



# Sagkeeng elects first female chief

by Charles Norman

Fifty-five year old Linda Twoheart became Sagkeeng's first woman chief Monday, April 4. Results of the band elections the previous Monday placed her first in a field of 15 with a vote of 357, 87 ahead of her closest rival Donovan Fontaine.

In a clean sweep, Sagkeeng voters elected a completely new council. Serving with Linda Twoheart will be four new council members - Miles Courchene, Marissa Fontaine, Earl Fontaine and John Courchene. A total of 29 candidates contested the four council seats.

Linda Twoheart has worked in the George M. Guimond Personal Care Centre for the past 24 years - 18 of them as manager of the centre. Prior to the Care Centre she worked as a secretary in the band office

and as a Sagkeeng Health Care Worker under the Homemaker Program.

People in the community asked her to run for Chief two years ago. In that election she came third with 239 votes.

Chief Twoheart said the first task of the new council would be to map a course for the future. She said there are many issues that have to be dealt with and priorities have to be set. They will start planning for a General Assembly to be held in May where the new council together with the community will identify what can be done with the financial resources available.

Councillor Marissa Fontaine said dealing with the issues facing the new council would be a challenge. She said the new council will be "working as a community leadership with our people."



Sagkeeng newly elected councillors (Above: left to right) - Miles Courchene, Marissa Fontaine, Earl Fontaine, John Fontaine

# Mayor leads way in MS walk

By Jim Hampshire

Lac du Bonnet Mayor, Paul Chapman, is a collector of sorts. As it happens he collects pledges for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, and he collects a lot of them. So many in fact, last year he emerged as Manitoba's leading fund-raiser in the fight against MS, and he is well on his way to defend his title again this year.

Over all, 6,517 walkers took part in the 12 different Super Cities MS Walks across the province last year, raising \$771,065 towards research in the process. Of that dollar figure, the Lac du Bonnet Mayor was able to contribute \$11,227 alone, as the province's top

fund-raiser. And if that doesn't say something about the generous efforts by the mayor and residents of Lac du Bonnet, a quick check on the national totals shows that Chapman sits in ninth place in cross-Canada fund-raising totals. According to the MS Society of Canada, Bob Decker of Oakville Ont. sits on top of the national fund-raising list after collecting \$67,840 dollars in pledges last year. And although it isn't likely Mayor Chapman will unseat the national champ, his top-ten national position is a remarkable result, given the population of the Lac du Bonnet region.

"People are actually coming up to me and offering

pledges," Chapman said. "That's how important this cause is to some residents in the area. MS affects a lot of people and it seems that every year someone you know contracts the disease."

Chapman began supporting the MS society after losing a close friend to the disease. One of the more appealing aspects about the fund-raising process, Chapman says, is that the MS society doesn't waste money on unnecessary expenses.

"Pretty much all the money raised goes directly to research and to support people with the disease," Chapman said this week. "There isn't a lot of overhead or administration costs connected with the MS society because it has a lot of volunteers, so it is good to see the money go where it is

needed."

Lac du Bonnet will be hosting another MS Walk on April 24 and organizers are expecting another big turnout again this year. Lac du Bonnet serves as the only MS walk location in eastern Manitoba and the community receives a lot of participation from the Grand Beach and Pine Falls regions. This year expects to be no different as organizers report MS Walk participation continues to grow every year.

Last year \$9.5 million dollars was raised overall in the 149 communities that held MS Walks in Canada, with \$771,065 being raised in Manitoba. This year organizers are hoping to surpass that number on April 24, when the Super Cities MS Walk takes place in 10 communities around Manitoba, with another two walks



Sagkeeng's new chief  
Linda Fontaine

scheduled one week later, on May 1 in Manitoba.

This year the Lac du Bonnet Walk offers to different distances of 5 and 10 kilometres, starting at the community centre on Sunday April 24. Anyone interested in participating can register at the Town Office at 84 Second Street in Lac du Bonnet, or by dropping in at 12 Spruce in Pine Falls. More information can be obtained by calling 367-8482 in Pine Falls and 345-9601 in Lac du Bonnet.



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# Re: Winnipeg River Round Table meeting / Revolving door medicine

Mr. Hayes said doctors were frustrated with the call system and the amount of evening and weekend work and that is why they are moving out.

NEHA has hired replacement doctors on a contract basis. How long will this be for?

More revolving door!

Surgery is no longer allowed at the Pine Falls Hospital and has been re-located to Beausejour because the province said that Pine Falls is just a "little" too far for a surgeon to travel and it is cheaper to go to Beausejour. Beausejour

must be happy to hear that they are cheaper than Pine Falls. Who in the province said Pine Falls is just a "little" too far and more expensive than Beausejour.

NEHA, you buy a clinic and bring doctors from the other side of wherever. Bring them here and drop them off at the nearest hotel, or, as you put it, rent homes on a month to month basis and when the houses are sold they pack up and move again and again. With a family that can be very stressful. Settling in a new job, in a small or big town, kids go-

ing to school or not, wives meeting their neighbours etc.

Silly me! For some reason I thought that as a responsible and caring employer NEHA would already have living accommodations for doctors and nurses or anybody they hire. I saw where you said funds are becoming available to purchase the "for sale" houses and you will rent them out on a sustaining basis. Sound like it might be a good idea but too late for the present doctors.

You talk about a cup half full and ready to fill the other half. Sorry, all I can see is an empty cup waiting to be filled.

I would like to thank Mr. Hawranik, who took time from his busy schedule to phone me in response to my letter to *The Echo* March 1. He did agree

with some of the things I wrote, (but disagreed with others).

Regardless of all this, in a few months I'll again be looking for another doctor - my fourth.

As a taxpayer, (NEHA did use taxpayers money to buy the clinic), we should have the right to have a hospital and clinic provided with the necessary and proper equipment. And most important, staffed with nurses and doctors and everybody in between.

People, if you don't let the powers that be know your concerns then you and me and everybody else who uses the Pine Falls Hospital and clinic are all losers. Where do we go from here? Beausejour? Selkirk? Winnipeg?

Vera Kerr

## Book of condolences available online

In addition to signing the book of condolences in the

front foyer of the Legislative Building, Manitobans interested in expressing their sadness in response to the death of Pope John Paul II can also sign the book online at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/condolences>.

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# Big game draw applications available

## Changes for 2004/05 season announced

### Release

Application forms for the annual big game draw for elk and moose hunting licences are now available at most Manitoba Conservation offices.

### Moose

The fall moose season will open on Sept. 19 and the winter moose season on Dec. 5 in most areas. The moose draw and associated licences and tags for game hunting areas (GHA) 34 and 34C have been cancelled due to low moose numbers. The closure will allow the moose population in these areas to recover. There are no changes from 2004-05 for other moose hunting areas, season formats, bag limits and numbers of licences available in

the draws. **Elk** There are no changes from the 2004-05 elk draw structure, season formats, bag limits or the number of licences available in the draws. Completed applications must be received by the Manitoba Conservation Licensing Section, 66 - 200 Saulteaux Cres., Winnipeg, R3J 3W3, no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7. A non-refundable application fee of \$7 (includes GST) per hunter is required. More hunting season information is available at: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/wildlife/>

hunting. Applicants are reminded that youth hunting provisions have been extended to big game draw seasons. A qualifying young hunter not named on the draw application may hunt and share the bag limit with an adult supervisor who was successful in the draw.

## New legislation would promote recreational trails by reducing landowner liability

### Release

Culture, Heritage and Tourism Minister Eric Robinson today introduced the Recreational Trail Property Owners Protection Act which would amend the Occupiers' Liability Act. This would encourage landowners to allow recreational trails, as identified by the Manitoba Recreational Trails Association (MRTA), on their property by reducing the liability of owners. "Landowners are more likely to allow trail development and use on private land if they can be assured that they have limited liability and that those using the trails are required to take some responsibility for their own safety under normal, reasonable conditions," said Robison.

respect to off-road vehicle use. "Today's changes to the Occupiers' Liability Act are a significant step towards the development of new recreational trails in Manitoba," said Terry Howard, president of MRTA. "With the new legislation, landowners may be reassured that, if they allow a recreational trail on their property, it would not increase their potential liability." The legislation was prepared in co-operation with the MRTA which is responsible for managing the development of recreational trails in Manitoba including the 1,300-km portion of the Trans Canada Trail, construction of pavilions, trail markers and the production of interpretive materials. The Trans Canada Trail is a recreational trail

linking the three oceans bordering Canada. Once completed, it will be the longest continuous trail in the world, measuring 18,000 kilometres. In 2000, Manitoba designated the building of its portion of the Trans Canada Trail as its Millennium Project with a financial contribution of \$2.125 million. Manitoba's funding will also provide for the development of other trails many of which will connect to the main Trans Canada Trail. The Manitoba Recreational Trail Association has been designated by the Trans Canada Trail Foundation to develop Manitoba's section of the trail in conjunction with local trail associations. Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism is continuing to work in conjunction with the MRTA on the project.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

by Board of Reference, Province of Manitoba  
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The hearing will be held in the Pine Falls Curling Club, located at 11 Elm, Pine Falls, Manitoba on April 25, 2005 at 12:30 p.m. to hear the request of The Pine Falls School District and The Sunrise School Division to amalgamate and form a single school division.

Further information with respect to the hearing may be obtained at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 29, 2005.

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# You can't be serious



by Jim Hampshire

Okay I'm convinced, somebody is messing with our weather! And I don't make this assumption lightly, or without documented proof like I normally do with other column topics, whereby a flip of a coin gives me all the information I need. Especially when I talk about money.

This past winter season has essentially been reduced to a simple weather pattern that can be best described as:

"Pretty fricken cold." So far the month of April hasn't been as bad, but is another cold spring and summer in the forecast again this year?

Every six months or so, I contact all the available weather-predicting services in North America, via the Internet, in an effort to bring you, the reader, a detailed and accurate climatic account of the coming months. Now at first glance these weather stations might seem like they're on different continents, but when all available data is examined individually you'll see

that these weather services are actually on different planets.

Our first long-range weather source, and likely the oldest, is the Old Farmer's Almanac, which has been predicting weather patterns and seasonal climatic trends for more than one hundred years. This forecasting source, which often uses astronomy and animal behavior to help predict weather patterns, has been a less than perfect over the last few years, but it hit the bull's eye this past winter.

The Almanac predicted this winter would start off "much

warmer than usual," with very little snow throughout the month of December. After a very mild December, the trend would change drastically and the first week of January would see the mercury plunge below normal. They went on to predict a bone-chilling winter right through the end of February. Not bad for a forecast that was made last October.

Now if you were to log onto the Environment Canada website, you'd see the next few months look pretty good.. For one thing, it's supposed to be warmer than normal all across Canada in the coming months, with below normal amounts of precipitation.

Now as long as we're in favor of that last forecast, we thought we'd look ahead a little further and let you know what the six-month forecast has in store. According to the nice people at Environment Canada, June will continue mild with less precipitation south of Lake Winnipeg. On the downside, things could get a little soggy in July but the warm temperatures will compensate for that.

The national weather service sticks their neck out a little further by saying the summer will bring hot temperatures with drought in regions of

Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In case you were wondering, the drought is expected to continue into the autumn months, but let's not get too far ahead of ourselves.

The last weather website takes us to the National Weather Services in the United States, where they say they'll be no weather north of the Minnesota and North Dakota because Canada doesn't exist as far as they're concerned!

As for the states that border Manitoba, their weather pretty much mirrors what Environment Canada reports.

As a footnote I might add that these weather services provide a disclaimer with long-range forecasts. Apparently they have a slight margin of error - 50% is what they tell us, and despite having some of the latest scientific equipment and technology, I still believe there's a dartboard and a set of darts involved.

Myself, I rely on a different weather source altogether when determining seasonal weather patterns. Unfortunately this weather service only delivers one long-range forecast each year in February, and yes, it involves a groundhog. Predicting weather six months in advance isn't an exact science. In fact it isn't science at all. It is a crap-shoot at best and the weather networks are holding the dice. Roll us a hot summer and I'll buy the drinks.

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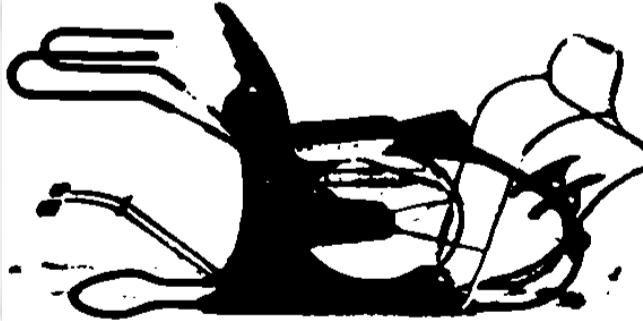
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Brenda Broza (Pelletier)

I've been working out regularly about 5 times a week doing a variety of activities to keep in shape. I've tried many different machines and have been a member at different clubs that had everything to offer. I got bored doing the usual ones, treadmill, bikes, climbers and then enjoyed running, biking, skiing and free weights. Although this routine served me well it didn't challenge me and I was at a stand still. When I walked into Della's spa I was skeptical that a little 10 minute workout on the R O M. And her other interesting machines would give me results because I usually worked much much longer than that, but WOW... I am impressed. I noticed a difference in my overall shape in just 2 weeks compared to the last 4 years of my regular exercise routine. I am working out less and getting an awesome workout. I have more energy and now am using my time more efficiently. After 3 children, my toughest areas, my abs (which I gave up on) once again Della's machine's are giving me results. I also don't have my usual side effects of exercise which used to halt my routine such as shin splints, sore back and muscles and joint pain. Thank you Della for taking my fitness to the next level.

- Karen Moreau

# Spring Fling Ice breaking begins set to begin

by Jim Hampahle

Just when you thought there was nothing to do this weekend, leave it to Lac du Bonnet to fill the void normally left in the wake of a winter's melt.

Beginning on Friday of this week, The Town of Lac du Bonnet, in conjunction with the RM and the Chamber of Commerce, invite the public for a weekend of family fun as Spring Fling Fever invades the community. It all begins on Friday April 8, when the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre hosts an evening of magic and mystique in the main hall, featuring a pair of premier Canadian performers, Anders and Robin. The evening of fun and frolic begins at 7:30pm and individual tickets or family packs are available at the centre all week.

The community centre will also host an afternoon of Horse Racing on Sunday, followed by the Spring Fling weekend wind-up at 4:00pm on Sunday afternoon. The public is reminded that a walking poker derby will take place all weekend, and although there is no strenuous walking involved,

participants can still win big by visiting any participating business and pick up the all-important poker derby card and bring it to the windup on Sunday afternoon. The community centre bowling lanes will also be open Sunday afternoon.

The Spring Fling Fever isn't only confined to the community centre as the Lac du Bonnet Legion invites presents a host of activities throughout the weekend, including darts, cribbage and pool tournaments on Sunday afternoon.

Spring Fling Fever continues at the Pioneer Club, where they will host a floor curling tournament following a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning. For the younger generation, parents are asked to bring the kids to Mrs. Lucci's for a little face painting and puppet show on Saturday, while the Youth Centre offers an open house over the weekend, featuring everything from Pool to Ping Pong.

Meanwhile, the Winnipeg River Rec Commission has commissioned a Dodge-ball tournament at both local school gymnasiums, starting at 10:00am on Sunday. Registration should be in by Thursday of this week and interested parties are asked to contact the rec commission office at 345-8816.

Last but not least, the weekend offers a town-wide sale and customer appreciation event on Saturday, presented by the Lac du Bonnet Chamber of Commerce. Shoppers are invited to pickup their Poker Derby Passports at the participating Spring Fling locations, and check out some deals at the same time.

Manitoba will partner with the City of Selkirk and the rural municipalities of St. Andrews and St. Clements to test a machine that may reduce Red River ice-jamming problems during the spring melt, Manitoba Water Stewardship Minister Steve Ashton has announced.

"We are eager to look at different approaches that can help manage the potential of flooding along the river due to ice jams," said Ashton.

The province has committed to a \$140,000 program focusing on the problem of flood damages from ice jamming. Flooding downstream of Selkirk in the rural municipalities of St. Andrews and St. Clements is usually caused by increased water levels from

ice jams. The March 24 flood forecast indicated a one-in-four chance of ice jamming.

The machine being tested is called an Amphibex AE-400 and can break up the solid ice sheets at locations where ice jams are likely to form or it can break up the ice jam once it has formed.

The Red River North Ice Mitigation Committee, comprised of Manitoba Water Stewardship, the City of Selkirk and the rural municipalities of St. Andrews and St. Clements, held an ice expert workshop in March 2005. The workshop concluded that a better understanding and monitoring of the ice-jamming process was a priority.

As a result, the province and municipalities established

an extensive network of gauging locations and have proposed site-specific and aerial monitoring during the ice-jamming process. The province has also increased the collection of ice-thickness data for the Red River from Emerson to Lake Winnipeg to improve ice-jamming forecasts.

The evaluation of the Amphibex demonstration is part of ongoing efforts to find effective ways to prevent or remove ice jams. The breakup of the Red River north of Selkirk is forecast sometime between April 8 and 12. The equipment testing is scheduled for today in strategic locations. The machine will also be put into service if any ice jams occur during the expected breakup period.

## Thank You... Sagkeeng Election

I would like to extend my deepest respect and thanks to those of you who supported me in the election. I believe I provided our community with a realistic plan and opportunity to advance ourselves in a positive way. Unfortunately, there were more individuals who thought otherwise. I accept the choice the community has made and I congratulate the new Chief and Council and wish them success.

I also send my regards to all the candidates. Some of you presented great ideas and many of you have good leadership qualities and skills. I ask that the community put aside their differences and personal agendas and focus on the greater good. Families and friends need to reconcile and bury the hatchet.

It was a honour to have served our community. I will continue to assist in anyway I can and I will continue to provide solutions, options, and advice wherever I can.

I want to thank my nominators Lillian Morrisseau and Donna Bruyere. You believed in me and gave me the opportunity, I will not forget this. Lastly, I thank my parents and family for their support, love, encouragement.

Migwech,  
Donavan Fontaine

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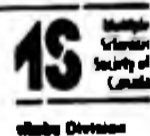


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# Stronger child support collection law now in effect

## Paycheque garnishment to be ongoing where there is a pattern of default

Attorney General Gord Mackintosh has announced that a new law is now in effect allowing for automatic and continuous paycheque or bank account garnishment deductions for child support where there is a pattern of default, even if a payer is no longer in arrears.

"Failure to pay court-ordered child support can cause significant stress and hardship on the family that depends on receiving this money," said Mackintosh. "These provisions help ensure that support payments will be received on an ongoing and timely basis."

Under the Improved Enforcement of Support Payments Act, continuous deductions will be triggered as soon as there is a payment default

and will run for a minimum one year, or longer if requested by a payer. On a second default, the paycheque or bank account garnishment deduction becomes permanent.

This new law also allows immediate payment of all support arrears if the payer misses a payment under a repayment plan set by an enforcement court.

The law further gives new cost-effective powers to the maintenance enforcement program to deduct payments from paycheques or bank accounts by serving garnishing orders by fax, not just by registered mail or personal service.

Other provisions coming into effect will give legal effect to out-of-province garnishing orders for support payments

when there is an income source in Manitoba.

"The collection of child support is an ongoing priority of our government," said Mackintosh. "These changes come from the third bill introduced since 1999 to increase the number of fully-compliant payers to ensure parental financial

responsibility to children."

The number of fully-compliant files increased from 29 per cent in 2003 to 42 per cent in 2004. The program collected \$48.9 million in 2004, up two per cent over 2003. Less than seven per cent of accounts are non-compliant and these receive aggressive collection ac-

tion.

Additional penalties, cost recovery and compensation for late or missed payments will come into effect pending a new computerized information management system which will enhance service while avoiding increased staff costs.

# Landscape safely - call before you dig

Time to put the gardening books down and get outside. Spring is here and your landscaping plan is about to become a reality. But before you do any kind of excavation, call before you dig.

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Contact other utilities for similar service.

Many homeowners have padmount electrical transformers on their land and landscaping around these can be tricky. But with a few tips, it's possible to attractively landscape around these green boxes without compromising safety or function. Follow Manitoba Hydro's guidelines for using ornamental shrubs and specific planting arrangements. Always keep the padlock side free of any plantings. Be sure the soil is 20 cm (8 in.) below the top of the pad. Do not plant between the transformer and the MTS pedestal.

Certain species are suitable for varying lot sizes. If you have a lot that measures less than 50 ft. wide your plant mix can include potentilla, skandia juniper and spirea. If your lot is larger, try adding cranberry bush, caragana, dogwood, ninebark and other varieties of juniper and potentilla to the mix.

Contact your local Manitoba Hydro office for more information on landscaping around padmount transformers.

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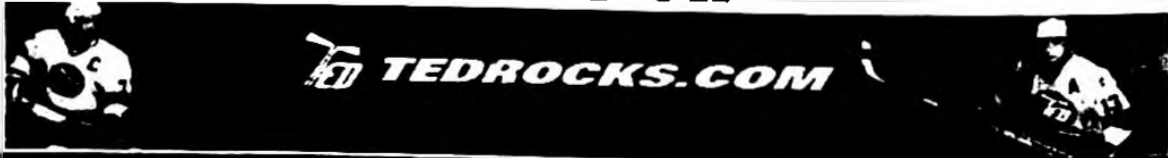


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# ECHOES FROM THE Heart

## The cab ride home

Twenty years ago, I drove a cab for a living. It was a cowboy's life, a life for someone who wanted no boss. What I didn't realize was that it was also a ministry. Because I drove the night shift, my cab became a moving confessional. Passengers climbed in, sat behind me in total anonymity, and told me about their lives. I encountered people whose lives amazed me, ennobled me, made me laugh and weep. But none touched me more than a woman I picked up late one August night. I was responding to a call from a small brick

fourplex in a quiet part of town.

I assumed I was being sent to pick up some partyers, or someone who had just had a fight with a lover, or a worker heading to an early shift at some factory for the industrial part of town.

When I arrived at 2:30 a.m., the building was dark except for a single light in a ground floor window. Under such circumstances, many drivers just honk once or twice, wait a minute, then drive away. But I had seen too many impoverished people who depended on taxis as their only means of transportation. Unless a situation smelled of danger, I always went to the door. This passenger might be someone who needs my assistance, I reasoned to myself. So I walked to the door and knocked.

"Just a minute," answered

a frail, elderly voice. I could hear something being dragged across the floor. After a long pause, the door opened. A small woman in her 80s stood before me. She was wearing a print dress and a pillbox hat with a veil pinned on it, like somebody out of a 1940s movie. By her side was a small nylon suitcase. The apartment looked as if no one had lived in it for years. All the furniture was covered with sheets. There were no clocks on the walls, no knickknacks or utensils on the counters. In the corner was a cardboard box filled with photos and glassware. "Would you carry my bag out to the car?" she said. I took the suitcase to the cab, then returned to assist the woman. She took my arm and we walked slowly toward the curb. She kept thanking me for my kindness. "It's nothing," I told her. "I just try to treat my passengers the way I would want my mother treated."

"Oh, you're such a good boy," she said. When we got in the cab, she gave me an address, then asked, "Can you

drive through downtown?" "It's not the shortest way," I answered quickly. "Oh, I don't mind," she said. "I'm in no hurry. I'm on my way to a hospice." I looked in the rearview mirror. Her eyes were glistening. "I don't have any family left," she continued. "The doctor says I don't have very long."

I quietly reached over and shut off the meter. "What route would you like me to take?" I asked. For the next two hours, we drove through the city. She showed me the building where she had once worked as an elevator operator. We drove through the neighborhood where she and her husband had lived when they were newlyweds. She had me pull up in front of a furniture warehouse that had once been a ballroom where she had gone dancing as a girl. Sometimes she'd ask me to slow in front of a particular building or corner and would sit staring into the darkness, saying nothing.

As the first hint of sun was creasing the horizon, she suddenly said, "I'm tired. Let's go now." We drove in silence to the address she had given me. It was a low building, like a small convalescent home, with a driveway that passed under a portico. Two orderlies came out to the cab as soon as we pulled up. They were solicitous and intent, watching her every move. They must have been expecting her. I opened the

trunk and took the small suitcase to the door. The woman was already seated in a wheelchair. "How much do I owe you?" she asked, reaching into her purse.

"Nothing," I said. "You have to make a living," she answered. "There are other passengers," I responded.

Almost without thinking, I bent and gave her a hug. She held onto me tightly. "You gave an old woman a little moment of joy," she said. "Thank you." I squeezed her hand, then walked into the dim morning light. Behind me, a door shut. It was the sound of the closing of a life. I didn't pick up any more passengers that shift. I drove aimlessly, lost in thought. For the rest of that day, I could hardly talk. What if that woman had gotten an angry driver, or one who was impatient to end his shift? What if I had refused to take the run, or had honked once, then driven away? On a quick review, I don't think that I have done anything more important in my life.

We're conditioned to think that our lives revolve around great moments. But great moments often catch us unaware beautifully wrapped in what others may consider a small one.

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- Lac du Bonnet Community will be held on  
**Tuesday, April 19 at 2:00pm**  
 At the Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home, Lac du Bonnet, MB
- Whitemouth Community  
**Wednesday, April 20 at 2:00pm**  
 Whitemouth District Health Centre, Whitemouth, MB
- Beausejour Community  
**Thursday, April 21 at 2:00pm**  
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You are an important member of our Region's Health Care Team. Together let's celebrate your hard work and dedication!

# Teaching your kids about money



by Steve Kulyk

A survey by well-known consumer magazine

Consumer Reports, found 28% of 12-year olds in America do not know that credit cards are a form of borrowing money. A full 40% do not know that banks charge interest on loans. Needless to say, this lack of knowledge is bad news. Not just for our kids, but for society too. Unless we educate our children to respect money, they will reach adulthood without the skills and knowledge to manage their finances effectively. Ultimately, that means economic instability for all of us. How do you lead your children to fiscal responsibility? Here are some ideas:

Talk to your kids about money

A generation ago, children weren't usually a part of family financial discussions. That was wrong. Of course, kids don't need to know everything that goes on with the family bank account. But if you want your kids to respect money, you need to talk to your kids about how the family makes money, and what the family does with that money. At the

very least, this will make children aware of how money isn't something that just happens-it's something that's earned.

Introduce them to investing  
What you learn as a kid sticks with you for the rest of your life. So make sure to introduce investing to your children as early as possible. Help them buy a stock share or a savings bond with their birthday money. Show them the dividend or interest cheque they receive-even if it's only for a few cents. Tell them that this is how money makes money. By the time they're old enough to invest themselves, it will be second nature.

Encourage teenagers to find jobs

Most parents consider it a point of pride to provide for their kids. That's a noble goal, but one that may be doing them more harm than good. If you want your children to be self-sufficient (and who doesn't?), you need to encourage them to find jobs. Not only will this be an excellent way for them to learn about the working world, it will teach them greater respect for money: they are less likely to be frivolous with spending when they have to withdraw from their bank accounts rather than asking for a

handout from the bank of Mom and Dad.

Give your kids financial freedom

Some parents encourage their children to make positive life decisions with gifts and other financial incentives. Again, this probably does more harm than good. Children need rules and limits, of course, but if you want to raise strong, independent children with a drive to succeed, your children must have some freedom to make their own decisions. Sometimes those decisions will be bad decisions. But taking responsibility for their actions will ultimately teach your children a lot more about money-and about life itself-than a lecture from a Mom or Dad ever will. When it comes right down to it, financial education is just as important as reading, writing, and arithmetic. Parents need to instruct and direct their children in the ways of money-how to make it, how to invest it, and how to spend it wisely. Steve Kulyk is a financial advisor and president of Kulyk Insurance and Financial Services. His office is located in St. Georges and he can be reached at 367-9572 or [steve@kulykfinancial.com](mailto:steve@kulykfinancial.com). Serving the area since 1995.

# Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

## Blessings - Use them or lose them!

The old saying "Use it or lose it" has been around for sometime. If you have developed a skill to be a good golfer, you must play golf often or you become a mediocre golfer. The other day I read an interesting article written during WWII in a British newspaper that applies that principle to the area of God's blessings:

"We have been a pleasure loving people, dishonoring God's day, picnicking and bathing - now the seashore is closed, no picnics, no bathing.

"We have preferred motor travel to church going - now there is a shortage of fuel."

"We have ignored the ringing church bells calling us to worship - now the bells cannot ring except to warn us of invasion."

"We have left our churches half-empty when they should have been well filled with worshipers - now they are in ruins."

"We would not listen to the way of peace - now we

are forced to listen to the way of war."

"The money we would not give to the Lord's work now is taken from us in high taxes and high cost of living."

"The food which we refused to give God thanks for - now is unobtainable."

"The service we refused to give God is now conscribed to our country."

"Lives we refused to live under God's control - now are under our nations control."

"Nights we would not spend watching unto prayer - now are spent in anxious air raid pre-cautions."

My friends, we still have many of these blessings here in Canada. We can do as we choose when it comes to our love and devotion to God and His church. If we do not make use of these blessings now, the day may come where we no longer will have them. It is interesting to note that after 911, churches were well filled for a number of months and then it was back to business as usual. My prayer is that we make use of these blessings in the good times not just in the tough times. The Bible tells us to "Seek the Lord while he may be found, Call upon Him while he is near." Isaiah 55:6

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# Library Corner



## Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

April is the month that gets serious about ousting winter and ushering in some warmer weather! We can begin to look for signs of new growth, and even begin to yearn for some outdoor yard work! So this means that April is a good month to read up on lawn and garden topics and make your plans for spring planting – trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, vegetables, and herbs! There must be more than a few books on each of these topics – let us help you find what you are looking for!

Newly published fiction bestsellers are also hitting the shelves. Have you added your name to the reserve lists for: *Impossible* - Danielle Steel; *Honeymoon* - James Patterson; *Burned* - Carol Higgins Clark; *With No One as Witness* - Elizabeth George; *The Rising* - Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins; and *Never Let Me Go* - Kazuo Ishiguro; *Alarm Call* - Quintin Jardine; *Blood Memory* - Greg Iles; *Ireland*

- Frank Delaney? *Belonging* by Isabel Huggan won the Charles Taylor prize for literacy. "At the book's core is Isabell Huggan's stone house set among vineyards in the foothills of the Cevennes mountains in the south of France, from where she contemplates the meaning of home and the importance of remembrance."

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# Pine Falls 5 pin news

## Week #20

The ladies high games were Doris Kahle 237.

The mens high games were Greg Gervais 292, 206, Bob Hebert 268, 227, 223, Dan Coss 245, 232, Robert Mulholland 243, Graham Gauthier 239, 223, Ron Pachkowsky 239, Denten Normand 230, 226, 218, Todd Jesseau 226, 221, 219, Mike Coss 222, 219, 216, Jerry Gauthier 220, Fred Cure Sr. 216, Brian Bruyere 203.

The female bowler of the week was Doris Kahle 237, which was 72 pins over her average.

The male bowler of the week was Greg Gervais 292, which was 123 pins over his average.

The legion special was won by Legion Special 3634.

High Triple games were Denten Normand 674, Dan Coss 673, Bob Hebert 673, Todd Jesseau 666, Mike Coss 657, Greg Gervais 657, Graham Gauthier 647.

## Week #21

The ladies high games were Nancy Breton 235, 224, Sharon Tremain 211, 205, Linda Cyr 208, Margaret Starr 207.

The mens high games were Grant Cyr 286, 201, Dan Coss 253, Todd Jesseau 248, Jerry Gauthier 238, 235, 216, Lawrence Abraham 233, 225, 210, Keith Clark 221, Brian W. Bruyere 208, Carl Palmquist 208, 206, Jonathan Coss 203, Dwayne Duff 203.

The female bowler of the week was Nancy Breton 235, which was 56 pins over her average.

The male bowler of the week was Grant Cyr 286, which was 145 pins over his average.

The legion special was won by Gutter Dusters 3448.

High triples were Jerry Gauthier 689, Lawrence Abraham 668, Nancy Breton 650, Grant Cyr 643, Todd Jesseau 604.

## Week #22

The ladies high games were Sharon Mignon 236, Rozanne Berthelette 232, Nancy Breton 240, 200, Doris Kahle 226, Rena Cure 210.

The men's high games were Denten Normand 282, 260, 213, Graham Gauthier 255, 219, 212, 209, Carl Palmquist 251, 209, Dwayne Duff 249, 241, Todd Jesseau 238, 230, Ron Knott 232, John Coss 230, Dan Coss 229, Fred Cure Jr. 225, 218, Lawrence Abraham 220, 208, Ron Pachkowsky 214, Brian Bruyere 202.

The female bowler of the week was Sharon Mignon 236, which was 102 pins over her average.

The male bowler of the week was Denten Normand 282, which was 97 pins over his average.

The legion special was won by the Fire 3389.

High triples were Denten Normand 755, Graham Gauthier 686, Todd Jesseau 6445, Carl Palmquist 618, Dwayne Duff 614, Fred Cure Jr. 609.

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**To the fans:** Without you there are no Blues. Thanks from the bottom of our collective hearts. Please come back next year.

# Winnipeg River RCMP Report

The week of March 14th to March 20th to April 3rd



March 27:  
**MANIGOTAGAN** - a male was taken to hospital after a stabbing incident occurred at a

residence. The man was treated and released later. Investigation continues into the incident where a male youth

was involved.

**GRAND MARAIS** - a vehicle reported to have a possible impaired driver was not located in this area. The driver and vehicle were later stopped in East St. Paul and the driver given a 24 hr suspension.

**POWERSVIEW** - an emotionally disturbed male was taken to hospital after causing problems at residence.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - 1 male was charged for impaired driving. Police observed the driver and vehicle on highway 11. The vehicle was towed to the local compound.

March 29:  
**PINE FALLS** - a male was charged for breaching a court order. The man made contact with an ex spouse breaching the conditions of a probation order.

- 2 youth were given warnings and banned from attending a local business for a specified period after the pair were caught shoplifting.

**POWERSVIEW** - an incident at a house party caused police to charge one male with aggravated assault and a female with assault. The female was remanded into custody and transported to the Provincial Remand Centre. The male involved in the altercation was not located. Police continue to search for the man.

- police were contacted with a complaint of an erratic driver and several people at a location fighting. Upon arrival police did not locate anyone or a

vehicle described in the incident. A further patrol of the area also was negative.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - investigation continues into an assault with a weapon where a male was injured in the incident.

**BLACK RIVER** - a male was charged and remanded into custody after assaulting 2 females at a residence. The man was also charged with a breach of a court order.

March 31:  
**TRAVERSE BAY** - police removed an intoxicated male from a residence after he continued to cause problems at the residence. The man was lodged in cells overnight and released in the morning when sober.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - police attended a house fire with emergency personnel. Cause of the blaze is still under investigation. Damage to the house was extensive.

- police continue to investigate an assault of a male.

**ISLAND BEACH** - a break and enter occurred to a cottage some time over the past several weeks. Point of entry was the front door being kicked in. Nothing was noted stolen at this time.

**HOLLOW WATER** - 3 males were reported in breach of court orders. Investigation continues into the incident.

**RM OF ALEXANDER** - police attended a single vehicle accident near catfish creek road.

**PINE FALLS** - police attended to the local hospital where several youth were causing problems. The youth were throwing snowballs at windows in the incident.

**POWERSVIEW** - RCMP assisted Winnipeg Police Service when a male turned himself into police on an outstanding warrant. Winnipeg Police Service was advised and the man released on a promise to appear in Winnipeg Court at a later date.

April 1:  
**BEAR PAW ESTATES** - police were called after a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area parked in a peculiar location. The owner of the vehicle was located and advised that it had broken down.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - a complaint of a male refusing to leave a residence was made. Upon police arrival the man had already left the residence and no further complaints were received.

**POWERSVIEW** - an altercation at a residence caused police to attend. Upon police arrival the situation had stabilized and police were no longer required.

April 2:  
**BLACK RIVER** - police are still investigating an incident of spousal assault.

**FORT ALEXANDER** -

See WINNIPEG/page 15

## Pine Falls Community Billboard

**Fort Alexander Health Centre:** Diabetes Clinic 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Blood sugar check, nutritional counselling, phone 367-2208.

**PACE 10-71375:** meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powersview meeting room.

**Prenatal classes:** held regularly in your area. Please register with Gail 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.

**Library Allard:** Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Beaches Library:** Tues. 9:00am to 12:00 p.m., Thurs. 4:00 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. Powersview 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:** Sunnise 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 5:00 to 6:00 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.

**Powersview 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.

**Winnipeg River Senior Service Inc.:** Coordinator Ina Poltschuk, 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.

**Village of Powersview:** meets second Tuesday of each month.

**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:** Wednesday 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Ateah Road, Barb 754-3173 or Alice 756-3933.

**Happy Tots Day Care:** 367-2601, board meetings last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the daycare.

**Senior Scene Inc. #1 Ateah Rd.,** Victoria Beach. General meetings second Tuesday of the month, 756-6468 for more info.

**Blue Water Support Group:** meets every third Monday 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.

**Powersview Parent Advisory Council:** meets first Monday 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, please call 367-5406 for more info.

**Weight Watchers:** Effective October 8th Wednesdays at 4:45 weigh-in and at 5:30 Meetings

**Pine Falls Golden Leisure Club:** Bridge 7:00pm Thursday, Canasta 1:00pm Friday, Whist 1:30pm Wednesday, Exercise 10:15am, Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, Crib, 1st Monday of Month at 1:30pm.

## Winnipeg River Church Services

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

**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. 367-2633 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:** Thalberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #304. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy. #12, 1 1/2 miles north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations). For info call 635-2625 or 754-8682.

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

**HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL:** 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantbury, 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.

# MP's Report for March

**Working For You**  
 Bev Desjarlais, MP - Churchill

March 1 I was in Grand Rapids meeting with Chief Harold Turner and Councillor Ken Cook. We had the chance to discuss the potential hazards of Zonolite insulation in houses on the reserve and steps the band can take to safeguard the health of the families living in those homes. On March 2, I met with Acting Chief Joe Daniels and Councillor Donovan Fontaine as well as representatives of Health Canada and Indian Affairs to discuss the insulation situation in that community. We visited some families living in homes with Zonolite insulation. As I have from the beginning of our campaign to inform Canadians about the potential hazards of insulation which might contain asbestos, I stressed the importance of having the insulation

tested and taking any steps necessary to make homes safe.

I attended a Bayline Workshop focussing on food security in northern communities along the bay line on March 17. VIA Rail representatives were also in attendance as affordable, reliable transportation is very much a part of food security. The meeting also focussed on efforts to grow more vegetables in these communities.

March 18 I attended a ceremony changing the name of the Babies Best Program of the Burntwood Regional Health Authority to Families First. The change in name demonstrates the broad range of services provided by the program for the health and well being of all members of families in the community.

Thompson will again host the Annual Munn Cup Atom hockey tournament March 25

to 27. I always like to take in some of the exciting action at the rink as so many young athletes battle it out for the Cup. Volunteers work long and hard to organize this event every year and are to be congratulated. I hope to see exceptional sportsmanship on and off the ice.

The House of Commons will recess between March 28 and April 1, allowing MPs to spend time in their ridings. I look forward to celebrating Easter with my family and friends and spending some time in the riding. March 24 will find me in Snow Lake celebrating the achievements and dedication of one of that community's teachers, Clarence Fisher. Mr. Fisher, a math, science, language arts, social studies, and French teacher at Joseph H. Kerr School, is awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Achievement.

# On Parliament Hill



**Your voice in Ottawa**  
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

## Kyoto Still Lacks Plan

Since the Liberal government signed on to the Kyoto Protocol in 1997, it has consistently failed to formulate any concrete, workable plan to implement it. In a veiled criticism of Jean Chrétien's government in April of 2003, Paul Martin, then the Liberal leader-in-waiting, said: "If you're going to bring in something like Kyoto, which is going to provide a huge national cooperation, you owe it to Canadians to lay the plan in front of them, so Canadians know what is being asked of them. Unfortunately, we ratified Kyoto without that plan in place, and since then we have not heard a great deal about the plan."

Under the Kyoto timeline, the government is now under a legal obligation to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. In order to avoid the public and political embarrassment of having to admit that it has no plan to achieve the goal of carbon dioxide reduction, the Liberals have em-

barked on a dishonest, last-minute, back-door manoeuvre to force through a secret Kyoto agenda by simply making an amendment to their bill to implement their budget speech. This proposed provision essentially gives the government unlimited power pursuant to the secretive regulatory process to take whatever measures it chooses to meet Kyoto targets, without any parliamentary approval of a plan. This is equivalent to giving the Liberals a blank cheque to implement Kyoto without ever having to explain to Canadians how it plans to protect the environment or without having to demonstrate the wisdom of spending billions of tax dollars on this effort.

Even those who support the goals of Kyoto disagree with the Liberal approach. A coalition of eight major environmental groups, including the David Suzuki Foundation, Greenpeace, and the Sierra Legal

Defence Fund, has issued a joint statement calling the Kyoto additions in the bill "unnecessary and divisive." Rick Smith of the Environmental Defence Fund, who also co-signed the statement, said, "What the government is doing is not supported by environmental leaders in Canada, so it begs the question as to why they're doing it." Rather than bringing forward a separate bill and a clear plan to protect the environment, the Liberals are now saying that if the Conservatives refuse to endorse this secretive proposal to spend billions of dollars, the responsibility for the budget, and the government collapsing, rests with the Conservative Party.

The truth is that the Liberals must bear the responsibility for their own failures. Conservatives are willing to make this Parliament work, but in doing so we will not sacrifice our responsibility to ensure that the Liberals properly handle the money Canadians send to them in the form of taxes. So far on this issue, the government has done nothing to generate any confidence in Parliament or among Canadians generally.

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 at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at 203-323 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Z2, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at [toewsv1@mts.net](mailto:toewsv1@mts.net)

## Report from Legislature



Report from Legislature  
by MLA,  
Gerald Hawranik

## Floodway labour agreement

The controversial floodway agreement entered into by the Province will add tens of millions of dollars in additional costs to the project. According to the Manitoba Heavy Construction Association, who recently crunched the numbers, the Floodway Labour Agreement will flow \$1 Million to union coffers as a result of the requirement for non-union workers to pay dues, and between \$10 to 15 Million will go to unions because the government is going to force each non-unionized worker to pay \$3.00 per hour to a pension trust fund, a health and welfare trust fund and the trade improvement trust fund. This amounts to \$9,000.00 for each worker who works 3,000 hours on the floodway and is \$9,000.00 over and above what they already pay to their own pension plans. The industry also expects millions more to be handed over for special union fees and union initiation fees.

What's next in respect of the forced unionization plan? Apparently the Doer Government is now targeting the new Manitoba Hydro building. Hydro C.E.O. Bob Brennan confirmed that a master labour agreement similar to the floodway labour agreement is conceivable for the downtown Manitoba Hydro building which will be constructed on Portage Avenue between Carlton and Edmonton streets. Chris Lorenc, President of the Manitoba Heavy Construction Associa-

tion blasted the outrageous plan. He said that "the MTS Centre - a project of similar size and scope to the Manitoba Hydro building - was completed without the need for a master labour agreement. It's unnecessary. It is ideologically driven by a government that does not understand the marketplace or the construction industry."

The master labour agreement in place for the floodway and the one proposed for the construction of the Manitoba Hydro building is nothing more than a forced unionization plan. Perhaps Doer should be reminded that the original floodway was built by the Duff Roblin government without the need for a master labour agreement and without the need to force unionization.

What is important to note is that under the master labour agreement, hundreds of workers working on the floodway and on the new Manitoba Hydro building will be forced to pay union dues - whether they belong to a union or not! Forcing non-unionized workers to pay union dues simply makes no sense.

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 Box 430, Beausejour, MB, R0E 0C0, email me at [gerald@geraldhawranik.com](mailto:gerald@geraldhawranik.com) or visit my website at [www.geraldhawranik.com](http://www.geraldhawranik.com).

## The Winnipeg Humane Society

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Sarah, 41870

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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Report for the weeks of March 20th to April 4th



On the 20<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of a single-vehicle motor vehicle accident on P.R. #211 in the L.G.D. of Pinawa. Police attended and found that the vehicle had rolled and that the three occupants were saved from death or serious bodily injury due to the usage of occupant restraints.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd that an adult male drove onto the Lac du Bonnet Senior School property during the lunch hour and did a partial doughnut with his vehi-

cle.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on Willis Drive in Pinawa. Police attended and found all to be in order.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd that a vehicle was keyed down the side. Took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March at the LDB Community Centre, or on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March at Polo Park.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Mar., a request was rec'd to locate an adult male in the Detachment

area to pass on an urgent family message. Investigation revealed that the subject in question is in Roblin, Manitoba, and this info was provided to the complainant.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of various vehicles in the ditch due to the icy roads. No9 injuries resulted from any of these mishaps, which took place at various locations in the Detachment area.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of a vehicle apparently abandoned at the Great Falls Community Centre for the past 5 days. Community Centre to have towed if R.O. does not remove it.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of two tractors blocking traffic on P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Police patrolled, but no sign of same.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Mar., police noted an intoxicated adult male on Fifth Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police determined that the subject was on a condition to abstain from the consumption of alcohol. He was arrested and released for a Court appearance to a sober adult.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of a 911 call to a location on Southwood Bay in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a False Call.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of Mar., three reports were rec'd of Intrusion alarms to businesses at various locations in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police inves-

tigated all three, and found all to be False Alarms.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of an under-age male missing from a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police investigation located the subject at a location in Pinawa, and he was subsequently turned over to the complainant.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of three vehicles driving from a location in the Whiteshell Prov. Park towards Seven Sisters on P.R. #307. Reported that one of the drivers may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Police patrolled and stopped the three vehicles in question, but all drivers were sober.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of a vehicle backing into another in front of a business in Whitemouth, and then departing the scene. Police investigation revealed that the female driver was not aware that this accident had taken place. No charge to be laid.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of Mar., police on patrol checked a vehicle in the area of First Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet and charged an under-age female for having Open Liquor in the Vehicle.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd that liquor was being unlawfully sold at a location in the R.M. of Alexander. Police investigated and did not find any evidence to support this allegation.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a re-

port was rec'd of three under-age subjects were missing on snowmobiles in the Davidson Lake area of Nopiming Prov. Park. Police were en-route to Davidson Lake when the three subjects returned to their cottage.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a request was rec'd to check on the well-being of a subject on Rene Blvd. in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found all to be in order.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd that three new tires were found in the vicinity of McArthur Falls in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of an Alarm at a location at Park Manor in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police ascertained that this was a False Alarm.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd that the fence had been scaled at the old storage yard at Manitoba Hydro at Great Falls, and an unknown party had walked around the storage shed. Did not appear that an attempt had been made to gain access to the storage shed. This was discovered on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of a hit and run to the vehicle of a Lac du Bonnet resident. No indication as to when or where this took place.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd that vehicles had been hit with paint balls at a location on McGregor in Pinawa. Police investigation revealed the identities of the 3 under-age culprits, and arrangements made for appropriate restitution to be carried out.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of Mar., an off-duty constable found two under-age females in possession of liquor on Burrows in Pinawa. Same destroyed at the scene and follow-up done with applicable parents.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at a business on Second Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a False Alarm.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd of a harassing phone call rec'd at a location in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Investigation continuing to establish identity of the caller.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of Mar., a report was rec'd that a vehicle parked on Lake Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet had sustained

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## Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

**Health Concerns?** Call 268-3235 to book your seat  
Cooking for better health: Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168. PACE 7-1375: meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef. Power-view meeting room

**Prenatal classes:** held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-7465 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 7:00 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., LDB Senior School Home Ec Room, No meetings, Jan, July, Aug. 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** 1-800-362-1344

**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 Peier 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 Sealers Resource Council Inc.** Call Pat at the Lac du Bonnet office, Health Centre at 345-1227 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** Harold Huege, 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

### ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

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 Mirek Szymal, 345-2908


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 Tomkard 367-9920, church 345-2357

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.



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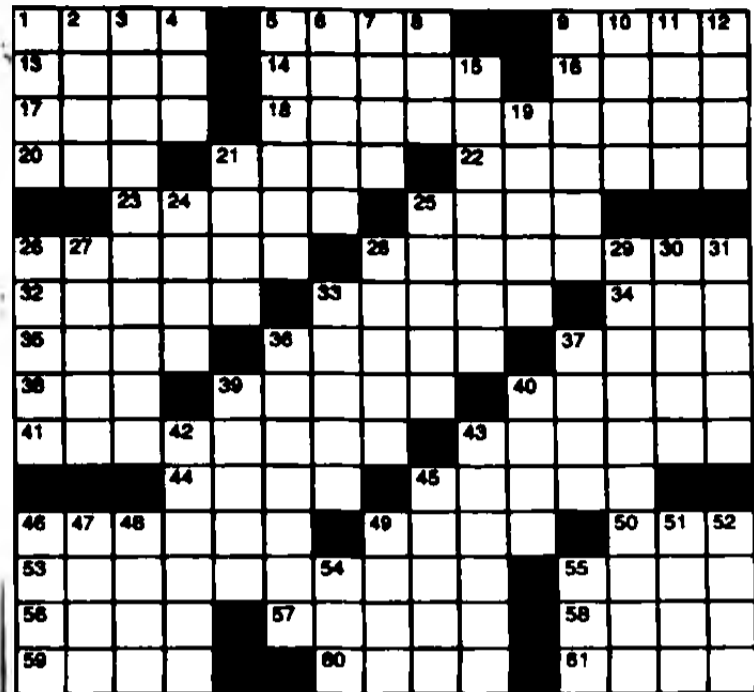
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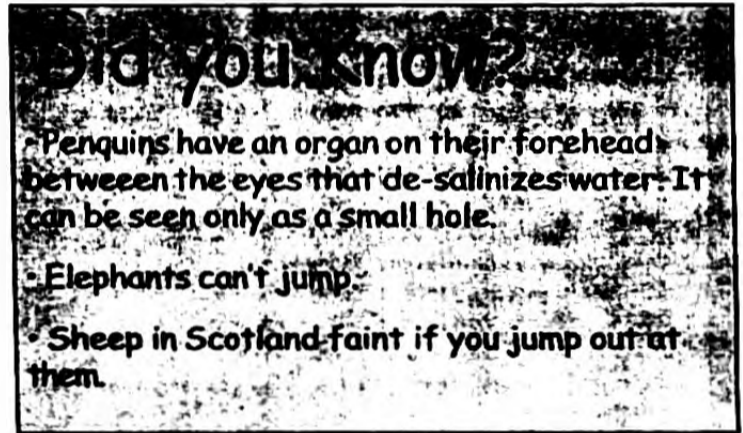
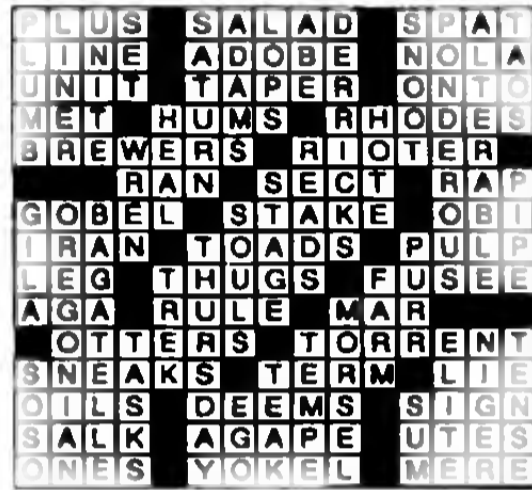
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- 29 Greenhorn cowboy
- 30 Anglo-Saxon slaves
- 31 Peruses
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- 36 Relating to Cadmus
- 37 English river
- 39 Body area
- 40 Part of a smoking pipe
- 42 Pencil part
- 43 Says
- 45 Drench
- 46 Implore
- 47 Informal dances
- 48 Trick
- 49 Waste time
- 51 In addition
- 52 Believe
- 54 Large snake
- 55 Cure

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

DV JPFSP GJ RS AJJF, HJMSGDM SH JVS  
TKH GJ RS KWDGGWS RKF.

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**

SUCCESS IS DOING SOMETHING USUAL AND DOING IT UNUSUALLY WELL.

## Weekly Echo Horoscopes

**ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)**  
Your partner may be erratic this week if you haven't paid enough attention to him or her. Plan your day carefully. If they're too demanding, reconsider this union. Don't let your partner get away with spending too much of your money.

**TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)**  
Make changes regarding your friendships. Consider the source before you believe what you hear. Your ability to charm others will bring added popularity. Listen and formulate your course of action. You will be indecisive.

**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)**  
You're in the mood to get out and visit friends. You will profit from home improvement projects and real estate deals. Your ability to take hold of a situation will surely bring you popularity and leadership. Relatives may play an important role in your personal life.

**CANCER (June 22 - July 22)**  
You can gain approval, get kudos, and ask for help if you put a little heart into your speech or request. Don't let your boss make you feel guilty enough to take work home with you. Family members will not be happy with the amount of time you are spending away from home. Business trips might prove unproductive.

**LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
Unique forms of entertainment could capture your attention and bring about a romantic interest. Don't make mountains out of molehills if you want to avoid conflict. Much can be accomplished if you compromise. Avoid any intimate involvement's with coworkers or employers.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)**  
Be aware of deception when it comes to your position, and be sure not to jump to conclusions. Opportunities for partnerships are present; but get every detail in writing. Opportunities for new friendships are apparent. Unfortunately, your personal life may suffer from a lack spare time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)**  
Groups you belong to will not only enjoy your company, but they will also share your interests. Your mate could get on your nerves if he or she backs you into an emotional corner or puts restrictions on your time. Look into career choices and courses being offered. Try to stay calm, and whatever you do, don't nag.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**  
You won't get the reaction you want from your mate this week. Your ability to organize and get everyone together will enhance your popularity and bring interest from potential mates. Try not to upset others with your plans. Romantic opportunities will flourish through travel or communication.

*This edition covers the week of April 4th to April 10th*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)**  
Keep a lookout for any individuals eager to confront you with unsavory situations. You may end up being blamed if anything goes wrong. It's time to get yourself back on track. Include friends and family members in your redecorating plans.

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)**  
Make the necessary changes that will enable you to advance financially. You will be able to find the perfect outfit, and the greatest new accessory for your house. Exercise programs will be effective. Be sure to pay attention to your financial status.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)**  
You can make money through solid investment plans. You may have difficulties with family members if you get involved in petty arguments. Try to deal with the problems of those less fortunate; however, don't allow them to make unreasonable demands. Your uncanny insight will help you make the right choices.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)**  
You will be erratic and quite likely to make personal mistakes. Do not be surprised if your partner doesn't understand your needs. Visit someone who hasn't been feeling well lately. Be discreet about any information you uncover.

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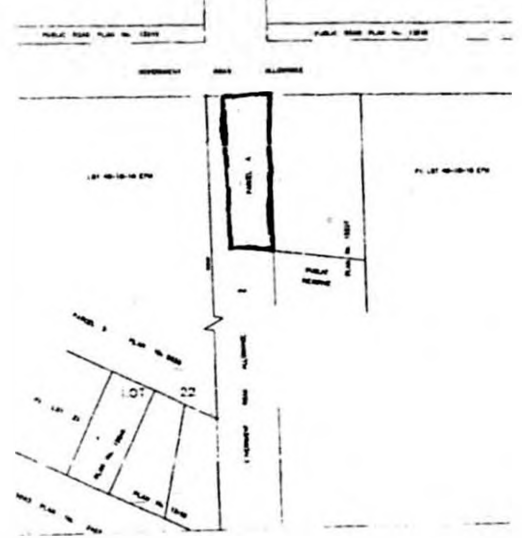
## UNDER THE MUNICIPAL ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 05/05

### THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

TAKE NOTICE that the Rural Municipality of Alexander has proposed an amendment of a by-law providing for the closing of the following Municipal Road Allowance:

All that portion of the municipal road allowance which lies between Lot 48 and Lot 49, Township 18, Range 10 EPM, contained within the limits of Parcel A, as shown on a plan of survey prepared by Douglas Theodore Stevens, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba Land Surveyor as Deposit #799/2001, excluding all mines, minerals and other matters as set forth in the Crown Lands Act.

as shown outlined by a heavy line on Appendix "A" below.



and for consolidating and transferring the Municipal Road Allowance to the owners of

Parcel A - Consolidated to Title #1311106 WPG  
 Lot 1, Plan 15207 (Roll No 135450)

A copy of the above By-law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

The Council of the Municipality will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on April 21, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. to hear in person or by agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at St. Georges, Manitoba this 16th day of March 2005.

## UNDER THE PLANNING ACT WINNIPEG RIVER PLANNING DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING ALTERATIONS TO BY-LAW 54-04

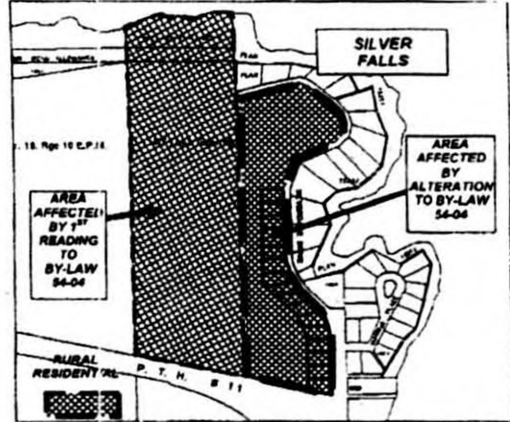
The Board of the Winnipeg River Planning District, under the authority of The Planning Act, will hold a PUBLIC MEETING, at The R.M. of Alexander Administration Offices, in St. Georges, Manitoba on the 19th day of April 2005, at 6:15 p.m., at which time and place the board will receive representations and objections, if any, from any persons who may wish to make same in respect of **Alterations to By-law No 54-04**, being a by-law to amend By-law 14/90, being The Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan, as amended.

A copy of the above **By-law No 54-04**, with alterations, and supporting material may be inspected by any person between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, at the office of the Winnipeg River Planning District located in the R.M. Of Alexander Administrative Offices, at St. Georges, Manitoba.

The general intent of the above noted alteration to by-law 54-04 amend Appendix "C" of the Winnipeg River Development Plan in order that the land described as follows:

Part of the E 1/2 of River Lot 1-18-10 and Block 4 Plan 15, 15424 lying west of Silverdale Drive (Also referred to as Silver Falls West)

As shown shaded and outlined by a heavy broken line on the sketch below, be hereby redesignated from "Natural Resource" to "Rural Residential"



**Appendix "A"**  
 Attached to By-law No. 54/04 of the Winnipeg River Planning District amending Appendix C, as amended of By-law 14/90 being The Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan as amended.

Legend:  
  
 Rural Residential Areas  
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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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damage from a hit and run incident. Took place during the Ice Fishing Derby on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of Apr., an adult female attended to the Det. to report that she had been threatened at a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet over the payment of a bill. Police attended with the complainant to the location in question in order to keep the peace and the bill in question was paid.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of Apr., an adult male from Pinawa reported that his under-age daughter was missing, and it was believed that she had gone to Wpg. with another under-age female. The subject was subsequently located in Wpg.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of Apr., a report was rec'd from CP Police that an under-age male from Wpg. was found on an east-bound train. Police attended to Rennie and took custody of the subject, who was subsequently turned over to his uncle.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Apr., a report was rec'd that a residence on Aikins Road in Pinawa had been broken into while the

owners were away, and used as a party-spot.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Apr., a report was rec'd of a possibly Impaired Driver in Great Falls. At the time of the call, the vehicle in question was parked at a trailer on Poplar Avenue. A subsequent patrol by police did not locate same.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Apr., a report was rec'd of an under-age female residing at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and the subject's mother reporting concerns involving drinking and drug usage at the location in question.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Apr., a report was rec'd that a vehicle drove onto property on Riverland Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and looked at vehicles on the property. Suspect vehicle registered to a subject from Beausejour.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Apr., a quantity of CD's were turned in as found property, after having been found in the vicinity of the Town Dock in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Apr., a report was rec'd of a number of Off-Road Vehicles on Singbeil Road in the R.M. of Reynolds.

Police patrolled the area but did not locate any offenders.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Apr., a report was rec'd of an abandoned barn on fire in the Molson area of the R.M. of Reynolds. Appeared to be due to a controlled burn which got out of control.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Apr., a report was rec'd of a red Ford pick-up in the ditch along the Wendigo Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, with a number of beer cans around same. It was reported at the time that another truck pulled the Ford out of the ditch and both departed, but no lic. Plate numbers were obtained.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Apr., a report was rec'd of a single vehicle roll-over in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the Fire Dept/Ambulance attended to find the vehicle in question upside-down in a ditch of water, but no-one around. The driver was subsequently located and follow-up revealed that he had swerved to avoid a deer and ended up rolling. The usage of occupant restraints no doubt saved him from death or serious injury.

# Winnipeg River RCMP Report

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complaints of a house party where the owner was not at the residence caused police to attend and shut things down.

BISSETT - investigation continues into a theft of gas from a business yard.

POWERVIEW - investigation continues into spousal assault.

April 3:


POWERVIEW - an intoxicated male was lodged in cells for his own safety after police found him passed out near a local business.

FORT ALEXANDER - in-

vestigation continues into a report of mischief at a residence.

SUMMARY: Police also issued several tickets under the highway traffic act, attended 5 false alarms, took 4 reports of traffic accidents and serve 9 individuals with legal documents.

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.



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