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## 60+ Volunteer's work on Trans Canada Trail

by V. Anderson

Ken Cowie, President of the Blue Water Recreational Trail Association along with approximately 60 volunteer's have just completed the Trans Canada Trail, Great Falls section. "We have had a lot of help from the people in the area, volunteer's have put in about 1000 hours of labour, from clearing brush, to laying out wood chips along the trail" said Cowie.



Volunteer crews spread wood chips along the trail.

Volunteers began working on the trail in July and they just completed the Great Falls section this past weekend, work on the Broadlands section began this week. The trail will then go on to Powerview, through to the beaches area. It is estimated that approximately \$50,000 of in kind work has been put into the Great Falls side of the Trail. "People have just been great, they generously gave of their time, and equipment," said Ed Forsyth. "Support from the businesses has been very good also. Paul Soltley of Manitoba Hydro has been very supportive and accommodating, Tembec Paper Company, R.M. of Alexander, Papertown Motor Inn, Marc Guimond Logging, Chris Powers, Doug Ursel, and Michael Ursel. This is a big project and we are very appreciative of all the help we have been receiving."

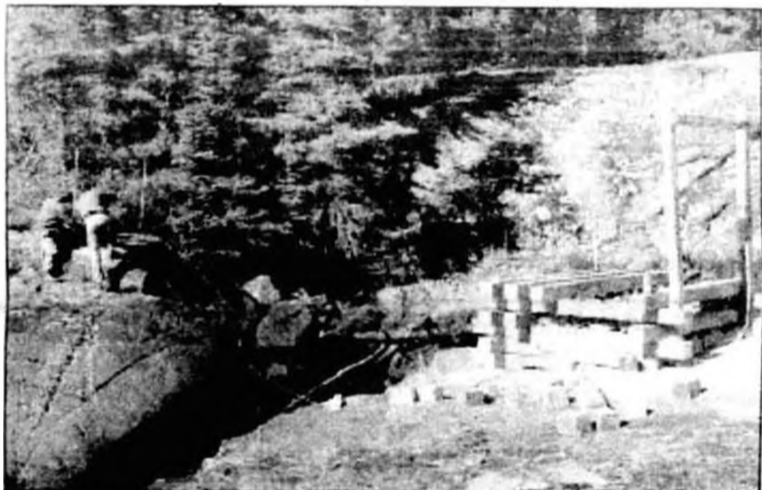
The Trans Canada Trail was established in 1992 as part of celebrating Canada's 125 year in confederation. The Trans Canada Trail is a

shared-use recreational trail that will wind its way through every province and territory, linking over 800 communities along its route. The Trail will be a shared-use trail accommodating five core recreational activities; hiking, cycling, horseback riding, cross country skiing and snowmobiling. When complete, the Trans Canada Trail will span 17,400 kilometres, making it the longest recreational trail in the world. The trail will mean different things to different people and some of the key functional benefits are: The trail will preserve and protect the environment; Promotes physical fitness/well being, provides a safe and secure place for recreational activity; stimulus for local economies; educates young and old by bringing them closer to nature and their historical roots fosters eco-tourism opportunities. The Blue Water Recreational Trail Associations' goal is to have the trail open from Pinawa through to the beaches by 2003.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Ken Cowie at 367-2919



Some of the volunteers that so generously gave of their time take a few seconds from their busy day to pose for a picture.



Construction of wooden bridge will allow trail goers access into the Broadlands area

## Bear and three cubs shot

by Charles Norman

The female bear with her three cubs featured in an Echo front-page story last week have been destroyed. They were shot in Pine Falls at about 8:00 pm last Monday. The day before the story appeared in The Echo.

Manitoba Conservation District Supervisor, Chris Atkin, said he had no choice. The bear and her cubs had been tranquilized and shipped forty miles north last week but had returned in a day and a

half, (not four days as reported in last week's Echo). They were seen around the Pine Falls School and other areas frequented by children and had become a hazard. He said his department's policy is that if they cannot be relocated successfully and are a public threat they have to be destroyed.

Atkin said bears have an incredible internal GPS (geophysical positioning system) and can find their way to a known food source from many miles away. He said that

because they had returned so quickly it was obviously impractical to relocate them again. He said zoos will not take bear cubs, and an organization in Ontario that used to take cubs, raise them, and then release them into the wild, is no longer able to do so.

It is being asked that people take precautions to avoid incidents with bears. Ensure that garbage is properly stored and most importantly do not feed the bears. They are wild animals and should be treated with caution.



One of the three bear cubs shot last Monday.



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## Challenge to Pine Falls Advisory Council

Last week, Angela Enright informed the Echo that the Pine Falls Advisory Council had elected to serve their full four year term allowed by law before holding elections. I challenge council to immediately call an election so that the idea of unification with Powerview may be dealt with in a democratic matter. I strongly believe that the mission of any future council should be "to facilitate

a fair unification with our neighbours in Powerview". I feel the vast majority of residents in both communities support this mission. However, our local officials have been too busy bickering over details or focusing on an independent community mandate. Why can't we agree in principle to join hands and then sort out the details? Could we not hire an independent mediator or arbitrator to help achieve these ends? Why not let the residents decide? What a great opportunity we have, to hold elections in both Powerview and Pine Falls at the same time and with the same central issue. I am confident the result of such elections would be leadership teams that would join hands in the creation of one strong united community.

This unification would bring about an era of growth and prosperity that we deserve. We would then have the means and vision to build an industrial park (attract new business), secure increased government grants (infrastructure and betterment projects), larger scale tourism promotion (community pride and revenue source), and the ability to share and efficiently use our resources (cost reduction and increased sense of community).

I hope we can all see the need for leadership teams that share our mission of facilitating a fair unification of our communities. The residents of our communities should not accept the status quo. A vote in favour of the status quo means a vote in favour of continued decline. To illustrate, we have at least seven houses for sale inside the town of Pine Falls. Some of them have been on the market for more than a year. These are all reasonably priced starter homes for young people. Furthermore, Ecole Powerview School did not have enough

young residents to offer and English Kindergarten program this year. What was the last business/industry to make a new investment in our community? All of these factors clearly indicate a community in decline.

The time has come to let democracy cleanse the system. I challenge the Pine Falls Advisory Council to hold immediate elections so that our unique opportunity does not pass us by. What is more, I feel the residents have a right to know what your mission statement is. If our Council refuses to call immediate elections I urge Tembec to dissolve Council and hold a referendum on unification. We are great communities that need to put in power leadership teams focused on facilitating the fair unification of our communities. With one shared mission our new unified community can grow and prosper.

Sean Kemball  
 Community Member

## Bear shooting cruel and inhumane

Dear Editor,

I am sure everyone in the area is fully aware of the increased bear population in the Pine Falls/Powerview area. I understand that these animals can cause property and crop damage and not to mention the nuisance. On Monday evening, around 8:00pm I witnessed along with 6 adults and 5 children all under the age of ten a grown female mother and her 3 cubs shot and killed by forestry officers. I am writing

this letter for the sake of these animals and the people that witnessed this horrific act. We have all heard of numerous stories, sightings and complaints about these bears in town. I understand that these bears were an issue before and were removed to another area obviously not far enough. I have reasonable doubt that it was the 80km to Sandy River as it is a little hard to believe a mother and 3 cubs searching for food would travel over 40

miles in 4 days just to return to Pine Falls to feed. When I witnessed the brutal actions taken by these officers I thought it was cruel and inhumane. I want to voice my concern for those children that were present. I want to know why this problem couldn't have been handled with tranquilizers instead of bullets. Why couldn't they have been moved and then destroyed, not even destroyed just moved further than what was said. If such an act has to occur again, I would like Natural Resources to please consider the people in the community and to respect my opinion in this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
 Dustin Davidson

As of September 30, 2002, the lease for LOV Sausage Ltd. comes to completion; Midway Foods would like to take this time to wish Chad and Chantal Hanlan and family best wishes in their future plans and endeavours.

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# Glen Hirst retires

by Charles Norman

Lac du Bonnet Mayor Glen Hirst is retiring after serving twenty-five years on council.

It all began with a chance meeting on a street in Lac du Bonnet with Frank Ehinger, when they stopped to talk about the upcoming municipal election. The upshot of the discussion was that Ehinger would run for Mayor if Hirst would run for council. They

both ran – and both won, with Hirst beating Bill Campbell. Since then Hirst has had no opposition and has won by acclamation.

He served as a Councillor for eight years, then as Mayor for another seventeen.

He will also be retiring, (after thirty years), from his position as Transport Manager with the Agassiz School Division at the same time. He said

he had been thinking about it for the last twelve months. "It's time for a change." He said.

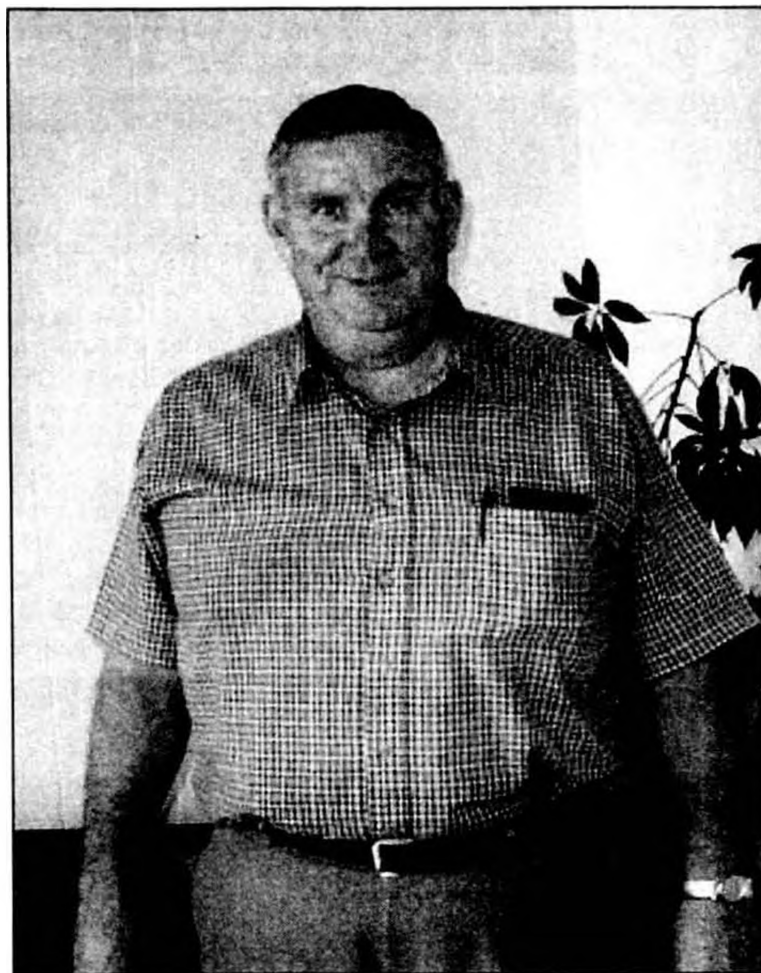
He said he had enjoyed serving on council. "I've met a lot of nice people over the years, and learned a lot." He said.

Hirst said the village's public works equipment consisted of one lawn mower twenty-five years ago, garbage pick-up was contracted out and office space was rented.

Lac du Bonnet, now a town, now has a 5,000 sq. ft. Public Works Building, housing a garbage compactor amongst other equipment, and owns the town's office building.

A new community centre is now in operation, and, with the RM, a new Fire Hall has been built.

The town's thirty year old water treatment plant is to be replaced with a new \$2.4 million plant, with half of that cost coming from contributions from the Manitoba Water



Services Board, and infrastructure grants. The existing building will house a lab, and be used for storage of chemicals.

Hirst said he will be spending his retirement volunteering and spending more time with his grandchildren.

# Fire tower to be demolished

The 125 ft. high, fifty-year-old fire tower on the North Star Trail is to be demolished in the next few weeks. It has not been used for several years.

Manitoba Conservation Officer, Chris Atkin, said that fire towers were beginning to be phased out in the 1980s when the provincial government began using more aircraft for fire spotting. Fire towers were manned during the summer months by fire rangers hired especially for the job.

The department now has a lightening detection system that pinpoints lightening strikes, and follows up with helicopters with fire attack crews on board. More often than not they are able to contain new fires to a small area.

## CATECHISM CLASSES

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Children must be registered before classes begin.

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# Desautels wins first place

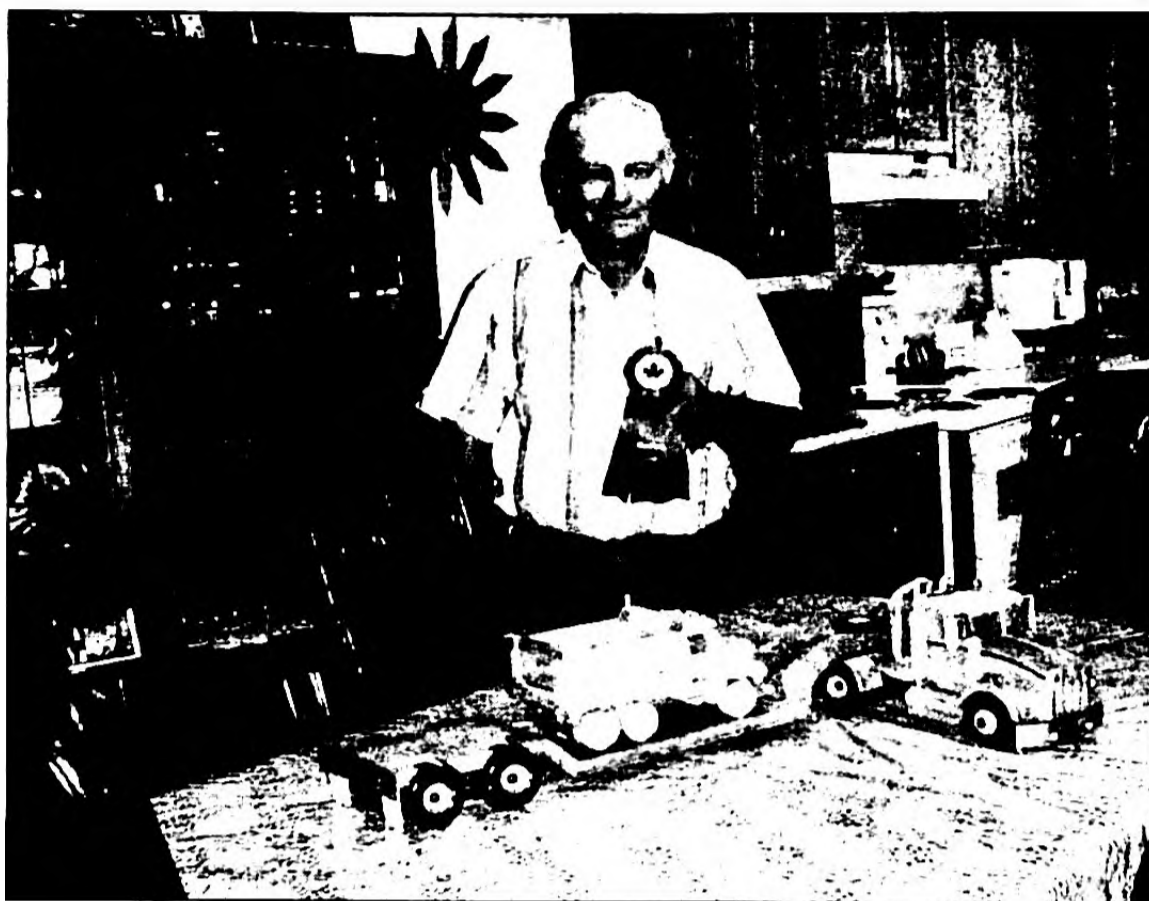
by V. Anderson

This past weekend Henri Desautels took first place in the Woodshows Canada 2002 which was held at the Red River Exhibition grounds in Winnipeg for his model truck. "This was the first time I entered into the competition, I was very surprised that I won the Model Truck Category," said Desautels. "I have been going to these shows for years, just to see some of the wood-working, and get some ideas, but this year I thought that I would enter my work"

Desautels began wood-working as a hobby approximately eight years ago. He has designed many things, such as

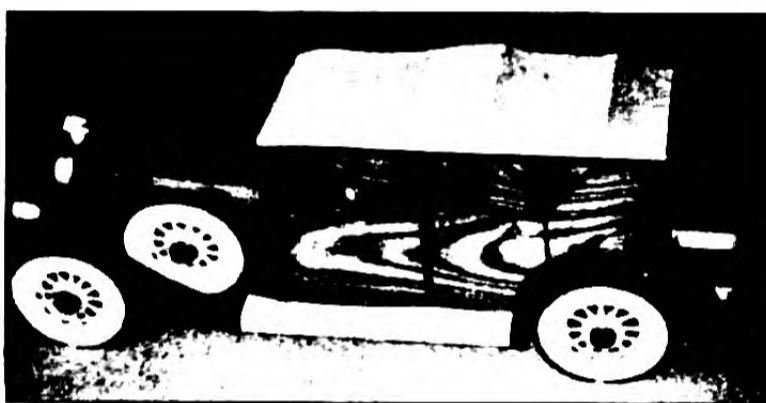
foot stools, jewellery boxes, wooden bowls, card boxes, model cars, trucks, trophy's, cedar chests, and wooden board games. He also designs and creates urns that are sold to about four different funeral homes. "I really enjoy working with wood, taking a rough piece and turning it into a finished product," said Desautels. One of those finished products are new crosses for the Notre Dame du Laus Parish in Powerview.

A photo album is full of pictures that depicts his body of work, with the natural creative talents of Desautels, it is easy to predict many more wins in the future.



Henry Desautels with the first place ribbon he won at the Winnipeg Wood Working Show 2002 for his model truck shown in this picture.

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 We will be celebrating one full year of operation. The 1st Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at 7:00pm in the Lac du Bonnet Catholic Church basement. Larry McIntosh from Peak of the Market will be the guest speaker at 7:00pm. Everyone in the surrounding communities is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

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# MJHL Southeast Blades

## Blades win six in a row

by Jamie Leach

After losing the first game of the season against the Selkirk Steelers the Blades have put together a strain of six wins to lead the Addison Division. Our club has yet to play a strong sixty minute game so far this season. On the positive side even though we aren't playing good hockey we are still winning games.

This past weekend we went on one of our road trips up north and beat a strong Swan Valley team in over time. The Stampeders scored two goals in the last two minutes to tie the game but the boys fought back and won it in the first minute of OT. The game versus the OCN Blizzard was cancelled due to some problems with their ice. On Sunday we

didn't show up until the third period where we dominated the last frame to face the same into overtime where Laddy Tresi won it for us with a nice goal.

On Wednesday Winkler comes into town with a new coach so the boys better be ready because a new coach will bring new life into a struggling Flyer team. Then on Friday the clash of the Addison Division will take place when we face the 5-1 Winnipeg South Blues. This game will determine who will talk over first place in our division. The Blues were playing some good hockey so we will have to bring our "A" game. As always a big thank you to the fans and businesses that support this club.



### Les Mots Voyagent - Travelling Words

Mireille Levert Quebec author of "Une ile dans la soupe" (An island in the soup) with children at the St. Georges community school Monday morning. Later in the day she visited French Immersion students at the Powerview School. The tour which includes ten other Manitoba communities was organized by the Winnipeg International Writer's Festival.

## Library Corner Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



Fall into a good book - October has arrived! A beautiful book to curl up with is "Close to the Earth" by Enid Mallory. "This book is a light-hearted look at the important business of growing a garden to feed a

family. Chapters from January to December keep us connected to the garden all year" Each chapter also features recipes to "encourage us to eat from the Garden of Eden, even in February." This book was written and published in Peterborough, Ontario - the photography was also done by Enid and Gord Mallory.

"The Thanksgiving Table" by Diane Morgan is all about recipes and ideas to create your own holiday tradition. The photographs by John A. Rizzo add mouthwatering appeal. If the family is gathering at your house for Thanksgiving this year, you may want to get some inspiring ideas from this book. There is even a chapter on leftover favourites.

While we are on the topic of cooking and baking, we would like to introduce a few more new recipe books.

Cookies, cookies, and more cookies - be the first to check out "1001 Cookies Recipes: by Gregg R. Gillespie, or "Great

Cookies you can Bake" by Lois Hill.

"The Complete Vegetarian Cookbook" offers quick and easy recipes for well-balanced nutritious meals.

Plan your "Dinner Party" with Jane Frieman - in her book she presents a complete guide to entertaining groups of four to twelve people with easy and exciting dishes.

"Cooking with Style" by Alice Woledge Salmon is a "House and Garden" publication.

"Health Thai Cooking" by Sri Owen rounds out our selection of new titles. "This low fat, naturally healthy cuisine features aromatic spices and herbs, fresh fruits and vegetables, hearty rice based dishes, and relatively little meat."

After spending the day in the kitchen, you may want to put your feet up and enjoy a good movie or two - watch "Sarah, Plain and Tall" and its sequel "Skylark". These Hallmark videos starring Glenn Close and Christopher Walken made wonderful family viewing. "Men of Honour" stars Robert De Niro and Cuba Gooding Jr. "The Prince of Tides" is a 1991 release featuring Barbra Streisand and Nick Nolte. "Grey Owl" is based on a true story and stars Pierce Brosnan and Annie Galipeau. "A Beautiful Mind" winner of four Academy Awards stars Russell Crowe in an astonishing performance as brilliant mathematician John Nash. Look for these and other great videos the next time you visit the library.



### Angel Sveistrup gets cheque for \$1249.60

Motorcycle Poker Derby Coordinators Brad and Louise Fountain and Maurice and Madeleine Lavoie present Angel and Steve Sveistrup with a cheque for \$1249.60 which was raised last Sunday. (left to right) Brad and Louise Fountain, Madeleine Lavoie, Angel and Steve Sveistrup, Maurice Lavoie.



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# Recreation Ramblings

by Suzanne Lussier, Recreation Program Coordinator  
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**Engine Chatter** - Are you and your car ready for Winter? Or are you ready for your car?

Winter will be soon upon us...are you and your car ready? Ever complained about your vehicle not working right? Have you ever had a breakdown and had no clue what to do? Find some wet liquid underneath your car on the driveway - wonder if it was serious or not? Darren Worona and Jill Augustine will answer these questions as well as teach the basics of car care and gives you the confidence to deal with the "what ifs". Held on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Worona's in Lac du Bonnet. P.S. you get a goodie bag too!

**Royal Winnipeg Ballet Satellite Program Registration Still being Accepted**

Ballet's back and it's bringing along Creative movement, Pre-Ballet and Jazz classes as well! Classes will run Saturdays from Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - April/03 in LdBSS gym for children ages 3 and up. Miss Chantalle has received her Associate status sooo she is also able to exam students at the end of the season if they so wish! Class times will be as follows: Creative Movement 9:30 a.m.

Senior Creative Movement 10:15 a.m.

Pre-Ballet 11:15 a.m.

Ballet 12:15 p.m.

**Jazz Kids** 1:15 p.m.  
**Jazz Teens and Adults** 2:15 p.m.

**Rhythmic Gymnastics**  
This fun classes gives girls age 4-6 a wonderful opportunity to learn skills and find joy in recreation. Classes will be on Tuesdays, running until December 10 from 6:15 - 7:00 p.m. at F.W. Gilbert School. For more information, please contact the Rec. Office at 753-2639. Fee: \$40.

**Aprons and Tux**  
Chef Josef from Jennifer's Restaurant will be cooking a Christmas meal on Friday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at LdBSS. Class is FULL!!!

**DeLuca's Cooking**  
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Come watch as Tony DeLuca and crew cook up a storm on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Pinawa Secondary School Home Ec Room.

**Cardio-Kickboxing Location Notice**

Monday, September 30 and Monday, November 4 - Kickboxing will take place at Centennial School Gym in LdB due to High School Sports. No class on Election Night, Wednesday, Oct. 23. AND to people thinking about partaking - come on down.. In Pinawa at the Community Centre on Wednesday from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. and Sunday nights from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

the gym and Lac du Bonnet on Monday nights from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in LdBSS gym. Please contact the Rec. Office for more information. Classes are running now! Drop in fee available.

**Hip Hop on Tuesdays!**  
It looks like we live in the Dancing Belt of Manitoba because everybody wants to learn Funky Hip Hop with Eddie Miller. So much so that we have had to break the group into 2 classes!! This program runs until November 26 and yes, we are planning a winter session too!

**Tap Cancelled**  
Due to low enrollment this program has been cancelled.

**Highland Dancing location Change**

Tara Lotz will be teaching this traditional dance style on Wednesday nights in Pinawa. Start time will be pushed back one week to October 2. For ages 5 and up - yes, adults too. Please contact the Recreation

Office at 753-2639 for more information.

**Therapeutic Stretching - class is FULL!**

Starting on Thursday, Oct. 3 running for 10 weeks from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at LdB Senior School Gym. Pre-resistance exercises, warm-up, and light resistance exercises.

How to talk so kids will listen and listen so kids will talk Six Wednesdays, starting Oct. 9 from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at Gilbert Gym in Pinawa. No Fee. Pre-registration required by September 30. For more info call Janet at 753 2116 or Karen McDougall at 345 1214.

**3M NCCP theory courses**  
Steinbach will be hosting a Level I Theory course on Oct. 4-6 for more info contact Moni at 346 6217.

**Arena/Curling rink operation courses**

October 7-11 at St. Norbert Community Centre. For more info contact Eastman Regional office of Culture, Heritage and Tourism at 268 6018.

**Drama Cancelled**

Our Drama for kids program through Manitoba Theatre for Young People has been cancelled due to low

enrollment.

**Pinawa Badminton Club**  
Registration and start up, Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 8:15 - 10:30 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Pinawa Community Centre Gym. It is a recreational club and you don't have to know how to play to join as we will teach you. Both youth and adults welcome. For more info contact Oliver or Elaine at 753 2515.

**Self Hypnosis for weight loss**

The secret of a successful weight loss program is not the program itself but the ability to begin the program and stick to it. Even for those who complete the program successfully there can be a high rate of relapse. Permanent weight loss occurs with a combination of nutritional awareness, long-term physical fitness and exercise, changing poor eating habits into healthy ones, and altering emotional ties with eating. Self-hypnosis can help you achieve these goals naturally. Instructor Gerry Beirne's course will run Mondays, Oct. 22 - Dec. 3 from 7-9pm at LdB Senior School. Contact the Rec office at 345 8816 or 753 2639 to register.

## Happy Tots Place

by Kathie Duff

I would like to welcome all the returning and new families after the summer season. I hope everyone had good holidays.

I would like to start this article by telling you about the 4P

Festival. The support from all those who worked at our Market Square Table on Saturday and Sunday over the 4P weekend helped to make it a success. Both the Happy Tots Place Staff and Parents as well as public support in purchasing chocolate bars, taking part in the Jelly Bean Contest, or the M&M Dispenser was greatly appreciated. The winner of the Jelly Bean Contest was Clifford Houston (Junior) with a guess of 1800; this was the closest guess to the amount of 1766. Macy Blatz won the M&M La-z-Boy Dispenser. Congratulations to both of them.

We still have bars to sell if you are interested in purchasing some please drop by.

We would like to inform you that we were not successful for receiving a grant to help with our expansion. Our plans are to re-apply again in the Spring 2003.

I will close by giving you a summary of what we did in

September.

September 3-5: Colours we talked about colours we see around our environment as well as our clothes and toys. We sang colour songs and played colour games.

September 9-12: Farm (Gardening) we talked about what animals you find on a farm and what sound each one makes. We also sang some farm songs.

September 16-20: Health - we will talk about the different ways we can take care of our bodies, (brushing our teeth, washing our bodies, eating healthy foods, and getting proper rest.)

September 23-27: We will talk about different types of weather and how we dress and the way our environment changes. We may also touch on seasons to aid in our discussion.

September 30-October 4: Zoo - we will talk about different animals that live in the zoo, the sounds they make and what they eat, look like.

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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



September 20:  
A report of a quantity of CD's having been stolen from a vehicle parked overnight in a back lane in downtown Lac du Bonnet.  
A report of a vehicle having passed another in an unsafe manner on PTH #44 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Described as a blue Suburban. Patrols did not locate.  
A report of a red Astro Van tailgating another on PTH #44

east of Seddon's Corner. Police patrolled 44 west from Whitemouth but did not locate. An application for a Peace Bond was made at the detachment in front of a Magistrate involving an adult male and an under age male from the town of Lac du Bonnet.  
A report was received of garbage bags being dumped at the Falls on the Whitemouth River in Seven Sisters. Investigation revealed mail in the garbage

addressed to certain individuals, who subsequently advised that they had taken the garbage to the dump.  
A report from a location on McArthur in the town of Lac du Bonnet of youth pulling raspberries out from the backyard of the residence. Police patrolled the area, but the youth in question were gone.  
A report of an intoxicated under age female being brought to her residence and then tak-

ing off. She was subsequently located in Pinawa, and will be staying at a relatives until the situation assessed by Child and Family Services.  
September 21:  
A report of a black pursuit bicycle being found in the ditch along PTH #11 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.  
A report of a noisy party at a residence on Scott Cres in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and had the occupant turn down the music.  
A report from the Leisure Falls

area in the RM of Alexander of shots being fired near residential area, and believed to be hunters. Police patrolled and did not locate anyone in the area.  
A report from Rock Bay Road in the RM of Alexander of a light having been shot out on a garage. No suspects at the time or indication where same  
*See LAC DU BONNET pg 11*

## Ladies Curling "Off the board"

submitted

This year the Pine Falls Ladies Curling Club is excited about our upcoming year.

This year teams will be picked "Off the Board". This is how it works.

1) Women call in their name and register as a Skip, Third, Second or Lead by October 11, 2002.

2) A Skip meeting will be held on October 23, 2002

3) Skips will pick a number out of a hat. For example: I may pick # 1. Therefore I would have 1<sup>st</sup> choice out of all the 3rds.

4) Because I had 1<sup>st</sup> pick for 3rds, I will have last pick for 2nds.

5) When skips are choosing leads, they will redraw another number and that will be the order they pick their leads.

Our decision to "Pick of the Board", was due to the fact that several individuals were not able to play last year because they could not get on a team. This way everyone can curl.

Once again we will be hosting our Monthly Fun Nights. These evenings are filled with snacks, games, draws and prizes. We always have a won-

derful evening filled with lots of laughs.

We are going to kick off our season with a fun night (no curling) on October 30, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. This will give everyone an opportunity to meet their teammates, play a few games and have a few snacks.

Our regular curling league will start on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Please come out and join us for a fun filled season!

Call either Claudette McLeod 367-8512 or Cathy Gauthier 367-8922 for more information or to register.

Looking for a fun night out?

Ladies Wednesday Night Curling is the place for you! No experience necessary!

Curling starts Wednesday, November 6, 7:00pm  
Fun Night "Meet your Team" Wednesday, October 30

Pine Falls Ladies Curling Club Please register as an individual, stating the position you wish to play by October 11, 2002

Call Claudette McLeod at 367-8512 or Cathy Gauthier 367-8922

Pine Falls Halloween Spiel

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FRIDAY - Hot Wings

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## Community Harvest Dinner

Wings of Power will be hosting the second annual Community Harvest Dinner and bonfire on October 9<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 7 PM. It is a time for us to give back to a community that has given so much to us. We are thankful for the continued community support of our programs and would like to extend a heartfelt thank you and show our gratitude with fellowship and some delicious pea soup!! Some please stop by Wings of Power on the 9<sup>th</sup> and show your community spirit.

What's Happening at Wings of Power

We offer a range of programs and services at Wings of Power and continue to grow and expand. Monday Madness

is our free shopping day in the Nothing's More Than a Quarter Store. With the chilly weather fast approaching we are asking for any donations of winter jackets, boots, mitts, warm clothing etc. Stop by for cookies, coffee and conversation. Tuesdays and Thursdays we have a play group in the afternoon from 1:30-4:00 PM. Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM we offer a Story and Craft. Wings of Power is always looking for volunteer readers who enjoy doing crafts and reading to children. Wings of Power is also a Community Access Site. Which means we have free internet access available for the community. Please call Crystal for details at 367-9641.



Wings of Power is also the home of the Blue Water Mobile Prenatal Team. The team consists of a dietitian, Gerry Dandeneau, and an outreach worker, Shelly Kamiski. These two lovely ladies offer programs to prenatal and postnatal moms and their families. If you are expecting and would like more information on the program please call 367-8855.

## Rec Report



by Jay Seymour  
Recreation Director

### Pulse on Participation

With the days getting shorter, the weather cooler, and the leaves turning colors; that could mean only one thing..... hockey season! Although I do not like winter.. at all.... I do love getting on the ice and having fun. With that in mind, there will be a skating school for minor hockey-aged players to get a jump start to the season. Camp begins on October 14 and runs until the 18th. Ringette players are also encouraged to come out. The cost for the week is only \$10. To register, just call the rec office at 367-9142.

#### Youth Gym Night

Last week there were over 30 participants and this week there could be even more. Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:00 students from grades 8-12 can come and enjoy a plethora of activities.

#### Cubs/Scouts

Do you want to do something great for young kids? How about becoming a cub scout leader? There is no official group yet because they need people to guide them. If you are interested please call the rec office.

## Rain

She had been shopping with her Mom in Wal-Mart. She must have been 6 years old, this beautiful red haired, freckle faced image of innocence. It was pouring outside. The kind of rain that gushes over the top of rain gutters, so much in a hurry to hit the earth it has no time to flow down the spout.

We all stood there under the awning and just inside the door of the Wal-Mart. We waited, some patiently, others irritated because nature messed up their hurried day. I am always mesmerized by rainfall. I got lost in the sound and sight of the heavens washing away the dirt and dust of the world. Memories of running, splashing so carefree as a child come pouring in as a welcome reprieve from the worries of my day.

Her voice was so sweet as it broke the hypnotic trance we were all caught in — "Mom, let's run through the rain," she said. "What?" Mom asked. "Let's run through the rain!" She repeated. "No, honey. We'll wait until it slows down a bit," Mom replied. This young child waited about an-

## ECHOES FROM THE Heart

other minute and repeated: "Mom, let's run through the rain." "We'll get soaked if we do," Mom said. "No, we won't, Mom. That's not what you said this morning," the young girl said as she tugged at her Mom's arm. "This morning? When did I say we could run through the rain and not get wet?" "Don't you remember? When you were talking to Daddy about his cancer, you said, 'If God can get us through this, he can get us through anything!'"

The entire crowd stopped dead silent. I swear you couldn't hear anything but the rain. We all stood silently. No one came or left in the next few minutes Mom paused and thought for a moment about what she would say.

Now some would laugh it off and scold her for being silly. Some might even ignore what was said. But this was a moment of affirmation in a young child's life. A time when innocent trust can be

nurtured so that it will bloom into faith.

"Honey, you are absolutely right. Let's run through the rain. If GOD let's us get wet, well maybe we just needed washing," Mom said.

Then off they ran. We all stood watching, smiling and laughing as they darted past the cars and yes, through the puddles. They held their shopping bags over their heads just in case. They got soaked. But, they were followed by a few who screamed and laughed like children all the way to their cars. And yes, I did, I ran, I got wet, I needed washing. Circumstances or people can take away your material possessions, they can take away your money, and they can take away your health. But no one can ever take away your precious memories. So, don't forget to make time and take the opportunities to make memories everyday. To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.

### Southeast Blades 2002/03 Home Schedule

October 2	vs.	Winkler
October 4	vs.	Blues
October 11	vs.	Saints
October 20	vs.	OCN
October 22	vs.	Neepawa
October 27	vs.	Waywayseecapo
October 29	vs.	Portage la Prairie
November 1	vs.	St. James
November 6	vs.	Neepawa
November 9	vs.	Saints
November 12	vs.	Winkler
November 17	vs.	Swan Valley
November 19	vs.	Poratage la Prairie
November 22	vs.	Blues
November 24	vs.	OCN
November 26	vs.	Dauphin
December 13	vs.	Blues
January 4	vs.	Selkirk
January 14	vs.	St. James
January 17	vs.	Blues
January 19	vs.	Swan Valley
January 24	vs.	Saints
January 25	vs.	Dauphin
January 29	vs.	St. James
February 8	vs.	Selkirk
February 11	vs.	Winkler
February 15	vs.	Selkirk
February 21	vs.	Waywayseecapo
February 23	vs.	St. James

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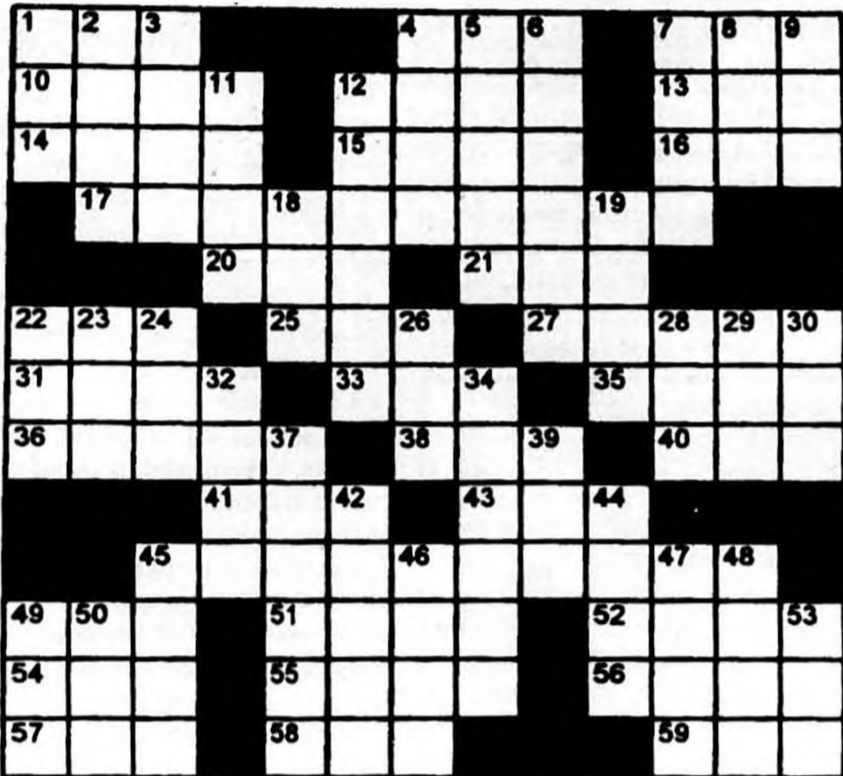
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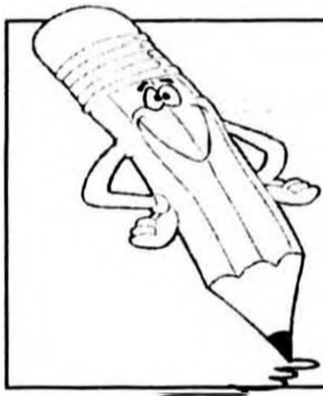
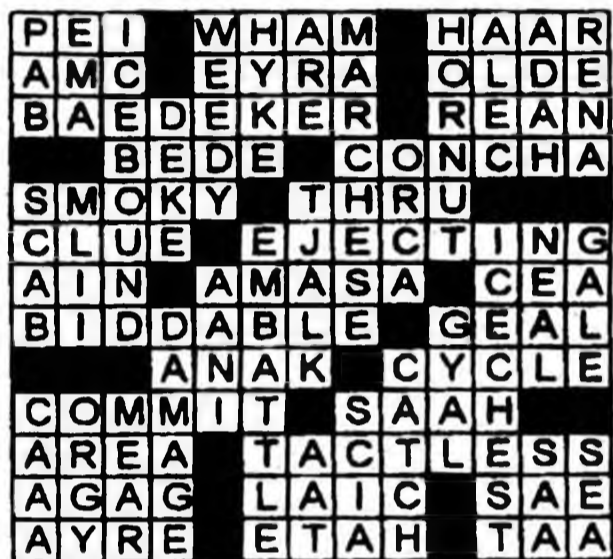
- 25. Aly Khan's dad
- 27. Father of Leah & Rachel
- 31. Star
- 33. Same (Rx abbr.)
- 35. Science org. (abbr.)
- 36. Copper (comb form)
- 38. Morindin
- 40. Soul (Fr.)
- 41. Exclamation of surprise
- 43. Brewing tub
- 45. Without tricks
- 49. Greek island
- 51. Bhutan pine
- 52. Swiss river
- 54. French Canadian org. (abbr.)
- 55. Scottish loch
- 56. Measure
- 57. Oohs
- 58. Colouring material
- 59. Foul

- wood
- 8. Aircraft landing system (abbr.)
- 9. Joint impairment (abbr.)
- 11. Insect secretion
- 12. Injury
- 18. Stephen of film
- 19. Admen up north (abbr.)
- 22. Resin
- 23. Anglo-Saxon letter
- 24. Insurance org. (abbr.)
- 26. Narrow shoe width
- 28. What ewe said
- 29. Liquid measure
- 30. Vane letters
- 32. Ball
- 34. Splash
- 37. Strangled
- 39. The 7 Faces of Dr.
- 42. Female gland
- 44. Loom
- 45. Podiatry org. (abbr.)
- 46. "\_\_\_ kleine Nachtmusik"
- 47. Hungarian city
- 48. Measure
- 49. Rock Python
- 50. Sound (word stem)
- 53. Antiquity

- ACROSS**
- 1. Fall behind
  - 4. Shirt size (abbr.)
  - 7. Chinese Pagoda
  - 10. Literary society (abbr.)
  - 12. Measure
  - 13. Greek underground movement
  - 14. Ali \_\_\_\_\_
  - 15. Pains
  - 16. Heart doctors' org. (abbr.)
  - 17. Timer (2 wds.)
  - 20. Kind of Shooter
  - 21. Hers (Lat.)
  - 22. Meadow

- DOWN**
- 1. Hunting dog
  - 2. Narrow shoe width
  - 3. Fork (word stem)
  - 4. Not ecclesiastical
  - 5. How fish breathe
  - 6. Make human
  - 7. Furniture or deck

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BXC YCDWCB EG YFDDCY Y QY RCQHP  
 YQHDCWC. QG JEF DKH GKLC BXKB  
 JEF'WC KMM YCB.

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

YOU CAN TELL AN ELEPHANT IS READY TO CHARGE WHEN HE TAKES OUT HIS DINER'S CLUB CARD.

# WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of Sept. 30 to Oct. 6

### ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)



You should take good care of your health; get lots of rest. Avoid lending or borrowing. Travel and entertaining conversation will be informative and uplifting. You can make headway if you share your intentions with someone you care about.

### TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)



Groups you belong to will not only enjoy your company, but they will also share your interests. You will be prone to carelessness that could result in accidents. Expect to experience a sudden reversal of fortune. You'll be able to break bad habits if you put your mind to it.

### GEMINI (May 22-June 21)



Financial limitations may add to your depression. Do what's best for the people you love most. Make changes in your domestic scene. Take a different approach; make an offer they just can't refuse.

### CANCER (June 22-July 22)



Changes regarding your image will bring you greater confidence. Opportunities for travel and socializing are evident. Be careful to avoid wrong doings. You will have no problem getting your point across to those in a position to help you.

### LEO (July 23-Aug 22)



Organize social events or family gatherings. This is a great week for a trip. Travel and social activity will bring about interesting talks, not to mention contacts. Enjoy a quiet dinner for two and discuss some of the plans you have for the future.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)



You need to concentrate on the areas where you can make a difference. Pleasure trips will bring you into contact with new and interesting people. Believe in yourself and so will those who count. Changes in your home may be alarming at first.

### LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)



Your ability to work with detail could help you achieve your goals. Try to compromise rather than having an all out battle. Sooner or later your partner will have had enough. Get out and experience the spice of life.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)



You could come into extra cash. You can come up with solutions to the problems responsible for inefficiencies at work. You can make financial deals that will bring you extra cash. Limitation could set in if you've been spending too much.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)



Don't let peers distract you or push their work your way. Don't upset elders in your family who don't understand your present situation. Don't take your frustrations out on the ones you love. Finish projects that have been hanging over your head.

### CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)



You may find that your anger stems from lending or borrowing money. Dead end projects could plague you. Pleasure trips will be a form of healing for your emotional state of mind. Minor accidents are likely if you take risks.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)



Your ideas can be put into action. You may be emotionally unstable if you let someone you care about get away with verbal abuse. You can expect opposition at work. Don't let your competition be privy to information that could be in criminating. Clear up domestic chores that have remained undone for some time.

### PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)



Social activity should be on your agenda this week. Self-deception is likely. Your desire for excitement and adventure may be expensive. Plan your social events carefully.

# Echo Classifieds

**Apartments for Rent** - One bedroom apartment for rent in Powerview. New paint, new carpet, new counter top, preferably a non-smoker, for rental application call 367-4922 after 6:00 p.m.

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**Thief River Casino**  
November 27, 28, and 29th, \$129.00. \$.85 on the dollar, free 40 ounce. Please call 204-345-2664.

**House for Sale or Rent in St. Georges.** 1 1/2 storey, 3 bedroom house for sale or rent, located in St. Georges, call 367-2620.

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Steve and I, would like to thank everyone who participated in the Motorcycle Derby this past weekend. We would especially like to thank the people who organized the derby: Maurice and Madeleine Lavoie, Brad and Louise Fountain, along with all the riders and the people who purchased silent riders tickets. Congratulations to the winners, Paul Barnard, Willy Lavoie, Bill Lavallee, who generously donated their prizes. Steve and I are overwhelmed by all the love and support this community has shown us over the last few months. You are all in our prayers.

Thank you,  
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**NOTICE**

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER NOTICE OF A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS PURSUANT TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT.

TAKE NOTICE THAT on September 11, 2002, at a meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander in open session gave first and second reading to proposed By-Law number 15/02.

The object or purpose of the proposed by-law is to set a date and place for holding a referendum asking the citizens of the Municipality to decide whether to approve the issuance of licences for specific classes under Section 60 (1) of the Liquor Control Act.

The proposed by-law has been submitted to Council as set out above and received its first and second readings;

A vote on the proposed by-law for the electors entitled to vote will be taken on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, 2002 from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. At the RM of Alexander Election Polling Stations;

That the proposed By-Law, or a true copy thereof, can be seen on file until the day of taking the vote at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality located in St. Georges, Manitoba and may be inspected therein upon request.

The further consideration of the proposed by-law after taking the vote is fixed for the 12th day of November, 2002, at the offices of the Rural Municipality of Alexander commencing at 11:00 a.m.

Dated this 16th Day of September, 2002.

Rose-Marie Blanchette  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Rural Municipality of Alexander.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER  
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

In accordance with Section 194 of the Municipality Act, NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the 2001 Audited Financial Report of the Rural Municipality of Alexander, together with the related statements have been deposited at the office of the Municipality and are available for inspection at any time during regular office hours.

Rose-Marie Blanchette  
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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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had come from.

A report of damage to a door handle on a vehicle and theft of a trailer plate, from a location at Seven Sisters.

September 22:

A report of an under age female coming home apparently under the influence of drugs in Pinawa. Parent involved wanted police investigation in an attempt to pin down the source of same.

September 23:

A call was received of a Fire Alarm in Pinawa. Police attended to the location with the fire department, and found that it was a false alarm.

A report of two bicycles having been taken from a garage in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Same were recovered and complainant wanted the culprits spoken to by the police.

A report of a vehicle on fire at a location in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended with the fire department, and damage was confined to the vehicle. No injuries.

A report of a round hay bale having been lit on fire at a location along PTH #11 south of Great Falls in the RM of Alexander. Two under age subjects identified as suspects.

A report of illegal parking on

McArthur in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended, and the vehicle was gone, however, follow up was done with the owner of the vehicle. A report of an attempted break and enter to an airplane hanger and storage shed at a location in the RM of Alexander.

A report of a gravel truck having fallen over on its side in Pinawa while unloading, causing minor injuries to the driver.

September 24:

A report from Pinawa of an under age female having been sexually assaulted at a location in Winnipeg this past weekend.

A report from a location in the town of Lac du Bonnet of items having been unlawfully removed from a rental property by renters who moved out.

A report from Whitemouth of someone tampering with the lock used to lock up the Whitemouth Water truck.

A yellow canoe and kids tricycle were recovered as found property by police in Pinawa.

September 25:

A report of diesel fuel being stolen from a tank at a crushing pit on the Tanco road. Suspect vehicle described as a newer Dodge 4x4, regular cab, silver and light blue in colour, with two adult males in the cab

and a white or silver slip tank in the back.

A report was received from Winnipeg of a subject being overdue forma location at Seven Sisters and concern expressed for the subjects well being. Police attended and spoke to the subject, who was just getting ready to return to Winnipeg.

A report of prank phone calls being received at a location in Lac du Bonnet. Police identified the caller, who was from out of town, and who advised she was calling the number in question by mistake.

A report of a 4HP Johnson Outboard Motor having been stolen from a boat at Crowduck Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park.

September 26:

A report of a Ladies Pink Mountain bike having been stolen from a location on Lake Avenue in the town of Lac du

Bonnet.

A report of an older blue Ford truck illegally hunting on private property in the Fatima Road area of the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

A report of a subject or subjects illegally trespassing on private property in the RM of Lac du Bonnet and taking photos.

A report of an under age male escaping from Milner Ridge Correction Centre. The subject returned a short time later and was arrested and escorted to Winnipeg.

A report from a location in the RM of Alexander of a subject trespassing on private property with an ATV. Follow up was done with the offender as per the wishes of the complainant.

A report of vintage Ford truck and gold coloured Honda squealing their tires on McArthur in the town of Lac du Bonnet.

A report of a suspicious vehicle on Bilan Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

A report of a missing person from the Wilderness Edge Resort. Investigation found the subject in another room in the centre.

A report of an alarm at a premises in Pinawa. Police attended and found all secure. A vehicle was located with under age subjects in same who had been consuming liquor. Follow up done with parents. A report of a noisy truck being operated in Pointe du Bois.

September 27:

Police patrol observed a vehicle fail to stop for a stop sign along PR 502 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. The vehicle did not initially stop for police, however, eventually did, and the adult male driver was charged for Careless Driving, and an adult male passenger charged for Open Liquor.

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**  
**APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL**  
**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER**  
**OCTOBER 23, 2002**  
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An Advance Poll will be held on Saturday, October 19, 2002 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the R.M. of Alexander Administration Office.

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