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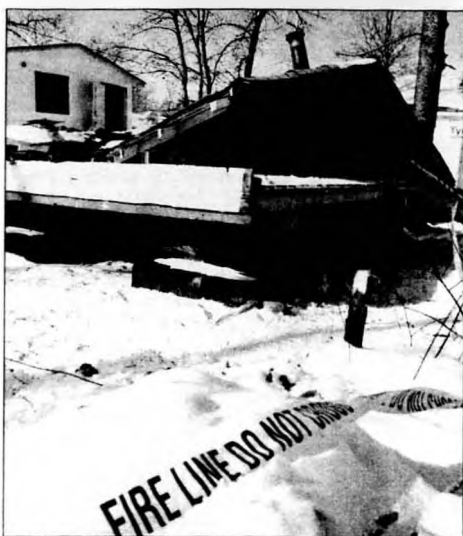


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Collapsed Grand Marais cottage that caused the death of construction worker, Michael Florko-Thomas

## Fatal accident at Grand Marais

by Charles Norman

A construction accident took the life of a Grand Marais resident Thursday, March 6.

Michael James Florko-Thomas, 20, was tearing down a 12 by 18 foot wood-frame cabin on Grand Beach Road at about 10:30 in the morning when the support walls of the cottage gave way causing the entire roof to collapse, pinning him underneath. Two co-workers were also hurt. One of them managed to free himself and ran to the Grand Sands hotel to ask for help.

Five men, (all of those in the

hotel at the time), rushed to help. Three Provincial government surveyors, Harold Dalman, Don Paskaruk, and Ron Fidler jumped into their van and followed the construction worker to the collapsed cottage on Lot 16 at the north end of Grand Marais. A volunteer fire fighter, Blair Swain, went to the Fire Hall and took the fire truck to the scene. By the time he and Grand Marais Fire Chief, Mark Sinclair, arrived the three government workers had lifted the collapsed roof and removed Florko-Thomas.

The firefighters adminis-

tered CPR for about twenty minutes until the Pine Falls ambulance arrived. Florko-Thomas was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital. The other two injured workers were treated and released.

The name of the construction company, which was renovating summer cottages for summer rental, has not been released. Florko-Thomas had only been employed by the company for about a month. Those on the scene said it did not appear that the construction workers were wearing hard hats. Workplace Health and Safety are investigating.

## Fishing derby a frigid affair

by Jim Hampshire

If it weren't for bad luck, the organizers of the Lac du Bonnet Ice Fishing Challenge wouldn't have any luck at all. For the third year in a row, frigid temperatures and high winds greeted participants at the annual derby and although official numbers weren't available by press time, it is estimated that 2,000 anglers braved the extreme wind chills to compete for the \$20 thousand first place prize this past weekend. In the end, Winnipegger Doug Kolke reeled in a 5.75 lb Pike to claim top spot.

"This is my first year attending this particular derby," Kolke said at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre, following the derby. "It was harsh out there on the ice, but obviously this prize money makes it all worth while."

Lac du Bonnet resident Toni Bruneau picked up the second place prize of \$5 thousand as she was able to land a 5.57 lb. Whitefish, which is a size rarely seen in local waters.

"At first all I had seen was this little nose coming up the hole," Bruneau laughed. "I've never seen a Whitefish so fat."

Luckily Bruneau was able to call on some nearby friends to help her land the pudgy fish. She reported that she nearly lost the Whitefish due to a severely tangled line.

Overall there were 321 fish caught during the three-hour derby, which is down slightly from the 430 fish caught last year. Although disappointed by the weather, organizers say they were pleased with the turnout and added that they will take measures to help ensure better conditions in the future.

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Phil Free brought along a unique item for shelter from the wind. His homemade wooden dingy seats one comfortably, winter or summer

## LdB Blues vs. Lundar Falcons

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# Softwood lumber talks break down

by Charles Norman

In late January and early February Canada and the United States made a renewed effort to negotiate a settlement to the softwood lumber dispute.

Last year the United States Department of Commerce imposed punitive import duties on Canadian exports of softwood lumber claiming that the stumpage fee imposed by provincial governments was, in effect, a subsidy and thus in violation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Canada disagrees that there is any subsidy and is confident that the issue will be resolved under the NAFTA dispute process or at the World Trade Organization. The problem is that the process will take time, at least another year. In the meantime, jobs have been lost, and what sawmills are operating are running flat out - with no time or money for maintenance - in order to stay in production.

Grant Aldonis, US depart-

ment of Commerce Undersecretary of Trade, had proposed that a portion of logging be open to competitive bids, thus establishing a market price. Stumpage rates would then follow the market price. Canadian federal and provincial governments were enthusiastic about the proposal and worked with Aldonis to help him formulate a "policy bulletin" that would be acceptable to the US and would be in keeping with US law. There was to be an interim agreement put in place while the policy bulletin went through the bureaucratic process.

US lumber interests were able to stall the completion of the policy bulletin and the interim agreement has not been completed. Formal negotiations broke off about two weeks ago, but talks are still continuing at a lower level.

The resolution of this dispute is vitally important to this area. At stake is the immediate construction of a Sagkeeng sawmill, with about 150 jobs, most of them for Sagkeeng resi-

dents, and several hundred more logging jobs to support the mill, almost all of these jobs will go to first nation band members east of Lake Winnipeg and in the Interlake.

Also at stake is another paper machine in Pine Falls, doubling newsprint production to about 1,200 tonnes per day. Two new sawmills on First Nations Land further north, and yet more jobs logging jobs. In addition to the jobs in the Pine Falls mill, a total of 1,000 high-paying First Nations jobs has been estimated.

Another significant benefit would be a \$100 million dollar network of all-weather roads to communities on the east side of the lake and as far north as St. Theresa Point. Which would be necessary to provide access to the forest resource. It would make it economically practical to accelerate the provincial government policy of providing all-weather access to all provincial First Nations.

# Ambulance merger may result in increased level of service

by Charles Norman

Pine Falls Ambulance Chairman, Doug Ursel told *The Echo* that the proposed merger of the Pine Falls Ambulance with the North Eastman Regional Health Authority might result in a higher level of ambulance service.

This is not the first time a merger has been proposed. Three years ago, for example, NEHA proposed an ambulance service with only one full time employee. Pine Falls Ambulance, which is owned by the RM of Victoria Beach, The RM of Alexander, Powerview and Tembec, said no! The issue was dropped.

Ursel said NEHA has now brought their services up to the same standard as Pine Falls. Last Fall they proposed a merger with Pine Falls continuing with five full time employees but with an increased number of part time operators.

"They have put together a business plan together that looks doable," Ursel said.

The Pine Falls Ambulance has been operating at a deficit for the last year or so, however, NEHA gets indirect provincial funding for ambulance services which are not available to Pine Falls, making a merged ambulance service financially viable. Pine Falls' accumulated deficit would be taken care of by the sale of capital assets.

The Pine Falls Ambulance Service and NEHA are meeting Tuesday evening, March 11 to discuss the merger.

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# Water problems plague Lac du Bonnet



Bill and Rose Juba had their business week interrupted by a watermain break last Wednesday.

by Jim Hampshire

A combination of murky water, followed closely by a lengthy watermain break has left at least one Lac du Bonnet business owner fuming. Bill Juba of Casey's Inn says his hotel establishment was left without water for nearly 24 hours last week when a watermain ruptured behind his First Street location.

"We first lost water

last Tuesday evening so we had to shut down the bar and restaurant for obvious reasons," Juba reported. "You can expect some brief interruptions when the lines break, but this water stoppage lasted through to Wednesday evening. There's a lot of money at stake here."

Juba said his problems actually started earlier on Tuesday, when murky water began oozing from his restaurant taps. At that point he said he had no

alternative but suspend serving meals.

"You can't cook food with that water regardless if it's boiled or not," Juba explained. "We are not going to put our customers at risk so there was no choice but to close the kitchen."

Other restaurants also experienced the murky water Tuesday, but while most business owners took the murky annoyance in stride, Casey's Inn was the only eating establishment that suffered a total water stoppage.

"This happens far too often and it probably won't be the last waterline problem this winter," Juba fumed.

Juba noted that workman on the job reported that the frost had penetrated eight feet underground in that particular location, and he fears the worst is yet to come.

"What's going to happen when the ground really starts shifting this spring,"

Juba asked.

Town superintendent Al Simcoe confirmed the reports of deep frost levels this year but said that the watermain is buried at a depth of ten feet to ward off direct frost damage.

"There's nothing much we can do except locate the problem and fix it as quick as possible," Simcoe said. "In this case the water came shooting to the surface immediately so it was easy to locate. It might have taken a day or two just to find it, otherwise." Simcoe also reported that the new town waterplant is in the midst of a lengthy changeover, which might create more murky water conditions over the next few weeks.

"This changeover is a delicate process, but so far we have the new pumps and reservoir online," Simcoe confirmed. "We are possibly looking at another three weeks before the entire changeover is complete." When completed, the new water plant will be capable of pumping up to one-half million gallons of water per day.

## Fishing derby a frigid affair

from front page

"We've had bitter weather over the last three years and that costs us about a thousand anglers who would normally attend under better conditions," Alan Kaplan Jr. explained. "Next year we are looking at pushing the derby back one weekend and hold it closer to mid-March."

Kaplan was able to confirm that next year's derby will be held on Saturday March 13. He was also able to confirm that the prize structure will remain as it was this year, with cash awards replacing the snowmobiles and ATV awards from years past.

"We have had past winners who've opted to take a cash award instead of the machines, and there was some problem with the dollar value involved," Kaplan said. "This way they know they are getting cash and there will be no disputes."

In total the ice challenge offers 100 prizes to the top 100 fish caught within the three-hour period. Besides the top prizes, each tenth position received \$4 thousand, while Denis Cromier had the distinction of being the last prize winner of the day, for which he received \$5 thousand for his half-pound Pickerel weigh-in.



(Above): First place winner at the Lac du Bonnet Ice Challenge, Doug Kolke, reports he used live minnows to catch the day's biggest fish. (Right): Allan Kaplan Sr. holds the 5.75 lb winning Pike.



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# Blind curling begins this week

By Jim Hampshire

After two years of planning, the Lac du Bonnet Lions Club says that all systems are go this week, as nine teams travel to town for the Western Canadian Blind Curling Championships.

Now although the general public might have some obvious questions regarding player ability, event Chairperson Cliff Franklin has seen firsthand, the quality of play from the Canadian Championships, held last year in Regina.

"You have to see this for yourself," Franklin offered. "There are different degrees of

visual impairment so there are different degrees of difficulty, but these people can really curl."

As Franklin explained, there are different methods to get the rock into the house. He said some skips will compare the house to the face of a clock, where the skip might call for hack weight at the three-o'clock position. Other methods include using bright lights for those players with partial sight and using noise as a guide. The sport also allows for a designated (sighted) sweeper to play as a fifth member of each team.

Opening ceremonies take place at 6:30 pm of Wednesday this week with games running through Wednesday evening until the Saturday afternoon final. Franklin reports that the opening ceremony will feature Canadian Master's Champion, Johnny Usackis, throwing the first ceremonial rock. Both Usackis and Bob Lesko will be on hand and both were part of the local four-some who took the Master's title in Medicine Hat last year. The community centre curling lounge bar will be open daily

from 11:00, with bar proceeds being returned to the Lac du Bonnet Curling Club. Franklin also reported that tickets for the Saturday evening banquet are going fast, as he is receiving calls from many areas in Southern Manitoba.

"I can't believe how this event has caught fire," Franklin said. "This has gained enormous popularity, especially in the last few days and that shows you what hard working volunteers we have on this committee." Franklin also pointed to the help from local

sponsors, naming Tanco Mines and Worona's Bros. Ford as examples. "We have so much support from the business community, we couldn't begin to list them in this article," Franklin admitted. "But we do have the names of the business pool sponsors displayed throughout the curling all week long."

The Lac du Bonnet Lions invite the public to attend the Western Canadian Championships throughout the week at the community centre. Admission for this event is free.

# Razor retires from ring

submitted

This past Thursday, local professional fighter Larry "Razor" Sharpe was in action boxing. In his fourth professional boxing match, Sharpe would face Marc "House of Pain" Bourgeois.

In the opening round Sharpe would use a stiff jab and good footwork to confuse his opponent and to get him off balance. When Bourgeois would get frustrated and charge at Sharpe, Sharpe would make him pay. More than once in the first round Sharpe would rook Bourgeois and hammer him as

he covered up on the ropes.

The action continued much of the same for the next couple of rounds, with Sharpe landing clean punches and avoiding Bourgeois' attacks. By the fourth round Sharpe's punch output dropped, which gave Bourgeois an opportunity to be more aggressive. Bourgeois pursued Sharpe throwing hard punches looking for the knockout. He managed to back Sharpe into a corner and threw a hard right. Sharpe came off the ropes with a short left to drop Bourgeois to the canvas. He quickly rose to his feet, but

the punch had taken the starch out of Bourgeois. Sharpe would go on to a unanimous decision with a score of 40-35 on all three judges score cards.

As of late, Sharpe has been getting a lot of offers to box and some to kickbox. But after a lot of deliberating, Sharpe has decided to retire from the ring as a Muay Thai Kickboxer. Sharpe feels that he has reached his goals in Muay Thai where he currently holds an IKF North American Title, WKA North American Title, ISKA Canadian Title, and is ranked number one in the world.

He will now focus 100% on boxing, and has already signed on to fight in Winnipeg four more times this year. Sharpe is confident that with Neil Boulette keeping him in top shape and former WBC lightweight champ, Mario Miranda teaching him new tricks, that he will be a force in Canadian Professional Boxing.

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## New physiotherapist in Pine Falls

by Charles Norman

Bill Wade from Pinawa has purchased Pine Falls Physiotherapy from Jenny Baturin, who has moved to Vancouver. The change of ownership was effective February 1, this year.

Wade has a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Engineering degrees from the University of Manitoba in addition to his degree in Physical Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy. He has worked in Brandon and Winnipeg, most recently in the St. Boniface Hospital Intensive Care Unit with heart and stroke patients and

those with respiratory conditions. He lives in Pinawa.

Here he will be providing a wide range of physiotherapy services including working with people with back and neck problems resulting from work or sport related injuries and in orthopedic work with patients who have had joint replacements.

Pine Falls Physiotherapy will continue to operate out of the Pine Falls Health Complex, (nine to five, Monday to Friday) but Wade will also be making home visits to those unable to travel easily.



Pine Falls' new Physiotherapist, Bill Wade

Wade was born in 1950 in Montreal, and came to Winnipeg in 1961. He is a keen ath-

lete. He is a qualified white-water kayaking instructor, and also teaches downhill skiing.

## Powerview Junior Varsity girls basketball

submitted by Ms. Lambert and Jerry Boyes

Well, another basketball season has come and gone and this year seemed to be one of Powerview's vest for the Junior Varsity girls basketball team.

It all began in November. The girls came out to the first practice shy and timid. We worked them for ten hours a week for about six weeks straight before the leagues and tournaments swept in. The girls worked extremely hard and as they were told on day one, dedicated their lives to basketball. From all the dedi-

cation and commitment the result was a team with a great solid defense, great skill, effort and fought until the end of every game.

This was a young team. There were two girls in grade ten, four in grade nine, and two in grade eight. Starting in January, they played an average of three games a week in both the junior and senior varsity leagues. These girls worked hard and ended up taking second place in the varsity league among five teams; as well as winning a Zone 13 North Championship banner for the junior varsity league. If that wasn't enough they went

on and competed against Ste. Anne for the Zone 13 banner and came in a respectful second with a tight game of five points. The week after they then travelled to Ste. Anne to play in the varsity zone championships (remembering that two of these girls are in grade eight). They took third place in the zone.

Throughout the three months of competition, our girls from Powerview went and played in two tournaments. The first one took place in Springfield where out of eight teams they placed fourth. This was a real achievement for their first

year playing together. They next tournament was in Sanford. Again they were up against a total of eight teams. They ended up losing in the final to the number one ranked team in Manitoba.

In closing we would just like to say that it was a great experience having had the opportunity to take the shy and timid girls from November and turn them into loud, confident and aggressive young women that play with more heart and dedication than I have every seen in all my years of coaching. Thanks to all the parents, family and friends who helped out with every-

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# You can't be serious



by Jim Hampshire

**by Jim Hampshire**  
And there we were standing on the seventh fairway, searching through a hazard, looking for a lost golf ball. Nothing unusual about that unless you consider that a buddy of mine was lying in a prone position, making snow angels in a snowdrift not six feet away. Maybe I should start from the beginning.

A couple of years ago I was invited to cover a golf tournament, and in the middle of March no less. This wasn't an odd request or an odd circumstance as far as I was concerned. While growing up in Lac du Bonnet, we played several types of sports out of sea-

son. For instance, we played grass hockey in May and we'd even knock around a tennis ball during the winter, after shoveling off the court. And even at the professional level, they do play football at the Winnipeg Stadium in November. Nothing odd about that, I guess.

But just the same, the words "snow" and "golf" shouldn't appear in the same sentence together when you live in Manitoba, no matter what you say. As it turned out, I thought it might be a good idea to see what all the hubbub was about, especially when you consider that there might be a cool beverage involved. In this case, it seemed insanity prevailed and it wasn't long before I found

myself standing on a tee-box, cleverly disguised as a snowdrift, wearing a parka, and yelling "FOUR... CRISPE'S SAKE, THIS IS COLD!"

"Welcome to snow-golf," they said during that first year after my move back from Vancouver. Of course you could play golf in any month back in Vancouver, including January, but it was painfully obvious we weren't in Vancouver. "Keep your head down," they also cautioned. "That way your nose won't get frostbite!"

This intriguing game and the subsequent intriguing people responsible, belong to the Wildlife Association of Lac du Bonnet. Each year in the middle of March, blizzard or shine, they venture forth onto the ice in front of Lac du Bonnet,

where they hit a frozen rubber ball until it gets lost in a snowdrift, at which point they retreat into a local Tavern, for a cool beverage. Sounds good to me! That's what I was led to believe two years ago when I signed up for my first game. What, with the lack of snow these last few years, it's more difficult to lose the ball than it first seems.

Truth be told, it was a perfect day for snow golf last year. The sun was high and the temperature hit a balmy 10 degrees, with a light breeze.

And there we were, standing on the seventh fairway, searching through a hazard, looking for a lost golf ball. And all the while, a buddy of mine was lying in a prone position, making snow angels in a sopping-wet snowdrift not six feet away. At least that's how I described it at the beginning of this column. Actually he was

flailing away in the snow, unable to get up, as the slush began to penetrate his under garments. But that's not unusual behavior during a round of snow golf and that's why the sport continues to grow each year. In fact I'm entered to play again this coming weekend. And as always, I'll try to lose my little rubber ball as quick possible, and then snap a few pictures before retreating to the local Tavern. And I'll probably slip and slide and flail away in the snow somewhere along the way as well. But that's okay because it's supposed to be mild this weekend, with sunny skies on game day.

Could it be too good to be true? I'm not betting one way or the other but I am planning to keep my head down just the same. And not because of possible frostbite, either. There is no graceful way to hit a ball when you play snow golf.

## Sagkeeng Junior High School News

Submitted by: Casey Courchene, Grade 8 Teacher

Over the past few weeks there were many classes who went on field trips. On Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> the nursery and kindergarten classes went to "Disney on Ice". Thank you to all the parents who chaperoned that evening!

The grades 7 & 8 students went to tour the Aboriginal People's Television Network broadcasting station. This tour was set up by the guidance counselor, Cindy Guimond. This was a career-oriented field trip that exposed our students to the variety of jobs available in the broadcasting field.

The grade 6 students went for a field trip to the Manitoba Museum of Man & Nature on

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> a number of school patrols were taken out for dinner in Winnipeg. They also went to see a Manitoba Moose game afterwards. This was an incentive trip for school patrols and the Moose tickets were donated by MPIC.

In partnership with the RCMP and Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, Sagkeeng Jr. High School received tickets to attend Manitoba Moose "Follow your Dreams" game and to celebrate First Nation Youth on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The scheduled guest speaker and special events included: Jordin Tootoo followed by autographs and photos. All this was followed by

American Hockey League action at 2:00 pm featuring the Manitoba Moose and the St. John's Maple Leafs.

The Sagkeeng Jr. High School took many students and chaperones to this event. Buses left the school at 10:30 am and everyone was dropped off at home later that evening. It was a great trip that was enjoyed by everyone!

### News from the Grade 8 Students at Sagkeeng Junior High School

On Friday, February 21, 2003 the grade 8 students held

a merchandise bingo at the High School. We raised a total of \$830.05. To date the students have raised \$1422.05. Look out for future fundraising events, and we would greatly appreciate your support. At this time I would like to thank all of the organizations who helped us by donating, they are as follows: Sagkeeng Education Authority, Hamlin's Garage, Baz's Auto, Teumes Restaurant, George M. Care Home, Mamaweenog, Marie Sinclair, Pine Falls Pharmacy, Teeny Boppers, Midway Foods, Northern Store, Dollar Store,

Manitou Lodge, Slapshots, Chicken Chef, Sears, Dave's Furniture, Clark's Corner, Sonny's Chicken House, KLC This n' That Store, Subway, Chateau Video, Sagkeeng VLT and Sagkeeng Jr. High Staff & Students. I would like to send out a thank you to the following parents who helped work at the bingo: Carol Guimond, Val Dorie, Amanda Bruyere, Mryna Bruyere, Luanne Arkinson, Quincy Courchene, Mike Guimond and to all of the parents who donated items for the prizes and canteen. Thank you.

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## Blues defeat Lundar in game two, tie series 1-1

Submitted by MP

\* Lundar outshot the Lac du Bonnet Blues by 60 to 30, but the Blues tied the five game series, defeating Lundar 6-4 in what came down to a "barn burner" on Lundar home ice.

The Blues played disciplined team play during the opening period, scoring four times, on goals from Jay Abraham, Devon Turner, and two from Jay Seymour. Lundar's Mike Desjarlais answered for the Falcons.

Seymour's offensive momentum was cut short with

only 2:05 remaining in the first period. After making a rush along the right boards Seymour was slashed by a player from the Lundar bench. Seymour immediately retaliated after gaining control of the loose puck to fire it at the Lundar bench. Seymour then used his stick to ward off the nearest Lundar player who initiated a fight. As a result, Seymour received a four minute penalty for high sticking, 2 minutes for roughing after the whistle and a gross misconduct penalty. Seymour was out for the remainder of the game. Two Lundar players

were assessed two minutes each for roughing.

The first period closed at 4-1 Blues.

Lac du Bonnet provided most of their shots on net during the first 10 minutes of the second period while Lundar finished stronger. Mike Desjarlais scored Lundar's second period goal while John Dancyt answered for the Blues. The period closed at 5-2 Blues.

Lundar's Chris Mark opened the third period scoring bringing Lundar to within two goals of Lac du Bonnet

with 16 minutes remaining. Lac du Bonnet's Cam Sokoloski delivered the biggest goal of the night for the Blues with 9 minutes left, returning Lac du Bonnet's lead to three.

While Lundar continued their dominance in the third period, Blues forward Devon Turner hustled to create a break away, only to be tripped by Lundar's Tim Miller who lunged flat out on the ice to haul down Turner at full speed finishing the play by hitting his own goal post before crashing head first into the boards. Miller had to be helped off the ice and did not return to the game, while Lundar played short handed for two minutes on Miller's tripping penalty.

Lundar returned to full strength and scored at 2:36 creating plenty of fan interest at 6-4 Blues.

Lundar did everything humanly possible to tie the game, but Blues goalie Shane Hintz closed the door, facing as many shots in the third period alone as he had during the first two combined. Hintz allowed one goal in the first, one in the second and two in the third on 60 shots.

Lundar's goalie Wade Pluchinski did not equal his

opening game performance in Lac du Bonnet, allowing six Blues goals on 30 shots in his own barn.

The Blues team played as a unit as was evident by the offensive points. Ten Lac du Bonnet players shared in fourteen points on two goals from Seymour, one each from Jay Abraham, Turner, Dancyt and Sokoloski. Ramsden picked up two assists, while Hirst, Josh Abraham, Lortaux, Dancyt, Usackis, and Turner each got one.

Lundar's Mike Desjarlais delivered a hat trick while Chris Mark nabbed a single.

Lac du Bonnet Blue's forward Jay Seymour has been suspended for two games following a ruling from Hockey Manitoba. Seymour will not see action until the fifth and final game, if necessary.

Next game against Lundar will be in Lac du Bonnet at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**For the Lundar game on Friday, March 14, there will be a team bus that leaves at 5:00pm. Fans are welcome to ride, \$20.00 per seat, call Connie or Curtis at 345-2221**

## Strike looms at Sunrise School Division

by Charles Norman

Members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees working for the Sunrise School Division are threatening to walk off the job if a conciliator cannot resolve differences between the Board and CUPE members.

The dispute arises from the amalgamation of the Agassiz School division with part of the Transcona School division and the differences in pay scales between the two divisions.

Transcona rates were higher. Differences range from 13% to 62% (for Teachers Assistants). Jackie Hampshire, President of CUPE local 1618, said, "we want to eliminate the gap."

"We put them on notice a year ago that we were going for wage parity, so that they could include it in the budget for this school year." She said.

The union also wants the pension plan changed to a defined benefit plan.

The Local voted on Saturday to reject the latest offer from the division and to authorize the leadership to call a strike.

The Local executive has asked for a conciliator to be appointed. If the conciliator is unable to come up with a solution satisfactory to the union

there will be another vote. If the conciliators recommendations are defeated the Local will automatically be in a legal strike position.

The Sunrise School Division is voting on the division's budget Tuesday evening, March 11. It has been reported that the proposed budget will result in an 8.5% increase in the Mill rate.

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# Recreation Ramblings

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

**Jam Can Curling**  
Coming soon to Pinawa Arena... Jam Can Curling March 31 and April 1. Registration now being accepted - forms available at the Pinawa Rec Office, Pinawa Secondary School and Gilbert School. For children in Kindergarten to Grade 12. Volunteer referees required - contact the Rec office at 753-2639 to sign up.

**Mantioba Foundation for Sport Scholarship**

Deadline to apply is April 30. If you would like to see an application form - contact the Rec office at 345 8816 or 753 2639.

**Lac du Bonnet Wellness**

**Day**  
March 13 at 1pm at the Pioneer Club in LdB. Guest speaker: Barbara Krahn, "Exercise & Arthritis". For more info contact Pat at 345 1227 - Two Rivers Seniors Office.

**Spring Activities**  
The Spring line-up of recreation activities is in the works right now. Stay tuned for registration information. Expect to see Hip Hop, Cardio Kickboxing, cooking classes, Soccer and Tball registration, Youth Recreational Fishing League and a whole bunch of surprises!

**Agassiz horticultural society**

**calendar**

March 11 is the regular meeting at LdB Centennial School. Seed and slip swap.

April 6 is a Garden Seminar from 9am - 4pm at Pioneer Club. Register by April 1<sup>st</sup>. For more info call 345 8520 or 345 2616.

March is family month  
The Pinawa Early Childhood Development Committee has an exciting line-up for you!

**Activity #1:** The Bonfire Event - March 9 at 3:00pm. Join the Jack Rabbits for some fun. Park at the Hydro Substation and follow the markers to Hole #7. Toboggan run, ski demo and bonfire with

marshmallows and hot coco.

**Activity #2:** Rhythmic Gymnastics and Yoga for Kids on Tuesday, March 25 from 6:30 - 7:30pm at Gilbert Gym

**Activity #3:** Family Jam Can Curling on Sunday, March 30 at Pinawa Arena.

**Activity #4:** The Hip Hop Event for all! Friday, March 21 from 6:30 - 7:30pm at Gilbert Gym.

**Siblings without rivalry - a parenting program**

The program is for parents of pre-school or school age children who wish to reduce or possibly eliminate sibling rivalry in their families with facilitator - Janet Hilliard. Six Thursdays commencing on March 13/03 from 7:00-9:00pm at Gilbert School in Pinawa. No fee. For more information or to register contact Janet Hilliard at 753-2116 or Karen McDougall

at 345 1214.

**Eastman Juried Art Show**  
The Eastman Juried Art show will take place May 8-11 in Steinbach. Application forms may be picked up at the Recreation office.

**Cardio Kickboxing - Drop right in!**

Come one, call all to the greatest workout around! In LdB on Mondays and Fridays from 6:00-7:00pm at Centennial Gym and in Pinawa on Wednesdays from 6:15 - 7:15pm at the Community Centre. For more info contact the Rec office at 345 8816 or 753 2639. Drop in fee.

**Facility diploma courses**  
Arena/Curling Rink Level 2 and Pool courses are being held April 7 to April 11 at the St. Norbert Community Centre. For more information call 750 0058.

# The Happy Tots Place

by Kathie Duff

It's hard to believe with this continual cold weather March has arrived and there's only 2 weeks till spring. We are anxiously waiting for break in this cold weather so we can enjoy the great outdoors daily.

I'd like to give you a summary for the month of February and give you some highlights of our plans for the month of March: February 3-7, we talked about Fairytales. The children really enjoyed this week as it gave them a chance to use their imagination and to tell their favourite Fairytales.

February 10-14, the children were very busy making crafts for their loved ones the highlight of the week was the Valentine party. The valentine exchange was great fun and all the children got to enjoy a delicious afternoon snack prepared by our cook. They also got to have goodies and treats

donated by some parents of our centre, which was greatly appreciated.

February 17-21, the children learned about different types of music and enjoyed playing our musical instruments for the week and dancing to music.

February 24-28, the children were taught about different shapes. At the end of the week we noticed children looking around our centre to find different shapes located in the centre.

In keeping with "I love to Read" month we held our 4th Annual Pizza and Spaghetti night which was a hit! 43 people (mom s, dads, children, and staff) attended and enjoyed good food followed by a mini workshop. Candace from Bookmates taught our parents, children and staff some Rhymes and songs, which were enjoyed by all. It was a huge success thanks to Bonnie

Torres and Carolyn Boisjoli have taken the mother Goose Training. This was a great way to help celebrate "I Love to Read" month, and to end such a cold weather month.

This week March 3-7 we are discussing Senses, Touch, Taste, Smell, Sight and Hearing. Crafts and science ideas this week are fun and interesting (such as corn starch magic, caramel pudding finger painting ect.)

March 10-17, St. Patrick's Day we will learn about Irish people and make special crafts keeping with this theme. On March 17, 2003 we will have a special snack and maybe a visit by Lenny the Leprechaun, I'm sure the children will be anxious to try and catch him.

March 18-21, we will learn about numbers and make special crafts and activities in keeping with this theme.

March 24-28, our theme

will be cultures. We will learn about people from different parts of the world. We will listen to music from different cultures and taste foods eaten by people of different cultures.

March 31-April 4, we will learn about Babies. How the eat, move and how they are cared for and why they are special.

I will leave you with a small article found in Bridges magazine regarding living in a Rural area for your amusement: You know you are from Rural Manitoba when...

1. Your idea of a traffic jam is ten cars waiting to pass a tractor on the highway.
2. You measure distance in hours.
3. Your grandparents drive at 100km/hr through 13 feet of snow and raging blizzard-without slipping.
4. You install security lights on your house and garage and then leave both doors unlocked.
5. You give directions using

North, South, East and West instead of right and left.

6. You design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit.

7. You think lingerie is tube socks and flannel pajamas.

8. You know all 4 seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter, construction.

9. It takes 3 hours to go to the store for one item even when you're in a rush because you have to stop and talk to everyone in town.

10. You actually understand these jokes, you must be from rural Manitoba.

(Jennifer Jonasson and Shari Beaudin are both EC's at Portage Day Carre Center)

Just a reminder to keep us in mind during your spring-cleaning- We gladly appreciate any toy donations. We also go through lots of plastic grocery bags so if you have any to spare we'll gladly take them off your hands.

Till next month stay warm and remember only 2 weeks till spring is officially here!

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# 2003 Winnipeg River dance recital news

by Dena Henderson

The Winnipeg River Dance held its annual dance recital on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at the Powerview School Gymnasium. There were four age groups and each class gave quite a performance! Once again, Heather Rudolph, the instructor, traveled from Winnipeg for the fifteen weeks to come out and teach the girls. Although Heather is very busy, teaching at the Royal Winnipeg

Dance Conservatory she makes the time to come out every year.

All who attended this year's recital had an excellent time. It was obvious the girls worked very hard learning their dance routines. We are hoping to have the classes again next year and with the kind of participation we have had with the girls wanting to join hopefully it will happen again. There is no doubt that without the community's support there would

be no professional dance offered here. It is because of the girls who are interested in learning jazz and ballet and have kept on joining year after year that we have been able to keep the program running so successfully. As well, the St. Georges School plays a large role in allowing the classes to take place in its gym. A big thank you to all who came out and to the Powerview School for letting us use the gymnasium for our dance recital.



## 5 pin news

### Week #18

The ladies high games were Wanda Berthelette 251, Nicole Lavoie 235, Nancy Breton 227, Janelle Carlson 220, Carolyn Boisjoli 215, Sharon Tremain 215, Amy Papineau 200, Lynn Sparrow 200.

The men's high games were Daniel Coss 303, 247, Graham Gauthier 294, 232, 210, Ron Knott 251, Jerry Gauthier 237, 200, Todd Jesseau 228, Lawrence Abraham 220, 219, 208.

The female bowler of the week was Wanda Berthelette 251. Which was 72 pins over her average.

The male bowler of the week was Daniel Coss 303, which was 128 pins over his average.

The Legion Special was won by the Gutterballs 3350.

This week's High Triple Games were Graham Gauthier 736, Daniel Coss 713, Lawrence Abraham 647, Jerry Gauthier 628, Wanda Berthelette 625, Nancy Breton 604.



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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



The following is the police report for the Lac du Bonnet Detachment for the period of the 27th of February to the 6th of March.

**February 27:**

A report was taken from a local banking institution of several youths trying to cash a cheque.

**February 28:**

A report was received from a female of a spousal assault. The matter is still under investigation.

A further report of a spousal assault was received. A male individual was arrested and released on conditions.

A report of a break and enter in progress was taken concerning a residence off PTH

315. The matter is under investigation.

A report was taken concerning an individual being unlawfully at large after failing to report after a temporary absence from Milner Ridge Corrections.

**March 1:**

It was reported that a vehicle received minor damage after being parked overnight at the Legion Parking lot in Lac du Bonnet.

An individual reported that another individual was illegally cutting trees on his property. Matter investigated and determined to be civil in nature.

A complaint was taken about a female uttering a threat to another female at a local es-

tablishment. Did not want to proceed with criminal charges.

Police attended to a local business over a dispute about cashing a third party cheque.

**March 2:**

In the early morning hours there was reports of several fights at a local establishment, police attended.

A complainant was taken about a vehicle driving through a stop sign. The driver was spoken to.

Police were called to a marital dispute in Pinawa.

A person reported having his car broken into and his cheque book and cell phone stolen. Both have been cancelled. The vehicle was parked

at the Lac du Bonnet arena.

**March 3:**

A stop sign was noted to be knocked over on Fifth and McArthur. The sign was turned over to the town.

It was reported to police that a youth who is back in custody was assaulted in Winnipeg while being unlawfully at large.

**March 4:**

A complaint was taken concerning noise regarding to trucks at a development in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Matter was resolved.

**March 5:**

A report of a spousal assault was recorded from Pinawa. The matter was investigated and one female was

arrested and charged. The matter is before the courts.

A report was taken of a snowmobile accident just east of Seddon's Corner. The snowmobile hit an approach and the driver sustained minor injuries and was transported to hospital. The matter is under investigation.

**March 6:**

A woman reported losing her house keys and car keys in Lac du Bonnet.

A complaint was taken of a student caught using an illegal substance on school property at the High School in Lac du Bonnet. The matter is being dealt with.

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

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

**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 Kalbie 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 McDermott, Pinawa. Doreen 753-8357.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Alzheimer Society** Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, Beausejour, 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.

## Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL**  
Pastor Jake Daell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. - morning worship; 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS**  
Church office 345-8654  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service

**NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Richard Machura, 345-2900  
Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass; 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass

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

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

## WINGS OF POWER



Hey isn't it supposed to be Spring!

We've all been waiting for spring to arrive but Mother Nature has let us down. We hope that this frosty weather won't stop everyone coming to Wings of Power for our various programs. Wings of Power is continuing with Family Nights on Wednesday, but we have changed the time to 4 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a parent or an adult to attend Family Night. We will be doing something different each week. We try very

hard to have activities that the whole family can enjoy. Wings of Power is also offering a Babysitting Course for the spring break week. The course is for children who are 12 years old or older. It starts Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and runs until Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to noon. We have limited space for this course. If you would like to sign up please call Wings of Power to have your name added to the list.

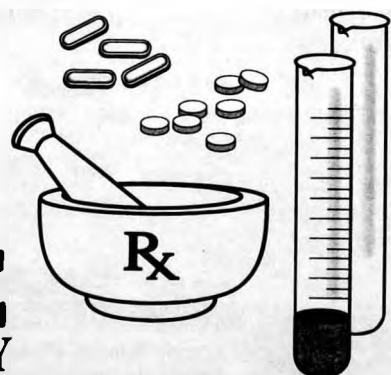
Our Community Coordina-

tor is also offering a Cyber Camp that will focus on the Internet for three evenings March 11<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. If you would like more information please contact Tara Fontaine at 367-9641 or 367-8443

Wings of Power would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation. We can assure you that this will be a great help for the moms.

## TRY YOUR DRUGSTORE first

- **Pharmaceuticals**
- **First Aid Supplies**
- **Hair Products**
- **Health & Beauty**
- **Stationery**
- **Greeting Cards**
- **Lottery Centre**
- **Gifts**



## PINE PHARMACY

Open Monday to Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — DISPENSARY  
367-2611 367-2517

# Concrete toboggans fly at Muck Hill

Students from Powerview School spent the last day of February testing their concrete toboggans at Muck Hill.

The Talent Development project incorporating science skills, carpentry, language arts and teamwork required student teams to design, construct and race a toboggan with concrete skis and a body made from other materials. Each team had to choose a name, choose their team colours and write a team cheer or jingle.

The teams were formed from the 72 students in Grades 6, 7 & 8. They began brainstorming in October. Local engineer expert, Doug Ursel was an integral part of the project, volunteering his advice and expertise for many meetings with the teams and team captains. Mr. Ursel helped everyone design the mould for the skis and helped everyone format the criteria for the toboggans.

Mr. Hawthorne was the hand on guy behind the project.

He helped build the moulds and helped each team mix, pour and form their concrete skis. Mr. Hawthorne also gave up most of his lunch hours and prep time to assist teams with the construction of their toboggan's body.

Before we knew it, it was February and teams were in a frenzy trying to complete everything for Race Day. The biggest challenge was applying a non-friction backing to the concrete skis. Most teams managed to have something attached for the big race.

Race day was tense - not only because the students were excited to test their toboggans but also because everyone was freezing. Muck Hill was windy and cold, but it failed to freeze the students' spirits. Race Day was a hit! The students learned the true nature of friction that day and the value of hard work.

Race day was also suc-



Powerview School students brave the cold weather to cheer on fellow students during the Concrete toboggan races held at Muck Hill on February 28th.

cessful because of all the extra help to make it possible. Thanks to Mr. Ursel and Mr. Hawthorne without whom the project could not have been accomplished. Thanks to the classroom teachers, Mrs. Viznaugh, Madame Lafreniere and Mr. Richardson for their hours of dedication. Many parents and grand parents helped transport toboggans to the hill and supported the teams - thanks! A wonderful warm fire, hot chocolate and hot dogs were made possible by Mr. Paukovic, his leadership students and by Ms. Sharpe. Our volunteer fire

men took time to check the hill for repairs and Gary Mysak and Steven Bursey moved lots of snow Friday morning to cover the run. - thanks. As well, we appreciated the camera coverage and interviews down by Ms. Campbell's media students! As well, we appreciated the service from Osis and Pro Hardware. It was a huge undertaking - but worth every minute, great work students and super sleds. Leftover wood is being recycled in the shops and the concrete skis are going to be used for parking curbs.

Race day teams and results:  
Teams: Playas, Nightmares, Snofx, Banshees, Blizzards, Snow Hawks, Snow Bullets, Kung Fu Scooby-Doos, Sugar n' Spice and Everything Nice, Raptors and the Cool Canadians.

Results:  
Fastest: 1st - Playas, 2nd - Blizzards.

Farthest: 1st - Banshees, 2nd - Raptors, 3rd - Sugar n' Spice.

Most Attractive: (tie) Banshees and Snow Bullets.

Best Team Spirit: (tie) Blizzards and Sugar n' Spice.



Grade 6, 7 & 8 students from Powerview School compete with their hand made sleds at Muck Hill.

## Pine Falls Legion News

by Sharon Mignon

Thanks to some of our dedicated Legion members, our Friday lunches will continue to be served. The profit from these lunches help to pay our townsite tax bill. It would be nice to see a few more people at these lunches. They are open to anyone who wish to attend. You can also reserve a lunch by phoning our clubrooms at 367-2718. They are served from 11:30 am to 1:30pm and take out service is also available.

Our entertainment committee is having a St. Patrick's Day dinner on Monday, March 17th. We are service sausages, stuffed baked potato and dessert. Tickets are \$6.00 each and are available at the bar. There will also be Irish music and green beer available. Darts tournaments will be held on March 15th and March 29th. If you are interested, please sign the entry lists which are posted in the clubrooms.

Our meat raffles are held on Fridays starting at 5:00pm. We also have a weekly Birthday Draw at our meat raffles. Each

week \$10.00 is added to this draw until it is won. If your birthday is drawn and you have proof of your birth date.

Our monthly branch meeting

will be held on Thursday, March 13th at 7:30pm. Please make an effort to attend. The Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, March 20th at 7:30pm.

**Kidney Foundation Benefit**

*Musical Variety Concert*



**Sunday, March 23, 2003**  
Trinity Lutheran Church 2:30pm  
Thalberg, Manitoba

Come Join the Celebration!

For further information contact  
Doreen 635-2183  
or Doug 754-8573

*Free Will Offering*

# Winnipeg River RCMP Report



**Advisory:** Winnipeg River Detachment is advising residents in the Grand Marais area to be on the lookout for a 14 month old Darker German Shepard. The dog has an aggressive nature which may provoke an attack. Anyone who has seen the animal is asked to contact the local animal control officer as soon as possible.

**March 3:**  
A complaint of harassing phone calls had police speak 2 both parties involved which occurred in Powerview. The matter was resolved without further incident.

Police attended a house on the South Shore of Fort Alexander where a male was causing a disturbance. Police

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spousal assault which occurred on Little Black River. 1 male was arrested in the incident and charged.

**March 5:**  
A report of a male lying on Highway 59 was received. Police attended the location but did not locate the individual. Police were later advised that the male was intoxicated, evicted from the vehicle and did hitchhike a ride to his residence.

Police lodged a mentally unstable female after locating her at a residence on the South Shore of Fort Alexander.

An assault of a female is still being investigated. A suspect was identified and charges are pending.

**March 6:**  
A report of an abandoned vehicle in Pine Falls was unfounded. The vehicle was left in a parking lot for several days.

**Summary:**  
An accident at a cottage renovation project in Grand Marais sadly claimed the life of one young man. Deceased is 20 year old Michael FLORKO-THOMAS of Winnipeg, MB.

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See WINNIPEG/page 15

## 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 Auxiliaries:** 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 a.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 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  
**PAAs:** 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 Polisechuk, 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:** 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  
**Weight Watchers Meeting:** Every Thursday - weigh in at 4:45 to 5:30p.m. --call Dolores for info. at 367-2945

**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 9:00p.m. at the Pine Falls United Church.  
**Child Health Clinics** - will be provided by area Public Health Nurse every Thursday afternoon at the Pine Falls Complex. Community Health Office assessments of babies (or child's) height, weight, infant nutrition, advice, immunizations (as necessary) and any other advice you may wish, please call 367-5406 for more info.

## Winnipeg River Church Services

**NOTRE DAME DU LAUS:** Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English); Sled - 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** 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday

**SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH** - Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.  
**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN** - Sunday 2:30 p.m. at Hollow Water.  
**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH** - Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., call Pastor Todd Cassidy, for information, 367-2531

## Looking for a purpose



### Your voice in Ottawa

Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

In 1995, the Supreme Court of Canada stated that "legal marriage may properly be viewed as fundamental to the stability and well-being of the family." Our highest court wrote that the traditional concept of marriage as the voluntary union of one man and one woman "has from time immemorial been firmly grounded in our legal tradition, one that is itself a reflection of long-standing philosophical and religious traditions."

However, last year the Ontario Superior Court of Justice ruled that there was no purpose important enough to prevent homosexual or "same sex" marriages. Another court in Quebec also made a similar decision in August 2002.

Is there, in fact, no purpose important enough for Parliament to oppose "same sex" marriages? In the hearings now being conducted by the Justice Committee on the issue of marriage, a number of witnesses have raised concerns over the

proposal that the traditional definition of marriage should be changed. One of these witnesses who calls for caution in redefining marriage is Dr. Daniel Cere of McGill University. In his testimony at the Justice Committee he stated that the study of anthropology alerts us to the fact that institutions like marriage are not simply there to fulfill individual needs and aspirations, but fulfill a much broader and complex role. He pointed out that as a unique and complex institution for male and female bonding, changing core features of this institution to include "same-sex" unions has broad social repercussions.

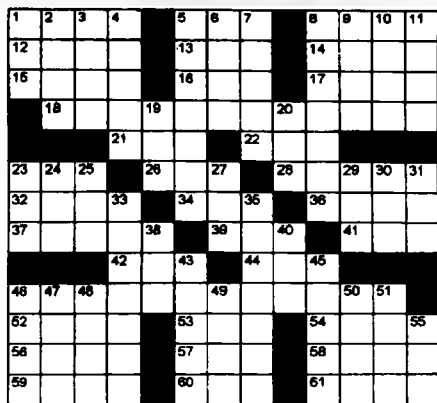
Dr. Cere cautioned Canadians to resist pressure to build laws on views and theories that may be new and fashionable, but still await the tests of time and rigorous academic debate, especially when these views and theories are so oddly out of step with core features of marriage pervasive throughout

history and across cultures. The professor concluded that if our legal and political leaders press on with this project of reconfiguring marriage, our generation will not be the ones who will have to live with the costs and damages incurred by this social engineering — these costs will be born by our children and our children's children.

If the courts are looking for a purpose important enough to exercise caution when it comes to redefining marriage, can there be any purpose higher than the protection of our children's future? Our legal and political leaders would do well to carefully consider Dr. Cere's testimony.

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](mailto:toewsv1@mts).

# WEEKLY CROSSWORD

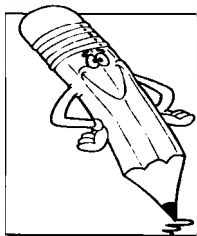


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- 34. Hebrew teacher
- 36. Amino acid (abbr.)
- 37. Wheat
- 39. Taxi
- 41. Labor group (inits.)
- 42. Your (Fr.)
- 44. Missile (abbr.)
- 46. Short-worded
- 52. Assam native
- 53. Apple variety
- 54. Dyak
- 56. Apricot
- 57. Harris an Asner
- 58. River
- 59. Dregs
- 60. Missile (abbr.)
- 61. Aleutian Island
- 19. NBC's former co.
- 20. Washington DC airport code
- 23. Cover
- 24. UN radio group
- 25. Wind
- 27. Aircraft landing systems (abbr.)
- 29. Diseased (comb. from)
- 30. Asia combat theater, WWII (inits.)
- 31. Dentist' org. (abbr.)
- 33. Flowering rush
- 35. Idolatry
- 38. Intermediate (comb form)
- 40. What ewe said
- 43. Civil War commander
- 45. African instrument
- 46. Measure
- 47. Without (Ger.)
- 48. A\_\_\_ for news
- 49. Youths
- 50. Arab
- 51. Satchel
- 55. Mango

**ACROSS**

- 1. Short tail
- 5. Red, White or Black
- 8. Hungarian city
- 12. Narrow shoe width
- 13. Wood stain
- 14. Work (Sp.)
- 15. Ape
- 16. Guido's note
- 17. Person who prevaricates
- 18. Boldly
- 21. Digestive protein (abbr.)
- 22. Car service (inits.)
- 23. Fail, Irish crowing stone
- 26. Actors union (inits.)
- 28. City in Bangladesh

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

QWERTW Y UI AEQ AUQRSUDDF WEAGUQ Y  
UI JE JEIGQYIGJ KF LWUALG.

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**

I LIKE PIGS. DOGS LOOK UP TO US, CATS LOOK DOWN ON US, PIGS TREAT US AS EQUALS.

# WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of March 10 to March 16

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



Opportunities may come up at prestigious affairs. Use discretion, especially if involved with someone from work. Set a limit on the amount you're willing to spend, and be sure to stick to it. Difficulties with your mate may lead to isolation.

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



Take a close look at documents before signing on the dotted line. Be sure to take care of the needs of your immediate loved ones first. You may find that someone you really cared for in the past has come back into your life. Concentrate on spending quality time with children and friends.



**GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**

You can make some favorable changes to your looks. Your personal life will be disrupted if you have been too busy with business. A friendship might suffer if money becomes an issue. You might find that the extra cash will come in handy when an opportunity to invest comes along.



**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**

If you are in the midst of a financial deal, this is your lucky day. Let others know what your intentions are and be honest in your approach. Refuse to let others make unrealistic demands of you. Social activity should be on your agenda this week.

**LEO (July 23-Aug 22)**



You must make sure that all your personal documents are in order. A new experience will be good if you will just try. You are best to be honest. Your ability to take hold of a situation will surely bring you popularity and leadership.

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



You can bet officials will be waiting for you if you speed while driving. You're eager to learn. You will be overly sensitive this week. You may be admired by colleagues and employers for your diplomatic way of handling your work and those you work with.

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



You may be sensitive to a point of absurdity. You could overreact to emotional situations regarding your relationship. Opportunities for new friendships are apparent. You will drive your emotional partner crazy this week.

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



Pleasure trips will be favorable and bring about romance. Empty promises will cause upset. Look into career choices and courses being offered. Children may be less than honest with you.

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



Don't agree to make any of those cosmetic alterations you've been considering. If you keep busy you won't feel the personal pressures you are going through. Don't take offense at comments made by coworkers. Confusion is apparent and you'll need some sound advice if you want to do the right thing.



**CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)**

Don't be too quick to judge your position or surroundings at work. You will reap the rewards for your kind actions. Don't delay: go to your physician or dentist and get to the bottom of the discomfort. Home improvement projects will go well if you delegate work to all your family members.



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

You might have a problem hanging on to your money this week. You need to do something energetic and different. Try to keep ahead of the game. You may be tired of working for someone else.



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

It will be all around you. You may find that lectures or travel will be highly successful. Hidden assets can be doubled if you play your cards correctly. Deceit around you is evident.

# Echo Classifieds

## Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School News

Guitar lessons with Tim J. Butler began on Saturday, March 8, at 1 p.m. at the high school. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to improve their skills or learn to play guitar.

On Friday, March 7, staff and students were shown a 45-minute film, "Under Pressure", a presentation by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), MPI, (Manitoba Public Insurance) and other organizations. The grade 8's from the junior high joined us for this presentation. It was very loud and projected on to a giant screen. We were due to have it screened in the afternoon but the school was closed out of respect for Corey Courchene's funeral. We would like to thank Powerview School for switching times with us so we could see the film.

The Sagkeeng Jazz Dance Group attended a 3-day dance and choreography workshop at Winnipeg's Contemporary Dance studios from March 3 to 5. It was a lot of hard work that resulted in sore muscles but everyone had fun and learned something new. Gaile Petrusson-Hiley of Contemporary Dancers and Artists in the School was the instructor for the workshop and we would like to thank her for all her hard work with us during these three days plus the 2-day workshop at the school in November. We would also like to thank the St. Regis Hotel who provided us with free accommodation for our entire stay, Gasthaus Gutenberger for complimentary meals of schnitzel (a first for everyone!), Mondragon Restaurant for free vegan meals (also a first for all students), and Pizza Hut for free pizza. Without these generous sponsors our stay would not have been possible.

### Townsite of Pine Falls PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given by that the Townsite of Pine Falls intends to conduct a herbicide control program during 2003, as necessary.

To control noxious weeds and plant disease by using Killex/Par III/Daconil/Truban within the town. The projected dates of application will be from May 20 to September 30.

To control mosquitos. The proposed dates of application will be from June 1 to August 30.

All the herbicides used and procedures followed will be according to federally approved label recommendations and Manitoba Department of Agriculture weed control recommendations.

The public may send written submissions, within 15 days of the publication of this notice to Manitoba Conservation, 123 Main Street, Suite 160, Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5.

Angela Enright, Chief Administrative Officer  
Townsite of Pine Falls

### Sagkeeng First Nation Members

The Sagkeeng Post Secondary Education Program is accepting applications for the 2003-2004 Academic Year.

Please submit applications by April 15, 2003:

Sagkeeng Education Authority  
Box 1610  
Pine Falls, Manitoba  
R0E 1M0



For applications call Franklin or Norma at 1-204-367-2287 or toll free 1-800-201-3505.

#### Birthday March 10th



**Happy 40th Birthday  
Camy!**  
Love, your three girls.

#### Thank you Thank you

To my friends and family for making my 75th Birthday so great, with flowers, cookies, cards, lotto's, casino certificates and scratches. Bingo Curling and horse betting. Toasting and roasting. I was well done.  
Roast me again in 2028 (my 100th).  
PS: Leo would have liked your ice, Carl!

Love you all,  
Raymond

#### 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. 31-1FN

#### Jewelry Arts Studio

Jewelry Arts Studio. Expert jewelry and watch and clock repairs. 1st Street and McArthur in Lac du Bonnet, call 345-9451. 10-12

#### House for Sale

**House for Sale** - St. Georges, cozy 2BR home, completely furnished, F, S, W, D, DF, LR, BR, DR too much to list! Recent reno's. Nice yard and area. \$42,000. Please call 367-2837 or 782-1672 for detailed info. 10-12

**House for Sale** - Located in Powerview, 26 Laura St, 2200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, call 345-8250. 10-12FN

#### Real Estate

**Apartment Block for Sale** - Powerview, renovated like new, 7 suites, garage, tons of parking. After expenses & mortgage payments, the return 1st year may be 21.80%. Please call Michael Chatyrbok, Key-Move Realty Ltd., at 204-655-5600. 10-12

#### SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

Open to all seniors 55 and over. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$4.50. Meals are at 12:00 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling  
**Silver Haven at 367-4620**

**Friday, March 14:**  
Salad, chicken cutlets, noodles, purple cabbage, raisin pie

**Monday, March 17:**  
Soup, liver and onions, mashed potatoes, pea, bread pudding.

**Wednesday, March 19**  
Salad, roast beef, pot roast potatoes & carrots and gravy, cheese cake.

#### Card of thanks

I would like to thank my relatives, friends and neighbours for the kindness that they expressed during the passing of my brother Raymond Lavoie. Thank you to everyone who sent food, cards, flowers and to everyone that attended the funeral.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary from St. Georges for the lovely lunch. To Danny Kemball for coming to clean my driveway, it was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Edgar Desautels, Madelaine Guay, Mr. Ludger Jubinville, Mary Anne Chartier (organist), and the choir.

To Dr. Van Dyk at the Pine Falls Hospital. To Dr. Charles Olweny and staff at the St. Boniface Hospital and the cancer care of Manitoba.

To Father Rejean Belanger for visiting Raymond and giving him the last rights, also Father Lanoie on Christmas Day who prayed with us and gave Raymond the anointing for the sick.

To Leopold Gareau thank you for visiting Raymond every single day. I know your going to miss (your music partner). To Emile and Pat for all your help and support. To Lucille, Norma and Marc for being at your Uncle Raymond's side when he passed away.

To my children for being there for me, and helping to take care of your uncle at the hospital. To Marc for bringing your mandolin and playing him some tunes. He appreciated that more than he could say. Special thanks to Father Belanger for saying mass and for his kind words.

Also to Richard Lavoie and Maurice Lavoie for serving mass, and to the pallbearers, Alcide Bruneau, Louis Bruneau, Arthur Lavoie, Paul Gervais, Marc Bowman, Claude Bowman.

Denise Bowman

A special thank you to Alcide and Lucille Bruneau for all your kindness and support that you expressed to me during Raymond's illness and his stay at the hospital. To Alcide for leaving your family behind on Christmas Day to be at the hospital for me and my family. To both of you for bringing me food, flowers, and gifts, and for helping me with the funeral arrangements and especially for being at the hospital with me when Raymond passed away. Thank you both for your kindness, it was overwhelming.

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## Pee Wee Girls Provincial Hockey Team Profiles



**Darion Bruyere**

This young girl has an extreme amount of talent. She can skate, puck handle and shoot. She instantly became

our leader on the team and all the girls look up to her. I have never seen so much talent in a young girl, and the future for her spells nothing but Women's Olympic Hockey team. It's been a pleasure to coach this talented young girl.

**Position:** Center  
**Shoots:** Left  
**Age:** 9 years  
**Home:** Sagkeeng, MB



**Meg Raymond**

Don't let little Meg's size fool you because this girl's heart is the size of a lion. Her ability to come out of

the corner with the puck against players twice her size is amazing. She also has great skills in skating and puck handling. Meg works hard game in and game out. Don't worry little Meg you still have three more years at PeeWee level. Then you won't be little Meg anymore.

**Position:** Rightt Wing  
**Shoots:** Right  
**Age:** 9 years  
**Born:** Calgary, AB



**Megan Graham**

Every team needs a Megan. This girl has lots of skills, character and humour. But what really im-

pressed me the most is her ability to backcheck. Her outstanding speed allows her to catch any player in the league. In her first year of hockey, Megan has shown that she can play with the best players around.

**Position:** Center  
**Shoots:** Left  
**Age:** 11 years  
**Born:** Pine Falls, MB

## Winnipeg River RCMP Report

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The matter is still being investigated.

March 4:

A query to locate a female youth missing from Winnipeg was requested. The youth was located at a relative's.

A local pawn shop assisted police when a male fraudulently cashed a cheque at their location. Police were able to apprehend the suspect and charged him accordingly.

Police charged 1 male for driving while disqualified after he was observed driving a vehicle on the South Shore of Fort Alexander.

A mentally unstable female youth was lodged for her own safety. She was released to a parent after assessment at Pine Falls Hospital.

Police are investigating a spousal assault which occurred on Little Black River. 1 male was arrested in the incident and charged.

March 5:

A report of a male lying on Highway 59 was received. Police attended the location but did not locate the individual. Police were later advised that the male was intoxicated, evicted from the vehicle and did hitchhike a ride to his residence.

Police lodged a mentally unstable female after locating her at a residence on the South Shore of Fort Alexander.

An assault of a female is still being investigated. A suspect was identified and charges are pending.

March 6:

A report of an abandoned vehicle in Pine Falls was unfounded. The vehicle was left in a parking lot for several days.



**Sean Raymond**

Sean has size, strength and speed to go with her game. She was also used as a forward when needed with her quick strides and aggressive play it was sure nice to have a player with both assets of the game. There was never a dull moment when Sean was in the room.

**Position:** Defense  
**Shoots:** Rightt  
**Age:** 12 years  
**Home:** Winnipeg, MB

## PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 194 of The Municipal Act that the auditors financial report, together with related financial statements for the 2001 fiscal year have been deposited in the office of the Chief Administrative Officer to the Village of Powerview, and are available for inspection by any person or his agent, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. And 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. And that any person, or his agent, at this own expense, may make a copy thereof or extracts therefrom.

DATED at Powerview, in Manitoba, this 6th day of March, 2003.

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