



THE BIRTLE OUTLOOK

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Weekly Punch Line

**Patient: Doctor! Doctor!
Everyone keeps on
copying me!
Doctor: Doctor! Doctor!
Everyone keeps on
copying me!**

Weather Outlook

- February 4**
Cloudy 0 
- February 5**
Partly Cloudy -3 
- February 6**
Cloudy -6 
- February 7**
Cloudy -17 
- February 8**
Sunny -15 

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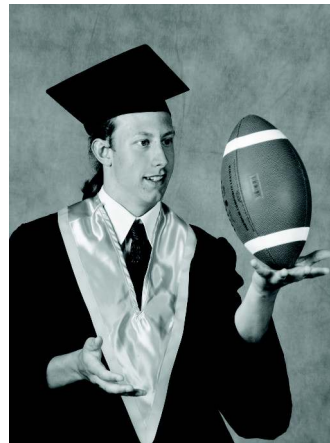
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BCI STUDENT WINS INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Following his February 2010 Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children's Award, Chewynn MasurMardiros is thrilled he has now won an International level CEC "Yes, I Can!" award for his use of learning technologies to be presented April 27 in Washington, D.C. Bill Bowley, Social Studies facilitator, Dan Hardern and Sandra Loeppky, Principals, wrote letters supporting the nomination. Mrs. Loeppky noted a child with learning disabilities copes with "frustration and misconceptions about learning potential. ... Che learned to advocate for himself ... and with much effort and determination" continues to be successful.

Che was in Birtle at grade 6 in 2003, when Bill 13 Public Schools Appropriate Education Programming Amendment was introduced to "foster full participation in the academic and social life of the school" for all students. With a medical diagnosis and professional recommendations for adaptations specific to a student's needs, an Adapted or Individual Education Plan guides programming. School divisions and <http://www.ldamanitoba.org/>

have lists of available adaptations. Becoming law in 2005, this Amendment is important to the education of all special needs children. Since grade 3, Che used various computers and software programs to compensate for language processing difficulties. A good athlete who struggles with hearing loss,



dyslexia and dysgraphia, and ADHD, Che gets rid of pent up energy with all sorts of high intensity sports. He learned through sport that every one has unique talents that are assets. As Coach Waddell says, a

football team is a reflection of life, one big team, a network, made up of many small teams all working together toward a common goal.

"Learning disabilities" often lead to negative banter and low self-esteem. In high school Che felt a real need to learn his potential so he pursued a lifelong interest in flying. He passed the exam at age 17, enthralled with the stories of his instructor, Andrew Critchley of Shoal Lake Aviation. Flying gave him a practical application for physics he was learning at school under the dedicated teaching of Ms. J. Burrough.

Che is grateful to the teachers, administrators and coaches who supported him over the years, who respected him for what he could do, who saw beyond the learning differences to the learning abilities. Currently a student at University of Winnipeg, Faculty of Science, Environmental Sciences, his best subject is still Physics and he is seriously considering pursuing their dual Science/Engineering degrees program.

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BIRTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

The school has been focused on Science in the last few weeks as IGNite camp successfully concluded, and the entire student body is now putting final touches on Science Fair projects. Displays will be set up in the gym on the afternoon of Feb. 3. Students in grades 5 & 6 will be asked to present their projects and answer questions about their work / display on the morning of Feb. 4th. We are fortunate to have Mr. Pat Turner and Mr. Tyler Fulton serving as judges for this event, and feedback will be given for each exhibit.

There will be a wide array of topics represented at this fair, and students have the option of doing Scientific Inquiry or Design/Building. Backboards are slowly taking form, and projects from growing plants, to flying

planes to measuring the rate of milk souring are filling back shelves and table tops!

Some children have really gotten involved in their projects, and all are eager to see the results of their efforts.

The public is invited to Birtle Elementary Gymnasium to view the students' work beginning at 2:00 on Friday, Feb. 4th. Please come, enjoy a snack and view the scientific learning that has been taking place this month.

Birtle Elementary School

We were very pleased with our students' altruism towards someone less fortunate. We sold candy canes, pancakes and hot chocolate. We had a "Subway Day" where students pre-ordered subs to be delivered. We also collected "loose change" and had a drop off for non-perishable food items.

We will be hosting a "gym blast" on February 11 in the pm. These afternoons are extremely fast-paced and always lots of fun for both students and staff.

BIRTLE COLLEGIATE

BIRTLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

In the month of December, the BCI Student Council held various fundraisers to Adopt-A-Family at Christmas

ANOTHER GREAT RIDE

Another very successful Journey for Sight was completed from January 18 – 22, 2011. The Journey collects donations for the Lions Eye Bank. These donations can be left with any Lions member or rider. You can even stop along the road and make a donation when you see this group arrive. Donations of \$10 or more will receive a receipt for tax purposes. Snowmobile riders participated from all over the province, some riding in excess of 700 miles. This year was an extremely cold ride, but these people are used to riding in any weather from rain to well into the minus temperatures. Riders left from Thompson Tuesday morning and met up with the crew from Flin Flon on Wednesday. They then carried on to The Pas. Thursday saw them in Swan River where they split up and some came South to Birtle while others made the trip through Dauphin. Friday brought them to Birtle, home of the Journey for Sight and Gordon Boulton, the man who started this journey many years

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ago. Riders stopped for a visit with Gordon before attending a buffet supper at the Birtle Hotel. On the trail again on Saturday brought the groups together at Neepawa. After lunch it was South to the Carberry corner where the South group met with the North. On into Brandon for supper at the Airport. By this time there is an average of 50 machines. This trip is well worth the effort. Not only is it for a great cause, but you meet great people too. Please accept this as your invitation to participate next year as a rider, support personnel and/or by making a donation. Let's help keep Gordon's legacy alive!!

The Riders

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 What about the Tourism Booth?
 Should it be open this summer?
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- February 12 - Valentine Vacation Social. Birtle Community Hall 9pm to 1 am**
- February 14 - Birtle Donors Choice Annual Meeting. 7:30 pm Birtle Drop In Centre. Everyone Welcome. Call Frank Crew 842-5112**
- February 15 - Birtle Lions Club Monthly Meeting. Birtle Hotel Restaurant. 6:45 pm**
- 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.**

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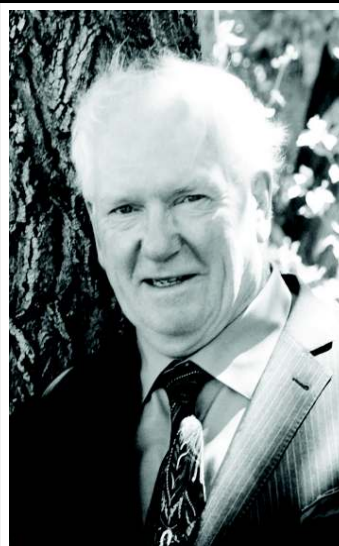
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Sudoku

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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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