

# Porcupine Plain Composite High School hosts Country Christmas

The Canadian Country Christmas tour is returning to Porcupine Plain once again this year. Sean Hogan, tour organizer, and performer will lead a top notch line-up of country performers which includes Jamie Warren, Sue Medley, Codie Prevost, and Darlene Tuleta.

The format will be same as past years with performers singing their original material in the first set of the program and then playing their favourite Christmas selections in the second half. As well as the featured performers, the show also includes a three piece backup band.

The aim of the Canadian Country Christmas tour is to use music to help raise money for worthy causes. This year, the profits from Porcupine Plain show will be used to begin a project on behalf of the Free the Children organization. Free the Children is a charity originating out of Ontario which has been very successful in raising money to build basic schools in developing countries. A new K-12 school is presently being built in Porcupine Plain. The high school staff and Students Representative Council came up with the idea of beginning a project involving students from Porcupine Plain Composite and Porcupine Plain Elementary and community members, as a way of "giving back" in appreciation for what the community is receiving. The total cost to build a school in a developing country such as Kenya is \$8,500 dollars. It is hoped that over this school year and the next that this

amount can be raised. Country Christmas is the first step in raising funds for this worthwhile project.

The Canadian Country Christmas concert will be held at Porcupine Plain Composite High Gym on Saturday, December 5th. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m. and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students and are available at Porcupine Plain Composite High School, Slobodian Pharmacy, and Dragonfly Holdings in Porcupine Plain. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the concert.



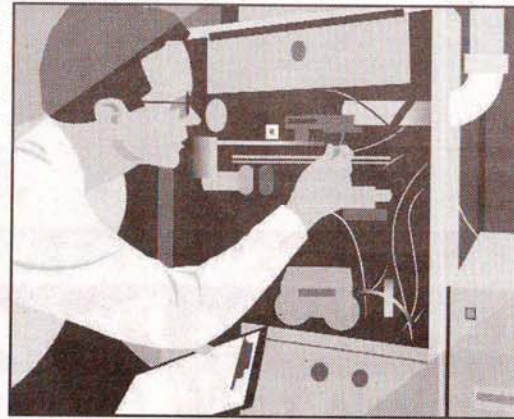
**Codie Prevost to hit Porcupine Plain for the Canadian Country Christmas tour.**

# Checking furnace, vents and chimney could be a real lifesaver

With home heating equipment on standby for cold weather, SaskPower Gas Inspections reminds you to get your furnace inspected by a licensed gas contractor. To ensure your home and business are warm and safe as the season gets colder, it is important to make sure that gas appliances (furnaces and water heaters) are serviced and operating properly.

"The first line of defense in preventing carbon monoxide poisoning is the proper installation and use, as well as annual maintenance and inspection, of all fuel-burning appliances," said Gordon Williams, Chief Gas Inspector at SaskPower. "Poorly maintained gas equipment can lead to malfunctions that release carbon monoxide - an odourless, colourless, tasteless and potentially deadly gas."

SaskPower recommends the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in homes, apartments, businesses and workshops. Look for a detector that is listed with the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) or the Underwriters Laboratory of Canada (ULC). The logos of the testing agency will be on the product. While the device is a good safety backup, it is not a proper substitute for regular maintenance of your home heating equipment. If you have a carbon



monoxide detector in your home, check the expiry date on the unit as it may need replacement.

SaskPower has developed a series of safety brochures that contain information on furnace and chimney winter check-ups, as well as more details on the dangers of carbon monoxide. This information is available at all

SaskPower offices or online at [saskpower.com/safety/tips](http://saskpower.com/safety/tips).

To help alert you to the presence of car-

**HOT DEALS ON USED EQUIPMENT**

'06 CIH

**Tractors**

**Scratch & Save Days**