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Break-in at Traverse Bay Corner

by Charles Norman

Last Wednesday evening, at about 10:30 pm, June 18, a young man drove a rental vehicle into the convenience store at Traverse Bay Corner. After several attempts he managed to break through the outside door. He then broke into the store, took two bottles of liquor and left.

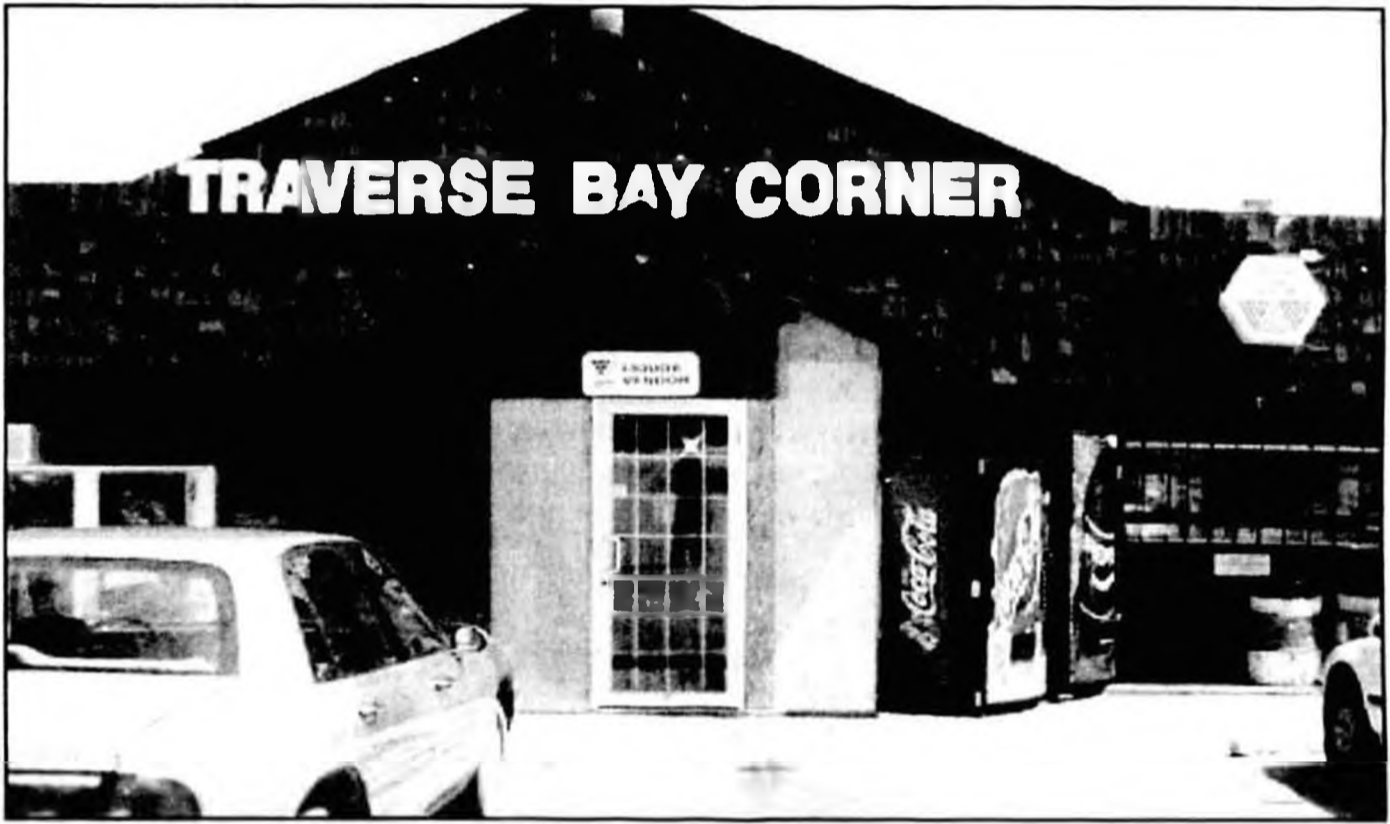
On leaving the store he apparently drove into the ditch on the west side of Highway 59. He drove north in the ditch for 100 metres or so then managed, after some delay, to get back onto the highway.

The RCMP had been called at the very beginning of the break-in, and were on their way immediately. They caught

up with the young man about 200 metres north of the store on Highway 59. He was arrested and was lodged overnight at the RCMP detachment Headquarters in Powerview. He appeared to be intoxicated to the arresting officers.

He is under eighteen years old, a young offender, and cannot be identified. At press time he had not been charged, but will be charged with Break, Enter and Theft. RCMP Constable Martins told *The Echo* that he was unaware of the results of the Breathalyzer test and thus did not know if he would also be charged with impaired driving.

The store's entrance doors have been replaced with new steel bar doors.



Traverse Bay Store entrance door was wrecked in a break-in that took place last Wednesday evening. The replacement door is now reinforced with steel bars.

Federal election boundary changes Powerview/Pine Falls/St. Georges back in Provencher, Sagkeeng to remain in Churchill, Beaches return to Selkirk Interlake

by Charles Norman

The Federal Election Boundaries Commission announced changes to Manitoba federal constituency boundaries Sunday June 15. The changes come into effect for the next federal election. Until then constituents will be represented by their present Member of Parliament.

To ensure a reasonable balance between population in the various ridings the commission had originally proposed to include part of the northern Interlake in the Churchill con-

stituency. The proposal was strongly objected to by Chiefs from First Nations in the area and by Churchill MP Bev Desjarlais who did not want to add any more traveling to the extensive traveling already required in her very large riding.

Residents from the Beaches and from Pine Falls and Powerview had already made strong representations to the commission after they were included in the Churchill riding the last time boundaries were changed.

As a result of the changes Churchill will have a popula-

tion of 75,583 - about 5.5% below the average for Manitoba. The Commission tries to maintain a variance of plus or minus 5%.

The Beaches, which had been included in Churchill will be transferred back to Selkirk-Interlake with a population of 84,400, 5.54% above the average.

Pine Falls, Powerview, St Georges and Great Falls will again be included in Provencher with a population of 81,910.

Sagkeeng will remain in Churchill. Churchill is currently repre-

sented by NDP MP Bev Desjarlais, Provencher by Alliance MP Vic Toews, and Selkirk-Interlake by Alliance member Howard Hilstrom.

Commenting on the boundary changes Bev Desjarlais said she was happy that the northern Interlake had not been included in her riding but, in view of growing economic ties between Pine Falls and Sagkeeng, she thought that they should have been in the same federal constituency.

To maintain the plus or minus five percent guidelines, part of the existing Selkirk Interlake

Constituency will join Portage Lisgar.

Other Manitoba Federal election boundary changes are relatively minor.

With the new boundaries the only federal constituencies that will be outside the plus or minus guidelines will be Churchill and South Interlake. Churchill is 5.5 percent below the average of 79,970.

Selkirk Interlake will be 5.5 percent above the average.

The Provencher constituency, with a population of 81,910 will be 2.4 percent above the average.

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Sawmill decision likely two years away

The US government has proposed the replacement of the excessive anti dumping and countervailing duties on Canadian softwood lumber exports to the US with a quota and a 13% tax imposed by federal or provincial governments. The tax would remain in place until Canadian stumpage wood prices reflected open market prices.

Paul Crabbe, Tembec's representative in the dispute does not see this as an answer to the problem or a resolution to the dispute. He says the US is trying to redefine The World Trade Organization definition of a market.

"They are trying to create a vision of a 'perfect' market, (which doesn't exist in the US), and say that if we don't have it duties can be imposed." He said if provinces changed their policies to meet US demands

there is no guarantee that the US administration would not change the ground rules - and keep on changing them.

Crabbe is encouraged, however, by the apparent integrity of WTO and NAFTA panelists. He cited penetrating questions and even body language as reasons for his optimism.

NAFTA will be announcing a decision on anti-dumping duties on July 3, and is scheduled to announce a decision on countervailing duties on July 15. After this there will be an administrative review taking 60 to 90 days and likely a return to NAFTA after that. According to Paul Crabbe the whole legal process is likely to take until late 2004 and administrative reviews extend the resolution of the dispute until early 2006.

"We will know where we stand by the end of 2004 or early 2005." He said.

It is impossible to arrange financing of a new sawmill anywhere in Canada at a time when existing sawmills are being closed. Financing negotiations for the proposed Gaa-bimooka ang sawmill cannot begin until some assurance can be given that the mill will have access to the softwood lumber market at a reasonable price. The earliest that the sawmill could come on-stream is the end of 2005, but a more likely date would be about the middle of the year 2005.

By this time the East Lake Winnipeg Land Use Study should be completed and decisions made regarding logging in the area, a road north and a possible route for a new Hy-



The Tembec TMP Mill

dro transmission line from a new dam on the Nelson River (Conawapa). Depending on a resolution of the softwood lumber dispute and the findings of

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Broadband for Rural and Northern Development Pilot Program

by Dan Good

In the fall of 2001, when MTS installed their long-awaited high-speed internet service into the Pine Falls and Power-view, many of us were very disappointed to find out that the entire R.M. of Alexander, the adjacent Beaches, and Sagkeeng were left out. A number of local groups made the effort to have MTS expand their plans for the area but ultimately were advised there would not be any new DSL plants in the area until 2005 at the earliest.

In February 2002, one of these groups, operating under the St. Georges Community Development Corp. (CDC), formed the Winnipeg River Access Committee. The R.M. was formally approached for support. Council ap-

preciated the immediate need and importance of high-speed internet or broadband for the R.M. and its neighbouring communities. Council requested that the Committee operate with the mandate of seeking to provide broadband internet for as much of the R.M. of Alexander as possible, as well as for our neighbours in communities like Sagkeeng, Grand Marais, Victoria Beach, and parts of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The Reeve of the R.M., George Harbottle, agreed to chair the Committee. The two other primary Committee members are Diane Dubé, President of the St. Georges CDC, and Dan Good, one of the directors of the CDC.

To make a very long story short, the Commit-

tee has since held many meetings with local stakeholders and possible service suppliers. In the fall of 2002, Industry Canada announced the **Broadband for Rural and Northern Development Pilot Program (BRAND)** to assist those communities that are currently without broadband access. Under BRAND, select unserved communities will be given financial assistance through two separate rounds for funding, each with a competitive call by Industry Canada for the submission of applications from interested communities throughout Canada. Please see <http://broadband.ic.gc.ca> for more detail.

The St. Georges CDC applied in October 2002 with their project entitled

the Winnipeg River Access Project (WRAP) and was pleased to learn in late January 2003 that they won the first phase of the BRAND initiative. In the first phase a supplier to build the network and provide last-mile (ISP) services was selected through an open competition. The choice was Conexe Systems Inc. from St. Malo, Manitoba. In early June, WRAP then submitted business plans to Industry Canada for the second phase of the BRAND competition. The winners are to be announced sometime in October 2003.

Regardless of the outcome of the Industry Canada's BRAND initiative, WRAP intends to ensure that they meet their mandate. With this in mind, WRAP is proceeding immediately by installing a point-of-presence and wireless access at the terminus of Manitoba Hydro's fiber network at the Pine Falls Dam. The initial build should be completed sometime during in early July and allow for immediate wireless connections to the NW and SE of the dam. Connection to the system can be made from as much as

16km away.


More complete coverage from this site, for example to points NE and SW of the dam, is expected within the next 6 months during which time wireless back-hauls are to be built out to the Beaches and into the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet to serve those communities. For more information please contact the St. Georges CDC at 367-9970 or email wrap@winnipegriver.org. Check back here in the coming weeks for service announcements and other details about this service.

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BY ORDER OF COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY

Facts about

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Twenty-five graduate from Sagkeeng High School

by Charles Norman

In a truly impressive ceremony, impressive, at least in part, because of the \$11,000 dollars raised by the students themselves, twenty-five young men and women graduated from the Sagkeeng High School last Thursday.

The Sagkeeng Multiplex Arena was festooned with burgundy and gold balloons and ribbons. Over a stage set up on the floor of the arena an arch of balloons framed the graduating class.

An honour song began the ceremonies as the graduates, resplendent in burgundy robes with gold sashes, entered the arena, and marched around the applauding guests to take up their positions on the stage.

After an opening prayer by Elder George M. Courchene and the introduction of the Class of 2003, guest speaker after guest speaker commented in just about every way possible on the pride that the community felt in the achievements of the young graduating class.

"We congratulate you and we are very proud of you," Chief Gary Swampy said. "The love and support given to them has made their commitment stronger." Quoting one of the students from the introduction he said, "If you set your mind

on something you can do it. Congratulations, this is your day. If you do this you can do anything. Believe in God and believe in yourselves."

Patrick Bruyere continued on the same theme. "They do honour to their community and they do honour to themselves." He said.

Elder J B Guimond contrasted today's schools with the residential schools of the past. "You're lucky." He said. For us life was fenced in and we only saw our parents for two months of the year." He congratulated the students and the teachers.

"You will be the voices of tomorrow." School Principal Mike Gilbert told them. "You will be the leaders of the community in the future."

After an excellent dinner, served at the table, graduation certificates were awarded by Churchill Member of Parliament Bev Desjarlais and Principal Mike Gilbert followed by sixteen special awards and a valedictorian by Melanie Mulholland and David J Swampy.

The afternoon ceremonies ended with an honour song as the graduates and their escorts walked around the arena to a standing ovation from relatives, friends and guests.

Awards



Sagkeeng's graduating class of 2003

Athletes of the year this year were Adam Bruyere, and Arien Courchene.

An award for excellence in the Ojibwe language, The Sagkeeng Cultural Centre Boniface Guimond Memorial Award went to Lauren Cook, with a cheque for \$150.00. The BDO Dunwoody Ltd Mathematics Award was won by Mark Courchene for the highest academic standing in mathematics field. Who received a cheque for \$200.00. The MLA Book Prize for citizenship was awarded to Gabrielle Guimond by Lac du Bonnet MLA Gerald Hawranik. David Swampy received an award of \$400.00 from Sagkeeng Employment and Training Services for a commitment to working with youth and being a role model for young people. The Mani-

toba Hydro Winnipeg River Award of Merit for \$300.00 went to Carolyn Courchene. An award for perseverance and commitment throughout the high school years, a \$500 award was split between Melanie Mulholland and Joy Sawehyn. Gabrielle Guimond received the \$450 award from the Fort Alexander Health Centre. The \$200.00 Sagkeeng Anishinabe High School Staff award to a mature student who has shown commitment to complete high school and commitment to a variety of school activities was won by Winola Canard. A \$900 award from the Sagkeeng Chief and Council for attendance at High School in excess of 95% went to Charity Swampy. The Chief and Council \$500.00 Award for a positive attitude to staff and fellow students was won by Melanie Mulholland. The Principals award of \$300.00 was won by Gabrielle Guimond. The Tembec-Pine Falls Bursary, a scholarship of \$1,000.00 per year for four years was awarded to Kristen Dawn Courchene. The Bur-

sary recognizes academic excellence, citizenship, acting as a role model, effort and career choice. The Governor General's Award for highest academic standing was awarded to Melanie Mulholland. The Sagkeeng Education Authority Award for top marks in Grade 12 courses, an award of \$400.00 went to Kristin D Courchene.

Graduating Students

Photographs of Graduating students were not available from Highschool at press time. The following students graduated with the Class of 2003.

Peggy Lee Alexander, Ryan Bruyere, Arien Courchene, Jessica Courchene, Mark Courchene, Sean Gerrard, Holly Leggett, Charity Swampy, Christopher Bellegarde, Winola Canard, Carolyn Courchene, Kristin D Courchene, Terry Adam Courchene, Gabrielle Guimond, Melanie Mulholland, David Swampy, Adam Bruyere, Anthony Courchene-Swampy, Donovan K Courchene, Kristin M Courchene, Anthony Dorie, Trevor Guimond, Joy Sawehyn, Jessie Truckent

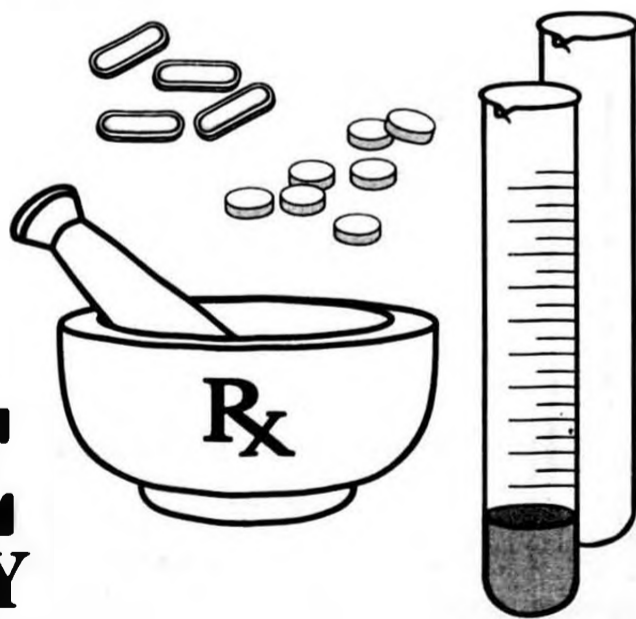
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Trans-Canada Trail- Beaches Section

by Charles Norman

Planning is beginning on the route joining the Blue Water section of the trail from Powerview to Grand Beach. The Blue Water Trail covers the region from Pinawa to Powerview.

Several routes have been proposed but no final decision has been made on the actual route. It is likely to follow a route through the bush north of the sod farms on Highway 304 to the North Star Trail and will likely follow part of the

original rail line from Grand Beach to Victoria Beach.

The trail will be coordinated by the Wellness Coalition Committee under the auspices of the already incorporated Blue Water trail Committee.

Volunteers are needed and

anyone interested in participating in this project should contact Ken Young at 756-3242 or Dee Rickner at 754-6258.

The Trans-Canada Trail is billed as the longest recreational trail in the world and,

when completed join the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic Oceans. It will be a multi-use trail suitable for hiking, cycling, and horseback riding in summer and cross country skiing and power tobogganing in winter.



Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference

Applicant: The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation

APPLICANT: The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (the Corporation) has applied to The Public Utilities Board (the Board) for approval of the Corporation's 2004 base rates and premiums charged for compulsory driver and vehicle insurance. The application is being filed pursuant to The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act and The Public Utilities Board Act.

RATE IMPACT:

The Corporation is requesting approval for basic Autopac rates effective March 1, 2004, which will increase overall premium revenue by 2.5% from the preceding year. However, the changes proposed for 2004/2005 will affect average base premiums for each major vehicle use category as listed below.

These changes will affect the major vehicle classes as follows:

Major Use	Number of Vehicles	Increase/Decrease
Private Passenger	629,351	2.9%
Commercial	42,567	5.7%
Public	8,745	1.3%
Motorcycles	8,842	19.9%
Trailers	100,551	-32.4%
Off-Road	28,555	-30.2%
OVERALL	818,611	2.5%

The impact of rate adjustments on the total vehicle population will be distributed as follows:

- 296,892, or 36.3% of vehicles will receive a rate decrease. Most decreases will be less than \$50.
- 9,221, or 1.1% of vehicles will receive no change in rate.
- 108,103, or 13.2% of vehicles will receive a rate increase of up to \$20.
- 246,656, or 30.1% of vehicles will receive an increase between \$20 and \$50.
- 130,789, or 16.0% of vehicles will receive an increase between \$50 and \$100, and
- 26,950, or 3.3% of vehicles will receive an increase greater than \$100.

Actual changes to an individual's premium will vary depending on the owner's claim experience, driving record, insurance use, territory and vehicle rate group. The cumulative effect of these variations on individual rates will all fall within the dollar amounts described above.

No changes are proposed to fleet rebates and surcharges, existing driver's licence premiums or accident surcharges, existing time payment fees or existing service and transaction fees.

PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICATION:

The Corporation proposes the following rate adjustments for policies issued between March 1, 2004 and February 28, 2005.

- Experience-based rate increases and decreases to individual classes ranging from +15% to -15%.
- For passenger vehicles and trucks, classification offsets ranging from -18.8% to +14%, to achieve revenue neutrality from rate group adjustments.
- For motorcycles, no classification offsets from rate group adjustments, resulting in rate changes of 0% up to 30%, with no further experience adjustments, and
- Lower rates for off-road vehicles and most trailers through a reduction in the allocation of operating costs to these classes, which was begun two years ago.

For full particulars, interested parties should examine the Corporation's application, testimony and supporting materials at the Corporation's offices, or at the Board's office.

Interested parties who wish to obtain copies of the application should contact:

Manitoba Public Insurance
Attention: Rick Sloan
8th Floor, 234 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4A4
Telephone: 985-7335 (collect calls accepted)

RATE VARIATION:

Rates for services by The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation shall be reviewed by The Public Utilities Board under The Public Utilities Board Act and no change in rates for services shall be made and no new rates for services shall be introduced without the approval of The Public Utilities Board. Rates for services means in the case of The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation, rate bases and premiums charged for compulsory driver and vehicle insurance provided by that Corporation. Upon any application to it, the Board may make an Order granting the whole or part only of the application or may grant such further or other relief in addition to or in substitution for that applied for, as fully and in all respects as if the application had been for such partial, further or other relief.

HEARING:

The Board will hold a public hearing at the Public Utilities Board Hearing Room, 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba commencing at 9:00 a.m., October 14, 2003.

RURAL MEETINGS:

Based on the public's response to this notice and other notices, the Board is prepared to convene meetings in Brandon or such other locations as are warranted by the response. People who intend to appear are to write the Board's Secretary confirming the location where they wish to appear. Notice of intention should be mailed to the Board by August 19, 2003.

Confirmation of these meetings will appear in future notices. Interested parties may also contact the Board office for details.

PROCEDURE:

The Board's Draft Rules of Practice and Procedure will apply to the conduct of the General Rate Hearing. Copies of this document are available upon request to the Board by writing to the Secretary or by calling 945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698 (toll free).

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE:

All persons, firms or corporations wishing to intervene in respect of this application and to participate in the examination of witnesses, to provide evidence or to make submission and final arguments are required to attend, or send a representative to, a Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC), to be convened by the Board in its Hearing Room, 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba on Friday, June 27, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

The objectives of the PHC are:

- to identify the intervenors, their reasons for intervention and to avoid duplication of content,
- to establish status of certain applicant intervenors, and
- to establish a timetable for the orderly exchange of evidence and information.

Persons wishing to address the public hearing in French are required to notify the Board's Secretary prior to September 26, 2003 and if possible at the PHC.

PARTICIPATION:

Intervenors shall be persons, firms or corporations wishing to examine witnesses, or to provide evidence, or to make submissions and final argument. Intervenors should notify the Board of their intention to do so by applying to the Secretary of the Board immediately.

Copies of such notices should also be sent to the Corporation's Counsel:

Kevin M. McCulloch
Vice President, Corporate Legal
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Manitoba Public Insurance
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Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4A4
Telephone: 985-7383

Parties wishing to submit a brief or to express comments to the Board, but who do not wish to participate in the entire proceeding, are known as presenters. They should advise the Secretary of the Board of their intention to appear at the public hearing by no later than September 26, 2003.

INTERVENORS COSTS:

Intervenors may be entitled to financial assistance. Board Order No. 163/87 dated November 12, 1987 provides for the procedure for the award of costs to intervenors and Board's guidelines for an award of costs. Parties who may wish to make an application for costs should review this Order and obtain a copy of it from the Secretary.

DATED this 9th day of June, 2003.

G. O. Barron
Secretary
The Public Utilities Board



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Ecole Powerview School Graduating Class of 2003



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Plans to go to Red River Community College



Aimee Neidermeyer
Parents James and Joanne Neidermeyer.
Will be moving out of Province to further her education.



Amanda Fontaine
Parents George and Rita Fontaine.
Planning on taking a course in Health Care Aide with Urban Circle at Red River College.



Andy Garand
Parents Raymond and Valerie Garand.
Will attend Winnipeg Technical College for Industrial Welding.
Taking a year off to work.



Ashely Lavoie
Parents Robert and Lorrie Lavoie.
Continue on with school at University of Manitoba Dental Hygiene.



Ashley Vincent
Parents Bob and Pauline Vincent.
Work for one year then attend college.



Audery Courchene
Parents Allister and Maureen Courchene.
Plans to go to Red River to go into nursing.



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Parents Pat and Kim Arsenault.
Taking year off to make money in Calgary.



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Parents Pete and Marilyn Danchuk.
Taking a year off, then attend Red River



Christine Courchene
Parents Myles and Charlene Courchene.
Plans to take a year off, then attend University



Christopher Vincent
Parents Lionel and Elaine Vincent.
Enrolled in Industrail Maintenance at Winnipeg Technical



Dale Race
Parents Bill and Jacque Race.
Pursuing a career in Graphic Arts.



David Dufour
Parents Robert and Nancy Dufour.
Plan to go to College, to get a degree in Heavy Equipment Operator.



Dawn Kemball
Parents David and Delores Kemball.
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Working for a year, attending school to take Automotive Technician and Autobody repair.



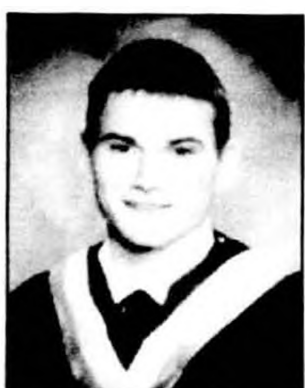
Justin Lagasse
Parents David and Camelle Lagasse.
I want to find my own place and raise my son as well as my parents raised me.



Katherine Nault
Parents Maurice Nault and Margaret Bonekamp.
Attending Red River, she will be entering Early Childhood Education.



Kevin Lamoureux
Parents Gilles and Francayne Lamoureux.
Taking a year off to earn money, and decide on a career.



Kevin Vincent
Parents Melvin Vincent and Lin Smithzuniuk.
Working for two years, then plans to attend Red River.



Kristen Durocher
Parents Robert and Brigitte Durocher.
Attending the U of W, she will be entering the Health and Science field.



Morgan Nolin
Parents Leo and Hugette Nolin.
Attending Red River, Business Administration



Nadine Vincent
Parents David and Colette Vincent.
Work for a year, then continue her education.



Nathan Chevretils
Parents Ronald and Annette Chevretils. Attending University of Manitoba



Nicole Boulet
Parents Michel and Rita Boulet. Will be studying Physical Education at U of W.



Nicole Dube
Parents Norman and Suzie Dube. Taking a year off and working before making plans.



Pamela Lessard
Parents Mona and Emile Lessard. Will pursue studies in health and science.



Paul Wingate
Parents Gary and Evelyn Wingate. Work for a year, then attend Red River and take Applied Arts, Science, & Technology.



Remi Dupont
Parents Paulette and Jacque Dupont. Will be attending the U of St. Boniface to get science degree the U of M to study Pharmaceuticals



Ricky Fontaine
Parents John and Virginia Bunn. Will be attending Keewatin Community College to become Natural Resource Officer.



Robert Boyer
Parents Earl and Connie Boyer. Will be going to Winnipeg Technical College to be an Industrial Maintenance Technician




Sarah Wilcot
Parents Rene Wilcot and Linda Nobiss. Will be taking a year off to work. Then will make career decision and see what life has to offer.




Satira Duval
Parents Ray and Sandy Duval. Plans on taking Business Administration at Red River Community College.

To the graduates from the surrounding areas, we wish you the best of luck in the future.



Graduation 2003



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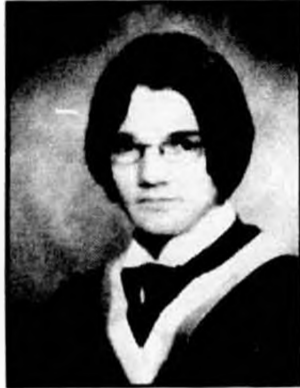
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Ecole Powerview School Graduating Class of 2003



Scott Zimmer
Parents Ron and Jeanne Zimmer. Taking a year off to make money and then find a career I enjoy.



Sean McMullen
Parents Edward and Peggy McMullen. Will be attending post-secondary education.



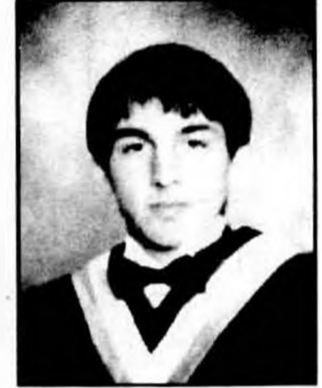
Stacey Duff
Parents Emery and Ada Duff. Will be attending Red River to pursue a career in Mechanics.



Stephanie Dutka
Parents Kirk and Evelyn Dutka. Plans of taking a year to travel to Australia and then will return to study Nursing



Stephanie Tardiff
Parents Pam and J.B. Tardiff. Will be going into prenatal Nursing in 2005 at Red River College.



Steven Dupont
Parents Donna and Gerry Dupont. Will be attending the U. of W. to study Physical Education.



Erica Head
Parents Ron and Christine Head. Attending the U of M, she will be entering education to become a physed teacher.



Heidi Grant
Parents Sam and Judy Grant. Plans to take a year off from school before making any long term plans.



Holly James
Parents Martine James and Freda James. Plans to attend U of W to take Education.



Ian Barkhouse
Parents Wayne and Ruth Barkhouse. Plans to take a year off to work and relax. Plans to go to school in 2004



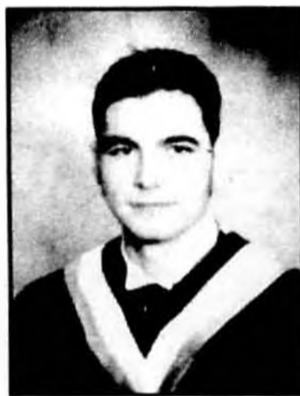
Jason Dahl
Parents George and Kathy Dahl. Pursuing a degree in Computer Science at the U of M.



Jason Savoie
Parents John and Brenda Savoie. Plans to take a year of and travel.



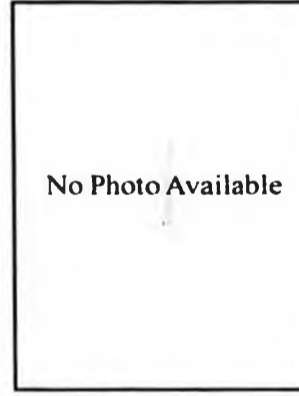
Tyler Martin
Parents Wayne and Sandy Martin. Tyler plans to take a year off school. Then will look at pursuing his educational goals.



Tyler Moss
Parents Tony and Collette Moss. He plans on pursuing a career as an Astronaut.



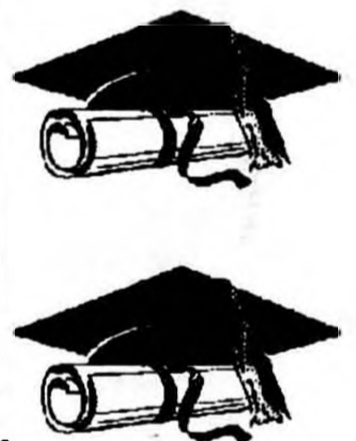
Brittany Delaquis
Parents Richard and Brigitte Delaquis. Will be entering Red River Community College to study Business Administration and plans to open her own business.



Jessica Sara Lee
Anne Palmquist




Christopher Alcide
Joseph Slater

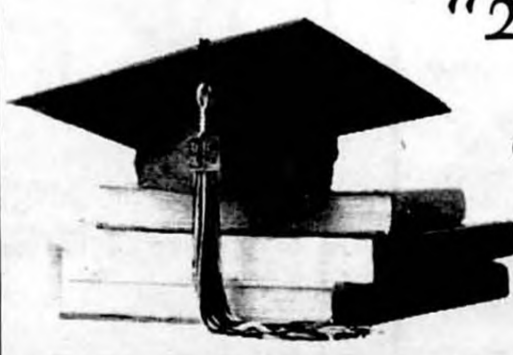


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Powerview School Salutes Grads of 2003

By Jim Hampshire

It was perhaps the largest graduating class in the history of Ecole Powerview School as 54 senior four students donned cap and gown for ceremonies at the Powerview school gymnasium on Saturday afternoon. Overall, 36 awards and scholarships were presented in the afternoon ceremony, which lasted just under three hours.

This year there were sev-

eral repeat recipients, including Remi Dupont, who walked to the podium more than a dozen times to receive various awards and scholarships. Besides receiving the Governor General's Bronze Medal for Academic Achievement, Dupont picked up the Sunrise School Division Award for highest marks (Summa Cum Laude) despite juggling a busy workload which resulted in a class-high 36 cred-

its.

Other notable recipients included Charlotte Gray, Erika Head, Nicole Boulet and Jason Dahl, as they made several podium visits to pick up various awards and scholarships. The Class of 2003 also received 21 Honour Diplomas, which are bestowed to students who attained 31 or more credits over the course of their senior years.

Lac du Bonnet MLA Gerald Hawranik attended the ceremonies to present the Citizenship Award to this year's recipient, Nicole Boulet. During his presentation, Hawranik paid tribute to the students and staff for the dedicated effort which resulted in such a large graduating class.

The afternoon ceremony also saw some presentations heading in a different direction as the graduating class saluted staff members who will be leaving Powerview school at the end of the school year. Most notably, Assistant Principal Don Playfair will be retiring after more than 30 years service with both Lac du Bonnet and Powerview schools. Mr. Playfair first entered the



Remi Dupont made several trips to the podium on Saturday including this trip to receive the Governor General's Bronze Medal for academic achievement, presented by Principal Paul Magnan



(in order) Lac du Bonnet MLA Gerald Hawranik presents Nicole Boulet with the Citizenship Award at the grad ceremonies on Saturday

teaching ranks with Aggasiz School Division in 1972 at the newly built Senior School in Lac du Bonnet. The biology teacher then moved up to the principal position in Lac du Bonnet before accepting the assistant position in Powerview seven years ago.

Chief Gary Swampy of Sagkeeng First Nations also made a presentation to Powerview School, in recognition of fac-

ulty members whose dedication continually leads to the academic success of First Nations students attending the learning facility.

Following the afternoon award presentations, family and friends joined students and faculty members for a banquet and dance in the cool confines of the Pine Falls Arena, where a video presentation was made by the graduates of 2003.

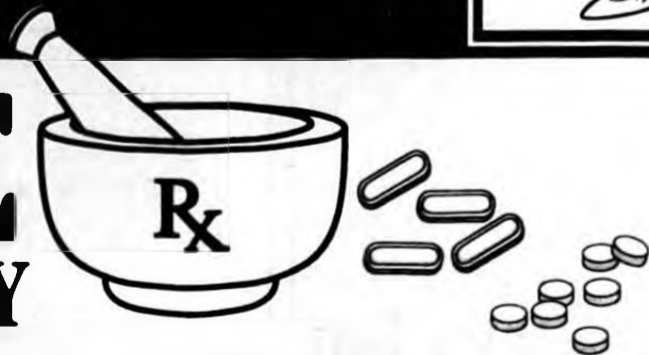
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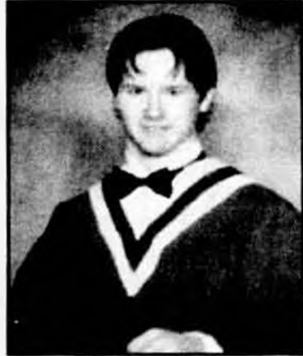
Lac du Bonnet Senior School Graduating class of 2003



Alex Nicole Dancyt
Parents Curtis and Connie Dancyt. Plans to work for the summer. She is undecided on future plans, but may take business course next fall.



Brandi Nickel
Parents Jack and Shelley Nickel. Plans to continue her education at the U of W or U of M to become a teacher or nurse.



Brian Fergusson
Parents Garth and Louise Fergusson. Wants to continue to play hockey and attend university.



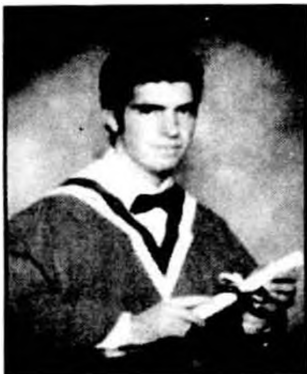
Elvis Banman
Parents Beverly Matens. Plans to work for the summer months, then move to the city in the fall.



Heather Cottrell
Parents Floyd and Darlene Cottrell. Attend a French Immersion Course at the University of Saskatchewan and work until decided on future plans.



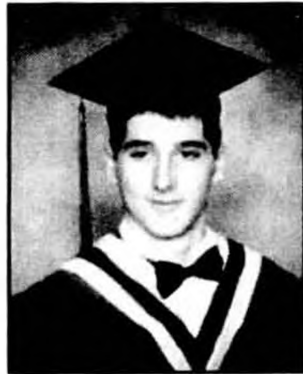
Tyler Brincheski
Parents Glen and Donna Lee Brincheski. Attending Red River College and is taking a Electrical course and will find work in that field.



Michael Cox-Holland
Parents Stuart and June Wares. Plans to pursue a career in Culinary Arts. Plans to become a Chef.



Allison Altstadt
Parents Dale and Debbie Altstadt. Plans on attending University of Manitoba to study Nursing.



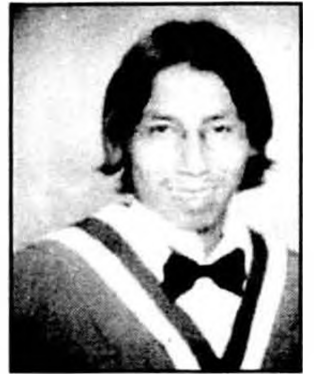
Jason David
Parents Louis and Sandra David. He is still undecided about his future plans right now.



Melodie Devlin
Parent Patrica Devlin. Plans on attending University of Manitoba and going to focus on the Arts and Science.



Marie Galbraith
Parents Douglas and Yvonne Galbraith. Going to work for a year at a ski resort. Will return to school in the following year.



Jonathan Hayden
Parents Bob and Doris Draward. Will continue to develop his cultural land spiritual journey along with obtaining a full time job.



Robin Woodman
Parents Devon Woodman and Neal Zentner. Take a year off to decide on a career, and then continue on with her educational goals.



Jodi Krystal Betker



Jason Paul Lapointe



Christopher Wayne Lussier

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Lac du Bonnet Senior School Graduating class of 2003



Michelle Hladki
Parents Jimmy Hladki and Maureen Smith
Plans to continue her education at the University of Manitoba, and study Nursing.



Urssula Winter Hrysió
Parents Cordell and Marie Hrysió
Plans to attend University and enter the Faculty of Science



Jennifer Lynn Janish
Parents Rob and Maureen Janisch
Plans to take a year off, travel, and then attend Red River College.



Dusin Jones
Parents Kenneth and Eileen Jones
Plans to work, travel to London, England for a year. Later attend U of W to become a Senior Years Teacher.



Shelly Joseph
Parents Jeff and Diane Joseph
Take a year off school and work. Will then decide on my educational goals.



Brian Lacy
Parents Duane Lacey and Glenda Petersen
Attend Uof M to become a Natural Resource Officer, or R.C.M.P. Officer



Carolyn Larson
Parents Brian Larson and Carol Wolfe
Plans to pursue a career as a Registered Nurse.



Cory Lehmann
Parents Louie and Ursula Helbig
Further his education at Providence Collage then the U of M to become elementary school Teacher



Jolene Rae Larson
Parents Cy and Jody Larson
Take time off to work, travel before I further my educational goals.



Tim McConnell
Parents John and colleen McConnell
Wants to pursue a career as a Commercial Pilot.



Darcie Ieanne McKinnon
Parents Ron and Kathy McKinnon
Take a year off to work then pursuing studies for a Elementary School Teacher.



Kyle Neufeld
Parents Murray and Brenda Neufeld
Plans to attend Lethbridge Community College, to pursue studies in Environmental Science



Laura Nilsson
Parents Carl and Karen Nilsson
Planning on attending a one year Farrier course at Olds College in Alberta starting in January



Jessica Pedruchny
Parents Fred and Jo-Ann Pedruchny
Plan to work at ski-resort for a year, then continue on with her studies in Business Administration



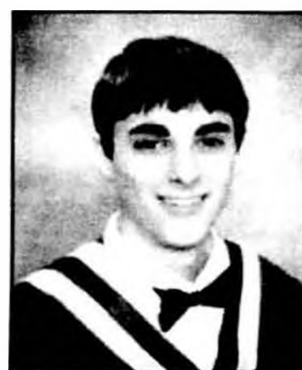
Shannon Smith
Parents Ron and Joyce Smith
Plans to attend the U of W to major in Athletic Therapy.



Leesa Valentonis
Mark Moreau and Suzanne Laurin
Plans to attend Red River College and hopefully develop a career in Journalism



Laura Smith
Parents Wayne and Kathy Smith
Plans to attend U of M in the fall to study Architecture and hopefully do lots of traveling



Matthew Walker
Parents Mitch and Janice Walker
Attending the U of M to study Pharmacy

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Senior School Grad Sizzles

LDB Community Centre turned into tropical utopia

By Jim Hampshire

While temperatures hovered around the 30 degree mark outside, family and friends were able to enjoy the cool tropical surroundings at the grad ceremonies held at the Lac du Bonnet Community centre on Saturday evening.

This year 35 Senior School graduates were honoured under a palm tree paradise at the centre, where 26 awards and scholarships were presented during the five-hour ceremony.

Although the ceremonies was sprinkled with high-notes throughout the evening, the mood turned sombre on more than one occasion. A new memorial scholarship was awarded in the name of Heiden Neurenberg - a graduate of 2002 who perished in a swimming accident in the days following last year's graduation ceremony. The first recipient of

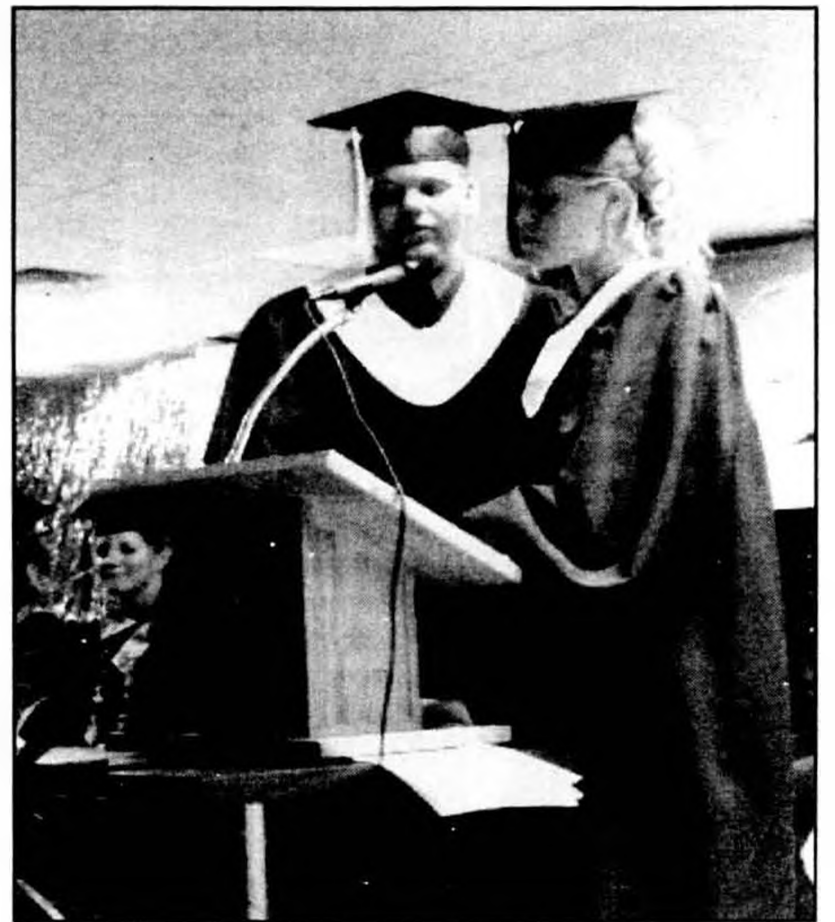
the Heiden Neurenberg Memorial Scholarship went to Jessica Pedruchny, who was visibly moved by the presentation.

Another moving moment came when Laura Smith was awarded the Ashley Kovari Memorial Scholarship, which was presented by Ashley's mother, Donna Kovari. Ashley Kovari died shortly after a lung transplant nearly three years ago at the age of 15 and the memorial scholarship is presented each year from the proceeds of the Ashley Kovari Memorial Run. Jonathan Hayden was also a recipient of

a second award, named in memory of Ashley Kovari, awarded to a student who isn't necessarily pursuing post secondary education.

In other awards, the RM of Lac du Bonnet had trouble deciding who would be the recipient of the RM Scholarship, and in good political fairness, Councillor Robert Bruneau announced a tie between Kyle Neufeld and Shannon Smith, who split the \$1,500 award.

In the academic achievement category, Ursula Hrysió was the recipient of The Sunrise School Division Award for highest marks and also the re-



Class Valedictorians Kyle Neufeld and Jessica Pedruchny address a full house during grad ceremonies in Lac du Bonnet



Ursula Hrysió was a multiple recipient at the grad ceremonies on Saturday evening. Above, she receives the Governor General's Academic Award from Principal Kathy Melnyk as she achieved a grade average in excess of 95 percent

ipient of the Governor General's Academic Award for academic achievement as she held a grade average in excess of 95 percent.

Other notable recipients included Allison Altstadt, who picked up the Lac du Bonnet Community Bursary, and Michael Cox-Holland, who received the Citizenship Award from Lac du Bonnet MLA

Gerald Hawranik.

The evening ceremonies included a seven-course catered banquet which provided a welcome intermission for graduates and audience members, alike. The ceremonies ended in good time for the scheduled graduation dance that went well into the night.

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by Jim Hampshire

Another candle on the Canadian cake

As our proud and loyal nation readies itself for another birthday party, citizens across Canada can't help but to call out with pride, "How old are we anyway?" Of course, once we all sit down and do the math, the answer is obvious: "We have no idea."

This is a gray area in Canadian history. Sure, anyone who took the time to read a Canadian edition of the Funk and Wagnalls could tell you the British North American Act of 1867 formed the basis for Canadian government, but then we went on to call ourselves the Dominion of Canada for nearly one hundred years. On top of all that we still often refer to Canada as part of the British Commonwealth. So

when did Canada become a country?

If you consider that a country is born with a legal constitution, then officially we're twenty-one years old, which is good news because we're all old enough to go to the local tavern and celebrate this weekend.

Then again, if an independent national flag constitutes a sovereign country, Canada would be the same age as the Maple Leaf, which is 38 years old. (Important historic note: We flew the Union Jack prior to 1965). Mind you, elementary schools across Manitoba ran "Elmer the Safety Elephant" up the flagpole in 1966, so we might only be 34 years old. It's no surprise that Cana-

dians are unsure of their own political heritage, mostly because our politicians were less flamboyant than other world leaders. To prove this theory, let's compare famous political quotes.

"We shall never surrender." - Winston Churchill

"Ask not what your country can do for you." - John F. Kennedy

"Fuddle duddle." - Pierre

Elliot Trudeau

It's also no surprise that Canadians know more about world events and less about domestic issues, especially when you consider we are heavily influenced by Hollywood, and more recently, CNN. For instance, most people can readily tell you what year President Kennedy was assassinated but when was the FLQ crisis? It's also widely known in which year Prince Charles married Diana but when did Pierre marry Maggie? Furthermore, most Canadians are quick to point

out that Elvis Presley died in 1977, but when you ask what-ever became of Canadian icon Wilf Carter, most people reply, "Who's Wilf Carter?"

Basically, Canadians have always struggled with an identity crisis and maybe we don't have the rich historic roots of a 'King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table' or 'George Washington and Valley Forge'. Or even 'Paul Revere and the Raiders,' for that matter. At best we can offer up 'Wayne and Schuster' or 'Uncle Bob and Archie,' but there's no shame in that! We can still be proud!

So on July 1st, let's all go out and show the world who we are! Let's celebrate Bob and Doug McKenzie! (Wait, they both live in the States). Well then, we can rally around Wayne Gretsky! (Damn! Same thing). Three cheers for Jim Carey! (Never mind).

Why don't we just say somebody had to be living in this land two hundred years ago so we can party like its our Bi-Centennial!

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Grad 2003

Pineview Mixed Slo-pitch League Centennial School doubles as weather centre

Last Tuesday Out of the Blue beat Simply Sagkeeng. At the Industrial Diamond, while the Fire beat the Misfits at Rupert. On Wednesday the Die Hards beat Out of the Blue at Rupert Park and the Misfits bounced back with a big win over the Mustangs. On Thursday at Rupert the Mustangs handed the Fire their 2nd lost of the season.

The play-off format has been decided with the top 4 teams playing off for the League Championship. First place team will play the 4th place, 2nd will play 3rd, both series best of 3. The final series will also be the best of three games. The bottom 2 teams will play a best of 5 for B Championship. After the regular season if 2 teams are tied, the team with the most wins in the 5 games between those 2 teams will get the higher spot in the standings. The League will also use the Gold Dot Ball.

Teams	Games	Wins	Loses	Pts
Fire	10	8	2	16
Die Hards	9	6	3	12
Mustangs	11	5	6	10
Misfits	10	4	6	8
Out of the Blue	10	4	6	8
SimplySagkeeng	10	3	7	6

Tuesday June 24, 2003

7:00 - Fire vs. Die Hards - Rupert

7:00 - Mustangs vs. Simply Sagkeeng - Industrial

Wednesday June 25, 2003

7:00 - Die Hards vs Misfits - Rupert

Thursday June 26, 2003

7:00 - Fire vs. Simply Sagkeeng - Rupert

7:00 - Mustangs vs. Out of the Blue - Industrial

Wednesday July 2, 2003

7:00 - Misfits vs. Simply Sagkeeng - Rupert

7:00 - Die Hards vs Mustangs - Industrial

By Jim Hampshire

Students at the Lac du Bonnet Centennial School will be collecting more than good grades in the near future as a new weather station will offer the students the ability to collect weather information, thanks to Environment Canada.

The new weather observation tower, donated by the Prairie Storm Prediction Centre, was placed on top of the Centennial School last week, and after some modifications, the unit will provide students with data which will be posted regularly on the Centennial School Website.

Although the unit is considered as an unofficial weather station, the tower apparatus will collect all pertinent weather data, including temperatures and wind speed, in order to keep local computer buffs informed. When opera-

tional, all data will be collected by the Grade 5 science class at the school and compiled for public viewing on the Internet. Not only is the device expected to open new boundaries for students, it will also provide a hands-on approach to weather phenomenon - a topic that generates a lot of interest for students. Last year, Environment Canada meteorologist Jay Anderson paid a visit to the Centennial School to help point out different weather patterns to students

with the aid of video footage. The visit was a resounding success and the weather station is expected to spark further interest in weather observation by the student scientists.

There is no word yet when the weather station will be up and running but local computer buffs seeking more information are asked to log on to the Centennial School Website and watch for the Lac du Bonnet weather link. The school Website address is cent@agassizsd.mb.ca




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Centennial School doubles as weather centre

By Jim Hampshire

Students at the Lac du Bonnet Centennial School will be collecting more than good grades in the near future as a new weather station will offer the students the ability to collect weather information, thanks to Environment Canada.

The new weather observation tower, donated by the Prairie Storm Prediction Centre, was placed on top of the Centennial School last week, and after some modifications, the unit will provide students with data which will be posted regularly on the Centennial School Website.

Although the unit is considered as an unofficial weather station, the tower apparatus will collect all pertinent weather data, including temperatures and wind speed, in order to keep local computer buffs informed. When opera-

tional, all data will be collected by the Grade 5 science class at the school and compiled for public viewing on the Internet. Not only is the device expected to open new boundaries for students, it will also provide a hands-on approach

to weather phenomenon - a topic that generates a lot of interest for students. Last year, Environment Canada meteorologist Jay Anderson paid a visit to the Centennial School to help point out different weather patterns to students

with the aid of video footage. The visit was a resounding success and the weather station is expected to spark further interest in weather observation by the student scientists.

There is no word yet when the weather station will be up

and running but local computer buffs seeking more information are asked to log on to the Centennial School Website and watch for the Lac du Bonnet weather link. The school Website address is centa.agassizsd.mb.ca

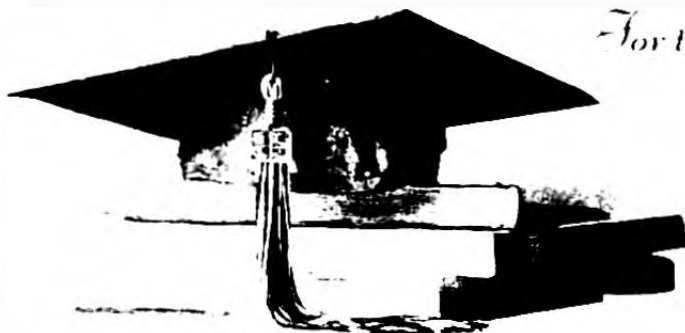
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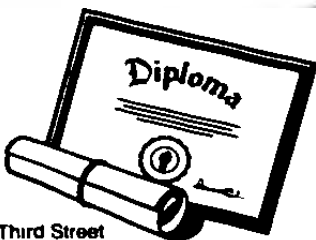
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Thanks again and Happy Gardening



Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

For the periods of June 12 to June 20, 2003

June 12: A report was received of an under-age male running away from a camp at Big Whiteshell Prov. Park. The subject was found and returned to camp, and taken back to Winnipeg, by the organizers.

A report was received of cows on the roadway at PR 313 and the Wendigo Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that the owner was getting same back into the pasture.

A report was received of a rock being thrown by an unidentified under-age youth that was standing on a driveway at Great Falls. This broke the window of the vehicle, which was hit by the rock.

A report was received of a possibly impaired driver proceeding west on PTH#44 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Matter passed to Beausejour Detachment as vehicle was proceeding out of Lac du Bonnet's area.

June 13: A report was received of a 50 HP Mercury Outboard stolen from a tarped boat at Betula Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

An adult male was arrested on an outstanding Warrant to Arrest in the downtown of Lac du Bonnet. The subject was lodged to sober up and was charged with Open Liquor, Breach of Recognizance, and possn. of Cannabis.

A report was received of an abandoned residence on fire on Letonia Lane in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Received via 911, and found to be a bon-fire rather than a residence fire.

A report was received of a Motor Vehicle Accident with a deer on PTH #11 at Great Falls, and it was believed that the deer may still be on the roadway. Police attended, but no sign of the deer.

June 14: A report was received of a Motor Vehicle Accident in-

volving a vehicle and a number of cows on PR 317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that 2 of the cows were injured at the scene and had to be dispatched. The occupants of the vehicle had non life-threatening injuries and were transported to Pinawa Hospital.

A report was received of vehicle at the Boat Launch at Big Whiteshell in the Whiteshell Prov. Park with Liquor in same. Police and DNR patrolled, out did not locate.

A report was received of a silver BMX bicycle having been stolen from Centennial School in the Town of Lac du Bonnet on Friday.

A report was received of a suspicious vehicle at the Rennie River Bridge in the Whiteshell prov. Park. DNR attended and found that same had broken down.

A report was received of an intoxicated adult female at the side of PTH #11 near Great Falls. Police patrolled the area, but the female was gone.

A report was received of unlic. Off-Road vehicles in the area of Riverland Road and Anderson Way in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled the area and did follow-up with the parents of the suspects.

June 15: A report was received of a 911 hang-up call from a location on Black Bear Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended the residence and found the occupants sleeping, and no call had been made from the resi-

dence in question.

A report was received of a break and enter to a residence along PR 214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of a bicycle being found in the vicinity of the Town Dock in Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and retrieved same, however a subject claimed it as his. He could not satisfactorily explain why it was concealed, so police retained same pending further investigation.

A report was received of an Adult Mountain Bike, green and purple in color, having been stolen from outside a residence in Pinawa.

A report was received of a noisy party at a cottage at the Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended to find the party was over, and just one intoxicated adult male remaining.

June 16: A report was received of a vehicle off the road just east of the intersection of PTH #44 and PTH #11 North in the R.M. of Whitemouth, and 3 possibly intoxicated males walking on the road. Police attended and found that subjects were gone, but the vehicle was still presents, with minimal damage. Same was towed.

A report was received of a 2-vehicle Injury accident on PTH #15 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Initially reported as Fatalities being involved, however, police attendance indicated only one vehicle was involved and two occupants received non-threatening injuries.

A report was received of a ve-

chasing a deer across PR 307 at Barrier Bay in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

A resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet brought drug paraphernalia to the Detachment which was found in the Complainant's residence, and requested that the owner of the item be spoken to by police.

A report was received of the theft of planks from a dock at Betula Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Took place since the May Long Weekend.

A 911 call received of a boat, which was being towed on PR 307 near Dorothy Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, catching fire while being towed on its trailer. Police attended and closed the highway while the fire was put out.

June 17: A report was received of a break and enter to a cabin on an island in the Winnipeg River near McArthur Falls, between the 2nd and the 13th of June. Various items stolen, including a Honda generator, a wood chipper, and tools and fishing equipment.

A report was received of a Child and Family services apprehending two under-age females in the Lac du Bonnet area. In order to complete the apprehension, police intervened with the father in question, and same was carried out.

A report was received of cattle on P.R. 307 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. The owner was contacted and rounded same up.

June 18: A report was received from adult male of being assaulted by an adult male in a Licensed premises in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Took place the previous week.

A report was received of tractors from the Pinawa Golf Course being operated on PR 211, with concern for the safety of those using the road.

A report was received of a break and enter to a shed at a cottage on Spruceland in the R.M. of Alexander. A chainsaw, lawn trimmer, grinder and hammer drill were stolen. This took place in Sep-

tember of 2002.

A report was received of an adult male requiring treatment or assessment under the Mental Health Act at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police apprehended the subject and took him to Pinawa Hospital.

June 19: A report was received of teens partying with a bon-fire behind Pinawa Teen Centre. Police attended when available, and found all subjects gone.

A report was received of two dogs attacking another dog on Park Ave. In the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

A report was received of vehicles failing to obey the speed limit while driving through Seven Sisters Falls. A request was made for radar enforcement.

A report was received of a yellow and rose paint having been thrown onto the south wall of the Lac du Bonnet Senior School.

A request was received to locate a subject working at Pinawa in order to pass on an urgent family message.

A report was received from Great Falls of a suspicious purchase made on-line with the complainant's credit card.

A report was received of a domestic disturbance at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police contacted the subjects and medicated the dispute.

A report was received of an under-age female and an under-age male being assaulted at the Beach in Pinawa by an under-age male.

A report was received of a Mountain bike having been left on a driveway on Cameron in Pinawa.

A report was received of a disagreement over the disposition of property at a business in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to keep the peace and to provide advice to both sides.

June 20: A report was received of a 2003 Dodge Grand Caravan having been stolen from a parking area at Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Took place since last Saturday.



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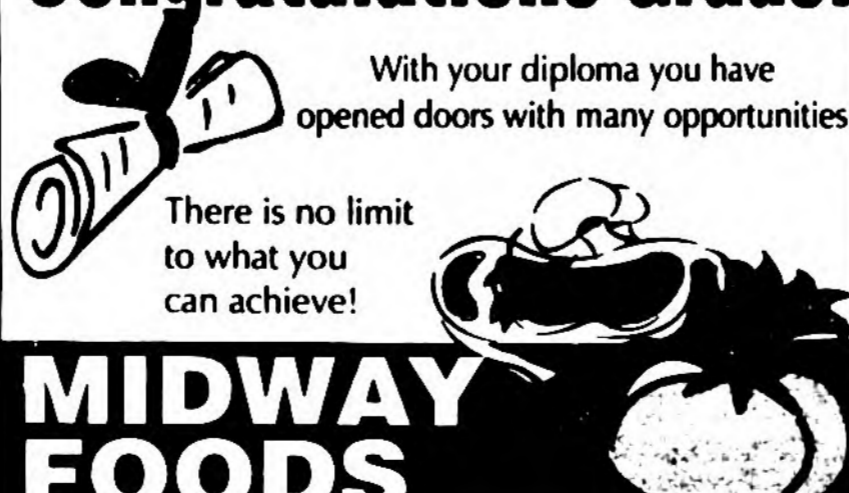
Terri, Susie
& Louise



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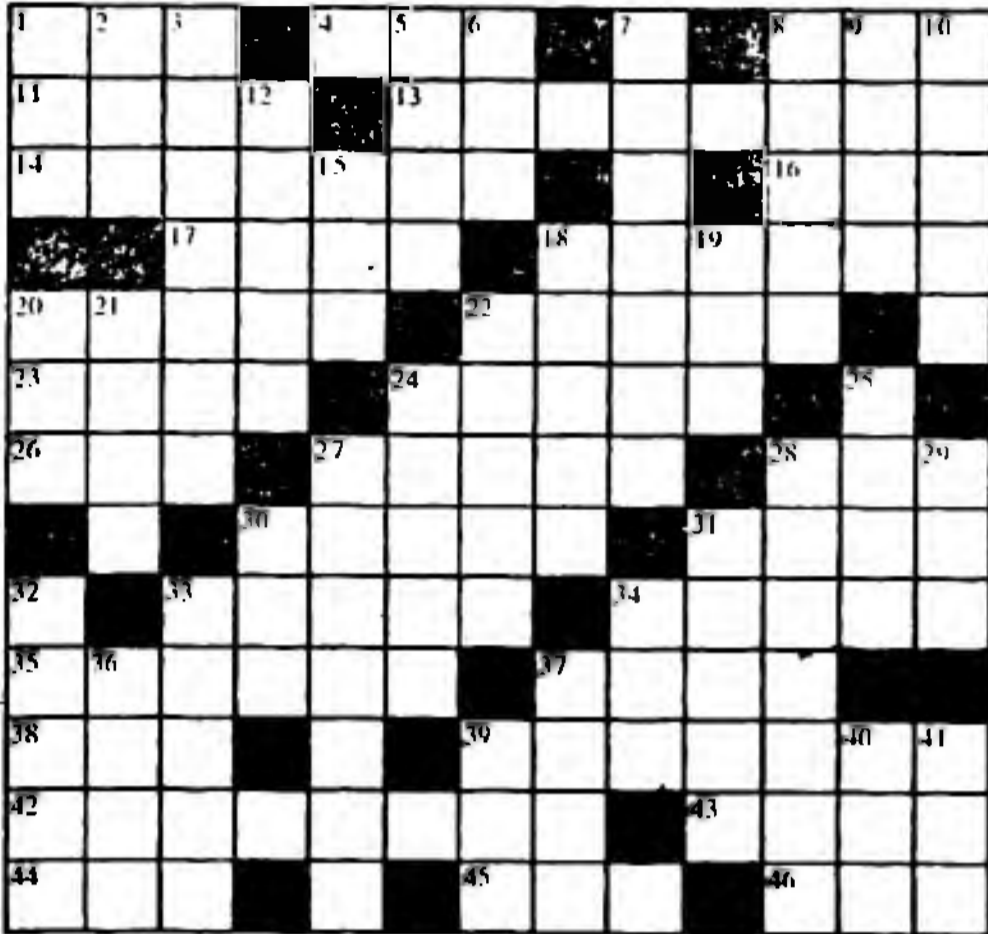


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May you have a
bright and prosperous future!

from
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- 26. Wield
- 27. Raucous sound
- 26. Gone by
- 30. Daughter of one's sister or brother
- 31. Cut
- 33. Swindle
- 34. Reflect
- 35. Burrowing rodent
- 37. Raised platform
- 38. Japanese sash
- 39. Illness
- 42. Sourness
- 43. Yes
- 44. 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 45. And so on
- 46. Coloring material

- Greek alphabet
- 19. Open mesh fabric
- 20. Young dog
- 21. Inwardly
- 22. Strictly accurate
- 24. Choose
- 25. Against
- 27. Liverish
- 28. Licorice flavor
- 29. Choose
- 30. Gist
- 31. Covered with slime
- 32. Establish as the truth
- 33. African musical instrument
- 34. Girl or woman
- 36. Encourage in wrongdoing
- 37. Daily fare of food
- 39. Very skilled person
- 40. Denial
- 41. Definite article

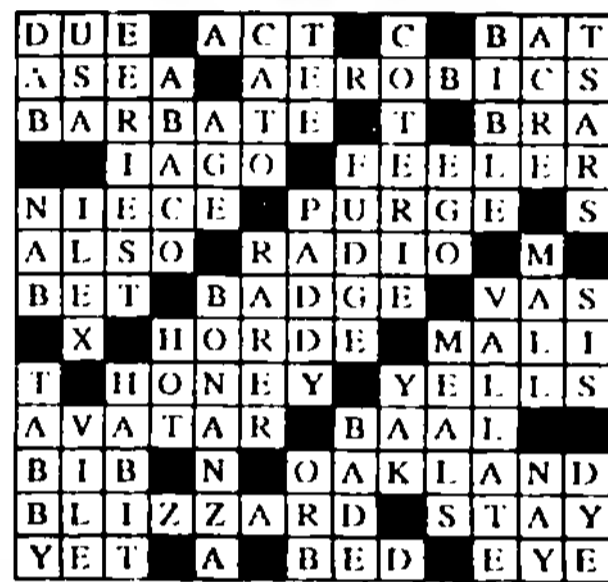
ACROSS

- 1. Strike lightly
- 4. Vietnam
- 11. River in central Switzerland
- 13. Beady
- 14. Nonpile cotton rug of

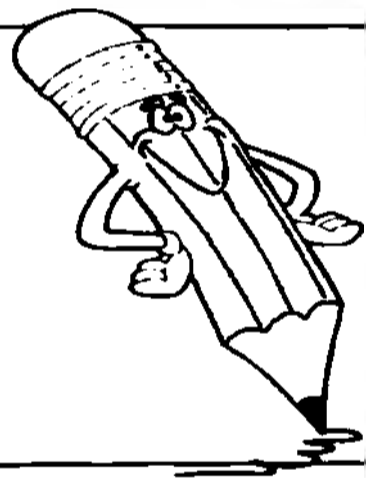
INDIA

- 16. Spanish hero
- 17. Exclamations of surprise
- 18. Harem
- 20. Mottled
- 22. Relaxed
- 23. Remarkable
- 24. Be

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



- 1. Cushion
- 2. Exclamation surprise
- 3. State of being turant
- 5. Large wading bird
- 6. Letter Z
- 7. Idleness
- 8. Nickel-cadmium battery
- 9. Related by blood
- 10. Decoration
- 12. Muse of lyric poetry
- 15. 17th letter in the



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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

LBZKJX BY BL DOC CEC BG DOC CO
B X M C Z.

Last Week's Solution

THINK WRONGLY IF YOU PLEASE BUT IN ALL CASES THINK FOR YOURSELF.

WEEKLY ECHO HOROSCOPE

the week of June 23 to June 29

Aries - March 21 to April 20

You make more progress breaking away from the crowd and taking a different approach. You're on the right track to solve a nagging problem. Be sensitive to the feelings of another person but be clear about what you expect in return.

Taurus - April 21 to May 21

Caution is an ally for you now. The best defense is not always a good offense. Sidestep confrontations if possible. A friend or loved one is caught up in future plans. Keep them focused and down-to-earth. Don't be afraid to use your sense of humor.

Gemini - May 22 to June 21

Your energy is high and that means you can take on more responsibilities. But there are still limits. Someone may be asking too much of you. Don't be afraid to tell them so. An invitation may lead to an adventure, which may in turn lead to needed changes.

Cancer - June 22 to July 22

Be careful not to attempt to do too much. Avoid the temptation to go overboard and give more than you have. You also need to take time for yourself. Catch up on a delayed or neglected project or hobby. Keeping busy leaves you less time to worry.

Leo - July 23 to August 23

Don't get angry when others don't see things your way. There can be several ways of dealing with a problem. Be direct and say what you mean - don't expect others to pick up on your signals. Friends and family will be there when you need them.

Virgo - August 24 to September 22

Avoid the temptation to be extravagant. You'll need to keep a close eye on budgets and finances this week. A decision is overdue concerning a domestic situation. Trust your hunches and put your foot down. Don't give in to outrageous demands.

Libra - September 23 to October 23

Approach problems head-on. Direct action gets to the root of nagging situation. Ask questions and listen to the answers. Explore your options and be ready to move when the opportunity arises. A loved one's health will improve and so will your spirits.

Scorpio - October 24 to November 22

Take stock of work and home, set your priorities so you can focus on what's really important to you. You need to make choices and allocate time and resources. This is the week to plane some quiet time and relax with your thoughts and dreams.

Sagittarius - November 23 to December 21

Your creativity hits a high point, and you create your own opportunities. Now is the time to take advantage of situations. Other people are attracted to your energy and enthusiasm. But choices now have an impact later. Remember those health, diet resolutions you made.

Capricorn - December 22 to January 20

It's time to sit on the sidelines and take stock of people and situations. Charging ahead without knowing what to expect could backfire. Listen and learn. A home and family problem could work itself out, but only if you don't push too hard.

Aquarius - January 21 to February 18

Keep to your own course no matter what others may do. Focus on your goals and be willing to make adjustments. Be receptive to a night out with friends or loved ones - the break could do you good! Try to be more supportive of others for best results.

Pisces - February 19 to March 20

You face a challenge from someone who thinks he/she knows best. Refuse to get drawn into a shouting match. Now is the time for diplomacy. Taking the middle ground is the best way to go in this situation. You have more support than you think.

The Wilderness Challenge of 1912

by George Bayly

On August 7th, 1912, two young Winnipeg men, Hal Pearson and Roy Patton, slid their Peterborough canoe into the Lake of the Woods at Kenora's main dock and after loading their tent and provisions, set out for the head of the Winnipeg River to begin their daring wilderness adventure. Pearso, an employee of Watrous Engineering Works and Patton, who worked for Canada Customs, were inexperienced and unfamiliar with the region that they were entering, but planned to paddle to Lake Winnipeg in less than three weeks. They had no guide and kept their bearings with a small compass set into Pearson's briar pipe. Ninety years ago, when these young fellow started of from their expedition, the Winnipeg River wilderness was sparsely populated with few settlements in a land covered with dense forest. There was small settlements at Pointe Du Bois, Lac du Bonnet, St. Georges, and Fort Alexander. Because no cottagers had arrived until the 1920's and the Whiteshell Forest Reserve was not created until 1930, there was no roads into those areas.

The swift currents of the river carried them nothard to Minaki, under the bridge of the CNR line which had been completed to Winnipeg only four years earlier, and then to Bog Sand Lake, which is actually a

widening of the Winnipeg River. One Big Sand Lake, they temporarily lost their bearings and paddled the complete circumference of an island. There were many rapids to navigate and many waterfalls where postage were necessary.

One they went, north to Boundary Island and Boundary Falls at the Manitoba - Ontario border and into Eagle's Nest Lake, another huge expanse of the Winnipeg River. As the river teemed with many species of fish, they had no trouble supplementing their diet of tinned food and bannock with a fresh catch at the end of each day. Also partaking of the bountiful supply of his were the eagle, osprey, and the ever present black bear.

The river carried them west and then southwest to the generating station at Point Du Bois where they sent a telegram to their parents to tell them that they had survived the journey up to that point. On they paddled to Slave Falls and Sturgeon Falls, and through Scots Rapids into Nutimik Lake. Between Nutimik and Dorothy Lakes is a set of rapids where the Cree built a weir to trap spawning sturgeon near their village. In 1733, LaVerendrye's sons, during their exploration of the river, named the place "La Barriere" and today is the site of Opopiskaw campground at Barrier Bay in the Whiteshell Provincial Park. Their journey

continued through the Pinawa channel to Natalie Lake and to Seven Rapids, now known as Seven Sister Falls, where, while portaging, they had to cut their way through the bush with axes. Today, the land surrounding the dam at Seven Sisters Falls is cleared farmland, but 90 years ago, it was a dense mixed forest of deciduous and coniferous trees which stretched south to the Agassiz Forest and westward to the moraines of Milner Ridge.

Just beyond Seven Sisters, the river swings northward and flows into Lac du Bonnet, a very wide section of the river. Beyond that point, the adventurers would have to endure several arduous and difficult portages over the remaining 28 miles to the mouth of the Winnipeg River at Lake Winnipeg.

They had to bypass the cataracts of Upper and Lower McArthur Falls, Great Falls, White Mud Falls, and Silver Falls, named "Chutes d'Argent" by the French explorers, before arriving at the picturesque village of St. Georges first settled in 1882 by French pioneers from the country of Chateauguay in Quebec. The last portage was at the Bear Rapids and Falls at what is now the paper mill town of Pine Falls, established from 1925 to 1927. Two miles downstream from Pine Falls, they paddled past the Hudson's Bay Fur Trading post and settlement at Fort Alexander and another two mile paddle took them into Traverse Bay at the mouth of the Winnipeg River.

On August 17th, the two "voyageurs" arrived on the

shores of Lake Winnipeg, stepping barefoot on to the sands of Victoria Beach near Elk Island. Apparently, they had not equipped themselves with the proper footwear and had discarded their shoes near the end of the journey. A Mr. Charleie Vokes offered Pearson and Patton passage on his motor cruiser "Pilgrim" as far as Sle Kirk where they arrived late Sunday, August 18th. They were welcomed home to Winnipeg on the next day. It had taken them only 10 days to paddle the fur trade route from Kenora to Lake Winnipeg; following in the footsteps of explorers and adventurers like the sons of LaVerendrye, Alexander MacKenzie, and David Thompson. It was a daring expedition to undertake.

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Manitoba Youth Job Centre Article

Brent Stokes

School's out for summer! Well, later this week. Time to crank up your Alice Cooper, kick back, relax, and Hire a Student to do that pesky housework for you. With the Canada Day weekend just around the corner, business is going to be picking up all over town, so why not hire a student to help ease the workload?

Those of you who read the Youth Job Centre news every week will have noticed a bit of a recurring theme, but it's happening for a good reason. Students are signing up, but it's hard to find jobs for them. Just now I had 4 people in my office looking to start work immediately, but unfortunately nothing's available for them. Most of the students registered with the Centre this summer were in Grade 7-10 this past year and are looking for yard work, babysitting or pet care jobs. There are also some students interested in stocking shelves, construction/renovation and assisting in office work. If you have a job order that needs to be filled, call the Manitoba Youth Job Centre at 345-6916.

Flower Frenzy

The Flower Frenzy is coming! The orders have been taken by the Odd Job Squad and filled by Carnation Corner and The Yellow Door. The bouquets of carnations will be delivered to you on Friday. Members of the Odd Job Squad will be arriving at your home or business sometime in the late morning or early afternoon.

Canada Day Parade

Come out to the parade and meet your 2003 Odd Job Squad. Part of the annual Canada Day festivities, this year's parade will be held Sunday, June 29th. The first float leaves Watertown at 12:30pm.

Hire-A-Student Week

Hire-A-Student Week hits Lac du Bonnet from June 27-July 6 this year. The fun begins with the Flower Frenzy and Canada Day Parade (mentioned above). See next week's column for details on other events.

New Hours

Beginning Tuesday, June 24th, the Manitoba Youth Job Centre will be open from 8:30am-4:30pm. The Centre will be closed for lunch between Noon and 1pm.

Rec Report



by Jill Henderson
Recreation Director

Pulse on Participation

Summer is here and the pool is now open. First of all I would like to thank all the people who helped with getting the pool ready.

The pool will be open June 30 to July 4 from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. From July 5 we will operate the pool at regular summer hours. Monday to Saturdays the pool will be open from 10:00am to 9:00pm and Sun-

days from 12:00am-9:00pm. If any one is interested the pool can be rented.

The summer PRA membership has been lowered from \$96.00 to \$60.00 dollars.

Swimming lessons this summer will run from July 7 to July 18. We will have two sessions divided into half days. The new swim instructor for the summer will be Claire Lussier. She will

be teaching Aqua Quest 1 right up to Aqua Quest 9. She will not be teaching Bronze Medalion or Bronze Cross due to the limited time she is available. On that note swimming lessons registrations will be held on Wednesday July 2 and Thursday July 3, 2003 at the Pine Falls Pool from 6:30 to 9:00pm.

With the pool being open there are many measures that we take to ensure the safety of all who attend the pool. If anyone who has life jackets for kids and are not needed if you could please donate them to the pool. Thanking you in advance. We also ask that children 10 and under be accompanied by an adult when you come to swim.

The Village of Powerview

Congratulations!

The Mayor, Councillors and Staff of the Village of Powerview wish the Grads of 2003 success in their future endeavours!

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Hats off to the 2003 Graduates

To the graduates of the area, The Pine Falls Northern would like to wish you all the very best of luck as you step forward into the future. No challenge is out of your reach. Hold your head high and be proud of this great accomplishment.

Pine Falls Northern

Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre

Where can you receive medical attention following a sexual assault?

by Holly Parcey

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 fourth in a series dealing with the trauma of sexual assault.

The survivor may or may not

have obvious physical or psychological injuries following a sexual assault. Regardless of injuries, we recommend that the survivor seek medical attention for the following reasons:

1. The emotional impact of sexual assault will be normalized and validated.
2. Information on sexual assault trauma will be provided.
3. Hidden injuries can be detected and the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases can be dealt with.
4. If the survivor decides to press charges down the road, medical and forensic evidence can be collected while it still exists.

5. Resources and referrals for sexual assault crisis programs will be provided.

6. Follow-up visits will detect pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted diseases.

Where can you receive medical attention following a sexual assault? In the North Eastman region there are three NEHA hospitals capable of providing the survivor with the medical attention required. The survivor may also choose

to see his/her family physician. If a forensic examination is required then it can also be done at those NEHA hospitals with forensic exam centres. Forensic examinations on minors under 17 years of age are done at the Children's Hospital in Winnipeg.

A forensic examination is a search for evidence such as semen, hair and skin samples from the perpetrator. Forensic evidence can be collected

up to 48 hours after the assault. After this period forensic evidence deteriorates and is lost.

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.

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PAULA, 76134 Paula's a sweetie pie looking for love this summer. Originally an Osborne Village stray, she made her way here and is hoping to be adopted soon, so she can bask in the summer sun from a window ledge. Please visit Paula and her friends in Cat Adoption, #18.

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BLUE, 76913 Blue will make someone feel very secure, with his deep bark he's sure to let you know when there's someone at the door. A smart and eager dog, Blue came from the Weston area. Our longest term resident, Blue is also our Dog of the Day! See him in DA18

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2003



For most of your lives, you have been working towards reaching the goal you have now achieved. The world is open to you, and although you have some tough decisions to make, the journey you now embark upon is filled with excitement and joy!

We wish you all the best in a long and prosperous future!

BROADLANDS MALL

Anglicans celebrate National Aboriginal Solidarity Day

by Charles Norman

Anglicans from Saskatoon to the Maritimes including two Anglican bishops and several Anglican Priests joined the Reverend Nancy Bruyere from Sagkeeng's Christchurch Anglican church, Father J J Sourrisseau, of St Alexander, RC parish and Father Laval Cloutier from St Georges RC church in a walk from Christchurch to the Virginia Fontaine Memorial Centre, last Sunday.

The walk was organized by the "Calling of the Youth" group, which has been meeting every week for the last three months. The intent is to raise awareness of drug and alcohol problems and the dangers of teenage depression leading to suicide.

Members told The Echo that the Sagkeeng's drug problem is not only with marijuana, but crack cocaine is becoming a problem and the Manitoba Warriors street gang from Winnipeg is active in the community. They said the bar in the



Anglicans from across Canada here to join Sagkeeng Anglicans in a celebration of Aboriginal Solidarity Day, this past Sunday

Sagkeeng Multiplex Arena is also causing concern. The calling of the Youth group organizes retreats and raises money to send kids to summer camp. Diocese of Kewatin Bishop

David Anderson said representatives from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and Niagara, all of whom have a small aboriginal population,

have joined with Kewatin to explore ways in which the partnership between aboriginal and non-aboriginal people can be more fruitful.

After the walk the assembled Anglicans joined together for a feast and Jamboree at the Virginia Fontaine Memorial Centre.



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The Happy Tots Place

By: Kathie Duff

This will be my last article until Fall. I'd like to begin this article by giving you some highlights of what we did over the month of June:

June 02-06 We learned about dinosaurs, what kinds there were, how big they were and what they ate. The children always enjoy crafts for this theme as it seems to spark some kind of interest in all the children.

June 09-13 We talked about Father's and how they are special and the children took pride in making crafts to share with their loved ones. On June 13 we also celebrated Graduation for 4 of the children (Tristen Cook, Skye Guimond, Beverly St. Croix and Lexi Fredricks) They enjoyed the special Grad cake and were proud to get their preschool diplomas and Grad hats. Most of the Grads parents were able to come and

help celebrate this special day with their children. A big Thank You to the Echo who came and took pictures of those Graduating. - pictures of the children were in the Echo on Tuesday June 17/03.

June 16-20: We talked about all the things you find in the ocean. The children really enjoyed making crafts and the ocean mural was beautifully decorated using the children's crafts. The Jellyfish hanging from the ceiling gave our Centre a touch of the Ocean. While the children were doing their ocean crafts, ocean sounds were played which gave the total effect of the Theme.

June 23-27: The children will learn about letters and how they are useful to form words.

June 30-July 04: We will talk about textures and how things feel-rough, soft, furry etc. I'd like to share with you

an article on what an Early Childhood Educator is and does. This may help readers to get a better understanding about this valuable Career.

Early Childhood Education is: working with infants as young as three months, toddlers, preschoolers or school age children at a time when the most learning is taking place in a child's life.

1. It is based on the developmental needs of children and on helping them reach their full potential.

2. It provides on active play-based learning environment to promote children's healthy development.

3. It is provided by trained Early Childhood Educators (ECE) in licensed child care centers, nursery schools and family child care homes throughout Manitoba.

4. It is a valuable partner and advisor for all parents. What Qualities are needed to work in Early Childhood Education?

5. Patience
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Why is education needed to be an Early Childhood Educator? This is to ensure that the best early training and care experiences for children are led by Trained and Professional ECE'S

ECE'S in Manitoba receive specific post-secondary training to help them understand children's development and needs. As well as all ECE'S are trained and update CPR on a regular basis. Recent research in early brain development helps us understand how the first six years of life shape us in critical ways. In partnership with parents, ECE'S have a major, positive impact on how happy and successful a child is in later life. I've been here in

Manitoba since 1986 in the Early Childhood Education field and over 17 years I've seen major changes in this field. The Manitoba Government has a five-year plan for childcare committed to increasing ECE wages by 10 percent over the period covered by the plan. ECE'S are no longer recognized as babysitters by the majority of people but rather as professionals who are working hard with parents to lay the foundation of their children's future.

I will leave you with the themes for July-August:

- Jul 07-11 Homes
- Jul 14-18 Summer(Camping)
- July 28-Aug. 01 Transportation
- Aug. 04-08 Insects
- Aug. 11-15 Flowers
- Aug. 18-22 Nutrition
- Aug. 25-29 Family

All of us here would like to wish everyone a happy, safe and enjoyable summer!!!



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