



THE BIRTLE OUTLOOK

True Or False

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January 14, 2011

Birtle Access Television has operated since 1983.

Answer to last weeks question: True

Weather Outlook

January 14
Cloudy -13



January 15
Partly Cloudy -20



January 16
Cloudy -21



January 17
Cloudy -21



January 18
Sunny -20



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FOUNDATION PLAYS IMPORTANT ROLE

In 2011 the Birtle and District Foundation plans to raise \$100,000. Foundations play an important role in allowing the citizens of a community to shape their own future.

Everyone has an opportunity to contribute. What do we want our Town and RM to look like in 5 years, 10 years? The creation of our Foundation gives us all the chance to have a role in that say.

\$100,000 is a lot of money. Foundations have been built on small individuals donations. The board of the Birtle and District Foundation (BDF) is launching a "Founders Club". Any donation of \$1000 or more in

2011 will be forever remembered by a plaque listing all of the founding donors. The plaque will be displayed in a prominent location within the Town. One of the great benefits of donating to your local community is that you will be issued a tax-deductible receipt for Income Tax purposes.

We have already received a number of donations and are well on our way.

The Foundation gives individual donors, businesses and charita-

ing endowment funds, where the capital is not encroached, and uses the funds earnings to support the ever changing needs and opportunities of our commu-

nity. Foundations are required to consult with the community to identify needs and priorities. The Birtle and District Foundation board members are appointed by the Town and RM Councils who assure that there is a diverse group of people who represent every aspect of the community.

In the coming weeks the BDF Board is planning a promotion and awareness campaign for our Foundation. Please take the time to learn what we are trying to do. We can only

be successful with your help.

For More information contact Roger Wilson at 773-0362 or Eleanor Dnistransky at 842-3602. Donations may be mailed to Box 598 Birtle Manitoba R0M 0C0

Roger Wilson - Board Chair



Birtle and District Foundation Board

Back L to R: Ken Wilander, Rodney Ashcroft, Roger Wilson (Board Chair), Woody Langford, Ron Bell. Middle L to R: Eleanor Dnistransky, Robert Bonchuck, Audrey Gadd. Sitting L to R: Fred Haun, Dwight Stewart

ble organizations a number of ways to fulfill their charitable objectives while supporting the well being of our community. We believe that by strengthening the gifts, assets and capacity of individuals and groups, we strengthen our community. The Foundation specializes in build-

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BIRTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Park West School Division currently has four schools piloting the full-time Kindergarten program: Major Pratt, Bin-scarth, Birtle and Miniota Schools. Each school, with input from parents, decided on the implementation process of their choice. Two schools have kindergarten classes that began full time at the beginning of September, with one having "flex days" built in as required. Birtle Elementary opted for a gradual implementation, with children attending two days per week in September – October, three days per week in November-December, and full time in January – June.

Birtle Elementary's youngest students have recently begun attending full time and are eager to "be like the big kids". Mornings are devoted to Language Arts

and Math as in previous years. (e.g. pre-reading skills such as print awareness, letter-sounds, counting and building number sets etc.) Skills are taught through centers, games, songs, crafts and paper-pencil activities. Afternoons focus on other subject areas and utilize less structured learning activities / centers.

The children appear to be enjoying the program. Monthly feedback will be sought from parents regarding the impact the additional time may be having. The Division has not yet determined plans for next year, but a committee has been struck to examine the effectiveness of first year of the pilot.

Birtle Elementary School

BIRTLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

We are coming to the end of what has been a very busy but successful 1st semester with our final exams taking place from January 31st to February 4th. Second semester classes will be starting on Tuesday, February 8th as Monday February 7th is an Administration day here at the school. The 1st semester seemed to fly by as the majority of our students were involved in several activities and extracurricular events that kept them active and engaged. Fall saw the start of soccer, volleyball and football and now we are well into basketball and hockey with badminton starting soon as well. This year there will be a school drama production of "Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen" to look forward to in the 2nd semester too! Our construction program is once again mid-way through building another house as the students will be focusing on finishing the interior of this year's dwelling in the second semester. This year's class again includes several students from St. Lazare who travel to BCI each afternoon to take part in the program.

We would also like to recognize former BCI graduate Chewynn Masur Mardiros who has been recognized both provincially and nationally by the Council for Exceptional Children who have presented Chewynn with an award in the technology category for significant use of computerized devices and equipment. The award will be presented on April 27th in Washington, DC. He is currently a student at the University of Winnipeg in the Faculty of Science and Environmental Science. Congratulations from all of us at BCI Chewynn!

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FIRST ISSUE A HUGE SUCCESS

Wow, what a success. The first issue is well behind me, and already moving onto the second. I printed 150 copies of the paper and come Monday morning, zero were still left at the locations around town. I guess I will have to bump up production and have a few more at each spot.

You can pick up copies at Twin Valley Co-op Gas Bar, Birtle Pharmacy and Midagas, as well the Birtle Hotel Restaurant and S & D Café have them available on their tables while you are dining. The Birtle Outlook is now available on line through the Town of Birtle website, www.birtle.ca. So if you miss your opportunity to grab one at the stores, you can still check it out.

One of the big parts of making this community paper a success and available is you, the local residents. I need you to contribute stories and ideas. If you were at an event, and you have something you would like to share, send it in to birtleoutlook@live.ca. I am looking for any story on events that are happening in our community.

And to all of those who have contributed so far, a Big Thank You. You helped launch this exciting weekly newspaper. And a Big Thank You goes out to all the advertisers for your support.

I have another idea that I am working on. I am looking for photos of events, wacky weather, local wildlife, interesting people, etc. from around Birtle and area, that were taken last year (2010). I would like to do a collage of photos called Birtle, 2010-A Year In Review, and have them in a upcoming issue. If you have any of these photos and would like to submit, email them to the address above, and provide a brief description of what the photo is of, and you never know, maybe it will be in a upcoming issue.

Terry Vanmackelberg

Fundraiser Social

There will be a Valentine Vacation Social on Saturday February 12th from 9pm – 1 am at the Birtle Community Hall. This great social is being provided by the Birtle Riverside Golf Club. Proceeds from the social will go towards maintaining the fairways, greens and tee boxes on the golf course.

Everyone who buys a ticket for the social will have a chance to win a \$1500 travel voucher. What a great way to pay for your trip down south this year! Just buy a ticket and even if you can't attend the social you are still eligible to win. There will also be a draws for other prizes that evening available only to those in attendance at the social.

Tickets are \$25 each which includes music by Look Music, a hot lunch, an opportunity to win the prizes given away that evening, and a time for relaxing and enjoying an evening with family and friends. No Minors.

Advance tickets are available at Vanguard Credit Union in Birtle, MASC in Birtle, Midaga's, Kent Hotel, or by phoning 773-0537. MLCC Licence # 15/11 Hope to see you there!

Birtle Riverside golf Club

What do you think about Property Taxes in Birtle? To High? To Low? or just right. If you would like them lowered what are your suggestions on how Council should lower taxes. I would like your feed-back. My Listening Campaign continues. Talk to me. Dwight Stewart your candidate for Mayor. Remember voting day is Thursday February 10 at the Municipal Office.

Dwight Stewart.

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- January 15 - Puck 'N' Funny Stand Up For Hockey Comedy Night. 7:00 pm
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- February 1 - Birtle and District CDC Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- February 12 - Valentine Vacation Social. Birtle Community Hall 9 pm to 1 am
- February 18 - Mid Winter Coffee House. 7pm at Birtle Drop In Centre.
Listen to live music Lunch served. Donation accepted in support of the Drop-in centre. For more info call - 842-3853
- February 25-27 - Birtle Men's Bonspiel. To enter call Jan at 842-5227/5281
- March 1 - Blood Donor Clinic. Birtle Elementary
- March 4-6 - Birtle Ladies Bonspiel. To enter call Jan at 842-5227/5281
- March 18-20 - Birtle Mixed Bonspiel. To enter call Jan at 842-5227/5281

Email your Community Event to birtleoutlook@live.ca

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or call 842-3949.

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Sudoku

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	2	6	7	4	5			
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The rules of Sudoku are simple. Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces of the board. Every row, column and 3x3 subsection of the grid must contain one and only one of each digit.

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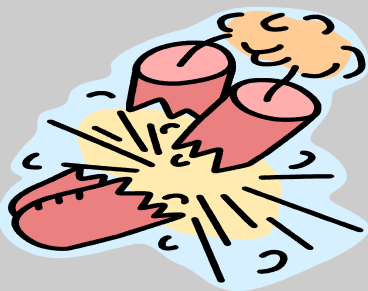
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