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## Pine Falls School Gets Good News

by Jim Hampshire

The ongoing review on the future of the Pine Falls School took a turn for the better in recent weeks. According to the Sunrise School Division Minutes of March 15, a motion was passed to purchase the school outright and put it to good use within the community.

A source from Sunrise School Division said the school would be purchased for one dollar by the division and then further public informational meetings would be held as to the direction the division would be taking for school usage.

This news comes on the heels of a public meeting held on March 21 in Powerview-Pine Falls, where the option of closure was debated. With this most recent news, coming from the Sunrise Board Minutes of March 15, a division spokesman says it is doubtful the division would go through the trouble of purchasing the school to just lock the doors.

At the March 21 Open House meeting, three options were presented - two of which would see the school remain open for K-Grade Five students

but French Immersion was a question. The Third option was a complete closure but apparently that option has been dropped.

"I wouldn't say that closure was an option at all at this point," Assistant Superintendent Paul Magnan said this week from his Beausejour office. "What we can say at this time is that the opportunity was presented to buy the school from Tembec for one-dollar and that offer was too good to pass up."

And while Magnan cannot comment while negotiations are in progress, he does allow that the move by the division to purchase the building is very good news for Pine Falls residents.

"The division is excited about the purchase for many reasons, what the gym itself means to the community," Magnan explained. "And more than that there are the educational aspects, where the division is confident it can remain open and operational as a learning centre."

Magnan says to expect a formal announcement about



the school's future and the terms surrounding the sale next week, but until then he can only say that good things are in the works for the school and the surrounding community in large.

Currently four clients are leasing space within the school, including the Rec Commission, local Library, a mini school and a company workshop.

## A Haircut for Cancer

### LDB student takes more than a little off the top to benefit patients

by Jim Hampshire

For cancer patients, losing one's hair is the direct result of treatment. But for one young Lac du Bonnet resident, losing her hair was a conscious decision, and made to help those taking cancer treatments.

Nine-year-old Alana Short was always fairly easy to spot around the crowded hallways of the Lac du Bonnet Centennial School - just look for the girl with the long light-brown crop which has been nurtured for nearly seven years. Last week

that crop came off in front of the entire school student body as she was clipped by local stylist Cheryl Nilsson, with the long pony-tailed proceeds going to Evelyn's Wigs in Winnipeg where it will be fashioned and donated to a cancer patient.

Students were invited to attend the clipping last Monday afternoon, where further donations were collected to benefit CancerCare Manitoba. The fundraiser was spear-

headed by grade-four teacher Cheryl MacKinnon and when she found out Alana Short was thinking about a trim, the wheels were set in motion.

"We were at a junior curling windup when Cheryl came to us with this idea," Vickie Short said, referring to Alana's impending haircut. "Once Alana heard that it would benefit a school cancer drive, she was onboard with the idea right away."

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## RCMP uncover three grow operations

On the morning of March 16th, 2006 members from the Lac du Bonnet RCMP and Winnipeg RCMP Drug Section executed a search warrant at #1377 PR 214 (Milner Ridge Road) and discovered an indoor marihuana grow operation. Police seized over 500 plants worth \$.5 million. The total worth of the grow operation was estimated to be just under \$1 million. No suspects were at the residence but further investigation resulted in another search warrant being executed at a West St. Paul address which resulted in a large quantity of marihuana and cash being seized. A further search warrant was executed in the RM of Springfield where another grow op was discovered. 57 year old Trieu Quang Lao of West St. Paul was arrested in Winnipeg and remanded in custody. His 52 year old wife, Phuong Hong Lao was also arrested and released on a Promise to Appear. A daughter was also arrested and later released. The police investigation is still continuing.

# A Haircut for Cancer

LDB student takes more than a little off the top to benefit patients



Nine-year-old Alana Short cut off her beautiful long hair last week at the Centennial School. The hair will be donated to make a wig for a cancer patient.

And the momentum steamrolled from there, where the very public haircut helped to raise nearly \$400 dollars towards CancerCare Manitoba. Add to that the special gift of a young girl's pride and joy, the event was very successful.

"We checked and the last time Alana had a haircut was in November of 1999," Vickie Short said with obvious pride. "It was a big decision on her part and to have it cut in front of the whole school was really

something to see."

Prior to the trim, Alana's hair reached the top of her legs. Now it is cropped just above shoulder length - a new look and a new beginning for the

young student.

"Kids ask her how she could cut all that gorgeous hair and she just laughs and says 'it'll grow back.'" Vickie Short remarked.

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# Blues Say 'Bring It On!'

## Winner takes all is on the menu in Lac du Bonnet on Tuesday

by Jim Hampshire

The South Interlake Hockey League championship series couldn't be any closer. The Blues won two games at home and Peguis won two in their barn. The only common denominator is home-ice advantage and the Blues will have that this Tuesday (Mar. 28) when they play the final and deciding game of the championship series at 8:00pm at the Lac du Bonnet Arena.

The Lac du Bonnet Blues' handily won their regular season games against the Peguis Hawks, but seeing as there is a little more at stake in playoff action, the Blues are facing a beefed up Peguis squad in the championship series.

"I don't know, we're seeing a couple of new faces we never saw before in the Peguis line-up," Head Coach Jeff Seifried remarked after game four of the series. "Of course the playoffs are entirely different from the regular season so

everyone is coming out to win the championship and it shows because it's been a tough series so far."

The table was set for the winner takes all final this Tuesday after a pair of games over the weekend when the teams met for games three and four of the series. In game three Lac du Bonnet played host to Peguis on Saturday night, and not wanting to be a real good host, Lac du Bonnet served up the first two goals of the game. Kris Heskins served up the first appetizer in the first period when he scored after taking a feed from Jay Usackis, with the extra tip going to Jay Seymour.

The Blues then went back to the kitchen in the first intermission to cook up another scoring play, which was delivered by Aaron Wold in the second period.

Not being too happy with the meal so far, Peguis sent Ron Sinclair to see manager Shane Hintz to return the appetizer,

making the score 2-1 for the hometown Blues. As you might expect, head chef Dwight Hirst wasn't terribly pleased to have the appetizer thrown back in his face so he went out onto the ice with a little fast food and delivered a Happy Meal directly to Peguis goalie Scott Cameron. Jay Griffith and Gord McLeod picked up the Mac-sist, making the score 3-1 Blues to start the third course.

Once again Peguis forward Ron Sinclair goes over to complain to manager Shane Hintz - likely because the Happy Meal was served up a little cold - and suddenly we have a 3-2 hockey game. Then a food fight broke out! First it was Blues' pitcher Gord McLeod lobbing the little black biscuit passed goalie Scott Cameron and then chef Dwight Hirst tossed the salad in for a little good measure.

As they say, revenge is a meal best served cold, and Peguis left the Lac du Bonnet Arena Saturday night with a little redemption on their minds after losing 5-3. And they skipped out without paying the bill as well.

Sunday was a different story, however, when the Blues made the dinner trip to Peguis.

And although deadline restraints made it impossible to pick up the scoring summary, Blues' bench boss Jeff Seifried did report by phone that the game was a real dogfight where Peguis served up Kibbles and Bits all night long.

"Let's put it this way: it's the playoffs and Peguis wants to win at any cost," Seifried following the game.

Seifried reports that the blues jumped out to an early lead but Peguis fought back to win the second period. According to Seifried, a Peguis forward showed a little frustration at Blues netminder Jason LeRoye, where the goalie was viciously slashed and drawn into a brawl in the Blues's crease. As a result LeRoye was booted from the game and the Blues couldn't get back on track.

"Peguis was taking a lot of penalties, trying to throw us off our game but our powerplay was definitely off," he noted. "Aaron Wold took a bad slash while he was on the bench, that's how dirty things got."

With a 2-2 tie heading into the late stages of the third period, Peguis broke out on an odd man rush and scored to

take a 3-1 lead with a minute left in regulation. From there Lac du Bonnet pulled goalie Shane Hintz for the extra man but the result was an empty net effort by Peguis with 28 seconds on the clock, ending the contest 4-2 for the Hawks.

The Blues received some good news on Sunday with the return of Tyson Papineau who finished serving a two-game suspension. Seifried says that his bench is a little banged up and every able body is needed if the Blues are to pull out a win on home-ice in the final and deciding game on Tuesday.

"The Hawks are a little better in the playoffs mostly because their top scorer (Jedd Crumb) is back in the line-up after missing most of the season," the bench boss observed. "We're currently missing Tyler Tease (injury) and we have a lot of players trying to play through their injuries, so we need every available healthy body."

Game time on Tuesday (Mar. 28) is set at 8:00 at the Lac du Bonnet Arena and a full house is needed, says Seifried.

"A big turnout is like having an extra player so I do hope we get a big crowd," Seifried concluded.

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National Volunteer Week will run from April 23 to April 29th. This week is dedicated to volunteers who give of themselves for the betterment of their communities and the lives of others.

Anyone who has ever been faced with recruiting, managing and retaining volunteers knows that it is no simple task. Volunteerism refers to the contribution of time, resources, energy, and or talent without monetary compensation. Volunteers do everything from stuffing envelopes to serving on

boards of directors. They raise funds for charity, coach sports teams, run youth and childrens programs, deliver meals, shop for elderly, help feed the hungry, build homes for the homeless people, in fact one would be hard pressed to find a task that has not been undertaken by volunteers.

Volunteers don't just provide desperately needed resources to charities and organizations and the people they serve, they also bring new skill to these organizations. Volunteers can be a source of fresh ideas and en-

ergy. Committed volunteers can help an organization forge stronger, broader links in the community and act as ambassadors for their organizations. The R.M of Alexander and the Town of Pine Falls/Powerview have also taken steps to ensure their volunteers are appreciated and recognized within their communities.

During this week of volunteer recognition many businesses and organizations and individuals are working to ensure that their own volunteers are given acknowledgement, they are doing many assorted events

such as small luncheons to large gatherings.

The Winnipeg River Echo also wants to be a part of this effort and is currently in the plans of taking submissions and photos from local people, businesses and or organizations that want to publicly acknowledge the many people who have helped or contributed to them directly or indirectly. These submissions will be featured in our issue of April 23rd, we want to help promote and acknowledge these hard working individuals or groups for their contributions.

The week of April 23rd the Winnipeg River Echo will be featuring special volunteers who's names and photo's have been submitted to our office via postage, email or dropped off. So if you have someone special in mind and want them to be recognized for their efforts and contributions please fill out the ballot and submit it to our office by the cut off date and we will include this in our special volunteer edition.

The Winnipeg River Echo staff also believe that volunteers should be rewarded and acknowledged not only once a year but continuously throughout, so from your submissions we want to highlight all, we will be featuring these special individuals throughout the year and begin what we will call our Volunteer Corner. This section will highlight one person or group per week via a autobiography which will help others to see what our community members are doing and what they are accomplishing. Volunteers are special people and sometimes hard to find, without them our communities do not prosper, so with this in mind, let us pay tribute to the ones who give so freely and contribute so much.

All submissions must be received on or before April 21st by 3:00 pm., call our office at 367-9468 for details, or email us with your information.

## Volunteer Submission Form

The Winnipeg River Echo is happy to announce its tribute to volunteers during the National Volunteer Week which runs from April 23rd to April 29th.

If you know of someone who is a volunteer and you believe this individual or group should be recognized for their contribution to an organization or community, please fill out the form and submit it into our office with photo or make an appointment for photo shot during regular office hours.

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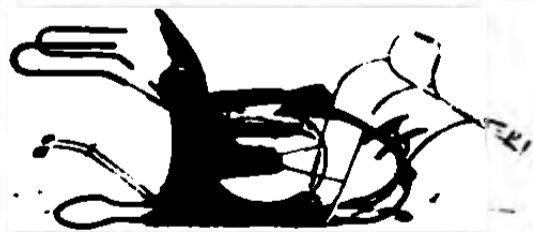


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Congratulations to Clement Fontaine and the Winnipeg Sharks in winning the Winnipeg Bantam 1 "AAA" Hockey League Championship March 16, 2006 and the "Provincial Final-Four

Championship" in Winkler on March 26, 2006.

The Winnipeg Sharks will now compete in the Western Canadian Championship in Kelowna, BC on April

6-9, 2006. This is a tournament where many "top prospects" can be found and just to be amongst these players is an honor, exciting challenge and opportunity. An interesting note,

no team from Manitoba has ever won this prestigious tournament. Good luck Clement!! We are confident you will represent Manitoba, your community and your family with humbleness, dignity and determination.

## Pee Wee Hockey

A Big Congratulations to the Pineview Saints for winning the Eastman Minor Hockey League Pee Wee C-2 Banner!

It was a hard start but the kids pulled together and played as a team. It paid off in bringing home the banner in the 5<sup>th</sup> game of a 5 game series against the Rat River Canadian Warriors. The winning goal was scored by

Jackson Gervais in the second period of the 5-2 Saints victory.

The Coaches and Manager would like to thank Justin Smith and Kayla Breton for coming out and playing with the team.

A big "thank you" also goes to Leo Nolin for booking the referees throughout the 2005-06 season.

## Daylight savings starts April 2nd

Daylight saving time returns to Manitoba early in the morning of Sunday, April 2 when

clocks across the province will be advanced one hour.

Under the Official Time Act, daylight saving time takes effect the first Sunday in April and continues until the last Sunday in October.

This year, the precise time change occurs at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 2, at which time clocks are advanced to 3 a.m.

## Concours d'art oratoire - 2006

submitted by Monique Hawranik for Canadian Parents for French

Le concours d'art oratoire is a public speaking event sponsored by Canadian Parents for French which is aimed at stimulating the interest of English-speaking students in the learning of French and to reinforce the interest of Francophones in learning their mother tongue.

Classroom and then school competition lead to divisional and provincial event.

Listed below are the successful candidates from concours d'art oratoire held in Ecole Powerview School on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006.

**Grade 3 & 4 French Immersion**  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Trinity Cyr - L'hiver  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Kale Gray -

La foret tropicale  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Madison Viznaugh - Mes vacances  
**Grade 5 & 6 French Immersion**

1<sup>st</sup> place - Sabryna Johannson - Ma meilleure amie

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Kelsey Papineau - Les attaques de requin

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Ginette Papineau - Ma tante Alice  
**Grade 7 & 8 French Immersion**

1<sup>st</sup> place - Robbie Berthelette - Les jeux vidéos

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Cole Moreau - L'origine du beigne

Divisional in Beausejour on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006 and Provincial au College Universitaire de St. Boniface on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Good Luck to all participants

## Thank you...

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- Friday, June 2, 2006
- Friday, July 7, 2006

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# Springing into Motion



by Michelle Berthelette  
Staff at Wings of Power have been gearing up for spring programming. What do we have planned? Here are a few examples.

## Mother's and Daughter's In Touch

Mother's and Daughter's In Touch is a program designed to celebrate the relationships between mothers and daughters between the ages of 9-11. The program is being offered through a partnership between Ecole Powerview School and Wings of Power. It starts Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup> and will go until May, ending just in time for Mother's Day. The program concentrates on mothers as mentors, promotes healthy body images, encourages open communication and builds listening and problem solving skills. It also deals with the many changes, both physical and emotional, that girls experience at this time. Girls enrolled will also have the opportunity to follow up with a Father's and Daughter's evening the following week. This session is already full, but if you are interested in participating in a future session of Mother's and Daughter's In Touch,

please call Ginette McMullen or Michelle Berthelette at 367-9641.

## Take me by the Hand Parenting Strategies and Support Group

We have finally given our weekly parenting support group a name! Take me by the Hand meets from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. the first three Wednesdays of each month. Parents and children are all welcome to attend. Over lunch parents discuss various parenting issues and share tips that have worked for them. A childminder is available to supervise children while they play and create works of art, allowing parents a break in their day. Working parents are welcome and encouraged to stop in over their lunch hour. Currently, we are running the Bookmates Literacy and Parenting Skills (LAPS) program during the Take me By the Hand group sessions. This is a twelve week certificate program that focuses on building literacy into the lives of all families while dealing with everyday parenting challenges. There are still 10 sessions left and parents are still welcome to join.

## "R" Time Play Time (New!)

"R" Time Play Time is a parent-child play group that also incorporates a little coffee break time for parents. This group is being facilitated by our new Early Years Worker - Lorna Bjork. Lorna is planning some spring crafts, stories and rhymes to help parents and children usher in the warmer weather. Parent-child activities are followed by snack and free play, which also gives parents a little time to unwind before going home. We are hoping to be able to move a few sessions over to the Village Green once things warm up and the ground is dry. "R" Time Play Time will run alternate Tuesdays (opposite our Postnatal group) starting April 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to noon. There is no need to register, just stop by!

## Moms Pops and Tots

The next Moms, Pops and Tots group will be the Easter Party in Seymourville on April 10<sup>th</sup>. There are sure to be plenty of fun and games as well as a few surprises. Come out and join the fun!

## Spread Your Wings

Are you between the ages of 16-29, unemployed and without a high school diploma? Wondering what options are out there for you? Our Spread Your Wings program may be for you. Programs are individualized to meet your specific needs and to help you reach your goals. Our next 12 week session of Employment Skills starts May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call Dax or Bernice at 367-2492 for more information.

Our other programs and resources: Lending Library, CAP site, Thrift store, One to One program, faxing, Prenatal

group, Postnatal group, Breakfast program, Junior Kindergarten and Drop-in are still running as usual. We are planning for our Community Garden and our hoping the weather will cooperate for a bumper crop. Wings of Power is a Community Family Resource Centre and our programs, etc. are open to everyone in our community. We hope to see you soon.

## Book Fair with "Books are fun"

The Powerview School Playground Committee is hosting a Book Fair. There will be books, of course, along with games and gifts for all ages. This is the perfect time to purchase that Easter Gift for you or for someone else.

The dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday, March 28 (1:00-4:00 pm) & (6:00-8:00 pm)

Wednesday, March 29 (1:00-4:00 pm) & (6:00-8:00 pm)

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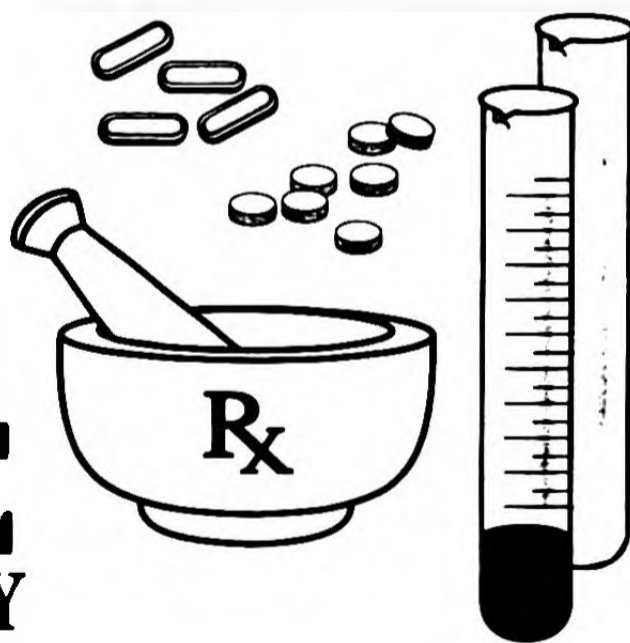
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# Powerview RCMP Report

Report from March 20th to March 26th, 2006

**DID YOU KNOW?** - Missing Persons - contrary to popular belief there is no mandatory time frame when reporting a person missing, for example 24 or 48 hours.

- When reporting missing persons police require as much information as possible. The last location the person was seen at. A description of the person as to height, weight, hair and eye color. Any visual distinctions such as tattoos or scars. All clothing the individual was wearing the last time they were seen. A recent photo of the person. The mental state of that person previous to their disappearance. Any custody issues in the event the missing person is a youth. All this information is then entered in the police data base and is accessible by all police agencies across Canada.

March 20:

**PINE FALLS** - an emotionally disturbed female youth continued to be disruptive for staff at local hospital and was lodged by police in cells overnight for her own safety until an assessment could be made. The female was returned to hospital in the morning and later transported to Health Sciences Center for further treatment.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - mischief to a vehicle was reported to police. The vehicle was parked at a local repair shop when the damages occurred.

- investigation continues into a complaint of child abuse.

- a male was apprehended by police for violation of a court order after he was located in an intoxicated state at a local business. The man was later released once sober on a promise to appear document for court action.

**GREAT FALLS** - several sheds were broken into on Carter Crescent during the weekend. One location had gas tanks and a hose stolen in the incident.

**BLACK RIVER** - an attempted theft of a

dodge ram truck occurred in the early morning hours. The vehicle was towed as a result of the ignition being damaged making the unit inoperable.

March 21:

**BLACK RIVER** - complaint of a theft at the adult education program office occurred. A video camera and laptop computer were stolen in the incident. Investigation continues.

**STEAD** - police attended and spoke with a man after an unsafe wire fence over a snowmobile trail was erected. The male was advised of the consequences of such an action and spoken to accordingly.

**HOLLOW WATER** - investigation continues into a sexual assault.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - a complaint of harassing indecent phone calls was made to police.

March 22:

**FORT ALEXANDER** - police continue to investigate a spousal assault.

- a patrol of the town site was made after complaints of a male knocking on doors was made. The male was not located by police after a search of the area and no further calls were received.

March 23:

**BLACK RIVER** - an assault with a weapon was reported to police. Further investigation revealed a youth had threatened another youth with a knife. Police spoke to several youth and parents and the matter was dealt with without further police action and assistance from the local band constable.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - police attended a residence after a spousal altercation occurred. Investigation continues.

March 24:

**POWERSVIEW** - an assault at a local business occurred when one female attacked another. Police

arrived and stopped the assault from continuing. No charges were laid in the incident after both women were spoken to by police.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - an emotionally disturbed male was located by police. The man was further transported to St. Boniface Hospital for treatment.

**MANIGOTAGAN** - investigation continues into a spousal assault. Police are attempting to locate a male in connection with the incident.

**BLACK RIVER** - police were contacted to attend a party where a possible assault occurred. Upon arrival and speaking with individuals police apprehended 1 female highly intoxicated and a male for

breaching a probation order. The man continued to resist police and was eventually taken into custody.

March 26:

**MANIGOTAGAN** - an incident of threats being uttered and a possible impaired driver was reported to police. Police located a male at his home residence and was advised of the consequences of his previous actions. No further problems occurred and no charges laid in the incident.

**HOLLOW WATER** - a break, enter, theft and mischief occurred to a residence. This was the second such incident for the homeowner in the past month. Alcohol,

DVD's and food were stolen from the home. Point of entry was a kitchen window that was broken to gain access.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - police responded to complaints of a fight in progress outside a residence. Upon arrival all subjects had left the scene and further patrols of the area could not locate any persons involved.

- assistance from police was requested in a domestic situation when a male went to retrieve belongings from a residence. Police were on standby should any problems occur.

**SUMMARY:** - Police also actioned 8 requests for assistance to



other detachments/service of legal documents, lodged 3 persons under the intoxicated person detention act, issued 3 tickets under the liquor control and highway traffic acts, attended 4 false alarms, processed 5 traffic accident reports, completed 4 criminal record searches and charged 1 person with impaired driving.

Remember if you have any information on any criminal matter you can remain anonymous and contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-782-8477 or the Powerview Detachment at 367-8728.

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# Library Allard

CBC Radio will broadcast another edition of "the battle of books" the week of April 17th to 21st. Host Bill Richardson will lead a spirited quest to find a homegrown book for all Canadians to read. Over the course of a week, five prominent Canadians will spar with each other, casting a book off the short list every day until only one remains. Four of these books will be voted off, one will survive:

**Deafening** by Frances Itani – "set in the 1900's it tells the story of Grania O'Neill who loses her hearing by the age of 5. The small Ontario town where she lives offers little support as she struggles with the world around her. She is determined to break away from the isolation her deafness imposes so she goes away to a school for sign language and finds herself entering a new world. After graduating, she marries, her husband enlists in the First World War, during their years apart, her husband endures the carnage and horrors of combat while Grania faces anxiety, loneliness and the influenza pandemic that eventually claims more lives than the war itself."

**Cocksure** by Mordecai Richler – this book is a "wild mix of outrageous comedy and speculative fiction. Alone in a world where nobody shares his values and everyone wants something, Mortimer must navigate the uncertain currents of changeable times. With his eccentric cast of characters *Cocksure* is a sharply observed indictment of political correctness, as well as a savagely funny attack on television."

**Three Day Road** by Joseph Boyden – "set in the wilderness of northern Ontario and the battlefields of Europe, *Three Day Road* takes read-

ers deep into the horrors – physical, emotional and spiritual – of World War I. The story is told through two Native Canadian voices: Xavier, who returns from war badly wounded and addicted to the Canadian army's morphine, and his aunt Niska, the last Oji-Cree woman to live off the land. *Three Day Road* was in part inspired by the life of Francis Pegahmagabow, the Ojibwa war hero."

**Rooms for Rent** in the **Outer Planets: Selected Poems, 1962-1996** by Al Purdy: "it was AL Purdy's belief that a poem "could say anything". In this book of his favorites he writes on everything from drinking beer and brawling in a barrooms' "underground sunlight" to reading between the lines of a centuries-old death mask to bird-watching in the tropics. He tackles traditional poetic subjects like love, time and the seasons, too, but by taking them in unexpected directions. There are poems about travel to Cuba and the far North, and meditations on ancient history as well as local flora and fauna. His poetry offers a boisterous rough-and-tumble spirit (tributes he admires in hockey), but with grace and beauty.:

**A Complicated Kindness** by Miriam Toews – "Nomi Nickel, the narrator of this book, is 16, lives in a Manitoba town and is feeling stifled by her limited future and besieged by the narrow-mindedness of the community's Mennonite majority. Her family is falling apart and she is finding it hard to cope. Told in Nomi's wry, sardonically skeptical voice, *A Complicated Kindness* is a coming-of-age story that's both darkly humorous and painfully touching in its portrayal of a teenager overwhelmed by life. Nomi and her father Ray, both



struggle with despair; her strategy is to rebel (dropping out of school, shaving her head and smoking pot), his it to withdraw into eccentricity (going for aimless night-time drives and gradually selling off their furniture). In her depiction of their struggles, Miriam Toews offers an honest look at people wrestling with their faith and their longing for acceptance, amid the enduring complexity of family ties."

Canada Post has announced that the current book rates available through the Library Book Rate Program will be extended to January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007. What does this mean? Books mailed through the Inter-Library Loan program offered at all public rural libraries across Manitoba (and Canada) can continue to be circulated at a cost of .82 cents per book. Without the Canada Post Library Book Rate Program, libraries would face a charge of up to \$9.00 per book which would mean the end of the Inter-Library Loan program.

New to the library: *Cell* by Stephen Kin; James Lee Burke's latest *Crusader's Cross*; *Troublesome Creek* by Jan Watson is a Christian Writers Guild; *A Thousand Miles From Nowhere: Trucking Two Continents* by Graham Coster; and the completely revised & updated *7-Day Afghans* by Jean Leinhauser & Rita Weiss.

See you in the library.  
Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library – 367-8443  
Beaches Branch Library – 754-4007

# Agassiz Garden Club news

It's officially Spring. Time to start planting, indoors, of course. That was the topic for the March 14 Agassiz Garden club meeting.

Grace Hrychany covered the basics of starting plants from slips. She explained how to take cuttings from plants such as geraniums and mentioned ways of rooting them. Carol Clegg told how to grow seedlings under fluorescent lights. Temperature and light requirements are crucial to germination for some varieties. Sterilized soil, careful watering, and air circulation are important in preventing damping off. Dorothy Kerr demonstrated how to transplant seedling. She talked about fertilizers for transplanting and how to harden off plants before setting them out in the garden.

Committees have been busy organizing the club's two big Spring events. The "Swing into Spring Garden Seminar" will be held Sunday, April 2 at the Pioneer Club in Lac du Bonnet. Topics on the program are "roses, hanging basket demo, fruit trees, landscape design using garden art, and

willow creations. It's a full day of garden talk. Tickets are available at "The Craft Basket" in Lac du Bonnet or by calling Marjorie at 345 8520.

The annual Plant, Baking, and Garage Sale will be Saturday, May 20. Our feature item this year will be hostas. Watch for ads and posters for details of this event.

Gardening is a healthy activity for parents and kids to enjoy. Once again Agassiz Junior Garden Club will offer a program of garden related activities for children ages 6 and up. Children grow a small garden and exhibit their flowers and vegetables at the August flower show. Meetings are monthly from late April through August with a windup event to end the season. Membership is free. To join, call Carol at 345 8419.

The next Agassiz Garden Club meeting will be Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Lac du Bonnet Senior School. Guest speaker is Ken Steinke from Beausejour. He will talk about his experiences growing heritage tomatoes. All interested gardeners are welcome.



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CANADIAN INDEPENDENT

# Library Corner



Where's Mom's Hair? A Family's Journey through cancer by Debbie Watters, and photographer Sophie Hogan is a very personal, beautiful story of a Canadian family. "When Haydn and Emmett find out that their mother is going to lose her hair because of chemotherapy treatments, they try to cheer her up.....by throwing a big hair-cutting party! With compassion and gentle humor, this book covers the steps in cancer treatment from the perspective of the patient's children. Pointing out that "you just don't know how you are going to feel when someone you love is losing their hair because of cancer," Debbie Watters and her sons show that, especially with the support of family and friends, it is possible to get through treatment, and even to grow a brand new head of hair."

Many of us can think of a friend or loved one who experienced chemotherapy and hair loss as well as the extreme tiredness that accompanies this treatment. In this book we

read "Dad was sad to see her so tired. He told us that Mom was very brave." This brings to mind a very brave friend named Violet who lost the battle to cancer quite a few years ago. I remember times when I accompanied her to chemo treatments and visited her in hospital, and I remember how brave her family was during this difficult time. We feel so helpless when faced with these situations, and our love and our prayers are all we have to offer.

This past week Alana Short offered her long, beautiful hair, to be cut and made into wigs to benefit cancer patients. Evelyn's Wigs of Lorette, MB is the only Manitoba business to accept hair donations which are used in the wig and hair-piece industry. (You can learn more about this by checking their website.) Centennial School students were on hand to witness Alana's haircut, and families and teachers are making monetary donations to cancer research as well. Way to go, Alana, for making this pos-

sible!

The library has more great books to recommend to the students of our community. Make your research for school projects more interesting - check out some of the newest titles. In the "Life Cycles" series you can learn more about pine trees, the Canada Goose, and mosquitoes. Learn about endangered animals like the Komodo Dragons and Mountain Gorillas. Endangered Animals A-Z and Sharks and Other Sea Creatures by Clint Twist provide some interesting information. We have several new books about drawing, painting and sketching! Playing the Piano and Keyboards is part of the Young Musician series - learn the fundamentals of music and much, much more!

# Winnipeg River Recreation

Recreation Scene

By: Michelle Chudd  
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## Spring Fling

April 7-9 is our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Spring Fling weekend. Kick off the weekend with the Taste of Lac du Bonnet at the Community Centre. Come for dinner and enjoy some live local musicians. Stay tuned to this column to read about other exciting events taking place over the weekend

## Spring session sign up

Stop by the Rec office or mail in your registrations for the upcoming spring segments of the following programs!

**KARATE:** The new Spring session commences on March

29 and runs to May 31 for both the half hour program of Tiny Tigers and the 1 hour karate program on Wednesdays and Saturdays at Centennial School in Lac du Bonnet

**AQUA FITNESS:** Limited space available in our Spring Session running on Tuesdays, commencing March 28 to May 30 at Glenn Howard Inn, Lac du Bonnet.

## Food labelling lowdown

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Wednesday March 29, 2006  
6:30pm-9:30pm

Lac du Bonnet Health Center classroom

For further information contact Karen at 345 1220

## Agassiz Garden Club

The Agassiz Garden Club is holding a Spring Garden Seminar on Sunday April 2, 2006 9:00am-4:00pm at the Pioneer club in Lac du Bonnet. Tickets are \$20 lunch provided. Topics include Care of Fruit trees, growing and caring for roses, landscaping and making baskets and willow structures. Tickets are available at the craft basket or call Carol at 345 8419 or Marjorie at 345 8520.

# Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

## Some Things to Laugh About

1. Bill since when did you stop singing in the choir? Answer: "Since the Sunday I was absent and everyone thought the organ had been tuned."

2. "Have you heard of the drive-in confessional? It's called "The Toot and Tell."

3. "I f absence makes the heart grow fonder," said a minister "a lot of people must love our church a whole lot."

4. Sign at a church:

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

HAPPY HANUKKAH TO OUR JEWISH FRIENDS

TO OUR ATHEIST FRIENDS - GOOD

LUCK!"

5. Canada still has more marriages each year than divorces proving that preachers can still out talk lawyers

6. After hearing the story about how God took the rib out of Adam's side, a little boy who had been running and had gotten a side ache replied to his mother: "I think I'm going to have a wife."

7. An usher was passing a collection plate at a large church wedding. One of those attending looked up rather puzzled. Without waiting for the question, the ushered explained, "I know it's unusual; but the father of the bride requested it."

8. A misprint in a church bulletin read: "The choir will sing 'I Heard The Bills on Christmas Day."

"A merry heart does good like a medicine." Proverbs 17:22

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### 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 16-71375:** meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Powerview 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. Powerview Church basement.

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

**Pine Falls Health Auxiliary:** meetings first Tuesday of every month 1:30 p.m.

**Cottage Country Business Assoc.:** meets first Monday of the month 7:00 p.m. October through May, phone 756-2596

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

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

**Powerview garbage pickup:** every Wednesday, recyclable pickup first and third Thursday of each month

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

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

**Village of Powerview:** 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.

**Powerview 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 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday.** Library is situated in the Pine Falls School, entrance facing pool.

**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 Mon & Thurs., Canasta 1:00pm Friday, Whist 1:30pm Wednesday, Crib, 1st Monday of Month at 1:30pm.

**Exercise Class, Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10:15am.**

**Town Powerview-Pine Falls:** Recycle every Thursday 8:00am. Garbage Pick up - Powerview - Wednesdays 8:00am, Pine Falls Tuesdays & Fridays 8:00am.

**Overcomers Outreach meetings:** www.overcomersoutreach.ca, weekly meeting Contact: Isabelle (204) 367-2359

**Parenting Support Group:** Meets the first three Wednesdays of every month at Wings of Power, 11:30 a.m. - 1. Lunch and childminding are free. transportation also available. Call 367-9641.

**Family Leading Library:** Open 10-12 and 1-4, Mon-Fri at Wings of Power.

**Computer access:** Wings of Power CAP site, Open 10-12 and 1-4, Mon-Fri

**Narcotics Anonymous meetings:** every Tuesday, 7-8pm at the Sagkeeng Multi-Purpose Building (south shore highway 11).

## Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger

If I was asked once, I was asked a hundred times...How often should I change my oil? Oil does a remarkable job. Not only does oil lubricate the inside of the engine it cleans and cools at the same time. At high rpm oil circulates at 80 to 90 psi. No one could argue that modern engines work oil extremely hard. So when do change the oil? I recommend every 4 months or 5000kms (8000 if you're running synthetic). I short change the oil every change of season. Installing fresh oil is the best thing you could do for your engine.

I have a 2000 Chevrolet Venture Van V6. Three days ago I turned on the rear wiper and I noticed that it was turning very slow and then suddenly it stopped. Since then it is not working anymore. What can I

do? Is the motor gone? What seems to be the problem?

Vilma

The rear wiper shaft is seizing....Probably can still save it by lubrication the shaft and allowing it to run for at least an hour...to avoid this in the future make sure you service the unit and use more often...use it or lose it...By the way spring is a good time to lubricate all the locks, doors, gas door, etc. anything that moves.

I own a 1998 Chrysler Intrepid but according to a mechanic it has a broken rocker arm and has some lower end noise that cannot be identified. The mechanic also says that the 2.7 litre engines all seem to have big problems at high kilometres. Mine has about 174000 kms. The rest of the car is in really good condition, just a couple of tiny rust spots. I asked about fixing it and was

told that a rebuild would cost \$4000.00, \$2500 for the used engine plus labour and tax. What do I do? What should I ask for this car as is?

Alan

I'm sorry to inform you but your tech is "right on the money"...Even as salvage the unit does not have much value due to high mileage...I think I would be asking \$500. Best advice here would be to appraise the vehicle's mechanical condition. If you decide to restore the car I would put in the new engine. While you're in there have he transmission serviced as well. The money spent is still less than the cost of a new vehicle.

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Once again we have come to the end of another successful minor hockey season at Pine Falls Arena. I would like to thank everyone involved this year - the Executive, Coaches, Managers, Safety people, and the canteen volunteers. A special thank-you to Arnie who keeps the place running like clockwork. We look forward to another great year next year!!

### Boater Safety Course

Anyone interested in taking a Boater Safety Course, or anyone who needs to be re-certified, is asked to call the Rec. Office as soon as possible.

### Soccer

Soccer registration for the upcoming season will be held at the Rec. Office on Wednes-

day, April 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please make every effort to attend one of these registration nights as we would like to start the season as early as possible. Anyone interested in taking the level 1 coaching clinic or the refing clinic for the upcoming soccer season should contact the Rec. Office as soon as possible. If we have enough people interested, we can offer the course here in Pine Falls.

### Lifeguards

The PRC is looking for anyone interested in lifeguarding this summer at the Pine Falls Pool. If you have completed your Nationals, or are interested in doing so, please contact the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

### Babysitting Course

The babysitting course will be held on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Wings of Power. Anyone wishing to take this course should call the Rec. Office at 367-

9142. You must be 12 years of age to get your certificate, but 11 year olds who will be turning 12 later this year can also take the course.

### Hall Walking

If you are interested in walking, but don't like the cold and are afraid of slipping and falling, you can Hall Walk at Powerview school Monday-Friday from 4:00-8:00. This is a great way to get some exercise and avoid the winter weather!!

### Public Library

The Pine Falls Public Library has changed their hours. They are now operating on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:00 - 3:30. The library does not have Internet access.

### Hall Rental

The Pine Falls Sports Bar is available for rental. The cost to rent the bar for an evening is just \$100.00 + GST (bartender included). Book now for your party!!

### Winnipeg River Church Services

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

**PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH:** Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:30 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 Gandy for information 367-2531.

**LIFE SKILLS CHURCH:** Christian Healing Services, Minister: Isabelle Piola (204) 367-2359

# Report from Legislature



Report from Legislature by MLA, Gerald Hawranik

## Making the case for a public inquiry regarding Crocus

Much has been said by Crocus unitholders, the official opposition in the Legislature, indeed many Manitobans, about the collapse of the Crocus fund. What is abundantly clear is the need for an independent Public Inquiry in this matter.

Premier Doer cites several reasons not to call a Public Inquiry, pointing to the investigation by the Manitoba Securities Commission, the RCMP investigation, the class action lawsuit by Crocus unitholders and the Auditor-General's report on Crocus. What the Premier conveniently forgets is the fact that not one of these investigations will investigate government's role in the Crocus scandal. The Manitoba Securities Commission is investigating the Crocus Board of Directors and whether they broke any securities laws and regulations. The

RCMP are investigating whether any criminal activity took place in the Crocus scandal, and I am not suggesting that what the government did or did not do was criminal. The government may have been negligent, willfully blind or even incompetent when dealing with Crocus, but surely it was not criminal. The class action lawsuit is not the vehicle to determine Government's role either. The vast majority of lawsuits are settled before trial with non-disclosure agreements, and we may never get to hear the truth. There is also no reason to examine government's role in the scandal when government is not named as a defendant in the lawsuit. In addition, it will take years before any settlement or any possible trial occurs, and after our labor sponsored venture-capital markets have all dried up. The Auditor-General's investigation and report created more unanswered questions about government's role in the scandal than it provided answers. One must always remember that the Auditor-General's role was not to investigate the part that government played in the scandal. While the Auditor-General pointed to several red flags in 2001 and 2002 that should have

caused government to intervene and take action in the Crocus file, the government chose not to intervene. Manitobans want to know why. Manitobans deserve answers. If the government chose to turn a blind eye to those red flags, the government should be held accountable for its lack of action.

The only way to get to the truth in the Crocus scandal is to compel witnesses to testify under oath at a Public Inquiry. The Premier, Maryann Mihaychuk (Minister of Industry in 2001 and 2002), Scott Smith and Eugene Kostyra, should all be called and compelled to testify as to their role in the Crocus scandal. Instead, the Premier points to the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature, and alleges that the answers can be obtained in that committee. What the Premier doesn't say is that testimony in Public Accounts is not under oath, and secondly, the only witnesses permitted under our Legislative rules to the Public Accounts Committee are the very people who cannot provide any answers to the government's involvement in the scandal. Only the current Minister of Industry, the deputy Minister of Industry

and the Auditor-General can give evidence at Public Accounts. The current Minister of Industry, Jim Rondeau, was not the Minister in 2001 and 2002 when all those red flags were flying. He doesn't know what political interference was exerted and by whom, when the decision was made to ignore the red flags. The Auditor-General will not answer any questions related to political interference. The Deputy Minister of Industry similarly refuses to answer questions about political interference because under the rules of the Public Accounts Committee, he is permitted to answer questions related only to the recommendations of the Auditor-General in the report.

Clearly this government is stonewalling. It doesn't want Manitobans to know the truth about the Crocus scandal because it has something to hide. Premier Doer will not call a Public Inquiry because he knows that witnesses who know about the political interference would be compelled to tell the truth. A Public Inquiry is required in order to clear the air. Clearly, if we can't find out why more than 33,000 Crocus unitholders lost more than \$60 Million, then our labor-sponsored capital markets will suffer. If they suffer, it will make it that much more difficult to

raise venture capital in this Province. Our entrepreneurs will move to other Provinces to seek funds to start businesses and industries and our economy will suffer. According to Statistics Canada, Manitoba's economy was the only economy in Canada to grow at a rate below the national average every year from 2000 to 2004. If we cannot get to the bottom of the Crocus scandal and make the appropriate adjustments to ensure that another scandal does not happen, then Manitoba's economy will grow at a rate below the National average for a very long time. A Public Inquiry into Crocus would cost less than \$3 Million. The 2006/07 Budget projects a surplus of \$3 Million, so the money is available. It's a small price to pay for a healthy economy. It's a small price when compared to the \$60 Million loss incurred by the more than 33,000 Crocus unitholders.

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



Aldo, 114265

Aldo needs your help to find his way home! This handsome young man has just returned from foster care where he's very proud to say he learned new things, such as becoming housebroken & kennel trained! Aldo's also been working on his basic manners. Only 6+ months old, Aldo has been in our care since October, when he came in from the Sageen First Nation as a stray with several littermates. While they've been adopted, Aldo is still searching for a home of his own. Please consider adopting Aldo today, his adoption fee is half off, only \$88.06! This includes his neuter, vaccine, 6 free weeks of pet insurance, microchip ID & much more!



Tommy the Tuna, 119115

Tommy came in to us February 16 after being trapped in the Maples area during a terrible cold snap when the windchill was -40 degrees! Thankfully he was no worse for wear & had no frostbite damage. As he had no identification and was not neutered, we suspected the chances of finding his owner were pretty slim. Despite the fact we tried a couple of possible matches, we had no luck, and Tommy the Tuna is still a homeless kitty. Consider adopting this wonderful FIV & FeLV negative cat today! \$79.00 adoption fee includes his neuter, vaccine, ear tattoo and in this case his FIV & FeLV tests!

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E-mail [bdube@mts.net](mailto:bdube@mts.net)

or Rene Barker at 333-5136,

Email [dogg@mts.net](mailto:dogg@mts.net)

or drop into our office in Pine Falls

Monday to Friday during working hours.

The deadline for applications is April 19, 2006 @ 12:00 Noon



# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Report period from March 20th to March 27th



On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, a report was rec'd of on-going break and enters to a trailer at a location in the R.M. of Reynolds in the Ste. Rita area. The most recent incident involved a window being broken and entry via the window.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, a report was rec'd of a hit and run to a vehicle parked at a location on First Street in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Took place on Saturday night.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, a report was rec'd of a group of youth lighting a fire on the park-

ing lot of the Lac du Bonnet Youth Centre. Police attended and found that an under-age female had lit toilet paper on fire. The subject was turned over to her father.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, a report was rec'd of a subject in dark clothing on P.R. #214 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and concern that he could be hit by a vehicle. Police attended and found an under-age male who had taken off from a foster home in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The subject was returned to the foster

home.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, a report was rec'd that an adult male had fallen from a ladder at a business location on Aberdeen in Pinawa, with the ambulance dispatched. Police follow-up revealed that no police presence was req'd.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, a request was rec'd from the Provincial Veterinary Services to attend at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet while action was taken to seize a number of malnourished cattle. Police attended as per the request, and nothing untoward took place.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, a report was rec'd of an apparently abandoned vehicle with a broken window at the corner of P.R. #408 & P.T.H. #44 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Police attended and found that there had been no damage to the vehicle, which was not obstructing traffic.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a business premises at the Lac du Bonnet Airport.

Police attended to find that this was a False Alarm.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, police had occasion to check a vehicle parked at a business along Minnewawa in the Towns of Lac du Bonnet. Open liquor and a small quantity of marijuana were seized from the vehicle, and the adult male driver was charged with Illegal Possession of Liquor.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, a report was rec'd of a vehicle on fire along P.T.H. #44 in the R.M. of Reynolds. Police and the Whitemouth Fire Dept. attended and found that the vehicle had been pulled over and stopped at the side of the road when it suddenly caught fire, destroying the vehicle and all of the contents. No injuries.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, a report was rec'd of an On-Star alarm activation from a vehicle at an unknown location on Rene Blvd. in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended to the area and patrolled, but could not locate a vehicle. No make or plate number had

been provided.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, a report was rec'd that a subject had been attempting to call the Milner Ridge Correctional Centre in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, but had not rec'd any answer. Concern expressed that there may be something amiss, however, when police attended, it was determined that the phones were out of order, but that, otherwise, all was in order.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, a report was rec'd from Ste. Rita in the R.M. of Reynolds that an adult male had jumped in front of a vehicle being operated by an adult female at that location. Police attended and rec'd a completely different version from the subject of the complaint. Investigation on-going.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, a report was rec'd of a dog barking at a location in Pinawa. Reported as an on-going problem. Police did follow-up with both parties in an attempt to resolve the issue.

## 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. Powerview 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.

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

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

**Lakeshore Al-a-Teen Group** For further information, Phone Kathie 367-8237 (evenings), Vickie 345-6520 (days).

**Town of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings** second and fourth Thursday of the month.

**Lakeshore A.A. meetings** every Sunday and Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, 86 McArthur, Lac du Bonnet. Last Sunday of the month open to the public. Call Ted 345-2839, Ron 753-8403.

**Ladies A.A. Meetings** Thursdays 1:00 p.m., 18 McDermot, Pinawa. Doreen 753-8357.

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

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

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

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

**Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council Inc.** Call Pat at the Lac du Bonnet office, Health Centre at 345-1227. 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.

**Garden Club** meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, Lac du Bonnet Senior School Home Ec Room. No meetings January, July, August.

## 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 Szygal, 345-2900

Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass; 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass  
Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

**ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Sandra Tankard 367-9520, church 345-2357  
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

## The Winnipeg River Echo

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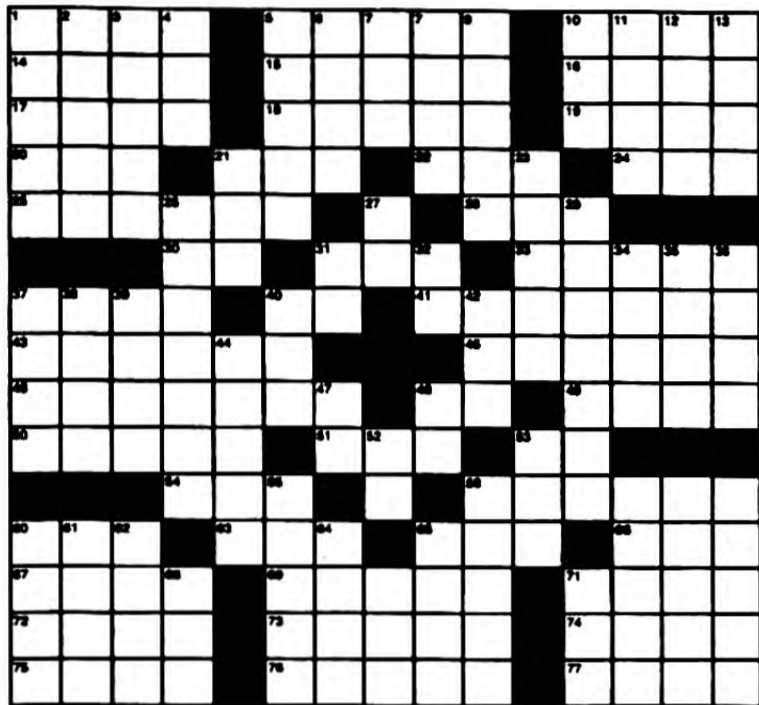
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# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



**Across**  
 1. Hard fat around the kidneys and loins in beef and mutton.  
 5. Lee, director of The Thing with Two Heads.  
 10. Desert in central Asia.  
 14. Curved structural member spanning an opening.  
 15. Person apparently intending to serve on active duty until retirement.  
 16. Into full contact with.  
 17. Trivial lie.  
 18. Cave.  
 19. Spy working for the police.  
 20. Letter of the Greek alphabet.  
 21. Question someone about

something.  
 22. Spoiler behind the rear windows to improve stability.  
 24. Mechanical device on a sheet fed printing machine that causes all sheets feed up to it to be printed with a uniform margin and in register.  
 25. Free of ticks, as by a chemical dip.  
 28. Russell, latest CD, The Man from God Knows Where.  
 30. Involving an obsessive interest in one's own satisfaction.  
 31. Trough is attached to a centered handle, which when balanced on the shoulder of a work-

man carries bricks and mortar.  
 33. Pertaining to life.  
 37. Gaseous product, formed in coalmines.  
 40. Used to connect two things with something that has quality.  
 41. Pungent leaves used as seasoning for meats.  
 43. To or from every one of two or more.  
 45. Making an error.  
 46. Tower attached to a mosque with a balcony from which the muezzin calls Muslims to prayer.  
 48. Designation for a two-panel sliding window with the right panel, as viewed from the exterior, the movable panel.  
 49. Expression of sorrow.  
 50. Tidal bore.  
 51. Belonging to us.  
 53. Used to indicate a cause.  
 54. Hinder.  
 56. Make lighter in color.  
 60. Card game where the object is to win other people's stake money by taking trips.  
 63. Dark-red resin.  
 65. Misfortune.  
 66. French for "vineyard."  
 67. Any of various large wading birds with a long, slender, downward curved beak.  
 69. Something braided.  
 71. Greek god of war.  
 72. World's longest river.  
 73. Substantial inland bodies of standing water.  
 74. Sediments resulting from the fermentation of wine.  
 75. Collection of similar objects.  
 76. Eliminate from the body.  
 77. Catch sight of, especially at a distance.

**Down**  
 1. Fed beyond capacity.  
 2. Any salt of uric acid.  
 3. Make notorious.  
 4. On that account.  
 5. Container used for making a mold.  
 6. Area of ice marked off for the game of curling.  
 7. Many times.  
 8. Withered.  
 9. Something considered choice to eat.  
 10. Pedal that controls the throttle valve.  
 11. Translucent mineral consisting of hydrated silica of variable color.  
 12. Initiation rite of the Aborigines.  
 13. Refers to the slightly metallic flavors present in some wines.  
 21. Achieve an "A" grade.  
 23. Mark in archery selected by chance.  
 26. Form into drops resembling pearls.  
 27. Command to execute.  
 29. Change location, seasonally from one region to another.  
 31. Fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet.  
 32. Festivity.  
 34. Bottom edge of a book, on which it rests when shelved in an upright position.  
 35. Netrebko, the "New Callas."  
 36. Heavy pins often used for practice.  
 37. Woman of refinement.  
 38. Acronym for Asia and Pacific Internet Association.  
 39. Chinese dynasty from 1364 to 1644.  
 40. Short form of "Beatrix."  
 42. Navarrete, Filipino-American

comedian.  
 44. Wicker basket used by anglers to hold fish.  
 47. Two character ISO 3166 country code for Tonga.  
 48. Metallic metal color for gold or yellow.  
 52. Shot reading at least as far as the hole.  
 53. Used in scoring to indicate a tie.  
 55. Used to refer to community cards in poker.  
 56. Highly favored.  
 57. Green, spinoff of Petticoat Junction.  
 58. Move in a stealthy manor.  
 59. The Gorgeous, film starring Joan Crawford.  
 60. Rex, Det. Frank Tripp on CSI: Miami.  
 61. Award given annually for exceptional achievement in off-Broadway theater.  
 62. Greasy, fluid substances.  
 64. Steep, rugged rock.  
 65. Eighth day after the nones in the Ancient Roman calendar.  
 68. Direction toward which the current is flowing.  
 70. Add through great effort.  
 71. Generic term for blond or pale beer in Britain.

**LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS**



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BXCDW FGYD HJB KDLJCD CJMD  
 YXJNDHB BFDY FGYD QRWB KDLJCD  
 CJMD BDNXYWDS.

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**

MY IDEA OF AN AGREEABLE PERSON IS A PERSON WHO AGREES WITH ME.

## Weekly Echo Horoscopes

March 28th to April 3rd, 2006



**ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)** Equilibrium in your romantic life is likely if you treat your partner well. Be sure to catch up on overdue correspondence and help those you love find solutions to their dilemmas. You've been hurt before and could be again if you don't play hard to get.



**TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)** Your versatile mind and common sense will allow you to come up with various solutions. Although it does look promising, be careful not to overextend yourself or you will lose in the long run. You can meet a new romantic partner or secure the love connection you already have by going out and entertaining yourself.



**GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)** Call someone you haven't seen in a long time. You may find that family members may not be too easy to get along with. False information is likely if you listen to idle chatter or gossip. Opportunities to upgrade your living standards will come through your lover or through joint financial investments.



**CANCER (June 22 - July 22)** Renovations to your domestic scene will pay high rewards. You will profit from home improvement projects and real estate deals. You may be frustrated by the way situations are being handled in your personal life. Try to deal with it quickly; don't dwell on past regrets.



**LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)** The answers can only come from within. Travel opportunities look positive, but be cautious while driving. Do a little extra work at home. Try to ease any disappointment by making amends.



**VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)** Friends or groups that you're affiliated with may want you to contribute more cash than you can really afford. Find out what they're up to, and see if you can pick up where you left off. Don't be too open or put your faith in unreliable coworkers. Your leadership qualities will come in handy.



**LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)** Your ability to communicate with ease will win the hearts of those you are in touch with this week. Your main concern will be to spend as little as possible of your own cash in the process. It's time to let loose. Do whatever your mate wants; it really doesn't matter as long as you're together.



**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)** Be quiet about your intentions or ideas that might bring added cash. You will back yourself into a corner if you are baited and your stubbornness will only make matters worse. Don't hesitate to talk to your partner about rekindling your relationship. Look to a close friend for advice.



**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)** Social events will be favorable. Those you live with may be experiencing problems. Don't push your luck with your boss. Take a different approach; make an offer they just can't refuse. Your partner will be supportive and wants you to be the same. Relax your loyalties remain intact.



**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)** You have a lot to offer. You may be tired of working for someone else. You will be able to enlist the help of colleagues who believe in your ideas. You can make progress if you deal with the right individuals.



**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)** Try not to be too emotional with those around you. Being unappreciated by your boss could make it hard to do your work effectively. Your ability to do detailed work will dazzle those who are less creative. Avoid boredom by being creative in your endeavors.



**PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)** It's time to make professional changes. If you're preoccupied, be careful while operating a vehicle or any kind of equipment or machinery. Difficulties with females you live with could cause emotional stress. Talk to others about your plans.

# Echo Classifieds

**Office/Retail Space for Rent** Pine Falls Upstairs - approximately 200 square feet, comes with washroom. Main floor - approximately 900 square feet with private office, washroom and counter. Call Denis at 367-8651. TFN

**Woodland Place/Dale Haven Apartments**, 1 - 2 bedroom apartments for rent, utilities and parking included, coin laundry, very clean and well maintained. Furnished, weekly and monthly rates also available, call after 6:00 p.m. 367-4922.

**House for Rent:** 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1200 sq.ft., comfy, over 1 acre on waterfront by Woody's Service Centre, in Lac du Bonnet. Quiet, private, electric forced air with woodstove and wood. Price reduced. Call 403-613-2402 or 345-2529 and leave a message. TFN

Looking to rent a small house in the Pine Falls, Powerview, St. Georges area. Please call Walter at 1-204-482-6171. 402

## SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

Open to all seniors 55 and over. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$5.00. Meals are at 11:30 noon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling **Silver Haven at 367-4620 or Bernice 367-8369**

**Wednesday, March 29**  
Coleslaw, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, fruit cocktail.

**Friday, March 31**  
Soup, chicken legs, rice, vegetable stir fry, apple crisp.

**Monday, April 3**  
Soup, spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread, carrots and celery, brownies.

1984 Peavy RockMaster guitar amplifier head with 4X12 enclosure. Vintage tube series, 135 watts of tube power, \$500 OBO, call 367-8353.

**For Sale - Buckmaster 2000 Compound Bow.** In very good shape, only used to complete once with and hunted with only a few times. Includes a Cobra Sight and Stableizer, Cobra Rest, New Hardtop Case and Quiver with 4 gold tip hunting arrows. Asking \$750 for the whole set up with case. Call 367-8883 or 367-5211, ask for Stephen or leave a message.

## Duplex for rent in Powerview

Three bedroom duplex for rent on main floor. Large living room and kitchen. Storage shed at the back. Fridge and stove included. \$435.00 per month plus utilities. No pets allowed. References are required. Duplex available as of April 15th. For more information, please contact: 367-9167.

Martin Back Packer Acoustic guitar, comes with case. Best offer. call 367-8353.

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- The S.E.O. Shall
- appoint election officials as required.
  - ensure that the voters list is established and maintained.
  - give public notice of nominations
  - receive and verify nominations.
  - establish and equip voting stations.
  - give public notice of elections
  - print ballots
  - oversee all aspects on election day
  - perform all other duties as established in The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act.
  - be responsible to update and maintain the voters list and to conduct by-elections if required, in the years when a general election is not required.

- The successful applicant must
- have computer experience
  - have strong communication and interpersonal skills
  - be willing to attend election training sessions
  - previous election experience would be a definite asset
- Remuneration and mileage expense are to be determined. Reimbursement will be provided for meals on election day(s) and training sessions.

Resumes marked "Applications: S.E.O." Will be received on or before 4:00 PM Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls 277B Main Street P.O. Box 220 Powerview, Mb. R0E 1P0 Fax 387 4747



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Must be able to demonstrate an understanding or principals of community development and population health.

Knowledge of existing community resources and agencies currently providing services to preschool children, expectant mothers, families and populations at risk for Early Childhood Tooth Decay (ECTD).

Demonstrate an understanding of health determinants and their overall impact on well being.

Demonstrate cultural sensitivity and competence.

Proficiency with computer software, Microsoft Office.

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Interested applicants are invited to submit a resumé and cover letter by **April 4, 2006** in confidence to: North Eastman Health Association Inc., Human Resources Assistant, PO Box 339, Pinawa, MB, R0E 1L0, Fax: 204-753-2015, Email: hr@neha.mb.ca

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In a recent speech, Finance

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- negotiating a new infrastructure agreement with the provinces to provide a stable and permanent Highways and Border Infrastructure Fund;

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