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Mill Shut Down for Two Weeks

By Charles Norman

Tembec's newsprint mill in Pine Falls will shut down for two weeks beginning February 10. This follows an earlier two-week shutdown at Christmas.

In a press release Tembec said the shutdown was a result of lack of markets for newsprint. "The North American market for newsprint continues to experience a structural decline, compounded by the impact of the current recession on newspaper advertising."

Market reduction due to the recession will recover when the recession ends. The structural decline referred to is the competition that newspapers are getting from the

Internet which is permanent.

The press release states that the shutdown is the result of the market. However Tembec employees will not be able to take vacations during that period which indicates that it is also about saving money. All employees will be laid off - management as well as union members. Approximately 300 people will be affected.

The Company is also closing sawmills and pulp mills in BC for up to eight weeks, affecting nearly 1,000 employees and a sawmill in Ontario with 125 employees.

In a separate release Tembec has announced that it is asking its suppliers to cut prices by ten per cent.

Tembec Announces Forest Management Plan

By Charles Norman

As part of the company's harvesting licence requirements Tembec has to hold informational meetings where the public can be informed of the harvesting plans of the company for the next year, and also of their long term plans for the next twenty years.

The first of this year's meetings was held at the Holiday Inn West in Winnipeg Monday Evening, February 2. There will be subsequent meeting in Pine Falls, Lac du Bonnet and Bissett.

Tembec has had discussions with the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society with a view to protecting the Owl Lake Woodland Caribou - a herd of about fifty which has the distinction of being the most southerly herd in Manitoba. (At one time Woodland Caribou ranged as far south as Minnesota. Elk Island north of Victoria Beach was named as a result of an early explorer mistaking a caribou for an elk. Tembec has agreed to a fifty-year moratorium on harvesting within the

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A roadside memorial erected in memory of the girls killed in last Wednesday's tragic collision.

Tragic Accident on 59 Teenage Girls from Little Black River Killed by Stolen Van

By Laura Tutlies

Area residents had tense moments Wednesday, January 28 as news of an accident on Highway 59 North spread throughout the community. That stretch of road is single lane and it is nearly always challenging. It is at its worst in the winter and in the dark

however, these factors are not what is to blame. This dangerous stretch of highway was the site of a collision that ended an evening of joy riding for four young people in a stolen mini-van. The car that it hit killed the hopes and dreams of a young university student and her cousin who were in transit from

Winnipeg to their home in Black River.

Tiffany Abraham (19) and Trisha Jones (18) were in the northbound Neon with Jones's mother at the wheel at approximately 8:00 p.m. The little car was destroyed by the van driven by 27 year-old Scantebury resident,
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Powerview RCMP Press Report

News January 26- February 1, 2009

2009/01/26

HIGHWAY 304 - a bag containing clothing and bedding was reported lost off a vehicle between Bissett and Manigotagan.

FORT ALEXANDER - an assault of a youth by another youth was dealt with informally. Further investigation revealed the assault was a consensual fight and police spoke to all parties accordingly.

2009/01/27

MANTAGO BAY - culprits broke into a light plane, emptied a fire extinguisher and set off an emergency alarm in the incident.

HOLLOW WATER - mischief to 2 snowmobiles at a residence resulted in both units being burned and completely destroyed. Damage is estimated at approximately 14,000.00. The investigation continues.

2009/01/28

FORT ALEXANDER - while police attended a residence to remove an intoxicated unwanted female, the woman turned on police and became belligerent, combative and abusive to officers. She was then taken into custody and charged accordingly. Investigation continues.

2009/01/29

PINE FALLS - police attended a fire call at a residence with emergency response crews. A mechanical problem with a furnace led to smoke but no other damages to the property and no injuries as a result.

FORT ALEXANDER - an intoxicated male was given a ride to his residence

after police received a complaint of a suspicious person hanging around a local business.

2009/01/30

POWERVIEW - Police attended a complaint of a spousal dispute in progress. A male was removed from the residence and driven to a relatives to prevent further problems from occurring. No charges were laid in the incident.

FORT ALEXANDER - a patrol of the South Shore was made after complaints of a male causing a disturbance at a residence. The man, known to police, fled the residence but was not located at this time.

- Police were called to a dispute between 2 males. Both were treated for minor injuries after a consensual fight. 1 Male was held in cells until sober for his own safety. The other man was taken by police to a relatives.

2009/01/31

FORT ALEXANDER - investigation continues into an incident of assault with a weapon.

RM ALEXANDER - a male faces several charges after numerous weapons were located in his possession. The man was also on court conditions. He was taken into custody, charged accordingly and transported to the provincial remand center.

POWERVIEW - investigation continues into a complaint of sexual assault.

2009/02/01

FORT ALEXANDER - Police continue to investigate

a spousal assault. **PINE FALLS** - a complaint of harassment remains under investigation.

SUMMARY: Police also followed up on 2 false alarm(s) actioned 5 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 4 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, transported 0 person(s) under the mental health act to the appropriate facilities,

attended 0 noise complaint(s) and processed 5 traffic accident reports.

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Tembec's Pine Falls Mill.

Tembec Comitted to Environmental Stewardship

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range of the Owl Lake herd.

The company has undertaken to manage watersheds carefully with no more than 30% of a watershed being harvested or lost by fire. They will also maintain a range of undisturbed forest. There are several areas that have never been harvested and much of this will be protected. Twenty percent of the

forest will be left in large blocks. Clumps of tree roosting or nesting sites will be left, representing about five percent of the harvested area.

The company is committed to getting advice from communities in the area, and has a Sustainable Forestry Management Advisory Committee with membership from municipalities, First Nations, environmental

groups and other stakeholders. It has had ISO 14001 Certification since 2002 (ISO 14001 is an internationally recognised forestry management system). It also has a Forestry Stewardship Council Certificate. This is also an internationally recognised certificate which enables the company to sell its products in markets that would otherwise be closed to it.

Scanterbury Man Charged for Highway Deaths

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Cory Kipling who charged from the east, through the Stop sign at the intersection of Stead Road (known to some as old #304). It is a double tragedy, not only because of the circumstances but due to the fact that both young girls looked to a life full of potential at a time when many their age are already giving up on themselves.

Rumours abound with regard to the circumstances prior to the accident however, it is clear that a complete disregard for the rules of the road, the conditions of the highway and negligence fuelled with alcohol are considered responsible for the tragedy. Kipling was in court this past Monday and charged with impaired driv-

ing causing death and possession of stolen property.

An eyewitness to the accident reports that "there were many people on the scene (some helping, others looking on). One individual was in need to be the first to be extricated". The East Beaches Fire and Rescue had Jones out and ready as soon as the first ambulance was on scene. "Numerous ambulances from Interlake Regional Health Authority and the North Eastman Health Authority attended and over the course of the next 40 minutes (and) dealt with four people, two males, two females. Two females also died at the scene. After RCMP traffic services investigation team were finished we stood down at 3:00 a.m."

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Monday, February 16, 2009

February 16th Manitoba will celebrate Louis Riel Day. Like other general holidays such as New Year's Day and Good Friday, most employees must be paid general holiday pay, and if they work that day, receive 1 1/2 times their regular wage.

Retail Hours of Operation

On Louis Riel Day, like Victoria Day and Thanksgiving Day, Sunday shopping rules apply. In communities that allow Sunday shopping, stores and malls can be open between noon and 6:00 p.m.

For more information

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Road North Nixed by Hollow Water

By Charles Norman
 Last Fall work started on the Rice River Road, an all-weather road which should eventually reach all communities between Hollow Water and St. Theresa's Point. The Echo understands that a contract for the beginning of this road went to tender and was awarded to the low bidder. When the contractor started work, Hollow Water Chief Larry Barker threw up a road block, apparently because Hollow Water was not getting its share of the work. The contractor packed up and went home. Larry Barker may have been justified in his action, but the result will likely be that the road will never be built. Environmental groups have been opposed to the building of the road from the beginning. They have only acquiesced, because they needed the support of the First Nations in the area to

halt any increase in logging. The environmentalists would much prefer to have no development whatsoever. Chief Barker's action has given them another opportunity to hold up the road. It now appears that negotiations have to be held with all the First Nations in the area every step of the way. It provides an excellent opportunity for Don Sutherland to create dissention and delay. (Don Sutherland heads up the Boreal Forest Network, an environmental group dedicated to reserving Manitoba's boreal forest as pristine wilderness). The fact that there are twenty thou-

sand people there, living in third world conditions, is immaterial to him. This is another example of the fog created by the environmentalists in their deliberate clouding of the issue of ownership of land in the area. Chief Barker should understand that it took a long, long time to get the road started, and that it could take an even longer time to get it back on track. He may be concerned that his people are not getting their share of the pie, but he should also be aware that he is sacrificing the people who live to the north of him in order to get his cut.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed during Winterfest for the Friday night bonfire serving hot chocolate and handing out marshmallows, Saturday at Muck Hill

during the day and Arena in the evening plus Sunday for the Family Funspiel. If you can help out in any of these areas please give Lori a call 367-9142.

A Faith Perspective:

By Pastor Jake Doell

Changing For The Better

We all want things to change for the better. Everybody has some great ideas about how others should change the way they do things. For example there is no shortage of ideas of what our prime minister should do to keep Canada from sinking into a depression. Novelist Leo Tolstoy once said, "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing themselves." It's easy to criticize others when we think they're not doing it right. The truth is we can not change other people actions, but we can and are responsible to change ourselves.

So how do we begin to change ourselves? The Bible tells us in Proverbs 23:7 "For as a person thinks, so they are." All change begins at the thinking level. No one believes this more than the advertising industry. Billions of dollars are spent on changing your thinking on what works best for you. Allow me to share 4 things that can help you to change for the better:

1.) Find a place to think, a quiet place with no radio or TV.

We spend time keeping physically fit and that applies to our mind. Begin to exer-

cise your mind by finding a quiet place without interruptions. You'll be amazed how quickly your thoughts will find a place in you when you find a place to think.

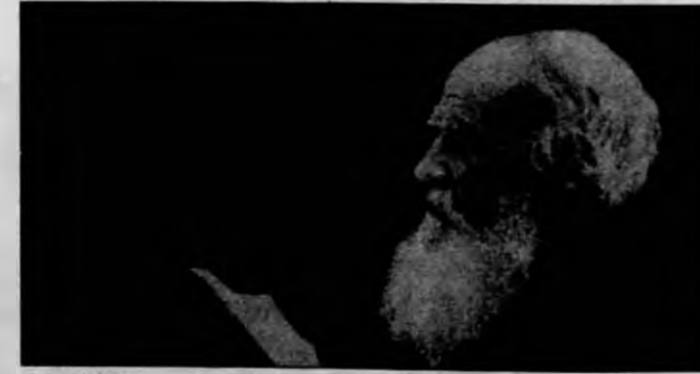
2.) De-clutter your mind. Give your thoughts a place to land. Too often we have problems with good thinking because our heads are too full for a new thought to come in.

Exercise, read or listen to some reflective music to help your mind de-clutter and refocus.

3.) Act on your good thoughts. Thoughts and ideas have a short shelf life if we don't implement them into action. Write it down and then put into practice the good idea you had and eventually it turns into a good habit.

4.) Learn to think big thoughts. Most people think and dream too small. John Maxwell encourages people that "one of the best ways to cultivate a possibility mind set is to prompt yourself to dream one size larger than you normally do."

God has given to each one of us an amazing gift that is our mind. With that gift we can change our perspective of life and make the necessary changes to also enjoy life.



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On Parliament Hill

Your Voice in Ottawa, Vic Toews, MP for Provencher and President of the Treasury Board



Home Renovation Tax Credit Takes Effect

Our Government recognizes that the home construction and home renovation industries are major sources of jobs and growth for the Canadian economy.

As part of Budget 2009: Canada's Economic Action Plan, we will provide a new Home Renovation Tax Credit. Effective January 27, Canadians who spend money on home renovations will be eligible to receive up to \$1,350 in tax relief. Manitoba homeowners will benefit by up to \$105 million over two years.

To highlight the kind of projects that will be eligible under this plan, I visited a home undergoing renovations, meeting with the homeowners to discuss how this tax credit is going to put more money back in their pockets.

The Renovation Tax Credit will apply to eligible home renovation costs for work performed until February 1, 2010. It may be claimed in addition to support from the existing ecoENERGY Retrofit program, and the Medical

Expense Tax Credit.

The temporary nature of the renovation credit will provide an immediate incentive for Canadians to start new renovations or accelerate planned projects.

What types of costs will be eligible?

- Renovating a kitchen, bathroom, or basement
- New carpet or hardwood floors
- Building an addition, deck, fence or retaining wall
- A new furnace or water heater
- Painting the interior or exterior of a house
- Resurfacing a driveway
- Laying new sod

What types of costs are ineligible?

- Furniture and appliances (example: refrigerator, stove, couch)
- Purchase of tools
- Carpet cleaning

- Maintenance contracts (furnace cleaning, snow removal, lawn care, pool cleaning, etc).

Home renovations are a solid investment in the long term value of a home. They can reduce energy consumption and the long-term cost of owning a home.

Supporting home construction and renovation means stimulating our construction and building-supplies industries.

This in turn will support forestry and other Canadian industries. In short, this will give an immediate boost to our economy, this will help create jobs, and this help families invest in the value of their homes.

I encourage you to learn more about Budget 2009: Canada's Economic Action Plan. Through targeted, short-term measures, like the Home Renovation Tax Credit, we will emerge from this global recession stronger than ever.

For further information, please visit www.fin.gc.ca

An Economic Action Plan for Canada

Last week, our Government brought forward Budget 2009: Canada's Economic Action Plan.

It is a bold multi-year approach designed to stimulate the economy and protect our country during the current global recession.

Our plan will provide almost \$30 billion in support, equivalent to 1.9% of our GDP, to the Canadian economy this year. Manitoba will benefit from the plan through:

- Action to Build Infrastructure by providing Manitoba with its share of \$4.5 billion over two years for infrastructure projects such as road, water and sewer system upgrades across the province. Budget 2009 also provides \$500 million over two years to support construction of new community recreational facilities and upgrades to existing facilities across Canada. This includes hockey arenas, soccer fields, tennis and basketball courts, and swimming pools.
- Action to Stimulate Housing Construction by providing \$8.4 billion to build quality housing, to stimulate construction and enhance energy efficiency. Measures include a renovation tax credit
- Action to Reduce Taxes and Freeze EI rates by providing the people and businesses of Manitoba with tax relief of almost 700 million over the next five years and keeping EI rates low for 2009-10. Since coming to office, this government has provided \$5.9 billion in tax relief to the people and businesses of Manitoba.
- Action to Improve Access to Financing for businesses to obtain the resources they need to invest, create new jobs and give consumers the adequate financing they need.
- Action to help Canadians Hit Hardest by the Economic Downturn including enhancements to Employment Insurance and more funding for skills and training. Manitoba will benefit from the national \$1.9 billion for skills upgrading and \$1.9 billion to strengthen the EI program, as well as an additional \$4.5 billion to keep EI rates low for 2009-10. Much of this funding will be distributed according to the province's share of the unemployed.

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Vic Toews, MP for Provencher and President of the Treasury Board



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East Beaches News

by Laura Tutiles

A Cold Biffy Reeks Of Fun ... For The G.M. Family Festival



Students pose by their ice biffy - one of the ice sculptures that will be on display at this weekend's Grand Marais Family Festival.

The Grand Marais the Walter Whyte Grade 7 & Family Festival is this 8 classes, under the tutelage weekend. A few of of Bryan Ryz, were hard at

work this past Monday preparing three ice sculptures for the much anticipated winter event. As you drive into Recreation compound you will be greeted by a waving human caricature (with a big nose), who will remain frozen in "welcome" until Spring comes and gives him rest. The second structure created by Austin Schultz, Tyler Green and Alex Binner was, at time of writing, the "Stanley Cup" in progress. The cup is large enough to hold a teenager, so I doubt it will make it to Spring. I hope it makes it through the winter carnival.

A third structure (pictured on the left) was carved by Rylie Sopko, Lealand Holoway, Kevin Sunquist, & Aaron Louis and was built with comfort in mind - although it is cold comfort. Built to resemble an "out-house", it might be better served as a bus shelter as the door is frozen open and privacy would be an issue. The creation of the "biffy" may be a hint to the grown-ups that Grand Marais needs a new Recreation Centre. The Family Festival has been devised as both a fun event and a fund raiser. The Grand Marais

Recreation Association and the Family Festival team are working hard to make the dream of a new facility, a reality. The idea is to make sure that folks have fun while helping the community and enjoying the company of their neighbours.

The weatherman is predicting nice weather for the three day Festival which begins Friday, February 6th at six in the evening. There will be a bonfire, live entertainment and a Valentine Teen Dance. The latter held at Walter Whyte School. Saturday there is tobogganing, skating, sleigh rides and cross country skiing outside. Inside there is curling, a crib tournament, a gamut of activities for the kids and in the evening an "Old Time Dance". Sunday there is a pancake breakfast at 9:00 a.m. followed by an Interfaith Service at noon featuring the "Bells of Praise". At 2:30 draws begin for the dozens of silent auction prizes and raffles that are available.

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Did Adam & Eve Have Belly Buttons? And 199 Other Questions from Catholic Teenagers by Matthew J. Pinto is the number one book for Catholic teenagers offering clear and concise answers to questions about the Catholic faith. Manitoba author Russ Gourluck's *Picturing Manitoba: Legacies of the Winnipeg Tribune* is a historical account of the Tribune. *Arctic Front: Defending Canada in the Far North* is a timely and provocative book about the history and future of the Canadian Arctic. Wally Lamb's *The Hour I First Believed* has been greatly donated to the library. This book is said to be a "profound and heart-rending work of fiction. Wally Lamb proves himself a virtuoso storyteller, assembling a variety of voices and an ensemble of characters rich enough to evoke all of humanity."

Just a quick few tidbits as I close:

- 100 large print books have arrived and are on loan to us for a 3-month period
- mark your calendars, February 15th is National Flag of Canada Day
- the library is hosting their annual magazine fundraiser, if you would like to donate an annual subscription to the library from our list or a magazine of your choice, please talk to one of the friendly librarians at the library
- the Canada Reads books will soon be in and on display, more in next week's article

See you in the library,

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News from the Pine Falls Preschool

Welcome again to the Pine Falls Preschool. I'd like to start off by welcoming two new students to our 3 year old program, Madison and Tristen and a big welcome to their families.

Even though the month of January was extremely cold, we managed to have fun indoors in our cozy classroom. I apologize for the two day closure due to cold weather, but just to remind families that we do follow the Sunrise School Division on cold day closures. The children and I enjoyed last month themes of numbers, colours; which by the way the children are very convincing ducks, they quaked marvellously for our song of the month - five yellow ducks. Nutrition week was a success from talking about choosing healthier snacks to preparing our own snacks for the week. I do believe that making our strawberry/banana smoothies was the most fun of all.

As for this month our themes include: emotions (feelings), Valentine, and space. We won't be having a Valentine party, but we will be exchanging valentines and enjoying a special snack. For the 3 year old program, this will be happening on the 12th of Feb. and the 13th for the 4 year old program, so there's no need to bring snack for your children on those days.

I'd like to send June a big "CONGRATULATIONS" for becoming a grandmother. She is now the proud granny of a brand new 6lb 8oz baby girl, born on Friday, January 30th.

I'd also like to thank all the parents who donated supplies for this upcoming half of the school year. We also will be doing a few more fundraising which will begin with Tupperware and followed by The Gourmet Kitchen.

The next Board meeting will be on Monday, February 23rd at 6:00pm in the classroom. Again a reminder that everyone is welcomed.

Just to let the public know that we do have a few openings left for the 4 year old program, it's never too late to register your child for fun and learning.

Until next month,
Nancy Windsor, Director

INSCRIPTIONS À LA MATERNELLE
du 23 au 27 février 2009

Les inscriptions à la maternelle auront lieu dans nos écoles au courant de la semaine du 23 au 27 février 2009. Les enfants qui auront cinq (5) ans avant le 31 décembre 2009 sont admissibles. Veuillez apporter à l'école un certificat de naissance.

Les écoles françaises sont ouvertes à tous les ayants droit. Un « ayant droit » est un résident du Manitoba dont la première langue qu'il a apprise et qu'il comprend encore est le français ou un résident du Manitoba qui a reçu au moins quatre ans d'enseignement scolaire dans le cadre d'un programme français au Canada ou encore être le père ou la mère d'un enfant qui reçoit de l'enseignement scolaire dans le cadre d'un programme de français ou qui a reçu un tel enseignement pendant au moins quatre ans. Si vous avez des questions, veuillez communiquer avec les directions d'école de votre quartier dont la liste est la suivante :

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Ecole Noël-Ritchot	Saint-Norbert	261-0380
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Ecole Pointe-des-Chenes	Sainte-Anne	422-5505
Ecole Précieux-Sang	Saint-Boniface	233-4327
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Ecole Saint-Georges	Saint-Georges	367-4224
Ecole Saint-Jean-Baptiste	Saint-Jean-Baptiste	758-3501
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Ecole Taché	Saint-Boniface	233-8735

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Sports



At one point in the B-side finals, they had 10 rocks in the house



"A" side winning team - from Pine Falls - Ur Pat Watson, skip; Al Barody, Third; Guy Borlase, Second; Karl Hutchison, Lead.



"B" side winning team - from Lac du Bonnet - Ur Skip, Norman Meade; Leon Clegg, Third; Ari Meade, Second; Gary Buhay, Lead



"C" side winning team - from Pine Falls - Ur Sheldon Gesell, Skip; Gene Lazuruk, Second; Monty Vialoux, Third; Ken Cyr, Lead.

Pat Watson Wins Pine Falls Bonspiel

By Charles Norman
 At Watson from Pine Falls and Jim Sitar from Whitemouth made it to the finals on the "A" side at last week's men's bonspiel in Pine Falls last weekend.

Watson won the toss and got a single on the first end. Sitar responded with another single. Watson, with the hammer, got another single in the third end, then stole two in the fourth leaving him three up after four ends. Sitar came back with a triple in the fifth end leaving him one ahead.

A single for Watson in the sixth end tied the game at five each, but the seventh end proved to be the turning point. Watson stole three - three up going into the eighth end. Watson's lead, Karl Hutchinson put both his rocks through the house and Sitar's lead left two guards in front of the house, but the Whitemouth team was not able to take advantage of them. The Watson team kept the house relatively clear until the end. Sitar was counting one when he got to the last rock. Since he needed three to tie the last rock was not needed.

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Agent.e services aux membres Member Services Representative

(temps partiel - part time)

Lieu de travail - Location
 • Centre Saint-Georges Branch

Fonctions - Responsabilités
 L'agent.e est responsable d'un tiroir-caisse et accomplit une variété de tâches liées au secteur des services financiers. Ses fonctions comprennent l'offre des produits et des services offerts par la Caisse. Le représentant.e will receive and process member transactions, manage and reconcile daily cash holdings while promoting a wide range of financial products and services offered by the Caisse.

Exigences - Qualifications
 • Connaissance des logiciels Word et Excel;
 • Autonomie, initiative, bon jugement avec une aptitude poussée envers le service;
 • Bons sens de planification, d'organisation, travailler avec un min. de supervision;
 • Bonne connaissance du français et de l'anglais, parlé et écrit;
 • Good interpersonal, sales and service skills, capable of working independently;
 • Ability to work with min. supervision, learn, cross sell financial products & services;
 • Good command of both French and English, verbal and written.

Conditions de travail - Working conditions
 Salaire et avantages sociaux concurrentiels
 Competitive salary & benefits package.

Envoyez votre curriculum vitae sous pli confidentiel avant le 19 février 2009 à l'adresse suivante :
 Please send your resume marked Confidential before February 19, 2009 to the address below:

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North Eastman Health Association
 North Eastman Health Association is the Regional Health Authority responsible for planning, coordinating and delivering the full continuum of health services to North Eastern Manitoba to approximately 40,000 residents during the winter and an estimated summer population of 80,000, including the Whiteshell, Winnipeg River and Eastern Beaches. Please visit our website for more information at www.neha.mb.ca

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**Registered Nurses/Registered Psychiatric Nurses
 Licensed Practical Nurses**

New Nursing Graduates willing to relocate to rural Manitoba can apply to the Nurses Recruitment and Retention Fund for a grant in the amount of \$4,000.00.

If eligible, nurses can also apply to the Nurses Recruitment and Retention Fund for Personal Care Home Grant in the amount of \$2,000.00

We are committed to a workforce that is reflective of the communities we serve, and actively recruit people with diverse backgrounds experiences and perspectives to ensure services are delivered in a culturally sensitive manner.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a resumé and cover letter in confidence to: Human Resources Assistant North Eastman Health Association Inc., Box 339, Pinawa, MB, R0E 1L0, Fax: 204-753-2015, Email: hr@neha.mb.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those candidates being considered for an interview will be contacted.

Jets Fly into Pine Falls

The Winnipeg Jets Alumni team is coming to the Pine Falls Arena for Winterfest! Yup! The Jets are coming to play against some of our local teams on Saturday, Feb. 21 at 7 PM. There will be three 20-minute periods and a different team will be playing each period. Confirmed on the program will be the O' Kings, Powerview O' Timers and Bantam Girls, each getting a chance to show what they're made of. The Jets Alumni will also be hosting a hockey clinic for ages 10+ at the arena from 5-6 PM. If you would like to register your child the cost will be \$5.00. Sign up sheet will be posted at the arena or call Rec Office 367-9143.



The Costume Event winners (L to R) are Cheryl Ritchie-Brown, Onale Thomas, Lisa Vasko and Janice Lehmann.



First Event winners (L to R) Wendy Tardiff, Sandy Martin, Lori Chartier, Fay Berthelette



Second Event winners (L to R) Kelly Howarth, Charlene Green, Jenny Green, Rhonda Hawthorne.



Third Event winners (L to R) Sheila Slowe, Terri Keith, Karen Mackleson, Kay Keith.

East Beaches Pink Ladies Bonspiel Fay Berthelette's Pine Falls Team Takes Home the Honours

By Laura Tuttle
 For three days, twenty-one teams curled in the annual Ladies Bonspiel in Victoria Beach and Grand Marais. The final ends played in Victoria Beach on Sunday, February 1st with the Pine Falls team of Wendy Tardiff, Sandy Martin, Lori Chartier, and Skip, Fay Berthelette making good use of their draw weight to capture the First Event. The Second Event went to a hometown team, consisting of Kelly Howarth, Charlene Green, Jenny Green and Skip, Rhonda Hawthorne; while the Third Event winner, who hails from Belair, drew upon out of town help from Kenora, Winnipeg & Lockport to secure her win. They are Sheila Slowe, Terri Keith, Karen Mackleson and Skip, Kay Keith.

dozens of old 33 rpm records. The tables were covered with checker tablecloths and I'm sure I saw old fashioned barbershop poles where the teleposts usually stand.

The Saturday night dinner, was catered by "the ladies" of Victoria Beach. V.B. and Grand Marais alternate years for hosting the event. This year the dining room waitresses were all waiters! That's right, dinner was served by a male entourage of uniformed dudes, each with their hair slicked down beneath a soda jerk cap while sporting white T-shirts and blue jeans. The bar resembled a soda fountain and after the entrée, the ladies had their choice of two house desserts: ice cream Sundae or a Float served in a retro glass dish.

Some of the outfits worn by the curlers were true vintage. Onale Thomas and her team of Cheryl Ritchie/Brown, Lisa Vasko and Janice Lehmann looked "fab baby", in their poodle skirts, embroidered sweaters and authentic leather jackets and scored first prize in the dress-up category. After dinner, skits kept the crowd in laughter. One parody portrayed the lives of women fifty years ago as compared to the women of today. The "rules of conduct" for a woman of that era were taken directly from an old home economics book. Oh the good old days when wives were expected to catered to their man hand and foot, literally. Besides spoofing the realities of the fifties, there were hula-hoop twirling and bubble gum blowing contests for all the competitive women in the group. What were the fifties without music? A jute box was in the corner next to a life-sized caricature of Elvis. The prop was overshadowed when "the King" himself (a.k.a. Bruce Morrison), made a convincing and colourful appearance at the sock hop that concluded the evening festivities. Apparently Elvis lives at the Beach!

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 will be served.

◆ To provide input towards the development of the draft 2009-2010 Operating and Renewal Plan.

DATES & LOCATIONS

Monday, February 2	Holiday Inn Airport West Winnipeg 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 4	Lac du Bonnet Community Centre Lac du Bonnet 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday, February 9	Manitou Lodge Pine Falls 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 10	Hollow Water Band Hall Hollow Water 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11	Bissett Community Hall Bissett 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Entertainment

There are Strange Things Done in the Midnight Sun.....

RHYME RUSTLER
The Ballad of Robert Service By Grant Paterson with Jim Dobbin

Submitted by Maureen MacDonald

AT THE TURN OF THE LAST CENTURY, Canada's vir-

gin territory called out to adventurers all over the world. A romantic Scottish lad named Robert Service allowed his wistful gaze to rove over the cold grey Atlantic. He imagined himself a pioneer, a bronco-busting cowboy, a hero of the Wild West. He followed his yearning for open spaces, for freedom, for adventure, until he found himself in Canada's Frozen North.

The Eastern Manitoba Concert Association

(EMCA) presents something completely different on Friday February 13, 2009. This new show is the story of Canada's favourite poet told for the first time on stage. Rhyme Rustler premiered in 2005 at Calgary's Vertigo Theatre, and has become a staple of Calgary Stampede audiences.

In this two-man production, Jim Dobbin steps into the shoes of Robert Service, and Grant Paterson is the Ragtime Kid, the piano player at the Malamute Saloon. The play is a blending of poetry, music, and drama that tells the story of Service's adventures in the Yukon and how he established his reputation as Canada's famous poet.

GRANT PATERSON: Grant has a Master of Fine Arts degree in Theatre Studies from the University of Calgary. He trained as an actor at the Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art in London. He has been working at Mount Royal College since the 1980s. Grant is a well-known adjudicator across Canada, and is a senior examiner in speech arts



and drama for the Royal Conservatory of Music. The inspiration for Rhyme Rustler was Grant's enjoyment of ragtime music combined with his love of the poetry of Robert Service.

JIM DOBBIN: After graduating with an MFA in directing from the University of Calgary, Jim began teaching speech arts and drama at Mount Royal College Conservatory. Jim is also an assistant professor in theatre arts with the University of Lethbridge, Calgary Campus. Jim's lifelong love of the poetry of Robert Service began in his native Newfoundland, where he fondly remembers hearing his father and grandfather reciting the great ballads.

Meet... Robert Service as he mines the fantastic stories of the great Klondike Gold Rush.

Witness... the poet as he falls under the spell of the vast and mysterious Land of the Midnight Sun.

Hear... the great ballads in all their vigour and captivating drama in this rousing, rollicking show.

Feel... the spirit of our great North, long for the keen tingle of its silver days, the vaster glory of its star-strewn nights, ache for the solitude of the lonely campfire and a sunset splendouring to golden death.

Join us at the Pinawa Community Centre, 20 Vanier Avenue on Friday 13th February at 8 p.m.

For more information about EMCA's season lineup and EMCA information visit the EMCA website <http://www.emcaconcerts.com> or for ticket information and to reserve your ticket contact Cathy at 753-2767.

Sunrise School Division Public Board Meeting Schedule to June 2009

February 5, 2009 - Discussion Session
Location: Sunrise Education Centre (MPR) at 5:30 p.m.

February 19, 2009 - Regular Board Meetings
Location: Beausejour Early Years School at 6:30 p.m.
Educational Showcasing:
Beausejour Early Years School Breakfast Program
Information Communication Technology (ICT) Program Leader

February 26, 2009 - Public Budget Meeting
Location: Sunrise Education Centre (MPR) at 6:30 p.m.

March 5, 2009 - Discussion Session
Location: Sunrise Education Centre (MPR) at 5:30 p.m.

March 26, 2009 - Regular Board Meeting
Location: Oakbank Elementary School at 6:30 p.m.
Educational Showcasing:
Oakbank Elementary EAL Program
Music Program Leader

April 9, 2009 - Discussion Session
Location: Sunrise Education Centre (MPR) at 5:30 p.m.

April 23, 2009 - Regular Board Meeting
Location: Edward Schreyer School at 6:30 p.m.
Educational Showcasing:
Suspension Review Team
Edward Schreyer School - "Soar to Success"

April 28, 2009 - Divisional PAC Assembly
Location: Sunrise Education Centre (MPR) at 6:30 p.m.

May 7, 2009 - Discussion Session
Location: Sunrise Education Centre (MPR) at 5:30 p.m.

May 21, 2009 - Regular Board Meeting
Location: Anola School at 6:30 p.m.
Educational Showcasing:
Beausejour Early Years - Balanced School Day
Edward Schreyer School - Curling Academy

June 4, 2009 - Discussion Session
Location: Sunrise Education Centre (MPR) at 5:30 p.m.

June 18, 2009 - Regular Board Meeting
Location: Sunrise Education Centre (MPR) at 6:30 p.m.

Please see Sunrise website (www.sunrisesd.ca) to access agendas

Please note Discussion Sessions are purely for exploration purposes and receiving of information for the Board to base future decisions. The regular board meetings are intended for decision making and approvals by the Board of Trustees.

SPARE CLEANERS required by SUNRISE SCHOOL DIVISION

- All fire prevention and safety regulations must be followed.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Must have previous cleaning experience.
- Must have minimum Grade 10 or equivalent.
- Be familiar with the requirements of the W.H.M.I.S. Regulations.
- Have good communication skills, and be able to interact with students, staff and the general public in a friendly and courteous manner.
- \$13.39 per hour as per C.U.P.E. 1618 Collective Agreement
- For more information please contact Mr. Demick Ryback, Maintenance Manager at 268-6528.

Interested candidates must apply with resume of related qualifications, experience and skills to: Assistant Superintendent of People Services and Community Partnerships
Box 1206, 344-2nd Street North, Beausejour MB R0E 0C0
Phone: (204) 268-6530 Fax: (204) 268-6545
Email: jbaker@sunrisesd.ca

on or before 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 6, 2009

Thank you to all applicants, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Requirement for all new employees is to provide a current Criminal Record Check and agree to a Child Abuse Registry check.



Wings of Power invites Contractors to submit tenders for proposed renovations

Drop by or contact Jackie Prowse @ 367-9641

Health

Health Corner

Ask your Primary Health Care Provider

Please forward health related questions to: Health Corner, Box 1030, Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre, phone: 345-8647, or Email corvis@neha.mb.ca. For more health information. Please, visit the NEHA website: www.neha.mb.ca.

Making Sense of the Flu Shot

The influenza vaccine or "flu shot" is a yearly vaccination that is recommended to people at high risk for flu related complications or for individuals who are capable of transmitting the flu to those high-risk individuals. The vaccine provides immunity by stimulating the human body to produce antibodies to fight off certain viruses. The antibodies are effective for four to six months. When you are exposed to the influenza virus, the antibodies will help either to prevent infection or to reduce the severity of the illness it causes.

Influenza/flu viruses are always changing therefore the influenza vaccine is updated yearly and an annual vaccination is recommended. The vaccine contains 3 inactivated (weakened/dead) influenza viruses that are most likely to circulate in the flu season. The virus types are chosen based on the influenza viruses seen in the southern hemisphere the previous influenza season. The vaccine contains two A influenza viruses and 1 B influenza virus. The A viruses are the most common and cause the most serious illness affecting a large portion of a population in a short period of time (epidemic). The B viruses can also cause epidemics but often milder. When there is not a close match, the vaccine still provides some protection. It is very important to remember the "flu shot" will not prevent "influenza-like" illnesses caused by other viruses.

The rates of influenza occurrence that have been reported ending the week of January 10 have been low. The second reporting week of January continues to have low rates of influenza but increased from the previous week and the majority of cases were influenza A viruses.

This years vaccine has been identified as having a good match for the A virus

strains but not for the B virus strain. As mentioned earlier the A strains are a greater concern but the B strains can also cause significant illness. B strain infections are not as severe as A strain infections. Most of the reported pan-

demics have been associated with the A strain. Despite the mismatch for the B strain, studies have shown that cross protection for the B strains is possible (Dr. Danuto Skowronski a flu expert with the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control).

If you are at high risk of influenza-related complications or you are a caregiver of a high-risk individual you should already have received the influenza vaccination. If you have not received your flu shot you could still benefit from being vaccinated. If you have questions about the flu shot or about how to obtain one please contact or local public health nurse or talk to your regular health care provider.

Submitted by: Lisa Kroeker, NP

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RECREATION UPDATES

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

EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Family Fitness
Pine Falls School
Monday & Wednesday's
SESSION STARTING FEB 18TH
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Instructor: Kim Bonekamp
For youth ages 13+ with or without a family member.
Includes cardio, circuit training, strength & flexibility.
Need ID confirmed registered to begin the class.
Contact Rec Office 367-9142

Fitness Class For Beginners
Pine Falls School
Monday & Wednesday's
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
NEW SESSION STARTING FEB 18TH
Instructor: Kim Bonekamp
Start on the road to a healthier lifestyle improving your cardio, strength & flexibility. For registration contact Kim Bonekamp 367-2107 email kbonekamp@hotmail.com or Rec Office 367-9142.

Arthritis Exercise Program
Pine Falls School Gym
Every Monday's & Wednesday's
11:15 AM - Noon
NEW SESSION STARTING FEB 18TH
Instructor: Kim Bonekamp
This program is designed through PACE for people living with arthritis. There is no charge for this program.
For more info contact Kim @ 367-2107

Strength For Seniors
NEW INSTRUCTOR
KIM BONEKAMP
Pine Falls School Gym
Monday's & Wednesday's
10:00 - 11:00 AM
NEW SESSION STARTING FEB 18TH
Instructor: Kim Bonekamps
Free program open to all seniors 55+.
Class includes walking, exercise ball, stretching & resistance. For more info contact Kim 367-2107

50 Plus Exercise Class
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
Monday's 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Friday's 10:00 - 11:00 AM
Instructor: Natasha Joy
Monthly fee of \$5.00 per class
Program includes a lower intensity workout that includes cardio, muscle & stretching.
To register call Natasha 756-3868 or email inatasha@mts.net

Body Sculpture
Walter Whyte School, Grand Marais
Jan 12 - Feb 12
Instructor: Natasha Joy
Monday's & Thursday's
6:30 - 7:30 PM
10 classes for \$60.00
Moderate - High intensity. Class is always different and modified for every level.
To register contact Natasha 756-3868 or email inatasha@mts.net

Total Body Workout
St. Georges School Gym
Monday & Wednesday's

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Instructors: Nick Bonekamp & Paul Roberts
\$20.00 per month/ Family plans available
Kickboxing, Stretching, Skipping, Rubber Bands, Circuits & Felt Pads
Loose Weight & Feel Great!
Contact Nick 367-2702 or Paul 367-8018

Rise & Shine Fitness Class
Pine Falls School Gym
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM @ Pine Falls School Gym
NEW SESSION STARTING FEB 17TH
Instructor: Kim Bonekamp
Program includes aerobics, circuits & boot camp training.
To register call the Pineview Rec office 367-9142 or Kim Bonekamp 367-2107 or email kbonekamp@hotmail.com

Exercise Class
St. Georges Church Basement
Monday, Wednesday & Fridays
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
5 step program with warm up & cardio
This is a free for all ages. For more information contact Ginette Vincent 367-8244 or 367-9970

Seniors Exercise
Golden Leisure Club, Pine Falls
Every Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri
10:15 - 10:45

Rivers North Fitness Coop
\$100.00 membership
\$250.00 annual user fee with membership
\$300.00 annual user fee without membership
For more info contact Bev Dube 367-8064 or Linda Cyr 367-2382

WINTER ACTIVITIES
Hockey Clinic
Pine Falls Arena
Saturday February 21
5:00 - 6:00 PM
The Winnipeg Jets Alumni team will be hosting a minor hockey clinic for youth ages 10+.
Cost \$5.00 per child.
Register at Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

Badminton
Pine Falls School Gym
Thursday & Sunday's
7:00 - 9:30 PM
An adult must accompany children
For more info contact Ginette Vincent 367-8244

Duck Lake Ski Club
Pine Falls
Single Membership \$20.00
Family Membership \$30.00
Groomed trail starts from the Pine Falls Hospital. Memberships can be purchased at Celebrations Unlimited (Seniors) and all membership monies go toward maintenance of the trail. For more info contact Howard May 367-8846.

Broomball
Pine Falls Arena
For ages 12 & up
Friday evenings 7:30-8:30 PM
Cost: \$60.00 for the season
For more info call J.L. Papineau 367-8570

Pine Falls Skating Program
Pine Falls Arena
Friday's 6:15 - 7:15 PM
Ages 3+
For more info contact Lori 367-9142 or Cheryl Gogo 367-8499

Recreation Hockey
Pine Falls Arena, Victoria Beach Sports Club & Grand Marais Rec Centre
January, February & March
Days & times to be confirmed
Ages 8+
Equipment needed: Skates, Helmet & hockey stick
Program will include coaching & general skills plus scrimmages.
Looking for volunteers to help coach this program.
For more info contact Lori 367-9142

Lazer Ladies Hockey
Pine Falls Arena
Every 2nd Wednesday
7:30-8:30 PM
Check arena schedule for dates.
For more info: Dawn Nault 367-8419

Junior Curling League
Victoria Beach Sports Club
Thursday's 6-7 PM
For ages 8 - 15
For more info & registration contact Kim Mackelson 756-2984

Adult Curling
Pine Falls Curling Club
Tuesday's 6:30-RPM
For ages 12 (born 1996) and older
Cost: \$50.00 per person
To register or for more information please contact Melinda 367-4682 or Fay 367-8968

Drop In Curling
Pine Falls Curling Club
Every Thursday @ 1:00 PM
Grand Marais Rec Centre
Every Wednesday @ 1:00 PM
Drop in curling is open to everyone.

Pine Falls Curling Club
For more info contact Gloria Brody 367-2656 Melinda 367-4682 or Fay 367-8968.
For more info on Drop In curling contact Bob Seguin 367-8344
Victoria Beach Sports Club
For more info or team registration contact Tracey 756-3742 or Cathy 756-2662.
Grand Marais Recreation Association
For more info contact Chris Jensen evenings 754-3058 or email gcjensen@mts.net

Seniors GOLDEN LEISURE CLUB
PINE FALLS
Canasta
Wednesday & Friday's
1:00 PM
Cribbage
Every first Monday of the month
1:00 PM

SENIORS SCENE VICTORIA BEACH
Beginners Line Dancing
Every Tuesday @ 9:30 AM
Advance Line Dancing
Every Tuesday @ 11:00 AM
Stained Glass & Ceramics
Every Thursday @ 9:30 AM
Quilting
Every Thursday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Square Dancing
Every Thursday 3-5 PM
Carpet Bowling
Every Friday @ 1:30 PM
For more info contact Judy 756-3132 www.seniorsceneinc.com

FOR ALL AGES
Pole Walking
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
Monday's, Wednesday's & Friday's
9:00 - 10:00 AM
\$2.00 Drop in fee
Poles available for lending. For more info contact Angie Glowa 756-2068.

Archery
Pine Falls Fire Hall
Wednesdays from 4PM - 6PM
For registration contact Tom Paukovic 367-8798

Bean Bag Club
Grand Marais Rec Centre
For more information contact Jean MacDonald 754-3989.

Hall Walking Club
Grand Marais Rec Centre
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00 AM - Noon
For more info contact Bonnie 754-3240

Pine Falls Golf Memberships
2009 Memberships forms are now

Free program. Limited space is available. To register contact the Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

Beaches Drama Club
Thursdays & Saturdays
Age: 12+
Cost: \$30.00
Production of "The Hysterical History of the Trojan War"
Directed by Liz Jonken. Looking for lots of adult help.
Contact Angel Kraft 756-6426 or Liz Jonken 756-8446

Adult Band
Powerview School Band Room
6:00 PM
For those who have an instrument or for those who want to learn to play. Everyone Welcome!
Ages 8+
Equipment needed: Skates, Helmet & hockey stick
Program will include coaching & general skills plus scrimmages.
Looking for volunteers to help coach this program.
For more info contact Lori 367-9142

CHILDREN & TEENS
First Lake Winnipeg Beavers
Walter Whyte School
Monday's 3:30 - 5:00 PM
Ages 3-5 (Male & Female)
October - May
Games, crafts, music, the outdoors & spiritual fellowship.
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SnowDrifters Paker Derby
Saturday, February 21
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Registration: Birchwood Motor Hotel or 1/2 Way Hut @ North Star Trail
\$10.00 per hand3 for \$20.00
All Ages Welcome

Pineview vs Winnipeg Jets Alumni
Saturday, February 21
7:00 PM
Come watch the Powerview Old Timers, Pine Falls Old Kings and Pineview Bantam Girls battle it out with the Wpg Jets Alumni team for Winterfest.

Duck Lake Ski Club Derby
Sunday, February 22
Starts 2:00 PM SHARP!
Pre-register at Pine Falls Liquor Mart Trail Entrance (Pine Falls Hospital)
\$5.00/Hand - 100% Payout
Bonfire, hot chocolate & smokies to follow at 4:00 PM
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FESTIVALS & EVENTS
Minor Hockey Tournaments
At Pine Falls Arena
Novice - February 6, 7 & 8

Bonspiels
Pine Falls Ladies, Pine Falls Feb 13-15
Victoria Beach Mens, Victoria Beach Feb 13 - 15
MB Open Stick Curling Championship, Grand Marais Feb 20 - 22
VB Fireman's Bonspiel, Victoria Beach Feb 20 - 22
VB Family Bonspiel, Victoria Beach Feb 27 & 28
Ice Breaker Mixed Cashspiel, Grand Marais Feb 27 - Mar 1
Pine Falls Mixed Bonspiel, Pine Falls March 13 - 15

Grand Marais Family Festival
8th Annual Winter Carnival
February 6, 7 & 8
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February 19, 20, 21 & 22
Powerview-Pine Falls & St. Georges Family swim night, bonfire & fireworks, snowboarding & sliding, Cross country ski poker derby, family bonspiel & more.
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Muck Jam
Saturday, February 21
Muck Hill, St. Georges
Races start 1:00
All Levels of Shredders Welcome
Park style contests, bonfire, food & beverages.
Bring your own gear & prepare the a full day.

Seniors GOLDEN LEISURE CLUB
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Wednesday & Friday's
1:00 PM
Cribbage
Every first Monday of the month
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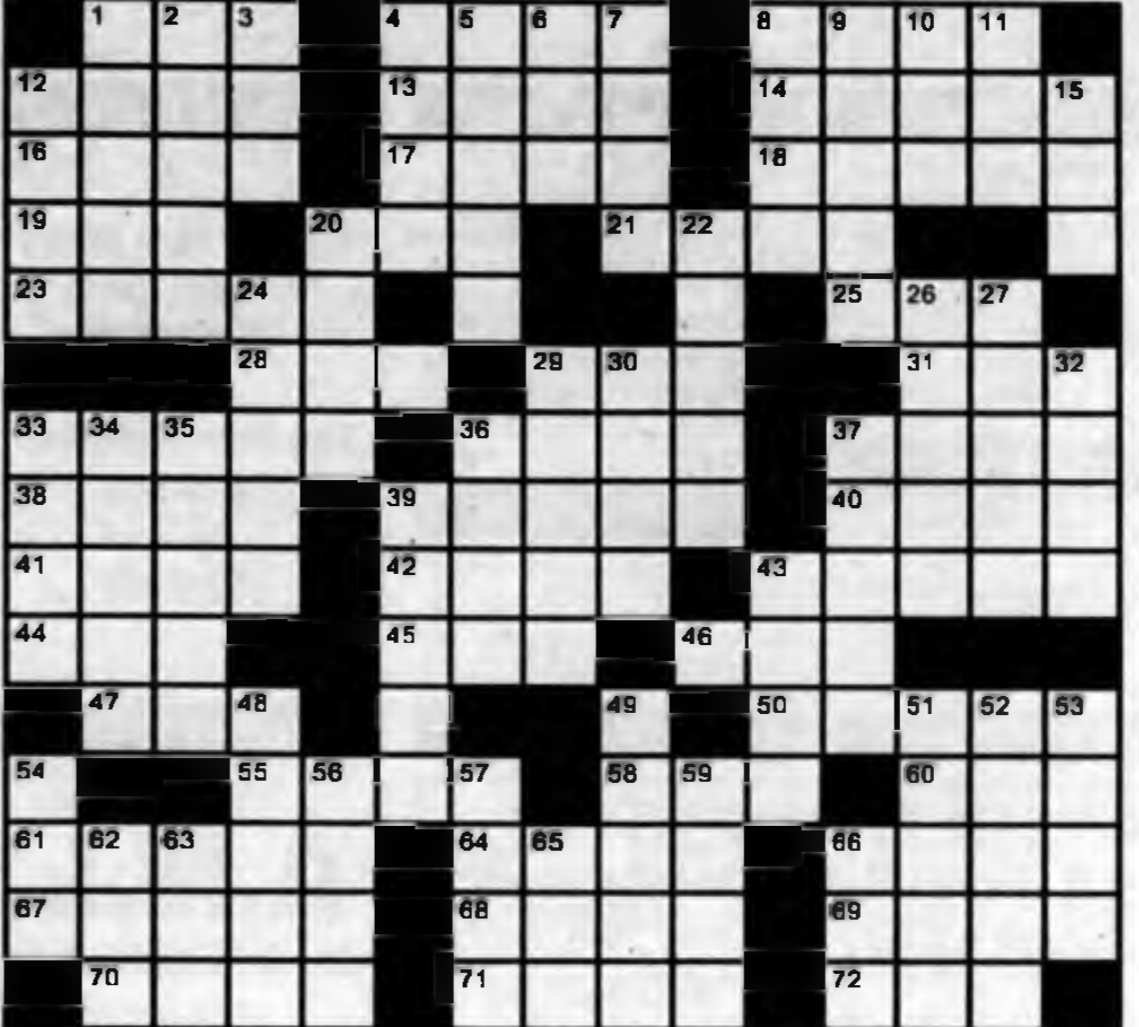
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Crossword



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- Across
- 1. Lingerie item
 - 4. "Yes, ___"
 - 8. Death notice
 - 12. Cassius ___
 - 13. Consequently
 - 14. Parish priest
 - 16. Bee habitation
 - 17. Middy
 - 18. Foe
 - 19. "___ moment"
 - 20. Amount
 - 21. Male sovereign
 - 23. Flinch
 - 25. Electrical unit
 - 28. Miner's find
 - 29. Beachgoer's goal
 - 31. Sense organ
 - 33. Steady
 - 36. Smoking device
 - 37. In alignment
 - 38. Make over
 - 39. ___-toothed tiger
 - 40. Drift
 - 41. Diva's solo
 - 42. Windows alternative
 - 43. Fence section
 - 44. Owed and payable
 - 45. Ocean
 - 46. Child

Last Week's Answers



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

AOL DVYK 'WVSPAPJZ' PZ KLYPCLK MYVT AOL
DVYK 'WVSF' TLHUPUN 'THUF', HUK AOL DVYK
'APJRZ', TLHUPUN 'ISVVK ZBJRPUN WHYHZPALZ'.
- SHYYF OHYKPTHU

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 WORD 'POLITICS' IS DERIVED FROM THE WORD 'POLY', MEANING 'MANY', AND THE WORD 'TICKS', MEANING 'BLOOD SUCKING PARASITES'. - LARRY HARDIMAN

PINE FALLS ARENA SCHEDULE

WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
3:30 - 5:15 Public Skate	3:30 - 5:15 Open Ice	3:30 - 5:15 Public Skate	NOVICE	NOVICE	3:30 - 5:15 Public Skate	3:30 - 5:15 Open Ice	3:30 - 5:15 Public Skate
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8:45 - 9:45 Ladies Practice	7:30 - 8:30 Bantam Girl Practice	7:30 - 8:30 Broomball			7:30 - 8:30 Bantam Boys Practice	7:30 - 8:30 Bantam Girls Practice	7:30 - 7:30 Lazer Ladies Practice
	8:45 - 9:45 OF Kings Practice				8:45 - 9:45 Midget A Practice	8:45 - 9:45 O Rings Practice	
10:00 - 11:00 Voyagers Practice							

Weekly Horoscopes

January 29 - February 4

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20) Travel and family gatherings should be in order. Take time to explain your intentions to loved ones. Your partner may be erratic this week if you haven't paid enough attention to him or her. Changes in your domestic scene are evident.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21) If you haven't planned a vacation, then at least try to get away for the weekend. Alienation may be the result of a misunderstanding. You will tend to overact this week. A lack of support and negativity have been the main problems.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Your own small business on the side sounds pretty lucrative. You need to be careful not to make promises that you can't fulfill. You will have difficulties spreading yourself between your work and your home. Plan a trip to the country or take a drive to the beach.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) This may not be the time to lend or borrow. Be wary of those who have overly strong convictions. Your energy will be high; however, if not channeled suitably, temper tantrums may erupt. Try to be tolerant of the moods of those around you.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Overindulgence could cause problems for you with your loved ones. You will meet new romantic partners through the company you keep. Don't jump the gun; you may find yourself getting angry at the wrong person. Your sensitivity toward those you love will capture their hearts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) Don't be afraid to talk to close friends or relatives about pressing personal problems. They won't pay you back and you'll be upset. Don't ignore any emotional issues that could be causing problems. You may have been too agreeable to someone who just wanted to use you.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) Don't count on getting any help from those you live with. You can ask for favors but don't take them for granted. Organize your day to avoid any setbacks that might ignite temper flare-ups. Dream a little this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Children may be on your mind. You need to keep everyone on your domestic scene too busy to complain. It might be time to pick up the slack and do your share. Put your time and energy into travel, philosophy, and soul-searching.

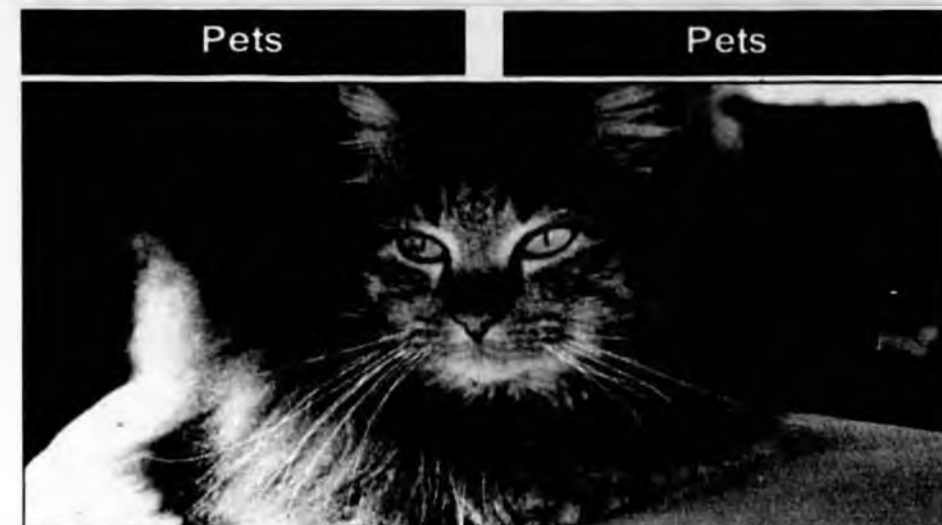
SAGITARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec 21) Don't blow situations out of proportion or you could find that others will misinterpret what really happened. Romantic relationships should stabilize. Set a limit, or you'll wind up on a tight budget. Relationships will form if you get out and do things that you enjoy.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22- Jan. 20) Your involvement with groups will raise your self esteem. Your magnetic, outgoing personality will capture hearts. Communication must be open, precise, and honest. You should visit a friend or relative who hasn't been well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) YStay away from social unpleasantness. Organize your day to avoid any setbacks that might ignite temper flare-ups. Expect to pay more than anticipated for entertainment or other purchases. Be tolerant, but don't let any one take you for granted.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Your ability to converse with charm will entice someone you may have had an interest in for some time now. Travel will be exciting. You can bet officials will be waiting for you when you do. You may get upset with peers or relatives.

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Employment **Employment**

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**Cottage Lot
Draw Postponed**

By Charles Norman
 Cottage lot draws that should have been held this fall have been postponed. The provincial government promised to make 1000 lots available during the last election campaign. Sagkeeng Chief Desrosiers-Fontaine has asked that these proposed developments, one of them on the Masquesnoy River, be removed from the list claiming that they are on Sagkeeng's traditional territory. The province has agreed to withdraw them. The province has also had trouble reaching an agreement with Halfway House.

RM Water Supply By-law Gets First Reading

By Charles Norman
 A by-law authorizing the expenditure and borrowing of money for the RM of Alexander's water project received first reading at the municipality's regular meeting on Tuesday December 9. First reading of the by-law is a necessary step before the project is to the Municipal Board for approval. The Board will almost certainly decide in the new year. At that hearing representatives can be made for the rejection of the project, for changes to the project or for approval. Owners of property at Leisure Falls and
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Province to Legislate East Side Lake Winnipeg Planning Will kill any prospect of OSB mill: George Harbottle

By Charles Norman
 The Provincial government plans to introduce legislation to establish an east side planning area. The area covers an area from Lake Winnipeg to the Ontario border and from the Winnipeg River 500m north to what a press release call "lands traditionally used by the Anishinabe First Nation." Planning will include:
 1) The development of long-term land-use plans for areas traditionally used by First Nations to ensure communication and agreement have a solid base of information, including traditional knowledge, upon which to make land use decisions.
 2) The establishment of three or four regional resource management boards to ensure First Nations and government representatives are able to provide review and resource advice when resource
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