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## Special Provision for Local Tembec Shareholders

By Charles Norman

**T**embec is in the process of recapitalization. In essence the company will be reorganizing its finances to reduce the heavy interest payments it has been making on its 1.2 billion dollar debt. 66% of the company's creditors have already agreed to the restructuring of the debt. A shareholders meeting will be held on February 22 relating to the approval of the recapitalization. There will be a court hearing on February 27 and implementation is set to begin two days later.

Shareholders will be offered new shares and warrants for their existing shares. For every 100 existing shares shareholders hold they will get 5.84 new shares and 12.978 warrants for new shares - each of which can be exchanged for one new share when the share value reaches \$12.00. At a new share value of \$12.00. The value of 100 converted old shares would become \$225.82 or \$2.26 per share - substantially more than now.

But there is a problem for Pine Falls shareholders who got their shares in exchange for wage concessions and then converted them to Tembec shares at a time when the shares were worth \$16.25. Revenue Canada

considers these share a taxable benefit. The 100 shares, when they are sold, would be taxed at the original value, i.e. \$1,625. The share holder who cashed in his shares would be taxed on the whole amount even though the shares had fallen to virtually nothing in the meantime. A tax bill of perhaps \$500.

But it wasn't that bad. The tax does not become due until they are sold. You can avoid the tax by simply not selling them. That is the route that most Pine Falls Paper Company employees have followed.

Until now. Revenue Canada has no problem with deferring taxes on the new shares being converted from old shares, but does have a problem with the warrant. If an old PFPC employee accepts the deal he or she has to pay the tax now. Say \$5.00 on every share. The new share would have to increase to \$24.00 before the shareholder got his money back. Some old PFPC employees have several thousand shares. Someone with, say, 3,000 shares for example would be looking at a tax bill of \$15,000 - not something to look forward to.

To deal with this issue, Tembec, has a "specific provision" for Pine Falls employees. They will offer

## RM to get State of the Art Water Treatment Plant

By Charles Norman

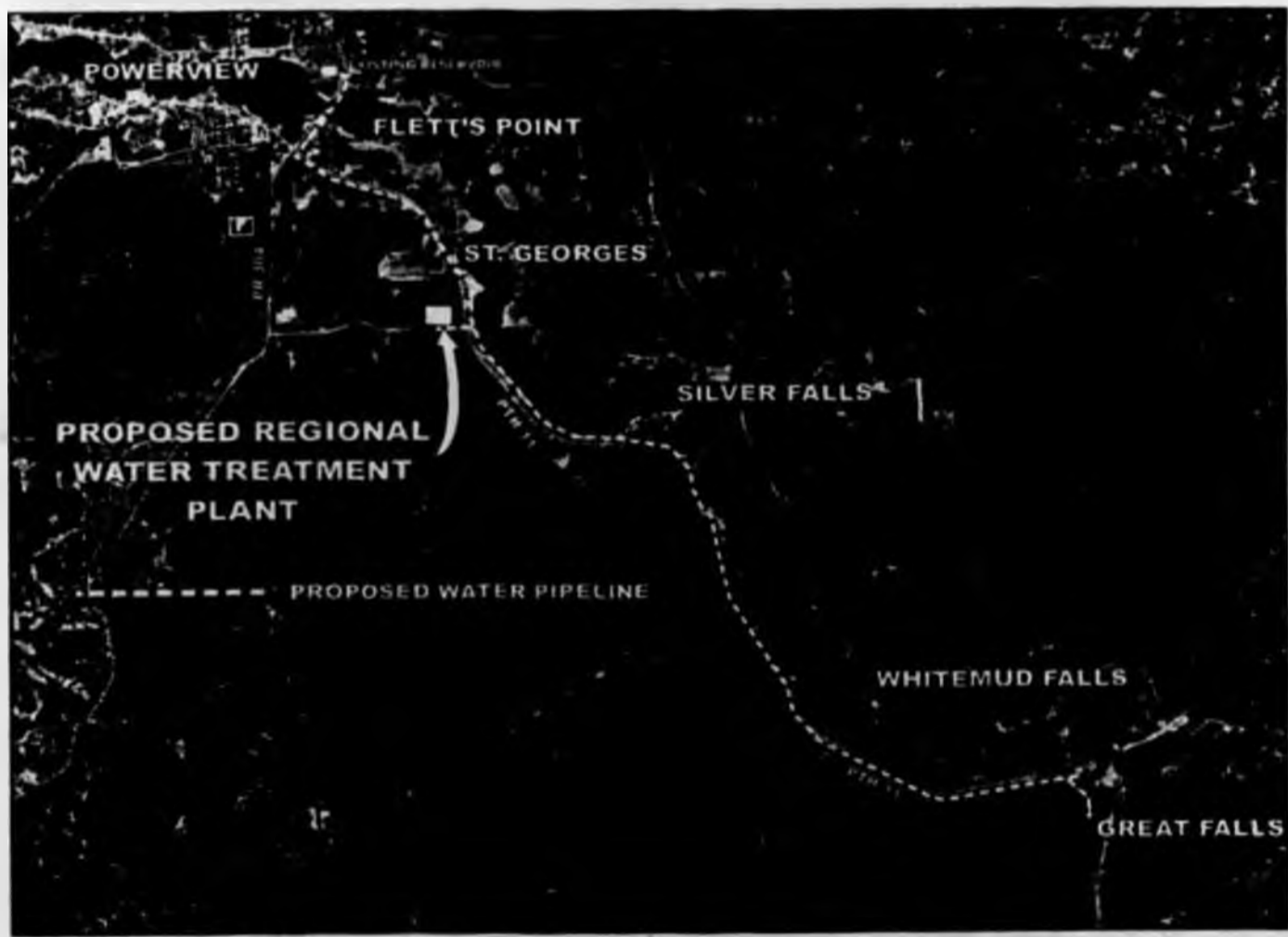
Nine years ago, when George Harbottle was first elected Reeve of the RM, the council decided that priority would be given to securing a safe and reliable water supply to the people living along the banks of the Winnipeg River.

The public health disaster at a small town in Ontario, Walkerton, was the main impetus. In Walkerton the domestic water supply became contaminated with farm sewage, and disinfection had not been properly carried out. Seven people died as a result of drinking

the contaminated water and more than a thousand became violently ill.

At that time many people were using water directly from the river, and others, connected to small cooperatives were getting water that was not properly disinfected.

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# Letters to the Editor

## Kudos To Coaches!

About a month or two ago, I was sitting at the arena in Pinawa. There was a hockey tournament going on and there was a lot of hustle and bustle around the arena. The arena was mainly filled with young men and their families and friends. As I had five boys of my own who played hockey, I was used to the excitement. But something dawned on me at that moment as I was sitting there looking around. I was thinking, where would all these young men be, if they weren't here playing hockey? An overwhelming gratitude came over me. As I think about it now, I know I wasn't as grateful as I should have been years ago for all the time the coaches put in for our boys. I have relatives on the Midget (Jr. Kings) so that's the team I watch the most. I see the time, the patience and, I'm sure some-

times, the extra money that Trevor puts into these young men: training them; showing them skills; helping them to do well; being fair to all and; doing it in such a gentleman's way. May God bless you for all your efforts, Trevor.

I remember going up to him in Pinawa and asking him what he did, or said to the players. He responded that he did nothing... they did it all themselves. I can't help but think "you had a little part in it, Trevor."

It was such a wonderful tournament: fun to watch and most of the time, there were five players on the ice. Trevor has been coaching for many years, and I wonder if we ever think of thanking him, and all the coaches and managers and all who are involved (in any kind of sport), for being there for our young men and women. It

keeps them busy and helps them learn life-skills. And as parents and grand-parents, we know where are kids are.

So Trevor, you will never know the positive impact you have on each life you touch by being there for them. So again, thank you and too all coaches and managers - to the ticket sellers, to all who play a role in being there for our future generation: God bless and Thank You.

Yvonne Dubé

(PS: Good luck in the Provincials)

## And on a different note...

In following John Ryan's three part series on the proposed power line down the east or west side of Lake Winnipeg, it seems to me our government has a one track mind on this project, and that's that. I'm hoping people will jump on to Mr. Ryan's proposal, and that our powers that be give it serious consideration. This is a most important project, involving our whole Province.

Another topic which I would like to bring to the attention of taxpayers in and

around the Pine Falls area is our highway 304 which had another serious accident recently. The Province just doesn't seem to care.

Another factor about the department of highways, is why, after the repaving of highway Eleven from highway 59, did it stopped right at Pine Falls? Why, I ask again? Could it be by chance we didn't vote for the right party?

Anyway, that's my beef. Take care.

Phil Cyr



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## NDP Visits East Side of L. Winnipeg

Conservation Minister Stan Struthers and eight other ministers will visit 16 First Nations communities on the east side of Lake Winnipeg over the next few months to provide an update on various initiatives based on the report Promises to Keep and to hear the input and views of community members.

The Promises to Keep report contains community recommendations that were put forward to the government as a result of east side community meetings held in the spring of 2004. The recommendations range from the protection of traditional lands to transportation, sustainable economic development and employment and training opportunities.

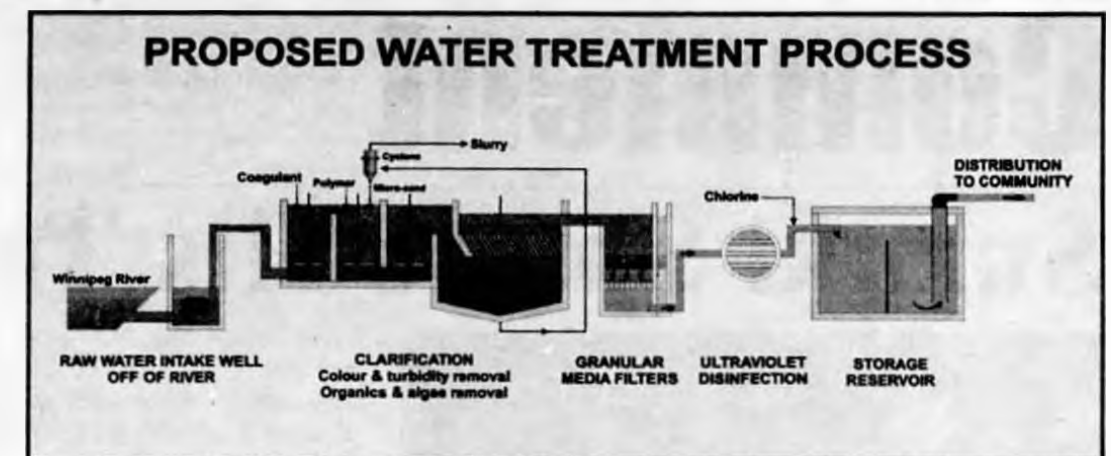
"We are very pleased to be hosting these community round tables to hear the views and concerns of residents," said Struthers. "We have an important partnership with the communities on the east side and believe they should continue to have a strong voice in decisions regarding the future of the region."

"Much progress has been made on the report Promises to Keep, such as new economic development and training opportunities and improved transportation

infrastructure including work beginning on an all-weather road," said Robinson. "These meetings will ensure community members are informed of this progress and can provide important feedback."

Commenting on the provincial government's press release, issued immediately after the recent NDP convention, Provincial Liberal Party Leader Jon Gerrard said "it's curious that, all of a sudden, they're paying a lot of attention to the East Side of Lake Winnipeg."

He said they have been getting a lot of criticism for the way they have handled the location of the proposed transmission line. "They realize that they have made some significant mistakes on the East Side and they're trying to make up for it."



## Tax bill likely to increase \$500/year

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Boil water advisories have been issued to several of those co-ops and two of them are still in place.

After years of trying to get infrastructure funding the RM, with the support of Powerview/Pine Falls obtained some funding for a regional water supply and delivery system. The project cost is estimated to be seven million dollars, the infrastructure grant is about four million dollars

The difference will have

to be made up by users on the system. It has been estimated that the total cost will be about \$5,000 each, and provision can be made to have it added to the tax bill at about \$500 per year.

The treatment facility will be "state-of-the-art" There will be clarification, and sand filtration processes, activated carbon adsorption, ultraviolet light disinfection and chlorine disinfection.

Turbidity in the treated water will be reduced by 97%, (turbidity is a measure of sediments in the water),

organic carbon will be almost cut in half. (High levels can cause micro-organism growth in water and can cause odour and colour problems. Coli form bacteria will be reduced to zero. The coli form count can be an indication of pollution from human or animal sewage.

The water treatment plant and water distribution system will serve communities along the river from Great Falls to Broadlands. The plant is to be located at the intersection of Highway 11 and The Bouvier Trail.

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## Markets could make a difference

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the new shares with or without the warrants. Without the warrants you don't have to pay the tax until you die. (Revenue Canada will get their pound of flesh in the end). But without the warrants you lose out on some of the benefits if the recapitalized Tembec does very well.

Tembec will be in a better position after its debt problem is resolved. The company's two main markets are pulp and lumber. The market for pulp is strong right now and analysts are predicting that the market for lumber will turn around by the end of this year or early next year. Overseas markets for newsprint are said to be taking up some of the slack in the North American market caused by the internet.

# Comment

## Suzuki Shows His True Colours



By Charles Norman

To be fair, university professor David Suzuki is a moderate fanatic. Fanatical Muslims cut off the heads of people

that disagree with them. The Soviet Union used a bullet in the back of the head. The Nazi's used gas chambers. The inquisition burned heretics at the stake. Dr.

David Suzuki only wants to jail them.

Speaking to a packed house of about 600 students and faculty members at a conference on sustainability hosted by McGill University's faculty of management, he told his audience that they had lived their entire lives in a completely sustainable period. "You all think growth and climate change is normal. It's not."

"What I challenge you to do," he said, "is to put a lot of effort into trying to see whether there's a legal way of throwing our so-called leaders into jail because what they're doing is a criminal act."

Dr. Suzuki is a former board member of the Canadian Civil Liberties Union. He was a professor of biology at the University of British Columbia, and

became famous for modifying the DNA of fruit flies so that they would grow legs out of their heads and so on.

He came to national attention narrating the CBC series *The Nature of Things*. In this series he would appear before a movie backdrop showing whales in Patagonia, polar bears in the Arctic or other animals in other exotic locations, quoting from a script written by a CBC writer. That they did not care much for accuracy was shown in one particular documentary, where Dr. Suzuki stated that the Toronto Sky Dome was built with steel that "did not bend under its own weight". Absolutely every solid on the face of the earth bends under its own weight. In fact you could say that it is in the nature of things to bend under their own weight.

About this time Dr. Suzuki made a documentary about Tembec. It dealt with how Tembec, led by Frank Dottori, had been formed by employees of Kimberly Clark who closed the forest products industry in their town. The fact that the Kimberly Clark mill was now employee owned was the focal point of the program. The documentary also profiled the formation of a cooperative venture in northern Spain - in Basque territory. In this region of Spain, Basques, who speak a language unlike any other in western Europe,

have a strong independence movement. The independence movement is, perhaps legitimate, but unfortunately the movement has fallen under the control of local communists who are not above using terror tactics to get attention to their cause. Watching the documentary, one couldn't help but wonder if a few CBC producers were using the film as a vehicle for

a little propaganda of their own.

We could perhaps, be forgiven for a little paranoia. When the Pine Falls mill was owned by Abitibi Price - a multi-national company - environmentalists were all over us. When the employees bought the mill they disappeared. When the mill was sold to Tembec, now a multi-national company in its own right - the environmentalists came back in force. We couldn't help wondering if the objective was to attack capitalism rather than to protect the environment. Were they, perhaps, using the environment as a weapon to attack capitalism?

Is this Dr. Suzuki's agenda? Preposterous! Dr. Suzuki is a revered Canadian icon.

Why then, will he, and his cohorts, not debate the global warming issue. Why shout and bluster, and threaten with jail, when all they have to do is to sit down and rationally discuss the issue.

There are, of course, legitimate environmentalists who care about the damage being done to the environment. Most of them have bought into the global warming scare and believe the scientists who tell them that the end of the world is coming. Almost all of these scientists know very well that human beings cannot control the weather, but they are not above lying to get the government funding to tell us how to save ourselves - or perhaps to use the issue to promote other political causes.

Does Dr. Suzuki have a hidden agenda? We don't know - and he's not telling. But his speech in Montreal seems to be revealing himself in his true colours - that he is an irrational High Priest in a religious cult that wants to put unbelievers in jail.



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A message to Sunrise School Division Taxpayers, Parents/Guardians:

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The Provincial Government provides approximately 60% of our operating budget. The majority of the balance is provided by you, the property owner. Each year (this year being no exception) provincial education funding announcements fall far short of covering rising costs such as special needs supports and salary increases, resulting in property tax increases just to maintain a status quo budget. Should we choose this year to cover our shortfall from the government by raising taxes, we would be disqualified from receiving the tax incentive grant.

We have an additional requirement this year to implement mandatory physical education programs in grades 11 and 12. We estimate this new program will require additional teachers plus equipment/transportation, at a cost of approximately \$600,000. The government will provide \$48,000 (8%) to fund this compulsory program. Your Board of Trustees is reviewing the operating budget to trim costs, re-evaluating all areas, and achieving efficiencies wherever we can. This alone, however, will likely not be enough. We will be exploring difficult budget decisions, to attempt to achieve the 0% tax increase.

We encourage all taxpayers and parents to attend our draft budget presentation on February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunrise Education Centre, 344 2<sup>nd</sup> Street North in Beausejour. Your attendance will be invaluable to us, as we contemplate the impact of this year's provincial funding. Should you be unable to attend our draft budget presentation, please consider submitting your thoughts to us via email (kcarey@sunrisesd.ca), or by letter to the address above.

The School Division states that "Every student will have the opportunity to experience the joy of learning in the Sunrise School Division" and that students will "be better prepared for the future, with the knowledge, skills and values to achieve their own personal life goals". Your Board of Trustees is committed to our students and their families, and accountable to our taxpayers. Come out and help us ensure that our vision continues to resonate throughout the division.

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One powerful tool that the Canadian Government uses

to protect innocent families is the use of security certificates. These certificates allow the government to quickly act when a foreign national is a suspected security risk, guilty of human rights violations, or a participant in organized crime. When signed, a security certificate authorizes the government to apprehend and, potentially, deport that person.

Security certificates can never be used against Canadian citizens, and are used only rarely for individuals who present the highest level of risk, where there is information that needs to be protected for reasons of national security or if a person's safety is at risk. By way of illustration, Canada removes approximately 12,000 people per year. In contrast, only 27 security certificates have been issued over the past 14 years (the first certificates were issued in 1991). Only six security certificates have been issued since September 11, 2001. Security certificates have existed in one form or another for over 20 years.

The Supreme Court of

Canada confirmed the use of security certificates generally and recognized that one of the most fundamental responsibilities of a government is to ensure the security of its citizens. But the court also said that the older security certificate system needed to be fixed. Under the new rules brought forward by the Conservative Government, these issues are now addressed and this vital, last resort tool to protect public safety can continue to be used. With the Conservative government's new legislation, people named in security certificates will still have legal recourse. Most importantly, the new security certificate process will continue to put the safety of Canadian families and communities first.

Our legislation has taken into account recommendations made by the Parliamentary Committees that examined the security certificate process. This proposed legislation will strengthen the security certificate process by introducing a special advocate whose role will be to protect the interests of those named in a security certificate during closed court proceedings; and

making other changes to improve the process, such as allowing for appeals of court decisions in certain circumstances. Our Government remains unwavering in its determination to safeguard national security and is committed to working with all its partners to protect the safety and security of Canadians.

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.

## Manitoba Liberals Should Press Senate to Pass Crime Bill: Toews

Vic Toews, President of the Treasury Board, has called upon Manitoba Liberal MPs to press their Senate colleagues to pass the Conservative Tackling Violent Crime Act. The bill has been in the Senate for 71 days - almost twice as long as it took to pass all stages in the House of Commons.

"Our government has made it clear since before we took office that we would make tackling crime a key priority," said Toews. "We want to keep our children safe from sexual predators, toughen penalties and bail for gun crimes, and crack down on impaired driving. The Tackling Violent Crime Act will do just that. Now we need the Liberal-dominated Senate to pass it, just as the House of Commons has done." He said that Manitoba Liberal MPs like Raymond Simard and Anita Neville have a responsibility to push their Senate colleagues to pass the Tackling Violent Crime Act, given that it is a matter of confidence in the government. "Crime is a top-of-mind issue for Manitobans," Minister Toews said. "Raymond Simard and Anita Neville should take it seriously, and encourage Liberals in the Senate to do the same."

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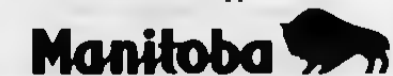
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# News

## Winter Carnival a Huge Success

Frigid weather couldn't stop the fun at the Seventh Annual Grand Marais Family Festival



Late addition, Dean Gunnarson signing autographs.

By Charles Norman

Annual Winter Carnival Put on by the Grand Marais Family Festival last weekend everyone had a great time at the Seventh

Because of the cold,

Outdoor activities had to be cancelled on Saturday afternoon but there was lots of action inside the Grand Marais Recreation Hall, the clowns were great and kids had a great time.

There were twelve teams in the curling Funspiel this year, and one of the organizers, Mabel Danwich expects that the event will have to be held over two days next year. Teams have to have at least one child, and if the team has three children under twelve it must have one adult.

In two novelty events there were prizes for hitting coloured jugs full of frozen water, and for knocking a bear off the top of the containers. (A black bear on snowshoes is the emblem of the festival.)

Winners of the fun spiel were: A-Side Jeremy Pachkowsky, Runner-up,

Brenda Kilmury; B-Side Terry Thomas, Runner-up Paul Tilson; C-Side Karen Eyolfson, Runner up-Steve Blanchard. Winners and losers - everyone had a great time.

But the Highlight of the festival was the performance of world - renowned escape artist Dean Gunnarson.

Dean Gunnarson was a last minute addition to the program. An amateur talent show had to be cancelled because of lack of interest. Organiser Mabel Danwich, looking for a replacement, heard that Gunnarson had had an exhibition in Europe postponed until march. She called him, (He lives in

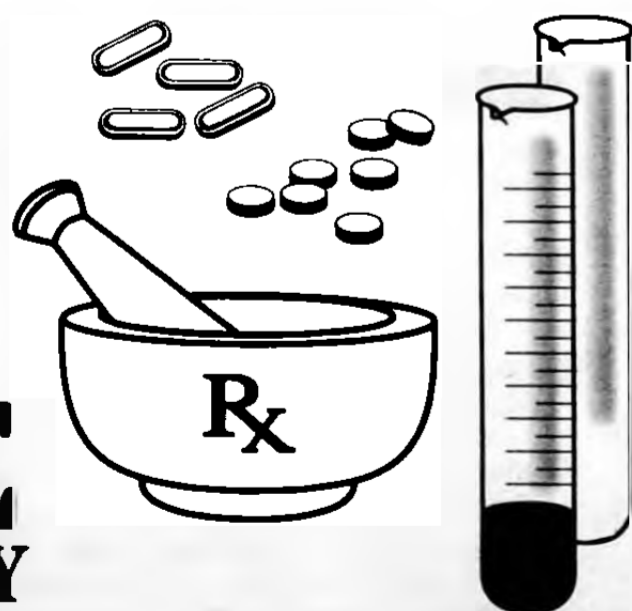
Winnipeg), and to her surprise he agreed to take the Saturday evening show. He wowed the kids. He is also a magician and had local children - and adults in awe at his performance. He only performed one escape trick. Two adults from the audience, Nigel Kraft and Tom Thomas tied his hands. It took them two minutes and by the time they had finished his hands were turning purple. Covering his hands with a jacket he had his hand free in a fraction of the time it took to tie him up. The crowd was delighted. He was mobbed by children and adults after the show for autographs and autographed pictures.



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Police intervened in a domestic situation to keep the peace. A female was spoken to and verbally warned for uttering threats. The situation was stabilized and the couple referred to legal counsel.

### Wednesday 2008/02/06

A male was arrested and charged for public mischief. The extremely intoxicated man advised police of committing an aggravated assault on another male but was unable to provide proper details of the incident. Further investigation by police could not locate a victim or witness to the event.

### Tuesday 2008/02/05

#### RM Alexander

Investigation continues into a possible theft of a vehicle.

#### Fort Alexander

A spousal dispute was dealt with informally. The estranged couple were referred to legal counsel and a male advised to obtain a protection order against a female. Ongoing dispute between the pair and a custody issue were at the cause of the incident.

#### Powerview

Police attended a residence after a complaint of harassment and to maintain the peace after a male attempted to contact a female. The estranged couple were in the process of divorce proceedings.

### Wednesday 2008/02/06

#### Pine Falls

A female shoplifter was apprehended, the items returned to a local business and charged with theft under \$5000. She will appear in Powerview court at a later date to deal with the charge.

#### Fort Alexander

A female was verbally warned by police for harassment and threats being uttered in an incident involving a youth.

#### Emergency response

Emergency response crews responded to a possible house fire in the 500 block of the North Shore. Further investigation found a chimney smoking and sparks but no actual fire in the home. No one was injured in the incident.

#### Hollow Water

A break, enter and theft at a residence resulted in a dvd player and movies being stolen. Point of entry was a front window.

A complaint of a female being punched in the face is still under investigation. Alcohol was involved in the incident.

### Thursday 2008/02/07

#### Fort Alexander

Several youth were spoken to by police after being suspended by a local school for smoking a small quantity of marihuana. No further paraphernalia or substance was located.

### Friday 2008/02/08

#### Hollow Water

Police continue to investigate a spousal assault of a female.

A stolen snowmobile was recovered near a residence. A throttle cable was damaged in the incident.

#### Powerview

A male was taken into custody for breaching a court order by contacting a female while on court conditions not to do so. The man was transported to provincial remand center to await court.

### Saturday 2008/02/09

#### Fort Alexander

Police attended a resi-

dence when a intoxicated male refused to leave the home and proceeded to be argumentative with the owner and other guests. Upon police arrival the situation has stabilized and the man promptly left. No further problems occurred.

A stolen John Deere 400 snowmobile was recovered damaged in the area. The unit was sometime overnight. No suspects have been identified in the incident.

A stolen Honda 4trac ATV was not recovered. Police have no leads on this incident.

### Sunday 2008/02/10

#### Black River

An assault of a female is under investigation by police. A male was apprehended in the incident and charged accordingly.

#### Hollow Water

A complaint of an assault of 2 females remains under investigation. A female suspect was identified in the incident.

#### Manitotagan

A vehicle left on the side of the highway due to mechanical problems was vandalized. Culprits removed all 4 tires from the truck and removed a container with 5 gallons of gas.

### Summary:

- Police also followed up on:
- 3 false alarms actioned;
  - 7 requests for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents;
  - Charged 1 person for impaired driving/refusal of breath test;
  - Lodged 3 persons under the intoxicated persons detention act, and;
  - Processed 3 traffic accident reports

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.

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

Learn About a Career as a Correctional Officer at the Milner Ridge Correctional Centre

Manitoba Justice is holding community information sessions for people interested in learning about a career as a Correctional Officer.

If you have a common-sense approach, good decision-making abilities, sound judgment and effective communication skills, you could join a team of dedicated, positive-thinking people with a genuine desire to help others.

Please join us at one of the locations listed below to find out more about this rewarding work.

**Beausejour**  
Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Superior Inn, 1055 Park Avenue

**Lac Du Bonnet**  
Thursday, February 14, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Community Centre, 25 McArthur Avenue

**Pinawa**  
Wednesday, February 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Wilderness Edge Conference Centre, 32 Burrows Road

**Powerview/Pine Falls**  
Thursday, February 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Royal Canadian Legion, 7 Tamarack Street

**Saskirk**  
Monday, February 25, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Saskirk Banquet & Conference Centre, 168 Main Street

For more information, contact:  
Deborah Vincent Simard  
Recruitment Officer, Manitoba Justice  
Tel: 204-945-5032  
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Deadline for applications is March 15, 2008.

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# Sports...



The community is being consulted as Muck Hill, a favourite toboggan hill for local kids, is developed into a family winter park.

## Muck Hill Developments

**By Charles Norman**  
A 40 acre park, incorporating Muck Hill, is to be formed on a quarter section of land on the Bouvier Trail in St George. The land is part of a parcel of land owned by the RM of Alexander.

The land was originally used as a gravel pit and a dump for bark by Abitibi Price, and subsequently by the Pine Falls Paper Company.

When the time came to rehabilitate the site, Edgar Dube, then Yard Foreman at the mill suggested that instead a hill be constructed for youngsters to use for tobogganing in winter.

The company agreed, and contracted the work to Yves Normandin. They spent \$100,000 to develop the hill and local youngsters have been using it ever since. They gave it the name Muck Hill, and it stuck. The hill is being used for snowboarding and tobogganing. Snowboarding clinics are being organised for local kids so that they can improve their snowboarding skills.

Muck Hill Family Winter Park. Last year using surplus fill from Manitoba Hydro riverbank construction projects, an additional twelve feet was added to the hill.

An electrical connection has been provided and lighting has been installed in the parking lot and at the top of the hill.

A grant of \$5,500 has been obtained from the Economic Development Council for Bilingual Municipalities and will be used to finance a survey and conceptual plan for the development of the park. The KGS Group will be retained to do the work.

The stakeholders in the area, e.g. the Maskwa Club, Duck Lake Ski Club the Archery Club and others will be contacted for their input into the use of the facility.

Schools are to be contacted for their input and a competition is to be arranged to name the new park. It is intended that the name of the hill, Muck Hill will continue to be used for the hill, but an alternative name is being looked for for the 40 acre park. Prizes to be offered for the best two names as determined by the Muck Hill Committee will be snowboarding equipment to the value of \$300 for the first prize, and a helmet and goggles for the second.

## Powerview RCMP Detachment Memorial Hockey Tournament

Tournament runs February 29 to March 2, 2008



Cst. Reg Guilford, who succumbed to cancer last month, will be honoured at this year's RCMP Annual Memorial Hockey Tournament

The Powerview RCMP Detachment once again hosts its annual hockey tournament in memory of fallen Cst. Rob Thomas. On March 6th, 1986 Cst. Rob Thomas was killed in the line of duty. A second member Cst. Reg Guilford seriously injured.

miraculously survived after numerous operations.

However on January 13, 2008 Cst. Guilford passed away after a courageous battle with cancer.

Cst. Guilford continued to be a positive role model personally as well as professionally and retained his career with the RCMP.

Both Reg and Rob were well respected in this community they once policed, an attribute so rare in today's society that when people like Reg and Rob come along it makes people feel good to have known them. Both these men were also avid sports enthusiasts with a special love for the game of hockey.

Rob and Reg are sadly missed but forever remembered. To honour both these

former members of Powerview Detachment we invite you to our annual memorial hockey tournament!

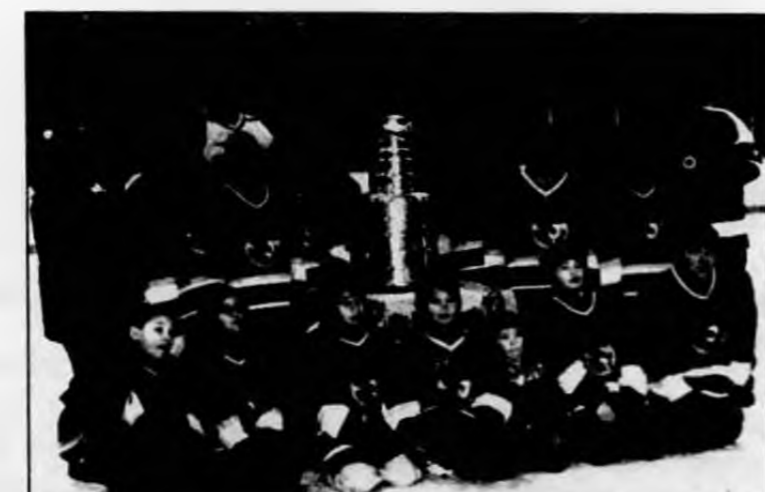
Special opening ceremonies will commence on Friday February 29, 2008 at 06:45 p.m. in the Pine Falls Arena with the commemorative puck drop in honour of Cst. Rob Thomas and Cst. Reg Guilford. We invite all to attend and take part in honoring our fallen members.

This year's tournament has been filled with 12 men's and 6 ladies' teams utilizing both Pine Falls Arena and Sagkeeng Multiplex Arena. For any further information please contact Corporal Gabe Boulette at 367-8728.

We look forward to an exciting weekend of fun Hockey!!!

## Sagkeeng Hawks Win the Stanley Cup in Riverton

Sagkeeng Hawks Peewee and Bantam teams won the Stanley Cup in Riverton!!! The teams took part in the Reggie Leach



Sagkeeng Hawks pose with the Stanley Cup in Riverton last month

### SAGKEENG HAWKS HOCKEY TEAM Cash Calendar Winners

Feb 4: Delores McDonald	Victoria Beach	\$ 25.00
Feb 5: Johann Kernot	Stonewall	\$ 25.00
Feb 6: Manny Guimond	Sagkeeng	\$ 25.00
Feb 7: Valerie Courchene	Sagkeeng	\$ 25.00
Feb 8: Rhoda Stucky	Victoria Beach	\$ 50.00
Feb 9: Don Norman	St. Georges	\$ 100.00
Feb 10: Larissa Paige Bunn	Sagkeeng	\$ 25.00

Tournament in Riverton on January 18, 19 and 20th, and had the opportunity to see and take a picture with Stanley Cup, along with former NHL players, Reggie and Jamie Leach.

The peewee team, coached by Myles Courchene and Vern Guimond, included members of the Peewee B and C teams finished 2-1 in round robin play defeating both Stony Mountain and Arborg 2-1 and 6-4, respectively. A third period collapse led to the team's only defeat to Peguis 12-8. Relegated to the bronze game, Sagkeeng played significantly better by defeating Peguis 10-2. Arborg and Stony Mountain played for first place based on the goals/for against formula.

The Sagkeeng Hawks Bantam team, coached by Allister Courchene won silver with Stony Mountain taking gold. The bantam team also finished with a 2-1 record in round-robin play. The team defeated Peguis and Riverton 6-0 and 10-0 respectively. The team lost to Stony Mountain 4-1 in round-robin play and 6-2 in the finals.

# Pine Falls Women's Bonspiel

Belly dancers, egyptian decor and great competition make for another successful bonspiel

**By Charles Norman**

According to Val Anderson, the 28th Annual Ladies Bonspiel was a great success. She said she will definitely be back next year. "Pine Falls knows how to put on a good bonspiel it's one of the best" She said.

Twenty six teams entered, and they started out at a Friday night party which went on till the small hours of Saturday morning. On Saturday evening at a dinner catered by Bostrom's from

Manigotagan, there were skits and other entertainment. The theme this year was Egyptian, there were belly dancers, and of course, Cleopatra.

A-Side winners were from the Pembina Curling Club in Winnipeg: Leslie Fanning, Skip, Heather Williams, Second, Debbie Carling, Third and Carolyn Lamoureux, Lead.

B-Side Winners were: Pat Nixdorf, Skip, Lori Pachkowski, Second, Val Anderson, Third, and Gwen

Vielleux, Lead.

C-Side winners were: Marlene Watson, Skip, Kathy Picard, Third, Margie Brincheski, Third, and Cecilia Strong, Lead.

Val Anderson said the ten honorary members, senior members of the club, who have made a significant contribution to the club over the years, should be thanked for their work in helping host the event and in raising funds for the club. She also said the decorating committee deserved a special mention.



A-Side winners from the Pembina Curling Club in Winnipeg: Leslie Fanning, Skip, Heather Williams, Second, Debbie Carling, Third and Carolyn Lamoureux, Lead.

## Nominate Your Coach!

Submitted by Coaching Manitoba

The deadline is fast approaching. You only have until the end of February to nominate a coach for the 2008 Coaching Manitoba Excellence Awards. This program is designed to recognize the outstanding achievements and significant contributions coaches have made to their sport and athletes over a number of years through coaching.

Nominations will be accepted in the following categories: Grassroots, Developmental, High Performance, and School System.

Throughout the Province of Manitoba, there are many coaches deserving of recognition. We would encourage you to take this opportunity to recognize coaches from your regions that you feel are worthy candidates for these Awards.

Coaching Manitoba will also honour individuals who have been coaching a minimum of 30 years in the Years of Service category, as well as coaches who have participated at an International Event in 2007.

Being nominated is a rewarding experience for a well deserving coach, so please take the time to submit a nomination. Awards will be presented on April 12, 2008 at the Hilton Suites Winnipeg Airport.

Nomination forms and program information are available from the Coaching Manitoba website at [www.coachingmanitoba.ca](http://www.coachingmanitoba.ca) or from our office at 200 Main St., 1-888-887-7307.



B-Side Winners were: Pat Nixdorf, Skip, Lori Pachkowski, Second, Val Anderson, Third, and Gwen Vielleux, Lead.



C-Side winners: Marlene Watson, Skip, Kathy Picard, Third, Margie Brincheski, Third, and Cecilia Strong, Lead.

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# Community



Regular church attendance in Canada has fallen to under 10% of the population.

## A Faith Perspective:

By Pastor Jake Doell

### Where Has The Influence Gone?

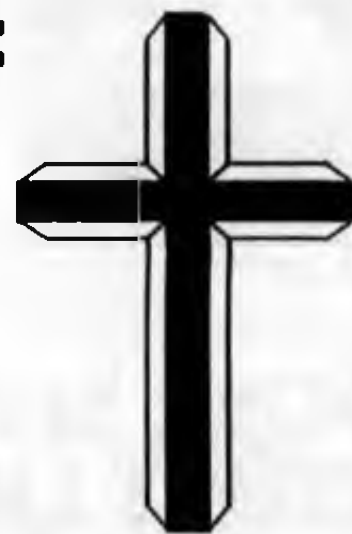
One of the questions that are asked in many churches today is, "Where has the influence of the church of today gone to?" It may not be a comfortable question to ask, but nevertheless it must be asked. The positive influence on morality and spirituality that the church once had upon our culture has lessened considerably in the last 40 years. For example before the 1960's most parents taught their children it was wrong to lie, steal or use bad language. Children learned these values in the home and in Sunday School as the family went to church. Even many families that did not attend church taught their children these values. Why, because the teaching of Biblical values by the church helped families to build morality and character into their children. I believe that the tremendous "high needs" generation of children today is greatly in part because they do not have a moral compass in their lives to help them keep their lives from falling apart.

John Webster Grant said, "Canada grew up under the

tutelage of its churches and the church exerted its influences in pulpit, school, and press, serving as keepers of moral and spiritual foundations of nationhood and the conscience of the state." The wind is blowing in a different direction today. Regular church attendance for our nation is under 10% of the population. Perhaps what is even more alarming is that the divorce rate in the church is the same as that outside the church.

I believe that some of the reasons that the church has lost its influence are: 1.) We have placed a higher priority on the "good life" than the "God life." The God life is the good life. 2.) The affluence of the last 50 years has helped to accent the "What's in it for me" attitude. The right attitude is "Does this please God and help others." 3.) The way the Gospel of Christ is presented is irrelevant to our culture.

If pastors/priests are boring, people assume that God is boring. Jesus Christ never bored anyone when He spoke. Read the "Sermon on the Mount" in the Gospel of



Matthew chapters 5-7. Challenging but not boring. Jesus either made you mad (Pharisees), glad or sad.

Most people today want to see a demonstration of the Gospel in practical ways before the before they are ready to believe the "words of the Gospel" in testimony or preaching. In other words the "Picture of the Gospel" must compliment the words of the Gospel and not contradict it. The church will only have credibility and influence as it is willing to live out the Gospel in our every day lives. William Booth the founder of the Salvation Army once said to some of his people, "Go and preach the Gospel and if you have use words." When the church commits to "Loving God" with all its heart and loving our neighbors as ourselves it once again will become a great influence in our world today.

## Donner Awards

Non-profit social service agencies invited to apply for \$70,000 in prize money

Non-profit social service agencies have an opportunity to win a share of \$70,000 in prize money through the Donner Canadian Foundation Awards for Excellence in the Delivery of Social Services. The Donner Awards encourage best practices and greater accountability by recognizing Canadian non-profit organizations that excel in providing social services.

Non-profit agencies are encouraged to apply online at [www.donnerawards.org](http://www.donnerawards.org). The deadline for submission of applications is May 15, 2008, and all applications completed online are eligible for the \$1,000 cash draw. A PDF version of the application is also available for download on our website at [www.donnerawards.org](http://www.donnerawards.org).

Award recipients are selected based on a ranking of their performance in ten key areas, including management and governance, the use of staff and volunteers, innovation, program cost, and outcome monitoring.

The top organizations in each of the nine categories of social service delivery will win \$5,000 awards while the \$20,000 William H. Donner Award for Excellence will be presented to the highest performer overall.

The Donner Awards' newest honour, the \$5,000 Peter F. Drucker Award for Non-Profit Management, will be presented to a non-profit organization with a consistent record of excellence and innovation in management and service delivery.

The annual Donner Awards, sponsored by the Donner Canadian Foundation and administered by The Fraser Institute, is unique in providing non-profit managers with valuable information about the performance of their organization. Applicants receive a confidential report that compares their organization's performance to that of similar organizations allowing them to identify both areas of particular strength and areas where performance can be improved.

The evaluation protocol was established with input from the Canadian Centre for Philanthropy, the Canadian Cancer Society (BC & Yukon Division), the Trillium Foundation, and Family Services Canada. These awards represent an important step in the development of an objective, quantifiable measure of performance for non-profit organizations.

## Are you Canada's 2008 environmental hero?

The search for the Earthday Canada's 2008 Hometown Heroes Award winner. The Hometown Heroes Award recognizes and encourages personal environmental achievement at the local level. This year's winner will receive a cash-prize of \$10,000 (\$5,000 to keep and \$5,000 to donate to the environmental cause of their choice).

The most important environmental action happens at the local level. Some people are involved in the community garden movement; others in the protection of natural spaces; still others have started

their own environmental network or organization. The environmental issue you focus on is really up to you. The Hometown Heroes Award is looking for the environmental leaders who have shown commitment and achieved results in their community. This year's winner will be recognized as part of the 5th Annual Earth Day Canada Gala in Toronto, on June 18th 2008.

For more information, or to nominate yourself, an individual or group from your community, please visit [www.earthday.ca/hometown](http://www.earthday.ca/hometown). The deadline for applications is April 22, 2008.

## Recreation Re-Boot!

February 8, 2008  
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Box 281  
Powerview, MB, R0E 1P0  
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### Try out the Gym!

There will be a trial of the Rivers North Fitness center (in the Powerview Arena) running every Tuesday in February from 5:15 to 6:15. This will consist of a circuit weight training class with instruction for a cost of \$21 for the remainder of the class. This class is open to both members and non-members. Call 367-9142 or 756-3868 to register.

### Firat Aid Training Course

A standard first aid training course will run 8 am to 4 pm on February 16th and 17th in the Pine Falls School. Come out and get your certification! Cost is \$130 and includes training on AED devices. To register call 367-8989 or 367-9142.

### Winterfest

Once again this year we will be holding Winterfest. The festival will run the weekend of February 21-24 and this year we have some new events planned. Some of the events include a snow sculpture contest and a cross-country ski event planned for the Sunday afternoon. More information will be available later in the month.

### Duck Lake Ski Trails

The ski trails are up and running thanks to Howard May and his helpers. Trail maps can be found at the entrance by the hospital. Please come out and enjoy one of Pine Falls hidden treasures!!! The night skiing is lots of fun too. Season memberships can be purchased

at Celebrations for \$20/single or \$30/family. Anyone having old skis or boots they would like to donate is asked to contact Susan Gould at 367-8088. A family fun day is scheduled for February 24th— more details to follow. For more information please contact Howard May @ 367-8846 or Karl Hutchison at 367-4543. Please remember - NO SNOWMOBILES ON THE SKI TRAILS!!! On behalf of the Duck Lake Ski Club, "please do not litter". Jan. 7th there were Aero & Kitkat candy bar wrappers on the trail.

### Muck Hill

If anyone hasn't been there yet, the R.M. along with the Muck Hill Association has done some great things at the hill. There is lighting there now to allow for night activities and they have added close to 20 feet to the height of the hill. Bring the family out for an afternoon or evening of activity.

### 55+Exercise Classes

Get together for walking and full body movement classes with Ginette in the St. Georges Church basement. This class runs every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 am.

### Broomball

There will be youth broomball at the Pine Falls Arena on Fridays from 7:00-8:00pm for anyone aged 10-14. The cost is \$50.00. Depending on the number of players, there may be an additional charge later in the year. Mandatory equipment includes helmets (with cages), gloves and shin pads (soccer shin pads will work). Anyone interested in signing up can call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

There is also broomball for anyone aged 15 and up at the arena on Fridays at 8:00. Come out and join the fun!!!

### Pine Falls Badminton Club

The Pine Falls Badminton Club has started and will be 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.

### Spring Shape-Up Boot Camp Continues

Natasha Joy will be continuing boot camp until March 15th from 10:00 - 11:00 am. There will be a variety of classes including cardio and muscle conditioning - always something different!! The cost is \$6 per class if paid in advance for the remainder of the session, or \$10 drop in. To register, call the Rec. Office at 367-9142.

### Personal Training Available

Personal Training will be available by Appointment

Only in the Powerview Arena Fitness Center on Saturdays from 11:30 to 2:30 until March 15th. Natasha Joy was Manitoba's Fitness Leader of the Year in 2006, and has a degree in Kinesiology & Applied Health, as well as numerous certifications and coaching designations. Call for program rates. Hourly only is \$35.

### Pine Falls Curling Club

Men's league is on Mondays, Ladies on Wednesdays, Mixed on Fridays and drop-in curling in held on Thursday afternoons.

### 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

A reminder that internet access is available at the


library. For more information please call 367-8983.

Bibliothèque Allard Regional 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, photocopy/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.

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# Features



Coyotes are a common sight in the area.

## Cougars, Wolves and Wolverines A natural history of the East Beaches and Winnipeg River The Coyote

By Charles Norman

About sixteen years ago, one of the first stories in the new Pine Falls community newspaper, *The Voice*, dealt with the fact that coyotes had become a nuisance in the southern part of Powerview. They were helping themselves to food put out for dogs and threatening local pets. The sudden increase in coyotes in the areas was an indication of the sometimes dramatic fluctuations in wild life populations. This fluctuation is especially true, in a mid continental climate, where changes in weather patterns can have a dramatic impact on the survival rate for some species of wildlife.

Mange can also have an impact on coyote survival rates, loss of fur can make

the animal extremely vulnerable to a cold winter, but the disease tends to be localised. While one area can be severely hit another population a few miles away will be unaffected. The Coyote, in Canada, used to be restricted to the aspen parkland and open grassland of the prairie, but it has increased its range dramatically in the last few years. It is one of the few species to do so. It has spread west into the mountains, north into the boreal forest. Around a hundred years ago it became established in Ontario, in Quebec in the 1940's, in New Brunswick and in Nova Scotia in the 1970's and has recently been seen in western Newfoundland. Apparently crossing the ice in winter.

Coyotes are monogamous, and pairs tend to stay together for several years. They may hunt singly or in groups. They can breed at a year old but usually breed in the following year. Breeding takes place in February or March and the litter of three to seven pups is born about two months later. The coyote dens in a hollow tree, a cleft in a rock or in a burrow in the ground, often one abandoned by another animal. The den is thoroughly cleaned prior to the birth of the litter. They are covered in fur at birth but their eyes remain close for about nine days. The male guards the entrance to the den and brings food to the entrance until the young are ready to leave the den. They are weaned after about four weeks and then eat regurgitated food from either parent. After a playful summer

learning to hunt the young leave the den to claim their own territory. Coyotes have an incredible sense of smell, and are incredibly fast. They have been clocked at 64 kmph -

almost as fast as a greyhound. They can also change direction very quickly. Coyote is a Spanish adaptation of the Aztec word coyotl, it is sometimes called a brush wolf.

### Sagkeeng First Nation Members

The Sagkeeng Post Secondary Education Program is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 Academic Year.

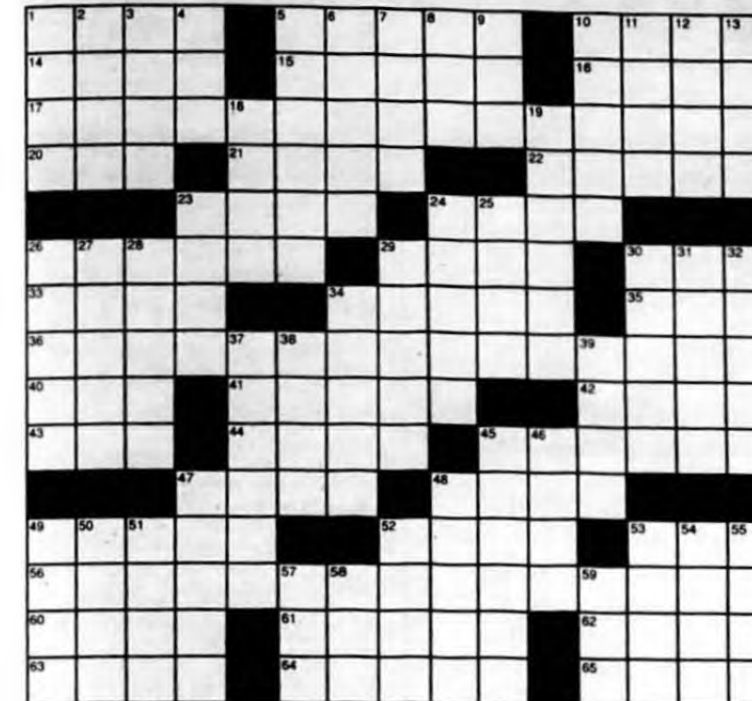
Please submit applications by April 15, 2008.

Sagkeeng Education Authority  
Box 1610  
Pine Falls, Manitoba  
R0E 1M0



For applications call Kathy or Norma at 1-204-367-2287 or toll free 1-800-201-3505.

## Weekly Crossword



### Across

- The Loss of Leon: A Novel by Josh Emmons.
- Edwin Evans, New Age instrumental/composer.
- 14th-century term referring to cloth measurements.
- Greek goddess of the morning wind.
- One of the three collections of Mahyna Buddhist Scriptures found in the Tripiaka.
- Clairvoyant.
- Pass light through.
- Plural of SO, fifth note of a musical scale.
- Part of the face of the club head nearest the shaft.
- Faint constellation in the polar

- region of the southern hemisphere and containing part of the Large Magellanic Cloud.
- Unnecessary excesses.
- Parish priest in the Greek Church.
- Condescendingly flattering.
- Fixed time cycle in Indian music, built from uneven groupings of beats.
- Intense anger.
- Longest river located entirely in Switzerland.
- Artificial watercourse cut through a land area.
- Hebrew letter.
- Tending not to show emotions openly.
- Make a low repeated cry.

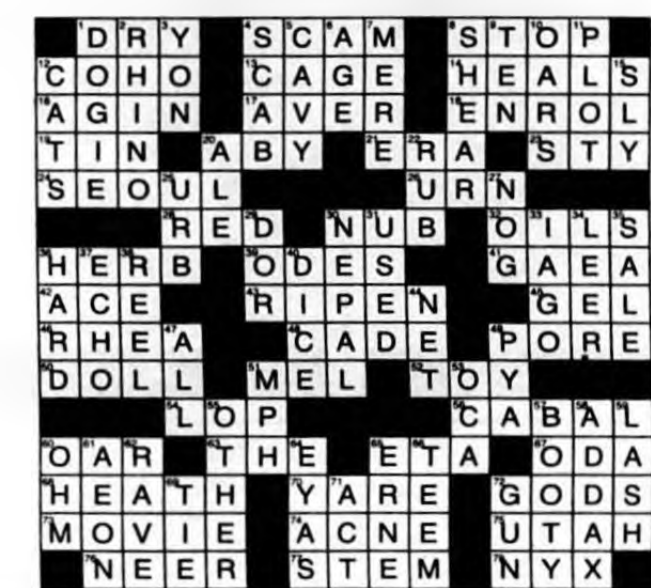
- Reviews reports in a newspaper or magazine.
- Think.
- Wander from a direct course.
- Interpret.
- Contraction of "need not."
- Basic unit of money in Italy.
- Pierced plate on an astrolabe, having projections whose points correspond to the fixed stars.
- Paint finish with little sheen.
- Reno, Leon in The Professional.
- Poem expressing the writer's thoughts and feelings about a particular person.
- Writer of history.
- Sixth month of the year in the Jewish calendar.
- Conception of something in its absolute perfection.
- Unctuous combustible of substances that are easily liquefiable on warming.
- In this place.
- Friendly.
- Square rod of land.

### Down

- Small pads of material used to protect a surface.
- Common currency used in 11 countries of the European Union.
- Second-largest units of geological time.
- Tanna, Robert Ulrich's character on Vegas.
- Festive, merry feeling.
- Looks at with amorous intentions.
- Public area connecting individual stores in a shopping center.
- Large Australian flightless bird similar to the ostrich but smaller.
- Push into position.
- Type of lichen.
- Irish form of "Helen."

- Barriers against flying insects.
- Enclosed space on which a building stands.
- Something that is a counterfeit.
- High-jumping, lightly built athlete from southern Africa.
- Not restricted by qualifications.
- Breathes in rapid, short gasps.
- Like a wing in shape.
- White milk thickened with butter and flour.
- To the Bom, British TV show.
- Feeling of great warmth and intensity.
- Personal preference.
- Overgrown with ivy.
- Symone, Olivia Kendall on The Cosby Show.
- Action or occurrence detected by a program.
- Nematocyst.
- Breed of heavy fleeced white sheep.
- European river flowing into the Baltic Sea.
- Sentimentally sweet.
- Not remotely.
- Gas burner used in laboratories.
- Metric measurement of capacity to 2.11 U.S. pints.
- Model of automobile manufactured by Buick.
- Used formerly as a title for the hereditary monarch of Iran.
- Assistant to a political leader.
- Male monarch, especially of Russia prior to 1917.
- Film director Coen.
- 17th state of the union.
- From a surname, which originally denoted a person who lived in a dell or valley.
- Native language of the west Highlanders of Scotland.
- To be excellent.
- B Wells-Barnett, one of the first African-American women to run for public office in the U.S.
- Sound occasionally heard upon the materialization of a magic doorway.

### Last Week's Answers



## CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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

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

THERE IS NO REMEDY FOR LOVE BUT TO LOVE MORE.

## Weekly Horoscopes

February 13 to February 19

- ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)**  
You can raise your standard of living by picking up freelance work on the side. You will enjoy socializing and unusual forms of entertainment. Lovers will be less than accommodating, and decisions regarding personal direction a necessity.
- TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)**  
Lovers may prove unworthy of your affection. Sudden changes concerning coworkers may surprise you. You should sign up for creative courses. Concentrate on your work. Try to ease any disappointment by making amends.
- GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)**  
You will learn a great deal about yourself if you go somewhere secluded. Satisfy your passionate mood. Don't use emotional blackmail on someone you love. Sign up for courses that will bring you more skills.
- CANCER (June 22 - July 22)**  
Spend time by yourself to avoid any conflicts with family members. You may have difficulties with someone who lives with you. You can meet new friends who will let you know just how valuable you are. Social activities or travel should be in your plans.

- LEO (July 23 - Aug 22)**  
Be cautious while traveling; minor accidents are evident. Jealousy may get in the way of a good relationship. Do your best, but don't make too many promises or you may exhaust yourself. Take time to help children with projects that may be too hard for them to do on their own.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)**  
Overindulgence could cause problems for you with your loved ones. You can invest in profitable ventures. Don't be too eager to start any debates. Be prepared to overcome frustrations and obstacles at work.
- LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)**  
Try not to spend too much on children or entertainment. Groups and organizations that indulge in social events to raise money will be conducive to meeting new and exciting lovers. Be aware that you might be at fault as well. Help elders in your family.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**  
Don't let others bully you into agreeing with them. If you haven't already, don't be afraid to start your own small business on the side. You may be somewhat emotional concerning a rather private matter. For now just do the best you can.

- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)**  
Your honesty will not only win you points but also respect. Your domestic scene could continue to be in an uproar this week. Put your thoughts on paper. You might be a tad overindulgent this week.
- CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20)**  
Some of your new friends may not be that trustworthy. You may be tempted to spend too much on entertainment or luxury items. You will find your personal partner taxing this week. Unexpected visitors will be a welcome surprise.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)**  
You will be in the mood to socialize. They will not be in the right frame of mind to put up with tactless comments. Talk about your intentions and confirm that you both feel the same way. Get rich quick schemes will not be successful.
- PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)**  
Travel will also entice you. Visit friends or relatives who have been confirmed. Be careful what you consume this week. Groups you belong to will not only enjoy your company, but they will also share your interests.

# Echo Classifieds

### Happy Birthday



Who is the is shy young guy Who was sent from above To give us all laughs And to give us all hugs. He's 80 today. We can't believe it We love you "Grumpy" and We enjoy your wit. Happy 80th Birthday Love from your family

### Help Wanted

Attn. Looking for serious people to lose weight. Lose 5-10 lbs this month. FREE Consultation. Contact Shaunna at 403-771-6327. shaunnalakotas@yahoo.ca

Part time and Full time help wanted. Drop off resume at the Rapid Water Deli at Place McDougall in St. Georges.

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### Thank You

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the people that helped out and shared to make our mom and dad's 50th Wedding Anniversary a huge success. Again, thank-you to everyone. From Mary Rose & Bill Abraham Family

I'd like to sincerely thank all my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, relatives & friends who visited me during my hospital stay. Also thank you for the beautiful flowers, prayers, and cards of get-well wishes. Also, the many phone calls that I received. I also thank God for my successful surgery. A big thank you to Dr. Taylor & Nursing staff at Concordia Hospital, to Selkirk Hospital and Ambulance staff for the wonderful care that I received. To Annette & Melvin, Thank you so much for nursing me back to health at your home.. Love, Mom Jeanette Trudel Hawranik

### PSA's

## Silver Haven Lunch Menu

Open to all seniors 55 and up. You are welcome to bring a guest. All meals are \$5.00. Meals are at 11:30 am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Your name must be put on the list the day before by calling Silver Haven at 367-4620 or by calling Denise at 367-2374

FRIDAY FEB 15  
Soup, chicken paprika, noodles, peas, mashed potatoes, blueberry pie.

MONDAY FEB 18  
Soup, salmon patties, rice broccolli, bread pudding.

WED. FEB 20  
Salad, roast beef, gravy, yorkshire, roasted potato, carrots, apple crisp.

## R.M. OF ALEXANDER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Manager of Finance

The Rural Municipality of Alexander will receive written applications for the position of Manager of Finance. Under the general direction of the Chief Administrative Officer, the Finance Manager is responsible for all the accounting functions including assisting with the financial plan; maintenance of the general ledger; journal entries; month-end and year-end statements; payroll; and a variety of other accounting functions & duties.

- The successful candidate must possess the following:
- Sound understanding of Municipal Accounting with GAAP and a minimum of 5 years experience
  - A certificate course for Municipal Administrators or willing to enroll in the Certificate Program
  - Computer knowledge and experience
  - Ability to move forward with current major initiatives being undertaken by the R.M.
  - Ability to work with the public, employees and external agencies

Preference will be given to applicants with relevant post secondary education and/or extensive municipal or related government experience or a Professional accounting designation

This is a full time position with a 35 hour work week Monday to Friday. Remuneration will be dependant on qualifications and experience. This position includes staff benefits.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a written application with a detailed resume, including references, via mail, fax or email to the attention of:

Margaret Bonekamp  
R.M. of Alexander  
Box 100, St. Georges, Manitoba  
R0E 1V0  
margieb@rmalexander.com  
fax: (204) 367-2257

Application closing date is February 22, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. We thank all those who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



P.O. Box 220, Powerview, MB R0E 1P0  
Telephone: 204-367-8483  
Fax: 204-367-4747

### Chief Administrative Officer

The Town of Powerview - Pine Falls is currently seeking applications for a Chief Administrative Officer. The Town of Powerview - Pine Falls is located 132 km northeast of Winnipeg. With a population of just 1300, this community offers a quiet lifestyle with the city just over an hour away. Situated adjacent to the Winnipeg River, this scenic community offers an abundance of recreational activities including fishing, hunting and snowmobiling.

Under the direction of the Mayor and Council, the CAO is responsible for the overall management of the operations of the municipality including, administration, supervision of staff, policies, financial planning and management.

- The successful candidate will possess the following:
- Graduate of the Certificate of Manitoba Municipal Administration program or equivalent
  - Strong administrative and management skills
  - Ability to interpret and administer agreements, statutes, policies and bylaws
  - Ability to communicate effectively with the public, employees, external agencies and stakeholders
  - A minimum of five years experience in a municipal setting in finance or other relevant discipline ie. planning or engineering
  - Computer knowledge and experience

Remuneration will commensurate with education, experience and qualifications. This position includes comprehensive staff benefits package.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a written application, a detailed resume via mail, fax, or email to the attention of:

Karen P. Mellor  
P.O. Box 220  
Powerview, MB  
R0E 1P0  
caopypf@mta.net  
Fax: (204) 367-4747

Application must be received by noon on Friday, February 29, 2008

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