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Amalgamation meeting takes a beating

Questions are raised as Lac du Bonnet residents asked to decide before mid July

By Jim Hampshire

It might look good on paper but more than just a few residents have some reservations over a feasibility study that could lead to an amalgamation between the Rural Municipality and the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

"When local governments make a move of this magnitude there should be some sort of master plan or vision for the future," local resident Walter Zarecki said at an informational meeting held last Wednesday. "I don't see any kind of master plan here, just a lot of numbers no one understands."

The informational meeting, which was held June 15 at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre, brought accountants and local councillors together to help explain the benefits of amalgamation following the release of a feasibility study undertaken by both local governments. And while the informal meeting was held to offer information on the potential merger of both governments, many residents left with more questions than answers.

"As a ratepayer, this is somehow supposed to save me money but I don't see how,"

Zarecki continued. "Maybe it will be good for the Town but I don't see any benefit for the RM."

A large number of residents who turned out for the meeting last week shared Zarecki's concerns.

"When you consider that the original (feasibility) study was flawed, sure I'm concerned," Lac du Bonnet resident Ted Mathers said following the

meeting. "And don't forget that the numbers used in this report are three years old so what makes sense yesterday might not be a good idea today."

Mathers notes that in the study, references are made to the Gimli amalgamation a few years back but adds that isn't necessarily a good selling point.

"From the people I've talked to in Gimli, the town residents got a bit of a break," he said.

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Walter Juer and sons Clifford and Brenden caught just one Walleye but the 9.26lb fish was big enough to win against other combined weight entries

Young anglers hit the water

Lac du Bonnet fishing tournament attracts international attention

by Jim Hampshire

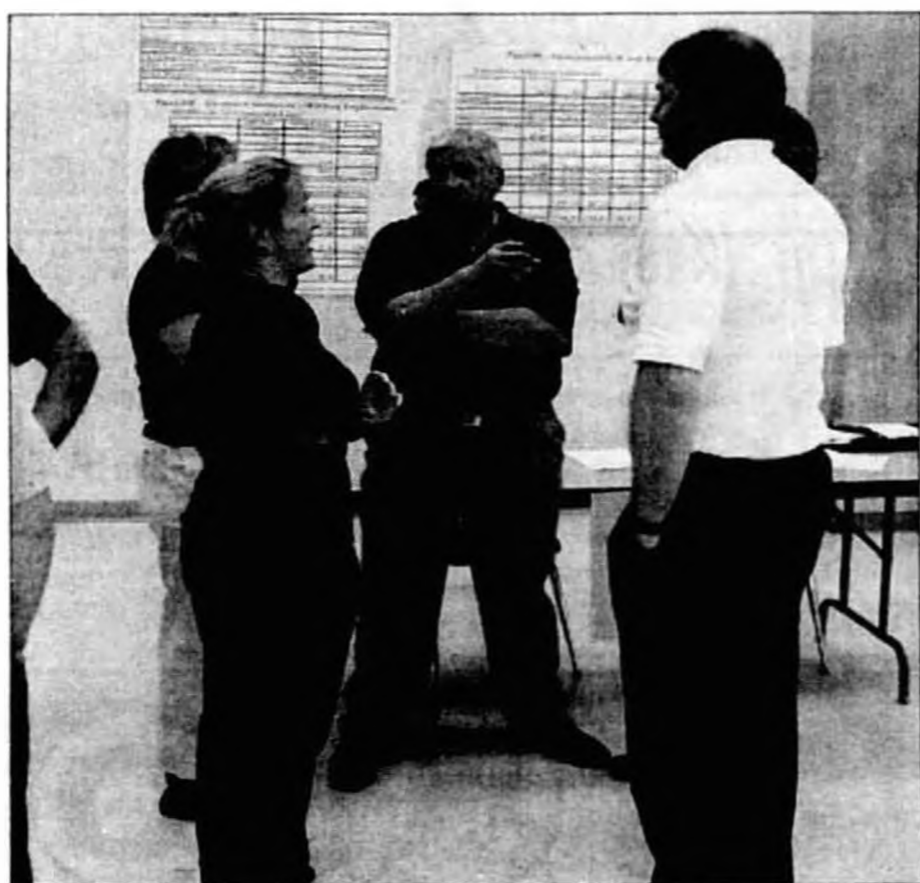
Some hot sun and choppy waters made for great conditions as 34 Bass Boats loaded with bait raced across the waters in front of Lac du Bonnet early Saturday morning to take part in the eighth annual Angler and Young Angler Walleye Championship. And although conditions were great to start the day, there was a noticeable difference in boat speeds as the fishing teams limped back to town amid the 24-inch white-caps that were created by afternoon wind gusts in excess of 45 miles-per-hour.

"We hit the water running this morning," Event organizer Andrew Klopak said at the afternoon windup, held at Drift-

er's Inn. "We left the Town Dock doing 60 (km per hour) and we only did 18 coming home. It did get very rough out there."

The father and son event, which attracted angling teams from as far away as Minnesota, was the brain child of Bird River cottage owner, Andrew Klopak, who originally wanted to generate some excitement and draw younger anglers to the sport of fishing. Little did he know at the time, but his little Bird River father and son fishing tournament would grab National attention, with the event expanding into other provinces over the last eight

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Lac du Bonnet resident Jill Augustine (left) discusses pros and cons of amalgamation with Mayor Paul Chapman and Councillor Scott Gorrie

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Lac du Bonnet Set to Celebrate Canada Day

by Jim Hampshire

Touted as the biggest draw in Eastern Manitoba, Lac du Bonnet is set to host hundreds, if not thousands of visitors as they get ready for their annual Canada Day celebrations.

This year Canada Day conveniently falls on Friday of next week, which makes for an official three-day long weekend. And because the Lac du Bonnet Lions Club organizes their biggest events on Canada Day itself, most local cottagers will be on hand to take in the parade and other events, which doesn't always happen when the official holiday falls mid-week.

This year the Lac du Bon-

net Lions Club has added some new events and features to the three-day celebrations, starting with the Powerboat Poker Derby, scheduled for Saturday at 2:00pm at the Town Dock. For this event, participants can take a leisurely boat ride out on the waters around Lac du Bonnet while stopping at selected stations to pick up their cards, and hopefully the winning hand. Registration for this derby takes place at the Town Dock at 1:00pm, one hour before the scheduled start time.

Also new this year is the Children's canoe races, which are slated for Sunday afternoon, also at the Town Dock. Start time for these races is

scheduled for 1:00pm and registration begins at 12:30. This event winds up at 4:00pm Sunday afternoon.

Another new event features a children's tug of war, scheduled daily over the three-day weekend. The first advisories are scheduled to meet at 11:00am Friday at the Town Dock with further competitions taking place Saturday and Sunday with the same start time.

As always, the Canada Day Parade goes on the official holiday (Friday) at 12:30pm, when floats and marching bands make their way from

Water Town on PTH 502, winding through the streets of Lac du Bonnet. Following the parade, a classic car show will be held on the grounds of the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. Meanwhile, inside the centre, some local ladies will be vying for the title of Miss Minnewawa later in the afternoon.

The holiday Friday caps off with the annual fireworks display, also at the Town Dock, with a rain date being set for the following Saturday evening.

Ball tournaments and beer gardens flow throughout the

weekend, but organizers would like to remind the public that a afternoon Jam Session is set for Saturday afternoon. All musicians are welcome to attend.

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Another Wellness milestone

The proposed East Beaches Wellness and Recreation Complex has a home.

Four years ago, Ken Young, now President of the East Beaches Wellness Coalition, asked the RM of Alexander for about twenty acres for a wellness centre. The RM agreed, but the most suitable property within the RM, close to Traverse Bay Corner, was owned by the Crown. On the surface that presented no problem, the RM would simply swap some RM property for the Crown owned property. That transfer has just been completed, but it took four years.

A ribbon cutting at the site, on Highway 59 between Highway 11 and the Belair Road, last Saturday celebrated the new home of the complex and

the opening of the fund raising campaign. Ken Young hopes that the next milestone, sod turning will take place about two years from now – in the spring of 2007.

Fundraisers have a challenge. The estimated cost of the project – for phase 1 – is \$3.9 million. Included in the cost is a 21,000 sq. ft. building housing an auditorium, walking track, weight room, showers, change room, kitchen and canteen, ten offices and space for a library. The auditorium will be available for basketball, volleyball and community events.

Not included in the capital cost is funding for a swimming pool. A feasibility study is currently underway to determine the capital and operating costs of various pool op-



Left to Right: Jim Hayes - CEO NEHA, Tom Farrell - Victoria Beach Councillor, Steve Strang - Reeve RM St. Clements, Ken Young, George Harbottle - Reeve RM Alexander, Gerald Hawranik, MLA, Greg Dewar - MLA.

tions. A regular pool or a therapeutic pool are options being considered. If the feasibility study shows that the operating costs of a pool can be covered by pool revenue then a pool will be included in Phase 1.

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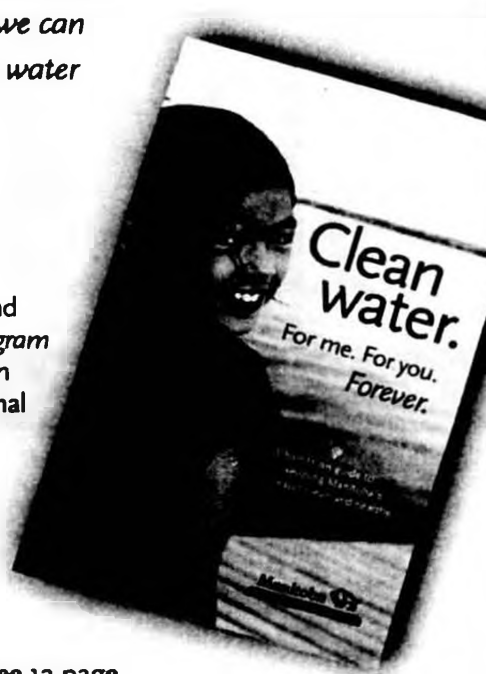
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Young anglers hit the water

from front page years.

"If my grades were good, my mom and dad would take me out of school for one week in June and we'd go fishing," Klopak admitted, hoping that his former teachers wouldn't be reading this. "I wanted to give that experience back to my own children and other Bird River cottagers felt the same."

That first tournament was held on opening day in 1998 with a field of six fishing boats, and since then the tournament has grown to a full field of 40 boats, with entries coming in from all over the province and even neighboring States across the border. The event has become so popular in fact, the 'one father and one son' format was changed this year,

where each team would consist of one adult and two young anglers, 17 years old or younger.

So far Young Angler Tournaments have already taken place in Saskatchewan and Red Lake Ontario, with two more tournaments still scheduled for Alberta and Dryden Ontario in July. Winners of all tournaments will then meet for a National Young Angler Tournament, to be held in Kenora later this summer.

"This is the first time we've held the tournament right in Lac du Bonnet," he said, noting that previous tournaments have been held at Bird River and Lee River. "Just by being here today, we've received a lot of requests for applications for next year's tournament."

Because of the local interest, Klopak urged all participants in the Lac du Bonnet tournament to submit next year's applications before Christmas as the tournament would like to remain with a forty-boat field. Klopak singles out the current tournament director, Kim Wilson of Pine Falls, as one of the main reasons the local tournament gathers momentum each year. Although Klopak organized some of the first tournaments, his job as President of Lund Boats takes up most of his time.

"Kim has been looking after this event for years now and he deserves all of the credit each year," Klopak said.

Wilson, who also hosts the Canadian Walleye Championships in Pine Falls each autumn,

says the tournament might have started out as a father and son event but says a lot of adults work to get under privileged kids involved.

"I have a foster child of my own and the experience is priceless for kids without parents," Wilson said. "We really want to open a new world for these kids and it's paying off as many fall in love with the sport."

Wilson says that his own Canadian Walleye Championship derby will be offering kids from all backgrounds the chance to be out on the water with the pros in mid-October.

"This year the Walleye Championships will be a three-day derby because we are setting aside one day for the kids to come out and fish with the

big guys," he said from his Broadlands Mall location. "The kids will be out in the big boats with the entrants on the Wednesday before the tournament and that will make for an exciting time."

Meanwhile, by the time the fish hooks quit flying back in Lac du Bonnet on Saturday, the team of Walter Juer and his sons, Clifford and Brenden needed only one fish to win the combined-catch tournament as they landed a 9.26 lb Walleye to win the top spot.

"I can't say enough about the live minnows here in Lac du Bonnet," Walter Juer said after the news of his win. "The bait is by far the best anywhere and it never lets me down."

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Supporting our
communities

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from front page

"But on the otherhand some residents in the (former) RM aren't too happy with the way things turned out."

Mathers also points to the school division amalgamations that were imposed by the province three years ago as an example of another government cost-cutting idea gone bad.

"According to the provincial government, school division amalgamation was supposed to save huge amounts of money but we're beginning to see that isn't happening," he said.

The feasibility study, completed last year by RLB Consulting and available on the Lac du Bonnet website, predicts a cost savings of nine mills for the Town of Lac du Bonnet, while RM could potentially save two mills. But because the study is based on figures that go as far back as 2001, a lot of skepticism exists among

the public, including the Mayor of Lac du Bonnet.

"I'm not convinced it's a good thing," Mayor Paul Chapman said at the meeting. "We'll have to wait and see what happens."

A referendum will take place on July 13, when the public will be asked to vote for or against the government merger.

Manitoba Youth Job Centre

by Brent Stokes

What services does the Manitoba Youth Job Centre provide? This question was asked of all the Grade 7, 8 and Senior 1 students whose schools I visited during the past few weeks. Now it's time for you to take the same test. Read on to see how well you answered that question.

As you can probably tell by the name, MYJCs help youth find jobs. This service is specifically for people age 12 to 29. Registration is required, and helps me get to know what you've done in the past, what kind of job you're hoping to land this summer and where you are going to be able to work.

Full-time, part-time and

casual job orders are placed by businesses and homeowners, and qualified students are contacted to see if they're interested in the job. People age 12-16 may be interested in the Odd Job Squad, who have the chance to participate in a number of short events that earns them some money and work experience.

But the Manitoba Youth Job Centre is more than just a free referral service. MYJCs can help with any facet of the job search. Anyone can get help writing a cover letter and resume, designing a portfolio or preparing for an interview—registration is not required.

The MYJC is also a plethora of information, most of it employment related. The office can give you information on employment standards—including pay, overtime, vacations, termination, transportation and human rights. We can help people apply for a social insurance number (required if you work for a business) and businesses apply for a child

work permit (required any time you're looking to hire someone under 16).

The Manitoba Youth Job Centre is also your gateway to other government programs, including those that aren't employment-related. We have information on student loans, local sexual assault and victim services programs, Katimavik (a youth volunteer service program), French immersion, scholarships, youth councils, apprenticeships, and quitting smoking, just to name a few.

How well would you have fared in one of the classrooms I visited? If you read about something that you didn't know the MYJC did, don't worry, you're not the only one. Put your new knowledge to good use. Stop by our office in New Directions School, 40 Park Ave., Lac du Bonnet or call us at 345-6916 if there's anything we can help you with. If you have a question about something not mentioned in this article, don't be afraid to ask. Chances are, we can point you in the right direction.

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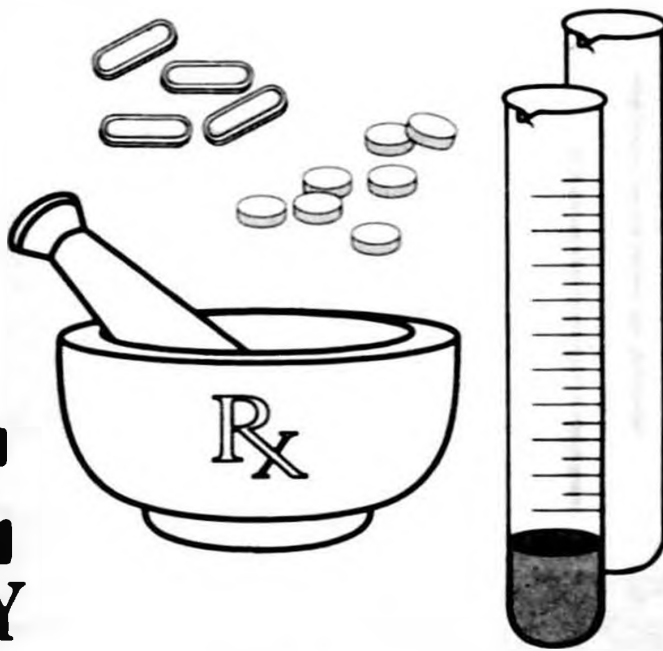
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"We planned to have it open this season, and now custom-

ers can enjoy a great lunch, or a special blend of tea, or try a dainty, in a relaxing atmosphere." said Windsor.

The Tea House has a great collection of antique tea cups and other furnishings.

Customers can find fresh baked breads, and a variety of home-made soups, such as chicken dumpling, wonton, or

a hearty vegetable.

"It is a nice place to bring the young ones also, while the parents relax and enjoy lunch, the kids can go and enjoy a fun round of Mini-golf" said Windsor.

The Mini Golf is now open and people of all ages can come out and play a round.

The St. Georges Tea House

and Mini Golf will be open 6 days a week.

Patron can call ahead of time and book lunches for larger parties or meetings. If there are special menu items that you may want to have made available, for your party, Flo will be happy to assist you. Drop by and see what's new at the St. Georges Beach.



Flo Windsor operator of the St. Georges Tea House, will have homemade soups, fresh baked breads and dainties to serve you daily in a quaint setting

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



Another school year is winding down.....and children and parents are making plans for summer outings and activities! We have a great suggestion! Register now to have your children participate in out-of-this world reading fun at the library! We are just about ready for BLAST OFF! We have had time to study the materials to be used for this exciting space theme, and are sure that the children will enjoy the galactic exploration we have planned for them!

This year's Activity Club will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to noon for grades K - 5. The first session is scheduled for July 13th. Our program will run for 5 weeks, and end with a wind-up on August 17th!

Preschooler Storytime will continue to be held on Thursdays mornings at 10:45 - we ask that Storytime participants register for the summer months as well.

We would like to stress the fact that the activity club sessions are optional. Some children may be very interested in reading, but not wish to participate in the related activities - in this case, please register as just a "reading member" and use our log book to keep track of summertime reading. Either way everyone is encouraged to READ and be eligible for draws and prizes. Watch for the arrival of Space Dog Jack, our summer reading mascot! He will be one of the prizes to be awarded at the end of our program. Each participant will

receive a poster, stickers and a booklet of space information and activities. To register, or to find out more about the TD Summer Reading Program, please stop by or call the library at 345-2653.

A couple of new books that the kids can look forward to reading this summer: The Kids Book of the Night Sky written by Ann Love & Jane Drake; Stella, Princess of the Sky by Marie-Louise Gay; and Space Dog Jack and the Haunted Spaceship by Susan Schade and Jon Buller. We hope the kids will "catch" our enthusiasm for summer reading - please register soon!

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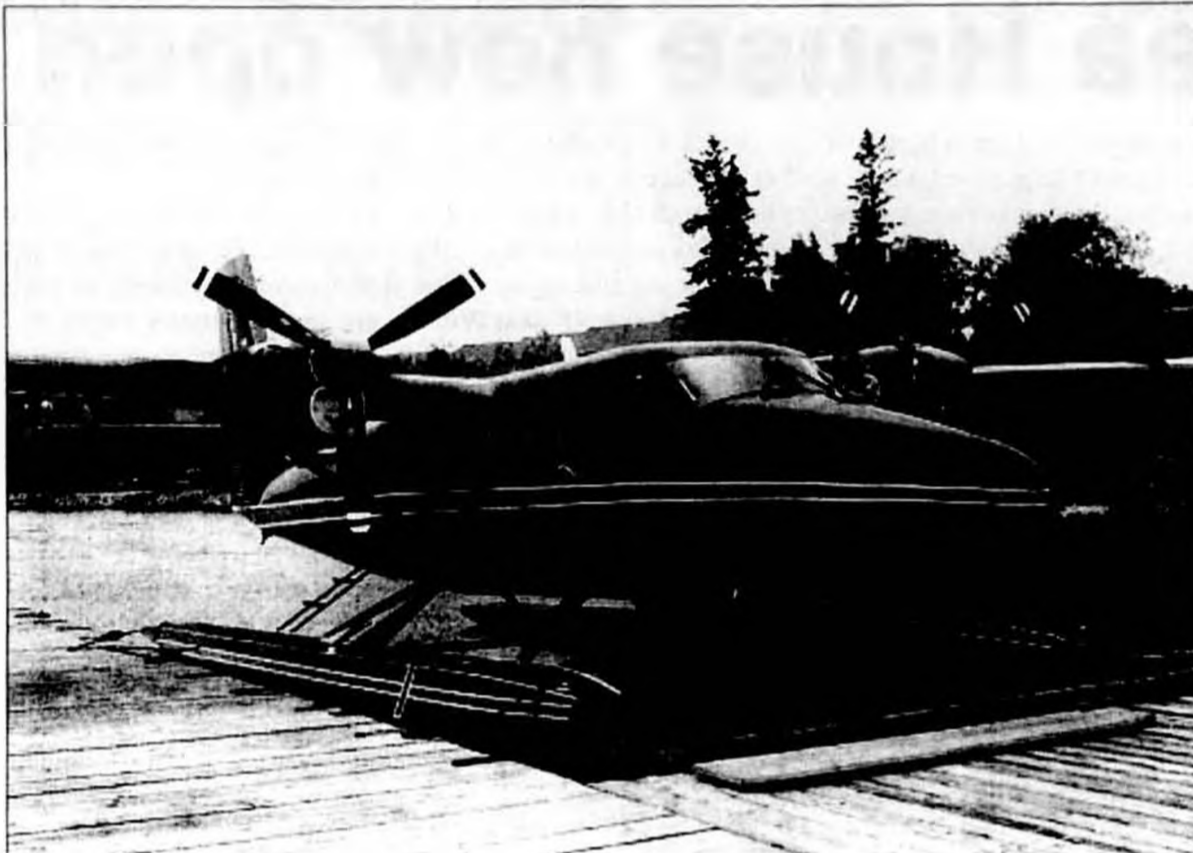
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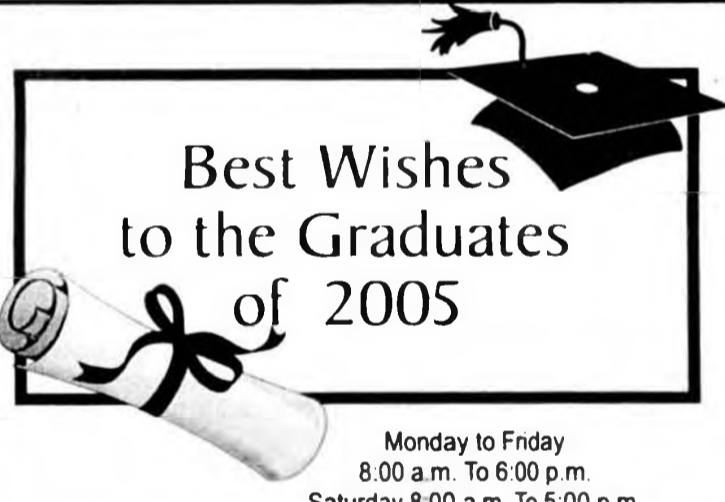
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New Turbo Twin Otter for Government Air Service

Residents of Lac du Bonnet might have been a little surprised to see this Turbo Twin Otter land on the water in front of the town Sunday evening. The Twin Otter is a new addition to the Government Air Service, which still uses the Lac du Bonnet Conservation office as a base for northern air service. Normally a single engine Otter has been based at the conservation dock in years past but the new Twin model is expected to pick up much of the travel time inbetween Winnipeg and Thompson, where it will be based on a full time basis.




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of 2005 success in
their future
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Legion news



Pine Falls Legion Branch #64

submitted
by Sharon Mignon

Members from Beausejour Branch visited our branch on Saturday, June 18th.


The annual Leo Tardiff Memorial golf tournament will be held on Sunday, June 26th with a 4:00pm start time. Dinner will be held in our clubrooms after the tournament. Contact our manager, Wayne Lamoureux for further details.

We are holding an Antiques Roadshow appraisal night on Wednesday, June 24th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Watch for further advertising and infor-

mation. Other events are being planned so be sure and stop into our clubrooms.

Meat raffles are held every Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00pm and Sunday afternoons Bingo, doors open at 1:00pm. Vegas games start at 1:15pm and regular bingo program starts at 2:00pm. Children are allowed to attend our bingo as long as they are playing bingo and are accompanied by an adult.

We are having a ham, scalloped potatoes and pumpkin pie supper on Friday, June 24th. Don't be disappointed, stop in and purchase tickets.



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**Pineview Mixed Slo-Pitch
2005 News**

Team	Games	W	L	Pts
Powerview Fire	9	8	1	16
St. Lunatics	8	6	2	12
Out of the Blue	10	6	4	12
Tipi Crawlers	7	3	4	6
Ole 304	3	0	3	0
We're not Poopie	7	2	5	4
Angels	7	0	7	0

Tuesday June 14

6:00 Fire vs Tipi Crawlers |
7:15 Angels vs St. Lunatics |

Wednesday June 15

6:00 Ole 304 vs Out of the Blue |
7:15 Ole 304 vs We're not Poopie |

Thursday June 16

6:00 Fire vs Out of the Blue |
7:15 St Lunatics vs Angels |

Monday June 20

6:00 Ole 304 vs We're not Poopie |
7:15 Ole 304 vs We're not Poopie |

The Slopitch League is running at 50/50
Draw to raise money for the baseball diamonds.
Team members will be selling tickets
throughout the community.

Recreation Re-Boot!

For more
information
contact
Ruth
at the
Rec Office
at 367-9142

Pineview Recreation Commission

Our Registration Nights were a success. Thank you to all who registered early. This is very helpful in determining programs that will run during the summer. Anyone who couldn't make it to Registration Night can still register by calling Ruth or Dana at the Rec. Office.

Draw for the BBQ Delight was held last night at the regular monthly meeting of the PRC. Winners will be published in next week's column.

P.H.A.T. Camp

There is still space available for the Phat Camp (Physical

Arts Training Camp). This was a huge hit last year with the kids and parents alike. X-Company from Winnipeg runs the camp and they are awesome! The kids learn funky dance, kung-fu, theatre and drumming. The camp runs from August 8-12 and you can register for the entire week (4 different classes per day) for \$120/week, or register for individual classes for \$50/week.

Swimming Lessons

There is still some space left in all the sessions. We will hold one more registration night on **THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD**

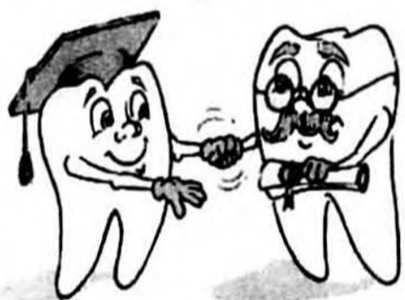
FROM 7-9 AT THE PINE FALLS POOL. The first session starts on July 4th. You can check at the pool for session times or call Jenna @ 367-2627.

Upcoming Events

Day Camps will begin July 4th. Check the calendar that was sent home with our Summer Newsletter to see if there is something going on that your child might be interested in. It will be a fun summer filled with lots of activities!!

If you have any questions you can call Ruth at the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

Congratulations!



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continue to pursue excellence.
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Marlon Gardner
Parents: Arnold & Florence Gardner. Future Plans: Undecided, but plans to play hockey



Alisha Carlson
Parents: Pat & Kristine Huebner. Plans to study forensics at the Univeristy of Winnipeg



Amber Fontaine
Parents: Ken & Pat
Plans to take a year off.



Angel Bird
Parents: Nillie Bird.
Plans to take a year off



Ashly Jewers-Lavoie
Parents: Susan and Victor.
Plans to attend University of Manitoba and travel.



Ashly Raymond
Parents: Mike and Joanne.
Plans to attend Scientific Marvel to study Hairdressing and Esthetics



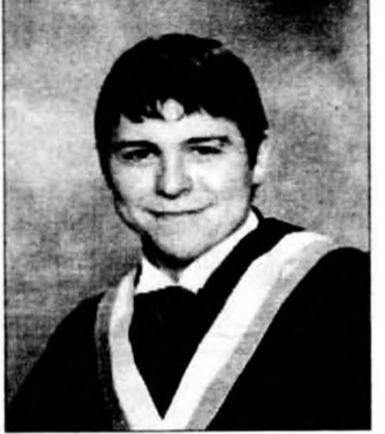
Ben Grant
Parents: Judy and Sam.
Will be undergoing 8 weeks basic training for the Army Reserve, then study business at the Univeristy of Winnipeg.



Cameron Zimmer
Parents: Ron & Jeanne
Will be studying to be a Manufacturing Technician at Red River.



Chantelle Berthelette
Parents: Dale & Michelle
Plans to attend University of Manitoba. Will be taking University One.



Payton Richardson
Parents: Gary & Wendy
Plans on working 1 year, then taking Creative Communication at Red River.



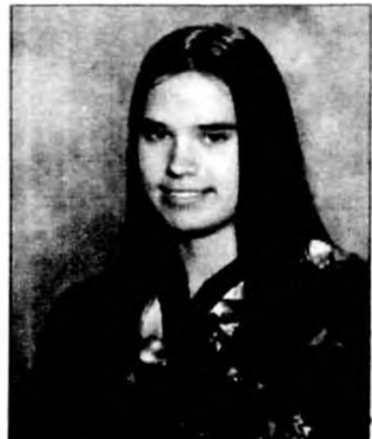
Desiree Gauthier
Parents: Dennis Gauthier & Linda Malo. Plans on taking Paramedic Training and having a big family.



Devon Lavoie
Parents: Victor & Susan.
Not sure yet, but is interested in the Military.



Franco Antanosovic
Parents: Angelo Antanosovic & Lori Chartier. Plans on pursuing a career in firefighting.



Heidi Kraft
Parents: Wolf & Patricia.
Plans on taking a Paramedic Course at Red River



Graduation

Best wishes to the 2005 Graduates!



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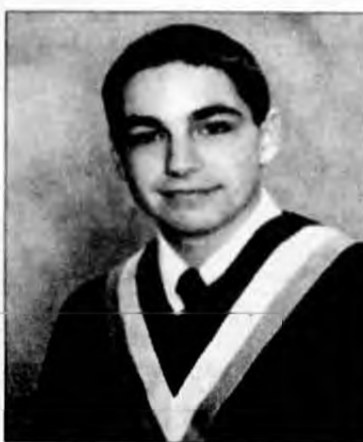
Powerview School Graduating Class of 2005



Holly Forsyth
Parents: Ramona & Edward
Plans on taking a year off and travelling for 6 months.



Holly Ryall
Parents: Brian & Neela.
Will be attending University of Manitoba to study Physiotherapy and pursue acting.



Jason Slater
Parents: David Slater & Lena Gauthier. Plans to work for MB Hydro.



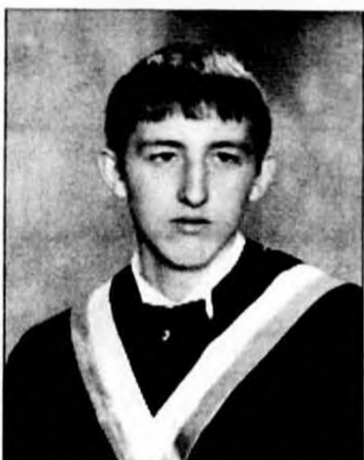
Jenelle Lavoie
Parents: Willie & Julie.
Plans to move away and become a flight attendant or move overseas.



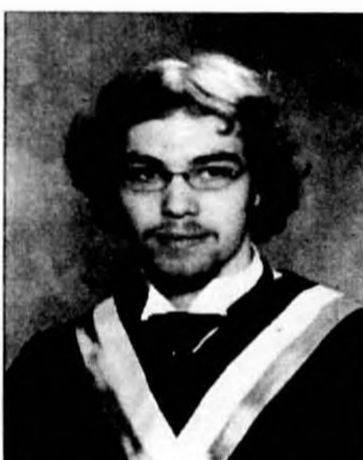
Kayleigh Fontaine
Parents: Luke & Tara.
Plans to take a year off and study Forensics at the University of Manitoba.



Krista Couchene
Parents: Gerald & Eva.
Plans to take a year off, then pursue journalism or dance.



Laurent Vincent
Parents: Luc & Brenda.
Plans to attend Red River for a Heavy Duty Mechanical.



Levon Desmarais
Parents: Roger & Gale
Plans to attend U of W get a Bachelor of Psychology and then attend law school.



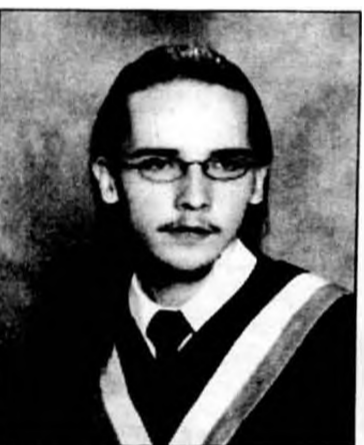
Megan Frederick
Parents: David & Donna
Plans to take a year off, then pursue post-secondary education.



Merissa Letander
Parents: Evelyn Letander
Plans to go to Red River to study Culinary Arts



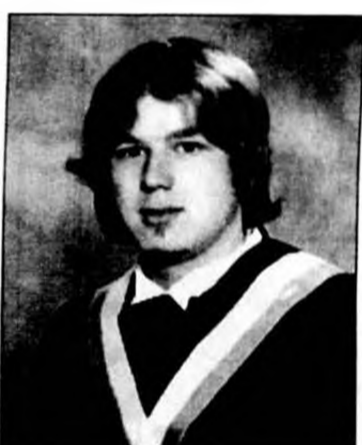
Michael May
Parents: Howard & Jackie
Plans to study Engineering at the University of Manitoba.



Michael McMullen
Parents: Edward & Peggy
Plans to attend U of W to study Psychology



Michelle Kraeker
Parents: Vince & Nicole
Plans to study Nursing at Red River



Nathaniel Pichor
Parents: Lawrence & Edna
Taking Heavy Duty Mechanical Course at Red River



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Nicole Bonekamp
Parents: Jack & Kim
Attending University of
Manitoba taking
University One.



Rebecca Palmquist
Parents: Perry & Brenda.
Plans to take a year off and
then move out.



Rebecca Wilcott
Parents: Rene Wilcott &
Linda Nobiss. Plans to take a
year off, then pursue law or
journalism.



Renee Vincent
Parents: Lionel & Elaine
Plans to take a year off,
travel, then pursue post-
secondary education.



Samantha Henderson
Parents: Todd Jesseau &
Darlene Henderson. Plans to
move to Winnipeg and hopes
to attend Art School.



Shane Steinke
Parents: Murray & Suzie
Plans to take Heavy Duty
Mechanics Course at
Red River.




Steven Lussier
Parents: Allan & Marthe
Plans to attend University of
Manitoba. Will be studying
Sciences.



Victoria Bouvier
Parents: Jerome & Noreen
Plans to take a year off, then
pursue post-secondary
education.

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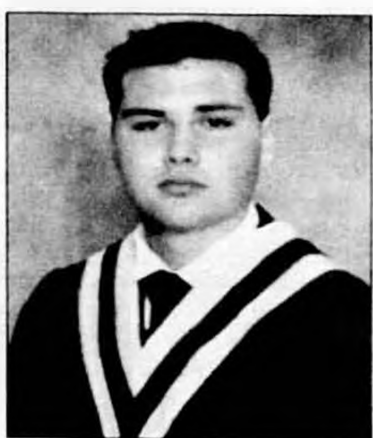


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Lac du Bonnet Senior School Class of 2005



Lisa Kathryn Smith
Parents: Kathryn & Wayne Smith. Attend U1 at UofM to focus on Business Administration to be a Chartered Accountant.



Grant T. Lacey
Parents: Glenda Petersen, Duane Lacey/Step Dad: Bill Dubbert. Attending University of Winnipeg to pursue a career in Pharmacy



Brenlee Raeline Nilsson
Parents: Carl and Karen Nilsson. Plans to attend Scientific Marvel -Esthetics Course, then complete 2 year apprenticeship and continue to be a Massage Therapist.



Kara Lee Grewinski
Parents: Linda and Ed Grewinski. Attending University of Manitoba in September. Majoring in Phsychology to be a Dental Psychologist.



Miranda Anna Florence Maguire.
Parents: Dawn & Kevin Maquire. Plans to take a year off then attend Red River for Creative Communications.



Collin Russel Ben LaBelle
Mom: Fay LaBelle. Plans to work for a year then to study astronomy or marine biology.



Kyle Fontaine
Parents: Iris & Dennis Fontaine. Plans to work after graduation.



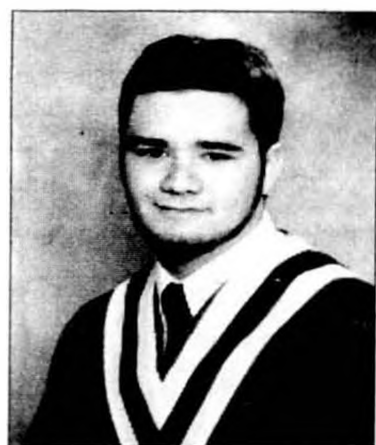
Lacie Rosalie Johnson
Parents: Colleen and Arthur. Plans to pursue a career in the travel and tourism field.



Ashley Marie Catellier
Parents: Audrey and Gerry Catellier. Plans to attend school to become a registered nurse.



Cody George Joseph Stamler
Parents: Twila and Vic Stamler. Plans to work for year then pursue a career in carpentry or mechanics.



Trevor Strong
Parents: Cecile & Gordon Strong. Plans to attend Red River to become an Architect



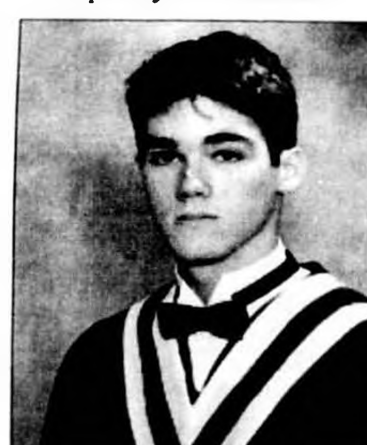
Jamie Morgan
Parents: Neil and Anne. Plans to attend Red River for Tourism and Hospitality.



Jessica Kuzyk
Parents: Dennis & Brenda. Plans to attend Scientific Marvel for Esthetics.



Stephanie Joseph
Parents: Jeff and Diane Joseph. Plans to work.



James Shand
Parents: James and Annette. Plans to attend Red River for Business Administration

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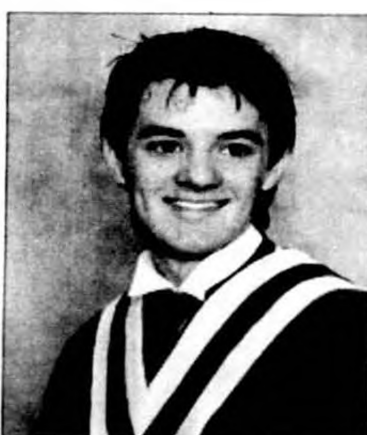
Congratulations Graduates!

You now hold the key to the future, may it be filled with success!

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Best Wishes to the Graduates of 2005!



TC Thomas Christopher Brotherston
Parents: Sue & Rich Nowell and Tom Brotherston. Plans to attend the University of Winnipeg in the fall to major in psychology and eventually receive PhD.

Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School Class of 2005



Desiree Gilbert

Parents Marilyn Courchene and Mike Gilbert. In the future I will be taking Early Childhood Education Level II, III, and then open up a Child Daycare Center at Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School.



Ryan Mazerolle

Parents Wanda and Gill Mazerolle. In the future I would like to see how far my music takes me as a musician and to also continue writing novels and short stories.



Dwayne Twoheart

Parents Marlene Twohearts and Murray Winters. Future plans are to continue with post secondary education at Red River Community College.



Anthony LaForte

Parents Marlene Laforte and George Boyd. I hope to be accepted into an art college. My dream is to work on a Disney cartoon or a show for one of the animation channel



Phillip Swampy

Parents Sarah Swampy and the late Ronald Swampy. In the future I plan to go to Red River College and further my education.



Robyn Kent

Grandparents Dorothy Skeet and the late John Skeet, parent Robert Mulholland Sr. and mother Cheryle Kent.

My goals are to continue my education and find a career in health care or social work.



Alice Swampy

Parents Susie and Garry Swampy. In the future I'd like to pursue a career in athletic therapy or policing and continue playing hockey at the varsity level



Robert Fontaine

Wife Wanda Fontaine and their children. Next year I will be taking a year off from school to pursue a position at Sagkeeng. If that does not work out then I will be attending college next fall.



Tanis Courchene

Parents Ruth and Morris Courchene. My plans for the future are to take a year off to raise my son, Morris Allan Chase Courchene, and then return to school to further my education.



Jeremiah Courchene

Parent Amanda Bruyere and Jen and Brian Smith. My goals for the future include furthering my education. An area of interest to me is massage therapy.



Charlene Bunn

Parents Debbie Bunn and Fabian Bunn. I plan to continue my education this September in the field of cosmetology.



Audrey Canard

Parents Alma and Wilfred Canard. My plan for the future is to take a year off school and apply to a nursing program for the fall of 2006.



Tanis Bunn

Grandparents, Alex Twoheart and the late Ida Twoheart. I plan to further my education in the field of nursing.



Charlene Courchene

Parents Sandra Twoheart and Larry Courchene. My future plans are to become involved with the law enforcement program in Winnipeg.



Wishing all the Graduates a future filled with joy, success and Prosperity!



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Way to go Graduates!



From all of us, our best wishes for a Successful future

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Congratulations to the 2005 Graduates! May you have bright and prosperous futures!

Henry's TOWING



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Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School Class of 2005



Patrick Redwood

Parents Liz and Morley Redwood. In September I will begin a business program at Red River College.



Tommy Hall

Parents Marie and Neil Hall. My goal is to become a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer.



Farrell Guimond

Parents Cindy and Claude Guimond. Grandparents Peter and Isabel Courchene, & Lena and Francois Guimond. Fiancé Peggy Alexander and daughter, Treasure Guimond. My goal is to continue with post secondary education.



Dana Morisseau

Partner Jamie Lavadier and their sons Harold, Khenan and Gozis. My career goals are to begin a science degree program at the University of Manitoba.



Jeremy Hall

Parents Marie and Neil Hall. My goals are to further my education at Red River College in Early Childhood Education or Hotel Management.

Congratulations Graduates

Best wishes for a prosperous future!

MISSING PHOTO:
Neena Fontaine-Ellis
Parents Marissa Fontaine-Ellis and Hubert Ellis
My plans for the future include starting a degree in Fine Arts at the University of Manitoba in September.



Tiger Lily Courchene
Grandparents, Margaret Courchene and the late Alan Courchene. Future plans are undecided as of yet.

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Wishing all the 2005 Graduates Much success in their future Endeavours!

Frontier School Division Class of 2005



Rainah Favel
Mature Student



Nikita Hardisty
Wanipigow School



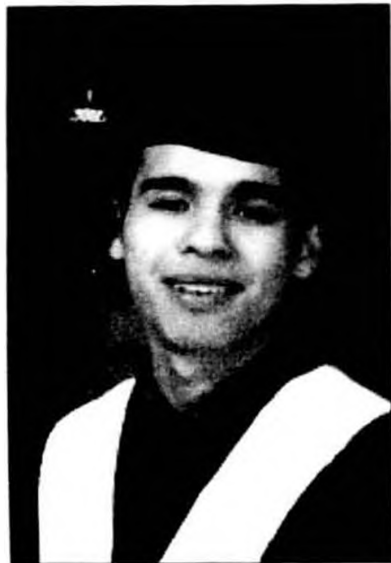
Carmilla Seymour
Wanipigow School



Amy Young
Mature Student



Pamela Scott
Mature Student



Kyle Cook
Wanipigow School



Taira Duchame
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Scott McPherson
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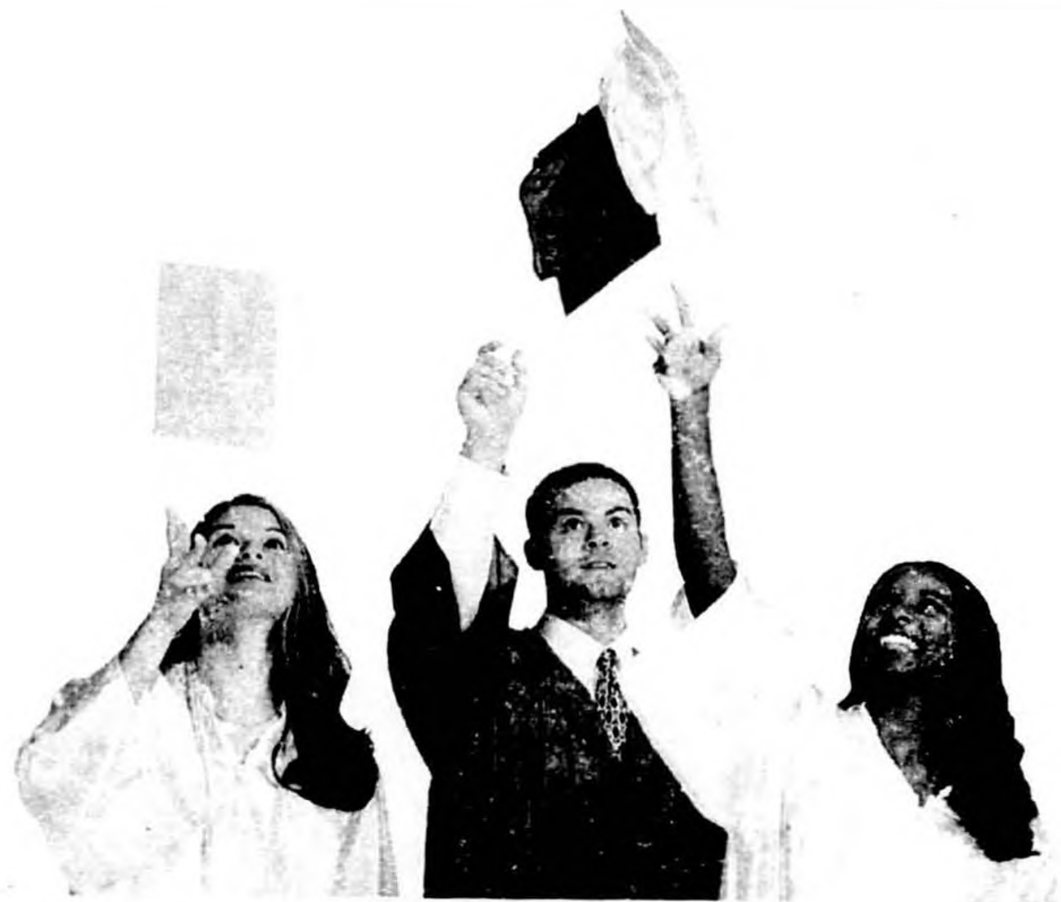


*May your future
aspirations be met with good
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*To the graduates of the area,
Congratulations on your
accomplishment - and best
wishes in your future endeavours!*

*Now's the time to
spread your Wings!*

Best Wishes Graduates!



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PINE FALLS Operations

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

The Price Of Peace and Freedom

Canada, O Canada glorious and free. We pride ourselves with a heritage of freedom. Canada was built upon the premise that we should be a "freedom and peace loving people." This year of 2005 is the 60th anniversary of D-Day and people from all peace loving nations gathered to celebrate this D-Day. This freedom came at a tremendous cost to our nation. 60,000 plus

young Canadian lives were laid down on the battlefields so that we as Canadians in the 21st century might be a free people.

Winston Churchill said, "freedom does not come without a great price." In other words we should never take our freedom for granted.

What is freedom? Some say it is the basic right to do and say whatever we please. Freedom is more than a basic human right, it is a tremendous privilege to live in a free country such as Canada. Yet as precious as these freedoms are,

they also come with a great responsibility. Let me explain it this way. We obviously live in a world of good and evil. Every day many lives are ruthlessly snuffed out at the hand of evildoers. Yet these evildoers all want the right to a fair trial. This freedom was paid for with the blood of our soldiers who fought to the point of death to ensure this freedom for future generations. In Canada we ensure the right of "fair trial" to guilty and innocent alike.

Would our young men and women be willing to go to war to protect this freedom we as Canadians have enjoyed since the birth of our nation, July 1, 1867. Only if we understand that freedom is always under attack. The words from our national anthem; "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee" must be more than words of our national anthem. The words of John F. Kennedy say it so well, "Ask not, what can my country do for me, but what

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whom the Son sets free is free indeed." My friend freedom always has a price tag to it. Let us remember that many of our young people laid down their lives for our national freedom as Canadians. Even more important Jesus died for you and me that we might be free to love and serve God. May we all treasure our freedom as Canadians and live as responsible citizens so that our children and grandchildren can be a free people.

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The week of June 13th to June 19th 2005

June 13:
FORT ALEXANDER - a break, enter and theft occurred to a residence where a television and stereo were stolen in the incident. Point of entry was a side window. Investigation continues.

- police are still investigating a break and enter where a male has been identified. The man was also in breach of court conditions and faces several charges.

June 14:
FORT ALEXANDER - a request to locate 2 missing youth was cancelled as the females returned home later in the day.

RM of ALEXANDER - a spousal assault caused police to arrest and charge a male in the incident. Alcohol was involved in the incident. Investigation continues.

June 15:
FORT ALEXANDER - a theft of a stereo from a residence was reported to police.

RM of ALEXANDER - a complaint of theft was settled informally with no charges after both parties were spoken to by police.

- an orange and cream coloured "Stihl" weed eater fell

out of a truck on Lamoureux Lane somewhere. If anyone locates this item please contact RCMP in Powerview so it can be returned to the owner.

FORT ALEXANDER - numerous items were taken from a garage after it was broken into. Items included a Snapper riding mower, 5 gallons of gas, a chopsaw, husquavarna weed eater & chainsaw.

June 16:
BISSETT - a complaint of threats was reported to police.

FORT ALEXANDER - police attended a residence after complaints of a disturbance were received. 1 male was lodged in cells until sober and released.

- police are still investigating a matter involving recovery of property.

- investigation continues into a vehicle vandalism where a male was identified in the incident.

POWERSVIEW - a male was charged with breaching his court conditions after he was found to have made several attempts to contact her. Court conditions did not allow any contact with the female whatsoever.

RM OF ALEXANDER - po-

lice attended a residence where a spousal assault occurred. The male involved in the incident could not be located. Investigation continues.

June 17:
FORT ALEXANDER - a residential garage was broken into where a bicycle, a cd, a case of beer and a cooler were stolen.

- a residence was attended by police when a male refused to leave the premises and continued to cause problems. He was lodged in cells and released when sober.

RM OF ALEXANDER - Culprits kicked in the door of a residence and made off with a bell express view receiver.

POWERSVIEW - a theft of money from a residence was located. A male youth identified was spoken to and agreed to make restitution to the complainant. The complainant was satisfied with the arrangement and no further action was necessary.

- a break in to a residential garage occurred however nothing was stolen in the incident.

TRAVERSE BAY - a complaint of theft was reported after numerous items were stolen off a deck.

BLACK RIVER - police are still investigating a complaint of

spousal assault.

June 18
GRAND BEACH - a male intoxicated in the park causing problems was lodged in cells for his own safety.

- a vehicle going at a high rate of speed was stopped by police. The man driving was found to be impaired and charged accordingly.

FORT ALEXANDER - police were called to a residence where a male was making a nuisance of him self and the complainant wanted him removed. Upon arrival police found the man was sleeping and no further action was necessary.

- a male was warned by police after an attempt to contact a female was made. The man is on a court order where no contact with the female is one of the conditions.

- a spousal assault caused a female to be taken to local hospital for her injuries. Police are still attempting to locate a male for questioning in the incident. Investigation continues.

BLACK RIVER - the area was patrolled after a complaint of a possible impaired driver. The vehicle and driver could not be located.

MANIGOTAGAN - a miss-

ing female was reported to police. The woman was later located by family.

PINE FALLS - Powerview RCMP transported a female under the mental health act to health sciences centre in Winnipeg.


June 19:
RM OF ALEXANDER - a male was lodged in cells after he continued to cause problems for police. The man was extremely intoxicated at the time and was released when sober.


POWERSVIEW - an emotionally disturbed intoxicated male was lodged in cells for his own safety.

GRAND BEACH - one male was charged with impaired driving.

- 4 people were lodged in cells after continuing to cause problems in the campground. All 4 were extremely intoxicated at

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Garden Club news

Agassiz Garden Club held its final meeting of the season Tuesday, June 14, at Lac du Bonnet Senior School. After such uncooperative weather during planting time, nobody cared to talk about gardening. Fortunately, Grace Hrychany had a project planned to take everyone's mind off the rain. She demonstrated how to make a planter and a star from twigs. Members who had brought twigs set to work hammering nails and soon had rustic planters to take home. Those who weren't in the construction mode enjoyed a social time. Everyone appreciated the plants donated by Dorothy Kerr, Grace Hrychany, and Faith Kraus.

The club's first event of the spring was a very cold wet plant and bake sale on the May long weekend. Treasurer Dorothy Kerr reported that, thanks to our hardy customers, it was a financial success.

The rose growers will have an opportunity to show off their finest blooms one afternoon in late June at the Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home. Beverley Richmond is organizing the rose display and the phoning committee will notify members of

the date and time. We hope to have a good turnout to entertain residents of the PCH and Bonny Vista.

The Garden Club has a long tradition of providing floral arrangements for display in the library throughout the summer and fall. Any members who were not at the meeting to sign up, but would like to display a bouquet or arrangement at the library should call Carol Clegg to get on the list.

The July 1 parade isn't far off. It's float making time again. We have an idea. We have a trailer. We need a few people to ride on the float and pots of flowers to decorate it. Call Carol or Joan Wells if you can help.

The Manitoba Lily Society is hosting the North American Lily Show at Canad Inn, Polo Park. The show is open to the public July 15 to 17. Lily enthusiasts from all across the province will be taking in this event.

The Agassiz Flower Show takes place August 7 and 8 at the Pioneer Club. You don't even have to be a gardener to enter. We have displays of flowers, vegetables, fruit, canning, bak-

ing, and handicrafts - something for everyone. Closer to show time, prize lists and entry tags will be available at The Craft Basket. We plan to hold a session to teach new exhibitors how to prepare flowers and vegetables for show. Call Carol at 345 8419 if you are interested in attending.

There is a very active Junior Garden Club this summer. The next meeting is Monday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the L'Abbee's residence in Lac du Bonnet. Flower arranging is on the agenda as well as weed identification. Juniors are asked to bring a weed in a small glass jar. Our ladybug garden ornaments will be completed and ready to take home. The final meeting will be July 18 at Hyra's place. The children will be learning how to prepare their entries for the show.

When you drive past the Welcome to Lac du Bonnet signs or the Community Cen-

tre, I hope you notice the flower beds. A small group of people work hard to maintain these public plantings. The town employees do the watering when required. With any luck all the bedding plants will be in before July!

The next regular Agassiz

Garden Club meeting will be a pot luck dinner on September 13. A directors' meeting to organize the flower show is scheduled for July 7 at 7 p.m. at Dorothy Kerr's home. Let's hope by the time you read this report we'll all be back in our gardens.

Congratulations to the 2005 Graduates!

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Sunrise School Division

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report



Report for the weeks of June 13th to June 20th, 2005

On the 13th of June, a report was rec'd that a canoe full of camping equipment had been found at Barrier Bay in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. Investigation revealed that 3 adult males had been proceeding through Sturgeon Falls on the Wpg. River in 2 canoes, when both became swamped. The trio were wearing life jackets and this is no doubt what saved their lives. They managed to retrieve one of the canoes, and the other ended up at Barrier Bay. The canoe in question contained a Bong, which was seized by Police.

On the 13th of June, a report was rec'd of a 2-vehicle Motor Vehicle Accident on 2nd Street in Lac du Bonnet on the 10th of

June. Investigation revealed that one of the drivers, an adult female, had an expired Licence, and will be charged accordingly.

On the 13th of June, a report was rec'd that a house trailer and an outbuilding had been burned at a location on Zaborniak Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the Fire Commissioner's Office attended the location and arson is indicated. Investigation continuing.

On the 13th of June, a report was rec'd of a vehicle passing another on a solid line on McArthur in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Statement obtained and charge to be laid.

On the 13th of June, a report was rec'd of two under-age females being involved in an al-

tercation at the Lac du Bonnet Senior School during school-hours.

On the 13th of June, a report was rec'd of damage to a vehicle's windshield caused by an insecure load on a gravel truck on P.R. #313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 14th of June, a report was rec'd of a former Lac du Bonnet resident passing fraudulent cheques at a number of locations, including Lac du Bonnet.

On the 14th of June, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at F.W. Gilbert School in Pinawa. This was determined to be a False Alarm.

On the 15th of June, a report was rec'd that an adult male had fallen out of a wheelchair at a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and assisted the subject.

On the 15th of June, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a boat house at a location on Arlen Drive in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and theft of a DJ Sound system. Took place between the 9th of June and the 15th of June.

On the 15th of June, a report

was rec'd of a rear-end collision which took place on Park Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. No apparent damage to either vehicle.

On the 15th of June, a report was rec'd of a dispute between neighbours over dogs at a location in the R.M. of Reynolds. Follow-up done with both parties by police.

On the 15th of June, a report was rec'd of an overdue fisherman in the McArthur Falls area. Overdue in returning home to Wpg. Police patrolled to the area in question and found the subject just departing to return to Wpg.

On the 16th of June, a report was rec'd of an adult male jumping off the roof of a business on First Street in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and damaging a shed which he landed on.

On the 16th of June, a report was rec'd of a residence on fire at a location on Purves Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police and the Fire Dept. attended and found that a heater was smoking.

On the 16th of June, a report was rec'd of an injured deer along P.R. #313 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended

and found that the deer had expired.

On the 16th of June, a report was rec'd of an injured deer in Pinawa. Police attended and observed the deer to be acting in a normal manner, although it appeared to have something protruding from its posterior.

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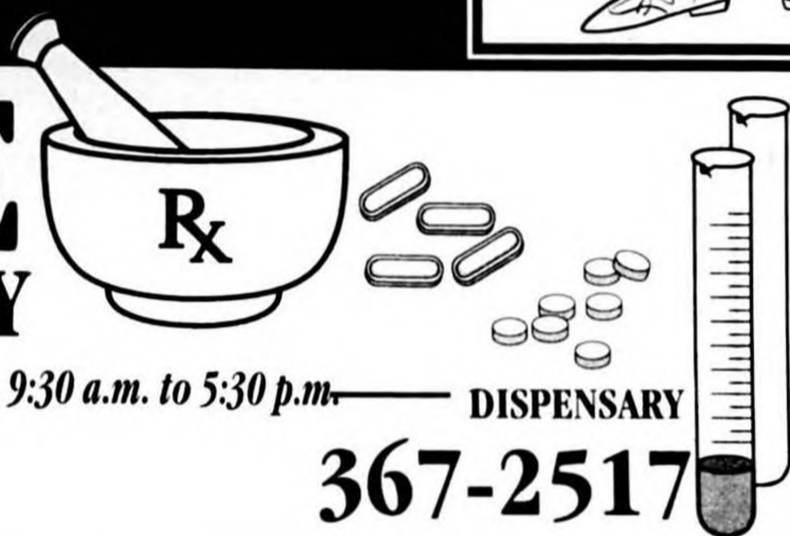
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Town of Powerview-Pine Falls

The Town would like to welcome all residents to our new community. The new town council and staff invite any questions or concerns you may have.

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**Town of Powerview-Pine Falls
PUBLIC NOTICE
REGARDING THE 2005 FINANCIAL PLAN**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of The Municipal Act that the Council of the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls intends to present its Financial Plan for the fiscal year of 2005 at a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls on the **28th day of June 2005 at 7:00 PM.** Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

Copies of the Financial Plan are available for review after June 21st and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours of the municipal office at 277B Main Street, Powerview.

Valerie P. Irving, B.Ed. C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Powerview-Pine Falls
June 15th 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REGARDING A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 318 of The Municipal Act that the Council of the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls has scheduled a public hearing at The Municipal Office on **June 28th 2005 at 7:45 PM.** Council will hear any potential taxpayer who wishes to make a representation, ask questions or register an objection to the following Local Improvement Plan.

**Local Improvement Plan No. 1/2005
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The Debenture proposed under this Plan will be issued for a term of 25 years at an interest rate estimated for the time being at 10% per annum. The debentures will be repaid through a Local Improvement Tax levied each year upon all assessable property in the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls Local Improvement District No. 2 except property described in Section 21 of The Municipal Assessment Act and Class 52 railroad property. Pursuant to Section 325 of The Municipal Act, Taxpayers will not be permitted to prepay their respective Local Improvement Taxes above because they are based on assessment.

Copies of the Local Improvement Plans are available for review and may be examined by any potential taxpayer during regular office hours of the Municipal Office at 277B Main Street, Powerview, Manitoba.

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Determined to be a matter the police could not resolve.

On the 17th of June, a report was rec'd of an intoxicated adult male walking northbound along P.T.H. #11 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled along the Highway, but did not locate the subject.

On the 17th of June, a report was rec'd of a number of youth at the Town Dock in Lac du Bonnet, and appeared that they were throwing things onto the dock fingers. Police attended the location and sent the subjects on their way.

On the 17th of June, a report was rec'd of an adult male walking away from a work party from the Milner Ridge Correctional Centre. The subject was apprehended by Centre staff, and subsequently turned over to the police, who charged him for Escaping Lawful Custody, and escorting him to the Remand Centre.

On the 17th of June, a report was rec'd of a red and silver Supercycle bicycle having been stolen from outside the Pinawa Secondary School during the afternoon.

On the 17th of June, a report was rec'd of an under-age male being bullied by two under-age males in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police followed up with the mother of the suspects.

On the 17th of June, a report was rec'd that sparks could be seen coming from the roof Air Conditioning unit on top of

the Pinawa Mall. Police made contact with a representative of the Mall and passed on the information.

On the 18th of June, police, when returning to Lac du Bonnet Detachment, found two Mountain Bikes which had been left outside the office.

On the 18th of June, a report was rec'd of an adult male calling a location in the r.M. of Whitemouth, and threatening an adult female.

On the 18th of June, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at a residence on Balsam Crescent in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found that this was a False Alarm.

On the 18th of June, a report was rec'd of a Motor Vehicle Accident on P.R. #315 near the Flanders Lake turn-off in Nopiming Prov. Park. Police attended and found a subject being taken to Pinawa Hospital for a check-up. The vehicle in question had gone off the roadway and into a water-filled ditch.

On the 18th of June, a report was rec'd that a Misty River canoe, silver in colour, square-stern, had been stolen from its locked location on the canoe racks in Pinawa.

On the 18th of June, a report was rec'd from an adult female that she was involved with a break-up and disagreement with her former boyfriend at a location in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police investigated and found that no offence had taken

place.

On the 19th of June, a report was rec'd that an adult female had been riding in the back of a pick-up truck in Pinawa, when the truck hit a pot-hole, which caused the female to hit the back of her head. She was taken to Pinawa Hospital to be checked.

On the 19th of June, a report was rec'd of a silver Mustang speeding and not stopping at Stop Signs on Park Avenue in the Town of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 19th of June, a report was rec'd of an und under-age female departing from her residence in Pinawa at midnight, and not returning home. The subject did subsequently return home.

On the 19th of June, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion alarm at Natural Resources on P.R. #502 in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. This was determined to be a False Alarm.

On the 19th of June, a report was rec'd of a single-vehicle Motor Vehicle Accident on P.R. #315 at the intersection with P.R. #314 in Nopiming Prov. Park. Police attended and found a badly-damaged vehicle, but no-one around.

On the 19th of June, a report was rec'd that a 17' canoe had been found at a location on Osprey Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 19th of June, a report was rec'd of a fire along P.R. #211 in the L.G.D. of Pinawa, caused when a tree came down on a power line. Hydro and the Fire Dept. dispatched to deal with same.

On the 19th of June, a report was rec'd of a possibly impaired driver on P.R. #313 in the R.M.

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Local Improvement Plan No. 2/2005

THOMAS ROAD UPGRADES

\$82,250.00

Potential taxpayers wishing to object to the local improvement plan must file a notice of objection, by mail or in person, with the Chief Administrative Officer, at 277B Main Street, no later than the 28th day of June, 2005 at 8:15 PM. A Notice of Objection must contain the name and address of the person filing the objection, identify the property in respect of which objection is filed and state the grounds of the objection.

The Debenture proposed under this Plan will be issued for a term of 10 years at an interest rate estimated for the time being at 10% per annum. The debentures will be repaid through a Local Improvement Tax levied each year upon all assessable property in the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls Local Improvement District No. 1 except property described in Section 21 of The Municipal Assessment Act and Class 52 railroad property. Pursuant to Section 325 of The Municipal Act, Taxpayers will not be permitted to prepay their respective Local Improvement Taxes above because they are based on assessment.

Copies of the Local Improvement Plans are available for review and may be examined by any potential taxpayer during regular office hours of the Municipal Office at 277B Main Street, Powerview, Manitoba.

Valerie P. Irving, B.Ed, C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Powerview-Pine Falls

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the time.

FORTALEXANDER - police attended a residence after receiving a call of a suicidal male. Police found no problems at the residence and everyone was okay. The call was a false complaint that was made.

- police are still investigating a complaint involving youth consuming alcohol at a residence.

SUMMARY: - police also served 4 individuals with court documents, attended 2 noise complaints, 6 false alarms, issued 7 tickets under the Highway Traffic Act and took 3 reports of motor vehicle accidents.

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