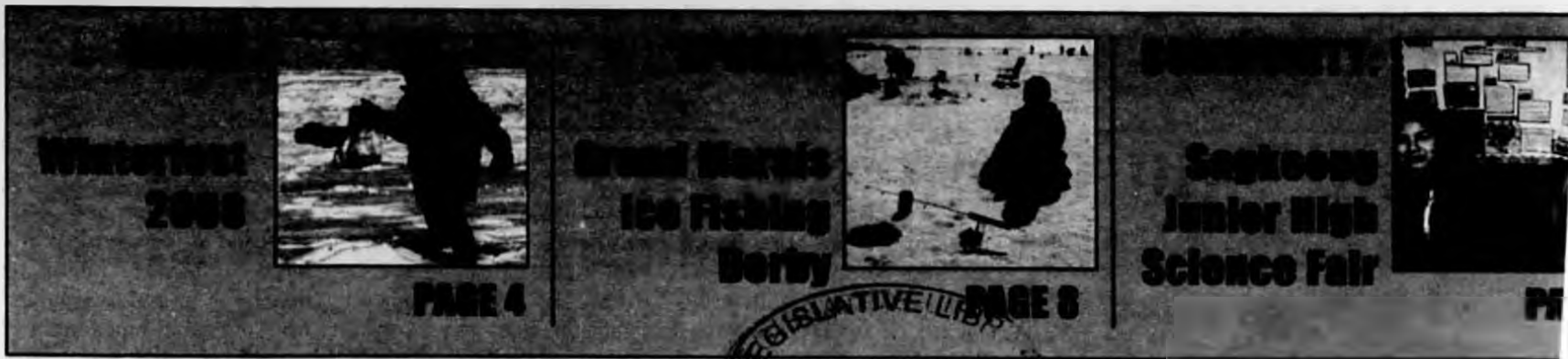


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RM Approves Water Treatment Plant Project

By Charles Norman

At a regular council meeting, Tuesday, February 26, the RM of Alexander gave First Reading to a by law to build a \$7 million water treatment plant at the intersection of the Bouvier Trail and Highway 11 in St George. It received unanimous approval.

The bill now goes to the Finance Branch of the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs. (formerly the Department of Municipal Affairs). Providing that the department has no changes to recommend, the bill should get second and third reading in about 30 days. Providing there are no unforeseen problems the plant could be up and running next year.

Infrastructure funding of approximately \$4 million has been approved, the balance will be financed by a connection fee of \$4,850 and borrowing by the municipality.

The connection fee of \$4,850 was determined by

assuming that 620 people would join the system over the next twenty years. The figure of 620 was determined by the RM's consultants, Genivar Ltd., based on their experience on similar projects. Since not all 620 will join immediately, the RM will borrow the shortfall. Those joining at a later date will be charged the original \$4,850 plus the cost of borrowing.

The project will be set up as a "Local Improvement District". Only those using the system will pay the costs, other RM taxpayers will not be affected.

The plant will serve those along the Winnipeg River from Great Falls to Broadlands. No one will have to connect, but all distribution systems along the river are out of compliance with new, more rigorous, provincial regulations and would face even higher costs to bring their systems into compliance.

First course at Pine Falls Learning Centre



Some of the students taking the first course at the Pine Falls Learning Centre

By Charles Norman

Twelve students from surrounding communities enrolled in the Pine Falls Learning Centre for a six month Health Care Aide Certificate program on Monday, February 25. It is the first course to be taught in the Learning Centre which is based in what was the Pine Falls School. It is a Red River College course.

Terry Hoffman, who teaches the course, has been delivering the program for many years, out of the Gimli Campus of Red River College, and in Selkirk, Lac du Bonnet, and Beausejour.

She says she gets back more than she gives.

"Health Care Aids are so important", she said, "they're invaluable". She said they are in contact with patients all the time, and in some cases they are the only real contact patients have with the outside world. They are the first level of TLC (tender loving care). "It's not just a job." She said.

One student, Rita, from Lac du Bonnet, said she had been waiting to take the course for the last fifteen years. She has been working in home care and has dealt with three people who were

close to her who all died of cancer.

Another student, Lisa, from Pine Falls said of the course it was "The perfect place, the perfect time and the perfect opportunity to learn something new, to be in a field that I like, and to be needed.

Florence, from Powerview, said she would be upgrading her home care skills.

The course is a six month full time course, beginning in the classroom in the Pine Falls Learning Centre and being completed in hospitals and care centres in Pine

Falls, Beausejour and other locations in the surrounding communities.

Students study the health care delivery system, safety in health care settings, e.g. the prevention of spreading of communicable diseases, they study the family, domestic, interpersonal and helping

relationships, gerontology, daily living, (nutrition, mobility, hygiene and grooming), long term care, home care, and much more.

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Letters to the Editor

Questions Still Unanswered



Last week's RM meeting on the water treatment plan left at least one attendee frustrated.

The RM has not been presenting the full facts up front. \$2.60/m³ it is already quite a high cost but not included are costs that residents would have to incur on their own (individual, private bank financing or cash up front). The \$4850.00 at 8% compounded interest on the tax bill as reported by the RM only represented the cost of being able to join up to a new water line. What wasn't disclosed was that each owner would be responsible to bear the entire material and labour costs and to secure financing on their own to have water and sewer piping installed to their buildings.

Some residents will have to dig new service lines from the highway to their buildings. If there weren't any existing lines in place already, this would be quite a costly venture. There's also the cost of backfilling existing holes for safety reasons. The cost of water meters and the cost of water usage are an expected extra. Then there's

the extra costs of having a monthly service fee to maintain the public lines, fire hydrants (service's that could possibly help insurance costs and provide a degree of security). The regular maintenance of water standpipes along the highway's main line pipes could provide a source of revenue to the municipality. Finally there are costs to incur for materials, labour, and hooking up to new or existing plumbing inlets to each building. The projected sewage system piping to be installed later in 2009, would require re-digging the backfilled ditches to install the new sewer piping, enabling individuals to connect to the main low pressure sewage line, but doubling the labour costs.

Residents still need to purchase two chamber septic tanks, and have them installed, plus endure the cost of pumping the remaining sludge out. Grinder pumps could clog the main line causing backups. Once again using private financing

and duplicating the initial digging costs for sewer as well as for water (since for safety the holes were back-filled).

Information about the actual average water costs that the residents of Lac Du Bonnet incurred about five years ago, although slightly behind, would be prudent for each of us to check. This information is available for the asking through the Lac Du Bonnet Drinking Water Officer. The costs have gone

up, but it would be a ballpark figure closer to reality than the RM's stated \$4850.00 cost. Most confusion could have been averted if the facts regarding water and sewer studies were made available in 1998 and 1999 when first presented.

After the public hearing, many of the residents had questions. The RM was not very forthcoming and ended the meeting quickly. Case closed! Most taxpayers are not water and sewer experts

and have no idea about the nature of this business or politics. We rely on, and place our trust in, our elected officials to disclose important matters to us and report their findings using language that we all can understand! This in my opinion was not a "free-wheeling" question and answer period as reported in the Echo. We had been invited out to give our concerns and ask questions. We deserved answers at the least!

Name on file. Withheld upon request.

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Comment

The debate goes on:

Charles Norman responds to Jon Phillips

First, Jon, you do have the platform of a weekly rag at your disposal. It is right here and is at the disposal of everyone in the community.

Just about everyone agrees that we are spewing out all kinds of pollution and that it is damaging the environment and that it should be illegal. We also agree. I think that people who do it deliberately should be punished and that it would be a good idea to throw a few of them in jail to get the message across.

That is not what David Suzuki was talking about when he suggested to a group of Montreal students, that they should find some way of legally jailing politicians who disagreed with him on global warming. Suggesting that people should be pun-

ished for not agreeing with him puts him in some very undesirable company.

The fact is that David Suzuki is wrong, not on pollution, but on global warming. In spite of the large number of scientists claiming that the end of the world is coming, and that our production of large amounts of carbon dioxide will enhance the greenhouse effect and heat up our planet to dangerous levels, it is simply not true. Those scientists and the universities they belong to are on a gravy train. They are getting huge amounts of money to tell us that the end of the world is coming and how they can save us from it.

They are very good at public relations, and have the money to hire top flight public relations companies. The David Suzuki Foundation is

no exception. They get the space in the press and on television that they are in business to get. Not so the genuine scientists, who are more numerous, and more knowledgeable, and more responsible, who are saying that global warming, and global cooling, and global just staying the same, is a function of the activity of the sun, and that us poor mortals do not control the weather, nor will we ever control the weather, and what is more, that the weather is so chaotic, in the mathematical sense of the word, that we will never be able to forecast the weather for more than a few days ahead, let alone the fifty or a hundred years that some are claiming to be able to do.

Carbon dioxide is not a pollutant, we breathe it out every day. Without it there

would be no plant life on earth, no birds and no mammals, no fish, no microorganisms - nothing - except perhaps a few iron bacteria using sulphur as a source of energy.

There have been time when the concentration of carbon dioxide on earth was much higher than it is now, in the age of the dinosaurs, for example. Climatologists say that that carbon dioxide came from the sea. In periods of high solar activity, the oceans get warmer. Warm oceans act like cans of warm beer, they release carbon dioxide to the atmosphere. Scientists suggest that that is where the recent increases in atmospheric carbon dioxide has come from.

Right now snow cover over the northern hemisphere is greater than at any time

since 1966. Ice in the Arctic is eight inches thicker than at any time since records began to be kept in 1972. Solar activity is lower than at any time in more than 150 years.

We may be just as likely to be going into a new ice age as a period of global warming.



Agree with him, or not... it's safe to say Suzuki's comments have made for a lively debate in the Echo

Supporting the French Language in Manitoba

On Parliament Hill Your Voice in Ottawa, Vic Toews, MP Provencher

It's always been an honour to represent a part of Manitoba that has a rich history of the French language. Since the first French settlers arrived in Southeastern Manitoba, the language has persevered, and a unique culture has along with it. It is an essential component of the area, and one that the Conservative government is proud to support.

Recently, I had the privilege of hosting one of my House of Commons colleagues from Quebec, MP Steven Blaney, here in Manitoba. Steven is one of the ten new Conservative MPs elected in that province in the last election. Last fall, he was joined by one additional Conservative MP in Quebec when the byelection in the former Bloc Quebecois stronghold of Roberval was won by Denis Lebel.

In fact, most of the ridings in Quebec now held by Conservatives were previously held by the separatist Bloc. It is interesting to see

how the political dynamic in those areas has shifted. Voters no longer choose the default option of the Bloc to represent them, when they are presented with an alternative that respects not only the roles of other levels of government, but also respects the importance of the French language. Such recognition, as a result of the leadership of Prime Minister Stephen Harper, has resulted in a country that is more united today than in recent memory.

Of course, that spirit extends beyond the province of Quebec. A united country means strong and vibrant minority language communities in every part of it, including right here in Manitoba. That's part of the reason why Steven Blaney and I were so pleased to announce the support our government was offering to them. All told, we announced investments of more than \$800,000 for Francophone organizations in Manitoba to promote and develop bilingual communities, many of which are in the

Provencher riding.

Who stands to benefit from these investments? For example, some will go to organizations that directly support young people, economic partnerships, and infrastructure. These things are critical to the future of bilingual communities, and the Conservative government is happy to lend them they support they need.

This type of support, of course, is about linguistic duality. As a government, we support both official languages and minority language communities like those in Manitoba. At the same time, I recognize that

most people here speak only one of Canada's official languages, whether it is French or English. That's not a negative thing; it's simply a fact.

Liberals would disagree. Rather than offer real support, they would prefer to insult those who only speak one language. In fact, star Liberal candidate Justin Trudeau has said that Canadians who speak only one language are "lazy". As my colleague Guy Lauzon, a Franco-Ontarian said, "It is incredibly elitist and arrogant for the privileged son of a

former Prime Minister to suggest that people are 'lazy' because they haven't followed his path and learned a second language."

That's not our approach. We have respect for both official languages, and will work to keep them healthy and vibrant. Understanding and respecting them is part of understanding and respecting the whole country, and it takes real leadership. Conservatives will continue to support linguistic duality and minority language communities across Canada.

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Winterfest 2008

A Perfect Wweekend for a Winter Celebration

By Charles Norman

It was a perfect weekend for a winter celebration. Temperatures were still a bit low when the celebration began on Thursday with an afternoon for kids in the Papertown pool and were still cool on Friday for the traditional folk music of the

Cireux d'Semelles in the Great Falls Hall and a pool tournament at the Rusty Nail, but all were indoor events and the weather didn't bother anyone.

In Pine Falls on Friday evening more than a 100 people dressed for the weather and had a great time around a bonfire on the vil-

lage green, kids were roasting marshmallows, and playing on the small hill. Lori Pachkowsky said the fireworks were really good and the finale was excellent.

But by Saturday the weather was perfect for the fish derby on the ice at the Pine Falls dock, for snowboarding and for tobogganing at muck hill.

The fishing was not great for the Derby put on by the



Dan Koss and his \$600 a pound fish

Winterfest Ice Sculpting Winners

Note: 3rd Prize went to Sharon Kristenson & Family of White Mud Falls. A photo was not available.



1st prize was Gabe Boulette & Family they received a certificate and large Winter Fest Cake.



2nd Prize to Kevin Alarie & Family of Powerview



Youngster at the Ice Fishing Derby

Inscription

Maternelle a temps plein

Les inscriptions a la maternelle, a l'Ecole communautaire Saint-Georges, se font des maintenant. Les enfants qui auront cinq (5) ans avant le 31 decembre 2008 sont admissibles. Veuillez apporter a l'ecole un certificat de naissance.

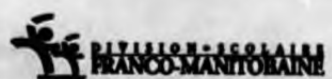
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It is now time to register your child for Kindergarten at l'Ecole communautaire Saint-Georges. Children who will be five (5) years of age before December 31st 2008 are eligible. Please bring the birth certificate at the time of registration.

The French schools are open to all "ayant droit". An "ayant droit" is a resident of Manitoba whose first learnt language, which is still understood, is French or a resident of Manitoba who was educated for at least four years in a French program in Canada or the father or mother of a child who receives his or her education in a French program or who has received such an education for at least four years. Please contact the principal of the school at 367-4224.



Winterfest 2008



Duck Lake skiers taking a break



Reaching the top of Muck Hill

Papertown. Only five fish were caught by the 60 anglers. Raw Fawcett won \$1,500, Lorraine Starr, \$500, Bob Bouvier, \$400, Gary Mysak, \$300, Huguette Nolan, \$200, Dan Koss, who had the smallest catch at 0.16 lbs, won \$100. (Making his fish worth \$600 a lb.)

Kids had a great time snowboarding and tobogganing at Muck Hill. The event was run by Jonathon Anderson and two friends from dawn to after dusk on both days of the weekend. Numerous prizes were won. Kids were having so much fun that they wouldn't leave when their parents came to pick them up.

Twenty three people entered the duck Lake Ski Club poker derby, Winner was Frank Hawramik with a full house, aces over fours. Al Borody came in second with three queens, a ten and a seven, and Steve Kulyk took third prize with three queens a ten and a three. Only two girls showed up for the scavenger hunt. Both took home prizes.

After the skiing the crowd gathered at the club chalet for hot chocolate and smokies.

Carol Hutchison, who ran the poker derby, said



The Duck Lake Trail was a popular attraction.

"you couldn't ask for nicer day for skiing," she said she would like to thank all the volunteers but especially Howard May, "He makes such a huge contribution to the club." She said.

Running for the whole weekend was a snow sculpture competition judged by

George Harbottle. Winner was Gabe Boulette and family, of Pine Falls. Second prize went to Kevin Alarie

and family of Powerview, and third to Sharon Kristenson and family of White Mud Falls

All-in-all 2008 was a great Winterfest. Just about everyone involved is looking forward to next year.

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News

Sagkeeng Junior High School News:

The 2008 Science Fair a Huge Success!

The Sagkeeng Junior High School held its annual Science Fair on Wednesday, February 20, 2008. There were 39 projects entered from grades four and five, and 37 from grades six, seven, and eight. In total, there were 76 science project entries. We had a number of research projects on various topics in the areas of physical, life, and earth science. The projects were very well done and very interesting. An assembly was held the next day to announce the winners; all students who submitted a project also received a certificate of participation. In total, there were 14 projects chosen - 6 from the grades four and five, and 8 from the grades six to eight. Those students whose projects were chosen will be attending the regional Science Fair in Winnipeg on March 5th and 6th.

The winners from the grades four and five category are: 1st place - Gordon Parisian and Kateri Fontaine (Gold), 2nd place - Elize Fontaine and Sarah Bruyere (Mold on Food), 3rd place - Timothy Coyne and Mitchel Nash-Courchene (Sink or Float), 4th place - Cheyenne Fontaine and Kattie-Lee Fontaine (Drug Abuse), 5th place - Aundrea Swampy and Beverly St. Croix (Acid Rain), 6th place - Keanna Arkinson (Childhood Diabetes).

The winners from the grades six to eight category are: 1st place - Noodin Richard and Abby Courchene (Grassy Narrows - protecting the Boreal Forest), 2nd place - Julian Chippeway and Vince O'Laney (Erosion in Sagkeeng), 3rd place - Kale Swampy (Can Diabetes be stopped?), 4th place - Cody Guimond and Brandon Courchene (Wild Rice: Canoes vs Airboats), 5th place - Jared Courchene (Traditional vs Conventional Medicines), 6th place - Calie Chippeway and Carson Robinson (Mixtures and Substances), 7th place - Ocean Bruyere and Kirsten Swampy (Bacteria).

We had a special guest in attendance that day, Rudy Subedar. He is a science specialist from the Manitoba First Nation Education Resource Centre, which is also going to

be hosting the regional science fair in Winnipeg in March. He stated that he has attended many science fairs in different schools across Manitoba, including provincial schools. He was very impressed with the quality of our students' projects. He added that the students were enthusiastic and very knowledgeable of their topics. He stated that our school has had many great science projects submitted each year. Last

year, we had two projects that were selected to go to the Oak Hammock Marsh Science Fair; however, those students were unable to attend at that time. Those two projects were: Erosion in Sagkeeng by Julian Chippeway and Vince O'Laney, and Wild Rice: Canoes vs Airboats by Brandon Courchene and Cody Guimond. We are very proud of these students. Way to go guys! These two projects were expanded upon by the stu-

dents and were among those projects that were selected again at this year's science fair.

The school would like to send a special thank you to the judges - Carol Fontaine, Pam Schat, and Pam Guimond - for their support and commitment to promoting the importance of science to our students. We'd also like to thank one of our council members, Myles Courchene, who was also in attendance. He was

actively involved in engaging the students in conversations on their individual projects. We would also like to thank the parents/guardians and grandparents for coming out and showing your support to the students. The students were proud of their accomplishments. Every student who participated in the science fair worked hard and did a great job. Well done! We are proud of each and everyone of you!

And the winners are:

The first seven are the Grade 6-8 Category and the last six are the Grade 4 & 5 Category



1st place - Noodin Richard and Abby Courchene (Grassy Narrows - protecting the Boreal Forest)



2nd place - Julian Chippeway and Vince O'Laney (Erosion in Sagkeeng)



3rd place - Kale Swampy (Can Diabetes be stopped?)



4th place - Cody Guimond and Brandon Courchene (Wild Rice: Canoes vs Airboats)



4th place - Brett Swampy and Darren Fontaine (Citrus Electricity)



5th place - Jared Courchene (Traditional vs Conventional Medicines)



6th place - Calie Chippeway and Carson Robinson (Mixtures and Substances)



7th place - Ocean Bruyere and Kirsten Swampy (Bacteria)



1st place - Gordon Parisian and Kateri Fontaine (Gold)



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Powerview RCMP Press Report

News February 18 to February 24, 2008

Crime Stoppers

Some time between Thursday February 21, 2008 and Sunday February 24, 2008 a snowmobile warm up shelter was vandalized. Quad tracks were seen around the building. The facility had been recently upgraded, unfortunately culprits used an axe to deface and damage the place. The shelter is located approximately 12 miles south near the Red Deer Hills area of Brightstone Forest. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Powerview RCMP - Cst. Chris Galbraith at 367-8728.

Going My Way?

A stressful situation occurred when police were called to attend to an unwanted guest in a vehicle. A mother was strapping her child into a car seat when a dog jumped into the back seat of the car. After much persuading, the pooch still refused to leave the vehicle. The frustrated mother called police who attended and removed the dog return-

ing him to his owner via police car. Well he got his ride!

2008/02/18

TRAVERSE BAY - Police were contacted to try and locate a female regarding an urgent family matter however no one was at the residence at the time. No further assistance was required from police.

POWERTVIEW - A break and enter to a residence resulted in damage to a window and a camcorder being stolen.

FORT ALEXANDER - A vehicle taken without the owners consent was located and returned. No charges were laid in the incident.

2008/02/19

POWERTVIEW - A male was given a verbal warning by police to prevent a breach of his recognizance. The man had been attempting to contact a female after being ordered by court not to do so. No additional charges were issued at the request of the complainant.

2008/02/20

RM ALEXANDER - Two female youth reported missing were located.

2008/02/21

BISSETT - A complaint of assault is still under investigation.

POWERTVIEW - Investigation continues into an assault of a youth.

FORT ALEXANDER - Police intervened when an emotionally disturbed male advised that a fight was in progress. Police attempted to speak with the man but he was uncooperative and refused to provide any further information. The situation was stabilized and no physical injuries were sustained.

HOLLOW WATER - Two female youth were verbally warned by police after attempting to contact another youth. The 2 females are currently on conditions to have

no contact with the complainant.

2008/02/22

POWERTVIEW - A male was taken into custody by police after assaulting his spouse and causing a disturbance at a local business. The man known to police was in breach of a recognizance and charged with mischief for damaging some property. Investigation continues.

2008/02/23

BELAIR - A break and enter was reported to police. Point of entry was a front porch screen however nothing was taken in the incident.

2008/02/24

BLACK RIVER - Investigation continues into an incident of an assault with a weapon. A female has been charged in the incident.

FORT ALEXANDER - A male has been charged for

breach of a protection order and a probation order. The intoxicated man attended an ex spouse's residence refusing to leave, yelling at family members and attempting an argument. Police were called shortly after and apprehended the man.

Summary

Police also: followed up on 3 false alarms; actioned 1 request for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents; lodged 2 persons under the intoxicated persons detention act; attended 1 noise complaint; processed 4 traffic accident reports; and transported 1 person under the mental health act to the appropriate facilities.

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.

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Sports...

Grand Marais Ice Fishing Derby Set for March 15

By Charles Norman

This year's Big Swampy Ice Fishing Derby has been set for Saturday March 15 at Grand Marais beginning at 10:00 am and running to 4:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per hole. Prizes will be 30% of entry fees for the biggest fish, 20% for the second and 10% for the third. There will also be

prizes for a chili cook-off and best decorated fishing shack. Tickets on a fifty-fifty draw will be available. There will be a food tent serving coffee, hot chocolate, hot dogs, hamburgers, chili, soft drinks and bottled water. The organizers are hoping to improve on the successful derby held on St. Patrick's day last year, when 150 people showed up and 93 holes



One of the contestants from last year.

were drilled on a balmy day with a temperature of +5C and no wind. Top prize last year was \$279. Nine people competed in the chili bake-off with the winner taking

home a \$90 prize. Proceeds will be divided among the following: The Grand Marais Recreation Association, the Grand Marais Property Owners

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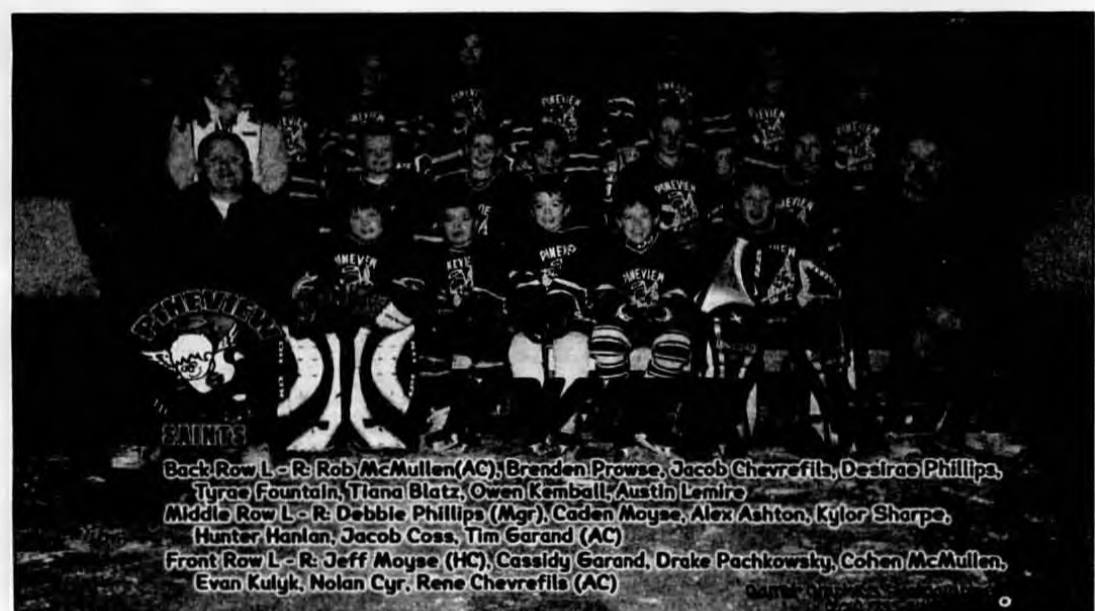
A list of tender specifications and duties will be available from the Sunrise School Division website www.sunrisesd.ca under Purchasing on February 25th, or from the Division's Office, 75-5th Street South, Beausejour, Manitoba, R0E 0C0, 268-6500 between the hours of 8:30 a.m and 4:30 p.m.

Fran King
Purchasing Manager

Muck Jam 2008

We would like to thank all those who volunteered this weekend to make this event a success. The kids had a great time. So many young people spent hours getting the hill ready. Nolan, Richard and Jonathon did a great job running the competition.

Thanks also to Tembec, Denton Normand, Onyx Financial, Dr. Karp of Powerview Dental, Power Falls Auto, G's Septic and David & Donna Frederick for their generous donations.



Pineview Saints Novice Host Tournament

On February 16th and 17th the Pineview Saints Novice team held their annual hockey tournament. Neither rain nor snow nor sleet (there was no hail) could dampen the spirits of these young boys and girls as 7 teams and 92 children competed throughout the weekend. These teams included 3 from Springfield (Springfield B1, B3 and B4), Lorette, Stonewall, Sagkeeng and Pineview. Each team played 4 games

and the fans definitely got their moneys worth as they were treated to some top notch hockey.

Each player was also treated to a hotdog, juice, bakery cookie and subway cookie and well as a goodie bag. These were definitely a hit with the kids. The canteen was kept busy all weekend and I have to say that we have some of the best food in the region. Good job folks. There were numerous draws including a huge silent auction that helped to raise over

\$1400 towards minor hockey. Please read the card of thanks that list the many businesses that donated to this tournament. Without this generosity none of this would have been possible.

The Pineview Saints Novice team would also like to thank their parents, all the volunteers, the coaching staff, refs, timekeepers and of course the ice makers for a great weekend. Thanks for coming out to support us and see you next year. Oh yeah, wish us well in the playoffs.

Where is the Maskwa Snowmobile Club?



Stock Photo

By Ian Cyr-Maskwa
Secretary

Last weekend the area celebrated their Annual Winterfest. While I was sitting at Muck Hill watching my boy's snowboard some parents were asking me why there was no snowmobile Poker

Derby this year for the festival. So that encouraged me to write this article to the Echo.

This Fall the Maskwa Club will be celebrating their 43rd Anniversary. Up until a few years ago this was a very active and successful club that other clubs in the province looked up to.

Like anything else nowadays things change. The sport of snowmobiling is certainly one of them. The sport is huge for the winter economy. There are businesses that use to shut down in the Fall and start up in the Spring, but with the growth of the groomed

Manitoba Open Stick Curling Provincial Championship Local Brothers prevail

The brother duo of Chris and Ken Jensen from the host club, Grand Marais took home top honours with a 5-1 victory over 2006 champions, Ernie Oliver and Dave Sawatzky of Winnipeg's, Fort Rouge Curling Club in Sunday's final of the Manitoba Open Stick Curling Championship.

After blanking the first end, the Jensen squad took two points in the second, stole a single in the third end to open up a three-point lead. In the fourth end Oliver & Sawatzky were force to single point before the Jensen duo stuck for another deuce in the fifth, then ran the Fort Rouge team out of rocks in the final end.

Earlier in the day, in the 1 vs 1 game, the Oliver/Sawatzky team obliterated the Jensen duo in three ends, advancing directly to the final. With their loss the Jensen brothers had to face

last years champions of George Axent and Jim Dawson in the semi-final, in which they were victorious by a score of 7-2 in order to advance to the championship final.

For the Jensen brothers it

is their first championship in the Stick Curling discipline and they will now be off to the Canadian Open Stick Curling Championships, which starts March 28-30 at the Fort Rouge Curling Club in Winnipeg.



Left to Right: Chris Jensen, Ken Jensen

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Jensen/Jensen (Grand Marais)	0	2	1	0	2	x	=	5
Oliver/Sawatzky (Fort Rouge)	0	0	0	1	0	x	=	5

snowmobile network they can stay open all year round now.

Since the amalgamation of the Snopass (user pay system) 12 years ago, it gave the opportunity for snowmobile clubs in the Province to upgrade their grooming equipment and trail network from passes sold. So the Maskwa took the opportunity and purchased a large groomer and drag in 1996. The monies from the Snofund partially helped pay for groomer payments, maintenance and fuel for the groomer, the rest had to come from fund raising or club memberships sold. The Snofund formula did not work well for our snowmobile club, we could not get enough passes sold in the area to get more money from the fund, and we could not find a volunteer who would sell them for us in Wpg like all the other clubs were doing.

So as you can see the Maskwa club then had to change the way they did business, focusing on grooming and nothing else. The club was then selling a product and they had to have table top trails for the Snopass purchaser. There were not enough volunteers or money to do what the club use to do and still maintain a much larger more travelled trail system, but at the time this was the decision the executive made hoping that other members would step up and volunteer to run the club activities, but that did not happen, so our membership declined big time, the sleds were happy with paying their Snopass fee and just ride. This is why the Maskwa club and many other clubs in the province are in trouble today, too many sleds are taking the easy way out and not volunteering or joining a local club.

The Maskwa Club had ample opportunity to expand our trail system to get more money from the Snofund into the Beach and Nopiming Park area, but we couldn't get the volunteers to do it, we eliminated grooming and maintaining some of our trails as it was like the Papineau and Gunning trail because nobody wanted to volunteer to maintain them. The executive at that time was getting burnt out. Most of us have been on the Board for 12 years now.

So 3 years ago the Maskwa Executive decided to get out of the grooming business, we were running the club in the hole, so we then sold our groomer to a native reserve north of Red Lake. We then had to focus on our neighbouring clubs to groom our trails and claim the mileage for their formula. We still have to brush, pack and sign the trails and the Sno-Fund gives us \$10 a kilometre to do so. I think it is going well, all the trails got picked up but the O'Vincent trail (24rd) so this trail was taken off the Eastern and Provincial snowmobile map and it is now maintained the old fashion way, whoever has time and wants to do it theory.

I am getting a lot of questions about the future of our club. We presently do not have an executive or a membership. You need both of these in order to be an incorporated Club and a standing member of the Eastern Region and Snoman. So it is time for all sleds and people who love what the Maskwa Club represents to step up to the plate. We need to hold a general meeting for the future of the club soon, if you would like to take charge immediately, then please feel free to do so. Watch for an ad in the Echo in the next couple of weeks or so. If no one decides to show up at the Maskwa Club meeting the past Executive will have no choice but to fold the club. Because like I said before the present executive has been there for 12 years and there interest are elsewhere now. So in a nut shell this means no more trails, if the neighbouring clubs that groom them now want them they have to be signed over to them, but they are no different than us, they do not have enough volunteers either to take over any more trails. All three shelters will also be handed over to the crown or natural resources to do with it what they may as well as all the assets the club has accumulated over the years.

Remember all it takes is about 12 dedicated volunteers 12 weeks of the year to keep the memories alive and get back to what the Maskwa club should be and that is a riding and having family fun at the clubhouse and our beautiful shelters.

Community

Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School Students Attend Science & Technology Symposium University of Manitoba



This picture has one of our students, Tyler Courchene, two other boys from Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Doctor Keith R. Fowke, Mr. Julius Oyugi, a PhD graduate student in the lab and Principal Allan Courchene.

The University of Manitoba in partnership with Peguis School held the third annual Science and Technology Symposium the week of February 20 to February 22, 2008. The event was an excellent opportunity for forty five high school students from Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School as they participated in a vast assortment of science and technology related courses over the four days of the symposium. The symposium offered two locations for students to engage. The first location was at the main University of Manitoba campus where students were introduced to the variety of science and technology courses available. The second location for the symposium was the Health and Science Center where students met with doctors in different capacities. All work shops were very exciting and one that sparked interest was in the area of HIV research. At this session Doctor Keith R. Fowke, PhD and Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Microbiology at the University of Manitoba was

the individual providing the students with a presentation and tour of the research lab at the Health Sciences Center. The doctors and researchers at this site work in an environment that continues to combat world diseases. The students in this workshop were treated to a tour in the lab and witness first hand research of the Human Immune Virus. According to Dr. Keith Fowke "...the lab focuses on why the HIV virus destroys the immune system of the human host and how the immune system fights the infection. The information gained by these studies seeks to explain why some people are highly susceptible to HIV infection and why others are naturally resistant to infection. A greater understanding of the immune system will hopefully not only help to inform HIV vaccine design and prevent millions of infections but will also be applied to combating other infectious diseases in Manitoba and throughout the world."

Submitted by: Allan Courchene
Sagkeeng Anicinabe High School Principal

Powerview French Immersion Program a Big Success

Powerview School French Immersion Program is being hailed as a great success by students and parents of the program. The program is designed to educate students in a French environment without the need to have French in your background. Students who attend the program will graduate with a French Immersion diploma and are bilingual French/English. This opens the world of opportunity throughout the years and in the work place. It also opens future opportunities to attend French colleges or universities throughout Canada and opportunities in the world of Travel. French Immersion is a way of opening the world to your children. Canadian Parents For French has been working to

strengthen and improve French Programs all over Canada. Powerview School Canadian Parents for French Chapter has been viable in Powerview for more than 25 years. Working with students, administrators and teachers to ensure our students are receiving every opportunity to get the French education they desire. Sunrise School Division responded to the desire of the community and offered a pilot program last year which made our French Immersion Maternelle/Kindergarten a full-time / full-day program. This program has been hailed as a complete success by the parents, students and administrators. Our teacher, Madame Davies has made this a wonderful year of learning, discovery and fun!

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
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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 \$14 for the remainder of the classes. This class is open to both members and non-members. Call 367-9142 or 756-3868 to register.

First 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. Music and a Kids swim is on Thursday the 21st, fireworks and a poll tournament is scheduled for the Friday, Saturday has a Ice fishing Derby, snowboarding, a meat draw and karaoke, and Saturday will finish off with more snowboarding, a fabulous family ski event at Duck Lake Ski trails, and judging of the snow sculpture competition. For more info call Natasha at 367-9142 or pick up a brochure at local merchants.

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 broom-ball at the Pine Falls Arena on Fridays from 7:00-8:00pm for anyone aged 10-14. The cost is \$50.00.

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. We will start at 2:00 at the hospital, and continue with smokies and hot chocolate at the chalet at 4:00. Play the poker run! Each hand can be purchased for \$5 with 100% payout. Register at the Pine Falls Liquor Mart. 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".

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.

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.

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 condition-

ing - 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.

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.

Bibliotheque 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.

Little John Dube Fund

John Dube, son of Theresa and Omer Dube, turned 9 years old in December and continues attending school in Powerview. His teacher, Eileen Cadiuex says there has been an improvement in his medical condition and John can occasionally work at the grade two level.

Since his successful trip to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Mn. John has had two medical trips to a Vancouver Hospital for further treatment. The first trip was for a complete evaluation to determine if surgery would improve his condition and stop it's advance. The medical staff recommended that surgery was warranted and John's parents agreed.

The operation took place in December with both of John's parents accompanying him to Vancouver. Although there were some complications during the surgery, John is home and doing well.

Doctors continue to monitor his progress but his parents and teacher feel that the surgery has helped.

Although the Province of Manitoba pays for John's hospital care and airfare, money from the Little John Dube Fund has helped with transportation and living costs for his parents in Vancouver. Of the original \$32,000 donated, there is approximately \$9000.00 left in the fund held at the Pine Falls Royal Bank. The largest one time cost was \$16,900 paid to the Mayo Clinic with the balance covering trips to Vancouver.

Two of the account holders, Lillian Meilleur and Audrey Roy have completed their work as volunteers and deserve a thank you from the community. Lillian was responsible for keeping the financial records and did a first class job.

Eileen Cadiuex has agreed to continue as an account holder and will be

joined by new volunteers Paulette Carriere-Dupont and Paul Barnard. Signatures of two of the three account holders are required to draw any funds from the account. The community is fortunate to have citizens like these three who are willing to give of their time.

At this stage, John's parents report that further trips to Vancouver seem unlikely and their biggest financial burden is the cost of drugs and emergency ambulance trips. Even with drug plans paying for some of John's needs, his parents spent approximately \$3000 in 2007 at the pharmacy. The new account holders will be monitoring this situation and will consider helping with John's extra drug costs and emergency ambulance service.

John's parents and his large extended family thank everyone for their donations and continued prayers for his full recovery.

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Faith

Pine Falls United Church Women: Active & Aware

At a recent Pine Falls United Church Women (UCW) meeting, the women gathered around the table and discussed their purpose. With our world filled with so many people in need, the easy part was coming to the conclusion that we should be doing more to help others. The difficult part was to pick a cause. After much discussion we decided on the "Grandmothers to Grandmothers" campaign.

The goal of the "Grandmothers to Grandmothers" is to raise awareness and provide support for Africa's grandmothers and their struggle to secure a hopeful and healthy future for generations of children orphaned or made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS. Grandmothers to Grandmothers support groups of grandmothers in Africa who are dealing with

the painful loss of their own children and struggling to care for the AIDS orphans. Funds can provide food, school supplies, income-generating projects, counseling and coffins for the loved ones.

African grandmothers, who have lost their sons and daughters to AIDS, are now struggling to raise over 13 million orphaned children. The Pine Falls United Church Women want to do their part in helping them.

On Friday, March 7, 2008, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at the Pine Falls United Church, the Pine Falls UCW, will be having a Soup & Sandwich Luncheon. The cost for lunch is \$5. All proceeds will be donated to the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign.

Please come out and join us for lunch and make a difference.

Winnipeg River Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: Powerview - Saturday evening 7:30 p.m. (English), Sunday 10:00 a.m. (English); Stead - Sunday 12:00 noon. World Day of Prayer - Friday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.

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 Thalberg, 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Junction #12 and #304. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenwald on Hwy. #12, 1 1/2 miles north of junction with #317. Sunday church school 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m. (alternate locations). For info, call 635-2625 or 754-8682.

CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP - Bible study 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, church service 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:00 a.m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER FULL GOSPEL - 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, Scantebury, on Hwy. #59.

Celebrate Guyana!
World Day of Prayer 2008
 Friday, March 7th, 7:00 p.m.
Notre Dame du Laus Church
 Powerview
 Everyone Welcome
 Please join us
 Service written by the women of Guyana

A Faith Perspective:

By Pastor Jake Doell

The Discipline of Wisdom

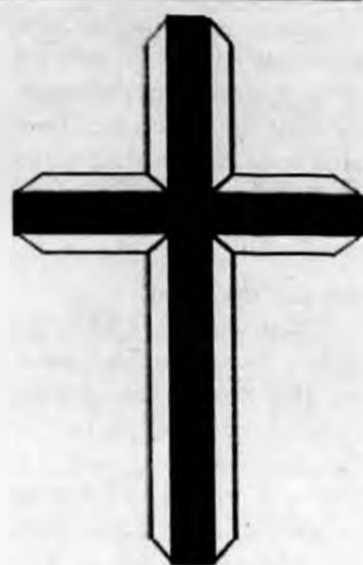
We are living in a day where knowledge is increasing more rapidly than any one mind can absorb. With the internet knowledge comes in like a flood and can very easily overwhelm us. Knowledge is good but without wisdom it is useless. Knowledge is having the facts and wisdom is applying those facts to our lives in such a way that our lives are lived with meaning and purpose. "Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline." (Proverbs 1:7)

The word "proverb" comes from a Hebrew word which means to "rule or to govern." Each of us has been given a vast area to rule and govern - that is our own lives. To do that we need knowledge and that's why we have education. As we look around in our world today we see many people who have done a great job at acquiring great amounts of knowledge and yet lack the wisdom of applying that knowledge.

True wisdom comes from God our Creator. God has given us His wisdom in His book - The Holy Bible. It is interesting to note that when Canada and the USA were founded education was Bible centered. Yale and Harvard were both founded on the disciplines "of the study of theology."

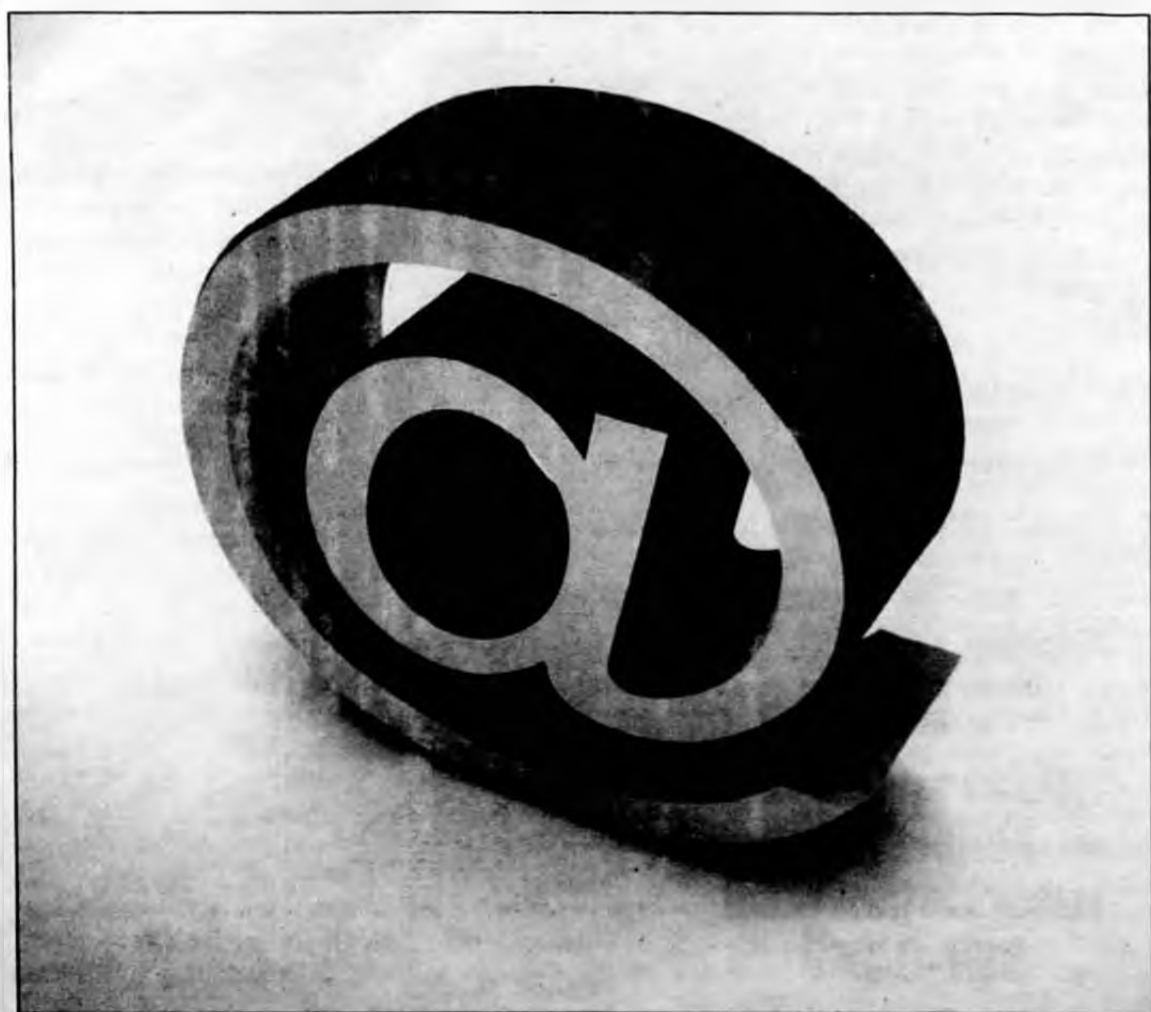
In other words the foundation of "higher learning" was Bible and God centered. They recognized that knowledge without "godly wisdom" can eventually lead to the downfall of a nation. I can't help but wonder that since the "Lord's prayer" has been evicted from our schools, what has replaced it? In many schools now the threat of violence has everyone on edge including the parents and teachers. Where is the peace and discipline of bygone days? Knowledge has increased but wisdom has been left behind.

God's formula for wisdom is found in Proverbs 3:5-7. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all

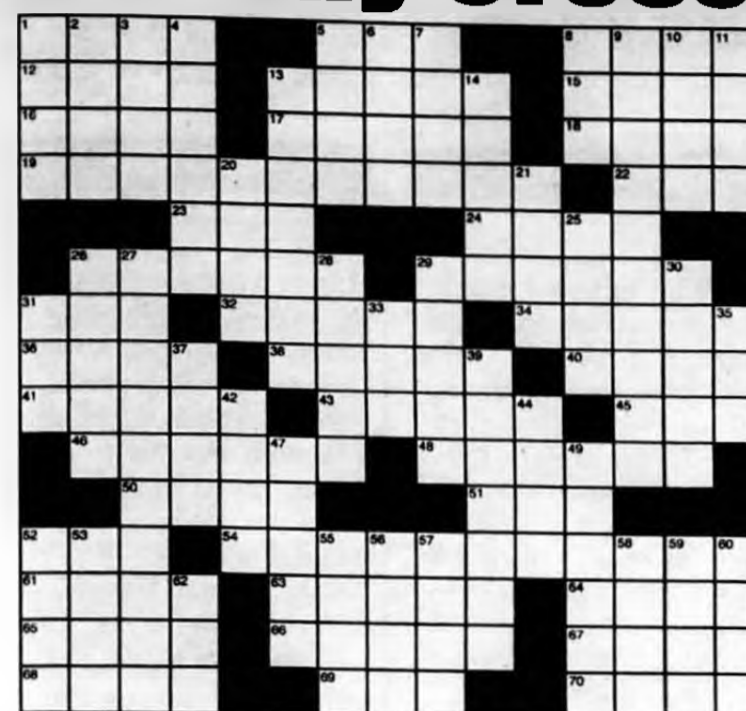


you do, and He will show you which path to take. Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead fear (honor and respect) the Lord and turn away from evil." Also in Proverbs 4:8&9 - "If you prize wisdom, she will make you great. Embrace her and she will honor you. She will place a lovely wreath on your head; she will present you with a beautiful crown."

If knowledge has still left you feeling empty, I would encourage you to embrace God's wisdom found in the Bible and He will satisfy you like no one else can. His wisdom is worth more than silver or gold, all you need is a humble heart and His wisdom can be your life long companion.



Weekly Crossword



Across

- Withstand attempts at
- Shy 2000 movie starring Liam Neeson.
- 1973 film directed by Wolfgang Peterson.
- Capital of Samoa.
- Containers for holding flowers.
- Line along the side wall of a building formed by the intersection of the plane of the roof and plane of the wall.
- Macdonald, Canadian born actor.
- Eliminated from the body.
- Christopher __ architect and designer.
- Molding diverse ideas into one.

- Species of antelope in southern Africa.
- System of chronological notation reckoned from a given date.
- Genius __ protective spirit of a place in Roman mythology.
- Intensity of color.
- Acronym for Linking Education and America Reads to National Service.
- Knightly honor.
- City in Connecticut.
- Small freshwater fish of the carp family.
- Kristen __ star of Veronica Mars.
- Comes close to.
- Roll into a ball.

- Give a false impression.
- With lance in hand.
- Unwell.
- Vast plains in the central and southern part of the Argentine Republic in South America.
- Breakfast food prepared from grain.
- Noisy disturbance.
- Old plural of "eye."
- 21st letter of the Greek alphabet.
- Oil obtained from the livers of cod and similar fishes.
- Unit of time equal to one billion years.
- Brother's or sister's daughter.
- Body of persons organized for the advancement of a cause.
- In agreement with the fact.
- Lower section of the roof forming an overhang.
- Openings through mountains.
- Irish language.
- Helmet.
- Anything __ 2003 directed by Woody Allen.

Down

- Cook, stand-up comedian.
- Epic poetry.
- Evolution of light and heat in the combustion of bodies.
- Complain peevishly.
- Doddering.
- Acronym for United States Employment Service.
- Old English unit of quantity equal to three.
- Create clothes with cloth.
- Latin for "things in the margin."
- Closed structure for cooking food.

- Latin for "knee."
- Thick, spongy integument covering the aerial roots of epiphytic orchids.
- Vertical batten in the framework of a flat.
- Egg on.
- Natural dark brown to black graphite-like material used as fuel.
- Crocodile.
- Move very slowly and steadily.
- Formidably difficult.
- Spaces set aside for a particular purpose.
- Poem accompanied by a musical instrument.
- Kind of oar.
- Flow away from land.
- Plaster slab on which wet clay is left to lose sufficient moisture to make it plastic.
- Goddess of the dead and queen of the underworld.
- Limousine.
- Small cases in which objects fit.
- Film with a large dramatic scope.
- Rigging stand that sits on the floor that can lift a bar of lights up to a certain height.
- Solitary.
- Make furious.
- Skin of a calf's head.
- Equivalent to the English mister.
- Slang for a "person's face."
- Coffin House, the Grand Central Station of the Underground Railroad.
- Covered with icing.
- Flow away from land.
- Examination conducted by word of mouth.
- Small demons.
- Reduction of a disease's symptoms.
- Used to indicate the maiden or family name of a married woman.

Last Week's Answers

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Each letter represents another letter in the alphabet. See if you can break the code to figure out the famous quotation.

CRYPTIC PUZZLE



AB BCDEF GAHHACJ KLCKHL MNPL N QDCJR
 CKAJACJ AE'T TEAHH N QDCJR CKAJACJ
 - NJNECHL BDNJHL

Last Week's Solution

ART IS MAKING SOMETHING OUT OF NOTHING AND SELLING IT

Weekly Horoscopes

February 27 to March 4

ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)
 Be aware of any deception on the part of those you deal with. Secret affairs will eventually backfire on you. Residential moves will be hectic and may be unsatisfactory. Family responsibilities are escalating.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
 Minor health problems will flare up if you don't take care of yourself. Your emotions may be hard to control if your mate is forcing you to undergo drastic alterations in your relationship. Seminars will provide you with knowledge and amusement. Helping children may be rewarding and challenging.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
 You will be able to talk about emotional problems with your partner. Don't share your dilemma with those you work with. Secret intrigues could get you into trouble. You may not be able to help, but your support will be favorable.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
 You may be more emotional than usual. You have the stamina and determination to succeed. You need to do your own thing and work on making yourself the best you can be. Deception and confusion regarding your status in society is likely.

LEO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)
 You'll regret every word for some time to come. Don't overlook that fact that someone you care about may be hiding something. You could experience delays in shipments or mail, and should be careful while traveling. Chances to express your ideas and beliefs can bring popularity as long as you're not arrogant.

VIRGO (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
 Someone you like may be receptive and actively seeking your company. You will not impress others by being foolishly generous. Deep discussions may only lead to trouble. You may find that family members may not be too easy to get along with.

LIBRA (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
 Opportunities to get ahead are evident. A romantic infatuation from your past may surface if you frequent places that you both used to go. Try not to overspend on friends or family. Don't lend to people who have given you negative vibes.

SCORPIO (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
 Don't make any rash decisions that may affect friendships. Money can be made if you are willing to take a chance. Self-deception about relationships is a problem. You don't want to give anyone fuel for the fire.

SAGITARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
 Your ability to deal with others will help you in getting the support you need. You can meet interesting new friends if you join worthwhile groups. Take the time to close deals that have been up in the air. You may be able to impart knowledge that's innovative to those searching for a new angle.

CAPRICORN (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)
 You will be able to get to the bottom of things this week. If you can't trust someone, question the connection. Don't allow personal problems to conflict with professional duties. You can handle situations that require contact with institutions or large corporations.

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