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Infrastructure cost only \$2.8 million

by Charles Norman

The cost of dealing with the high and medium priority infrastructure needs of Pine Falls is not the eight or nine million dollars that has been talked about for the last two years, and has proven to be a major stumbling block to amalgamation of Pine Falls and Powerview. The actual figure is \$2.81 million dollars. Even if the whole sewer and water system were replaced, and streets and sidewalks repaved, putting the town of Pine Falls in pristine condition, the cost would only be five million dollars.

The *Echo* has been trying to obtain copies of the engineering reports identifying these costs for more than a year but it was not until last Tuesday that the new Powerview Council approved a motion stating that the village had no objection to Tembec releasing these documents. Tembec made them available Monday. The studies show that the nine million dollars is not a real number and never has been.

Three engineering consultants have prepared reports on four major categories of infrastructure. Earth Tech has recently examined the storm sewer system. Cochrane Engineering has issued a report on the sanitary sewer system, and KGS has issued reports on the fresh water distribution sys-

tem, and on roads and side walks.

Originally the cost of dealing with storm water drainage included a combined sanitary and storm sewer line to Powerview's Lagoon at a cost of \$1.3 million. Earth Tech's proposal, using a separate storm water drainage system to nearby way natural drainage courses is somewhat less - \$1.2 million

Cochrane Engineering has determined that parts of the existing sanitary sewer needing high or medium priority attention is \$980,000.

KGS have said that repairs to the fresh water distribution system needed in the short or mid-term would cost \$360,000. KGS have also found that roads and sidewalks need work costing \$270,000.

Total cost of all these projects is \$2.81 million dollars. Some confusion may have arisen because people unfamiliar with the nature of the engineering work required have "double counted". For example the cost of a new lagoon may have been added to the cost of a storm water system, when either one or the other is needed but not both.

Tembec is under a government enforcement order to solve the storm water problem before next spring. It seems reasonable to assume that Tembec will be stuck with that

cost (\$1.2 million) whether they like it or not. The net cost at issue is thus only \$1.61 million.

It is probably too late to expect action on amalgamation to take place in time for an application for 67% funding under the Canada-Manitoba Infrastructure program before the final deadline of June 3 next year, but 50% funding under a provincial program would almost certainly be available. Thus the net cost would be only \$800,000.

Tembec will be paying about \$750,000 a year in taxes to the new municipality, of this roughly \$500,000 will be school taxes and the balance, \$250,000 would be available for municipal improvements to Pine Falls. The project would be paid for in just over three years.

However, if the parties negotiating can stop wasting time and get together in time to make an application for an infrastructure grant for the total project, (2.81 million) under the federal/provincial scheme there could be a grant available of \$1.88 million, leaving a balance of \$930,000. Tembec could pay the lot and be \$270,000 better off. The total project would be paid for, and both Powerview and Pine Falls could be benefiting from the taxes paid by the mill by next summer.



Sharpe wins boxing match

On Thursday night Larry Sharpe was awoken by a phone call at about midnight. The call was from a promoter asking Sharpe to switch from a kickboxer to a boxer within 48 hours. Sharpe who takes pride in his kickboxing and is currently ranked number one in the World by the IKF. But Sharpe doesn't care much about his boxing, so he accepted the fight on short no-

tice, not knowing anything about who he would be facing in the ring.

Saturday morning Sharpe and his cornerman Neil Boulette drove down to North Dakota for the weigh-ins. When they got to Grand Forks, they found out the fight was on the Virgil Hill undercard and would be taped by Fox Sports Net.

The fights were promoted

by Cedric Kushner, a big time promoter in the United States.

At the weigh-ins Sharpe found out he would face Kwan Manosis of Minneapolis, a veteran fighter with twenty five professional fights. Sharpe weighed in at 175 lbs. and his opponent came in at 181 lbs.

Richard Calavera an experienced boxing coach from North Dakota and John

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Tuesday, November 19
7:30pm Arena Multiplex

Lac du Bonnet Christmas craft shows

by V. Anderson

Lac du Bonnet held their annual Christmas Craft show this past Saturday. There were approximately 75 vendors who had their handmade crafts and baking goods for sale at the two locations. Hundreds of shoppers browsed through the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre and the Farmers Market craft show looking for that special gift.

"The attendance has been great today, people are getting ready for Christmas and this is a great way for them to buy that one-of-a-kind gift," said Evelyn Drury, of J & E Crafts a homebased business in the

Lee River area.

Evelyn and her husband Jim who are the proprietors of J & E Crafts, were just one of the many vendors who participated in this year's Christmas Craft Sale. "We do a lot of unique crafts during the year and bring them to market a few times throughout the year. We have been a part of the Lac du Bonnet Farmers Market for the past six years and it has been a lot of fun," said Evelyn Drury. "We sell all kinds of handmade items such as: woodworking (shelves, planters etc.) doll seats, crochet, knitting, purses, and Folk Art painting." Customers can contact J & E Crafts



Evelyn and Jim Drury were one of the many vendors at this year's Farmer's Market Christmas Craft Show held at the Lac du Bonnet Legion Hall

for special orders at 345-8910. "I bought myself a scrubby and handmade dishclothes here today and I bought some

stocking stuffers for my nephews," said one shopper. "I bought lots and lots of baking, the homemade food is so

good" said another. This year's organizer's once again did a great job raising money and supporting local shopping.



Bridge's Crafts of Lac du Bonnet had a large variety of handmade crafts for sale at the LdB Community Centre Christmas Craft Sale

Sharpe wins boxing match

from front page

Vernaus of Winnipeg joined Neil in Sharpe's corner. Calavera knew Manosis well and gave Sharpe the 411 on his

opponent. "He's not the greatest boxer, but he's strong, durable, always goes the distance, and never goes down". The plan was simple, stay on

the outside of the flat footed Manosis while picking openings. This was different for Sharpe who usually goes hard at his opponents.

In the first round Sharpe moved a lot and landed some decent shots in an uneventful round. By the second round Sharpe found his timing and would land a big left hand sending Manosis to the canvas, for only the second time in his career. Sharpe remained patient and didn't go for the kill as his instincts were telling him. Sharpe would put down Manosis twice more during the fight, earning a unanimous decision after four rounds: 40-34, 40-34, 40-33.

After the fight many boxing promoters approached Sharpe for future including Cedric Kushner's people.

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Lac du Bonnet Legion passes the torch



George Hampshire passes the torch to Youth Representative Chantal Vallicourt at the Lac du Bonnet Legion's Annual Veteran's Dinner on Saturday, November 10th

The Lac du Bonnet Legion used the occasion of the annual Veterans Dinner November 10 to initiate new Legion members and for a "Passing of the Torch" ceremony.

In a moving ceremony, with lights dimmed, George Hampshire, escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Bob Hampshire, came from the back of the hall to pass a torch to Chantal Vallicourt, representing the young people of the branch.

The ceremony was part of a program to get young people involved in branch activities and in remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice for the freedom of those they left behind. The ceremony was

symbolic of the First World War poem "In Flanders Fields".

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

The torch that was used in the ceremonies was hand crafted by Legion member Allen Savage. Wife Beryl first saw the torch in a Legion Branch in Winnipeg and thought that it was a wonderful symbolic piece. "Allen drafted a copy from the one in we saw in Winnipeg and decided to recreate it for our Legion" said Beryl. The wood that was used on the torch is made of oak and was donated by Lloyd Zirk of Lac du Bonnet.

Special thanks is extended to all the volunteer's who helped make the "Passing of the Torch ceremony" a special day for all.

Legion news

Lac du Bonnet Branch #164



by Cde. Norm Rimmer, CD

We, the executive hope each and every one of you had a good and enjoyable summer. As I have stated before; when reference is made about the Legion I am referring to both the Branch and the Ladies Auxiliary. When mentioning either the branch or Ladies Auxiliary I am just pertaining to that particular portion of the Legion.

The Legion was busy again this past summer. I am sorry the Legion had to cancel the last Steak & Spud Night, however, the circumstances were out of our control. We intend to start again in the spring of 2003 run through the summer into the fall as we did this year. I would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our Steak and Spud Nights and hoped you all enjoyed yourselves.

As winter is upon us and all the winter sports are underway we have to think about the Legion events. The District play downs for both the regular and senior curling are being hosted by our Branch on January 4/03; Cribbage and the District playoffs are on January 25/03, at Norwood/St. Boniface Branch and Darts, the District playoffs will be held at Pine Falls Branch on February 8 & 9/03. If anyone is interested in taking part please sign your name as soon as possible. The reason for the rush is that we may have to have branch playoffs to go to Zone and then Zone to District, which does not leave us much time. In order to take part in any of the

forementioned sports you must be a member of the Lac du Bonnet Legion. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary can enter teams or individuals in any of the events; you do not have to be a Branch member.

The Branch would like to thank everyone that supported our "Raffle 2002". The first place winner was Chris Isanski of Winnipeg, second place was Ed Labelle of Pinawa and third place was Bob Crouse of Lac du Bonnet.

The Legion will be hosting our annual free Christmas Dinner for everyone who will be alone at Christmas time. You do not have to be a member of the Legion to attend the dinner, just live in the general areas of Lac du Bonnet, Great Falls, Pinawa or Whitemouth. This is a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings. If you plan on attending please call Fay at 345-6522 and give her your name and phone number.

The Ladies Auxiliary Charter Night was held on October 29, 2002 and everyone had a great time. The ladies put on some real comical skits and they all had fun with the Horse Racing game. The men of the Branch cooked and served the meal.

Don't forget our annual New Years Day levee being held on January 1st, 2003.

The next General Meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary is Tuesday, December 3rd and for the branch is Tuesday, December 10th.

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Blades looking to make moves

by Jamie Leach

After losing 5 of the last 7 the Blades are struggling to find their earlier form when the team rung off 12 wins in a row. Of the 5 loses all 5 were against teams that were positioned lower in the league standings and the St. James Canadians lone win of the season came against the then first

place Blades. The coaching staff patience has run dry and we are looking to trade or release some players in hopes that the players can get their act together. Maybe the 12 wins in a row was the kiss of death because these kids seem to think that wins will simply come to them without putting forth the effort when the puck drops. This team doesn't have the "superstars" that other teams have, this team has to work hard everyday to be successful. If the players that are here don't want to do that then we will find other players who want to work hard to win. In a period of under 3 weeks we have dropped from 1st place, 4th in Canada, to 5th in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League.

This past week we just barely beat the Winkler Flyers twice, a team that really is in a rebuilding stage and we should have no problem winning

when we face the Flyers. We could have easily lost both games but simply due to the fact that are a stronger club we squeaked out another 4 points.

On Sunday a tired Swan Valley club were in town, this was the Stampeders 3rd game in 2 1/2 days, and the boys were instructed to come out of the gates running. That didn't happen and another lack luster effort by the Blades and another loss by the score of 4-2.

I hope the alarms go off soon because this week we face the Portage Terriers, ranked 5th in Canada, the South Blues, who recently beat the Selkirk Steelers, and the 4 time MJHL Champions OCN Blizzard. Pretty tough week before taking the show on the road for the month of December.

As always a huge thank you to the business and members of this community that supports the Blades.

Southeast Blades Roster 2002/03

	G	A	Pts	PIM
Justin Wise	10	27	37	42
Josh Pawluk	12	21	33	29
Colin Tetrault	7	24	31	36
Darcy Weaslehead	11	18	29	6
Laddy Tresl	15	9	24	96
Joel Boyetchko	4	14	18	21
Corey Courchene	10	3	13	53
Kelvin Larocque	4	7	11	37
Joe Matuszewski	1	10	11	23
Joey Ewing	5	5	10	6
Cory Tanguay	5	5	10	39
George Canard	1	9	10	9
Abe Jolly	4	4	8	8
Jamie Mousseau	2	5	7	75
Aaron Cochrane	0	4	4	63
John Borowy	3	0	3	60
Blaine Beaulieu	1	2	3	2
Jaymes Pawluk	0	3	3	4
Ryan Van Egmond	0	0	0	46
Dustin Gangelhoff	0	0	0	14
Craig Lazaruk	0	0	0	0
Guy St. Vincent	0	1	1	4
Patrick Magee	0	0	0	0

MJHL Team Standings

Addison Division

	W	L	OL	TL	Pts
Selkirk Steelers	19	4	0	1	39
Southeast Blades	18	7	0	1	37
Wpg. South Blues	12	12	1	2	27
Winkler Flyers	11	16	1	0	23
Winnipeg Saints	8	18	0	0	16
St. James Canadians	1	24	0	0	2

Sherwood Division

	W	L	OL	TL	Pts
Portage Terriers	22	2	1	2	47
OCN Blizzard	21	5	0	1	43
Swan Valley	18	6	1	2	39
Dauphin Kings	14	9	2	0	30
Necipawa Natives	12	15	1	1	26
Waywayscappo	3	22	1	1	8

Southeast Blades player profiles

Name: Joey Ewing
Position: Right Wing
Birthdate: March 22, 1983
Hometown: Port Alberni



Favourites:
NHL Team: L.A. King
Hockey Player: Peter Bondra
Food: Anything
Movie: Monkey on the bed
Actor/Actress: Peter North
Music Group: Battle Axe
Song: Bad Dreams

Name: Jamie Mousseau
Position: Left/Right Wing
Birthdate: 06/02/84
Hometown: Sandy Bay Reserve



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Hockey Player: Eric Lindros
Food: Pasta
Movie: Young Blood
Actor/Actress:
Music Group: 2 Pac
Song: Luven Me

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Medieval Coffee House

On the evening of November 7th the Powerview School hosted a Medieval Coffee House. Students and community members joined together to bring a wonderful evening of entertainment and talents to the stage. Master of Ceremonies at the coffee house was Jennifer Catellier.

The evening was set to a medieval theme that was decorated by the grade 7&8 French Immersion classes. The vast array of performers had the audience listening attentively and clapping enthusiastically. The show had performers of dance, song, poetry, and music. The program was as follows:

Dance: "Dance with me" by the grade 9 students. Recitation: "My Poem" by BJ Bacon. Dance: Performers were Elizabeth Vincent, Missy Thevenot, Kayla Grant. Singing: Norm Vezina. Piano: "Tune Twisters" by Tess Houston. Recitation: "Old Lady, All Skin and Bones" by Sara Fontaine. Dance: Performers were Chantal Houston, DJay Houston, Candance Garand, Kyra Duff. Piano: "The mermaid" by Brittany Waschuk. Singing: "The Butterfly" by Sabryna Johannson, who was accompanied by Dorinda Watson. Dance: "Complicated" by Jessie Dube, Stevie Lemire, Karlee



Some grade 11 and 12 students performed a dance to the music of Madonna "Tell Me" during the Medieval Coffee House held at the Powerview School on November 7th.

Nolin, Paige Roy. Piano: Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" by Benjamin Grant. Guitars & Singing by Dan Polischuk, Richard Papineau, and friends. Dance: Madonna's "Vogue" by Grade 10, 11 & 12 students. Singing Acapella: "Violated" by Dawn Savoie. Dance: Madonna's "Tell Me" by Grade 11 & 12 students.

Special thanks is extended to all who helped make this evening fun, entertaining and enjoyable. Thank you is all

given to all who came out to support the talents of our youth and community members. The next coffee house is slated to take place in May.

Winner's of the silent auction were: CD holder-Linda Wilcott, Cutlery set-Tess Houston, Magnetic darts-Paulette Dupont, Stationery set-Holly James, Executive traveller-Neila Ryall, 1000 Play thinks-Nikki Blatz, Snowman set-Wendy Tardiff, Chalkboard set-Karen Moreau.



Norm Vezina was one of the entertainers at the Powerview School Coffee House



Sabryna Johannson sang "The Butterfly"

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If you have any questions about the information appearing in this article, or any other legal question, please call me for a free initial consultation.

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Thursday's playgroup is just a fun day for the kids and a chance for mom or dad to sit down and have a coffee. It starts at 1:30 PM. If you need a ride to any of these programs please call Wings of Power at 367-9641. Everyone is welcome.



Family Craft Night

On November 26th at 6:30 PM at Wings of Power there will be a family craft night. Our theme will be Christmas. We will be making Christmas tree ornaments. There is no charge for the craft, you do not need to bring any supplies with you, you do not have to be "crafty" to have fun and the best part... you can take it home with you to put on your

tree. If you need a ride or have any questions please call us. Hope to see you there.

Prenatal Drop In

The Blue Water Mobile Prenatal Team will be holding a drop in on November 19th at 11:00 - 1:00 PM. Please call 367-8855 for more details. The postnatal drop in will be on November 28th at the same time.

Old Timers Curling Club rocks on after 20 years

This year is something of a milestone for the Old Timers Curling Club as 2002 is their 20th Anniversary.

Formed in 1982, the Old Timers Curling Club was made up of about 30 members. Mac Howe, who started the club, became the first President. Other executive members included Arvid Dancyt, Vice President and Bob Crouse, Treasurer. One of the original members, Tom Shand, remains an active curler with the club.

Today, about 60 men aged 55 and older are members of the club. Members come from various rural municipalities and towns including, Lac du

Bonnet, Alexander and Pinawa.

The club has 12 teams that curl every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Lac du Bonnet Curling Club.

"We do have some very fine curlers in our club," said Steve Byzuk, President of the Old Timers Curling Club. "We even have a celebrity in our midst," he added. "Richard Schroeder, who curled with the team that won the 2002 Canadian Masters Curling Championship in Medicine Hat, is an active member of our club."

Each year the club holds two fun spiels. One is held in December that the ladies can participate in and the other

takes place at the end of the curling season. Both events are followed-up by a sit-down dinner.

Like most clubs, the Old Timers Curling Club has tried a little of everything over the years to maintain its current members and generate new interest to the club. In 1988, the executive decided to hold a golf tournament in September to bring the members back together prior to the start of curling. "This is a very successful event," said Byzuk. "We have between 40 and 50 men and ladies playing golf each year."

In addition, the Executive put forth a proposal in 2000 to hold a summer picnic for all club members and their family. In July 2002, the third annual picnic was held with over 80 club members and family in attendance. Highlights of the day included games, a golf tournament and a barbecue.

"The goal of our club has remained unchanged over the past 20 years," said Byzuk. "We want to stress that at 55 years or older, anyone can curl and have fun." "The oldest curler in our club is 83 years young."

Thanks to its members, the Club lives on to celebrate its 20th Anniversary.

If you are 55 years or older and like to curl and have fun, we would love to have you join our club. For more information, contact:

Steve Byzuk, President, Old Timers Curling Club, Box 1038, Lac du Bonnet, MB R0E 1A0, Ph. 204-345-8134.

SAFETY NOTICE

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Sagkeeng Junior High School news

The Sagkeeng Jr. High School had our first Parents Day on November 15, 2002 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.. From 9-12 the staff had a half day Professional Development on the new Health Curriculum. A big thank you going out to the health Center for providing us with a great workshop and a wonderful lunch. That afternoon we also had a good turnout for Parents Day. There was a hamper draw made for those parents that attended. The winner was Tammy Courchene. Boonstra Farm

On Thursday, October 24, the Junior High went on a school trip to Boonstra Farm in Stonewall, Manitoba. It was a chilly fun filled night for both the staff and students. There were many things for the

students to do, some of which included: hayrides, petting zoo, play area, scarecrow making, inflatable bouncer and a huge corn maze which had a masked man carrying a chainsaw lurking about in the darkness. There were also two haunted houses - the Black Hole and The House of Terror. Here's one scare sight that gave the children a fright.

Halloween

On Thursday, October 31, the Jr. High held a Halloween Dance from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Some of the activities included contests such as: dance, limbo, apple bobbing on a string. It was a fun filled day for all. Individual classrooms had their parties in the morning. There were many students who received prizes for both



The Outdoor Education Group went to Alf Goose Sanctuary in Rennie, Manitoba

the dance contests and the apple bobbing. Most of the staff and students were dressed up and there was a variety of great costumes. The Halloween costume winners were: Scariest - Gaige Alexander and Shelly Bird, Funniest - Shane Courchene and Adrian Swampy, Most Original - Kenny Alexander and Kerrie Guimond, Limbo Winner - Chennel Fontaine, Overall Best Costume - Ariel

Courchene.

The Director of Education also dropped by dressed as a clown.

Montessori Day

Montessori Day for October was held on Wednesday, October 30th. The students were involved in many fun filled learning activities. The Outdoor Education group went to Alf Goose Sanctuary in Rennie, MB. The Alf Goose Sanctuary School Program

consisted of a full day excursion which included a guided hike with a park interpreter who did a program on Climate Change. The park interpreter Morgan Schneider discussed how climate change affects animals. The students are shown here playing a food chain game. The park interpreter did two other programs on the topics of bears and bats. These programs were very informational and included art activities and games.



A bloody corpse in a coffin was one of the scary sights at the Haunted House on the Boonstra Farm

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in the honour of
Southichanh Khamwongsa
Fiance of Duke Tountain

November 24th, 2002 at 2:00pm
Chicken Chef Banquet Hall

Everyone Welcome!

Empower Education Centre presents

FoodSafe A Sanitation Program for Food Handlers

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday, November 29, 9am to 4:30pm
at Empower Education Centre

Please register in advance. Only the first 15 paid registrants will be accepted. If registering within seven days, please call Empower Education Centre for availability. For further information please contact Shannon Huber at 367-2795.

Career Day - "Future for the youths"

On Wednesday, November 6, the grade 8 students attend a career symposium in Winnipeg. All the students were excited to see what choices of careers they have in the future. During the symposium they attended workshops that enforced and encouraged the youths to continue their education. All the speakers were aboriginals. They all gave a history of themselves and what they had to do to complete

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DATES & LOCATIONS

Wednesday, November 20	Sagkeeng Arena Fort Alexander - 7:00 pm to 9:00pm
Thursday, November 21	Lac du Bonnet Community Centre Lac du Bonnet 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Tuesday, November 26	Place Louis Riel Winnipeg 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 27	Peguis Community Hall Peguis 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Thursday, November 28	Hollow Water Band Office Hollow Water 7:00pm to 9:00pm



The Director of Education showed up at the Junior High School Halloween Dance dressed as a clown

The seven teachings

Respect by Anicinabe Community School, Grade 4F

Respect to me means to be nice to others and to help them when I can. It also means looking after our school and taking care of the earth. We also have to respect all the animals in our world and most importantly, we have to respect our parents and our elders for they give us wisdom.

by Buffalo Girl - Cecilia Courchene

Respect is carried by the buffalo. Respect is to be nice to be nice to people. Respect is to respect one another. To show respect is to give of yourself to help others. To show respect is to be nice and good to people. Respect is to keep your hands to yourself. To show respect is to respect your family and respect yourself.

by Esther Courchene

Respect your school. Respect you elders. Respect your-

self. Respect your Mother Nature. Respect everything. Respect your family. Respect your parents. Respect your home. Respect your teacher. Respect your spirit name. Respect all races to people. Respect your cousins, aunties, and uncles. Respect your life. Respect your friends. Respect your stuff. Respect your animals. Respect your world. I respect my life. I love my family so much. And I love my grandparents.

by Lexie Fontaine

You respect the animals by not hitting them with sticks or stones, or killing any animals. You treat animals right or anything. You know some people don't have respect in them at all, and people that have respect in them don't kill anyone or anything or burn down houses, or stores or any place. Some people get put in jail because they

don't have respect in them. Some people have a hard time when they don't have respect in them.

by Whitewolf - Tara Beaulieu

To show respect is to be kind



respect is to say sorry when you bump into someone.

by Sabe Morley

Respect is good because you have to have respect for yourself. To respect yourself you have to take care with sweets. You could become a diabetic. You have respect for other people, most of all you to respect your grandparents and parents. You have to have respect for mother earth. Pick up garbage and don't litter. Have respect for god, pray every night and morning. Have respect for the seven teachings.

by Tyler Guimond

I show kindness. I respect elders and my family. I respect the animals. I will respect mother earth. I respect my school and playground. I show respect to everyone. I respect food. I respect the trees and grass. I respect my principal and teachers. I respect my toys. I respect my clothes. I respect the plants.

by Soaring Eagle - Brenton Daniels

To know respect, to show respect is to give of yourself to help others. Respect means admiration or esteem. Politeness arising from this consideration. Respect means to help your family. Respect means to help others you don't know. Respect means to listen to your teacher. Respect means be good to go on trips. Respect means to be good at all times. Respect is carried by the buffalo.

by Kaitlyn Letander

I respect the animals cause I love them all. They are beautiful. I don't want them to get hurt. I don't like it when they kill them. I respect animals. I respect the plants by watering them every day and not pulling them out and cutting the trees down. Just leave them alone. I don't like ruining plants, that is bad for the plants. I respect my family. I love my family cause I have respect for them. They love me I'll not let them get hurt and take care of them. I respect

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Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School News

Sagkeeng's Annual Christmas Feast is fast approaching and is well into the planning stages. On Wednesday, December 11, the celebrations will be held in the high school's gym beginning at 3 p.m. School will be dismissed at 12:30 that day in order to prepare the room. We are looking for local entertainers who would like to showcase their talents. Do you sing, jig, tell jokes, play a musical in-

strument or enjoy karaoke? If you would like to participate in the festivities please phone the high school at 367-2243 for further information. Everyone is welcome.

Gaile Peterson-Hiley from Winnipeg's Contemporary Dancers was in the school for two days last week and worked with a group of six girls. The group will be performing at the feast in December. We all look forward to seeing them show-

case their talents. It's not too late for others to learn the choreography, as Gaile taped it so the girls could rehearse using the VHS tape for guidance. Those students who perform at the feast will be going to the Contemporary Dance Studios for a two or three-day workshop in February. That will be their reward for being brave enough to perform in front of the crowds we expect next month!

The new network server is expected to arrive next week and hopefully will give us trouble free service for the rest

of the school year. We all anxiously await its installation.

The school has a mature student population who hope to graduate in June 2003 and as I promised last week here is a list of their names. Linda Bird, Victor Bird, Erin Norma Bruyere, Tracy Bunn, Candice Canard, Winola Canard, Andrea Robin Courchene, Charlene Courchene, Christopher W. Courchene, Darren Courchene, Donovan K. Courchene, Jennifer V. Courchene, Kristin Dawn Courchene, Kristin Nadine Courchene, Mark Courchene,

Tara Dawn Courchene, Anthony Dorie, Chasity Gerrard, Cheryl Gerard, Sean Gerrard, Elizabeth Guimond, Farrell Guimond, Trevor Guimond, and Jessie Twoheart. A mature student must be over 18 years of age, have been out of school for at least a year and their class must have already graduated. Good luck to you all!

Notice of Apology

The Mayor and Council of the Village of Powerview would like to extend your apologies for our lack of representation at the Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11th at the Pine Falls Legion.

There is no excuse that would justify our absence and we will ensure that this does not happen in the future.

Sincerely,
Henry J. Ostrowski Jr.
Mayor of the Village of Powerview



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Royal Bank donates to Winnipeg River Senior Service



Christine Polischuk,
Winnipeg River Senior Service, call 367-9128

North Winnipeg Handivan Inc. recently received an unexpected donation from the Royal Bank of Canada Donations Foundation. This money will be used for maintaining the upkeep of the handivan.

We are very fortunate in our communities to have a group of people who care about the lives of our senior citizens and the mobility disadvantaged. One such group in our area is the board of directors for the Winnipeg River Senior Service and The North Winnipeg Handivan. They have taken the initiative to provide the use of

the handivan at a nominal cost, so that the seniors and mobility disadvantaged in our areas will have access to transportation for medical appointments, grocery shopping, trips to Winnipeg, group outings, or any other function. The cost may be shared, for example a one way trip from Powerview to Pine Falls is \$4.00 one-way, round trip is \$8.00. Split the cost between two people your cost is \$4.00. If you were to take a taxicab the meter starts a \$4.00. At the present time the vehicle is being under utilized. I'm sure that there are many people out there, who could

make use of this vehicle to ease and enhance their daily lives. Why bother friends and neighbors for rides, when this services is so readily available? It may come to a point where this service will have to be discontinued, if it is not being used. This could have a negative effect on those who currently depend on this service and those who may need it in the future. We have a great number of senior citizens in our area and in years to come this will grow.

For Further inquiries concerning rates, usage or availability, please call Tina at 367-9128



Tina Polischuk on behalf of the Winnipeg River Senior Service accepts a donation of \$500.00 from Kim Turcotte of the Royal Bank



Christmas Cookie Cutter Ornaments

Make these quick and easy ornaments. The one to the left was made by Sarah when she was three. Sarah's birthday is close to Christmas and were used as an activity at the party. For ages 3 to Seniors.

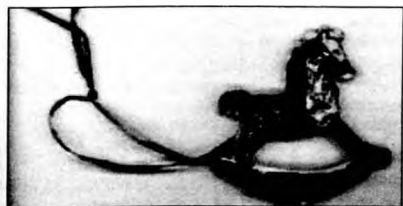
Materials

Salt Dough Recipe or Cornstarch Clay Dough

- Christmas cookie cutters
- permanent color felt tip markers
- glitter
- sequins
- white glue
- ribbon, yarn or colorful string

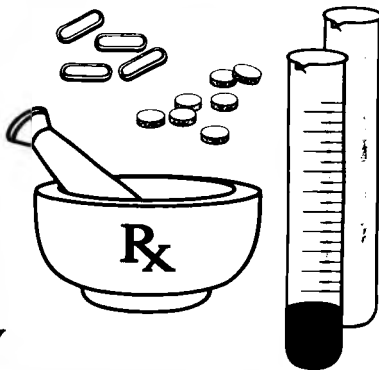
Directions

Make one of the dough recipes above. Roll out dough on a floured surface about 1/4" thick. Cut with cookie cutters to make Christmas shapes, make a hole in the top of the shape for stringing a ribbon. Place the shapes on a cookie sheet. Bake the shapes at 225 degrees F (107 degrees C) for two or 3 hours. Turn them over occasionally to keep them from curling. Remove shapes from oven and allow to cool for several hours. Decorate the shapes with the felt tip markers, glitter and sequins. Many other materials can be used to decorate the shapes. Use your imagination. Thread the ribbon, yarn or string through the hole at the top and hang!



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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



November 8:
A report of a suspicious tan-coloured vehicle driving around in the Bererton Lake area of the Whiteshell Provincial Park.

A report was received of a rock having been thrown through the window of a vehicle parked at Mediation Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park.

A 911 call was received to a location on Lee Side Drive in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that same was a false alarm.

A report from the Whitemouth area of a vehicle following a person home, and apparently being in the vicin-

ity of the Whitemouth School when it was not supposed to be.

A report of an adult male passing away at his residence in Whitemouth. Police investigation reveals that same is apparently due to natural causes.

November 9:
Police located a hiding place under a tree in the downtown area of the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Which had apparently been used by a number of youth. The hiding place contained of a number of milk crates, a back pack and a part of a flute.

A report of an under age male acting in an irrational

manner of a location in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and assisted the complainant with the youth.

November 10:
A report of a noisy party at a location on Riverland Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to have the home owner quiet his guests.

A report from Winnipeg of concern for the well being of an adult male at a cottage at Big Whiteshell in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. Police attended to the location and found all to be in order.

A report from a location in the RM of Lac du Bonnet of a subject not being allowed to depart for Winnipeg with his son, as it was felt that he was impaired. Police attended and found that the subject was not under the influence.

A report from Toronto of an under age male apparently be-

ing abused at a residence in the River Hills area of the RM of Whitemouth.

November 11:
A report of theft of a quantity of loose change from a vehicle in Great Falls.

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 single vehicle roll over at a location along PR 317 in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found those involved had sustained non life threatening injuries.

A report of an under age female running away from a residence in Pinawa. Police investigation ascertained where she was located, and her father picked her up.

A report of a break and enter to a cottage at Bererton Lake in the Whiteshell Provin-

cial Park. Stolen were two snowmobile helmets, 2 pair of Sorel boots, and a Sony Play Station.

November 12:
A report of an Intrusion Alarm at a building in Whitemouth. Police attended and found same to be a false alarm.

November 13:
A report of a 911 hang up call at a Government building in the town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that same had been done in error.

November 14:
A report of a cottage on Dobals Road in the RM of Lac du Bonnet having been broken into within the last month. The premises were rummaged through, but nothing appeared to have been stolen.

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

FACE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month. Chicken Chef, Powersview meeting room.

Sti and 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 AI-Anon Group Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712

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

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

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

Ladies A.A. Meetings Thursdays 1:00 p.m., 18 McDermot, Pinawa, Dorcen 754-8357

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 9:00 p.m.

Alzheimer Society Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505. Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beauséjour, Whitemouth, 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

The little things

It was the middle of the night... and she stirred from her sleep. She quietly got out of bed... and did not make a peep. She sits in total darkness now... and thinks about her man. The little things he does for her... to lend a helping hand.

He helps her all around the house... and never makes a mess. He says it gives her extra time... and her work will be less. She loves him for his thoughtfulness... he does it on his own. He said he wants to make sure that... she never has to moan.

He says it's really easy... and he says he'll never fail. And promised her that he would never... ever leave a trail. He said his mother taught him... not to clutter all his life. She also told him, "Don't you ever... do it to your wife!"

So she has benefited... from a son who was well taught. But all those little things... just

ECHOES FROM THE Heart

magnify her love she thought. She loved him from the day they met... and loves him more each day. But all the little extra things... sure help along the way.

She sits and thinks of other things... that many overlook. Like cleaning his own coffee cup... and hanging it on the hook. Or when he snacks on TV night... with friends who have all come. When it's over and they leave... there's not one single crumb.

When it's play night with the kids... it seems a storm took place. Games and toys strung all around... a pillow was third base. But when she tucks the kids in bed... when play night

reached the end. She never makes it back before... the place is clean again.

She loves him so much for the way... he shows his love to her. There is no doubt how much he loves her... this she knows for sure. And she can't help but love his ways... and her love grows for him. And he won't change his little things... it's how he's always been.

She loves his thoughtfulness to her... and this is one of them. She thinks while sitting in the darkness... half asleep again. It's just a little something that... to some may bring a frown. But the man, she so adores... puts the seat back down.

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 345-8654
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. — worship service

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Richard Machars, 345-3900
Lac du Bonnet, 5:00 p.m. — Saturday mass, 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass
Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. — Sunday mass

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. Brian Rowntree 367-8615, church 345-2357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. — worship; 11:30 a.m. — first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

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A Healing Project for Women
Expected start date Dec. 4, 2002

Purpose: The project will address the legacy of abuses in Residential Schools, including the intergenerational impacts through an education awareness process and information sessions.

Goals:

1. To empower the women of Sagkeeng First Nation.
2. To bring an awareness and understanding of the impacts the residential school has had on our lives as anicinabe women.
3. To begin a healing process for the women of Sagkeeng First Nation.

For more information please call:
Verna Prince @ 367-2645 or
Anita Prince @ 367-4857 after 4:30 pm

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Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. To 4:30 p.m.

Bad laws need strong opposition from Canadians

by Vic Toews, MP Provencher

Although the federal Liberal Government is being distracted from its obligation to govern the country by a leadership contest still a year away, it would be wrong to assume that all business of elected officials has come to a halt. In fact, it is during times like this that poorly-thought-out or even dangerous legislation can make its way through the House of Commons without proper scrutiny of its contents.

Right now, there are plenty of bad statutes, programs, and policy proposals that are finding their way through the House of Commons. In a recent discussion paper on the future of marriage, the Minister of Justice put forward a number of options that he wants Canadians to consider. However, it is troubling that he would announce what options should be considered before the Justice Committee has had the opportunity to hold hearings across the country to find out what Canadians think.

At the same time, Justice Ministers from across the country recently concluded a conference in Alberta where a number of issues of concern were discussed. This

discussion included: the problem of child pornography and its justification on the basis of "artistic merit"; the fact that adult sexual predators in Canada can legally abuse children as young as fourteen; and the lack of a national sexual abuse registry to track offenders across Canada.

While Justice Ministers seemed generally pleased by what they accomplished at the conference, a further examination of their agreement shows that these discussions have fallen far short of extending the protection that children require. For example, while the Ministers have finally agreed to the national sex offender registry called for by the Canadian Alliance, the federal Justice Minister has now stated that it will not include sexual offenders currently in prison - it will only apply to new sexual offenders.

This is simply unacceptable. This omission leaves the Canadian public with a false sense of security regarding possible predators living in their neighbourhood, and it leaves police without the ability to properly track those offenders.

At the same time, Bill C-250

(formerly C-415), a bill that will criminalize comments critical of homosexual conduct, is presently before the Justice Committee. It is astounding that almost all parties in the House of Commons voted for this bill before it was referred to the Justice Committee for review. Only the Canadian Alliance opposed this dangerous threat to freedom of religion and free speech - and we will continue to do so.

Since the Liberal government is so distracted from governing the country because of its leadership problems, all Canadians need to take the time to remind each of their Members of Parliament that the business of the people must come before party politics. I want to thank the thousands of people who have phoned, signed petitions, and sent letters and e-mails on many of these issues. Their voices are being heard.

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 R0A 2A0, by fax at 204-346-9874, or by e-mail at toewsv1@mts.net

Recreation Ramblings

by Michelle Chudd, Recreation Director
Winnipeg River Recreation District, 345-8816/753-2639
E-mail: recomm@granite.mb.ca

What to do?

Winter Programs

I am starting to work on the winter line up of programs and activities. Cardio kickboxing and hip-hop are definitely returning. I can assure you that. If there is something that you would like offered - please call the Rec office at 345-8816 or 753-2639 and share your ideas.

Cardio-Kickboxing Class Update

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. at Centennial School gym until Dec. 18/02. Please note that Sunday, Dec. 8 class is Cancelled due to the Seniors Supper in Pinawa. Please contact the Rec. Office for more information at 345-8816 or 753-2639. Classes are running now! Drop in fee available.

Pinawa early childhood development upcoming events

Infant and Toddler Nutrition - on November 21 from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Alliance Church - a Potluck Lunch for parents and preschoolers with NEHA dietician Dale Kornelson. Get to meet our Public Health Nurse as well. For more info contact Tamara Tinat at 753-8388.

Open Gym Night - for parents and children under 5 years of age on November 22 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Gilbert Gym. Come run off the cabin fever before bedtime.



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Winnipeg River RCMP Report



November 12:
Police were called out to assist with an intoxicated female. Members attended the residence but the female had already left.

An intrusion alarm in Traverse Bay was false. Members responded to find the cottage secure.

An investigation into a report of an assault on the North Shore continues.

November 13:
Several Motor Vehicle accidents were reported involving wildlife.

A report of mischief at a residence in Seymourville was reported. The intruder returned home from a trip to find a window broken.

November 14:
Police received a call from Hollow Water of a male breaching his probation order.

The incident is still being investigated.

A report of mischief at the Powerview School was received the matter is being dealt with informally between the youth, parents and the school authority's.

A suicidal female was lodged in cells for her own safety. The mental health crisis unit was contacted and the matter was dealt with accordingly.

Police responded to a call on the North Shore where an argument had escalated and a vehicle was vandalized in the incident. An investigation continues at this time.

November 15:
A vehicle was stopped on Highway 304 where 3 people were taken into custody and lodged in cells until sober. The driver of the vehicle was charged with impaired driving.

Police request your assistance if you have any information on any incident you can

remain anonymous and call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477 or the local RCMP detachment at 367-9728 or 754-3494.

November 15:
Several Motor Vehicle Accidents were reported during the day. Again icy road conditions from the week were the cause.

Police received a call of a break, enter and theft on the South Shore of Fort Alexander. A suspect was identified in the incident. Investigation continues.

November 16:
A vehicle was stopped on Highway 11 in Powerview. 1 male was charged for impaired driving.

An investigation continues on a complaint received by police of threats being made on a computer chat line.

Police arrested an intoxicated male in Powerview. An outstanding warrant for

Winnipeg Police Services was executed and the individual was transported to Winnipeg.

November 17:
The early morning hours had Police called to Little Black River where a spousal assault had occurred. 1 male was located and charged accordingly.

Police were called to a residence in Powerview to a disturbance. Police removed a female from the residence. Alcohol was involved.

A report of an intoxicated male sleeping in the locker room at the Multiplex Arena on Fort Alexander was received. The male subject was removed and lodged in cells until sober.

Police attended a residence on the North Shore where a female had attempted suicide.

A complaint of a break, enter and theft occurred in Seymourville. 2 rifles were taken in the incident. An investigation continues.

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., whilst 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, meat raffles held at Legion on Friday 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.
P.A.A.: 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 Aitch Road 756-8018 or 756-2161.
Happy Tots Day Care 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.
Senior Scene Inc., #1 Aitch 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: meets first Thursday of every month.
Great Falls Hall workers - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Pine Falls Library open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday.
Foster Homes Open your heart and home to a foster child, foster homes needed in Pine Falls and surrounding area, call Debby at 268-6158.
Sunrise Ladies' Assemblies: meets every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Pine Falls United Church.
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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, Greenwood on Hwy. #12, 1 1/2 miles north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations) For info, call 635-2625 or 754-8682.
CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP - Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, church service 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.
HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantebury, on Hwy. #59.
ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION Pitt Road - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed November 1 to April 30th.
ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH located at Sagkeeng First Nations. Sunday mass 10:00 a.m.
ST. THERESA R.C. MISSION #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 Trudi_Cundy for information, 367-2631.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Need you help

RCMP Detachment would like your assistance in solving the following offence: A break and enter on Highway 520 across the road from Old Pinawa Dam Site. 1000 board feet of tongue and groove pine valued at \$1000.00 was taken. The boards were eight feet in length and approximately 45 were left behind.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2000.00 in cash for information leading to an arrest in this or any other unsolved crime in Manitoba. Callers never have to reveal their identity and Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to caller ID.

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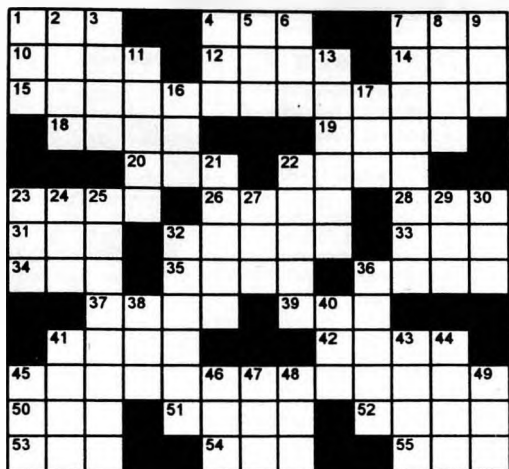
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- 24. Clock (Ger.)
- 25. Waterproof coat
- 27. Dutch clothespress
- 29. Hero
- 30. Pakistan state
- 32. Male protege
- 36. Arm joint
- 38. Chalice veil
- 40. Kit
- 41. Mogul emperor
- 43. Writ
- 44. Scientific study (abbr.)
- 45. Chinese pagoda
- 46. Island
- 47. Mouth
- 48. Rhythmic body system (abbr.)
- 49. Dutch money (abbr.)
- 31. Delicate plant (abbr.)
- 32. Smooth (word stem)
- 33. ____-fi
- 34. ____ Lanka
- 35. French river
- 36. Cuchulain's wife
- 37. Fiji airport
- 39. Barrel (abbr.)
- 41. Pilots
- 42. Bookseller org. (abbr.)
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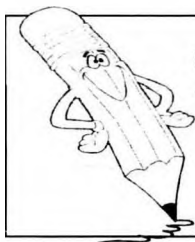
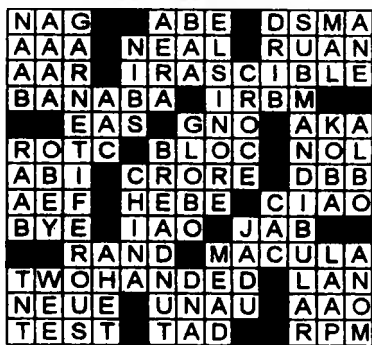
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- 4. Punch
- 7. Flax refuse
- 10. Singing brothers
- 12. Irish alphabet
- 14. Filipino yam
- 15. Breed of hornless cattle
- 18. Chemical suffix
- 19. Night (Fr.)
- 20. Beefwood
- 22. Rob Reiner's old man
- 23. Ear (pref.)
- 26. Polynesian deity
- 28. Washington DC airport code

DOWN

- 1. Rock python
- 2. Boss on a shield
- 3. Pool (obs.)
- 4. DiMaggio
- 5. Durability
- 6. Halt
- 7. Boxing
- 8. March
- 9. Egyptian music god

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BZC Y DWEVF ZQ VPGFVBHV VIGDCD
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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

IT IS EASIER TO FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLES
 THAN TO LIVE UP TO THEM.

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of Nov. 18 to Nov. 24

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)

You will find that you are able to clear up a number of small but important details. You must try to lay your cards on the table. Talk to your mate and tell them how you feel. Be sure to organize events that will keep the children busy. You can pick up wonderful buys if you really look hard this week.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)

Risky ventures may turn in your favor. Emotional deception is evident. You will have to face each issue separately and in person. You can make professional changes and direct your energy into making all the right moves. Go after your goals.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

You can deal with large institutions or government agencies successfully this week. Visitors are likely to drop by and chances are, they may even stay a little longer than you want them to. Go after your goals and don't be afraid to ask for assistance. Put financial speculation with family members or friends on the back burner for now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Try to get everyone involved in an outing or get together, it will help bring you closer together. Try to understand both sides of the issue before taking sides in a friends argument. Friendships will be ruined if you let too many people get involved in any disputes. Secret affairs may only cause complications in your life.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22)

Arguments with employers or colleagues will be to your detriment. Think twice before you speak. You may want to plan physical activities that will help burn off some of their excess energy. You will find the excitement gratifying.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)

Calm down and take a step back. Risks will not be profitable. Finish those changes you've been talking about making to your residence. Your ability to get the job done will result in added responsibility and possible promotion.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

Visitors may be likely to drop by. You need time to make things better if you have offended someone. Reevaluate your motives concerning an employment change. Hobbies will be good for your emotional well being.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You'll find it easy to charm members of the opposite sex this week. Travel and learning should be on your agenda this week. You may have the day off but your thoughts will be on your work and your cash situation. Family may not want to get involved but an entrepreneur will.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)

Changes in your residence may be financially favorable. Direct your energy into physical exertion. Residential moves will be favorable. Opportunities for travel must be carefully considered. Your involvement with children will be most rewarding.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)

Depression may be likely if you're away from home. Comfort is a necessity. Check your motives. Travel will promote new romantic encounters and additional cultural knowledge. Hidden assets can be doubled if you play your cards correctly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb 19)

Your practical approach to life may charm someone who has been observing you. Tempers will mount if you are too pushy at work. Arguments with children or friends may leave you steaming.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

You need a change and you need to earn more cash. You may have some difficulties with someone you live with. Major job changes or opportunities to get ahead professionally are apparent. Sudden changes regarding work and colleagues are apparent.

Echo Classifieds

Sagkeeng Junior High School news

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their schooling before attaining a successful career. We also attended several booths which gave out important information that would help the youths to make important decisions when choosing their courses in high school.

Overall this day was educational as well as enjoyable. All the Grade 8 students were very happy that they had the chance to be able to attend this workshop. I would like to say thank you to Cindy Guimond for taking the time to drive us to attend this symposium.

Health Symposium

On Thursday, November 7, the two grade six classes attended a Health Symposium in Little Black River. We had a chance to visit several displays such as: Diabetes, Water Environment, First Aid, Nursing as a career, Anti-gang unit, Diseases and the Head Start Program. The students had a chance to talk to former gang members and they encouraged the students to stay away from gang activity and to follow rules that their parents give them.

Lunch was provided and there were also attendance draws. Danielle Daniels won a bag and Natasha Guimond won a beach towel. The day was enjoyable and students were still talking about the symposium on their way home.

Aboriginal Veterans Day

November 8, was Aboriginal Veterans Day and the Junior High attended the Memorial Services held at the Sagkeeng High School. Here is a list of some of the Sagkeeng Veterans.

1914-1918: Donald Guimond, William Morrisseau, Napoleon Laforte.

1939-1945: Louis Canada, Gabriel Cochrane, James P. Cook, Alphonse Courchene, Felix A. Fontaine, Henry C. Fontaine, Lawrence E. Fontaine, Louis P. Fontaine, Antoine Guimond, George M. Guimond, James P. Guimond, Philip Laforte, George Mann, Andre Martel, Edward Morrisseau, Lawrence Morrisseau, Joseph O'Leary, John R. Prince, Dave Sabeston, Donald Sabeston, James Sabeston, Andrew Sinclair.

1950-1953:

Ernest Fontaine, Leon Fontaine.

Sunrise School Division

Requires a

HEAD CARETAKER, (Bulletin #17-2002)
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- Maintain school grounds
- Ordering of supplies and materials
- Assist with the general cleaning of the school
- Advise and make necessary arrangements for public use of buildings and grounds
- Other related duties
- Take necessary training as it relates to equipment and machinery
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

Must have minimum Grade 12, applicant will be required to hold or obtain a 5th Class Power Engineer Certificate, be familiar with the requirements of the W.H.M.I.S. Regulations, good communication skills, be able to interact with students, staff and general public in a friendly and courteous manner.

For further information, please contact Mr. Derrick Ryback at 268-6528.

Applications should be submitted by November 22, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. To: Superintendent's Office, Sunrise School Division, Box 1206, Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0.

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Two years have passed since that sad day. We think of you in silence, We often speak your name. But all we have are memories, And your picture in a frame. We seldom ask for miracles, But today just one would do, To have the front door open, And see you walking through. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, That day God called you home.

Lovingly remembered
by his daughters Sharon,
Trish & Angela

Card of thanks

Dear Friends,

My heartfelt thanks to you all for the gifts and attending my farewell party.

I was deeply overwhelmed and happy to get a chance to chat with each and everyone of you. A special thank you to the gals who put the party on. Ina who organized it, along with Helen H., Helen P., Daphne and Bro Phil. The lunch was superb. A little "reminder." I will be around.

Thanks so much,
yours truly,
Yolande

Birthday



This goes out to a special Bob you'll never see him with a sob.

He's always laughing and always teasing likes to help people and always pleasing.

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He's a hard-working Bob as you can see.

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So Bob, ain't it good to be alive, when you've hit puberty at 45!

Happy Birthday Bob!

from: Guess Who?

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The seven teachings

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mother earth mother earth is our home. I like it clean. I wish it could be like that but it can't so can we help keep it that way please.

by Jacques Courchene
Respect is to be police and respect is to help old folks. Respect is to treat people right. Respect is also to be good to your parents. Respect is to help the crippled people. Respect is to be good to handicapped people and not to tease the handicapped people. Respect is to not bother other peoples stuff like diaries, and toys and not to break them. Respect is to not hurt any peoples feelings and not to punch or kick them.

by Keri Buboire
Respect is about respecting your elders. You have to open the door for old people. Respect your parents and yourself. Respect handicapped people. Respect the animals and other things. Do not talk back to your mom and dad. Respect your brothers and sisters. Do not spit on Mother Earth. Respect the Creator and other kids. Respect teachers and the principal.

by Little Black Bear - Dylan Hope
Respect is carried by the buffalo. Respect is the second teaching. Respect is to help

elders. Respect is to listen to your parents. Respect is not to talk back to your elders or your parents. Respect is not to play with your food or waste it or not waste your water. Respect is not being mean to animals by kicking them, by killing them, by torturing them.

by Adam Courchene
Respect is that you tell kids not to do bad stuff because you have to teach the kids to show respect. Respect is something that you have to show to other people. Some people tell the little kids in grades one or two not to fight, tease or swear because that is not showing respect. Respect is something that you make nobody hurt anyone.

by Faith Fontaine
I have got respect in my heart. Respect is carried by the buffalo. Some people don't have respect in their hearts. I respect and care for the elders. I respect the Creator and everything else that lives on the earth. I also respect Mother Earth. I like respecting. I respect my parents and the teachers in school. I will name them: Rick, Wanda F., Wanda M., Lena, Ruby, Judy, and all the teachers in the whole school. I respect my friends. I respect the buffalo. I respect my house. I respect my toys. I respect my neighbours. I respect my dog.

by Laura Whitesell
Respect is to be friendly. Respect is to be good to your elders. Respect is to be kind to people. Respect is to be kind to Mother Earth. Respect is to be kind to grandparents, your uncle, your mom, dad and stepdad. Respect is to be nice to small insects. Respect is to be nice to your whole family. Respect is to be nice to your animals. Respect is to be nice to all animals.

by Karl Guimond
Respect is to help each other. We must respect Mother Earth and Mother Nature. Respect animals. Respect teachers and the principal by listening to them. Respect Pam, the dentist. Respect is when you don't break stuff your borrowed. Don't fight and be nice to everyone. You got to respect the Creator, God and Jesus. Respect means to be nice, to help and love each other. It even means not to leave garbage on Mother Earth. Don't throw stuff on Mother Earth. Respect your mom by listening to her and listen to her by brushing your teeth, cleaning up and do your chores, like laundry, sweep, mop, take out garbage, and then brush your teeth. Then you make your bed and then go to sleep. The buffalo carries respect. You got to respect parents by being a very good boy, girl, teenager, man, or woman. I respect my house and my trailer by watching

them and taking care of them by not breaking something or if someone tries to break something tries to break something inside both of them. I respect the school by not bustin windows, tearing it apart or not making holes in it. I respect things that are living right now like trees, grass, and sun, and I respect mother earth and mother nature. I respect bird like robins, eagles, hawks, canaries, woodpeckers, owl, and blue jays. Respect car by keeping it clean, don't make dents, or don't smash windows outside. Respect cars by keeping

it clean, don't make dents, or don't smash windows outside. Respect the food you eat and don't waste it. Mostly respect yourself by doing no suicide to yourself and don't beat yourself up. Respect little kids by teaching them how to play sports, work, caring for Mother Earth, and don't fight. Teach your dogs tricks, teach them not to fight and teach them how to share with each other and different dogs so they can have respect. I'll teach other dogs the same. Do you have respect like me? I respect everything on Mother Earth.

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