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Conflict Shaping Up

By Charles Norman

Pine Falls resident, Sean Kemball will be challenging The Powerview-Pine Falls Financial Plan at the public meeting scheduled for 6:00 pm May 13 in the Council Chambers. His letter, with his own headline "The Fat and Ugly Truth about the Powerview-Pine

Falls Financial plan," challenges the need for a public works building, says too much is being spent on administration, and complains that not enough is to be spent on recreation. See his letter on page 2 and the municipality's comments on page 3 for background. See also Echo editorial on page 4



Students and audience members were greeted by sunny skies for the Manday lunch hour concert.



The public hearing next Tuesday is expected to become heated.

Music Monday for Powerview

On Monday May 5th students from École Powerview School took part in the nation wide concert Music Monday. Music Monday developed by the Music Coalition of Canada is a concert that connects students with the community, giving students an opportunity to show their appreciation of music in their school.

The noon hour concert was well attended. The final song "Our Song", was per-

formed simultaneously across Canada by an estimated 650,000 students.

Band teacher David Westdal collected the students thoughts on their music education. Here are a few of the anonymous quotes shared at the event:

"My favorite moment in music class would be when we went to perform at the Level 1 festival. It just game me a sense that made me feel like wow, is this ever wonderful. To be on

stage and perform. It was cool!"

"There are many great moments. It's such a good course, and it really is a great experience. But I have to say my best moment was the first time the senior band played for a crowd at the high school. The reaction was great, I felt good about myself!"

"I heard a teacher say the kids in band are the one's trying the hardest in other classes and succeeding".

Watch Your Driving

Canada Road Safety Week will take place over the period starting May 13, and ending May 19. For many years now, police services from across Canada have collaborated to raise the awareness regarding issues of public safety on the roadways. They have also used this opportunity to demonstrate the commitment of Canada's police community towards public safety and community wellness.

As a result of this initiative, the Powerview RCMP will be conducting extensive traffic enforcement in the Powerview RCMP Detachment Area. This includes enforcement of speed, intersection, safety restraint and impaired driving, in conjunction with Road Safety Vision 2010. Road Safety Vision 2010 is aimed at making Canada's roads the safest in the World by the year 2010.

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Letters to the Editor

One Reader's Take on the PV/PF Financial Plan



Powerview-Pine Falls Town Office

Municipal residential taxes will rise by 6% this year in Powerview-Pine Falls. The residents of Ward # 1 (Powerview) were entitled to a reduction in taxes this year because they had paid off a lagoon debenture (loan) but Council has chosen to increase taxes to such a degree that the savings won't come close to covering the entire 6% increase. The idea of taxes rising is understandable but we must look at the rate of inflation in Manitoba and also on which priorities enjoy increased funding. Inflation in Manitoba this year is around 2% so all things being equal taxes should rise accordingly.

It would appear from a quick analysis of the 2008 Budget that Governance and Administration are enjoying increases far in excess of the rate of Manitoban inflation. For example, the amount budgeted for Total Government Services rose by \$58,785 representing an increase of 22%. If we give Council the benefit of the doubt that they failed horribly in their 2007 budget process we still have to acknowledge that the \$328,585 that they are budgeting still exceeded last year's actual total spent by \$27,532 representing a 9% increase. The budget is a public document and clearly

shows which branches of the governance model reap the largest gains. The Legislative branch that includes the Mayor and Council is set to see its 2008 budget line rise by 14.5% to a total of \$60,600. The Chief Administrative Officer and Staff will enjoy 2008 Budget increases of 16.3%. What is more, if one examines the actual dollars spent on this budget line in 2007 the increase translates into 22%. How do you think this generosity translates to the budget line for our front line workers the "boots on the ground" in Public Works? Unfortunately, the budget line for their wages and benefits only rose 1.2%. It would appear that our Public Works employees are going to lose to inflation this year.

The 2008 Budget proposes a new expenditure of \$280,000 for the creation of a Public Works Building. Council proposes to use \$50,000 from its reserve funds and borrow the remaining \$230,000 which accounts for a 2% increase in taxes that will be endured for the next 10 years. I do understand the economics of owning rather than renting but I have to question its receiving such high priority and wonder whether all other options have been duly considered. I would expect our local leadership to have a

fancy side show presentation explaining how many years it will take for us to get our complete payback. The response needs to be what is wrong with the two small ones we own? What is it that you need specifically? How many citizens actually would place this monument to store equipment even in their top ten lists of things we should spend over a quarter of a million dollars next year? The people close to me share that recreation, creation of an industrial park, sidewalks, street repair, and playgrounds are priorities at or near the top of their lists. The arenas, Pine Falls and Powerview are slated to receive \$2,000 in the 2008 Budget. The swimming pool gets a whopping \$2,000 as well. In sharp contrast the office and council rooms will get a renovation in the amount of \$20,000. Priorities??? We currently own 2 public works buildings, a fire hall, half empty Powerview Arena, and rent a third space the old Chapel garage for our primary public works building. I am not sure how unbearable the conditions are but I recognize I will see no improvement in service as a result of this expenditure. Further, because the Loader and Garbage Compactor are leased equipment (combined total cost of \$54,500 per

year) we will reap no benefit from them being well cared for and stored out of the elements. One other option should be waiting until 2012 and attaching the public works garage to the planned Fire Hall construction. This model would enjoy an economy of scale with shared parking, security, bathrooms, meeting space, and storage to name a few. The inclusion of the Fire Hall would also help with grants, RM funding and prevent Tembec from opting out of paying its share because it requires fire protection. Another viable model would be the purchase and or renting/sharing the Tembec Woods Garage which is not used to its full capacity. I am confident that with some creativity and some money Tembec would enter into a partnership that made sense for both parties. Why the rush on a priority no one wants? How many people chose to live inside a Town based on its having or not having a state of the art public works garage?

The truth is families chose based on the availability of schools, recreation, Town's appearance/condition, jobs, taxes, etc. What does our spending in these areas look like? The total spent on recreation will be exactly the same as was expended last year despite the fact insurance rates rose by \$6,000. If we subtract out the increased insurance cost and the \$5,500 in dock user fees which are being returned to be used to upgrade the dock the money spent on Recreation is actually being reduced by 16%. According to the 2008 Financial Plan document no funds were set aside in 2007 for the Recreation Capital Reserve Fund and no mention is made for deposits in 2008 or 2009. The Pine Falls Arena is a wonderful

community owned asset valued at in excess of a 1.5 million dollars and a replacement value in the neighborhood of 5 million but it is in desperate need of capital dollars to bring it up to a safe level where the community can enjoy it for years to come.

The 2008 budget includes language that would see Ward 2 (Pine Falls) borrow \$346,510 for street resurfacing but because this is subject to Municipal Board approval it is not included in any tax calculation. I believe the Town is attempting to leverage borrow against the remaining \$300,000 owed to the former Townsite in three \$100,000 payments due on January 1st, 2009, 2010, and 2011 from Tembec Inc. as part of the 2005 Merger Agreement. Pine Falls residents will be stuck with a \$46,510 short fall plus accrued interest in the form of a deferred tax bill.

The Mayor and Council will be seeking the public's input on May 13, 6:00 pm. in Council Chambers. I encourage everyone to share with Council what their priorities are and how you feel about Council's spending practices and priorities. At the minimum, you will be able to examine Council Chambers which are set to receive a \$20,000 makeover a mere ten times the \$2,000 being allocated for the local rinks. If meetings are not your thing you can have your voice heard by sending a two line letter to the Town stating that you object to the 2008 financial plan for whatever reason you believe in. Lastly, let your leadership know on behalf of the communities children that recreation matters. **Disgusted and Disappointed, Sean Kemball Powerview-Pine Falls**

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Powerview/Pine Falls Responds to Sean Kemball

Sean Kemball's letter on page 2 - One Reader's Take on the PV/PF Financial Plan. Takes exception to the building of a public works building and calls for more money being spent on recreation. He asks residents to formally object to the financial plan and to join him in a protest at the public meeting scheduled for May 13.

Because this meeting is scheduled for the day before the next issue of The Echo we felt that, in fairness, the municipality should be given an opportunity to respond before the meeting. We therefore showed them the letter and asked for their response.

Below are their comments in point form.

- The Powerview lagoon debenture was paid off in 2006
- 2008 PW wages & benefits is up 5.1% from 2007 actual
- Recreation budget increased by 60% over 2007 budget
- Parks 2008 budget increased 150% over 2007 actual
- 2008 Budget for Village Green went from \$2,000 to \$6,000, an increase of 200% over 2007 actual
- 2008 Budget for Pineview Recreation Commission set at \$10,000
- The Town does not own the Firehall, Tembec does
- There have been no discussions regarding any planned Fire Hall construction
- The proposed annual loan payment for the new workshop is equivalent to .55 mills, minus the .34 mills currently being paid in rent to Chapels, equals a net increase of .21 mills, which is less than three quarters of one percent increase to overall budget. The period of time is 15 years
- The proposed loan for street resurfacing in Pine

Falls (\$346,510) will be 100% repaid by grant monies received from Tembec. There will be no taxation imposed on ratepayers in Ward II for this project.

There was no money budgeted in 2007 for arena or pool, but actual 2007 expenditures totaling \$13,561.25 for pool and arena are to be recovered by a grant from Community Places. The Town contributed \$20,000 from the Capital Recreational Reserve in 2007 for upgrades to pool and Pine Falls Arena. The \$20,000 expenditures planned for the office and council chambers in 2008 include two front office staff desks, a new front counter, flooring for the post office and front office entrance area, new council table, and painting the walls. This money is being recovered by Office Reserve Fund savings and is not impacting on the

mill rate. Money was spent on the main office renovation and furniture in 1989, over 19 years ago. Further minor building renovations were

also done years later to create a separate office space, but flooring, furniture and wall painting has not changed in nearly 20 years.

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Sean Kemball's Garage. The public right-of-way still runs right through it, in spite of the footpath being moved

People Who Live in Glass Houses Shouldn't Throw Stones

By Charles Norman
Sean Kemball, like any other taxpayer has every right to oppose a borrowing by-law to finance a new public works garage. He also has every right to get upset with his municipality's administration costs, and to push for more money for recreation. But he should not be upset if his call for taxpayers to heed his call to follow him in a charge against the Mayor and Council of his municipality is ignored. In the fall of 2006 Sean Kemball closed the public

path that crossed his property. At a meeting on October 2 of that year he made an impassioned plea to keep it closed because, he said, it was used by vandals, drug pushers and other undesirable characters. Council appeared to be sympathetic, they had legal advice that it would be expensive to oppose the closing of the public path that had been in use for more than 70 years, but the people of Pine Falls were vehemently opposed to the closure, pointing out that under English Common Law a public right-of-way could not be closed without an act on the legislature.

Council ignored the public, and listened instead to Kemball. They also ignored the fact that some of the Pine Falls residents had obtained independent legal advice supporting their position. The made an agreement with Kemball to move the pathway and enclose it with high wire fences. It cost more than \$30,000.

Kemball now says he wants the municipality to

pass a by-law legalizing his position. The municipality is apparently planning to bear the legal costs of this by-law.

The by-law may work for Kemball. The problem is that the municipality has no right or authority to move a public right-of-way, as stated earlier, that can only be done by an act of the legislature. The fact is, the public right-of-way across Kemball's property still exists in exactly the same place as it did for 70 years. - Right through the double garage he built over it, and which he probably intended to build from the beginning - his impassioned pleas for the neighbourhood children nearly two years ago being simple rhetoric.

If the by-law is passed by council, Kemball may be able to cite it as justification for his building his garage, and thus get the taxpayers of the municipality to cover the costs involved in getting an act of the Manitoba legislature passed.

The facts of these costs should surely upset some of the municipality's taxpayers. The \$30,000 cost Tembec \$13,300, Pine Falls taxpayers \$6,700, and the taxpayers of Powerview, who had nothing to do with the whole thing, had to pay \$10,000.

Now Kemball wants these people, whose support he wants next Tuesday, to pay the costs of a municipal by-law.

Perhaps taxpayers should show up at the public meeting and insist that Sean Kemball covers every penny of future cost of his illegal blocking of a public right-of-way.

On Parliament Hill

Your Voice in Ottawa, Vic Toews, MP Provencher



Many young people actually believe that marijuana possession has been decriminalized.

Taking Real Action to Fight Drug Crime

As a parent, and as a politician, I have always been very concerned about the impact of illegal drugs. From my time as a provincial justice minister, to my time as your representative in Ottawa, I have made addressing drug crime a key priority, because I know the toll it can take on individuals, families and communities.

The drug trade is the root of a large percentage of other criminal activity. It drives the gun and gang violence in our urban centres. And drugs compel some people to commit other property crimes - on a larger scale to finance drug operations, or on a smaller scale to feed addictions.

The size and scope of the problem means that we need a comprehensive approach to deal with it. And since taking office, our Conservative government has developed a national anti-drug strategy that takes all aspects of the problem into consideration. We are educating Canadians about the risks and increasing our capacity to treat those who are dealing with addiction, while getting tougher on the enforcement side to ensure that criminals who produce and deal drugs are put out of business.

Most recently, we launched a national advertising

campaign to educate parents about the risks of drugs, so they can help their kids make smart and safe choices.

As well, we have created a Drug Treatment Fund that will provide \$111 million over 5 years to boost drug treatments that are available to young people who are at-risk. This is a major part of our commitment to work with our provincial and territorial partners to improve access to quality services and effective approaches to treating individuals who pose a risk to themselves, their families and their communities.

The criminal side of drugs needs serious attention too. In fact, after 13 years of successive Liberal governments, the days of government turning a blind eye to drug crime are over. You will be caught, you will be convicted, and you will spend a long time behind bars.

The Liberal Party chose to take a very different approach to drug crime. They made it easier for people to abuse the system and put hard working families at risk. The Liberals sent the wrong message to young people by taking a lax approach to drugs, including a proposal to decriminalize marijuana. That bill never passed, and our government

never brought a similar proposal forward. But if you ask police today, many will say that as a result of this decade of Liberal drug policy confusion, many young people actually believe that marijuana possession has been decriminalized.

The Conservative government's message is clear. We are tackling the illegal drug trade with tougher border controls, new laws which promise severe mandatory jail time for anyone who is caught producing or selling illegal drugs and more money allocated for police to locate and eliminate grow-ops, meth labs and other drug producers that are infecting Canadian neighbourhoods.

Our national anti-drug strategy is what Canadians expect: a balanced approach that is both tough on crime and compassionate to those addicted to illicit drugs.

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 toewsivl@mts.net.

"Jordan's Principle" key to First Nations Health Strategy



Tina Keeper, MP Churchill

Liberal Party of Canada

Following the federal Health Minister's pledge to families with special medical needs for children in the Norway House Cree Nation, Churchill Member of Parliament Tina Keeper said the move will help put to rest many concerns from the community.

"Families in such difficult situations should not have to worry about whether funding for their children's health will continue or not," said the Churchill MP. "Quite frankly, it's unfortunate that the government took so long to provide any indication that services would not be interrupted."

National attention was heightened recently when thirty-seven children, who require home care medical

services in Norway House, were faced with their funding set to expire on May 31.

"Since being elected, I have pressured the government to implement Jordan's Principle across the province and country," said Ms. Keeper. "What is needed is a long term strategy to ensure health services are carried out consistently and effectively."

Pressure has been mounting on the government to implement a child-first policy since Parliament unanimously passed a motion to adopt Jordan's Principle last December.

"Anything less than the full implementation of Jordan's Principle is insufficient. Ensuring health services to all Canadian children should be Canada's only option," said Ms. Keeper.

Liberal Indian Affairs Critic Anita Neville added, "First Nations communities should never have to worry whether their children will receive the proper services, no one deserves to have their lives in jeopardy. With Jordan's Principle, I hope that no one will have to worry again."

Jordan's Principle, which originated in the Norway House Cree Nation, seeks to end all inter-jurisdictional and inter-departmental disputes when providing health services to First Nations children.

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The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, Manitoba Division and the Volunteer Subway Super Cities WALK for MS Committee of Lac du Bonnet & area received such an overwhelmingly supportive response from the people of the surrounding communities at the Sunday, April 27 event that we are unable to list everyone individually, but we have some special thanks to offer.
We want to thank and recognize our local food contributors, our silent auction donors, service groups, emergency personnel, kilometer sponsors, all of our dedicated volunteers, people who made pledges and everyone who participated in the Subway Super Cities WALK for MS. Together we have raised over \$23,000 and the pledges are still pouring in! You all contributed to a successful event!
See you next year April 26, 2009!
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Powerview RCMP Press Report

News April 28 to May 4, 2008

ADVISORY:

The general public is advised that Manitoba Search and Rescue teams will be out Wednesday May 7th, 2008. The dog unit search teams will be out scouring both sides of the river now that the Winnipeg River is free of ice. The search resumes for the missing remains of Trevor Bruyere. Bruyere was working on the winter ice road earlier this winter when the loader he was operating went through the ice. Bruyere was not located at that time.

2008/04/28

TRAVERSE BAY - a complaint of mischief and threats being uttered remains under investigation.

POWERVIEW - an incident of harassing phone calls was dealt with informally by police. A female was spoken to by police, warned accordingly and advised to stop any more calls. No further complaints were received in the incident.

RM ALEXANDER - investigation continues into an assault where a female was assaulted by several per-

sons at a house party. The woman did not attend hospital for her injuries.

2008/04/30

POWERVIEW - an assault of a youth by a second male youth remains under investigation. An ongoing dispute between the 2 youth resulted in a fight escalating with sticks.

PINE FALLS - a man was remanded into custody to Provincial Remand Center. Police attended a residence to keep the peace while a female picked up some personal effects. Further information found the male to have an outstanding warrant from Selkirk Detachment. Police were opposed to his release and the warrant specific to those conditions hence the man was arrested accordingly, lodged and transported.

2008/05/01

BELAIR - police patrolled several streets after complaints of a suspicious person in the vicinity. No one matching the description was located.

POWERVIEW - a complaint of theft of cash was

made to police. The incident involved an estranged couple.

FORT ALEXANDER - theft of wire at an estimated value of \$6000.00 was stolen from the Public Works warehouse. Investigation continues into the incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact Powerview RCMP.

2008/05/02

FORT ALEXANDER - police attended a residence to a report of a possible assault in progress. Upon arrival the subject of the complaint had fled the premises and the complaint declined charges at this time. Police had no further call backs to the home or complaints.

- A grass fire out of control burnt a neighboring shed. Police and local emergency response crews were on scene.

POWERVIEW - a vehicle and cash was stolen from a residence. Investigation continues.

RM ALEXANDER - a complaint of sexual assault is under investigation.

- A report of a missing

female youth was made to police. The youth was seen in Winnipeg but fled authorities. A missing persons entry was added to the Canada Wide police information system.

2008/05/03

PINE FALLS - police attended a residence where 2 intoxicated females were arguing, one female appeared to be unconscious but was awakened by police. The woman refused hospital treatment. The situation stabilized police left the home. An hour later police again were contacted, returned to the residence and removed a female. The woman was lodged in cells until sober and released.

- Police escorted a female to a relatives house. The woman showed up at a residence and refused to leave, then police were contacted.

FORT ALEXANDER - a female was given a ride home after causing problems at a residence and to prevent a further breach of peace.

ST GEORGES - a break and enter to a vacant house was reported to police.

2008/05/04

POWERVIEW - a complaint of an assault with a weapon resulted in no charges after further investigation by police found that a consensual fight took place. The complainant also refused to speak with police on the matter.

TRAVERSE BAY - police attended to an accident scene to find no one inside the vehicle. The vehicle was then towed to the local compound. Further information found the vehicle had been stolen earlier in the evening outside a local business.

RM ALEXANDER - the animal control officer was contacted by police and attending to a complaint after a stray dog continued to hang around a residence resulting in biting 2 people.

FORT ALEXANDER - police intervened in a family dispute where 2 males had assaulted each other. No charges were laid at the request of the complainant. 1 male was given a ride home to prevent a further breach of peace.

- A complaint of sexual assault of a youth is under investigation by police.

PINE FALLS - a patrol and check of the local pool was made after complaints of suspicious youth in the vicinity. No signs of forced entry were observed and no youth matching the description were located. No mischief to the property was observed by police either.

SUMMARY: Police also followed up on 1 false alarm(s) actioned 3 request(s) for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents, issued 5 ticket(s) under the highway traffic/liquor acts, attended 1 incident (s) under the Coroners Act, charged 1 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 3 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 1 noise complaints, processed 5 traffic accident reports and transported 2 person(s) 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.



Five of the eight songwriters

Make Way for Youth St. Georges students win songwriting competition

By Charles Norman

A songwriting competition open to all French and French immersion schools has been won by seven Ecole St Georges students. There were 42 entries.

The song is to become the theme song for Place Aux Jeunes - Make Way for Youth.

In the last three years Place aux Jeunes/Make Way for Youth in Manitoba program has helped 10 qualified young people return to rural areas. Some 20 others have

taken steps to join them. A total of approximately 100 youth have registered with the website. It is hoped that the program will gradually be made available to Manitoba's 16 bilingual municipalities.

The song written by students of Marie-Paule Germaine, who are in grades 8 to 11, is called Bienvenu chez-nous. (welcome to our home). Like most songs it is not easy to translate. It deals with pride of heritage and community. The six verses cover culture, food, humour,

rural and urban communities, and of course, the weather. The last verse ends: Manitoba is our jewel, for its spirited energy is welcome in our lives.

The winning students were: Jessica Pelletier, Vincent Clark, Kalene Zolinski, Nicole Rusk, Janel Zolinski, Armand Ducharme, Annette Boulet and Jeremy Bruncau.

The song was premiered at the Manitoba Gala of Song in St. Boniface on April 26, and was recorded by Radio Canada.

Compassionate Assistance for Manitobans with Hepatitis C

You may also apply as the representative for the estate of an individual who died of hepatitis C after contracting the virus from blood or blood products received in Manitoba during the period covered by the Manitoba program.

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Larry Sharpe's Next Fight Slotted for May 30



Local boxer Larry 'Razor' Sharpe is coming off his biggest win as a professional fighter. On April Fools Day Sharpe fought 12 hard rounds against Jose Gomez (55-20-

5) of Argentina. After 12 exciting rounds Sharpe claimed the WBA Fedecentro Superwelterweight Title. Since then Sharpe has received many offers for some bigger fights,

but manager King John Vernaus doesn't want to jump to quick. Vernaus believes Sharpe will be a world champion, but also know you need the right fights. Instead of

traveling to someone else's backyard on short notice, Vernaus has Sharpe staying busy at home while they wait for the right fight. At the same time staying busy doesn't mean Sharpe will have it easy when he steps into the ring May 30th at the Convention Centre. Although Sharpe's last two fights in Winnipeg looked like tough fights on paper, they both ended before 4 rounds. Vernaus doesn't blame the quality of opposition as much as how Sharpe has taken his game to the next level this past year. Sharpe's last two fights in Toronto have earned him a reputation as a crowd pleaser out east. He would like to give his home crowd the same type of fight Toronto fans have come to love.

Vernaus has managed to find Mauro Lucero of Mexico to square off against Sharpe. Lucero is an experi-

enced professional boxer with 43 wins and 9 losses. Lucero has been the superwelterweight champion of Mexico, and has fought twice for a World Title. This could be a big risk for Sharpe who wants an opponent that can give the fans what they want. 'I tend to be an intelligent fighter who does enough to win fights, but for me to show my best side I need a good opponent who will force me to shine' revealed Sharpe. Sharpe went on to say, 'At this point in my career I need fights that will make me better, I can't settle for fighting journeymen'.

Sharpe's next match is May 30th at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. VIP table seats can be purchased locally from Southida Sharpe or Neil Boulette. General seats will be available next week at the Pine Pharmacy.

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Sagkeeng First Nation Member Receives Hockey Manitoba Award

On Saturday, April 26th at an awards banquet held in Winnipeg at the Victoria Inn, Hockey Manitoba Hall of Fame honoured Todd Guimond of the Sagkeeng First Nation community with the "Most Deserving Official" award in the Eastman Region.

An excerpt from the banquet awards program reads: "Todd shows a passion for the game and a strong desire to give back to that which he loves so much. His hard work and dedication has gone from his on-ice work as an official, to that of starting an officiating program for Sagkeeng minor hockey. Thanks to Todd's enthusiasm the community of Sagkeeng is now developing young officials."

He currently is referee in Chief and mentor to the other officials within the Sagkeeng community. His duties were to assign each minor hockey official for all games played in the Sagkeeng Arena, supervise them, assist them with understanding the rules of the game and to encourage them to improve their positioning on the ice. Anyone who has ever had the experience of accepting such duties knows how demanding this position can be!

He now holds a level III referee certification that qualifies him to be a linesman for the Manitoba Junior B Hockey League and also the Eastman Senior Hockey

League. Todd began his officiating career back in 1986, when he noticed there were very few First Nations officials involved in hockey and has been involved as a certified Hickey Manitoba official ever since.

However Todd did suffer a setback of a four-year lay-off due to a progression of alcohol and drug addictions. Although it was a four-year lay-off, Todd, in fact, struggled with his addiction for more than ten years. It wasn't until the fall of 2004 that the hardships of that lifestyle came to a halt, following a couple of unexpected interventions.

At this time, we would like to acknowledge our son Todd for his personal accomplishments since his sobriety and drug free lifestyle. Through much struggles and hardships in his life, he finally made a decision to stop what was destroying his life

and begin a lifelong battle fighting the demons that almost claimed his life.

Through much prayer, and his surrendering to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the battle with this disease will be arrested. This new life, he now lives, helps him to be a much happier and responsible person by realizing what he wanted to now do with his life, and that is helping others who continue to struggle with this dreadful lifestyle. He came to the decision to leave home and train to become an addictions counselor, by attending a facility in Quebec, where it was the only place available to train someone in helping other addicts cope with and recover from alcohol and drug addictions. He stayed in Quebec for 7 months which in itself proved to be another challenge in his new life, never being away from the community of his birth in his

life! And him only speaking the English language, going to a mostly all-French speaking province, was again another challenge! Since then, Todd has remained strong in his recovery to this

day and shows that this life destroying addiction can be successfully overcome.

All our love from Dad Lloyd and Arlene Guimond.



Todd Guimond & Brian Franklin (Pres. of Hockey MB)

UNDER THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW 18/07

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander under the authority of The Planning Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on the 27 day of May, 2008 at 11:00 a.m., at which time and place the Council will receive representations and objections from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-law No. 18/07 to amend the R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-Law No. 08/98 as amended.

A copy of the above noted By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba.

That Appendix "A" Zoning Map No. 7-0, attached to and being part of the R.M. of Alexander Zoning By-law, is hereby further amended in order that the area generally described as follows:

River Lot 27, 18, 10EPM

as more specifically shown outlined by a heavy broken line on Appendix "A", attached hereto, currently zoned "A80" General Agricultural Zone be hereby re-zoned to "RR2" Rural Residential Zone.



Appendix "A" Attached to By-law No. 18/07 of the Rural Municipality of Alexander amending Map 7-0 of By-law 08/98 being the Rural Municipality of Alexander Zoning By-law as amended.

Legend: RR2 Rural Residential Zone Limits of area affected

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Since then, Mother's Day has spread and is now celebrated around the world, though not always on the same day.

Mother's Day Around the World

England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland celebrate Mother's Day on the fourth Sunday of Lent (always in March/April). However, in the US, Canada, South Africa, Australia, Netherlands, Denmark, Germany, and most other countries that celebrate Mother's Day always falls on the second Sunday in May.

Mother's Day Flowers: Carnations

The traditional Mother's Day flower is a carnation, either pink carnations given to mothers to represent love

for them, or white carnations worn in respect for those mothers who are no longer living. This custom originated

in the US where in 1906 Anna Jarvis promoted the wearing of her mother's favourite flower, a white carnation.

Although carnations are the traditional Mother's Day flower, any arrangement of

bright, cheerful flowers will be equally well received. In most countries, Mother's Day is celebrated during Spring, ensuring a wide selection of beautiful blooms, just in time for Mother's Day bouquets.



The pink carnation is the traditional Mother's Day flower.

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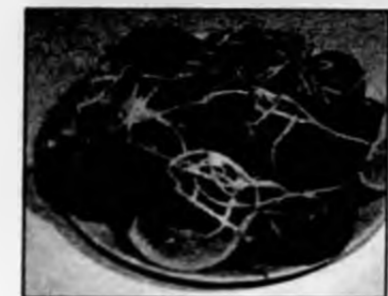
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Top 7 Best Ways to Entertain Mom on Mother's Day

by Donna Pilato

It's Mom's special day and you want to repay her for all the good things she's done for you over the years. But besides buying her a big bouquet of flowers, what else can you do to please her on Mother's Day? Here are my recommendations for the top ways to entertain your Mom on her day.



1. Plan the Menu for the Day

Mom shouldn't have to think about anything other than how to amuse herself on Mother's Day. That means you need to give a little thought to what she enjoys eating, and what you are capable of preparing for her. Then go for it and surprise her with a tasty meal or two, or three - remember all the

meals she cooks for you throughout the year!

2. Shop for the Groceries You Will Need

You wouldn't think of giving Mom the recipes to shop for the groceries for her Mother's Day meals, would you? I hope not! But, if you need a little help organizing the shopping list for yourself, you'll find useful tips in this article.



4. Dress Up the Table

Remember to set an attractive table. That means using tableware that matches, including all necessary utensils, and remembering to set a napkin. Even if you've never used anything but your sleeve, Mom appreciates the purpose of napkins. Finally, a beautiful centerpiece, and it

doesn't have to be large or expensive, will show Mom you've thought of every last detail.

3. Straighten Things Up to Make Mom More Comfortable

Delicious meals, prepared and served with love, are a wonderful way to pamper Mom on her day. But if the house looks a mess, it will be difficult for her to relax and fully appreciate your efforts. That's why a little tidying up will help to set the stage for full relaxation.

5. If You REALLY Can't Cook, Take Her Out

If you don't have the time or the talent to cook for Mom, there's always the old standby - taking her out to a restaurant. Here are a few suggestions for making sure

things are the way you'll want them to be when she arrives.



6. Shower Her with Chocolate

You didn't think I'd forget this critical ingredient, did you? There aren't too many moms I know who don't rank chocolate among their favorite indulgences. So unless Mom is on a very strict diet and doesn't want the temptation, be sure to add something chocolate to the day, whether it's a dessert or a box of her favorites.

7. Toast Her with Something Fun
Sparkling wines are perfect for springtime celebrations. If your Mom doesn't drink alcohol, toast her with whatever is her beverage of choice, whether it's a smoothie, iced tea, or a chocolate milkshake.



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On March 27th, Penguin Press did a global release of the Chinese hit, *Wolf Totem* by Jiang Rong. This book won the inaugural Man Asian Literary Prize last year, and sold 2,000,000 copies in China. This book has been translated by Howard Goldblatt & he is currently making North American appearances to promote the book. *Wolf Totem* is set in 1960s China – the time of the Great Leap Forward, on the eve of the Cultural Revolution and is about the “interrelationship between nomads and settlers, animals and human beings, nature and culture.”

In the *Country of Men* by Hisham Matar is said to be “one of the most brilliant literary debuts of recent years”. Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize in 2006, In the *Country of Men* is a deeply affecting story of love and betrayal that goes to the very heart of the cruelties and frailties of human experience.

Losing It by Valerie

Bertinelli is her story of her inspiring journey as she finds new love, raises a terrific kid, and motivates other women as a spokesperson for Jenny Craig.

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A Faith Perspective:

By Pastor Jake Doell

The Cost of Resisting Change



Henry Ford and his beloved Model T.

Change is an inevitable part of life, yet so many resist changes because it means we must let go of what is familiar and embrace what is new. Fear of change is perhaps the greatest enemy of change.

The story is told of Henry Ford who built the car of his time – the Model T. He loved it so much that he refused to change even one bolt on it. His production man, William

Knudsen suggested some modifications to Ford's beloved Model T but Ford resisted each change fiercely.

One day as Ford came home from a European trip; he went to his Michigan garage and saw a brand new designed car created by Knudsen. Ford went absolutely ballistic because he considered this new model a monstrous perversion of his beloved Model T.

He walked around that new car several times and then proceeded to kick out the windshield and somehow managed to twist off two of its doors off their hinges. By the times he was finished the car was a mess.

Knudsen left for General Motors and Ford clung onto his Model T. Several years later with the competition nipping at his heels Ford reluctantly built his Model A even though his heart wasn't in it.

How do we face the changes that are necessary to move ahead in a positive way? Here are 3 helpful ways to face change:



- 1.) Understand the past – don't take the fence down until you know the reason it was put up.
- 2.) Ask the question – “What will happen if we/I don't make the change?”
- 3.) Make a list of all the benefits the change will bring.

Perhaps the greatest Biblical example of a group of people that resisted change was the group of Israelites that Moses led out of Egypt to the Promised Land. They balked and resisted change like a stubborn mule and as a result of they're refusal to change, they spent an extra 38 years wandering in the desert. (Read Exodus and Numbers in your Bible)

What changes does our community need to embrace to move ahead to a better future? What changes does your business need to make to stay on the cutting edge of the competition? What changes does your church need to make to reach this generation with the Good News of Jesus Christ. What changes do you need to make in your own life if you want to realize your full God given potential. It is our/your choice. One thing the Israelite people in Exodus teach us is that the price of remaining the same is higher than the price of positive change to move forward.

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The Raccoon

By Stuart Jansson

The raccoon has a black mask across its eyes and cheeks, and a tail ringed with black and white.

The fur of a raccoon is long and coarse; its color ranges from silver-grey to brown or reddish grey. The undercoat is brown and woolly, covered by long guard hairs. Its muzzle is sharply pointed and the ears are prominent, rounded and furred. The raccoon has a stout, robust body with short legs and flat, narrow feet. With five finger-like toes on the front and hind feet, it leaves a track somewhat like that of a small bear.

The raccoon can also be identified by claw scratches left on trees as it climbs. Body weight depends largely upon food availability and the particular quality of that food. Large raccoons may weigh up to 18 kilograms and attain a body length of 70+ cm. The bushy tail can make the animal appear nearly a metre in total length.

The raccoon is very intelligent. It learns quickly and seems to retain images in its mind. This animal is better at learning set-formations than any other species except monkeys, apes and humans. It can quickly learn to open containers to obtain food, and remember the solution for a year or more. This learned behaviour is passed on to following generations.

The raccoon is most active at night but it may change its periods of activity to accommodate the availability of food and water. Keen eyes provide it with good night vision, and it is colour-blind, which is consistent with most nocturnal animals. It also has good hearing and a keen sense of smell.

Movements are slow except when pursued. Then it can run rapidly with a galloping gait for a considerable distance. It frequents waterways and is an excellent

swimmer. On land it walks with a flat-footed lumbering gait. If cornered, the raccoon will fight, but it prefers to escape, often by climbing a tree or concealing itself. It is an expert climber and routinely descends trees head first. On sunny days it can occasionally be seen lying on large limbs.

With the coming of winter raccoons seek refuge from the elements. Dens may be in hollow trees, logs, rock crevices, old buildings, chimneys, ground burrows or any place reasonably safe from disturbance. The raccoon is now quite

fully furred except for the tail. Within 10 days they have the typical mask across the face. After 6 weeks they leave the den with their mother to explore the nearby area. When distressed the young give out a cry similar to that of a tree frog. They remain as a family unit for the first winter, and then disperse.

Once an extremely rare animal in Manitoba, the raccoon has adapted to human activity very effectively. It is able to live almost anywhere, and its range continues to spread northward. The raccoon is now quite

sources close to people. This has caused the raccoon population to expand in the urban and suburban environment. Within towns and cities additional food including garbage and ripening fruit, coupled with the easy availability of denning sites in attics, under outbuildings, and other suitable locations have provided the raccoon with an ideal habitat. Many hundreds of raccoon are removed from Winnipeg each year.

The old tale of raccoons washing their food is a result of them having poorly developed salivary glands. The washing is merely wetting of the food to allow for easier swallowing.

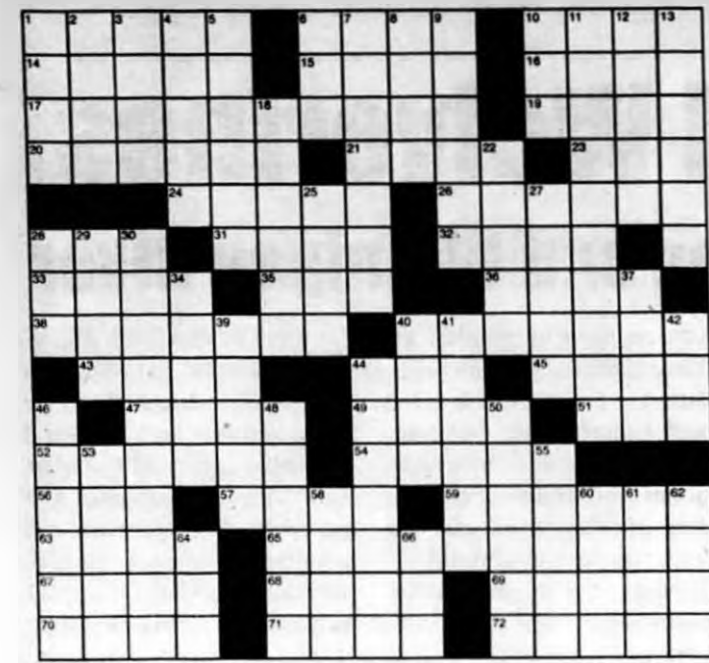
The raccoon is an important furbearer in Manitoba and beyond. In our province there are over two thousand harvested each year at a market value approaching \$30 per pelt. Management and population control of this abundant species is important as they can have a significant predatory impact. Brood success of ground nesting birds can be as low as 5% in areas of high raccoon populations and reach as high as 90% when the animals are managed during the nesting season.

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The Raccoon

Weekly Crossword



- Across
- When Dinosaurs _ the Earth.
 - Heel over.
 - Slender woodwind instrument.
 - Passover.
 - Intermittent fever.
 - Continuous change.
 - Penetrate.
 - Bowl for baptism water.
 - Talk incessantly.
 - Is not.
- Down
- Bridle strap.
 - Forearm inner bone.
 - Add life to a scene.
 - Eliminates.
 - Erase.
 - Elevator cage.
 - In opposition to.
 - Barbra Streisand film.
 - Very small.
 - Not operational.

- Short for mother.
- Refuse to acknowledge.
- Iranian money.
- European mountain system.
- _ Pasternak, guitarist.
- _ Chandra, singer.
- Small European fish.
- Gear tooth.
- Horse.
- Rhythmic ballroom dance.
- Toward the sea.
- Having lost teeth.
- Let for money.
- Forward part.
- Rainforest mammal.
- Top of head.
- AKA winch up.
- Buxom.
- South American wood sorrel.
- Beer mug.
- Scandinavian country.
- Bulgarian money.
- Concludes.
- Not only so.
- Passageway.
- Distribute loosely.
- Aphrodite's son.
- Poisonous oily liquid.
- Bipinnate leaflet.
- Boundary.

- Large dog with good ability to smell.
- Siberian snow leopard.
- Surviving.
- Voguish.
- Between.
- Statue.
- Yields a return.
- Insect resin.
- Dutch cheese.
- Representing a ruler.
- Shinto temple gateway.
- Turn about.
- Distribute game cards.
- Teri _ actress.
- Influence strongly.
- Falling stage.
- Toy dog breed.
- Artificial slope in front of a fort.
- Hidden.
- Ski downhill.
- Minor prophet.
- Shout.
- Unpleasant smell.
- North American racoon.
- Small shelters.
- Pale gray.
- Goddess of infatuation.
- Represents maiden name.

Last Week's Answers



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

Last Week's Solution
 THE SECRET OF GETTING THINGS DONE IS TO ACT!
 - DANTE ALIGHIERI

Weekly Horoscopes

May 7 to May 13

- ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20)**
 Look into any educational activities involving the whole family. You'll have great insight. Think before you act. Your hypnotic eyes will capture the hearts of those who interest you.
- TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)**
 Set a limit, or you'll wind up on a tight budget. Your ability to deal with humanitarian groups will enhance your reputation. Your home environment appears to be a little shaky. Look before you leap.
- GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)**
 Don't overspend on children or on large purchases. You may find yourself caught in the middle of an argument that has nothing to do with you. Property deals look good. Organize all the responsibilities that have to be attended to and make sure everyone knows what to do.
- CANCER (June 22 - July 22)**
 Don't let an incident at work play on your mind. You can sort out any differences you have in an amiable manner. Pamper yourself for a change. You will meet new romantic partners if you get involved in seminars or travel.

- LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)**
 You need to be active and spend time with friends you enjoy. Try to deal with the problems of those less fortunate; however, don't allow them to make unreasonable demands. Investments may be misrepresented this week. Business and emotional partnerships will run smoothly.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23)**
 Be careful when dealing with investments. Talk to an older, established individual about your present situation. Educational pursuits can bring interesting, helpful people. Don't hesitate to come right out and ask for the pertinent information.
- LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)**
 You will be ready to jump on anyone who gets in the way of your progress this week. Proceed with caution if operating equipment or vehicles. Do your job and then spend time with family; you'll be glad you did. Ask for favors but don't take them for granted.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)**
 Deception and doubts may surround your involvement with friends and relatives. Use your charm to get your own way. You may be likely to have difficulties with females. Avoid letting children and friends borrow.

- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)**
 Underhandedness regarding legal matters or contracts must be counteracted. You may find yourself in the midst of a pretty good deal. A lack of support and negativity have been the main problems. Plan your social events carefully.
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)**
 Relationships may be hard to handle. Your partner will be emotionally unable to cope. Take the time to do your job correctly or you may find yourself looking for a new one. You will enjoy travel and getting together with peers.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)**
 Try not to take others for granted. Tempers could get out of hand this week. Friends or groups you belong to may want you to contribute more cash than you can really afford. Try to avoid serious discussions with loved ones. Home improvements will be smooth.
- PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20)**
 You can work in conjunction with those in the know in order to get to the bottom of any pending issue. You can make profitable investments if you purchase an art object for your home. Someone envious of your popularity may challenge you to a debate. Someone you like may be receptive and actively seeking your company.

Recreation Updates

For Powerview/Pine Falls, St. Georges & R.M. of Alexander

Did you know that the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls and the R.M. of Alexander each have their own websites to help keep you updated on what is happening in the communities? Please visit www.powerview-pinefalls.com or www.rmalexander.com to see all the information available to you.

Soccer is starting next week so get those soccer cleats shined and ready. If you have not been contacted by your coaches please by the end of this week contact Ruth Barkhouse 367-9232.

I still need a few more people to sign up for the Friday night Yoga starting on May 9th. So if you have been meaning to call, please do so I know how many people to expect. Don't forget there is also a Tuesday evening session starting at Walter Whyte School starting May 13th. You can register with Debbie Armstrong at the school or give me a call 367-9142.

The greens are clear of snow and everyone is just itching to get the golf clubs out. I had a conversation today with Jon McMullen (age 10) and he is hoping that lacrosse does not tie him up to much because he also wants to fit in some golfing ASAP. Ladies Opening Day is May 24th, Ladies Open Tournament is scheduled for July 13th and Wednesdays will once again be Ladies Night on the course. Men's Open is Sunday May 25th and Men's Night is every Thursday at 5:00 pm. Juniors is starting next Wednesday May 14th at 6:30, Seniors 55+ is starting this Friday at 9:00 am and will continue on Fridays until the season ends. Mixed Open is on June 14th. Find more detailed info below. Grand Pine Golf Course reports that the course is open with good early season conditions. Contact pro shop for details on early twilight special 756-2345.

The Ecole Powerview School is having their Open House and Spring Tea on Thursday, May 8th. Activities will be happening all day and the tea will be served from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. You will find a White Elephant Sale, Craft Sales, Bake Sale, Various Raffles and much more, so make

sure you head down to the school on Thursday.

Bravo goes out to Walter Whyte School and their Spring Tea and drama production last week. Although I did not attend I have been told by very reliable sources that the bands were wonderful and the play was very entertaining. I even have someone quote "I felt like I was at a Disney production!"

Don't forget that its Mother's Day this Sunday so make sure to pick up a card or visit your local greenhouse and buy a hanging basket for your dear old mom!!

Lori Vialoux
 367-9142
 Pineview Rec Director

SENIORS
55+ Exercise Classes
 St. Georges Church Basement Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
 5 step program with warm up & cardio
 For more info contact Ginette Vincent 367-8244

55+ Exercise Classes
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
 Every Monday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 Moderate intensity and modified for each individual. Included cardio, strengthen, stretch & balance.
 Drop in fee \$5.00 per class
 For more info contact Natasha Joy 756-3868

S & S.M.I.L.E. Program
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
 Wednesdays
 Walter Whyte School students & seniors having fun while learning together. If you would like to participate in this program please contact Dee Rickner 756-6471 for more info.

Ballroom Dancing & Square Dancing
 Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
 For more information contact Jill 756-2696

Line Dancing
 Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
 Every Tuesday @ 10:00 AM
 A wonderful way to exercise your body and challenge your memory.
 For more info contact Judy 756-3132

ADULT Golf
 Ladies Opening Day
 Pine Falls Golf Course
 May 24th @ 2:00 pm
 9 Hole Scramble
 \$5/Member
 \$5 plus applicable green fees/Non Members
 For more info contact Gloria Borody 367-2656 or Susan Lazaruk 367-2681

Ladies Open Tournament
 Pine Falls Golf Course
 Sunday July 13th
 Shotgun at 10:00 am
 Entry Fee \$35/Member

\$40/Non Members
 For registration contact Susan Lazaruk 367-2681 or Debbie Robson 367-2892

Men's Open Tournament
 Pine Falls Golf Course
 Sunday May 25th at 2:00 PM
 For more info contact Guy Borlase 367-4122

Yoga
 Friday 7:00 PM @ Pine Falls School Gym
 Starting May 9th. Plus
 Tuesday 7:30 PM @ Walter Whyte School Gym
 Starting May 13th
 8 Week Program \$65.00/Drop in Fee \$10.00
 Instructor - Grace Dansereau

This program is a Hatha level 1 approach for all adults and seniors who are able to get down to the floor. Grace will modify program to your ability. Please bring a yoga mat & towel to help with stretching. Registration and payment to be made at the Pineview Rec Office or to Debbie at Walter Whyte School. For more info contact Lori 367-9142

Aerobics
 Every Tuesday & Thursday September - June
 Monthly Charge \$30.00
 For more info contact Southida Sharpe 367-9797

Kickboxing
 St. Georges School
 Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
 Contact Nick Bonekamp 367-2702 or Paul 367-8018

Running Club
 Sundays at 2:00
 Powerview Track
 For more info contact Southida Sharpe 367-9797

Quilting
 Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
 Every Thursday at 1:00 PM
 Have an unfinished quilt at home or interested in learning how it's done - head over to the Seniors Scene and spend the afternoon with some delightful ladies.
 For more info contact Marlene 756-2752.

Boat Instructor Course
 Lifesaving Society Manitoba Office
 504-138 Portage Ave, Winnipeg
 May 21 & 22
 By September 15, 2009 anyone who operates any size motorized pleasure craft will need a Pleasure Craft Operation Card. With many people to take the test there will be a huge demand for Boat Instructors over the next few years. Take advantage of the opportunity and become a Lifesaving Society Boat Instructor.
 For more information contact 956-2124. Deadline for registration is May 9, 2008

CHILDREN Jump Rope For Heart
 May 15 at Ecole Powerview School
 Support your junior canvassers when they visit.

Pineview Recreation Commission - Lori Vialoux, Rec. Director

Box 281 Powerview, MB. R0E 1P0 - 3 Walnut Street, Pine Falls
 Ph: 204-367-9142 Fax: 204-367-8605 E-Mail: prarec2003@yahoo.ca

Softball
 Ages 4 - 10
 The Parmalat Learn to Play Program is designed to be a young person's introduction to the sport of softball. The emphasis is on Fun, Action and a Positive Atmosphere with a gradual introduction to non-stressful competition. This program is free of charge and the only equipment you have to bring is a glove. If you would like to register your child or require more information please contact Lori at the Pineview Rec Office 367-9142.

Physical Arts Training Camp
 The Beaches Area (location to be announced)
 July 28, 29, 30, 31 & Aug 1
 Pine Falls School
 August 5 - 8, 2008
 Registration dates & rates will be announced.

Swimming Lessons
 Pineview Rec Office located in Pine Falls School - Poolside Entrance. Stop in the office to register your children Monday - Friday 9am - 4:30pm
 Contact Lori 367-9142

Manitoba Games
 Register your child to represent Eastern Manitoba is the 2008 Power Smart Manitoba Summer Games in Soccer, Golf, Archery, Athletics and more. What a great experience for kids to get involved and play and meet other kids in Manitoba. For more information on categories and age groups visit www.manitobagames.ca or visit the Pineview Rec Office for registration forms. Call Lori 367-9142

FOR ALL AGES Community Band
 Do you have an instrument "gathering dust" in your closet or have you always wanted to learn to play a band instrument? Its time to get a community band started for all ages. For more information contact Dorinda Watson 367-2296 work / 367-8002 home.

Softball
 Powerview-Pine Falls, St. Georges & The Beaches
 If you are interested in a teen and adult baseball program to run this Summer in the Powerview-Pine Falls and The Beaches area please contact Lori 367-9142

Summer Winds Music Festival
 Victoria Beach Sports Field
 Saturday July 26, 2008
 Looking for people to help organize the event and volunteers for the day.
 Contact Cathy & Glenn Halgren 756-8381/2662.

Walking Club
 Interested in starting a walking club in The Beaches area.
 Contact Laurie Danwich 756-2665

Body Sculpting
 Walter Whyte School, Grand Marais

Monday & Thursdays 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
 For ages 10 - fit seniors
 Moderate - High intensity. Class is always different and modified for every level.
 \$50/10 classes or \$10 drop in fee. Contact Natasha Joy 756-3868

Stretch Class
 Walter Whyte School, Grand Marais
 Monday & Thursdays 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM
 For all ages
 \$20/10 classes
 For more info contact Natasha Joy 756-3868

Beaches Half Marathon
 Hillsdale
 Saturday July 26, 2008
 August 5 - 8, 2008
 Currently looking for volunteers to help with the day. Volunteers will receive a buffet meal and great gifts. Contact Natasha Joy 756-3868
 Beaches half Marathon is issuing a corporate challenge! Minimum of four participants per company team to enter Beaches Half Marathon at a discounted rate. Go out as a team and collect points to win!
 For more info contact Natasha Joy 756-3868

Family Fitness Night
 Walter Whyte School
 Every Wednesday 6:00 - 8:30
 Games & fun for the whole family.

East Beaches Wellness Centre 5 K Fun Run
 Charlie Wall Park, Hillsdale Beach
 Saturday August 9, 2008
 For more info contact Gloria Fillion 756-2913.

RIVERS NORTH FITNESS CO-OP Memberships
 The Fitness Co-op is now entering into its second year of operation. All membership fees are due. The one time co-op membership fee remains at \$100.00 with members paying a \$250.00 annual user fee and non-members \$300.00. For more info contact Bev Dube 367-8064 or Linda Cyr 367-2382

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Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library
 Located in St. Georges School 367-8443
 Operation Hours
 Tuesday 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
 Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Friday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 Saturday 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Beaches Library
 Located in Walter Whyte School 754-4007
 Operation Hours
 Tuesday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Thursday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 Saturday 10:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Pine Falls Library
 Located in Pine Falls School
 Operation Hours
 Monday - Friday 1:00 PM. - 3:00 PM

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Notices Notices



PUBLIC NOTICE 2008 FINANCIAL PLAN

Per Section 162 and 420 of the Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office located at #277B Main Street, Ward 1.

At this time Council and the Chief Administrative Officer will answer questions concerning the 2008 Financial Plan. Copies of the plan may be obtained Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at the Municipal Office.

Any interested person may make a representation, ask questions or register an objection.



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Local Improvement Plan #3 and #4

Per Section 318 of the Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 28, 2008 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office located at #277B Main Street, Ward 1.

At this time Council and the Chief Administrative Officer will answer questions concerning two proposed local improvement plans as follows:

Local Improvement Plan #3:

Workshop for Public Works Department

Construction of approximately 4,896 square foot workshop on municipal property fronting Dupont Road, at an estimated cost of \$280,000. Borrowing in the amount of \$230,000 is required, with \$50,000 of funding from the Gas Tax Revenues. Sunova (formerly South Interlake Credit Union) has agreed to issue the debenture with an interest rate of 5.5% fixed over a 15 year period. The annual payment in the amount of \$22,914 to be recovered through taxation, being a mill rate of 0.55 imposed on all properties in the Municipality.

Local Improvement Plan #4:

Resurfacing Streets in Ward II (Pine Falls)

Resurfacing of Oak, Chestnut, Laurel, Ash and portions of Cedar and Poplar streets in Ward II, at an estimated cost of \$346,510. Borrowing in the amount of \$346,510 is required. Sunova (formerly South Interlake Credit Union) has agreed to issue the debenture with an interest rate of 4.875% fixed over a 4 year period. The annual payment of \$97,436 will be recovered from grant monies received from Tembec, as per the 2005 Merger Agreement.

Copies of the Local Improvement Plans may be obtained Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at the Municipal Office.

Every potential taxpayer may object to the plan by filing a notice of objection, by mail or in person, with the chief administrative officer before the public hearing.

The notice of objection must:

- state the name and address of the person making the objection;
- identify the local improvement plan in respect of which the objection is made;
- identify the business or property in respect of which the person is a potential taxpayer under the plan; and
- state the grounds for the objection.

Mailing address of Town of Powerview-Pine Falls:
Box 220 POWERVUE MB R0E 1P0

Marlene Watson, *cmm*
Chief Administrative Officer

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Friday, May 09, 2008
Soup, Fish Casserole, Rice, cabbage and carrots, Poor Man's Pudding

Monday May 12, 2008
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Wednesday, May 14, 2008
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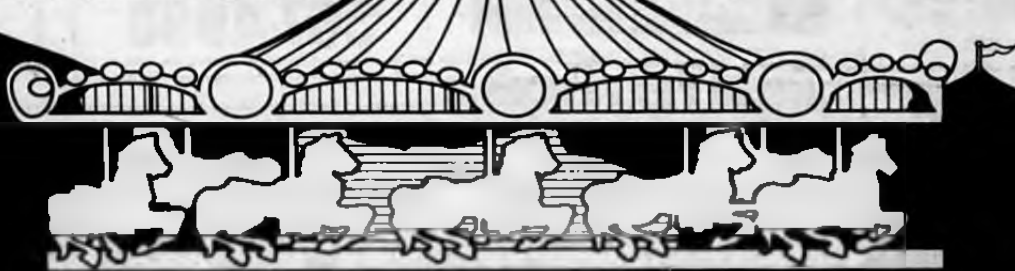
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