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Finding a Locale for the East Beaches Wellness Centre

By Laura Tuttle

A Public Meeting will be held Saturday, April 18th at 1:00 p.m. at Walter Whyte School and the outcome will ultimately determine the location of the much anticipated East Beaches Wellness Centre. This week everyone within the postal districts encompassed by the East Beaches communities will receive the Spring 2009 Newsletter published by East Beaches Recreation and Wellness Coalition Inc.. The mail-out delivers both a business case for a Wellness Centre in the East Beaches,

plus highlights of the seven year journey that has brought the Coalition to this point.

Even if you are not a member of the Coalition, their newsletter provides an invitation to submit questions, in advance of the public meeting (on April 18th), regarding the location of the proposed project as well as any concerns that may have piqued the curiosity of the E.B. residents. If you are a registered member of the Coalition you will be asked for your vote as to what site should be pursued for the planned multiplex. There are two choices. One at



Larry Sharpe

Sharpe in Rematch Thursday

By Charles Norman

Larry Sharpe will be fighting Oney Valdez of Venezuela at the Royal York Hotel on Thursday evening for the Fedrecentro Championship in the light middleweight category.

The Fedrecentro Championship is between the

Champions of North America and South America. Sharpe is currently the North American Champion and Valdez the South American Champion.

Sharpe fought Valdez for the title in October last year and lost in a split, and very controversial, decision. According to one supporter,

Sharpe is not going to leave the referees any room for doubt this time around. He has been training very hard and is determined to win the rematch.

Larry Sharpe is a Physical Education Teacher at the Powerview School. He is on leave of absence while he pursues his boxing career.

Nuclear Waste Disposal Facility Proposed for Pine Falls

By Charles Norman

The Town of Powerview/Pine Falls has retained consultants to study the feasibility of setting up a nuclear waste disposal facility in the municipality as a source of revenue in the event of the closure of the mill. The study is completed and has been delivered to the Town. A copy was slipped under the door of The Echo office in St Georges.

The report, by Michael Callaghan who, until his recent retirement, was the

CEO of the Republic of Ireland Nuclear Generating Authority, comes out very strongly in favour of the proposed project.

According to Callaghan the benefits would be huge. Not only would the facility provide jobs for the community, but the revenue stream would be large enough to enable the municipality to eliminate taxes altogether, and to be able to distribute surplus revenue to its taxpayers. He suggests that this should be in the form of negative taxes, that is the money

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Letters to the Editor

Family Appreciates Community Support After House Fire

This is a view into a light in the darkness of this world. It amazes us how when tragedy strikes how so many people reach out to help their fellow man.

On Wednesday, March 18, 2009 our home burned to the ground. Through the sharp eyes of our neighbors, the fire was reported. The East Beaches Fire Department, Powerview

RCMP and ambulance services were first to the scene. They were relieved by Lac du Bonnet RCMP and Fire Department. While none of us were home and were oblivious to what was happening, emergency services were phenomenal.

Immediately our family had many offers of a place to stay. Within hours of our awareness of the fire, we knew of at least five prayer

chains in multiple communities. The phone calls, offers of donations, well wishes and concern shown by the people in a multitude of communities are astounding. We know that the news has spread to parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Arizona, Utah and Minnesota to date.

Although there are items of sentimental value that can never be replaced and this is

something we would never wish on anyone we have chosen to thank God. We are safe, we are surrounded by people who care for us, and we have good insurance. "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for

them." Romans 8:28

You never really know how much your contact with others affects them. So continue to let your light show in the darkness of this world. We have to express our gratefulness to our family, friends and communities for being lights for us.

The Murray Family

Reader "Confused" by Handi-van Issue

I am asking the public for help. My problem seems to be a lack of education and mental capacity. My problem started on March 27, 2009 when I read in my

edition of the Echo, the headline: RM Looking to Privatize Handi-van.

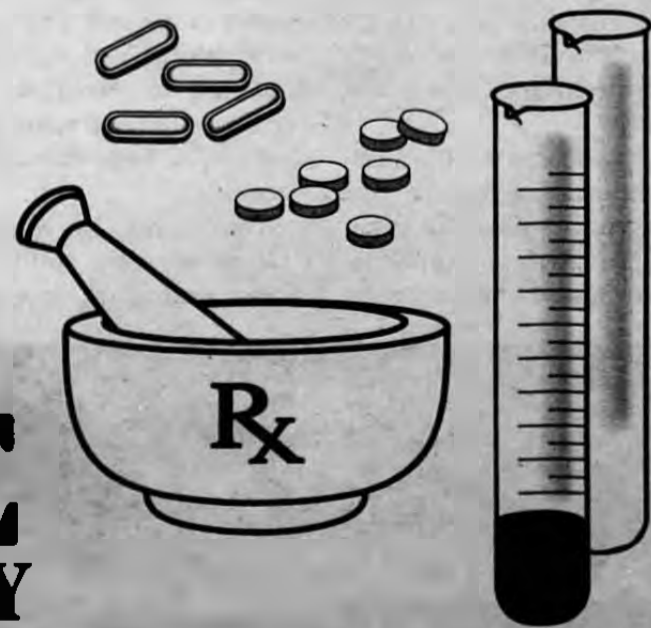
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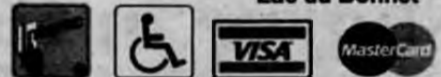
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Council can come to the conclusion that the Handi-van service can be managed any cheaper than the existing "volunteer" board. If the R.M. takes control of the Handi-van service and then gives it to a private firm from Winnipeg, along with \$100,000 that is earmarked for a new van; how will that benefit this community?

So if there's anyone out in the community who has a higher education than grade 10, obtained over 50 years ago, that can explain this scenario to me in simple terms, I would appreciate the help.

By the way, on April 3, the Handi-van service board members are having a fund raising supper at the Legion in Pine Falls. I hope to see some of the R.M.'s councillors there to support their efforts.

Confused
Ed Bruneau



Pine Falls Handi-van

Handi-Van Error Correction

In our front page story on the possibility of the RM of Alexander privatizing the North Winnipeg River Handivan we stated that NEHA had run up a \$27,000 deficit operating the Lac du Bonnet handivan before handing it over to a private company to operate.

NEHA CEO Jim Hayes says that this was not true. He said that while the handivan was operated by NEHA it was essentially a break-even operation. At the time it was handed over to the South Winnipeg River Handivan the deficit was only \$400. The \$400 was absorbed by NEHA.

Hayes said the reason the handivan was transferred to the municipality was that its operation was consuming too much NEHA staff time and that it was the policy of Manitoba Health that this service should be the responsibility of municipalities.

Environmental Youth Corps Needs You

Get the Green light

The Environmental Youth Corps (EYC) funding program encourages Manitoba youth to voluntarily participate in projects that will help improve and protect our environment. Previous EYC projects have included community clean ups, creating green space, and habitat conservation. Project sponsors may apply for grant funding of up to \$5,000 to carry out environment-related EYC projects within their community.

To get the green light for your project, complete an EYC application. Application intake dates for the EYC for 2009 are:

- Friday, May 1, 2009
- Friday, June 5, 2009
- Friday, July 3, 2009
- Friday, September 18, 2009

All decisions will be made in writing approximately four (4) weeks from the above dates.

To learn more about the Environmental Youth Corps contact the Manitoba Conservation regional office nearest you, or the program co-ordinator in Winnipeg:



Manitoba Conservation Pollution Prevention Branch
123 Main Street, Suite 160
Winnipeg MB R3C 1A5
Telephone: 204-945-9980
Toll free: 1-800-282-8069, ext. 8980
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Providing funding and assistance to help restore wetlands on your property

The Manitoba government, in partnership with Ducks Unlimited Canada and Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation, is offering financial incentives and technical assistance to landowners who are interested in restoring wetlands on their property.

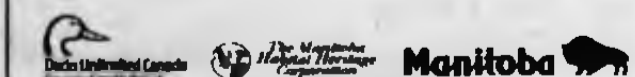
Wetlands are an essential part of a productive agricultural landscape and play a vital role in maintaining the health of our watersheds and the quality of our water supply.

If you are interested in permanently restoring wetlands on your property, find out more about the Wetland Restoration Incentive Program at manitoba.ca/waterstewardship or contact any of the following:

Manitoba Water Stewardship
Box 11, 200 Saulteaux Crescent
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3W3
204-945-1007

Ducks Unlimited Canada - Brandon Office
Unit 2, 545 Conservation Drive
Brandon, MB R7A 7L8
1-866-251-DUCK (3825)

Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation
200-1555 St James Street
Winnipeg, MB R3H 1B5
204-784-4350



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Making Way For the New Religion



Renaissance thinkers such as Copernicus (above) used logic and reason to banish superstition from the civilized world.

By Charles Norman

There is a well-known Chinese curse: "May you live in interesting times."

We are living in interesting times. More interesting than most of us would want. We are living at the interface of two civilizations.

Western civilization is metamorphosing into its fifth manifestation.

Greek and Roman civilizations followed one after the other. Both civilizations had essentially the same religion - the same gods but with different names - The change from one to the other coincided more-or-less with the loss of faith by the Greeks in themselves and their gods and the unbounded self-confidence of the Romans.

Roman civilization collapsed with the coming of the Christian era. The collapse was total. An era known as

the dark ages began with the loss of the ability to read and write within one generation. Only a small segment of the Christian priesthood retained that ability but they were unable to continue the trappings of civilization. The west descended into the dark-ages.

Christianity re-emerged with the evangelizing efforts of missionary monks. It grew and continued unbroken but changing all the time. The Italian Renaissance, and later, the Age of Reason were superimposed upon it. Western Civilization had emerged into a fourth manifestation. It was still Christian but had replaced superstition with science.

This new, fifth manifestation of western civilization is still in the process of formation. The relentless attack on Christianity over the past forty or fifty years shows that

it has rejected Christianity. Its belief in "man caused global warming", in spite of all the evidence to the contrary, shows that it has rejected science and reason, while still claiming science as its foundation.

Here we are, at the very apex of human development. The internet is an incredible example of millions and millions of people together making an incredible system for the communication of information and the transfer of knowledge (communication, roads writing, information transfer, teaching), etcetera is what civilization is all about). This ease of communication is being used by the new order, the new social engineers, the greens or whatever name they are currently using, to bring about the fifth manifestation of western civilization.

But it is a house built on sand. The new order will be something like a series of hippy communes. Everyone will be living off the land eking out a subsistence living and worshipping Mother Earth (Her name is Gaia), as the provider of all things, and who has a terrible wrath if human beings should do any harm to her. She will send floods, hurricanes, tornados, blizzards and plagues unless we obey her and her priestlings.

No surplus will be generated by these communes, hence there will be no cities and no "civilization", there will be no university professors and no universities, no hospitals, no doctors, no schools and no school teachers. In this new religion there is no place for civilization.

The left is also anxious to replace our social structure, especially the way we organize the use of our financial

sources. We call this structure Capitalism. It is based on lending money at interest. - Taboo in medieval Europe and taboo today in Islam, it is the main reason for our prosperity. Like everything it is subject to abuse. This was especially so at the beginning of the industrial revolution, but it was eventually tempered by Christianity and Christian values. Today the attack on those values has resulted in the collapse of the financial markets that we see now. There will be no long term recovery without some form of constraint on greed, either by government fiat or by a return to a decent value system. Don't hold your breath. The greens don't want it.

There is a rather odd thing at play here that may bring some sense to the left when they are able to remove their blinkers and recognize it. That is that the Capitalist system is not made up of greedy moneylenders making money off the backs of the working class. It is the working classes themselves that are lending money at interest or investing in huge corporations. The Ontario Teachers Pension Fund, is worth close to 150 billion dollars. So is Le Caisse de Depot du Quebec, a credit union owned by its members. That is around 300 billion dollars from those two groups alone, being invested for profit for the workers of Ontario and Quebec -that is 300 Billion dollars not 300 million.

It is too early to tell what form of society the new religion will generate. We can only be certain that the fifth manifestation of western civilization will be different from the fourth.

We live in interesting times and I for one wish it were not so.

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Minister Toews meeting with municipal officials in Emerson. Toews also traveled to Letellier, Dominion City, Morris and St. Adolphe on Saturday to discuss flooding with local representatives

On Parliament Hill



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

Protecting Manitobans During Rising Flood Waters

Residents of Manitoba are facing difficult circumstances as the Red River and rivers across the province continue to rise. While flooding is something we have grown accustomed to, it is never an easy situation for those in the affected areas.

Our Federal government is working closely with the Province of Manitoba and the municipalities to closely monitor the situation and ensure Manitobans have the resources and support they need.

Last week I travelled around Manitoba, surveying the flood-affected areas and meeting with provincial and municipal officials and volunteers. We spoke about the substantial flood protection measures, cost shared between federal, provincial and local government, that have been put in place since 1997. Some of the improvements include:

- Over \$800 million in provincial and federal funding invested into flood preparations since the 1997 flood;
- Today, the floodway's channel capacity is more than double what it was in

1997 and is on schedule to deliver 1-in-700-year flood protection later this spring;

- The protection of over 1,700 individual homes, businesses and farms;
- Ring dikes in the communities of Rosenort, Morris, Brunkild, St. Jean, Dominion City, Ste Adolphe, Emerson and Letellier to protect their communities to the 1997 flood standard;
- New ring dikes have been constructed at Ste Agathe, Grand Pointe, Niverville, Gretna, Aubigny, Lowe Farm, Riverside, St. Pierre, Rosenfeld and Roseau River;
- Ring dike extensions or replacements have been completed at Rosenort, St. Pierre, Dominion City and Emerson;
- In the city of Winnipeg, ring-dike projects on Kingston Crescent, North Drive, Kilkenny Drive and Parkwood Place have been completed;
- Considerable work has been done to protect individual drinking water supplies, including the conversion of domestic wells to rural water sup-

ply pipelines, and there has been remediation and protection of existing wells.

I also understand that while the floodway has resulted in an immense benefit for people inside the City of Winnipeg, many people upstream continue to express concerns about the impact of the operation of the floodgates on their property.

Accordingly, our Government will continue to work with local municipalities and residents to not only meet the challenges of this flood threat, but work with the provincial authorities who operate the floodway to address the concerns of the residents upstream.

Flood bulletins and further information can be found at www.gov.mb.ca/flooding/

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 8-227 Main Street, Steinbach, MB R5G 1Y7, by fax at 204-346-9874 or by e-mail at toewsv1@mtns.net.

Report From the Legislature



By Gerald Hawranik,
MLA for Lac du Bonnet
House Leader and the Critic for
Advanced Education

Budget 2009

This year, it was more important than ever to present a Budget that would effectively deal with Manitoba's economy during our current economic downturn. What we got instead, was a Budget that was termed "steady as she goes." Well that's not good enough! Manitobans were waiting for a Budget that would react to a shrinking economy, one that would maintain and increase jobs. If our Budgets do not change to react to our shrinking economy then Manitoba's economy is sure to shrink at an ever increasing rate. Jobs will be lost, bankruptcies will soar, and Manitobans will feel the results in their pocketbooks.

I was speaking to a constituent the other day who asked me "how could the Budget be balanced, when the Government is increasing the debt by borrowing more money, and when the Government is taking \$110 Million dollars out of the Rainy Day Fund to make ends meet?"

This is an interesting question, and one which is difficult to understand unless you know what the Government has done to hide deficits and debt. It's the same as your saying that I used my line of credit and I took money out of my savings account to make ends meet, and then claiming I broke even. Last year the Government passed Bill 38 which allowed them to count Hydro profits, Liquor sales profits and Lottery profits in the Budget as Government revenues. As we all know, these Crown Corporations always make money and therefore the Government shows their projected profits as income. This allows Government to spend the profits of these Crown Corporations. If the Government decides to spend up to the amount of these profits but decides not to take the money from the Crown Corporations, then the Government has no alterna-

tive but to borrow more money and increase the debt. This is how the Government borrows more money, thereby increasing the debt, yet at the same time, claims to have balanced the Budget. No reasonable person would think under these circumstances that the Budget is balanced, yet this Government does!

Bill 38, passed by the Government last Fall, also allows the Government to count the money it withdraws out of the Rainy Day Fund as Government revenue if it is short of funds. When it counts this withdrawal as revenue, the revenue numbers are inflated and then the Government claims it has balanced its Budget. Think of it on these terms. If you earned \$40,000 at work last year, but spent \$45,000 during that same year, you would believe that you spent \$5,000 more than you earned. If you took \$5,000 out of your savings account to make up the shortfall, you would still believe that you spent \$5,000 more than you earned. NOT SO WITH THIS GOVERNMENT! The Government with Bill 38 would say you balanced your Budget, even though you took \$5,000 out of your savings account to do it. No reasonable person would believe this, but the Government believes this, and Bill 38 passed by the Government, allows the Government to falsely claim that it balanced the Budget. This shell game is allowed under the Government's own legislation and even though it in fact has not balanced its Budget, it will continue to falsely claim it has.

If you have any questions regarding this article, or any other issues or concerns in the Constituency, please feel free to contact me at 268-4664, write to me at Box 430, Beausejour, MB, R0E 0C0, email me at gerald@geraldhawranik.com or visit my website at www.geraldhawranik.com.

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Nuclear Waste Storage (continued from page 1)

would go to the owners of property.

The effect of this would be to dramatically increase the value of municipal property. He sees this as having two advantages: While he contends that the facility would be very safe he concedes that that is not always the public perspective and that some people have what he deems to be an irrational fear of properly handled nuclear waste. The increase in the value of property would provide taxpayers who were afraid and would wish to leave with a valuable asset that would enable them to get a good start in another community. He conceded that this would reduce opposition to the project, since

everyone would make money weather they stayed or not.

The revenue stream would be substantial. In Canada alone, Hydro authorities in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick and AECL have put aside \$550 million for the construction of a suitable waste disposal facility, and have also committed to annual payments of \$110 million - more than three times the mill's payroll. He does not give figures for nuclear waste from other countries, but points out that the United States, Britain, France and Germany are all heavily involved in nuclear power generation to a much greater extent than is Canada.

The technical feasibility has been well established.

AECL's Underground Research Laboratory near Pinawa, has demonstrated that nuclear waste can be safely disposed of if buried deep in the rock of the Precambrian Shield. This rock is stable and free of seismic activity. While small amounts of groundwater will actually pass through the rock. It moves very, very slowly. The small amounts of radioactivity picked up by this water would have decayed to levels no higher than those currently found in the river.

The advantages of Pine Falls for this facility are numerous. The bedrock is suitable, (Callaghan suggests a site close to the old CN station north of Rupert's Landing), and rail transportation facilities, while needing upgrading are eminently suitable for bringing waste material to the site.

Callaghan suggests that all waste be brought by sea to Churchill. (All Canadian nuclear plants are on the Great Lakes or the St Lawrence River). From the Port of Churchill the waste, encased in radioactive and waterproof shielding, would be shipped by rail south to East St Paul north of Winnipeg, and thence to Pine Falls. Thus avoiding major population centres where opposition might be expected. The rail line through the

Belair Forest would need some serious upgrading.

Callaghan estimates that the operating cost of the facility would take about eighty percent of the Canadian revenue available, that is approximately \$88 million leaving a surplus of \$22 million to be distributed to Powerview/Pine Falls property owners, an average of roughly \$30,000 per year each.

Since this would increase property values by as much as \$500,000, the Municipality decided to con-

duct this investigation in secrecy to prevent premature speculation on municipal property until a formal decision is made. In any event, The Echo understand that the Town would not proceed with the project without the approval of the majority of its residents.

(Editors note. While we understand the reasons behind the councils desire to keep this project under wraps, we believe that the public's right to know takes precedence, especially in view of the potentially controversial nature of the project.)

Wellness Centre

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Highway 59 & Highway 11 (Traverse Bay corner); the other in Grand Marais in close proximity to the imminent Heritage Museum which will break ground this year and open in 2010.

At the inception of the project in 2002, the property at Traverse Bay was selected by the R.M. of Alexander for the purpose of a Wellness facility. The R.M. hold and will continue to hold title to the land. Since the early days, the Coalition have worked hard to raise awareness of Wellness concerns and to solicit funding for the massive undertaking of providing a fitness & health oriented facility. Other than an unofficial offer of some funding, the R.M. of Alexander is unable to provide any support in addition to the designated land.

Late in 2009, the R.M. of St. Clements offered not only a site for the Wellness Centre, but access to infrastructure in the form of landscaping, parking, sewer, geothermal heat plus the likelihood of financial support for the structure. Funding from the R.M. of St. Clements could not be made available to the Coalition outside of it's municipal borders.

This generated a question to the E.B. communities as to whether this option should be pursued. The majority said "yes". The Grand Marais Recreation Association was already involved in the multiplex as was the Grand Beach and Area Development Corporation who initiated the Heritage Museum.

The concept a multiplex of this magnitude is a huge enterprise that has captured the imagination of it's stakeholders. When the plan comes together it is expected to provide much needed services and recreation accommodation for the thirty-three hundred permanent residents and the nearly 31,000 who readily agree that the East Beaches area is a fantastic place to hang out from May to September.

Recently the East Beaches Recreation and Wellness Coalition hired a professional fund raiser to escalate the process of finding the resources needed to realize their goal "to enhance the overall quality of life for the residents of the east Beaches region along the eastern shores of lake Winnipeg". Now, your final input into the decision of where to locate, will be gratefully received by the Coalition. Only members can vote, but everyone will be heard.



And example of a nuclear waste storage facility



PUBLIC NOTICE R. M. OF ALEXANDER PESTICIDE CONTROL PROGRAM

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Rural Municipality of Alexander intends to conduct the following Pesticide Control Programs during 2009:

The proposed dates of application for these programs will be from May 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009.

- To control noxious weeds on road allowances within the Municipality. The herbicides to be used may include: 2,4-D amine, dicamba, mecoprop, dichlorprop, glyphosate, picloram, amitrol, triclopyr, simazine, atrazine.

- To control the following insect pests including grasshoppers, mosquitoes, elm bark beetles, cankerworms, etc. The insecticides to be used may include: deltamethrin, chlorpyrifos, carbaryl, dimethoate, bacillus thuringiensis, malathion.

- To control rats at the waste disposal grounds at various times during the year using the rodenticide Brodifacoum.

The public may send written submissions or objections to the use of pesticide next to their property within 15 days of the publication of this notice to the department below.

Manitoba Conservation
Pesticide / Fertilizer Section
123 Main Street, Suite 160
Winnipeg MB R3C 1A5

Pine Falls Fire Department
IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective Wednesday April 8, 2009 the phone number 367-9999 will no longer be in operation and all emergency calls are to be directed to 911.

Home owners and business owners who have monitored alarm systems will need to ensure that the local emergency numbers they have given to their security providers reflect this change.

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2009/03/23

BLACK RIVER - Police patrolled Highway 304 and into Black River after complaints of an unregistered and unlicensed driver on the road driving erratically. The vehicle and driver matching the description provided were not located but no further complaints were made.

2009/03/24

POWVIEW - Manitoba Hydro was again hit for a reel of copper wire stolen from a local compound. Estimated value of the roll is \$2,100.00.

FORT ALEXANDER - Police attended a residence as a result of a possible spousal dispute in progress. Upon arrival found the incident was unfounded and the complainant warned verbally by police for making a false complaint.

2009/03/25

POWVIEW - emergency crews were called out to a possible house fire along with police. A heater under the residence had caused the smoke and no one was injured in the incident.

2009/03/26

RM ALEXANDER - Police were called to a residence where a male with a head injury was found. The man was transported to Health Sciences Center in Winnipeg. Investigations continue.

2009/03/27

PINE FALLS - a female was taken to local hospital in the early morning hours for a serious injury to a hand where a finger was severed. The incident was the result of a fight with another female. Alcohol was a factor in the dispute. Police continue to try and locate a female suspect involved the altercation.

2009/03/28

FORT ALEXANDER - a complaint to remove an extremely intoxicated male from a residence was made to police. However upon arrival police found the man had fled and a patrol of the area could not locate the man. No further calls were made to police.

2009/03/28

BLACK RIVER - police intervened when 2 males were involved in an altercation. Further investigation resulted in no charges.

MANIGOTAGAN - a break and enter to a cottage resulted in a couple of sleeping bags being stolen. Point of entry was a side door.

FORT ALEXANDER - a stolen vehicle was later located at the end of a driveway in a ditch. The vehicle was not damaged in the incident.

2009/03/29

MANIGOTAGAN - a male was charged accordingly after an assault of a female. Investigation found the man also to be in breach of court conditions. He was lodged until sober, released on a promise to appear for Powerview Court at a later date and issued an undertaking with no contact conditions of the female victim.

SUMMARY: Police also followed up on 5 false alarm(s) actioned 7 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 0 person(s) for impaired driving/refusal of breath test, lodged 4 person(s) under the intoxicated persons detention act, attended 1 noise complaints, processed 4 traffic accident reports and transported 3 person(s) under the

mental health act to the appropriate facilities.

HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON ANY CRIMINAL MATTER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND

CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS AT 1-800-782-8477 OR THE POWVIEW RCMP AT 367-8728.



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Budget 2009 is a balanced plan that invests in your priorities - infrastructure, health care, skills-training and education - while maintaining tax relief for Manitoba families and businesses.

Building Manitoba's Future

- More than \$160 million in social and affordable housing.
- Investments to upgrade and build roads and highways increase to a total of \$535 million.
- Funds for health capital construction projects including the Westman Regional Laboratory in Brandon and the cardiac science facility at St. Boniface Hospital.
- \$46 million in municipal and wastewater projects.

Moving Forward with Education and Training

- A 6% increase in base operating grants and strategic program investments for universities and colleges.
- A new bursary fund for prospective apprentices has been established and more training seats will be made available for apprentices.
- Public schools receive a 5.25% increase, or \$53 million - the largest investment in public school funding in Manitoba history.

A Continued Commitment to Families and Communities

- Entrance fees at provincial parks will be eliminated for the next two years.
- Funds for additional child care spaces and increased wages.
- Grants for rural economic development initiatives will increase by 8.7%.
- Manitoba municipalities will receive \$84 million - \$4 million more than last year - for roads, transit, public safety and other municipal infrastructure and service priorities.

Keeping Health Care a Priority

- Increased funding to attract and retain more physicians and specialists, especially in rural and northern Manitoba.
- The Artiste - a first in Canada - will provide high-precision, non-invasive surgery to patients.
- Funding has been increased to hire more emergency room staff and add new ambulances to the provincial fleet.

A Steady Commitment to Tax Relief

- The basic Education Property Tax Credit will increase to \$650 - saving homeowners and renters an additional \$16 million.
- The basic personal amount, spousal amount and eligible dependent amount will increase by \$100.
- The small business income tax rate will be reduced to zero effective December 1, 2010.
- The general Corporation Income Tax rate will be reduced to 12% on July 1, 2009.

Find out more about what Budget 2009 means to you at:
manitoba.ca



Correction

In the Tender for Janitorial services published in last week's Echo, The "first term" start date is actually May 1, 2009 not April 6, 2009 as was stated.

Powerview RCMP

Feature

Cougars, Wolves and Wolverines

A Natural history of the East Beaches and Winnipeg River



The Northern Goshawk

By Charles Norman

The Northern Goshawk's preferred hunting territory is the forest and it does not migrate. It can be found far north as the tree line and as far south as the mountains of Mexico. It is a permanent resident in the Belair Forest. It is one of nineteen raptors found in Canada.

It is fiercely territorial. About ten years ago Helen

Norman watched a Goshawk attack its reflection in the window of her cottage in Belair Properties. It would fly at high speed at the window with talons outstretched. Its talons struck the window with a thump, stunning the hawk which then fell, with wings outstretched into the snow below the window. It would lie there for a moment, recover, fly up to the railing on the cottage deck, then attack again. The process continued several times before the live Goshawk acknowledged defeat by its reflection and flew away.

While the Goshawk does not migrate it may change territory in accordance with

the natural cycles of its prey. It primarily feeds on birds, up to the size of ducks, but has been known to move from one area to another in response to the natural ten-year cycle of the snowshoe hare. Other prey are grouse and ground squirrels.

Hunting can be by "Ambushing" - by hiding amid the branches of a tree and waiting for its victim to move away from cover. When spotted the hawk dives vertically for a few feet to gain speed then flattens out and attacks horizontally. If the prey spots the hawk and attempts to escape the Goshawk is capable of tremendous bursts of speed

to make the kill.

The goshawk will also cruise along the edge of the forest looking for prey in the open.

The Goshawk flies through the forest with four or five wing beats followed by a short glide. It usually nests at some distance from the edge of the forest, almost always in coniferous trees. It approaches its nest by flying along the forest floor then rising steeply to the nest. Nests are not often found.

There are striking differences in plumage between the young and the adult. The young are brown above and tawny underneath, and stay that way for two years. Adults

are grey. Their wings are short and rounded, well adapted for flight through the forest.

The Goshawk has a kak kak call. It is often used prior to attacking an intruder to the nest. Two to four eggs are laid in early April in a nest at least 20 feet above the ground, the incubation period is about four weeks. There is a fledging period of six weeks during which the young leave the nest but continue to roost in nearby branches, where the adults, both of them continue to feed them. During this time the adults are even more fiercely protective and will attack intruders up to half a mile from the nest.

Spotlight

On Friday April 17th the Eastern Manitoba Concert Association welcomes back Canada's country music ambassador, George Fox. George's last appearance on the EMCA stage was in 1999. This talented singer/song writer is an audience favourite with his easy, natural, country style. Be prepared for some up-tempo numbers, too, as George is bringing a four-man band.

George Fox was raised on a cattle ranch near Cochrane, Alberta where he lived, breathed and worked the farm. In his early years he was not all that interested in country music. In 1981 something happened that would change the course of his life. He travelled to Sweden on a farm exchange program and the host family asked him to bring some country music albums. Fox began listening to them and was hooked. Upon his return to Alberta George decided to devote another five years to ranching. However he was soon writing songs and performing on weekends. He walked into a recording studio and with his life savings produced cassettes *The Trail of the Fox* and *Fresh Tracks*. These recordings were sold at local shows and his music eventually caught the attention of a Warner Music executive. He was invited to Toronto and in 1988 his first album, *George Fox* was released. On this recording were the hits *Angelina* and *Goldmine* - his own songs. His career was launched!

The following year was even better when three of Fox's singles hit the Canadian Top 20. On his second album, 1990's *With All My Might*, Fox wrote all but one of the songs, and before the year ended, the album had gone gold in Canada. George recorded his next album *Spice of Life* in Nashville. In subsequent years such singles as *No Trespassing*, *Mustang Heart*, *I Give You My Word*, *What's Holding Me* and *Breakfast Alone* would hit the Top 10 list and become signature songs. George's album count now stands at eleven.

In the early years of his

career, George opened for such country greats as Randy Travis, Dolly Parton, George Strait and Willie Nelson. It wasn't long before he was heading his own sold out shows. In 1990 he starred in his own TV special for the CBC and throughout the decade starred in three other specials. He was also a guest on several shows including "Anne Murray's Family Christmas". Fox's music has taken him to Switzerland,

Spain, Brazil and Germany where he entertained Canadian troops.

George's music and his ability to weave a story and engage the listener have earned him legions of fans. He has won three Juno and Canadian Country Music Awards for Country Male Vocalist of the Year and has been honoured with many RPM Big Country Awards. There is now a street named after him. In 1995 George

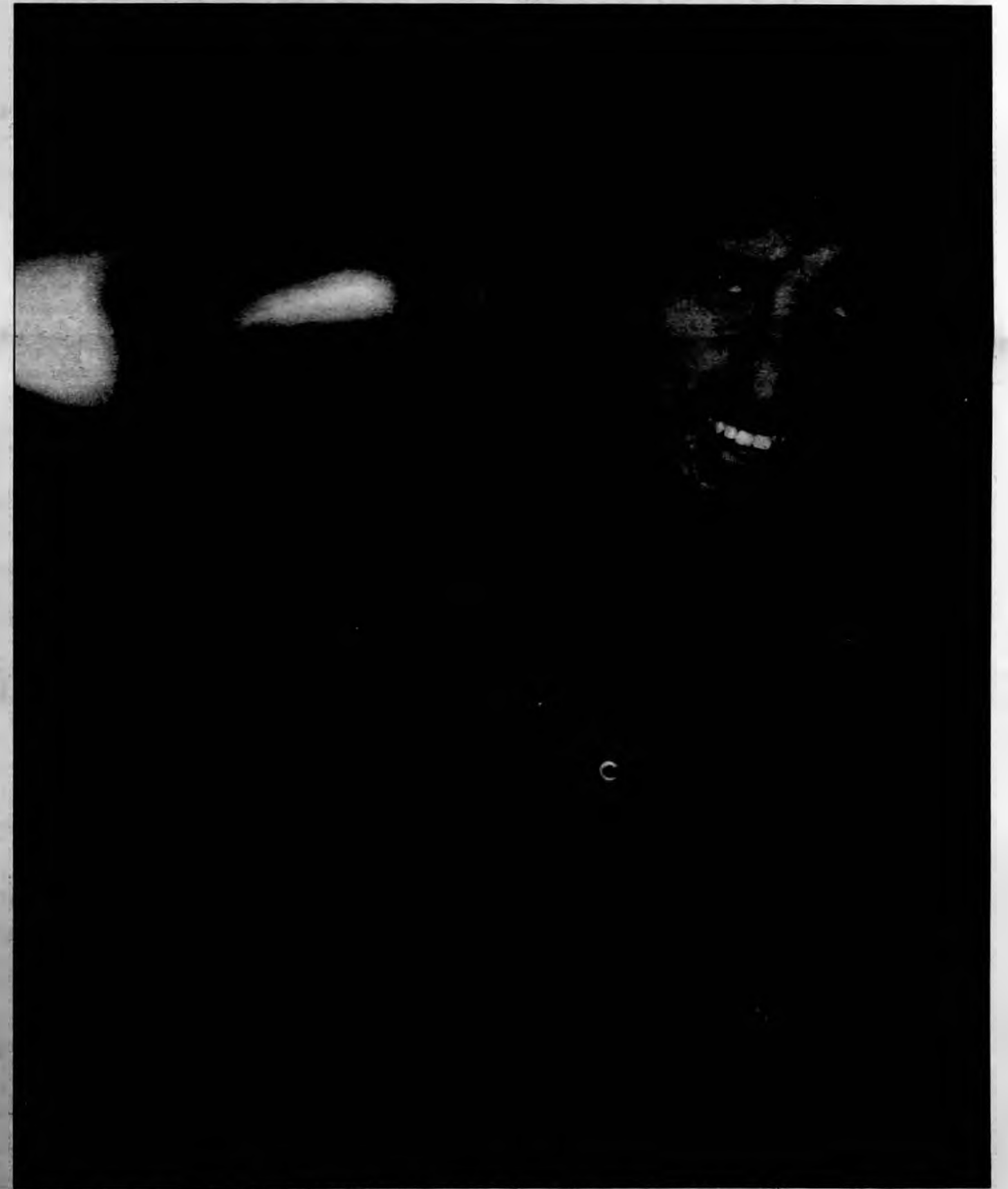
Fox Trail was unveiled as a new street in Cochrane, Alberta.

Memories of growing up in rural Canada, his love of the land and his respect for the working man have taken George in a new direction. He has written a book of short stories about ranching life titled "My First Cow". It contains what have been affectionately known as "Georg - isms" to his fans. Join us at the Pinawa

Community Centre, 20 Vanier Avenue on Friday, April 17th at 8 p.m. For ticket information and to reserve your tickets contact Cathy at 753-2767.

For more information about EMCA's season lineup and EMCA information visit the EMCA website <http://www.emcaconcerts.com>.

Submitted by Marlon Delaney



Community

Winnipeg River Senior Services News: Disability Travel Card



Easter Seals Canada and its members and/or affiliates are authorized to approve reduced fare tickets allowing persons with permanent disabilities to travel with an attendant* on the lines of Motor Coach Companies that participate in the reduced fare plan, and Via Rail.

The Disability Travel Card™ provides identification to a person with a permanent disability, which will allow an adult attendant, travelling with the person with a disability, to travel at no cost.

Reduced fares will be granted to the person with a permanent disability, unable to travel alone, (regardless of age) and accompanied by an adult attendant, if such person with a disability has received authorization from Easter Seals Canada or one of its designated affiliated members.

Only persons with a permanent disability who require a support person when traveling can apply for the card. The applicant must agree to follow the Terms

and Conditions for use of the card.

* An attendant is an individual who accompanies a person with a permanent disability who cannot travel independently. An attendant will provide that person with required services that are not normally provided by a vehicle operator. These services include assisting the person with eating, administering medication and using the facilities in an on-board washroom or a washroom at a stop.

The application for the Disability Travel Card™ must be verified by a Registered Health Care Provider (see Section B: Health Care Provider Information). The applicant must be a client/patient of the authorizing health care provider.

Terms and Conditions
a) The person with a permanent disability and the adult attendant must travel together for the entire trip.

b) The adult attendant must be capable of assisting the person with a permanent disability.

c) The person with a disability will make application to Easter Seals Canada or its designated affiliates by having completed the Application of Eligibility form. Upon approval of the Application of Eligibility by Easter Seals Canada or one of its designated affiliates an identification card will be issued authorizing the reduced fare.

NOTE: Ticket fares will be based on REGULAR FARES and are not applicable on any excursion fares, unlimited travel tickets or through to the United States. This card cannot be used in conjunction with clergy, Blind and Escort or other reduced fares or programs.

Disability Travel Card Application Form Easter Seals Canada Page 2 of 5

BAGGAGE: Collapsible non-motorized wheelchairs and other aids will be accepted as Baggage.

GENERAL INFORMATION TO NOTE:
The identification card must be returned to the issuing office and replaced with a new one if the eligible person changes his/her name or address

AIR TRAVEL: Contact the airlines directly regarding their reduced fare program and criteria

REDUCED BUS AND RAIL TRAVEL FARE

A person with a disability accompanied by an adult attendant may travel for a reduced fare on any participating Canadian coach operators or Via Rail.

The purpose of the reduced fare is to make it easier for people with disabilities to travel.

It is not intended to restrict or hamper the travel of individuals with disabilities who do not require the services of an attendant.

In offering to establish a reduced fare for people with disabilities Easter Seals Canada's member agencies provide an Application and Disability Travel Card™ to those persons eligible.

For more information or an application contact Tina at Winnipeg River Senior Services at 367-9128.

A Faith Perspective:

By Pastor Jake Doell



Being Honest With God

Have you ever gotten really angry with God? Life took a sudden and unexpected turn, and you wondered "Where is God in all of this"? Maybe you lost your job or maybe the doctor told you that you had contracted a terminal disease. Life can change so quickly. Often it leaves us wondering, "Does God even care?" Often we become disappointed with life and we even become angry with God. After all if God is as big as His word says He is, why did He allow this to happen?

Anger at God can be displayed in a number of ways. Some choose to shout out their anger and disappointment to God others choose to ignore God as if He didn't exist. Jeremiah a prophet of God some 2600 years ago, got angry at God and shouted to Him, "O Lord, you have deceived me...you overpowered me and prevailed...So the Word of the Lord has brought me insult and reproach all day long. But if I say, "I will not mention Him or speak anymore in His name; His Word is in my heart like a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in, indeed I cannot." (Jeremiah 20:7-9)

Jeremiah was honest with God. He did not pout and ignore God. He told Him exactly how he felt - angry. "O Lord, you have deceived me..." God can handle our anger if it comes from an honest heart. Jeremiah came pretty close to packing it in as a prophet, "I will not mention Him or speak in His name." But Jeremiah continued to be honest with God, "I was weary of holding it in, but indeed I cannot."

Maybe life has disappointed you to the point where you are downright angry with God. Express your true thoughts and feelings to Him and then allow Him to reply to you. You see true prayer is a two way street. God is bigger than all our problems, in fact He is bigger than life itself. God loves you in spite of your present dilemma. His words to you are found in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 11 verse 28: "Then Jesus said, "Come to Me all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens and I will give you rest." Millions have responded to that invitation and come to the Savior and found a rest that can't be found anywhere else. Come to Him today and tell Him how you feel and He will give you His peace and rest.



Region

Comfort Play and Teach: Parenting Program

By Debbie Lackman

Wings of Power is preparing for our next parenting program and we would love to have you and your child attend. "Comfort Play and Teach" is a six week session designed by "Invest in Kids" for parents with children in the 18 month to three year old range. It offers a positive approach to parenting with tons of ideas for interaction. Not only will you discover fabulous ways to engage with your child, you will learn why these interactions are so important to the development of your child. For example, did you know that "many concepts are learned indirectly as children explore

and experiment with art supplies. While painting they learn about colors and what happens when colors combine. Constructing with

beautiful junk teaches about space and shapes. Assembling collages builds children's understanding of textures and patterns. Lots

can be learned about art, simply by creating it." Parenting is one of the most rewarding experiences in life. We can help you make the most of it

with this program and our wonderful resources. For information on this program, or any of our other programs, please call us at 367-9641.

Province Creates More Protected Areas

Whitemouth Bog Ecological Reserve, Whitemouth Bog WMA, Observation Point WMA added to Network of Protected Areas: Struthers

Whitemouth Bog Ecological Reserve, Whitemouth Bog Wildlife Management Area and Observation Point Wildlife Management Area (WMA) have been added to Manitoba's network of protected areas, Conservation Minister Stan Struthers announced.

"These new protected areas will help the province meet its commitments to increase the number of ecological reserves and designate new wildlife management areas," said Struthers. "These designations will also contribute to Manitoba's climate change and wetland protection commitments."

Whitemouth Bog Ecological Reserve covers 5,020 hectares, Whitemouth Bog WMA is 3,010 ha and Observation Point WMA is 6,530 ha (of which 6,010 ha is protected). In total, these areas will add 14,040 ha of new land to Manitoba's network of protected areas.

Included in the newly protected areas is 11,000 ha of significant wetlands which provide a wealth of ecosys-

tem services including carbon storage, improved water quality, reduced nutrient loading in Lake Winnipeg, reduced flooding and provision of habitat for many of Manitoba's wildlife species, the minister said.

"These ecologically significant areas have unique characteristics that will be protected and safeguarded," said Struthers. "For example, the Whitemouth Bog Ecological Reserve and Wildlife Management Area protect a calceolar fen which is one of the rarest wetland types in North

America. The Whitemouth Bog is also home to the yellow rail which is a bird species of special concern under Canada's Species at Risk Act."

These protected areas will be free from logging, mining, hydroelectric, oil and gas development as well as other activities that could significantly and adversely affect natural habitat.

The right of First Nations and other Aboriginal people to access protected areas for hunting, trapping, fishing and other traditional pursuits will

be respected in these protected areas, said Struthers.

There are now 81 wildlife management areas in Manitoba encompassing some 1.89 million hectares of valuable habitat. There are now 22 ecological reserves in Manitoba.

Since 1999, approximately 869,000 hectares of land has been permanently protected in parks, wildlife management areas and ecological reserves as work continues to expand Manitoba's vital network of protected areas.



Whitemouth Bog

POWERVIEW METIS LOCAL MEETING

WHEN: Monday, April 6th

TIME: 7:00pm

WHERE: Chicken Chef Pine Falls

Come to hear information on the following topics:

- Summer student employment
- Upcoming courses available through MMF
- Changes to membership applications

We have guest speakers coming out with the above information. Should you have any questions, now is the time to come out and have them answered for you.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of the Municipal Act that the Council of the R.M. of Alexander intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2009 at a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the R.M. of Alexander on the 20th day of April, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

A copy of the financial plan is available for review and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours (8:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.) of the Municipality at #104058 on Highway #11 in St. Georges, Manitoba.

Coffee and Donuts will be available.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2009

Margaret Bonekamp, CMMA
Chief Administrative Officer
R.M. of Alexander



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PUBLIC NOTICE 2009 FINANCIAL PLAN

Per Section 162 and 420 of the Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office located at #277B Main Street, Ward 1.

At this time Council and the Chief Administrative Officer will answer questions concerning the 2009 Financial Plan. Copies of the plan may be obtained Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at the Municipal Office.

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

RECREATION UPDATES

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

EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Body Sculpture
Walter Whyte School, Grand Marais
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.
Need a minimum of 10 people for the class. To register contact Natasha 756-3868 or email inatasha@mts.net

Family Fitness
NO CLASSES DURING SPRING BREAK
Pine Falls School
Monday & Wednesday's
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 10 confirmed registered to begin the class. 367-9142

Fitness Class For Beginners
NO CLASSES DURING SPRING BREAK
Pine Falls School
Monday's & Wednesday's
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
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
NO CLASSES DURING SPRING BREAK
Pine Falls School Gym
Every Monday's & Wednesday's
11:15 AM - Noon
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
NO CLASSES DURING SPRING BREAK
Pine Falls School Gym
Monday's & Wednesday's
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Instructor: Kim Bonekamp
Free program open to all seniors 55+. Class includes walking, exercise ball, stretching & resistance. For more info contact Kim 367-2107

Total Body Workout
St. Georges School Gym
Monday & Wednesday's
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Thursday's 7:00 - 8:00 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
NO CLASSES DURING SPRING BREAK
Pine Falls School Gym
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM @ Pine Falls School Gym
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 & Friday's
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
5 step program with warm up & cardio
This is a free for all ages. For more info 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

SPRING BREAK ACTIVATES
Tuesday March 31
Soccer Clinic @ St. Georges School Gym
Tykes & Sprukets (ages 4-8)
9:00 AM - Noon
Mavericks, 13 & Under & 16 & Under (ages 9-16)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday April 1st
Bingo Bowling @ Chateau Lanes
Ages 8-10 from 10-11:00AM
Ages 11-12 from 11:00 AM- Noon
Ages 13+ from Noon - 1:00 PM
Cost: \$3.00 per person

Thursday, April 2nd
Badminton @ Pine Falls Gym
Noon - 4:00 PM
Singles or doubles.

Friday, April 3rd
Mini Hockey Sticks
Tournament
Pine Falls School Gym
Noon - 4:00 PM
Ages 6+
3-on-3 teams. Bring a team or sign up to be placed on a team. Bring your own mini stick. Age groups will be separated that day.

Card Making
Kelly Murray's Classes are cancelled
Until Further Notice

Interior Design 101
Osis Building Supplies, Powerview
Saturday, May 9
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
\$40.00 Per person
Maximum of 24 participants.
Purchase tickets at Osis Building Supplies
367-367-9663 or Pineview Rec Office 367-9142.

Introduction to Creative Writing
Allard, St. Georges
\$80.00 per person
Participants: 6(minimum)-12(maximum)
Instructor: Donna Besel
Dates to be confirmed.
Do you like to write? Feel a need to express Yourself clearly? Find encouragement, fun and inspiration in a creative writing classes.
To register contact Library Allard 367-8443 or Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

Pine Falls Golf Memberships
2009 Memberships forms are now available at the Pineview Rec Office.

Swimming Program
Registration will be April 7th @ Pine Falls School.

Soccer
Registration will be April 7th @ Pine Falls School, Rec Office
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Softball
Registration will be April 7th @ Pine Falls School
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Phat Camp
Registration will be April 7th @ Pine Falls School
6:00 - 8:00 PM

MUSIC, DRAMA & ARTS
Guitar Lessons
Beginners & Intermediate
Ages 10 +
Sponsored by the Southeast Regional Metis Corporation
Free program. Limited space is available. To register contact the Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

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

Adult Band
For those who have an instrument or for those who want to learn
to play. Everyone Welcome! For more info contact Dorinda Watson 367-2296.

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.
For more info contact Carol Laing 754-6232 or Sue 754-2541

Family Fitness
Pine Falls School
Monday & Wednesday's
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 10 confirmed registered to begin the class.
Contact Rec Office 367-9142

ADULT LEAGUES
Adult Bowling League
Pine Falls Bowling Alley
Tuesday's & Thursday's @ 7:30 PM
For more info contact Evelyn Dodds 367-8413 or Sharon Mignon 367-8376
Seniors Bowling League
Pine Falls Bowling Alley
Tuesday's & Thursday's @ 1:00 PM
For more information contact Gerry Gauthier 367-8798

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
Writing Group
Every 4th Monday of the Month
1:00 PM
Advance Line Dancing
Every Tuesday @ 10:00 AM

Quilting
Every Thursday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Carpet Bowling
Every Friday @ 1:30 PM
For more info contact Judy 756-3132
www.seniorssceneinc.com

FOR ALL AGES
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 available at the Pineview Rec Office.

Festivals & Events
Victoria Beach Drama Club Presents
The Hysterical History of the Trojan War
Victoria Beach Sports Club
June 13, 2009
\$30.00 Per person
Includes a catered traditional Greek dinner.
Cocktails 5:30PM/Dinner 6:00 PM
Advance tickets only. For tickets call Tannis 756-3474

PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Bibliothèque Allard Regional Library
St. Georges
Operation Hours
Tuesday 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Internet Access Site

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

Pine Falls Library
Located in Pine Falls School
367-8983
Open Monday - Friday
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Internet Access Site

SPRING/SUMMER REGISTRATION

APRIL 7TH

PINE FALLS SCHOOL

6-8PM

Registration and Information for:
Soccer, Softball, Dance, Swimming,
Baby Sitting Course, Phat Camp,
2010 Pre-School Programs
for more info contact
Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

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 - 31. Mischievous fairy
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 - 36. Spelling contest
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CRYPTIC PUZZLE

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

Last Week's Solution

I DON'T CARE WHAT IS WRITTEN ABOUT ME SO LONG AS IT ISN'T TRUE.
-DOROTHY PARKER

Weekly Horoscopes

APRIL 2 - APRIL 8, 2009

ARIES (Mar. 21 - April 20) You should focus on moneymaking matters and stay away from emotional disputes. You may be somewhat emotional concerning a rather private matter. You can utilize your versa tile mind and dazzle others with your speed and accuracy. You can make financial deals, but it may be best if you're not using your own cash.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21) You will not impress others by being foolishly generous. Take care of any paperwork concerning institutional or governmental agencies. Opportunities for travel must be carefully considered. Avoid overloading your plate.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21) You can make money if you are wise in your choices. Don't allow colleagues to stand in your way. Get back into a routine that promises a better looking, more aware individual. You will feel better about yourself and you may also meet potential lovers.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22) Your home environment appears to be a little shaky. You need to put great detail into everything you do may cause you to miss the overall picture. Don't vacillate about asking for assistance if you need

it. Ferret out information that will hold them responsible.

LEO (July 23 - Aug 22) Put aside any decisions concerning your position at work. Protect your interests legally if necessary. Hidden matters are likely to surface. You may have a hidden adversary who would love to prove you wrong.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23) You may want to take extra special care of your luggage if you are traveling this week. You're apt to make a move or experience changes at home. You may need to make a choice. Don't make any unreasonable promises.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Take time to explain your intentions to loved ones. Do not get involved in joint financial ventures. Love could develop with someone of a different cultural background. Voice your opinions and contribute to the debate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Use your charm to get your own way. You should be putting your cash into long-term investments like real estate. Hard work will not go unnoticed. Sit back.

SAGITARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec 21) Don't try to get even without having all the facts. Sudden disruptions will cause upset and a change of routine in your home environment. Physical work or exercise should be part of your schedule. Don't let someone you work with put words in your mouth.

CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan. 20) You'll be prone to tears if your mate is harsh with you this week. Don't argue with family. You might find added popularity with those around you this week. There's a good chance that they won't come back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Travel opportunities look positive, but be cautious while driving. Try to make your lover understand that you need to do things with your friends. You may find yourself changing plans for some form of entertainment. You can make successful moves.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar. 20) Don't let your boss make you feel guilty enough to take work home with you. Emotional deception will cause friction on the home front. Your accomplishments could exceed your expectations if you mix a little business with pleasure. You must look into your options.

- 52. Roman sun god
- 53. Commuter boat
- 54. Panic
- 56. Initiation, e.g.
- 58. Waterless
- 59. Long, long time
- 61. Get even for
- 66. Citrus fruit
- 67. Wrath
- 68. Examine again
- 69. Acute
- 70. Butterfly catcher
- 71. ___ clef
- 21. Outcome
- 23. Not old or stale
- 24. AM/FM device
- 25. Avoid
- 26. Office message
- 31. Charged particle
- 32. Administer
- 34. Highest point
- 35. Hindu Festival of Lights
- 36. Thorny wild plant
- 37. Downy duck
- 38. Manicurist's board
- 40. Taxi
- 42. Other
- 46. Prison official
- 47. Large wasp
- 49. Stem
- 50. Cliffside dwelling
- 51. Dirt
- 53. Flu symptom
- 55. Bride part
- 57. Bakery product
- 60. Miner's find
- 62. "The Three Faces of ___"
- 63. Pen part
- 64. Mousse
- 65. Female sheep

- Down
- 1. Health club
 - 2. Motor vehicle
 - 3. Gallery display
 - 4. English airforce
 - 5. Draw out
 - 6. Big name in computers
 - 7. Cultivable
 - 8. Acquire
 - 9. "... happily ___ after"
 - 10. Railroad station porter
 - 11. Bay window
 - 12. Broker
 - 13. Slogan

Last Week's Answers

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North Eastman Health Association is pleased to announce that Dr. Ataher Mohamed has begun his medical practice at the Pine Falls Primary Health Care Centre on Tuesday, February 17, 2009. As a member of our Medical Staff, Dr. Ataher Mohamed will also serve on the physician on-call roster for the Pine Falls Hospital. Dr. Mohamed will be accepting new patients. Please contact the Pine Falls Primary Health Care Centre (367-2278) if you wish to make an appointment.

We welcome Dr. Mohamed to Pine Falls And North Eastman.

North Eastman Health Association

is the Regional Health Authority responsible for planning, coordinating and delivering the full continuum of health services in North Eastman 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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Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume and cover letter by April 7th, 2009 in confidence to:

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