

## Publisher's Message

Tomorrow our publication goes out. Today I'm a little tired. I went to sleep about 11:30pm last night, tossed and turned till about 12:30-1:00am. Up at 4:45 am, left home about 5:10 am, drove down to The Forks for the Fish Winnipeg Media Challenge. This is where all media (print, radio or TV.) Congregate to do some fishing towards raising awareness of the Urban Fishery and help raise funds for youth at risk. Anyways ThunderVoice News was there with 13 other Media, CJOB, A Channel, Hot 103, Real Estate news etc. They were all there to help promote this important event.

Our highly qualified fishing guide Mr. Dan Macrae (Name sounds like some mountain outdoor type, right!) Thunder Voice News Team caught fish or should I say, William our graphics artist caught all the fish, he caught 11. Anyways it was a really exciting morning. There was also a really good fish fry breakfast after the fishing. I guess you're wondering who won the event, well the CJOB crew was first thanks to a monster hauled in by Larry Updike, A-Channel second and Thunder Voice News came in 3rd Place. Not bad for our first time. We are so busy with events and meetings, the publication, the directory etc. that I have little time for anything else. Next month Thunder Voice will have a year of being around and giving you, the readers, a good positive look at our people, organizations and businesses that do us proud in every which way.

June 1st, 2000 was when we first opened our doors on Broadway. September we moved to the Aboriginal Centre of Winnipeg 181 Higgins. Next month July 2001 along with Canada Day we will be celebrating our 1st birthday. For only 1 year in operation, I'm very pleased with our publication and the direction we are going.

Unconditionally at present we are the BIGGEST and without hesitation we will be BIGGER with 30,000 copies printed starting next month.

Just wait till we have a few years under our belt, 3 or 4, with our staff and our promotion plans and ideas we will stay a major player in the print media business.

Over the last year Thunder Voice News has made some great strides in the way of credibility with the businesses we deal with. We have built strong relationships with our clients and have their respect with regards to our business ties.

I strongly believe that honour and respect are the major components for you to have with a business organization or an individual. Tomorrow is National Aboriginal Day at The Forks, we will be there with the Big Blue, yes, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. They are really nice guys to do business with, I'm sure that we will see a lot of you there.

This was suppose to be a short write up, however I could go on more, but I have some very good news for next time.

(Back to our guide) Dan is the only fishing guide that I know that's allergic to fish, maybe that's why we caught so many, the fish weren't scared of our guide. Just kidding Dan, you're a terrific guide and you have a great personality!

So long guys, I'll see you next month. Happy National Aboriginal Day.



**Thunder Voice Fishing Team  
L-R William, Alex and Dennis**