

CC installs electronic billboard

By Arlene Davidson

The board members and staff of the Lac du Bonnet Community Centre are pleased to announce that the electronic billboard they raised funds for has now been installed and is ready for public use.

Facility administrator Kim Buhay said the highly visible sign, at a cost of over \$39,400, came complete with sophisticated software and technology that allows her to prepare ad copy right on her desktop and send it directly to the unit with relative ease. She is currently acquainting herself with the various functions and believes it will take no time to master the program.

"The project has become a reality after two years in the making," said Buhay. "The centre organized numerous volunteers who worked four bingo sessions. The community has been so supportive and we are grateful for their generous contributions towards the

sign. We received donations from local businesses and organizations totaling \$14,000."

"It was definitely a process and took some time to get it all together, but community groups and businesses really came through," said Sharalyn Reitlo, LdBCC board VP.

Non-profit organizations will receive a special discount to use the sign, and groups who made donations to purchase the sign will be able to post messages at half price.

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Community centre staff and board members gathered at the new community sign with representatives from local sponsors included Marc Gosselin (left), Cathie Bererton, Marie Hiebert, Sharalyn Reitlo, Mike Roy, Kim Buhay, Kathy Richardson, Mauri Rutherford and Gus Wruck.



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All moved in

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On July 30th Sheri Henkel and Lisa Pilschke relocated Cottage Country Interiors from their PR 313 location to 76 Second Street in Lac du Bonnet. The new store is open for business and the ladies report there has been a steady flow of customers at the new location.

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Authorizations are issued daily by 11 a.m. based on weather, moisture and favourable smoke dispersion conditions. Night burning is banned year round.

Manitoba's controlled burning program is part of the Burning of Crop Residue and Non-crop Herbage Regulation. The program was introduced to protect public health and safety while allowing farmers to deal with difficult straw management problems.

Stubble burning regulations are

enforced by environment officers and the RCMP. Failure to follow the regulations could result in fines of up to \$50,000.

Many producers use alternative methods of dealing with crop residue such as chopping and spreading the straw or listing straw they have for sale on the Manitoba Hay Listing Service. More information on these and other alternative methods of dealing with crop residue is available on MAFRD's website.

Permit application forms and information are available by calling the toll-free information line at 1-800-265-1233. Information is also available from MAFRD GO offices and online at www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture under Quick Links.

The Lac du Bonnet Community Centre

Thank You
to the following organizations & businesses for donations received for the **ELECTRONIC SIGN!**

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