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## Pine Falls welcomes Walleye season

By Jim Hampshire

It might only happen for a few weeks in the autumn, but anglers from both Canada and the United States make it a point to be in Pine Falls for those few weeks when the Greenbacks migrate up the Winnipeg River, resulting in some of the best Pickerel fishing in the province. And based on the latest reports, this year is no exception as anglers took advantage of the mild autumn weather over the weekend and tested the waters below the Pine Falls generating station.

Laurent Raymond, from the Papertown Motor Inn, knows a little about the popularity of the Greenback season as lodging at the Motor Inn is quickly snapped up at this time of year, by anglers as far away as Indiana and Iowa.

"It is a popular time to be in Pine Falls," Laurent Raymond said earlier this week. "A good portion of our rooms are booked by Ameri-



The weather is getting nicer and fishing season is now upon us. The Winnipeg River waters may be low, but that is not keeping the fishing enthusiast away nor the fish.

cans coming up for the Walleye fishing."

So far the fishing reports have been good as far as the

size of some fish caught is concerned, but Raymond notes that the anglers seem to be getting a little secretive as

the twin fishing tournaments approach.

"It wasn't long ago that everyone was talking about how

good the fishing was," Raymond laughed. "But obvi-

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## Hockey season in jeopardy?

### Lac du Bonnet Arena Board works overtime to replace chiller

By Jim Hampshire

The minor hockey system in Lac du Bonnet is having a little more than just minor problems this week as board members scramble to re-schedule the hockey season in the wake of a breakdown involving the chiller at the local arena.

Board Chairman Scott Gorrie reports that one of the two compressors, used to make artificial ice, was con-

taminated with brine which resulted in a pipe rupturing in the chiller when maintenance staff started up the unit to begin preparations for the upcoming season. Internal piping in the ice plant bursted upon startup, contaminating the compressor unit and leaving the plant to try to start up on one compressor.

"We knew the chiller was getting on in age as we begin every hockey season, crossing our fingers and hoping for the best," the Board Chairman said this week. "The fact is the funds weren't there to replace the ice plant as other maintenance issues such as reroofing the arena came into play first. It's like saying the engine in

your vehicle is going to stop one day, which day. You don't know, but we did our best to maintain the equipment and we literally hoped for the best."

Gorrie reports that the cost of repair will probably exceed \$30,000 dollars, and even if the money was readily available for the repairs, the minor hockey season would be delayed several weeks while the proper equipment was installed.

"First we'll have to face the cost of installing the new chiller, plus we'll have to service the first compressor due to contamination," Gorrie explained. "To top it all off, the equipment is coming from To-

ronto and we are looking at a six or seven week delay for shipping, let alone installation."

Gorrie says that this is possibly the worst time for this kind of malfunction, due to the fact that the league is just getting started for the season. He says he is a little disappointed after all the work that has gone into giving the facility a much needed face lift, only to be confronted with another temporary set back. But he adds that the board will do the best to ensure that there will be minimal downtime that affects the user groups of the arena.

Despite the damage created by the pipe burst, the arena ice-makers and arena board have been working to

save at least part of the hockey season. Gorrie says the board and minor hockey representatives as well as figure skating are working with other communities to amend the schedule, where Lac du Bonnet teams would play all their away games at the onset of the season, while the ice-makers cope with the job of putting some sort of ice in place by mid-November.

"The hardest part is dealing with the weather," Gorrie stated. "As of today, we have about one-half of an inch of ice and we told the crew it wouldn't make sense to even begin to paint the lines. This

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# It seems to me

By Charles Norman

The Laplanders of Northern Norway have known of the violent fluctuations of the populations of the little vole-like lemmings ever since they, (the Laplanders), have been there, but it was not until comparatively recently that the world at large came to hear of them.

Scientists from Southern Europe were intrigued by the fact that every four years or so, at times of a population explosion, and a corresponding severe food shortage, millions of lemmings would rush to the sea and throw themselves in. They deemed it a collective suicide - millions of lemmings making the supreme sacrifice for the good of lemmindom as a whole.

It was not the first time that scientists had said something silly, and it certainly wasn't the last, but, as silly scientists often do, they captured the attention of the world's press.

Very soon the whole world had heard of these noble little creatures sacrificing themselves for the good of their fellow lemmings.

But it didn't happen that way. The truth was that it was all a terrible mistake. These little lemmings were only doing what Europe's "poor and huddled masses" were doing when they came to North America in search of a better life, or the Israelites when they left Egypt in search of the Promised Land flowing with milk and honey. The lemmings were simply looking for a place where there were less lemmings and more food. Their problem was that they were so close to the ground that they could not see far enough ahead. They ran pell-mell into oblivion because they could not see it coming.

Once there was a lemming who did see the impending disaster but no one listened to him. He started out like all the other lemmings in search of the Promised Land - and in a real hurry to find it. He joined the million or so other lemmings rushing hither and yon but always westward. He came across a steep hill and noticed that everyone else was scurrying around it. "A great short-cut." He thought

and went straight up. It was hard going and he paused to catch his breath when he got to the top. He looked ahead and gasped. There, in the distance, he could see a cliff, and beyond it the sea - not another river, but the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean. Lemmings were tumbling over the cliff in their hundreds and thousands.

He rushed down the hill. Before he got to the bottom he began shouting at the top of his voice. "You're all going the wrong way. You're all going to drown. That's not the way to the Promised Land it's the way to disaster."

No one listened. He shouted in the ear of the lemming next to him. "You're going the wrong way." The lemming stopped for a moment and looked at him. "Everyone else is going west." He said. "A million lemmings can't be wrong."

"Yes you are." He cried. He turned to another lemming and got the same response. "A million lemmings can't be wrong."

He tried again - and got the same reply "A million lemmings can't be wrong."

And again - "A million lemmings can't be wrong." He was told.

At last he came to a lemming he knew. "Miriam." He cried. "You're going the wrong way. Turn around. Go back."

"What are you talking about Charlie?" She Asked. "Everyone is going this way. "A mil..."

Charlie covered her snout with his paw. "Don't say it he begged. You're all rushing to disaster. You're all going to drown."

Miriam Stopped and whispered in his ear, making sure that no one else could hear. "Charlie," she whispered, "do you know what they're saying about you?" She lowered her voice even more. "They're saying you're cerebrally challenged."

If Charlie had had shoulders they would have slumped. He knew now why no one would believe him. He looked at Miriam. "Don't go." He said quietly. "I must." She said and resumed her journey to oblivion.

Charlie felt like giving up, but he was made of better stuff. He gave up trying to convert the others but he was determined to save himself. He turned east, against the flow of all the other scampering lemmings. But, being buffeted by

lemmings going in the opposite direction, he found it difficult to make progress. Often he found himself scurrying over their backs. He didn't know it but he was being carried backwards.

Suddenly he found there was nothing beneath his feet. He began to fall. He was over the cliff and falling headlong into the sea.

"Nooooooooo," he cried. He hit the Atlantic Ocean. All around there were plops as other lemmings fell beside him. He swam furiously to the shore, calling out to the other lemmings to follow him. No one did.

His little legs pumped furiously as he tried to get to the beach, but other lemmings were in his way. He was getting tired. His little heart was giving out. He was taking great lungfuls of air, but it wasn't enough. He knew he could not last much longer, but still he tried. Then, just as he was trying to fill his lungs with air one more time a lemming landed on top of him. The lungful of air became seawater. Charlie sank to the bottom of the ocean, alongside a million others.

It seems to me that politicians taking public opinion polls are a lot like lemmings.

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# Fire Prevention Week Underway

## Lac du Bonnet Dept. holds open house

By Jim Hampshire

The Lac du Bonnet Fire Department kicked off Fire Prevention Week with an open house and a public barbecue on Sunday, in an effort to raise awareness on fire safety. The annual event, usually held during the first week of October in conjunction with Fire Prevention week, also gave the public the opportunity to get a closer look at the latest fire-fighting equipment and vehicles at the local fire hall.

"The open house is all about raising awareness around the community," former Fire Chief Lloyd Howe said on Sunday afternoon. "It's a chance for parents to bring in the kids for a hotdog and hopefully we pass along a little public education in the process."

Howe noted that the department is in the midst of a particularly busy year, responding to 54 fire calls to date, and the open house is an ideal time to remind residents to take preventative measures before winter sets in.

"Normally we get about 50

calls each year on average and we've responded to 54 since the beginning of January," Howe explained. "Statistically, calls increase at this time of year, when people begin using their wood stoves again and it's a good time to remind people to clean the chimney and service the furnaces as we head into winter."

The fire department reported that the upswing in calls can be attributed to the unusually dry spring, resulting in multiple grass fires, but they also point to the new 911 emergency number as one reason for the increase in calls.

"The new 911 emergency service has worked well overall but we're finding that the fire department is called to respond when it isn't necessary," Howe remarked.

Prior to the 911 service, a call to report a minor traffic mishap would have been made to the local ambulance service and the RCMP, but with the 911 system, the fire department is dispatched in unison with the ambulance regardless of the severity of the accident.

"Someone might be driving down the road and spot a car in the ditch, where the occupant might only need a tow



Lac du Bonnet Fire Department members, Lloyd Howe, David Lussier, Neil Jack and Greg Short were on hand to welcome the public at the fire hall open house this past Sunday.

truck," Howe offered. "Automatically the caller dials 911 and the fire department is dispatched and a truck and manpower is tied up if a real emergency arises."

While noting that the 911 system is an important improvement overall, the fire de-

partment would like to caution the public to assess the situation before calling in the calvary. Over the last nine months the Lac du Bonnet Fire Department has responded to several life and death situations, including 12 house fires,

two plane crashes and a run-

away forest fire, just east of the Winnipeg River Bridge. The local fire department has grown over the years, from a hand full of volunteers in the 1970's, to a full compliment of 25 trained members under the direction of current Fire Chief, Omer Lavoie.

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# You can't be serious



by Jim Hampshire

## Trick or Treat in a few weeks

Now that we're firmly entrenched into the month of October, I'd like to dedicate the next few columns to my favorite time of the year, which by the way, is the weeks leading up to Halloween. Yep, I don't mind being the parent who draws the short straw to see who takes the kids to the department stores to shop for Halloween costumes. On the outside I might make it seem like a chore, but on the inside I'm as giddy as the kids when surveying the latest masks and wardrobes available.

"Look kids!" I'd say as I pick up a latex mask, with one drooping eyeball located where most people might expect to find a chin. "Doesn't this remind you of your grandpa on a good day?"

Now before we go any further, I should tell grandpa that I'm only kidding but get that gimpy eye looked at, just the same. But enough about grandpa, it's time to begin the first installment of a series of columns dedicated to "the season of the witch."

I've always found it curious that Halloween dates back before the time of the Roman Empire. I mean, what's the point to going out and collecting candy when candy hasn't

been invented yet? And when you consider that the Celts were the first civilization that actually ran door to door collecting goodies and wreaking havoc, what would a Celt civilization offer these would-be trick or treaters? Sheep?

I only ask these questions because I've tried researching the origins of All Hallows Eve, and my best guess is, someone played a practical joke a very long time ago and society is a little slow to catch on. Think about it. Here it is, October 31 in Canada - also known as the first day of winter - and your little daughter Becky wants to go out dressed as a ballerina. How are you supposed to fit the tu-tu shoes over the ski-doo boots?

Okay, there are other costumes available but how do fit a sleek superman outfit over a parka and three pairs of pants? The point is, we enjoy three months of relatively warm evening each year and someone chose a wet, windy, slushy day in October. The last day of October, to be exact!

In order to find out how this practical joke got started, let's track back in time to the beginnings of this tradition - about 2000 years should do it.

According to all sources (which in my house, is a ragged encyclopedia that happens to be 2000 years old, which is a good thing because it likely has a firsthand account), the early Celt civilization was very superstitious. All Hallows Eve was the night, they believed, that the dead walked freely around the streets and often visited their old earthly homes. (Honey? I think your grandparents are here for a visit and I don't mind telling you they don't look very well).

Anyway, according to legend, villagers would gather in the streets outside their homes and make huge bonfires, so as to ward off these spirits. My guess is they just didn't want to be at home when crazy uncle Lester came to visit from the great beyond, and the bonfires were just made to keep warm.

In any event, hanging around a bonfire all night can make a person hungry, so they convinced the village children to run from door to door with little sacks to grab a few goodies to chew on around the fire. Of course, if by chance, a spook might answer the door, the villagers didn't want the kids to be recognized because

the spooks might be related to the children and follow them back to the fire, where all heck would break loose. (You're telling me that you let my great grandson run wild in the streets in the middle of the night and beg for food?).

To address the problem of recognition, the parents would disguise their kids by dressing them like spiderman and mutant ninja turtles to avoid detection and the kids could go about their business of collecting goodies.

Small child: "All Hallows Eve apples, mister!"

Earthly spirit: "I'll give you a sheep if you tell me where your father hides the key to the

liquor cabinet."

So you see, the children were only running around collecting goodies because their parents wanted to stay by the toasty fire, as it was obvious they were too afraid to stay in their homes.

We don't need to do that anymore because we know better. We're not silly fraidy-cats who go out into the streets and build bonfires. We go to Halloween socials instead. And if by chance an earthly spirit happens to greet you at my door on Halloween, and he asks you where I keep the liquor cabinet, tell him I hide it in the neighbor's house.

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## Report from Legislature

by Gerald Hawranik,  
M.L.A. Lac du Bonnet Constituency

The Government announced last week that it was looking at forcing Manitobans to provide fingerprints for their driv-

er's licences. At first blush, one may think that this isn't so bad - but when you scratch beyond the surface, you re-

alize very quickly that this is an invasion of privacy!

In 1999, 675,000 Manitoba driver's licence records went missing. The Driver and Vehicle Licensing Division of Manitoba secretly handed over licence information to Elections Canada in 1999 to update their permanent voters list. The names, addresses and licence numbers of all Manitoba drivers were provided by way of magnetic tape to Ottawa staff. The tape mysteriously disap-

peared within 5 days after it was received, and it was never recovered!

The Minister of Transportation is proposing that driver's licences have a record of our fingerprints. Why? Why do they want our fingerprints? Aren't we innocent until proven guilty? Certainly this cannot be demanded in the name of security! I cannot see how forcing people to give their fingerprints to a government agency will aid in increasing security. All

this does is to increase the risk that personal information will end up in the wrong hands!

Technology has advanced to the point that those who want to replicate our fingerprints can do so. As a result, criminals who want to replicate our fingerprints can do so. Many innocent Manitobans may be unfairly implicated in crimes they have not committed.

I have received several calls and visits from constituents who have expressed their concern

about this government invasion of privacy. Do we need government taking our fingerprints for driver's licences? I think not!

If you have any questions regarding this article, or any other issues or concerns in the Constituency, please feel free to contact me at 268-4664, write to me at P.O. Box 430, Beausejour, MB, R0E 0C0, e-mail me at [gerald@geraldhawranik.com](mailto:gerald@geraldhawranik.com) or visit my website at [www.geraldhawranik.com](http://www.geraldhawranik.com).

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### A National Issue

The BSE problem is a national issue. Manitoba continues to lobby for a national BSE strategy and for further federal assistance for Canadian livestock producers. The province is also working with Ottawa in their effort to completely re-open the U.S. border to live animals.

In the meantime, Manitoba has established a number of BSE programs to help our producers.

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### For more information

Manitoba producers can find more information on the provincial government's BSE programs by visiting Manitoba's website at: [manitoba.ca](http://manitoba.ca) or calling us directly, Monday to Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at **1-866-Manitoba (1-866-626-4862)**.

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Building for the Future

# WINGS OF POWER



By Michelle Berthelette

October 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> is National Family Week. National Family Week has been organized by Family Service Canada for 13 years. It is celebrated each year on the week before Thanksgiving, which is traditionally a time of family togetherness. The week's objectives are to provide opportunities for people to celebrate the positive aspects of families and family life, and to create awareness of the value of supporting families and family issues.

This year's theme is "Family and Work: Seeking a Healthy Balance." Many of us are often too tired after a long day at work to enjoy our time at home. Busy evening schedules also add to the stress and make it easy to forget the really important things in our lives. Take time this week to sit down as a family and look at your priorities. What is it that you really want? What do your children want?

You may be surprised at what you find out. Often all we really want are the simple things in life, like spending some quiet time together. Maybe you could play a game of cards with your kids, go for a walk with your spouse, or stop in and visit family or friends you haven't seen in a while. Whatever it is that your family values, make time this week to celebrate it. You're worth it.

This week is also National Fire Prevention Week. Do you have a planned escape route? Are all family members aware of what to do in the event of a fire? Do you have smoke alarms? Are there fresh batteries in them? These are only some of the questions we should all ask ourselves. Go over your family fire plan with everyone in the home. Establish a safe meeting point outside your home, so that everyone will know where to meet should you have to evacuate

individually. Most importantly, remember that fire prevention saves the most lives of all. Practice it faithfully and teach it to your children.

#### Harvest Dinner

In honour of National Family Week and Thanksgiving, Wings of Power is having its Community Harvest Dinner Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 7 p.m. If you haven't already planned on it, please make sure to put it on your list of things you must do. There will be old time fiddle music, good food, fun and prizes. Our Harvest Bingo is sure to get everyone talking. It is a come and go event for the whole family. Stop by, we'll be waiting for you!

# Walleye Season

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ously the anglers are getting tight lipped because they don't want to give away too much information before the fishing tournaments begin. There is a lot of money at stake here and these people are serious fishermen."

Beginning this Friday, on October 10, the Voyager's hockey club hosts their annual Pine Falls International Walleye Classic, featuring two days of fishing for the top prize of \$10,000 dollars. Last year the derby was a complete sell-out, and with good weather in the weekend forecast, the derby is expected to reach capacity again this year.

The following weekend brings the Canadian Walleye Championship to the waters in front of Pine Falls, this time with a \$20,000 dollar first place purse and an 80-boat field. And while Raymond isn't about to surrender any fishing tips or information he might have picked up from his customers staying at the Motor Inn, he says he expects a lot of "test fishing" to be taking place this

week.

"It's all about location and the type of bait you use," Raymond confided. "Depending on the weather, what might work this week won't necessarily work next week."

"This is serious business for the anglers and I'm not surprised that the reports have quieted recently," he continued. "In three weeks everyone will be talking about how good the fishing is but right now everyone is keeping the fishing reports to themselves."

Although the twin tournaments bring dozens of boats out onto the water, Raymond adds that angling activity swells during the entire month of October, where you could spot up to up to 100 boats on the river on any given weekday, boosting the local economy. And despite the low water levels leading into Lake Winnipeg, the entire Pine Falls business community can breathe a sigh of relief because the best overall report is that the greenbacks are migrating in from the north, just as the anglers are migrating in from the south.



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## St. Georges School News

Another school year is well under way and the students have already participated in a number of activities. Our first event was the Terry Fox Run which was organized indoors because of inclement weather. Students ran enthusiastically to the sound of recorded music in the school gymnasium in honour of our Canadian hero, Terry Fox.

On September 23<sup>rd</sup> we had our "Journée d'accueil" to celebrate the beginning of the school year. The celebrations began with a free lunch prepared by Mrs. Zolinski and her team of dedicated volunteer parents. After lunch the students participated in fun activities that included a mass treasure hunt, parachute games, hitting the illusive pinata, capture the flag, soccer baseball and an "action" bingo game. The day's activities were followed by "Meet the Teacher Night". Our principal, Mrs. Sarrasin-Lilke took this opportunity to thank, Mr. Ferguson, a representative from Cabot Corporation for their generous donation toward the students' academic and physical education.

Another September highlight

was a visit by an author from the Writers Festival, Mr. Philippe Brulot spoke about the themes in his book, *L'arche de Zoé*. He also emphasized the messages that he wanted to communicate to his readers. The senior students in the school are presently studying this novel in their Français class.

Nouvelles de l'école communautaire Saint-Georges  
L'année scolaire est bien commencée et déjà les étudiants ont participé à une variété d'activités. Une de nos premières activités fut la course Terry Fox. À cause du mauvais temps, nous avons fait la course à l'intérieur où les jeunes ont couru avec entrain à la musique en honneur de Terry Fox, jeune héros canadien.

Le 23 septembre nous avons eu notre journée d'accueil. Le tout a commencé avec un dîner chaud préparé par Mme Zolinski et son équipe de parents bénévoles dévoués. L'après-midi, les élèves ont participé avec enthousiasme aux jeux organisés tels une grande chasse au trésor, des activités de parachute, frapper la pinata, le drapeau, soccer



Students had fun during Spirit Day at school... here one student is attempting to burst the candy-filled pinata

baseball et un jeu de bingo "aux gestes". Ce même jour nous avons eu notre soirée portes ouvertes. Notre directrice, Mme Vivianne Sarrasin-Lilke a profité de cette occasion pour remercier M. Bill Ferguson,

représentant de la compagnie Cabot Corporation pour leur généreux don envers l'éducation académique et sportive des élèves.

Le 25 septembre nous avons accueilli l'auteur M. Philippe

Brulot. Il nous a présenté son roman *L'arche de Zoé* en expliquant ses thèmes et les messages qu'il voulait transmettre aux lecteurs. Les élèves de la 7<sup>ème</sup> à S1 étudient présentement ce roman.

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WHEREAS Seniors and elders enrich our lives by sharing their extensive knowledge, wisdom and skills through working, caregiving and volunteering; and

WHEREAS It is in the public interest to promote older Manitobans and to support their well-being and quality of life;

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**Marilyn Zarecki, Home Economist**

Manitoba Agriculture and Food, Beausejour, 268-6015, e-mail: mzarecki@gov.mb.ca

If you are a farm woman and would love a 2 1/2 day vacation (in Winnipeg), and have a chance to meet other Manitoba farm women, plus have loads of fun and learning ... then read on!

This conference will take place at the Victoria Inn (old International Inn by the Winnipeg Airport) on November 2, 3 and 4. It starts Sunday, November 2 (evening) with a meet and greet reception. The keynote speaker is Nikki Gerrard, a community psychologist from

Saskatchewan. Her presentation is "Riding the Wave on the Flat of the Prairies" at 9:15 a.m. on November 3. Following Nikki, is Judy Manness on "Tractorize" (or exercises). There is a mini market featuring 15 women with all kinds of craft and food items for sale. The mini market will have hours throughout the conference.

Win Lindsay, remember Win ... the 85+++ year old, will motivate you to see the positively humorous side of aging. Monday night features a banquet and entertainment.

Tuesday, November 4, features Elaine Froese speaking on "Living an International

Life". There is an optional tour of the "Old Dutch" Company following Elaine.

Some of the select-a-session topics include *How Money Flows*, *Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods*, *Cancer, Hiring and Dealing with Employees*, *Water Quality*, and *Good News About Healthy Eating*. The conference ends with the theme "Refresh Your Thinking, Refresh Your Soul".

The cost of the conference is \$125.00 if you register before October 15, or \$135.00 after. Hotel rooms are on top of this price.

For more information or a registration form, please call me at 268-6015. I hope to see you there! You will enjoy it!

## Recreation Ramblings

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

**Get stuffed With the Greek Market:** Do you love Greek food? Have you ever had stuffed zucchini? How about stuffed tomatoes or peppers? Ever wonder how it is done? October 21\* you can learn it all at the Secondary School Home EC room in Pinawa. Call the rec office at 345 8816 or 753 2639 to register.

An evening of wine tasting with **Kenaston Wine Market:** Not sure how to match up your wines with you food? Ever hosted a dinner party and had trouble figuring out what the majority of people would like? Kenaston Wine Market will answer those question on October 28. In the Secondary School Home EC room in Pinawa. Call the rec office to sign up today!

Agassiz Horticultural Society's Annual Potluck

Tuesday, October 14 at 6pm at the Pioneer Club in Lac du Bonnet. Guest speaker to follow - Ruth Robb to speak on Native Plants in landscaping. All gardeners welcome!

Pinawa Badminton Runs Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Pinawa Com-

munity Centre commencing on Tuesday, September 30 at 8:30pm. For more info contact Elaine Greenfield at 753 2515.

**Cardio Kickboxing:** Punch and kick away stress while getting in shape. Running until December 12 at Centennial School Gym in LdB.

Mondays 6:00pm - 7:00 PM  
Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30pm  
Fridays 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Fitness Leaders Theory course:** Interested in fitness training? This certification course is being offered in our area on November 14 - 16 at LdB Senior School. Call the rec office for details.

**Annual Christmas Craft Sale**

It is not too early to plan for the biggest craft sale in town. Mark Saturday, November 15 on your calendars and come on down to the LdB Community Centre from 10am to 4pm and take in oodles of vendors with some awesome craft items and so much more!

**Toy Sale**

Mrs. Lucci's will be holding their annual Toy Sale on Saturday, November 15. If you would like to book a table contact Kristen at 345 9909.

## Hockey season in Jepordy

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warm weather is of late our biggest enemy."

Gorrie notes that the best case scenario would be for the temperatures to drop to 10 or 20 below Celsius, but those conditions aren't expected in October, let alone the early part of November. He says that local teams are going to get a late start on the season and he hopes that the surrounding areas can support

Lac du Bonnet Minor Hockey in their time of need.

"We have looked at all possibilities to bring the ice in on time," Gorrie offered. "We even checked into a portable ice-making machine to be put in place until we're back online, but the portable units rent for around \$30,000 dollars a week and that's out of the question."

Besides minor hockey and the figure skating club, the Lac du Bonnet Arena is also used

by the Lac du Bonnet Blues of the South Interlake Senior Hockey League. According to club members, the Blues will be playing their first two home games at rinks in the neighboring towns of Pine Falls and Pinawa. Although a team spokesman wasn't available at press time, sources say that the players are aware of the situation and the Blues management will make the necessary adjustments as needed.

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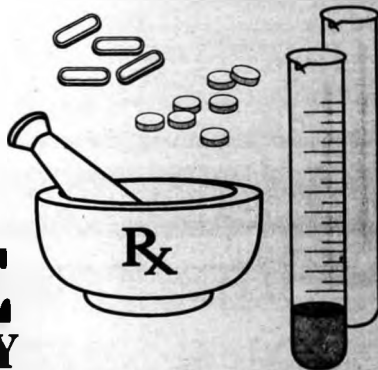
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Tue., Oct. 21st	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Pine Falls Pineview Manor
Tue., Oct. 28th	11:30am - 1:30pm 11:30am - 1:30pm 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Seymourville Health Office Manigotagan Health Bissett Health Centre
Mon., Nov. 3	10:30am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Powerview Winnipeg River Manor St. Georges Chateauguay Manor
Tue., Nov. 4	11:30am - 1:00pm	Slead Community Centre
Wed., Nov. 5	9:00am - 4:00pm	Pine Falls Health Centre (Itinerant Office)
Wed., Nov. 12	9:00am - 12:00pm	Pine Falls Health Centre (Itinerant Office)

#### Lac du Bonnet & Pinawa Clinics

Thur., Oct. 16	9:00am - 1:00pm 2:30pm - 4:30pm	LdB Pioneer Club LdB Health Centre Public Health
Wed., Oct. 22	9:30am - 12:00pm 1:00pm - 3:30pm	Pinawa Hospital Public Health
Thur., Oct. 23	9:30am - 12:00pm 1:00pm - 3:30pm	LdB Health Centre Public Health LdB Health Centre Public Health
Sat., Nov. 1	9:00am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 6:00pm	LdB Health Centre Public Health Pinawa Hospital Public Health
Sat. Nov 8	11:00am - 3:00pm	LdB Ingham's Pharmacy



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# STEP away from the vehicle

## The RCMP seatbelt blitz yields marijuana seizure

By Jim Hampshire

It has been a busy two weeks for local law enforcement agencies as RCMP members tally up the long list of infractions during the latest Selective Traffic Enforcement Program, aimed this time at seatbelt compliance.

According to the latest numbers at the Lac du Bonnet detachment, 562 vehicles were checked, with 69 seatbelt infractions being detected.

Cst. Roger Grouette of the Lac du Bonnet detachment reports that in addition to the 69 seatbelt infractions, another 15 motorists were ticketed for highway traffic offenses, varying from invalid registrations, to invalid driver's licenses. That

might be all run-of-the-mill for the local detachment but the checkstop campaign was also successful in the discovery of 254 grams of marijuana that the RCMP suspected was en route to Lac du Bonnet for distribution.

"It turned out that roughly a half pound of marijuana was confiscated from some individual we suspect were part of the zig zag crew," Grouette said, referring to a puppet gang of the Hell's Angels organization. "You never know what will turn up during a checkstop campaign and we were fortunate to find the cache."

Cst. Grouette says the individuals were detained and charged with trafficking, but were later released with a promise to appear.

Cst. Grouette also reports

that the seatbelt campaign was a success in terms of getting the message across to buckle up when on the roadways in and around Lac du Bonnet. Over the course of the two-week campaign, the RCMP noticed that drivers were getting the message after all. The last checkstop happened on Sunday night this past weekend and RCMP report that all drivers stopped were in compliance with seatbelt laws.

"It was really good for us, knowing that people were taking the time to buckle up," Grouette concluded. "We do want to see drivers comply with the law and we'd like nothing more than to work a checkstop without having to write a single ticket."



The RCMP wrapped up the STEP roadside check program this past weekend, stopping 562 vehicles and charging 69 drivers with seatbelt infractions. The program led to the confiscation of 254 grams of marijuana by Lac du Bonnet RCMP.

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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

The report covers the period of the Sept 26 through to October 3rd, 2003



On the 26th of Sept., a Canadian currency bill was turned in as Found Property at Whitemouth Community Detachment.

On the 26th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an adult male having been found asleep in the foyer area of the Whitemouth Post Office on Friday morning. Subject resides in the Whitemouth area.

On the 26th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a set of keys having been found at Mrs.

Lucci's in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Same had a door lock/trunk remote attached to it.

On the 26th of Sept., a report was rec'd of someone being heard calling for help from an island on Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Police attended to find that a neighbour had app. rescued the subject, and that all were gone when police attended the scene.

On the 26th of Sept., a re-

port was rec'd of a number of under-age youth trespassing on private property and causing mischief to property in Pinawa.

On the 26th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a vehicle in the ditch along P.R. 214 just to the west of P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to find that the vehicle had been in collision with a deer. No-one was at the scene, nor at the residence of the Registered owner. Police had the vehicle towed.

On the 27th of Sept., a request was rec'd to contact a subject at White Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, and pass on a family message. DNR from Rennie were able to locate the subject and pass on the message.

On the 27th of Sept., a seat-belt Stop-Check was conducted in Pinawa, which resulted in 18 charges being laid of not wearing a seat belt.

On the 28th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a bear outside a location on Lee Side Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and concern expressed over the presence of same. Police attended to find that the bear had departed, however, it was noted that same had been eating from a bird feeder. It is particularly important this time of year to not leave bird feeders out at night, as bears are def. attracted to such feed.

On the 28th of Sept., seat-belt Stop-Checks were held in Pinawa, which resulted in 7 charges, and in Lac du Bonnet, which resulted in 1 charge.

On the 28th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an Assault at an early-hours party in Great Falls. Police investigation revealed that this complaint was as a result of a consensual fight.

On the 28th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a break and enter to the Lac du Bonnet Food Bank, with food items being stolen.

On the 28th of Sept., a re-

port was rec'd of an adult male and adult female being apparently lost on the trails in the vicinity of Pinawa. The subjects called via cellphone to indicate that they believed they had got back onto the TransCanada Trail. Police attended and found their vehicle at the Suspension Bridge, and then subsequently found the subjects on the Trail.

On the 28th of Sept., a report was rec'd of loud music coming from two vehicles in Pinawa. Police patrolled Pinawa, but did not locate the vehicles in question. Follow-up was done with the RO of one of the vehicles.

On the 28th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an adult female calling a residence in Whitemouth in contravention of a no-contact order.

On the 29th of Sept., a report was rec'd of an adult female and her under-age son going missing from Pinawa. Investigation revealed that the subject had boarded the bus, and was in fact subsequently located in Wpg.

On the 29th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a vehicle leaving a gas station in the Town of Lac du Bonnet without paying for gas which had been obtained. Police stopped the vehicle in question on P.T.H. #44, and arrangements were made for the subjects, who were from the Selkirk area, to pay for the gas, rather than face criminal charges of theft, as per the wishes of the complainant. The driver of the vehicle was charged for Highway Traffic offences.

On the 30th of Sept., a report was rec'd of a section of dock floating up to a location on Mascanow Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 1st of Oct., a report was rec'd from a resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet of receiving harassing telephone calls from a creditor of the complainant's daughter.

On the 1st of Oct., a report

was rec'd of an under-age male being harassed at the Pinawa Elementary School by another under-age male.

On the 1st of Oct., a report was rec'd of mischief being done to property at a residence on Blueberry Rock Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 1st of Oct., a report was rec'd of lights being on at a vacant row-house in Pinawa. Police investigated and found nothing untoward had taken place.

On the 1st of Oct., a report was rec'd of a vehicle passing another at a high speed in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The plate # was recorded and follow-up done with the driver as per the wishes of the complainant.

On the 2nd of Oct., a report was rec'd of spray-painting being done to the Pinawa Elementary School and to the new Play Structure.

On the 2nd of Oct., a report was rec'd of youth trespassing at the Town lift station adjacent to Fifth Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended, however, the culprits had gone back into the Senior School.

On the 2nd of Oct., a report was rec'd of a residence fire on Powell Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The Fire Dept. attended and extinguished the fire, which was found to have originated in the chimney.

On the 2nd of Oct., a report was rec'd of a subject possibly not being at a location in Pinawa when he was supposed to be there. The subject was from Toronto. Police investigated and found that, in fact, he was at the location, and was safe and sound.

On the 3rd of Oct., a report was rec'd from a location on Burrows in Pinawa of yelling and swearing being heard outside on Thursday evening. This morning, the complainant noted that the windows were eggged and a screen damaged.

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**Fit 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

**Horicultural 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 Al-Anon Group:** Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh Call Teri 345-8712

**Lakeshore Al-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

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**Alzheimer Society:** Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505

**Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beauvejour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville**

**Little Day Buddies Nursery School:** 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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Pastor Jake Doell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. - morning worship, 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room

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

**NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Richard Machura, 345-2900  
Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass; 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass  
Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

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



# Communities in Bloom

# New Friends News

# Cell Phones

by Barbara Sabansi

## Lac du Bonnet tops the 2003 Manitoba in Bloom competition in the 1001 to 3000 population category

Participating in the 1001 to 3000 population category were the towns of Carberry, Lac du Bonnet, Minnedosa, Rivers, Russell and Snow Lake. The town of Lac du Bonnet, population 1080, received top honours of 5 blooms at the Provincial award dinner held at Carberry on September 13, 2003. Lac du Bonnet also met the necessary criteria to be eligible to enter the 2004 National Edition of Communities in Bloom. The judging was based on eight sections. Lac du Bonnet received the following scores- 1) Tidiness effort 91 out of 100, 2) Environment Awareness 87 out of 100, 3) Community Involvement 87 out of 100, 4) Natural and Architectural Heritage Conservation 81 out of 100, 5) Urban

Forestry 117 out of 150, 6) Landscaped Areas 123 out of 150, 7) Floral Display 130 out of 150, 8) Turf and Ground Cover Areas 111 out of 150. Community scored a total of 829 out of a possible 1000, giving them 83% and the invitation to participate in the national competition next year.

The Lac du Bonnet Communities in Bloom Committee is inviting their home town for coffee and cake on Friday, October 17 at the Lac du Bonnet Town Chambers to celebrate the win! The committee thanks everyone for their efforts which were instrumental in winning the 5 blooms for the Town. See you Friday, October 17 between 3 and 5! Lac du Bonnet Committee in Bloom.

It's a busy world with busy people. People are connected to their 'cell' in their cars, malls, streets, on the beaches, restaurants-name it! Is everyone so important or do they have so many friends that life is unthinkable without one? Consider this: Most of our problems in this world stem from the fact that "Man cannot be in a quiet room alone." We want noise, stimulation, someone to share ideas with; in other words, we're lonely people. The reason cell phones are so pervasive in our society is that the market is insatiable. There are millions of lonely people out there who want to be connected, who want to be heard.

In Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa we have children who need an extra support in their life. They're great kids with

tremendous potential. They want to be heard, appreciated, learn new skills, and feel good about themselves. There are several boys waiting for a special adult male friend. Someone they can 'hang out with'. We have young girls waiting for someone to do crafts with them, bake cookies, take them to the library, and teach them life skills. Things you taught your children when they were growing

up. Think about giving back to your community by volunteering to spend some time with a child each week. Two lonely people doing things together equal fun! For more information on our program and how you can help the future of Canada, please call 345-2867 or 753-2406. I'd give you a cell number, but I don't have one. I'm too busy trying to find Mentors for kids.

## WITH SINCERE THANKS...

Over the past few years, our family has been faced with some rough times, dealing with cancer and all it brings. Although it's easy to see and feel the bad side of such a battle, we were overwhelmed by the kindness and support we've received, not only from our good friends, but so many people we've never had the privilege meeting. At a time when we could have felt very alone, we felt very loved. The support of our community has given us strength. Knowing there are so many who truly care, has touched us in a way that has changed the way we will view life from here on in. It has been a gift we will never forget. Thank you all for your kindness and support. For every person behind the scenes who contributed to the lunches, the setting up, and cleaning of the hall, thank you. There is an amazing list of people who contributed to the fund raiser, and I would like to mention them.

They are:  
Blue Water Aviation, Bob & Marlene Jackson, Manitoba Hydro, Powerview, Susie Steinke Hairdressing, M.(Pee Wee) Nault, Pine Falls Shell, Chicken Chef, Powerview, Janice Warren, Jon Phillips, Tasty Treats, R.G. Enterprises, Powerview Fabrics, St. Georges Voyageurs, Tundra Wild Rice, Lakeview Restaurant, Health Smart Grill, Billie & Karl Gugenheimer, Phyllis Babcock, Shirley & James & Nancy Usher, Blatz Family, Kathy Chomokovski, Pat Hueston & Delores Abdilla, John & Shauna, Great Falls Foods, Keri, Kelsi & Shea Smith-Young, I.eonne & Ron Pommer, Mickey & Eric Kesanen, Heather & Kelly Postmicks, Norm & Grace Dube, Tanya Earl & Jeff Oakes, Art & Andrea Gaffray, Roger Caya, Trisha & Rob McMullen, Ron & Denise Lussier, Rene & Bev Dube, Mike & Laurie Oakes, Jacques Lauze, Jan & Paul Roberts, Collette & Tony Moss, Gary Berthelette, Jan Phillips & Janice Warren, Lisa Grant, Sheldon Sveinson & Family, Great Falls Community Hall, Pepsi Bottling Group, Old Dutch, S.I.C.U. Pine Falls, Osis Powerview, Dr.M. Karpa, Bluewater Inn & Guide Fishing, Village of Powerview, Hometown Sausage, Sinclair Dental, Papineau Motors, Genio's Autocare, Manitou Lodge, Midway Foods, Sunrise Bakery, Broadlands Restaurant, Craft Basket, Lac du Bonnet, Dave's New & Used Furniture, Dancyst's, Trudells Wine Supplies, Carroll Lake Lodge, Lakeview Hotel, Pro Hardware, Linda's Hairstyle, Powerfalls Auto Body, Special T, Inghams Pharmacy, Powerview Auto, Aikens Lake Lodge, Calm Air Terraco, Woody's, Saputo Dairy, Pine Falls Golf Course, Assiniboia Downs, Grapes, Marigold, Riverbend Auto Service, Pine Pharmacy, Tembec, Dollar Store Pine Falls, Rusty Nail, Caisse, Papertown, Royal Bank Pine Falls, Cheverflis Greenhouse, Danny & Yvette Gelinis, Hrend & J.L. Guay, Anne Cavers, Dee & David Sparrow, Donald Sharpe, Leslie Sharpe, Gaylene Witt, Margaret & Clayton Farmer, Doug and Thelma Hanson, Les Hanson, Bill & Marion Sharpe, Carl Souka, Betsy & Don Bosma, Vida Remillard, Phyllis & Bill Rosentator, Shirley & Lorne Finkbeiner, Eve & Bob Litchfield, John & Evelyn Bulmer, Shirley Reichart, Byron & Janice Reichart, Pam Durston, Tina Halstrom, Irene Sveinson, Donna Frederick, Mark Bosma, Ross Bosma, Henry's Towing, Kathy Carriere, Kristen Hair Centre, Sonny's Chicken, Marth Hansen, Linda Desautels, Sean & Kristen Kemball, Ever Onward, William & Monque Earl, Bluewater Physiotherapy, Canon Whiteford.

This is a community we're proud to be a part of. THANK YOU ALL.  
Heather, Rebecca, Edward, Sam, as well as Paul Genevieve, David and Robbie and Janice Oakes.

## ECHOES FROM THE Heart

### Family the people you love

I bumped into a stranger as he passed by, "Oh, excuse me please" was my reply. He said, "Please excuse me too; Wasn't even watching for you." We were very polite, this stranger and I. We went on our way and we said goodbye. But at home a different story is told. How we treat our loved ones, young and old.

Later that day, cooking the evening meal, My daughter stood beside me very still. When I turned, I nearly knocked her down. "Move out of the way," I said with a frown. She walked away, her little heart was broken. I didn't realize how harshly I'd spoken.

While I lay awake in bed, God's still small voice came to me and said, "While dealing

with a stranger, common courtesy you use, But the children you love, you seem to abuse. Look on the kitchen floor, You'll find some flowers there by the door. Those are the flowers she brought for you. She picked them herself: pink, yellow and blue. She stood quietly not to spoil the surprise, and you never saw the tears in her eyes."

By this time, I felt very small, and now my tears began to fall. I quietly went and knelt by her bed; "Wake up, little girl, wake up," I said. "Are these the flowers you picked for me?" She smiled, "I found 'em, out by the tree. I picked 'em because they're pretty like you. I knew you'd like 'em, especially the blue." I said, "Daughter, I'm sorry for the way I acted today; I

shouldn't have yelled at you that way." She said, "Oh, Mom, that's okay. I love you anyway." I said, "Daughter, I love you too, and I do like the flowers, especially the blue."

Are you aware that: If we die tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family we left behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. And come to think of it, we pour ourselves more into work than to our family - an unwise investment indeed. So what is behind the story? You know what is the full word of family? FAMILY=(F)ather (A)nd (M)other, (I) (L)ove (Y)ou! Fill life with love and bravery and we shall live a life uncommon.

# Winnipeg River RCMP Report

We regret to inform our readers that the Winnipeg River RCMP Detachment/Powerview report was unavailable at press time.

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Sunrise Group meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 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 Polischuk:** Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 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 Aitah Road 756-8018 or 756-2101.  
**Happy Tots Day Care:** 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the day care.

**Sealor Sease Inc. 41 Aitah 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):** 756-6671, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Powerview Parent Advisory Council:** meets first Thursday of every month.

**Great Falls Hall workers - Tuesdays and Thursdays:** from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

**Pine Falls Library:** open 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday. Weight Watchers Meeting - Every Thursday - weigh-in at 4:45 to 5:30pm. -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.

**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 to, please call 367-5406 for more info.  
**Weight Watchers:** Effective October 8th Wednesdays at 4:45 weigh-in and at 5:30 Meetings.

## Winnipeg River Church Services

**NOTRE DAME DULAU:** Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), Stead, Sunday 12:00 noon.

**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** Sunday service 11:00 a.m. Bob Rodger Minister Church 367-2633 or Cell 754-7220. Everyone Welcome Sunday School, September 7 at 11:00 a.m., everyone welcome.

**PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT:** Ph 367-8347 Rector, the Rev. Brian Reunreiter. 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, 1/2 mile north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations). For info call 635-2625 or 754-8682.

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

**HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL -** 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantebury, on Hwy #59.

**ST. MARGUERITE R.C. MISSION:** Pitt Road - Traverse Bay, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, additional mass mid-June through Labour Day 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Closed November 1 to April 30th.

**ST. ALEXANDER R.C. CHURCH:** located at Sagkeeng First Nations. Sunday mass 10:00 a.m.

**ST. THERESA, R.C. MISSION:** 88 Glenvale Avenue, Grand Marais. Mass 12:00 noon first Sunday of November to last Sunday of April. May through October mass 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

**SAGKEENG CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH -** Lloyd Guimond (Pastor) Sagkeeng South Shore, service Thursday 7:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 p.m.

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

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

# The Happy Tots Place

by Kathy Duff

I'd like to start this article by welcoming everyone back from summer holidays. We here at The Happy Tots Place are enjoying the beautiful fall weather and the leaves that are turning beautiful fall colors.

September has been a busy month for us at The Happy Tots Place. September 1-5 we talked about all the things that make up as people during this week's theme Me, Myself and I.

September 8-12 we talked about different farm animals and the sounds they make and what they eat. We also talked about food and crops that grow in a garden of a farm.

September 15-19 we talked about how we take care of our bodies (brushing our teeth, combing our hair, washing our bodies and getting our rest each day) during this week's theme is about Health.

September 22-26 we talked about types of weather (rain, sun, snow, and wind) and how we dress for each type of weather and what season each one takes place during.

September 29-October 3 we will talk about what animals are found in the zoo and what they eat and where they live.

The Happy Tots Place children will be having their Halloween Party on October 31, 2003 at 3:00p.m. They will be having a special treat for a spooky snack, and then they will be going around the Centre trick or treating.

I'd like to talk about creativity in this article by definition creativity is to bring into being or to make something. Paul Torrance states that Creative children look twice,

listen for smells, big deeper, build down castles, get from behind locked doors, have a ball, plug in the sun, get into and out of deeper water, sing in their own key. Dorothy Briggs defines Creative children as children who tend to be independent, rather unconcerned with group pressures or conformity and disinterested in what other think of them. They retain their capacity to wonder and question and see things afresh. They are flexible, imaginative, spontaneous, and playful in their approach to problems. They are highly receptive to their sense: they tend to see more, feel more, and drink more in more of what is around them. Creative youngsters are equally open to themselves and what is going on within. In short, they are highly responsive to both their inner and outer worlds.

Such children are willing to risk paying attention to intuition and trying the new. It requires a certain degree of confidence and security to work with the disorganized, the complex, the inconsistent, the unknown and the paradoxical. Creative youngsters are not particularly concerned with neatness or promptness and are easily bored with routine.

Creative will boost almost every area of you're child's life, from their professions success to academic achievement to social interaction. And it is often the key to a sense of personal fulfillment and leading a happy life. Creativity can occur using the cheapest junk materials such as boxes, empty spools of thread, paper towel, tubes, used carbon ect.

Children can have a great time at such a minimal \$, Here

at The Happy Tots Place we plan daily crafts to go with our themes each week, however the end product is that of the child's. We encourage creativity as we realize that each child is different therefore each child's work will be different. When we sit while the children are drawing or coloring we encourage and give praise for each and every effort. We try hard not to draw a house, a dog, a cat ect. To avoid frustration that the child experience when he or she can not draw the house the same as ours and we try to remember in our work each day that each child can look at a picture in many different ways then we do.

I'd like to compare creativity to a day when white fluffy clouds are in the sky. I may see one cloud as just a tree, but my child may see the same cloud as a ladder, which leads to a rainbow at the top. Both of us are looking at the same cloud yet our ideas and how we look at things are totally different. Encouragement and praise enables our children to grow and to never be afraid to experiment or take risks to be different. The children's differences are what make them unique as an individual. I'd like to leave you with the Theme for -October 6-10 Thanksgiving, 13-17, Autumn (Fall) Halloween, Halloween.

Our centre's Fundraiser is Chocolate bars at \$2.00 each (large size), as well thank all those who purchased bars to help with our fundraiser. We still have some bars left, so if you have a sweet tooth come on by and help support our Centre it would be greatly appreciated!

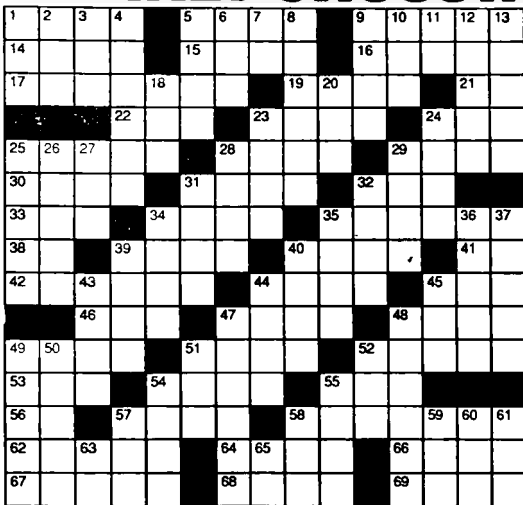
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**QUESTIONS?  
COMMENTS?  
CONCERNS?**

Contact us at our office.  
**Powerview 367-9468, 56 Art Street  
Box 550, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0**

Email us at -  
**theecho@mb.sympatico.ca**

# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



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| 10. Retirement income endowment | 40. Confined                   |
| 11. What_ so rare               | 43. City in Alaska             |
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| 13. Family car                  | 45. Father                     |
| 18. German l                    | 47. The bride, e.g.            |
| 20. Charged atom                | 48. Lope                       |
| 23. Classify                    | 49. Kayak                      |
| 24. Exhibit                     | 50. Overhead                   |
| 25. Allow                       | 51. In favor of                |
| 26. June_                       | 52. _ Miserables               |
| 27. Swiss river                 | 54. Beer or rock               |
| 28. _ of Honor                  | 55. Tropic tree                |
| 29. Weight system               | 57. Silkworm                   |
| 31. Forbids                     | 58. Pester                     |
| 32. Diagram                     | 59. A Gershwin                 |
| 34. Ladle                       | 60. Pinch                      |
| 35. Banner                      | 61. _ Me to the Church on Time |
| 36. Make happy                  | 63. Stammer sound              |
| 37. Fabric                      | 65. Hawaiian bird              |
| 39. Cut off                     |                                |

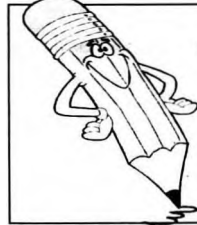
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| 14. Irish exclamation | 25. Intimidate    |
| 15. Unstight          | 28. _ River       |
| 16. Bridal path       | 29. At that time  |
| 17. Caring for        | 30. Mild oath     |
| 19. Summer            | 31. Stable        |
| 21. TV commercial     | 32. _ and con     |
|                       | 33. Persian title |

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| 1. Baseball tool |
| 2. Before        |
| 3. Sea bird      |
| 4. Cruel person  |
| 5. Lovers' month |
| 6. Hen product   |
| 7. Overhead      |
| 8. Snake         |
| 9. Cram          |

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE





J MFCR RE ROSEHVO KNZW NCQRWF  
G EZ UWNCV GSFVVWG ROSEHVO NR.

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**

NORMAL IS NOT SOMETHING TO ASPIRE TO, ITS SOMETHING TO GET AWAY FROM.





## WEEKLY ECHO

- ARIES** (Mar. 21- April 20)  
 You need to concentrate on your business ventures more than on your relationship this week. Don't let individuals with wild schemes talk you into a financial deal that is not likely to be successful.
- TAURUS** (Apr. 21- may 21)  
 You will be able to talk about emotional problems with your partner. Your ability to be practical in business will help. You should look into making some physical changes, such as new hair color or toning up your body. Red tape could be impossible to clear up this week.
- GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)  
 Financial limitations may add to your depression. Problems with females you live or work with will try your patience and cause temper flare ups. This will not be the week to start new business ventures or make drastic changes in your career.
- CANCER** (June 22-July 22)  
 Don't rely on others to handle the workload. Try not to discuss important matters with colleagues. Relationships may be hard to handle. You are best to keep hard feelings to yourself.

## HOROSCOPE

- LEO** (July 23-Aug 22)  
 Don't ignore any emotional issues that could be causing problems. You can surprise members of your family, which in turn will bring you a pat on the back. Your communication skills are at an all-time high. You will meet a person who may turn out to be more than just a friend.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23 Sept. 23)  
 Not everyone will be pleased with your plans. Relatives may play an important role in your social activities. You should be putting your cash into long-term investments like real estate. Try to communicate if you wish to help.
- LIBRA**(Sept.24-Oct.23)  
 You are likely to reveal information unintentionally. Don't take your frustrations out on loved ones. You may find that others do not do things the way you want; however, if the job gets done, let it pass. Your boss may be pushy.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)  
 Be sure to organize events that will keep the children busy. Your emotions are fluctuating, so be careful not to say things you'll regret. Don't let your personal problems interfere with your professional responsibilities. Observations will be far more productive.

*for the week of  
Oct 5th - Oct 11th*

- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21)  
 You should get out and meet some of those clients that you only speak to on the phone. You're likely to encounter new partners if you take short trips. Do things with your children and avoid situations that make you feel as if you've neglected the ones you love.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec 22.- Jan. 20)  
 Try more consideration if you and your mate just can't come to terms. You need a break from your daily routine. You must consider mate. Romance will be on your mind, and chances for ideal connections are in the works.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)  
 Unexpected visitors will be a welcome surprise. Expect your workload to be heavy. Put your emotional energy into passion not anxiety Make changes around your house and plan to do some entertaining.
- PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)  
 Your self confidence will attract members of the opposite sex Visitors may be likely to drop by. Let go of the past in order to progress.

# Echo Classifieds

**For Rent**

**Office space for rent**  
Above Pine Falls Post Office.  
c/w private washroom.  
**For sale:** One hospital bed.  
\$300.00.  
For more information call Denis  
at 367-8651.

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**Suite for Rent:** Spacious  
1100 Sq. ft., 2 Bedroom Base-  
ment Suite. Private Entrance,  
Utility Room, 2 bathrooms, and  
appliances included. Call 367-  
4770 or 367-8232

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**House for Rent:** 4 Bedroom  
for rent in Powerview with  
Bachelor suite in basement.  
Ideal for two single people.  
Includes washer/dryer, two  
fridges, two stoves, deep  
freeze, and satellite TV, phone  
367-4549.

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**For Sale**

**Truck:** Blue 1988 Chevy  
pick-up, Full Size, standard with  
V6 Engine. Good Condition,  
hwy miles \$1000 O.B.O. call  
756-2357

**Wanted**

**Good loving home needed  
for Pet:**  
Tri-color and Liver Springer  
Spaniel. Ten year old female.  
Fixed. Pure Bred with papers,  
and Kennel. Call 756-2357

**For Sale**

**Moving Sale:** Location: Vic-  
toria Beach. Saturday Octo-  
ber 11, at 10:00 am until 4:00  
pm. (Last driveway on the left  
before Victoria Beach, turn off  
on hwy 59, Lot #32. Call 756-  
2357

**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 Sale**

**Hay Bales:** Protect your sep-  
tic system. Hay bales make  
the best insulation. \$1.00 each,  
phone 367-8836 or 345-3260  
Broadlands.

**For Sale**

**Fridge,** 18 cubic foot  
refrigerator, almond colour,  
\$200.00, 24 inch Gibson stove,  
\$150.00, call 367-4849.

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**For Sale**

**House for sale:** 3 Bedroom  
home with finished basement,  
garage, on large lot. Located  
on Betty Street in Powerview,  
near School. Priced to sell  
\$67,800.00. Phone 367-4068  
evenings or 367-9113 Days

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**For Sale**

**House for sale:** Located in the  
Powerview area. Four bed-  
room bungalow, with garage,  
fenced back yard, finished  
basement, 2 baths, recently  
renovated large kitchen. Ask-  
ing price \$95,000.00. For more  
information call 367-4662 or  
367-9113.

**Thank You**



**Wedding Anniversary**



**Allan & Irene Peden  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
- October 10th, 2003**

We would like to thank our  
families, friends and everyone  
who attended our Wedding  
Social on Sept. 20th and also  
our Jack and Jill Shower Sept.  
21st. We will forever be grateful  
for the beautiful gifts and best  
wishes for our upcoming  
wedding in the Grand Cayman  
Islands, February 5, 2004.

Thank you, Pamela Papineau  
& Doug Ross

**Prayer Corner**

May the Sacred Heart of Je-  
sus and the Immaculate Heart  
of Mary be praised, adored,  
and glorified everyday through-  
out the world forever.

-Amen

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AND WHEREAS Canada's Citizenship Week provides an  
opportunity to reflect on the value of citizenship and immigration  
and to focus on the privileges, rights, responsibilities and  
obligations of citizenship;

AND WHEREAS New Canadians bring a strong sense of  
commitment to their new home, make many valuable contributions  
to Canada and play an important role in our economic strength and  
cultural diversity;

AND WHEREAS the themes and values of Canadian Citizenship  
reinforce an important message for all Canadians - that newcomers  
are welcome in Canada and that we all belong;

AND WHEREAS ALL Canadians, old and new, can join together in  
reaffirming their commitment to Canada;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Henry J. Ostrowski, Jr., Do hereby proclaim  
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# Thanksgiving Maple Turkey

2 cups apple cider  
 1/3 cup real maple syrup  
 2 1/2 tablespoons chopped fresh thyme  
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh marjoram  
 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon zest  
 3/4 cup butter, softened salt and pepper to taste  
 1 (12 pound) whole turkey, neck and giblets reserved  
 2 cups chopped onion  
 1 1/2 cups chopped celery  
 1 1/2 cups chopped carrots  
 3 cups chicken broth  
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
 1 bay leaf  
 1/2 cup apple brandy  
 Directions  
 1 Combine apple cider and maple syrup in a saucepan, and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Continue cooking until reduced to 1/2 cup, then remove pan from heat. Stir in 1 tablespoon thyme, 1 tablespoon marjoram, and lemon zest. Stir in

butter until melted, and season with salt and pepper. Cover, and refrigerate until cold.

2 Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Place rack in lower third of oven.

3 Place turkey on a rack set in a roasting pan. Reserve 1/4 cup maple butter for gravy, and rub the remaining maple butter under the skin of the breast and over the outside of turkey. Arrange onion, celery, carrots turkey neck and giblets around the turkey. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon thyme and 1 tablespoon marjoram over vegetables. Pour 2 cups broth into pan.

4 Roast turkey for 30 minutes in the preheated oven. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Cover entire turkey loosely

with foil. Continue roasting for about 2 1/2 hours, or until a meat thermometer inserted into thickest part of thigh registers 180 degrees F (85 degrees C). Transfer turkey to platter, and let stand 30 minutes.

5 Strain the pan juices into a large measuring cup, and then remove any excess fat. Add enough chicken broth to pan juices to measure 3 cups. Transfer liquid to a saucepan, and bring to boil. In a small bowl, mix 1/4 cup maple butter and 1/3 cup flour until smooth. Whisk flour and butter mixture into broth mixture. Stir in remaining thyme and the bay leaf. Boil until reduced to sauce consistency, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes. Mix in apple brandy, if desired. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

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## THE VILLAGE OF POWERVUEV NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVISION

Public Notice is hereby given that the Real and Personal Property Assessment Rolls of the Village of Powerview for the year 2004 have been deposited in the Municipal Office and will remain open to the public inspection during normal office hours. Application for revision may be made in accordance with Sections 42 and 43 of the Assessment Act

### APPLICATION FOR REVISION:

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under subsection 114(1) OF The Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of lease to pay the taxes on the property, or an assessor may take application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to

- A) liability to taxation
- B) amount of an assessed value
- C) classification or property or
- D) a refusal by an assessment roll under Subsection 13(2) of the Municipal Assessment Act

### APPLICATION FOR REQUIREMENT:

- 43(1) An Application for revision must be made in writing
- A) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought.
- B) state the grounds in which the Application is based, and
- C) be filed by
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 C/o Village of Powerview  
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 Powerview, Manitoba  
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- Or 2) serving it upon the Secretary at least 15 days before the schedule sitting of the Board.

**The last day to file such a complaint is October 28, 2003 before 4:30 p.m.**

The Board of Revisions for the Village of Powerview will convene in the Council Chambers, #32-P.T.H.No.11, Powerview, Manitoba at 7.00 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2003 in order to consider applications for the revision of the 2004 Assessment Rolls of the Village of Powerview

Prior to filing an appeal, you are encouraged to discuss the matter with the Provincial Assessment Branch in Selkirk at (204) 785 5137.

Dated at Powerview, Manitoba this 2nd day of October, 2003.

**J. M. THEVENOT, C.M.M.A.**  
 Administrator  
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