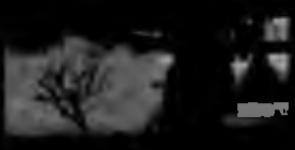


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Bisset Teen a Role Model

*Fifteen year-old
marathon runner raising
money for food banks*



Firefighters cleaning up after last Thursday's blaze

Fire at Victoria Beach

By Charles Norman

A waterfront cottage at 25 Bay Avenue, Victoria Beach, burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon, (June

5th)

Constable Scott-Main of the Victoria Beach Fire Department said the fire started between 1:00pm and 2:00 pm and within four hours there was nothing left.

Two pumpers and a tanker attended the blaze.

The Provincial Fire Commission said the cause was an electrical fault. The building was more than fifty years old.

By Charles Norman

Fifteen year-old Candace Sutherland will be running from Clarks Corner to the Sagkeeng Multiplex Arena on July 31 to raise money for the Hollow Water, Sagkeeng and Scantebury food banks.

Candace is from Bisset, she is Metis with roots in the Hollow Water First Nation. She moved to Winnipeg at an early age where she lives with her aunt and uncle.

She was only eight years old when her aunt and uncle noticed that she could run long distances without getting tired. Since then she has continued to develop her running skills. She completed her first full Marathon at the age of twelve, and at thirteen won the women's division in the Treherene Marathon. Her personal best (at 14 years old) for the Marathon is 4 hours 15 minutes. Her personal best, (also at 14 years old), for the 10km, is 44 minutes 15 seconds, 9 minutes short of the Canadian record.

Candace runs three times a year raising food and money for food banks, One run is for rural food banks and the other two for Winnipeg food banks. Last year she raised more than

4,000lbs of food for the Lac du Bonnet Food Bank. She plans to beat that total this year.

Candace is an aboriginal child poverty activist. She can run, and uses this talent to support the less fortunate. She comes from a poor background and knows what it is to go to bed hungry.

She is a role model for young aboriginal people, and is getting international attention. She has been featured in Running World, a magazine with a world-wide circulation. Last year, at 14 years old she was the guest speaker at the Hollow Water High School Graduation Ceremonies.

On her seventeenth birthday, on February 26, 2010 she plans to begin a cross Canada run in St John Newfoundland and ending in Victoria British Columbia. As a warm-up for the cross Canada run she will be running from Winnipeg to Thompson next year, beginning on the August long weekend. It is expected to take two weeks. She will complete one full Marathon, (26 miles) every day. Later this year she plans to collect 2,500 Christmas turkeys for needy families.

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Letters to the Editor

Remembering a "Confidante" and "Mentor"

Dear Editor,
I wish to tell you about a gentle, kind, loving, caring lady that the Town of St. Georges just lost to a terrible disease known as cancer. This disease does not discriminate. It takes the good, the bad and the indifferent people in our midst but it is especially sad when it takes someone like my friend Maria Dupont.

When I was a teenager living in your fair town, Maria was a saviour to many mixed up, uncertain and confused teens. At lunch time we would invade her home, at times, as many as 6 or 8 of us; just for a place to hang out and bounce some of our screwball ideas off Maria. Although she was a young mother of four with a husband and home to look after, she always welcomed us with open arms and a warm friendly smile. Maria was our confidante and mentor; her home was our haven. She

soon realized that if she was to have bread for her family on the days she baked, she had to get up at 6:00 a.m. and have her bread baked and put away before we got out of school at 4:00 p.m., the next time we invaded her place. I'll never forget the time we did something special for our friend Maria. We had a birthday party for her. It was held at her place as we invited a house full to come and celebrate. The girls all got together and bought all the food which we promptly took to her place in time to cook her own birthday meal. How considerate of us. At least we baked the cake! A couple summers ago when I was home visiting I mentioned this event to Maria, and apologized for being so inconsiderate. She chuckled, "You were all young and your heart was in the right place. You had good intentions."

Aside from all this, she

found time to help family, friends and neighbours. Maria's husband, Ernest would say "Hi" and then vanish outdoors or anyplace we were not. I think he was a little overwhelmed by it all, but put up with us.

Maria, I'm certain I speak for all of us when I say "Thank you" for your love, kindness, patience, understanding and genuine concern. You mended many a broken heart, cried with us, laughed with us and generally put up with a lot from us. I know I've thanked you personally for this all but I just thought that others should know of the generosity and love you extend to so many without any hoopla, fanfare or recognition. I am certain God has a special place in Heaven, as we all have for you in our hearts.

From the teens of the mid 50's... I thank you!

Aline Foss (Martel)

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La Grande Tasse made a visiting Englishwoman feel at home.

Only in Canada, Eh?

What a pleasant surprise it was for a visitor from England to come across La Grande Tasse, an English tea shop with a French accent, in the charming village of St George last week.

The number and variety of choices of teas was amazing. The Monk's Blend,

which I had never tried before, was delicious. So were the dainties - all of them exquisite.

The whole village is as pretty as a post card and La Grande Tasse fits right in.

Una Siddall
Burnham-on-Crouch
Essex, England

Provincial Tax Reductions Were Overlooked: Selinger

Dear Editor:
I would like to respond to the MLA for Lac du Bonnet's recent Report from Legislature on taxes in which our provincial tax reductions were completely overlooked.

We have significantly

reduced provincial income and business taxes to maintain Manitoba's affordability advantage. This represents the largest tax cut plan in Manitoba's history, a record we are proud of.

Our tax reductions speak for themselves:

- Manitoba will have lowest small business tax rate in Canada at 1 per cent;
- The corporate tax rate is being cut by 29 per cent.
- The middle personal income tax rate has been reduced by 23 per cent.
- School taxes on farmland

have been slashed by 75 per cent;

- The property tax credit was increased to \$600 from \$250 and significant property tax reductions have been accomplished.

Because of these cuts a family of four with two earn-

ers making \$60,000 will have saved \$846. Manitoba continues to be a competitive and affordable place to live, work and raise a family.

Sincerely,
Greg Selinger
Minister of Finance

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Good Turnout at Wellness AGM

By Charles Norman

Eighty of the more than two hundred members of the East Beaches Wellness Coalition showed up for the Annual General Meeting last weekend.

Members heard that the project had been divided into two parts, the Aquatic Centre and the Wellness Centre, with the Wellness Centre being the immediate con-

cern.

Selkirk MP James Bezan told the meeting that they could count on his support. "We need these facilities right across the riding. He said PPP, (public private partnership), financing was available, and that there is a \$33 million infrastructure program waiting for the province to sign on. "I know that at the end of the day

we'll have a fine facility here." He said.

RM of Alexander Reeve George Harbottle said the RM has supported the project from the beginning - they have provided the land for the centre. He asked James Bezan to push the province so that the Canada Building Plan happens this year and not next year. "Let's move ahead with this project." He said.

NEHA CEO Jim Hayes said "I believe what you are doing is worthwhile. One of NEHA's aims is the promo-

tion of healthy lifestyles. He said a Primary Care Centre in Pine Falls with an aboriginal component was in the final stages of securing funding, and that the provincial government is in support of the Care Centre.

Carol Danwich told members that the Special Events committee had raised \$90,000 in the last two years. She said the money has been used to prepare a marketing campaign and a feasibility study. She said the study shows that the project is "absolutely feasible. A busi-

ness plan is at the printers," she said. "we're going to use all these tools to start fundraising. "Lookout three levels of government." She said. "This will happen."

Changes to the constitution were passed and an election saw all three board members up for election were re-elected.

The Coalition's architect told members that provincial government funding required a "green" building and described at some length the energy saving aspect of the proposed building.

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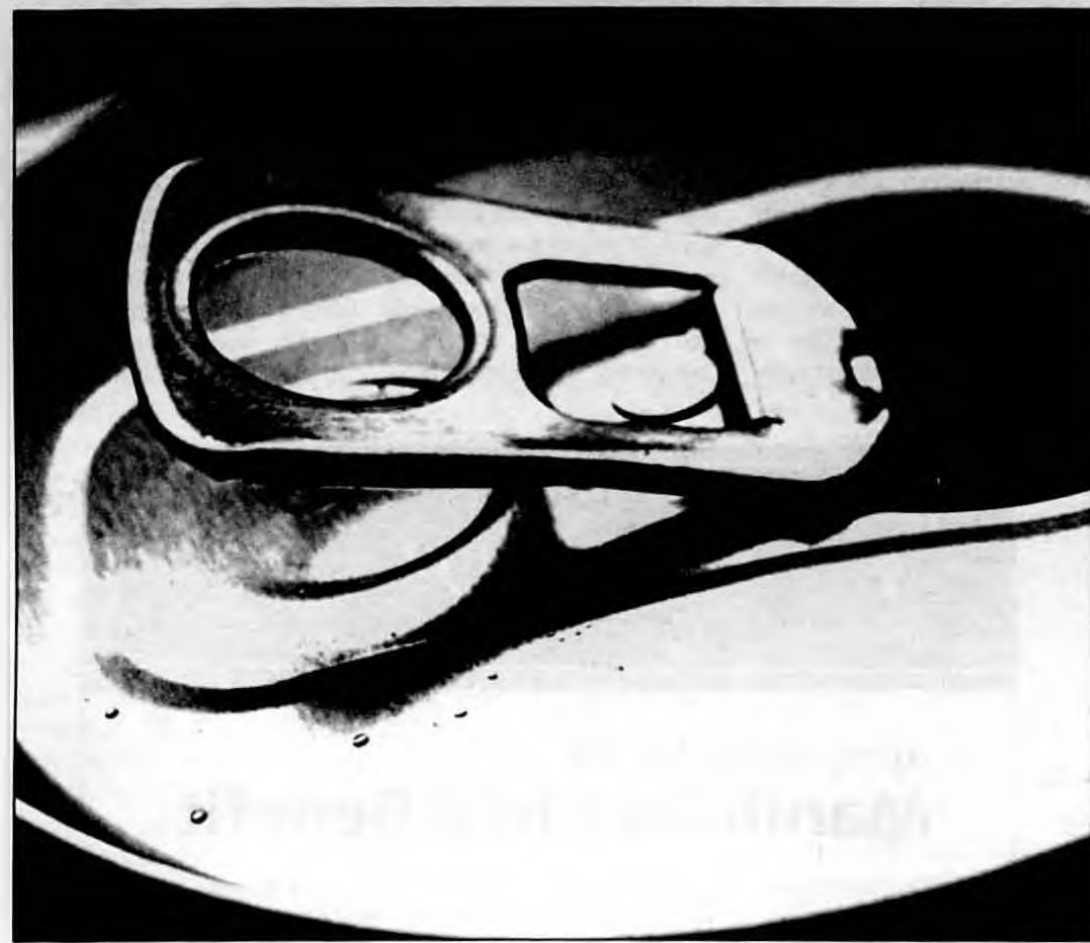
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Environmental activists would see clearly if they drank more beer in the summer.

What Makes the Greens Tick?

By Charles Norman

It seems that the greens are getting sillier and sillier.

Richard Black a British Broadcasting Corporation environmental correspondent, in a website article Saturday, June 6, commented on British scientists researching the effects of natural carbon dioxide emissions in the sea off the coast of Italy. The found that the carbon dioxide made the local sea water acid and was having an effect on organisms living in the immediate area. No surprises here.

But in the interpretation of their results there is a major surprise. They claim that most of the carbon dioxide produced since the industrial revolution has been absorbed by the oceans of the world and if not stopped at once will do immeasurable damage to the life in the ocean.

The surprise is that, up until last Saturday it was thought that all this carbon dioxide was drifting around in the atmosphere and contributing to global warming. Now we find its going into the sea and contributing to some other disaster - maybe its doing both at the same time, although its difficult to reconcile these UK sci-

entists' statements that all carbon dioxide since the industrial revolution has gone into the ocean with the global warming theory.

The fact is that the sun raises and lowers the temperature of the earth without any help from us. If the temperature rises, carbon dioxide is released from the oceans. Anyone can see the effect by opening a can of beer on a warm day. If the temperature drops the oceans absorb carbon dioxide.

The British scientists know all this, but they are trying to secure \$25 million funding to study the issue. It is of course, much easier to get major funding if you are trying to prevent a disaster than if you are simply curious, so it is easy to see where the scientists are coming from.

But what of the environmental correspondent? Surely he is not totally scientifically illiterate, surely he has opened a can of beer on a warm day, surely he can see that what the scientists are saying is not true. Why does he not say so?

The answer has to be that he is an environmental activist. It is probably why he applied for the job.

It almost goes without saying that activists are peo-

ple who want to make a change.

Psychologists will tell you that there is a psychological disorder where some people do not feel alive unless they are having an impact on the world around them. It does not matter whether the effect is good or bad as long as they are making a difference. Some of them are monsters but most like to think that the effect they are having is good. The problem comes with the definition of the word good, and of the willingness of these people to unconsciously delude themselves into believing that what satisfies their particular delusion is what is good for everybody else. It is why there are oddballs who want to foment a revolution when there is no need for one and no one with any sense wants one.

Activists come from this gene pool. Environmental activists have done an absolutely incredible job convincing the world that we are facing an environmental disaster. The only reason they are believed is because there are so many of them - and few people can bring themselves to believe that so many people could collectively spout the same half truths and outright lies.

A Faith Perspective:

By Pastor Jake Doell



Temptation - Yes or No?

Temptation is always linked to what is bad for us and not what is good. I've never heard anyone say, "I'm tempted not to eat that second piece of...."

So where does temptation come from? The Bible tells us in Mark 7:21-23 - "For from within, out of a persons heart come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. All these vile things come from within, they are what defile you." You say "I'd never go to

watch a parade of these characters!" Well let me ask you what do you see on the TV screens every night? The newscasts are filled with the reporting on this kind of behavior and many of the prime time shows display this kind of behavior. Flip Wilson a comedian of the 70's used to say, "The devil made me do it." It sounds funny, but it's not the truth about temptation. God gave the power of choice to each human being and we must choose to say "Yes or No" to temptation.

Temptation starts when Satan suggests (with a thought) that you give in to an evil desire or that you fulfill a legitimate desire in a wrong way or at a wrong time. No one is immune to evil desires for we all have them. It is when we give in to the evil desires and act on them that it becomes "sin." The Bible tells us "that all have sinned and fallen short of God's mark of perfection. (Romans 3:23)

So how does temptation win over us? When Satan "advertises" sin to us he tries to bring doubt into our mind. The Word of God warns us, "Watch out! Don't let evil thoughts or doubts make you turn away from the living God." (Hebrews 3:12) You have to recognize that the devil is not capable of telling the truth. In John 8:44 he is referred to as the "father of lies."

Finally temptation only becomes sin when we act upon it with mind and body. Adam and Eve knew what God had said to them. "You shall not eat from the one tree....Genesis 2:15. There was that inner desire because they saw it was beautiful, the devil tempted, they began to doubt God and before you know it they acted in disobedience and ate of its fruit. The result was they became separated from God because they failed the test of obedience. My friend if you have "given in to temptation" and you feel guilty, come to Christ. He will forgive you and restore your relationship with God. John 3:16 - "For God so loved YOU...that he gave His one and only Son so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life."



On Parliament Hill

Your Voice in Ottawa, Vic Toews, MP Provencher



Respect for Tax Dollars in Supporting Film Production

In recent months, there has been some public controversy over the Conservative government's Bill C-10, which passed the House of Commons last October and is now before the Senate. The bill makes a number of administrative changes to the Income Tax Act, but the one that has drawn the most attention has been the measure to allow the Government to deny tax credits to film productions, the financing of which would be "contrary to public policy."

Our government recognizes the important roles that art and culture play across our country. This bill is about ensuring that taxpayers' money is not used to finance material that is excessively violent or denigrating to identifiable groups. These guidelines were already used by the government. This legislation would make it official. It will not in any way interfere with the creation of vibrant

Canadian content. The movies we go to see at theatres and film festivals will continue to be eligible for tax credits under these guidelines.

Critics have come forward to claim that this measure would be damaging to Canadian film and television productions that rely on government tax credits to fund their enterprises. Some have even descended into dishonest attacks on the legislation, throwing around words like "censorship". In fact, the bill would have no such impact. It is important that the facts be put clearly on the record to clarify why these attacks are so misguided.

First, it bears pointing out

that Bill C-10 passed the House of Commons without any amendments - that is, the opposition parties that are now launching their attacks had nothing to say about it when they had a chance to change it. In addition, this tax measure is not new. It is the same measure announced by a previous Liberal government on November 14, 2003 (by then-Heritage Minister Sheila Copps). Our government has simply reintroduced the same measure in a tax omnibus bill. But it is interesting to me that many of the prominent celebrities who are now attacking this measure had absolutely nothing to say when Liberals introduced it, especially

when some of those same celebrities have actively campaigned against Conservatives in election campaigns.

At the same time, policies that put some level of restriction on what type of production would qualify for tax credits already exist across the country. Five provinces already include a "contrary to public policy" item in their video and film tax credit review. There have been no issues with these provinces: producers have received their tax credits, banks have adapted and have allocated loans, and no one has complained.

In that respect, Bill C-10 is simply a means for protecting the integrity of our tax system and maintaining taxpayers' trust in how public funds are spent. It balances the right to freedom of expression with the need to spend public funds responsibly. Of course, the decision to refuse to finance a produc-

tion with public funds is not a ban in itself. The producers and artists are perfectly free to finance their project through other sources.

Heritage Minister Josée Verner has always made it clear that as guidelines are developed, she wants to work in partnership with the Canadian film and television industry to ensure they are acceptable to all partners. This is the responsible way forward - an approach that will keep a strong film and television industry in Canada, while respecting how our tax dollars are spent.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact me toll free at 1-866-333-1933 or at 204-326-9889 or in Lac du Bonnet at 204-345-9762. You may write me at 203-323 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Z2, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mts.net.

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For more info please contact Laurent at Clark's 367-2238

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Powerview RCMP Press Report

News June 1st to June 8th, 2008

What's New:

FORT ALEXANDER - a not so crafty thief didn't get his loot for long!

A break, enter, theft and mischief at a local business early on the morning of June 4th, 2008 got a break later in the day when police located a suspect with his haul from the store. The male youth was charged accordingly and all items were recovered and returned. RCMP in Powerview were extremely happy with the outcome of this matter. Special Thanks to the Store proprietors and to the general public for assisting!

ADVISORY:

Bear season is upon us again. Cottagers and residents are reminded to keep garbage contained and barbecue areas clear. Any problem bears are to be reported to your nearest Manitoba Conservation Offices.

2008/06/02

MANIGOTAGAN - a break, enter and theft at a cottage property resulted in

numerous items being stolen which included some kitchen furniture. Damage to the front door was sustained and the interior left in a mess.

PINE FALLS - an attempted break in to a building resulted in minimal damage to the exterior. Access was not gained in the incident.

2008/06/03

PINE FALLS - a break in to a shed resulted in several small tools stolen and damage to a lock.

FORT ALEXANDER - police patrolled the south shore after a complaint of shots being fired. No further shots were heard and no one responsible was located in the incident.

BLACK RIVER - investigation continues into a complaint of harassment. The incident involves an ongoing dispute between 2 families.

2008/06/04

POWERVIEW - 2 ATV's were stolen from a residence, a 1984 Honda 4 wheeler was recovered but the second 3 wheeler was not. No suspects were identified in the inci-

dent. - an intoxicated male was apprehended by police after falling on the side of the highway. Further inquiries found the man to be in breach of court orders and he was remanded into custody to Provincial Remand Center.

HOLLOW WATER - 6 windows at the local band office were damaged and smashed but entry was not gained to the facility.

2008/06/05

HILLSIDE BEACH - intervention by police was requested when a couple was having a confrontation at a residence. Upon arrival the situation had already stabilized and members simply ensured no further problems would continue.

VICTORIA BEACH - police were called to assist Victoria Beach police Services at a house fire however the situation was under control with emergency crews and no one was injured in the incident.

2008/06/06

BLACK RIVER - an

overdue boater had police on standby for search and rescue. The man returned late in the evening unharmed safe and sound and no further action for police.

TRAVERSE BAY - investigation continues into an assault of a female. Alcohol was involved in the incident.

FORT ALEXANDER - a break and enter to a residence resulted in cash being stolen. Culprits entered a basement window while the complainant slept.

SUMMARY: Police also followed up on 3 false alarm(s) actioned 3 request(s) for assistance to other police services/service of legal documents, issued 3 ticket(s) under the highway traffic/liquor acts, attended 0 incident (s) under the Coroners Act, charged 1 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 2 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 1 noise complaints, processed traffic accident reports and transported 3 person(s) under the mental health act to the appropriate facilities.

2008/06/07

PINE FALLS - a resident awoke to find 3 males attempting to steal a vehicle. The crew were scared off and no further complaints were received. Police patrolled the area extensively but could not locate the trio.

FORT ALEXANDER - an assault of a male remains under investigation. The man was taken to local hospital for treatment as a result of the incident.

2008/06/08

POWERVIEW - while on a routine patrol police located a male on court conditions

to abstain from alcohol. Further investigation found the man to have outstanding warrants. He was taken into custody and transported to Provincial Remand Center.

- police entered a missing youth on the information center. The youth a repeat runaway was last seen late Friday evening.

PINE FALLS - a 2003 Chevy Cavalier reported stolen has still not been recovered.

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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.

Community

Wings of Power Celebrates Ten Years in our Community



Captivated by magic

By Michelle Berthelette

Wings of Power celebrated its 10th anniversary on Wednesday, June 4th. Well over 200 people came for cake, ice cream, fun and magic. The afternoon started with a casual meet and greet where guests were able to talk with the board and staff and view displays of the many programs and services offered to the community by Wings of Power.

During the formal part of the event, congratulations were offered by all three levels of government, along with promises of continued support and encouragement to continue the valuable work. Board members, Tracy Sharpe and Father James Gray presented former board member Paul Magnan with a soap stone carving for his long time role with Wings of Power. The carving, which captured the spirit of Wings of Power in its beauty, was made especially for the occasion by local Artist Vern Fenner.

Wings of Power was born from a need Paul saw when he first became principal at



Clown and balloons

Powerview School. Many community members came together at the beginning to carve out a vision for what would soon become Wings of Power. There were hurdles in the beginning, because as Paul explained, the idea of "build it and they will come" did not work. The need for Wings of Power to be grassroots quickly became apparent. Once parents claimed the program as

their own and voiced their ideas, concerns and needs, programs began to flourish. Today Wings of Power has become a community family resource centre with multiple programs and services.

Long time volunteers Verna Girrard, Pat Fontaine and Amelia Simard were recognized for their outstanding commitment that has spanned the entire 10 years. Joe Newransky thanked



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A 2004 Pontiac Montana Van, adorned with a huge red bow, was displayed in front of the centre. The van was purchased with a \$10,000 donation from the local Knights of Columbus and \$5,000 donated by the South Beach Community Spirit Fund. The van will be used mainly to transport people to and from programming. Transportation has been identified as one of the many barriers facing families in the North Eastman region. Certificates of appreciation were presented to both groups for helping to bridge

this gap. The formal part of the ceremony concluded with a group of preschoolers leading the crowd in an enthusiastic "Happy Birthday".

Family fun followed with refreshments, bouncers provided by the Chateau, visits by favorite cartoon mascots, tattoos, a garden craft, a comedy/magic show and plenty of smiles. Ballots for door prizes had to be earned by completing a set of game sheets that challenged guests on their Wings of Power trivia. People searched through the building and grounds and quizzed staff to find their answers. Smiles, laughter and a renewed sense of community summed up the afternoon and the message that Wings of Power works so hard to instill in all of us.

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Sunrise School Division will accept sealed bids for the sale of surplus school buses as listed on our website and bid form available at the below locations. Vehicles will be sold as is. Highest bid not necessarily accepted. Information and bid forms for these vehicles can be obtained by contacting Jim Wright, Transportation Manager or Paul Yakubicka, Shop Foreman at 444-2498. Bid forms will also be available at the bus garage at 95-5 Street South in Beausejour, and from the Sunrise School Division website www.sunrisead.ca under Purchasing Department.

Sealed bids will be accepted by Fran King, Purchasing Manager (268-6531) at 75-5 Street South, Beausejour, MB. ROE OCO until 4:00:00 p.m. sharp prevailing Winnipeg time on Friday, June 20, 2008.

Garage Sale?
Advertise it in the Echo Classifieds for as low as \$5.50
367-9468

Fathers Day

The Origins of Fathers Day

The history of Father's Day goes like, in 1909, Spokane, Washington, Sonora Smart Dodd was listening to a Mother's Day sermon. The lecture inspired her to have a special day dedicated to her father, William Jackson Smart, who had brought her up and her siblings single-handedly after their mother died. She could realize the greatness of her father and wanted to let him know how deeply she was touched by his sacrifices, courage, selflessness and love. She held the first Father's Day celebration on 19th of June 1910, on the birthday of her father. The idea soon caught on and in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day on the petition sent to him by Dodd on the acceptance of fatherhood. In 1926, a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City.

However, it was thirty years later that a Joint Resolution of Congress gave recognition to Father's Day. Another 16 years passed before President Richard Nixon established the third Sunday of June as a permanent national observance day of Father's Day in 1972 in the honor of all good fathers that contribute as much to the family as a mother, in their own ways. Even before Dodd came into the picture, Dr. Robert Webb of West Virginia is believed to have conducted the first Father's Day service in 1908 at the Central Church of Fairmont. However, it was the colossal efforts of Dodd, the devoted daughter of the Civil War veteran who refused to remarry for the sake of his six children and took upon himself all the duties, love and care of a mother, that eventually led it to a national observance.



Sports

Planes Trains & Automobiles

by **Marathon Canoe Racing Manitoba**

That could very well have been the title for Team Manitoba's journey to take part in this years, General Clinton 70 Miler. This race is a grueling 70 miles of non-stop marathon canoe racing held in New York and is one of the top three in North America.

This year Clark's Corner of Pine Falls finished the 70-mile race as a deal sponsor for all 5 of Team Manitoba canoes. Their participation to support sport in Manitoba is really appreciated and gives all our athletes a feeling of being among the best in North American canoe racing.

Team Manitoba is a continuation of one of Sport Manitoba's development opportunities and has been

lead by one of our close neighbors to the north of us, Murray Marchment of Wanipigow.

The mission of the program is to enhance racing skills and deliver certified coaching courses and aid in acquiring community club equipment with a strong emphasis on youth and female participation in canoe racing.

Murray is a veteran in this sport with a background of being a Multi time Canadian National Champion as well as a past World Masters Champion.

Having completed the General Clinton many times and also successful with first place finishes in three different occasions he developed a team strategy he called. Targeted Results; and results it offered. On two consecutive years now the Manitoba Team has been on the podium.

Not only did we manage a trophy result for all five of our teams this year but also I think my greatest highlight was that all the members really learned how to be TEAM! No individuals, everyone taking care of each other, that alone was a winner.

This year was the toughest race I can remember for New York said Murray!

The water level was a record low for the past 25 years and where at the start of the race my canoe was

shiny black on the bottom of the hull, on completion of the race it is now white from scratches and missing material.

On the lower section I have never had to pick up my canoe and run so much to find deeper water to paddle in, it was exhausting for everyone.

This is a tough sport. Can you imagine racing 70 miles with tough conditions non-stop for 10 hours. Our race stroke rate is approx 60 to 64 strokes per minute, yes per minute for the whole 70 miles. For this race we have designated food and liquid refill sites. This we accomplish with the second half of our team called bank teams. We are good at this and among the best at all races. Our bank team member will be standing in the water with our replacement food bags

and as we paddle past they just drop into our laps and we have not missed a stroke.

Most competitors we face in New York will already have a great many hours on water paddling preparation and those of us who venture down from the our northern climate with limited hours must train smart and that is where the Sport Manitoba program is essential. It has been the equalizer in competition for our athletes and we are very grateful to have a provincial sport organization that supports our efforts in competition.

As early as May 16 some of Manitoba's team of five entries began their journey south to New York. These paddlers are from remote or semi remote northern communities in Northern Manitoba representing 1st Nations paddle groups. Of the five teams traveling together they all merged in

Winnipeg Manitoba and then began a 38-hour non-stop trek to the New York race site. BUT it all started before Winnipeg. Some boarded planes as this was their only means of travel to reach Winnipeg. Others riding a train for a one days ride just to reach an

urban center and then travel another 9 hours to Winnipeg.

Two teams have the luxury of being able to drive to meet their team mates, of those lucky travelers their drive will consist of approx. 1400 km just to reach Winnipeg.

And you thought you had it bad with the fuel prices as they are today!

Manitoba athletes; we all represent our sports proudly and thanks once again to all the local business who support our efforts and to Sport Manitoba & Aboriginal Sport & Recreation Manitoba.



Golf Club News

On Thursday night it was the weekly Men's Club event which happened to be "father/son/son-in-law or adopted for the evening golf buddy night." Ray Lavallee attempted to persuade son Bill to come out but was unsuccessful so Ray adopted Al Borody for the night. Playing in a group with Bob Seguin and Bob Christie, ageless Ray again accomplished a very difficult golf feat. Being eighty years old but looking at least fifteen years younger and playing at least twenty years younger than that, Ray shot an easy 78. He was his usual "down the center", putted like a demon and even chipped in on number 9 for a birdie. He last accomplished the same feat when he was 78, two years ago.

Ray's only complaint was that "the group was not playing for the usual quarters and he missed out on some extra coin." His regular golf buddies have maintained that he is playing so well, he will probably do it a few more times. One golf night observer said that son Bill was lucky he didn't come out, as his dad would have whupped him.

COME AND SEE OUR STOCK for FATHER'S DAY



367-2218

Dancyt's FOODS

ENTER OUR FATHER'S DAY DRAW!
 1st PRIZE: Grill Mate Gas Barbecue
 2nd PRIZE: Sunny D Lawn Chair
 3rd PRIZE: Airwalk Tote Bag



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First



Happy Father's Day To all the DADS!

- **WATCHES**
- **COLOGNES**
- **SHAVERS**
- **& MANY MORE GIFT IDEAS FOR DAD!**



PINE PHARMACY

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

367-2611

367-2517

Community

Ecole Powerview School Spring Band Concert

Everyone dreams of having a career filled with doing something you love and having all your hard work pay off. The Ecole Powerview School Spring Band Concert was evident that Sunrise Band teacher Mr. Dave Westdal is doing just that! And his hard work is paying off in multiple folds as the audience was "WOWED" by the performance of his 121 students.

From the traditional opening of "O Canada" by the Grade 6 Band to the closing with "Pirates Of The

Caribbean" by the Hwy. 11 Band, the enthusiasm never ceased.

Filling the program the Grade 6 Band also performed "Crusaders March" and "Minute Arachnida". The Grade 7 & 8 Band followed with "Ahirang" and "Imperium". With an even louder sound, students from Whittemouth and Lac du Bonnet joined in to form the Level 1 Band performing "Songs For Friends" and "Hungarian Folkround".

PVS Jazz Ensemble showed us what "Jazz" is all

about with their Brandon Jazz Festival Demonstration. Congrats to: Azariah Boisjoli - trumpet - Winner of the 2008 Yamaha Outstanding Trumpet Performance Award. Dane Moraeu - Keyboard - Winner of a U. of Manitoba Summer Jazz Camp Scholarship. (both awarded in Brandon)

The Jazz Ensemble was joined by the PV Senior Band members for "An Oriental Portrait" and "Fantasia 2000".

To close the show and

bring the audience to their feet The HWY 11 Band (PV, WS, & LDBSS) flawlessly executed "Fire Dance", Suite In Minor Mode", "Star Wars", "Lord of the Rings" and "Pirates of the Caribbean".

Thanks to the many efforts that made this year such a success: Mr. Westdal, 121 Band students and Sunrise School for their support of the Band program. See you all and more next year!

Pine Falls Branch #64 Legion News

Greetings from Branch #64. We are operating on our new summer hours. We are now open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Fridays from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Come out and enjoy our new patio addition. These hours can be extended if there are special functions being held in the clubrooms. Our premises are still available for rental - meetings, reunions, anniversaries or whatever your needs may be. Contact Sharon at 367-8376 for further information. Rental is \$125.00 for Legion members and \$150.00 for non Legion members.

Our next Branch general meeting is Thursday, June 12th at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary meeting is Thursday, June 19th at 7:30 p.m. We need your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the Pine Falls Legion.

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Our Patio Fun Night has been changed to Friday, June 20th. We will be doing a steak barbecue at \$10.00 per person. There are limited tickets for the supper so be sure and get your tickets early. Special games and fun

Winnipeg River Learning Centre

What You Need to Know About Your Digital Camera and Your Computer

This course is intended for students to become familiar with some of the ins and outs of using a digital camera (first session). Students will edit photos from their own portfolio and produce a digital image presentation in the second session.

Registrants are welcome to bring their own camera if they currently own one, if you do not yet have a digital camera, this course will also help you in making the right decision for choosing a camera that suits your needs.

Topics discussed will be: How to Use Your Digital Camera; Tips on Shooting Good Photos (Getting the Most Out of Your Camera); What You Need to know

about Digital Image Formats, Resolution, Etc.; Basic Editing With Your Computer; and Producing a Digital Presentation With Windows Photo Story.

Dates for this course are Tuesday, June 17th & Thursday, June 19th from 6:30 - 8:30 at the Winnipeg River Learning Centre, Pine Falls. Please call 367-2761 to register. Course facilitated by Craig Mackenzie.

Library Allard

The Spring supper the library hosted on May 31st was a huge success. Thank-you to all who donated food and lent a helping hand, we could not have done this without your incredible generosity. The Hall was bustling with people as they ventured in for a much needed rest from all the filming activities that were taking place in St-Georges during that weekend. Thank-you to the high school students from Ecole Saint-Georges who made the origami lotus centre-pieces, there were many compliments and inquiries as to whom to talk to for a quick lesson on the folding of these beautiful flowers. Great job! Thank-you to Father Dominic for allowing us the use of the Hall for our fundraiser.

WE SPEAK YOUR LANGUAGE
Multi-lingual collections are now available for patron use through inter-library loan for all public libraries in rural Manitoba. A collection of

books in German, Ukrainian and Russian have been made available through a pilot program sponsored by Manitoba Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport. If you're interested in books in these lan-

guages, simply ask your local librarian for more information. See you in the library, Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library - 367-8443 Beaches Library - 754-4007

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL
1/2 Price Special on all Dad's All Day!
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Happy Father's Day!

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Father's Day Buffet 4:00pm to 8:00pm
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Features

Cougars, Wolves and Wolverines

A natural history of the East Beaches and Winnipeg River



The Porcupine

The porcupine is found across a large part of North America from arctic tundra to south western semi-desert. They can attain a weight of over 20 pounds, a total length of nearly 3 feet and a shoulder height of about 12 inches. When alarmed and the long guard hairs and quills are raised, they appear much larger. While perched high in a feeding tree they can easily be mistaken for an old crows nest or "witches broom" growth.

On close inspection we find the animal has a soft brown woolly undercoat covered with long white to yellowish tipped dark guard hairs which provide excellent camouflage. Hidden under the long overcoat are the legendary quills. An estimated 30,000 plus needle sharp barbed black tipped yellow-white quills which can be raised erect provide a formidable defence against most predators. The entire body, except for the muzzle, legs and under parts are covered. On the face the quills are only about half an inch long, while on the back and tail they may be over 4 inches.

Solitary except for breeding; however in areas of high population there may be several in a common feeding area as they do not appear to be territorial. Mating occurs in the fall and after a pregnancy of about 30 weeks, a single baby is born. The young porcupine is fully

developed. The quills, already formed, are soft but harden within hours of birth. In a couple of days the baby can climb trees and soon begins to eat solid food in addition to nursing, it leaves the company of its mother before fall.

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lize a variety of trees like pine and tamarack as well as hardwoods. Porcupines are noted for chewing inedible items such as wood, probably as a need to hone their constantly growing incisors. There is also speculation that gnawing on wooden man made items such as lumber and leather satisfies the animals need for salt and other dietary supplements.

Locally, porcupine numbers are quite low although the habitat is good. For too long the animal has been persecuted as somewhat of a pest. Historically porcupines were a significant food source as they were easy to harvest. Indiscriminate culling to protect domestic animals from interaction was once a fairly common practise.

Relatively slow on the ground and a habit of travelling the easiest path (such as roads and highways) results in many falling victim to "road kill". The fisher, a large member of the weasel family is also a major predator. They have the unique capacity of literally dissolve any quills that penetrate their bodies after they attack a porcupine. Fifty years ago porcupines were fairly common here, and the fisher rare. In the 1960's the fisher population increased and the porcupines went into a decline from which they have never fully recovered.

If you happen upon old porky, keep your dog at bay and take the time to observe and enjoy this very unique creature.



TOWN OF POWERVIEW - PINE FALLS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Powerview - Pine Falls intends to conduct the following Pesticide Control Program during 2008:

1) To control noxious weeds on public properties within the Town. The projected dates of the application will be from June 23rd, 2008 to September 30th, 2008. The herbicides to be used include: Killax/Parll/Daconil/Truban.

2) To control mosquitoes within the Town. The projected dates of the application will be from June 23rd, 2008 to September 30th, 2008. The insecticides to be used include Malathion

The public may send written submissions or objections within 15 days of the publication of this notice to the department below

Manitoba Conservation
Pesticide Approvals
Suite 160, 123 Main Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5



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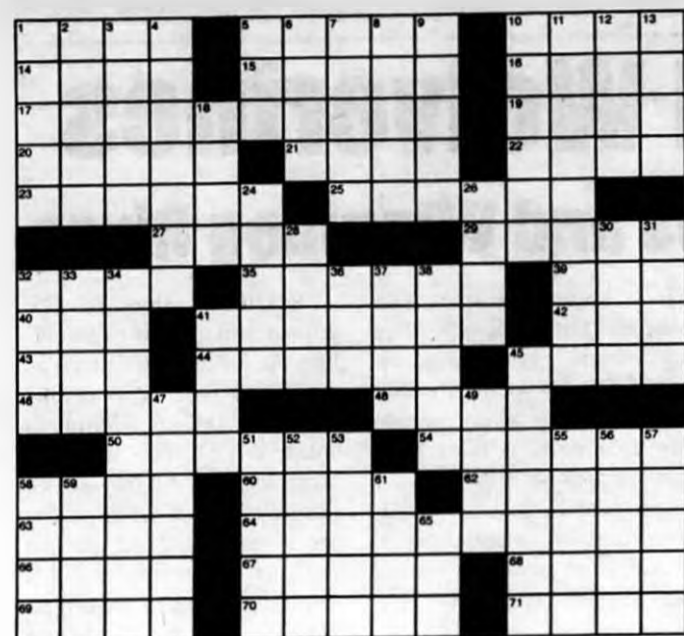
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Located on Hwy. 59
15 kms. North of Grand Beach
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Weekly Crossword



- 43. Film negative.
- 44. Achieve desired goal.
- 45. Small island.
- 46. Beautify.
- 48. Small amount.
- 50. Ancient Greek city.
- 54. Tool for digging.
- 58. Off-Broadway award.
- 60. Sicily volcano.
- 62. Subtropical evergreen tree.
- 63. Intended to deceive.
- 64. Having keen hearing.
- 66. Inca sun god.
- 67. Mysterious.
- 68. Sharp taste.
- 69. Lengthy lyrical poems.
- 70. Pay for.
- 71. Different to.

Down

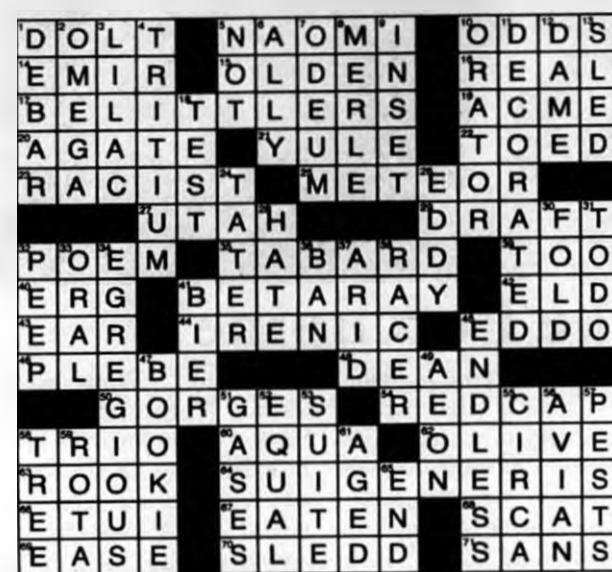
- 1. Face with courage.
- 2. Wound antiseptic.
- 3. Fortuneteller's cards.
- 4. Soon.
- 5. Women's undergarment.
- 6. Snakelike marine animals.
- 7. Ill-will.
- 8. Projection inserted to make a joint.
- 9. Rested.
- 10. Hair of a Turkish goat.
- 11. Psychological dependence on others.
- 12. Attach suddenly.

- Across**
- 1. Strong odor.
 - 5. Gets the better of.
 - 10. Atoll in Loyalty Islands.
 - 14. Laugh boisterously.
 - 15. Drive back.
 - 16. Burden.
 - 17. Hormone secreted by adrenal gland.
 - 19. Lid fastener.
 - 20. Second-highest member of the violin family.
 - 21. Indentation on bridge of

- the nose.
- 22. Experiencing aches.
- 23. Place in grave.
- 25. Carve in an ornamental way.
- 27. Obligation.
- 29. Swindle.
- 32. Most important chess piece.
- 35. Debilitated.
- 39. Old French copper coin.
- 40. Frozen water.
- 41. Having fibers.
- 42. Son of Apollo.

- 13. Catch sight of.
- 18. Make reference to.
- 24. Appropriate for.
- 26. Long periods of time.
- 28. Money owed.
- 30. Lacking in good judgment.
- 31. Adjust for functioning.
- 32. Money in Papua New Guinea.
- 33. Covered with icing.
- 34. Reach agreement by compromise.
- 36. Geological time division.
- 37. Become agitated.
- 41. Temple.
- 45. Set apart.
- 47. Organ rupture.
- 49. Foot covering.
- 51. Troubled by something.
- 52. Light, volatile, flammable liquid.
- 53. Type of drum.
- 55. Pertaining to a virus.
- 56. Equals.
- 57. Projecting mountain ridge.
- 58. Buckeye state.
- 59. Stick to firmly.
- 61. Elaborate, lengthy solo.
- 65. Domesticated companion.

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

I NEVER THINK OF THE FUTURE, IT COMES SOON ENOUGH.

- ALBERT EINSTEIN



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

GNK N FYJKY P TVYR GNK SLHRPKY
P MKG

- XFYYZ MVSJTFGKY

Weekly Horoscopes June 12 to June 18

- ARIES** (Mar. 21-April 20) You are best to avoid such unsavory circumstances, especially if you're in a group situation. Romantic opportunities are evident. You might be overly emotional when dealing with your partner. You have made an accurate assessment of the situation and have come up with ideas that will save money.
- TAURUS** (Apr. 21-may 21) You're in the mood to do things such as competitive sports, or perhaps a night on the town. You will reach the most people if you speak out at an organizational function. You will find your vitality is lowered. Go after your goals and don't be afraid to ask for assistance.
- GEMINI** (May 22-June 21) You need to be careful not to make promises that you can't fulfill. Educational pursuits can bring interesting, helpful people. Ask others to help, or you may feel that a burden is weighing you down. Social events will be favorable.
- CANCER** (June 22-July 22) You can expect to have a problem with your lover. Don't put off the things that they have asked you to do. You will get out of shape easily if you don't keep on top of things. You will learn a great deal from people with different cultural backgrounds. Problems with your boss could lead to unemployment.

- LEO** (July 23-Aug 22) Extend an invitation to clients you enjoy spending time with. Promote your ideas now. You may find your self in a romantic situation. Children could cost you more than you can afford.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) Protect your interests legally if necessary. Take some time to change your house around. Your partner may be erratic this week if you haven't paid enough attention to him or her. Be precise in your communications to avoid any misunderstandings and arguments.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) Don't evade important issues; you may find yourself backed into a corner. The danger of minor accidents will increase with the turmoil. A change in position could be better than you thought. Minor accidents are likely if you take risks.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Don't overreact to someone's advances. They won't pay you back and you'll be upset. Business or pleasure trips will be knowledgeable as well as highly successful. Cultural activities will prove to be quite enlightening for everyone.

- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) Verbal abuse could lead to carelessness. Control your emotions and everything will fall into place. You can't lose this week unless you get involved in gossip or overwork to the point of exhaustion. Consider making residential changes; either moves or renovations could payoff.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec 22.- Jan. 20) Opportunities for love will develop while traveling or while attending religious functions. Overindulgence may be a problem. Your diplomacy will be of utmost importance this week. Try to keep your opinions to yourself.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) Avoid getting trapped in internal disputes. There might be a problem with a will or with an insurance policy. Resistance leading to conflict will only make it twice as hard to turn the situation around. this week will be hectic.
- PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Don't lend or borrow. Don't be too quick to judge those you live with. Some time spent with that special someone should be your intent. Those you care about may oppose your ideas.

Recreation Updates

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

CHILDREN & TEENS

Babysitting Safety Training
Must be turning 12 in 2008 or older
June 9, 10 & 11 @ Walter Whyte School
3:30 - 5:30 each day
June 14 & 21 @ Wings of Power
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
\$20.00 Per Person
Lori 367-9142

Junior Golf Clinic
Grand Pines Golf Course
Every Wed in June & July @6:30 PM

\$10.00 Each Session
Clinic will include golf etiquette, putting, chipping, swing & woods.
Golf clubs will be available at no charge if required. Range balls supplied. Sing up day of golf clinic in person. For more info call 756-2345

Mom & Tot Music Program
Pine Falls School
This July 17th - August 21st

\$90 for 6 week session
1 - 3 year old - 10:00 am
4 - 5 year old - 11:00 am
A variety of music activities guided by Grace Dansereau, a long time music educator for children. The program will include a variety of small instruments, movement, ball play and lots of singing.

Softball

► Level 1: Ages 5 & 6
► Level 2: Ages 7 & 8
Every Sunday May - August @ 2:00 PM
Powerview-Pine Falls - Industrial Park

Beaches - Walter Whyte School
Cost \$10.00 per child
Bring your own glove, hat & water

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.
To register contact Lori at Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

► **Mixed Softball** for ages 9-14
Sundays May - Aug. 2:00 PM
Location: Rupert's Park (Powerview-Pine Falls) & Walter Whyte School
Cost \$10.00 per child
Bring your own glove, hat & water
To register contact Lori at Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

Physical Arts Training Camp
► Victoria Beach Sports Club
July 28, 29, 30, 31 & Aug 1
Before July 7th: \$100.00/week or \$30.00/Day
After July 7th: \$125.00/Week or \$40.00/Day
► Pine Falls School
August 5, 6, 7 & 8, 2008
Before July 7th: \$75.00/week or \$25.00/Day
After July 7th: \$100.00/week or \$35.00/Day
Hop N Bop program will be available only at Victoria Beach Sports Club for kids 3-5 for a cost of \$30.00 for the week..
Contact Pineview Rec Office

for registration forms 367-9142.
Swimming Lessons
Pineview Rec Office located in Pine Falls School - Poolside Entrance. Stop in the office to register your children
Mon - Fri 9 am - 4:30 am
Contact Lori 367-9142

SOCCER
Soccer Scrimmage
16 Years & Up
Every Sun. Evening @ 6:30 PM
Starting June 1st @ Powerview School Field. Contact Pineview Rec Office 367-9142.

Golf
► Ladies Golf Lessons
Grand Pines Golf Course
Every Wed in June & July @ 5:30 PM
\$10.00 Each Session
Lessons include: Instruction by CPGA Golf Pro Tome Betz. Golf clubs will be provided if needed.

► **Ladies Open Tournament**
Grand Pines Golf Course
Sunday July 13th
Shotgun at 10:00 am
Entry Fee \$35/Members \$40/Non Members
For registration contact Susan Lazaruk 367-2681 or Debbie Robson 367-2892

► **Men's Night**
Grand Pines Golf Course
Thurs @ 2:00 PM
\$7.00 Entry Fee
Front nine scores count towards weekly event. Prizes.
Book your time with golf shop 756-2345.

► **Grand Pines Men's Club**
Grand Pine Golf Course
\$50.00
Various events throughout the year will be posted in the golf shop. Be the next Club Champ!

► **Junior & Family Golf Night**
Grand Pine Golf Course
Every evening @ 6:00 PM
Excluding some tournament dates
Free For ages 16 & under
9 Holes
\$10.00 for adults playing with juniors
Juniors 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult.
Tee times will be on a walk on basis - tee times will not be reserved. Golf club with bags & balls will be provided subject to availability for Juniors. 756-2345.

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Soup, Pastries, Desserts,
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For the Month of June
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Please call for times available

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

► **East Beaches Wellness**
Center Fun Golf Night
Grand Pines Golf Course
Every Tue starting May 20th
Best Ball Scramble with Tee Off
6:00 PM
\$20.00 per person plus prizes
Contact Monty 754-3322

► **Ladies & Couples Golf Night**
Grand Pines Golf Course
Every night all year long!
6:00 PM
\$10.00 per person
Yoga
Fri 7:00 PM @ Pine Falls School Gym
Starting May 9th - July 4th
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. Contact Lori 367-9142

► **Womens Kickboxing**
Every Mon & Wed
September - June
Monthly Charge \$30.00
Southida Sharpe 367-9797

► **Kickboxing**
St. Georges School
Tues & Thurs @ 7PM - 8:30 PM
Contact Nick Bonekamp 367-2702 or Paul 367-8018

► **Running Club**
Sundays at 2:00
Powerview Track
Free to all!
Southida Sharpe 367-9797

► **Quilting**
Seniors Scene, Victoria Beach
Every Thu 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. Marlene 756-2752.

► **SENIORS**
55+ Exercise Classes
St. Georges Church Basement
Mon, Wed & Fri
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
5 step program with warm up & cardio
Ginette Vincent 367-8244

55+ Exercise Classes
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
Every Mon 10AM - 11AM
Moderate intensity and modified for each individual.
Included cardio, strengthen,

stretch & balance.
Drop in fee \$5.00 per class
Contact Natasha Joy 756-3868

► **S & S.M.I.L.E. Program**
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Wednesdays
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► **Stretch Class**
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Beaches Pet Walk
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► **Beaches Half Marathon**
Charlie Wall Park, Hillside Beach. July 26, 2008
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► **East Beaches Wellness Centre**
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► **Festivals & Events**
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July 1 @ Grand Marais Rec Centre
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► **Public Safety Day**
July 13
Victoria Beach Fire Hall
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Hosted by the Victoria Beach Fire Department with information on Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Alarms, and Fireplace Safety including demonstration on Live Fire Exercises & Vehicle Extrication. Visit www.victoriabeachfd.ca for more info.

► **Summer Winds Music Festival**
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The Town of Powerview-Pine Falls is seeking a highly motivated, organized individual to work in the Public Works Department on a term position (June 30, 2008 thru August 29, 2008). This position is for a Labourer/Driver Position. Hours of operation are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Rate of pay as per the International Union of Operating Engineers Collective Agreement.

The successful applicant must possess a Class 5 driver's license with Air (a driver's abstract must accompany resume). The successful applicant must have the ability to work in a variety of environments, as a team member, with the public and independently. This is a unionized position with applicable union dues being deducted.

All resumes must be submitted to:
Town of Powerview - Pine Falls
P.O. Box 220
Powerview, Manitoba R0E 1P0

Or delivered to the Town office:
277B Main Street

Resumes must be received no later than Friday, June 13th, 2008 at Noon.

All applicants are thanked for their interest, but only those selected to be interviewed will be contacted. Inquiries may be directed to Larry Stinson, Public Works Supervisor at 367-2070.

Marlene Watson, cmma
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Powerview - Pine Falls

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for the wonderful support for the benefit social for our precious Chase and our family. I can say that you never think something like this could happen to you. But when it does, it changes one's family life forever. Knowing that people like you called so much has helped us not to worry about the financial burden that comes along with having to care for a seriously ill child and having one parent having to give up their job. We're giving him all the wishes that we can and be thankful for each and every day. It is amazing how much a child can endure and Chase is proving that. The treatment that Chase has to go through, because his leukemia is so rare, is going to last up to a year before we will know anything.

All we can say is thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the support, donations, prayers and thoughts we have received from the wonderful people, businesses, friends and family of my hometown of Pine Falls.

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The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander will receive written applications for the position of Office Clerk. Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer, the Office Clerk will be responsible for performing a variety of office functions and duties. The successful candidate must have excellent communication and organizational skills. Proficiency in the use of Microsoft Computer Software Applications is required.

This is a full-time position with a 35 hour work week Monday to Friday. Rate of pay will depend on qualifications and experience.

Written applications and resume may be sent to:
Margaret Bonekamp, C.M.M.A.
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Alexander
P.O. Box 100
St. Georges MB R0E 1V0

Alternatively you may fax your application to (204) 367-2257, email to Margaret Bonekamp at margieb@rmalexander.com or drop off at the municipal office @ 104058 PTH 11.

The closing date is June 20th, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

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