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Mourners gather for Mayoral farewell

Lac du Bonnet Mayor remembered for strength and dedication

By Jim Hampshire

Hundreds of mourners gathered at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre last Thursday to offer a final farewell to Mayor Rod Demoline, who quietly succumbed to cancer on June 6. Mayor Demoline was first elected to Lac du Bonnet council in 1996 before winning the Mayor's seat last October. During his years in council, Mayor Demoline was highly regarded as being a calming influence in council chambers, and as a person who genuinely cared for the residents he represented.

"Mayor Demoline was someone who studied both sides of an issue carefully," Acting Mayor Paul Chapman said following the service. "He never made a quick decision and he always had the well being of Lac du Bonnet in mind."

Chapman noted that Demoline had approached him prior to the election last year, offering support for Chapman as mayor. As it turned out, quite the opposite occurred.

"I thankfully declined Rod's

offer of support and told him he was the man for the job," Chapman explained. "I campaigned door-to-door with Rod and his popularity was reflected in the vote."

Former Mayor, Glen Hirst, also endorsed Demoline as Mayoral Candidate, noting that Demoline was especially community minded and a devoted member of Lac du Bonnet council.

"I've known Rod since the 1960's," Hirst said. "Not only was he a friend but an excellent colleague on council."

Despite the urgency of his illness, Demoline remained active in his role as Mayor of Lac du Bonnet, attending as many council meetings and official functions as possible. Chapman said he will remember the late mayor as a man of enormous strength and commitment for those reasons and more.

"Rod was an easy person to communicate with, while he was a councillor and as Mayor of Lac du Bonnet. He was dedicated to his position right to the very end and he will be sadly missed," he said.



Mayor Rod Demoline (bottom right) with his newly elected council last autumn. (back left to right) Norm Plato, Eugene Typa, Paul Chapman, Roger Lavoie, with Lac du Bonnet CAO Colleen Johnson

Rod Demoline retired from MTS in 1994, and was elected to the Lac du Bonnet Council in 1995 where he served for

seven years before being elected Mayor last fall.

Lac du Bonnet council will reconvene on June 26 to dis-

cuss plans for a by-election, possibly as early as next month.

Highway 304 - Functional Design Study complete

by Charles Norman

Department of highways officials presented four alternative means of improving the safety of highway 304 at an Open House in the Pine Falls School last Thursday.

The 14 km of highway south of Highway 11 is narrow, winding and treacherous, especially in icy conditions. In the last nine years eight people have died in automobile accidents on this stretch of highway.

All four proposals call for a vastly improved cross-section, with a wider road, wider shoulders, and more gently sloping and wider ditches. Road curves would be designed to modern standards.

Estimated costs of the four alternatives vary from \$11.7 million to \$13.7 million. The two least expensive alternatives follow the existing road fairly closely. Estimates for these are \$11.7 and \$12.6 million. The two more expensive (13.7 and 15.7 million) eliminate most of the curves altogether, with a straight section joining the intersection with the Bouvier Trail at the north and the existing section of the highway where it emerges from the forested area into open country. Because these routes would cover existing undisturbed land the environmental assessment requirements would probably be more stringent.

There was a large turnout and most of those appeared to favour the \$12.6 million alternative designated B7. It has more sweeping curves than the least expensive and is likely to approved more quickly than the other alternatives.

Lac du Bonnet M.A. Gerald Hawranik said he is really pleased to see the process continuing. He said it was good to see the community volunteer's present and offering their opinions. "It's great to see their efforts paying off." He said.

Hawranik plans on debating the issue in the legislature again in the next session. "We have to keep reminding the government." He said. "That's the only way to get it done."



(left to right) Gary Schewe, Mark Fountain, and Frank Hawranik view some of the purposed hwy #304 plans.

Lac du Bonnet set to celebrate Canada Day

By Jim Hampshire

It is without question the biggest weekend of the year for Lac du Bonnet and organizers say they are ready for record crowds at the Canada Day celebrations, even though the weekend event comes a tad early this year.

The Lac du Bonnet Lions have organized the event over the last four decades and because Canada Day officially falls on a Tuesday this year, they say they had little choice but to set aside the last weekend in June to hold the celebrations.

"There is just too much planned to fit into one day," Lions member David Dooley said. "The last weekend in June is the first weekend of the summer holidays and you can be sure the summer cottage population will be out to enjoy the festivities."

The celebrations begin on Saturday June 28 with a pancake breakfast at the beer garden grounds on Park Avenue from 8:00am through to 11:00am, followed by a Strongman Competition at noon. For more information and the location of this event, you're asked to phone Roger Bruneau at Trans Canada Fitness. Dooley also points out

that the Farmer's Market will be up and running, beginning at 10:00am, and both the food booths and beer gardens will be open throughout the afternoon.

The Saturday segment of the celebrations winds down and gears up at the same time with the Canada Day dance at the Lac du Bonnet Arena, featuring Marc Labossier of Winnipeg.

The Lions Club reports that Sunday will be a busier day on the celebration schedule, beginning at 8:00am, with a second pancake breakfast at the gardens. Diners are welcome to take in the Ecumenical Service at the community centre following breakfast, and the service wraps up in plenty of time for the Canada Day annual parade. As always, the parade will wind its way into town via PTH 502 and weave through the business and residential areas before disbanding at the community centre on McArthur Street.

An antique car show is scheduled along First Street following the parade and the annual Miss Minnewawa Pageant takes the stage in the community centre at 2:00pm.

As an added feature, professional wrestling will return to the Lac du Bonnet Arena at



There's never enough clowning around for the many spectators at the Canada Day Parade in Lac du Bonnet

6:00pm Sunday evening, and will feature Lac du Bonnet's own Zack Mercury in a surprise match against a closely guarded opponent. Mercury has been working with the Lions Club to bring in the biggest names available, which includes a ladies bout and a cage match to round out the two-hour event.

Sunday evening gears up again with the provincially popular fireworks display along the waterfront of Lac du Bonnet. This display has raised eyebrows from visitors from all points of the province, and even Canada, where vacationers

make a point to travel to Lac du Bonnet to enjoy the fireworks show above the backdrop of the scenic Winnipeg River. The beer gardens and food booths will be open throughout the afternoon and evening right in front of the display area for viewing convenience.

As a final note, the annual ball tournament begins Friday evening and continues all weekend long at the Lac du Bonnet Ball Diamonds, and organizers report they have room for more teams. For more information you can call David Lussier at 345-8352.

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National Métis youth role model

Rémi Dupont has been named National Métis Youth Role Model for Personal Achievement. He was honored in Ottawa on April 26th. The gala banquet took place in the stunning Grand Hall of the Canadian Museum of Civilization. This hall houses the world's largest indoor collection of totem poles. It was very fitting given the seven recipients who were being honored from across the Canadian homeland.

The recipients were honored for their commitments, their volunteerism, their positive life-styles, their overall achievements as Métis Youth. There were seven awards given out this year: academic achievement, personal achievement, athletic achievement, career advancement, Métis culture & heritage, volunteer serv-

ices and Gabriel Dumont Award for Valour. Three of the recipients were from Manitoba. Since its inauguration a few years ago, there have been a total of 18 National Métis Youth Role Models honored from across Canada. The recipients remain as National Métis Youth Role Models till the age of 29. The most astounding thing is that Rémi's older brother, Daniel had been honored and named National Métis Youth Role Model for Athletic Achievement in 2001. It is quite an honor and accomplishment to have two brothers wearing the same honor.

Rémi has always been very involved in his school, church and community while maintaining very high academic and athletic achievements. He believes in servant leadership, a healthy life-style, a strong work ethic

and perseverance to attain his goals. Rémi has found it very rewarding to give back into the community. He believes he can make a real difference, one person at a time. Due to Rémi's academic achievements, he will be graduating a year sooner as he was accelerated a full school year. Rémi will be attending Collège Universitaire de St. Boniface in the fall to pursue his Bachelor of Science.

The National Métis Youth Role Model Program was created to provide a network of positive role models from across Canada who will inspire and speak to Métis youth to encourage them to strive for excellence and attain their goals. We are very fortunate to have two National Métis Youth Role Models in our community.



(left to right) Daniel Dupont, David Chartrand/President of the Manitoba Métis Federation, Rémi Dupont, and Denise Thomas/Vice President South East Region Manitoba Métis Federation

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Prospectors Training Program - A Pilot Project and a Success Story for Sagkeeng

Did you know that a Sagkeeng community member was the founder of valuable gold discovery off of the Winnipeg River?

In March 1911, Duncan Twohearts led E.A. Pelletier, an inspector in the Royal North West Mounted Police with an interest in geology to the area of Rice Lake. After also showing E.A. Pelletier many rock samples containing gold Pelletier recorded the claim in that area naming it Gabrielle. Duncan Twohearts was instrumental in the original discovery of gold in the Bissett area and most impressively the establishment of the San Antonio Gold Mine.

How fitting then is it that Sagkeeng was host to the pilot project - Prospector Training Program!

This is a joint program between Sagkeeng Employment and Training Services and Manitoba Industry Trade and Mines. The program is a community based training initiative developed in partnership with the Sagkeeng Employment and Training Services office.

The course is intended to provide students employability skills in mineral prospecting - an opportunity that is vast in Northern Manitoba. The curriculum offers specific knowl-

edge on topics such as regulations applying to staking, recording and working on mineral claims. Hands-on demonstration of claim staking procedures, blasting procedures, geophysics, geochemical techniques, drilling, rock and mineral identification and wilderness first aid training. There is a component that introduces the theory and field demonstration of GPS - Global Positioning System Instrument. Prospecting skills included are compass navigation, map reading and the use of air photos and geological reports, identification of rocks and minerals, sampling techniques and assaying.

The aim is to encourage more northern residents to become involved in mineral prospecting and to educate the general public about mineral exploration, mining and the geosciences.

This training program in turn will build on economic diversification and strengthen education and skills in the local workforce. Many parts learned throughout the course can be used as transferable skills - fully utilizing it's potential.

We celebrated the Prospector Graduation on Friday June 13, 2003 at the Sagkeeng Em-



Students and program trainers were on location at Bird River, completing hands-on training with explosives and excavating rock.

ployment and Training Services office. In attendance were on behalf of the Honourable MaryAnn Mihychuk, Minister of Manitoba Industry Trade and Mines was Assistant Deputy Minister Christine Kaszycki who presented the certificates with Cora Morgan, Director of Sagkeeng Employment and Training Services to the prospector graduates. Sagkeeng Employment and Training Services would like to ex-

tend our Congratulations to all individuals who completed the course.

A lot of hard work and dedication was delivered. Thank you to everyone who played a role in organizing the program.

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Congratulations to the trainees who worked so hard to complete their Prospector Training Program.

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Wanipigow Junior Girls Fastball Team

Congratulations to the Wanipigow Junior Girls Fastball team. They captured the Zone 13 North Junior High grades 7 and 8 Girls Fastball Championship in Beausejour on June 3, 2003.

The team earned victories over Powerview, Sagkeeng, Beausejour and Whitemouth to earn the title.

The girls played really well and their bats carried them most of the day.

The team should be even more competitive next year, as this young team did not have

any girls from grade eight, all players were from the grade six and seven level.

The team will be competing in a Fastball Tournament in Winnipeg on June 28 and 29 at the John Blumberg Softball Complex and in Brandon for the Manitoba Summer Indignous Games on July 17 though to the 19th.

The team is in need of fastball players who were born in 1988 or 1989, if you are interested please call John Spence at 363-7205.



(backrow left to right) Ms. Wendy Murray assistant coach, Kerri McKay, Brittany Bird, Dana Williams, Chasity Simard, Yvette Bushie, Joy Phillips, John Spence Coach. (front left to right) Christine Hapel, Joocelyn Moneyas, Ashely Sinclair, Tsfanny Ducharme, Vanessa Favel.

Economic Development Committee Communications Project

Local Government District of Pinawa

by Blair C. Skinner, Chairperson of EDC

The Economic Development Committee (EDC) of the LGD of Pinawa, W.B. Lewis Business Centre Inc., and Granite Internet Services Inc. are pleased to announce a new project that will enhance the options for communications for businesses and residents located in Pinawa and the surrounding area. The project involves erecting a tower at the W.B. Lewis Business Centre. The LGD of Pinawa will be paying for the installation of the tower and W.B. Lewis Business Centre Inc. will be the owner. Transport Canada and Nav Canada have approved installation of the tower. Granite will lease the use of the tower for equipment that will provide wireless access to the Manitoba Hydro optical fibre network, which in turn provides access to the internet. Equipment will also be mounted on the tower to provide wireless access to Granite for customers in Pinawa, the businesses at Whiteshell Laboratories, and anyone in the surrounding area within the line of site of the tower.

Donna Wrenko of Granite Internet Services Inc. said, "We will be accessing the

Manitoba Hydro fibre-optic network at the Seven Sisters Hydro dam with 20 MB wireless modems utilizing a 112 foot tower at W.B. Lewis Business Centre. Initially, our network capacity will be increased by 600%, but the 20 MB radios we are using will allow us to expand as required to meet future demands on our network. The tower was an essential piece of this new network and we are thrilled that the LGD of Pinawa and W.B. Lewis Business Centre were able to accommodate us. The next phase of our expansion plans will include offering a high-speed wireless solution for both businesses and residents within the LGD of Pinawa and the surrounding region."

For the Economic Development Committee, this project represents a significant step forward. For 5-years we have been wanting to market our community as a great location for mobile, high-tech companies to complement the nucleus of high-tech companies al-

ready here. However, it seemed likely that we would have to be able to advertise 2-way broadband access to the internet to have any reasonable chance of success at attracting new high-tech businesses. To tell prospective businesses that "we don't have broadband yet, but we can get it" just doesn't cut it in terms of investment readiness. This project provides us with affordable 2-way broadband access to the internet and we can begin to market that along with the tremendous quality of life that we enjoy here. We will also be open to proposals for other compatible uses of the tower. As the June Newsletter on the Granite website concludes, "Clearly, Pinawa, and Granite Internet are *open for business!*"

For more info, go to "June Newsletter" on www.granite.mb.ca or contact EDC via chairperson Blair Skinner at 753-2199

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RCMP torch run rolls into Lac du Bonnet

By Jim Hampshire

The Lac du Bonnet RCMP are getting a reputation for giving out more than tickets these days. Besides their fund-raising efforts locally, the detachment took it upon themselves to raise money to give to the Special Olympics Program last Friday when they brought the Torch Run to Lac du Bonnet.

Actually its just a small part of a bigger effort," Cst. Kevin Elliot said this week. "The RCMP has a national run that goes from city to city but we thought we'd do our part of have a smaller segment here in Lac du Bonnet."

Members of the local detachment were joined by correctional guards from Milner Ridge, and by Natural Resources Officers from the area. Cst. Elliot reports that a group of 15 or 20 individuals embarked from the Milner Ridge Correctional facility at about 3:00pm Friday afternoon on foot or on bike, depending on the age and shape of the participant.

"Some of the group members followed those who could make the run, but all and all it was a worthwhile effort by everyone," group member Cst. Kurt Kamotzki added.

Once the group arrived in Lac du Bonnet, roughly two-and-a-half hours later, the detachment held a barbecue at the ball diamonds for more fund-raising.

"People were quite generous in donations of food and money," Cst. Kamotzki remarked. "We had a great response from local businesses, where they donated merchandise for raffles at the ball park."

Overall the Lac du Bonnet detachment estimates that they raised over \$550 dollars towards the Special Olympics, which will be added to the national total.

"Basically it was a show of support for the national torch run and a great way to get out and do something to make a difference," Kamotzki concluded.



RCMP Officer's join together to participate once again in the torch run, which raises money for the Special Olympics

Pineview Mixed Slo-pitch League

The Fire travelled to Little Black River last Tuesday and came up with a 21 to 16 win over Out of the Blue. Simply Sagkeeng lost to the Mustangs last Tuesday at the Industrial Diamond, followed by a loss to the Misfits at Rupert Park last Wednesday. The Misfits followed that win with another over Out of the Blue at the Industrial Diamond last Thursday. The Die Hards played the Mustangs last Wednesday at the Industrial Diamond and came up with a 16 to 8 victory. In that game the Die Hards had 22 hits to the Mustangs 14. Brad Murray and Grant Cure each had 4 hits for the Die Hards, while Trevor Bird had 4 hits for the Mustangs.

In the game last night at Rupert Park, Simply Sagkeeng scored 22 runs on 23 hits to beat the Die Hards who scored 16 runs on 24 hits. Cameron Bunn had 5 hits and Herman Bird had 4 hits for Simply Sagkeeng. Jamie Pachkowsky had 4 hits for the Die Hards, while Maurice Coss and Brad Murray each had 3 hits. Ashley Lavoie and Amanda Keenan each had 2 hits for the Die Hards.

Teams	Games	Wins	Loses	Pts
Fire	8	7	1	14
Die Hards	8	5	3	10
Mustangs	9	4	5	8
Misfits	8	3	5	6
Out of the Blue	8	3	5	6
SimplySagkeeng	9	3	6	6

Tuesday June 17, 2003

7:00 - Simply Sagkeeng vs. Out of the Blue - LBR

7:00 - Fire vs. Misfits - Rupert

Wednesday June 18, 2003

7:00 - Die Hards vs Out of the Blue - Rupert

7:00 - Misfits vs Mustangs - Industrial

Thursday June 19

7:00 - Fire vs. Mustangs - Rupert

Monday June 23

7:00 - Misfits vs. Out of the Blue - LBR

Manitoba Youth Job Center

by Brent Stokes

Summer is just days away. Before you know it, the rainy days we've been having will disappear, leaving behind some great beach weather. Warm weather means more tourists and more tourists mean an increased workload for area businesses. Hiring a summer student can ensure your customers get the attention they need right away.

The Manitoba Youth Job Centre has the names of some eager, reliable students who are looking for summer employment. To get one of them working for you, call the Centre at 345-6916 and place a job

order. Job orders are placed free of charge and can even be filled on the same day, depending on the type of job.

Odd Job Squad

The beginning of summer also means the beginning of Odd Job Squad events. If you're between the ages of 12 and 16 and are looking for some extra cash and valuable work experience this summer, the Odd Job Squad can help. Odd Job Squad events are one-day jobs held during the summer. All the money made during the event goes directly to the students who were on the job. You've got your cash and you've still got time to hang out

this summer. Drop by the Centre (40 Park Ave., Lac du Bonnet) and sign up today. Events are coming real soon.

Flower Frenzy orders due Thursday

The first event the Odd Job Squad (OJS) will participate in is Flower Frenzy 2003. The OJS will be kicking off the Canada Day weekend by delivering red and white carnation bouquets from Carnation Corner and the Yellow Door. The support for this event has been great! If you haven't been contacted and would like to place an order, call the Centre before 4pm Thursday.



Mike Hameluck, NDP Candidate

Thank you for your support

We had a hard working team of volunteers throughout the constituency and I am proud to have been part of the team!

You can't be serious Rec Report



by Jim Hampshire

Pitching the tent caterpillar

In today's column, we're going to take an in-depth look at the Forest Tent Caterpillar (Helpful hint: Go look out your window). Now perhaps they are not as rampant as other years, but the caterpillar critters are popping up in some regions and a little knowledge goes a long way, which you'd already know if you're a regular reader of this column.

The actual scientific name for this little pest is "Malacosoma Disstria" but the science community quickly changed it to the more common "Forest Tent Caterpillar," mostly because the scientific name was too hard to pronounce. During peak infestation periods, homeowners could be seen at the local hardware store, trying to explain their caterpillar problem with some difficulty. "Me and the wife have an outbreak of 'Melancholy Dysentery' and we need to spray."

Of course the hardware store owner responds by taking three steps backwards and threatens to call the police.

"No, you don't understand, we have worms!" they plead, but to no avail. In any event, the Forest Tent Caterpillar was adopted as the common name and the arrest rate is down sharply at the local hardware store.

Still, the caterpillar problem persists and residents can be

seen slipping and sliding across greasy bug-infested parking lots as they race to purchase different chemical-based solutions to solve their problems. Malathion, the most popular chemical deterrent, works well to rid your backyard of these varmints but homeowners are cautioned to read the directions carefully before an all-out ground assault. You might notice it is recommended that you cover any lawn furniture, toys, fishponds, birds, bees, pets, or children you might have in the backyard. In other words, this stuff is a bit toxic.

Aerial spraying is out of the question for most Municipalities because, among other things, it requires written permission from every resident and landowner in the vicinity before permits are issued. Once again, toxins aren't for everyone.

Oddly enough, there's a lesser-known product on the market and if its spelling is any indication, at the very least it will confuse the Malacosoma Disstria. According to environmental studies, Bacillus Thuringiensis is an effective biological threat to the Forest Tent Caterpillar and is deemed friendlier to the ecosystem. The bacteria based spray doesn't harm birds, pets, fish or other insects and experts believe it will eventually replace Malathion as the popu-

lar choice in the future, once people learn how to pronounce it.

In the meantime, if you're hesitant to use a chemical-based product in your own backyard, there are a few simple methods that will help protect your broadleaf trees during this recent worm infestation. For instance, if the Tent Caterpillars are migrating to your yard from another location, you can wrap a tinfoil collar around the tree trunks and then "goop" the tinfoil with a generous amount of petroleum jelly. This not only stops the caterpillars cold, it also helps to discourage the neighbor's dog from sniffing around.

If the tree in question is currently occupied by these pests, simply mix some dish soap with water and spray all branches within reach. In order to reach the top branches, we suggest you borrow your child's "Super-Soaker" squirt gun and make a game out of it! We're not sure but we suspect the soap gets in the caterpillar's eyes, after which, it usually chooses to vacate the tree in search of a towel.

We'd like to inform readers that the last remedy has been rigorously tested and approved by The Department of Parents who secretly want an excuse to play with "Super-Soakers" and not feel stupid!



by Jill Henderson
Recreation Director

Pulse on Participation

Recreation News

Just a reminder to those who have not filled out the needs assessments can you please do so. I went around a few times to pick them up and only had a few people respond. I will be going around Thursday evening again to pick them up so if you could please have them ready. This will be the last time I will be go and collect them because I need to start focusing on developing summer programs.

The skate park is open to all on Tuesday's and 6:30p.m.-

8:30p.m. we are still looking to hire a supervisor for the skate park.

In regards to the swimming pool we are looking at opening up next week. On that note, there have been a lot of inquiries about swimming lessons. We are currently in the process of looking for a swim instructor. Once we find and hire one we will set the dates. For any inquiries you can contact Jill @ 367-9142.



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Agricultural News

By: Terry J. Buss - Ag. Rep., Beausejour District Office.
Forage Program

Did you know that if you seeded forages this spring you may be eligible for \$45/acre?

The conversion component of Greencover Canada was recently announced and is a five-year program designed to provide incentives to convert annually cropped marginal land to forages.

To be eligible the land must:
• Have been used for annual crop production as of July 1, 2002

- Minimum of 40 acres
- Severe limitations for growing annual crops

The application deadline for this spring seeding is August 1, 2003. For each year after that, the deadline is January 31, with the final deadline being January 31, 2006.

If you would like an application package or further information please contact the Beausejour PFRA office at 1-866-240-7658 toll free.

Species at Risk Act Public Information Session

On December 12, 2002, following several years of intensive consultations, Royal Assent was given to the federal Species at Risk Act. The Act is being brought into force beginning this spring. The purposes of this Act are to prevent wildlife species from becoming extirpated or extinct; to provide for the recovery of

wildlife species that are extirpated, endangered or threatened as a result of human activity; and to manage species of special concern in order to prevent them from becoming at risk.

Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Parks Canada Agency will be holding a Species at Risk Act Public Information Session on June 26, 2003 in Winnipeg at the Fort Garry Hotel Concert Hall, Floor 7, 222 Broadway Avenue. The purpose of this session is to provide interested parties with information on the Act, detail how this new law will affect Canadians, and describe how Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Parks Canada Agency intend to work with interested parties in implementing the new Act. Topics to be covered include:

- An Overview of the Species at Risk Act;
- Scientific Assessments and the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC);
- Legal Listings, Prohibitions and Permitting;
- Recovery Planning, Habitat Protection, Stewardship Opportunities and Compensation;
- Enforcement; and
- Regional perspectives.

Recreation Ramblings

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

Dance Camp (PhAT Camp)

All you want to do is dance? We have the camp for you! July 28 to August 1 you will be able to learn hip hop, funky jazz, kung fu, ballet, Hawaiian, creative movement, theatre and so much more in this week long camp for preschoolers up to teens. Girls AND boys will love this program as there is dance, martial arts and a drama component too. Call the rec office today to find out more info or to register or take look at our brochure for more details of this awesome camp for children of all ages! And for the curious folk PhAT stands for Physical Arts Training Camp. **June 30 is our early bird registration deadline with discount prices. Notice:** There was a misprint in the flyer for the schedule. The correct timetable is the one on the inside of the flyer the bigger "Camp Schedule" page.

Mrs. Lucci's Kick off to summer

Sunday June 22 from 12:00 to 3:00 at Memorial Park in Lac du Bonnet.

Bounce-a-roo, concession, activities and games for the whole family.

In Partnership with: RCMP, Fire Department, Winnipeg River Recreation District, EMS, Little Day Buddies, Lac du Bonnet Children's Centre. See you there!

Pinawa soccer for adults

Starting this Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30pm is the ever popular evening soccer for teens (grades 10, 11 and 12) and adults at the Pinawa high school soccer field. No need to sign up—just come on by and play this weekly pick-up game of soccer.

Kid-netic Energy Camp

Still time to sign up for this exciting camp! Last time I checked there were over 27 campers signed up wanting to invent, Explore and Discover from June 30 to July 11. Hands on activities all day, every day. Open to kids having completed grades 4, 5 & 6 in June 2003. 50:50 girls:boys ratio. Staff is students of the University of Manitoba in Science and Engineering. For a registration form contact the Rec office or see your local elementary school principal.

Lac du Bonnet Swim Registration

The Rec office is now accepting registration for swim lessons at the Town Dock. The session dates are as follows: Session 1 - July 7 - 18; Session 2 - July 21 - August 1 and Session 3 - August 4 to 15. Contact the Rec office at 345 8816 for more details. Forms available at the Rec office, Centennial School, Mrs. Lucci's and the Town Office.

Bronze Medallion/Cross Update: Pinawa Pool will be offering these courses June 30 to July 11.

Pinawa Swim Registration: Contact the LGD of Pinawa at 753 5100

Summer Sound Off Concert

Come out June 19th at 7:30 PM for a night of great entertainment in support of the LDBSS Sound System project. Featuring the music of God-speed with Ryan Neufeld. With special performances by: Carrie Thomas, Cherlyn Sullivan, Melanie Rollins, Jeff Larson & Kendra Ulrich

The concert takes place at the LDBSS Gym and Tickets are only \$5.00.

Tickets are available from LDBSS students, LDBSS (345 2585) and local businesses

More camps from Mrs. Lucci's

July 7 - 10: For children ages 5 and 6 years from 9:30 - 11:30am at Memorial Park in LdB. Parents are asked to join their child in the first 20 minutes of fun.

July 21 - 24: For ages 3 and 4 from 9:30 - 11:30am at Memorial Park.

July 4 - 18: Fun in the Sun for children ages 5 to 10 years from 10am - 12noon at the Town Dock in LdB.

For more info or to register contact Mrs. Lucci's at 345 9909.

Pinawa Swim Registration Forms can be picked up in the Lac du Bonnet Recreation Office.

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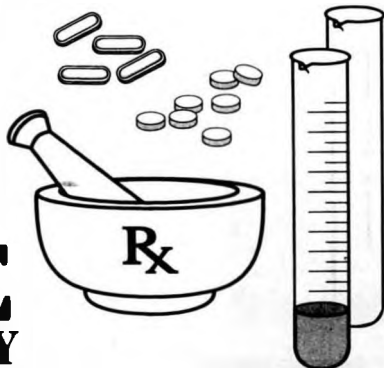
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Jill at the rec office 367-9142

Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School students win essay writing awards

Two graduating students from Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School were recognized at the First Nations Education Resource Center's Lighting the Fire Conference in Winnipeg on May 21, 22, 23.

Melanie Mulholland and Mark Courchene were selected as first and second place winners in the resource center's annual essay-writing contest. The topic for this year's essay writing contest was: Capacity Building and Wellness in First Nations Education. Over 1000 people attended the Lighting the Fire Conference with essay entries from band-operated schools across Manitoba and Saskatchewan. As the winning entries Melanie and Mark attended the Lighting the Fire Conference to present their essays and received cash prizes of \$150.00 and \$50.00.

Melanie Mulholland's essay entitled, Education Strategy for First Nations Education looks at developing community-based curriculum that will address the needs of First Nations youth. Melanie's essay states in part that:

...In order for a strategy to work, you have to identify the problem. When building capacity and wellness in mainstream youth the problems may be hard to identify. However in our community we see the problems everyday. In order to achieve capacity building and wellness in First Nations education the problems the youth face must be identified and addressed in the school curricu-

lum. These problems include low self-esteem, depression, drug and alcohol abuse. Most youth cannot overcome these obstacles without help and tragically some turn to suicide. What strategies can band operated education offer to help solve these problems?

To provide capacity building and wellness in First Nations education, this education must offer the youth solutions to the problems and pressures they deal with everyday. For example, school courses should offer suggestions on how Native youth can survive in mainstream society. Courses on drug and alcohol abuse, anger well as courses on how to deal with low self-esteem and depression are necessary.

Most Native youth are lost. With help from courses like these, which will explain how the past has contributed towards their problems today, the youth may have a new look towards life. In order to find solutions that will help First Nations youth deal with their daily lives and prepare them to conquer the future's problems they need to know about the past, especially the residential school.

Mark Courchene's essay entitled About to Die looks at how the loss of Aboriginal languages has affected the lives and educational success of First Nations youth. His essay begins as follows.

About to Die
As they stood in a circle
They spoke my language
They spoke with such pride
But I could not understand
I could not laugh
I could not sigh
And now my language is
About to die.
(Courchene, D, 1997)

This poem written by Desiree Courchene of Sagkeeng First Nation expresses her frustration as a youth who does not know her Native language. As a First Nations youth I have come to realize

youth I have come to realize that I along with other Native youth across North America have the same problem of not knowing their traditional language.

There are many questions I have as a First Nations youth regarding the topic, Capacity Building and Wellness in First Nations Education, but all of my questions lead me back to the same thing, the language. This essay will describe why learning the traditional language is a "...vital component for capacity building and wellness in education. Why don't Native youth know their traditional Native language?" (Class-lecture notes SAHS,

The reason youth were not taught their language goes back to the residential school era. Our parents and elders were taught that speaking our Native language was a bad thing and they were punished for doing so. As these victims of the residential school later became parents themselves they felt they had to protect their children from the cruel and unnecessary punishment they went through for speaking their language. Feeling that they were protecting their children, the parents thought that English was the only language the children would need to know if they were going to get an education. This turned out to be a terrible mistake that now proves to be one of the main reasons that a lot of Native people young and old cannot speak the language today.

"Knowing why native languages are in jeopardy could be a starting place for First Nations educators." (Class-lecture notes SAHS, 2003) If Native youth knew the history of how strong the language once was it would instill pride and a feeling in them to want to learn their traditional language. Learning their language will help today's youth to teach and pass on the language properly. By teaching this generation to be proud to speak the



Melanie Mulholland took first place at this years Lighting the Fire Conference



Mark Courchene won second place for his essay "About to Die"

language and to overcome the shame that was forced on their ancestors, the languages that are in danger of being lost forever could be saved. This is a challenge for First Nations education.

It was a great accomplishment for Melanie's and Mark's writing to be recognized in the essay-writing contest. Putting an essay on paper is one skill, presenting that essay publicly to a large audience is another skill. Both Melanie and Mark are confident speakers and did a very impressive job of pre-

senting their essays at the conference.

After graduating Melanie plans to take some time off before beginning a nursing degree and Mark will be attending Red River Community College in the fall to take business administration.

On behalf of the students and staff at Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School, congratulations to Melanie and Mark for doing such an excellent job representing their school and community.

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Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



Reporting for the period of June 5th though to June 12, 2003

June 5
A request was received to accompany a subject to a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet while the subject removed items subsequent to a marriage terminating. The subject was accompanied and the items were removed.

A report was received of the theft of money which were proceeds from ticket sales, from a residence on Leslie in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

June 6
A report was received of a possibly impaired driver, going

from a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled for the subject and did locate the vehicle in question at the subject's residence in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of two empty hog barns being on fire at a location in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Cause of the fire is under investigation.

A report was received of a room key being stolen from a hotel in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, and then used to steal a 27" RCA television, a 3'X3' mirror and a lamp from the

room in question.

A request was received from Flin Flon Detachment to check at a residence at Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park to ascertain if an adult male was present. The residence was checked with negative results.

A report was received of shots fired and fireworks being set off, apparently in the area of the boat launch beside PR 211 at the Winnipeg River Bridge. Police patrolled the area, but no one was present.

June 7
A report was received of a single-vehicle Motor Vehicle Accident of PR 307 near Eleanor Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. Investigation revealed that no injuries had resulted.

A report was received of a hydro pole on fire along PTH #44 east of Seddon's Corner.

A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a business in Whitemouth. Found to be a False Alarm.

A report was received of a vehicle having been keyed while parked overnight on Scott Crescent in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a vehicle in the ditch at the Jessica Lake Boat Launch in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. No injuries or damage, however, the adult male driver was noted to have been consuming, and was issued a 24 Hour License Suspension after producing a "Warn" Reading on the Roadside Screening Device.

A report was received of a seasonal campsite having been vandalized at the Brereton Lake campground in the Whiteshell Provincial Park.

A report was received of an intoxicated adult female at a business in the R.M. of Alexander. No one had seen the subject drive to the location, however, it was believed that she was going to drive away. Natural Resources held the subject until police arrived. The subject was arrested and lodged for the night to sober up.

A men's bike, purple and red in colour, was found at a business on 2nd street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

June 8
A report was received of a loud party at a location in Auglen Park in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and had same quieted down.

A report was received of an

under aged male having been bitten by a dog at the Nutimik Lake Campground in the Whiteshell Provincial Park.

A report was received of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Leaside Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a False Alarm.

A report was received of a 911 medical emergency call to a location at Leisure Falls in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended with the Pine Falls Ambulance, and the adult female was taken to Pine Falls Hospital.

A report was received of a break and enter to a residence on Pth #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, with nothing stolen.

A report was received of a firecracker having been placed in a flower bed at a residence in the Town of Lac du Bonnet, and set off at approximately 11:30 p.m. on Saturday night.

A report was received of 2Stihl chainsaws, and a black knee board having been stolen from a location on William Craven in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

June 9
A report was received of wood being illegally cut on private property in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A child's bicycle was turned in as Found Property in Pinawa. The bike is black with blue front forks.

A report was received of a 2 year old getting a vehicle out of park in Pinawa, and same rolling back out of driveway and striking another vehicle.

A report was received of a trailer plate being found on private property in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Investigation by police revealed that same belonged to a trailer which had been previously stolen in Winnipeg.

A report was received from Pinawa of a subject catching a cat in a trap, and then threatening to throw the cat into the river.

A report was received from Pinawa from an adult male of an assault on him by his ex-spouse. Took place some time ago.

June 10
A report was received of a truck on fire on PR #317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the fire department attended. No injuries, and the truck had caught fire while being operated on the highway.

A report was received of Off-Road Vehicles being oper-

ated in the area of Westview drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a threat to kill a cat in Pinawa.

June 11
A report was received of an under age male having apparently been involved in a Motor Vehicle Accident, and being taken to the Pinawa Hospital. The vehicle in question was subsequently located along Brookfield Road in The R.M. of Whitemouth, with severe damage. Investigation continuing.

A report was received of two vehicles being operated in a careless manner in Pinawa. No vehicle descriptions or license plates provided.

A request was received to locate a couple camping at Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park, to pass on an urgent family message.

A request was received from Winnipeg River Detachment to patrol north on #313 and #315 to intercept a vehicle which may have just stolen a boat and trailer. Patrols were made, but the vehicle was not located, and it was subsequently determined that no theft had taken place.

A report was received of a suspicious vehicle on Landerville Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Reported for information purposes.

A report was received of a noisy Off-Road Vehicle on the trail beside PR #502 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled 502, but no Off-Road Vehicle located.

A report was received of the theft of two 2.5 gallon gasoline cans from a location in Seven Sisters Falls.

June 12
A report was received of two under age males being assaulted by an intoxicated adult male in the downtown area of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of previous instances of an intoxicated adult male posing as a security guard and driving a black rusted pick up truck, harassing cottagers on the Ontario side of Davidson Lake.

A report was received of illegal camping and bonfires in the gravel pit area south of Seddon's Corners in the R.M. of Reynolds. Camping, liquor and bonfires are prohibited in this area, and appropriate charges will be laid.

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
PACE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Power-view 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 2:30 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 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, lifeline personal response system, friendly visitors, fee-for-service handy helpers.
Pioneer Club Meets first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Club

RM of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings second Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m.
Alzheimer Society Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505
Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, 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

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Father Richard Macchura, 345-2900
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Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. Brian Routiere 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

Congratulations Graduates!



by Crystal Rattai

Oh it's that busy and fun time of year again! Wings of Power would like to congratulate the graduates of the Junior Kindergarten program and the Grade 12 graduates as well. Way to go!!

A call for car seats...

Wings of Power is in desperate need of toddler car seats for some of the families in this area. If you have a gently used child car seat that you no longer will need, please drop it off at Wings of Power between 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. We are also in need of baby clothing. We thank you in advance for your donations they

are greatly appreciated.

Open House

Wings of Power will be having an Open House on June 24th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. There will be local entertainers, and a children's entertainer, barbeque hamburgers and hotdogs, cake, refreshments and door prizes. Please stop by and check it out.

Wings of Power summer hours are from Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come check out our Community Access Site. Our community internet is open to the public during regular hours. Come drop by and see what's happening in your community.



Left to right front row are Keenan Donnelly, Kavla St. Croix, Zoe Dupont, Jordan Sippola, Myles Cure, Austin Gervais, John Dube. Back row left to right Mrs. Lynn Watling, Luke Washanagisik, Ashley Lynes, Drew Raymond, Austin Spiers and Ashley Viznaugh

The Happy Tots Place

By: Kathie Duff

I'd like to start this article by making just a *correction*. I had written the wrong week for the Week of the Early Childhood Educator, it should have read April 28 - May 2, 2003. I apologize for this mistake. I hope all Early Childhood Educators had a great week that week. The staff at our Centre were surprised by flowers which were given by our Board of Directors and one of our parents made a delicious cheesecake for us. We also received Pizza and pop from a grandparent, donuts and pop from our Director and her husband. It was a great way to gain recognition for all the hard work staff has put in throughout the year

at The Happy Tots Place.

The next change is our Annual General Meeting has been changed to Thursday, May 22, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. due to the holiday Victoria Day. Hope to see you on Thursday!

We are enjoying this beautiful weather during the month of May. The children and staff are enjoying playing outside daily and bugs seem to be a highlight of their outdoor play. We began the month May 5-9 by preparing special crafts for the children to give to their loved ones during Mother's Day. The crafts the children made showed Mom how special she is and appreciated on her special day and all year through. May 12-16 we talked about Community Workers and

the special work they do in Communities. The children got to go for a bus ride around the Village Green and back with Murray Evans, the Bus Driver from Pine Falls School. They enjoyed it immensely!

We are hoping to wrap up the week by having a visit from Constable Dave Sanderson an R.C.M.P. Officer. The children will also get to see inside his Police Car. May 19-23 we will talk about emotions and find our different situations that make them feel happy, sad, angry, frustrated, etc.

May 26-30 we will be discussing the different types of pets, we can have (cats, dogs, horse, fish, hamsters, gerbils, ferret etc.) We will also discuss how we care for them, and keep them healthy and happy!

I will leave you with the themes for the month of June: 9-13 Father's Day. We will also have a Graduation Celebration for those children who will no longer be returning to The Happy Tots Place in the Fall, they will either be going on to Grade 1 or will be moving. Shakira and her family will be moving the end of May, we wish she and her family all the best! We will miss them.

June 16-20 them will be Oceans June 23-27 them will be Letters

(Notice to all Garage Sale people, you can donate any toys to the Day Care!) Just a reminder that June will be my last article till the fall.



Beverly St. Croix is happy to be heading to grade one next year



Skye Guimond proudly holds her Preschool Diploma for family



Lexi Frederick was please to receive her Preschool Diploma



Tristen Cook is happy to be going into grade one next year; and was happy to receive his Preschool Diploma

Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Reporting for the period of June 14 through to June 15, 2003



Fort Alexander - Powerview Detachment received a complaint of an impaired driver. Vehicle was gone and

could not be located when members attended the area.

Grand Beach - Grand Marais RCMP attended to a

bar brawl. Everyone outside when members attended. Only black eyes sustained. Investigation is continuing.

Powerview - Anonymous call received by Powerview RCMP where a vehicle may have been shot at. Upon inspection vehicle may have been hit by another object, however damage on vehicle could not be located.

Near Lester Beach - Grand Marais Detachment received a call from MB Conservation. A vehicle had been located on the trail near Lester Beach. Upon investigation it was determined that this vehicle was reported stolen in the City of Winnipeg. The recovered vehicle was towed to Winnipeg.

Grand Marais - Complaint received about an ongoing problem of ATVs and Motorcycle driving up and down the back lane. Members attended and off road vehicles gone upon arrival. The complainant was asked to call again when the vehicles were back in the area.

Pine Falls - Powerview Detachment members received a call about a loud party with numerous people in the backyard.

Grand Beach Provincial Park - Report received of a

lost wallet. Complainant was asked to cancel all their credit cards and to apply for a replacement documentation. File was generated for documentation purposes.

Powerview - RCMP in Powerview received a complaint of theft under \$5000. Property information documented and file concluded at this time, pending location of the tent and sleeping bag that were reported stolen.

June 15
Powerview - A noise by-law complaint was received by the Powerview Detachment. Members attended and responsible parties were requested to keep things quiet.

Powerview - Powerview Detachment members responded to a complaint of assault. One subject hit the complainant and requested that charges be laid. The investigation is continuing.

Grand Marais - Grand Marais Detachment received a report of theft of a sign/planter missing after a party. The sign is described as a wrought iron butterfly sign with two hangers for planters. The sign is dark green in colour. Anyone with information regarding this planter is asked to contact the Grand Marais

RCMP detachment.

Grand Marais - Registered owner of a Dodge Caravan reports vandalism to the windshield of his van that was parked overnight. File number provided for insurance purposes.

Little Black River - A report of an assault was received at Powerview Detachment. Some injuries were sustained and the investigation is continuing.

Grand Marais - Found bicycle recovered by Grand Marais Detachment member. Bicycle may be claimed at the Grand Marais Detachment with a description and serial number of the bicycle.

Fort Alexander - Powerview Detachment members attended a residence where a break, enter and theft was reported. Damage to window at the point of entry. Only item missing was a DVD player.

Little Black River - Powerview RCMP Detachment members received a call regarding a hit and run accident. The complainant requested the members call. Investigation determined that alcohol was a factor in the incident.

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: Tues. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Thurs. 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Fri. 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus: meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Powerview Church basement.

Silver Haven Club: cribbage every fourth and fifth Monday 1:30 p.m., whist every Thursday 1:30 p.m.

Pine Falls Health Auxiliary: meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m. **Cottage Country Business Assoc.:** meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., last Friday of the month open to the public, at St. Georges Catholic Church basement.

Pine Falls Legion: meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, 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.

PAA: meeting first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Village of Powerview: meets second Tuesday of each month **Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc.** Coordinator Tina Polschuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 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 Tot's 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.

Beaches 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 5:30pm, -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. **Swearie Ladies Ensemble:** meets every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00pm 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 D'ALLAUS: Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English); Sead - Sunday 12:00 noon.

PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Sunday service 11:00 a.m. Bonita E. Garrett, Minister. Church 367-2633 or Cell 754-7220. Everyone Welcome. Sunday School, September 8 at 11:00 a.m., everyone welcome.

PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph. 367-8347 Rector, the Rev. Brian Rountree. Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m.

ST. THERESA'S: Masses at Notre Dame du Laus.

ST. GEORGES: Mass Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH Grand Marais, Holy Eucharist - second and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a.m. Morning prayer 11:00 a.m. - first, third and fifth Sundays.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Thalberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #304. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy. #12, 1 1/2 miles north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations). For info, call 635-2625 or 754-8682.

CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP - Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, church service 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantebury, on Hwy. 459.

ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION Pitt Road - Travers Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 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 #1 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 Gutmond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN - Sunday 2:30 p.m. at Hollow Water.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH - Bible study, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., call Pastor Todd Goudy for information 367-2531.



Your voice in Ottawa

Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Keeping Our Communities Safe

When Canadians are threatened by infectious diseases like SARS or other potential health risks, like mad cow disease, we expect government agencies to act quickly to determine the exact nature of the threat. We expect those agencies to determine the origin of the problem, and to track the spread of disease with a view to containing and eliminating the dangers it presents.

Although the immediate cost of trying to contain the disease can be substantial, we realize that the failure to act quickly can have even more substantial future costs. For example, over a period of three months our provincial government expects that losses arising out of the beef ban generated by the concern over mad cow disease will reach more than \$1 billion a day. And that cost, my dear, is just the tip of an iceberg that will extend deeply into our economy.

Governments generally agree that a quick response and a coordinated approach is essential to dealing with threats

to public health. Canadians expect nothing less, nor should they. Unfortunately, our federal government does not adopt that same approach when the danger arises out of criminal activity.

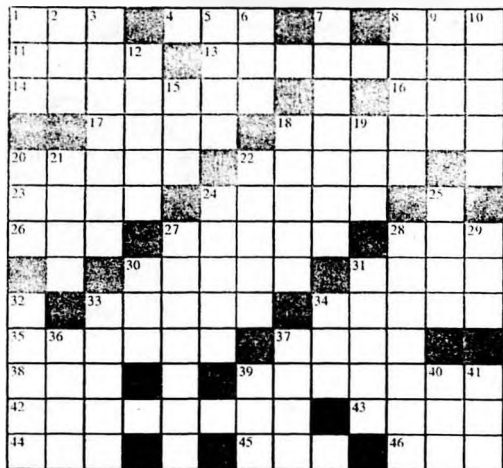
Some Canadian jurisdictions, like Ontario, have put into place a provincial sex offender registry to provide police agencies across that province with information regarding the whereabouts of sex offenders. However, even in Ontario, the public remains largely unaware of the presence of dangerous individuals living in their communities. The recent murder of 10-year-old Holly Jones in Toronto brought to light the fact that the public was unaware of the threat posed by hundreds of convicted sex offenders living within an area of a few square miles where the murder took place.

Despite a call for a national sex offender registry by a jury investigating the murder of another Ontario child almost 15 years ago, the federal government has failed to act effectively.

Instead, the Liberals have recently proposed a system that would only include those convicted of future crimes, regardless of how dangerous the sex offenders are. Even then, a judge would have to conduct another hearing to determine whether the new conviction justifies placing the sex offender on the registry. And after all of that, unlike the national sex offender registry system in the United States, the proposed Liberal registry would not provide the general public with any information about who is on the list.

In the case of health emergencies, governments may be excused for failing to correct the problem immediately when the threat is new and the science is uncertain. However, when convicted criminals who pose a threat to our children are allowed to live anonymously in our communities, there is no excuse since this threat can be effectively addressed. It's a disgrace that the Liberals have repeatedly failed in this regard.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1. Owing
- 4. Statute
- 8. Racket
- 11. Seaward
- 13. Vigorous exercises
- 14. Bearded

- 16. Brassiere
- 17. The villain in Othello
- 18. Tentacle
- 20. Daughter of one's brother or sister
- 22. Ckneas
- 23. Too
- 24. Electromagnetic telecom-

- munication
- 26. Waged
- 27. Emblem
- 28. Vessel or duct
- 30. Militude
- 31. Republic in W Africa
- 33. Nector
- 34. Shouts
- 35. Incarnation
- 37. False god
- 38. Front part of an apron
- 39. Seaport on San Francisco Bay
- 42. Snow storm
- 43. Remain
- 44. Nevertheless
- 45. Used for resting
- 46. Organ of sight

Down

- 1. Tap gently
- 2. North American nation
- 3. Weirdest
- 5. Roman cesor
- 6. Golfers mound
- 7. Clique
- 8. Christian
- 9. Land measure

- ture
- 31. Repasts
- 32. Domestic cat
- 33. Acquired pattern of behavior
- 34. Shaggy-haired wild ox
- 36. Objectionable
- 37. Past tense of bid
- 39. Globe
- 40. Denial
- 41. Coloring material

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



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

INSTANT GRATIFICATION TAKES TOO LONG.



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UMKW.

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

for the week of
June 10 to June 16

Aries - March 21 to April 20

Balance home and work. Keep your priorities straight. Be sure you want what you're asking for, you just might get it! Keep an eye on finances. A family situation may require special handling. Be diplomatic, but it's up to you to say what needs to be said.



Taurus - April 21 to May 21

It's time to do your best work behind the scenes. You'll know the right time to make your move. Your intuition is right on target. Financial problems get resolved in your favor. A personal situation seems confusing, but things may work out in your favor.



Gemini - May 22 to June 21

Focus on family and home issues. Show your appreciation when a friend or family member comes through when you need it most. Let your creativity shine. Try to sidestep obstacles and avoid confrontations. Take some time to pamper yourself.



Cancer - June 22 to July 22

Perseverance and hard work pay off. Others thought it couldn't be done, but you did it. You are on a roll and make a good first impression. Be careful that you pay enough attention to domestic situations before they grow into difficult problems.



Leo - July 23 to August 23

Keep a close eye on money and budgets. Be sure you're getting the quality you're paying for. Maintain your poise and refuse to get drawn into disputes. Be willing to help others but you may just realize you could be getting in over your head.



Virgo - August 24 to September 22

You regain something you thought was lost this week. Your hard work deserves a reward—it's time for a celebration. It's time for a close look at yourself and where you're going. Your thoughtful nature comes in handy. Keep monitoring health and fitness.



Libra - September 23 to October 23

Independence is emphasized—you need to take some risks. Go out on a limb and stand up for what you believe in. An unpopular position may be the right one. Now is the time to take your place in front of the crowd. Others are attracted to you.



Scorpio - October 24 to November 22

People may doubt you, but the final results win them over. You can turn on the charm when you need it, but you also need to know when to be tough-minded. A fresh start could lead to renewed romance and improve your opportunities.



Sagittarius - November 23 to December 21

Education is highlighted. Take a class, go to a museum or read a book—it will pay off. Ignore the temptation to procrastinate. Finish a current project or duty before you start something new. Your enthusiasm is catching, and others see you in a different light.



Capricorn - December 22 to January 20

You have a chance for greater financial reward and increased responsibility. Move ahead slowly and be willing to defend your views and decisions. Someone you think is on your side may be playing a waiting game. Know it and act accordingly.



Aquarius - January 21 to February 18

Now is the time for a change of pace. It's easier getting into a rut than getting out of one. Things going on behind the scenes will benefit you. Friends and foes alike recognize your appeal and ingenuity. Remember to keep your feet firmly planted on the ground.



Pisces - February 19 to March 20

Your thoughts are moving rapidly. There is no time to dawdle, be decisive and take the initiative. Let go of the status quo and try something new. Someone sitting on the sidelines just needs some encouragement and will be inspired by you.



Echo Classifieds

For Sale

Price Reduced
House for sale 3 Louise Street Powerview. Lot size 83X103. Very quiet area. Three bedroom bungalow, Main floor 1056 sq. ft., solid Oak kitchen, built in dish washer, built in over, Island with counter top elements, Sunken dining room, bath room with tub, large back entrance with closet. Full basement, large family room, wet bar, utility room, bathroom with shower. Large deck on back 24X16 with a 8X10 landing. Two driveways and an attached garage. For more information, please call Rheal at 367-8439

For Sale

House for Sale - by owner. 1248 sq. ft. bungalow, 1248 sq. ft. finished basement, 5BR, 3 baths, F/A electric furnace, HRV, Central Air, new carpet & Lino., Polar Windows, 26x26 double garage, 8x16 shed, beautifully treed yard, close to school, immaculate condition, F, S, D/W, Blinds included, 28 Louise Street, Powerview, call 204-367-8045.

For Sale



House for Sale - 1388 sq. ft. Split Level Home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Island Kitchen with Lots of cupboard space, 2x6 walls with electric heat. Double attached insulated garage on 152 acres, approximately 1.5 acre yard, co-op water, near Great Falls, asking \$120,000, phone 367-9175.

Thank You

Notre Dame Du Laus Parish
A big thank you to everyone involved in organizing the Youth Retreat which was held May 31st - June 1st at the Powerview Catholic Church. It was a huge success. There were 23 very well behaved youth that attended.
A very special thank you to Tembec Paper Company, Ladies Legion Auxiliary, Pine Pharmacy, Sunrise Bakery, Pine Falls Service Centre, Northern Store, Dancys, Broadlands Mall, Chicken Chef and Midway Foods, for their generous donations, it was greatly appreciated.
Also a special thank you to all who gave of their time and energy, those who donated food, and those who prayed for the success of the weekend.
Thanks again and my God Bless you all.
Sincerely
"YCIA" Young Christians in Action.

Birthday

Happy Birthday Kim



Drop into the Pine Falls Service Centre and wish Kim a Happy 40th Birthday on June 18th

Love Mom, Dad, and the Gang from Thunder Bay

For Rent

Woodland Place/DaleHaven Apartments, 1 - 2 bedroom apartments for rent, utilities and parking included, coin laundry, very clean and well maintained, call after 6:00 p.m. 367-4922.

For Rent

House for rent in Powerview. All appliances included. House available August 1, 2003. Call 367-4549

For Sale

House for Sale-Beautiful Winnipeg River waterfront property for sale by owner. 175 feet of river frontage on one acre lot 2 km from the town of Lac du Bonnet. Park-like grounds with mature trees, shrubbery, flower gardens and private bay for beach or float plane. 1170 square foot bungalow with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished basement and newer triple pane windows. Detached insulated garage, garden shed and greenhouse. Taxes for 2002 \$1,175.00. Price \$179,000. Phone 345-9677

For Sale

Selkirk Chimney, Coleman Oil Furnace with Chimney, from trailer. Best offer, you take a look. Call Carrie at 367-2872. Will trade for shed or indoor/outdoor building materials. Leave message if not home.

For Rent

Office space for rent Above Pine Falls Post Office. c/w private washroom. 2 Bedroom Apartment, available August 1, 2003. For more information call Denis at 367-8651.

For Sale

Husqvarna Chain Saw - Model # 362XP/372XP. Used one month. Paid \$700.00 and will sell for \$500.00. Inquiries can phone 367-2738

Stolen

Stolen from wooded area on Bear River.



Cedar Strip Canoe. Hand crafted wedding gift, woven seat, hand carved yoke, Niedermayer Paintings on both front sides, front left inside wood burnt names Andrea & Dan April 24, 1999. Reward \$500 Any information, please call 367-2911.

For Sale

Newer model infant crib asking \$100.00 OBO. Also available, infant stroller, explorer model, Blue, open to offers. Call Darren or Heather 367-4598

For Sale

1997 Mercury Sable, air/tilt/cruise, power windows, power door locks, AM/FM cassette. Call for more information: 367-2766.

Miscellaneous

Bankruptcy Info-line - free, confidential. Call 1-800-463-8371. www.lctaylor.net
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Prayer Corner

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary be praised, adored, and glorified everyday throughout the world forever.
-Amen
Say six times a day for nine days and promise publication and your prayers will be answered no matter how impossible they may seem by the ninth day.

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Closing Date: June 25, 2003.

Qualifications: BSW or related degree plus 2 years case management experience. Equivalent combinations of education and experience may be considered at a commensurate salary. Valid Manitoba driver's license and the ability to travel. Criminal records and child abuse registry checks are required. For further detailed information, please call ACCESS 1-23 (1-800-878-3544) or our website at www.gov.mb.ca.

Duties: Based in Pine Falls, works with children, families and communities to protect children at risk, prevent family disruption, and promote family and community health and well-being.

We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Apply in Writing to: Manitoba Family Services and Housing, Human Resource Services, 4089 - 300 Carlton Street, Manitoba R3B 3M9. Fax: (204) 945-0601.

Employment Equity is a factor in selection. Applicants are requested to indicate in their covering letter or resume if they are from any of the following groups: women, aboriginal people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.

Place your Garage Sales here

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



For the week of June 16, 2003, this summer.

The end of the school year is in sight, and plans are underway at the library to host a six week Summer Reading Program for the kids. Our theme will be "Catch a Dragon by the Tale" and we are pleased to announce that Cheryln, with the assistance of April and Riva, will be coordinating this program.

There are many special events being advertised for kids in our community such as, swimming, day camps, family fun day, beach days, VBS, and of course, our Summer Reading Program. Find out what your children would like to be involved in and register early. There is no need to be bored

Our Volunteer Appreciation Tea was held on May 30th. It was nice to be able to be able to offer refreshments and enjoy a visit with each one who came for this event.

Our Spring Draw also took place this afternoon and winner were as follows: Ali Eason - pastel afghan; Judy Cowell - the birdhouse; Kelsey Duke - the hand painted garden rock; and Kelly Leavesley - the crocheted doily. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who purchased tickets.

Watch for our annual "Good-as-New Books Sale" on the July long weekend. This sidewalk sale will be held at the library just following the pa-

rade on Sunday, June 29th. Stock up on summer reading materials, such as paperbacks, hardcovers, and magazines.

In closing we mentioned some new titles ready for loan: "Between Sisters" by Kristin Hanna; "Murder on the Railways. Stories from Agatha Christie, Elmore Leonard, Leslie Charteris, Ken Follett, Maev Binchy, Roald Dahl, Ruth Rendall and many more. "The Guardian" by Nicholas Sparks; "Oryx and Crake" by Margaret Atwood; "Naked Prey" by John Sandford; "The Negotiator" and "Danger in the Shadows" by Dae Henderson; and "A Name of Her Own" (Based on a true story) by Jane Kirkpatrick.

Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre

by Holly Parcey

Should you report to police after a sexual assault?

Should you press charges?

Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre Inc. is a non-profit organization offering support to survivors of sexual assault through the SARAH (Sexual Assault Recovery and Healing) program. Our office is located in the Pinawa Hospital and is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 4:30. SARAH workers will provide emergency crisis support 24/7 for survivors as of the end of June at the Pinawa Hospital. The SARAH program will be operating out of the Pine Falls and Beausejour Hospitals by the fall. SARAH is one member of the Sexual Assault Response Team for North Eastman. This article is the third in a series dealing with the trauma of sexual assault.

Should you report a sexual assault to police? Except in the

case of spousal sexual assault, the final decision to report belongs to the sexual assault survivor. The survivor is the one who must deal with the legal procedures and emotional backlash that follows a decision to report. A decision about reporting the sexual assault is a difficult one and must be made soon after the assault. Forensic evidence collected within 48 hours of an assault will be prime evidence in the conviction of the perpetrator. After 48 hours forensic evidence is irretrievable.

The following legal choices are available to all survivors of sexual assault, with the exception of spousal sexual assault:

1. They may do nothing.
2. They may have a Sexual Assault Evidence Kit (SAEK) done with police involvement. It is necessary to report to police to qualify for survivor's compensation.
3. They may give a state-

ment to the police, not have a SAEK done and request the police not charge the offender at this time.

4. They may give a statement to police, have a SAEK done and request the police not charge the offender at this time.

5. They may refuse the SAEK and still request police involvement.

6. Third party report or anonymous report to the police, on their behalf, may be an option.

Given the options for reporting a sexual assault the survivor should carefully consider some form of reporting. The problem of sexual violence is not easily dealt with by the community if the problem remains hidden. There are an estimated 800 assaults in the North Eastern region of Manitoba yearly. Survivors who report take the step towards healing themselves and their communities.

For information on Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre and the SARAH program call 753-3150. If you have been assaulted please seek medical attention at your community hospital or call the 24-hour sexual assault crisis line at 1-888-292-7565.

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**

Wednesday, June 18
Coleslaw, liver & onions, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit cocktail

Friday, June 20
Soup, pizza, (cheese, ham & pineapple), tapioca pudding

Monday, June 23
Soup, roast chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding.

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56 Art Street,
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367-9468

Lake Winnipeg water level low

The level of Lake Winnipeg is lower than almost all long time residents remember it, but it is not a record - not even close.

Manitoba Hydro Spokesman Glen Schneider said the lake level is currently at just above 712 feet above sea level whereas the lowest recorded at this time of the year is 710.3 feet above sea level - twenty inches lower than to-

day. Schneider said that low rainfalls are the cause of the low levels. He said that twelve of the last eighteen months have recorded lower than normal rainfalls.

Manitoba Hydro likes to see high lake levels in the fall so that enough water can flow through the generating stations on the Nelson River to meet Hydro's peak power demand.

Winnipeg River Echo

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