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As well as being unattractive and annoying, ticks can transmit diseases such as Lyme disease, anaplasmosis, babesiosis and Rocky-Mountain spotted fever.

HOW TO PREVENT BEING BITTEN:

Wear full-length, loose-fitting clothing which is light-coloured so it is easy to spot insects. Tuck pants into socks, inspect for ticks and shower after coming from the outdoors. Inspect pets for ticks when they return indoors.

USE INSECT REPELLENT:

Use insect repellent before going outdoors paying particular attention to the feet. Ask your pharmacist about a longer-lasting, non-oily version which is preferred for children 6 months to 12 years of age and won't dissolve plastics.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE BITTEN:

Remove tick by its mouthparts with tweezers instead of your hands to avoid squeezing potential bacteria into your blood. Wash area with soap and water or rubbing alcohol. Save the tick for identification.

A simple antibiotic will prevent Lyme disease if tick has been attached for longer than 36 hours. See your doctor if you develop a bull's eye rash within 30 days or if you develop a fever.



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Airwaves

JUDE MCCUDDEN, GIRL FROM OZ

Listening to a CBC radio program, I was interested to hear a retired teacher say how she'd lost her confidence in talking to people since she'd retired. Her work colleagues Every Wednesday at 10:30 am had been her social grouping as well and now she was lost. So, she'd decided to start a blog called, "A year of strangers", where she would talk to strangers 365 days of the Eniou 2 good stories & a snack year. Sitting next to strangers on a plane can be either a terrible or fascinating experience.

Over the years I've been lucky. In my case you are with them for 18+ hours. You eat with them, sleep in close quarters, listen to them snore, watch a movie, talk and laugh with them. I either learn something new from these human beings or learn something

up meditation 20 years ago because of a stressful job and is now teaching others. The young man from Toronto who's been in Australia for two years, and is going home to

Game & Fish Association

about myself (diplomacy or patience mainly). Like the Californian engineer who took surprise family. As a mum, I pictured his mother when she opens the door and sees him. The 12-year-old Aussie kid who was celebrating his birthday on the plane and was so excited when I told him he gets the same day twice when you cross from Southern to Northern hemisphere. Two birthdays and a trip to Disneyland. It doesn't seem to matter what culture or language people have, we share similar beliefs; that family is important, and experiences they've had far outweigh what they own. You find the common ground even 1,000s of miles in the air.

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starting July 5 to August 30 at **Dodd's Siding pocket park**

NO RAIN DATES

by an adult. Each child will get a free book to take home (subject to availability).

Bring a blanket/chair to sit on.
Sponsored by Ashern Daycare Co-op and
The North West Early Childhood Development Coalition



Bring the family, a big blanket and come out and enjoy some stories read by community guest readers, songs, games, activities, a healthy snack, and a free book

West side of Eriksdale School playground - 10:00 am Children must be accompanied by an adult

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Thank You

Sincere thanks to our children for the beautiful Come & Go Tea on May 6, 2017 to celebrate our 65th Anniversary.

And a special thank you to all who came from far and near to help us celebrate. God bless each and every one.

Love, Emil & Sophie

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Rural Municipality of Grahamdale RESCHEDULED

All government agencies (public sector) must develop an Accessibility Plan to address accessibility barriers in policies, practices and procedures. The goal is to ensure Manitobans of all abilities have full access to programs and services designed to meet the public's needs.

In preparation of a municipal accessibility plan, each municipality is required to consult with people with differing abilities for advice and recommendations.

We would like to invite R.M. of Grahamdale residents to the Moosehorn Hall on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to take part in this consultation process. Our goal is to prepare an action plan to deal with the removal of any identified barriers which may exist. Refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Accessibility Plan, please call the R.M. Office at 768-2858.

Shelly Schwitek, CMMA Chief Administrative Officer

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- · Ashern Gospel Chapel Sunday School 10:00 am; Service 11:00 am July 9 w/ speaker Orval Janz
- · Ashern Grace Lutheran Church Service 9:30 am July 9 Joint Service w/ Moosehorn at Ashern, 9:30 a.m. w/ Pastor Glen; July 16 - w/ Pastor Glen
- Moosehorn Peace Lutheran Church Service 10:00 am July 9 Service in Ashem; July 16 w/ Dawn
- · Ashern Holy Cross Catholic Church Sunday Mass 4:30 pm; Wednesday Mass at 4:30 pm

Meetings

July 10 - Ashern Legion Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

MON. - Alcoholics Anonymous Mtgs. w/Al Anon Participation - 7:00 pm, Eriksdale Library, eff. Nov 14 . FMI call 204-739-2710.

WED. - Alcoholics Anon. Mtgs - Lundar Lutheran Church Hall, 7:00 pm. FMI call 204-739-8093.

WED. - Al-Anon Mtgs. - at Lundar Lutheran Church Board Room. 7:00 pm. FMI call 204-739-2710.

Upcoming Event - Free to attend events only.

Reminder: If you have any medical equipment on loan from the LIFE office, and are no longer using it, please return.

Something to Ponder

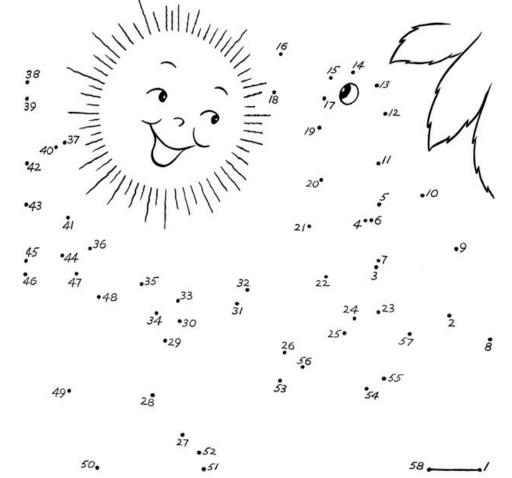
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- Scott Gordon

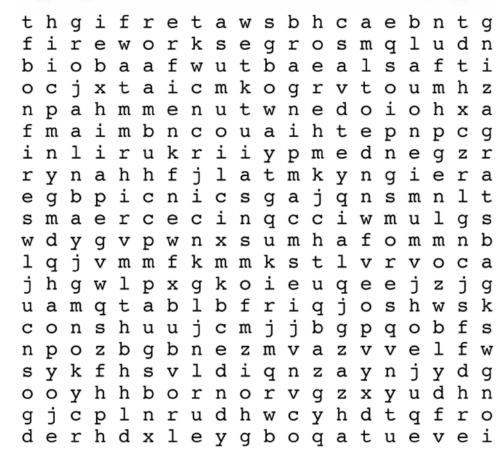
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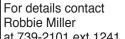
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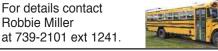
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

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Lakeshore School Division is accepting applications for a permanent School Bus **Driver** in the Lundar area (Route L-02) commencing September 6, 2017.

Qualifications:

- I. Must hold a valid minimum Class 2 Manitoba Drivers License
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- 4. Must enjoy working with children

Interested candidates may forward their application to:

Mr. Robbie Miller, Transportation Supervisor Box 100, Eriksdale, MB, R0C 0W0 Phone: (204) 739-2101 Fax: (204) 739-2145 Email: millerr@lakeshoresd.mb.ca

Deadline for applications:

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 12:00 p.m.

Spare School Bus Drivers are required in all areas

Training to obtain the required licensing is provided at no charge by Lakeshore School Division periodically through the year. Incentive paid for successful completion of training.

We thank all who applied for their interest, but only those se lected for an interview will be contacted. Lakeshore School Division may contact former employers.

Successful candidates must complete a Criminal Record and Child Abuse Registry check prior to commencing employment.

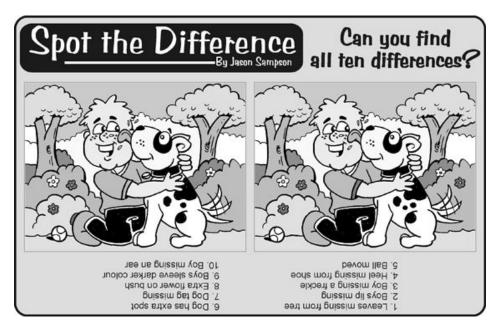


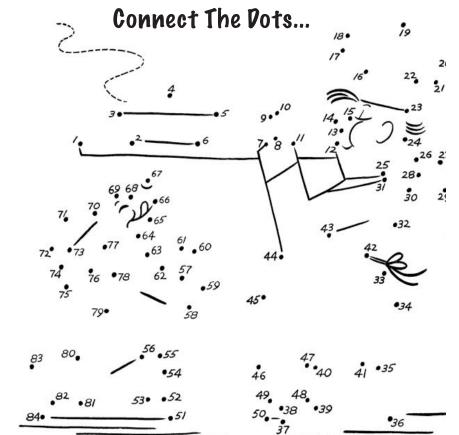
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July & August Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 2:00 p.m.

- Dr. Walter Olson

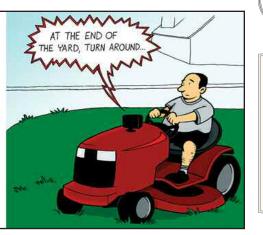


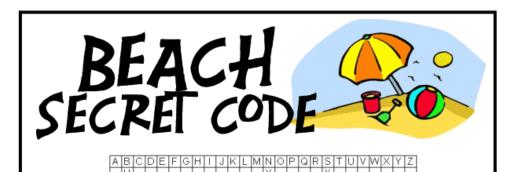












Something to Ponder

"Life can be magnificent and overwhelming -- that is the whole tragedy. Without beauty, love, or danger it would almost be easy to live.

- Albert Camus

"The true test in life does not occur when all is going well. The true test takes place when we are faced with challenges."

- Catherine Pulsifer

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Sincere thanks to all our family and friends for the kindness shown in the loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother Maria Decker. Thank you for the phone calls, flowers, baking, snacks, visits and for all your kind words. Thank you to Dawn Tober for the beautiful memorial service at Maria's Celebration of Life held at the Gypsumville Hall on June 27, 2017 and to all of those who attended. Also to the ladies from St. Martin and Gypsumville for the lovely lunch and to John and Karen Gray, Glen Arnason and Pastor Mark for all their care and compassion shown at this difficult time. We are truly grateful to have you all in our lives.

~ Ervin Decker and children; Dolores, Evelyn, Raymond, Angela and families.

Sinclair Memorial Church **CAMP MEETING**

Little Saskatchewan MB July 7, 8 & 9, 2017 7:30 nightly & 1:00 pm Sunday

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Thank You

We wish to extend a huge thank you to all the incredible individuals and businesses who have volunteered their time and energy, or given donations, to our school this past year. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. A special thank you to: Parent Advisory Council, Moosehorn Co-op, Noventis, RM of Grahamdale, Hudson Revkdal Vet Clinic. Taylor Kiesman, Laurel Meisner. Melanie Price, Mike Tritthart, Brian Kiesman Jenny & Norvile Sander, Darla Nickel, Alma de la Torre, Brent & Abbie Riddle, Margaret & Conrad Anderson, Eugene Syrotiuk, everyone who donated towards the Breakfast Program and sent treats for the staff room

Thank you!!! The Staff & Students of Alf Cuthbert School

Something to Ponder

"As a rule, there is more genuine satisfaction, a truer life, and more obtained from life in the humble cottages of the poor than in the palaces of the rich." - Andrew Carnegie

Around Town ad placement deadline: FRIDAY by 12:00 NOON

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ALL ad information MUST in by the deadline!

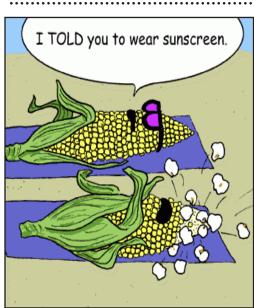
Ads submitted after the deadline, WILL be placed for the following week.

Requested ad proofs are emailed between late Friday afternoon & Sunday evening. Please watch your emails and be aware that the paper gets printed Monday morning at 10 a.m. All major changes MUST be done by early Sunday evening; minor changes by 8:30 a.m. Monday morning.

ALL 'camera-ready' ads MUST match our ad dimensions to ensure the best output, and be submitted in a high resolution PDF file. Ad dimensions can be found online or call the office for more information: 204-768-3189. Thank you.



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- · What do prisoners use to call each other? Cell phones.
- · Why is Peter Pan always flying? He neverlands.
- · Why did the bee get married? Because he found his honey.
- I've just written a song about tortillas actually, it's more of a rap.
- · Which day do chickens hate the most? Friday.
- · What do sea monsters eat for lunch? Fish and ships.
- · Do you know why I make puns? Because it's my respunsibility.
- · Fishermen are reel men.
- This morning some clown opened the door for me. I thought to myself that's a nice Jester.
- What tea do hockey players drink? Penaltea!
- Where do you find a birthday present for a cat? In a cat-alogue!
- If a short psychic broke out of jail, then you'd have a small medium at large.
- The person who invented the door knock won the No-bell prize.
- · I would tell a history joke, but they're too old fashioned.
- Hung a picture up on the wall the other day. Nailed it.
- I used to work at a fire hydrant factory couldn't park nowhere near the place.

Something to Ponder

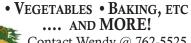
"Everyone wishes for the better things of life, such as money, a good position, fame, and recognition; but most people never go far beyond the "wishing" stage." - Andrew Carnegie

"You may not always be able to control what life puts in your path, but I believe you can always control who you are."

- Les Brown

Lundar Farmers Market Inc. Starting July 14 & every Friday (until Sept. I) 4-6 pm in Farmer's Market Shelter

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Please join us in the celebration of a wonderful woman. Bring yourselves, a lawn chair and your memories.



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'And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."
- GENESIS 1:26,27 KJV (submitted by Gerald Bankert

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Municipal Auditor Report

Public Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 194 of The Municipal Act, that the Report of the Municipal Auditor and related Financial Statements for the year 2016 have been deposited in the office of the Rural Municipality of Grahamdale at 23 Government Road, Moosehorn, Manitoba and are available for inspection by any person or his/her agent during regular business hours.

Any person or their agent may, at their own expense, make a copy thereof or extracts therefrom.

Dated at Moosehorn, Manitoba this 28th day of June, 2017.

Shelly Schwitek, CMMA Chief Administrative Officer