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## Lotto luck lights up Lac du Bonnet

Talk about twice lucky! Two lottery players from Lac du Bonnet each claimed a major lottery prize last week. William Litwin picked up \$10,000 on a

\$5 SET FOR LIFE Scratch 'N Win ticket and Glen Kurian said "yes" to \$100,000 on THE PLUS!

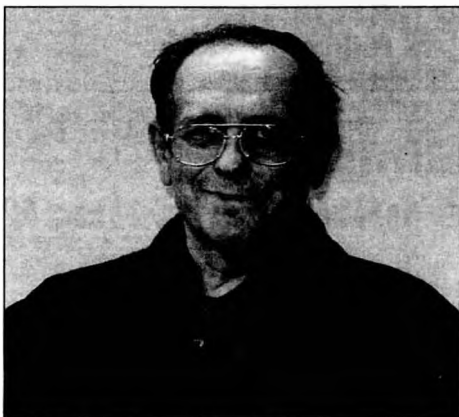
"I just bought the one

(ticket)," recalls William, a retired miner, who purchased his \$10,000 winning ticket at Shopper's Drug Mart at 377 Main Street in Selkirk. "It put a smile on my face!" he says, adding he plans to put the money away for now.

Glen, a driver instructor for CNR, was in Dugald when he purchased his winning ticket for \$100,000 at Dugald Stop, 691 Dugald Road. He was checking a month's worth of lottery tickets he'd purchased when he saw he'd matched all six digits on the April 17th The Plus draw to win the game's top prize.

His plans are simple: "Pay the bills!"

William claimed his prize on May 1st and Glen claimed his prize on May 3rd.



William Litwin scratched his way to \$10,000 on a Set for Life scratch ticket.

(Photo courtesy: Western Canada Lottery Corporation)



Glen Kurian of Lac du Bonnet was the lucky winner of \$100,000 on The Plus.

(Photo courtesy of Western Canada Lottery Corporation)

## Mrs. Lucci's expansion project receives support

**Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba** - Mrs. Lucci's Resource Centre and Second Hand Store has been awarded funding in the amount of \$250,000 under the Whiteshell Community Adjustment Fund to assist with site preparation and construction costs of the new Winnipeg River Resource Centre.

The funding was announced today by Stephen Owen, Secretary of State (Western Economic Diversification) (Indian Affairs and Northern Development) and Lorne Kiely, Chairperson of Winnipeg River Brokenhead Community Futures Development Corporation (CFDC).

"The Government of Canada is pleased to be a partner in this worthwhile project", said Mr. Owen. "Enhancing employability skills and providing training and re-training opportunities are important to developing the human resource capabilities as

an economic asset of the community."

"This project will help meet a demonstrated need for training and social development programming for the unemployed, at risk, and disadvantaged people in the North Eastman region, and at the same time has the potential to generate significant economic activity," said Mr. Kiely. "The project is expected to initially create 19 jobs, and it is anticipated that an additional 6 jobs will be created over the next two years."

The Winnipeg River Resource Centre will be a 6,000 square foot facility, constructed on the corner of Park Avenue and Third Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and will incorporate an expansion of the existing Mrs. Lucci's Second Hand Store as well as the establishment of a number of new components such as a café, a carpentry workshop, an art centre, a community class-

room/boardroom, leaseable office space, and a tourism information booth. The project funding of \$250,000 represents 37% of the total project costs for construction of the facility.

Winnipeg River Brokenhead Community Futures Development Corporation administers the Community Adjustment Fund on behalf of Western Economic Diversification Canada. The program is intended to assist the economic development initiatives of communities affected by the closure of AECL's operations at Whiteshell Laboratories.

Community-based non-profit organizations with project ideas that would contribute to local and regional economic development are encouraged to contact Winnipeg River Brokenhead CFDC at 204-345-2514 for information on how to apply for support under the Community Adjustment Fund.

# Pine Falls must bite the bullet

By Charles Norman

When Tembec bought the Pine Falls Paper Company just over four years ago Tembec President Frank Dottori announced that Tembec had no intention of getting into the municipal business. The last company town in the Canadian forestry industry had to go. Pine Falls was given a year to incorporate.

Nothing has changed. Pine Falls is still a company town. Tembec is still in the municipal business.

The problem was population. The Municipal Act requires a population of 1,000 before a community can incorporate as a municipality. With a population of about 750 identified in the 1996 Census, (and only 640 in last year's Census), Pine Falls could not go-it-alone. They could, however, amalgamate with a neighbouring municipality.

Since Pine Falls has borders with two municipalities, Powerview and the RM of Alexander, they had only two options. They voted overwhelm-

ingly to join Powerview. Tembec set up an advisory council to do the job and a chairman and four councillors were elected.

But Pine Falls did not want to join Powerview - the did not want to join anyone. They wanted to stay the way they were - and the advisory council reflected the wishes of the community. Since being elected they have tried every possible route to remaining an independent community.

The council first hoped for a change in the Municipal Act, or a private member's bill, to allow Pine Falls, (which has been in existence for 75 years), to incorporate on its own. There was no political will to change the act. The hope had to be abandoned.

Strike One!  
Since Pine Falls is officially unorganized territory, the council tried working under the Department of Northern Affairs where requirements are not as stringent. Manigotagan and Bisset, for example are organized under Northern Affairs. The provincial gov-

ernment said no.

Strike two!

Then there was the possibility of incorporating as a private company - rather like a condominium. Tembec would have been a partner rather than just a tax payer. Frank Dottori said no.

Strike three!

Pine Falls is still a company town

The community's sewer, water and roads infrastructure, neglected for years by Abitibi and PFPC, is still being neglected. Almost every year untreated sewage overflows

from the lagoon to the river. It will continue to overflow unless stormwater drains are installed, or sewage is diverted to the Powerview lagoon.

Powerview is not likely to agree to accepting Pine Falls' sewage unless the two communities merge, but the Pine Falls council is adamantly opposed to the merger.

A stormwater system is the correct way to go but it will take money. The provincial government would pay 50% of the cost if the community was incorporated. But they are not, and they could not raise the

rest of the money anyway. Pine Falls is not a legal entity and cannot borrow money.

An application for funding under the Canada Manitoba Infrastructure Agreement has been denied. While Pine Falls was reported to meet the eligibility criteria, when it came to the crunch there was not enough money for everyone. A multinational company in a Tory constituency did not rate very high on the priority list with an NDP provincial government. That situation is not likely to change.

Tembec is still on the hook. They are paying the equivalent of taxes to Pine Falls, but still responsible for fixing municipal problems resulting from their predecessors neglect.

Tembec acknowledges their responsibility for at least some  
*See PINE FALLS page 15*



## ECHO MAIL:

### Letters to the Editor

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## Cabinet Minister disagrees with Hameluck

Dear Editor:

I am writing to reaffirm the Manitoba Government's strong and active support for the proposed sawmill development at Pine Falls. The joint venture between the First Nations and Tembec is a leading example of the types of partnerships that will build a stronger future for our province.

Over the past year, officials from the province have been working closely with Tembec and First Nations Limited Partnership to resolve issues relating to forest management, for-

est allocation, training and financing for the proposed sawmill. We are encouraged by the progress made to date. We share the commitment made by all parties to this project and the opportunities it will bring to the Eastman Region.

Currently, there is considerable uncertainty facing the Canadian softwood lumber industry and this has presented many challenges to forestry companies, including Tembec. The government of Manitoba is committed to working alongside our local companies towards a resolution of the softwood lumber dispute.

In the meantime, we are supportive of our industry, and we understand the difficulties that many operations have faced. I disagree with the letter by Michael Hameluck that recently appeared in the newspaper.

I believe that Tembec and First Nations Limited Partnership are committed to development that will create jobs and bring enormous opportunities to the Eastman Region.  
Yours truly,  
MaryAnn Mihychuk,  
Minister of Industry, Trade and Mines

# BINGO

## COMBINED ACCUMULATORS

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# Kookums - a family affair

by Val Anderson

Linda Henderson, and Brenda Johnston, a auntie and niece team, are the new owner operator's of Kookum's Homestyle Restaurant, which is located at the Sagkeeng Arena Multi-plex. "This is a family run business and we have many of our family members who are currently training or are working here. Some members of our team have many years experience and help to train other's. It has been a great experience so far, everyone has been so helpful and ready to lend a hand" said Henderson. "All of our decor, was made up from family members contributing artwork, pictures, and handmade crafts." said Johnston.

The family celebrated the opening of Kookum's Homestyle Restaurant on Sunday, May 5th. "It was a great day, we had an open invitation to all community members. The Anglican Church congregation and Reverend Nancy Bruyere came out to join us. Everyone joined in with the prayers and Reverend Bruyere blessed the food and the restaurant." said Henderson. "It was a special day for all of us."

The restaurant is a warm and inviting place. It's menu is moderately priced and the selection of food is good. Patron's of the restaurant can order off the menu and dine in, or they can take-out. One other thing new to the restaurant is they now have delivery service for orders amounting to over \$30.00, there is a service fee for delivery, and it

will vary from one destination to another (i.e., Little Black River, North Shore).

Kookum's is opened from Monday to Friday at 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m.. They offer a full menu selection from breakfast specials to full course dinners. Breakfast specials are on until 9:00 a.m. for the early riser. One item on the breakfast menu that is very popular besides the early bird special is the Kookum's Egg Muffin, it is a delicious home-made muffin made out of bannock which is served with a thick slice of ham, eggs, and cheese, it is a meal in itself. There is also daily lunch specials that include fresh home-made soups and coffee. Also on the new menu are home-made pizza's using the freshest of crusts and your choice of toppings, chicken by the piece or bucket. Seniors and children have a discounted menu to choose selected items from. Another service that Kookum's offers is catering for all social functions, too book for special functions you can call Linda or Brenda at 367-9781. There are home-made pastry's, bannock's, bread's, pie's, cakes, and meat pies available for purchase at the restaurant.

Currently there are eight full time staff working at the restaurant, with family members pitching in to help. "We have been very lucky to have so much support. It is important that we have



Owners and employees of the new Kookums Homestyle Restaurant which is located at the Sagkeeng Arena Multi-plex. (Left to Right) Cheryl Kent, Linda Henderson, Kendall Bouche, Velma Kent, Kyle Twoheart, Brenda Johnston, Edna Johnston, Eric Twoheart and Chasity Kent.

economic development in our community and the Chief and Council have been most supportive in our business endeavour" said Henderson. "People need jobs and the only way to do that is with economical growth."

Both Henderson and Johnston are looking forward to running the restaurant on a daily basis. "We like the work, it is nice that we get to see many people throughout the day" said Johnston. Customer satisfaction is our goal and we can do that by giving good service and serving great food in a consistent manner." Ann Bruyere and Able Courchene were the first customers that were at the restaurant. "They have a great breakfast, a comfortable atmosphere and friendly staff." said Bruyere. Another cus-

tomer Doreen Linklater stated, "It's good, I like the food, they have good cook's. It's great to see a family work together"

Kookum's will celebrate their official grand opening towards the end of this month. They will have free coffee and

donuts for their customers. Kookum's Homestyle Restaurant a great place to visit, a great place to dine.

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Brenda Johnston (left) and Linda Henderson (right) with their first customers Able Courchene and Ann Bruyere.

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# Entrepreneurs with an eye for Pinawa potential

by Shawn Tester

Entrepreneurs Jerry Cousins and Clay McMurren fulfilled a dream recently when they purchased the Pinawa Motor Inn. "We've been close to Pinawa since it's construction days" says Jerry's wife, Juanita Cousins, who grew up two miles across the Lake at Otter Falls. The new owners and managers see great potential for the facility, and are starting with plans to enhance the dining room to provide customers with a true fine dining experience. "We are so full of ideas, sometimes it's hard to sleep at nights!" laughs Juanita "That's what makes an entrepreneur. Some people look at a business and see problems. We look at a site and see potential." she reflects, as she speaks about the entrepreneurial path she and husband Jerry have followed from Otter Falls Marina, to "Water Town" in Lac du Bonnet and now to Pinawa. "Ready, Shoot Aim" is Jerry Cousins' motto when it comes to business. "He just has a natural ability to see potential, and the energy and commitment to work hard to make a success of a venture" says Juanita. "It's the challenge that we love. It's really not about money at all, but the challenge of making an idea work."

Jerry's found a perfect partner in Clay McMurren who has dreamed of owning his own bar for 30 years. A active toastmaster, volunteer, and long time kinsmen, Clay is a real "people person", and loves to chat and joke and generally have a good time with customers. "When Jerry called, it took me about twenty

minutes to make up my mind to sell my business and move out here," he says.

Juanita Cousins considers herself a "consultant" to the enterprise, having a long family history in the accommodation and food services industry, starting with her granny who operated an Inn during the depression years. Juanita's parents started and operated Otter Falls Resort and all four children got to know intimately all aspects of the business. Juanita then attended Red River College's commercial cook program.

Although they hadn't planned on getting into the restaurant business, Juanita and manager, Dani Hewitt are having a ball with the new facility. They are enjoying getting to know staff and studying and adjusting the operating systems to meet their goals. Dani, who is a mother of two teenagers, alternately stays or commutes from Winnipeg every other week. "The drive is surprisingly easy," she says. "I get time to make my lists, organize and prioritize my day, and on the way back, to evaluate the day's work and assess what needs doing the next day."

The team believes in slow but steady approach to change and is quick to assert that the business was working well under the former management, and they hope to find ways to make it even more successful. They cite the many new townfolk and the growing trailer park and camp sites as indicators of the potential for the town and tourism in the area. Best of luck with your newest venture!



Partners Jerry Cousins and Clay McMurren, with manager Dani Hewitt and consultant Juanita Cousins at Pinawa Motor Inn's fine dining room.

## Good news for Sagkeeng

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The Treatment Centre is to reopen. A million dollars has been committed by Health and Welfare Canada to set up a Family Treatment Program in the facility subject to putting a new, interim board of directors in place. Chief and council have received no notification of the result of the forensic audit being conducted by Health and Welfare Canada.

The Sagkeeng First nation will not be renewing the lease on the building occupied by the Northern Store. A new grocery store, owned and operated by Sagkeeng will be opening May 31. The arena restaurant

has been reopened, and a sports bar has been opened on the second floor of the arena. The WEY-11B building is available for lease.

The \$25,000 invested in the VLT program in August last year has been fully repaid. The operation employs eight people full time and two part time. Bingo operations are to come under the auspices of the VLT committee.

Sagkeeng has submitted a Treaty Land Entitlement package involving 120,000 acres to INAC

Plans are in place to deliver a Bachelor of Nursing program on-reserve starting in Septem-

ber.

In a few weeks Sagkeeng will have its own web page on the internet. Comprehensive details of Sagkeeng operations and services will be identified.

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Canada has traditionally welcomed both immigrants and refugees. Each individual or group of newcomers has strengthened our country and created an enviable model of cultural and racial coexistence. It is not surprising therefore that Canada continues to be a preferred destination for potential immigrants. So too, refugees fleeing oppressive governments seek the protection that Canada has offered others.

Although Canada is geographically immense, its population is relatively small. Accordingly, Canadians realize that there must be a limit to the number of immigrants and refugees that we can accommodate in order to avoid serious disruptions of our social and economic infrastructure. Canada presently accepts a number of immigrants equivalent to 1% of its total population on an annual basis. By world standards this is impressive.

The consideration of

applications for immigration into Canada is a relatively orderly and controlled process. With refugee claims, predicting annual numbers is difficult but because of the nature of refugee claims they are given a higher priority. However, while many refugee claimants wait in camps established overseas by the United Nations, other claimants enter Canada by ship or aircraft, or appear at ports of entry along our border with the United States. It is in respect of many of these "surprise arrivals" that the abuse to our refugee system occurs.

The abuse of our refugee system should be of great concern to Canadians. False refugee claims are a common way for criminals or terrorists to enter into Canada. As documented by the RCMP and CSIS, many false claimants involve themselves in criminal activities in Canada. In the meantime, thousands of legitimate refugees living in difficult situations abroad have their applications for refugee

status deferred while Canadian authorities spend their resources trying to rid Canada of these false claimants.

International law recognizes a refugee as a person who has a well-founded fear of being persecuted for a number of reasons, including race, religion, nationality or political opinion. However, international law does not require Canada to accept a refugee claimant entering Canada from a safe third country. It is therefore surprising to learn that 72% of Canada's refugee claimants come from a safe haven, our closest friend and neighbour the United States. In fact, Canada spends two to three billion dollars on an annual basis processing refugee applications from claimants entering Canada in this manner.

As a sovereign nation, Canada has the right to determine who should be permitted to enter and remain here.

Yet, in answer to questions raised in the House of Commons recently, the Deputy Prime Minister, John Manley, stated that Canada could not make that decision without first entering into an agreement with the United States. Mr. Manley stated that while negotiations for an agreement to return illegal refugees back to the United States had been

underway a number of years ago, the United States had broken off those discussions. According to Mr. Manley, Canada is now obligated to take all of these claimants. That is a surprising position for the government of a sovereign nation to take.

This position is as inaccurate as it is surprising. Canada is indeed a sovereign nation, and it may deny or control entry by those with no legal claim to enter. If Canada passes legislation saying that we will not entertain a refugee claim from someone try-

ing to enter Canada from a safe haven, then that is the law of the land. We do not require the consent of another country, even if that country is a good friend and neighbour.

Canadians expect their government to be fair and compassionate in honouring its international obligations. However, they also expect their government to prevent the abuse of our nation's hospitality. As it now stands, the government has demonstrated that it can meet neither expectation. In the meantime, legitimate

refugee claimants from strife-torn countries are being denied the opportunity to have their claims considered. That is the real tragedy of our government's failure to take effective steps to properly manage our refugee system.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889. You may write me at Box 2470, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mtn.net

## It's the Law

by Gerald Hawranik,

Gerald C. Hawranik, Q.C. is a lawyer in Beausejour with 20 years of extensive experience in most areas of law. It's The Law will be published in each issue of The Echo. If you would like to know more about any legal topic, please write to Gerald at Box 880, Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0, phone 268-6300.

QUESTION: I am widowed and I have no family to leave my RRIF to. My RRIF is currently worth about \$100,000. I am upset by the fact that 50% of my RRIF may be taxed away at my death. How can I reduce this \$50,000.00 tax bill?

ANSWER: Consider making a charitable donation to offset some of the taxes. The donation must be made in the name of a "registered" charity to qualify. If you name your "estate" as the beneficiary on the RRIF

and in your Will you leave \$40,000.00 to the charity, the donation would create a non-refundable tax credit that would substantially reduce the amount sent to Revenue Canada and help out the charity of your choice.

Money contributed to an RRSP creates tax deductions for the contributor. That money has been hopefully growing in the RRSP or RRIF on a tax deferred basis. When the owner of the RRSP or RRIF dies, the government wants to get back some of that income tax, and maybe even a little more. Some people forget that they received tax deductions when they made their contributions, and are angry when it is taxed coming out.

When you die, your registered plan dies as well. RRSP money can

be transferred to a spouse's RRSP tax free. RRIF money can be transferred to a spouse's own registered plan, or RRIF payments can continue to be made to the surviving spouse if he or she was designated as the surviving annuitant. If the beneficiary is not a spouse, the money is cashed and the amount, less withholding tax, is normally paid to the beneficiary named on the RRSP or RRIF. If there is no named beneficiary, the money is paid to the estate. The estate is responsible for paying any additional tax due on the amount withdrawn.

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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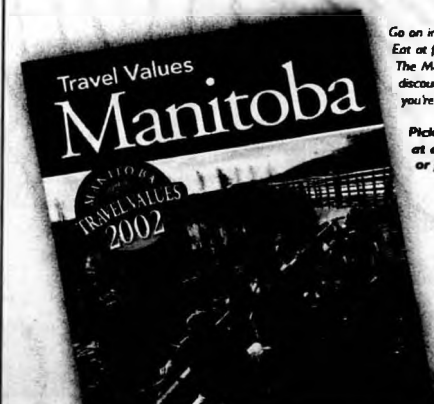
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## St. Georges Pre School news - Les P'tits Loups

May 8th the children took part in the Grand Rassemblement Préscolaire which took place at the Forks. They watched Jacques Chénier in concert and spent the morning in the children's museum. They were able to take part in various activities such as Folk Dancing, Science activities, dramatic art story telling and much more.

The theme for the month of May will be the ocean and all that lives in it. We will make crafts of fish and boats. We will sing little songs about fishing and boats. We will also pretend to fish with our magnetic fishing rods. The children have made a tree with green handprints to form the green leaves which should be out soon. They have also placed little birds in the tree to welcome spring. My little gardeners have also planted some wee little tomato seeds in pots and watch in amaze-

ment as they grow.

It is already time to take registrations for September. If anyone is interested in placing their 3 year old or 4 year old child in pre school you may contact either Gisèle Avanthay 367-2704 or Natalie 367-9519.

### Nouvelles de la prématernelle de St. Georges

Le 8 mai les P'tits Loups ont assisté au Grand Rassemblement Préscolaire. Ils ont vu Jacques Chénier en spectacle et ont visitée musée des enfants à la Fourche. En plus ils ont eut le choix de participer à différents centres tel que la danse folklorique, les activités de science, le coin d'art dramatique et beaucoup plus. Ce mois-ci le thème sera la mer et tout ce qui y vit. Nous ferons du bricolage de la mer et de poissons et apprendrons de petites chansons de bateaux et de l'eau. Nous ferons aussi



Students at Les P'tits Loups in St. Georges enjoyed a day of foot painting.

de la Pêche avec nos petites cannes pêche. Les enfants ont fait un peu de jardinage et ont planté des petites graines de tomates dans des petits pots Ils les observent à tous les jours pour voir comment ils grandissent. Ils aiment beaucoup ça. J'ai l'impression qu'ils feront de très bon

jardiniers dans le futur. Avec le thème du beau temps les enfants ont fait un arbre avec des petites mains vertes pour représenter le feuillage verdissant du printemps. Ils ont aussi fait des petits oiseaux pour placer dans les branches de l'arbre pour accueillir le printemps.

Ils est déjà temps de prendre les inscriptions pour septembre. Si vous connaissez des personnes qui ont des enfants de 3 et 4 ans qui seraient intéressés de enir la Prématernelle, vous pouvez contacter soit Gisèle Avanthay ou au 367-2704 ou Natalie au 367-9519.



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## Manitoba Youth Job Centre Opens

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My name is Laura Rowbottom, and I am the Lac du Bonnet and area MYJC Office Manager for the summer of 2002. I have just completed my second year of study at the University of Manitoba and am excited to be

back in the community.

The MYJC is designed to meet the employment needs of our students and youth, as well as the needs of employers who have vacant positions to fill, by offering a free referral service to those who wish to hire an eager, hard working young person. Only the most qualified students are referred, and the final result of whether to hire or not is completely the employer's decision.

We also encourage employers of all types - business, household, farm, construction, etc. - to take advantage of the free services the Centre provides.

We encourage students and youth over the age of 12 to register with our office 40 Park


Ave. (New Directions School). If you are seeking part-time, full-time or casual employment, need help with your resume, or are looking for some job search or interview skills, drop by during usual office hours (8:30am - 4:30pm) Monday through Friday. We will be happy to work with you I am looking forward to a successful summer working in our communities, and encourage anyone with any questions or employment needs to drop in at New Directions School, or call 345-6916. You can also reach me by e-mail at [LRowbottom\\_mvjc@hotmail.com](mailto:LRowbottom_mvjc@hotmail.com).

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## Report from the Legislature

With the Budget details finally coming to light, I would like to point out a few areas in which Manitobans will be paying more. If you purchase a vehicle and then sell your existing vehicle within 6 months from your purchase, you are entitled to a refund of the Provincial Sales Tax on the sale price of your old vehicle. Previous to the Budget, you paid nothing for the application for the refund, but now the Government will be charging you a \$25.00 fee to make the application to get your money back from the Government.

The Pharmacare deductible will be increased by 5%. This increase is particularly disturbing since it affects those who are least able to pay—those who are on fixed incomes, those who are ill and without jobs and those who are seniors. The deductible increases by \$60.00 for the year, so those with fixed and limited incomes will now be required to pay an additional \$60.00 per year for prescription drugs.

The cost of general vehicle registrations have been hit with a 42% increase from \$48.00 to \$68.00 per year for

each vehicle registered. Even the farm truck registration fees have increased from \$35.00 to \$45.00 per farm truck, or an increase of 29%. Can farmers sell their grain and their production for 29% more this year? Certainly not! This comes at a time when farmers can least afford it. Will the general public receive salary increases of 42% this year, or businesses increase their revenues by 42% this year so they can afford the increase in the cost of their vehicle registration? Of course not!

It will now cost you an extra \$3.56 or 30% more to receive chiropractic care, Manitoba Health used to pay \$11.56 per visit, but effective July 1, 2002 Manitoba Health will only pay \$8.00 per visit.

These are only some of the many increases in fees and deductibles in the Budget which only add to an already overwhelming tax burden faced by Manitobans.

If you would like to speak to me further about this or any other topic, please phone me at 268-4664 or write me at Box 430, Beausejour, Manitoba, R0E 0C0.

## Fishing season open

### Release

Conservation Minister Oscar Lathlin announced that Manitoba's fishing season opened May 11 in southern areas of the province and opens on May 18 in central and northern areas.

"Anglers are reminded they need a licence to fish and should be familiar with Manitoba's fishing regulations," said Lathlin. "When purchasing a licence, anglers should pick up the 2002 Anglers' Guide to review provincial regulations."

Page three of the guide includes changes for 2002 and proposed changes for 2003.

The Manitoba government is seeking input from anglers on these changes.

The minister said the licence fees for 2002 remain unchanged from last year:

- \* resident, regular licence - \$15.00
- \* resident, conservation licence - \$9.00
- \* resident, senior conservation licence - \$6.00
- \* non-resident, regular licence - \$40.00
- \* non-resident, conservation licence - \$22.00

Angling licences can be purchased at most hardware and sporting goods stores, fishing centres and lodges or

from Manitoba Natural Resources, 200 Saulteaux Cres. in Winnipeg.

"Angling in our province continues to be a major recreational activity, with more than 200,000 Manitobans and visitors enjoying our resources every year," said Lathlin. "It is our commitment to maintain this valuable resource at sustainable levels and keep this important recreational activity strong."

A recent federal-provincial survey noted that between 1995-2000 angling related expenditures in Manitoba rose from \$77.7 million to \$119.8 million annually.

## Spring into wellness - Take Time Out for Yourself

Marilyn Zarecki, Home Economist  
Manitoba Agriculture and Food, Beausejour, 268-6015,  
e-mail: mzarecki@gov.mb.ca

Thursday, May 16, is the day you should set aside to "get out" for the day and have some time to learn, chat with a friend and meet new ones.

This Spring Into Wellness Seminar is free of charge and everyone is invited. There will be a canteen lunch (pay for what you eat) soup and sandwiches provided by the Pine

Falls United Church ladies.

The location is the Pine Falls United Church, 5 Walnut Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The day begins with registration and coffee at 9:00. You can also view displays by Manitoba Agriculture and Food, Lifeline and Wings of Power. Jon Phillips (therapeutic touch/massage and tai chi)

will be interactive displays. The two sessions at 9:30 a.m. are "The Sandwich Generation" and "How to Talk To Your Kids About Drugs and Alcohol". This includes topics for any age. At 10:45 a.m. the two sessions include "Iridology" and "Functional Foods" (foods which we eat all the time that have medicinal properties).

After lunch the two topics include "Prostate Cancer" by prostate cancer survivors, and "Body Image for Women". The day will end with a light, fun, motivational talk called "Putting It Into Perspective".

For more information call Jay Seymour, Recreation Director, at 367-9142. Hope to see you at the Pine Falls United Church on May 16, 2002.

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## Beware of laxative abuse

submitted

Everyone has been constipated at one time or another in their life. Surveys around the western world indicate that 17 to 20% of the normal healthy population suffer from constipation. The need for relief of this temporary condition is well documented. However, there are large numbers of people who do not realize that laxatives can be either inadvertently abused or deliberately abused. Deliberate abuse, as in people with eating disorders, can cause a series of problems in the body. The alteration of fluid and electrolyte balance in the body is one of the most serious side effects of excess use of laxatives. Excessive use over a period of time can lead to severe fluid imbalance and hospitalization. If left untreated, fluid and electrolyte imbalance can result in death.

The chronic use (for more than 3-4 weeks) of stimulant laxatives will eventually destroy the body's own ability to

respond to natural stimuli. Chronic use of stimulant laxatives build a dependence on external stimuli to send the message for bowel movement. When the external source is removed a person can become severely constipated again because the bowel has "unlearned" the ability to react to its own internal stimuli. Laxatives containing senna, cascara, both of which are sometimes called "natural" laxatives, contain stimulants and can cause this problem as can products containing phenolphthalein (Ex-lax®) or bisacodyl (Dulcolax®).

Changes in eating habits, exercise patterns and fluid intake can often alleviate chronic constipation. "Safer" non prescription products are the "bulk forming" agents that will increase the intestinal bulk and cause normal stimulation of the bowel. The pharmacist is trained and knowledgeable in these areas - when in doubt ask your pharmacist.

## Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



April showers didn't bring May flowers - at least not yet. But May is not over, and as we know, things can change overnight! Since you are probably thinking about outdoor projects, it might be a good idea to do some research while you wait for warmer weather.

Check out the display of gardening books - some older, some new. "The Complete Book of Perennials" by Graham Rice is a Reader's Digest publication. Whether you are starting from scratch or trying to improve existing flowerbeds, this book provides imaginative and innovative ideas for perennials for every situation.

Your yard and garden can

be a work of art. "Discover how to select accents that are both practical and decorative, from ingeniously crafted benches to charming wooden birdhouse to vine-covered gazebos" in "For your Garden: Garden Accents" by Warren Schultz.

For more ideas about planting and garden design, read "The Small Garden" by John Brookes. Measure your site. Make a plan. Pave a terrace. Lay a path... and the list of ideas is endless.

"The Backyard Stonebuilder" by Charles Long provides plans, photos, and easy step by step instructions for the weekend stonemason. Some of the projects include a

backyard barbecue, walkways, and patios, gateposts and many others.

We have a couple of new books on building decks - these are sure to be in demand. "Canadian Feathers" is an appropriate title for Pat Bumstead's new book. She calls it a "loon-atics guide to anting, mimicry and dump nesting." "Canadian Feathers goes beyond typical bird information to provide a smorgasbord of little known facts and interesting tidbits on the birds of Canada." Birdwatchers and others who like to take a more serious look at nature and wildlife, will certainly enjoy this read!

## Why is it important to warm up before and after exercising

submitted by Jenny Terrio-Baturin

It is very important to warm up before and after exercising to maximize your performance and prevent injury. Stretching out your muscles before exercising prepares them for the work out by increasing the flexibility and increasing the blood flow to the muscles. Stretching out after your work out will prevent post exercise muscle soreness.

Spend 5 to 10 minutes at a low level of exercise intensity to warm up your heart and lungs.

Next spend a few minutes stretching out all major muscle groups.

You can then proceed to the main component of your work out and increase intensity.

Your cool down should also

include a 5 to 10 minute lower intensity exercise to decrease your heart rate and rate of breathing.

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Following these simple principles will ensure that you perform and enjoy your activities to the fullest.

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# Pineview Mixed Slo-pitch 2002 Season set to begin Thursday

by Denten Normand

The Pineview Mixed Slo-pitch league will be starting play on Thursday, May 16 at Rupert Park and the Industrial diamond. Teams entered this year are The Mohawks, Powerview Fire, The Others, Simply Sagkeeng, Desperados, Out of the Blue. The Musk-rats, Diamond Heads, Bisons and Mustangs are attempted to field teams and the Pistols are out.

Games begin on Thursday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m. with Diehards playing last year's league champions the Powerview Fire at Rupert Diamond. At 7:15 p.m. Simply Sagkeeng will play the Mohawks. Over

at the Industrial diamond the Others will take on the Desperados at 6:00 p.m. and Out of the Blue will play the next registered team at 7:15 p.m.

We are looking at rebuilding the washroom at Rupert Park. In regards to this, Jay Seymour and Denten Normand met with representatives from the Community Places Program to discuss getting a grant to rebuild the washrooms. An estimated cost of \$3800 was proposed to the Program if it is approved they will cover half the cost and the league will cover the remaining half, which at this time we do not have. They suggested that the league look at building the new

washroom at the Powerview School Grounds because there is already two diamonds at that location and there would only need to be one washroom built. If a washroom is to be rebuilt at Rupert Park, they feel that next year the league will request another grant to repair the washroom at Industrial diamond.

The league is not in favour of building a washroom at the Powerview school grounds for a number of reasons. We want to play ball on the existing diamonds and something needs to be done with the existing washroom which is located at Rupert Park with or without a grant.

Some options are:  
Build a washroom complete with running water and showers that can also be used by campers in the area.

Build a washroom as we are suggesting at \$3800 with at holding tank. No running water or showers.

Tear down the washroom at Rupert Park and purchase a

portable toilet.

A meeting will be held at the Brickenwood Room at the Papertown on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss our options as a league. Please attend and express your view or any ideas you may have to raise money for one of these options.

# Recreation Ramblings

by Suzanne Lussier, Recreation Program Coordinator  
Winnipeg River Recreation District, 345-8816/753-2639  
Email: reccomm@granite.mb.ca

Back in Town  
I'm pleased to introduce myself, Suzanne Lussier, as your 2002 summer recreation program coordinator. I have just returned from my first year of Education at the University of Winnipeg and am hoping to implement some of my newfound knowledge. Don't worry, the recreation program will not be concentrating on Calculus or French literature! Let's just say our ideas for this summer are a little more 'hands on' and include more sports, day events and activities for all age

groups. I am open to new ideas, so feel free to contact me with any suggestions you may have.

Safe kids initiative -  
Helmet Safety  
Heads up! In the beginning of June, the Rec centre is planning a bike safety day event for the students in our elementary school. The day includes demonstrations, ice cream and helmet safety.

Swim Lessons in LdB  
Swim registration will start on June 3 for the Lac du Bonnet Swim program. The first session of the year will start on July 8-19 and the second will

run on July 22 to August 2.

Agassiz Junior Garden Club Membership is Free! The Agassiz Junior Garden Club will be starting in early May. Children ages 6 and up have an opportunity to meet new friends at monthly meetings and can experience the joy of gardening. Garden Club parents will enjoy the activities as much as the kids will. For more info contact Carol Clegg at 345 8419 or Donna Wold at 345 2462w/345 8506h.

Cardio Kick Boxing ...  
Drop In

Kim Ogren has an awesome program going and you too, can be a part of it! This session will run until June 23 (Wednesdays 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. and Sundays from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., at the Pinawa Community Centre). Interested? Call the Rec office to sign up! Drop in fee also available.

# Pulse on participation Rec Report



by Jay Seymour - Rec Director  
367-9142, email: pineview@hotmail.com

Spring into Wellness  
This Thursday May 16 there will be a day of wellness at the Pine Falls United Church from 9:00 to 3:30. There is No Charge for admission and everybody is welcome to attend. For more information on the different displays or speakers please contact me at the rec office.

Youth Gym Night  
A continued success with all the kids having a lot of fun. Students from Gr.8-Gr.12 are encouraged to come on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00

Bike Rodeo  
Projected Date is May 20 (monday)  
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# Memories of Pine Falls School

## Part II

by Lorne Finkbeiner

And do you recall the Papertown #1 and #2 Musical Concerts directed and developed by dramatic coaches from Toronto, provided by Abitibi Paper Company? For one week the entire school was given over to the writing of the town's story, the composing of appropriate original songs and tunes, (largely composed by Bev Aronovitch), the making of costumes, as well as the acting and singing involved for the production. In five days the

productions were written and developed to a finished, polished performance!

And how about those annual Pine Falls - Powerview Elementary Track and Field Meets, which also included Great Falls, St. Georges, Stead, and Chevretils schools? There were always exciting and competitive dashes and relays, broad , hop step, and high jumps, as well as team events for dodge ball, volleyball, and softball. All schools despite their enrolment, were on an equal footing, with point values based on their individual enrolment. I wonder

what ever happened to all the purple and white P. F. E. S. athletic jerseys, which each Pine Falls competitor wore while participating, as well as the various team pennants, which we won?

And do you remember the fun we had at the Elementary Tabloid Meets, which we held for a number of years. These, for our own school only, gave every pupil, regardless of athletic prowess, the chance to actively participate in every athletic event. All pupils were chosen into the eight teams and participated in every event. The events were novel, such as; skipping, hopscotch, balance beam walking, javelin toss, ball throw for distance, and annual trophy awarded.

How many recall the outdoor-ed activities such as canoeing, tenting, swimming, and life saving, as well as the annual outdoor weekend of tenting and canoeing at Hillside Beach or Bear River, usually conducted by Fred Coppock, the grade 7 teacher?

I still have a snapshot of the famous Jam Pail Curling Champs rink of Graham Randle, Iris Gold, Heather McLeod, and Dolores Siewert, as well as others of Patsy Thomson and other girls perfecting their slide deliveries. The several sheets of ice were made possible due to the

kindness of Fire Chief Pete Hutchison and other firemen who came over and flooded the volleyball courts.

I am sure ex grade 8 pupils will all recall the various week long bus and air trips we took to Duluth, Chicago twice, as well as to Quebec City and St. John's Nfld. And also, the fun we had when we hosted the week long return visit by the Nfld. class who had hosted us. And I hope you remember that you, (not your parents) raised the total cost of about \$300.00 each, by your own individual and group efforts and projects. From a teacher's standpoint, it was especially rewarding, as everywhere we went I was complemented on the exemplary courtesy and behaviour of the students involved. In fact, one storekeeper just outside of Chicago, where we stopped and bought some refreshments, insisted on giving me a large bag of threats free, for the kids to enjoy on the trip!

Remember the grade 8 tenting weekend at the gravel pit on Mr. Craig's property at Hillside Beach, when in the middle of the night, stones began to rain down on the girl's tent? Mr. Atkinson and I, along with the grade 8 boys immediately sallied out into the immediate surroundings and heard a number of unknown boys rapidly running away. The grade 8 boys were inching for a fight, but common sense prevailed, and we all went back to our tents, and all remained quiet for the rest of the night!

Grade 8 not only had aca-

demical courses - we also experienced "Culture", as we frequently attended the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra performances, the Winnipeg Art Gallery, the opera on occasion, as well as various museums, Hopefully, some of the love of the arts stuck!

Remember our grade 8 T.V. premiere, when we won first prize in the provincial Anti-Smoking three minute TV commercial contest? As a result, our originally written and directed performance was professionally taped and shown on Channel 9 for a week. And you may remember, we were treated to a free banquet in Winnipeg and given an award at a ceremony following dinner.

Do you recall the Career day we ran for a number of years, when for one entire day the grades 7 and 8 pupils were able to attend a number of sessions highlighting various occupations. Both local and outside speakers attended, and discussed their occupations and answered pupil queries. Occupations such as R.C.M.P. doctor, nurses, air pilots, engineers, mechanics, and banking were discussed.

And I wonder if Wayne O'Brian of the R.C.M.P. and Sue Ketola recall the day I persuaded them to come to the school and field family life, etc. questions from the grade 7,8, and 9 pupils. Talk about some subtle squirming on the part of the guest speakers.

(see part three next week)

## Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

**Health Concerns?** Guest speakers on homeopathy and ear candling. Monday, December 3, 7:00 p.m. in Lac du Bonnet. Call 268-3235 to book your seat.

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**Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club Bake Sale:** Saturday, November 24, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**PACE 7-1375:** meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.

**Sit and Be Fit exercise class:** Thursdays, Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club, 1:00 p.m.

**Pre-natal classes:** held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-6106 or call your local public health nurse.

**Lac du Bonnet Lions Club** meets the first and third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., LdB Community Centre.

**Lac du Bonnet Regional Library** open Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. noon to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ph. 345-2653.

**Great Falls Women's Institute** meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall, Pat 367-2586, Leone 367-8569.

**Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164** meets first Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.

**LdB Committee on Family Violence and Abuse** meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Contact person 345-2664.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164** general meetings third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.

**Horticultural Society** meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m., Centennial School.

**St. John's ACW** meets first Monday of every month 1:30 p.m., parish hall.

**Lakeshore At-Anna Group** Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712.

**Lakeshore At-a-Teen Group** For further information, Phone Kathie 367-8237 (evenings) ; Vickie 345-6520 (days).

**Town of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings** second and fourth Thursday of the month.

**Lakeshore A.A. meetings** every Sunday and Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, 86 McArthur, Lac du Bonnet. Last Sunday of the month open to the public. Call Ted 345-2839, Ron 753-8403.

**Ladies A.A. Meetings** Thursdays 1:00 p.m., 18 McDermot, Pinawa. Doreen 753-8357.

**Battered Women's Crisis Line** 1-800-362-3344.

**Lac du Bonnet Health Centre Auxiliary** meets fourth Thursday of the month, Health Centre 1:30 p.m.

**Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association** temporarily meets at the call of the chair. Call Peter 345-6190 for information.

**New to town?** Drop in to the Craft Basket on Second Street and pick up your Welcome to Lac du Bonnet gift, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

**Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council Inc.** Call Pat at the Lac du Bonnet office, Health Centre at 345-1227 or 348-4610. Services: driver escort, life-line personal response system, friendly visitors, fee-for-service handy helpers.

**Pioneer Club Meets** first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Club.

**RM of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings** second Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m.

**Alzheimer Society** Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, Okanosh, Hadashville.

**Little Day Buddies Nursery School** Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. Janice 345-8979.

**Agassiz Horticultural Society** meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, except January, July & August. Centennial School, 7:00 p.m. All gardeners welcome.

## Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

### ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

Pastor Jeff Andrews, church 345-2934, home 345-1958  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - morning worship (children's church during service); 7:00 p.m. - hymn and prayer.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS

Church/office 345-8654

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service

### NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Richard Machura, 345-2900

Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass; 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass

Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

### ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. Brian Rowntree 367-8615, church 345-2357

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# Winnipeg River RCMP detachment report



Winnipeg and charges have been laid.

**May 3:**  
On Friday, at 5:25 a.m., police were called to a domestic assault at a residence in the townsite. A male has been arrested and charged with assault.

**May 4:**  
On Saturday, police received a report of an abandoned vehicle in the gravel pit in Belair. Same had been reported stolen the previous day. The vehicle was towed to the detachment office and the Winnipeg Forensic Unit attended. The matter is still under investigation.

Shortly after 9:00 p.m., police were called to a residence on the North Shore where a dog had been shot and killed by a neighbour. During the investigation, a gun was seized and a male has been charged with unsafe storage of a firearm.

A call reporting loud music coming from a vehicle was received after 11:00 p.m. Police attended and the owner was made aware of the Village of Powerview noise by-law and was given a warning.

**May 5:**  
On Sunday, a report of an alarm at Clark's Corner was

received at 3:43 a.m. Police attended and found the building to be broken into, and are still investigating this matter.

At 3:15 p.m. police were made aware of an assault that had occurred earlier in the day. A male subject was treated at the Pine Falls Hospital. Charge are pending on an adult female because of this incident.

At around 8:30 p.m., police were called to a single injury motor vehicle accident on PTH 59 and Belair Road. Five people were injured and transported to the hospital. Liquor was not a factor in this accident. The matter is still under investigation.

A call was received at 9:06 p.m., police attended Hollow Water on a report of an assault of a young female by three other young females. Police are still investigating.

At 9:50 p.m., a vehicle was reported stolen from the North Shore of Sagkeeng. It was recovered the next morning on PR 304 North.

**May 6:**  
On Monday, a report was received from Manigotagan of an attempted theft of auto. Damage had been done to the

ignition.

**May 7:**  
Police received a call from Hollow Water that a young male had been hit in the face by a pellet fired from a pellet gun by a friend. No charges are pending. Pellet gun has been destroyed by parent. Police would like to take this time to suggest that children be supervised by parents or responsible adults when handling pellet guns.

**May 8:**  
On Wednesday, at 8:46 a.m., police received a report of a suspicious vehicle on PF 304 north. Police attended, the vehicle had been reported stolen from Winnipeg. Police arrested five young offenders from items stolen were a Honda 3500 Generator and a Campbell-Hauser 5 HP air compressor with air tools. Due to the large number of items taken, the culprits must have used a truck in the theft and the nature of the theft leads police to believe that the culprits were familiar with the camp set up and location of the tools. Anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the theft, or any other unsolved crime, can be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2000.

## Crime Stoppers

The Powerview RCMP Detachment is looking for the public's assistance in solving the following crime:

Over the weekend of November 30th, 2001 to December 3rd, 2001, culprits broken into the Tembec Logging Camp at Beaver Creek, north of Manigotagan, Manitoba. There was a long list of assorted hand tools and power tools taken totalling thousands of dollars. The most notable

items stolen were a Honda 3500 Generator and a Campbell-Hauser 5 HP air compressor with air tools. Due to the large number of items taken, the culprits must have used a truck in the theft and the nature of the theft leads police to believe that the culprits were familiar with the camp set up and location of the tools.

Anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons respon-

sible for the theft, or any other unsolved crime, can be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2000.

If anyone does have information about this, or any other crime, call 1-800-782-8477. Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to call display and no records are made of any calls received. Tips and information can also be called in directly to the Powerview RCMP Detachment at 367-2222.

## Rural Roads - bike safety

by Paul Allen

Bicycles are more than just toys. Where there's wheels, there's rules.

Spring is just around the corner. Well, at least that's what the weather forecaster tells us. Don't let the sub-zero temperatures fool you. One morning you're going to wake up and there will nothing but warm breezes and budding flowers, and this cold 18-month long winter will be a distant memory. And about five minutes after that moment, kids and adults alike will be tearing into the garage or the basement and hauling out their bicycles. But, before taking to the streets, remember it's as important for everyone (including adults) to brush up on their bicycle safety knowl-

edge as it is to polish the dust off the handlebars.

Yes, adults, too. "Grown ups" need to be as aware of bicycle safety as children are; vehicles don't discriminate. Case in point: between 1999 and 2001, 61 per cent of the reported cycling victims were 19 years of age or over.

Bicycles are more than just toys. On average, each year in Manitoba there are three fatalities and 237 injuries related to cycling. Practicing proper bicycle safety will prevent you or a loved one from being another statistic in next spring's Rural Roads bike safety column. Please help keep the numbers down!

Here are some basic safety

rules you and yours can follow so you can enjoy touring or commuting on your bicycle and still pull in the driveway safe and sound at the end of the day. The general rules apply to both adults and children regardless of whether they're in urban or rural centres, so everyone should be doing the same thing everywhere!

### Ride on the right

First rule: always ride on the right hand side of the road, travelling in the same direction as the other traffic. Drivers know that rule, too, and are more likely to see you there because they are expecting to see you there. Paved or gravel road, side shoulder or not:

See BIKE SAFETY page 15

**May Long Slo-Pitch Tournament**  
Call 345-8859  
Blues Hockey Social  
8:00pm at the LdB Community Hall  
Live Band "Damn Straight"  
Country & Classic Rock

**4P Festival**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
We are looking for Volunteers to help with various events and to form a committee. Please call 367-9468 if you are interested.  
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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP report



**May 3:**  
 A report of an Injury Accident at Seddon's Corner on PTH 44. Investigation revealed that a vehicle had pulled out from the area of the store and had been hit by a semi-trailer. Various injuries were received however, none are life threatening.  
 A report of the theft of a JVC AM/FM radio and CD player from a vehicle parked for the afternoon outside the Pinawa Secondary School.

A report of an intrusion alarm at a business in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that same was a false alarm.  
**May 4:**  
 A request was received from the Winnipeg Police Service to contact subjects in Pinawa and advise of the passing of an adult male in Winnipeg.  
 A report of the theft of a 12' Blue Fin Boat from a cottage on Marcus drive in the RM of

Lac du Bonnet.  
 A report of an adult female being in a licenced premises in the town of Lac du Bonnet after having previously been advised that she could not attend the premises. Police attended, however, the subject had departed. To be charged under the Liquor control act.  
 A report of a rear window having been broken on a vehicle parked overnight at Lake Ave. in the town of Lac du Bonnet.  
 A report of an intoxicated adult male walking along PR 317 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the male was not intoxicated and was given a ride into Lac du Bonnet.  
**May 5:**  
 A report was received from Milner Ridge Correctional Centre of two under age males not returning to the Centre from being absent on Temporary Absence Permits in Winnipeg. Both charged accordingly and Warrants issued.  
 An adult male was arrested for Care and Control at a residence in the RM of Whitemouth. Subsequently a produced breath readings un-

der the legal limit, however, was found to be in possession of Marijuana, and was charged accordingly.  
**May 6:**  
 A report of a threats being uttered by an under age male at the LdB Senior School. The subject was arrested, charged and released on conditions.  
 A report of an intrusion alarm at a residence on Leslie Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found all to be in order.  
**May 7:**  
 A report of ice balls having been thrown at a vehicle parked at the Whitemouth school, which caused scratches to same. Those responsible are being identified for further follow up.  
 A report of an unlicensed adult male driving a vehicle from Elma to Whitemouth. Police patrolled, however, did not locate the vehicle in question.  
 A report of the theft of 2/3's of a cord of birch firewood from a location on River Road at Leisure Falls in the RM of Alexander.  
 A report of suspicious vehicles and a tent being set up at a location along Riverland Road

in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police investigated and found that the vehicles were old ones which had been there for a while, and no tent being set up.  
**May 8:**  
 A report of an adult female being assaulted by an under age female in the down town area of the Town of Lac du Bonnet.  
**May 9:**  
 A report of a vehicle driving around in Lac du Bonnet with loud mufflers. Police located same and issued the appropriate charge.  
 A request was received to attend at a location in the RM of Lac du Bonnet to keep the peace while a subject moved out of the residence. This was done, with no incidents resulting.  
 A report of a tree having come down on a power line at Breton Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park, causing the line to come and cause sparks on the ground. DNR and Manitoba Hydro were dispatched.

## Pine Falls Community Billboard

**Fort Alexander Health Centre:** Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.  
**PACE 7-1375:** meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.  
**Pre-natal classes:** held regularly at Pine Falls. Please register with Gail 268-6106 or call your local public health nurse.  
**Library Allard:** Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Beeches Library:** Tuesday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Thursday 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Knights of Columbus:** meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Powerview Church basement  
**Silver Haven Club:** cribbage every fourth and fifth Monday 1:30 p.m., whist every Thursday 1:30 p.m.  
**Pine Falls Health Auxiliary:** meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m.  
**Cottage Country Business Assoc.:** meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., last Friday of the month open to the public, at St. Georges Catholic Church basement.  
**Pine Falls Legion:** meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, meet raffles held at Legion on Fridays 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
**Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154:** meets second Friday of every month, Pine Falls United Church, except January and February.  
**Badminton:** Pine Falls School gym, Sunday and Wednesday nights 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.  
**Powerview garbage pickup:** every Wednesday, recyclable pickup first and third Thursday of each month.  
**FAA:** meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
**Village of Powerview:** meets second Tuesday of each month.  
**Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc.** Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Services: transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info.  
**Family Care Giver Support Group:** at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.  
**AA & Al-Anon - The Beches family group:** Thursday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road 756-8018 or 756-2101.  
**Happy Tots Day Care:** 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.  
**Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach:** General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.  
**Mental Illness Support Group:** meets second Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Wings of Power office.  
**Beeches HELP Centre (seniors service):** 756-6471, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Powerview Parent Advisory Council:** meets first Thursday of every month.  
**Great Falls Hall workers -** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.  
**Pine Falls Library:** open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.  
**Foster Homes:** Open your heart and home to a foster child, foster homes needed in Pine Falls and surrounding area, call Debby at 268-6158.

## Winnipeg River Church Services


**NOTRE DAME DU LAUS:** Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English); Strad - Sunday 12:00 noon  
**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** Sunday service 11:00 a.m. Bonita E. Garrett, Minister. Church 367-2633 or Cell 754-7220. Everyone Welcome.  
**PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT:** Ph. 367-8347. Recor., the Rev. Brian Rountree. Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.  
**ST. THERESA'S:** Masses at Notre Dame du Laus.  
**ST. GEORGES:** Mass Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.  
**ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH:** Grand Marais. Holy Eucharist - second and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer 11:00 a.m. - first, third and fifth Sundays.  
**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH:** Thalberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #104. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy. #12, 1 1/2 miles north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations). For info, call 635-2625 or 754-8682.  
**CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP -** Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, church service 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
**HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL -** 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantebury, on Hwy. #59.  
**ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION:** Pitt Road - Traverse Bay, 11 30 a.m. Sunday additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed November 1 to April 30th.  
**ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH:** located at Sagkeeng First Nations. Sunday mass 10:00 a.m.  
**ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION:** 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.  
**SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH -** Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.  
**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN -** Sunday 2:30 p.m. at Hollow Water.  
**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH -** Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., call Pastor Todd Goudy for information 367-2531.

*If you have any information and want to remain anonymous to any of the above crimes, please call CRIMESTOPPERS at 1-800-782-8477*

# CRIME STOPPERS

## Name the Foal Contest

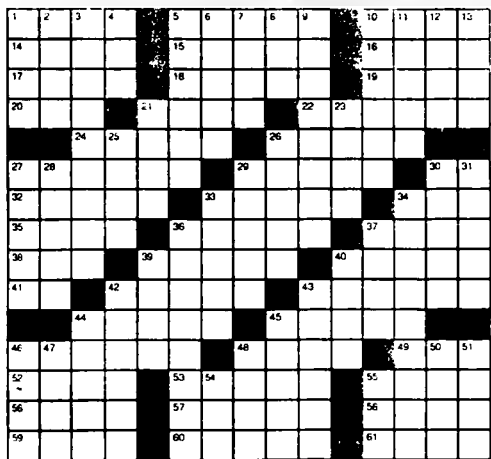
The RCMP is asking for help from children across the country to name six foals that will be born this spring at the breeding farm in Pakenham, Ontario. Children will have to use their creativity and imagination in finding some original names for these foals. In order to be eligible, youngsters must: submit only one name beginning with the letter "W" per envelope; Names cannot be any longer than 6 letters; print their name, age, address and telephone number, and the foal's suggested name on a piece of paper; be 14 years of age and under, and be a resident of Canada. Please note that children of RCMP members and employees are eligible.

 Entries must be mailed to: Musical Ride Branch, c/o RCMP Name the Foal Contest, PO Box 8900, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3J2 by May 31, 2002. Electronic submissions are also welcomed at [http://www.rcmp-grc.ca/index\\_e.htm](http://www.rcmp-grc.ca/index_e.htm)  
**RCMP** Winners will be announced on July 1, 2002 and will have their names posted on the RCMP Website. They will also receive a photo of the foal they have named.

The Winnipeg River **Echo** ADVERTISING DEADLINE **FRIDAY 3:00 P.M.**

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# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- 35. Burrowing animal
  - 36. Tale
  - 37. Become weary
  - 38. Before
  - 39. Market
  - 40. Drum major's staff
  - 41. Atop
  - 42. Pointed post
  - 43. New
  - 44. Gaze fixedly
  - 45. Hue
  - 46. Take leave
  - 48. Vend
  - 49. Exist
  - 52. Came to earth
  - 53. Regional
  - 55. Move as wind
  - 56. Belonging to me
  - 57. Rub out
  - 58. Otherwise
  - 59. Go beyond
  - 60. Inhibit
  - 61. Adds colour
- 9. Tranquilly
  - 10. Gnawing animal
  - 11. In the course of
  - 12. Perform an aria
  - 13. Affection
  - 21. Solitary
  - 23. Clinging plant
  - 25. Ceremony
  - 26. Extra tire
  - 27. Carved gem
  - 28. Oak nut
  - 29. Twenty
  - 30. Wading bird
  - 31. Representative
  - 32. Feed a furnace
  - 34. In a verbatim way
  - 36. Frightened briefly
  - 37. Mexican dish
  - 39. Heavenly body
  - 40. Ringing device
  - 42. Declares
  - 43. Ocean wave
  - 44. Whirls
  - 45. Stop
  - 46. Moist
  - 47. Lamb's pen name
  - 48. Begone, cat!
  - 50. Fragrant flower
  - 51. Bleating animals
  - 54. Mined material
  - 55. Sleeping place

**ACROSS**

- 1. Small bay
- 5. Reveals
- 10. Coarse file
- 14. Son of Adam
- 15. Entertain
- 16. Hodgepodge
- 17. Throw
- 18. Appraised
- 19. Puts on clothing

- 20. Matched group
- 21. Deprivation
- 22. Retaliate
- 24. Presses clothing
- 26. Prick painfully
- 27. Small houses
- 29. Exhausted
- 30. Cry of surprise
- 32. Sharp
- 33. Weighing device
- 34. Lower limb

**DOWN**

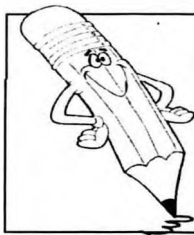
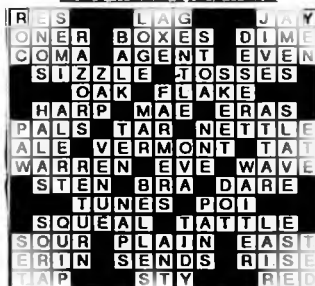
- 1. Feline animals
- 2. Woodwind instrument
- 3. Entrance hall
- 4. Overhead trains
- 5. Noblemen
- 6. Gather
- 7. Wheel furrows
- 8. Compass point

## ECHO Trivia

-Westerners are likely unaware of this, but Japanese chopsticks are pointed at the eating end and Chinese chopsticks are blunt.

-“Big cheese” and “big wheel” are Medieval terms of envious respect for those who could afford to buy whole wheels of cheese at a time, an expense few could enjoy. Both these terms are often used sarcastically today.

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

XBVCWDVE FBVGH T JC V KYBVHBY  
 YBLWNNBDMVHJWD HQVD VD EBHHBY  
 WR YBRBYDBLB.

-VYJCHWHEB

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

**Last Week's Solution**

THE BRIDGES YOU CROSS BEFORE YOU COME TO THEM ARE OVER RIVERS THAT AREN'T THERE.

-GENE BROWN

# WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of  
May 13 to May 19

**Aries - March 21 to April 20**

Your actions speak louder than your words. Others will be watching closely. Stay calm and controlled for the best results. Don't be intimidated by a deadline. You'll make it with time to spare. Get all the information you can before making a costly decision.

**Taurus - April 21 to May 21**

Set a slow and steady pace for best results. This could be a good time to make decisions concerning long-range plans. Try new things and consider other viewpoints. Someone who has supported you in the past needs the favor returned.

**Gemini - May 22 to June 21**

Keep a close rein on finances, budgets and money. You may be tempted to go overboard but beware and check to see what it could mean in the long run. Finish up existing projects before starting new ones. Take some time for yourself, even if it's just a few hours.

**Cancer - June 22 to July 22**

Focus on current situations and solutions. Refuse to get drawn into the middle of a fight that really doesn't involve you. Do your research—the answer you want is in the details. Work hard at keeping promises to others. Remember that patience pays in the long run.

**Leo - July 23 to August 23**

Start lining up powerful allies. Make sure you spell out for them the benefits and risks involved. Being up-front and truthful now saves bad feelings later. You're in the middle of a difficult situation, but you're up to the challenge. You'll get a surprise boost.

**Virgo - August 24 to September 22**

Conflicting thoughts and emotions have to be answered. It may be best to go back to your old way of doing things for awhile. An unpleasant or time-consuming task still needs to be done. After that's out of the way, relax and play with friends or loved ones.

**Libra - September 23 to October 23**

Personal and professional responsibilities increase and you may start to feel overwhelmed. Take a deep breath and plunge ahead. You'll get your confidence back and be ready for anything. Don't let expenses get away from you. Pay attention to the details.

**Scorpio - October 24 to November 22**

People working behind the scenes may try to thwart your plans. Make sure you have all the facts and figures to counter them and make a case for your actions. You may need to cut costs and stick closer to a budget. Make sure you take time out for yourself.

**Sagittarius - November 23 to December 21**

Get an outline and establish a deadline in order to make sure an important task gets finished. This will increase your accomplishments and keep you in the spotlight. It may be a good time to try something different. Keep to your health and exercise resolutions.

**Capricorn - December 22 to January 20**

Now is the time to make big plans and dream big dreams. Don't worry if they seem impractical or far-fetched—some just may come true. Learn from the past. Keep in touch with a friend or family member who might be ill or confined.

**Aquarius - January 21 to February 18**

Things will come into clearer focus. You'll know who your supporters are and who really opposes you. Patience and humor will bring people in authority around to your side. You may need to step back and study the situation for awhile before making your next move.

**Pisces - February 19 to March 20**

Group demands may take center stage. You'll be able to accomplish a lot that way, but there are times it's better to work alone. Try to resolve a dispute and find common ground in order to keep things moving. Watch finances and finish up paperwork.

# Echo Classifieds

**Bankruptcy Info-line** - free, confidential. Call 1-800-463-8371. This is a community service offered by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy.

**Waterfront** - Lac du Bonnet with dry dock, boat ramp and fully furnished, please call 254-3311 or 782-0143.

House for sale, riverfront lot at 15 Silverdale drive, Silver Falls, 2 bedroom, full basement, small greenhouse and dock, call 367-8215.

Open House, May 18, 19 and 20th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Block 1, lot 36.

**House for Sale** - 1144 sq. ft. double lot. Spacious 3 Bedroom bungalow, completely remodeled, (1999) central vac, new windows, carpets, cupboards, all new appliances, fridge, stove, washer/dryer, dishwasher. To view call 367-4922 or 367-4137.

**Pine Falls** - Cozy 2 bedroom older home located in Pine Falls. Large living room, newly renovated bathroom, full basement, large car port, and screened in porch. Owner is moving in mid July, asking \$64,500. Please call after 5:00 p.m. or leave a message, 367-4088.

**Wallace Lake** - 1100 sq. ft, winterized cottage, 4 bedrooms, full washroom, solar and propane, hot water, screened porch, large deck, garage, septic tank, includes furniture. Maintenance free, "Good Fishing", Generator and Lawnmower, call Raymond Desrocher at 204-453-6740 after 6:00 p.m.

**St Georges** - 2 Bedroom single level dwelling in St. Georges, 677 sq. ft. Exterior and roof recently renovated, appliances included, asking \$35,000 OBO, call 367-8634 or 367-8522.

**Boat** - 14 ft. Voyageur, 33 HP motor, steering wheel, trailer, excellent condition, can be viewed at 27 Louise St. Powerview, Call 367-8311, asking \$700.00.

## Summer Employment Work Centre-Museum

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## Beatrice E. Mary Marusyk

Beatrice E. Mary Marusyk, 68 years of the Atikokan General Hospital Expended Care Wing, passed away March 4, 2002 in Atikokan, Ontario. Bea was born November 15, 1933 in Pine Falls, Manitoba and married Alvin Marusyk on June 7, 1952. While in Pine Falls she worked as a nurse's aide helping polio and tuberculosis patients. After living in Kenora and Port Arthur, Ontario. She and Al moved to Atikokan in 1959. She raised her family and was a member of the Royal Purple and CWL. Enjoyed bowling, curling and playing Rummoli. In 1972 she and Al made their home at Marion Lake. She worked as a cook and a cashier at Quetico North and after as a cook at the Nym Lake fire base.

She loved visits from her grandchildren, tending her many flowers and bird watching. Bea is survived by her five sons Brad (Cheryl), Brian, both of Atikokan, Kevin (Barb) and Warren (Bobbi) of Fort Frances, and Alan (Frances) of Whitecourt, Alberta, eight grandchildren Angele, Tylor, Jeffrey, Melanie, Derek, Sarah, Alex and Joel. Sister Yolande Dimock, brothers Phillip, Gerald, and Richard Cyr, numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her loving husband Alvin Marusyk, parents Angele and Howard Cyr and siblings Florence, Dolores, Norman and Lawrence. A memorial service was held Friday, March 8, at St. Patrick's RC Church with Fr. Romeo Antimano officiating. Private interment will take place at a later date. Honourary pallbearers were Eileen Cross, Gayle Dutka, Joanne Albrecht, Linda Ricioppi, Ian Cyr and Barry Cyr. Memorial donations may be made to the AGH Extended Care Wing, 120 Dorothy St., Atikokan, Ontario.

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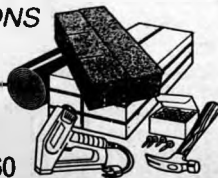
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To Phyllis and Roxy for all your help.

Evelyn & Alex Laforte

## Bike Safety

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keep right. Granted, there may be less traffic on a rural road - maybe - but that doesn't change how you should approach riding on it.

Second rule: wear a properly fitting helmet. Studies have shown that bicycle helmets can reduce head injuries (the most serious kind of bicycle injury) by up to 85 per cent. Between 1999 and 2001, all fatally injured cyclists in Manitoba were riding without a helmet. Special note to parents: you are one of your children's biggest influencers: please remember that strapping on your helmet will make a big difference in getting your kids to wear theirs.

### Remember hand signals

Hand signals are the best way to let drivers know what you're doing next. Here's the signal for a right hand turn: hold your left arm straight out at 90-degree angle to your body, then bend your elbow and point your hand straight in the air. Your arm should look like an "L." "STOP" is indicated by dropping your left hand straight down by your side, the palm of your hand facing the traffic behind you. Finally, let

drivers know you're turning left by holding your left arm out at a 90-degree angle, palm facing the road.

Parents, if you're looking for specific information on protecting your children, check out Manitoba Public Insurance's Web site at [www.mpi.mb.ca](http://www.mpi.mb.ca). Watch for Manitoba Public Insurance summer students who will be working with local groups in communities around the province to put on bicycle safety "rodeos" this riding season. Don't forget that the Manitoba Cycling Association ([www.cycling.mb.ca](http://www.cycling.mb.ca)) is a good source of information about bicycle riding, commuting and the accredited CAN-BIKE safety courses. And one more thing: motorists, you are just as responsible for cycling safety as the cyclists are. Please give them the respect (and the space) they deserve.

Paul Allen is Road Safety Manager for Manitoba Public Insurance. He would like to hear from you. His e-mail address is [pallen@mpi.mb.ca](mailto:pallen@mpi.mb.ca) and his mailing address is Room 824, 234 Donald Street, Box 6300, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4A4.

## Pine Falls must bite the bullet

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of the costs resulting from previous neglect, but the problem remains. Tembec will fix what Tembec thinks needs to be fixed. In almost every respect the community of Pine Falls is still outside the control of the people of Pine Falls. Tembec

has said the feudal relationship between Pine Falls and the mill will not continue. Pine Falls is in Limbo.

After three strikes you're out! But there is always the next inning.

The Pine Falls' council is opposed to joining Powerview, but says it favours establishing a larger municipality from Great Falls to Pine Falls. The municipality would have an industrial tax base of the mill, and three power dams, and close to three thousand people. It would be a viable municipality with real prospects of adequate services and growth

potential. It is to be sincerely hoped that the Pine Falls Council is genuine their support of the larger municipality. If it is just a delaying tactic while they hope for a miracle, they will have the pleasure of seeing these Winnipeg River communities continue to be stuck in a time warp, and the pleasure of watching Pine Falls disappear into a vortex of failing infrastructure.

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The successful candidate must have strong research skills, and experience with project planning and proposal preparation. Good organizational skills, and a thorough knowledge of the North Eastman region are required. Excellent communications and interpersonal skills, a commitment to teamwork, and the ability to meet deadlines are essential. Marketing experience would be a definite asset.

The position is located in Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba and will require some local travel. This is a term position until mid-May 2003. Salary is in the range of \$22,000 - \$28,000 per annum commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Please forward resume by May 24, 2002 to: WRBCFDC Hiring Committee, Box 505, Lac du Bonnet, MB, R0E 1A0. Resumes also accepted by Fax (204) 345-6334 or e-mail

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