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Pottery in the Park at Binscarth Park & Pool



A class with kids ranging in ages 9 - 13 were busy making their masterpieces with Pottery in the Park led by Arlene Thickett at the Binscarth Park & Pool. Each group had a total of six classes. With the interest that was shown, Thickett plans on having the class again next year.

Gambler First Nation suing Tundra Oil & Gas and province

By Jessica Ludwig

When Tundra Oil & Gas Partnership, owned by Winnipeg-based James Richardson & Sons Ltd., first approached Gambler First Nation to do seismic tests and drilling, the community couldn't help but feel excited at future prospects.

“Tesla approached us about two years ago, they are the seismic and testing group,” Chief David LeDoux said.

“They started talking about seismic testing, where the lines are about 200 feet apart north to west, and 200 feet roughly north to south. It went all across, from what I understand is our property we used to have 33

sq. feet miles approximately, they did the testing all across that. They talked about cutting down our bush and fences and testing our water wells so that any work they did wouldn't disrupt our water flow.”

Chief David LeDoux agreed that the testing could be done, and a partnership was born.

“They (Tundra) said they'd give us so much a mile, as far as compensation goes, across the land. They talked about scaring animals and a helicopter flying over. After saying ok, I requested that the test results be given to us after the testing was done. We've never received those and were told that that was never part

of the package. Being new to this, I thought why would we get into an argument over what I thought was small things compared to what we could have gotten into pumping oil and stuff. That \$13,000 was what I thought was for disturbing our lands.”

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