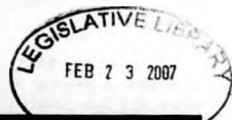




# Winterfest weekend of fun for the whole family



This years winterfest started off with a big splash at the Papertown Motor Inn. Families got to enjoy an evening at the waterslides from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

The Matapat concert was held at the St. Georges Church basement Thursday evening. The Comité Culturel Chateauguay hosted the evening and presented the dynamic, passionate, and versatile performances of the French Canadian folk music band. Matapat welcomed you to a place where traditional folk music of the people blends with discovery, innovation, and fun for the whole family to enjoy. The music was very entertaining and all who attended had a wonderful time.

Fridays festivities began with a meat draw held at the Pine Falls Legion and then it was off to family fun night at the Village Green. With a blazing fire to keep all kids warm along with mom and dad roasted marshmallows and drank hot chocolate. With mountains of snow to climb kids ran about in the frosty evening and then a wonderful display of fireworks lit up the sky for an exciting 20 minute show. The Rusty Nail hosted a Pool tournament on Friday



evening.

The Maskwa Snowmobile Club held their annual Poker Derby on Saturday. Stewart Campbell of East St. Paul won for his hand (full house) 9's over 4's, and took home

\$432.50 for his efforts. Heather Chevretil of Powerview also had a full house of 8's over 4's and took home \$259.50. Claude Papineau of Powerview won third spot for his hand (flush) and won

\$173.00. There were over 100 entries in this years derby and a special thank you is extended to Kevin Alarie, Marcel Chevretil and all the other volunteers for another great derby. All proceeds will go to

the Maskwa Snowmobile Club. Hockey and free ice time was held at the Pine Falls arena all weekend long. The St. Georges ice fishing derby was cancelled but is hoped to be back next year.

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## The hard scientific facts on global warming:

Dear Editor:  
 After reading the opinion column in last weeks Echo by Mr. Norman, I was left shaking my head. I have been researching environmental issues for years, collecting data and information from reputable scientific sources. If I may, I wish to express my feelings on the issue.

First I wish to address the scam issue. There is no doubt there are individuals and groups out there who will exploit the global warming issue for pure profit. That goes without saying. I would apply the word scam to describe the way the mainstream media has turned the global warming issue into mass hype, sensationalizing it. The facts from the bigger picture are not addressed. The whole truth must be exposed. Most people could not be bothered to research the issue themselves because a scientific paper is so cut and dry it could be smoked, right? The result is a mass exodus of people trying to jump on the bandwagon without asking first where it is going. Fortunately there are the very few of us who take the time and effort to research global warming in detail. Unlike the press I do

understand big words. Big words are fun. Here are the hard scientific facts on the big picture of global warming, or at least, some of them.

In 1998 the countries of Russia, France and the United States pooled their resources at Vostok, Antarctica. An ice core 3623 M deep was drilled into the ice. This is the famous Vostok ice core sample. There are two more from the South Pole and the results from all three are the same. The entire depth of the core took time backwards roughly 400 000 years. Entrapped air bubbles in the ice kept a perfect record of the atmosphere conditions as this ice grew thicker. The scientists used gas chromatography to measure the concentrations of carbon dioxide throughout the entire 3623 metres of the ice core. The findings were startling. Between all 5 ice ages the carbon dioxide levels did not surpass 300 parts per million (ppm). The carbon dioxide peaks came every 100 000 years. There are currently core drilling projects which trend levels as far back as 650 000 years (European Project for Ice Coring in Antarctica). Their findings are the same.

This is established now as hard scientific fact. Present day levels of carbon dioxide are 30 percent higher than the historical uniform peaks. I wonder where all that extra carbon dioxide came from? Hmmm. The levels started to increase in the 1950's and are showing no signs of going down. Graph all this information and it is plain as day something is going wrong. An ice shelf the size of Rhode Island breaking loose from the South Pole is also an indicator something is wrong.

This brings me to my next point. Based on the above information one would have to be insane to assume it is not our fault. Carbon dioxide gas build up does cause global warming. It thickens our atmosphere trapping more of the sun's energy, and reflecting less infra-red energy, from the surface, back out into space. The poles do a good job of reflection. Without reflection we would cook. Keep in mind, temperature correlates harmonically with carbon dioxide trends, and not one after the other. This is shown in the Vostok core trends. It is already off the chart, and still increasing.

As mentioned in last

week's article, it was stated that carbon dioxide comes from the oceans. This is false. Phytoplankton (microscopic marine plants), which is the most abundant life form in the ocean, and the first step in the food chain, produce oxygen. Carbon dioxide is absorbed by the ocean, which is used by phytoplankton for breathing. The ocean's produce half the oxygen we breathe in the world. This goes back to basic high school biology. The dead plankton sink to the bottom and form coral reefs. Carbon dioxide is absorbed by the sediment bottom, like a sponge. There is much more out there that I can present. The web is a good place to start.


There other factors such as planetary or, stellar wobble. All spinning celestial objects have it, including Earth. I will let you do the research on that one. It is another piece of the big picture that fits into the carbon dioxide puzzle.

The sad and real truth in all of this is the fact that scientists have been gagged and silenced from reporting all their findings to the media. This has been done by governments, and is very well documented. There are several examples, perhaps the best known being the NOAA organization (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration). "James E.

Hansen, the top climate scientist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was quoted in The New York Times in January as saying he had been threatened with "dire consequences" by some NASA political appointees if he continued to call for limits on emissions of gases linked to global warming" (Rhode Island News, March 26 / 06). From my perspective, if the governments of the world admitted the whole truth, they would be forced into a position to actually do something about it. That would force government and oil revenue down dramatically...oh dear, did I say that? This ladies and gentlemen, makes sense. We all know how the system works.

Now we know it is about money, and not mass panic or national security. I think we have known this for a while. This world will only become a better place when everybody speaks up in one loud voice to do something about it. Governments will then have to listen and take action. I'm not sure about you, but I don't want my children (and theirs) to deal with our mistakes. Aren't we supposed to set the example as adults? Thank you.

Jerry Kraynyk  
 Pine Falls, Manitoba



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# Charles Norman responds to Jerry Kraynyk

Mr Kraynyk has his facts wrong. The reason is made clear in his own letter. He recommends going to the internet for environmental information. There must be millions of web pages on the environment, but not one in a thousand is scientifically accurate. The rest are simply propaganda diatribes by people who have a vested interest in the money available for fighting global warming.

The problem is how do you or I sort the wheat from the chaff; the truth from the propaganda. The answer is to rely on our own common sense. I am going to ask Mr. Kraynyk to do that. If he does, by the end of the day he will have changed his mind.

The first question we must ask ourselves is; "why would people lie to us?"

The second question is; "what science have we all learned, but perhaps forgotten, that will help us determine who is lying and who is telling the truth."

I think I answered the first question last week. People will lie for money - and there are billions and billions of dollars to be had by frightening people into believing that the end of the world is coming. Let's give them a name! Let's call them Eco-hookers - they do it for the money. Politicians have also been known to lie to us to get elected, and more and more of them are jumping on this very promising bandwagon.

Having determined that there are people who will lie to us for politics or money, we have to have some way of sorting out who is lying and who is not. The answer to that question is that we all know enough science to be able to work it out for ourselves.

Mr Kraynyk has been listening to the wrong people, and not paying attention to the science he learned in school.

Let's go back to junior high, Grade Eight. Do you remember drawing a diagram of

the carbon cycle? I remember it very clearly. I took a whole weekend to do it, and used up a double page in my scribbler.

I drew several ears of wheat, then a swather cutting a field of wheat, then children stooking the sheaves, (this was in the days before combine harvesters), then the men stacking them, then the threshing machine, then the wheat being taken to the flour mill, (I used a windmill, because it was easily identifiable as a flour mill), then the sacks of flour being taken to the bakery, then a loaf of bread being taken from the bakery, then me toasting a slice of the bread, then me eating the slice of toast, then me at my school desk breathing out bubbles of CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide) which travelled, with a series of arrows to the growing wheat. Oxygen bubbles went in the opposite direction.

I have gone into a lot of detail here to emphasize its importance. This little bit of junior high science gives the lie to Mr. Kraynyk's contention that the oceans produce half the oxygen we breathe. They don't. The oxygen we breathe is exactly equal to the oxygen produced by the food we eat. (Incidentally,

teachers in Winnipeg are telling my grandchildren that forests produce oxygen, they don't. Trees produce oxygen while they grow, and carbon dioxide when they die. A mature forest consumes oxygen at the same rate that it produces it. There is no net production of either oxygen or carbon dioxide. Those teachers seem to have forgotten their carbon cycle diagrams from junior high.)

Now I'm going to ask Mr. Kraynyk to carry out a little scientific experiment. He's done it before - lots of times, but he seems to have missed its relevance to his ice core data.

Take a can of pop or beer from the fridge and put in front of the fire. Let it get nice and warm, but not too hot. Then put on your best suit, sit in front of the fire and open the can. The reason for wearing your best suit is so that you will remember what happens. The can will froth up and overflow. If it's a dark suit it won't show very much.

Now take a cold can from the fridge and open it. It will froth up, but probably won't overflow.

If you ask yourself why this happens you will have all the science you need to

question the dependability of those ice core samples.

The gas in those cans is carbon dioxide. The experiment shows that carbon dioxide dissolves in water under pressure, and is more soluble in cold water than hot water.

Those ice-core bubbles are surrounded by ice, (cold water), the deeper the core sample, the higher the pressure. You would expect, from our beer can experiment, that some of the carbon dioxide in the bubbles would have dissolved into the ice, and that the deeper the sample the less carbon dioxide there would be in the bubble. This, in fact, happens. You cannot use ice core samples to find historic values for carbon dioxide level in the atmosphere.

But you can find changes in levels of carbon dioxide over the last 600,000 years. One very interesting observation is that for every increase in carbon dioxide levels there has been an increase in temperature, but the rise in temperature has *always preceded* the rise in carbon

dioxide levels, not the other way around that global warming alarmists and Eco-hookers would have you believe.

The fact is that variations in the radiation from the sun causes global warming and global cooling. In a warming period temperatures will increase, including temperatures of the oceans. Increasing temperatures of the ocean will result in the release of dissolved carbon dioxide, (remember our beer can experiment).

Two more points. Dead phytoplankton do not form coral reefs. Phytoplankton is a plant. Coral is an animal. A coral reef is the accumulation of limestone skeletons of millions of generations of coral.

Mr Kraynyk says that phytoplankton consumes carbon dioxide from the ocean and sinks to the bottom of the ocean when it dies, taking the carbon dioxide

with it. The oceans are a huge part of the surface of the globe, and, as he says, phytoplankton is the most abundant life-form in the ocean. These plants could use up an awful lot of carbon dioxide. This could be a serious problem. Before long these sea plants could use up all the carbon dioxide we have. Without it plants cannot exist. Without plants life on earth would be impossible. The fact is that the ocean has its own carbon cycle. The phytoplankton are consumed by fish and other sea creatures who use oxygen from the sea to enable them to create energy from the carbon in the tiny plants.

Check out [www.friendsofscience.org](http://www.friendsofscience.org). It is a web page by climatologists who know what they are talking about. I hope that you will soon be sending another letter to The Echo acknowledging that you yourself have been "miseducated".

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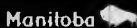
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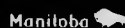
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# Pineview Novice Annual Tournament a big success

By Debbie Phillips

Eight teams participated in the Novice Hockey Tournament held on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at the Pine Falls Arena. Participating teams were Ile des Chenes White, Ile des Chenes Black, Springfield, Lac du Bonnet, Sagkeeng, Grunthal, Gimli and Pineview. These eight teams participated in a two division Round Robin tournament with the following outcome.

Winners of the A division were the Springfield Ice Hawks who defeated Ile des Chenes (white)

The B-Division champs were none other than the Pineview Saints, who tied their first two games and won their third game against the Gimli Vikings 9-2.

The players had a great time and put on some good entertainment for the parents and fans. The event ran smoothly and fundraising goals were exceeded.

Special thanks to all the volunteers, parents & coaches for their hard work, as well as all the businesses and individuals who donated towards the gift bags, player of the game cer-



Back row L - R: Rene Chevretils (AC), Debbie Phillips (Mgr), Willy Kemball (HC), Rob Prowse (AC)  
Middle row: Desirae Phillips, Tiana Blatz, Tyrae Fountain, Ashley Viznaugh, Jordan Lavoie  
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# Friday night fireworks at Winterfest



*Top Left: Norm Vezina entertains during the Bonfire.  
Bottom Left: Chase Pachkowsky was one of many children enjoying the evening playing on the snow hills.*



*Top Right: Renata Johnson and her grandchildren Isabella and Nathan warming up near the fire.*



*Bottom Right: Children and adults enjoyed the music by the fire, drinking hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows. The was topped off with fireworks.*



## Thank You....

The Pineview Recreation Commission would like to thank the Voyageurs Hockey Club for their generous donation from the proceeds of their hockey tournament held in Pine Falls Arena January 20th and 21st. Your continued support for recreation in our community is greatly appreciated.

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# Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell



## Small Things

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You and I are created with the power of choice? We must choose how we will fill those 1440 minutes every day. Small choices every day give direction to our lives. For example: You and I must choose our mood for the day. How our day will go depends not on our circumstances as much as it does on our frame of mind that we choose. I see some people face some very challenging days and come through the day with a smile on their face. Others, facing similar circumstances come out at the end of the day with a scowl and a sourpuss mood. Why, because each made the small choice of how they were going to tackle the day?

God uses small things in

our lives to develop our character. The temptation to be dishonest is also an opportunity to make the choice of being honest. Suppose a store clerk gives you too much change. You can keep quiet and pocket that change or you can speak up and return that change. The difference at the end of the day is not only in the stores cash balance but in your character bank as well. Or someone cuts you off on the highway, do you speak sign language to them or do you smile a blessing at them because they need it? You see our lives are made up of many little events and choices each day.

My friend, allow me to encourage you to use the small moments and opportunities you have each day to be a blessing to others and to God. God gives us our lives in small building blocks of time. How our lives turn out is dependant how we choose to use our time and our talents. Never despise the small things in your life because they are the building blocks we have to build our lives. Someday, when we give an account to God for our lives we cannot blame Him for the end result.

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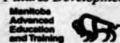
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# Recreation Re-boot

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## Curling Club News

The men had a fabulous 28-team bonspiel to celebrate 80 years. Congratulations to the winners. Hope you all come back again next year. The women, as always, had a super spiel! Congratulations to the winners. A big thank you goes out from the club to all the volunteers who made these bonspiels such a huge success. To date there aren't a lot of rinks signed up for the Mixed Bonspiel on March 16, 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>. There is still time to register - just call Melinda Pluchinski at 367-4682 for more information.

There is a drop-in curling league every Thursday afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. The fee is \$5/game. Everyone is welcome.

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The Sports Bar is available for rentals. If you are looking for a place to hold your retirement party or birthday bash, just call Fay at 367-2296 to book.

## Arena Happenings

The Squirts are playing at the arena on Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> @ noon and again on Sunday at 10:00 am. The Midget team will be facing Lorette on Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

There is public skating at Pine Falls arena every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. **NO STICKS OR PUCKS** are allowed on the ice during public skating. There will be open ice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at

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## Cross Country Sking

The Cross Country ski trails are now open. Memberships can be purchased at Celebrations Unlimited for \$20.00 single or \$30.00 for a family. For more information contact Howard May at 367-8846.

## Dance Class

Dance class will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Powerview School on Wednesdays beginning January 17<sup>th</sup>. The class will run for 12 weeks. The cost is \$127.20. Times are as follows: 3&4 year olds - 4:30 - 5:30; 5-7 - 5:30-6:30 and 8-12 - 6:30-7:30. If there is enough interest, we will have a class for teens and adults from 7:30-8:30.

## Archery

The Winnipeg River Bowhunters have started up for another year. Classes are held every Monday from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. and again from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. You are welcome to attend either class. For more information, or to register, call Tom Paukovic at 367-8798 or Alan Actimichuk at 367-8739.

## Boxing/Kickboxing for Kids!!!

Classes began on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 at the gym in Pine Falls School. The class will run for 10 weeks at a cost of \$75.00. There is still space available, so if you would like to register, call the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

## Ladies Hockey

The ladies recreational

hockey team is looking for recruits. Come on out for some fun and exercise - and maybe teach the men a thing or two!!! The ladies skate every Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. To register, call Dawn Nault @ 367-8419 or the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

## Rivers North Fitness Co-op

The membership drive for the fitness co-op is in full swing. The co-op membership fee is \$100. Fitness club memberships are \$250.00 for members and \$300.00 for non-members. The club will open its doors on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information, contact Bev Dube @ 367-8064 or Linda Cyr @ 367-2382.

## Recreational Volleyball

Volleyball is held in the gym at Pine Falls School every Monday night from 7:00-9:00. Everyone is welcome to come out for some fun and fitness!! For more information, contact the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

## Badminton

Badminton is held every Sunday and Wednesday at Pine Falls School from 7:00-9:30. You can register for the season, or pay as you play. Open to anyone 14 years or age or older. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Public Library

The Public Library, located in Pine Falls School operates Monday to Friday from 1:30p.m - 3:30p.m. Community Internet access is also available during these times.

## Miscellaneous

If any groups in the area have an event or ongoing program they would like to promote, please contact the Rec. Office at 367-9142 and I will put it in my weekly column.

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- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- food coloring

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\*NOTE\* If playdough is mixed with margarine instead of oil, the dough will harden when left exposed to air.



## Province funds development of Manitoba Metis Federation Waste-Reduction Programs

The province will contribute more than \$12,000 to the Natural Resources Institute to develop a waste-management system at the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF) offices in Winnipeg, Conservation Minister Stan Struthers announced today.

"We are pleased to support this MMF project, which will involve staff in developing ways to reduce the amount of waste at their offices," said Struthers.

"The MMF is pleased to take a lead role in this waste-reduction and pollution prevention initiative," said David Chartrand, MMF president. "Wildlife conservation, habitat protection and environmental respon-

sibility have always been strong priorities for the Manitoba Metis community. This project is another concrete example of what we can do to create a sustainable future for our children and grandchildren."

The project is funded through the Waste Reduction and Pollution Prevention (WRAPP) Fund and is intended to reduce, divert, and prevent waste and pollution. It is part of a larger environmental management system at the MMF, which houses more than 200 employees. The grant is one of five approved in the last funding round totalling \$186,240.

An environmental advisory committee will develop a waste policy for the office such as a composting program and a paper and disposable dish reduction awareness campaign. Staff will be asked to identify waste-reduction priorities,

an environmental and waste audit will be conducted and recommendations will be presented. Once a system is established, MMF employees will be surveyed to help evaluate the level of improvement in waste management.

The WRAPP Fund supports improved waste reduction and pollution prevention practices in Manitoba. Priority areas are organic waste management and composting, construction and demolition waste management, pollution prevention, and model waste-management system development and planning.

The minister noted the WRAPP Fund has been instrumental in Manitoba's waste-reduction efforts. Since 1999, Manitobans have recycled more than 390,232 tonnes of material equal

to over 55,700 garbage trucks full of recyclable materials. Last year, Manitobans recycled 66,800 tonnes of paper, aluminum, glass and plastic.

The WRAPP Fund is a targeted funding program under the Sustainable Development Innovations Fund. Other targeted funding programs are the Environmental Youth Corps program, the Manitoba Climate Change Action Fund and the Water Stewardship Fund.

A total of 179 projects worth more than \$3 million have been supported through the WRAPP Fund since its creation in 2000. Information on the WRAPP Fund is available on request from Manitoba Conservation's Pollution Prevention Branch or online at <http://www.susdev.mb.ca>.

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# MJHL creates Scholarship Fund

## MJHL News Release

The Manitoba Junior Hockey League is excited to announce the creation of the MJHL Scholarship Fund, which will provide financial assistance to eligible and qualified players who wish to attend a post-secondary institution.

For the first time in March 2007, the MJHL Scholarship Fund will award scholarships to players from League teams who are selected based on academic standing, community involvement and hockey achievements. This season the MJHL Scholarship Fund plans to award three \$1,000 scholarships.

MJHL Commissioner, Mr. Kim Davis said, "Philosophically, the League believes that the key to success in today's world is for young Manitobans to attain a solid education in order to compete in the world and to contribute to the betterment of our society. The creation of the MJHL Scholarship Fund will help MJHL players realize their dreams and allow

them to focus on hockey and education by minimizing some financial stress during their time in school. The MJHL is proud of its many achievements over the years and is excited to be announcing this progressive step in its development of not only hockey players, but citizens of our communities".

Two members of the MJHL Board of Governors, the MJHL Commissioner and private citizens (friends of the MJHL) will form the MJHL Scholarship Fund Selection Committee. On an annual basis the Selection Committee will review all scholarship applications received from players within the MJHL. The Selection Committee will recommend those players that are deemed the best candidates for the awards.

The MJHL has been very successful in attracting a generous donation by MJHL alumnus Mike Ridley. The MJHL's single-season record holder for most points, Mr. Ridley has made a significant donation to the fund of \$50,000.

Playing with the St. Boniface (now Winnipeg) Saints in 1982-83, Ridley scored 91 goals and 99 assists for 190 points in just 48 games. His 91 goals in a season is still a MJHL record and the MJHL scoring champion trophy is named in his honour.

Davis said the MJHL is very grateful for the donation by Mr. Ridley that will support MJHL players for years to come.

"The MJHL is thrilled beyond words about the generous donation Mike Ridley has made to the MJHL Scholarship Fund. In speaking to Mike, his

motivation was to give back to the League that helped him in his development as a player and as an individual. He acknowledged that the MJHL set him on a path that allowed him to achieve a great deal of success as a professional hockey player in the NHL. The donation by Mike and his wife Chris is a remarkable example of the character and values they possess".

The MJHL Scholarship Fund will be managed with the assistance of the Winnipeg Foundation, Canada's first community foundation. The Winnipeg Foundation is home

to more than 180 scholarship and bursary funds, established by individual donors and groups to enhance educational opportunities in a wide range of fields. In 2006, scholarships and bursaries totaling \$746,000 were distributed to local students.

The MJHL Scholarship Fund will be embarking upon a fundraising effort to encourage other former players to donate to the MJHL Scholarship Fund. The MJHL expects the fund to grow and be a valuable source of scholarships for hard-working and dedicated players for years to come.

# Library Corner

## Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



Welcome your newborn child into this world with a name he or she can be proud of. "Baby Names for the New Generation" by Pamela Samuelson and Alby Montalbano is a comprehensive, multicultural guide to finding the perfect name. The book consists of beautiful and unusual names as well as strong traditional ones. Each name listed includes the proper pronunciation, meaning and

origin as well as nicknames and variations.

"Complete Baby & Childcare" by Dr. Miriam Stoppard is everything you need to know for the first five years. The book consists of the latest recommendations for day to day care, plus suggestions for enhancing your child's physical and emotional health from infancy to preschool. It also consists of detailed information on child development, including how boys and girls develop differently and how to adapt your care to their needs. There is also essential medical information included on childhood illnesses, first aid, and children with special needs.

Need more suggestions for "I Love to Read Month"?

Emily Rodda's "Deltora Quest" novels are very popular with our junior readers. We now have four more books to add to the series. There are also four more books in "Our Canadian Girl" series which are now available. Gordon Korman is a Canadian author there are six new adventures in the "on the run" series for our junior readers. There's never a dull moment when reading these books as they are full of mystery and adventure. They are on display at the library now so get reading!

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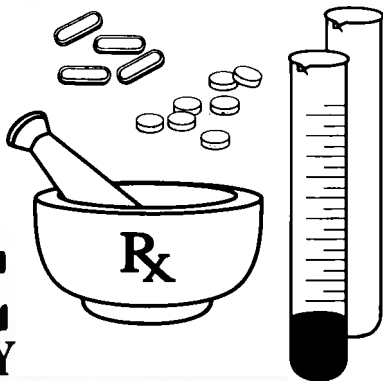
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# Parents Promote Literacy at Pyjama Party

by Michelle Berthelette  
 Parents took time out to celebrate Valentine's Day with their children at the Wings of Power Pyjama Party last Wednesday. The theme was "I Love To Read" and parents participated with their children in literacy activities. Some of the favorite activities of the evening included "ABC Bed-

time", Alphabet Bingo, book-making and the reading tent. Encouraging reading from an early age helps instill a lifelong love of reading. Children need to hear language as a natural part of their development. It is never too early to start reading to them. So pick up a book and read to someone you love today!



Donald Chevretils helping his daughters Megan and Emma create their own mini-books to take home.



Some of the simplest things often turn out to be the best things. The reading tent was a big hit with all the kids. Many of the older children also enjoyed reading to the younger ones. Pictured here is Shayre Curé reading to Declan Spiers.

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### Building a Stronger, Safer, Better Canada

Last week, in a speech in Ottawa, Prime Minister Stephen Harper outlined the government's agenda for the coming year and pledged to continue to build a stronger, safer, better Canada.

I am proud to be able to point to our already substantial record of getting things done for Canadians, starting with the Federal Accountability Act. As President of the Treasury Board, my top priority is now to implement that sweeping legislation to help restore trust in government.

In addition, I have a key role in making sure tax dollars are well spent. Our record in that area is solid as well. We focussed spending, made a huge payment on the national debt and passed a budget that provided \$20 billion in tax relief.

In the coming year, we aim to build on our record with programs and initiatives that deal with the day-to-day concerns of ordinary Canadians, and deliver concrete results. This will include five key priority areas.

We want to make further tax reductions and reduce the burden on hardworking Canadian families. This will be part of a comprehensive economic agenda designed to build Canadian prosperity for the long term.

We want to continue to take steps to tackle crime. This includes passing the important legislation already before the House of Commons to deal with gun, gang and drug violence.

We will continue to strengthen Canada's image on the international stage and rebuild the Canadian Forces. We recently announced the acquisition of heavy-lift aircraft for the Canadian Forces that will result in significant industrial

benefits for Manitoba.

We are committed to reforming the Senate, with term limits and an election process. We also want to further strengthen the federation by restoring fiscal balance - making sure provinces and territories have the resources they need to deliver essential services to Canadians.

And, we will move forward with clear, decisive steps to protect our environment. We have invested in renewable fuels, and committed to a national climate change fund of \$1.5 billion. As the Prime Minister said, we need pragmatic and effective policy to protect and improve the environment. "The fundamental challenge of our time is to make real progress on environmental protection while preserving jobs and standards of living," he said.

To drive home the point that we are serious about delivering real results to Canadians, the Prime Minister announced the government's intention to legislate a "tax back" guarantee. "In the future, as the federal government pays down national debt, it will be required to use the interest savings to cut personal taxes for hardworking Canadians," he said.

As a minister in the Conservative cabinet, and as your MP, I will continue to work hard to deliver on our pledge to build a stronger, safer, better Canada.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at 203-323 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Z2, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mts.net.

## Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by Dave Redinger

Is your windshield cracked? If so you are put your putting yourself and passengers in harms way. The windshield in your car performs several tasks. The glass supports the roof and is structurally part of body (stiffening the windshield posts and cowl section). In combination with the seat belts the glass also prevents ejection during a collision. In some vehicles the front glass directs the air bag inflation cycle insuring correct positioning. Remember that the air bag inflates at 300 kph and that full inflation is measured in micro-seconds. Conclusion if the windshield in your car is cracked replace it. Enough said.

My daughter has a 1997 Chevy Cavalier. One of the dash lights, the ABS light is lit. She took it to a garage once to get it fixed and they told her that it was just a wire. The light

went out, but now it's are back on again. If it was a wire and they fixed it, it should have stayed fixed so I really do not believe what they were saying. I told her to go back to them but she didn't. Is it ok to leave the light or should she get it fixed?

Pam

The ABS light is monitoring the Antilock Braking System. When this light is lit the AB system is not functioning. That means the vehicle could skid on surfaces with low traction. I would suggest you go back to the tech you dealt with originally and have the system scanned. These types of vehicle have problems with the wheel sensors as the age. I'm sure the shop will adjust your invoice and get it right this time.

I have been having problems with the transmission sensor on my Honda Civic LX for about a year now. When it (the speed) first stopped working I had it replaced with

a use one, as cost was a consideration. About 8 months later I had the same problem. Took it to my local mechanic this time as I had no available time to go out of town again. This time I was told it was an electrical problem and got charged 5 hrs labour for the trouble. Guess what? It's gone again!

Helen

Technically you are referring to the speed sensor. We have experienced problems with this component in Accords but; not the Civic line. However; have your mechanic check the wiring harness that is located behind the engine under the intake manifold. This harness has a tendency to chafe and will affect the speed readings. Remember the electronics in modern cars are complicated and difficult to repair. Shops have invested considerable resources in test equipment and technical information to perform professional service. Electrical repairs are not cheap!

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# Winnipeg River Recreation Scene

By: Sharalyn Reitlo, Recreation Director  
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## Did you Know?

Did you know that the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre is undergoing a strategic planning process? The board is in the process of identifying a future vision, values (guiding principles for work and decisions made), issues and strategic goals. Interested in the results? Come to the Centre for the Annual General Meeting on March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## Weekly Feature - Pinawa Invites the World Day

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, the citizens of Pinawa are invited to gather together for an afternoon of fun and opportunity. The main reason for the event is that a community group photo will be taken that will

later be part of a marketing package to invite people to Pinawa. Other festivities include hot dogs & hot chocolate, a silent auction, a bonfire, and a free fun skate. The event starts at 1:00 p.m. at the Arena and Community Centre with the picture being taken at 2:15 pm. Wear your recreational clothing for the picture (i.e. team jerseys, ski doo suit, skiing equipment, etc.) Blizzard date - March 4<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more details in your mailbox or call Nancy at 753-5174.

## Upcoming Events

February 25 - Pinawa Invites the World Day

March 10 - Lac du Bonnet Ice Fishing Derby

March 26 - Jam Can Curling in Pinawa

April 20-22 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Fling in LdB

April 29- Lac du Bonnet and Area Walk for MS in LdB

# New to Manitoba?

If you are new to Manitoba, then you may have questions about your electricity and/or natural gas service. Some common questions or concerns are about power outages, building and renovations, and children's safety.

Power failures can occur sometimes, even though the system that delivers electricity is very reliable. If you experience a service interruption, first determine if the power failure is limited to your home. Check the breakers for a tripped circuit or blown fuse and correct the problem if that is the case. If the neighbours are also without power, call Manitoba Hydro so that a repair crew can be sent out as quickly as possible. Supply any information you can about the possible cause, such as a storm in the area or an accident nearby.

Building and renovations are another commonly asked question. When building or renovating, an electrical wiring permit is required because Manitoba Hydro has standards which must be met in order to protect all of our customers. A properly installed electrical system will keep your family and your property safe.

Children and safety issues are another commonly asked about subject. Be sure that kids know to stay away from distribution facilities. Teach them to understand the Danger High Voltage signs that are posted around substations. If they see a downed powerline or padmount transformer they should know to stay away and report the damage immediately. Climbing trees that are touching power lines or hydro poles and facilities can be dan-

gerous - teach them to play in areas well away from electrical equipment.

Manitoba Hydro's contact centre can help to answer any questions or concerns that you may have about your electricity or natural gas service. Call 480-5900 or 1 888 MB HYDRO outside of Winnipeg anytime or visit a Manitoba Hydro district office between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. We are also online at [www.hydro.mb.ca](http://www.hydro.mb.ca).



## Hot New... RELEASES

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### Babel DVD

Cast: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett, Gael Garcia Bernal, Kōji Yakusho, Adriana Barraza, Rinko Kikuchi, Peter Wight  
Rating: 14A

### Man of the Year DVD

Cast: Robin Williams, Christopher Walken, Laura Linney, Lewis Black, Jeff Goldblum, Tina Fey, David Alpay  
Rating: PG

### Trailer Park Boys: The Movie DVD

Cast: Robb Wells, John Paul Tremblay, Mike Smith, Cory Bowles, Michael Jackson, John Dunsworth, Patrick Roach  
Rating: 14A

### Flushed Away DVD

Cast: Hugh Jackman, Kate Winslet, Ian McKellan, Jean Reno, Bill Nighy, Andy Serkis, Shane Richie  
Rating: G

### Open Water 2: Adrift DVD

Cast: Susan May Pratt, Richard Speight Jr., Niklaus Lange, Ali Hillis, Cameron Richardson, Eric Dane, Wolfgang Raach  
Rating: TBD

### Keeping Mum DVD

Cast: Rowan Atkinson, Kristin Scott Thomas, Maggie Smith, Patrick Swayze, Tamsin Egerton, Toby Parkes, Liz Smith  
Rating: TBD

### For Your Consideration DVD

Cast: Catherine O'Hara, Stephen Rannazzisi, Ed Begley Jr., Eugene Levy, Harry Shearer, Christopher Moynihan, Christopher Guest  
Rating: PG

### Walking Tall: The Payback DVD

Cast: Kevin Sorbo, Yvette Nipar, A.J. Buckley, Gail Cronauer, Bentley Mitchum, Haley Ramm, Jennifer Sipes  
Rating: 14A

### Shut Up and Sing DVD

Cast: Natalie Maines, Emily Robison, Martie Maguire, Rick Rubin, George W. Bush, Simon Renshaw, Adrian Pasdar  
Rating: 14A

### Crossover DVD

Cast: Anthony Mackie, Wesley Jonathan, Wayne Brady, Kristen Wilson, Little JJ, Gavin J. Behrman, Tamer Werfali  
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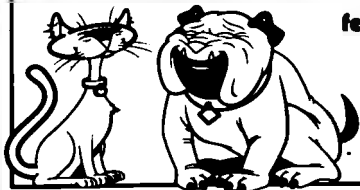
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**Pine Falls Community Billboard**

**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 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 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., whilst 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.

**AAA:** 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,** Thursdays 8:00 p.m., Senior Scene, Victoria Beach, 1 Aitah Road, 754-3173.

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

**Senior Scene Inc. #1 Aitah 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 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, and Thursday evening 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Library is situated in the Pine Falls School, entrance facing pool.

**Foster Homes** Open your heart and home to a foster child, foster homes needed in Pine Falls and surrounding area, call Debby at 268-8158.

**Child Health Clinics -** will be provided by area Public Health Nurse every Tuesday afternoon at the Pine Falls Complex, Community Health Office assessments of babies (for 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:** Wednesdays at 4:45 weigh-in and at 5:30 Meetings Call Delores at 367-2945 or 345-3399 or 1-800-651-6000.

**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 Garbage Pick up -** Powerview - Wednesdays 8:00am, Recycle: Every Thursday, 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. - 1:00 p.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 7:30pm at the Sagkeeng Multi-Purpose Building (south shore highway 11).

**Notre Dame de 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 9:00am.

**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 Hellow 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

**Powerview RCMP Report**

This report covers the period from February 12th to February 10th

9 February 12th:  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - an emotionally disturbed male was picked up and transported by police to local hospital for assessment and then further taken to Health Sciences Center.

- a vehicle fire was extinguished by emergency services personnel and the vehicle then towed to the local compound. A female and 2 children were unharmed in the incident.

February 14th:  
**BLACK RIVER** - a break enter and theft at residence was later solved with assistance of the local band constable. Some prescription medication and several other items taken were recovered.

**FORT ALEXANDER** - investigation continues into a complaint of threats being uttered.

February 15th:  
**RM OF ALEXANDER** - mischief to a vehicle resulted in a smashed rear window. The van was parked in a private driveway at the time of the incident.

February 16th:  
**POWERVERVIEW** - police while on a routine patrol located a female in breach of court conditions. The woman was lodged in cells, charged accordingly and released in the

morning on a promise to appear in Powerview Court at a later date.

February 17th:  
**RM OF ALEXANDER** - complaint of mischief sent police to a residence where an ex spouse of the complainant smashed a window. No charges were laid in the incident at the request of the home owner. And the female had left the scene just prior to police arrival. No further call backs were made to the residence.

**POWERVERVIEW** - while investigating another incident police were able to locate a male who had several outstanding warrants and was in breach of court conditions. The man was taken into custody and further transported to Provincial Remand Center.

- a stolen vehicle was recovered in a snowbank on the ice road. Investigation continues into the incident.

- police attended a residence where an unknown woman was causing problems and banging on a residence. Upon arrival by police the woman had left the scene and further patrols could not locate her.

February 18th:  
**RM OF ALEXANDER** - a search for several horses who wandered onto the highway causing a safety hazard



was unsuccessful. The 4 legged culprits fled the scene and simply could not be located. No further complaints were made to police either.

**SUMMARY:** Police also followed up on 3 false alarms, actioned 10 request(s) for assistance to other police agencies/services of legal documents, processed 6 traffic accident report(s), lodged 2 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, charged 1 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, attended 0 noise complaint(s), issued 4 ticket(s) under the liquor/highway control acts and attended to 1 incident(s) under the Coroners Act.

**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 POWERVERVIEW RCMP AT 367-8728.**

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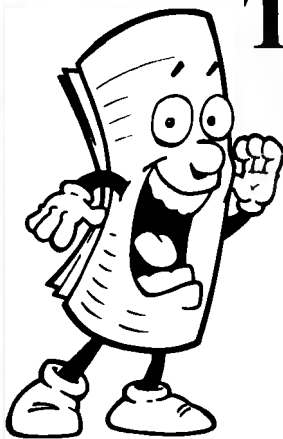
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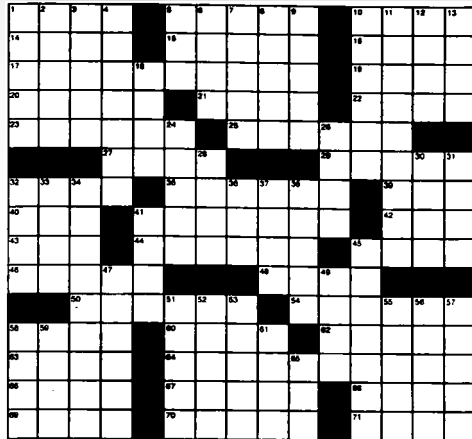
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# WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- Across
- Diamonds
  - Greek goddess of seasons.
  - Capital of Western Samoa.
  - Unwillingness to make a decision.
  - Amount paid for a tenant to a landlord for the use of property.
  - Combining form meaning "narrow."
  - Deserve by one's actions.
  - Single things.
  - Johann Gottfried von \_\_\_\_\_ German philosopher and writer.
  - Subject to legal action.
  - Cut and assemble components.
  - Dialect of Ancient Greek spoken in Ionia.
  - Glide indefinitely without loss of altitude.
  - Underground, recorded four studio albums from 1965 to 1970.
  - Mock.
  - Graff a bird's wing with feathers.
  - Arranged in a series.

- Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet.
- Hit with a missile from a weapon.
- Trap in a net.
- Smith, a Scottish political economist.
- Section of a book that projects beyond the other sections at the fore edge.
- American rock band formed by Mark Oliver Everett.
- Camp defended by a circular formation of wagons.
- Marked by smartness in dress and manners.
- Group, especially of politically allied countries.
- Slang for "excellent."
- Tortilla chip topped with cheese and chili pepper and broiled.
- Way of appearing.
- Belonging to a regiment.
- Semicircular projection of a building at the east end of a church with a domed or vaulted roof.
- Smell, especially a pleasant one.
- Twist or roll into ringlets.
- Pulsation.
- Aka dassie.
- City in Pennsylvania.

- Down
- Blaine \_\_\_\_\_, director of Satan's Paradise.
  - Luis \_\_\_\_\_, Grammy winner and master of percussion.
  - Relating to a more advanced time of life.
  - One of the suitors of Anne Page in Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.
  - Spirit in Siamese folk religion that causes sickness and evil for humans.
  - Turn off lighting or sound.
  - Beaded reddish sheep of Southern Asia.
  - Indigenous people of New Zealand.
  - David \_\_\_\_\_, percussionist.
  - Luis \_\_\_\_\_, erected one of Argentina's most notable structures.
  - Not having a planned ending.
  - Without.
  - Slang for "LSD."
  - Open to both men and women.
  - To be torn violently.
  - Smallest measure of data.
  - Duration.
  - Scarcely detectable amount.
  - To fill something by force beyond its natural capacity.
  - Drinks in small quantities.
  - Leave unmentioned.
  - Horse breed with one of several distinct patterns of spots.
  - Position in which the golf ball rests on the ground.
  - Usually round vessel, deeper than it is wide.
  - Colorless liquid with a pleasant, characteristic odor.
  - Bristle.
  - Sideways glance.
  - Illegal enterprise carried on for profit.
  - Yuri \_\_\_\_\_, called the "human beatbox."
  - Smallest coin among the Jewish people.
  - All the parts.
  - Great care and thoroughness.
  - Stress in verse.
  - Kevin \_\_\_\_\_, award-winning vocalist.
  - Williams, singer
  - To tattle.
  - Cause a horse to canter rapidly and gracefully.
  - Adriana \_\_\_\_\_, Brazilian model.
  - Barry, Australian author.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



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  
VAMPIRES ARE A PAIN IN THE NECK.





## CRYPTIC PUZZLE


TBWS'C PLSDKSCK NDFFBQSCC BC KH  
MS JHQBWJSR VS DLS THGSR


## Weekly Echo Horoscopes


February 19th to February 25th


**ARIES (Mar. 21-April 20)**  
 You will be overly sensitive this week. Don't promise to deliver the goods if you aren't positive that you can meet the deadline. Expect problems with settlements that you are trying to resolve. Mingle with those who can help you get ahead


**TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)**  
 You can make new friends by taking part in social events involving colleagues. Relatives will want to get together. Spend some quality time with the one you love. Your talents will shine at work. Love can be heightened if you sit down and discuss your future plans.


**GEMINI (May 22-June 21)**  
 Don't let them blame you. Your ability to be a self starter will help get things done and motivate others. Your self-esteem will benefit. Friends will be loyal and caring. You will be ready to jump on anyone who gets in the way of your progress this week.


**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
 Be sure to use your charm and diplomacy when dealing with potential new clients. Your lack of attention may have been a factor. Don't put all your cash in one place. You can make money through real estate or by using your head when it comes to personal investments.


**LEO (July 23-Aug 22)**  
 Your main concern will be to spend as little as possible of your own cash in the process. You are best to deal with those outside your family. Your high energy will enable you to enlist the help of those in a position to back you. You must refrain from overspending on entertainment.


**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)**  
 You'll be an emotional basket case this week. Don't take any comments too seriously. Don't let friends convince you that you should contribute to something you don't believe in. You will get upset over trivial matters. Your charm and generosity will bring new friends and romantic opportunities.


**LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)**  
 Discuss your objectives with partners or peers. Romance will be on your mind, and chances for ideal connections are in the works. A better diet, exercise, or a change to a relaxed atmosphere could be ways to soothe your nerves. You can make reasonable bids on real estate or large items for your home.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)**  
 Avoid disputes with family; their complaints can't change anything anyway. Try not to push your philosophies on others. Travel will be enjoyable but could be expensive. Your doubt could lead to insecurity.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)**  
 You need to take a break with the ones you love. You won't be well received by superiors or by your spouse. They will not have the patience to wait for you to complete things that they've asked you to do. You will be quite excitable this week.

**CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan. 20)**  
 Communications with loved ones may be strained. You need a break from your daily routine. This is a wonderful day to look into courses or hobbies that interest you. Losses are likely if you aren't careful where you leave your valuables.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)**  
 Sudden changes concerning coworkers may surprise you. You need to spend some time getting to know this person all over again. You must follow your desires and dreams. Hold on; your time will come.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)**  
 You must try to help. You can enjoy social events and meet new potential mates; however, avoid being lavish. Back off if you want to keep the relationship intact. Use your better judgment before you sign up for a costly venture.

# Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

This report covers the period from February 12th to February 19th, 2007



**Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 8:50 AM there was a call of a vehicle fire which had occurred overnight. Electrical fire had caused damage to the dash of a vehicle in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

At 11:00 AM here was a call from Seven Sisters of a suspicious vehicle which had pulled into a driveway overnight. Unknown who it was and nothing out of the ordinary found.

**Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 9:32 AM there was a report of a theft of gas from a

fuel station in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. No vehicle information. Patrol could not locate suspect vehicle.

**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 10:49 PM there was a call of a possible fight to occur in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and there were no problems encountered.

At 9:30 AM there was a report that while complainant's vehicle was parked at the legion yesterday afternoon the back window on his vehicle was smashed out.

**Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 9:05 AM there was a report of a snowmobiler driving very fast in town. A patrol was made to the residence where he was. No answer. Driver to be warned.

At 12:50 PM there was a report of a theft of X box games from a residence in Lac du Bonnet. Games were recovered. No charges pursued by request of complainant.

**Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 5:55 PM there was a report of a breach of court order. Matter was dealt with by way of a request for a subject to travel a different way.

At 5:30 PM there was a report of a 911 hangup in the RM of Whitemouth. A patrol was made. False call. No problems at residence

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 2:10 AM there was a charge of a minor consuming liquor in Lac du Bonnet.

At 9:10 AM there was a report of a snowmobiler travelling quickly through Seven Sisters. No description of the snowmobile was obtained. A patrol was made through seven sisters on sled that day.

At 2:00 PM there was a request made of Cst. BERNIER and Cst. ROBSON while in Pinawa on a snowmobile patrol to assist with a deer which had a coffee can somehow got lodged on it's head. The Deer could not see and could not eat/drink. The two members eventually managed to corner the deer and subdued the deer long enough to get the can off the deers head. Above and beyond the call of duty.

At 4:20 PM there was a report of a possible Break in to a garage in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and the garage was secured. It looks like it may have just been left insecure.

At 5:40 PM there was a report of a snowmobile going across a field in Whitemouth damaging trees. Unknown who was involved in same.

**Sunday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

At 4:30 PM there was a report of a rail car being broken into in Rennie. A number of items were left behind but a tool box was taken.

There was also 7 Highway Traffic tickets issued this week for various infractions and four alarm calls. On Saturday there were snowmobile patrols made in the area where

a number of sleds were checked. People were responsible with only one charge of Not having a Snowpass being issued.



RCMP officers were able to corner this deer to remove the coffee can from his nose.

## 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 Reumann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168. **PACE 7-1375:** meets first Tuesday of the month, Chicken Chef, Power-view meeting room.

**Prenatal classes:** held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Gail 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.

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

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

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

**Ladies' Auxillary 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 Teri 345-8712.

**Lakeshore Al-n-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** Corey Daly 268-4752, Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beauséjour, 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 Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm, at St. John's Anglican Church Hall. 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.lacdubonnetlions.ca](http://www.lacdubonnetlions.ca), or call Violet 345-9291 for more info.

## 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: Mikko Szymal, 345-2908

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

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

### ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rev. Sandra Tankard 367-9570, church 345-2357

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

## HANDYMAN WANTED

The Winnipeg River Senior Service is looking for someone to do Outdoor, Yard Work, and Miscellaneous small jobs.



If Interested call Tina at the Senior Service at 367-9128

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# 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

**Rooms and Suites for rent.** Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210. 28 TFN

**Sky Dancer Casino - Bus Trip,** Saturday, March 24th, Sunday, March 25th and Monday, March 26th, Limited Seats, phone 340-2664 or 268-1831.

**Call the Echo at 367-9468 or Email: [theecho@mts.net](mailto:theecho@mts.net) to place your Classified Ad!**

**House for Sale/or Rent,** 1 1/2 storey. 3.25 acres, call 367-8232 or 345-4307. TFN

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

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate heart of Mary, be praised, adored and glorified throughout the world forever and ever. Amen.

## TOWN of POWERVIEW - PINE FALLS Permanent Part-time Municipal Clerk

The Town of Powerview-Pine Falls is now accepting applications for a permanent part-time Municipal Clerk. Hours of work will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Monday to Friday.

The applicant must be able to perform a wide variety of secretarial and administrative functions, with a focus on customer service skills. This is an entry level position but familiarity with general municipal operations would be an asset.

Resumes will be received at the Town Office  
Box 220 277 B Main Street  
Powerview, Mb R0E 1P0  
Fax 367-4747 PH: 367-8483  
[powerview.pinefalls@mts.net](mailto:powerview.pinefalls@mts.net)

Until 4:00 PM Wednesday, February 28th, 2007

Only those candidates chosen for interview will be contacted

**House For rent,** 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bathroom house in Pine Falls, near hospital. Available at beginning of March, washer, dryer, fridge and stove included. For more info, please call Rob @ 367-4653 or 612-9794. 176-3

The Echo Classifieds feature low, low rates. Advertise your birth announcements, weddings, birthdays, engagements, anniversaries and memoriams for as low as \$5.00. Cost to run a photograph is an additional \$5.00.

Say 6 times a day for 9 days and promise publication and your prayers will be answered no matter how impossible they may seem by the ninth day.

**House/Cabin For Sale,** 36x25', to be moved upon purchase, call 367-2536 or after 6:00pm 367-4938. 26-1

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**SUPPORT WORKERS - Casual**  
Department of Family Services & Housing  
Child & Family Services  
Eastman Region

Applications are currently being accepted for support workers to work with children in the Pine Falls, Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa areas. Current openings are specific to work with male youth (preteen/teens.)

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working one to one with children/teens to mentor, role model, guide, and develop social skills through supportive outings.
- Available and prepared to work shifts, that include days, evenings, and weekends.
- Capability to communicate effectively with clients, family and co-workers and will demonstrate the ability to treat information in a confidential manner.
- Ability to work independently.
- Capacity to prepare written reports.
- Access to a vehicle and valid driver's license.
- First Aid and CPR Certification - obtainable as a condition of employment.

All applicants are subject to a Criminal Records Check and Child Abuse Registry Check.

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Only those that are selected for the current interview process will be notified, however all applications will be kept on file for future openings:

Please submit your resume / application to:  
Family Services & Housing Eastman Region  
Cindy Mastychak / Resource Co-ordinator  
20 First St. S.

Box 60,  
Beauséjour, MB R0E 0C0

Application Deadline: February 23, 2007

**Manitoba**   
Family Services and Housing

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Dubé at 367-8064.

## EMPLOYMENT

Local insurance agency has immediate opening for full/ or part time customer service rep. Must be willing to obtain and maintain a general insurance licence. Applicant must have excellent people skills, computer skills, and good telephone manners. On the job training will be provided.

For information call 367-4455

Please forward resume to:

Powerview Agencies  
257 Main Street  
Box 100  
Powerview, Mb  
R0E 1P0

## 24 x 48 DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME 71 Cartwright Bay in the Town of Bissett Lot 71 Plan 10968 WLTQ

Offers for the purchase of the land and buildings at 71 Cartwright Bay, in the Town of Bissett are invited by the Office of the Crown Lands and Property Agency, Land Acquisition Branch, 308 - 25 Tupper Street N., Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 3K1 on behalf of the Government of Manitoba.

Asking Price  
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- Lot Size approx. 120' x 70'
- Main Floor area approx. 1104 sq. Ft.

To inspect the property, please call Chris Atkin at (204) 367-8131.

•Offers must be consistent with the instructions to purchasers and must be submitted on the form prescribed by Crown Lands and Property Agency, Land Acquisition Branch, which may be obtained by contacting their office at the above address, or by contacting Corinne Chariere at (204) 239-3517.

•Crown Lands and Property Agency, Land Acquisition Branch will collect offers up to 3:00 p.m. Central Daylight Time on March 15, 2007 and evaluate the Offers immediately thereafter.

A detailed **Information and Instruction to Purchasers** sheet will be attached to each copy of the prescribed Offer form and may also be viewed on the Crown Lands and Property Agency's Website:

[www.landingmt.gov.mb.ca](http://www.landingmt.gov.mb.ca)

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