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## Rememberance Day



### Lest We Forget

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning: We will remember them.

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- F., Tyndall C., Wood W.

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- 1939-1945
- Bailey N., Early J., Glassco H.,
- Grierson H., Laurila S., Mayo C.,
- MacCruden R.J., Palmer S., Sanger
- J.

#### Whitemouth

- World War I, 1914-1918
- Georgeson, Thomas Howard,
- Stoney, Wilfred John, Thompson

- Martin, Little, Thomas
- James, Solberg, John

#### World War 2, 1939-1945

- Aker, Clarence Walker,
- Barski, Jack Paul, Biebrich,
- Clarence Donald, Blank,
- Elmer Walter, Cooke, Joseph,
- Gillespie, Hugh Gordon, Hud-
- son, Donald Thomas, Janiuk,
- Frank Steve, Kopp, Benjamin
- Peter, Kopp, John, Mandziuk,
- Mike, Ridge, Raymond
- Clifford, Schieve, Otto
- Ludwig, Thompson, James.
- "They shall grow not old,
- as we that are left grow old;
- Age shall not weary them, nor
- the years condemn. At the
- going down of the sun, and in
- the morning We will
- remember them."

## Remembrance Day Services

### Pine Falls

In a colourful ceremony the Pine Falls branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, accompanied by six RCMP officers resplendent in their red serge dress uniforms honoured those who have given their lives so that the rest of us can live in freedom.

The traditional service began with four RCMP officers standing with heads bowed and arms reversed at each corner of the cenotaph and a large representation from local communities joining in the singing of O Canada. A recording of the Last Post followed, and the Maple Leaf flag was lowered to half-mast against a backdrop of a clear blue sky. After two minutes of silence, the Honour Roll of those from local communities, (from the Beaches to Great Falls), who have died in the service of Canada was read. It was impossible not to be moved as these names were read, and to remember, for example, that Mrs. Gold lost two sons in the Second World War as those two names were announced.

Following a recording of the Reveille and the raising of the flag, representatives from federal, provincial and local governments and local business laid wreaths at the base of the cenotaph. The service concluded with a prayer from the Branch 64 Legion Chaplain and the singing of God Save

the Queen.

Legion President Cliff Rideout invited all to join those present to join with them for fellowship and refreshments in the Legion Hall.

### Sagkeeng

Aboriginal Veterans Day, November 10, was commemorated at the new elementary school on Sagkeeng's South Shore. With many adults in attendance, nursery and kindergarten children, together with grades four to eight, honoured all those who have served Canada in time of war.

The service began with a grand entry to the pipes of James and Elizabeth Fraser, Bill McLeod and Kyle Parisian. Carrying the Canadian flag was the Rev. Andrew Sinclair, followed by RCMP officer Mary Ann Coulibaly with the Manitoba flag, and RCMP officer Gabe Boulette with the Sagkeeng flag.

Father Leveque, Eric Courchene, George Courchene and RCMP officer Carl Dinsdale all addressed the assembled adults and students.

After an honour song by the Ojibway Singers, the honour roll was read. As each name was read the drum sounded.

Rev Sinclair spoke of freedom and of rights and liberties and of those we have to thank for what we have today. He said it was important to teach the young people not to forget

them.

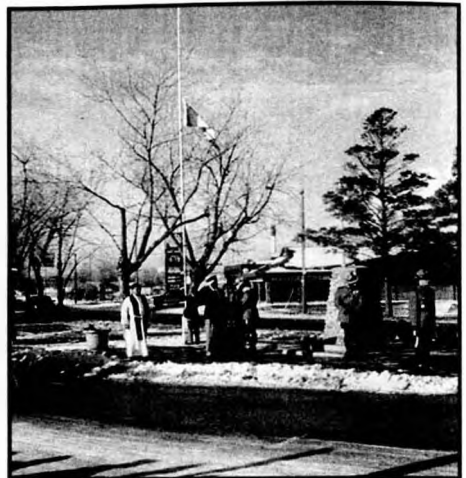
RCMP constable Carl Dinsdale represented the family of Tommy Prince V.C. from Brokenhead, spoke of the importance of peace and peacekeeping. He said that, while, as a soldier in the royal Canadian Regiment, he was trained to fight, he was fortunate in never having to go to war.

In spite of the hour and a half long program, even the pre-schoolers were quiet throughout the ceremony, demonstrating an awareness of the seriousness of the event.

Lawrence Morrisseau was to have been a speaker at the ceremony but had the honour of being selected to lay a wreath on behalf of Aboriginal People at the National Cenotaph in Ottawa.

**Walter Whyte School** Students at Lord Selkirk School Division's elementary and junior high school at Grand Marais hold a memorial service every year on the day before the holiday on November 11.

The ceremony began with Piper Stewart McPherson piping in the honour guard. Following O Canada, The Walter Whyte Junior High Band played three pieces on the theme of peace and students from kindergarten and the more senior grades read poems and gave messages on



Services were held at the Pine Falls Royal Canadian Legion Branch #64

the same theme.

A recording of the Last Post was followed by a minute of silence. Piper Stewart McPherson played a lament, "The Flowers of the Forest, and Reveille."

The roll of the dead was read, with all veterans who died in war or have since died being honoured. A cross, bearing the names of about 45 of these veterans was featured. As each name was read, a student pinned a poppy alongside the name.

The ceremony concluded with God Save the Queen preceded by the poem:

"Age shall not weary them  
Nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them  
We will remember them."

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# Remembrance and Quiet Reflection

## Lac du Bonnet gathers to remember

By Jim Hampshire

A crowd of more than 200 gathered at the Lac du Bonnet Legion on Tuesday as members of Branch 164 paused to honour those who paid the supreme sacrifice in duty to our country. Legion President Vic Poppie led the Remembrance Day ceremonies, while Comrade Bert Wood read the honour roll following the one minute of silence at 11:00 o'clock. In which has become local tradition, the one-hour service was held indoors at the Legion's main hall, so not to compromise the health and well being of veterans and elderly members of the public.

Following the ceremonies, President Vic Poppie said he was pleased with the turnout, noting that attendance was up from recent years.

"It's very heart warming to see new faces in the crowd each year and it means a lot for the veterans in attendance," he said. "Remembrance Day was always a big event when I was much younger but the public's attendance to these ceremonies seemed to fall off for a few years and it's good to see that people are coming back to honour the veterans."

Poppie believes that the schools are doing more to educate children and making them aware of Canada's contributions during times of war and other military conflicts. He also noted that Canadian soldiers are still paying the ultimate price overseas, with six members of Canada's peace-keeping forces giving their lives during duty in the past year alone.

"The fight for freedom is an ongoing battle and

it's not all ancient history," Poppie explained. "Canadians put their lives at risk everyday and we, as citizens, must remember that."

Prior to the Remembrance Day services, the Lac du Bonnet Legion held a Veterans Dinner and Dance on Saturday evening at the local Legion, where invited guests included MP Vic Toews and members of both local councils. The evening was catered by the Lac du Bonnet Ladies Auxiliary, who not only served a splendid meal, but also made a donation of \$3,000 to Branch 164 through fundraising of their own.

In a more emotional moment the Past President of the branch, Ed Bell, was presented a plaque in commemoration of a wreath laying ceremony overseas in his name. Bell, who is bat-



Legion member Bert Wood reads the Honour Roll at the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Lac du Bonnet

tling illness, was visibly moved by the presentation, as were many of

those in attendance.

The evening wound up with a dance, featuring

music from the swing era, through to contemporary country and selected pop.

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# A child's memory of the war

By Charles Norman

In the summer of 1944 I lived in East Ham, a suburb of London about six miles from the centre of the city. Remember the six miles - it's important!

It was the time of the V2s, rockets carrying a warhead of 2,000 pounds of TNT, aimed at London from the coasts of France and Holland. We knew what they were; we had seen the results. Two of them had dropped about a mile south of us, both at the same place - on the White Horse pub - a few days apart. Another had dropped on a nearby apartment building. The whole building had collapsed except for an outside wall and the rooms attached to it. In one room was an unmade bed, a bathroom had a bath tub hanging at a crazy angle by its plumbing. The odd thing that occurred to me was not the deaths of the people who lived there, but their loss of privacy as their living arrangements had been exposed to the gawking public.

It was a sunny summer afternoon, it had rained during the morning but the rain and stopped and the sun came out. My two brothers, my sister and I were on our way to the local park. On the way we met Hazel Cox who joined us.

I had turned ten in the previous June, my brother Ted would be nine in September. Our sister Win was seven, and kid brother David was two.

Hazel Cox was about the same age as Ted. Win was wearing a brand new summer coat.

In the park the Norman family turned itself into a horse. You would have to be a kid to recognize it, but it worked for us. Ted and Win stood side-by-side. I was the back of the horse, with my head between the waists of Ted and Win. David rode on my back. Hazel Cox took Ted's hand and led the "horse" around the park. It was quiet, perhaps because the grass was still wet. We had the park to ourselves.

Suddenly, out of the stillness, there was the loudest bang that I have ever heard, before or since. We didn't have to wonder what it was, or what to do. "Down." I shouted. Ted whirled around, grabbed two-year-old David off my back and dropped to the ground covering David with his body. Win went down on her knees and started to cry - she didn't want to get her new coat wet. I pleaded with her long after it was too late to have made any difference.

Then I became aware of Hazel Cox. She was dancing around us, her long auburn hair billowing behind her, chanting, "Hitler's dropped his bed socks, Hitler's dropped his bed socks." "It blew up in the air." She shouted. "I saw it, it looked like a great big fat pencil."

Our mothers would be worried about us, so we went home. We could see Hazel's

mother as we turned into the road from the park. We could see her relief as Hazel waded to her and called out, "it's alright, it blew up in the air."

On the way home other mothers were looking for other children. We called out to them as we went past, "it's alright. It blew up in the air."

Our own mother was there too. She grabbed all four of us into one enormous hug. I tried to tell her that Win wouldn't get down flat on the ground but she wasn't listening.

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Fifty years later I found out how that rocket got to be where it was on that day.

I was in Pine Falls reading *A Man Called Intrepid*, about a Winnipeg businessman, William Stephenson, who had become a major player in Britain's electronic war. Casually mentioned, almost in passing was Churchill's announcement to the British War Cabinet, that all German spies operating in London had been identified, and "turned" i.e. they were transmitting false information back to Germany. Since they were given the alternatives of the firing squad or repatriation at the end of the war, their choice was easy.

Amongst the false informa-

tion sent back to Germany was exactly where their V2's had landed. Germany was told the rockets had actually landed six miles to the West of the real location. (Remember the six miles) The intent was to get the rockets aimed six miles to the east of the centre of London - away from the nerve centre of the war effort to the working-class neighbourhood of East Ham where the Norman family lived.

Home Secretary, Herbert Morrison, who represented an East London constituency, is reported to have protested, to which Churchill responded, "What do you want to do? Lose the war?" Herbert Morrison shut up.

When I read this I was furious, and the fury did not abate for at least three days. It's difficult to be objective when your own family is involved but Churchill's decision was inevitable in the environment of total war. It was minor compared with not telling the City of Coventry to expect a major bombing raid so that the Nazis would not realize that their own code had been broken. It was also minor compared with the decision to bomb Dresden less than three months before the end of the war. Dresden was

untouched to that point, and was billeting several divisions of enemy soldiers. The raid created a firestorm with gale force winds fanning the flames of the conflagration. 30,000 people died in one night, but because of that raid those enemy divisions did not take part in the war, and because of that the lists of those who died that we read yesterday were shorter than they would otherwise have been.

All of these are examples of the horror of war, but it must be remembered, war is not always the worst evil. It would have been worse, much, much worse to allow the evil of the Nazi philosophy to continue to spread over the world. Forty million people died in that war, twelve million in Nazi concentration camps, some of them because they were Jehovah Witnesses, some because they were Gypsies, close to six million were Slavs who happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time, and six million men, women and children died simply because they were Jews. That evil could not be allowed to continue. We owe a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid to those who gave their lives to rid the world of that evil. We should also remember those who lost their lives as a by-product of war.

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## System failure results in foul play

By Jim Hampshire

Investigators are finding that hindsight is 20/20 as they follow the long paper-trail that led to a homicide in Lac du Bonnet earlier this month. Sheryl Anne Zechel was found dead in her rented Park Avenue home by RCMP on the morning of Nov. 2, after the suspected killer turned himself in at the Gimli detachment with information regarding the homicide. Police say the suspect, Andre Eugene Lahaie, breached a bail condition by walking away from a St. Norbert treatment centre in September but no warrant was issued for his re-arrest. It was reported last week that police had two separate opportunities to detain Lahaie for breaching his bail, but as it turned out that specific information wasn't provided on police computers.

Police report that on one occasion Lahaie was spotted by RCMP on Sept. 23, hitchhiking south of Lac du Bonnet on PTH #11 but a background check didn't turn up any information regarding the breach and he was allowed to proceed.

The next day Lahaie turned himself in to Ontario Provincial Police in Ignace Ont. but once again, no information was available and he was free to go.

When contacted by the media, the staff at the St. Norbert treatment centre said they notified the Crown Office as well as police when Lahaie left the centre, but it isn't known why a warrant wasn't issued. Further reports indicate that Lahaie arrived in Lac du Bonnet and stayed at the Park Avenue home during the weeks leading up to the homicide despite a court order preventing him to have contact with Zechel. The estranged couple had a history of domestic disputes while they resided in Gimli, most recently on August 4 of this year when Lahaie was charged with assault and uttering threats.

RCMP spokesman Steve Saunders said an internal investigation into why the warrant wasn't issued has been launched, while Lahaie remains in custody charged with second degree murder.

## Lac du Bonnet decides in December

### Election called to fill vacant council seat

By Jim Hampshire

The ballot boxes are coming out again in Lac du Bonnet, this time on Dec. 10 when local voters will choose who will fill the council seat vacated by longtime councillor, Paul Chapman, who moved up to the position of mayor after September's bi-election.

So far two residents have stepped forward to announce their candidacy for the vacant council position, which could help generate public interest leading up to election day. In the past, council candidates

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Candidate Vivian Nespor talks with Lac du Bonnet Reeve Don Halbert at the Remembrance Day ceremonies earlier this week

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| Tuesday, November 18   | Manigotagan Community Hall<br>Manigotagan 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.        |
| Wednesday, November 19 | Bissett Community Hall<br>Bissett 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.                |
| Thursday, November 20  | Place Louis Riel<br>Winnipeg 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.                     |
| Monday, November 24    | Manitou Lodge<br>Pine Falls 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.                      |

OPEN HOUSE

# Maskwa Snowmobile Club

by Ian Cyr

We are trying something different this year by moving the main trail system to cross at HWY 304 & 11.

Over the past few years as more and more out of town snowmobilers come into our area they would always comment on how they would get lost in and around the Town limits. They had an option of using the 304 & 11 crossing but it was not signed or groomed, so snowmobilers would have to find there way back to the main trail system once they crossed the highways. So after said all of that the transmission line from 304 to 11 will not be groomed or signed anymore. The main trail will be to cross hwy 304 and follow the west side of hwy 304 to hwy 11, this section of trail is going to get some upgrades sometime this month. We are passing a Cat over this section of trail to

smooth it out and slightly widen it to accommodate the X-Country ski club members from St. Georges. The other new trail this season is going to be from hwy 304 @ Bouvier Rd to St. Georges. This trail will signed and groomed once a week, there is a caution for this trail and that is that X-Country skiers are going to be sharing this section of trail with us. So speed limits and proper signage will be posted to remind snowmobilers of this caution.

I have some bad news for this up coming season though. The Snopasses are going up again this year to offset the 400% increase in Liability Insurance that Snoman purchases so we can ride on these trails. Snopasses for the 2003 & 2004 season are \$60 on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> and \$90 after.

The 4 day Snopass has been

changed to a 7-day Snopass to make Manitoba comparable to other provinces and the cost will be \$35. Maskwa Snopasses are going to be available in 4 locations this year.

- 1) Power view Agencies
- 2) Papineau Motors
- 3) Osis Building Supplies
- 4) Papertown Motel

Remember these businesses do not make a red cent off the sale of these Snopasses they are volunteering to do it for the Maskwa. So I ask that you refrain from using your debit card while purchasing your Snopass and make cheques payable to the Maskwa Snowmobile Club. You can also purchase your membership at these locations for \$20 and then you can write one cheque to the Maskwa. In a later article I am going to break down where you snopass purchase money goes as well as how important it is to pur-

chase insurance from Power-view Agencies for your sled as well as the different options available to accommodate your needs.

Some Sno-fund info from the past season. The Manitoba clubs sold 8,279 early annuals, 2,255 late annuals and 1,447 four-day passes for a total of \$660,955.30 in total revenue. All monies go back into snowmobiling one way or the other either through administration, grooming, signing or insurance. The Maskwa sold 122 annual passes last year slightly down from the previous years. We hope to increase these sales this year.

That is it for now check out Novembers Newsletter for Maskwa's Events Calendar. Remember purchasing a Snopass keeps your trails safe and smooth.

Until next time pray for snow and volunteer, you will feel better about yourself once you have.

# Southeast Blades Player Profiles

Abe Jolly Jr.



**Birthdate:** Dec. 28, 1983  
**Height:** 5' 11"  
**Weight:** 195 lbs.  
**Shot:** Left  
**Position:** Left Defence  
**Last team played for:** Southeast Blades  
**Hometown:** Moose Factory, Ontario  
**Favourite Movie:** Meet the Parents  
**Favourite NHL'er:** Jonathan Cheekod  
**Favourite Food:** BBQ chicken  
**Favourite Music:** Country  
**Greatest hockey achievement:** Addison Division Champs  
**What do you want for Christmas:** Money

Chris Mocan



**Birthdate:** April 12, 1985  
**Height:** 6'0  
**Weight:** 180 lbs.  
**Shot:** Right  
**Position:** Right Wing  
**Last team played for:** Pembina Valley AAA Hawks  
**Hometown:** Cypress River, Mb  
**Favourite Movie:** Slap Shot  
**Favourite NHL'er:** Teemu Selanne  
**Favourite Food:** Steak  
**Favourite Music:** Rap/Gospel  
**Greatest Hockey Achievement:** Addison Division Champs  
**What do you want for Christmas:** Car Stereo

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**WEDNESDAY**  
 Po Ke No 2:30 p.m. - Lounge

**THURSDAY**  
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**FRIDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
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The Pine Falls District Health Care Foundation Inc. was created to support hospitals, personal care homes, ambulance services and other non-profit charitable, educational and cultural organizations. It is the mandate of the Foundation to assist in maintaining and promoting the good health for all the residents served in this area. The work of the Foundation is accomplished through donations from the community.

Honour the memory of a deceased loved one this Christmas season on the Pine Falls Health Complex's Special **"Tree of Lights"**

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 The Pine Falls District Health Care Foundation Inc.,  
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# Blues coverage

submitted by MP

The Lac du Bonnet Blues and the Stonewall Flyers provided great entertainment for fans attending Pine Falls Arena on Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup> to watch the SIHL opening game. There were fifteen goals scored with Lac du Bonnet recording 28 minutes in penalties to Stonewall's 27.

While Stonewall was on the power play during the first period, John Dancyt stole the puck just inside the blue line to hit the top post. Jay Seymour grabbed the rebound to open the scoring.

Less than a minute later, a Stonewall player checked the puck from the stick of Dwight Hirst to surprise Blues goalie Shane Hintz with a scoring play. Newcomer Aaron Wold of Winnipeg quickly answered for the Blues showing speed along the left boards to pick the right corner for an unassisted Lac du Bonnet goal.

While on another power play, Stonewall tied the game. The lead reverted back to Lac du Bonnet when Jay Seymour worked some magic on a delayed penalty call against Stonewall. Hirst assisted on the play that closed the first period at 3-2 Lac du Bonnet.

Opening the second period on a power play carry over, Stonewall tied the game with a shot from the blue line at 19:21. Two minutes later Stonewall nabbed the lead on a shot to the top corner.

Powerview native Tyson Papineau shot from the circle to score his first Blues goal from a Devon Turner pass. Lac du Bonnet regained the lead on a shot from returning defenceman Jay Usackis, Dwight Hirst getting credit for the goal on a deflection.

The Flyers were not to be outdone, tying the game on a shot upstairs with the Blues goalie down on the play. Stonewall player Andrew Kirk was ejected from the

game at 11:53 of the second period, after being assessed a five minute major for spearing Aaron Wold. Kirk had contributed a goal and two assists up to that point.

"The game has been very chippy," noted Bob Chisholm of Pine Falls, "The refs are trying their best to keep the game under control."

The Flyers changed goalies at the midway mark, holding the Blues scoreless for the remainder of the second despite the five minute power play. Stonewall closed the period and took a 6-5 lead into the dressing room with a shot up high, once again the Blues goalie on the ground.

Lac du Bonnet defenceman Brendan Arseneault made a great defensive play to stop a 2 on 0 break away keeping Stonewall's lead to just one.

Less than one minute into the final period, Blues Captain Jay Abraham tied the game for Lac du Bonnet, Usackis assisting. Hintz stood his ground during a two man Flyer advantage early in the period, and allowed no further scoring by Stonewall.

Dwight Hirst added a goal and two more assists for Lac du Bonnet on their way to a 9-6 victory that included a second goal from John Dancyt and a third from Jay Seymour.

Stonewall was not sure they would have a team this year, but the previous season champs brought seven new players with six returning members to the Pine Falls arena. New goalie Scott Meyers was drafted by the Pittsburgh Penguins during his teen years, and just

returned home from New Mexico before joining the Flyer lineup to play the second half of the game, allowing four of the nine Lac du Bonnet goals.

The Blues have plenty of new faces, including Assistant Coach Doug Abrahamson behind the bench for the Saturday game in the absence of Jeff Seifried. Doug is a long time veteran to the game of hockey, having played some of his years with the Blues. He is fully dressed and skates with the players during practise, and rumour has

it a player card is still open for him to sign should he consider joining the lineup.

Other new faces to the Blues include: Courtenay Phillips of Lac du Bonnet, currently living in Pine Falls, Glen Kettles of Lac du Bonnet, Kris Heskin and Tyler Tease (originally from Lac du Bonnet). Tyson Papineau (Powerview), Marty Durochers and Aaron Wold (both from Winnipeg, played with Beausejour last season).

## Blues draw large crowd

Submitted by MP

The Lac du Bonnet Blues romped to a 9-2 defeat over the Warren Mercs on Monday November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Pinawa Arena that included a hat trick from Dwight Hirst and solid goaltending from Shane Hintz.

Defenceman Jay Usackis opened the scoring for the Blues, Aaron Wold and Mike Grewinski assisting on the play. John Dancyt added a second Lac du Bonnet goal during a two

man advantage, Seymour and Sokoloski assisting. Dwight Hirst intercepted a Warren pass to score the third Lac du Bonnet goal unassisted.

The Mercs answered with two goals of their own before closing the first period. Lac du Bonnet drew two minor penalties with less than a minute on the clock giving Warren a two man advantage to start the second period.

The Mercs were held scoreless throughout the second and third periods

on solid goal tending from Shane Hintz between the pipes for Lac du Bonnet. Jay Abraham, Dwight Hirst and Brendan Arseneault rounded out the second period scoring for the Blues.

Some of the Pinawa fans were there to cheer on Warren forward Clint Vandersteen, recently engaged to Pinawa local Robyn Dreger (parents Barb

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# Join Us.

Date: Thursday, November 13th, 2003  
Place: Manitou Lodge, Pine Falls  
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



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

Annual Christmas Craft Sale - the big one.

This Saturday, November 15 - come on down to the LdB Community Centre from 10am to 4pm and take in oodles of vendors with some awesome crafts, candles, books, woodwork, knitted items, christmas wreaths, and baking items to name a few. It's one stop shopping!

Wellness Day

November 13, 2003 at the pioneer club. Everyone is welcome. Speaker Bob Dale, "Upside of being a senior" For more information contact Pat Porth, Two Rivers Seniors at 345 1227.

Our next programming season

I don't like to skip seasons but... we have to get busy planning and advertising our Winter session of activities. If there is something that you would like to see offered in our area in Winter 2004 please call Kim at the Rec office at 345 8816 or 753 2639.

Infant massage

Mrs. Lucci's is offering infant massage. For more information contact Kristen at 345 9909.

Theatre

Interested in acting? Coming this January on Saturday's, acting for kids. Watch for our winter brochure for information or call the rec office to find out more!

Mrs. Lucci's open gym night

Thursdays 6pm-7pm at Centennial School Gym

Children 5 and under free. Must be accompanied by an adult.

Mrs. Lucci's Toy Sale will be held in the Catholic Church basement 9am - 11am on the 15th of November.

**News Tips call the Echo at 367-9468**

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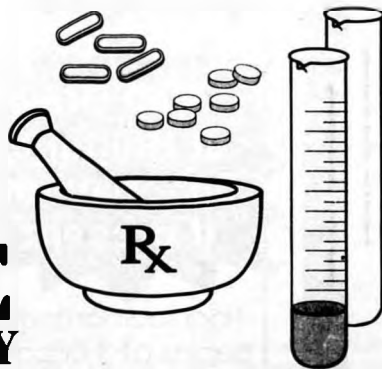
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# Blues coverage



(Blues in white uniform) Things get crowded in the crease for Blues goalie Jason Hinz during Monday's game against Warren at the Pinawa Arena.

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and Lloyd). Clint managed to provide some of the evening's entertainment when, after being heavily checked into the boards, he cracked the plexiglass, sending both teams to the dressing room with 2:01 still left on the second period clock. Repairs were in place when play resumed to complete the second period and third periods.

The Blues played very chippy during the third, receiving eight minor penalties and one five minute fighting infraction. Warren could not capitalize, Hinz coming up big on several power play attempts,

two of which included two extra attackers. Jay Abraham really took the wind out of Warren's sails when he skated end to end to deliver a perfect centering pass to Mike Grewinski who got the 7th Lac du Bonnet goal.

Hirst's hat trick came late in the third period. Jay Seymour began the play carrying along the right boards before passing to John Dancyt who quickly redirected the puck to Hirst who caught the goalie out of position and had an easy shot at the wide open net. Poetry in motion.

Other game notes included an interesting give and go play by Jay Usackis to goalie Hinz. Not often seen in SIHL action, it appears to onlookers as a shot on our own net, but in fact is a pass from the defenceman to the goalie, who then returns the pass to the defenceman along the sideboards who quickly

moves the puck up ice.

Coaches Jeff Seifried and Doug Abrahamson were both in attendance. Jeff assumed responsibility for the defensive lines while Doug managed the forward lines. Brendan Arsenault was moved to forward creating a fourth line with winger Kris Heskins, various members alternating at center.

Offensive trios included Jay Seymour-Hirst-John Dancyt; Devon Turner-Jay Abraham-Tyson Papineau; Aaron Wold-Jay Griffith-Mike Grewinski. Defensive pairings were Jay Usackis-Cam Sokolowski, Marty Desrochers-Courtney Phillips, Josh Abraham-Glen Kettles.

Tyler Tease was not present for the Monday game. Kyle Stamler watched from the sidelines. Listed on the Blues roster but yet to don a game jersey are Sean Reynolds, Mark Robinson, Mike Durocher and Tim Laughlin.

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## Lac du Bonnet decides in December

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would often slide into office unopposed, creating voter apathy in the process. Public interest was rekindled this past September when the mayoral election produced four candidates, raising public awareness and voter turnout as a result.

So far, the December bi-election has garnered two new candidates, with longtime resident Vivian Nespor running against a more youthful Scott Gorrie. This will be the first time either candidate has entered the political race at the local level, and although both candidates bring impressive credentials to the table, both readily admit that they will need a little time to learn the political process down at local council chambers.

"There's no doubt this will be a learning experience and a great challenge," Candidate Scott Gorrie said from his Elm Street home in Lac du Bonnet. "I have the utmost respect for the members of the current council and I welcome the opportunity to work with them and help move Lac du Bonnet forward as we continue to grow."

Currently, Gorrie holds the position as Chairman of the Arena Board, and he has been working overtime to get the local arena up and running as soon as possible. Trouble with the artificial ice machine has kept the arena closed through the start of the season, but some quick rescheduling by the board has allowed all local hockey teams the opportunity to maintain the scheduled games in the arenas of surrounding communities.

Gorrie first moved to Lac du Bonnet from Winnipeg 12 years ago and currently works at the chemical plant at Tanco Mines. He says he has liked

the efforts of past councils, including the remodelled water plant and the efforts being made to attract a new hospital to the area.

"We definitely have the need and the reasons to campaign for a new hospital in Lac du Bonnet," Gorrie said. And I believe hard work and persistence will pay off in the long run."

Gorrie, who has two children of his own, would also like to see some infrastructure improvements for the younger residents of Lac du Bonnet. While his own children might be kept busy with hockey and figure skating in the winter time, he says there's a need for some teenaged recreation in the summer time.

"It's easy to see that kids are very involved with hockey in the winter. They have a sense of belonging with their team and with their friends," he explained. "In the summer they don't have that common purpose and a place of belonging and we should work on that."

Gorrie's vision includes a skateboard park, which has proven successful in other communities.

"Outdoor basketball is always great but it only entertains a dozen players, so we should think of expanding a recreational boundaries, which could include rollerblading and a skateboard facility."

Meanwhile, the focus for local infrastructure improvements is shared by candidate Vivian Nespor, but she says she is also looking outward to help the local economy.

"We all know Lac du Bonnet thrives in terms of tourism," Nespor said in a recent interview. "We have a great cottage industry but we need peo-

ple to gain a reputation that will bring people here for every reason."

Nespor, a noted local historian, has been working over the years to bring bus tours into the region. She says that people are amazed to find a treasure chest of historical information and significant sights when

visiting the region for the first time.

"We have to really showcase the town and the region in general," she said. "I've been doing that, mostly as a hobby and it has worked out well."

Nespor says she has also been very vocal regarding community issues and regarding

past councils, which she makes no apologies for. Whether good or bad, she says she has spoken in support and against local issues and she would like to add her voice in council chambers.

"I'll admit that past councils have done well with what they've had to work with," she confided. "Maybe it's time we had more to work with."

## Library Allard Book Nook



With Halloween came the snow.... and with the snow comes thoughts of Christmas! It does seem too early to get serious about Christmas preparations, but why feel rushed at the last minute? Look for the library's table at the upcoming Craft Sale at the Community Centre - we will once again be selling good-as-new books (for yourself or to give as gifts) and tickets for some beautiful raffle items.

More incentives to start thinking about the festive season come in the form of books - new holiday books on display at the library. Look for *The Art of Gift Wrapping: A guide to*

*Wraps, Ribbons, Boxes, and Bows for every occasion* by Alexandra Eames and Carol Spier. Make each gift you give a work of art.... "this book encourages the creation of small gift-wrapping miracles."

*Crafty Ideas for the Home: Inspiring ideas and creative projects to make yourself* is edited by Lucy Painter. Some of the ideas contained therein include frames and mirrors, decorative boxes, fabric furnishings and creative stationery and gift wraps.

Whether it's recipes you are after, or decorating tips, or a "sprinkling of nostalgia", the books to look for are *Country*

*Woman Christmas 2003*, and *Taste of Home's Holiday Celebrations & Cookbook 2003!* Both of these titles, with their bright, glossy pages contain a wealth of new ideas for celebrating any occasion.

Whatever the season, the books you need can be found at the library. We will continue to highlight books by Canadian authors for the next while - thank you to those who helped us celebrate Canadian Children's Book week by coming to our Family Night on Nov. 6th for fun and games. Let's do it again sometime!

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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

RCMP report for the week of October 31st to November 7th



On the 31st of October, a report was rec'd of an underage male doing damage to pumpkins on Lake Ave. in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The subject was identified and cleaned up the mess he made.

On the 1st of Nov., a report was rec'd of a cottage having burned to the ground at a location along the Lee River Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, in the vicinity of Lee River Falls.

On the 1st of Nov., a report was rec'd of possible mischief having been done to a vehicle

parked overnight at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. Felt to be possibility of sugar having been put into the gas tank.

On the 1st of Nov., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at the Elementary School in Pinawa. Found to be a False Alarm.

On the 1st of Nov., a report was rec'd of a vehicle having driven across a lawn in Lac du Bonnet, and leaving tracks.

On the 1st of Nov., a report was rec'd of mischief having been done to a property at

George Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 1st of Nov., a report was rec'd of a vehicle leaving a gas station in the Town of Lac du Bonnet without paying for gasoline. Culprits identified and paid for the gas the next day.

On the 2nd of Nov., a report was rec'd of the theft of building supplies from a location at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 2nd of Nov., a report was rec'd of an adult female possibly deceased at a residence on Park Ave. in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended the location to find that the female was in fact deceased. An adult male has been charged with Second Degree Murder and is in custody.

Investigation revealed that an under-age female had taken the vehicle without permission from the location where she was staying. She has been charged with Taking Auto Without Owner's Consent, and Dangerous Driving.

On the 4th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a vehicle going through a stop sign, and driving carelessly in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 5th of Nov., a report was rec'd of two adult males escaping custody from the Milner Ridge Correctional Centre. The subjects had a head-start, and police tracked same until the tracks were lost. The two subjects were subsequently arrested in Ste. Rose du Lac, Manitoba in possession of a van which had been stolen from Beausejour.

Resources Office. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of threatening telephone calls being rec'd at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location at Big Whiteshell Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Samuel Hearne Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a truck having caught fire while parked at a location along Tower Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

## Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

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

**Prenatal classes:** held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-6106 or call your local public health nurse.

**Lac du Bonnet Lions Club** meets the first and third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., LdB Community Centre.

**Lac du Bonnet Regional Library** open Tues. and Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.; Wed. and Fri. noon to 4:30 p.m.; Sat. 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., ph 345-2653.

**Great Falls Women's Institute** meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall Pat 367-2586, Leone 367-8569.

**Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164** meets first Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.

**LDB Committee on Family Violence and Abuse** meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Contact person 345-2664.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164** general meetings third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.

**Horticultural Society** meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m., Centennial School.

**St. John's ACW** meets first Monday of every month 1:30 p.m., parish hall.

**Lakeshore 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. Doreen 753-8357.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Alzheimer Society** Theresa Conroy, Whitemouth 348-3505; Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville.

**Little Day Buddies Nursery School** 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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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. Sandra Tankard 367-9528, church 345-2357  
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

On the 2nd of Nov., a report was rec'd of a wallet having been stolen at an unknown location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The wallet was subsequently located minus the money which it had contained.

On the 2nd of Nov., a report was rec'd of a residence on McIntosh having been egged over Sat. night.

On the 3rd of Nov., a report was rec'd of an aircraft overdue returning to Wpg., and a request to check the Lac du Bonnet Airport. It was subsequently ascertained that the aircraft had in fact returned to Wpg.

On the 3rd of Nov., a report was rec'd of a vehicle being scratched while parked outside the Lac du Bonnet Senior School.

On the 3rd of Nov., a report was rec'd of a vehicle being hit & damaged by another vehicle at an unknown location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. The suspect vehicle did not stop at the time, and the identify of same is unknown.

On the 5th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a fire having been set at a location on P.R. 408 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Police and the Fire Dept. attended and found that a subject was in fact burning debris.

On the 5th of Nov., a report was rec'd of two vehicles doing power-turns on the street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. These were reported to be a red Mustang and a blue pickup. The red Mustang was located and follow-up done with the driver.

On the 5th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a shot being heard in the vicinity of a residence at White Mud Falls in the R.M. of Alexander. Police patrolled the area, but did not locate anyone or the source of the shot.

On the 5th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at the Seven Sisters Natural

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a motor vehicle accident involving a vehicle hitting trees along the Molson Road in the R.M. of Reynolds.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location at Red Rock Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. This was found to be a False Alarm.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of shots fired in the vicinity of a residence on Bilan Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police and Natural Resources both patrolled the area, but could not find the source of the shots.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd of a living room window being broken in Whitemouth by a frozen orange being thrown against same.

On the 6th of Nov., a report was rec'd from the Pinawa Hospital of a suspicious adult male being seen in the Hospital, and it was felt that the subject may be trying to steal drugs and/or syringes. The subject beat a hasty retreat from the Hospital when challenged by staff, and was nowhere to be found when police attended and checked the area. No indication as to who the subject was.

On the 7th of Nov., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at the Seven Sisters Natural Resources office. Found to be a False Alarm.

On the 7th of Nov., a report was rec'd of damage having been done to the Men's Washroom in the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. Took place during the Hallowe'en Dance a week ago.

# You can't be serious Midget Hockey News



by Jim Hampshire

## Here comes the Christmas rush

With the holiday season just around the corner, residents from far and wide can be seen bustling and bumping, and jostling and grumping throughout the shopping malls around Winnipeg. Yes, Christmas is just around the corner and like the song says, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" Mind you that song was probably written by a wealthy toy manufacturer, and let's not forget that a lot can be said about the summer holiday season also.

But far be it from me to scrooge your holiday mood, in fact today's column might help brighten even the biggest humbuggers as I offer my own personal pointers to help you plan a perfect Christmas season.

Now as we head towards December, many local businesses will be planning traditional office parties and as you all know, these affairs can often be a little awkward or slow to get off the ground. That doesn't always have to be the case and here's a little ice-breaker I like to employ each time I organize our own office party.

First you write an invitation to all co-workers and management personnel and instruct them to bring along a gift with no name card on it. Now sometime during that first awkward hour of the party - long before you open the bar or serve the party snacks - you gather all the guests into one room and tell them to go home.

When they're all gone you can open the presents.

Another great Christmas tradition deals with entertaining guests in your own home. Naturally you'd like the evening to be perfect and you can impress your friends with traditional homemade eggnog by following these simple instructions, courtesy of the Martha Stewart Cookbook.

First you'll need 2 dozen eggs, 2 cups of sugar, 2 quarts of whole milk and a quart of rum.

Step one: Separate the eggs and beat the egg yolks together with the sugar until creamy.

Step two: Whip the egg whites to the same consistency and fold together with the egg yolk mixture.

Step three: Pour the mixture into a very large serving bowl and sprinkle nutmeg on top.

Step four: Put your right foot in and take your right foot out. You put your right foot in and you shake it all about.

Step five: Go into the living room and drink the rum.

The last bit of Christmas advice this week deals with the family Christmas tree and all the fun and adventure of locating that perfect pine. This is one Christmas tradition I refuse to skimp on and I won't be taken in by the big city Christmas tree vendor, who will often try to sell you a brown naked bush that is more likely a member of the tumbleweed family.

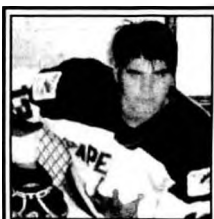
You can actually save yourself a lot of time and money if you plan ahead before actually

searching for that fabled fire-keeping in mind that you shouldn't wander onto the neighbors property with a hatchet in the middle of the night.

A smart woodsman will always keep an eye open for a potential Christmas tree long before the snowfalls. The woodsman always knows that autumn is especially ideal for this purpose as the forest trees have lost their leaves, which helps to expose and identify fir trees as you drive along the highways. But then again the smart woodsman is a big show-off who can operate a big noisy chainsaw with amputating abilities. I prefer using safer equipment when cutting down my tree, like a jack-knife or, perhaps, the bumper of my car. That's why I always wait for a big snowfall before searching for my tree. I figure I'm going to be in the ditch anyway. I might as well see what I can knock over on the way in. Not only is this method safe, but it's also fast and efficient. What's more, it only costs 10 extra bucks to get the tow truck driver to strap it to the hood of his vehicle so the process won't scratch the paint on your car.

I hope these pointers will help to enlighten your holidays this year. And if by chance I see you at one of my own Christmas gatherings, I should remind you that the eggnog is alcohol free.

Hey hockey fans! This past weekend our midget hockey club held host to The Southern Steelers, the boys played fast, aggressive, hard hitting hockey and captured their first win, the boys now have a record of 1-2-1. The Midgets would again like to thank all the fans who came out supported the boys this weekend! We love the support and hope to see you all again very soon! On Saturday, November 8, the boys took to the ice against the Southern Steelers. The boys started off great, some big hits, some nice plays, but at 13:52 in the first period the Steelers put in a goal which very quickly hushed the crowd. Was it looking bad or what! The boys however, never quit playing hard and finally the hard work paid off at 11:17 in the first period when our boys put in their first goal of the night by #4 Payton Richardson, assisted by #6 Emry Guimond. The boys were energized, however the steelers seemed to find the net with a pathetic shot that gave the steelers the lead. Despite being down 2 to 1 going into the second period, the boys came back hard and Blaine Dube popped in 2 goals at 10:43 and 10:08. These 2 quick goals gave the Kings a 3 to 2 lead over the steelers. The scoring did not stop there, and at 7:59 of the second period our boys rattled the mesh again with a great shot from the point by #2 Justin Wilcott, unassisted. The frustrated steelers seemed to pull it together and put in another goal at the two minute mark of the second period. In the third period the action would pick up and the scoring almost slowed to a stop until at 3:55 our boys put in another beautiful goal by #12 Scott Sokolowski,



Name Mitch Berthelette #14  
Shoots: Left  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 200 lbs  
Favorite NHL Player: Todd Bertuzzi  
Favorite NHL Team: Toronto Maple Leafs  
Favorite Food: Pizza



Name: Jarret Pachkowsky #15  
Position: Forward  
Shoots: Left  
Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 157 lbs  
Favorite NHL Player: Eric Brewer  
Favorite NHL Team: Edmonton Oilers  
Favorite Food: Pasta

assisted by #18 Josh Guimond and #4 Payton Richardson. The game ended in a 5 to 3 victory for the boys, congratulations boys! The Jr. Pine Falls Paper Kings midget hockey club invite all of you to their next home game on Sunday, November 23rd at 4:00pm at the Pine Falls arena. Have a good week! Remember, we need support to be successful!

# Powerview School Student Perspective

By Jarrett Pachkowsky

Welcome back students from your four day long weekend! What a week! The past week seemed to cruise by rather promptly with plenty of activities and events. First, the students and staff at Powerview would like to congratulate Mr. Larry Sharpe on his very quick and colossal victory in Winnipeg a couple weeks ago in his debut return to kickboxing. We are all very proud of you and wish you luck

in your world title melle!

This week the high school girls and boys volleyball teams were in action on Monday playing host to the Pinawa Panthers. The girls played excellent and took the best of five series to five games, but came up short in the fifth game and were defeated. The boys lost the first 2 games pretty badly to the 8th ranked team in the province. But in game #3, the boys came

out and surprised everybody when they defeated the tough Pinawa team. The Pinawa team bounced back in the fourth game, and went home winning the series 4 to 1. Congratulations to the boys who were the only team to defeat Pinawa.

Friday was a volunteer day at Powerview School where some students participated in painting the upstairs in the Powerview Arena. The stu-

dents were hard at work all day and had lots of fun. Although many of the students called it slavery, they all enjoyed taking part in helping out the community.

On Friday the students and staff had attended a remembrance day service in the gymnasium at 11 o'clock. The service was great with the touching performances by students, and some touching speeches by special guests and a couple of great bagpipers. The student body would like to thank all the special guests for coming to

share this important occasion with us. We must remember, appreciate, treasure, cherish the fallen soldiers that took their lives for our freedom, our children's freedom, our grand children's freedom, and our great grandchildren's freedom. We take advantage of the free world we live in, we must not forget why we live in peace and harmony! Thank you o u ! We will never forget!

# Winnipeg River RCMP Report

The report covers the periods of November 3rd to November 7th



November 3:  
Fort Alexander - a truck was vandalized and broken into while stuck in the mud in the area. Culpri(t)s stole the

stereo, face plate and cd's.  
Hollow Water - an unprovoked assault of a young female by a male youth caused police to become involved.

The male youth was located, charged accordingly and remanded into custody. Investigation continues.

The male had left the home. No further police action was necessary.

Hollow Water - police attended this location after the local Band Constable advised them of an unstable situation. A male youth and an adult female were intoxicated and may have taken some form of medications as well. The male youth had been causing a disturbance around the community. The female was in breach of a court order to abstain. Both were located, needing medical attention and were then transported to Pine Falls Hospital for treatment.

November 6:  
Pine Falls - a local business called police when a female banned from being on the premises was observed to be on the property. Police attended the location but the female had already left. A search of the area was also conducted with negative results.

Fort Alexander - police charged 1 male for impaired driving when a complaint of traffic being held up by a vehi-

cle wandering over the road was received. The driver of the vehicle was, lodged in cells and released when sober in the morning. Police also charged the male for unsafe storage of several firearms which were found in the vehicle. The vehicle was impounded and towed. The man will appear in Powerview Court at a later date.

- a call of an intoxicated male carrying a weapon caused police to attend a location. The male was not in possession of a weapon nor was he intoxicated. No further police action was required.

Police request that if you have any information with any of the above noted incidents, or any other criminal matter, you are asked to call the Winnipeg River Detachment at 367-2222 or you can remain anonymous and call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477.

## 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, Power-view meeting room

**Prenatal classes:** held regularly at Pine Falls. Please register with Gail 268-6106 or call your local public health nurse

**Library Allard:** Tuesday 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Beaches Library:** Tues 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Thurs 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Fri 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sat 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**Pine Falls Legion:** meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154:** meets second Friday of every month, Pine Falls United Church, except January and February

**Radmlinton:** 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

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

**Village of Powerview:** meets second Tuesday of each month  
**Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc.** Coordinator Tina Polischuk, Pine Falls Health Complex, phone 367-9128, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Services: transportation, home maintenance, foot care, volunteer help, info

**Family Care Giver Support Group:** at the United Church, Pine Falls, last Thursday of the month 7:00 p.m.

**AA & Al-Anon - The Beaches family group:** Thursdays 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road 756-8018 or 756-2101

**Happy Tois Day Care:** 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare  
**Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach:** General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info

**Mental Illness Support Group:** meets second Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Wings of Power office.

**Beaches HELP Centre (seniors service):** 756-6471, Wednesday 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

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

**Pine Falls Libraries** 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, 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 DU LAUS:** Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English), Stead Sunday 12:00 noon  
**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** Sunday service 11:00 a.m. 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. 367-9520 Rector, the Rev. Sandra Tankard. 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** Thalgberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #304. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy #12, 1 1/2 miles north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations). For info, call 635-2625 or 754-9682  
**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

November 4:  
Fort Alexander - a spousal assault caused police to charge 1 male in the incident. Investigation continues.

RM of Alexander - a stolen vehicle from Winnipeg was recovered on Highway 304. Further information found 2 runaway youth involved in the incident. The 2 youth were located in Hollow Water, returned to the RCMP and charged accordingly. Child and Family Services took custody of the 2 youth.

November 5:  
Powerview - a male was lodged in cells after causing a disturbance at a local business. The male was extremely intoxicated at the time and was released in the morning when sober.

Fort Alexander - police were called to a residence when a highly intoxicated male was creating problems for his spouse. When police arrived



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Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

## Honouring our Veterans and their families

On Remembrance Day, we pause to remember the men and women who gave up their youth, their dreams, and in many cases, their lives, to guarantee the basic freedoms that we take for granted today. We are also thankful to the families of these men and women who have made profound sacrifices for their country. In Canada, we recognize these sacrifices by taking care of veterans and their families through various government programs.

One such program is called the Veterans Independence Program (VIP). This program assists veterans and their families to remain healthy and independent in their own homes or communities. Traditionally, it has provided benefits to eligible veterans, and has extended those benefits to surviving spouses for 12 months after the death of the veteran.

On May 20<sup>th</sup> of this year, the Minister of Veterans Affairs, Rey Pagtakhan, announced a number of changes to the services and benefits offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. He was attempting

to resolve a number of longstanding issues brought to him by the major veterans groups. Included in the Minister's announcement was extension of the Veterans Independence Program to spouses of deceased veterans for as long as it was needed.

However, this announcement quickly turned to disappointment when veterans and veterans' widows learned on June 18<sup>th</sup>, the date the new regulations came into effect, that the extension of VIP benefits will only be given to widows currently receiving VIP. It would not extend to any widow whose husband passed away after the May 2002 cut-off. In total, 23,000 widows were excluded from benefits.

Many widows of veterans are trying to make ends meet. The VIP benefit could mean the difference with a widow staying in her own home and community, or moving to a long-term care facility.

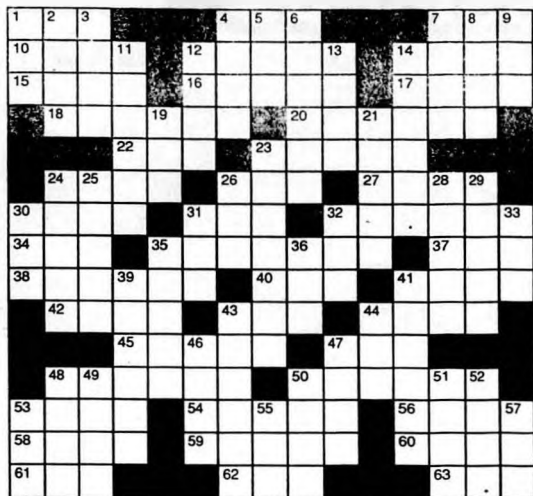
The additional cost the government would incur by extending the VIP to all widows would be \$50 - \$60 million per year. However, much of these

costs could be negotiated in a cost-sharing agreement with the provinces that would otherwise be responsible for a large portion of the cost of institutional long-term care for the widows.

The continued provision of these benefits is money well spent. Furthermore, if our country is looking for a tangible way of honouring our veterans and their families this Remembrance Day, our government need only re-examine its decision to exclude so many widows of veterans from the VIP benefit. Changing its decision would provide veterans and widows of veterans with a real remembrance day.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free in Steinbach at 1-866-333-1933 or 204-326-9889, in Altona at 204-324-9709, or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at Box 2470, Steinbach, MB R0A 2A0, by fax at 204-346-9874, or by e-mail at [toews.v@mls.net](mailto:toews.v@mls.net)

# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



**ACROSS**

- 1. Circle segment
- 4. Policeman
- 7. Recent
- 10. Heavy metal
- 12. Ken
- 14. Wait
- 15. "The... of Riley"
- 16. Courtyard
- 17. Sour substance

**DOWN**

- 18. Tidier
- 20. Brass instrument
- 22. Youth
- 23. Cantaloupe, for example
- 24. Plant branch
- 26. Used to be
- 27. Rip
- 30. Needy
- 31. Soft metal
- 32. Coerced

- 34. Devour
- 35. Large cat
- 37. Beam of light
- 38. Swapped
- 40. Moveable cover
- 41. Lateral part
- 42. Narrow opening
- 43. Four-poster
- 44. Spick-and-span
- 45. Shoestrings
- 47. Chum
- 48. Sweetly ripe
- 50. Windshield cleaner
- 53. Prima donna
- 54. Roman language
- 56. Fishing snares
- 58. Froster
- 59. Got up
- 60. River duck
- 61. Fellows
- 62. Orb of sight
- 63. Arid

- 47. Evergreen tree
- 48. Small rodents
- 49. Odd or...
- 50. Astute
- 51. Long-stemmed grass
- 52. Heavenly body
- 53. Indistinct
- 55. Plaything
- 57. Crafty

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

P MEQZ BSQI SK MY KEQNPSG QZGO  
Z SG TAEI LSZQI PION.

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**

THOSE WHO ARE EASILY SHOCKED SHOULD BE SHOCKED MORE OFTEN.

## WEEKLY ECHO



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

You can form new partnerships, but don't move too quickly; things may not be as they appear. Sit back. Your mate may want to pick a fight but if you're persistent with your affections their anger should dissipate.



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

A new relationship can be yours if you get out with friends. Look into physical activities that will help get rid of some of that tension you may be feeling.



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

Try to join groups of interest such as ballroom dance classes or perhaps an internet organization. Creative endeavors will give you somewhat of an outlet. Investments may be misrepresented this week.



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

Verbal abuse could lead to carelessness. Be supportive in order to avoid confrontations. You need an outlet that will not only stimulate you but also challenge your intelligence as well. Try to include friends and relatives in your activities.

## HOROSCOPE



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

Don't count on your friends to be loyal when it comes to doing things. You will be in the mood for entertainment. Someone you care about may not be too well. Socialize with friends, but don't overspend on lavish entertainment.



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

You will want to take off and have some recreation. You must be sure not to be frivolous, because as the saying goes, easy come, easy go. Involvement in groups will be favorable and lead to valuable information. Try to include the one you love in your plans this week.



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

Too much work and no play will not only result in fatigue and frustration but also loneliness, too. Be considerate and avoid being overly opinionated, or arguments will ensue. You will have to be careful not to let infatuations with colleagues get out of hand.



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

Finish projects that have been hanging over your head. You need to get out if you want to meet potential partners. Kick your shoes off and relax. You'll be dropping friends for no apparent reason.

*for the week of*  
**November 9th to November 15th**



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

Your ability to communicate with ease will win the hearts of those you are in touch with this week. You must be sure not to be frivolous, because as the saying goes, easy come, easy go. Be professional, and you will advance much more quickly. You may be fortunate while traveling.



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

Get busy trying to make more money. You will be overly sensitive when dealing with your personal life. You will be drawn to individuals who can provide you with both intellectual conversation and physical passion. Catch up on overdue paperwork.



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

Don't be taken advantage of by any fast talking salesperson trying to part you from your cash. You will find travel and lectures most stimulating. You'll need to exercise control. You can make professional changes and direct your energy into making all the right moves. Go after your goals.



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

Concentrate on your job. You can expand your circle of friends if you get out and socialize. Hold on; your time will come.

# Echo Classifieds

### For Sale

**2002 Red Dodge Caravan SE** - Loaded, 48K - SFI. Non-Smoking, 100K, warranty, no gst - excellent condition \$17,500, phone 345-6190.

### For Sale



**1991 Dodge Grand Caravan** - AWD, well maintained and newly safetied, well worth a look, asking \$4300 OBO, call 345-9622. (All repair bills available).

### Prayer Corner

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

### For Rent

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

### For Rent

**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. *TEX*

### Accommodations

**Rooms and Suites for rent.** Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210. *25*

### Give Away

**Needs good home.** Female Springer Spaniel, owner moving to Thailand. Rhiannon comes with papers, outdoor kennel, dog house and run. She is great with people and kids. Will make an excellent family pet. Call Lori Bryksa at 756-2357

### Miscellaneous

**Bankruptcy Info-line** - free, confidential. Call 1-800-463-8371. [www.letaylor.net](http://www.letaylor.net)  
This is a community service offered by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy. *31 - 15N*

### Birthday Greeting



**Happy Birthday Victor (R.E.D)**  
November 10, 1963

"Lordy lordy look who's 40"

Hugs & Kisses,  
Susan, Robbie, Devon, Ashly, and Jeremy

### Birthday Greeting



November 15  
Happy 1st Birthday to our special sweetheart "**Gracie**"

Lots of Love,  
Mommy, Hannah, Bailie, Papa, Uncle Michael, and Cocum

### Memorial



**Marie Madeline Bunn**  
November 17, 2002

It has been one year since you have gone away. To see your smiling face to touch your loving hands or just to hear the soft words that you often said. People always say that you don't know what you have until it's gone. I find myself thinking about that a lot. To have known the person you were has made a lot of people strong. It is with big hearts for you, because you were the rock of our family and will always be. We knew that you were getting tired, God must have seen too, and said that it was time to bring back his best angel.

Until we meet again, Gran,  
We love and miss you very much. Love always,  
Marie, Kirby,  
Alissa, & Denzel

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### Receptionist / Program Assistant (0.5 E.F.T) - Term position

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Resumes can be forwarded to Attn: Andrea Chevrefils, Wings of Power, Box 66, Pine Falls, MB R0E 1M0, faxed to (204) 367-9784, or emailed to [wingsofpower@mts.net](mailto:wingsofpower@mts.net) Closing date for application will be Friday, November 14, 2003. Only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER CHANGE OF COUNCIL MEETING DATE

The Public is hereby advised that the Regular Meeting of Council scheduled for November 25th 2003 has been re-scheduled for Wednesday, November 19, 2003 commencing at 1:00 p.m., and the Regular Meeting of Council for scheduled for December 23, 2003 has been rescheduled to be held on December 16, 2003 commencing at 10:00 a.m.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER.

## RED RIVER COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

### INFORMATION MEETING

**Para-Educator Certificate** (Teacher Assistant) program begins in Pine Falls on February 9.

An information meeting on the full time and part time Para Educator programs will be held at 7:00 p.m. On Monday, November 17, at New Directions Adult Learning Centre, 40 Park Avenue, Lac du Bonnet.

**Health Care Aide Certificate** program begins in Lac du Bonnet on January 26. Red River College representatives will be available at New Directions from 3:50 to 5:00 p.m. On November 17, 2003 to meet with anyone interested in the Health Care Aide Program.

For more information, or to register for the information meeting, please call Connie Honer, Career Counsellor at New Directions Adult Learning Centre at: 1-204-345-2887.

## SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

Open to all seniors 55 and over. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$4.50. Meals are at 12:00 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling  
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**Monday, Nov. 17**  
Soup, liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots, chocolate cake.

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**  
Coleslaw, roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots and celery, pudding.

## Silver Haven Meal Program

## Agricultural News

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

A big part of what contributes to profitability in agriculture is efficient spending. Squeezing the most production out of the least amount of input. Time and again, farm management studies have revealed that the most consistently profitable farming operations are those where spending is carefully planned and monitored. This year, with feed supplies being as tight as they are in the cattle industry, many clients have asked about ways to ensure that they are spending their feed dollars efficiently. Feed is a major part of the cost of raising cattle (65% of the cost by some estimates) and maximizing its use

can do a great deal for our bottomline. How do we ensure that cattle, and especially pregnant cows, are adequately fed and yet not overfed? There are a few tools. Feed testing and the use of our ration formulation services are tools that I have mentioned in previous reports. Another cheap and effective tool is body condition scoring. This tool is essentially free. Anytime that you have access to your cattle, such as when they are run through a chute for vaccinations or the like, is a time when you can body condition score. While true body condition scoring requires touching the animal, some producers are able to develop their evaluation skills to the point where they can do a decent job of scoring cattle visually. At this point, assessments of cattle health can be done almost anywhere and anytime.

Body condition scoring simply entails the assigning of a number that reflects the condition of an animal based on a few easy measurements. The range in scores goes from 1 to

5 and increases by increments of .5. Any cow scoring below 2 is considered to be out of condition and this may reflect illness or a lack of adequate nutrition. Reproduction problems would be expected. Depending on its stage of pregnancy, most cows should be scoring somewhere between 2 and 3. If scores come in at 4 or higher, it is an indication that cows are overweight and likely overfed. It is also possible that they are experiencing reproduction problems and possibly illness because of the excess weight. Overfeeding as well as underfeeding can be a problem. Just as with humans, cattle don't necessarily have good eating habits and can suffer obesity problems.

Obviously, body condition scoring can stretch our feeding dollar. To help you use this technique on your farm, our staff, in co-operation with the Agassiz Soil and Crop Improvement Association, will be holding a **Body Condition Scoring Clinic on November 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 1 p.m.** The clinic will be held at the

farm of Al Nickel, just southwest of Beausejour. Clinic participants will get hands-on body condition scoring training from our Livestock Specialist, Heather Froebe. As well, a presentation will be done about the innovative chaff feeding program being carried out at the Nickel farm. Because of

the hands-on nature of this clinic, we can only accommodate 20 participants and we ask that those interested pre-register as soon as possible at our office by calling 268-6094. If there is sufficient interest, further clinics will be arranged for folks who were unable to attend this session.

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The Board of the Lac du Bonnet Planning District invites applications for the position of Administrator. The position will be seventy percent full time, or 1,274 hours per year, with expectation to increase to full time in the future.

The Board is developing the new position with the expectation of assuming tasks currently undertaken by the two member Municipalities, being the Town and Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet. As well, Approving Authority for subdivision applications will also be transferred to the District Board from the Province.

The Administrator shall be responsible for the daily administration of the Lac du Bonnet Planning District, reporting directly to the Board of Directors. Duties include processing various applications for land use control, attending board meetings, as well as administration and financial duties. The Administrator will also work collaboratively and provide direction to the District's Planning Officer.

Lac du Bonnet is located 100 km northeast of Winnipeg, serving a permanent population of 3,594 persons and a seasonal population nearing 10,000. The District Board is responsible for establishing the general land use policies of development for both the Town and Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet.

The successful applicant must possess:

- Strong management, analytical and communication skills;
- The ability to interpret and administer statutes and bylaws
- A sound understanding of accounting, financing and budget preparation
- A sound understanding of the subdivision process, development plans and zoning bylaws

Graduation from the University of Manitoba Certificate Program for Municipal Administrators (or enrolled) and experience in a Municipal Government environment is preferred; however, an equivalent combination of training, skills and experience will be considered.

The salary is expected to start at seventy percent of \$30,000.00 per annum (\$21,000.00), depending on experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefit package will also be included. The position will begin January 1, 2004.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a written application a detailed, typed resume including references on or before November 13, 2003 at 4:30 p.m., clearly marked "Applicant" to:  
LAC DU BONNET PLANNING DISTRICT  
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