



# THE BIRTLE OUTLOOK

## Weekly Punch Line

The fight we had last night was my fault, my wife asked me what was on the TV and I said dust.

## Weather Outlook

January 28  
Cloudy +1



January 29  
Partly Cloudy -10



January 30  
Cloudy -19



January 31  
Cloudy -19



February 1  
Sunny -13



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## WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO

Last year, the Manitoba Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, raised more than \$5 million with the help of your generous contributions. Your money is funding gold standard research, prevention initiatives, advocacy for healthy public policies, information, and support services for those living with cancer.



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**Advocacy** - We speak up for Canadian by advocating for healthier public policies.

**Information** - We provide reliable and comprehensive information to those living with cancer, their families, caregivers, healthcare professionals and the

general public.

**Support** - More than 159,900 Canadians will face a cancer diagnosis this year. We offer a number of supportive care services to helps.

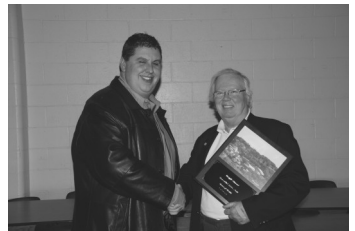
*Forwarded by Lori Austin*

## TOWN COUNCIL SHOWS APPRECIATION TO PAST ELECTED OFFICIALS



During the Town Of Birtles Annual Christmas party, Deputy Mayor Terry Vanmackelberg thanked those past council members who where in attendance.

*Pictured above, Heath Austin and Terry Vanmackelberg. Below, Terry Vanmackelberg and Dwight Stewart.*



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# BIRTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

At time of writing, our grade 6 students have completed the first day of the IGNite Science Camp. In an introductory session with Mr. Dave Juce, the students cut and pasted information from a teacher's web-

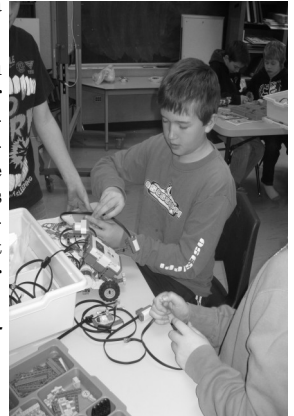
site, identified the components of a computer's hard drive, and created virtual circuits using a software program that involved wires, power sources, various switches, resistors, and a host of electrical devices. Circuits, simple to complex, were created. Voltage could be regulated, and virtual "fires" broke out if students overloaded their circuits!

Following this introduction, students worked in pairs to create a variety of projects of increasing complexity, using snap circuit kits. Each project required following directions, taking brief notes, sharing materials, problem solving and constructing working models. Students learned about series, and parallel circuits, sound activated switches, how resistance can lower volume on a speaker, single directional flow of electricity through an

LED, how voltage affects speed, use and purpose of a fuse, multiple uses of integrated circuits and more. After completing personal reflections about their learning, they began constructing robotics. In upcoming lessons, each duo will build and program a robot, and run it through a field test.

Thank-you to Mr. Juce for making this opportunity available, and to the Science teachers of Birtle Elementary for making it a reality for our students.

**Birtle Elementary School**



*Students work diligently on their projects.*

# BIRTLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Birtle Collegiate took it's annual trip to Asessippi Ski Park on the 22nd of December and once again we had a fantastic turnout and enjoyed the day on the slopes. The weather cooperated with us and while it was chilly that didn't stop our students from making the most of the day. The conditions on the slopes were great with several new centimeters of snow having fallen the night before. All the runs were open and the groomers did an excellent job making sure all the runs were in great condition. With all the lifts running for us there was no shortage of choices for the kids in trying to decide which runs in the park to take. Ski and snowboard

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lessons were once again provided as part of our package for students to refresh themselves on some of the basics and finer points that they may have forgotten since last year. The chalet was in full operation with several choices of refreshments and snacks to keep our energy up throughout the day. We were able to maximize our ski time and

If you wish to join or have any questions, please contact Mr. Snyder or Mr. Hardern at the school.

**Birtle Collegiate**



*Birtle Collegiate Students enjoy a day at Asessippi Ski Hill. Great Weather...Great Fun...Great Times.*



spend the entire day on the hill. Thanks to our bus drivers being willing to stay late and transport us back to the school later so that we could stay until the lifts closed. Thanks to Mr. Wilson for organizing our trip and also to our other staff and parent chaperones that came along to help our students both on the hill and in the chalet that day. We would also like to thank the staff at Asessippi for being patient with us and for doing another fantastic job looking after the needs of our students, the service and assistance there is always great! The Birtle Collegiate Ski Club will start up on Feb. 8th for any students wishing to continue improving their skiing or snowboarding.

What do you think about the increase in our Water & Sewer Rates? Good, Bad or ugly? If the Town installed water meters and charged Water & Sewer users based on the water they use rather than a flat rate. Would you support this kind of billing? One of the ways you can vote is at the Advance poll on Monday Feb. 7 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office. My Mayor Listening campaign continues.  
*Dwight Stewart.*

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- February 4 - Birtle Drop In Centre, Pot Luck Supper and Annual Meeting. 5:30pm. Everyone Welcome.**
- February 12 - Valentine Vacation Social. Birtle Community Hall 9pm to 1 am**
- February 17 - Birtle/Foxwarren Library Annual General Meeting. 7:30 Birtle Library. Everyone Welcome**
- 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**
- February 27 - 1st Annual Vintage Snowmobile Derby. Proceeds to Birtle Fire Department Special equipment Fund.**
- March 1 - Blood Donor Clinic. Birtle Elementary**

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# Sudoku

7	8			9			2	
1						9	6	4
			2	5	1			
		6	1	8	5			
5		4				3		2
			3	4	2	5		
			9	6	3			
6	4	1						3
	9			1			5	7

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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