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**Let's Party!**

By Charles Norman

Let this be the greatest 4P ever! We are going to turn the lockout into a great opportunity. No more are we going to be dependent on others. We are going to take control of our own destiny and we are going to celebrate that decision and that destiny this weekend.

There will be the new and the old. Pea soup will be available in St George. Tours will be available at the Pine Falls Generating Station, there will be a family fish derby - and a fish fry, and, while the Paper of the 4P may be replaced by Picketers it will be for one time only.

There will be lots of opportunity to celebrate. A jamboree in the big tent on Friday evening, beer gardens in the big tent on Saturday, and again on Sunday. Then there will be the big bash at the Pine Falls Arena - the Pine Falls Ol' Kings Western Days.

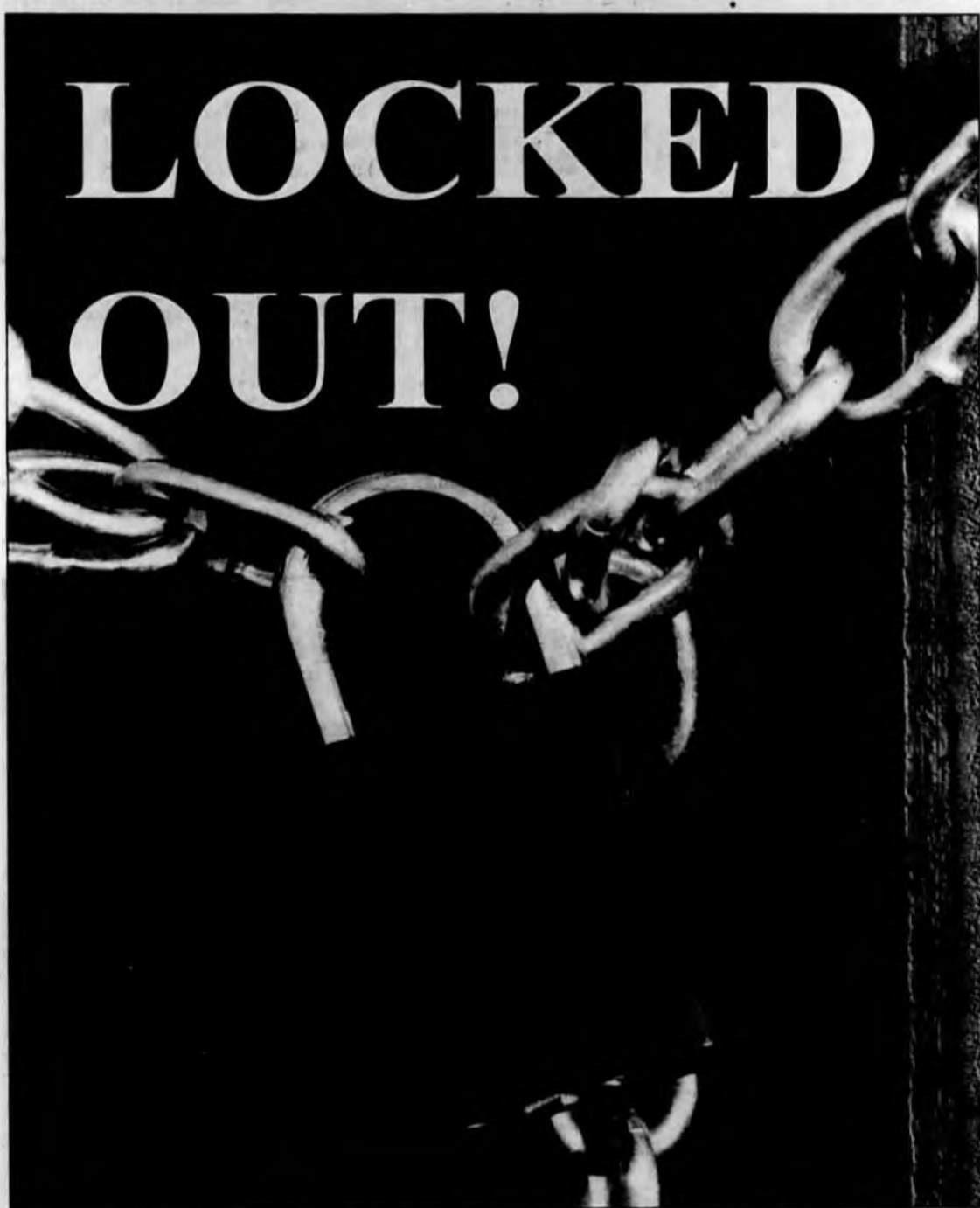
New this year will be the Amazing 4P race - a take-off

of the TV Amazing Race, but a lot more local. Teams of two, starting in series at the Big Tent beginning at 2:00 pm on Saturday will be given historical clues to solve or physical challenges to overcome. The entire program will take place in Powerview. Contestants will be timed; the race is expected to take about one and a half hours. The Amazing Race will be run by the curling club.

Another new event this year will be fiddlers from the Hollow Water School.

Bev Dube, Chairman of the 4P committee, said the committee has tried to keep costs as low as possible. Kids Zone is only \$5.00 for all day Saturday and is free on Sunday. The fireworks, a \$5,000 cost has been paid for by donations. She said the objective was to keep the festival affordable and entertaining.

Booklets outlining the program of events can be found at almost all retail outlets in the community.



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# Powerview RCMP Press Report

## August 21st - August 28th, 2009

2009/08/21  
**MANIGOTAGAN** - a complaint of mischief was dealt with by police. A male proceeded to remove an item from a local business but was caught by an employee. The item was returned and the male banned from the premises. The male suspect will be located by police and dealt with accordingly.  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - police attempted to locate a male in breach of court conditions but were unsuccessful at this time. A warrant has been issued for the man.  
 - A reciprocal assault between a male and female at a house party remains under investigation. Neither person was seriously injured in the

incident.  
 2009/08/22  
**HOLLOW WATER** - police patrolled for a female after a complaint that the women had been yelling, shouting and sounded in distress. Upon arriving at the location police found the woman had been intoxicated and no assault or any other incident had occurred. Alcohol was involved.  
 - a complaint of a female in breach of court conditions was spoken to by police. No further charges were laid and no further complaints were made in the incident. The woman attempted to have contact with an ex spouse on current no contact conditions.

**TRAVERSE BAY** - alcohol was stolen from a cottage property in a break and enter of the place. No suspects or evidence was identified in the incident.  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - an ATV was seized in connection with a injury accident with a youth. The youth was transported to local hospital for medical treatment. A suspect was identified in the incident. Investigation continues.  
 2009/08/23  
**POWERSVIEW** - Police continue to investigate an assault which occurred at a local business. Child and Family Services were also referred in the matter.  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - a female was assisted by police to keep the peace while removing personal property out of a residence. No further problems were incurred.

2009/08/24  
**TRAVERSE BAY** - an attempted break and enter to a local business resulted in property damage. Culprits fled after an alarm was activated. A garage door was rammmed in the incident.  
**MANIGOTAGAN** - a vacant house was vandalized. Culprits smashed windows and damaged an interior wall. Police have no suspects at this time.  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - police assisted the local band constable when a speeding vehicle was flagged down. Culprits fled into the bush area. The vehicle was towed and further investigation found the recovered unit to be stolen from the Selkirk area.  
 2009/08/25  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - police continue to locate a female involved in an assault. The woman fled the scene prior to police arrival. The female also was in breach of court conditions. Investigation continues.  
 - a break and enter to a shed resulted in a black browning 308 rifle being stolen.  
 2009/08/26  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - a complaint of assault with a weapon was found to be unfounded. Alcohol was involved in the incident.

- a youth was apprehended and lodged overnight after continuing to be belligerent causing property damage at a residence. He was released to Child and Family services the following morning. No charges were laid in the incident.  
 - an acoustic guitar was recovered and returned to it's owner. Culprits attempted to sell the instrument locally.  
 2009/08/27  
**PINE FALLS** - investigation continues to a break, enter and mischief at the local pool.  
**RM ALEXANDER** - police attended to a house fire. The fire was extinguished and minor damage occurred to property. No one was injured in the incident.  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - police received 2 complaints of assaults but found both were unfounded and no actual assault had occurred. All parties were spoken to by police accordingly.  
 - investigation continues into an incident where a male pointed a firearm at another male.  
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**POWERSVIEW** - a woman reported missing was later located by a family member.  
 2009/08/28  
**RM ALEXANDER** - investigation into a complaint of assault found the incident to be a verbal argument which had escalated. The situation had stabilized and no further action was requested by police.  
**HOLLOW WATER** - an assault of a female youth remains under investigation.  
**FORT ALEXANDER** - police apprehended an abandoned youth found wandering on the roadway. The child was turned over to child and family services by police.  
**SUMMARY: August 23rd - August 30, 2009**  
 Police also attended to:  
 3 Alarms  
 5 Assistance to other Police Agencies/Service of Documents  
 1 Impaired Driving /  
 4 Intoxicated Persons  
 9 Detention Act / Disturb Peace  
 5 Mental Health Act/ Transport  
 2 Noise/ By Law Complaints  
 1 Sexual Assault  
 3 Theft Under/ Lost  
 (Prescription Medication)  
 9 Traffic Accident Reports/ Mischief to Vehicles  
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## Reminder Notice Of Public Hearing

**Applicant:**  
**Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation**

**HEARING:**

The Public Utilities Board (Board) will hold a public hearing of Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation's (MPI) application for 2010/11 premiums and fees at the Board's Hearing Room (4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba) commencing at 9:00 a.m. on October 5, 2009.

**APPLICANT:**

Pursuant to *The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act* and *The Public Utilities Board Act*, MPI has applied to the Board for approval of rates and premiums for compulsory vehicle insurance as of March 1, 2010.

**APPLICATION PARTICULARS:**

MPI's application proposes:  
 • No overall change in premium revenue for the insurance year beginning March 1, 2010. Individual rates are subject to experience and other Board-approved adjustments.

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTICULARS:**

- The Corporation also proposes:
- Combined classification offsets for all vehicles except off-road vehicles, to achieve revenue neutrality.
  - Annual experience-based rate adjustments (+15% to -15%) for individual classes, with the exception of mopeds, motor scooters, trailers (\$2,500 or less) and Dealer Moped insurance use.
  - Annual experience based adjustment up to 25% for mopeds and motor scooters.
  - Capping all rate changes at 20% per year, except rate changes for mopeds and motor scooters, which are capped at 25% per year, as well as Dealer Moped use.
  - Dealer Moped rates decrease to equal the rate for All Purpose Moped, with the full indicated experience adjustment, without capping, for the highest rate group in each territory.
  - Late fee payments become customer based rather than policy based.

**PARTICIPATION:**

Parties wishing to submit a brief or to express comments to the Board, but not wishing to participate in the entire proceeding, should advise the Secretary of the Board of their intention to appear at the public hearing by no later than September 18, 2009.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Neither a change in rates nor new rates for services may be introduced without the approval of the Board. In the case of MPI, rates for services mean rate bases and premiums charged for compulsory driver and vehicle insurance. Upon any application to it, the Board may make an Order granting the whole or part of the application, or may grant other relief in addition to or in substitution for that applied for.

Interested parties should take note that the Board does not have jurisdiction over the MPI lines of business denoted as Extension or SRE, nor over MPI's Driver and Vehicle Licensing operation.

The Board's Rules will apply to the conduct of the Hearing. The Rules may be viewed on the Board's website <http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca/> or be obtained on request to the Board, by either emailing ([publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca)), writing or calling the Board Secretary (945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698, toll free).

For full particulars, interested parties may examine MPI's application and supporting materials, either at the Corporation's or the Board's office. Interested parties may contact either the Board Secretary, or:

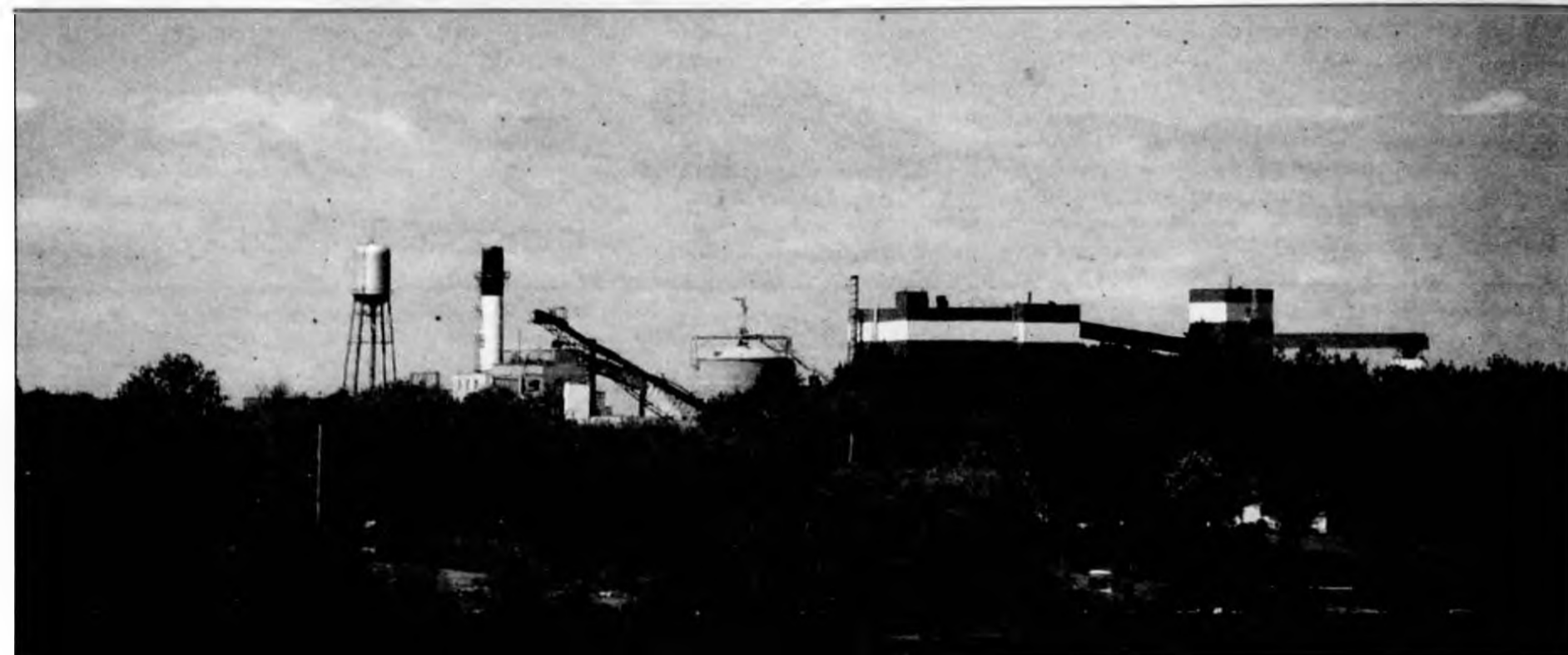
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DATED this 5th day of August, 2009.

H. Singh, Acting Secretary  
 The Public Utilities Board



# Comment



## The Future is Ours Let's Not Go Down With Tembec's Sinking Ship

**By Charles Norman**  
When I came to Pine Falls in 1987, to the people of the community, Pine Falls and Powerview, the mill was an integral part of their lives. It was looked on as "their mill." There was a community loyalty to the mill which had nothing to do with the mill owners, Abitibi Price, and which was difficult to understand by those on the outside.

In return there was, in a sense, a loyalty to the community by the mill. The mill provided a great deal of the services found in the community.

It was a great place to live and to work. It did not last. Individuals with their own agendas began picking away at what proved to be a fragile fabric. Management and labour both lost that sense of community and became competitors

rather than cooperators. Until last weekend, some still felt that the mill owed them something, perhaps even that the mill should look after them in return for their continued loyalty. But by then, that loyalty to the mill was rapidly becoming a thing of the past.

But last weekend was a turning point in the history of the community. After eighty years of industrial peace the mill owners have destroyed that harmony forever.

By locking out the employees without any serious attempt at negotiations, by ignoring the collective agreement with respect to severance pay\*, by ignoring the Manitoba Labour Relations Act, by using the current depressed state of the market to play a particularly brutal form of hardball, they have practically guaranteed the end of the newsprint industry in Manitoba.

It is unfortunate that the negotiating team responsible for this debacle will not, themselves, suffer any negative consequences. They will probably get raises.

In the long term these 19th century managers will bring the company down. They have already come close. This year the top five managers of the company got raises of 25% to 65%. As the company gradually sinks into oblivion they will continue to give themselves nice fat raises. Then, when the assets of a once great company are being disposed of, they will retire to a life of leisure as Presidents of their local country clubs.

The way these negotiations are not proceeding the company will either get what it wants from the employees, or the mill will shut down completely.

If the company gets what it wants, that is a 35% cut in

wages and benefits it will lose all its maintenance tradesmen. They can go anywhere, even in today's market. The mill is eighty years old; it takes a lot of TLC to keep it running efficiently. That TLC cannot be had by contracting out maintenance.

If these guys think they can run this mill the way they run the rest of the company, there is no future for this mill any more than there is for Tembec.

This whole exercise should be a clarion call - a wake-up call to this community. We do not have to be dependent on nineteenth century managers. We can take control of our own destiny.

We can buy the mill. We did it before; we can do it again. We may need the help of the government in arranging the financing, and we made need the provincial government to lean on

Tembec to sell us the mill before they go under and take us with it.

And, incidentally, Tembec's water treatment plant has the capacity to supply Pine Falls, Powerview, and all they way to Great Falls, with plenty of capacity for future industrial development.

And we don't have to stop there; we can take control of our health care. We had it once; we can have it again.

Let this brutal act by Tembec mobilize us into working together to take control of our own destiny. Watch this space.

\* According to the collective agreement after twelve weeks of layoffs, mill employees are entitled to one week of severance pay for every year worked. Tembec is ignoring that clause in the contract

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**MP Report**  
Niki Ashton,  
MP Churchill

## "Education needs Our Support and Recognition in the North"

As summer comes to an end, students across Northern Manitoba are headed back to school, college or university. To say that education is important to our region is an understatement. We are one of the youngest regions in the country and have a high per capita number of students.

It is also clear that education is vital to our future. If we can provide the education that people need we will have one of the key elements for future development. A large, well educated labour force. It can also play a significant role in providing the quality of life that Northerners deserve.

In recent years we have seen some significant progress in terms of post secondary education in the North. We have had community college access for more than half a century starting with Keewatin Community College. Programs like BUNTEP, the Social Work program and the Northern Nursing program have been providing access to post secondary education right here in the North for more than a quarter of a century.

Most significantly we now have our own University College of the North.

As a former Instructor with the University College of the North I have seen first hand how important a role UCN plays.

What we need is a further expansion of programs and the continued improvement to capital facilities in Thompson, The Pas and the regional campuses including an enhanced role for Flin Flon. As MP I have spoken out for the need to for the Federal government to support the expansion of UCN.

We have also seen signif-

icant progress in terms of elementary and secondary education in recent years. Many schools are offering more options and programs. Most importantly more communities have high schools than in the past allowing students to graduate from high school in their own communities.

The fact is however that there are significant difficulties in many communities. Under funding is a major problem in First Nations schools. The Federal government provides far less funding per student than the Provincial government does to the schools it funds, especially in comparison to Frontier Schools here in the North.

There are also problems with poor school conditions and overcrowding. Gods River for example has been fighting for funding to put in place the fire safety improvements it needs to open its school this year. St Theresa Point needs a new Elementary school so its students don't have to go to school in the temporary classrooms that have been there for many years. Nelson House needs a new high school. Gods Lake Narrows needs a high school so that people don't have leave the community. We also need to support the renewal of Frontier Schools in Cranberry Portage. I will continue to work with educators, parents, students and community leader to fight for the Federal support that our communities need.

As MP for Churchill and as the Critic for Youth and Post Secondary education I will be continuing to work hard to ensure that education gets the support and recognition it deserves.



## On Parliament Hill

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

## Responding to Liberal Obstruction of Anti-Crime Legislation

The safety and security of Canada's neighbourhoods, schools and streets are paramount. All Canadians, regardless of political affiliation, should support actions that respect victims, protect law-abiding families, and hold criminals fully accountable for their crimes.

Unfortunately, in recent months, Michael Ignatieff and the Liberals chose a different course. When offered the opportunity to ensure quick passage of a badly needed new law that would impose mandatory jail time for drug crimes that involve violence, organized crime, or take place near schools, the Ignatieff Liberals instead chose to use their Senate majority to play political games and block this legislation from coming into law.

As a result, last week, Prime Minister Stephen

Harper acted to rebalance the Senate in order to help prevent future Liberal partisan games and obstruction.

Our Government has tried repeatedly to reform the Senate. As Conservatives, we have been advocating change to the Senate for decades. In Government, we believed we finally had our chance to follow through with our promises and introduced Senate reform legislation. And that is exactly what we did. We introduced senate reform legislation to limit terms to eight years and create a process across the country to elect Senators. Unfortunately, this legislation has been stalled and blocked by the Liberals, both in the House of Commons and the Senate.

The nine new Senators have pledged to support our tough law against gang-related and drug-related crime.

The incoming Senators have also pledged to support our Government's plan for Senate reform, including legislation to limit Senate terms to eight years.

All Senators - current and incoming, Liberal and Conservative - must get to work to ensure that badly needed crime legislation is quickly passed into Law. This issue is too important to be derailed by partisan political games.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any concerns or issues you would like to discuss. You may contact my office 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 toewsvl@mts.net

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## Locked Out

By Charles Norman  
Tembec shut down the Pine Falls newsprint mill at midnight on August 31, the day that the company's contracts with its two unions expired.

Both the company and the unions have indicated a willingness to return to the bargaining table but no negotiations are taking place, and none appear to be on the immediate horizon. Some

locked out mill employees say they are anticipating being on the picket line until Christmas. They anticipate that, after four months, an arbitrator will be appointed by the provincial government. That is the feeling of the rank and file members. The only comment from union leaders is that they hope the negotiation process will begin soon and the lock-out will be short-lived.

The company has indicated that they are willing to resume negotiations as soon as the steelworkers have indicated that they are "prepared to enter into serious discussions on key issues."

Steelworkers president, Cam Sokoloski, said that what the company means by "serious discussions" is the union acceptance of the offer made by the company on August 14, which call for a

25% wage cut and other cuts in benefits amounting to another 10% - a total of 35% reduction in wages and benefits. Sokoloski says the union is not prepared to accept these concessions as a pre-condition to resuming negotiations.

Steelworkers area representative, Wayne Skrypyk, said the union knows that

some cost reductions at the mill are necessary and is willing to look at ways to make the mill more competitive. He said the union is willing to talk to the provincial and federal government to see what could be done and asked for information from the company to enable the union to enter into meaningful discussions on cost lowering possibilities. He complained that not enough information was forthcoming from management to enable the union to participate in any realistic negotiations. Apparently a non-disclosure agreement had to be signed before any information was released at all. The company was said to be adamant that this information should not reach the provincial government.

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Cam Sokoloski said the union had discussed the issue with Premier Gary Doer, and met with the minister of Competitiveness, Training and Trade, Andrew Swan, who said he was willing to clear his calendar to facilitate any meetings between the two parties.

Sokoloski said the company had let slip that they intended the mill to be shut down on September 1 at the

opening of negotiations. Skrypyk said the USW union is seeking legal advice

on the possibility of the company bargaining in bad faith which, in Manitoba is an

unfair labour practice and is illegal. Press releases from the

Steelworkers and from Tembec are printed here verbatim. (See pages 14 - 16)



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# Community

## A Faith Perspective:

By Pastor Jake Doell



## For Our Mill Workers

By Debbie Lackman

### When You Hit Rock Bottom

It's great to be on top of the "mountain of life." When everything is going great, you've just been promoted in your job, the doctor's report came back good and there's not a cloud in the sky. But what do you do when you hit rock bottom? You've lost your job and your health and you're spouse is getting ready to walk out on you and your friends have forsaken you. Do you wonder if you can go on?

There are a number of responses that are common in such a situation. You can become deeply depressed, you can turn to alcohol and drugs or you can withdraw from life and hide in a cave. David the great king of Israel hit rock bottom in his life. David's success as a giant killer had brought him great fame and he was destined to be the next king of Israel. Then it happened, the bottom

fell out on his life. He lost his position in the palace; King Saul tried to kill him. He lost his security - he had to flee for his life. He lost all his friends that had been close to him.

For a while David lost it. He ran and hid in a cave and even acted like he was "mad." Read about his Oscar winning "psychotic act" in 1 Samuel 21:10-15. Have you ever hit rock bottom in your life? Have you responded irrationally and given up hope for a better day? The good news is David came out of his slump and so can you. David did these 3 things that displayed that he had a heart to go on.

1. David looked up. He re-opened his dialogue with God. "I cry out to you Lord; I say you are my refuge." (Psalm 145:5) You see when we break off in our communication with God we bring to spiral downward. That's

what happened to David, but when he turned back to God, he began his recovery. My friend, if you have hit rock bottom, call on Jesus, he's waiting for your call.

2. Secondly, David came clean. David had done some very selfish things that had resulted in many innocent people being murdered. (1 Samuel 21-23) David accepted his responsibility for his selfishness and took the second step towards his recovery.

3. Thirdly, David stood tall. David recovered his dignity and began to once again act like the leader God had called him to be.

The amazing thing was that David's circumstances did not immediately change but his attitude had changed so he could face life head on again. Remember, when you've lost everything and no one seems to care about you, look up to Jesus, he always cares about you.

It's been a quite a ride for the Mill workers in our area. Indecisions, job security, benefit loss... we know these are all fears that you have been facing and dealing with over the months. I am sure you are all wondering what is going to be next? What are you supposed to do? Where are you supposed to turn? Wings of Power wants to help you as much as we can. You may not think there is much that we can do... and in the grand scheme of it all, there may not be big accomplishments we can make in your future. However, as your community and family resource center, we want to support you to the best of our abilities.

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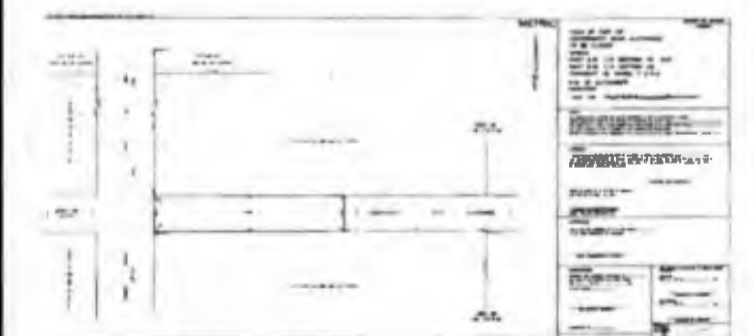
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A copy of the above By-law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander and supporting material may be inspected by any person during regular office hours at the office of the Municipality of St. Georges, Manitoba.

The Council of the Municipality will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the office of the Municipality at St. Georges, Manitoba on September 22nd, 2009 at 11:00am to hear in person or by agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

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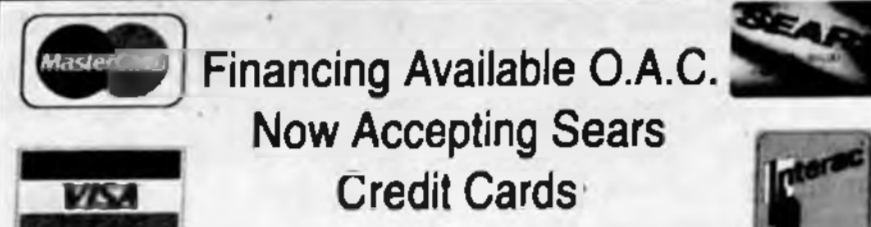
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# Sports

## Pine Falls Bowling League News



**by Sharon Mignon**  
The annual meeting of the Pine Falls Bowling League will be held at the Pine Falls Legion on Tuesday, September 8th, at 7:00pm. This coming bowling season will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of our league. The past few years have seen a drastic decrease in bowling participation. We have held our annual meetings and at times there has been not attendance from persons other than the current executive members.

We are trying to keep this league going and the lane owners Ken and Rose Funk have always been very accommodating to the bowling teams. Last season they even sponsored a team to try and increase our league teams. If we do not get any persons attending this annual bowling meeting, then perhaps it is time to close down due to lack of interest. Some persons feel if they attend this meeting they will have to serve on the executive. This is not the case. We would really appreciate to see that there are persons interested in keeping this league active. Please attend this meeting if you are interested in bowling in the league. Hopefully we will have some bowlers come out on September 8th and will not have to close down another activity in our community for lack of participation.



## Winnipeg River Sailing Club Revived

The Winnipeg River Sailing Club Inc. located next to the St. Georges Beach in St. Georges has been revived!

On Friday, Aug. 28, 2009 this year's Sailing School concluded with eight young sailors receiving certificates for their efforts of the previous week. Laura Hrichsen, the instructor from the Manitoba Sailing Association (MSA), and Steve Meszaros, went through the theory and practical applications of sailing. Participants were: David Esser, Ryan Esser, Danielle Harbottle, Vince Harbottle, Emily Postnick, Nelson Postnick, Lee Smith and Braydon Stevenson.

The Winnipeg River sailing Club Inc. was established in 1995 and operational by 1996 with four boats to start the weekly sailing nights. It has been revived again as of mid-August and Sailing School was the first big event. Sunday is the designated sailing day for members until the end of this season. On sailing day, members gather for sailing the club boats, enjoying each others company and having a BBQ (BYOF) to finish off the day. Beginners are welcome to join us and learn to sail with the help of other members. Membership fees this year are \$25.00/family for the rest of the year and payable to our secretary Pat Peacock, her phone number is (204) 444-3999. Written by Klara Meszaros who can be contacted at (204)487-0063 - More sailing pics page 12.

## LdB CC Golf Tournament Fundraiser

The 6th Annual Rod Demoline Golf Tournament is quickly approaching and it is time to get your team organized and registered. This is a tournament that you do not want to miss! The event is a fundraiser for the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre and takes place on Wednesday, September 9th at Granite Hills Golf Course when we tee off at 10:00 am. The tournament format is an 18-hole Texas scramble or best ball as it is also known. You can register a team of four players or if you don't have a full team, organizers will pair you with other partial teams.

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## More on the Winnipeg River Sailing Club

Hello everyone. Did you know that the Winnipeg River Sailing Club is located at the St. George beach and anyone can join?

We had 27 members sail on Sunday. The club owns laser I, and laser II sailboats, as well as a bombardier. Sailing at St. George takes place every Sunday at the St. George beach for the Winnipeg River Sailing Club. Everyone is welcome.

Family membership for the remainder of the year is \$25.00. We are a fair weather sailing club and sail in nice weather. Come out and join

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## Workshop Announcement Identifying Wild Mushrooms



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September 11, 2009 7:00-9:00 PM Winnipeg River Learning Centre (3 Walnut Street, Pine Falls, MB) Mushroom presentation with Dr. David Punter. Refreshments will be served.

September 12, 2009 9:00 to 2:00 PM Mushroom walking tour

There is no registration fee for this workshop. The walking tour on Saturday can only accommodate 20 people. However, there is no space limit for the presentation on Friday evening. Please register early by contacting Bev Dube at the Manitoba Model Forest office (204-367-5232 or [bvd@mmf.mb.ca](mailto:bvd@mmf.mb.ca)).

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# Nature



## Turkey Vulture

By Charles Norman

There are five sub-species of Turkey Vulture, and it is probably fair to say that not one of them would make an attractive house pet.

In the first place they are not pretty. Their long featherless necks, designed for plunging into the body cavity of the carrion they feed on, are not very attractive features.

When threatened they regurgitate foul smelling rotting flesh from their gullets, which is a second reason which detracts from their attractiveness as a pet.

But that's not all. To keep

cool they defecate on their legs. It evaporates, and in the process cools our potential pet. The process leaves its legs covered in a white crystalline powder of uric acid.

They usually perch in dead trees, which is a good thing, because their toilet habits will soon kill a live tree.

They have very few natural enemies, but large raptors will sometimes take young fledglings.

Turkey vultures range from about the middle of Manitoba all the way south to Tierra del Fuego. In Canada only two of the five sub-species are found - the

Eastern and Western Turkey Vultures. In Manitoba we have only the Western Turkey Vulture.

In spite of its unattractive appearance and habits, the Turkey Vulture plays a useful role in the balance of nature. It seldom, if ever kills its own prey but prefers carrion that it finds by using its unusually keen sense of smell. It is able to detect small concentrations of ethyl mercaptans that are produced by decaying animals. Other vultures usually hunt by sight, as anyone who has ever watched an old western with a cowboy struggling through a waterless desert knows. Turkey Vultures prefer a reasonably fresh kill and will avoid putrefying flesh. The carrion it consumes could otherwise become a source of disease.

The Turkey Vulture is not an endangered species. It is estimated that there are more than four million Turkey Vulture in the Americas.

Turkey Vultures roost in large groups. In the United States and in Central and South America several hundred individuals may roost together, foraging alone dur-

ing the day. It generally avoids heavily forested areas but in our area it can often be found along lakeshores feeding on dead fish washed up on the shore.

Breeding takes place throughout the spring. Courtship involves several vultures gathering in a circle where they perform hopping movements around the perimeter of the circle. It ends with on bird chasing

another. Apparently Turkey Vultures can be attractive to each other.

They do not build a nest, two eggs are laid on a bare surface, and incubation is by both parents. Eggs hatch after 30 to 40 days; the young are fed by the adults regurgitating food. They care for the young for about ten weeks when the young birds fledge. Family groups remain together until the fall.

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# News

## Tembec News Release Regarding Lockout



### Negotiation impasse results in lockout at Pine Falls, Manitoba newsprint mill

TEMISCAMING, QC, Sept. 1 /CNW Telbec/ -

Tembec, today confirmed that it has locked out employees at its Pine Falls newsprint mill following a failure to reach a new collective agreement. Site management and mill employees worked closely to ensure that the mill was shut down in a safe and

environmentally sound manner.

The Company was seeking changes in the collective agreement that would have resulted in improvement in the site's cost competitiveness necessary to allow it to meet challenges created by the profound structural change in the demand for newsprint. Tembec indicated that it had met with both local and regional representatives of the United Steelworkers ("USW") and the Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union earlier in August and again last week, in the presence of a Ministry of Labour conciliator. The meetings last week were with a larger group that included two senior USW representatives, one of whom was from the USW Vancouver offices. Despite providing the union representatives with requested information related to the mill's financial position, and despite having clearly set out the need for constructive change that would lead to improved costs and viability, the USW team appeared to lack the sense of urgency to seriously engage in negotiating.

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# News

period it has ever faced. While current pricing levels and the higher valued Canadian dollar have aggravated this situation, the principal and critical issue is the dramatic oversupply of newsprint relative to current and foreseen demand," said Chris Black, Executive Vice President and President of the Paper Group. "Simply put, there will be additional mill closures and sites must be cost competitive in order to survive."

"Tembec has an overall strategy for improving the competitive position of Pine Falls, a critical element of which is to achieve an immediate and significant reduction in labour cost per tonne produced. However, it appears that serious negotiation on the critical cost issues will not be allowed to occur," concluded Mr. Black.

The Company indicated that it is prepared to return to the bargaining table whenever the USW advises that it is prepared to enter into serious negotiation on the key issues.

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# USW News Releases Regarding Lockout

*The United Steel Workers released two press releases before and after the lock-out*  
**Tembec Refuses to Work with Unions to Save Mill Jobs in Pine Falls**  
**POWVIEW-PINE FALLS, MB, Aug. 27 /CNW/**

Representatives of the United Steelworkers and the Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union say Tembec Inc. is refusing to share information on its cost reduction demands or share any records of its efforts with other stakeholders to reduce production costs at the company's Manitoba Newspaper Operations here. The operations, which employ over 250 Local 3-1375 union members, is currently covered by a collective agreement that expires on August 31, 2009.

"Our unions are prepared to continue to bargain to find a viable agreement that helps

all parties concerned but Tembec isn't cooperative," says USW area supervisor Wayne Skrypnik.

COPE Local 216 staff rep Don Talarico says it's "extremely frustrating when employer representatives refuse to provide adequate information that would allow us to make informed decisions."

Instead of working with the unions, company negotiators have set an ultimatum that workers must accept wage and contract concessions, estimated by the unions to be well over 35 per cent, by August 31. If concessions are not agreed to, Tembec management says the plant will not operate on September 1.

"Tembec is trying to gut our collective agreement and, at the same time, does not want to share how many dollars savings, per tonne, its concessionary demands would amount to," says USW Western Canada Director Stephen Hunt. "This company should also be willing to let its employees know what it is willing to do in

production and market innovation and in cooperation with the Manitoba and federal governments, to improve sales and reduce overall costs for Pine Falls."

The mill produces newsprint by thermo-mechanical means, which has in recent months been put at a greater economic disadvantage by federal government subsidies to pulp producers aimed at offsetting the advantage US mills get under the so-called "black liquor subsidy program." Unfortunately, Pine Falls and other mills that use thermo-mechanical pulping processes don't qualify.

"The Steelworkers are certainly willing to help Tembec get some sort of assistance under the Canadian program," said Hunt.

Collective Bargaining commenced on August 13 and continued this week.

**Tembec to Lock Out Workers on September 1 at**

**Manitoba Newsprint Operations in Pine Falls**  
**WINNIPEG, Aug. 28 /CNW/**

In an all-out effort to take away some 35 per cent in wage and benefit concessions from United Steelworkers and Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union members, Tembec Inc. negotiators have informed the unions that it will lock out its Manitoba Newsprint Operations in Pine Falls on September 1, 2009.

Over 250 USW Local 3-1375 members are employed in the operations.

"The company is holding true to an ultimatum style of collective bargaining," says USW area supervisor Wayne Skrypnik. "It threatened a shutdown on September 1 if it didn't get its way and now it is proceeding."

Union negotiators were presented further details on concession demands this

morning. At the same time the company refuses to share information on any other efforts it may be taking with other stakeholders to reduce costs for the operations.

"There's much the company could do, with other stakeholders, in terms of achieving savings on fibre and silviculture costs, woodlands costs, energy and transportation efficiencies, and taxes but it categorically refuses to share those options with us," says union staff representative Scott McRitchie.

Skrypnik says the union is willing to continue to bargain and encourages the company to reconsider its lock out position.

"Our members and the people of Powerview-Pine Falls have already suffered enough through the current economic downturn," says Skrypnik. "A lockout on September 1, after contract talks just begun on August 13, does not send a positive signal to workers or the community. Tembec has to act responsibly."



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September 10, 2009 is World Suicide Prevention Day and this year's theme is: Suicide Prevention in Different Cultures.

World Suicide Prevention Day began in 2003 as an initiative of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) and is co-sponsored by the World Health Organization (WHO). This day aims to improve education and spread information about suicide. This is also an opportunity to reduce the negative opinion that many of us have regarding suicidal thoughts and behaviors and most importantly, raise awareness that suicide is preventable.

This year's theme is an opportunity to remind everyone that suicide is influenced by a variety of factors such as religion, culture, history, philosophy and tradition. Suicide affects people from all walks of life, regardless of race, gender, age and life circumstances.

Close to 4,000 Canadians die by suicide each year and it is the most common cause of death for people aged 15 - 24. Every year, many millions more people make serious suicide attempts requiring medical treatment and mental health care. In addition there are millions more people, such as the family members

and friends of those who die by suicide, who are affected by suicide each year. The impact of suicide and suicidal behavior often last a lifetime.

North Eastman Health Association is hosting a 2 day workshop entitled Mental Health First Aid in Oakbank on October 19 and 20 and again in Pine Falls on December 7 and 8, 2009. ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) will be offered on November 19 and 20, 2009 in Oakbank. For more information or to register, contact Sandi Smith at #753-5243. If you are feeling suicidal or if you know someone who is in crisis, contact the Mobile Crisis Unit (available 24 hours) at #482-5361 or toll free at 1-866-427-8628.

Respectfully submitted by Loret Fierheller; Co-chair of NEHA Mental Health Promotion Committee and member of North Eastman Suicide Awareness Committee

## Library Allard news

Summer is coming to a close and through the efforts of the staff, students, and volunteers many things have been accomplished at the library. In July, 226 new English titles, and 170 French titles at Allard Library have been added to the shelves and 115 titles have been catalogued and sent to the Beaches location at Walter Whyte School. Many new DVDs have been catalogued. Books have been repaired and are back out on the shelves for you. Staff has been busy completing inventory at both branches and developing series lists. Our summer reading program was a success and we look forward to hosting a new theme next year. Thanks to all of the families who participated this year.

You will see that changes are happening to the outside of the building, a brick pathway is going in around the side of the building, a foot bridge is in place, the decking has been finished and deck furniture now adorns the beautiful serene area. A new library sign should be in place within a couple of weeks time. A big thank you goes out to our students Katie Mysak and

Bryton Papineau for all their hard work. We wish them well with their new school year.

As always we appreciate our volunteers that come in to help, we couldn't do it without their support.

A new library branch will be opening soon in the Seniors Scene in Victoria Beach. As details are still being worked out on licensing, cataloguing books for Victoria Beach and some construction we do not have a firm date in place at this time.

A new Focal Collection of Audio books is available by CD with 25 different titles, this selection just rotated and is stored by the video section.

A new large print western rotation has come in and is ready for check out.

A new collection of large print books will be coming into the library shortly with a variety of book genres; this collection rotates every 3 months.

Watch for a copy of the fall newsletter that will be available at the town and municipal offices as well as at our library.

Please let us know if there are any particular programs you would like to see offered or books ordered in. Stop by to see what's new on our shelves.

## RECREATION UPDATES

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

**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

### FALL & WINTER REGISTRATION NIGHT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009  
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Hockey-Gymnastics-Learn to Skate  
Exercise Programs-Bowling-Curling  
Boy Scouts-Dart League-Arts Programs  
Dance-Pilates-Nursery School

### EXERCISE PROGRAMS

**Seniors Exercise**  
Golden Leisure Club, Pine Falls  
Every Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10:15 - 10:45  
Contact Shirley Lavallee 367-8983

### Body Sculpture

Walter Whyte School, Grand Marais  
Instructor: Natasha Joy  
Classes to resume in September  
Contact Natasha 756-3868 inatasha@mts.net

### Family & Beginners Fitness

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Instructor: Kim Bonekamp  
Dates & Location TBA  
or kbonekamp@hotmail.com

### Strength For Seniors

Powerview-Pine Falls  
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Dates & Location TBA  
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### Total Body Workout

St. Georges School Gym  
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### Rivers North Fitness Coop

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For more info contact Bev Dube 367-8064 or Linda Cyr 367-2382

### PROGRAMS

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Walter Whyte School Kindergarten - Grade 2 & Grade 3-6 (Male & Female)  
October - May Games, crafts, music, the outdoors & spiritual fellowship.  
For more info contact Carol Laing 754-6232 or Sue 754-2541

### Identifying Wild Mushroom

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For more info contact Bev 367-5232

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Tee off 5:30 PM  
9 holes  
Pre-registration call 367-8463  
• Men's Night  
Every Thursday  
Shot Gun at 5:00 PM  
18 Holes  
Pre-registration call 367-8463  
• Seniors Day  
Every Friday  
Tee off at 9:00 AM  
9 holes

### Grand Pines Golf Course

• Ladies Golf Clinic  
Every Wednesday in June  
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• Kids Golf Free  
Every evening starting 6:00 PM

### Includes 9 holes

Parental approval for under 12  
• Family & Couples Night  
Every evening starting 6:00 PM  
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Every Tuesday evening starting 6:00 PM  
9 Hole Scramble  
Prizes every week

### SENIORS


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Senior Scene, Victoria Beach  
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### GOLDEN LEISURE CLUB PINE FALLS

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4P Festival  
September 4, 5, 6 & 7

Powerview-Pine Falls & St. Georges

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Saturday, September 5  
Come and view our memorabilia, reminisce and have a bite to eat!  
Tickets \$10  
Doors open 6:00 PM  
Call Joy 756-2460, Tracey 756-8755  
Laurie 756-2665

**Wayne Thomas Memorial Ball Tournament**

**Victoria Beach Sports Field**  
Sunday, September 6  
Call Tracey 756-8755

**Snow Drifters Regatta & Pig Roast**  
Victoria Beach Club House  
Saturday, September 26  
Get a crew together & build your boat that must be non-motorized and made of recycled material  
For info contact Colleen 756-6509

**Born To Lose: Achieving the Impossible**  
Inspirational Speaker Joel Lamoureux

**Powerview Church Hall**  
Tuesday, October 6  
Joel Lamoureux's inspirational story that takes us inside and shows you what life is like living as an obese person.  
To register call NEHA 367-5401  
Deadline September 30

**Victoria Beach Fireman Fish Fry**  
Victoria Beach Sports Club  
Saturday, October 10  
For info contact Glen & Cathy 756-2662

**PUBLIC LIBRARIES**  
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St. Georges 367-8443  
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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**  
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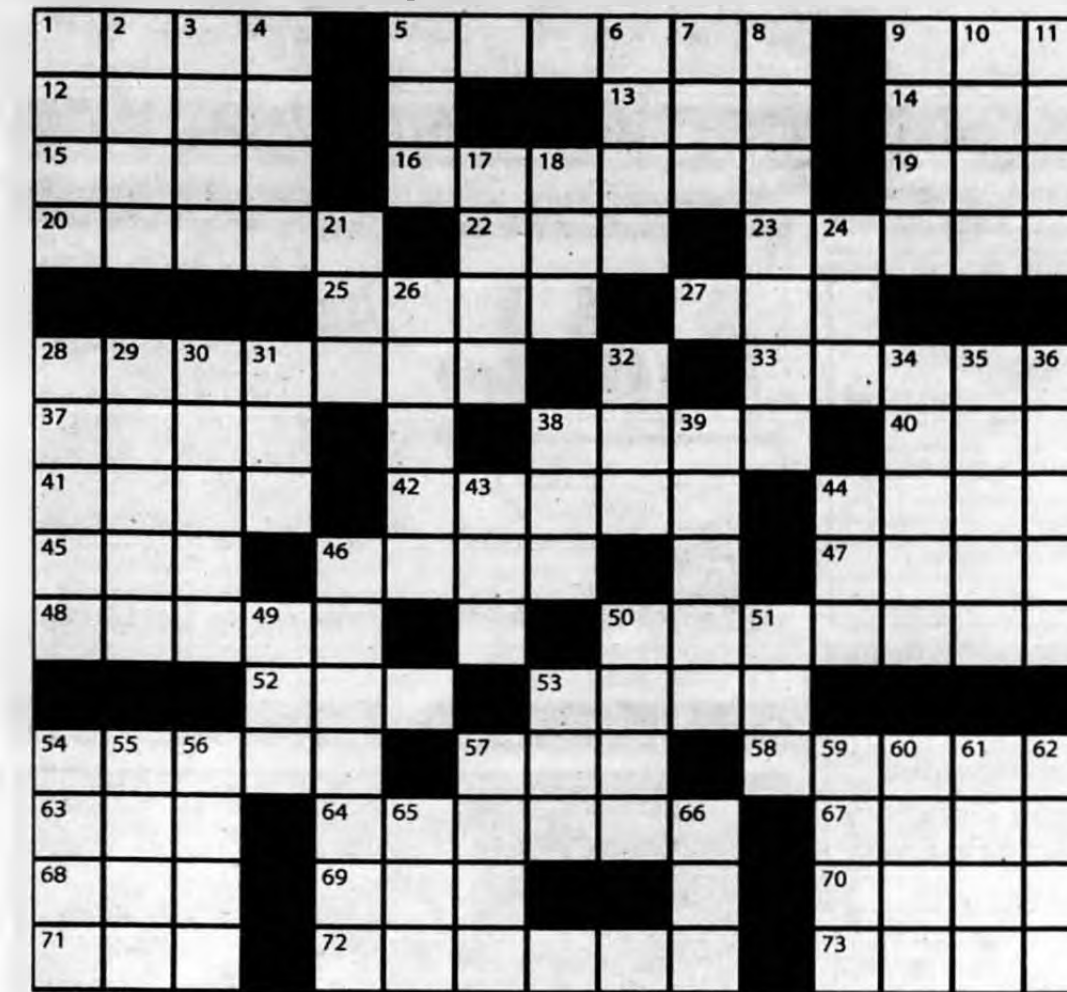
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# Crossword



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- Across
- Robust
  - Lay eyes on
  - Flying saucer
  - Inactive
  - Spelling contest
  - Chitchat
  - Decant
  - Courtyard
  - Tell an untruth
  - Cubitus
  - Not at home
  - In a cold manner
  - Muslim holy man
  - In the past
  - Associated
  - "La Bohème," e.g.
  - Cut and paste
  - Stated
  - Baseball score
  - Reduces friction
  - Circus sight
  - Lie in wait
  - Rink surface
  - Primary
  - Opaque gem
  - Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
  - Idle talk
  - Long, long time
  - Vista
  - On the move
  - Container
  - The best!

- Neon, e.g.
- Glacial period (2wds.)
- Diva's solo
- Epoch
- Non
- Prisoners
- Knight's title
- Hockey's netminder
- Midleg
- Archaeological find
- Draw out
- Defamation
- Had a bite
- Swerve
- Blow one's top
- In the back country
- Leg joint
- Male offspring
- Harden
- Ignited
- A large amount
- Boat slip
- Hawaiian garland
- Engine knock
- Amazement
- Through
- Matures
- Hindu dress
- Monarch or emperor
- carotene
- Deficiency
- Wrinkle remover
- Fork prong
- Allay
- Pigeon sound
- The day before

- Down
- Ready for picking
  - "American \_\_\_\_\_"
  - Nightspot
  - Submarine sandwich
  - Lingerie item
  - Death notice
  - Romanian monetary unit
  - Part mortal with powers
  - Tangelo
  - Flunk
  - Comply with
  - Warty hopper
  - Liquor
  - Mental ability
  - Policeman
  - Muhammad's birthplace

## Solution

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## CRYPTIC PUZZLE



PDA BQPQNA EO EJ KQN DWJZO - JKP  
PDAENO  
- YDWNHAO JKNIWJ

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 BELIEVE IN EQUALITY FOR EVERYONE, EXCEPT REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS  
- MAHATMA GANDHI

# Weekly Horoscopes

September 3 to September 9

- ARIES** (Mar. 21 - April 20) Get involved in creative projects that could turn into money-making ventures. It's hard to stay mad if the object of the anger refuses to react. Set your goals and stick to your guns. Rid yourself of that which is old and no longer of use.
- TAURUS** (Apr. 21 - May 21) Hold your temper and refrain from doing anything that might cause injury. False information is likely if you listen to idle chatter or gossip. You may find that you're being used. Take the time to sort out your personal papers and double-check your financial investments.
- GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21) Broaden your horizons and look into programs that will teach you awareness and relaxation. Consider a trial separation if you and your mate just can't come to terms. You will be popular with acquaintances; however, loved ones could feel left out and insecure. Expect your workload to be heavy.
- CANCER** (June 22 - July 22) Involvement in groups will be favorable. Business partnerships will prove lucrative. This could be a serious relationship. Opportunities for financial gains through investments and games of chance are likely. Secret affairs will come back to haunt you.
- LEO** (July 23 - Aug 22) Take a look at yourself and prepare to make those changes you've been contemplating. Be sure to pay attention to your bank account. Be sure to get involved in self-improvement programs that will bring you in contact with interesting people. Be discreet about any information you uncover.
- VIRGO** (Aug. 23 - Sept. 23) Pleasure trips or friendly get-togethers will be satisfying and intellectually stimulating. Your involvement in sports or entertainment will lead to new romances. Protect your interests legally if necessary. You may not be as well received in group endeavors if you try to force your will on others.
- LIBRA** (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23) Try to do your job and then leave. Don't let your jealous imagination play games with you. Ignore colleagues who appear to be going in circles. You should be promoting your ideas.
- SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Travel and communication will be lucrative for you. You can sort out any differences you have in an amiable manner. Travel opportunities must be taken advantage of. If you can't get away, make plans to do something special with friends or relatives.
- SAGITARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) You can become obsessed with detail and must be sure to divide your time appropriately. Talk to people who can give you important knowledge. Heart to heart talks will clear up vague issues. Get out and get active.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec 22 - Jan. 20) Residential changes, renovations, or moves are likely to disrupt your routine. You may find that you're being used. You won't be well received by superiors or by your spouse. You can get a great deal accomplished if you bring work home.
- AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19) Try to get out and socialize. You can make money but not through harebrained schemes or gambling. You can utilize your versatile mind and dazzle others with your speed and accuracy. Your temper may get the better of you if a colleague has tried to ruin your reputation.
- PISCES** Feb. 20-Mar. 20) You will have a greater involvement in groups; however, they may not be to your advantage. Your own small business on the side could ease your financial stress. If you are not already, think about going into business for yourself. Try to calm down and listen to your partner's complaints. Compromise may be necessary.

# Classifieds

**Memoriam**



**Tony Vincent**  
June 4th, 1960 to  
September 4th, 2007

In loving memory of our Dad. Two years have come to pass; With many more approaching fast; with every blinking eye we see; Forever in our hearts you'll be. As special occasions come to light; Our hearts become oh so tight; We close our eyes and there we see. Forever in our hearts you'll be.

Luv Us  
Sadly missed by daughters,  
Tara (husband Trevor Christianson)  
Kayla, Elizabeth, Grandson Morley, granddaughter Kasey Lynn.

In loving memory of my husband. Not a day has gone by since you left me that I have not thought about you. My heart aches with sadness over losing you. You are at peace now, you will be loved and remembered forever.

Luv your wife, Verna

**Thank You**  
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In loving memory of Laura Thomas (Fontaine). The Thomas Family would like to give thanks for all the continued support from friends and relatives and businesses in the area.

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