must respond Marilyn Zarecki's article in the Tuesday, June 5 issue of *The Echo*, entitled, "Is it worth eating fruits and vegetables because of all the pesticides and waxes?"

While it is true that eating fresh fruits and vegetables is an important component of a healthy diet, concerns regarding the use of pesticides in our food supply and environment should not be taken lightly. The statement, "...amounts of allowable pesticide residues are set many times lower than levels that

would actually pose a health risk" is simply untrue. There are now numerous studies linking exposure of small amounts of pesticides to cancer, infertility and neurological disease.

Living closer than 2600 feet to an agriculture area has been found to increase the risk for developing brain cancer (*American Journal of Public Health* 1996). Researchers at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry found that a combination of two commonly used agricul-

tural pesticides, when injected into mice, causes the same pattern of brain damage seen in Parkinson's disease (*Journal of Neuroscience* 2000). The common lawn pesticide 2,4-D has been shown to increase the risk of lymphatic cancer in farmers six times the normal rate according to a National Cancer Institute report (*Science News* 1986).

Studies suggest the widely used Roundup may also cause cancer. The study, published in *Environmental and Molecular Mutagenesis*, found that an unidentified chemical in Roundup caused genetic damage in the livers and kidneys of mice. In California, Roundup's active ingredient (glyphosate) was the third most commonly reported cause of pesticide illness among agricultural workers, and the most common cause of pesticide illness in landscape workers. While studies in Egypt and



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Norway have shown a 50% decrease in sperm production in rabbits exposed to glyphosate.

Studies to determine allowable amounts are also flawed. "Allowable" levels of chemicals are based on studies for the average adult male. These "allowable" limits do not take into account the differences of women or children, or any male smaller than average. Having a greater proportion of fat tissue women are more at risk from chemicals which bioaccumulative, i.e. chemicals which are not flushed from the body but build up in fat tissue. Children are of particular risk of chemical exposure. Not only are they physically smaller than an average adult male but they consume more fruits and vegetables per

body weight, their bodies and brains are still developing, and their behaviour makes them at a greater risk for increased chemical exposure (i.e. by playing on grass which may have been sprayed).

Children who live in homes where indoor or outdoor pesticides are used face a far greater chance of developing leukemia. A study, published in an issue of the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* 1987, showed that children living in pesticide treated homes had nearly four times greater risk of developing the disease. And if the children lived in homes where pesticides were used in the garden as well, the risk of developing leukemia was 6.5 times greater.

Chemicals sprayed on our food and in our environment are tested for safety one at a time. Chemical companies are not required to submit results of what may happen when two or more chemicals are mixed together.

In 1998, *Newsweek* reported that "the lawn pesticides, mancozeb and chlorothalonil (used by commercial lawn spray companies), have been classified by EPA (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) as "probable" cancer causing chemicals in humans as they have been found to cause cancer in animals. Mancozeb has also been found to react with sunlight to form a new compound EPA categorizes as a "known" human carcinogen" (cancer causing compound).

Of particular concern is the fact that with the hundreds of new chemicals introduced into our environment the burden of proof falls upon the individual to prove that the chemicals are unsafe to human health. The denial of harm by chemical companies echoes the assurances of tobacco companies not so long ago. For years tobacco companies spent enormous amounts of money successfully convincing governments and consumers that smoking did not cause cancer. It took millions of deaths before people began to take notice. How many deaths and chronic illnesses before we begin to examine the effects of the millions of gallons of chemicals we are pumping into our bodies and our environment?

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Powerview School holds annual Volunteer Day

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One hundred and fifty student volunteers from Grades 1 to 12 were recognized Thursday, June 14 as Powerview School celebrated its annual Volunteer Day. These students have made their school environment a better place through their service to others.

Leadership, friendship, character development, and good citizenship are personal

values and skills that students build in the school's volunteer program. Caring, sensitivity, commitment, and being a team player are key qualities a volunteer can possess.

Even the smallest amount of help to others can make a big difference in the school and community. The skills one learns through volunteering may be used in life, and not only in work.

These transferable skills often improve interpersonal relationships, communication, problem solving, logical and creative thinking, organization, and the ability to teach others. These skills may also contribute to parenting competence and the general quality of one's life.

People who volunteer feel good about themselves.

"We cannot hold a torch to

light another's path without brightening our own".

Powerview students were rewarded for their efforts with a chocolate bar and a badge to

wear all day which identified them as *someone special*. The event was sponsored by Ecole Powerview School's Junior Parliament.



Powerview School Peer Tutors Holly James and Amanda Fontaine celebrate Volunteer Day with their elementary charges. Resource Teacher Diana Klassen is impressed with their excellent work this semester.



L to R: Dolly Wailing, Cliff Sterling, Jim Solomon and Nellie Danwich.

Victoria Beach Senior Scene Official opening of building expansion

by Charles Norman

Close to 150 people showed up at the seniors scene clubrooms on Ateah Road in Victoria Beach last Saturday to celebrate the official opening of a building expansion completed late last year.

The expansion was needed. When the club was formed in 1975, it started out with 31 members. Today it has 350 members and is still growing. Churchill MP, Bev Desjarlais said she was truly impressed by the community involvement.

Selkirk MLA Greg Dewar mentioned the community placements grant that made the expansion possible and donated a new Manitoba flag to the club.


Victoria Beach Councilor Tom Farrow turned first to Bev Desjarlais. He commented that whatever remuneration an MP got, the MP for Churchill, with its huge area would always be underpaid. Referring to the expansion he said, "The strength of

what's happening here has to do with a committed membership.

Club president thanked all those who have contributed to the club in the past and present


those that have moved away, those that have passed away, and those that are here today.

The Pine Falls United Church Minister gave a prayer of dedication.



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THURSDAY..... CHICKEN NIGHT	

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Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Manitoba Conservation has received a proposal pursuant to the Manitoba Environment Act from the following operation and invites public participation in the review process.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER - CURE WASTEWATER TREATMENT LAGOON
(File: 4629.00)

A proposal was filed on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Alexander for the construction and operation of a new wastewater treatment lagoon designed to accommodate wastewater from the North Shore Winnipeg River area including Chevrefils, Dufour Trailer Park and Cure Trailer Park. The lagoon facility will be located in River Lots 49 and 50, Township 18, Range 10 EPM. The treated wastewater will be discharged twice annually between June 15 and November 1 to the Winnipeg River.



Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail (sburland@gov.mb.ca), not later than JULY 11, 2001. Upon receipt of any notification, the Department may request a public hearing to be held and the concerned persons will be notified. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station), Main Floor, Winnipeg; the Centennial Public Library, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; and the Bibliotheque Allard, Rm. 14, St. George Community Centre, St. Georges or by contacting Siobhan Burland at 945-7012.

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LdBSS performs at provincial track meet

Congratulations to the members of the Lac du Bonnet Senior School varsity track team for their performance at the MHSAA provincial track and field championships at the University of Manitoba June 8 and 9.

Our junior girls medley relay team consisting of Shannon Smith, Michelle Hladki, Marie Galbraith and Jessica Pedruchny competed in the first event of the day. The Chargers ran against 17 of the best relay teams from across the province and finished tenth overall with a time of 4:53:91.

In the junior boys long jump event, Kyle Arneson

jumped 5.50 metres and finished ninth out of 21 competitors.

Then in the 4 x 100 metre relay, our junior girls team of Jessica Pedruchny, Shannon Smith, Brandi Nickel and Marie Galbraith finished an impressive third in their heat. Their time of 56.50 seconds put the girls in eleventh place overall out of a total of 17 teams.

On Saturday, Andrew Horbatiuk competed in the junior boys 3000 metre event; however the competition was tough and our LdB rep did not manage to blow them away with his performance, coming

in fourteenth.

Once again congratulations to all of our athletes for achieving the level of provincial

competition.

Divisional track meet

Lac du Bonnet Senior

School hosted this year's division track meet June 12. See story, results and records broken in next week's issue.

Notre Dame du Laus Parish news

Important notice - Mass Schedule Change

In Powerview, as of June 23 until mid-September, there will be no Saturday evening mass. Instead, there will be a Sunday evening mass, 7:30 p.m. There will also be only one Sunday morning mass at 9:30 a.m. in English. Please advise others.

In Stead as of June 24, till mid-September, the weekend Mass will be celebrated on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. instead of 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Congratulations to all the young people who received

Holy Communion, the bread of life, for the first time last Sunday, June 17. The First Communicants were: Tekla Breton, Jasmine Clark, Stephan Dube, Roger Frechette, Meagan Gould, Kelsey Johnson, Brianna Kotak, Dale Lamoureux, Brendan Pachkowsky and Duncan Thomson.

With the help of their parents, their catechism teacher Michelle Kotak and the parish sacramental preparation team, they have been preparing for

this very special day. The special preparation which began a few weeks before Easter, consisted in attending a series of special meetings at the church, a reconciliation celebration April 29, and completing two workbooks (with the help of their parents): *Discover God's Path* (preparation for reconciliation) and *Share in the Eucharist* (preparation for first communion).

May Jesus continue to deepen in their hearts the desire to receive him and follow him.

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We wish you all the best in a long and prosperous future!

BROADLANDS MALL

Winnipeg River area to host exchange

The Winnipeg River communities of Sagkeeng First Nation, Pine Falls, Powerview and St. Georges will host a team of 16 young people from Canada, Poland and Ukraine on a Canada World Youth (CWY) exchange program from August to November. Their three-month stay in these communities will be the first portion of a seven-month learning experience, with the second stage taking place in Poland.

These communities have hosted previous CWY exchanges with Colombia in 1988 and Tunisia in 1989. Sagkeeng also hosted exchanges with Fiji and Honduras in 1974. CWY looks forward to another successful exchange in the Winnipeg River area. The community of Beausejour will host a similar team.

Canada World Youth is a private, non-profit organization that

offers young people a non-formal education program based on community and international development. The program is carried out through exchanges between young Canadians 17 to 20 years of age and young people in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and Central and Eastern Europe. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and private donors fund CWY.

Canada World Celebrates is proud to be celebrating its thirtieth anniversary this year! Since 1971, over 26,000 young people have participated in CWY's exchange programs, which have taken place across Canada and in over 60 countries. Thousands of people throughout the world have shared this unique learning experience with them, and thou-

sands of families and communities have welcomed them into their homes or work environments.

Eight young Canadians have been selected from across Canada to participate in the exchange and will be accompanied by a qualified project supervisor who will be responsible for the group. Their Polish and Ukrainian counterparts will be chosen from youth involved with the Rural Development Foundation in Poland and the National University of Ostroh Academy in Ukraine.

The Canadian project supervisor, Deron Bilous, has arrived into the Winnipeg River communities to begin the project development for the exchange. The group of 16 will be arriving August 24.

Deron Bilous is looking for

host families and volunteer work placements for the exchange. What CWY looks for in a host family is an openness and enthusiasm to share part of their home life with two young people. Volunteer work placements may be considered in the areas of social services, health, education, non-profit organizations, agriculture, environment and small business. Each host family and work placement will have two exchange participants, one from Canada and one from

Poland and Ukraine. Canada World Youth will provide a billeting stipend to host families. In exchange for hosting participants, it is hoped that having these young people in their homes and work places will enrich the lives of community members.

If you would like further information about becoming a host family or work placement, or for general information about the program, please contact Deron Bilous after June 21 at 367-2578.

Fran's Accounting

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Best Wishes

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We wish you all the Best in a long and Prosperous Future!

Wanipigow resident discovers career as sculptor



Wanipigow artist Randy Ducharme.

by Charles Norman

Wanipigow sculptor Randy Ducharme was in his late 30s before he discovered he could make a living as an artist.

He has been an artist almost as long as he can remember, but he never expected to make a living at it.

In school he spent his time drawing when he should have been paying attention to his lessons. Later he made tomahawks in traditional materials such as stone wood, and sinew, and made them to resemble people, elders, warriors, etc. There is even an 11 foot birch bark canoe he built on display at Pelican Harbour.

But he made a living as a carpenter and plumber. That is until four years ago.

Five years ago his oldest daughter had a school project that involved carving on soapstone and polishing the result. Ducharme bought his daughter two files, picked up some local soapstone, and put her to work. She finished her school project but didn't follow it up.

Not so with Ducharme.

One day, he picked up a piece of soapstone and started to work on it.

"I started to get the feel for it," He said. The first piece was not very successful, but his second attempt, a hawk, sold. He has never looked back.

Nowadays he still occasionally does carpentry and plumbing, but for the last four years he has "put bread on the table, and paid the bills" from his sculptures. His carvings sell

for as little as \$50 for a very small piece to as much as \$3,500 for a larger work.

Ducharme can occasionally be seen working outside the gift shop at Traverse Bay. It is the only way that anyone can see any of his work.

"The carvings sell as fast as they're made," He said. Ducharme is planning to set up a website.

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Best Wishes

You have come a long way, good luck and much success to you all.

Congratulations to our Grads!

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Lac du Bonnet Royal Canadian Legion
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Congratulations!



Congratulations Nicole on graduating from Notre Dame College, Class of 2001.

We are very proud of you and wish you all the success in your future endeavors.

Love Mom, Dad and Chris



JOEL CHEVREFILS
Bachelor of Commerce – Honors, Marketing and Entrepreneurship/Small Business, University of Manitoba.

We would would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your achievement and to wish you every success in the future. We are all very proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad and all the family

Hats off to the 2001 Graduates!

To the graduates of the area, The Pine Falls Northern would like to wish you all the very best of luck as you step forward into the future. No challenge is out of your reach. Hold your head high and be proud of this great accomplishment.

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Stigma... why should I be concerned?

The recent health Canada report indicating that surprising higher rates of persons are dealing with stress and depression that was expected. As individuals we struggle everyday with thoughts of doubt...am I doing this right?...am I good enough to do this job?...Will I measure up? Lets imagine what it must be like if we are feeling depressed or having feelings of anxiety, not being able to manage or cope with everyday stress. How easy is it to talk to someone about this without having the fear of what they might be thinking about you. Now can you imagine what it must feel like for a person who may have been diagnosed with a mental illness such as manic depression or schizophrenia attempting to carry on their day to day life. How easy is it for them to talk about their illness what it must feel like?

Why should I be concerned about stigma? Especially if I don't have mental illness? Because stigma can prevent us from getting the help we need. A recent survey found that nearly half of Canadians felt stigma was the main barrier to seeking help for a mental health problem. One example given was depression, less than one third of people with depression seek help yet 80% who seek help are treated successfully. If we are not looking for help

when we need it, our mental health may be at greater risk. If someone we know shares with us that they are having mental health problems, how we react makes a difference to them. It may be a friend, a family member or a co-worker, because, one in five Canadians experience mental health problems. We need to ask ourselves, If this was me how would I want someone else to react? Mental health is important at all ages; we all need to take care of it.

What is stigma? It can take many forms and is often experienced as verbal or emotional abuse, discrimination, isolation from family and friends, and even physical violence against the person with the problem. When we shun or reject family members, friends, co-workers or strangers because they have a mental health problem, this is being stigmatized.

How does it feel? Stigma affects a person's self esteem. They can feel lonely and ashamed of themselves and their illness. Some people feel it is their own fault that they have weakness. This is not true.

People who have a mental illness and their families tend to isolate themselves because of the stigma. They fear what people will say or how they will act towards them. Instead of looking outwards for support, they withdraw from others, making it difficult to get the help they need.

We need to help encourage each other to foster positive and supportive thinking, being informed of help that is available in the community. There are a variety of supports in the region from family doctors, professional and community self help organizations. There is information available as well support to the consumer and family. If you are

concerned don't hesitate to reach out or help.

Wings Activities:

There has been an expressed interest in having a community garden and we are in the process of establishing one. We are planning to have in close proximity to the building. The garden will be looked after by volunteers summer students and staff will oversee the growing and upkeep. We are quite excited about this project. This will connect with few other ideas being discussed that link to nutritional values for the family. If you would like further information you are welcome to call Mary Ann, Project Leader at 367-9641.

If you have a child that will be



four years old as of December 31, 2001, they are eligible to register for the Junior Kindergarten Program at Powerview School. There will be an orientation for parents on June 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Powerview School. To register please call Tracy at 367-2296 or Crystal at 367-9641.



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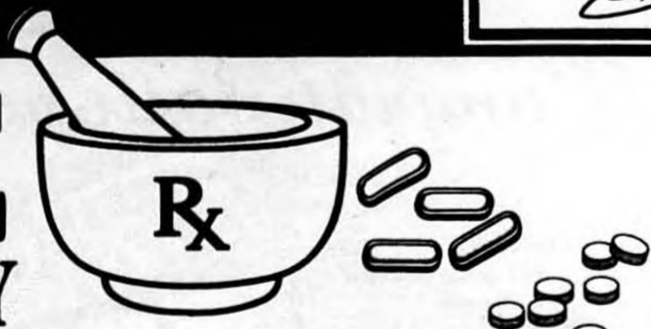
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Andrea Nickel
Parents Jack and Shelley
Plans to attend University of Winnipeg to pursue a career in Physiotherapy



Ashley Dawn Fergusson
Parents Louise and Garth
Will be going to the University of Winnipeg to become an Athletic Therapist



Ashley Erica Wold
Parents Linda and Curtis
Plans to move to Winnipeg and attend the University of Winnipeg and pursue a career in Psychology.



Cecile Eliane Ode
Parents Andre and Nadine.
Plans to work in Marketing International and attend college to study for the next few years.



David Allister Dooley
Parents Barb and Darcy
Plans to take a year off and then attend Red River for Business Administration.



Trisha Lynn Lake Tease
Parents Rick and Bonny
Plans to go to the University of Manitoba to pursue a career in nursing.



Joel Gordon Barrett
Parents Darlene and Gord.
Plans to take a year off and work.



Crystal Lynn Bellin
Parents Carrie and Lloyd
Will be going to Red River to take Child and Youth Care.



Evan Leslie Schichl
Parents Donna and Les
Future Plans are undecided.



Gary Lussier
Parents Ron and Denise
Plans to attend Red River to pursue a career in Computer Programming.



Kyle James Stamler
Parents Victor and Twila
Plans to help Laurence mastermind a plan to take over the world.



Shanley Teetaert
Parents Larry and Sharon
Plans to go to Red River College and become a nurse.



Dustin John Horroch
Parents Marlene and John.
Plans to attend University of Manitoba and Sheridan College to pursue a career in video post-production and special effects.



Kimberley Dawn Pusiewich
Parents Wendy and Jim.
Plans to work for a year or two, maybe travel a bit, then find a career she enjoys before going to college.



Rosemarie Melissa Bruneau
Parents Shirley.
Plans to work for a year, then go to Red River to take public speaking, communications and French courses to pursue a career as a flight attendant.



Gloria Catherine Brincheski
Parents Bob and Margie.
Plans to attend University of Winnipeg to pursue a career as either a pharmacist or an x-ray technician.



Charmaine Diane Galbraith
Parents Yvonne and Douglas.
Plans to attend UCC in Kamloops to pursue a career as an artist for Disney.



Kerri Dawn McCoy
Parents Shane and Lydia.
Plans to attend University of Winnipeg.

The Reeve, Councillors and Staff at the

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LAC DU BONNET

wish the Grads of 2001 success and opportunity in the future.

Congratulations!

Congratulations!

We are proud of all graduates of Lac du Bonnet, Powerview and Pine Falls ...especially our own grad in Lac du Bonnet!

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We wish you much success and good: health in the future.

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Lac du Bonnet Senior School Class of 2001



Joelle Dana Lapointe
Parents Paul and Linda
Plans to attend Red River to take Business Administration and then own her own bar in Lac du Bonnet.



Michelle Diane Kulikowski
Parents Jim and Joanne
Plans to attend Red River to pursue a career in Business Administration.



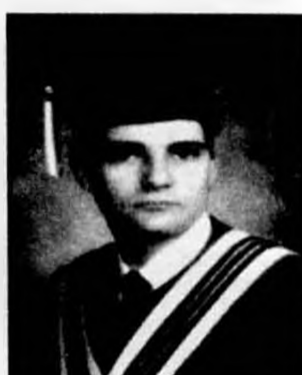
Laurence Thomas Kingsland
Parents Laurie and Steve
Plans to take a year off and during that time mastermind a plan to take over the world.



Nicholas John Paul Byskal
Parents Dennis and Yvette. Plans to join the army and further his studies at the University of Winnipeg.



Lisa Dawn McKinnon
Parents Ron and Cathy. Plans to attend the University of Manitoba in the fall to eventually own her own business.



Daniel Joseph Rivera
Parents Robert and Aline. Plans to attend Red River in one year to take Business Management.



Melissa Rose Marie Arseniuk
Parents Nick Arseniuk and Shawn Tester. This fall will be attending the University of Winnipeg in the first of four years towards a joint degree in communications with Red River. Upon graduation she plans to work in journalism and broadcasting, or as a public relations manager.



Morgan Ainsley Rose Schinkel
Parents Leslie and Elizabeth. This fall Morgan will be attending the University of Manitoba to pursue a degree in criminology. Upon graduation she will either go into law enforcement or continue her education to become a lawyer.



Joanna Christine Kaptein
Parents John and Brenda
Plans to attend the University of Winnipeg to take education in hopes of becoming an elementary/middle years teacher.



Nicole Cousins

Neil Shelby Augustine
Parents Bary and Carol-Lee.



Lisa Danielle Hiebert
Parents Cliff and Clara.

David James Cameron
Law
Parents Jim and Cindy.



Danielle Eliza Margaret Keenan
Parents Gene and Peggy Keenan. Will be attending the University of Winnipeg to obtain a Bachelor of Arts Honors degree in Politics and McGill University to get a law degree specializing in Corporate Law. "I hope to work for a high profile law firm before starting my own law firm. This summer I will be trained as a legal assistant at a law firm in Winnipeg."



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Tammie Lynn Loreth
Parents Frank and Lynn. Plans to work for a year then attend University of Manitoba to pursue a career in education.




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Good Luck & Best Wishes for the Future!



Congratulations Grads of 2001!



May today be all you've hoped for...
and tomorrow be all you've dreamed of.

DARREN PRAZNIK
MLA, LAC DU BONNET



 *Powerview School Graduating Class of 2001*



Aaron Thomas
Parents Don & Jenifer.
Plans to play guitar in a rock and roll band.



Abbey Forsyth
Parents Ed & Romana
Will be going to Red River and taking the Computer Analyst Program



Adam Sanderson
Parents Glenn & Brenda
Plans on going to the University of Manitoba for Native Studies. But is still weighing his options



Ané Maré
Parents Carel & Ria
Plans to go to the University of Manitoba and entering the Faculty of Law.



Cameron Duff
Parents Emery & Ada
Plans to play bass in a metal band.



Charles Wingate
Parents Gary & Evelyn
Will be working for a year and then plans going to Red River for computers.



Chase Sabot
Parents Raymond & Lin
Plans to attend Red River for Civil Engineering



Courtney Robinson
Parents Greg & Joyce
Plans on going to University of Manitoba and taking computers & mathematics.



Dustin Breton
Parents Tim & Annette



Erica Cyr
Parents Barry & Marilyn
Taking nursing through Brandon University at Misericordia Hospital



Giselle Keenan
Parents Vince & Vicki
Is enrolled at the University of Winnipeg where she will be completing the five year Bed/BA in the faculty of Education



Grant Curé
Parents Gordon & Diane
Will be taking time off to work and plan his future.



Greg Patzer
Parents Ken & Wilhelmina
Plans on going to the University of Manitoba, taking science.



Jamie Pachkowsky
Parents Ron & Corinne
Will be attending Red River College and taking Electronic Technician.



Jeremy Carlson
Parents Roy & Collette
Will be taking a year off, then attending Brandon University for Business Administration

Congratulations to the Many Graduates along the Winnipeg River

CONGRATULATIONS!

To the future pillars of our community,
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We wish you all the best of luck in your future endeavours!



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Wings of Power





Powerview School Graduating Class of 2001



Jeremiah Sinclair
Parents Georgina
Plans to enter the Faculty of Science at the University of Manitoba and see what happens next.



Joel Bailey
Parents Eugene and Theresa
Plans to enter Red River and take Computer Engineering.



Justin McIvor
Parents Rhonda
Will be entering Red River to take Engineering.



Justine Dugard
Parents Jeff & Kathy
Will be going to Red River to take a Developmental Services Worker Course, and hopefully get into acting and dance on the side



Kari MacLellan
Parents Don & Linda
Will be going to University of Manitoba. "I'm going to be really rich someday!"



Lance Lavoie
Parents Robert & Lori
Will be going to Red River and taking Mechanical Engineering



Lauren McMullen
Parents James & Ginette
Will be moving to the city and working for a year and then plans to attend Red River



Marc Vincent
Parents Luc & Brenda
Will be attending the University of Winnipeg. Pre-Medicine Program



Melissa Durocher
Parents Bob & Brigitte
Will be attending the University of Winnipeg. Pre-Pharmacy Program



Ryan Bouvier
Parents Jerome & Noreen
"I be chillin in the city, going to Red River. Yep!"



Ryan Robert
Parents Paul & Janet
Will be going to Red River to take Pre-Pharmacy Program.



Sean Vincent
Parents Lionel & Elaine
Will be going to Red River to take Engineering.



Tanya Vincent
Parents Melvin & Linda
Will be taking a year off, and hopes to go into Broadcasting.



Tara Berthelette
Parents Leonard & Fay
Will be going to CUSB into Université 1. Later on will be going into Social Service, Child Care or Teacher Education



No Photos Available


Matthew Grant
Parents Sam & Judy
Will be taking a year off to work and make plans.

Ian Rountree
Parents Iris & Brian
Will be working on starting a writing career and hopefully moving to Winnipeg




May all your future aspirations come true!

To the graduates from the surrounding areas, we wish you the best of luck in the future.



Graduation 2001



Congrats to the 2001 Graduates!
All the Best of Health & Happiness in your futures



from the doctors and staff of
Blue Water Medical Group

A Classy Class

Lac du Bonnet Branch #164 Legion news

by Cde. Norm Rimmer, CD

No I haven't passed on or moved away. I have been just too busy. I suppose that is no excuse but as the song goes *That's My Story and I'm Stickin' To It*. I would like to start this article by listing all the groups and organizations the Branch and Ladies Auxiliary made donations to during the year 2000: Winnipeg Police Pipe Band, Pine Falls Legion, Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, Beausejour Air Cadet Corps, Lac du Bonnet United Trust Fund, Shrine Circus Daddies Club, Selkirk Hospital, Legion Sports Foundation, Lac du Bonnet Bursary, Friends of Old Pinawa, Lac du Bonnet Senior School Parliament, Joint Veteran's

Hospital, Lac du Bonnet Cubs and Scouts, Christmas Hamper Fund, Lac du Bonnet Senior School, Lac du Bonnet Library and Winnipeg Metropolitan committee. The Ladies Auxiliary donated to: Shrine Circus Moms Club, St. John's Anglican Church in memory of M. Winberg, District Command annual visit, Lac du Bonnet Community Bursary, University Scholarship Fund, Lac du Bonnet Lions Club, Christmas Hamper Fund, Lac du Bonnet and District United Appeal, Royal Canadian Legion Lac du Bonnet Branch #164, Royal Canadian Legion Lac du Bonnet Branch #164 in memory of G. Hardy, Deer Lodge Foundation and joint hospital visiting.

The darts and table top curling wind ups were held in April. In darts Al Ostroman, Marion Brown and Connie Grantham won the top team award. Other awards were: Tom Waite perfect score, Howie Richmond men's high, Lynne Gale ladies high, Al Ostroman men's double out, Beryl Savage ladies double out. In the table top curling, A side winners were Lennart Larson, Gene Trudeau, Margaret Macogni and Peter Friesen. B side winners were Jake Froese, Ernie Okrainec, Eileen Sikora and Vi Friesen. Although the dart league is officially finished for the season, there is still a large number of us turning up on Thursday evenings to play. If anyone is interested in coming out, you are certainly welcome. If you are interested in learning, now is the time to come out, it is all for fun.

The branch sent two teams to the color party competition held at McGregor Armouries in Win-

nipeg April 8. There were nine teams in the competition, which was won by a team from St. James Legion. Our team of Cdes. Norm Rimmer, Rita Bell and Lloyd Jones with Cde. Bob Hampshire as Sergeant at Arms took second place. Our other team of Cdes Joyce Williams, Otto Williams and Bran Amason with Cde. Bob Hampshire as Sergeant at Arms came in fourth place. Our two teams did very well when you consider all the other teams in the competition. These competitions are very interesting to watch and the two teams appreciated all the support.

The color parties of both the branch and the ladies auxiliary are now starting to get quite busy. As a matter of fact we got our feet wet for the season and I mean literally got our feet wet including the rest of our bodies at the Henderson Highway Branch parade held May 6. It reminded me of a few days gone


by as a young serviceman standing out in the pouring rain on parade, as I am sure a lot of you can relate.

The next outing was held at Stonewall, and this day was much nicer, weather wise. The most recent parade was our own June 10 Decoration Day parade. We enjoyed and appreciated the participation of all the color parties, our trumpeter Andrew Horbatiuk, other Legion groups, Air Cadet Corps and officers, Militia members, the Winnipeg Police Pipe Band and our own members. The Air Cadets did an excellent job with traffic control for the parade.



It was a beautiful day, perhaps a little too warm but a lovely day for a parade and it was unfortunate that not too many of our members attended. This is the one day in the year our branch can show off in front of the general public and is disappointing that more of our own members did not attend and support the branch.

After the parade we were served another excellent meal provided by the Ladies Auxiliary. Once the meal was over the district and zone poster winners were presented with their awards: Jennifer Waddell, Samantha Bonekamp, Sara Smith, Amy Wesa, Sheena Shura, Kyle Amason, Allison Besel and Alex Dancyt. It is


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If no Power of Attorney is available and a person becomes mentally incompetent through contracting Alzheimer's Disease, accident or any

other cause, then a spouse or child of the person is required to apply to become the committee of the person in order to deal with the assets of the mentally incompetent. A Power of Attorney cannot be given by a mentally incompetent person.

To become appointed committee, one should seek sound legal assistance, as it is necessary to appear before a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for an order appointing a Committee. The application must

be supported by affidavits from physicians detailing the incompetence. At the hearing, if the application is in order, a Judge will declare the person to be incompetent or unable to manage his or her affairs and appoint a committee. The Public Trustee may at any time apply to the Court to replace the person who was appointed Committee, but this is rarely done. If the Public Trustee has previously been appointed Committee, a spouse or child of the mentally incompetent person can apply to the Court

to take over from the Public Trustee. If the person applying is competent, it is unlikely that the Public Trustee would oppose such an application.

It is the responsibility of the person appointed a Committee to keep a proper accounting of all receipts and disbursements of the assets of the mentally incompetent person. The Court may also require a Committee to post a bond to ensure that the assets will be properly administered. The accounts must be passed before the Court on a regular basis, usually every

one to two years to ensure that the person's assets are being well cared for. Any appointment of committee by the Court always overrides the appointment of an attorney under a Power of Attorney.

This article is intended to provide general information and not to advise anyone on what he or she should do in a particular situation. The facts of each case are important, and usually affect the way in which the law is applied. When you have a legal problem, it is best to consult a lawyer.

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turning lanes and an underpass should be in place first. He was also concerned about where grey water would go, and fire protection. "Will they have a fire pumper on site at all times?" He asked. He was told

there would be two pumpers on site.

Rita Fontaine, who presented a 400-signature petition, said, "We agree and hope it happens - it's something local that our kids can go to."

Another questioner from

the crowd asked if any event for ten to 16 year-old youngsters was planned. She was told that the facility could be rented by anyone wanting to put on a concert for that age group.

A representative for the Grand Beach Business Development Association spoke movingly of the problems being faced by businesses in Grand Beach and Grand Marais. "The community has been going downhill and will continue to deteriorate without private investment. Grand Beach is for sale," He said.



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The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and Health Canada are advising the general public to take extra precautions when purchasing and preparing


cantaloupe. On May 25 the US Food and Drug Administration reported an outbreak of foodborne illness associated

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Dr. Arnold Anderson
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Environmental Forum - New Weekly Feature

by Brian Kotak

Several people have suggested to me that it would be nice to have a regular column in *The Winnipeg River Echo* that deals with environmental issues and information that is relevant to our region. If I am reading between the lines properly, I believe that I am also being asked to write the column! It was also suggested that the topics covered should include not only those related to our mill and forestry operations, but any other environmental topics that people are interested in or concerned about. That's a tall order given how broad the term environment is. It is a little like asking a dentist to deliver a baby, since after all, a dentist is in the medical field!

To make this more relevant

to people, I would like to invite our readers to submit any environmentally-related questions they have to *The Echo*. Your questions will then be forwarded to me. I will try and answer your questions as quickly as I can. As a starting point and to get the ball rolling, I will use a few questions that people have asked me in the last few months.

Q: I was out fishing on the river last weekend and noticed that the effluent coming from the mill isn't a dark brown color like before. Is this because of the TMP?

A: Yes. The startup of the TMP and especially the shutdown of the sulphite mill has dramatically improved the quality of the effluent discharged to the Winnipeg River. Whereas the effluent historically was a

dark brown color (due to the sulphite pulping process), the effluent now is a pale color, and is almost the same color as the Winnipeg River. Although color isn't considered a significant environmental concern, it is an important aesthetic quality. In addition to a reduction in color of the effluent, the TMP has also had a dramatic effect on other characteristics of the effluent that you can not see. Compared to last year, levels of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in May were reduced by 66% and 80%, respectively. Preliminary information on Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) shows a decrease of up to 90%. All three of these parameters can have an influence on the oxygen levels in water bodies, particularly in small streams. Fortunately, the Winnipeg River has such a high flow that the mill effluent does not have any detectable impact on oxygen levels. This improvement in effluent quality is in addition to the massive improvement that occurred in 1995 when the wastewater treatment plant at the mill came into operation.

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When it comes to barbeque meals western Canadians love their beef. They choose to grill steaks and ribs 32% of the time. Add to that the frequency with which they flip burgers and it becomes obvious that beef cuts surpass all other meats, poultry and fish as the favourite barbeque meal choice.

Try this recipe for The Prairie. It is moist, delicious, and loaded with rolled oats, cremini mushrooms and sour cream.

Chilling the patties, after forming, for at least 30 minutes before cooking is recommended. When cooking, flip only once.

The Prairie Burger

Preparation time: 20 minutes

Cooking time: 12-16 minutes

1 lb Medium Ground Beef

1/2 cup quick cooking rolled oats

1/4 cup each light sour cream and finely minced brown or

white button mushrooms

1 medium onion, finely diced

3 garlic cloves, minced

1 tbsp each Dijon mustard

and chopped fresh parsley

(or

1 tsp dried)

1 tsp each dried oregano and thyme

1/4 tsp salt and fresh cracked pepper

In large bowl, combine beef, rolled oats, sour cream, mushrooms, onion, garlic, parsley, mustard, oregano, thyme, salt and pepper. Mix

lightly but thoroughly to blend. Shape into 4 to 6, 1/2 to 3/4-inch thick (1-2 cm) patties. Lightly oil grill. Barbecue, broil or pan-fry using medium-high heat for 5 to 7 minutes per side (turning once) until instant-read thermometer inserted sideways into centre of patties reads at least 160°F (70°C). Patties cooked to an internal temperature of 160°F (70°C) are completely cooked, regardless of colour. Serve on toasted whole wheat buns, topped with Speedy Cabbage Slaw as a relish. Makes 4 servings.

Speedy Cabbage Slaw

In large bowl, whisk together 1/3 cup each white wine vinegar and sugar, 1/4 cup canola oil, 1 tbsp each Dijon mustard and chopped fresh parsley. Add 16 oz bagged coleslaw mix (or 4 cups shredded cabbage and carrots) and 1 finely sliced red onion; toss well. Cover and let stand for two hours at room temperature or up to one week in refrigerator.

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Recipe by Marisa Curatolo – from the Celebrate Beef Cookbook launched by the Beef Information Centre



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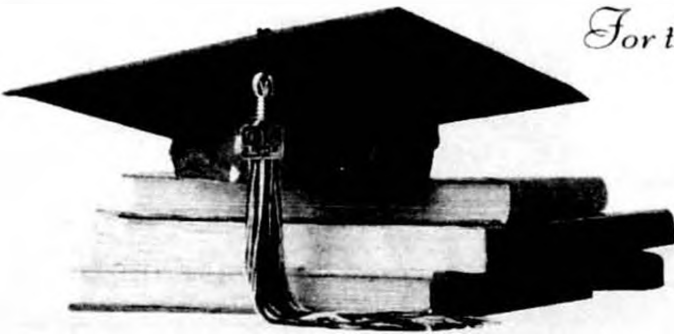
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Qualities and skills desirable to employers



MYJC news

Sunita Mulpuru, MYJC Office Manager
Lac du Bonnet, 345-6916

As I was reading through some employment-related information this past week, I came across something quite interesting.

The information was dealing with qualities and skills that are most desirable to employers and companies around the world.

Here are the top ten qualities that employers seek. Take a glance over them and see how you measure up!

- 1: Communication Skills (both verbal and written)
- 2: Honesty and Integrity

- 3: Interpersonal skills
- 4: Teamwork skills
- 5: Motivation and Initiative
- 6: A strong work ethic
- 7: Analytical skills
- 8: Flexibility and adaptability
- 9: Computer skills
- 10: Self-Confidence

Hire-A-Student Week

Hire-A-Student week is fast approaching this summer! This is the week in which our odd job squad is put to work at numerous different events around town to earn money and gain work experience.

This year, Hire-A-Student week in Lac du Bonnet will run from July 1 to July 9.

Our kickoff activity will be a fun beach activities afternoon for younger children at the Lac du Bonnet beach.

This event will be a lot of fun (including face painting, and fun relay races) – so bring your young children down to the beach! Odd Job Squad members will be running all of the fun activities with the kids.

The dates for Hire-A-Student Week in Pinawa will be July 14 to July 21.

Watch for a complete listing of events in the next article! If you have any questions or would like to register, please give me a call at 345-6916.

Have a great week!

Ask your Pharmacist Periodontal disease and heart disease

Periodontal disease has been called the number one dental problem. There have been a number of reports lately linking periodontal disease to more serious problems like heart disease and low birth

weight babies. It is too soon yet to make this connection. More research is necessary before this link is proven. In the meantime one should be taking care of his or her gums to keep them healthy. Gingivi-

tis is an early form of periodontal disease characterized by inflammation of the gums. The incidence of this condition is on the rise. Regular visits to your dentist, regular brushing and flossing, and using the correct technique will all help to prevent gingivitis.

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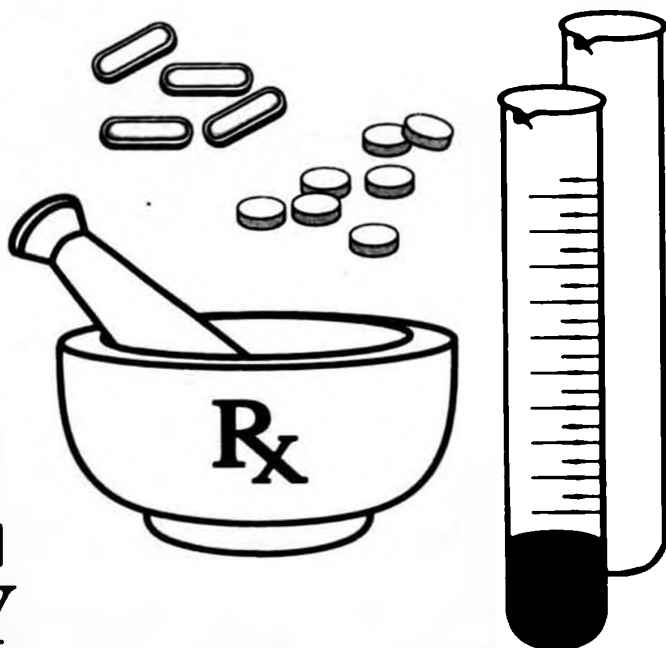
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...having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.

...being kind is more important than being right.

...you should never say no to a gift from a child.

...I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

...no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

...sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

...simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult

...life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end the faster it goes.

...we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

...money doesn't buy class.

...it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

...under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

...the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?

...to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

...when you plan to get even with someone, you are only

letting that person continue to hurt you.

...love, not time, heals all wounds.

...the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.

...everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

...there's nothing sweeter than sleeping with your babies and feeling their breath on your cheeks.

...no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

...life is tough, but I'm tougher.

...opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

...when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

...I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

...one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

...a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

...I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.

...when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.

...everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it

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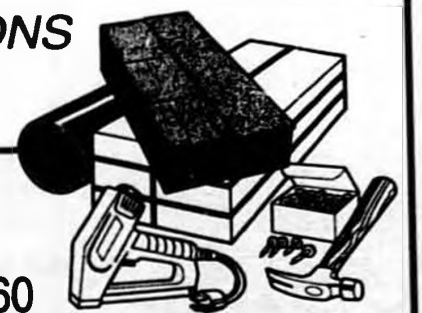
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What's happening in the rec scene

Recreation ramblings

by Robin Attas, Recreation Assistant
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Well, unfortunately I had to cancel the Lac du Bonnet Shift Shuffle due to a lack of teams - only one of the many offices and businesses in the community was brave enough to step forward and take my challenge to get active over their lunch

break.

The event in Pinawa was a blast, with four teams of kids from kindergarten to Grade 12 taking part in lieu of the business community. I'm not sure where to take the event from here. If anyone has suggestions

for better ways to get adults active during their workdays, let me know! I'd hate to let this initiative die completely, because I feel it's a really important one to promote. Maybe a weekend ball tournament? Stretches during a coffee break? Visits to individual businesses on a pre-determined day to lead a five-minute workout? Who knows what next year will bring! Until then, check out what's happening in the next few weeks!

Tennis Camp

This annual camp takes place July 3 to 5 in Pinawa and is for kids seven years and up. Contact Dennis Chen for more information 753-5190.

Soccer

Just a reminder that the last day for soccer in Lac du Bonnet is June 28, and Pinawa June 20. A huge thank you to all of our coaches for their tremendous work!!

Indigenous games

We received a notice at the rec office with information on qualifying events for the 2002 North American Indigenous Games which are held in Winnipeg from July 25 to August 4 next summer. The sports in-

cluded are athletics, canoeing, archery, golf, soccer, lacrosse, baseball (in three different categories), and rifle shooting. For more information on making Team Manitoba, call Matthew Larocque at 925-5618 or email him at mlarocque@sport.mb.ca

Triathlons

The rec office has registration forms for these events. Kids of Steel Triathlon will be July 7 at the Pinawa Pool, and you can register in advance or before the race. Free Spirit Triathlon happens the following day, July 8, but there is a registration deadline of June 30 - get yours in today!!

Library Allard Book Nook

Book signing

Winnipeg Free Press columnist and author of the book *Mistehay Sakehegan: the Great Lake*, Frances Russell, will be visiting Library Allard on Wednesday, June 20. She will be bringing copies of her book, which is about the great and wonderful Lake Winnipeg, to sell and autograph. Come and join us in welcoming Frances to our area, have a cup of coffee, and browse through the library's shelves!

I'd like to let all our patrons,

know how much we appreciated their patience and good humour for the two weeks our computer was down. It was a confusing and trying time for all involved, but we managed to survive going back to the old days of paper and pencil. Everything is back on-line now and running smoothly again.

Library Allard has recently been included in a swap of French materials with other libraries in the Fédération des bibliothèques des municipalités bilingues.



This block includes music CDs by such artists as Julie Daraiche, Roch Voisine and Ginette Reno. There are also videos including Babar, Fantasia 2000, Garfield et ses amis, L'etrange Noel de Monsieur Jack and many others. CD-ROMS are also available: Le petit dinosaure: l'aventure des mathes, Les secrets de la pyramide, Français-Maths, a Visual Dictionary in English, French and Spanish, and several more. There are even a few audio books!

A new block of westerns is available as well, including such authors as Jake Logan, Elmer Kelton, Ralph Compton, Max Brand, and Louis L'Amour.

Coming soon!

The children's summer program will be starting up again in early July. There will be a story time, crafts, games, reading bingo, prizes and so much more! For more information you'll have to wait for the next installment of *The Book Nook!*

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

June is a very busy month for parents and children. Don't forget to register your child in the summer reading program at the library. Activities begin July 10 and continue until the windup August 14.

Vacationing with Books is our theme this year, which ties in with our Travel Manitoba display. In our travel guide section we have four new booklets: *Vacation Guide 2001*, *Fishing and Hunting Adventures 2001*, *Spring/Summer/Fall Events Guide 2001* and *Accommodations and Campgrounds 2001*. We also have some free copies of these booklets available.

We have several pamphlets outlining activities in our province. For example: The Sandilands Forest Centre, located 90 kilometres east of Winnipeg on Highway #1, offers a unique curriculum focused on the outdoor forest

environment for children from kindergarten to Grade 12.

You won't want to miss the Passion Play 2001 entitled *The Carpenter - By His Life He Shaped the World* which will be at the Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre in La Riviere from July 12 to 15 and July 19 to 22. This is just a few of the special events going on in our province. Stop by the library for more information.

An upcoming event at our library will be a "nearly new" sidewalk book sale on July 1. This will be a good chance to buy some of your favorite books at excellent prices.

We have several new children's books. A little imagination can go a long way to transforming a backyard into an enchanted kingdom. Children will love the playful, rhyming text in *I Wished for a Unicorn* written by Robert Heidbreder and colorfully illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton.

Alfred's Party is a collection of picture puzzles by David Ellwand. Alfred is a forgetful dog and he will need help in finding his favorite items in order to have a successful birthday party!

Everyone loves Miss Bindergarten. How does she get ready for the first day of kindergarten? Youngsters will recognize their own actions and emotions in the rhyming text which incorporates the alphabet in *Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*.

What will the students do without her when she gets sick with the flu and can't make it to kindergarten on Monday? Read what happens when Mr. Tusky takes over with the children in *Miss Bindergarten Stays Home*.

Please try to fit us into your busy schedule and come in to register your child for the summer reading program. We look forward to seeing you in the library often this summer.

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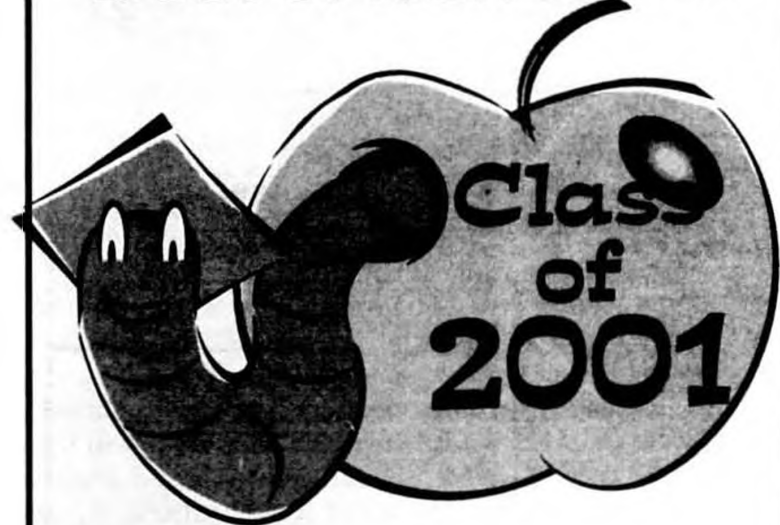
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Winnipeg River RCMP report



June 6: A report was received that a male was threatened by a female. Investigation is continuing.

A report was received that a male was assaulted by another male at Teeny Boppers Store. This is still under investigation.

Police received a report of a hit and run accident in Pine Falls.

A report was received that a gas attendant was assaulted and threaten. A male was later arrested and charged with assault and uttering threats.

June 7: A report was made to police of a theft of a child's bike from a residence at Little Black River. This matter is still under investigation.

A report was made to police of a disturbance in the parking lot at the Sunrise Bakery in Powerview. Police attended and determined it was a dispute over a TV. No charges developed from the incident.

A anonymous report was received of a noisy party at a trailer park in Bissett.

June 8: Police responded to a single vehicle accident on PR 304.

Police received a report of an intoxicated male causing problems at a local arena. The male was gone on police arrival.

Police were involved in a high speed pursuit on Hwy. 11. Charges are pending against the driver of the vehicle.

A report was received of a break and enter to the Sagkeeng Health Complex. A computer was reported stolen.

A report was received of an unlicensed driver in Powerview. Police made patrols for the vehicle, however vehicle was not located.

June 9: Police stopped a vehicle driving erratically. The driver was charged for impaired and refusal of breathalyzer.

Police executed a warrant to arrest for a male wanted by Winnipeg Police Services.

Police received a complaint of an intoxicated male. He was arrested and lodged until sober.

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Police received a report of a loud party.

Police received a report that a male was assaulted with a weapon. The matter is still under investigation.

Police received a report that there was a fight at a residence. Several people were arrested and the matter is still under investigation.

Police received report of a suspicious vehicle at Albert Beach.

Police received a report of an intoxicated male causing problems at a residence. The male was arrested and lodged until sober.

Police received a report of an assault. The matter is still under investigation.

Police received a report of an intoxicated male at a residence at Fort Alexander. The male was arrested and lodged till sober.

Police received a report of a male breaching his undertaking at the Pine Falls Hospital. Investigation is continuing.

Police received a report of harassing phone calls in Powerview. The matter is still under investigation.

Police received a report of an intoxicated male trying to get into a

residence. Attempts to locate male were unsuccessful.

Police received a report of an assault from a female.

Police received a report of a fight at a residence. One male was arrested during the incident.

June 10: Police received a complaint of an intoxicated male at a local hotel. Police responded and located the male. He was later taken home and released in the care of a family member.

Police received a report of a male intoxicated causing problems at a residence in Powerview. The male was arrested and lodged until sober.

Police received a report of an injury accident on Hwy 59. Several occupants were taken to the hospital were they were treated and released. The driver has been charged for impaired driving causing bodily harm. It was also determined that the vehicle he was driving was stolen from Great Falls. The matter is still under investigation.

June 11: Police received a complaint of an attempt theft of a motor vehicle from the parking lot at the Tembec Mill.

A complaint of a break, enter and theft, along with an attempt arson to a residence in Bissett was received. The investigation is continuing.

A resident of Fort Alexander advised he lent his car to a friend over a week ago and it has not yet been returned. He was now reporting it stolen. The investigation continues.

Police recovered a bicycle believed to be stolen from behind the high school in Fort Alexander.

June 12: A report was received of a suspicious blue/grey van in Fort Alexander near Catfish Creek with a male driver who reportedly tried to entice the complainants two young daughters into the van. Police are still investigating.

June 13: A report was received of a trash can set on fire by the Pine Falls Northern Store. Police and fire department attended. There was damage to the exterior wall and smoke inside the building. Three

youths were seen on mountain bikes minutes before by the Shell and police are still investigating. Any other witnesses are asked to call Powerview RCMP.

A report was received of damage to the Grandstand store in Grand Marais.

A report of a break-in in Pine Falls was received.

A call of a kite surfer adrift off Patricia Beach and in need of help. The Coast Guard was contacted and the RMCP boat was deployed. As police reached the area the surfer made it to shore and the Coast Guard was cancelled. Surfer was uninjured.

Police received a call of an overdue plane which was headed for Victoria Beach. Patrols were made and the plane was located on a grass strip at Albert Beach. Everyone was fine.

June 14: A report of break and enter was received from Grand Pines Golf Course.

June 15: Police received a call of a person lying on Highway 11 near Pine Falls. Police patrolled the area and found a male passed out in the ditch, uninjured. He was lodged overnight and released the next morning when sober.

Police were called to Victoria Beach when a male almost drowned trying to save his capsized boat. He was hypothermic and transported to Pine Falls Hospital by ambulance.

Police were called to Clark's Corner when a vehicle left without paying for gas. With a description and licence plate, police located the vehicle a short time later.

A vehicle was rear ended in Pine Falls and the driver of the second vehicle was found to be impaired. He has been charged with driving over .08.

June 16: Police received a loud party complaint and told the home owner to quiet down.

A woman was stopped during a routine traffic stop and found to be under the influence of alcohol. She was charged with driving over .08.

A bear complaint was received from Victoria Beach. It was found to be a stuffed gorilla in a yard.

Police attended to Whitesands Estates to check on a suspicious vehicle parked at a cottage where the owners were away.

June 17: Police were advised of an alarm at the Health Centre in Fort Alexander. At first, it appeared secure, but someone had entered through the roof. A police dog attended to track the suspects and an identification unit took fingerprints from the scene. Police are continuing this investigation.

A report of three males banging on a door in the Town-site of Fort Alexander. Police attended but they were gone on arrival.

Police were advised of a male in Manigotogan who was armed and contemplating suicide. There were also family members in the house. Police attended and the male was talked into walking out of the house to Police. The situation ended peacefully. The male was taken to hospital for evaluation and will be getting counselling.

Police were called to an assault in Powerview. When attended, a complaint was received that someone might also have pointed a gun in the same residence. Two males were arrested, one for assault and one for pointing a firearm. One of the males was driving and charged with driving over .08. A handgun was located under the driver's seat.

An intrusion alarm was received at Powerview School. A window was forced open and entry was gained. Police have suspects and are still investigating.

A report of a possible impaired driver on Highway 59 was received. A patrol was made but the vehicle was not located.

A report of a house break and enter in Seymourville was received. Police have a suspect and are still investigating.

A motor vehicle accident in Little Black River was attended by police. The driver and passengers were taken to the Pine Falls Hospital. The driver is believed to have been impaired and police are still investigating.

Grad 2001

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Congratulations Graduates

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a bright and
successful
future.

Powerview Dental

LdB Legion #164 news

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ing the Second World War. The branch color part will be attending and some other members have indicated they were interested in attending the service. There will be some citizens of Holland at the service as well. If you are interested in attending the service please contact Fay 345-6522.

It is spring and with it comes cleaning and restoration work. One of the things a lot of us neglect to do is check the condition of the Canada flags we fly in our yards. If it is torn or worn it should be replaced. Remember if you are flying two different flags, the Canadian and one

other, the Canadian flag must be on the left side as you stand in front looking in, and the other on the right. If you have three flags the Canadian is in the centre. Is it not polite or politically correct to fly two national flags on the same pole? As a matter of fact it is impolite to fly any two flags on the same pole. You can fly a flag and a standard or banner on the same pole.

We at the Legion wish each and everyone of you a very safe and happy summer.

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Manitoba Model Forest awards community grants

The Manitoba Model Forest has made their awards to the successful applicants of the Community Opportunity Fund for 2001/2002. Ten of the 17 proposals were approved by a selection committee comprised of five board members who volunteered for the task.

The value of the proposals greatly outnumbered the resources available and the task was a difficult one as all the proposals had merit.

Following is the list of successful proposals.

Town of Lac du Bonnet - Lakeside Park Improvements at the intersection of Park Avenue and Lake Avenue.

Community of Aghaming - Orchard Community Entrance: environmental clean up and park development.

Village of Powerview - Anniversary Park: develop a river view park off Highway 11.

Seymourville Community Council - Park Enhancement Project Phase II.

Pine Falls Beautification Committee - River Walk and Habitat Trail: to create a walking only habitat trail along the shoreline from Manitou Point to MTS tower.

Manigotagan Community Council - Ball Park Project: upgrade and restore ball park.

Hollow Water First Nation - Youth/Elders Wilderness Wellness Camp: cultural and educational experience for youth.

Brokenhead Ojibway First Nation - Medicinal Plants and Applications: to transplant, harvest and document medicinal plants and prepare a report for community members.

RM of Victoria Beach - Solar Panel: evaluate and set up a solar panel.

Sagkeeng Human Resources Centre - Local Environment Development Initiative: student environmental and educational experience.

The total of the grants awarded is \$47,667.

This is the third year the Model Forest has undertaken this project and it has been extremely successful.

Pineview slo-pitch

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

6:00 Muskrats vs. Out of the Blue I
 6:00 Diehards vs. Bisons R
 7:15 Pistols vs. Desperados I
 7:15 Fire vs. Mustangs R

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

6:00 Pistols vs. Muskrats I
 6:00 Mustangs vs. Bisons R
 7:15 Mohawks vs. Out of the Blue I
 7:15 Mustangs vs. Diamond Heads R

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

6:00 Mohawks vs. Desperados I
 6:00 Diamond Heads vs. Muskrats R
 7:15 Fire vs. Out of the Blue I
 7:15 Diehards vs. Mustangs R

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

6:00 Bisons vs. Desperados I
 6:00 Fire vs. Pistols R
 7:15 Diehards vs. Out of the Blue I
 7:15 Mustangs vs. Mohawks R

Team	Games	W	L	Pts.
Fire	6	6	0	12
Muskrats	6	5	1	10
Out of the Blue	5	4	1	8
Diamond Heads	7	3	4	6
Die Hards	6	3	3	6
Mohawks	6	3	3	6
Mustangs	4	2	2	4
Desperados	6	2	4	4
Pistols	6	1	5	2
Bisons	6	0	6	0



Golf tip of the week

Dale Mitchell, CPGA Golf Professional

How's it going this week in the world of golf? Well, today we're going to talk about something of a serious nature - safety. Golf should be a very safe sport but occasionally there are a few people who don't use their heads on the golf course.

When you're not sure how far the group is in front of you, make sure you wait till they're completely out of the way before hitting your shot.

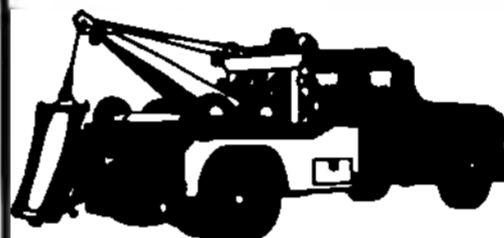
it only takes a little longer to finish playing but at least you're walking off the course not leaving by ambulance.

The word FORE is to be used to protect your fellow golfers. If you have any doubt at all that the ball will come close to anybody on the golf course it is common courtesy to yell FORE. Remember it's a long golf season and I'd like to see everyone have a safe and happy summer. Until next week, good golfing to all.

Wishing all of the Graduates a bright and rewarding future.



It's been a pleasure to have been a part of your education. I'll miss you all!



Henry THE GREAT



Pineview Slo-Pitch League

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Wishes to congratulate the graduates of 2001 from the area.

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Congratulations & Best of Luck!

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Chief Administrative Officer:
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Office Staff & Public Works Staff

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP detachment report



The following constitutes the police report for Lac du Bonnet detachment for the period of June 7 to 14.

June 7: A report was received of a pickup having rolled on PR 317 approximately 15 kilometres west of Lac du Bonnet and possible injuries to the driver. Police attended and found that the driver had already departed and had sustained minor injuries. The road surface was extremely slipper at the time due to caterpillars.

A report was received from a location in Whitemouth of a domestic assault having taken place. Police attended and arrested an adult male who was subsequently remanded into

custody and escorted to the Remand Centre on charges of sexual assault and assault causing bodily harm. Investigation continues with respect to other possible victims.

June 8: A report was received of the theft of a quantity of hand tools and wrenches from an unlocked garage on Lake Avenue in Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received from a resident of the Molson area of his estranged spouse not abiding by the visitation conditions of a court order.

A report was received of the theft of a 20 foot section of culvert from the vacant lots on Park Avenue in Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received from

an adult male resident of Lac du Bonnet of his mail possibly being tampered with.

A report was received of an intrusion alarm at the provincial building in Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and ascertained that it was a false alarm.

A report was received of a vehicle passing another in the no passing zone at Seddon's Corner on PTH 44, and causing damage to the complainant's vehicle.

June 9: A report was received of a vehicle passing another in the no passing zone on PTH 11 north of PTH 44 and cracking the complainant's windshield.

A report was received of an adult male driving a boat imprudently on Flanders Lake in Nopiming Park.

A report was received of a vehicle illegally passing a stopped school bus on PR 502.

A report was received of

three underage females walking on PTH 11 and interfering with traffic. Police patrolled the area, however, the subjects had departed.

June 10: A report was received of noise and unknown people shouting on Burrows in Pinawa. Police patrolled the area, however, the revellers had departed.

A report was received of what sounded like a shot from a high powered rifle being heard in the vicinity of PTH 11 near Pinawa. A patrol of the area did not locate anyone.

A report was received of an intrusion alarm at a residence on Lake Avenue in Lac du Bonnet. This was found to be false.

A report was received of an intoxicated adult female assaulting an underage female at a resident at Great Falls.

A report was received of the theft of a van from the Great

Falls dam, which had been parked at that location while the owner was fishing. A report was also received of the theft of a quantity of liquor from the Great Falls Community Hall. Both the van and the liquor were recovered by the Winnipeg River RCMP detachment and the driver of the van is facing a number of charges.

A report was received from a residence at Great Falls of the theft of a cell phone and battery pack.

A report was received of two underage males having escaped from Milner Ridge Correctional Centre. Police attended with the police dog and subsequently located both subjects, who were remanded into custody and escorted to the youth centre.

A report was received of a break and enter to a cottage south of Seddon's Corner. Nothing appeared to have been stolen, however, the place was ransacked and a mess made.

June 11: A report was received from the Town of Lac du Bonnet of a vehicle being put into reverse by an unattended youth and backing up across Second Street, coming into collision with another vehicle.

As a result of two previous incidents, police attended at a residence on Meadows Drive and impounded an off road vehicle and issued an adult female an appearance notice for two counts of prohibited driving.

June 12: A report was received of the theft of a green Yardworks lawnmower from a lean-to beside a garage at a residence on Park Avenue in Lac du Bonnet.

June 13: A report was received from an adult male possibly being at a residence and stealing items. Police attended and found that all was secure, no theft going on. Took place in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a CCM mountain bike having been stolen from outside a location on Scott Crescent in Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a suspicious person having been seen going through a yard on Drabyk Road. Subject described as a tall male with baggy pants and a red hat. Police patrolled the area, but did not locate any male.


June 14: A report was received from Lake Avenue in lac du Bonnet of a bobcat having been seen walking along the street. Passed on to DRN.

Hats off to the grads! 

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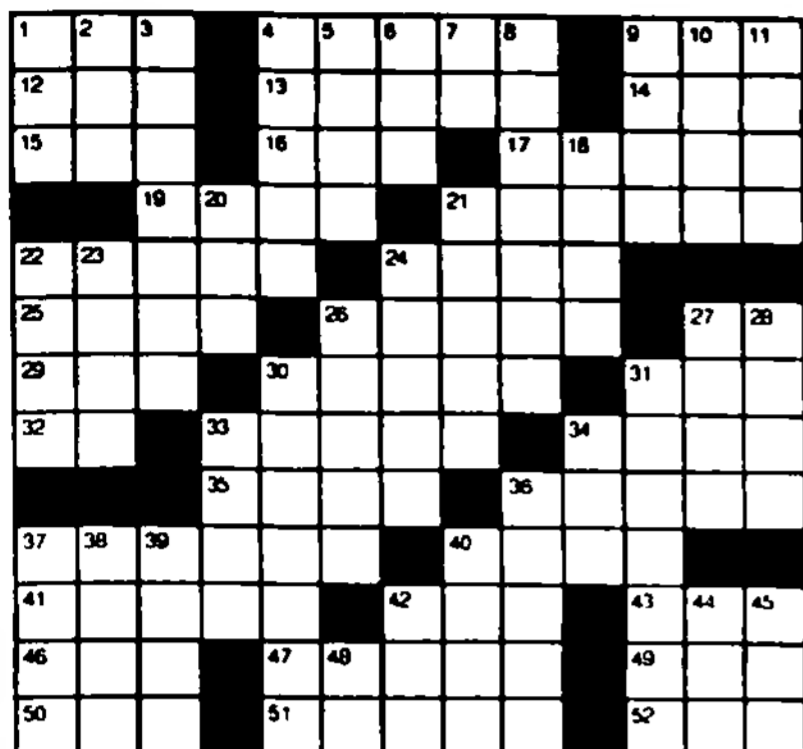
 **The Village of Powerview**

The Mayor, Councillors and Staff of the Village of Powerview wish the Grads of 2001 success in their future endeavours!



Congratulations!

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Brisk energy
- 4. Postage label
- 9. Arab garment
- 12. Exist
- 13. TV talk group
- 14. Not cooked
- 15. Child's card game
- 16. Antique
- 17. Sphere of activity
- 19. Conflagration
- 21. Regular
- 22. Select by vote
- 24. Clever people
- 25. Gambling casino items
- 26. Military student
- 27. That man
- 29. Obtained
- 30. Conceal
- 31. Scale note
- 32. 14th letter
- 33. Fishing rods

- 34. Evening bugle song
- 35. Social insects
- 36. Stallion
- 37. Man's garment
- 40. Satisfactory
- 41. Thick soup
- 42. Strike a blow
- 43. Miss Lupino
- 46. Self
- 47. Push
- 49. Forty winks
- 50. Snug retreat
- 51. "His" or "Hers" item
- 52. Potato bud

- 26. Baltimore footballers
- 27. Beer ingredients
- 28. Otherwise
- 30. Competition
- 31. Small fish
- 33. Peel
- 34. Also
- 36. Inn
- 37. Ran fast
- 38. Gigantic
- 39. Common metal
- 40. Donate
- 42. In what way?
- 44. "Night and ____"
- 45. Copy
- 48. Exclamation

DOWN

- 1. Dog's foot
- 2. Historical period
- 3. Flawless
- 4. Tennis or golf
- 5. Story
- 6. Ham ____ eggs
- 7. Pine Tree State (abbr.)
- 8. Serving dish
- 9. Telephone code number
- 10. Company of musicians
- 11. Absent
- 18. Remainder
- 20. Frozen cubes
- 21. Flanks
- 22. Border
- 23. King of the jungle
- 24. Ocean sights

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

"FHXXVFF RF SBJ SRGS LBH YBHAXV
JSVA LBH SRG YBGGBN."

- TVA. TVBETV CZGGBA

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

Last Week's Solution

"WITHOUT MUSIC, LIFE IS A JOURNEY
THROUGH A DESERT."

- PAT CONROY

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week
of June 18 to 24

Aries - March 21 to April 20



Keep to your own course no matter what others may do. Focus on your goals and be willing to make adjustments. Be receptive to a night out with friends or loved ones - the break could do you good! Try to be more supportive of others for best results.

Taurus - April 21 to May 21



It's time to sit on the sidelines and take stock of people and situations. Charging ahead without knowing what to expect could backfire. Listen and learn. A home and family problem could work itself out, but only if you don't push.

Gemini - May 22 to June 21



Your creativity hits a high point, and you create your own opportunities. Now is the time to take advantage of situations. Other people are attracted to your energy and enthusiasm. But choices now have an impact later. Remember those health, diet resolutions you made

Cancer - June 22 to July 22



Take stock of work and home, set your priorities so you can focus on what's really important to you. You need to make choices and allocate time and resources. This is the week to plane some quiet time and relax with your thoughts and dreams.

Leo - July 23 to August 23



Approach problems head-on. Direct action gets to the root of nagging situation. Ask questions and listen to the answers. Explore your options and be ready to move when the opportunity arises. A loved one's health will improve and so will your spirits

Virgo - August 24 to September 22



Avoid the temptation to be extravagant. You'll need to keep a close eye on budgets and finances this week. A decision is overdue concerning a domestic situation. Trust your hunches and put your foot down. Don't give in to outrageous demands.

Libra - September 23 to October 23



Don't get angry when others don't see things your way. There can be several ways of dealing with a problem. Be direct and say what you mean - don't expect others to pick up on your signals. Friends and family will be there when you need them.

Scorpio - October 24 to November 22



Be careful not to attempt to do too much. Avoid the temptation to go overboard and give more than you have. You also need to take time for yourself. Catch up on a delayed or neglected project or hobby. Keeping busy leaves you less time to worry.

Sagittarius - November 23 to December 21



Your energy is high and that means you can take on more responsibilities. But there are still limits. Someone may be asking too much of you. Don't be afraid to tell them so. An invitation may lead to an adventure, which may in turn lead to needed changes.

Capricorn - December 22 to January 20



Caution is an ally for you now. The best defense is not always a good offense. Sidestep confrontations if possible. A friend or loved one is caught up in future plans. Keep them focused and down-to-earth. Don't be afraid to use your sense of humor.

Aquarius - January 21 to February 18



You make more progress breaking away from the crowd and taking a different approach. You're on the right track to solve a nagging problem. Be sensitive to the feelings of another person but be clear about what you expect in return.

Pisces - February 19 to March 20



You face a challenge from someone who thinks he/she knows best. Refuse to get drawn into a shouting match. Now is the time for diplomacy. Taking the middle ground is the best way to go in this situation. You have more support than you think.

Echo Classifieds



Boat for sale: Voyageur 14 ft., 33 hp. Johnson motor w/ trailer, excellent condition, phone 367-8311.

Aluminum boat - 12 ft. aluminum boat, exc. cond., no leaks, brand name Bluefinn, cushion bench seats including Evinrude motor 9.8 hp., also in exc. cond., priced to sell at only \$1375, phone Bill at 669-2767.



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Father's Day Remembrance
In loving memory of my husband JOSEPH MALO.

There is a gift of life you cannot buy that's very true and rare.

It's a gift of a wonderful man like the one I had in you.

I remember the day I met you.

The day God made you mine.

I remember the day I lost you

And will until the end of time.

With all the tears and heart-aches,

The one thing that makes me glad.

Is that you chose me to share the wonderful years we had.

No one knows the heartache when to your resting place I visit

to sit and talk as if you were there, then I have to walk away

and leave you there.

You live with me in spirit each day.

How can I ever forget you.

When everything I do is something that reminds me of you.

Greatly missed by wife Bella

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THE VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW GREEN TEAM

The Village of Powerview is now accepting applications for two summer employment opportunities. Detail job descriptions can be obtained from the Municipal Office located at #32, PTH #11 in Powerview. The positions which are available are as follows.

1. **General Laborer** - This position will commence on July 3, 2001 for a period of eight weeks and will include various tasks as directed by Public Works. Applicants must hold a valid driver's license and must be returning as a full time student in September.

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Applications will be received until **Thursday, June 28, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Municipal Office located at #32, PTH #11 in Powerview or mailed directly to:

VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW, Box 220,
Powerview, Manitoba, R0E 1P0

J.M. Thevenot, Administrator, Village of Powerview

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

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WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS OPERATOR
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WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS OPERATOR**

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander wish to advise that they will receive written proposals and applications for the contractor position's of the TRAVERSE BAY WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS OPERATOR; ST. GEORGES WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS OPERATOR & COCA COLA FALLS WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS OPERATOR.

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Applications indicating the position being applied for should be forwarded to the R.M. of Alexander, Box 100, St. George, Manitoba, R0E 1V0 by 12:00 p.m., June 25, 2001. Applications may also be forwarded by Fax to (204) 367-2257 or by E-Mail to rosem@mb.sympatico.ca

Rose-Marie Blanchette, Chief Administrative Officer
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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LAC DU BONNET

PUBLIC NOTICE COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular council meeting on June 26, 2001 is rescheduled for **Thursday, June 28, 2001 at 6:00 p.m.**

Public Hearings scheduled for June 26, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. will also be rescheduled for Thursday, June 28, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearings:

Zoning Bylaw 9/01
Variation Hearings 10/01, 11/01, 12/01, 13/01 & 14/01

Marlene Watson, Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THE VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW GRASS CUTTING

The Village of Powerview is now accepting applications for two summer employment opportunities. Detail job descriptions can be obtained from the Municipal Office located at #32, PTH #11 in Powerview. The positions which are available are as follows.

1. **Student Laborer** - This position will commence on July 3, 2001 for a period of eight weeks and will include various tasks as directed by Public Works. Applicants must hold a valid driver's license and must be returning as a full time student in September.

2. **Student Laborer** - This position will commence on July 3, 2001 for a period of eight weeks and will include various tasks as directed by the Public Works. Applicants must hold a valid driver's license and must be returning as a full time student in September.

Applications will be received until **Thursday, June 28, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Municipal Office located at #32, PTH #11 in Powerview or mailed directly to:

VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW, Box 220,
Powerview, Manitoba, R0E 1P0

J.M. Thevenot, Administrator, Village of Powerview

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Thank you,
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A big thank you to our parents for their surprise gift of flying Crystal home to make the party complete.

Once again, thank you to everyone for your stories of days past, good wishes and gifts. These memories will be forever remembered.

Thank you,
Wendy and Allan Tardiff

Food safety measures for cantaloupe

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with cantaloupe. This recent outbreak of Salmonella poona involved numerous illnesses and two deaths in 14 states. Health Canada and the CFIA are monitoring the situation in Canada and at this time no outbreak of Salmonella poona has been confirmed.

Risks associated with fresh fruits and vegetables

Cantaloupes are grown on the ground and their outer skin can become contaminated in the field by soil or animal waste, or during distribution prior to sale.

Fresh cantaloupes can also be contaminated if they come into contact with unprocessed raw foods such as meat and poultry when shopping at the supermarket or when stored at home.

The edible portion of cantaloupe can be contaminated when it is cut if it has not been washed properly. Dirt and bacteria on the surface of the fruit may contaminate a knife or cutting surface, which in turn may contaminate the flesh.

Washing and preparing

As a precaution, Health Canada and the CFIA are recommending that consumers take the following steps when purchasing or preparing cantaloupe:

Before and after handling cantaloupe, wash hands for at least 20 seconds with hot water and soap.

The outer skin of the cantaloupe should be washed and

scrubbed with a produce brush using hot water and soap, and then should be rinsed thoroughly with cold water.

Before and after cutting cantaloupe, clean and sanitize counter tops, cutting boards and utensils with a mild bleach solution (1 tsp. bleach per 3 cups water).

When preparing, cut away any damaged or bruised areas where contamination from the skin may have entered.

Storing cut cantaloupe

Cantaloupe that has been cut should be stored in the refrigerator until used.

If cut cantaloupe is left at room temperature for longer than four hours it should be discarded.

Keep fresh fruits and vegetables separate from raw meat, poultry or fish when shopping or storing these items.

Preparation of cantaloupe at retail stores and foodservice

Additional steps for preparing cut cantaloupes are recom-

mended:

Use a barrier such as gloves, deli paper or an appropriate utensil to touch cut cantaloupe. Do not touch cut cantaloupe with bare hands.

Maintain the temperature of cut cantaloupe at 4C or below. Cut cantaloupe should be displayed in a refrigerated case, not just displayed on top of ice. Uncut cantaloupe does not need to be refrigerated.

Datemark cut cantaloupes that are held more than 24 hours to indicate that they must be consumed within 7 days or be discarded.

For further information: Canadian Food Inspection Agency Media Relations 613-228-6682 or Health Canada Ryan Baker. Media Inquiries 613-941-8189.

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The Village of Powerview is now accepting applications for two summer employment opportunities. Detailed job descriptions can be obtained from the Municipal Office located at #32, PTH #11 in Powerview. The positions which are available are as follows.

1. **General Laborer** - This position will commence on June 25, 2001 for a period of twelve weeks and will include various tasks as directed by the Public Works. Applicants must hold a valid driver's license, must be Metis and must be returning as a full time student in September.

2. **General Laborer** - This position will commence on July 3, 2001 for a period of eight weeks and will include various tasks as directed by Public Works. Applicants must hold a valid driver's license, must be Metis and must be returning as a full time student in September.

Applications will be received until **Friday, June 22, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.** in the Municipal Office located at #32, PTH #11 in Powerview or mailed directly to:

VILLAGE OF POWVIEW, Box 220,
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J.M. Thevenot, Administrator, Village of Powerview

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