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Election 2002

They're off and running

by Charles Norman

Twenty-nine candidates are competing for sixteen positions on four local municipal councils. The successful candidates will be determined in the municipal elections to be held October 23.

Five positions have been filled by acclamation. All four councillors in the Town of Lac du Bonnet; Roger Lavoie, Norman Plato, Eugene Typa and Paul Chapman, have been returned unopposed. In the RM of Alexander, Ed Forsythe in Ward 3 has been elected by acclamation.

In the Town of Lac du Bonnet, the retirement of Glen Hirst has created a vacancy for Mayor, which is being contested by Rodney Demoline and Rodger Bruneau.

In the RM of Lac du Bonnet Reeve Dorothy Boznianin

is being challenged by incumbent Councillor Donald Halbert. Eight candidates, including two incumbents, are competing for four positions on council.

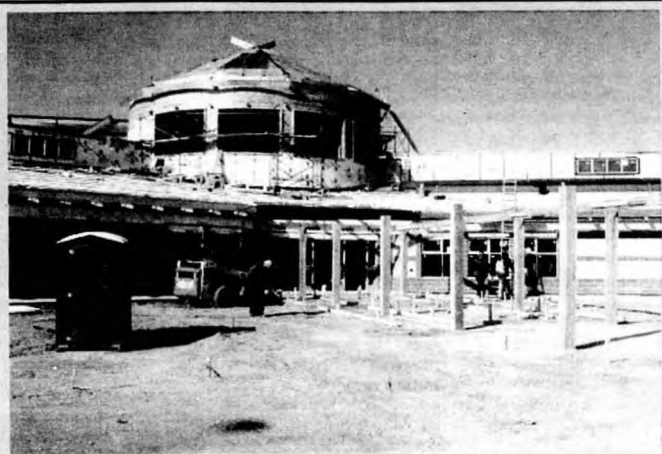
In the RM of Alexander, Reeve George Harbottle is being challenged by Doug Neal, and two candidates are contesting each of Wards 1, 2, and 4.

In the Village of Powerview, Ian Cyr, and Councillor Gord Watson are hoping to replace Henry Ostrowski as Mayor. Six candidates are competing for the four positions on council.

All twenty-nine candidates are identified on inside pages of this issue. Next week the Echo will carry interviews with candidates for reeve or mayor and discuss the major election issues facing them.



More bears had to be removed from the Pine Falls School vicinity early Wednesday Morning.



Sagkeeng Early Years School on Schedule

by Charles Norman

Bird Construction Superintendent, Ben Paul says that the scheduled completion date of March 2003 will be met.

The school - Kindergarten to Grade 4 will be taking children from several other Sagkeeng schools. The temporary school in trailers across Highway 11 from the band office will be closed. The trailers will be converted to housing.

Construction began in April this year and will cost just under \$8,000,000 when completed.

The 40,000 sq. ft. building will house 19 classrooms, two computer rooms, and three kindergarten rooms. Outside, there will be a baseball diamond, a football field

and a running track. The gym, the tall building with a curved roof, will be set up for badminton, volleyball, basketball and will house regular gymnastics equipment. The school will be a community facility with access available for community functions and special events. Except for the gym the school will have under-floor heating. There will be a sprung wooden floor in the gym.

The floor plan of the school is in the shape of an eagle. In the seven teachings the eagle represents love. In the centre of the school, a rotunda is built in the shape of a teepee with thirteen supports to represent the thirteen moons of the year. Ojibway culture will be incorporated into the decoration of the gym and the rest of the

school. On the east and west faces of the school will be murals by local artists.

On Monday there were 36 Sagkeeng members working on the site, and 30 or so more have been used on an as and when needed basis. The contractors have used the services of local businesses to fill the needs of the various contractors on site.

As part of the construction project 4 km of sewer and water piping have been installed, making it possible to connect up 43 homes with sewer and water connections.

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Where has all the money gone?

I was pleased to read the letter by Sean Kemball in the Echo of October 1st. I encourage citizens of Pine Falls to express their ideas, beliefs, plans, etc... If you do not, you get walked over.

In Mr. Kemball's letter, their is one point that needs clarification. The Advisory Council was not elected for a four year term. Pine Falls does not come under the Manitoba Municipal Act. In this Act, there is not mention of an Advisory Council. Pine Falls is and always has been a company town. The company can dismiss the council at any time, call new elections, or appoint a citizen committee to run the town and negotiate an agreement with Powerview. Any such agreement would be subject to the approval of Pine Falls citizens and the company.

The Advisory Council is the

child of the company and has no legal standing except that which is authorized by the company.

The Council has failed miserably to communicate information to the tax payers of Pine Falls. They are the bosses of the council, not the other way around. They do not listen to the citizens of Pine Falls - for example in the timing of council meeting - 8:00 a.m. I attended the August Council meeting, a few days after a heavy rain flooded many basements. I expected this item to be the first on the order paper and it was the most important. At the end of two hours, I was still waiting and left. The two hours had been wasted on items of little or no consequence.

Financial accountability is non existent. Where has all the tax money gone in the last two

in a half years? I was promised by Council that the accounts would be audited by a qualified accountant and open to the public. I had asked for the travel and subdivision expenses including the infamous five person wasted trip to Toronto. No information to date. What are they hiding?

Pine Falls is in decline. Nothing much has been accomplished in the past two in a half years. I call upon the company to terminate this expensive council in order to clear the way for progress.

Glen Logan



Powerview Fabrics Celebrates tenth anniversary

Owners Michelle Bruneau and Rita Lamoureux celebrated ten years as business owners of Powerview Fabrics. Customers and friends dropped by for free coffee and dainties on Saturday. Great in-store deals were offered and special pricing on all sewing machines.

This business flourished from a part-time, home-based business to its present location. Powerview Fabrics is located on Highway #11 in Powerview. The store offers a wide variety of craft supplies, material, fabric, flowers and more.

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RM of Alexander candidates



For Reeve

George Harbottle

George Harbottle is currently Reeve of the RM. He was born in St Georges and went to school in St Georges and Powerview and attended Otterburn College and the University of Manitoba. He is a Powerview businessman.

He said there are projects underway that need to be seen to completion; The sewer and water project, a Stead drainage plan and setting up a public works depot on Highway 59 opposite highway 11.



For Reeve

Doug Neal

Doug Neal was born in Toronto and went to school there. Prior to retirement he was a bus driver for the City of Winnipeg. He moved to Belair in 1986 and served on council for three years (1995 to 1998)

He said we need open transparent government and is unhappy with the way Grand Beach Entertainment was handled. He said they paid no attention to the public anywhere in the whole RM



For Councillor Ward 1

Dianne Sourrisseau

Dianne Sourrisseau was born in St. Boniface and went to school there. Prior to retirement she was manager of a women's store in Winnipeg. She is currently councillor for Ward 1.

She said she really enjoys being on council. She enjoys meeting people. She said it has been a great council and has accomplished a lot.



For Councillor Ward 2

Bill Pasaluko

Bill Pasaluko is the Ward 2 incumbent. He was born in Stead and went to school there. He has been on council for four years. He said he feels people need a lot of services and he will try to meet their demands. He said he is open to the public and will answer calls.

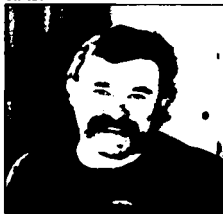


For Councillor Ward 4

Len Trochim

Len Trochim was born on Libeau, went to school in Winnipeg where he worked for Canadian National. He is the incumbent councillor for Ward 4.

He wants to see current projects through to completion, especially the sewer and water project. He also wants to and the civic addressing system completed so that the 911 system can be introduced.



Alvin Yosyk

Alvin Yosyk has lived in Stead all his life. He has farmed and worked for the mill in the woods department for thirty years

Yosyk's major reason for running is because Pasaluko voted in favour of allowing a hog operation being established in Stead. Yosyk is not opposed to small hog farms of 100 or so, but says operations with several thousand head are dangerous to the environment.



Marcel Rivard

Marcel Rivard was born in Winnipeg and attended school in Winnipeg. He is recently retired from the Winnipeg Free Press where he was traffic manager.

He said he is not happy with what is happening in the RM and will try to improve it. And is also not happy with the Ward's representatives on council.

No Photo Available

Donald Schmidt

Running against Sourrisseau is Donald Schmidt a Grand Beach Businessman. He was born and raised in the area and went to school at Jackfish lake.

He says he can't get any answers on issues that are not being resolved in the area. He has environmental concerns and wonders why it is taking so long to get a 911 system in operation.

has been on council for 4 years.

He says that the municipality is in need of change, and a new look at how we conduct business. He also says that the RM needs more open government.

See RM Lac du Bonnet/pg.11

RM Lac du Bonnet candidates



For Reeve

Dorothy Boznianin

Dorothy Boznianin's family has lived in the Lac du Bonnet area for three generations. She went to school in Brookfield (LdB area). She spent most of her time on the family farm raising her children. She is currently the reeve of the RM. She says, she cares about the place where she lives and feels that she has a lot to contribute.



Donald Halbert

Donald Halbert was born in Winnipeg and completed his education there. He is a businessman and consultant, and

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Thank You & God Bless

Powerview Candidates



For Mayor
Ian Cyr

Ian Cyr was born and raised in Pine Falls and went to school there. He has worked for the mill for the past nineteen years.

Cyr said he has been asked to run by many voters in Powerview, which he sees as an indication that they are not happy with what they've got now. He wants to see more cooperation with the RM of Alexander and positive action on the amalgamation with Pine Falls.



Gord Watson

Gord Watson was born in Pine Falls and went to school in Pine Falls and Powerview. He works at the mill has served 8 1/2 years on the Powerview council, and seven years on the Planning District Board. He said many people have asked him to run. He said a lot has been done in the last four years, but more needs to be done.

Henry Ostrowski
Henry Ostrowski is the current Mayor of Powerview. The Echo was unable to reach him prior to press time.

For Council



Michelle Bruneau

Michelle Bruneau was born in Pine Falls and went to school in Powerview and to college the University of Winnipeg. She runs a fabric business in Powerview.

She said her objective is mainly to unite Powerview as a community and to work with the people for the people. She said there is not enough information available to the public on the proposed merger of Powerview and Pine Falls.

Mike Osis
Mike Osis was born in Pinawa and went to school there. He is a businessman and served on council for three years from

1995 to 1998. He said he wants to get Pine Falls Powerview St George and Great Falls working together. He wants to make a difference to the way things are being run now.



Bev Dube

Bev Dube was born in Beausejour and went to school in Lac du Bonnet. She works for the Model Forest, and served for three years on the Powerview Council for three years in the early nineties. She said she is interested in the future of our communities and wants to be a part of the Pine Falls amalgamation process. She also said more information is needed on the proposed amalgamation.



Ted Pichor

Ted Pichor was born in Pine Falls and went to school in Powerview. He is a Beater Engineer at the mill and is currently on Council. He said the council has done a lot in the past four years, but there is still more to do. Regarding the amalgamation with Pine Falls he said Tembec and Powerview have to decide what direction they want to take. He wants to see more economic development.

The Echo was not able to contact Powerview Deputy Mayor and Marvin Morrisseau prior to press time.

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Saint Georges School News

submitted

The beginning of the school year has been quite eventful at École communautaire Saint-Georges. On Friday, September 13, we held our third annual Terry Fox run. Armand Ducharme was the happy winner of a souvenir Terry Fox t-shirt. Our "Fête d'accueil" was held on Friday, September 27. The parent committee, under the able leadership of our gourmet chef Mrs. Elise Zolinski, prepared a delicious barbecue lunch for all the students, staff and parents in attendance. During the afternoon the students played a variety of indoor and outdoor games. The festivities culminated with a cooperative Bingo game that involved the pairing of older students with those in the early grades.

Nouvelles de l'école communautaire Saint-Georges

L'année scolaire est déjà



Terry Fox Run participants. Participants dans la course Terry Fox.

bien partie à l'école communautaire Saint-Georges. Notre première activité spéciale était la course Terry Fox qui a eu lieu le vendredi 13 septembre. Armand Ducharme fut l'heureux gagnant d'une chemise Terry Fox. Ensuite, nous avons eu notre Fête d'accueil le vendredi 27 septembre. Le comité de parents avec Mme Elise Zolinski comme cuisinière en chef a préparé un délicieux repas pour les élèves,

le personnel et les parents qui se sont déplacés pour cette fête. Pendant l'après-midi les étudiants ont participé à des

jeux variés au plein air et à l'intérieur. Le tout s'est terminé avec un grand jeu de Bingo.

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CANADIAN INDEPENDENT

New owners for Great Falls Foods

by V. Anderson

Shauna Patterson and John Hutchinson are the new owners of Great Falls Foods. "We are very excited about the store and look forward to running our own business," said Hutchinson. The couple were both employed in the Bissett Mines, Patterson as a purchasing agent and Hutchinson as Mill Manager, for the past few years. With the closure of the mines they were looking for a more permanent grounding that provided a challenge and a good business opportunity,

when they saw that the store was for sale they decided to venture into a business of their own.

"We are in the process of making the transition of ownership, both Debbie and Mike Barrett (previous owners) have been great. We have many new things to learn and both Debbie and Mike are helping to make that as easy as possible," said Hutchinson.

"We look forward to meeting new people and becoming a part of the community. Everyone has been so supportive,

said Patterson. We plan on working hard to keep our valued customers and maintaining a high level of service and we know that there is always room for improvement."

There are currently five staff members on board and the new owners plan to keep them. "The staff are very good, they know their jobs and that's important," said Hutchinson.

The store offers a wide selection of groceries, they have fresh produce, fresh meat deli, gas bar, post office, beer and liquor store, lotto center, fishing and hunting licence. "It's a great one stop shopping store", said Patterson. We cater to the customer for all of their social functions, we can



Shauna Patterson and John Hutchinson, new owners of Great Falls Foods

help with the liquor applications, complete with liquor tickets, catered foods, and all the accessories," said Patterson.

Store hours are Monday to Wednesday 8:00 am to 6:00

pm, and Thursday to Saturday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Sunday from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm. If you would like further information, you can contact the new owners at 367-2976.

Blades make it 9 in a row

by Jamie Leach

This past week the Blades remained on top of the Addison Division by extending their winning streak to 10 games. With wins over the Winkler Flyers, Winnipeg South Blues, and the St. James Canadians the Blades widened the gap by 6 points over the Blues to stay in 1st place.

The Winkler Flyers gave us a bit of a scare with a late comeback in the 3rd period. We were up 4-2 with the game well in hand and a few costly mental mistakes opened the door for the Flyers to score 4 unanswered goals to take a 6-4 lead. I have to give the our boys some credit because they all answered the bell with a mistake free last 10 minutes to tie the score to force overtime. Overtime was played without a goal and this set up a

shoot-out for the valuable 2 points. Goals by Cory Courchene and Justin Wise gave us a comfortable lead in the shoot-out and Guy St. Vincent closed the door for the win.

On Friday the Winnipeg South Blues came to town for a clash between the 2 top teams in the South and nobody was disappointed. We finally put together that 60 minute effort we've been looking for and beat the Blues 5-2. This was a game where we in total control the entire game and the hard work paid off in the 3rd period with 3 nice goals.

Sunday afternoon we travelled to St James, along with around 100 of our fans from the community, to prove to ourselves that we can play better in that building. After another solid 60 minutes of hockey we walked away with our

9th win in a row and a 6 point cushion between us and the Blues. The power play did their job by scoring some goals and our penalty killing was flawless to give us a 6-2 win.

The coaching staff has been very concerned about our play before this past week. We are expecting after a couple of solid games we have gotten ourselves straightened out. Even against Winkler we played a

good 55 minutes but as the game goes that little window of 5 bad minutes can kill a hockey team.

The boys showed some great poise and composure to make another comeback and get us the win. This week before thanksgiving where the players and the staff will get a much deserved break we have a mini home and home series versus the Saints. These guys have been strug-



MJHL Southeast Blades

gling but have found some winning ways by beating Waywayseecono last week. This team cannot afford to take any team lightly because these points in the begin-

ning of the season can come back to haunt us.

As always a big thank you to the all businesses and community members that support this team at home and on the road.

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What is hepatitis B?

Hepatitis B is a serious illness that can cause permanent liver damage, cancer and sometimes death. It's caused by a virus that is 100 times more infectious than the AIDS virus. Many people with hepatitis B do not know they have it, so they can unknowingly pass it on to others.

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Hepatitis B is spread when blood or body fluids from an infected person get into another person's body through a cut or break in the skin. Sharing toothbrushes or razors, using unsterilized equipment for body piercing or tattoos, or having unprotected sex are among the ways that people become infected with hepatitis B. A person who has hepatitis B can pass it on to others who live in the same household.

Why should I immunize my child now?

Most new cases of hepatitis B occur among teenagers and young adults. That's why it's important to protect children by immunizing them before they risk coming into contact with the virus. The vaccine also works best in young children.

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When can I get my child immunized?

In most parts of Manitoba, the first dose of the three-dose hepatitis B vaccine series will be offered in October or November. Contact your school or regional health authority for details about the timing of the program in your area.

More information?

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25 year celebration

by V. Anderson

Students, staff, dignitaries, and family gathered on October 4th, at the Anicinabe Community School to celebrated 25 years of education within Sag-



Chief Gary Swampy speaks to students, staff and family members in regards to the importance of education within Sagkeeng.

keeng.

Anicinabe Community School is currently the N-4 elementary school in Sagkeeng's three-school system. It has a student population of approximately 270 students and a staff of 44 teacher's and support staff.

The celebration was hosted by Kelvin Fontaine, and warm wishes were extended to all who attended. "We have many things to give thanks for, and this celebration today is one of them," said Chief Gary Swampy. "There is a spirit of learning among our young people, and education is what you make of it. Staff, parents, and educator's all play a part in contributing to our young people and their growth."

Many students have passed through these doors including myself, and many more young people will follow in our footsteps. We as band leaders are committed to education and our youth in our community, it is a priority."

Principal Rick Fewchuk, also addressed the many who attended, and stated, "Parents play a big part in their children's learning, and we thank all those parents who contribute their time and thank them for coming out here today to show their support."

Claude Guimond, who is currently a teacher at the school, told the audience that he too was once a student who went to school in Sagkeeng and twenty five years ago,

they had a contest on what to name the school and he submitted his entry and won, the school still remains today as Anicinabe Community School.

Also recognized were teacher's and support staff of the school who have put in 20 years or more. The people presented were; Jeannette Courchene, Lena Guimond, Isabel Courchene, Sharon Johnston, Wanda Fontaine, Wanda Mazerolle, and Larry Fontaine.

Education Director Robert Mckenzie told all in attendance that the staff of the school were working hard for a positive change, and were committed to their students success. "The students can only prosper un-

der the guidance of a loving and caring staff and that's what we have here." said Mckenzie.

As part of the celebration the crowd was entertained by the Selkirk Friendship Square Dancers, and the Whitehorse Drum Group. Much to the delight of the students, they were able to join in on a few jigging demonstration, and Education Director Robert Mckenzie, challenged Chief Gary Swampy, council, and teaching staff to a jigging contest, with smiles on everyone's faces and a few left feet there were some pretty fancy steps being displayed. A huge feast followed, and was enjoyed by all.

Library Corner Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

Can anything surpass the beauty of fall colours? A big bouquet goes out to the ladies of the Horticultural Club - each week's flower arrangement was something to look forward to. Even now in October they are finding the right fall plants to create a work of art! Thank you for letting us display your handiwork.

On our display table we have "handiwork" of another kind (a large pumpkin donated by Ron and Dorothy Maslow. Between now and October 25th, we invite you to enter our Pumpkin Raffle - guess the weight of the pumpkin (25c per entry), and you may be the lucky winner.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, it's time to talk "turkey" read an entertaining story to your young-

sters entitled "Twas the Night before Thanksgiving" by Dave Pilkey. "School children on a field trip to Mack Nugget's farm save the lives of eight turkeys in this poem based on "The Night Before Christmas". Enjoy some giggles with the kids.

If it's Halloween costumes you're working on, check out the books and magazines for some new and economical ideas. Kids love "dressing up" and will be sure to have some unique ideas of their own. In "Clifford's Halloween" by Norman Bridwell, it was difficult to find the right costume for that big red dog. But his disguise as a ghost turned out to be a lot of fun for Clifford and his friends. Preschoolers will enjoy this little book.

"Albert's Halloween" by

Leslie Tryon looks into the case of the stolen pumpkins. "Chief Inspector Albert and his friends are hot on the trail of the thief - but they need your help, or there may be no jack-o-lanterns this Halloween."

Interested in a writing contest? Entry forms and contest details for a non-fiction and a poetry contest sponsored by the Winnipeg Free Press and the Writer's Collective (U. of Wpg.) are available at the library. Contest closes at the end of October.

Is the library meeting the needs of our community? Let us know how we are doing - take the time to complete a short survey the next time you visit the library. If you have suggestions to offer, we would like to hear from you at any time.



Anicinabe Community School teaching staff were awarded gifts for twenty years of service or more



Everyone enjoyed the jigging challenge and fun was had by all

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	GP	W	L	T Pts
Southeast Blades	10	9	1	0 18
Selkirk Steelers	8	5	3	0 10
Wpg. South Blues	9	5	4	0 10
Winkler Flyers	9	3	5	0 7
Winnipeg Saints	10	3	7	0 6
St. James Canadians	9	0	9	0 0

Sherwood Division				
	GP	W	L	T Pts
OCN Blizzard	10	9	1	0 18
Portage Terriers	10	8	1	0 10
Swan Valley	9	6	2	1 10
Neepawa Natives	12	6	6	0 7
Dauphin Kings	9	4	4	0 6
Waywayseccappo	11	0	10	1 0

Recreation Ramblings

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

Engine Chatter Date Change

The Engine Chatter course has been pushed back 2 weeks. Please call the Rec office at 345 8816 to register or for more information. Winter is coming - do you know how to look after your vehicle?

Cardio Kickboxing Notice
This Wednesday's class (Oct. 9) has been changed to Thursday due to high school sports.

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. 28th - April/03

in LdBSS gym for children ages 3 and up. Miss Chantalle has received her Associate status soooo 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 9:45am
Senior Creative Movement 10:30am

Ballet: 11:15am
Jazz Kids 12:15pm
Jazz Teens and Adults 1:15pm

DeLuca's Cooking
Italian cooking at its finest. Come watch as Tony DeLuca and crew cook up a storm on Oct. 21st from 6:00-9:00pm at Pinawa Secondary School Home Ec Room.
Cardio-Kickboxing Loca-

tion Notice

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 - 7:15pm and Sunday nights from 5:30 - 6:30pm the gym and Lac du Bonnet on Monday nights from 6:00-7:00pm in LdBSS gym. Please contact the Rec. Office for more information. Classes are running now! Drop in fee available.

Pinawa Badminton Club

Registration and start up, Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 8:15 - 10:30pm; Wednesday at 7:30 - 9:30pm 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 is 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 successfully complete the program 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 with healthy ones, and altering emotional ties with eating. For many the habits of overeating or eating poorly are hard to break and the motivation to exercise is difficult to generate and maintain. Self hypnosis can help you achieve these goals naturally. Join instructor Gerry Beime on Mondays, Oct. 21 - Dec. 3 from 7:00-9:00pm at LdB Senior School.

Mrs. Lucci's Children's toy sale and swap

Wanna do some Fall clean-up and get rid of some children's toys-sports equipment-clothing? Mark Saturday, November 16 on your calendar AND call Kristin at Mrs. Lucci's 345 9909 to register a table. It's as simple as that!

Engine Chatter course will run on Monday, Oct. 7 at 7pm at Worona's.

New Friends News

by Barbara Sabanski

Friends are a rare jewel indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They will offer an ear that listens, a shoulder to cry on and a sympathetic heart. That's all it takes to be a Mentor.

Two young girls in our program are looking for a special friend. If you have some time each week, please call me to find out more about our mentorship program. Although our Mentor/Mentee matches are designed for a one on one relationship, each month all the Mentors and Mentees gather for a group activity in order to have an opportunity to know each other. In September we had an outdoor picnic dinner followed by a great time glo-bowling in Lac du Bonnet. All activities take place in either Lac du Bonnet or Pinawa where we receive strong community support. Please call 345-2867 or 753-2406. We're waiting to hear from you.

Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School News

School started on August 28 with our first full day of classes following registration on the 27. There is no air conditioning in the building so the first couple weeks of school were extremely hot and humid with temperatures reaching nearly 30 degrees in the full classrooms. Now approaching the end of September there are complaints that it is too cold in the building! From one extreme to another within the first four weeks of school.

We have several new staff this year: Richard Bruyere of Sagkeeng is teaching Physical

Education and Mathematics, Robert D. from Winnipeg is our new Industrial Arts teacher, Pam Courchene from Winnipeg is teaching a combination of English, Science, Business Law and Native Studies. Mike Gilbert of Great Falls is our new Principal and Eve Courchene of Sagkeeng is our Vice Principal as well as teaching Accounting, Art, Business and Canadian History. They are both returning staff but are new to these positions. Good Luck to everyone!

Other returning staff are

Gerry Sinclair (Ojibwe), Denise Swampy (Math, English, Social Studies, Science), Peter Jones (Math), Sheila MacLeod (Math, English, Social Studies, Science and Dance Coordinator), Adele Duff (English and Native Studies), Liz Gray (English and Artist in the School coordinator), Eric Courchene (Geography, Native Studies), Frances Anaquod (Home Economics, Counselling), Val Courchene (Resource) and Tim Kinney (Computers, Biology). We also have a fantastic group of support staff who will be introduced in next week's issue.

Also new to the school are an energetic bunch of Senior Ones. Most were students at Sagkeeng Junior High (The Huts) last year but some have come from as far away as British Columbia to study here at the high school. Welcome back to all new and returning students. I hope everyone has a great and productive year.

Our first school spirit event was Slave Day on September 27. This is an annual tradition where the new students and staff are auctioned off and made to perform useful (and some useless!) tasks much to the amusement of those of us who have already done our time on the auction block. All proceeds go to the school's Graduation Committee. Thanks to all those individuals and organizations who came out to support this year's event. The potential grad list is very long this year and a lot of help is going to be needed to make Grad 2003 a successful event.

Community Futures Recognition Week

October 14-18, 2002



Winnipeg River Brokenhead CFDC cordially invites you to an Open House and Client Trade Show in celebration of Community Futures Recognition Week.

Wednesday, October 16, 2002
3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Lac du Bonnet Community Centre

- ✓ Learn more about the innovative programs and services provided by Winnipeg River Brokenhead CFDC
- ✓ Come out to the Trade Show and discover what some new and existing businesses in our region have to offer
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October Drive Begins....

Pine Falls 7 District United Appeal Trust Fund

The Pine Falls & District United Appeal is once again holding the annual drive for donations. This is an opportunity for local residents to increase the amount they give through payroll deductions or to give when a canvasser comes to call.

Who makes up the United Appeal?

In order for an organization to receive funds from the Pine Falls & District United Appeal, they must have sponsorship from an organization within our communities. This ensures continued representation on our committee. The following is a list of all the organizations we support and their representative:

Alzheimers Society	Powernew Catholic Ladies	Bav Dubé
Arthritis Society	OPEIU	Bunny Desloges
Canadian Cancer Society	UPIIU	Butch Trethart
Canadian Mental Health	United Church Women	Irena Dugard
Canadian Red Cross	Nurse's Union	Chick Desautels
CNIB	Knights of Columbus	
Epilepsy		
Kidney Foundation	Nurse's Union	Marg Ford
MB Heart & Stroke	Golden Leisure Club	Kim Bonekamp
Multiple Sclerosis		
Muscular Dystrophy		
Salvation Army	Royal Canadian Legion	Daphne Webb
Society of Mb's with Disabilities	Canadian Legion Ladies	Sharon Mignon

Last year support from the community and our corporate sponsor, the Pine Falls Paper Company, was outstanding enabling us to donate to each organization a total of \$4,500.00 for 2001.

Thank you for giving generously!!!!

Lucky student to have dinner with the Queen

Gerald Hawranik, M.L.A. for Lac du Bonnet Constituency presents a ticket for dinner with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh to a lucky Grade 11 student from Lac du Bonnet School, Kendra Ulrich.

Her Majesty indicated that the theme for her visit to Manitoba on October 8, 2002 should celebrate our youth. To honour her request, Gerald donated his dinner seat to one deserving youth within the Lac du Bonnet Constituency. Gerald asked each of the seven senior schools within the Constituency to submit a name of one deserving student who was at least 16 years of age to his Constituency Office. The students names submitted were: Brigitte Grenier, Powerview School; Johanna Rockenstein, Whitemouth School; Kendra Ulrich, Lac du Bonnet School; Chantale Balcaen, Edward Schreyer School; Furlon Barker, Wanipigow School; Tom Baumgartner, Pinawa School; and Carolyn J. Courchene, Anicinabe School.

Unfortunately Gerald only had one ticket, so only one student would win. All the names submitted were placed into a box and one name was drawn. Gerald wishes that he had a ticket for each of the seven

deserving students, but only one ticket was available. The successful recipient of the ticket was Kendra Ulrich from Lac du Bonnet.

Gerald thanks all of the students for allowing their names to stand for the draw. Kendra will likely remember the dinner for her lifetime. Congratulations Kendra.



M.L.A. Gerald Hawranik presented Kendra Ulrich with his dinner ticket with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Cornerstone News

Update on gem jars and lids

by Home Economist, Marilyn Zarecki

In the September 2002 issue of *Grainews* (volume 28 number 14), the following article from Jayne Gordon was printed.

Dear Farmlife

Don't throw those gem jars away! My name is Jayne Gordon and I am going to manufacture Gem lids and bands for you next season. But I need to get a rough idea of the number I will need to produce. The reason for this is because this season there were no

gem lids and bands available and many people threw their jars away. I am going to try very hard to keep the prices in line with the past years. So, please let me know if you are in the market for gem lids and bands by sending a very short message of either yes or no and give your full name and address along with your e-mail/fax number. Send your reply by fax to Jayne Gordon at 905-780-0978 or e-mail to hggordo@rogers.com.

Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line 1-866-367-3276

These are times of rapid change in rural communities. Weather, insects, volatile markets, global influences, and rural depopulation are just some of the challenges facing

farm and rural families today. Many of these issues are long lasting and beyond our control. They create high levels of stress.

The Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line provides confidential support, counseling, and information to farm and rural families. It is there to help, and it is there to remind farmers that they are not alone and that they are not the problem.

Rural stress is a community issue. It touches everyone whose livelihood and identity are linked to the land. Some signs of stress are: fatigue, changes in eating or sleeping habits, personal isolation, difficulty relaxing, mood swings, alcohol or drug abuse, relationship problems, feelings of shame, failure, guilt or helplessness.

The Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line can be accessed weekdays and Saturdays from 10 am until 9 pm, toll free. Confidentiality is respected, and the Line does not

subscribe to call display. French language services are available upon request. The calls are answered by trained counselors who have farming backgrounds and strong rural identities.

Help can also be found on the E-Mail Helpline: help@ruralstress.mb.ca. An interactive website (www.ruralstress.ca) offers tips on how to manage stress, as well as links to other related sites.

The Manitoba Farm and Rural Stress Line maintains a Rural Resource Directory which has up-to-date information on programs and services for rural Manitobans and a Speaker's Bureau which will provide speakers to talk about rural stress and resiliency. More information may be obtained by calling the office at 571-4182.

The Stress Line is funded by Manitoba Health in cooperation with Manitoba Agriculture and Food, 1-800-FOR-FARM

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Keeping Our Communities Safe



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Residents of southeastern Manitoba are becoming increasingly concerned about the rash of break and entries into dwelling homes and businesses that have occurred over this past summer. While the theft of property from businesses is serious enough, break and entries into residences are very disturbing, especially since a number of them have occurred while the occupants were at home. Even where these encounters are unexpected the

potential for violence is always a possibility.

Even more disturbing is the trend toward deliberate home invasions where criminals forcibly gain entry into homes in order to deliberately extort and rob the residents. This is not simply a trend confined to large urban areas but is becoming more common in rural areas as well.

Canadian law has always recognized the serious nature of break and entries. As victims of break and entries can confirm, it is a terrifying ex-

perience to be accosted in their own homes by strangers stealing their property or physically assaulting them. Accordingly, the punishment for a break and entry into a business provided

by law is a maximum of ten years in prison while a break and entry into a residence is punishable by a maximum of life imprisonment.

Unfortunately, despite what

the law provides, there seems to be an attitude among the judiciary that break-ins are much like any other theft and therefore imprisonment is rarely imposed, even where the person convicted has numerous previous convictions. Our correctional authorities have also adopted this liberal attitude. Even when these criminals are finally sent to prison, prison officials, pursuant to directions from the federal Solicitor General, send these criminals back out into the street as quickly as possible. Prisoners are often released after serving only one-sixth of a sentence imposed for break and entry.

As police officers can tell you, the majority of break and entries are committed by a relatively small group of career criminals. When these key individuals are apprehended and are kept in custody, the decrease in break and enters is very noticeable.

Understandably the police become very frustrated when they see these individuals released on bail or when they are finally convicted, they are released from prison even before the judge's signature on the committal warrant is dry.

While the rehabilitation of criminals is a noble goal, it is often not attainable without strong deterrent measures. The most effective method to deter those criminals who repeatedly interfere with the right of others to the peaceful enjoyment of private property and personal safety is imprisonment. If those who continually commit these offences truly want assistance in turning their lives around, there are numerous programs available within the prison system to help them accomplish that goal.

There are those who say that imprisonment for these kinds of criminals is simply too costly. While I agree that there is a cost to incarcerating criminals, I would also point out that there is a tremendous cost in failing to take decisive action against this crime. Ask any victim of a break and enter.

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 in Steinbach at 1-866-333-1933 or 204-326-9889, in Altona at 204-324-9709, or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at Box 2470, Steinbach, MB ROA 2A0, by fax at 204-346-9874, or by e-mail at toews.v1@mts.net

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

Health Concerns? Call 268-3235 to book your seat.
Cooking for better health: Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168.
P.A.C.E. 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month. Chicken Chef, Powerview meeting room.
Stand Be Fit exercise class: Thursdays, Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club, 1:00 p.m.
Prenatal 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 All-Ages Group Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712.
Lakeshore All-Ages 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, Whittemouth 348-3505. Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whittemouth, Oakbank, 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 345-1950
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 345-8454
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service
NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Richard Machura, 345-2980
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 Rosentre 367-8615, church 345-2357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

ELECTION Sunrise School Division

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Electors of the Sunrise School Division will be taken to elect School Trustees as indicated from the following duly nominated candidates:

- WARD NO. 1 - No Election in By Acclamation - MALKOSKE, Manda (incumbent)**
WARD No. 2 - ONE to be elected - BARTON, Gord; BOISTON, Lorraine
WARD No. 3 - ONE to be elected - ANDRUSHKO, Greg;
FRIESEN, Kris (incumbent)
WARD NO. 4 - TWO to be elected -AITKEN, Lock; KUPIAK, Don; LAING, Louise
WARD NO. 5 - No Election in By Acclamation - ZIESKI, Eleanor (incumbent)
WARD NO. 6 - ONE to be elected - KOZYRA, William (Bill) (incumbent)
NIKODEM, Barbara (incumbent)
WARD NO. 7 - ONE to be elected - MCMULLEN, James (incumbent)
PASALUKO, Dallas (incumbent)
WARD NO. 8 - ONE to be elected - DESROSNIERS, Anita-Angèle (incumbent)
OBIREK, Hildegard (incumbent)
REYNOLDS, Chuck

The polls required to elect such School Trustees in Ward 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 8 will be held on Wednesday the 23rd day of October 2002 from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the after noon at:

WARD	POLL	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
#2	3C		Hazelridge School
	4A		Anola Community Club
	4B		Anola Community Club
	4C	Anola	Anola Community Club
	4D	Hazelridge	Anola Community Club
	4E	Vivian	Anola Community Club
#3	5B	Glass (E. Edgewood Rd)	Hazelridge School
	5D		Anola Over 50 Club
	5F		Anola Over 50 Club
	2B	RM of Ste. Rita	Ste. Rita Community Club
	12		Hotel 66
#4	1C	Dugald	Springfield Motel
	3B	Cook's Creek	Zora Community Club
	5A	Melrose	Hazelridge School
	5C	Glass (W. Edgewood Rd)	Dugald Community Club
	5E		Hotel 66
#6	5H		Dugald Community Club
	1A		Church at Pineridge
	2A	Oakbank	Oakbank Elementary
	2B	Springfield	Oakbank Elementary
	3A		Zora Community Club
	5G		Oakbank Elementary
	2	Garson	Garson Centennial Hall
3	Tyndall	Tyndall Village Community Centre	
#7	4(A-L)	RM of Brokenhead	Brokenhead River Rec Complex
	4(B-M-Z)	RM of Brokenhead	Brokenhead River Rec Complex
	5	Ladywood	Brokenhead River Rec Complex
	17	Molson	Home of Bob Mazur (3 Lot 6 James Dr)
#8	18	Seddon's Corner	Home of Joe Romaresher (SE 5-13-9E)
	6	RM of St. Clements	Thalberg hall
	7	Powerview	Powerview School
	8	St. Georges	St. Georges Parish Church
	9	Great Falls/Silver Falls	Great Falls Community Centre
#9	10	Stead	Stead Community Centre
	11	Village of Lac du Bonnet	Pioneer Club
	12(A-L)	RM of Lac du Bonnet	Pioneer Club
	12(B-M-Z)	RM of Lac du Bonnet	Pioneer Club
	19	Woodrow	Home of Joe Molinski (SW 6-15-9E)

ADVANCE POLLS
For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote and who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper polling place on the day fixed for the election, an advance polling place will be located at:

- WARD 2, 3 & 4:** Kin Place (Oakbank) - (October - Fri. 18, Sat. 19 & Mon. 21st 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
WARD 6: RM of Brokenhead (R.M. Office) - (October - Sat. 19th 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
WARD 7: Ecole Powerview (School) - (October - Fri. 18th 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
WARD 8: Pioneer Club (Lac du Bonnet) - (October - Sat. 19th 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL
AN ELECTOR WHO is unable to go in person to the polling place or advance poll for an election, may apply in writing to the Returning Officer by October 9, 2002, to vote by mail. Dated at the Town of Beausejour, in the Province of Manitoba, this 11th day of October 2002. Returning Officer: Diana Haneel Asst. Returning Officer: Diane Gunning
Box 5030 RR1 Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0 Box 14, Gp 325, RR3 Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0

Name of Local Authority: Sunrise School Division

RM of Lac du Bonnet candidates



For Council

Elizabeth Schinkel

Elizabeth Schinkel was born in Pine Falls and went to school in Lac du Bonnet. She is retired from AECL.

Schinkel is very interested in the Lac du Bonnet area and in community affairs. People are very unhappy with the roads and municipal taxes and she would like to improvement in that area.



Anita Desrosiers

Anita Desrosiers was born in New Bedford, Mass. She attended college in Rhode Island and took her education and social studies degree at Notre Dame University. She is currently a school trustee.

She says she can offer respect, availability and community commitment.



Robert Bruneau

Robert Bruneau was born in Lac du Bonnet, and completed his education there. He recently retired from the AECL where he was employed for 31 years. He is currently on council, he says he would like to carry on with council. On the derelict vehicle issue, he says the municipality has to have a by-law in place, but would normally only be enforced if there were a lot of complaints and the location in question was a unsightly mess.



Edouard Veronneau

Edouard Veronneau was born in Steinback and went to school in Portage la Prairie, Powervew, and Lac du Bonnet. He is a retired worker from AECL.

He says that people are looking for a change in council. Road conditions and ditches need to be improved, and taxes need to be kept down. The municipality needs more effective spending.

Two other candidates Lorna Webster and Terry Mihaychuk filed nomination papers, but the Echo was unable to contact them as of press time.

Please see next week's Echo for more election news.



Terry Howard

Terry Howard was born in Stead, Manitoba and went to school in Hazelridge and Oakbank. He spent his working life with Manitoba Telephone System.

He wants to make the municipality a better place for our kids and our future. He sees the need for more economic development in the area.



Russ Preston

Russ Preston was born in Boisevain and completed his education there. He is a retired businessman.

He said he was encouraged by a lot of people to run in this election, he think that his business background would be an asset to the council. He says that a lot can be done to improve relations between the town and the RM. He says we need good common sense government.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



September 27:

A report was received that a purse which had been previously lost or stolen was located in a rental property in the Town of Lac du Bonnet when the owner of the property was cleaning same up.

A report of ornamental stones being kicked over at a residence on Leslie in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

Reports were received of break and enters to two cottages on George Cartlette Way in Cape Coppermine in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Numerous items stolen including liquor, CD's, a TV, stereo equipment, a complete computer system, and a Starchoice Satellite system.

A report of prank phone calls being received at a residence in Pinawa.

September 28:

A report of firearms being found on Bracken Falls Road in the RM of Alexander.

A report from a location on McIntosh in the Town of Lac du Bonnet of an adult male having assaulted another male, and uttered threats to adult female. During the investigation, two further assaults were al-

leged on the adult female. The adult male in question was arrested and released for court.

A report from a licensed premises in Lac du Bonnet of a number of intoxicated males causing a disturbance. Police attended and found that one had made a mess in the washroom. All involved apologized to the staff and departed.

A report of lights and a hydro meter being she with a BB gun at a location at Whitemud Falls in the RM of Alexander.

A report of a Personal Watercraft having been stolen from the shore at a cottage on Dobbals Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

A report of concern for the well being of a subject at a location on Hirst Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police investigated and found all to be in order.

A report of a bear up a tree in Pinawa and youth gathering around same. Police attended the located to find the bear gone.

September 29:

A report of a noisy party at a location on Riverland Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and had the

music and noise turned down.

A report of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Park Avenue in Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a false alarm.

A report of an Intrusion Alarm at the Pinawa Senior School. Found to be a false alarm.

September 30:

A report of hay being baled by a subject on land in the RM of Lac du Bonnet which was leased by another subject.

A report of two cans of gasoline being stolen from the back of a truck parked at a residence on Edward Crescent overnight.

A report of an Intrusion Alarm at a business in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found all to be secure.

A report of a vehicle abandoned on Riverland Road for the past 3 days. Police attended and had the vehicle towed.

A report of a vehicle parked in Rennie for the past two weeks. Police contacted the owner, who made arrangements to have the vehicle re-

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Town of Lac du Bonnet Mayor



Rodney Demoline

Rodney Demoline was born in Swan River and went to school there. He is currently serving on council.

He says that he wants to see the community progress and improve. He also wants to build stronger ties with the RM.



Roger Bruneau

Roger Bruneau was born in New Westminister BC and went to school there and in Lac du Bonnet. He is a local businessman.

He owns Trans Canada Fitness in Lac du Bonnet, and is a member of the LdB Chamber of Commerce.

New Email Address!

theecho@mb.sympatico.ca

Winnipeg River RCMP Report



October 4:
At noon, a female attended our office stating she witnessed a driver fail to stop at stop sign at the corner of Betty and Church in Powerview. The witness wants this driver charged and she is willing to go to court on this matter.

At 9:30 p.m. call received from a local business stating person very intoxicated and would not go leave. Police at-

tended, person was very agitated therefore person was brought to detachment and lodged. The intoxicated person made a motion to strike the police. Was released in the morning with no charges.

October 5:
At 3:00 a.m. Complainant said someone had just used bear spray on him. Ambulance attended. Both parties had been drinking and person

charged for using bear spray.
A cottage owner called to report his boat, motor and trailer stolen from his cottage at Lot 1, Block 1, Frontier Road, Island Beach. Was secured to a tree with a chain. Culprit(s) cut the chain with a hacksaw.

At 7:30 a.m. Female called stating her common-law had just arrived home intoxicated, had kicked in the door, threw her on the floor and kicked her in the head. Members attended arrested him and he was remanded in custody.

At 3:00 a.m. Called received from a female stating her daughter was sexually assaulted by her step-father. Members attended, arrested the male and lodged him in detachment cells.

At 9:00 a.m. Male subject was arrested in connection with a spousal assault. There was a warrant for his arrest from Winnipeg Police Service. He was remanded in custody.

At 1:05 p.m. Report of break and enter of a cottage at 25 Thorncliff, in Grand Marais. Culprit received

kitchen window and exited side door. Members attended and secured cottage.

October 6:
At 4:29 a.m. Call received of a fight in an apartment in Powerview. Members attended. Person very intoxicated therefore brought to detachment cells to prevent further incidents.

At 1:00 a.m. Call received stating culprit has slashed his tire at Multiplex Parking Lot. Police attended, arrested the suspect and lodged him in the cells.

At 3:00 a.m. Police received a call stating was intoxicated in their home and causing problems. Members attended, intoxicated person was sleeping, family o.k. and did not want him removed.

At 8:50 p.m. Caller from Manigotogan reports theft of stereo, Playstation with 5 games. Complainant only wanted items returned with no charges. Members located he suspect and he returned all items and apologized.

Pine Falls Community Billboard

Fort Alexander Health Centre: Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 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.
Prenatal 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.
Beaches 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, meal 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.
PAA: 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 Beaches 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.
Beaches 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: meet 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.
Sunrise Ladies Ensemble: meets every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Pine Falls United Church.

Winnipeg River Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English); Stead - 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. Sunday School, September 8 at 11:00 a.m., everyone welcome.
PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph. 367-8347. Rector, 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 #304. 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. #56.
ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION: Pih 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: #8 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 Gaudy for information 367-2511.

ELECTIONS

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Electors of the Rural Municipality of Alexander will be taken to elect One (1) for Reeve, One (1) for Councillor for each ward from the following duly nominated candidates:

REEVE (elected at large) (one to be elected)

Harbottle, George
Neal, Doug

WARD #1 COUNCILLOR (one to be elected)

Sourisseau, Diane
Schmidt, Donald

WARD #2 COUNCILLOR (one to be elected)

Pasaluko, William
Yosyk, Alvin

WARD #3 COUNCILLOR (Acclamation)

Forsyth, Edward

WARD #4 COUNCILLOR (one to be elected)

Trochim, Leonard
Rivard, Marcel

Notice is also hereby given that a vote will be taken on by-law 16/02 to approve the issuance of liquor licences for specific types of facilities listed under Section 60 (1) of the Liquor Control Act in respect to premises within the boundaries of the R.M. of Alexander, as submitted by the Council of the R.M. of Alexander.

POLLING

The Polls required to elect such Reeve and Councillors and to vote on the aforementioned by-law, will be held on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October 2002, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon at:

- POLL 1 (WARD 1 & 2) Walter Whyte School Library, corner of Jackfish Lake Road & PTH #59.
- POLL 2 (WARD 2) Stead Community Centre, Stead Manitoba
- POLL 3 (WARD 2 & 3) St. George's Roman Catholic Church basement, Baie Caron, St. Georges, Manitoba
- POLL 4 (WARD 4) Great Falls Community Hall, Great Falls, Manitoba
- POLL 8 (WARD 4) Tall Timber Main Lodge, Bird River - Poplar Bay Area
- POLL 5 (ALL WARDS) Bourkevale Community Centre, 100 Ferry Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- POLL 6 (ALL WARDS) Holy Ghost Banquet Hall, 1230 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba (Alphabetical - A to L inclusive)
- POLL 7 (ALL WARDS) Holy Ghose Banquet Hall, 1230 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. (Alphabetical - M to Z inclusive)

ADVANCE POLL

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote and who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper polling place on the day fixed for election, an advanced polling place will be located at the R.M. of Alexander Administration Office in St. Georges, MB Lot 16 PTH 11 and will be open Saturday, October 19, 2002 between five and nine o'clock in the afternoon.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL

An elector who is unable to go in person to the polling place or the advance poll for an election, may apply in writing to the Returning Officer by October 9, 2002 to vote by mail.

Dated at the Village of St. Georges in the province of Manitoba, this 3rd day of October, 2002.

Margie Nault
Returning Officer
The R.M. of Alexander

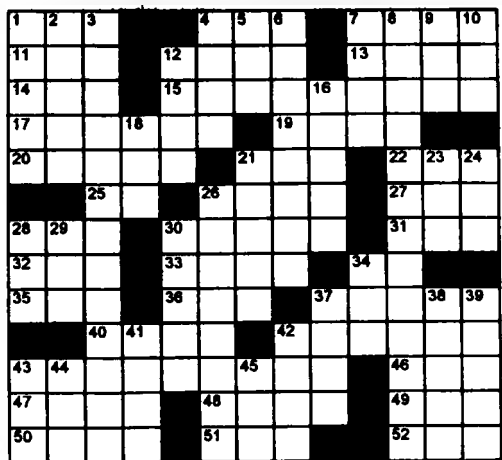
Winnipeg River RCMP Need you help

CRIME STOPPERS

The Winnipeg River Detachment along with Manitoba Crime Stoppers would like your assistance in solving the following: On September 25, 2002, Winnipeg River RCMP received two complaints from two local businesses, the Northern Store and the Midway Foods, Pine Falls, Manitoba. Both these businesses had their front picture windows shot at causing extensive damage. It appears the culprit(s) drove by and shot at the windows. These acts of senseless vandalism occurred the evening of September 24, 2002 and the morning of September 25, 2002. The RCMP and the businesses are asking for your help bring the culprit(s) responsible to court.

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

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- 27. Ugly old woman
- 28. Early computer (inits.)
- 30. Clock faces
- 31. Uncooked
- 32. Dentists' org. (abbr.)
- 33. Author Dinesen
- 34. Musician Diddley
- 35. Detroit or Dallas musicians (abbr.)
- 36. Cymbals
- 37. Filipino island
- 40. River
- 42. Organ stop
- 43. Occurring
- 46. Actor Hunter
- 47. Gull-like bird
- 48. Israeli Abba
- 49. Philippine tree
- 50. Dead Sea town
- 51. "___ Love You?" (2 wds.)
- 52. ___ on a Hot Tin Roof

- 7. Sour curdled milk
- 8. Having many colours
- 9. Indian mountain
- 10. Anti-shoplifting device (abbr.)
- 12. Prevents
- 16. Stud
- 18. Lover (Fr.)
- 21. Village
- 23. Driver's aid
- 24. Baghdad airport code
- 26. Handicapped
- 28. Washington DC airport code
- 29. Badger
- 30. Guitar tuning key
- 34. Dire
- 37. Indication
- 38. Carriage
- 39. North African port
- 41. Narrow shoe width
- 42. Sons of (Heb.)
- 43. College degrees (inits.)
- 44. Supplement
- 45. East Nigerian

ACROSS

- 1. Professors' org. (abbr.)
- 4. Fireplace shelf
- 7. Foretell
- 11. Library org. (abbr.)
- 12. Grass
- 13. African water antelope
- 14. Large dog, familiarly

15. Greek tragic poet

- 17. Upcountry
- 19. Nucleus (comb. form)
- 20. Units
- 21. Chess move (inits.)
- 22. Hack
- 25. Yes (Sp.)
- 26. Measure

DOWN

- 1. Sticky shrub
- 2. Abounding (suff.)
- 3. Recipe amount
- 4. Have regard
- 5. Switch words
- 6. Impudence

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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

XBWCW VCW V DQX QE PVFR XQ
GWSQHW V EVTDCW, GIX JWKWC XLVTJM
V SBVJSW TR XBW WVRTWRX.

Last Week's Solution

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS BEING SINCERE.
IF YOU CAN FAKE THAT YOU'RE ALL SET.

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of October 7 to October 13

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)



Put your time and energy into travel, philosophy, and soul-searching. You should be putting in some overtime. Delve into worthwhile causes that will show results if you put in the effort. You will meet new and exciting people if you attend social activities or sporting events.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)



You should get out and meet new people this week. After all, they may have valuable information to pass on. Make changes that will enhance your appearance and entice potential partners. If you can, try to work out of your home this week.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)



It might be best to keep your ideas to yourself this week. Make sure any presentation you have is ready. Your ability to charm others will put you in the limelight at social functions. Uncertainties about your living arrangements may be unnerving.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)



You can make money if you are careful not to let it trickle through your fingers. Don't say things that could be damaging later on. Cut loose. Things aren't as they appear. Look into some personal changes.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)



Your self confidence will attract members of the opposite sex. Your domestic scene could continue to be in an uproar this week. You may think gifts will win their heart, but it could add stress from lack of funds. You must not let others talk you into doing things that will probably limit you financially at a later date.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23)



You will be highly entertaining when in contact with your lover. Secret affairs will come back to haunt you. Go after your goals and don't be afraid to ask for assistance. Your home may be in an uproar and you are best to stay out of the line of fire if at all possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23)



You can prosper if you invest in property or mutual funds. Spend some quality time with the one you love. Your talents will shine at work. Take action. Travel is evident, but be cautious while in transit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)



You will learn valuable information if you travel this week. Enjoy the company of relatives this week. Rewards for past good deeds will be yours. Opportunities for romance will flourish through travel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)



Take time to deal with legal documents and the affairs of people who you may be indebted to. Spend time getting to know each other. Nagging has never been something that you could tolerate, and it's once again driving you into a lonely state of affairs. This will be a very hectic day if you've made promises to too many people.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)



You will find the excitement gratifying. Be cautious while traveling; minor accidents are evident. Don't let children or elders put demands on your time. Someone you live with may cause drastic alterations in your usual routine.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)



Difficulties with children will surface if you try to break a promise you made. Your temper may erupt if you have allowed others to cost you too much money. Try to curb your habits, or you could find yourself in an awkward financial position. You need to put some trust in others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)



Do a little investigating if there is someone at work you don't trust. Plan to get together with someone special later in the week. Don't confide in anyone for the time being. Family trips or projects should be on your mind.

Echo Classifieds

For Rent

House for Rent
Ranch style bungalow, please call 367-8250, ask for Bert. 20-14

For Rent/Sale

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.

Casino

Thief River Casino
November 27, 28, and 29th, \$129.00. \$85 on the dollar, free 40 ounce. Please call 204-345-2664. 19-24

Miscellaneous

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.

Wanted - Movers

Four Men wanted to move a shed. Willing to pay well for labour, will take approximately two hours, please contact Tiny Steps Day Care at 367-4589. 20-14

Card of thanks

A big thank you to the following people who made it possible for us to hold our 2nd Annual Memorial Gospel Jamboree held in honour of our parents, Gordon and Christina Guimond: Elders from George N. Guimond Care Home, Father Laval Clouthier, Father Jean-Jacques Serceau, Jean Courchene, Lillian Kent, Ashley & Carm Kent, Bill & Doreen Meade, Ted & Della Seymour, Elmer & Irene Seymour, Joe Land & Norbert Guimond, and all the singers who shared their songs and musical talents. And those who donated from Band Hall Bingo's Canteen's, Merchandise Bingos: Juliette Bunn, Florence Dorie, Linda Twoheart, Mort Bear, thank you for all your help in selling cards and hamper tickets. A special thank you to our mother's friends who came to give us support, encouragement, and offered prayers. A very special "Meegwetch" to my brothers and sisters, and to Juliana Courchene and Bertha Swamy. Last, but not least, a big thank you goes to Lac du Bonnet's Norm Scott for your donations and letting us rent your tent.

Rose M. Guimond & Percy

Anniversary

50th Wedding Anniversary



Congratulations to Madeleine and Robert Guay, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. October 14th, 2002. Love your family

On October 12, 2002, a mass to celebrate this occasion will be held at the Notre Dame du Laus Church at 1:00 p.m. A come and go tea to follow. Everyone welcome!

HELP WANTED ÉCOLE POWERVUEW SCHOOL

École Powerview School is accepting applications for substitute Teaching Assistants as well as substitute Office Personnel.

Interested applicants can drop off or mail their resume to: École Powerview School Box 157, Powerview, Manitoba R0E 1P0

The selected applicants must provide a Criminal Record Check and a Child Abuse Register Check. If you have any further questions please contact Paul Magnan at 367-2296.

Anniversary

Obituary

Frederick David Cousins

Fred Cousins, aged 73 years, much beloved husband of Vivian of Bissett, MB., and dear father of Connie (Patricia), David (Jeannette), Roger (Irena) and Glenn (Monica); and grandfather of Scott, Jana, Richard, Colleen, Alexia, Zachary and Maxwell, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday October 2, 2002 at his residence. He is also survived by his sisters, Jo Humphrey of Thunder Bay, Ont., Emilie Martin of Merrickville, Ont., Jean Rawlings of Victoria, B.C., Marie Law of Waterloo, Ont., Carol Vinni of Thunder Bay, Ont., and his brother Earl Cousins of Quessel, B.C.. He was predeceased by his parents Mabel and Fred Cousins and his brother Gerry.

Fred worked as a machinist and in mechanical maintenance in various mines across Canada. He was very community minded. He served as a councillor for the Town of Bissett, was on the Advisory Council to Pine Falls Paper and was involved with the Model Forest for many years. He was also a volunteer fireman in many of the communities in which he lived. Fred was an ardent fisherman and camper. He loved the land and the bounty of the land.

A memorial Service was held on Sunday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bissett Community Centre, Bissett, MB with Rev. Peter Cain officiating.

In lieu of flowers, if family and friends so desire, donations in Fred's memory may be made to the Canadian Institute for the Blind, 1080 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, MB. R3G 9Z9

SOBERING FUNERAL CHAPEL

& CREMATORIUM, Beauséjour 268-3510 or Man. Toll Free 1-877-776-2220.

TENDER

MANDATORY SITE VIEWING 2003 TREE PLANTING CONTRACTS

Manitoba Conservation, Forestry Branch will be inviting tenders during the spring of 2003 for tree planting contracts on Crown Lands. Viewing of the sites is **mandatory in order to submit a bid**. All transportation, including the use of off road vehicles is the responsibility of the prospective bidders.

Prospective bidders must meet contract level requirements and must supply all equipment, tools, labour, transportation and operating supplies.

Inclement weather may force cancellations or alternate viewing dates. Contact: 204-945-5977.

All numbers are approximate and subject to change depending on availability.

VIEWING SCHEDULE:

Western	- Swan River Provincial Bldg.	8:30 a.m.	October 21 & 22, 2002
Interlake	- Gypsumville District Office	10:00 a.m.	October 23, 2002
Eastern	- Traverse Bay Corner (corner of PTH #11 & 59)	9:00 a.m.	October 24, 2002
S Eastern	- Marchand Conservation Yard	8:30 a.m.	October 25, 2002

Tenders are invited for the following contracts:

LEVEL 1 (1 - 150,000 trees)

Contract	No. of Seedlings	Type	Site
W-3-2003	108,000	current container	prepared/unprepared
E-1-2003	70,000	container	bracke-herbicide/unprepared
I-2-2003	134,000	o/w container	unprepared
I-3-2003	50,000	container	unprepared

LEVEL 2 (150,001 - 300,000 trees)

Contract	No. of Seedlings	Type	Site
W-1-2003	186,000	o/w container	prepared/unprepared

LEVEL 3 (300,001 - 600,000 trees)

Contract	No. of Seedlings	Type	Site
E-2-2003	305,000	container	bracke-herbicide/unprepared
W-2-2003	534,000	o/w container	prepared
ES-1-2003	560,000	container	prepared/unprepared

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. There will be no spring viewing.



Tender



NOTICE OF TENDER

Separate and sealed tenders, marked as below, will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon prevailing Winnipeg time, October 11, 2002 at: **Manitoba Conservation, Box 388, Pine Falls, Manitoba R0E 1M0, Attn: Chris Aitkin (204)367-2481.**

EA#238: To supply all equipment, material, and labor for the construction of the Pine Falls Fire Base. Work will include leveling and shaping the site, constructing a road base, constructing 2 concrete pads to be used as heli pad/fuelling pad, as well as install a 400 Amp cabinet and buried lines to future warehouse location and fuelling pad.

Tenders must be marked:

Pine Falls Fire Base
Contract documents may be obtained at the Manitoba Conservation Office in Lac du Bonnet or Pine Falls.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The successful bidder will be required to provide satisfactory evidence that he has sufficient equipment on hand to enable him to perform the work within the time limits and in accordance with the specifications.

Five copies not accepted. The following information MUST be included with the tender package:
- Workers Compensation Board Confirmation number - \$2,000,000.00 minimum Insurance Coverage.

VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW 2002 ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the Electors of the Village of Powerview will be taken to elect a MAYOR from the following duly nominated candidates:

CYR, Ian
OSTROWSKI, Henry
WATSON, Gord

AND FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that a vote of the Electors of the Village of Powerview will be taken to elect FOUR COUNCILLORS from the following duly nominated candidates:

BRUNEAU, Michelle
DUBE, Beverly
GELINAS, Dan
MORRISSEAU, Marvyn
OSIS, Michael
PICHOR, Ted

The polls required to elect such a MAYOR and COUNCILLORS will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of OCTOBER 2002, from eight o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon at:

THE VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW
MUNICIPAL OFFICE
LOT 32, HIGHWAY #11
POWERVUEW, MANITOBA

AN ELECTOR WHO is unable to go in person to the polling place for an election, may apply in writing to the Returning Officer at least fourteen days before Election Day, to vote by mail.

NOT ADVANCE POLL will be offered.

DATED at Powerview, in the Province of Manitoba, this 3rd day of October, 2002.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



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A report of a cottage along PR 520 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet being broken into and various items stolen.

A report of off-road vehicles being operated illegally on Tinant Road. Police patrolled the area, but none located. A possible suspect is to be followed up with.

October 1:

A silver and blue CCM mountain bike was turned in as found property. Found near Oak Street in Lac du Bonnet.

A report of a vehicle passing in an unsafe manner on PR 211 in the vicinity of PR 520. An adult male was found to be the driver and has been charged accordingly.

A report of a vehicle deliberately driving across a lawn at a residence in Lac du Bonnet.

A report of an underage subject running away from the subject's residence in Pinawa. Police attended and began to search for the subject, who subsequently returned to the residence.

A report was received from Spruceland in the RM of Alexander of a break and enter at a residence. Police attended, and found that four other properties had also been broken into, with three ATV's and various other items having been stolen.

October 2:

A report of a vehicle having been left at the transfer station on PR 313 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police followed up with the owner to

have same moved.

A report of a dog tied up and apparently abandoned at 5th and McArthur in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police checked the location and the dog was gone.

A report of a break and enter to a location on Fernwood in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Various items stolen, including two insulated garage doors, one 8' wide (an unusual size), from a garage, with the hardware being left behind.

A report of a suspicious vehicle being operated in the Still Cover area. Noted to be a Dodge Neon, but the plate number given was from a different vehicle.

A vehicle was noted to fail to stop for a stop sign at PR 31 in the RM of Alexander. The vehicle in question then proceeded up Sunlee Road and into a grain field, where it was

abandoned. Firearms and a wallet seized from the vehicle, which was towed. Further investigation being done with the registered owner.

October 3:

A report of youth at Leslie Park in Lac du Bonnet being bothered by older youth. Police attended and found that the youths in question had been throwing crab apples at the vehicle of the older one. Youth in question sent home.

A report of youth throwing rocks at Leslie Park in Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and the rocks were actually being thrown at a bear.

October 4:

A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a business in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found all to be in order.

Engagement

Mark and Irene Fountain are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Jeremiah (Duke) Fountain to Southichanh Khamvongsa.



They were engaged in Cancun in January 2002 and plan to wed in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic in January 2003.

Anyone wishing to join us in the celebration may do so by contacting Chrissy at 367-4662 or Irene at 367-4068.

UNDER THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT

SCHEDULE "A" TO RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER BY LAW 15/02

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
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