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# Fatal accident at Black River

by Charles Norman

A young 22 year old woman was a victim of a fatal accident in a single vehicle accident on Beach Road in Black River in the late afternoon on Sunday, May 21st. Four others were seriously injured and taken to hospital in Winnipeg.

Two Pine Falls ambulance and one ambulance from Bissett together with a doctor from Pine Falls attended the scene. The group, in an SUV, was travelling on the gravel road when the vehicle spun out of control and rolled into the ditch. At the time of the accident the deceased was not wearing a seatbelt.

There were several accidents over the long weekend, but only one other where there were injuries. A vehicle driver lost control of her vehicle on Highway 304 near Stead. The vehicle a Pontiac Grand Am rolled four times, the occupants, two young women from Sagkeeng were injured, but not seriously enough to have to attend hospital.

RCMP are still investigating to determine whether alcohol was a factor in either accident. No charges have been laid.



(Above:) SUV involved in fatal accident in Black River.  
(inset:) Pontiac Grand Am rolled four times on Highway 304

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# Zero blood-alcohol limit for novice drivers extended to five years

Manitoba's First-in-Canada Impaired Driving Initiatives Commended by MADD

Licensing changes will give Manitoba the strictest blood-alcohol limits for novice drivers in Canada. Attorney General Gord Mackintosh and Transportation and Government Services Minister Ron Lemieux announced today.

Manitoba will increase the zero blood-alcohol limit for novice drivers under the Graduated Driver Licensing program to five years from three.

The proposed change was recognized by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Canada as a major step forward in protecting the lives of beginning drivers and as a key recommendation in their Opportunities for Progress report, which was released today.

"We're proud of what we

have already done and today's initiative will provide even greater protection for both novice drivers and the public," said Mackintosh.

"As National Road Safety Week gets underway, we also want to remind those who would endanger our safety by driving under the influence that Manitoba is not a place anyone should think about getting behind the wheel while impaired," said Lemieux.

The change recognizes that even small amounts of alcohol can affect a person's abilities and beginning drivers do not have the experience or skills needed to ensure they do not pose a safety risk to themselves or others. Drivers who have never had a licence before are subject to the Graduated Driver Licensing program. The extended period will apply to drivers enrolled in the

program starting in December 2006.

"Initiatives like this can save lives. Recent statistics show that Manitoba had a 25-per cent decrease in the average number of alcohol-related motor vehicle fatalities and injuries when averages of the past four years are compared to the four years prior. It was the largest decrease among the provinces," said Mackintosh.

In addition, the way prosecutions will assign many criminal cases involving impaired driving has been reworked.

A group of Crown attorneys has been designated to handle impaired driving matters in Winnipeg. Co-ordinated by a supervising senior Crown attorney, this core group of skilled prosecutors has the expertise needed to deal with impaired driving cases effectively and consistently, focusing resources on such cases.

# Pocketbike owners

## Avoid a ticket by educating yourself

They're known as pocketbikes, or microbikes. They are the newest two-wheeled mode of transportation to drive into the recreational sport world.

While they are cute-like small and appeal to youngsters, people who purchase these bikes should know where, and where not, they can drive these bikes.

The bikes cannot be driven on public roadways, sidewalks, parking lots or any area accessible to the motoring public, stated Manitoba Public Insurance.

"Only registered vehicles are allowed on roadways under the Highway Traffic Act," said Brian Smiley of Manitoba Public Insurance. "At this point, pocketbikes (microbikes) are not registered by the public auto insurer. Driving these bikes on a road, or any public roadway, would be illegal."

Smiley explained that pocketbikes should only be ridden on private property in order to avoid a ticket from police.

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# Selkirk Service Canada Centre for Youth Partners with Empower

The Selkirk Service (SCCY) is open once again for the summer!



**Hunter Safety Course**

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SCCYs across Manitoba have been open for nearly 40 years. That means nearly 40 years of successfully supporting youth employment in Manitoba. This year, the SCCY has partnered with Empower located at 1 Oak Street in Pine Falls.

The SCCY is designed to meet the employment needs of students and youth, as well as the needs of employers who have vacant positions to fill, by offering a free job bank service to those who wish to hire an eager, hard-working young person. Employers of all

types – business, household, farm, construction, etc. – can take advantage of the free services the SCCY provides.

We encourage students and youth over the age of 15 to use our services. If you are seeking full-time, or part-time, need help with your resume, or want to expand your job search or interview skills, just drop by and we will be happy to work with you.

The SCCY will be at Empower on May 25, June 1, 8 and 15. If you have any questions or employment needs, please feel free to call 785-6264 or to stop by Empower.

# RCMP would like your assistance

The Lac du Bonnet RCMP has received a report from Manitoba Hydro concerning trespassing on their tower line access road off Highway 11, one half mile north of McArthur Falls south to Crescent Bay. Manitoba Hydro advised that they have installed gates at either end of this road to keep traffic off the Trans-Canada walking trail and to prevent this area from being used by public for the dumping of garbage.

Recently Manitoba Hydro has noticed that the gates at either end of the trail have been forced open, damaging the gates and garbage was dumped along the trail.

The Lac du Bonnet RCMP and Manitoba Hydro are asking for your assistance in this matter. If you notice unauthorized vehicles in this area or if you see anyone unlawfully dumping garbage on this trail, please contact the Lac du Bonnet RCMP office at (204) 345-6311 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.



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**REMEMBER, MANITOBANS WIN WHEN YOU COUNT YOURSELF IN.**

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# Curtis Boyer honoured

Industrial Mechanic (Millwright), Curtis Boyer, from Pine Falls, was among 37 apprentices receiving awards at a special ceremony in The Winnipeg convention centre, May 12.

Speaking at the ceremony, Advanced Education and Training Minister Diane McGifford said, "The apprenticeship system has provided these journeypersons with an opportunity to reach career goals and acquire complex professional skills over a two- to five-year apprenticeship training period. At the same time,

their employers have built a highly-skilled and competent workforce to meet their business needs."

Manitoba's newly-certified journeymen completed all the requirements of their apprenticeship training and were selected as the overall best in their trades, based on job performance, marks for technical training and recommendations from their apprenticing employers and instructors.

"These new journeypersons represent the success of Manitoba's training system working together with industry to build

a strong, qualified and competent workforce," said McGifford.

The minister also announced the recipient of the sixth annual leadership award selected by the Apprenticeship and Trades Qualifications Board, Norman Ross, a business manager for the Boilermakers Union, Local 555 and the Boilermakers Provincial Trade Advisory Committee chair. The award is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution to Manitoba's apprenticeship training system.

"Over the years industry, edu-

cation and government have worked together to develop quality training programs that are cost-effective and relevant to an ever-changing and competitive marketplace," said McGifford. "The success of these partnerships and the quality of tradespeople completing their apprenticeship training ensure Manitoba will have a workforce that is aligned with labour market needs now and in the future."

The minister noted Manitoba apprentices are eligible to apply for Alberta Centennial Scholarships that commemorate Alberta's 100th anniversary in 2005. The Manitoba government is the only provincial government offering the post-secondary education scholarships exclusively to those studying apprenticeships and trades.

"Alberta has endowed \$50,000 per year to support 25 registered Manitoba apprentices with scholarships of \$2,005. Our government welcomes the support and the opportunities they create for those studying skilled trades," McGifford said.

## Angling Season underway

Angling season is underway this month in Manitoba offering residents and tourists some of the finest fishing in the country. Water Stewardship Minister Steve Ashton said today,

"Whether they are first-time enthusiasts or veterans, anglers enjoy fishing in the abundant lakes and rivers across our province," said Ashton. "We have kept our fishing fees at the same rates as the past two seasons to help keep angling an affordable way to enjoy our summers."

"Once again this year, Manitoba's provincial parks will offer free admission for the Family Fishing Weekend June 10 and 11," added Conservation Minister Stan Struthers. "This is an annual event when angling licences are not required and admission to provincial parks is free."

Fishing is underway in southern division waters while opening day for the general angling season in the northwest and north central divisions is May 20.

Licence fees for the 2006 angling season are:

- \* resident, conservation licence - \$11;
- \* resident, regular licence - \$17;
- \* Canadian resident, conservation licence - \$20;
- \* Canadian resident, regular licence - \$40;
- \* non-resident, conservation licence - \$30;
- \* non-resident, regular licence - \$55; and
- \* senior resident, conservation licence - no charge.

It is estimated that over 200,000 Manitobans and visitors fish Manitoba waters each year. Manitoba offers a variety of fish species including

channel catfish, goldeye, northern pike, walleye, white bass, lake trout and yellow perch. Recreational fishing includes angling, spear fishing, bow fishing, dip netting, seining and minnow trapping.

More information on recreational angling in Manitoba is available from Manitoba Water Stewardship fisheries offices or online at <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/fish>.

Other angling-related events include:

\* The Manitoba Recreational Fishing League, offered by the Manitoba Wildlife Federation (MWF), Mid-Canada Marine Dealers Association (MMDA), Recreation Connections and Berkley Canada. Information is available by calling 204-633-5967 or on the Internet at <http://www.mwf.mb.ca/league>.

\* The Winnipeg Fish Festival, July 8, offered by the MMDA, MWF, City of Winnipeg Community Services Department and the Manitoba Water Stewardship Fisheries Branch. For more information call 204-945-6640.

\* National Fishing Week, July 1 to 9, offered by the Canadian National Sportfishing Foundation and the National Recreational Fishing

Task Group. For more information go to <http://www.catchfishing.com>.

## Play Ball

### Looking for people interested in softball/fastball

Are you looking for a new sport to play in your community for youths male and female, well, why not? Try the sport of softball/fastpitch. We are looking to start up softball in the Pine Falls, Lac du Bonnet, Sagkeeng, Hollow Water, Brokenhead & the Beaches area, if enough interest. No experience needed, as we will be introducing the sport in three phases. Open to all athletes who wish to play a sport that does not cost too much, unless you start playing in "A" ball, which is similar to playing triple "A" hockey.

Phase 1. Getting parents involved in coaching and volunteering.

Phase 2. Youth registrations into the program.

Phase 3. Athlete development clinics.

Bantam: under 16, born in 1990-1991.

Pee Wee: under 14, born in 1992-1993.

Squirts: under 12, born in 1994-1995.

Mite: under 10, born in 1996-1997.

Learn to Play Program: under 8, born in 1998-1999.

There is no registration fee, and all the equipment you will need is a glove. No deadlines to follow, will keep open until mid-August.

This program is focusing on participation in a safe and fun environment, no standing and waiting for one person to hit the ball, a lot of physical activity and games.

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## Community Spotlight

*Recognizing our volunteers*

### A volunteer who makes a difference

Diane Dube is a volunteer who makes a difference in her community.

A lady of enormous vision, Diane has lived, worked contributed, served, been a catalyst, champion, critic for her community for many years.

With the help of a very supportive husband, she raised three daughters, all bilingual

teachers.

In 1975 she was a founder of Le Petit Soleil mini-francofun and mini-français. And to ensure its success, she remained as a member of the parents committee, taught the children, and even volunteered to drive around and pick them up for delivery to the classroom. Either by her enthusiasm

(or coercion, we're not sure which) she convinced the fathers to build tables and chairs, and her husband Edgar to build play stoves, cupboards and painting easels.

The silver tray with which was presented in 1982, attests to the esteem in which she was held as a parent volunteer and long time teacher. It reads "Merci Diane de ton energie qui apporte de la joie a nos petits. Parents de Petit Soleil".

Like her father before her, Diane has been a life long member of the St. Georges Community Club, serving as President for many years, a position she holds today. Under her watch the local beach was expanded, a lighted walkway was constructed along the river (Pioneer Promenade to honour the first settlers). Fort Bas de la Riviere was built, with an historical mini-golf, twin towers and a gate, landscaping at both the beach and the boat launch. Also, there were major renovations to the

Community Centre, Le Petit Marche (restaurant) and a boutique. Her personal dedication to these projects was echoed by the many volunteers she was able to entice, whenever a project was in the offing.

Diane was the dreamer, the organizer, the "big push" behind the construction of nine condominiums along the banks of the Winnipeg River, again sponsored by the Community Club. Her involvement included acquiring the land, finding an architect, seeking out potential residents interested in locating in the units, and even supervising the General Contractor, (who was less than happy at her daily appearances). It was Diane who had recognized the need for alternate accommodation, since many seniors were leaving the region. This 55 Plus project stands today as a testament to her vision and indefatigable energy.

It was this project that convinced Diane of the need for an Economic Development Group to ensure the continued growth of the community. Today under guidance the St. Georges Economic Development Corporation can boast a new Mall (Caisse Populaire, Rapid Water Sales Convenience Store and Deli, Post Of-

fice, Insurance Offices, Liberty Tax Service, Manitou Rapid Arts Council, Comite Culturel, the Winnipeg River Echo, Fondation du cimetiere, Festival Chateau Guay, 4P Festival, Blue Water Chamber of Commerce and a well used board room).

Among the many boards Diane has served well are The Laverendrye Trail Association, Comite Culturel, Library Allard (of which she was the founder), The Blue Water Trail Association, Just Training Corporation, Winnipeg River Community Futures, Manitoba Model Forest, Regional Round Table, Fondation du Cimetiere, Festival Chateau Guay, 4P Festival, Blue Water Chamber of Commerce.

Diane has been a coordinator for the Katimavik project, and a host family for Canada World Youth.

In her younger days when she wasn't working to sell Coppercraft (for which she earned a trip to Switzerland), teaching school as Office Manager of Fran's Accounting, running her own Insurance Business, she managed to hit the Dean's Honour Roll in Business Administration.

In her spare time she served eight years as a school Trustee, and six years as a Municipal Councillor.



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# Winnipeg River Recreation

By: Michelle Chudd  
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## Rhythmic Gymnastics Camp

The Winnipeg River Recreation District has added another fun camp to its summer line up! We will be holding a Rhythmic Gymnastics camp July 24-28, 2006

10:00AM-12:00PM at the Pinawa Community Centre, for girls ages 7-11. Learn basic rope, ball and hoop skills from a former member of the Canadian National team. Space is limited. For more information contact the Rec office.

## Lacrosse Clinic

Try Lacrosse! This clinic is for children ages 6-8 and 9-12 years of age. Parents are welcome to participate as well. Saturday, June 10 from 10am - Noon at Centennial School field in LdB and 1:30 - 3:30pm at Pinawa Secondary School field. Deadline for registration is June 1st

## PhAT Camp Super Heroes NEWS FLASH!!!!

Our 4th Annual Physical Arts Training Camp is July 10-14. PhAT Camp is filling up

fast!! The Cheer and Gymnastic classes are full. There are still plenty of great classes to participate in but don't wait get to the Rec office and sign up today!

## Spring Schwing

TBall is running in Lac du Bonnet on Tuesdays at 6:30 in Centennial School field and Soccer is running in Pinawa on Wednesdays at 6:00. These programs both run until the end of June. There is still plenty of time to get out and Play! Adult Soccer is running on Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm in Pinawa. Drop in for a game!

## Red Cross Swim

## Kids Program

At the Lac du Bonnet Town Dock

We are now taking registration for the 2006 Swim Program. The first session is

July 3-14, second session July 17-28 and the third session is July 31 - August 11. Registration forms available at the rec office.

## 2nd Annual Karate Camp

This camp runs August 14-18 at Centennial School in Lac du Bonnet. Run the gauntlet, break boards and learn judo rolls. New at the camp this

year is stick fighting. Space is limited so don't wait to get your registration in.

## Agassiz Junior

## Garden Club

Kid's love to grow things and that's what the Agassiz Junior Garden club is all about. Children ages 6 and up grow a kid sized garden and participate in garden related Projects, outings and the flower show. Meetings are monthly during the growing season and membership is free. To join the club call Carol at 345 8419

KidSport™ is a children's charity. KidSport™ assists children by overcoming financial barriers, which prevent or limit their participation in organized sport. Qualifying families with children aged 5 to 17 are eligible up to a maximum of \$200.00 in a calendar year per child. Sport activities must be affiliated with organizations recognized by Sport Manitoba.

There are two application deadlines: April 30th and October 15th.

For more information please visit the Sport Manitoba Web site @ [www.sportmanitoba.ca](http://www.sportmanitoba.ca) or contact Sport Manitoba - Eastman Region at 268-2172 or toll free at 1-866-774-2220.

# Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

## Which Path Will You Choose?

A man and his son were traveling together down an unfamiliar stretch of road. As they came to a fork in the road, the son asked his dad: "Which road do we take now, the one to the right or the one to the left?" The dad replied: "We flip a coin. If it's heads we turn to the right and if it's tails we turn to the left." The son thought about this for a while and asked, "How does the coin know which way to go?" We may smile at this simple little story, but that is how many people make their choices in life. We all face many decisions. Do we leave them up to chance or luck or do we make the decision based on good information?

The Word of God tells us that there are but two pathways in life. One that is blessed by God, the other is not. Psalms chapter one tells us about these two different paths. "Blessed is the person who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners." The person who is delighted in reading and doing the Word of God is the one who has chosen to walk in the pathway of God's blessing. Their life is likened to a tree planted on a riverbank,

which is loaded with good fruit in its season. Why? Because when we put our trust in God, He is responsible for the outcome and not us.

There is another pathway that we may choose and that is one that God cannot bless. Why? The psalmist tells us that when someone disregards the counsel of God's Word and mocks those who follow God's path of blessing, and then God cannot bless that life. The unhappiest people are those who choose to leave God out of their lives. When harvest time comes and it always does the fruit of their life is not good fruit by God's standards. "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a person sows, that they will reap." (Galatians 6:7) There is an old saying that goes like this; "Sowing wild oats may be a lot of fun, but when harvest time comes you'll cry and not laugh." The good news is that it is never too late to start sowing some good seeds that will bring forth a good harvest!

My friend, if you have chosen the pathway that is not blessed by God, today is a good day to choose the pathway that God blesses. Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." He opened up this pathway for us by removing the roadblock of our sin. He died on a cross and paid in full the penalty of our sin so that you and I could choose the right pathway that God blesses.

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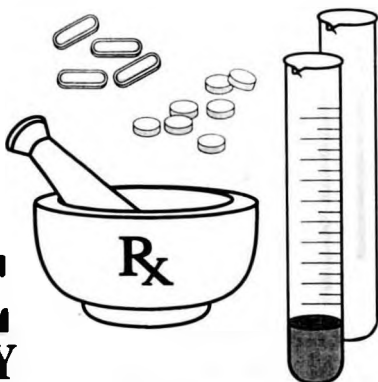
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# Pine Falls bowling league 66th Anniversary banquet

by Sharon Mignon

The Pine Falls Five Pin Bowling League held their 66th Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, May 13th. The bowlers enjoyed a delicious meal catered by Bostroms. The awards for the various categories are as follows:

The Grand Aggregate Hayes Trophy was won by the Five Mean team of Dan Coss, Jonathon Coss, Greg Gervais, Mike Coss and George Dodds. Grand Aggregate Runner Up was the Richardson team of Eveyln Dods, Sharon Mignon, Doris Kahle, Sharon Tremain and Pete Richardson. The Richardson team also won Team High Triple 3456. Team 2nd High Triple was 3452 went to the Motley Crew team of Linda Cyr, Claudette McLeod, Grant Cyr, Nat Osis and Mike Osis.

The Johansson Trophy "A"

Group Champs was won by the Motley Crew team of Linda Cyr, Grant Cyr, Shriley Cyr, Claudette McLeod, and Nat Osis. The Gutter Balls team of Margie Bonekamp, Carl Palmquist, Albert Lamoureux, Graham Gauthier, and Jerry Gauthier took the "A" Group Runner Up prize.

The Ford Trophy "B" Group Champs was won by the Heinz 57 team of Amy Papineau, J.L. Papineau, Corinne Pachkowsky, Ron Pachkowsky and Claire Sokoloski. The "B" Champs Runner Up was the Pinheads team of George Dodds, Lea Desautels, Philip Desautels, Sean McKay and Larry McKay.

Team High Single 1263 was won by the Gutter Balls team of Suzanne Shultz, Albert Lamoureux, Carl Palmquist, Graham Gauthier, and Jerry Gauthier. Team 2nd High Sin-

gle 1262 went to Heinz 57 team of Claire Sokoloski, Ron Pachkowsky, Corinne Pachkowsky, J.L. Papineau and Jonathon Coss.

Winner of the Velie Trophy was Most Improved Female Bowler was Cheryl Hildebrand and the winner of the Powell Trophy for Most Improved Male Bowler was Jean Luc Papineau.

Ladies High Average was won by Doris Kahle 184 and Ladies 2nd High Average went to Sharon Tremain 179. Men's High Average was won by Jerry Gauthier 213 and Men's 2nd High average went to Dan Coss 207.

Ladies High Single was won

by Doris Kahle 347 and Ladies 2nd High Single went to Sharon Tremain 264. Ladies High Triple was won by Doris Kahle 721 and Ladies 2nd High Triple went to Margie Bonekamp 644.

Men's High Single was won by Dan Coss 410. He also received a special cash award for the score. Men's 2nd High Single went to Jonathon Coss 356. Men's High Triple went to Dan Coss 789 and Men's 2nd High Triple to Graham Gauthier 788.

Perfect attendance prizes were given to George Dodds, Graham Gauthier, Jerry Gauthier, Larry McKay, Sharon Mignon, Carl

Palmquist, and Flo Walker.

The Seniors League joined our banquet this year and this resulted in a very good turnout for both leagues. The Seniors League presented Arlene McIntyre with a special gift for all the years she has dedicated to their league.

Another bowling year has come and gone. Thanks to Rose and Ken Funk who always had candies on the counter to help us with our frustrating scores and to try and help some of us to keep our cussing down. Start working on getting your teams together for next season and we hope to see a good turnout at the Annual Meeting in September.

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## Delivering on Commitments to New Canadians

Fewer than sixty days ago, I wrote about a speech delivered by my colleague, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration Monte Solberg, which made some key commitments to new immigrants to Canada. These echoed pledges made during the election campaign. I was pleased to see Prime Minister Stephen Harper follow

through on those commitments so quickly.

Last week, the Prime Minister spoke in suburban Toronto to an audience of new Canadians. He confirmed to them that the new government would be introducing legislation that would make it easier for parents adopting foreign-born children to obtain Canadian

citizenship for them. That legislation is now before the House of Commons, and I look forward to seeing it pass quickly.

In addition, the Prime Minister outlined the other concrete actions the new government has taken to improve the immigration system. The recent federal budget delivered real results for hard-working new Canadians all across the country. In particular, the budget will provide over \$300 million in additional settlement funding over two years, as well as funding to address the assessment and recognition of foreign credentials, in consultation with provinces and territories. And it will cut the Right of Permanent Residence Fee in half, from \$975 to \$490. As the

Prime Minister indicated, "Immigrants and their families will get to keep more of their own money in their pockets when they're starting a new life in Canada."

It's important to understand that immigration is not simply a big-city concern. While it is true that a large proportion of newcomers to Canada settle in Canada's largest cities, in ridings like Provencher, we are experiencing a significant influx of new Canadians from all around the world, to the benefit of the local culture and economy. Minister Solberg himself hails from Brooks, Alberta. Recently, at a meeting of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration, he pointed out that his relatively small community is "home to 1,200 former Sudanese refugees, nearly ten per cent of the community's total population. There are 36 lan-

guages spoken in the local meat-packing plant. I also know how grateful these newcomers are to have found a new home in the greatest country in the world."

The Minister's community is not unlike many other small communities, where welcoming newcomers presents specific challenges. I know Minister Solberg understands these challenges, and I am confident that he will keep them in mind when developing the new government's immigration initiatives. We are committed to working with all stakeholders to solve problems and make the citizenship and immigration system more responsive to the needs of Canadians and those wanting to come here. As the Prime Minister said in his speech last week, "Everybody wins when newcomers bring their skills and values to this country."

## Seniors, Did You Know?

That the Winnipeg River Senior Services in Pine Falls offers the following...

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- Red Cross Loans  
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- Victoria Lifeline  
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- E.R.I.K.  
Emergency Response Information Kits contain pertinent information in case of an emergency.



Call Tina at the Winnipeg River Senior Services 367-9128 for more information.

## Report from Legislature



By Gerald Hawranik, MLA for Lac du Bonnet  
Official Opposition Finance Critic

### The Historic Trans-Canada Highway

Last week in the Legislature I introduced a Private Members Bill entitled the *Historic Trans-Canada Highway Act*. The Bill designates PTH #44 as the Historic Trans-Canada Highway to commemorate its historical significance to Manitobans. PTH #44 was a part of the first national highway system in Canada before the present Trans-Canada Highway route was completed. PTH #44 was a key link in the movement of people and goods across Canada. It played an integral role in the economic development of Manitoba, and in the population growth of Western

Canada. Our transportation connections promote our national and provincial identity and PTH #44 played a significant role in that respect as the first entry point into Manitoba from Eastern Canada. Recognition of PTH #44 as the Historic Trans-Canada Highway would go a long way to direct traffic off the existing Trans-Canada Highway and into our communities as well as onto the La Verendrye Trail. The entire constituency could benefit through increased traffic flows and increased economic benefits for our restaurants, motels, and our tourist attractions.

My only uncle still remaining on my Mother's side reminded me that PTH #44 also has significance for him. My grandfather (his father)

worked on the building of the first Trans-Canada Highway East of Beausejour near Golden Bay using a team of horses and a scoop that was controlled manually by the person who walked behind the horses and the scoop. My grandfather would control the scoop by holding its handles like a wheelbarrow. The scoop would carve out the clay from the ditches and deposit it onto the road bed. My grandfather took this job so that he would earn enough money to pay his property taxes for another year. Many families along the route took whatever jobs were available just to survive. Times and technology have certainly changed for the better!

If you have any questions regarding this article, or any other issues or concerns in the Constitution, 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 or visit my website at www.geraldhawranik.com.

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## Manitoba Youth Job Centre

Brent Stokes

I'm back from a whirlwind week of touring the region. The Manitoba Youth Job Centre travelling office visited four schools in four days. Grade 7, 8 and Senior 1 students from Pinawa, Sagkeeng, Powerview and Lac du Bonnet heard how the MYJC could land them the ultimate full-time, part-time or casual job this summer, heard about the Odd Job Squad and learned what a social insurance number is and how to get one. Some classrooms were also shown how to make a resume look its best, so it ends up in the "to interview" pile and not in the garbage.

For students and youth age 12-29 who didn't have their classroom or house visited: don't worry, we still have plenty of jobs for you as well! May has been an exceptionally busy month and our job order book is bursting at the seams.

Lots of registration cards have been handed out already, mainly during our school visits. There's no deadline to get these forms in, but obviously the sooner the better for anyone looking for work. Anyone interested in the Odd Job Squad should strive to have their form in by the end of the month to ensure they don't miss out on any opportunities.

Completed forms can be handed in to the school office (guidance counsellor's office in Pinawa) or directly delivered to our office in New Directions School, 40 Park Ave., Lac du Bonnet. Please call me at 345-6916 with any questions. I'm usually in the office weekdays from 8 a.m. noon and to 1 p.m. 4 p.m., but I also have voicemail, which means you can leave me a message 24 hours a day and I'll call you back as soon as possible.

**More ways to serve you**

MYJC registration cards

are also available at Wings of Power (36 Pine St., Pine Falls) and Empower Education Centre (1 Oak St., Pine Falls). Kelly Otto from the Service Canada Centre for Youth will be at Empower every Thursday until June 15 and can help you with your job search as well.

If you'd like to apply for a social insurance number, a Service Canada representative will be on hand at Empower on Wednesday, May 31 and June 14 to process your application.

You will need your original birth certificate. If someone is applying on your behalf, they will need your birth certificate, their own photo ID and a signed note from you. Service Canada also has offices open weekdays in Winnipeg and Selkirk, and runs outreach sites twice a month in Lac du Bonnet and Beausejour. These sites will continue to operate throughout the summer. Call the MYJC for more details.

## Recreation Re-boot

3 Walnut Street, Pine Falls  
Ph: 204-367-9142  
Fax: 204-367-8605  
E-Mail:  
prarec2003@yahoo.ca

For public information, Maureen Bennet from the Government of Canada Programs and Services branch will be at Empower School every second Wednesday. Maureen will be there to assist anyone regarding things like Employment Insurance, Social Insurance, Passport information, etc. For more information you can call Maureen at 367-2495.

She will be in Pine Falls on the following dates: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, and June 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Baseball

The baseball league will be starting play this week. Registration is \$200 per team. Teams will be mixed with a maximum of 7 males on the team. We are accepting a limited number of teams this year as we are only using one field. For more information call Denton Normand @ 367-5238 or 367-8647. You can also call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

### Standard First Aid Course

There will be a two-day standard first aid course at the Rec. Office on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Register early as class size is limited to 12 participants. For more info contact Ron Bruneau @ 367-8989 or the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

### Summer Safety Patrol

Pineview Recreation, in cooperation with the RCMP, will be doing a safety patrol this summer. The prime target will be bicycle helmet safety. There will be prizes awarded daily and there will be a grand prize draw on 4P weekend. The patrol will begin early in June to coincide with Safe Kids Week. Each day a "Spotter" will award a prize to anyone seen wearing a helmet. Every week the names of those who won a prize will be posted in the Echo. Besides the grand prize draw in September, there will also be weekly prizes awarded from the names collected each week. This will be a fun program, but the emphasis is still on playing safe!!!

### Safe Kids Day

Wings of Power along with the Recreation Commission and NEHA will be hosting the

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Safe Kids Day at Pine Falls Arena on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The purpose of this event is to teach kids about being safe in different environments. There will be displays and presentations by the Pine Falls Fire Department, RCMP, Manitoba Conservation, and the Red Cross. Kids in grades Kindergarten to 4 are the target group and will attend as a school group. However, any parents with young children are encouraged to come out and take part in the day's activities.

### 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. I am also looking for anyone interested in taking the instructor course. The cost of the course is \$75 and will be held in Winnipeg on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Interested persons must be 16 years of age and have a Pleasure Craft Operator card. For more information call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

### Soccer

Soccer has started for the season. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to coach again this year and a big welcome to our new coaches!! I hope everyone has fun.

### 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

There will be another babysitting course in May for anyone who missed the April session. The dates for the course are May 31, June 7, 12 and 14. Call the Rec. Office to register.

### 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 (bar-tender included). Book now for your party!!

## Library Corner

*My Life So Far* is an extraordinary memoir by Jane Fonda. She divides her life into three acts. In Act One she writes about her childhood, her first movies, her marriage to Roger Vadim and her mother's mental illness and suicide when she was only twelve years old. In Act Two, her career takes off and she writes about her marriages to Tom Hayden and Ted Turner and examines her controversial involvement with the Vietnam War. In Act Three, Jane "begins the work of a life-time - living consciously in a way that might

inspire others who can learn from her experiences."

*Money, a Memoir* by Liz Perle is a book about women, emotions and cash. This is a part autobiography and a must-read for any woman who really wants to be in control of her life and look honestly at her relationship to money. It's written with humor and talks about women's emotional struggles with money.


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*Springboard* is "a powerful examination of America's defense and intelligence systems of the future." This book is a must for Tom Clancy fans.

An invitation to our Annual Spring Tea is extended to all volunteers and friends of the Library! Please join us on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> for our "Come and Go" tea between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.


## Junior Golf Lessons



Pine Falls Golf Club will be holding Junior Golf Lessons on Tuesday nights.

**Starting Tuesday, May 23**

Those interested can contact the Golf Shop at 367-8463 for more information.



### Pine Falls Community Billboard

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

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

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

**Library Altard:** 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.

**Pine Falls Health Auxiliaries:** 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., whilst every Thursday 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

**Pine Falls Legion meetings** held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion, meal 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.

**FAA:** 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 Toes 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. Pine Falls Health Complex.

**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 367-2982.

**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. Lunch and childminding are free, transportation also available. Call 367-9641.

**Family Lending 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).

### 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, Scantebury, on Hwy #59.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger

A question that I'm often asked before authorizing any repairs, "is my car is worth fixing?"

My feeling is that it's usually cheaper to repair the car you own. Used car values are at an all time low, people are often surprised how little their car is worth on the open market. That's my point, you're probably better off repairing the car than signing up for five years of payments to replace your car and receiving little or nothing for the trade-in. If money is tight, most shops offer financing on major repairs. Just a thought.

I am an able person who knows how to use a wrench and have done some of my own repairs. I own an '87 Ford Mustang (5.0L) and this past week discovered a leak in my gas line around one of the bends in the engine compartment. It appears to have simply rotted out. Here are my

questions...Is it possible to replace only a portion of the line or do I have to replace the entire line? Other than not smoking, what other precautions should I take? Do I have to use some type of sealant on the thread when connecting lines?

Christopher  
This type of repair is not complicated. However, make sure you use high pressure fuel line made for injection systems and it's best to double clamp the connections with "fuel injection hose clamps". I always frown on any repairs conducted on vehicles by people who are not professionals. Why not be safe and have a pro do this. A leak in the fuel system could cost you the car or worse.

We drive a 2000 Buick Le Sabre Ltd. which we purchased brand new. We live in a condo and the car is always parked underground. Often we may go 10 days without using the car. Our problem is we often go down to use the car and it will not start. We have taken the car to the dealer and had it

checked out - they tell us they cannot find the problem and assure us the battery is fine. We have a large power box which we use to boost the car and it starts no problem we then drive it to go shopping, run errands and it starts fine for the rest of the day. My husband suspects it may be a condensation problem from the battery which is located under the back seat of the car does this make sense? This is becoming very frustrating.

Yvonne & Nello  
What you have is referred to as a parasitic draw. Something is on and running. There is a bulletin on this problem from GM which describes the cooling fans coming on while the vehicle is standing (00-66-04-055). The up-date is available. Have the tire store show you how to disconnect the battery...next time you're away disconnect the power. If it's acting up when you get back then it's obviously the battery, if not the problem is more serious.

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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Report period from May 15th to May 23rd, 2006



On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, a resident of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet reported scratches to the hood and trunk of her vehicle. No indication as to where this vandalism would have taken place.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of unknown subjects banging on the walls of a residence on McIntosh in the Town of Lac du Bonnet early Sunday morning, and that a noisy party had been taking place at a residence in that area at the time.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, a request was rec'd to locate a subject at his work-site in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet and pass on an urgent family message. Police attended to the location in question, and found that the subject was already aware of the situation and had departed for Winnipeg.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that 2 under-age males were causing problems and making threats at the Lac du Bonnet Youth Rec Centre.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a camping trailer, golf cart, boat and motor had been taken by a business-owner in the R.M. of Alexander in a dispute over mon-

ies owed.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that the front licence plate had been stolen from a vehicle parked on Henderson in Whitemouth on Tuesday afternoon.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of the theft of a Ryobi Gas Trimmer from a workshop at a residence along P.T.H. #44 in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Took place between Sunday night and Thursday morning. Gas Trimmer was subsequently found back in the workshop on Friday morning.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that two subjects were illegally riding a CP train which was east-bound to Whitemouth. Police attended to Whitemouth, and arrested two adult males from Wpg. Both charged with trespassing contrary to the Railway Safety Act, and released.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that an adult male had pointed a firearm at another adult male at a location along P.R. #433 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and spoke to one individual at the location, however, the complainant had departed and was

not available for interview.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd from a financial institution in the Town of Lac du Bonnet that a counterfeit \$5.00 bill had been found in a deposit.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that cattle were on the roadway at a location in the R.M. of Whitemouth. Owner contacted to round same up.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that an adult female who was under the influence of liquor or other substances was at a residence on Maple Creek Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and had the ambulance attend and take the subject to Pinawa Hospital for a check-up.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that an adult male had escaped from Milner Ridge Correctional Centre in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The subject was subsequently arrested on P.T.H. #44, remanded into custody, and escorted to the Remand Centre.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a fire out of control along P.R. #317 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Po-

lice attended and found that old hay bales were being burned, and that it was under control.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that another adult male had escaped from Milner Ridge Correctional Centre in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police searched for the subject, including use of a tracking dog, however, did not locate him.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that two subjects were unlawfully in a business location on Burrows in Pinawa. Follow-up done with both subjects as per the request of the complainant.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a suspicious adult male along P.T.H. #44 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, and it was believed that the male was the second escapee from Milner Ridge. Police patrolled the area, however, the subject was gone.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of an Intrusion Alarm at a location on William Craven Close in the Cape Coppermine area of the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Found to be a False Alarm.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, a request was rec'd to locate a subject at Nutimik Lake in the Whiteshell Provincial Park & pass on an urgent family message. The subject was located by the Park Patrol and the message passed on.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a break and enter to a cottage at Booster Lake in Nopiming Provincial Park. Only thing stolen was an older T.V.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a number of unruly subjects causing a disturbance at a licenced premises in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and the group left without incident.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a noisy party on Otter Drive in the R.M. of Alexander. Police were enroute to the location when called off by the complainant.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, Natural Resources brought an adult male to Lac du Bonnet Detachment who had been arrested for Impaired Driving in the vicinity of Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. The subject was lodged to sober up, and released for Court when sober on a charge of Driving while over .08, and also for breaching a number of court-imposed conditions.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a noisy party in a rented room in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and all had quieted down.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a second report was rec'd of a noisy party at a location on Otter Drive in the R.M. of Alexander. Police attended and followed up with the owner of the property, whose son and friends had been the source of the noise.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a vehicle in the ditch along P.T.H. #44 east of Rennie in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. The vehicle appeared as though it may have been stolen, however, investigation revealed that an adult male had rolled same near Caddy Lake and then moved it to the location east of Rennie, to make it appear that it had been stolen. Adult male charged with Public Mischief and Suspended Driving.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a Go-Kart was being operated illegally on the roadway in the Sunset Bay area of the R.M. of Alexander.

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## The Winnipeg Humane Society



**Niko, 109846**

Niko is a dog in need! Initially he came into us as a stray from the West End back in July 2005 after being dropped off to a local vet clinic. He's had a chance to learn some good doggie manners as he's been in & out of foster care since arriving to our shelter as we've been diligently addressing a skin condition which has since resolved well. If you're seeking an affectionate, smart & sweet medium sized dog with a great disposition and a very happy wiggly bum, Niko is IT! Please help us get him home, we don't want him here any longer than necessary \$73.06 as a very longterm pooch includes his neuter, vaccine, pet insurance & more!



**Hershey, 92588**

Hershey is a beautiful older girl, 8 years, who needs a good home. This longhaired torti will require regular grooming to keep her beeeautiful. She likes other cats & is using her litterbox. Probably best suited to a stable, quiet home where she can enjoy the best in life! \$40.00 adoption fee as a senior cat includes her microchip, vaccine, vet exam & much more!

Where every adoptable dog finds a home and cats get a second chance at life!



**The WHS needs your donations of canned cat food to help feed the many cats in our care. Drop off to 5 Kent Street.**

If you or your family are interested in any of the listed animals here or others at the shelter, you can call us at 204-982-3551 or Fax 204-982-2047

## The Winnipeg River Echo

**YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER CALL WITH YOUR NEWS TIPS, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND ADVERTISING NEEDS. CALL 367-9468**

# New Horizon Community grants



Christine Polischuk, Winnipeg River Senior Service, call 367-9128

Hello everyone! the focus of this column is the New Horizon Grant that is now open to applications. I'm looking to form a committee of seniors & interested parties, organizations etc. from the community to share ideas of different types of possible funded projects. Please call the office if you are interested in this project a meeting date will be set for the second week in June.

Opening date: May 16, 2006  
Closing date: July 14, 2006

The New Horizons for Seniors Program aims to help seniors and communities find innovative ways for seniors to continue to play an important role in their community. The program will fund local projects that encourage seniors to contribute to their communities through their social participation and active living.

The program's objectives are to:

- promote the ongoing involvement of seniors in their communities to reduce their risk of social isolation.
- encourage seniors to

contribute their skills, experience and wisdom in support of social well-being in their communities; and

members, in local initiatives that contribute to social, cultural, economic or environmental development in the community.

Projects funded by the New Horizons for Seniors Program will lead to vibrant and inclusive communities that benefit from the increased participation of seniors in community life. Projects will contribute to this goal by directly involving seniors as project leaders, promoting partnerships and volunteerism, responding to local community needs, and strengthening seniors social networks. Projects should also demonstrate good value for money and have a plan for measuring results.

Applications must meet the eligibility criteria of the program in order to be considered for funding. As part of these eligibility criteria, projects must meet one of the program objectives and respond to at least one of the funding priorities in Manitoba. Eligible applications will then be assessed in order to determine their relative merit.

The number of projects selected will be based upon the availability of funds and the overall quality of the applications received.

For each Call for Applications, funding priorities are set to ensure that the unique needs of seniors and communities in different regions are recognized and supported. In Manitoba, priorities have been set in consultation with the New Horizons for Seniors Review Committee for Manitoba.

## Funding Priorities

The Review Committee in Manitoba will give particular attention to projects with:

- Volunteerism;
- Partnerships;
- Focus on Manitoba ethnic communities;
- Activities that meet more than one of the regional priorities;
- A plan to sustain future administrative costs in future years;
- Seniors playing a significant role in the design and implementation of the project.

The priorities for this Call for Applications for Manitoba are as follows:

## Contribution to Community

Priority will be given to projects that harness the energy and enthusiasm of seniors, together with other community

members, in local initiatives that contribute to social, cultural, economic or environmental development in the community.

## Project Examples:

- Projects that benefit from the volunteer contribution of seniors to achieve positive social outcomes in, for example, early childhood development, inclusion of people with disabilities, alleviation of poverty, integration of new immigrants and refugees, advancement of literacy, and support to family caregiving;
- Opportunities for social participation and active living by increasing seniors' membership in community civic or service associations, or by increasing their participation in physical, recreational or cultural events;
- Projects that encourage seniors' participation in the development and maintenance of the community's environment.

## Intergenerational Activities

Priority will be given to projects aimed at seniors transferring their experience, skills, values, resources, wisdom, and encouragement to younger generations. Activities would facilitate meaningful learning and social experiences and be based upon the significant skills and experience seniors have to offer.

## Project Examples:

- Intergenerational projects that will contribute to early childhood development;
- Projects that foster intergenerational communication with a focus on community arts and culture; or
- Projects where seniors use their experience and knowledge to help develop the entrepreneurial skills of young adults.

## Priority Issue: Abuse of Older Adults

Priority will be given to projects that aim to address the issue of abuse of older adults (often referred to as elder abuse or senior abuse).

## Elder abuse may be defined as any action or inaction by a person in a position of trust that results in harm to an elder person. Abuse may take many forms, including physical, sexual, emotional or psychological, financial and neglect.

## Project Examples:

- Building networks or multi-disciplinary teams of concerned community members, specifically senior members of the community, to help raise education and awareness

of the issue and resources available to help those experiencing abuse;

- Peer support programs either through group or individual support;
- Projects that raise community awareness of the issue of elder abuse, such as community theatre productions, videos, education/awareness materials.

## Reducing Risk of Isolation

Priority will be given to projects aimed at addressing the risk and occurrence of social isolation experienced by some seniors, as well as projects that encourage peer support between seniors and help older Canadians learn from each other's experiences to adapt to transitions in their lives as they age. The projects would focus on identifying, within the community, seniors at risk of experiencing isolation and/or they would propose preventive and remediation activities.

Examples of seniors at risk of isolation include, but are not limited to:

- those with minimal family and community relationships;
- those who have lost a life partner;
- recent immigrants and linguistic minorities;
- Aboriginal seniors; and
- those having difficulty making the transition to post-employment living, or having difficulty with the transition from independent living to living in a community support facility (including those with health, language/literacy, and geographic mobility challenges).

This program is not intended to fund projects which provide a core health or social service. Congregate meal programs will only be considered if significant additional activities, which meet the Manitoba regional priorities, are also included.

## Project Examples:

- Peer-directed projects which encourage at-risk seniors to actively participate in community events as well as encourage the discussion of community issues;
- Socialization activities that target specific at-risk groups, such as low-income seniors, seniors who are recent immigrants, seniors with restricted mobility, or Aboriginal seniors living in urban areas.

Please note that the priorities are listed in alphabetical order, not in order of importance. Project examples are meant to clarify the kind of

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## Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

**Health Concerns?** Call 268-3235 to book your seat.

**Cooking for better health** Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168. **PACE 7-1375:** meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Power interview 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-Anon Group** Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh Call Fern 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** Harald Huege, Whitemouth 348-3505 Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville

**Little Day Buddies Nurseries** 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

**Canada Day Celebrations** - June 30 to July 2, fireworks, wonder shows, parade, car show, beer gardens, baseball tournament, etc. visit [www.lacdubonnetions.ca](http://www.lacdubonnetions.ca), or call Violet 345-9291 for more info

## Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

### ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL

**Pastor Jake Dorell,** 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** 345-8664

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service

### NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Father Mirek Szynal,** 345-2900

Lac du Bonnet: 5:00 p.m. - Saturday mass, 11:00 a.m. Sunday mass

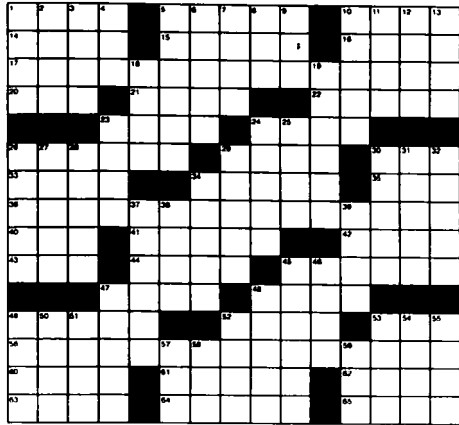
Pinawa (senior school): 9:15 a.m. - Sunday mass

### ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Rev. Sandra Tankard** 367-9520, church 345-1357

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

# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



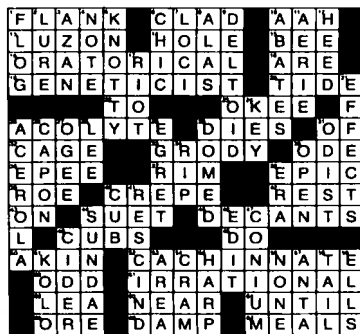
- Across**
1. Fruit-filled tart.
  5. Long frill in bodice front of.
  10. Tame parrot.
  14. Wrinkle.
  15. Avoid blame.
  16. Trojan War site.
  17. Shown by example.
  20. \_ DiBiase, wrestler.
  21. Molded mass of bread.
  22. Telephone.
  23. Bottle tops.
  24. Forming viscous threads.
  26. Intelligent.
  29. Matter ejected.
  30. Cut with blower.
  33. \_ of the Dogmen.
  34. Shin bone.
  35. \_ Mae Brown, Ghost character.
  36. Hardening of the arteries.
  40. \_ Laughing.
  41. Not asleep.
  42. Dissenting clique.

43. Longest division of geological time.
44. Hip term for "cool."
45. Make public.
47. Last three fingers of the sword hand.
48. Command against.
49. Period of rule.
52. Kneecap.
53. Sheep's cry.
56. Strong attachment to ecclesiastical usages.
60. Wearisome.
61. Main blood vessel.
62. Leward side.
63. Airborne particulate matter.
64. Fifth son of Jopheth.
65. \_ Koontz, writer.

- Down**
1. Express discomfort.
  2. Luxury.
  3. Old.
  4. Vietnam.
  5. Old, unreliable vehicle.
  6. Assumed name.
  7. \_ Yeager, actor.
  8. Broad sash worn with a kimono.
  9. Local, habitual face twitching.
  10. Precisely meaningful.
  11. Potpourri.
  12. National emblem of

- Great Britain.
13. Diane \_ , actress.
18. Definite purpose.
19. Come into existence.
23. Command.
24. Russian money.
25. Person from Oklahoma.
26. Expanded leaf portion.
27. Quotient of two similar quantities.
28. Deathly pale.
29. Fussy about food.
30. Eighth century Hebrew prophet.
31. Authoritative proclamation.
32. Squander.
34. Powerful businesspeople.
37. Deep narrow, steep-sided valley.
38. Indebted for.
39. Capital of Norway.
45. Pertaining to dentine.
46. Small case for toilet articles.
47. Sheath over shoelace end.
48. Chaste.
49. \_ Volkert, Merle Haggard guitarist.
50. Very light brown.
51. Decorates with frosting.
52. Mode of dress.
53. Ill manor.
54. In the direction of the sea.
55. So be it.
57. Past tense of "sit."
58. Informal debt instrument.
59. Brouder.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

QB'R CPB PDSF BQG' BJS KLB  
GLMU RQCFR.

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

CABBAGE: A FAMILIAR GARDEN VEGETABLE ABOUT AS LARGE AND WISE AS A MAN'S HEAD.

## Weekly Echo Horoscopes

May 22nd to May 28th, 2006



**ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20)**  
You will find that you are able to clear up a number of small but important details. A day at the beach may satisfy the whole family. Try to include friends and relatives in your activities. You will meet new friends and enjoy a multitude of new activities.



**TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21)**  
You can purchase items that will enhance your appearance. Sudden changes regarding work and colleagues are apparent. Entertain those who can provide you with valuable information and knowledge. You can learn from those who have had similar experiences.



**GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**  
Don't let your friends talk you into taking time off. You might find it difficult to control your emotions. Be cautious and use your head wisely in situations that deal with the use of machinery or vehicles. Sit back and observe, regardless of how hard that might be.



**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
Do your own thing. You should look into a healthier diet. You may get upset with peers or relatives. Compromise if you have to, to avoid verbal battles.



**LEO (July 23-Aug 22)**  
Your partner may be erratic this week if you haven't paid enough attention to him or her. Watch your tendency to live for the day and to spend too much on entertainment and children, it could set you back. Relatives may not be telling you the whole truth about a family situation. Children could cost you more than you can afford.



**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)**  
Don't hold back. Those who have been too demanding should be put in their place or out to pasture. Avoid lovers who already have a relationship, even if it is a bad one. Do not force your opinions on others the connections will be short lived.



**LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)**  
Use discretion in your dealings and refrain from making verbal promises of any kind. Romantic opportunities are evident if you get involved in large groups or organizations. Don't let your emotional partner upset you this week. Situations you can't change should be forgotten for the present.



**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**  
You should focus on moneymaking matters and stay away from emotional disputes. Get involved in competitive sports. Friends will appreciate your attention and playful nature. Travel could bring you the adventure and excitement you require. Try not to skirt issues if you think you'll hurt some one's feelings.



**SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23- Dec. 21)**  
Don't get involved in joint ventures. Stick to your work and avoid emotional confrontations. Social events should be the highlight of your day. You will profit from home improvement projects and real estate deals. A romantic dinner, followed by a quiet evening with the one who is enticing you, should be most satisfying.



**CAPRICORN (Dec 22- Jan. 20)**  
Changes in your home environment are likely. It's a favorable time for real estate, investments, and moneymaking opportunities to be successful. Your emotional state will vacillate. Socializing will be more than just entertaining.



**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)**  
You must be sure not to be frivolous, because as the saying goes, easy come, easy go. People you live with will not be terribly happy with you regardless of what you do this week. Don't get into heated discussions. Think before you act. Unforeseen circumstances will disrupt your daily routine.



**PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)**  
Minor health problems will flare up if you don't take care of yourself. Comfort is a necessity. Check your motives. Try to convince a good friend to take a holiday with you. You can get a lot done if you get your hands on the right equipment.

# Echo Classifieds

**For Rent**  
**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

**For Rent**  
**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.

**For Sale**  
 House for sale: Powerview location corner lot, 1 bedroom great starter home. call 367-8353.

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

**For Sale**  
 For Sale - Buckmaster 2000 Compound Bow. In very good shape, only used to compiet 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.

**Accommodations**  
**Rooms and Suites for rent.** Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210. 26 TFN

**For Rent**  
 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

**For Sale**  
 Trailer for Sale: Powerview Trailer Court, Double wide Hosue Trailer, 20'x60', 3 bedrooms and laundry room, comes with washer/dryer, fridge, stove and air conditioner, \$17,000.00 call 998-6698, leave a message. 16

**Miscellaneous**  
**Bankruptcy Info-line** - free, confidential. Call 1-800-463-8371. www.lctaylor.net This is a community service offered by L.C. Taylor & Co. Ltd., Trustee in Bankruptcy. 34 TFN



**Congratulations Stephanie!!!**  
 and the rest of Team Manitoba in bringing home the bronze medal from the National Aboriginal Hockey Championship

**For Sale**  
 7 adult life jackets. 3 large, 3 small, 1 medium, \$25.00 each. Also fibreglass 14 foot canoe with oars \$150.00, call 754-8478. 24 2

**Music**  
**PIANO & SINGING** \* (all levels). Keyboard, Ukulele or Guitar for beginners (5 yr. to adults of all ages). Call Grace in Belair 756-2264. 44 1

**TOWN of POWERVUE PINE FALLS**  
 The Town of Powerview-Pine Falls is accepting applications for  
**Student Office Assistant**  
 For the period ending August 25<sup>th</sup> 2006  
 Resumes will be received at the Town Office  
 Box 220 277B Main Street  
 Powerview, Mb. R0E 1P0  
 Fax 367 4747  
 Closing date Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2006  
 Students with resumes on file are asked to call 367 8483 to reconfirm their interest in this position.

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER  
 SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
 The Rural Municipality of Alexander will accept applications for the following:  
**STUDENT OFFICE HELPER**  
 Open to full time students who are returning to school in the Fall of 2006  
 - Employment from July 4th to August 25th, 2006  
 - Various office duties  
 - Some computer skills necessary  
 Please submit letter of application and resume to:  
 Margaret Bonekamp, Chief Administrative Officer  
 R.M. of Alexander  
 Box 100  
 St. Georges, Mb R0E 1V0  
 Or drop off at Administration Office - 104058 PTH 11, St. Georges, MB.  
 Closing date: June 12, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

**Is your subscription due?  
 Check you mailing label!**

**Employment Opportunity**  
 A General Manager is needed to manage the Lakeview Consumers Co-op in Seymourville, Manitoba.  
 The deadine to apply for this position is June 9, 2006. For more information please get in touch with Audrey Seymour at 1-204-363-7246.

**BUSINESSES**  
 Interested in seeing your business appear in the Winnipeg River Echo Business Directory?  
**Low Low Rates**  
*Rates as low as \$3.75/per week,*  
*call for more information*  
 367-9467  
 or Email:  
 theecho@mts.net

**Help Wanted**  
 Birchwood Hotel is now hiring for the following positions: housekeeping, dishwashers, hostess/front desk person, apply in person or fax resumes to 756-8898. 24 1

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# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

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der. Police patrolled the area, but did not locate the Go-Kart.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of loud music from a location at Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a float plane was landing at Pinawa with an apparently critically-injured under-age male, who had been injured at Smokey Lake in Nopiming Prov. Park. Police attended to ensure that boaters did not get in the way of the aircraft, and then did follow-up at the Hospital. Found that the subject had slipped on a rock, and hit his head, however, he was not in critical condition.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that Off-Road Vehicles were being operated illegally on Bilan Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that Off-Road Vehicles were being operated illegally in the vicinity of P.R. #433 and Leeshurand Road in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and found an under-age female operating a small dirt bike under supervi-

sion of her parents. No offence being committed and not other vehicles in the area.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of the attempted theft of a motorcycle at a location on Tanco Crescent in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Owner chased two unknown males from the location.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, Natural Resources reported that a vehicle check on P.R. #307 between Brereton and Jessica Lakes in the Whiteshell Prov. Park, with 27 g. of Marijuana, a large bong and a pipe seized.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a vehicle had been stolen from a business in Whitemouth. Investigation revealed that the matter was civil in nature, and that no offence had taken place.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a noisy party on Leeward Way in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police attended and did follow-up with the owner of the property in order to keep the noise down.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a fight taking place in a rented room in the Town of Lac du Bonnet. Po-

lice attended and determined that there was no fight, but a number of intoxicated subjects were present.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of a brush fire along P.R. #313 east of P.R. #315 in the R.M. of Alexander.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, Natural Resources brought an adult male to Lac du Bonnet who had been arrested for Impaired Driving in the Otter Falls area of the Whiteshell Prov. Park. The subject was lodged to sober up and released for Court on a charge of Driving while over .08.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, Natural Resources brought an adult male to Lac du Bonnet who had been arrested on suspicion of Impaired Driving at Opapiskaw in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. This subject was exhibiting health-related difficulties, so was taken to Pinawa Hospital for a check-up.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, police on patrol arrested an adult female for Impaired Driving on P.R. #433 in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. The subject was lodged to sober up, and released for Court for impaired

Driving and Refusing Breath Tests.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a 16' aluminum boat had been taken from outside a cottage at White Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park. The boat was discovered in the area, but the 25 HP Mercury Outboard Motor, a fishfinder and fishing rod were missing.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that an adult male had been assaulted by another adult male at a location on Woodland Drive in the R.M. of Alexander. This led to a counter-claim of assault by the subject initially complained about.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that boats were being speeding on Brereton Lake in the Whiteshell Prov. Park.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that two adult males had obtained a quantity of gasoline at the Co-Op in Pinawa and then departed in a tan-coloured mini van without paying for same. No further description of the vehicle, which was not located.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd of Off-Road vehicles being operated illegally on the roadway at Wildwings in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet. Police patrolled, however, none located.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a boat and trailer which were for sale were on the side of P.R. #313 near Channel Drive. Police did follow-up with the owner and had same removed.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that an adult male and an adult female had gone to a business in Seven Sisters Falls, and would not leave when requested to do so. Police attended, and the subjects had departed.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that an 18 HP Outboard Motor had been stolen from a boat parked in Seven Sisters Falls overnight.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, a report was rec'd that a sowed field had been worked up and reseeded at a location in the R.M. of Lac du Bonnet, without the permission of the subject who had initially sowed the field.

# New Horizon Community grants

project that could fall under this priority; they are not meant to direct the applicant to a particular kind of project.

## What are the funding priorities?

Funding priorities are set by a review committee in each province or territory. Committee members include people active in seniors' issues.

Each committee sets priorities that recognize and support the unique needs of seniors and the communities in its region. The committees also review and recommend projects for funding and make sure that decisions are fair, open and transparent. Applications must address the priorities set for their province or territory.

Funding priorities are announced in each Call for Applications.

What activities are eligible? Applicants are encouraged to work with other partners in their community to identify local needs and design projects that respond to them. Eligible activities involve the active engagement of seniors in the social well-being of their community.

Activities eligible for fund-

ing include, but are not limited to:

- establishing or strengthening networks and associations that promote the empowerment and inclusion of seniors within their communities;
  - outreach to vulnerable seniors;
  - developing and improving social participation, active living or life skills;
  - volunteering, mentorship, leadership training and skill matching;
  - intergenerational learning and relationship building;
  - conference/learning forum organization, promotion and participation;
  - research and knowledge development;
  - development of tools, resource materials; and
  - sharing best practices.
- Projects must also:
- involve seniors in planning and running the activities;
  - be non-profit in nature;
  - involve new activities not already being carried out by your organization; and
  - not duplicate other activities already existing in your community.
- What costs are eligible?

The maximum funding available for each project is \$25,000. New Horizons for Seniors can only fund project activities that occur within a 12-month period. On-going funding cannot be provided.

Eligible costs include:

- facility rentals;
- supplies, materials and equipment;
- professional services (e.g., presenters, trainers, facilitators, researchers, consultants, coordinators, report writers, etc.);
- hospitality and travel; and
- publication development, printing and distribution.

Note: Administrative costs should not exceed 25 percent of the total amount requested. These are: wages and mandatory employment-related costs for staff, licenses, permits, banking fees, interest and insurance.

Capital costs up to \$10,000 may be supported (included in the \$25,000 maximum for each project). Capital costs are single items or a group of similar items that cost \$1,000 or more and will remain after the project ends, such as equipment, electronics, furniture and fixtures.

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