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Christmas Comes Twice at the Echo

I know we said that last week's issue would be the last of the year, but we had so many great Christmas stories and pictures left, we decided to put out one more Christmas themed issue. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Premier Greg Selinger at the Powerview-Pine Falls Town office. He announced \$1 Million funding for the Community Adjustment Committee at the Town Office earlier this month.

Community Adjustment Committee Formed

By Charles Norman
 A committee to deal with the disruption in the community resulting from the closure of the mill has been formed. The committee consists of representatives from the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls, the Rural Municipality of Alexander, the two mill unions, the Chamber of Commerce the Sagkeeng First Nation and the Provincial government. The

committee will look at economic development opportunities and will be looking into ways to assist the stress experienced by people who have lost their jobs or are experiencing problems resulting from the mill closure.
 In the event that there is a successful buy-out of the mill the committee will continue to look at other economic development opportunities in order to broaden the economic

base of the community.
 The provincial government has offered \$1,000,000 to meet the expenses of the committee. This will be available for economic development feasibility studies and for expenses associated with the development of an offer to purchase the mill.
 A sub-committee, with Sagkeeng and union representatives has been formed to deal with the purchase of the mill.

Town has to Take over Tembec Water Treatment Plant

By Charles Norman
 The Tembec mill is scheduled to close on February 1st next year. Arrangements will have to be made for the continued operation of the water treatment plant after that date so that the people of Powerview and Pine Falls can continue to get drinking water. At present union employees are continuing to operate the plant during the lockout.
 The mill manager, Dan Boyer, has said that the mill can operate on river water and does not need treated water for its operation. If this

is true the treatment plant can be separated from the mill and operated as a stand-alone facility.
 George Harbottle said the RM has abandoned its plans to build a water treatment plant and does not intend to get involved with the town in a regional facility at this time. The Tembec plant has ample capacity to satisfy the needs of the mill, the town and the RM.
 The Echo is not aware of any approaches to Tembec relative to the continued operation of their Treatment plant.

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Letters to the Editor

A Touching Story for these Trying Times

In the face of all this uncertainty, I have been blessed. I know that sounds like a selfish comment but allow me a moment to explain. As the Executive Director at Wings of Power, I am the one who gets to open the mail. Each day I get to see the donations coming in for the USW/COPE family resource center. I get to see the cheques and the accompanying letters. I am privileged to be reminded constantly of the generosity of Manitobans and their families. A beautiful part of the human spirit is the way we reach out to one another, the way we rally together, the way we lift one another up. I get to see all this and so I am blessed.

I hope you will all indulge me for a moment and let me share one of these blessings with you. This afternoon, I opened a parcel at Wings of Power. I had not ordered anything so I was thrown by such a large box being sent. I didn't recognize the return address but as I opened the parcel, I found a letter on top. Not only was this letter unique in it's hand written format, but in it's content. It was addressed to the "children of the Pine Falls locked out workers". The letter

went on to say that the box contained toys, books and a pair of skates being donated by Erica. It appears that Erica's grandmother had been telling her about the difficult situation in our community and Erica felt compelled to help. She wanted to send toys for the children to make their Christmas brighter, hoping that they would be shared among many other little girls. Erica may not have had money to donate, but she had toys. Toys that she generously packed up and mailed to us. And I was blessed because I got to open the package and read the letter. I was honored to deliver the package to the USW/COPE families.

As I was humbled in opening this package, I realized that Erica shared more than her toys with us. She shared heart and she shared hope! So many people have reached out a hand during this tough time. So, to Erica and to all of you, I say thank you. Thank you for the blessings, the hope, the heart and the hand you have given. Your generosity will always be remembered.

Sincerely
Debbie Lackman
Wings of Power



Vic Toews at last week's funding announcement for the Winnipeg River Learning Centre.

Winnipeg River Learning Centre Gives Thanks

As the Echo reported in last week's edition the Wpg River Learning Centre will be receiving a much needed capital overhaul in the new year. This will enable the facility to become more sustainable on the operating side as the board and staff focus on providing educational opportunities for our region.

As sometimes happens with announcements not everyone who deserves thanks is mentioned and I would like to address that in this letter. Along with the funding from Western Diversification, the Province of Manitoba and the Manitoba Model Forest we are very thankful for the support from the both the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls and the RM of Alexander who are contributing \$62,500.00 each to this capital project. In addition to this funding the members from the RM of

Alexander who have participated actively on this board since 2004, George Harbottle, Diane Dubé and Ed Forsythe deserve a huge bouquet for the countless hours spent at meetings and planning sessions. The Sunrise School Division supported the Learning Centre to be located in the former Pine Falls Schol for the first year and one half of operation and allowed us to get on our feet and we are now in a position to obtain ownership of the facility. Thank you to the Board of Trustees and administrative staff for this support.

Wpg River Community Futures must be acknowledged for the tremendous support through Mary Geber

and her staff as well as their Board who supported us through the Whiteshell Community Adjustment Fund.

The other partners who have played a significant role in this project are Black River First Nation, Manitoba Hydro, and NEHA along with our staff and over two hundred students from all over this region who have benefited from our programs.

The board is looking forward to a better and brighter future in education as we move forward to achieve our goals and objectives together.

Merry Christmas,
Bev Dubé, Chairperson
Winnipeg River Learning Centre



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Powerview RCMP Press Report December 14th to December 20th, 2009



2009/12/14

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

- police continue to attempt to locate a male after a curfew check resulted in the man not being at the court ordered location.

2009/12/15

BLACK RIVER - a complaint of a male in breach of a recognizance order was found to be false. Specific conditions on the order has not been breached.

2009/12/16

POWVIEW - police attended a local business where a female was causing a disturbance. The woman left peacefully after spoken to by police. No further call backs were received.

BLACK RIVER - a male has been charged with assault and remanded into custody to Provincial Remand Center. Further investigation found the man also had outstanding warrants in the province.

2009/12/17

POWVIEW - investigations continue into a complaint of mischief involving a youth.

FORT ALEXANDER - a vehicle fire was extinguished by emergency response crews. Cause of the incident was mechanical and the vehicle towed.

2009/12/18

POWVIEW - a warrant was issued for a male involved in a spousal assault. The man was also in breach of several court orders. Investigations continue.

- investigations continue into a motor vehicle accident. The vehicle was left at the scene where private property was damaged.

2009/12/19

FORT ALEXANDER - 2 incidents of assault were reported to police. A spousal assault proved to be false and a prank call sent to police. The second incident the complainant declined to lay charges against a youth.

- Police continue to investigate an incident where a male failed to comply with a probation order. A no contact

order was in place regarding an ex spouse.

2009/12/20

HOLLOW WATER - a complainant declined to press charges in an incident of assault with a weapon. A person was taken to local hospital for treatment and later released.

- investigation continues into a break, enter and theft at a residence.

MANIGOTAGAN - police continue to attempt to locate a male in connection with a spousal assault.

- investigation continues involving a youth pointing a firearm at another person.
- a male has been charged with mischief to a police vehicle. Investigations continue.

BLACK RIVER - A male was transported to Provincial Remand Center. The man had been charged with spousal assault, mischief and failing to comply with a court order. Investigation continues.

FORT ALEXANDER - a male was apprehended from a residence after assaulting another individual and being in breach of 2 court orders of no contact with another individual. The investigation continues.



SUMMARY

- Police also attended to:
- 0 False 911 calls
 - 8 Alarms
 - 1 Assistance to other Police Agencies/Service of Documents
 - 3 Common Offence Notices (HTA/Liquor)
 - 1 Coroners Act
 - 1 Impaired Driving/ Refusal

- 2 Intoxicated Persons
- 2 Detention Act/Disturb Peace
- 4 Mental Health Act/Transport
- 2 Noise/By Law Complaints
- 0 Sexual Assault
- 1 Theft Under/Lost (Prescription Medication)
- 5 Traffic Accident Reports/ Mischief to Vehicles

- 2 Utter Threats
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- *Kin Place Health Complex, Oakbank
- *Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre
- *Lac du Bonnet Personal Care Home
- *Dinswa Hospital
- *Dine Falls Health Complex
- *Whittemouth District Health Centre

Let us Rejoice in the Lord
for a Saviour is Born

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Roman Catholic Church

Christmas Mass Times

Dinswa/Dine Falls:
December 24th, 6:00pm & 11:00pm
December 25th, 8:00am & 10:00am

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Stead:**
December 24th, 8:30pm

Comment

Echo Editor Kicked off Mill Buy-out Committee

Some members of the newly-formed Adjustment Committee complained about the coverage they were getting in The Echo. - Not that they were misquoted - or quoted out of context - but that their comments were reported in The Echo and as a result they got some criticism from some of our readers.

The problem was discussed at a recent meeting of the Adjustment Committee. It seems that the opinion was unanimous. Charles Norman should be kicked off the committee. The decision was endorsed by Angela Mathieson, Secretary to the Economic Development Committee of Cabinet, who informed the buyout subcommittee of the decision. She has a budget of a million dollars so her wishes are attended to.

A British Politician, Enoch Powell is reported to have said that "a politician complaining about the press is like a sailor complaining about the sea." The press is a fact of life for politicians. In a free country it is a vital part of the political process. You cannot have freedom without a free press.

If our local politicians do not want their opinions to be reported to the public at large then they should keep them to themselves. If they do not want to be quoted then they should say so. But it should be remembered that it is our responsibility to let our readers know what their elected representatives are doing with their money and with the power that has been given them. Politicians should remember that if they don't talk to the press then the press will try and get the information by other means. It may not always be accurate but they have only themselves to blame if they choose to take no part in the process of the dissemination of news to the people that elected them.

The Echo has been very, very gentle in dealing with our local elected representatives, and perhaps that is a fault that ought to be corrected. Nevertheless, The Echo will continue to do its job whether our politicians like it or not.

Charles Norman was on that committee, not to gather inside news, but because he thought his experience would be useful to the committee.

A Faith Perspective:

By Pastor Jake Doell



The Spirit of Christmas

Sometimes people ask, "Have you got the Christmas spirit yet?" Does that refer to the Christmas mood or the festive atmosphere in the malls? Or is the romanticist's idea of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas? The Christmas spirit can mean many things to many people. But what really is the Spirit of Christmas?

When read the Bible account of that first Christmas over 2000 years ago we see that the Spirit of that 1st Christmas was the Holy Spirit of God. "This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 1:18) When we look at the virgin conception and birth of Christ we must agree that this is not explainable by the natural laws of science.

In nature, a sperm unites with the egg to form an individual. But among bees, this only applies to the development of females. The male

(drones) hatch from eggs (from the queen) which have received no sperm. Thus the drones have no father. This phenomenon is called "parthenogenesis" in science. It is unexplainable, only observable. (Partheno is the Greek word meaning virgin)

The birth of Christ happened on a human plane, He was born of a woman. But the birth of Christ was only possible as the Holy Spirit of God intervened in Mary's body in a supernatural way. God who originated all the natural laws of science is also quite capable of working in human lives on a higher plane of the supernatural.

Since it was not possible for any of us to be the Savior of the world, God had to come into the human race as one of us. Our spiritual DNA had become contaminated with the sin virus. "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." (Romans 3:23)

The Gospel of Matthew tells it this way: "Mary will have a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins. All this occurred to fulfill

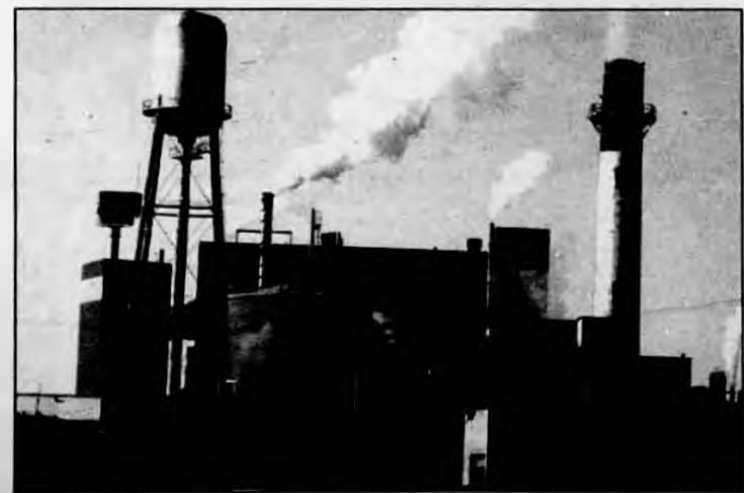
the Lord's message through His prophet: Look a virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son/ and they shall call Him Immanuel, which means God with us." (Matt. 1:21-23)

Christmas is Good News! It tells us the story of God loving you and I so much that He willingly GAVE His only Son to be born in a dark and broken world.

If you and I choose to receive God's gift of His Son by faith the Spirit of Christmas comes and does the miracle birth of Christ into our hearts.

"But to all who believed and accepted Christ, He gave the right to become the children of God. They are reborn - not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God." (John 1:12&13)

I encourage you to make this your best Christmas ever by allowing the Spirit of Christmas to do what is humanly impossible and birth the Christ of Christmas in your heart. Only God can restore us back into a family relationship by a supernatural birth.



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Comment

MP Report
Niki Ashton,
MP Churchill

Ashton calls on Government to Fund Aboriginal Healing Foundation

WINNIPEG - The Federal Government must commit to funding the Aboriginal Healing Foundation (AHF) past March 2010 said New Democrat MP Niki Ashton (Churchill).

The Aboriginal Healing Foundation is the only source of funding for healing programming aimed at Residential School survivors and dealing with the inter-generational impacts of the Residential School system. Manitoba, the province with the greatest number of projects funded by the AHF, has 27 projects in 21 communities. A range of healing initiatives are funded through the AHF, from counselling to community events to creating public awareness.

"Despite the positive feedback regarding the AHF's work, the Harper Government is failing to commit to the need for healing programming," said Ashton. "The cutting of the

AHF goes against the spirit of the historic apology made by Stephen Harper and his Government in 2008. It goes against the Government's commitment to achieving reconciliation."

Along with the loss of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation, 950 people running the programming will lose their jobs. "At a time when everyone is focused on the need for an economic recovery - cutting the Aboriginal Healing Foundation that provides necessary programming for and by Aboriginal people is wrong."

Ashton has joined with Survivors, community workers and leaders to call for people to get involved with the campaign. They are asking people to sign the petition at <http://nikiashton.ndp.ca/ahf> and call on the Government to maintain its commitment to Aboriginal people and the need for healing.



On Parliament Hill

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



Protecting our kids from drugs

Youth between the ages of 13 and 15 are the most likely to try illicit drugs for the first time.

This is a shocking statistic. And it's the reason that our Government has unveiled the youth component of our National Anti-Drug Strategy, which educates young people on the dangers of illicit drugs and encourages them to turn their backs on drugs.

Our Government's 'Drugs not4me' campaign includes a website:

(<http://www.not4me.ca>), television ad, and other social media geared to youth. We are informing our kids that drugs are dangerous and will have a destructive impact on their lives.

In addition, the campaign includes advertisements in buses, trains, subways and shopping malls across Canada, as well as Internet banners on websites popular with teens. The television commercial was launched on December 28 and will also be aired in movie theatres

across the country in March.

Our National Anti-Drug Strategy has a two-track strategy: we're tough on the dealers of drugs but compassionate to their victims, with a focus on prevention and treatment. With our new 'Drugs not4me' campaign, we want to prevent kids from using drugs in the first place.

For too long in Canada, previous governments have sent mixed messages on drugs. Switching between prohibition and liberalization so many times that Canadians are finding it difficult to know what the law says.

The message of our Conservative Government is clear: drugs are dangerous and destructive.

Since the launch of our National Anti-Drug Strategy, our Government has introduced a number of measures to get tough on drugs including introducing legislation to tackle serious drug crimes. The Liberals, however, proceeded to gut this legislation

in the Senate, removing mandatory penalties aimed at drug producers.

Unfortunately, the opposition claims to share Canadians concerns about drugs, but when the cameras are off, they gut, derail, delay or block urgently-needed legislation.

Instead of blocking legislation that protects Canadians, and more importantly our kids, from the dangers of drugs, we urge the opposition to work with us in implementing our National Anti-Drug Strategy. Canadians - and our kids - are counting on us.

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

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News

Beating at Milner Ridge

By Charles Norman

A 33-year-old man sustained life-threatening injuries in a beating at the medium security wing of the Milner Ridge Detention Centre Monday afternoon. He was rushed to the Health Sciences in Winnipeg where he was reported to be in critical condition. At press time his condition was reported as stable, but critical.

Eight inmates of the Centre have been arrested and charged with aggravated assault. The cause of the attack is not known.

The medium security wing at Milner Ridge was completed last year and was occupied by Provincial Corrections in April this year. Prior to that Milner ridge was a minimum security facility.

The medium security wing is locked-down. It is rated at a capacity of 284 beds. At the time of the incident 284 inmates were housed there. Only the medium security wing is locked-down. At noon Tuesday Corrections Manitoba informed The Echo that the facility is secure.

Union Vote Scheduled for December 29

Union executives met with Tembec Tuesday, December 22, to discuss the latest Tembec offer with respect to ending the lockout.

The executive would not discuss the result of negotiations prior to their members being informed at a meeting on Tuesday December 29 when they will vote on the offer.

Wings of Power News

"I'll Have A Blue Christmas Without You"

By Debbie Lackman

The old Christmas carol has a new twist here in Pine Falls. We aren't lamenting the loss of something at Wings of Power, but celebrating it, and we are hoping you will join us. The Christmas season is drawing near, soon to be followed by New Year's celebrations. This time of year finds us thinking about the ones we care about, the things that are important to us, and making resolutions to keep them all close.

This new year Wings of

Power is launching the "Blue Light Project" and we are inviting the whole community to join us. This project is in partnership with CDPI and focuses on the issues surrounding secondhand cigarette smoke. Everyone knows that giving up a habit isn't easy. We all hear the "stop smoking" campaigns and see people battling the addiction. We know the dangers of secondhand smoke. Noticing someone smoking is the easy part. It's not so easy to notice who isn't doing it... so we're inviting

the smoke free homes to "light up"... with a blue light that is.

If your home is smoke free, all you have to do is come on down to Wings of Power and pick up your free blue light bulb. Once you've done that, all that's left is to put it in and turn it on. Let's see how many smoke free homes we have in our community. Take pride in your choice to keep secondhand smoke out of your home. Join us in making the Blue Water District blue...

Christmas Greetings

Let us all share in the Spirit of Peace and Hope this Holiday Season

With warmest Christmas wishes.



Vic Toews
Your Member of Parliament for Provencher

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Season's Greetings!

Would like to wish you and yours a safe and Happy Holiday A and Happy New Year!

Shauna, John, Pat, Selena, Cesira
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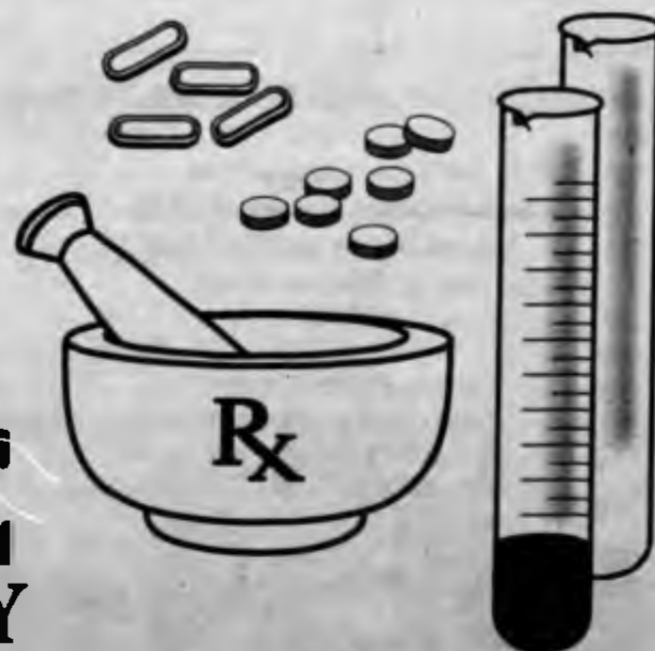


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Put them right in the card or wrap them with a ribbon.

2. Personalized music.

Burn a CD with favorite songs. This is a good last minute gift idea if you happen to have a blank disc and plenty of songs in your online music library. Otherwise read on.

3. Subscription to the Echo

OK... this one is a touch self serving. But go out and buy a newspaper at any of our convenient locations, wrap a bow around it and attach a note saying 52 more to come. (I know they're actually \$30, but if you mention this article, we'll give it to you for \$19.99 plus GST)

4. Wine.

There are lots of decent wines for under \$20. The best selections of good wine under \$20 you can run out and get NOW are at your local liquor store.

5. Baseball cap.

... for a favorite sports team. If it's a local team you should be able to find one just about anywhere, or else try the mall. Most have whole stores devoted to baseball caps, or else get one from a clothing store your gift subject likes.

6. Board games.

Twister or Yahtzee are

good because they're fun family and/or party games. Or a deck of cards along with a book of card games. That's like 20 fun gifts under 20 dollars.

7. A Candle.

You can find them at the drugstore or grocery store. It will probably be ready to present as-is, or else tie a ribbon around it or have the store put it in a little gift bag with tissue paper.

8. Kitchen Gadgets.

Your local dollar store is full of great ideas for things around the kitchen. Try a themed idea, such as baking.

9. Beauty-related things.

Your local Pharmacy is the place to go for these

things.

10. Stationery.

This works for men or women, kids or adults, and can be found very last minute at a drugstore.

11. Coffee.

Assuming your target is a coffee drinker, they can use it any time of day, any time of year. Gift card or the real deal, either way it's one of my favorite picks for last minute gifts under 20 dollars.

12. Candy.

Everyone loves candy! And you can get it anywhere

13. Home-baked anything.

Bread, cookies, scones, muffins... make it, bake it and take it. You're done.



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Sports

Eastman Volleyball and Five-Pin Bowling Teams Selected for the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Games

Eastman has concluded the tryouts and selection camps for the sports of Volleyball and Five Pin Bowling.

The Eastman Volleyball tryouts were held the weekend of December 4th - 6th in Steinbach and Oakbank and the top male and female volleyball players' ages 12 - 13 were selected.

The following players have been selected to the Eastman team:

Female Volleyball

Cassie Bujan, Anola; Kyla Kavanagh, Oakbank; Cari Kilmartin, Beausejour; Hailey Kupiak, Springfield; Sage Patrick, Steinbach; Brooke Paulsen, Oakbank;

LaRae Fenner, Steinbach; Claudia Rebizant, Steinbach; Bethany Regehr, Oakbank; Alexandra Schroeder, Grunthal; Rae Sigurdson, Dugald; Dayna Zborowsky, Oakbank.

Head Coach: Wayne Sigurdson from Dugald
Assistant Coaches: Michelle Paulsen from Oakbank and Rita Kupiak from R.M. of Springfield

Male Volleyball

Jordan Dyck, Niverville; Cody Erickson, Steinbach; Jonathan Garrecht, Niverville; Tyrell Harder, Blumenort; Andre Hiebert, Steinbach; Nick Isenschmid, Grunthal; Eric Loeppky,

Steinbach; Jacob Loewen, Steinbach; Kyle Martens, Steinbach; Taylor Plett, Steinbach; Matthew Pries, Blumenort; Colin Wiebe, Landmark; Head Coach: Roger Harder from Blumenort; Assistant Coach: Scott Reimer from Steinbach
Manager: Pam Martens from Steinbach

The Five Pin Bowling qualifier was held on December 12th in Lac du Bonnet and the following bowlers have qualified for the Eastman Team:

Alyssa Reitlo, Lac du Bonnet; Marty Bray, Lac du Bonnet; Craig Valentonis, Lac du Bonnet.

Head Coach - Len Bellin of Lac du Bonnet; Manager - Sharalyn Reitlo of Lac du Bonnet.

These athletes will represent Eastman at the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games that will take place in Portage la Prairie from March 7-13th, 2010. Competitions between athletes from across the province will take place in 12 different sports. Additional qualifying events for the sports of Artistic Gymnastics, Figures Skating, Special Olympic Bowling, Curling and Cross Country Skiing will be held in the next few months to determine the athletes that will represent Eastman.

Sport Manitoba is a not for profit organization and the lead planning, programming, and funding agency for the development of amateur sport in Manitoba. Sport

Manitoba partners with over 100 organizations to deliver sport in our province and is responsible for programs including the Power Smart

Manitoba Games, Coaching Manitoba, Team Manitoba, Manitoba Sport Hall of Fame and Museum, and KidSport.

Curling Registration for Power Smart Games Dec 30

The curling registration deadline for the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Games Qualifiers is Wednesday, December 30th at noon and we don't want you to miss out! Junior Women and Men's teams ages 12-17 (as of December 31st, 2010) are invited to compete to become a member of their regional team at qualifying events being held across the province in January.

(REGION) LOCATION & DATES
(CENTRAL) MORDEN January 15-17
(EASTMAN) STE. ANNE January 15-17
(INTERLAKE) STONEWALL January 15-17
(NORMAN) THE PAS January 22-24 (in conjunction with the Norman Games)

(PARKLAND) DAUPHIN January 15-17
(WESTMAN) RIVERS January 15-17
(WINNIPEG) PEMBINA January 15-17

Competitors can only compete for one provincial sport region. Teams must compete for the region in which they reside or regularly compete in. A release must be completed for athletes representing a region other than their region of residence.

Registration forms and additional information is available at www.powersmartmanitobagames.ca or www.curlmanitoba.org/winter-games or you can call your local Sport Manitoba office at 1-866-774-2220. Registration forms are to be submitted to Curl Manitoba.

Holiday Greetings

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Sports

Grand Marais Men's Bonspiel looking for a few more teams

In a couple of weeks Grand Marais will be hosting their fifty-third annual men's bonspiel, now known as the "Harvey Lacroix / Molson Cashspiel" and they're in need of a few more teams to try and round out their event. "We would like to get a few more teams from around the NorthEastMan area, you know the Powerview/Pine Falls, Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, Beausejour, Selkirk corridor. Even teams from Winnipeg are welcome," chuckled curling coordinator, Chris Jensen. "This is good time to meet fellow curlers and to make new friendships...heck I'd like to think of this 'spiel as one of the premier curling events out here on the frozen eastern shores of Lake Winnipeg and

the cash is not bad either...You know I'm going to try and make the best possible ice for the curlers to strut their stuff on." said Chris, who also is the ice technician at Grand Marais.

Returning for this years edition of the 'spiel is the two-time defending championship team, skipped by Al Harley along with third-man Rob McMullen and the front end duo of Steve Kulyk and Joe Smith out of Pine Falls, who'll try to make it a threepeat performance. "Hey we took home, I believe, just over 600 bucks last year and I know the guys are gearing up for our title defence," lamented Joe Smith, the lead for the Harley foursome. Also, a few teams from Winnipeg will make the trek to Grand Marais as well as



Last year's winners Left to right - Joe Smith, Steve Kulyk, Rob McMullen, Al Harley

our local compliment of foursomes from the area. So fellows, warm up your bushes, pull out those shoes, get a team together and come out and enjoy our hospitality, we need you.

The dates for the event are January 15-17 with a \$200.00 entry fee. You are guaranteed three games with cash payouts every time you win your game along with a team calcutta entry and tickets to Saturday evenings dinner. There is also a Draw to

the Button competition for those who wish try their luck and a silent auction table. To enter your team, contact Chris Jensen at 204-754-3058 or you can email him at gejensen@mts.net, the event cut-off date is January 7.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season!

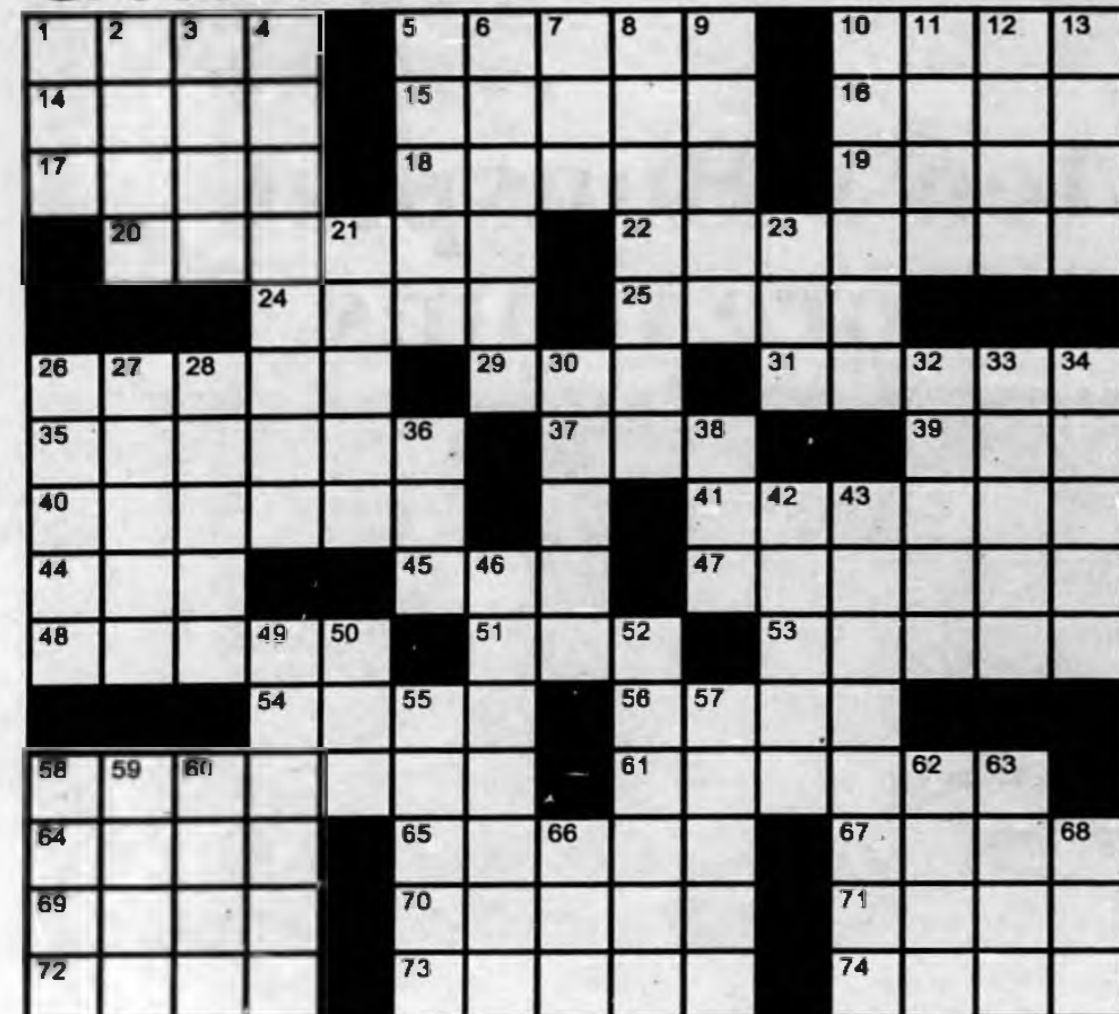
Best Wishes to one and all. May you all have a festive & enjoyable Season!



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Crossword



- 64. Medical breakthrough
 - 65. Concentrated, in a way
 - 67. Hammock holder
 - 69. " for the poor"
 - 70. Assess
 - 71. Pnocchio, at times
 - 72. Beat to a pulp
 - 73. Church official
 - 74. Past time
- Down
- 1. Big fuss
 - 2. Apple variety
 - 3. Give off, as light
 - 4. Metal workers bond
 - 5. Abreast (of)
 - 6. Old Finish money
 - 7. T problem
 - 8. In addition
 - 9. "Gladator" setting
 - 10. Indian turnover
 - 11. In of
 - 12. Bad day for Caesar
 - 13. Ration (out)
 - 21. Cliffside dwelling
 - 23. Not square
- 26. _____ asst.
 - 27. Booze
 - 28. Pitched
 - 30. Cuban dance
 - 32. Guah forward quickly
 - 33. Argentine dance
 - 34. A deadly sin
 - 36. Gallery display
 - 38. High card
 - 42. Astound
 - 43. Lately
 - 46. Lacking of standards or principles
 - 49. Catch, as in a net
 - 50. Chop (off)
 - 52. Thick creamy soup
 - 55. Blush
 - 57. Title holder
 - 58. Fonzi scheme, e.g.
 - 59. Waikiki wiggly
 - 60. Treaty subject
 - 62. The Magi, e.g.
 - 63. Calendar span
 - 66. Flower starter
 - 68. Shortly before?

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- Across
- 1. Long, long time
 - 5. Amorphous creature
 - 10. Slight
 - 14. Extinguish
 - 15. Cell alternative
 - 16. Man Friday
 - 17. Assortment
 - 18. Popped up
 - 19. Convene
 - 20. Charge
 - 22. Done within a business
 - 24. Half a fortnight
 - 25. Honouree's spot
 - 26. Daisy like bloom
 - 29. " we having fun yet?"
 - 31. Noodles
 - 35. Showy bloom
 - 37. It's a free country
 - 39. Calphalon product
 - 40. Rub out
 - 41. Feel concern or interest
 - 45. It has a certain ring to it
 - 47. Arise
 - 48. The post at the top or bottom of stairs
 - 51. 40 winks
 - 53. Role player
 - 54. Cliff's pal on "Cheers"
 - 56. Exude
 - 58. Hair wash
 - 61. Double sawbuck

Solution



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

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOODWILL TOWARD MEN. - SAINT LUKE

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

LXDAJPN RB PXRWP OAXV OJRUDAN CX
OJRUDAN FRCQXDC UXBRWP NWCQDBRJBV
FRWBCXW LQDALQRUU

Weekly Horoscopes

ARIES (Mar. 21- April 20) Work quietly behind the scenes for best results. A new image can be the result if you change your look. Friends may not be completely honest with you. Take the time to sort out your personal papers and double-check your financial investments.

TAURUS (Apr. 21- may 21) Make arrangements to spend quality time together. Opportunities to get together with friends will be enlightening and entertaining. There could be opposition or temper tantrums on the home front. Physical limitations are possible if you aren't careful.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Keep the promises you've made or you can expect to be in the doghouse. You're best to channel your energy into work. Invite friends in for a visit. Opportunities for romance will flourish through travel.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Your partner may be somewhat irritable this week. Do not let others exhaust you financially. Move forward if you want to turn your life around. Your added discipline will enable you to complete some of those unfinished projects.

LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Travel for business or pleasure will be enlightening. Don't hesitate to voice your opinions when it comes to matters pertaining to work. Sudden changes regarding colleagues may surprise you. You need to do something energetic and different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) Avoid friction with your mate. Luck is with you, regardless of the financial venture. Your efforts won't go unnoticed; however, someone you work with may get jealous. Talk to someone you trust in order to see the whole picture.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) Property purchases should be on your mind. You need a day to rest and relax with the ones you love. Partnerships may be plentiful. You can expect to feel confused about your personal prospects.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) Be cautious handling tools, machinery, or dangerous objects. Advancement can be yours if you put your efforts into work related matters. Be sure you get accurate information. You will find that superiors may not see situations as you do.

SAGITARIUS (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) Be sure you get accurate information. Take time to find out all you can. You may want to take a look at courses offered at a local institute. Read between the lines when signing contracts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22- Jan. 20) You will attract new love interests. Try to join groups of interest such as ballroom dance classes or perhaps an internet organization. Try out for a local sports team such as volleyball, tennis, lawn bowling, or whatever interests you. You will be in the doghouse if you are being.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) Don't be too quick to react. It might be best to spend time fixing up your premises and making changes that will be appreciated. Take your time. You will have the getup and go to contribute a great deal to groups of interest.

PISCES Feb. 20-Mar. 20) You can make changes to your domestic scene that will benefit all who reside there. You will have to be careful not to let others find out about your intentions. You can make financial deals, but it may be best if you're not using your own cash. Social activities or travel should be in your plans.



Pineview Recreation Commission

Pineview Rec Office
Located at:
46 Pine Street
Pine Falls, MB
Phone 367-9142
Fax 367-9142
prarec2003@yahoo.ca
Rec Director: Lori Vialoux

WINTER PROGRAMS

Promoting and Coordinating programs for:
RM of Alexander & Town of Powerview-Pine Falls

Fitness

Hall Walking Club
Grand Marais Rec Hall, 90 Matilda Ave, Grand Marais
Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 9 AM - Noon
For more info contact Bonnie 754-3240

Pilates
Pine Falls United Church, 5 Walnut St.
Instructor: Charle Crous
Thursdays 5:30-6:30 PM
Monthly Fee \$35.00. Drop in fee \$10.00
For more info call 367-2537

Seniors Exercise
Golden Leisure Club, 30 Pine St, Pine Falls
Every Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10:15 - 10:45 AM
Contact Shirley Lavallee 367-8883

Fitness with Kim Bonekamp
Pine Falls School Gym (side entrance)
Kim Bonekamp 367-2107 kbonekamp@hotmail.com
• Rise & Shine Fitness Class
Mon, Tue, Wed & Thurs 6:30-7:30 AM
\$50 Monthly Fee. Includes aerobics, circuits & boot camp training

• **Strength for Seniors & Exercising with Arthritis**
Mondays & Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 AM.
\$30 Monthly Fee
Class includes walking, exercise ball, stretching & resistance. Arthritis program is designed through PACE for people living with arthritis.

• **Evening Fitness Classes**
Mon & Thurs 5:30-6:30 PM \$30 Monthly Fee
Start on the road to a healthier lifestyle improving your cardio, strength & flexibility.

Exercise with Nataasha Joy
Nataasha Joy 756-3868 inatasha@mts.net

• **NEW PROGRAM @ BIRCHWOOD HOTEL**
CIRCUIT WEIGHT TRAINING STARTING JAN. 4TH
Monday to Thursday 4:30-5:15 PM
Upstairs of the Birchwood Hotel
6 weeks (4 Classes) \$120.00
Sessions will include upper & lower body, back and abs. Great Xmas gift. Call Nataasha 756-3868

• **Exercise For All Ages & Abilities**
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
NEW SESSION STARTING JANUARY 4TH
10 Week Program \$70 per person
Monday & Thursdays @ 9:45
Active 50+ with bands, bodyweight & cardio
Monday & Thursdays @ 10:45
Chair exercises, light aerobics includes muscles & stretching
367-8671

Total Body Workout
St. Georges School Gym.
Instructors: Nick Bonekamp & Paul Roberts
Mondays & Wednesdays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
\$20.00 per month/ Family plans available
Kickboxing, stretching, skipping, rubber bands, circuits & fat pads. Lose Weight & Feel Great! Call 367-2702 or 367-8018

Exercise Class
St Georges Church Basement
Monday, Wednesday & Fridays
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
5 step program with warm up & cardio
For more info contact Ginette Vincent 367-8244 or Simone 367-8671

Square Dancing
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
Instructors: Ted & Betty Kemaski
Great cardio & strengthening, socialization & keeps your mind sharp! Mondays @ 2:00 PM
Members \$7 per session/Non-Members \$8 per session
For registration call Rod 756-3688

Line Dancing
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
Everyone Welcome - Every Tuesday 10:00 AM
Drop in fee for members \$20/non-members \$3.
Call Rod 754-3688

Adult Volleyball Fun Night
Walter Whyte School, Hwy 58 Grand Marais
Wednesday Evenings Starting January 6, 2010
6:30 - 8:30 PM
Get out and get active!
For more info contact Brenda 754-3456

Pole Walking
Senior Scene, Victoria Beach
Monday, Wednesday & Fridays (outside) 9:00 AM

Youth Programs

Recreation Hockey
Fridays Starting December 4th
Pine Falls Arena, 11 Elm St. Pine Falls
6:30 - 7:30 PM
For ages 10+, helmet, hockey sticks and skates are all the equipment required, coaching & scrimmage hockey that does not require any traveling outside the community. Registration cost \$25.00 for the season. If you would like to volunteer to help with this program or want more info call Lori 367-9142

Youth Drop In
Grand Marais Rec Centre, 90 Matilda
Friday Evenings starting November 13th from 7-9 PM
Pool table, ping pong, air hockey & Wii Game
For more info contact Reg Thomas 754-2894

Dance
Ecole Powerview School, 23 Vincent Ave
Instructor: Heather Rudolph
18 Week Program Every Thursday
For registration call the Lori @ Rec Office 367-9142

Can Skate Program - 14 Week Program
Pine Falls Arena, 11 Elm St. Pine Falls
Registration & Evaluation Wednesday Nov. 25th
Wednesday evening program starts December 2nd
CanSkate is Skate Canada's learn-to-skate program designed for beginners in skating and figure skating. This program focuses on fun, participation and basic skill development. There are 6 levels that you will earn badges. Led by a Level 1 Skate Canada Coach, Cheryl Gogo.
Payment Plans Nov 25 \$57.00, Jan 25 \$57.00, Feb 22 \$56.65.
Levels will include Can Skate Level 1-6
To register call Lori @ Rec Office 367-9142

Minor Hockey
Pine Falls Arena, 11 Elm St., Pine Falls
For more info contact Natalie Lecuyer 367-9519, Jackie Prowse 367-8332, Ian Cyr 367-8084

Tumblers Gymnastics @ Pine Falls School Gym
Kindergym (ages 3-5) Wednesdays 4:15-5:00 PM
Recreational (ages 6+) Wednesdays 5:00-6:00 PM
Pre-Competitive Mon 4:15-5:15 PM & Wed 5:00-6:00 PM
Competitive Mon 5:30-6:00 PM & Wed 6:00-6:00 PM
For more info contact Audrey 367-4963 or Bonnie 367-4122

Youth Curling
• Victoria Beach Sports Club
Instructor: Kim Mackelson
Dates & Time TBA
For ages 8-15. Includes instruction on proper curling techniques & etiquette. For registration call Kim 756-2884
• Grand Marais Curling Club, Grand Marais
Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30
Ages 15-18. For info or registration call Rec Office 367-9142

First Lake Winnipeg Beavers & Cubs
Walter Whyte School, Grand Marais
Leader: Carol Laing
For children (male & female):
Beavers: Kindergarten and Grade 2 & Cubs, Grade 3-5
Games, crafts, music, the outdoors & spiritual fellowship
For more info contact Carol Laing 754-6232 or Sue 754-2541

Beaches Drama Club
Victoria Beach Sports Club
Director: Liz Jenkins
Featuring the musical comedy "The Green Chili Rebellion of 1899". To be performed in May 2010.
Looking for sponsorship. For more info contact Angel 756-6426

Pine Falls Arena
See Arena schedule for Open Ice (with sticks & pucks), and Public Skating (no sticks allowed). Helmets are mandatory when playing hockey. For more info contact Bruce Garbutt, Arena Manager 367-2703

Workshops & Events

Breakfast With Santa
Walter Whyte School, Hwy 59 Grand Marais
Saturday, December 12th 9:00-10:00 AM
Children \$3/Adults \$5
Come and enjoy a pancake breakfast with the jolly man in red. Silent Auction. For more info call 754-2240.

Community Children's Christmas Party
EVERYONE WELCOME!
Pine Falls Arena, 11 Elm St., Pine Falls
Sunday, December 13th 1:00-4:00 PM
A free fun filled day for children of all ages that will include skating, crafts, face painting, snacks and a special guest appearance. For more info Tammy Kunz or Karri Kulyk 367-9572

Christmas Caroling
Join together with members (young and old) of the beaches community that bring holiday songs (sometimes on lute) to senior's homes throughout Victoria Beach, Hillside Beach and Traverse Bay.
• Friday December 18th @ 6:30 PM
Everyone to meet at Victoria Beach Sports
• Sunday, December 20th @ 3:00 PM
Everyone to meet at Sam's Store

Winterfest & Muck Jam
Powerview-Pine Falls & St. Georges
February 19, 20 & 21, 2010
Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this fun filled winter event please, call Lori @ Pineview Rec Office 367-9142

School Christmas Concerts
• Ecole Communautaire Saint-Georges - December 18th
To be performed at the St. Georges Church Basement
Doors open at 6:00 PM, Concerts starts at 6:30 PM
Refreshments & Silent Auction
• Ecole Powerview School - December 10th
Concerts to start at 6:30 PM
• Walter Whyte School - December 17th
Concerts to start at 7:00 PM

RECREATION HOCKEY EVERY FRIDAY

6:30 - 7:30 PM @ Pine Falls Arena
For youth ages 10+
Helmet, skates & hockey stick are all the equipment required!
Every week includes coaching and no contact scrimmage hockey. No traveling outside the community.
Come out and get active!
\$25.00 Season Registration
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You're Not To Late To Register For Can Skate

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Groups & Leagues

Grand Marais Curling Club, Grand Marais Rec Centre
Men's, Ladies, Seniors, Mixed and Bonspiel. Chns 754-3058

Pine Falls Curling Club, 11 Elm St, Pine Falls
Men's, Ladies, Mixed & Bonspiels
For info contact Melinda 367-4682 or Fay 367-8968
Seniors League contact Bob Sequin 367-8344

Victoria Beach Curling Club, 5 Ash St, Victoria Beach
Men's, Ladies, Mixed & Bonspiels, contact Tracey 756-8755
Pine Falls Old Kings Hockey Club
Chic Desautels 367-2388

St. Georges Voyageurs Hockey Club
Dave Legasse 367-2460

Powerview Old Timers Hockey Club
Randolf Druzyk 367-4691

Leftovers Hockey Club
Yves Bolajcol 367-8677

Ladies Hockey League
Amanda Lavole 367-4966 or Dawn Nault 367-6419

Maskwa Snowmobile Club
Powerview-Pine Falls & St. Georges
Mark Vincent 367-4770

Snow Drifters Snowmobile Club- Eastern Beaches
Glenn Henderson 792-4265

T.O.P.S. - Weigh Inss Program
St. Judes Church, Grand Marais
Wednesdays 9:00 AM
Nancy Robson 756-2889 Jeanine Schouten 754-2671

Weight Watchers
Senior Scene, 3 Alash Rd, Victoria Beach
Wednesdays weigh in @ 5:45 meeting at 6:30
Dolores Kemball 367-2945

Stead Settlers 4H Club
Stead Community Centre
Kelly Otto 268-5844 kello17@hotmail.com

Arena Schedule

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec. 9 Open Ice 3:30-5:15	Dec. 10 Public Skate 3:30-5:15 Open Ice 5:15-6:15	Dec. 11 Public Skate 3:30-5:15 Open Ice 5:15-6:15	Dec. 12 Public Skate 1:00-2:00 Open Ice 2:00-4:00
SUNDAY Dec. 13 Children's Xmas Party 1-4:00 PM Open Ice 4:30-6:30	MONDAY Dec. 14 Closed every Monday	TUESDAY Dec. 15 Public Skate 3:30-5:15	WEDNESDAY Dec. 16 Open Ice 3:30-5:15

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Telephone: 204-367-8483 Fax: 204-367-4747

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Permanent Fulltime Position

Applications are now being accepted for a Permanent Fulltime Position with the Public Works Department of the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls.

The position offers forty hours per week (40) at the truck driver/fractor operator entry level. The successful applicant must possess a Class 3 Drivers License with air brake endorsement; enjoy working outside in all seasons, physically capable of strenuous labour, and able to work in a team environment.

The position is within the collective bargaining unit with a comprehensive benefit package available after completion of the probationary period. Bilingualism would be considered an asset.

Interested individuals are asked to submit a resume with a list of education and experience to the Municipal Office at: Box 220, Powerview, MB R0E 1P0 or drop off at 277B Main Street, Powerview, between 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday. Questions may be directed to the Chief Administrative Officer @ 367-8483, or email: caopvpt@mts.net

Closing date to receive applications is **January 18, 2010 at Noon**. Salary is \$14.90 as per the IUOE Local 987 Collective Agreement. The successful applicant will be required to submit a driver's abstract.

WINNIPEG RIVER PLANNING DISTRICT

104058 PTH 11
St. Georges MB R0E 1V0

Phone (204) 367-8392
Fax (204) 367-9028
wrpd@rmaalexander.com

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING BY-LAW NO. 66/08

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held pursuant to *Section 40(1)* to receive representations from any persons who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

Being a By-law of the WINNIPEG RIVER PLANNING DISTRICT to adopt a Development Plan.

HEARING LOCATION: RM of Alexander Administration Office
104058 PTH 11

DATE & TIME: January 19th, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.

GENERAL INTENT OF BY-LAW 66/08: In part, the purpose of the development plan is to provide a consistent set of policies to serve as a guide for the planning district in making decisions related to the use and development of land.

AREA AFFECTED: All lands within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Alexander and the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele Stefaniuk, *Secretary-Treasurer*
104058 PTH 11
367-8392 or 367-6170

A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected online at www.rmaalexander.com, or at the location noted above (during office hours 8:30 - 4:30, Monday to Friday). Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

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BIRCHWOOD MOTOR HOTEL
- 16 Modern Units
- Hot tubs
- Dining Room
- Beverage Room
- Meeting Rooms
- Fully Licensed

Traverse Bay
756-2596

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Hotel/Restaurant

Broadlands Mall
Convenience Store/Gas
Movie Rentals
Open Daily 7 am - 11 pm

Restaurant
Daily Specials
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CLARK'S CORNER
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OPEN 6:00am to 10:00pm 7 days a week

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Live Bait
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Mon.-Wed. 8am to 9pm
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Tuesday Nite Wing Nite & Draft Special
WEEKEND FEATURES EVERY WEEKEND

Hotel/Restaurant

Papertown Motor Inn
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Deluxe Jacuzzi Rooms
Licensed Family Dining Room
Banquet Facilities
VLTs, Beer Store
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Home of NITE Night Club
TWISTERS WATER PARK
1 Mile East of Pine Falls, Hwy. 304 & 11

Hotel/Restaurant

PINE FALLS SERVICE CENTRE
Monday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight
Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight

SUBWAY
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from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
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Hunting Season Has Arrived
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-Licensing

SPECIAL ORDERS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Hunting/Fishing

Esser Chiropractic Health Centre
Corner of PTH 11 and Church Street (beside Papineau Motors)

- Autopac
- Blue Cross
- Veteran's Affairs
- Worker's Compensation

Phone 367-4858

No referral required Please call for appointment

Hunting/Fishing

Bluewater District Transit

For Bookings Call
367-9128 Office
345-3075 Driver

Hunting/Fishing

Powerview/Pine Falls Dental Centre
277A Main Street, Powerview
Hwy 11 - Municipal Building
Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Mark Karpa
Dr. David Kindrat
Dr. Drew Dear
Dr. Danny Bae

Emergency Care
New patients welcome
367-2815

Hunting/Fishing

Jon O. Phillips, RMT
Registered Massage Therapist (MTAM)

Through the Arbour
188 Pine Street, Pine Falls
(204) 367-2141

Direct billing available to Blue Cross & Great West Life

Hunting/Fishing

Blue Water Physiotherapy
Phone: 367-2537
Please call for an Appointment

- Work and Sports Injuries
- Neck and Back Pain
- Osteoporosis
- Orthotics
- Manual Therapy

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367-2390
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1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed Lunch Hour
Examinations done on Thursday

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Lac du Bonnet
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*We at the Echo
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Merry
Christmas!*

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in the highest;
and on Earth,
Peace: Goodwill
toward men.*



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