



Southeast Blades officially sold

MJHL News Release

The Manitoba Junior Hockey League's board of governors has officially put their stamp of approval on the sale of the Southeast Blades from former owner Mr. Phil Fontaine to new owner Mr. Mel Sonnenberg.

Mr. Sonnenberg is a self-employed businessman in the agricultural sector in Stonewall. He is looking forward to the challenge of rebuilding the Blades franchise and providing new opportunities to its players.

"It's kind of the love the game," Sonnenberg said. "When we get a little older we sometimes have a little more to play with and I want to give back something to those kids."

"Due to situations beyond their control, some of the players never had the opportunity that they deserved."

Southeast hasn't made the playoffs since the 2002-03 season when they won the Addison

Division. Since then, they have a combined record of 46-180-12-15.

"The Manitoba Junior Hockey League is excited to have a new owner at the board table representing the Blades franchise," MJHL Commissioner Kim Davis. "The new owner, Mr. Sonnenberg will provide a much needed fresh approach to the challenges of operating a Junior A hockey franchise in the League. As with any franchise, the previous ownership group experienced some high points and some low points in the operation of their hockey club. The members of the MJHL expect the new owner of the Blades to provide stability and a positive environment so that the franchise can achieve the success it desires."

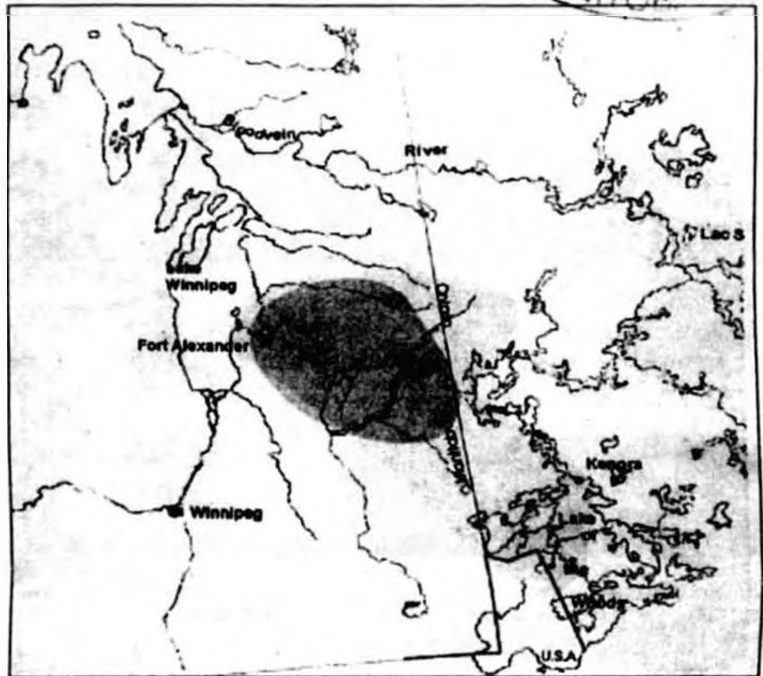
The board of governors approved the sale of the team in principal during the League's annual general meeting on June 2 and made it official earlier this week.

Sagkeeng's massive land claim

by Charles Norman

On Friday, June 8, The Sagkeeng Chief and Council filed a Statement of Claim in Court of Queens bench in Winnipeg claiming aboriginal title over roughly 1,000 square miles of land north of the Winnipeg River, south of the Black River, between Traverse Bay and the Ontario border.

The basis of the claim is that Treaty No. 1, which the Fort Alexander band signed in August 1871, extinguished any claim to land within Treaty Area 1, that is, in eastern Manitoba, south of the Winnipeg River to the US border, but it did not extinguish any territory outside that area. In the case of Sagkeeng the area north of the Winnipeg River was within their traditional hunting and trapping areas and they therefore claim that they had aboriginal title to the area, and still have, because aboriginal title to that area was not extinguished by Treaty No. 1. A free Press news item on Saturday June 9, said the land claim included Pine Falls, Powerview and Lac du Bonnet. That is not true. A map, filed with the Statement of Claim seems to indicate that those communities are included but the map appears to be in error because aboriginal title to the land south of the Winnipeg River was extinguished by the



Map included with Sagkeeng's statement of Claim. The map is in error. The area below the Winnipeg River is actually not included in the land claim.

treaty. Aboriginal title to lands north of the Winnipeg River was extinguished by other bands in other treaties, but not by Fort Alexander.

(Pine Falls is a separate issue. The mill and townsite are built on reserve land that was first leased, and then purchased outright from the band. Sagkeeng claims that they were never paid for the land, and in any event the land transfer was illegal. Sagkeeng does not want to reclaim the land but will be asking the federal government for compensation. That claim is not part of the

lawsuit filed on June 8.)

No cause for alarm
Sagkeeng Chief Donovan Fontaine told Echo that Sagkeeng was only concerned with recognition of the legitimacy of the claim. He said no one would be displaced and Sagkeeng had no intention of taking over any municipal responsibilities in the region, but wanted to establish ownership of the lumber, hydro and mineral resources of the area. The Statement of Claim refers to the Anishinabe doctrine of

See Sagkeeng/page 2

INSURANCE

McArthur,
Winnipeg

- Photo Drivers Licences
- autopac • Insurance - All Types

345-8607

Toll free: 1-888-345-8196
Res: 204-753-2674

NO CHARGE INSURANCE QUOTE

OPEN: Mon. to Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Plus Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We are independent - we work for you!

An Independent Insurance Broker
Covers You Best.

Sagkeeng's massive land claim

from page 1

sharing, and Fontaine said that Sagkeeng would be following that doctrine and sharing the resources with current users. He said Sagkeeng would expect a say in future development of the region.

Reaction from the people of Powerview, Pine Falls and St. Georges was that "they have been saying that for years", with the implication being that it need not be taken seriously. But it appears, in one respect at least, that they have a legitimate case. First it was taken for granted that the Queen, that is, Queen Victoria would deal honourably and justly with her aboriginal people. At the time of the treaty negotiations the Chief of the Fort Alexan-

der band was Ka-kee-ga-by-nes, (William Pennyfeather). According to local writer and historian, George Lalor, he was a convert to the Church of England and relied heavily on the advice of Robert Fehr who headed the Church of England mission to Fort Alexander. Fehr advised Ka-kee-ga-by-nes that the queen would certainly deal honourably and fairly with them.

The government of Canada appointed a Wemyss Simpson of Ottawa as Indian Commissioner of the Northwest to negotiate on behalf of Canada. Lalor says that a delegation from Fort Alexander Simpson met him in Rainy River, Ontario, and established that the boundaries of the Future Fort

Alexander Indian Reserve would cover both side of the Winnipeg River from Traverse Bay to point du Bois and Lac du Bonnet.

Meanwhile, according to Lalor, back in Winnipeg lumber interests were horrified. "There's a lot of good timber there." They said. "We can't give that away."

The treaty was modified. The area was drastically reduced to a small "postage stamp". The area included both sides of the river from a point some distance from Traverse Bay on the west to the eastern boundary of Pine Falls on the east. (The reserve was later expanded to Traverse Bay to include families of several employees of the Hudson's Bay Company who had been granted land in lieu of pensions. They were given the option of joining the new reserve and chose to join.)



87 year old, George Lalor is a respected novelist and historian with a detailed knowledge of the local area.

Presented with the revised treaty at Lower Fort Garry, Ka-kee-ga-by-nes refused to sign. He and his delegation were told to return the follow-

ing Monday. When they arrived they were told to sign the modified treaty or get nothing at all. They signed.

See Sagkeeng next page

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

Hart's House of Flooring

- Carpets
- Vinyls
- Hardwood Floors
- Ceramics
- Laminate Flooring

HomeStyle
Domestic, Contract Sales & Installation

482-4404
1-888-847-7722

HOURS:
8am - 6pm
Thurs till 8pm
Sat till 4pm

Fax 482-7550 474 Main Street, SELKIRK, MB
Web: www.hhf.net.tc Email: streu@mts.net

BINGO

Royal Canadian Legion #164
Lac du Bonnet
Legion Hall, at 7:00pm

Every Monday Evening
ACCUMULATIVE JACKPOTS
Everyone Welcome!

Wilf's Elie Ford Sales Ltd.

Claude Dufour
Sales Consultant

P.O. Box 87
Elie, MB R0H 0H0
Bus: 204-353-2481
Fax: 204-353-2320
Cell: 204-771-9598
Toll Free: 1-877-360-3673
claude@wilfseford.mb.ca

hhtrailer.com

ONYX FINANCIAL GROUP

STEPHEN KULYK
EMAIL: steve@onyxfinancial.ca
Serving the area since 1995

- Pension/Group Benefits
- RRSPs/Personal Insurance
- Retirement Planning

2 McDougall Ave.
(BEHIND CAISSE POPULAIRE)
ST. GEORGES, MANITOBA

CALL 367-9572

Papertown Motor Inn

June 21, 22, 23

NITE
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Thursday \$8.99
Bud, Spud & Rib Night Tax Included

Friday \$7.99
Bud, Spud & Steak Night Tax Included

Saturday \$7.99
Bud, Spud & Riblet Night Tax Included

HAPPY HOUR Every Weekend
4:30-8:00pm

NEWS TIPS?

Call 367-9468

This Space is Gathering Dust!

Call to place your Ad!
The Echo 367-9468

<p>Publisher Valarie Anderson</p> <p>Writers Jim Hampshire Charles Norman</p> <p>Production/Art Design Lori Pachkowsky</p>	<p>SUBSCRIPTIONS Local Rate: \$33.90 National & Urban Rate: \$45.20 Foreign Rate: \$113.00 (prices include PST & GST)</p> <p>2nd class mail #1763687 (Postage paid in Pine Falls)</p>	<p>P.O. Box 178, St. Georges, MB R0E 1V0 Place McDougall, St. Georges e-mail: theecho@mts.net</p> <p>Powerview Office Ph: 367-9468 Fax: 367-9974</p>	<p>The Winnipeg River Echo</p> <p>The Echo is an independent weekly newspaper published on Tuesdays in Pine Falls and Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba. Advertising and submission deadline is Friday at 3:00 p.m. prior to Tuesday's publication.</p>
---	--	--	--

Sagkeeng's massive land claim

from page page..

The Queen had not dealt honourably with her aboriginal people, but the Winnipeg negotiators on behalf of the Crown had made two mistakes. The signing of the treaty had been done under duress,

which can be used as a basis to re-open the treaty – and they had failed to get the Fort Alexander band to extinguish claims to the north side of the Winnipeg River. Presumably they thought that this had been taken care of by the fact that Little

Black River and Hollow Water had agreed to extinguish aboriginal title to land north of the river, except where it included their own reserves.

These observations by George Lalor are not specifically identified in the Statement of Claim, but

they appear to make the strongest case. To extend aboriginal title to the Ontario border may be more difficult. The Statement of Claim says that the territory has been occupied by ancestors of the Sagkeeng people who had exclusive use of the land

“since time immemorial”, but there seems to be historical evidence that the Ojibway migrated to what is now Manitoba with the fur trade.

While it is interesting for amateurs to speculate on the merits of the case, professionals, in court,

will decide the issue. What can be said now, with some degree of certainty, is that the early history of our area will be crucial to the resolution of this claim. The transcript of the trial should make a very interesting historical document.



Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference

Applicant: Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation

HEARING:

The Public Utilities Board (Board) will hold a public hearing of an application from Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI) at the Board's Hearing Room, 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, commencing at 9:00 a.m. on October 3, 2007. A Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) will be convened by the Board in its Hearing Room, 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba at 9:00 a.m. on June 22, 2007.

APPLICANT:

Pursuant to *The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act* and *The Public Utilities Board Act*, MPI has applied to the Board for approval of rates and premiums for compulsory driver and vehicle insurance as of March 1, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

APPLICATION PARTICULARS:

- MPI's three-year application proposes:
- Average rate levels now in effect to remain unchanged for the insurance year beginning March 1, 2008. Individual rates are subject to experience and other Board-approved adjustments.
- A 7.75% rebate of 2006/07 vehicle premiums, to be paid in MPI's 2008/09 fiscal year (MPI currently projects the February 29, 2008 Rate Stabilization Reserve balance will exceed the Board approved target by 7.75% of 2006/07 gross written vehicle premium).
- Rates effective March 1, 2009 and 2010, to be adjusted from 2008 rates to respond to emerging claim and other information using processes to be accepted by the Board.

2008 RATE IMPACT:

For basic Autopac effective March 1, 2008, while overall average rates would not change, average base premiums for each major vehicle class would change as follows:

Major Class	Number of Vehicles	Increase/Decrease
Private Passenger	662,840	-0.1%
Commercial	40,492	-1.2%
Public	10,020	1.2%
Motorcycles	10,369	9.2%
Trailers	119,274	-4.7%
Off-Road	38,511	0.0%
Overall	881,506	0.0%

Premiums for 54% of vehicles would either remain unchanged or decrease by less than \$50; 43% of vehicles would receive an increase up to \$50; and the remaining 3% an increase of more than \$50. Actual premiums would vary depending on claim experience and driving record, insurance use, territory and vehicle rate group.

No changes are proposed to fleet rebates and surcharges, driver's licence premiums and accident surcharges, and other existing time payment, service and transaction fees. Dealer Moped/Trailer category would be divided into two insurance uses: Dealer Moped and Dealer Trailer.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTICULARS:

- MPI also proposes annual experience-based rate adjustments (+15% to -15%) for individual classes, with the exception of mopeds, trailers (\$2,500 or less), and off-road vehicles.
- Annual experience based adjustment up to 25% for mopeds.
- No experience based adjustments for off-road vehicles.
- Combined classification offsets for all vehicles other than motorcycles, trailers and off-road vehicles, to achieve revenue neutrality.
- Capping all rate changes at 20% per year, except rate changes for mopeds, which are capped at 25% per year.

Regarding the application for rates effective March 1, 2009 and March 1, 2010, MPI proposes to update its annual forecasts to reflect emerging claims and other financial developments and make rate adjustments based on actuarial information (individual rate adjustments would be calculated using procedures previously approved by the Board).

- If the actuarially indicated increase or decrease in overall average premium was between -1% and +1%, no change in the overall average rate.
- If the actuarially indicated increase or decrease was more than 1% but less than 3%, MPI would make the indicated changes without being required to make a full application to the Board (no public hearing).
- If the actuarially indicated increase or decrease was more than 3%, MPI would make a full application to the Board and a public hearing would take place.

MPI proposes future, 2009 and following years, premium rebates would be provided from the Rate Stabilization Reserve (RSR) if the maximum RSR level, as established by the Board, is exceeded. The rebate amount would be the total excess RSR amount.

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE:

Those wishing to intervene in respect of this application and to participate in the proceeding are required to attend, or send a representative to, the Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC). The objectives of the PHC include:

- to identify interveners;
- to establish status of certain applicant interveners; and
- to establish a timetable for the orderly exchange of evidence and information.

PARTICIPATION:

Interveners are those wishing to examine witnesses, provide evidence, make submissions, and/or present final argument. Interveners should notify the Board of their intention to do so by applying to the Secretary of the Board immediately – the Board will thereupon notify MPI of the intention.

Interveners may be entitled to financial assistance. The Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) provide the procedure to seek an award of costs, and the guidelines for an award of costs. Parties wishing to make an application for an award of costs should review the Rules before applying.

Parties wishing to submit a brief or to express comments to the Board, but not wishing to participate in the entire proceeding, should advise the Secretary of the Board of their intention to appear at the public hearing by no later than September 24, 2007.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

MPI rates shall be reviewed by the Board, and neither a change in rates for services shall be made nor new rates for services shall be introduced without the approval of the Board. Rates for services means in the case of MPI, rate bases and premiums charged for compulsory driver and vehicle insurance. Upon any application to it, the Board may make an Order granting the whole or part of the application, or may grant other relief in addition to or in substitution for that applied for.

The Board's Rules will apply to the conduct of the Hearing. The Rules may be viewed on the Board's website <http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca/> or be obtained on request to the Board, by either emailing (publicutilities@gov.mb.ca), writing or calling the Board Secretary (945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698, toll free).

Persons wishing to address the public hearing in French are required to notify the Board's Secretary prior to August 7, 2007 and if possible at the PHC. The Board is also prepared to convene meetings in Brandon or such other locations as may be warranted.

For full particulars, interested parties may examine MPI's application and supporting materials, either at the Corporation's or the Board's office. Interested parties may contact either the Board Secretary, or:

Manitoba Public Insurance
Attention: Gail Granger
8th Floor, 234 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4A4
Telephone: 985-7335 (collect calls accepted)

DATED this 7th day of June, 2007.

G. Gaudreau, CMA
Secretary
The Public Utilities Board



Five days notice required.



Wheelchair access is available.

Manitoba

Winnipeg River Recreation Scene

Recreation News for Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa

Submitted By: Sharalyn Reitlo, Recreation Director; Ph: 345-8816 or 753-2639; Email: reccom@mts.net

27 good spirited local people were jokingly arrested by the RCMP on Friday, June 8th as a fun way to raise money for upgrades at the LdB Community Centre. \$3,200 was raised and will be used to refinish the bowling lanes and to get the overhead sound system working properly in the hall.

The Centre would like to extend a huge bouquet to our quick witted Judge Hanger - Gary Buhay; the RCMP staff who made the arrests and played our bailiffs; all the volunteers who helped with the event; the Winnipeg River Recreation District who helped with event promotion & coordination; the prisoners who let us have fun with them and raised pledges for bail money; and to everyone who made a donation. If you missed it, read

on for some good laughs! How did the Jail & Bail work?

People raised money or paid a minimal fee to have someone arrested and told us about the offense. This served as a great method of payback and joke playing! The RCMP took the warrants and hunted down the alleged criminals who were then brought before the dreaded Judge Hanger. The defendants were able to speak to their crimes, but surprisingly, they were all found guilty, sentenced to time in jail, and given an appropriate bail fee. Next was the prisoner processing. Criminals had to get their prison cap on and have their picture taken (evidence that can be used for bribery for a long time to come). They were then put in the makeshift jail where they went to work to raise their bail in pledges. A common heard phrase coming from the jail was "I've been arrested and I need to make bail to get out!" Many people opted to pay to



Corporal Brian Jack

keep them in jail longer than to help them get out! Eventually the prisoners each made their bail and were released, but not before Judge Hanger had some final words for them. Many were released on conditions of better behaviour and they were all thanked for their participation and support of the Centre.

Try to Match the Offense to the Prisoner

1. Norm Scott (True Value)
 - a) Unfair justice and mistreatment of prisoners
2. Corporal Brian Jack
 - b) Mumbles to staff then walks the other way
3. Mayor Paul Chapman
 - c) Attempted murder of fitness participants
4. Marlene Watson (RM)
 - d) Addiction - to cell phones
5. Kim Ogren (Rec Office)
 - e) Fraudulent reporting of fish stories

6. Gary Buhay (Judge Hanger)

- f) Not sticking to THE PLAN

7. Brooks Meisner (Al Meisner Ltd)

- g) Drag FORKLIFT racing down McArthur Ave

Answers: 1b; 2e; 3g; 4f; 5c; 6a; 7d

Event Highlights
The day was full of hilarious moments, but here were a few of our favorites...

-The Mayor's jail time was up but he wouldn't leave until he had another hot dog!

-Marlene Watson escaped custody! Judge Hanger was not impressed?

-Fuzz Gone Bad - The Staff Sergeant and both Corporals were arrested! Stu

Evans realized that the "coffee money" he paid was used to have him arrested.

-The RM Council chipped in to have the Reeve arrested only he was sick that day (so he says) so Deputy Reeve Bruneau was taken in his place. At the time of sentencing Bob realized that he paid to have himself arrested!

-The Daycare kids paid us a visit and chanted "GUILTY, GUILTY, GUILTY" when Staff Sergeant Reitlo was being sentenced.

-The Judge was taken off the stand and thrown in prison with the enemies he created through the day.

Criminal Awards

The organizers of the Jail & Bail would like to acknowledge a few memorable prisoners...

Youngest Prisoner Award goes to Skylor Mitchell who was arrested by her mother on her 8th birthday for 8 years of pain, suffering and constant nattering. Skylor raised \$140 for the Centre!

Top 3 Sought After Criminals were Gary Buhay (\$120 paid to arrest him), Marlene Watson (\$100 paid to arrest her), and Norm Scott (\$90 paid to arrest him).

Most Valuable Criminal Award goes to Brian Jack. The arrest fee for Brian was \$60 and he raised an additional \$380 in bail pledges!

Most Disruptive Criminal Award goes to Marlene Watson. Arguing with the Judge and escaping custody earned this criminal the highest bail fine for the day at \$225!

Criminal Delegation Award goes to Charles Stueck who had his wife run around town getting pledges when he chowed down on prison food!

Longest Sentence Served Award goes to Barry Vokey. He was sentenced to 45 minutes in jail originally, but he kept getting time added from his coworkers and from the Judge for smoking in the prison! When questioned about this Barry remarked "I have no friends and the hot dogs are really good."

The Community Centre plans to have another Jail & Bail event next June so start planning your vengeance now!

Papertown CUP

3rd Charity Golf Tournament
JUNE 23rd

SHOTGUN START:
12:00 Noon
(Register 11:30am)

COST:
\$50.00 Person
(Includes 18 HOLES
of matchplay, lunch)

**MIXED or
OPEN TEAMS**

AWARDS & PRIZES

CONTACT:
Register Early
at Papertown
Pine Falls Golf Course
or Clark's Corner



18 Holes

• MATCH PLAY
• BUD LIGHT
TEAM ON LOCATION

• Longest Drive
(Ladies/Mens)
• Closest to Pin
• Long Drive

Want to Start Your Own Business!

Self-Employment Program

- You are presently receiving employment insurance (E.I.) benefits
- You have received E.I. benefits in the last 36 months
- You have received maternity or parental benefits in the last 60 months

If you are unemployed, and if any of these situations apply to you and you have a viable business idea, please call us for information

Self-Employment Program

Call for more information!
Delivered by Community Futures
Winnipeg River

345-8691

Employment
Manitoba

Community
Futures
Winnipeg River

ATTENTION MANITOBA HYDRO EMPLOYEES:

Are you within 12-18 months of retirement? Do you know all your options available to you with your Civil Service Superannuation Board Pension Plan? Do you know what option is best for you and your family?

GET ALL THE FACTS:
June 20, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Lac Du Bonnet Community Centre, 25 McArthur St.
Lac du Bonnet, MB R0E 1A0

SPEAKER JASON FRY, CFP
Financial Planning Advisor,
Wellington West Financial Services Inc
RSVP to Robyn at 925.5297



WELLINGTON WEST
Financial Services Inc.

Seating is limited and assigned on a first come first serve basis. Manitoba Hydro does not sponsor this session, its contents, or conclusions.

Recreation Re-boot

Pineview Recreation Commission
Ph: 204-367-9142
Fax: 204-367-8605
E-Mail:
prarec2003@yahoo.ca

Ph.A.T. Camp
 Once again this year X-Company will be here to host our annual Physical Arts Training Camp. This year the camp will run from July 16th to July 20th at Powerview School Gymnasium. There is an early-bird registration cost of \$132.50 until July 1st. After July 1st the cost will be \$159.00. The camp is open to anyone aged 6-17. There is a special "Discovery" class for kids aged 3-5. For more information, contact the Rec. Office @ 367-9142.

Manitoba Public Insurance Bicycle Rodeo MPI will be hosting a bicycle rodeo at Powerview School on Friday, July 6th from 10:00 am until Noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. Kids bring your bikes and helmets and have some fun. Admission is FREE.

Slo-Pitch Tournament
 There will be a Slo-pitch tournament in Beausejour the weekend of July 6-8. Teams can be either Mens, Womens or Mixed. For more information, or to register, call Michelle at 268j-2680.

Adult Rec. Soccer
 Anyone interested in playing adult soccer this year is asked to contact the Rec. Office at 367-9142. The cost will be \$25 for the season, which will run through the summer until the end of September. It will be a "fun" league, which means there will be no

set teams. Teams will be selected on the field. The league will run on Sunday nights at 7:00. The league will also be opened to high school students interested in playing as well.

Beach Volleyball
 There will be a beach volleyball club starting this summer. The club will meet every Wednesday from 7:00-9:00 pm at St. Georges Beach starting on June 13th. The club is open to anyone 13 years of age or older and the cost is \$5 per person. For more information or to register, call Ginette at 367-9970 or the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Dragon Boating
 The Pine Falls Dragon Boat team currently meeting every Wednesday at 7:00 pm at St. Georges Beach for paddling practices. We are now looking for more men and women to join our team. Any adult (18 years of age and older) interested in paddling is asked to call Angie at 367-8327.

Helmet Safety Campaign

Once again this year the PRC with help from the RCMP and local businesses will be running the helmet safety campaign. This event is designed to encourage kids of all ages to wear helmets when out riding bikes, roller blading or skateboarding. The campaign will run from mid-June until the end of August. There will be weekly prizes for eligible participants and a grand prize draw on Saturday, September 1st during the 4P Festival.

Sports Bar
 The Sports Bar is available for rentals. If you are looking for a

place to hold your retirement party or birthday bash, just call Ruth at 367-9142 to book.

Rivers North Fitness Co-op
 The co-op membership fee is \$100. Fitness club memberships are \$250.00 for members and \$300.00 for non-members. For more info, contact Bev Dube @ 367-8064 or Linda

Cyr @ 367-2382.

Public Libraries
 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.

Bibliotheque Allard Regional Library (367-8443), located in St-Georges School, is open the follow-

ing hours:
 Tuesday - 10:30 - 5:00,
 Wednesday & Thursday - 12:00 - 8:00, Friday - 12:00 - 5:00, Saturday - 10:30 - 4:00. Services offered are public internet access, photo-copy/fax/scan services, material in French & English, DVD's, VHS, 60 magazine titles, Inter-Library Loan (we have a collection of 28,000 + items, however, through Inter-Library Loan we have access to over a million ti-

ties) and many more. Membership is free to all ratepayers of the R. M. of Alexander, the Town of Powerview/Pine Falls, and the R. M. of Victoria Beach. We also have a Branch Library located in Walter Whyte School.

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Utilities Board

To determine maximum allowable charges and fees for payday loans

PURSUANT to *The Consumer Protection Act (C.C.S.M. c.200)* the Manitoba Public Utilities Board (Board) will conduct public hearings to determine the maximum allowable charges and fees for payday loans.

The Consumer Protection Act was amended by *The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Payday Loans) [Act]*, S.M. 2006 c.31 and received royal assent in December 2006. The amendment provides for the establishment of maximum allowable charges and fees for loans defined in this Act as follows:

"payday loan" means, subject to the regulations, a loan of money with
 (a) an initial advance of no more than \$1,500, and
 (b) an initial term, ignoring any extension or renewal, that is no longer than 62 days.

Public hearings will be held in three Manitoba locations to hear submissions from any and all interested parties. Following the hearings, the Board will set the maximum amount which any organization or person may charge for payday loans. The regulation, expected to be available this summer, will address a number of requirements such as licensing, licence fees, bonding, information that must be provided to borrowers, record keeping, and administrative penalties.

The Consumer Protection Act (C.C.S.M. c.200) provides as follows:

The Board's mandate as defined by the Act is to:

- fix the maximum cost of credit, or establish a rate, formula, or tariff for determining the maximum cost of credit, that may be charged, required or accepted in respect of a payday loan;
- fix the maximum amount, or establish a rate, formula, or tariff for determining the maximum amount, that may be charged, required or accepted in respect of the extension or renewal of a payday loan or in respect of a replacement loan, and
- fix the maximum amount, or establish a rate, formula, or tariff for determining the maximum amount, that may be charged, required or accepted in respect of a default by a borrower under a payday loan.

In making an Order, the Board may consider:

- the operating expenses and revenue requirements of payday lenders in relation to their payday lending business;
- the terms and conditions of payday loans;
- the circumstances of, and credit options available to, payday loan borrowers generally, and the financial risks taken by payday lenders;
- the regulation of payday lenders and payday loans in other jurisdictions;
- any other factors that the board considers relevant and in the public interest, and
- any data that the board considers relevant.

HEARING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Pre hearing Conference: Winnipeg, July 6, 2007 at 9 a.m. Hearing Room- 4th Floor 330 Portage Ave.

Thompson, Nov. 5 at 1:00 p.m. Council Chambers, 226 Mystery Lake Road

Brandon, Nov. 7 at 1:00 p.m. Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 410 - 9th Street

Winnipeg, Nov. 13 to 28, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing Room- 4th Floor 330 Portage Ave.

Closing Arguments: Winnipeg, Dec. 3, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing Room - 4th Floor 330 Portage Ave.

PARTICIPATION

Intervener Status

All persons, firms or corporations wishing to intervene in respect of this matter, and to participate in the examination of witnesses, provide evidence, or make submissions and final arguments, are required to send an application for intervener status to the Board at The Public Utilities Board, 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0C4 by June 29, 2007. The forms are available on the Board's website www.pub.gov.mb.ca and may be submitted by email. Interveners must identify their reasons for intervention and be prepared to cooperate with other interveners to avoid duplication of interventions. The Board may determine whether an intervener is entitled to costs for participating in the hearing and may fix the amount of those costs. Criteria defining the award of costs are described in the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedures which are also available on the website.

Presenter Status

Those parties wishing to submit a written brief or to express oral comments to the Board, but who do not wish to participate in the entire proceeding, are known as presenters. They should submit their written briefs or advise the Secretary of the Board of their intention to appear at the public hearing by no later than October 31, 2007.

Persons wishing to address the Hearing in French are required to notify the Board's Secretary prior to October 20, 2007.

Filing of Information

The Board will circulate all material filed in this matter by interveners and presenters to all participants on the Board's mailing list. Interested parties can examine these filings at the Board's office. Anyone desiring copies of the material filed should contact the Board.

Pre-hearing Conference

The Board will hold a Pre-Hearing Conference in the Board's Hearing Room, 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, commencing at 9:00 a.m., July 6, 2007 at which hearing parties to the proceeding will be identified and a timetable prepared for the orderly exchange of information leading to the public hearing. An Order flowing from the Pre-hearing Conference will be issued and this Order will set out a timetable for the orderly filing of information and confirm the hearing dates.

Procedure

The Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure will apply to the conduct of these hearings. All interveners must familiarize themselves with the Board's requirements. This document is viewable on the Board's website or is available upon request to the Secretary of the Board at 400-330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0C4 or by calling (204) 945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698 (toll free). Our email address is: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca


Gerry Gaudreau, CMA
 Secretary, Public Utilities Board


MOVING MUST SELL


Quality furniture...

- Sofa & matching Chair (Spring construction)
- Queen Anne wing-back chair,
- Coffee & matching end tables
- Glass crystal lamps

367-4367

 Wheelchair access available

 Five days notice required

 Public Utilities Board

 Manitoba

Ecole Powerview / Pine Falls School Spring Band Concert 2007

Have you got the "Blues"? The Spring Band Concert '07 audience enjoyed "Blues d'Ecole" performed by the Senior Band members; this original arrangement was a fine display of the talent and dedication of the band students and Mr. Dave Westdal.

All 52 Band members along with a grand finale of the "Highway 11 Band" with members from Lac Du Bonnet and Whitemouth entertained the

community as well.

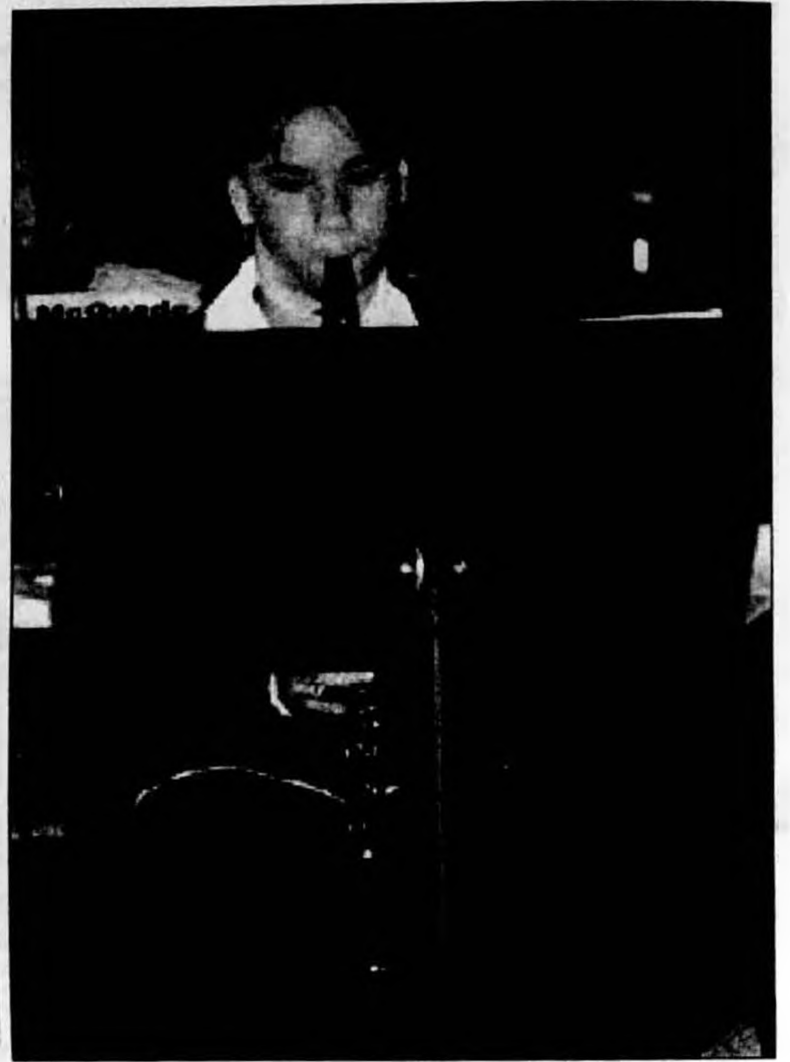
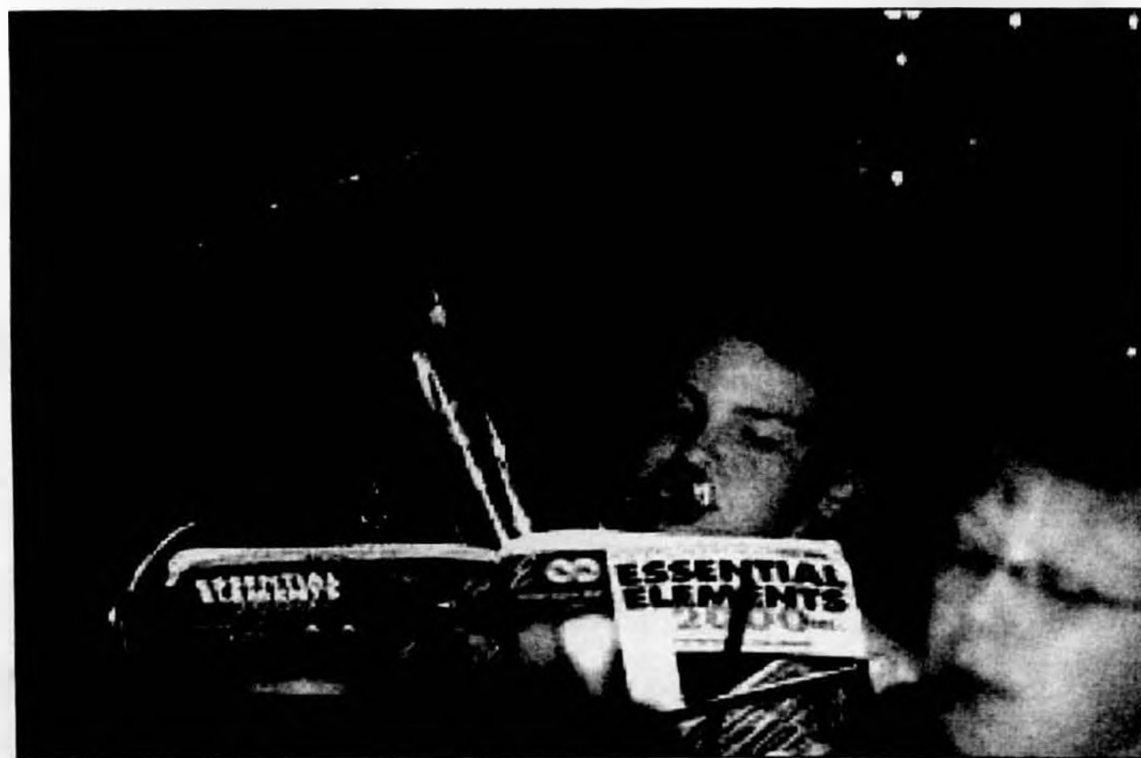
The evening opened with "O Canada" performed by the Grade Six / Seven Band. Music to our ears as the grade six students have just completed their first year.

"Ahrirang", a Korean Folksong was a highlight of the Grade Seven / Eight Band. The beautiful mountains could easily be envisioned as the music swept you away.

In closing, we were treated

to a grand performance of the "Highway 11 Band" with the pieces they performed at the Cantando Festival in Edmonton.

Congratulations to all the students and Mr. Westdal for all their hard work; it's easy to see / hear how the Band earned 2 gold medals at the Festival of the Arts and received rave reviews in Edmonton. Look forward to supporting their endeavors in '08!!



The Winnipeg River Echo

\$30.00

plus \$2.10 PST & \$1.80

Box 178,
St. Georges
R0E 1V0

Place McDougall

Phone 367-9468

Fax 367-9974

Email: theecho@mts.net

WHAT'S IN THE Cupboard



BARBEQUE QUESADILLAS

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 medium , Flour Tortillas
- 3 medium , Boneless Skinless Chicken Breast Halves
- 1/2 cup(s) , Barbecue Sauce Any Flavor
- 1/2 cup(s) , Green Bell Pepper Chopped
- 1/4 cup(s) , Onion Chopped
- 1 cup(s) , Monterey Jack Cheese Shredded

Instructions: Cut chicken breast into strips and sauté in a nonstick skillet until cooked (about 10 minutes) Place cooked chicken in a mixing bowl. Add barbecue sauce, peppers and onions.

Line cookie sheet with 4 flour tortillas. Divide mixture evenly and spread over 4 tortillas. Sprinkle each with shredded cheese. Top each one off with another tortilla. Spray each tortilla with cooking spray.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes. Cool 5 minutes. Serve

Powerview School Honours its 2006-2007 Athletes

Passion, perseverance, commitment, leadership, dedication and teamwork were all words used to describe the incredible athletes of Ecole Powerview School.

Staff and students celebrated the many athletic achievements on Friday, June 15, 2007. Coaches talked about the successes and the heartbreaks of all of the teams throughout the year.

It is very noteworthy that no matter what the sport was or what the team's record was, all athletes were amazing ambassadors for Powerview School.

Individual awards for the most sportsmanlike, most improved and most valuable players were presented to all teams as well as to our top athletes of the year. They were:

Junior Female Athlete of the

Year: Megan Sanders

Junior Male Athlete of the

Year: Cole Moreau

Senior Female Athlete of the

Year: Ali Couchene

Senior Male Athlete of the

Year: Bryan Whitford

Graduating Female Athlete

of the Year: Stéphanie

Berthelette

Graduating Male Athlete of

the Year: Jean-Paul Magnan

Mr. Larry Sharpe was the

Master of Ceremonies for this

event. He brought a personal

message to the student body of

how perseverance and commit-

ment will enable anyone to

achieve their goals.

The ceremony was fol-

lowed by an ice cream social

that was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to all of the athletes,

coaches, students, and staff

who helped make this event a

success.



(top--from left to right) Brian Whitford, winner of the 2007 senior high male athlete, Cole Moreau, winner of the junior high male athlete, Jean Paul Magnan, winner of the grad athlete award. (bottom--left to right) Ali Couchene, winner of the 2007 senior high female athlete, Stéphanie Berthelette, winner of the female grad athlete) missing- Megan Sanders, winner of the junior high female athlete)

Library Allard

We have purchased a great many inspirational fiction titles for library. This genre has always been a popular read and becoming more popular all the time.

The ever-popular Francine Rivers, who has been writing Inspirational fiction for 30-years, has written her latest series, *Sons of Encouragement*. This series is said to "entertain, challenge, and inspire, directing readers back to the Bible as the ultimate source of truth and hope". *Safe Haven* and *Grave Risk* by Hannah Alexander are inspiration romantic suspense novels. Her works are said to "mesh spiritual truth with fascinating suspense". For those of you that are Jan Watson fans and read *Troublesome Creek*,

we now have #2 to the series, *Willow Springs*. These historical Christian fiction stories are charming coming-of-age novels set in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Note by Angela Hunt is a story of second chances. It offers the perfect mix of love, forgiveness, and hope. In their most dramatic, ambitious, and significant historical series to date, Bodie & Brock Thoene (pronounced Tay-nee) once again transport readers back in time to first century A. D. and the most critical events in the history of the world, *A. D. Chronicles* are ready for check-out.

As seen on Oprah, we have *Blink: the power of thinking without thinking* by Malcolm Gladwell. This book "draws on



the cutting edge of neuroscience and psychology to reveal that the difference between good decision making and bad has less to do with how much information we process than with our ability to focus on a few, particular details. Gladwell shows you how we can become better decision makers - in our homes, in our offices, and in everyday life..."...now to decide on what book to read...

WEDDINGS - ANNIVERSARIES - BANQUETS
RETIREMENTS - MEETINGS, ETC.

at the **GREAT FALLS COMMUNITY HALL**

Contact Hall Manager 367-2998

Have you Heard???

A Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist (BC-HIS) from **HASTINGS HEARING CENTRES LTD.**

Visits
 PINE FALLS HOSPITAL and
 PINAWA ALLIANCE CHURCH
 "Once a Month"

"Your Hearing is our Concern"

HASTINGS HEARING CENTRES LTD.
 SERVING MANITOBANS FOR OVER 40 YEARS!

- Specializing in Digital Hearing Instruments.
- Hearing Testing, Musician and Noise Plugs.
- Service to all Makes and Models.
- Home Visits Available •60 day trial

To Arrange an Appointment Call Toll Free:
1-800-782-0078

For more info on
 Products, Clinics and Services
www.hastingshearing.com

WINNIPEG 943-6561 390 GRAHAM AVE. SW Corner	BRANDON 727-3429 800 ROSSER AVE. The Town Centre	WINKLER 331-1561 CROCUS MALL 370 MAIN ST.	PLP 1-800-782-0078 Herman Prior Centre 40 Royal Rd. N.	CARMAN 47 Ed Bellour Drive Active Living Centre
--	---	--	---	---



RUSSELL FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORIUM

Caring for your Family since 1941

268-2263 (24 HOURS)
 Toll Free: 1-866-424-6271
 437 Park Avenue W., Beausejour
 CANADIAN INDEPENDENT

Faith Perspective

by Pastor
Jake Doell

Help! I'm Lost!

It was a cloudy day in November. I had gone on a deer hunting trip and was about to embark on a "drive" through a brand new territory where I had not hunted before. I was dropped off at the edge of a ravine and instructed to follow that ravine for half a mile and then proceed to the left where some of the other members of the group would be posted. After walking through thick underbrush for about an hour, I proceeded to my left and walked another half hour when I realized I had no idea where I was. I decided to retrace my steps but that didn't work either because I realized I was just walking in circles. After what seemed like hours I heard some voices and within a few

minutes I was reunited with my hunting buddies. Two lessons I learned from that incident was that a good compass could have saved me some anxious moments and that a carefully laid out plan for my tracking area would have also been helpful.

Some of you may be feeling that way about your life right now. You seem to have lost your way and you've ended up walking in circles. Allow me to give you a good compass for your life - the Bible. It is God's absolute compass for life. You need to say the words of the psalmist in 119:133 - "Guide my

steps by your word." Some of you might be saying, "I don't know if there are any absolutes left. Let me assure you the Word of God is like the North Star is to a sailor at sea.

The Bible tells us that we have all lost our way, "All of

us like sheep have strayed away. We have lefts God's path to follow our own." (Isaiah 53:6) The good news is that Jesus Christ came to find us and bring us back home. "For the Jesus has come to seek and to save that which is lost." (Luke 19:10)

If you sense you have lost your way in life, Jesus Christ is the "true north" on the compass of life. He can help you find your way back home to your heavenly Father. You don't have to walk in circles for the rest of your life, there is a path given to us in the Word of God that leads us to heaven. That path is Jesus Christ - "I am the WAY.....no one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6) The Father is waiting for you to come home.



The Winnipeg River Echo

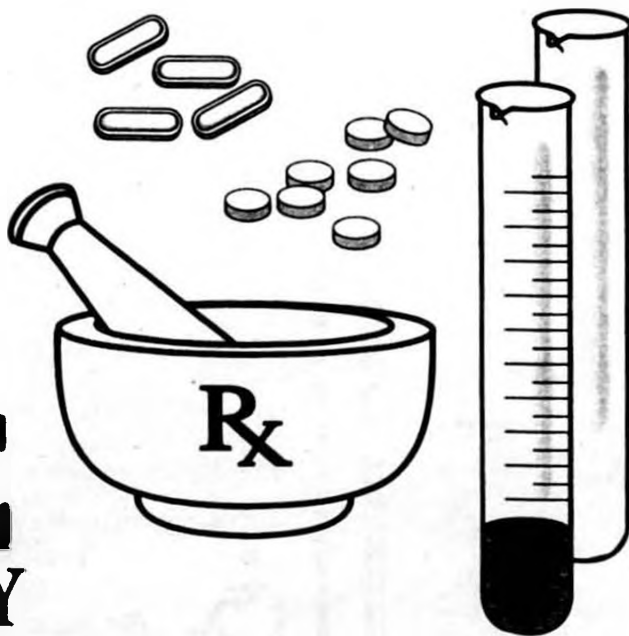
\$30.00

plus \$2.10 PST & \$1.80

Box 178, Place McDougall
St. Georges Phone 367-9468
R0E 1V0 Fax 367-9974
Email: theecho@mts.net

TRY YOUR DRUGSTORE *first*

- **Pharmaceuticals**
- **First Aid Supplies**
- **Hair Products**
- **Health & Beauty**
- **Stationary**
- **Greeting Cards**
- **Lottery Centre**
- **Gifts**



PINE PHARMACY

Open Monday to Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — DISPENSARY

367-2611

367-2517

HOUSEHOLD

Hints



BATHROOM CLEANING TIPS

1. Rinse the tub and shower after each use to keep soap film and hard water deposits from forming. Keep a small sponge handy for wiping down the tub after bathing. Use a towel or a squeegee on shower walls. Dry faucets and handles to prevent water spots.
2. Keep shower doors and curtains open after use to allow them to air dry and prevent mildew.
3. To clean vertical surfaces where cleaners can run off quickly (bathtubs, showers, toilet bowls), spray foams and thick liquids are effective.
4. Consider using a disinfectant cleaner for toilet bowls, tubs and showers. Only products having a EPA registration number on the label have met government requirements for killing germs.
5. Avoid using products containing bleach to remove rust stains as they may intensify the color. Use a rust remover for such stains.

Be sure to read and follow the label directions and be careful with cleaning products used for cleaning the bathroom. Also hang up damp towels to keep them from getting a musty sour smell. Remember by removing moisture sources in the bathroom will reduce the chance for mold and mildew to grow.

Seniors, Did You Know?


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



- **Home Maintenance**
Help with caring for your home, inside/out.
- **Foot Care**
Professional Staff come to you home to provide basic footcare.
- **Transportation**
We offer handiivan services or paid volunteers to drive you to shopping, appointments, etc.... The handiivan must be booked in advance.
- **Friendly visiting**
Volunteers spend time with individuals who are lonely.
- **Red Cross Loans**
The Sick Room Equipment Loan Service provides wheelchairs, walkers, and canes to up to three months.
- **Victoria Lifeline**
When others can't be with you or your loved one, Victoria Lifeline is 24 hours. A one time installation charge and low monthly fee puts assistance just a push of a button away.
- **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.



Health Corner
Ask your Primary Health Care Provider
 Please forward health related questions to: Health Corner, Box 1030 Lac du Bonnet, ROE 1A0 - Phone 345-8647; or Email: corvis@neha.mb.ca For more health information visit the NEHA website: www.neha.mb.ca.

Library Corner

Lac du Bonnet Regional Library



Hopefully by the time this article goes to press, the rain has slowed down and the sun is shining again. Either way, a good book is always a great way to pass time.

You may want to make sure your name is on the reserve list for such new titles as "You On a Diet" by Drs. M.C. Oz and M.F. Roizen; J.A. Jance's second in the newly developing Ali Reynolds mystery series "Web of Evil"; Norman Mailer's Hitler Family fiction "The Castle in the Forest"; "Fresh Disasters" - Stuart Woods' latest Stone Barrington novel; "People of the Moon" by W. Michael Gear and Kathleen O'Neal Gear (#14 in the 1st North Americans Series); and on the lighter side you may like "Tales from Dog River - The Complete Corner Gas Guide".

The Summer Reading Program will be running from July 10 - Aug. 23. We will be taking registrations soon. Once again it is being sponsored by the TD Bank Financial Group and there will be a Hometown

Green Team student assisting the children throughout the weekly activity sessions. The theme this summer is "Lost Worlds" and is about ancient civilizations and their treasures. Children can look forward to adventures in the classical worlds of Greece and Rome, ancient Egypt and China, great Incan and Mayan empires, African kingdoms, Camelot in the age of chivalry and the world of Vikings. The regular story-time for pre-school children will continue to take place at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings. If you would like more information please call Lisa at the library at 345-2653.

Library Corner is also available at www.lacdubonnet.info/library.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

On Friday June 15th, 2007, the second **World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** is held around the world. Communities and seniors organizations will use this day to promote the vision of: My World...Your World...Our World...Free of Elder Abuse.

In recognition of the day, the Manitoba Elder Abuse Awareness Day Planning Committee has organized an event for older adults on Friday, June 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the West End Senior Centre at 644 Burnell Street. The purpose of this event is to increase awareness of elder abuse by providing older adults with an opportunity to discuss the various aspects of the issue and to ask questions. The committee hopes that participants leave the event with a better understanding of what their role is in creating a society respectful of all ages and of resources avail-

able for assistance.

The event includes stories highlighting the dynamics of elder abuse told by community actors. Following the theatre performance, a guest speaker provides the group with an overview of elder abuse in Manitoba and a panel of experts answer questions. In addition, facilitators lead small group discussions during which participants are asked to share their thoughts on the issue of elder abuse. The day also includes entertainment by various community performers.

A resource titled: "It's Everybody's Business": Elder Abuse Resource Guide is available at libraries in your area, Services to Seniors offices and waiting areas in clinics. This guide is meant to be readily available to the community as a means of increasing awareness about Elder Abuse and the related supports available

within the community. The development of the resource guide has been a joint initiative between Age & Opportunity, The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, The Manitoba Seniors Secretariat, Public Trustee Manitoba, The Winnipeg Police Service, The Protection for Persons in Care Office, Geriatric Medicine, The Addictions Foundation of Manitoba and older adult community members.

If you or someone you know has been abused or is experiencing abuse, you are not alone - help is available. Or have you asked the question: Who should I call?

When should I call the police? For more information call 1-888-896-7183. Call Pat at 345-1227 in Pinawa/Lac du Bonnet area to pick up your guide. Submitted by Pat Porth, Resource Coordinator, Two Rivers Seniors

Winnipeg River Senior Service



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

On June 15th I attended the second annual Provincial Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Winnipeg. The day consisted of Greetings from the Honorable Kerri Irvin - Ross Minister responsible for Seniors. Dr. Kerstin Stieber Rodger spoke on What is elder abuse? Panel presentations were given by: Age & Opportunity, Law enforcement { RCMP & Winnipeg Police Service }, Protection of Persons in Care Office, Lawyer - Heather Dixon & Manitoba Seniors & Healthy Aging Secretariat. Over the next several weeks I will be submitting a series of articles on elder abuse to the Echo.

What is the Origin of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day?

In Madrid April 2002, countries throughout the world adopted the United Nations International Plan of Action on Aging. The Plan of Action recognized the importance of addressing and preventing abuse and neglect of older adults. It identified that mistreatment of older adults was a violation of internationally recognized human rights. The International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse {INPEA} introduced the first World Elder Abuse Day to the Madrid Plan of Action on Aging. The INPEA is working with interested individuals, agencies, organizations, governments and businesses throughout the world to promote this day.

What are Canadians Doing?

Canada has been recognized internationally as a leader in raising public awareness of abuse of older adults and in developing innovative and respectful approaches to dealing with the issue. Canada's Federal/Provincial/Territorial working group has produced public information materials { e.g. poster, fact sheets, and promotional items } in support of Elder Abuse. In Canada people are working throughout the year to increase public awareness about abuse and neglect of older adults., next week I will cover, What is Abuse of Older Adults, Who are the Victims, Who are the Abusers

This Space is Gathering Dust!



Call to place your Ad!
The Echo 367-9468

SOBERING FUNERAL CHAPEL



Our family serving your family

Doug & Marlene Sobering
 Steven Sobering

Phone 24 Hours
 Manitoba Toll Free:
 1-877-776-2220

CANADIAN INDEPENDENT

News Tips? Call 367-9468



Hot New RELEASES

Remo 911: Miami DVD

Cast: Thomas Lennon, Ben Garant, Mary Birdsong, Cedric Yarbrough, Lennie Loftin, Niecy Nash, Kerry Kenney

Rating: 14A

Bridge To Terabithia DVD

Cast: Josh Hutcherson, AnnaSophia Robb, Zoey Dechanol, Robert Patrick, Bailee Madison, Kaic Butler, Devon Wood

Rating: PG

Miss Potter DVD

Cast: Renée Zellweger, Ewan McGregor, Emily Watson, Barbara Flynn, Bill Paterson, Matyelok Gibbs, Lloyd Owen

Rating: G

Gray Matters DVD

Cast: Heather Graham, Thomas Cavanagh, Bridget Moynahan, Molly Shannon, Alan Cumming, Sissy Spacek, Rachel Shelley

Rating: TBD

Partisan DVD

Cast: Jimi Mistry, Kristin Kreuk, Neve Campbell, John Lida, Irfan Khan, Madhur Jaffrey, Aarya Babbar

Rating: 14A

Her Minor Thing DVD

Cast: Emma Warren, Christian Kane, Michael Weatherly, Rachel Drach, Alex Alexander, Kathy Griffin, Ivana Milicevic

Rating: TBD



NEWS TIPS?

Call us at 367-9468

ST. GEORGES MEAL PROGRAM



55 plus - guest welcome

Meals are served Monday, Wednesday & Fridays @ 11:30 a.m. - \$6.00 each. Your name must be in 24 hours prior to meal days. Take outs & special occasions welcome. Call Karin Loos Meal Coordinator 267-8805.

Monday, June 25

Chili in a bowl, salad, toast, oatmeal raisin muffin.

Wednesday, June 27

Homemade macaroni & cheese, veggies & smokies, lemon cake.

Friday, June 29

Spicy chicken oven style, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, coconut cran pie.

LdB Legion Annual Decoration Day Parade



The Lac du Bonnet Legion held their Annual Decoration Day Parade and Service on June 10, 2007.

This year's parade was led off by members of the local R.C.M.P. Detachment followed by Mass Colour Parties consisting members of the Lac du Bonnet Branch and Ladies Auxiliary, Beausejour Branch, Belgian Veterans' Association, Winnipeg Beach Branch, Hong Kong Vets, Korea Vets, Army Navy Air Force Unit, P.P.C.L.I. Association. The Winnipeg Police Pipe Band provided the music for marching by. The remainder of the parade consisted of veterans, Legion and Ladies Auxiliary

members, general public and members of the Beausejour Air Cadet Squadron #249. The parade marched down Third Street to Park Avenue to the Cenotaph, where the Service and Wreath laying took place. After the Service the parade proceeded along Park Avenue to Mc Intosh Street to Mc Arthur Avenue back to the Branch. A Saluting Base was setup on Mc Arthur Avenue at Fourth Street. Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Provincial Command Vice President Rita Bell

took the salute from the parade. Also on the Saluting base was Branch President Lloyd Jones, Honourable Member of Parliament Vic Toews and Member of the Legislative Assembly Gerald Hawranik. After the parade and everyone had a bite to eat; The Royal Canadian Legion Certificate of Merit was awarded to Dwayne Wickstrom for his dedication to the work at the Branch and the Legion. Several Service Pins were also awarded to the various members for their years of membership with the Legion.



South Beach Casino donates \$5000 to Pine Falls arena

Maryanne Boulton from South Beach Casino presenting Ruth Barkhouse, Rec. Director with a cheque for \$5,000.00. The money is a donation from the Casino's Community Spirit Fund and will be used for upgrades to the Pine Falls Arena. A thank you to Maryanne and everyone at South Beach for their dedication to the communities in the area.



Where Customers are our
First Priority!

Bring this ad into the Store and Receive
2% Discount on Regular Priced Merchandise

Offer Expires June 27th, 2007

Gifts, Tableware & Furniture
For All Occasions

Decorative Home & Cottage Accents
Unique & Ever Changing Gift Idea
Transverse Bay Corner
 Hwy 11 & 59

Open Daily 10am to 5pm
Telephone: 204-756-3555

Winnipeg River Powerview RCMP Report

Primary Incidents

HOLLOW WATER - Police were contacted and attended in the early morning hours on Friday June 8th, 2007 to an incident of arson to an attached residence to the Roman Catholic Church in this community. Local fire departments assisted with the blaze as well as the Fire Commissioners office attending. Damage is estimated at approximately \$200,000.00. Numerous smaller items from the church were also stolen and some recovered. 1 male was remanded into custody to the provincial remand center. The man is still before the courts in regards to a prior arson in the area a year ago. A second male was charged and released on a promise to appear in Powerview court. Investigation continues.

BISSETT - Dept of Highways employee's arrived at work to find the building and shed broken into and 2 pieces of heavy equipment had been vandalized in the yard. A grader and loader were both damaged with an estimated \$5,000.00 loss. Investigation continues.

FORT ALEXANDER - police patrolled the area for an emotionally unstable male. The man was having issues with a spouse and left the home advising he was contemplating suicide. The man was not located but a call back to police advised the man was safe and stable.

- a missing female youth was located at a friends house. Police in Powerview made a meet with Lac Du Bonnet RCMP and the girl was returned to her parent and residence.

PINE FALLS - 2 vehicles

and 2 windows at the Manitoba Lodge were victimized with spray paint & graffiti.

June 5:
HOLLOW WATER - an incident of threats being uttered was noted by police should anything further occur. Several youth were involved in the incident and the complainant wanted no charges at this time.

FORT ALEXANDER - investigation continues into a prescription being altered illegally.
- a male was located by police and lodged in cells until sober after causing a disturbance at a residence and attempting to destroy property. No formal charges were laid at the request of the complainant.

- a male youth was remanded into custody after failing to attend court and breaching a court order. The youth was located at a relatives home.

BELAIR - police continue to investigate a stolen auto that was recovered.

RM of ALEXANDER - an incident of harassing phone calls is still under investigation. The second occurrence of such nature for the complainant.

June 6:
HOLLOW WATER - a missing female youth returned to her residence the following day. The youth failed to come home from school but later called from Winnipeg advising parents and returned home.

- police were contacted to assist when a hydro transformer blew. Hydro and emergency response crews attended and police were not required to attend.

June 7:
HILLSIDE BEACH - police attended a residence to remove an unwanted female but upon arrival found the fe-

male had finally left the residence. No further call backs were received.

POWerview - a shoplifter was caught on tape with theft at a local business and charged accordingly. Investigation continues.

PINE FALLS - an incident of shoplifting is still under investigation.

June 8:
POWerview - a male has been charged with assault with a weapon after he hit another male on the head with a hammer. Alcohol was involved in the incident. The male victim was taken to local hospital for his injuries. Investigation continues.

FORT ALEXANDER - a spousal assault resulted in 1 male being charged. The man was released on a promise to appear and conditions for no contact or communication with the spouse. Investigation continues.

June 8:
POWerview - investigation continues into a break, enter and mischief at a residence.

SEYMOURVILLE - 1 male has been charged with careless use of a firearm. Al-

cohol was involved in the incident.

HOLLOW WATER - investigation continues into a theft and recovery of a stolen quad.

- a spousal dispute caused police to attend a residence but upon arrival found that the matter was verbal only and had stabilized with the male spouse leaving the residence. No further action was required and no further call backs were received by police.

HILLSIDE BEACH - police received a request for more patrols regarding off road vehicles i.e quads for regulatory offences, safety and noise violations. Police will be responding to the request in the near future.

June 10:
RM OF ALEXANDER - police attended to an accident with ambulance attendants where a female was injured after she fell off of an atv. The male driver was approached by police however continued to be uncooperative and assaulted 2 of the officers in the process of arrest. The man faces numerous charges and was remanded into custody to provincial remand charges. The in-

vestigation continues.

BLACK RIVER - police assisted the local band constable and have charged 1 male with breach of a court order as well as a weapon possession. Investigation continues.

FORT ALEXANDER - an attempted theft of an atv was reported to police. Culprits damaged the ignition and removed locks off a shed.

SUMMARY: Police also followed up on 1 false alarm(s) actioned 4 request(s) for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents, issued 1 tickets under the highway traffic/liquor acts, attended 0 incident(s) under the Coroners Act, charged 1 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 5 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 1 noise complaints, processed 8 traffic accident reports and attended 1 false 911 call(s).

REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL MATTER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-800-782-8477 OR THE POWerview RCMP AT 367-8728.

The Winnipeg Humane Society



Jasmine, 75629

Jasmine is a very sweet kitty whose owner purposefully let her loose. Thankfully she was taken in before anything bad happened. Jas is used to living with other cats but was a bit stressed in the shelter due to the constant activity. At 5.5 years old, Jasmine is who she is, so no surprises! As a long term cat her fee is only \$48.06. She is available to adopt from Best West Pet Foods on Regent Avenue, 868-7653.



Daisy, 121497

This beautiful white German Shepherd needs a home. Daisy is incredibly smart & devoted as most Shepherds are, and desperately wants to please. Daisy has a pin in her leg from an old accident so requires a mostly indoors home where she'll be spoiled & loved. At 6.5 years old, Daisy deserves a terrific life. She likes other dogs & cats. As a German Shepherd, Daisy has strong territorial tendencies and will make a super watchdog for her owner - as a result she's best for kids 12yrs+, only so she won't be too protective with younger kids' friends coming & going. \$169.00 adoption fee includes spay, vet exam, microchip, pet insurance & more! Daisy is a staff favourite! Insurance, microchip & 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
Email theecho@mts.net**

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 8:00 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. 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus: meetings every second Tuesday of the month 7:30 p.m. Powerview Church basement.

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

Pine Falls Health Auxillary: 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.

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

Town of Powerview - Pine Falls: Council meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm

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 Ateah 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 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: 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 268-6158

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 (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: 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 every Wednesday 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 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)

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: Great Falls Community Centre/Hall, Christian Healing Services 7:00pm, Wednesdays, Minister: Isabelle Fiola (204) 367-2359

On Parliament Hill



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Resolving Specific First Nations Claims

During the entire history of our country, even prior to Confederation, treaties have essentially served as the way the relationships between the Crown and First Nations have been defined. But over the years, it has been recognized that Canada has not always honoured its legal obligations arising from treaties, as well as from the 1876 Indian Act and other formal agreements.

The result has been a large number of outstanding First Nations grievances regarding Canada's fulfilment of its obligations, known as specific claims. These specific claims involve things like assertions of insufficient reserve land provided, improper management of First Nation funds, or the surrender of reserve lands without the lawful consent of a First

Nation.

So today, there is a huge backlog of unresolved treaty claims that has been the source of division and conflict in communities across the country. That's why our Conservative government has announced plans for a decisive new approach that will fundamentally change the way specific claims are handled in Canada.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper joined Indian and Northern Affairs Minister Jim Prentice and Assembly of First Nations National Chief Phil Fontaine in announcing a new Specific Claims Action Plan last week in Ottawa. The plan proposes four key initiatives that would:

- Create a new tribunal staffed with impartial judges

who would make final decisions on claims when negotiations fail;

- Make arrangements for financial compensation more transparent through dedicated funding for settlements in the amount of \$250 million a year for 10 years;

- Speed up processing of small claims and improve flexibility in the handling of large claims; and

- Refocus the existing Indian Specific Claims Commission to concentrate on dispute resolution.

This is another excellent example of our government getting things done where the previous Liberal government failed for 13 years in office. As the Prime Minister said at the announcement, "The current backlog of more than 800 claims is simply unacceptable. The fact that it takes 13 years, on average, to process a claim is unacceptable. And the fact that the federal government acts as both judge and jury is also unacceptable. The time is long past due for a new approach."

Over the course of the summer, Minister Prentice will engage with First Nations – as well as our provincial and federal partners – with the goal of bringing forward legislation to implement these much-needed reforms in the fall. Taken together, these measures will enable Canada to fulfill its lawful obligations, bring economic benefits to Aboriginal Canadians and local communities, and banish uncertainty for government, industry, and non-Aboriginal Canadians. It's time for us to put the conflicts and divisions of the past behind us so that we can move forward together as a united, strong, and free people.

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.

Thank You...

The Peloquin's and Team Justin would like to send our Thank you to all those who have sponsored Justin and our family in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk for a Cure which was held in Winnipeg June 10th. We are grateful to have collected over \$1000.00 in support of the research that the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is doing to try and find a cure for this disease.

Our son Justin along with over 2 million Canadians have some form of Diabetes. Our son Justin Has Type One Diabetes which is a disease that can strike anyone anytime. This is a debilitating disease affecting every organ system. Insulin is used to control the disease but is in no way a cure, and does not prevent the onset of complications. Diabetes is the leading cause of Kidney failure, adult blindness, nerve damage, heart disease and stroke and cost the Canadian economy more than \$13 billion per year. It is the mission of the JD RF to find a cure. Our family as well as many others walked this walk throughout Canada and have raised a great deal of money for research.

We would like to make sure all those who donated this year or in the past know what a great thing you have done. By donating you have let our family and many others know that you care and want to improve the lives of those this disease affects.

A great big thank you to Justin's buddies Ian M., and Ryan W. Chance P. and the Peloquin family for walking with us and supporting this cause. To the students and staff at Powerview School who donated and are always helping Justin stay healthy and to the friends, families and businesses who have donated money. There are too many to list but a great big thank you to the SICU, Pine Pharmacy, and Kulyk Insurance. It is never to late to make a difference. If you would like more information or want to donate in Justin's name please see the JD RF website at www.jdrf.ca.

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 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, Scantbury, on Hwy #59

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

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

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

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

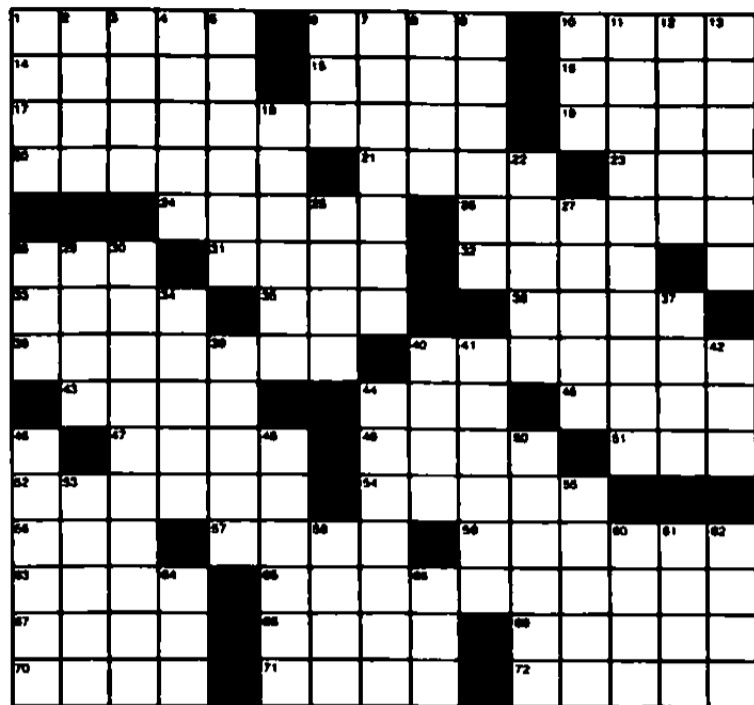
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN: Sunday 2:30 p.m. at Hollow Water.

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

LIFE SKILLS CHURCH: Great Falls Community Centre/Hall, Christian Healing Services 7:00pm, Wednesdays, Minister: Isabelle Fiola (204) 367-2359

News Tips?
Call us at
367-9468

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



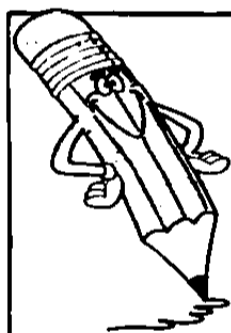
- Across**
- Whole amount.
 - Epic.
 - Young oyster.
 - Penitence.
 - Put cargo on a ship.
 - German man.
 - Having two metals.
 - Irish language.
 - Odors.
 - Fitting reward.
 - Trick.
 - Hard external seed covering.
 - Stop flow of funds to.
 - Earlier time.
 - Boisterous, drunken merry-making.
 - Acronym for English Language and Learning Support.
 - Digs up with a hoe.
 - Urge horses on.
 - Passport endorsement
 - Without preparation.
 - Lands of the Western hemisphere.
 - Mountain lake.
 - Long time.

- Having jagged edges.
- Repair.
- Medieval wine.
- Mesh-like structure.
- Part of a tree growing upward.
- Hurtful tone of speech.
- Suitable.
- City in China.
- Calls forth.
- Nun's skull cap worn under a veil.
- Animal medicine.
- Worshipped statue.
- Wall, soprano.
- Relating to sound waves.
- Refuse to accept.
- Gods carried by a large vehicle.
- Wipe out.

- Down**
- Bills.
 - Pertaining to the ear.
 - Large, scholarly book.
 - Concerning.
 - Written message.
 - Old English for "arm."
 - Webbed toes.
 - Garfield's canine friend.
 - Withdraw from.
 - Female.
 - Way of igniting an explosive.
 - Intentional burning of a building.

- Popular tastes at a given time.
- Allot.
- Make a thorough search.
- Having a toe.
- Behave carelessly.
- Expression of surprise.
- Elevation of a ball hit into the air.
- Malicious attack.
- Tiny amount.
- Land measure.
- Attach to.
- Advanced in years.
- Barely adequate.
- Colony insect.
- Severe mental retardation.
- Not easily irritated.
- Worthless message.
- Gift of real property by will.
- Lyric poem.
- Contributor.
- Relating to aircraft.
- Japanese writing system.
- Ares sister.
- Groom.
- Change emotional state quickly.
- Last part.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

MBMTF QDPM FV VJX DK GDKCMT

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
EVERY MILE IS TWO IN WINTER.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes

June 18th to June 25th, 2007

ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)
Do not push your opinions or try to reform your emotional partner this week. Take time to explain your intentions to loved ones. You can spend a passionate evening with someone you cherish if you make your plans early. Sudden romantic connections may be short lived.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Compromise if you have to, to avoid verbal battles. Social activities will be satisfying. Arguments with relatives may lead to a split in the family. Avoid any confrontations with colleagues.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You can dazzle members of the opposite sex with your quick wit and aggressive charm. Don't lament to a friend about any grievance regarding your mate, or it may be hard to rectify your relationship. You need to be active and spend time with friends you enjoy. Avoid disputes with family; their complaints can't change anything anyway.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You will enjoy interaction with others this week. Empty promises are evident. You should put your efforts into creative projects. You may find that someone you live with is not too happy, but you can't really do anything about that right now.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)
Your ability to do detailed work will dazzle those who are less creative. Take care of yourself or you can expect to suffer from minor illness. You may not be happy if members of your family are not pulling their weight. You can't live your life for others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
Don't overspend on friends or children. You like to stay busy and now is your chance to do just that. You may have a problem with coworkers if you try to tell them what to do. Concentrate on spending quality time with children.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You are best not to say too much to colleagues. Emotional matters may not be easy for you to handle. You must not let others talk you into doing things that will probably limit you financially at a later date. Be careful disclosing information.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Enjoy taking courses or lecturing others. You might not be as reserved on an emotional level as you'd like. One of your female friends may try to disrupt your day. Stand up for your rights. Chances to express your ideas and beliefs can bring popularity as long as you're not arrogant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
You may find yourself in a heated dispute with a friend if you try to change your mind. You may be experiencing emotional turmoil in regard to your mate. You can win if you're open and up front with your boss. Put your efforts into your work or money making ventures rather than your emotional life.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)
Someone you work with may be trying to make you look bad. Relatives may be less than easy to deal with. You will get along well in social situations. Try to curb your bad habits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Visit friends or relatives you rarely see. Don't make accusations unless you are completely sure that you are correct. You will have excellent ideas for changing or renovating your home. Sudden romantic infatuations could lead to a significant and prosperous connection.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
It's a good time to make changes to your living quarters that will give you more space. You need to do more things that you enjoy. Join a choir or a drama club. You may be considering moving to larger quarters. Limitations will set in if you haven't followed the rules.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Monday, June 11th, 2007

At 12:04 AM there was a report of a tree falling on a hydro pole in Big Whiteshell Campground. A patrol was made. Hydro was working on getting power back up.

At 8:00 AM there was a report of a domestic assault in Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and one subject was taken into custody. Charges are pending.

At 11:40 AM there was a report of a Break and enter at a cabin at Bird River. Investigation continues into this matter.

At 1:00 PM there was a report of a suspicious driver. Driver was located, stopped and everything was fine. No

further action needed.

At 6:00 PM there was a false 911 call from Milner Ridge.

At 8:20 PM there was a lifeline call from the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A fire had started in the kitchen but was out prior to attendance by police and fire.

At 10:48 PM there was a call of a suspicious vehicle at a boat launch in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and a subject was located sleeping. All was fine.

Tuesday, June 12th

At 10:18 AM there was a report of vandalism to a window and light at the Pinawa Senior School which happened over the weekend.

At 12:10 PM there was a report of vandalism to a vehicle on cemetery road in Pinawa.

At 1:12 PM there was a report of an accident in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

At 7:34 PM there was a report of an alarm in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.

Wednesday, June 13th

At 1:45 PM there was a report of a boat stolen from a pier at Ereton Lake. Matter is being investigated.

Thursday, June 14th

At 8:35 AM there was a report of vehicles failing to stop at cross walk at Lac du Bonnet Centennial School. Complainant requested checks be done.

At 9:14 AM there was a report of someone overnight dumping out flower pots at a location in Lac du Bonnet.

At 10:15 AM there was a request to notify next of kin of a death in the family.

At 10:18 AM there was an

accident in Lac du Bonnet between two vehicles. Accident report completed.

At 12:35 PM there was a report of a Crop duster flying low and close to a residence. Pilot was spoken to about same.

At 2:00 PM there was an accident with a deer in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. No injuries. Accident report completed.

Friday, June 15th

At 2:00 AM there was a report of a breach of no contact order. Matter was sorted out without charges.

At 5:00 AM there was an alarm at a business in Rennie. Alarm was cancelled by keyholder.

At 9:50 AM there was a report of vandalism at Pinawa Secondary School. Investigation is continuing into this matter.

At 12:30 PM there was a report of an accident in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. One person was taken to hospital for



minor injuries.

At 4:10 PM there was a report of a domestic situation in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and one person was removed from the house.

At 7:00 PM there was a complaint of a Break and Enter into a cottage in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Investigation continues into this matter.

At 9:23 PM there was a complaint of a vehicle parked on the highway in a dangerous spot. The registered owner was contacted and he had made arrangements to have same towed.

At 10:00 PM there was a report of water flowing over the roadway in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. Highways was contacted and advised they would attend.

Saturday June 16th, 2007

At 2:15 AM there was a noise complaint in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made but nothing out of the ordinary could be found.

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

Health Concerns? Call 268-3238 to book your seat. Cooking for better health. Love weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Contact Rosemary, certified in nutrition, call 268-2162. PACE 7:30-7:45 meets first Tuesday of the month, Charlene Chel, Post-event meeting room.

Pre-natal classes held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Call 268-7462 or call your local public health nurse.

Lac du Bonnet Lions Club meet 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. 345-2468.

Great Falls Women's Institute meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall, Ph. 345-2464, Leone 367-8469.

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 345-2464.

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 All-Asia Group Thursday 1:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh Call Tel: 345-8112.

Lakeshore All-Asian Group For further information, Phone Kathie 367-8237 (evening), 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, 84

McArthur, Lac du Bonnet. Last Sunday of the month open to the public. Call Tel. 345-2434, Ron 783-8409. Ladies A.A. Meetings Thursday 1:00 p.m., 14 McBurnet, Pinawa, Phone 367-8237.

Registered Women's Circle Line 1-800-367-3344.

Lac du Bonnet Health Centre Activities meet fourth Thursday of the month, Health Centre 1:30 p.m.

Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association, temporary meets at the call of the club. Call Peter 345-6190 for information.

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

Two Rivers Spontaneous Remembrance Council (line), Call Pat at the Lac du Bonnet office, Health Centre at 345-2462. Services, driver escort, lifeline personal response system, friendly visitors, fee-for-service handy helpers.

Pioneers Club Meets first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneers 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.

Alcoholism Society, Every Daily 10:30-12:30, Lac du Bonnet, First Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Rennie, Whitesmoke, Oakbank, Inelshville.

Little Day Riddle's Nursery School Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Lac du Bonnet Community Centre, Janice 345-8974.

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 10 to July 2, fireworks, wonder choir, parade, car show, beer garden, baseball tournament, etc... visit www.lacdubonnetlions.ca, or call Vanier 345-8291 for more info.

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL
Pastor Jake Boell, church 345-2934, home 345-9266
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - morning worship; 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Church/office 345-8684
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service

NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Mirek Szygal, 345-2400
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 367-8928, church 345-2357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship; 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

Teeny Boppers is currently looking to hire a Cook.

Wages are negotiable, depending on experience.
Hours are flexible.
Call Sharon at 367-2530.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

1/2 TIME TERM EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CLERK/TYPIST
(Term Job Share Position)

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander will receive written applications for the position of a temporary Clerk/Typist. Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Clerk Typist would be responsible for performing a variety of general office functions and duties. The successful candidate must have excellent organizational skills and proficiency in the use of Microsoft Computer Software Applications. Bilingualism will be considered an asset.

This is a term position commencing July 16, 2007 and concluding June 27, 2008 with 35-hours bi-weekly Monday to Friday. Rate of pay will depend on qualifications and experience.

Written applications and resume may be sent to:

Margaret Bonekamp
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Alexander
P.O. Box 100
St. Georges, Manitoba, R0E 1V0

Application closing date is July 4, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

We thank all applicants, but advise that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

SILVER HAVEN MEAL PROGRAM

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

Silver Haven at 367-4620 or Denise 367-3174

Wednesday, June 20
Soup, chicken paprika, noodles, cauliflower, strawberry dessert.

Friday, June 22
Salad, salmon rice melange, perogies and onions, cake & ice cream.

Monday, June 25
Soup, meatloaf, baked potato, mixed vegetables, raisin pie.

Wednesday, June 27
Salad, ham casserole, boiled cabbage, potato pancake, coconut cream pie.

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

WoodlandPlace/DaleHaven 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.

Mobile home on Maskwa River. 58 acres with dock, 2 bedrooms, central air, low heating cost, call Dan evenings at 753-2511. 2x-2

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. 34-17N

A house or trailer in Pine Falls, St. Georges, Great Falls or Silver Falls area, phone Walter at 1-204-482-6171. 8x-3

30" Toshiba HDTV Flat Tube TV, 7 months old \$600.00. StarChoice Dish & Receiver, \$100.00. Oak Finish Entertainment Center (Wall Unit), \$300.00. Weight Bench w/leg press, or buy all this for \$1000.00, call Marianne at 367-4720. 2x-2



Welcome Corban Grant Curé, born May 15, 2007 at 5:02 p.m. at Selkirk General Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 9ozs. and he was 20 3/4" long. Proud parents are Grant & Melissa Curé. Corban is a brother for Mackenzie. Proud grand-parents are Gord & Diane Curé and Norman and Marcelle Coss. Great grand-parents are Paul and Annette Fréchette, Camille Curé and Vivian Curé. Great great grandmother is Margaret Boyer. You truly are a welcome addition to our family. Welcome Corban!

Love Mère et
Père Curé

Used triple pane casement window. 2 - 63x48, 1 - 72x47, 1 - 56x39, 1 - 96x63, 5 - 31 1/2 x 14 1/2 double pane, 1 double door entrance w/side lite - 36" doors.

1 - 24' round flair swimming pool, w/propane heater & all accessories and chemicals, needs new liner.

1 - 1972 Rocket Trailer \$1000. 1-Playhouse, wood construction \$200.00, call Allan Tardiff 367-8027. 1x-1

Rooms and Suites for rent. Weekly and Monthly rates available. Hydro and satellite included, call Omer at 367-9991 or 367-4210. 2x-17N

Help Wanted. Drop off resume/application at Rapid Water Sales in St. Georges. 1x-1

Happy 65th Anniversary

To share you life with the same special person for 65 years is a blessing indeed from up above.



Merci pour tous les beaux souvenirs et pour ce bel exemple d'amour.

Avec reconnaissance de vos enfants et petits-enfants.

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. Please contact us for any Classified advertising questions at 367-9468.

55 Plus Housing in Powerview. I'd like to invited the residents of Powerview - Pine Falls, St. Georges and surrounding area to come visit Woodland Apartments on June 29th for a coffee-tea and dainties while you visit a newly remodeled single and/or double bedroom suite. I am making myself available on the 29th of June from 10am to 3pm to show these suites. Call in advance if this day is not convenient for you. I am willing to work with you. Owner/Manger: Gary Berthelette 367-4922 or cell 345-4844.

Papertown Motor Inn is presently seeking motivated individuals who seek employment. We have part-time openings for cooks. Application forms are available at the front desk of the hotel. 2x-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 families and children in the Pine Falls and Lac du Bonnet areas.

Positions Available:

- 1) Support Workers to provide family support that may include respite, parent support/education/working one-to-one with children, etc.
- 2) Drivers to provide transportation for clients

Please indicate in your cover letter your area of interest.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience working with children and families of diverse backgrounds
- Available and prepared to work shifts that include 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
- A good understanding of the dynamics of team work is essential
- Ability to work independently
- Awareness of cultural values, child development, addiction, abuse/neglect issues is desirable
- 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.

STARTING SALARY RANGE COMMENSURATE WITH QUALIFICATIONS/DUTIES/ COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT/HOURS ARE NOT GUARANTEED

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 Matychak / Resource Co-ordinator
20 First St. S
Box 50, Beausejour, MB ROE OCO
Application Deadline: July 6, 2007

Manitoba
spirited energy

Tembec

GROUPE DES PAPIERS - PAPER GROUP

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

We currently have an excellent opportunity for an ambitious individual to join the Pine Falls Operations.

Reporting to the General Manager, the Executive Secretary will be primarily responsible to provide confidential secretarial and administrative services through the timely preparation of correspondence and reports, arranging for travel and meetings, maintaining data bases and files, writing newsletters and coordinating intra-departmental activities.

The successful incumbent will possess 5+ years related experience, possess excellent communication and organizations skills, and proficiency in Word, Excel and Powerpoint. The successful candidate must also meet the requirements of the company's aptitude test.

Interested candidates are invited to submit application in writing no later than June 29th, 2007 to:

Don Lavigne, Human Resources, Tembec Pine Falls Operations, Box 10, Pine Falls, MB ROE 1M0
Fax: (204) 367-8351, e-mail: don.lavigne@tembec.com

Blue Water Physiotherapy

Phone: 367-2537
Please call for an Appointment

- Work and Sports Injuries
- Neck and Back Pain
- Acupuncture
- Orthotics
- Manual Therapy
- Pilates - Reformer Sessions

Located on Highway #11 in Powerview

Celesté Basson
B.Sc.P.T., C.A.P.C.I.

Stephanie Hampson,
B.M.R. (PT)

340-5600

GREIG CUTHBERT
Journeyman Electrical Contractor - Licensed & Insured
Servicing Pine Falls & Area

- ✓ Residential
- ✓ Commercial
- ✓ Service
- ✓ Maintenance

Gilles Lamoureux

G's SEPTIC TANK CLEANING SERVICE
Portable Toilet Rentals

P.O. Box 906, PINE FALLS, MANITOBA, R0E 1M0
PHONE: 367-4706 CELL: 346-3835

Windshield Replacement & Repair
All Your Autobody Needs
Courtesy Cars

powerfalls AUTO BODY

Box 187
Powerview, MB
R0E 1P0

Phone 367-2677
Fax 367-2336

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE

Sandi Duval
Franchise Owner
367-4244

INCOME TAX SERVICES

BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

2 McDougall Ave.
St. Georges, MB

BRYAN M. DAIEN
Denturist

Celebrating 20 years in business

Complete/Partial Dentures
Repairs while you wait
Relines (one hour)
Extractions/Restorations Arranged
SENIORS DISCOUNT

ON-SITE LAB

37 Third St. S. Beausejour

District Health Centre
Lac du Bonnet
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
268-3488

Our volume ... saves you money

LOCKPORT APPLIANCE & T.V.

Color TV & Major Appliances

6969 Henderson Hwy.
Lockport, MB R1B 1A4

204-757-2261

BILL N. SEMENCHUK
SALES REPRESENTATIVE

For All your Real Estate Needs!
CONTACT

Century 21
Sun Country Realty

Our Real Estate Professionals
Look forward to Working with You!

Call 1-800-854-8148
345-2121 / 268-2011
Email c21sun@mts.net

www.century21suncountry.com

TRY YOUR DRUGSTORE

first

PINE PHARMACY

Open Monday to Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

367-2611

DISPENSARY
367-2517

Esser Chiropractic Health Centre

Corner of PTH 11 and Church Street (beside Papineau Motors)

- ◆ Autopac
- ◆ Blue Cross
- ◆ Veteran's Affairs
- ◆ Worker's Compensation

Phone 367-4858

No referral required Please call for appointment

Enjoy dual satellite reception.

Available at

DAVE'S NEW & USED FURNITURE

21 Art Street, Powerview, MB

Contact **Dave or Warren 367-2460**

The shape of the future.

Great Falls Foods

Highway 11, Great Falls
367-2976

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Store Hours:
Mon. - Thur. 8-6, Fri. - 8-7
Sat. 9-7 Sun. 12-5

Having a Social Function?
Call us to look after everything for you
Ask us about delivery

The House of Quality

DAVE'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

JVC - HOTPOINT - GE - BURLER - SERTA BEDDING

"For the Best Quality New & Used Furniture & Appliances... Call us First!"

367-2460

21 Art Street, Powerview
Mon. to Fri. 10 am - 5 pm - Sat. 10 am - 3 pm

The Lakeview STEAKHOUSE

57 Park Avenue, Lac du Bonnet
Phone 345-8661

MacDonald Brown

Rentals

Hillside Beach
756-8184

Dr. A.H. Anderson & Dr. M.H. Anderson

LAB ON SITE

Optometrist

Contact Lenses and Eyeglass Fittings

MANITOU LODGE PINE FALLS
367-2390

Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 5:00pm
Closed for lunch hour 12:30 - 1:30pm
Examinations done on Mon. & Tues.

Alice's Footcare Service

Providing Certified Diabetic Footcare

Call for an Appointment!
Traverse Bay 756-3933
Pine Falls 367-2141 Email: Agardai@mts.net

M&C Bruneau's PC SERVICES

COMPUTER REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE

Microsoft Certified Professional Systems Engineer

HARDWARE DIAGNOSIS - HARDWARE UPGRADES - TROUBLE SHOOTING - SOFTWARE INSTALLATION - SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

Ph: 345-6876

Dr. Alan Grant - DENTIST

Fort Alexander Dental Clinic (in the Fort Alexander Health Centre)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:30am - 4:30pm
Fridays 9:00am to 3:00pm

Health Centre **367-2208**
Direct Lines **367-4821**
367-4417

PINE FALLS SERVICE CENTRE

Monday to Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight
Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight

SUBWAY

Subway open 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

367-8803

Clark's Corner

DOMO Service Station
Convenience Store

Chester Fried Chicken

367-2238

Located at corner of Highways 11 and 304

Papertown Motor Inn

367-2261

Deluxe Jacuzzi Rooms
Licensed Family Dining Room
Banquet Facilities
VLTs, Beer Store
Hot tub

Home of **NITE** Night Club

TWISTERS WATER PARK

1 Mile East of Pine Falls, Hwy. 304 & 11

Broadlands Mall

Convenience Store/Gas
Movie Rentals
Open Daily 7 am - 11 pm

Restaurant
Daily Specials
Open 6 am - 10 pm

367-4484

BIRCHWOOD MOTOR HOTEL

- 16 Modern Units
- Hot tubs
- Dining Room
- Beverage Room
- Meeting Rooms
- Fully Licensed

Traverse Bay
756-2596

OPEN YEAR ROUND

Manitou Lodge

Mon.-Wed. 8am to 9pm
Thurs. & Fri. 8am to 10pm
Sat. 10am-10pm, Sun. Closed

367-2252

WEEKEND FEATURES EVERY WEEKEND

Tuesday Nite Wing Nite & Draft Special

Bluewater District Transit

For Bookings Call

367-9128 Office
345-3075 Driver

Physio at the Beach
Physiotherapy Clinic

Jenny Terrio Baturin
Physiotherapist

- Ph: 754-8165
- Fax: 754-2387
- #9 Pine Street, Sunset Beach

Bed and Breakfast B&B PFISHER

Denise Fenez
NEW PHONE NUMBER
367-2374
email: dfenez@mts.net

Jon. O. Phillips RMT

Licensed Massage Therapist
CranioSacral Therapy Levels I & II
Remedial/Relaxation Massage Therapy

204-387-2141
at Through the Arbour, Pine Falls

CER Certified Computer Repair

- Repairs & Maintenance
- Upgrades
- Custom Built Systems
- Networking

VINCE MAREK
Computer Technician
www.cerillidcomputer.ca

285 Main Street
Sellers, MB R1A 1S7
Ph: (204) 482-5400
Fax: (204) 482-5410
Cell: (204) 485-1912

StreakersS

Hair Design

- Cutting & Styling
- Updos
- Colors & Perms
- Facial Waxing

Monday to Saturday
By Appointment Only!
Call Roberta Laliberté
367-4093

Powerview/Pine Falls Dental Centre

277A Main Street, Powerview
Hwy. 11 - Municipal Building
Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Mark Karpa
Dr. David Kindrat
Dr. Drew Dear
Dr. Grishma Kapadia

Emergency Care
New patients welcome

367-2815