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Aboriginal learning centre opens

By Charles Norman

The Windy Hill Community Learning and Wellness Centre on Ironwood Point Road near Hillside Beach had a great official opening last Friday, September 15, with well over a 100 people joining in the celebration.

Windy Hill is an extension of the Ma Mawi Chi Itata (Ma Mawi) Centre based in Winnipeg's core area on McGregor Street. The name is Ojibway for "we all work together to help one another." It was formed in 1984 and since that time has provided culturally relevant preventative and support services to aboriginal children and families in the City of Winnipeg, and, since 1999, has been providing community based personal development and organisational training to individuals and groups.

Its focus is on children and families and recognizes that stronger interpersonal relationships between adults will lead to better parenting of children. It is not a small operation, Ma Mawi has 200 employees and a budget of 10 million dollars. It has helped thousands of aboriginal adults and children to form solid relationships and secure lifestyles. The centre serves Ojibway, Cree, Dene, Dakota and Metis people living in Winnipeg.

Windy Hill is on 80 acres of land north of Ironwood Point Road and west of Lakeshore



The Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Windy Hills Learning Centre

Road. There is also a site across Lakeshore for a sweat lodge and traditional healing ceremonies. The building covers 5,600 square feet with sleeping accommodation for 36, kitchen, dining and meeting rooms, and a secure play area outside. Windy Hill has been seven years in the planning - the present building, phase 1, is one of four proposed similar buildings. There will also be a larger teaching lodge.

There will be four areas of activities focussing on the

physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual needs of the children and adults who will use the Centre for rustic retreats. It will provide an opportunity for Winnipeg's core area aboriginal children to re-establish a connection with the land of their heritage.

Although it is called a "Learning and Wellness Centre" it will not be a wellness centre in the sense of that proposed by the East Beaches Wellness Centre. There will be no pool and exercises will be

limited to a children's play centre and an obstacle course.

While the facility was being built there were rumours that it was going to be an aboriginal prison or detention centre - nothing could be further from the truth. An idea of the type of activity that will be taking place at the centre can be taken from one example of the Windy Hill brochure .

Workshop/Community Training

Couples Gathering - an opportunity for couples to come

together in exploring different ways to better understand each other. It is a week-long journey and is not a treatment program, therapeutic group or counselling session, but simply an opportunity for couples to learn how to create a healthier, happier relationship

Men's Gathering - an intense five-day experience for men focusing on roles and responsibilities as honourable

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Grand Beach Redevelopment Plan

By Charles Norman

A 17 million dollar redevelopment plan has been unveiled by the RM of St. Clements.

The core of the plan is a nine-hole golf course to the north of Highway 12 just east of the park gate. The proposed course would be primarily on RM land but would also include part of the Grand Beach Provincial Park. South of the golf course it is proposed to set up to ball diamonds, a soccer pitch and other sports facilities. The appearance of the highway would be improved by the addition of attractive street lighting, banners and other decoration. This would include the road alongside the highway up to and into Grand Marais.

South of the highway, at the edge of the Grand Marais Lagoon, it is proposed to build a marina with access to the lake and to the lagoon. The access to the lake will cut through a spit of land currently used as a nesting site by piping plovers/birds. The cut will prevent ATV access to the spit and thus help to protect the nesting sites. The piping plover is listed as an endangered species.



Phase 1 of the Grand Marais Development Plan

cies.

A nature walk along the north shore of the lagoon is proposed.

St. Clements Reeve Steve Strang said that it is expected that the improvements will encourage business to the area and he hopes that businesses

will develop in buildings along the boulevard with accommodation for the owners above the store, thus contributing to a village atmosphere. He said the value of property in the affected area would probably increase, thus leading to additional tax revenues for the

municipality.

The municipality is in discussions with a possible US owner of the golf course and has a "memorandum of understanding". The RM is in the process of acquiring the land needed for the course. He emphasized that no action would be taken without a detailed feasibility

study and business plan.

The Grand Marais lagoon is sheltered by a chain of islands between the lagoon and the lake, thus making for a sheltered area of about one square mile suitable for smaller recreational boating. The plan calls for a 9.7 acre marina with a boat launch and 104 slips.

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sponsibilities as honourable men - creating an opportunity to understand their roles as husbands, fathers, uncles, brothers and as community members

Women's gathering - also an intense five-day experience focussing on roles and responsibilities as honourable women, and an opportunity for women to better understand their roles as wives, mothers, aunts, sisters and members of the community.

Opening Ceremonies The opening ceremonies were fun. The enthusiasm of the staff and community members was contagious.

Elder Don Robinson gave the opening prayer. In Ojibway and English

he said an invisible spirit has come here to heal us. He thanked the Creator for medicines, tools and said "everyone here is the gift that you bring"

Following the opening prayer was an honour song by the Young Bear Drum Group from Sagkeeng, and a song by Brokenhead singer Gerald Foster who sang of Sergeant Tommy Prince.

Of the new centre he said "We needed a place that we could call our own - our own place for healing - for laughing and loving."

Other speakers thanked the funders - The federal government, the Winnipeg Foundation, the City of Winnipeg, and the provincial government

and the eleven other organizations "who cooperated to make it possible" Selkirk MP James Bezan told the enthusiastic crowd that "we like to call this God's Country." He said he understands why they decided to locate here.

Another speaker summed it up by saying "without the support of all of you here we would not be here today. I feel fulfilled and very, very proud."

After the ribbon cutting, held inside because of the weather, the guests sat down to an excellent lunch amid the buzz of excited conversations.



Windy Hill Learning Centre



Sharon Redsky and Helen Norman inside the Learning Centre



Play area for the children at Windy Hill Learning Centre



Another inside view of the inside of the Learning Centre



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EMCA takes us on a Free Ride

By Evelyn Selda
Now that the back-to-work jolt after lazy, hazy days of summer is smoothing out, it means it is time to start the Eastern Manitoba Concert Association's (EMCA's) 34th season at the Pinawa Community Centre on September 21.

The opening performance in this year's seven-concert season is the internationally acclaimed Free Ride who has wowed audiences for the past 26 years.

In 1980 four young Winnipeg men decided they would have a band of "the world's

greatest entertainers." They started out strictly as a Beatles and '50s rock and roll band but after six months of unbelievable success the move to find Elvis and The Rolling Stones man was on its way.

Accidentally one day in a small Winnipeg deli he was found. Elvis and Mick Jagger then joined forces with the Beatles and the '50s greasers to widen the diversity of Free Ride at that time.

The combination project achieved more success than they could have dreamed of. For the past five years,



Free Ride has specialized in refining three different acts all in one show - '50s rock and roll, the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.

They will capture your imagination as they take you back to long side burns, Brylcreem, ponytails and polka skirts of the '50s and '60s rock and roll era. It is the music everyone knows whether young or old. It is music that never fades away.

As the Beatles, Free Ride recreates the Fab Four as they were in their early 'mop top' days. Dressed in their Pierre Cardin grey collarless suits, they take you on a journey in 1962 when they took the world music scene by storm. Then

they advance to 1964 for their Ed Sullivan Show dressed in their classy black suits as seen by millions of screaming teens. They are authentic right down to the dialogue and kibitzing the Beatles were famous for on stage and the finesse with which these four guys do complicated harmonies.

The Rolling Stones as portrayed by Free Ride are also in both dress and character as you would see them at a live performance today.

Mick Jagger struts the stage with his famous duck walk and big lips, followed by Keith Richards and Ronnie Wood in the party hardy state. Bill Wyman and Charles Watts are on the rhythm section just

rockin' right along.

Free Ride takes The Rolling Stones back to their beginning in 1965 with "Satisfaction" and keeps on truckin' right up to the '90s with "Love is Strong".

Free Ride will take the stage at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 21 at the Pinawa Community Centre, 20 Vanier drive in Pinawa. For ticket information contact Cathy at 753-2767 or visit EMCA's website at www.emcaconcerts.com.

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Pine Falls Kickboxing and Muay Thai Resumes Classes

Local prize fighter Larry "Razor" Sharpe will pick up where he left off. He will be instructing kickboxing classes in the community again this fall. Sharpe began teaching classes back in 1999 until 2006 when his schedule did not allow for him to do so. Although still busy competing he has taking time off his day job to focus on training. He hopes to promote fitness and health to the community as well as offer opportunities for competition.

Sharpe has held over eight kickboxing shows in the past and would like to return the shows back into the community as early as next labour day. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursdays at 6:45pm to 8:00pm for beginners and 8:00pm to 9:15 for experiences kickboxers. Classes are for students 13 years of age and older. They will take place at Powerview School starting this Tuesday September 25th, 2007.



South Beach Casino expanding

By Charles Norman
The South Beach Casino, located on the Brokenhead First Nation Reserve, will be doubling the number of slot machines in the facility from 300 to 600. In return for the permission to add to the number of machines the provincial government required that the casino become smoke-

free. In the government press release it was stated that the smoke-free status was voluntary, but it was, in fact, a condition on which the increase in the number of machines was granted.

The expansion will also provide for gaming revenues to be returned to other northern First Nations in addition to those

presently in receipt of revenue from the casino. Repeated calls to the casino were not returned and *The Echo* was unable to determine which First Nations will benefit by the change.

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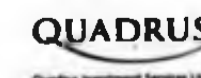
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(l-r) René Dubé (winner), René St. Croix, Elise Zolinski (president of Comité Parent)

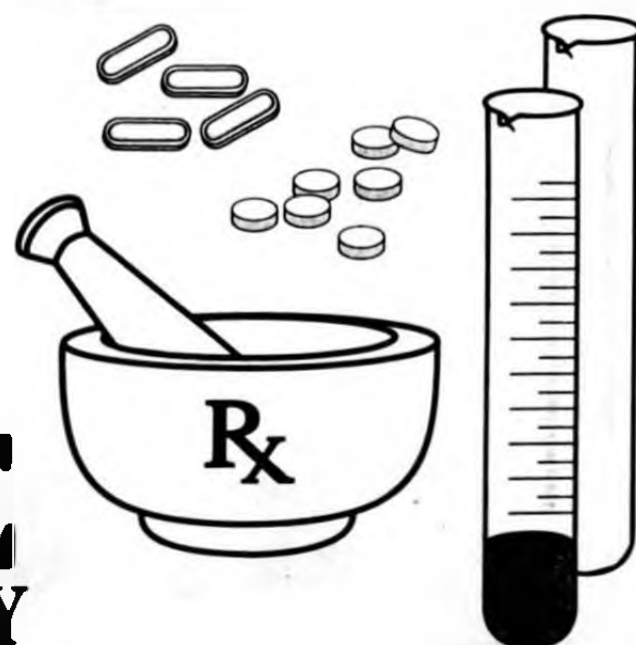
Lucky ATV Winner

We have a winner! On Monday September 3rd, 2007, Mr. René Dubé's name was drawn out of hundreds in front of a crowd at the St. Georges boat launch, to win the four wheeler being raffled off by Ecole communautaire Saint-Georges. His new Honda 420 four wheeler was presented to him at his home by Elise Zolinski, chairperson of the comité scolaire and René St. Croix, owner of St. Croix Cycle and Marine.

On behalf of the Parent Committee, I would like to thank Brian and Debbie Fontaine for all their hard work on this raffle. I would also like to thank St. Croix Cycle and Marine, especially René St. Croix for helping make this a successful fundraiser for our school. And to all the parents who helped sell tickets and who gave up their time to man the table not only at the 4-P market square but also in Lac Du Bonnet during the Canada Day celebrations. It is because of parents and communities working together that we are able to help our students in their future endeavours.

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Pic Boiteau and Jeff Pluchinski who picked up, delivered and returned tables and chairs for the Market Square. Pat and Brendan Carlson for helping at the Market Square.

Norman Fenez and Tembec Inc for hooking up the extra electrical outlets for the market square and Jamboree.

Delores Kemball, Nellie Oman and Jeff Choi who manned the door at the Jamboree from 4:30pm to 1:00am and to Pic and his helpers from the Ol Kings and Fay Berthelette for working the bar.

Pine Falls Ol Kings for working closely with the 4P Committee and sending Chic Desautels and Pat Arsenault to work directly with our committee. They assisted us with many events and activities too numerous to list.

David Kemball for fixing the water problems in the Powerview Arena.

Mo Bouvier, Jules Fountain, Aaron Fontain, Linsay Botterill, Tom Wark, Ian Cyr, Jennifer Lidgett and the Ol Kings for another well run slow pitch tournament.

Town of Powerview-Pine Falls Public Works, Larry and his staff for helping out in numerous areas.

Coleen Lemire, Jody McMullen, Robin Cyr, Carol Hutchison and Jack Schwaluk for helping out selling wristbands at the KidsZone. Sean and Kristen Kemball for the use of their house.

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St George Community Development Corporation and Diane Dube for supervision of the 4P Summer Student as well as the use of their telephone for the summer.

St. George Community Club for office space and equipment for the 4P summer student.

South Interlake Credit Union, Debbie and her staff for being the parade marshalls and to the drivers Gene Lazaruk, Max Pichor, Jack Shwaluk and Bill Lavallee. Also to Ted Pichor for supplying his car and to Pine Pharmacy for supplying prizes for the decorated bikes.

Val Anderson for acting as the MC for the Jamboree and to all the performers that came out to entertain us.

Leon Bouvier and his helpers, Gary and Loreen Mysak, Mike Bouvier and Gord Sokoloski for the family fishing derby. Also to the sponsors of the Derby, Broadlands Restaurant, Clarks Corner, Ed and Ron's Tackle, Dancys Foods, South Interlake Credit Union, Gord Sokoloski and Bluewaters Inn and Guide Services.

Charles Norman for looking after the horseshoe tournament.

Sunrise School Division and Trustee Jamie McMullen for use of their grounds and facilities.

NESDA Committee for putting on the pancake breakfast at the last minute and donating supplies to the Market Square refreshments.

The MB Metis Federation, Earl Boyer and his team who put on a tremendous musical event.

Powerview Auto Supplies for hosting a new event, Show and Shine, which was a big hit.

Alisha Carlson, our summer student, who did a wonderful job for the community.

Again, thank you to all who helped in any way as well as all who participated in the Festival.

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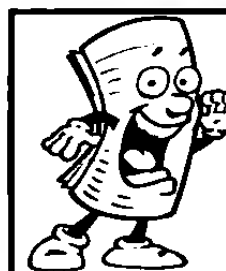
New Playstructure for Powerview School

Ecole Powerview School hosted a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new play structure. This is Phase 1 of a 3 Phase project. Upon completion of all 3 Phases, Ecole Powerview School will have all new equipment on the playground. The new structure was a great welcome for the new students to the school as well as a surprise for the old students. In attendance were Ted Pichor (Mayor of the

Town of Powerview-Pine Falls, Colleen Lemire (South Interlake Credit Union), Chic Desautels (Pine Falls District Health Association), Doug Ashton (Powerview Police Charity Tournament), Paul

Barnard (Sunrise School Division) and elementary staff and students. After the event, cake and juice were enjoyed by all. The Playground Committee, the elementary students of the school as well as children in the

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- Cooking Class
- Martial Arts Classes
- Power Tools for Ladies
- Various Dance Classes
- Broomball
- Guitar - Beginner/Intermediate
- Exercise Classes
- Volleyball/Basketball
- Cards Night

There has been a lot of interest in the adult exercise class especially the pilates and yoga. If anyone is interested in either of these classes, please contact the Rec. Office to sign up. Other areas where there is a lot of interest are Youth Broomball (15 and under), Cooking classes, Youth Martial Arts (Karate/Kickboxing), Guitar Lessons and Dance. If any of these programs looks interesting, please call the Rec.

Office at 367-9142 for more information.

I have also had some enquiries about art classes. If anyone is interested in taking an art class, or knows of someone who could instruct in this area, please contact the Rec. Office.

Pine Falls Badminton Club The Pine Falls Badminton Club will be starting up again on Wednesday, October 3rd and running until Wednesday, April 30th. It will be held in Pine Falls School gym from 7:00-9:30 pm. The club is open to anyone 14 years or age or older. The cost for the season is \$25/single or \$45/couple. For more information, contact Ginette Vincent at 367-9970 or Ruth at the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

Pine Falls Curling Club The Curling Club will be having its Annual General Meeting and registration on Thursday, Sept. 27th at 7:30 pm in the Sports Room. Anyone wishing to curl this winter is encouraged to please attend the meeting. The success of

the club depends on the amount of interest within the community.

Card Making Classes
 There will be several evening card making classes held at the Rec. Office this winter. The first class is full and no date has been set yet for the next one. If you are interested in attending one of these classes, please let Kelly or Ruth know as soon as possible. You will be making 10 cards (2 each of 5 different designs) as well as learning different stamping techniques. The cost of the class is \$12 and you are required to bring your own adhesive (glue stick or 2-sided tape) and a trimmer or scissors. To register, call Kelly Murray at 635-2396 (evenings/weekends) or the Rec. Office during the day at 367-9142.

Christmas Card Classes
 There will be two classes offered to make Christmas cards. Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and again on Saturday, Nov. 17th at the

same time. The class will consist of 40 cards (4 cards of 10 different designs + envelopes). The cost is \$30 and you must register by October 26th. Space is filling up fast so early payment will ensure you a spot. You will be required to supply your own adhesive and scissors and bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

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 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 Pine Falls Public library, located in Pine Falls School, will re-open on September 4th from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. The library will operate every day from Monday to Friday. The library has a wide selection of books as well as some old newspapers and other articles. They also have internet access on site.

Bibliothèque Allard Re-

gional Library (367-8443), located in St-Georges School, is open the following 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 titles) 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.

Winnipeg River Recreation Scene Recreation news for Lac du Bonnet & Pinawa

Submitted By: Sharalyn Reitlo, Recreation Director; Ph:345-8816or753-2639;Email: reccom@mts.net

THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK Are coming to Lac du Bonnet.

Don't miss this great evening of Sister Act music and comedy on Saturday, September 22 at the LdB Community Centre. Doors open at 6:00pm and the show begins at 7:00pm. This show is suitable for all ages. Tickets are available at the following locations: Pinawa Kiosk (Mall) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am to 2:00pm, Block Mounts (LdB), Recreation Office, LdB Community Centre, Cindy at 345-6034, Cathy at 753-2767 or Sharalyn at 753-2639

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIORS
 There are many opportunities in Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa for seniors. If you are over 50 and want to stay young and active, why not join the Pioneer Club of Lac du Bonnet (345-8333) or the Pinawa 50+ Club (753-2994)? Call and inquire about membership fees and available activities.

The Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council also offer a number of programs for seniors. Call Pat at 345-1227 to register for these activities:

- LOW IMPACT EXERCISES begin on Tuesday October 2 at 10:00 a.m. in Pinawa at the Lutheran Church.
 - MATURE DRIVER WORKSHOP will be offered on Monday October 29 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Pinawa Club. Advanced registration is required.
 - COMPUTER TRAINING(Level 1 & 2) will be offered this fall. Dates TBA.
 - HALL WALKING will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00- 2:00 p.m. starting on October 16 at the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre. Indoor shoes and rubber wheeled walkers are required.
 - INTRODUCTION TO CPR COURSE will be offered this fall in Pinawa. Advance registration is required for this 3 hour course. Date and location TBA.
- THERE ARE ALSO A FEW SPOTS LEFT IN THE RESTORATIVE (CHAIR) YOGA BEING OFFERED IN LAC DU BONNET. Call the Recreation Office for more info on this one.



Nelson River Construction Inc.

\$10,000 REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSON INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING CRIMES

All crimes have occurred over the past two years and took place in Nelson River Construction's gravel pits in the Grunthal and Blumenort area.

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| <p>1. September 3rd, 2007
 ARSON AND VANDALISM
 *Fire destroyed ATCO trailer and semi trailer with 500 kw generator
 *Fire damaged CAT front end loader
 *Vandalized CAT excavator and front end loader, and two fuel trucks</p> <p>2. May 3rd or 4th, 2007
 VANDALISM
 *Destroyed semi trailer and damaged 500 kw generator
 *Vandalized CAT front end loader</p> <p>3. July 14th to 17th, 2006
 BREAK/ENTER and THEFT
 * Forced entry into tool trailers
 * Stolen power equipment and tools: Miller welder, acetylene cutting torch with tanks, digital scale, Makita circular saw, portable air compressor, socket and drill bit sets, various hand tools.</p> | <p>4. June 9th or 10th, 2006
 VANDALISM
 * Broke windows of CAT front end loader</p> <p>5. May 19th to 22nd, 2006
 BREAK/ENTER and THEFT
 * Forced entry into truck weigh scale building by breaking windows.
 * Stolen digital scale head
 * Forced entry into CAT front end loader by breaking windows.
 * Stolen tools and portable radio.</p> <p>6. May 7th, 2006
 BREAK/ENTER and THEFT
 * Forced entry into semi trailer by breaking locks
 * Stolen tools</p> <p>7. November 27th, 2005
 ARSON
 * Fire set to truck weigh scale building</p> | <p>8. November 18th to 21st, 2005
 BREAK/ENTER and VANDALISM and THEFT
 * Forced entry into truck weigh scale building by breaking windows
 * Damaged digital scale head
 * Stolen deep cycle batteries</p> <p>9. July 26th or 27th, 2005
 BREAK/ENTER and THEFT
 * Forced entry into crushing spread by cutting chain.
 * Stolen 60 metres of heavy gauge electrical wire.</p> |
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Anyone having information about these crimes is asked to please contact one of the following:
 * Nelson River Construction at (204) 949-8710.
 * St. Pierre Jolys RCMP Detachment at (204) 433-7908.

Faith Perspective

by Pastor Jake Doell

When I Get My Ducks In A Row

Have you ever looked at your life and said, "When I get my ducks in a row then I'll spend more time with my spouse and family - then I'll volunteer at a charity - then I'll go to church and serve God." Sometimes we think that "getting our ducks" all lined up will somehow make life simpler, so we can attend to those things which we know we should be doing.

A certain farmer once remarked to his minister, "I want to make a lot of money for God. I must make money now so I can give money later. Once I get enough I'll give half to the Lord." The minister asked the farmer, "If you had 2000 acres of oil wells would you give the

revenue from 1000 acres to the Lord?" "Why sure" the farmer gloated, "Anyone can live off 1000 acres of oil wells." "If you had two hogs, would you give one to the Lord" queried the minister? At that the farmer complained, "That's not fair, you know I have two hogs."

The truth is that we don't suddenly have an abundance of time and money to give. We begin with what we have now. The Bible tells us if we are not faithful in the little things we won't be faithful in the bigger things. We are in training now when life is relatively simple, learning bit by bit to manage our time, our money, our relationships and yes even our temptations. The further along in life in life we go, the more success we accomplish, the harder it is to the basic and important things that give true meaning to life.

David the shepherd boy who became king of Israel

found that the busier he got, the more complicated life became.

David made the tragic mistake that many people make, he neglected to "keep his ducks in a row." He began to let the important priorities of his personal relationship with

God, gradually slip till he was in big trouble. He committed adultery with Bathsheba and from that time on "his ducks" never were in a straight row again. If David were to speak to us today, he would say to us: Are you committing enough time to your spouse and family? Are you holding yourself accountable to wise councilors, so that they can correct you when needed? Are you keeping God first in your life so that His Word can direct all your decisions? When you have these "three ducks in a row" the rest will follow in right order.



CMHA, Eastman Region, launches Mental Illness Awareness Week 2007

Heroes of Mental Health Awards Luncheon

A major component of Mental Illness Awareness Week 2007 will be the CMHA Heroes of Mental Health Awards Luncheon, on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Pine Falls Golf Club, Pine Falls. This signature event of the CMHA, Eastman Region promotes mental health awareness, and celebrates victories of people who live with the effects of mental illness, while acknowledging the many contributions made by individuals and organizations to the advancement of mental health. This year we will be recognizing Heroes of Mental Health from across the region, in 5 categories: Individuals who have demonstrated courage and strength in dealing with the effects of mental illness, Family/friends who have shown their dedication and strength in providing support, Mental Health Professionals who have contributed to the recovery of an individual and/or the field of mental health, Volunteers who have contributed to the advancement of mental health, and Organizations/Businesses that have made contributions in the field of mental health. This event celebrates the victories, the courage and the resilience of North Eastman's Heroes of Mental Health and the public is encouraged to attend. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. and the awards ceremony at 12:30 p.m. The Awards Luncheon is being organized by Canadian Mental Association in partnership with Anxiety Disorders Association of Manitoba, Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba, and North Eastman Health Association. For further information contact Gilbert Berg, CMHA, at (204) 444-4691. Please note that the Luncheon portion of the event is complimentary and because seating is limited a reservation is necessary, so call Elsa Sydorko, 345 8511 or Gilbert Berg, 444-4691, by September 28, 2007. No reservation is necessary for Awards portion of the event.

Seniors' and Elders' Day

Kick-off Event to Seniors' & Elders' Month - October

Monday, October 1, 2007
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

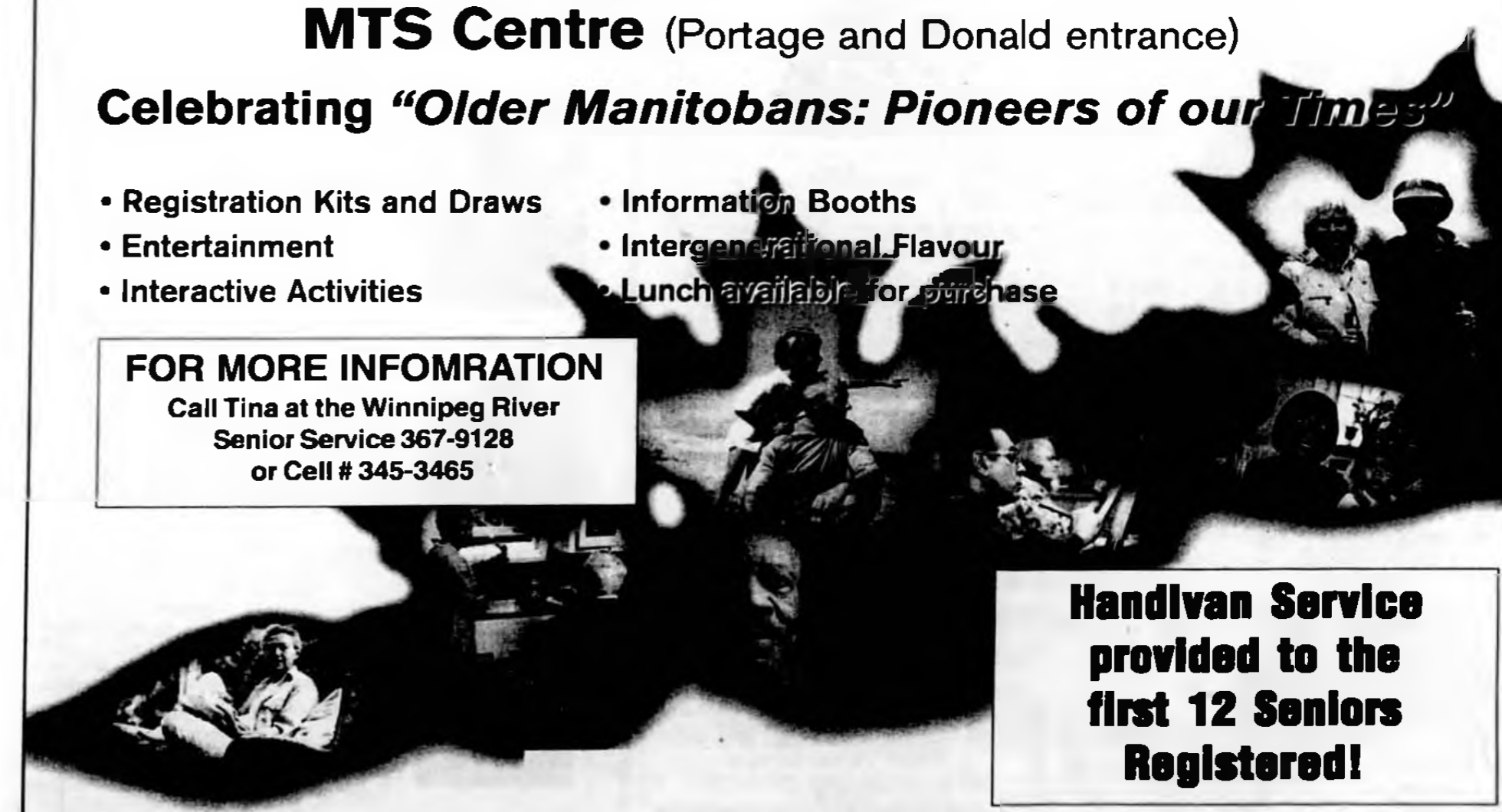
MTS Centre (Portage and Donald entrance)

Celebrating "Older Manitobans: Pioneers of our Times"

- Registration Kits and Draws
- Entertainment
- Interactive Activities
- Information Booths
- Intergenerational Flavour
- Lunch available for purchase

FOR MORE INFORMATION
 Call Tina at the Winnipeg River Senior Service 367-9128 or Cell # 345-3465

Handivan Service provided to the first 12 Seniors Registered!



On Parliament Hill



Your voice in Ottawa
Vic Toews, MP for Provencher

Preventing Auto Theft

Every day in Canada, more than 435 vehicles are stolen. That's what Statistics Canada told us when they published their most recent statistics on auto theft. Nearly 160,000 vehicles were reported stolen to police in Canada in 2006. That rate is some 50% higher than it was two decades ago.

In Manitoba, the rate of auto theft is higher than in any other province, and it rose by 14% in 2006. In our largest city of Winnipeg, the problem is huge. For every 100,000 in population, there were more than 1,900 vehicle thefts reported in 2006. Compare that to Vancouver, where the number was 745; or Calgary, where it was only around 600; or Toronto, where it was less than 300.

Why is auto theft such a significant problem? Although many of the cars are stolen for short periods of time and then abandoned after use in other crimes or dangerous driving, thefts also occur because criminal gangs do it as one of

a number of ways to finance other crimes, like drug production or buying illegal guns. When we strengthen sentences for gang-related crime, including things like gun crime, we remove from our streets the very people who are committing other property crimes like auto theft. And, it goes without saying that those who steal cars aren't particularly interested in driving them safely, so getting thieves off the streets means those very streets will be that much safer too.

The Conservative government has put forward legislation to ensure mandatory jail sentences for gun crime, and to end "house arrest" sentences for other serious crimes, in an effort to get criminals off our streets and behind bars where they can no longer victimize hard-working and honest Canadian families.

But the scope of the auto theft problem demands that we take other preventative measures to deal with it specifically.

That's why, as of September 1, 2007, the government has made it mandatory for all new cars, vans, light trucks and SUVs to come equipped with electronic, anti-theft immobilizers. These immobilizers make it difficult for vehicle engines to be started without the proper disabling device.

Currently, the majority of stolen vehicles are older models that do not have anti-theft immobilizers. Although about 80 per cent of new vehicles sold in Canada are already equipped with the devices, the remaining vehicles are left unprotected. The new regulation means that eventually all vehicles on the road in Canada will be equipped with anti-theft devices.

Transport Canada research indicates that installation of immobilizers reduces vehicle theft, especially theft committed by youth. Studies have demonstrated that an average of 244 to 345 serious injuries will be prevented and 11 lives saved every year as a result of immobilization systems.

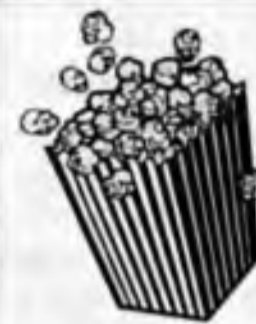
"For years the Canadian Police Association has advocated for measures that will reduce serious crimes such as auto theft. We expect this regulation will have a real effect

on decreasing the number of injuries and fatalities among Canadians as well as police officers," said Canadian Police Association president Tony Cannavino.

I'm proud that the Conservative government is following through with our commitment to make our streets and communities safer, with tougher laws, stricter sentences, and common-sense preventative

measures like this.

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.



Hot New... RELEASES



Death Proof DVD

Cast: Kurt Russell, Rosario Dawson, Vanessa Ferlito, Jordan Ladd, Rose McGowan, Sydney Tamiia Poitier, Mary Elizabeth Winstead

Rating: TBD



We Are Marshall DVD

Cast: Matthew McConaughey, Matthew Fox, Anthony Mackie, David Strathairn, Ian McShane, Kate Mara, Robert Patrick

Rating: PG



The Condemned DVD

Cast: Steve Austin, Vinnie Jones, Rick Hoffman, Robert Mammone, Tory Mussett, Nathan Jones, Masa Yamaguchi

Rating: 18A



Lucky You DVD

Cast: Eric Bana, Drew Barrymore, Robert Duvall, Robert Downey Jr., Debra Messing, Jean Smart, Horatio Sanz

Rating: PG



Gracie DVD

Cast: Carly Schroeder, Dermot Mulroney, Elisabeth Shue, Christopher Shand, Karl Girolamo, Emma Bell, Vasilios 'Billy' Mantagos

Rating: TBD



BloodRayne II: Deliverance DVD

Cast: Natassia Malthe, Zack Ward, Brendan Fletcher, Chris Coppola, Michael Pare, Michael Eklund, Sarah-Jane Redmond

Rating: TBD

The Winnipeg Humane Society



Stella, 143314

Stella is a lovely North End stray cat who has been with us since the end of June. Stella is approximately 1.5 years old, is healthy and needs a permanent home of her own! Stella did very well in foster care and likes other cats. As a long-term cat, her adoption fee is only \$48.06 and includes her spay, vet exam, vaccine, pet insurance and more!



Boss, 145053

This strapping young lad is Boss, a blue-eyed Husky mix found near Sperling, MB, in July. We didn't have any success in finding his owner, so he is available for adoption. Boss is approximately 1 year old, and likes to play with other dogs. Boss is a smart boy and training should go fairly smoothly with him. As he's still learning manners, he's best suited to kids 10 years + until he learns. Adopt Boss for \$159.00; includes his vet exam, microchip, pet insurance, vaccine and 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



Winnipeg River RCMP Report

Reporting from August 31st to September 9th, 2007



Intervention by police with

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September 8th

FORT ALEXANDER- culprits attempted to break into the public works building but were unsuccessful in obtaining access. Damage to the locking mechanism was incurred.

Attempted theft of 3 vehicles resulted in steering columns vbeing tampered with at a construction site.

HOLLOW WATER- a youth has been charged in an attempted arson of the local

school. Investigation continues.

September 9th

RM of ALEXANDER- police transported and lodged an emotionally distraught female after an attempt to harm herself. The woman was combative with police but was eventually taken for treatment to local hospital.

POWERTVIEW- a male has been charged with public mischief after making a false report of a stolen vehicle.

HOLLOW WATER- a red honda 100 motor bike was sto-

len from a residence overnight.

BLACK RIVER- a patrol of the area was made in response to complaints of a possible impaired driver. The described vehicle was not located in the incident. And no further call were received by police.

September 10th
FORT ALEXANDER- police transported an emotionally disturbed male to the Selkirk Mental Health Facility.

MANIGOTAGAN- investigation continues into breach of undertaking conditions by 2 youth.

POWERTVIEW- a breach of court conditions by a female resulted in charges against the woman. Police however have been unable to locate her regarding the incident.

September 11
TRAVERSE BAY- an attempted break and enter to a cottage residence resulted in damage to an entrance and window.

FORT ALEXANDER- a missing youth was located and returned to a parent.

September 12th
TRAVERSE BAY- 2 break and enters to cottages were reported to police. Police did not have a completed list of items taken from the homes at this time.

POWERTVIEW- police have listed a man missing after family members have not heard from the individual in a year.

An incident of threats being uttered is still under investigation.

September 13th
POWERTVIEW- a break, enter and theft reported to police was unfounded. A pick up of items at a local business was

Lac du Bonnet Community Billboard

Health Concerns? Call 268-3235 to book your seat.
Cooking for better health: Lose weight, gain energy and prevent illness. Classes begin for every five people registered. Cindy Reimann, certified in nutrition, call 268-2168.
USW 3-1375: meets third Thursday of the month. Chicken Chef. Powerview meeting room.

Prenatal classes: held regularly at Lac du Bonnet. Please register with Call 268-7465 or call your local public health nurse.
Lac du Bonnet Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month. 7:00 p.m. LdB Community Centre.

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

Great Falls Women's Institute meets first Wednesday each month 7:00 p.m. Great Falls Hall Pk 367-2586. Leone 367-8569.
Ladies' Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 meets first Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall.

LdB Committee on Family Violence and Abuse meets second Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m. Contact person 345-2664.
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #164 general meetings third Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall.

St. John's ACW meets first Monday of every month 1:30 p.m., parish hall.
Lakeshore At-A-Gone Group Thursday 7:30 p.m. Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, 89 McIntosh. Call Teri 345-8712.
Lakeshore At-A-Teen Group For further information, phone Kathie 367-8237 (evenings), Vickie 345-6520 (days).

Town of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings second and fourth Tuesday of the month.
Lakeshore A.A. meetings every Sunday and Tuesday 8:00 p.m. at St.

John's Anglican Church, 86 McArthur, Lac du Bonnet Last Sunday of the month open to the public Call Ted 345-2839, Ron 753-8403.
Ladies A.A. Meetings Thursdays 1:00 p.m. 18 McDermot, Pinawa. Doreen 753-8357.
Battered Women's Crisis Line 1-800-362-3344.

Lac du Bonnet Health Centre Auxiliary meets fourth Thursday of the month, Health Centre 1:30 p.m.
Lac du Bonnet Wildlife Association temporarily meets at the call of the chair. Call Peter 345-6190 for information.

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

Two Rivers Seniors Resource Council Inc. Call Pat at the Lac du Bonnet office, Health Centre at 345-1227. Services: driver escort, lifeline personal response system, friendly visitors, fee-for-service handy helpers.

Pioneer Club meets first Monday of month 9:30 a.m., Pioneer Club.
RM of Lac du Bonnet Council Meetings second Tuesday of each month 10:00 a.m. and fourth Tuesday of every month 6:00 p.m.

Alzheimer Society Corey Daly 268-4752, Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Victoria Beach, Pinawa, Beausejour, Whitemouth, Oakbank, Hadashville.
Little Day Buddies Nursery School Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., Lac du Bonnet Community Centre Janice 345-8979.

Garden Club meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7:00pm, at St. John's Anglican Church Hall. No meetings January, July & August.
Canada Day Celebrations - June 30 to July 2, fireworks, wonder shows, parade, car show, beer gardens, baseball tournament, etc. visit www.lacdubonnetlions.ca, or call Violet 345-9291 for more info.

Lac du Bonnet Church Directory

ABUNDANT LIFE CHAPEL
Pastor Jake Duell, church 345-2934, home 345-9766
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - morning worship, 6:30 p.m. - Upper Room
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS
Church/office 345-8654
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - worship service
NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Mirek Saynal, 345-2980
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. John Giroux 367-9520, church 345-2357
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - worship, 11:30 a.m. - first and third Sunday of each month, holy eucharist.

CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2000.00 in cash for information leading to an arrest in this or any other unsolved crime in Manitoba. Callers never have to reveal their identity and Crime Stoppers does not subscribe to caller ID.



Winnipeg River Powerview Detachment RCMP

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.

USW 3-1375: meets third Thursday of the month. Chicken Chef, Power-view meeting room.

Pre-natal 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. - whilst every Thursday 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Pine Falls Legion: meetings held second Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legum, meet at raffles held at Legion on Fridays 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Pine Falls Masonic Lodge #154: meets second Friday of every month. Pine Falls United Church, except January and February.

Badminton: Pine Falls school gym. Sunday and Wednesday nights 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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

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

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 1st 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, Crb, 1st Monday of Month at 1:30pm, Exercise Class, Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 10:15am

Town of 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 Learning 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)

Kickboxing Starting: September 18th, 2007 at Powerview School, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00pm to 8:30pm, contact Nick 367-2702 or Paul at 367-8018

Winnipeg River Church Services

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

PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Worship Service and Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. 367-2633 Everyone Welcome

PINE FALLS ANGLICAN CHURCH OF THE ADVENT: Ph 367-9520 Rector, the Rev. John Giroux. 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: Thelberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #304, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy. #12, 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, Scantierbury, in 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

Ask the Neighbourhood Mechanic



by **Dave Redinger**

"Nothing moves without a truck". It's an old adage, true today as it was in the day. Well trucks don't move without drivers. The trucking industry is just the latest of the trades to be hit with a severe manpower shortage. Seems we have abandoned the blue collar job as a career choice. Everyone wants to be a doctor or at least marry one. I have been a mechanic for over 45 years. I started in the family business. My dad was a mechanic, my grand father an electrician. I entered the trade after a stint at Ryerson's engineering school. As an auto mechanic I have never, not had a job, I raised and educated three children and maintained a comfortable life style. By the way I'm as guilty as the rest, none of "my" kids went into the trades. Times they are a changing. The other day I ran into Roger Roy of Drakkar Human Resources. Drakkar is in the business of supplying personnel to transportation industry. Roger explains the trucking industry is crying out of drivers. Seems truckers have inherited the same stigma as the rest of the trades. Even with starting salaries in the 50k region jobs go begging. Well, the folks at Drakkar have decided to go on the offensive. They're having a Transportation Safety and Career Expo on Sept 22nd at the Woodbine Centre in Rexdale, Ontario. I'll be broadcasting my radio show from this location plus we'll be filming our television show at the same time. Need a well paying job? Talk to Roger he'll be there. Info: www.Drakkar.ca

I was rear ended the other day in my brand new Toyota Camry Hybrid. The autobody shop said it would replace the damaged bumper with a brand new one. How can I be sure of this without actually watching the work? What if they simply repair the damaged area and call it a brand new bumper? If they do use a brand new bumper, will they have to paint it? Doesn't it already come painted?

You have the right to ask for the old parts. Replacement body parts are not painted. They must be refinished when installed. Some techs prefer to paint the part before the install, others paint it after it's in place. Both methods are an acceptable practice. Begs the question. How did you find this shop? if you worried about the main subject.

15. Deprived of hearing.
16. Body of ore set off adjacent rock formations.
17. Not liable to change.
19. Middle East chieftain.
20. Variant of "escapes."
21. Jack...actor.
23. Extinct, ostrich-like flightless bird of New Zealand.
24. Depleted of strength.
26. Person who believes that one race is superior to others.
28. Toward a vessel's stern.
31. Marion Bauer, author.
32. Formal, deliberative assembly.
33. Bodies of water smaller than an ocean.
35. Selis, singer.
36. Make a portrait of.
38. In a sulky manner.
40. Someone no longer important.
43. Consider.
44. Multi-seated vehicle.
45. Sinkovska, model.
47. Potential applied to an electronic device to produce the desired characteristic.

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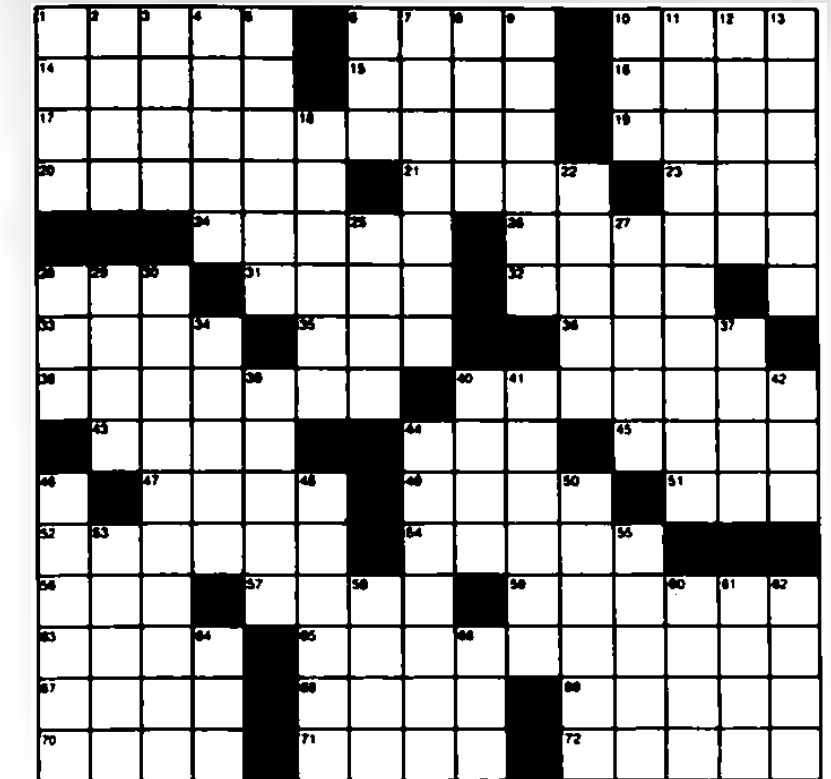
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WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- trode in an electronic device to produce the desired characteristic.
49. Different from.
51. Fitting for branching a side pipe off a pipeline.
52. Get satisfaction by punishing the person responsible for hurting another.
54. Pile of stones formed by a person.
56. Anything apparently limitless in volume.
57. Acronym for European Television Services Association.
59. Without payment.
63. Light riding horse that originated in the Maghreb region of South Africa.
65. Sporting competition involving a series of games to decide the winner.
67. (Alexander) Wilder, composer.
68. Requiring little labor.
69. Commonly hard, and brittle seed outer coat.
70. Vortex.
71. Second-largest moon of Saturn.
72. Exhibiting activity.
- Down
1. Podium.
2. Acronym for Integrated Services for Northern Children.
3. Exclamation of good will.
4. Rewrite to make fit for a new purpose.
5. Any of the 50 sea nymphs who were daughters of Nereus the sea god.
6. Asteroid in the main asteroid

- belt between Mars and Jupiter.
7. Greek form of Zebadiah used in the New Testament.
8. Lavish, formal dance.
9. Afraid.
10. Acronym for Smart Living Association.
11. Sincere, steadfast fixity of purpose.
12. Goodbye.
13. Lower the rated electrical capability of an electrical apparatus.
18. Middle East republic.
22. Sends by mail.
25. Desire to have something possessed by another.
27. Tropical American trees with palmately compound leaves and showy, bell-shaped flowers.
28. Hardy, sure-footed animal smaller than a horse.
29. Long, drawn-out bitter quarrel between families.
30. Someone who repeats malicious gossip.
34. Coil of worsted yarn.
37. Hawaiian island's rare, wild goose.
39. Visual representation.
40. Polynesian rain dance performed by a woman.
41. Transfer ownership of property by signing a document.
42. Not any.
44. In order that.
46. Great talker of uninteresting things.
48. Long-haired dog that helps hunters find animals.
50. List of printed mistakes included on an insert within the volume in which the mistakes were made.
53. Not fully developed.
55. Verbal labels for a person, place or thing.
58. Acronym for State Office of Administrative Hearings.
60. Match between two national teams.
61. Peruvian money.
62. Glowing ball of gas.
64. Acronym for Before the Commission Era.
66. Swedish shag rug.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

BXCWYBC YBVDYFV HXFCYJGBVV
KLYCG MYNG FGJBCG

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
VIRTUE IS ITS OWN PUNISHMENT.

Weekly Echo Horoscopes September 18th to September 24th

- ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)**
Put your money into a safe place that will ensure a profit if you let it sit long enough. You're intuitive this week; however, this attribute could get you in trouble if you tactlessly say what you think. You may be ill-treated if you have to deal with institutional environments. Things may not be as harmonious as you would like with colleagues or employers this week.
- TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)**
You're in a high cycle for romance. You can make major accomplishments while on short trips. Opportunities for new and exciting relationships will be yours if you get out and join groups. Keep an open mind when listening to the opinions of others.
- GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)**
It is time to clear your decks. You can make money if you put your mind to it. Be careful not to exaggerate when interacting with your lover. Try not to be too harsh with loved ones; there will always be two sides to an issue.
- CANCER (June 22 - July 22)**
Your emotions are fluctuating, so be careful not to say things you'll regret. Make those phone calls and pay your bills. You might find that a coworker has been two faced. Your passionate mood will be well received by your mate.
- LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)**
You're apt to make a move or experience changes at home. Listen and formulate your course of action. You will be indecisive. Be prepared to overcome frustrations and obstacles at work. You won't be admired at home if you haven't been taking care of your share of the work.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)**
Secret affairs will only lead to deception. New emotional connections can be made through business contacts. A romantic dinner, followed by a quiet evening with the one who is enticing you, should be most satisfying. Deception regarding joint finances or investments will cause upsets between family members.
- LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)**
You may feel a need to make changes to your legal documents. You need to keep everyone on your domestic scene too busy to complain. Try not to push your philosophies on others. You will do extremely well if you get involved in competitive activities this week.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**
Your efforts will be rewarded handsomely. Delve into worthwhile causes that will show results if you put in the effort. Love can be heightened if you sit down and discuss your future plans. Trouble could be brewing at home.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)**
Erratic behavior at home may be hard to handle. A little volleyball or other outdoor sports should be on your agenda. Don't let your emotions interfere with moneymaking deals. It's doubtful anyone will try to stand in your way or cut you off at the pass this week.
- CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)**
You can make changes to your living quarters, but not everyone will be pleased with your efforts. Opportunities to learn important information will surface through discussions with peers or seminars you attend. Direct your energy wisely this week. Anger will prevail if you expect help from others. Empty promises and a lack of cash may put a damper on your plans.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)**
Short trips may be tiring but rewarding. You must be careful not to trust just anyone. Take time to find out all you can. Real estate investments could be prosperous.
- PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)**
Take time to explain your intentions to loved ones. Show what a dedicated person you can be. Friendships could be terminated quickly if disappointments occur. Residential moves are evident.

Lac du Bonnet RCMP Report

Tuesday, September 4th, 2007

At 9:48 AM there was a call of a bear in a yard in the RM of Alexander. Check with Manitoba Conservation found that officers from there were attending.

At 10:35 AM there was a report of vandalism to a piece of heavy equipment in the Seddon's Corner Pits. If anyone has any information they can call the local detachment with information or Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222-TIPS(8477) to assist with the investigation.

At 2:00 PM there was a call of vandalism to some vehicle windows parked in a yard in St. Rita. It appears that they were shot out with a pellet gun. If anyone has any information they can call the local detachment with information or Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222-TIPS(8477) to assist with the investigation.

At 8:00 PM there was a theft of an outboard motor, tank and lines from a fishing boat which had been left overnight 1 km South of Lac du Bonnet. The trailer had broke down and had to be left. When the owners returned the next day the theft was noticed. If anyone has any information they can call the local detachment with

information or Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222-TIPS(8477) to assist with the investigation.

At 10:34 PM there was a call of youth setting off fireworks in the park in Pinawa. Police attended but the youth were gone on arrival.

Wednesday, September 5th, 2007

At 9:44 AM there was a firearm turned over to the detachment from the RM of Lac du Bonnet as part of the Provincial Amnesty Program this month. Long rifle was turned in for destruction.

At 12:18 PM there was a rifle turned over to the detachment from Pinawa for destruction as part of the Provincial Amnesty Program.

At 8:10 PM there was a call of a person passed out in their car in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. A patrol was made and one subject from Winnipeg was taken to hospital under the Mental Health Act. He was admitted for care.

Thursday, September 6th, 2007

At 6:48 AM there was a call to assist with a patient at Pinawa Hospital.

At 8:15 AM there was a complaint received from a store owner who advised that he was locking up Karklin's corner to close shift last night at

10:00 PM when he heard a noise and was grazed by an object swung at him. He then hit the unknown person with a shovel near by and the assailant ran off. Lac du Bonnet RCMP are looking for assistance with this investigation which could be of assistance. The assailant was 5'8", 130 pounds, unknown race or further description and dressed all in dark. If you have any information please contact the local detachment or Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

At 12:15 PM there was a request to assist EMS with a call in the RM of Lac du Bonnet to ensure their safety. A patrol was made and all went well.

At 3:12 PM there was a call of a theft of propeller from a boat motor parked at Brereton Lake over the last week.

Friday, September 7th, 2007

At 1:15 PM there was a handgun turned over to the detachment from the RM of Whitemouth for destruction as part of the Provincial Amnesty Program. hrs

At 4:11 PM there was a complaint of a Breach of Peace Bond made from an incident which occurred in the

RM of Lac du Bonnet.

At 7:12 PM there was a call of Mischief to a house in the RM of Lac du Bonnet. It appears that someone with a pellet gun shot holes in the siding on the house.

Saturday, September 8th, 2007

At 12:23 AM there was a call of a noisy party at Nutimik Lake. A patrol was made and the party was shut down.

At 6:25 PM there was a report of Fraud under \$5000 from Pinawa. Matter is under investigation.

At 7:55 PM there was a 911 hang up call. Investigation revealed it was a family issue with no criminal offence.

Sunday September 9th, 2007

At 12:40 PM there was a call that a complainant had left a package on the street in Lac du Bonnet by accident. At the same time a good citizen brought the package in to the detachment as found property. Same is to be returned to the owner.

At 3:42 PM there was a report of a car driving erratically in the RM of Lac du Bonnet.



A patrol was made but the vehicle was not located.

At 5:00 PM there was a report that a hydro pole had been hit and was leaning over the road in Seven Sisters. Manitoba Hydro was contacted to attend to it. Investigation continuing into the accident.

At 8:32 PM there was a call that several areas of the Lac du Bonnet Senior School had been spray painted with gold spray paint. If you have any information regarding this crime please contact the local detachment or Crimestoppers @ 1-800-222-TIPS(8477). Check your stock of spray paint and make sure it's not missing from your house. These crimes are serious and we need to stop them.

There were also 8 traffic offence charges laid and one Liquor Control Act charge laid over the weekend.

Winnipeg River RCMP Report



a visitation issue between a couple was necessary to keep the peace. Police advised both parties to consult legal counsel to clarify the visitation issue as this was a civil matter.

HOLLOW WATER- investigation continues into an act of mischief.

RM OF ALEXANDER- a vehicle fire sent 1 man to Health Sciences Center fort burns received while he attempted extinguish a blaze on his truck. The man was treated and later released.

September 15th
RM OF ALEXANDER- police apprehended a male youth after he was found intoxicated on the side of the highway. The youth gave a short flight from police but was finally located. The youth had breached several court orders and was remanded into custody to the Manitoba Youth

Centre.

SUNRISE BEACH- a patrol of the area was made after a complaint of several atv's racing on the beach causing a disturbance. The atv's or any other suspicious youth could not be located.

HILLSIDE BEACH- culprits stole numerous items, pulled out a hydro meter and damaged property at a break in at a cottage residence.

RM OF ALEXANDER- an assault of a youth was dealt with informally no charges being laid in a consensual fight. Alcohol was also involved in the incident.

September 16th
FORT ALEXANDER- investigation continues into 2 incidents of assault against youths.

Several incidents of threats being uttered to an individual is under investigation by police.

SUMMARY: Police also followed up on 9 false alarm(s) actioned 5 request(s) for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents, issued 4 ticket(s) under the highway traffic/liquor acts, attended 0 incident(s) under the Coroners Act, charged 0 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 6 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 3 noise complaints, processed 8 traffic accident reports and attended 3 false 911 call(s).

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Karen

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Card of thanks

WOW, we knew that Pat/Mom was loved by many and the service on Friday, August 31st celebrating her life was a true show of admiration. To our family and friends who worked the kitchen, donated food and helped us set up the hall, we "thank-you". And finally we extend a heartfelt thank you for all the love and support shown in our greatest time of need.

Richard Kropp & family

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b) amount of an assessed value;
c) the classification of property; or
d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

APPLICATION FOR REQUIREMENTS:

43(1) An application for revision must
a) be made in writing;
b) set out roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
c) state the grounds on which the application is based; and
d) be filed by:
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(ii) serving upon the secretary, at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board as indicated in the public notice.

The Board of Revision will sit on October 11th, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Powerview - Pine Falls.

The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is September 24th, 2008. Please Note: the Board shall not consider applications which do not comply with above requirements (subsection 43(2)).

Dated in Powerview - Pine Falls, this 7th day of September A.D. 2007.

Karen P. Mellor, B.A.
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