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## Miracle Bomber baby

With a little help from science, there's another baby Blue

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## Miracle low-carb diet

Let them eat steak, say protein proponents in new cookbook

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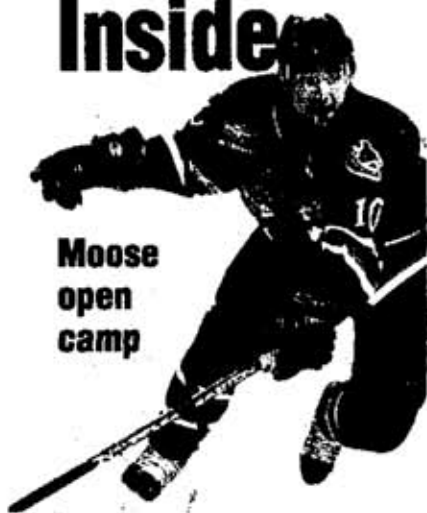
### The Weather / C16



Sunny skies.  
Wind SW 30 km/h  
High 10 — Low -1

GARBAGE DAY 1  
SCHOOL DAY 4

## Inside



### Moose open camp

The Manitoba Moose hit the ice for their first day of training camp yesterday, and optimism was sprouting everywhere C1

### And they're off...

Candidates for the Oct. 23 municipal election hit the streets starting today as the campaign officially gets under way A3

### Arson charge laid

The former owner of Roadshow Sound and Lite has been accused of blowing up the Henderson Highway operation 18 months ago A9

### Ballet posts surplus

# Strike pressure builds

*Surgeries slashed at St. B; families asked to pitch in at Deer Lodge*

By Alexandra Paul and Kim Guttormson

WITH 1,200 procedures cancelled after three days of a strike by 1,500 support workers at St. Boniface General Hospital, the health-care system was bracing for a new strike today at another facility. About 478 support workers at the long-

term care Deer Lodge Centre were prepared to walk out at 4:30 a.m., although negotiations were continuing at midnight.

"Our members are getting ready to walk," Public Service Alliance of Canada representative Dianna Brown warned earlier yesterday.

A strike would require some families of Deer Lodge residents to feed relatives

and do their laundry.

One 80-year-old woman worried yesterday that she would have to bus from St. Vital to the Deer Lodge Centre in the morning to dress her husband, and again at night to undress him for bed.

"I'm at a loss of what to do," she said.

Inside St. Boniface hospital, the mounting pressure of three days of cancelled procedures was taking its toll.

"This is not business as usual, by God," said hospital president Hubert Gauthier, who openly questioned how much longer the strike will last.

"We're hoping this won't last many more hours," Gauthier said.

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## Getting lost in their work



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### A building with a view

Winnipeg artists Charlie Johnston (from left), Mandy van Leeuwen and Jennifer Johnson have been working on the giant Welcome to Downtown mural on the corner of Main Street and Higgins Avenue since July and hope to finish it in the next couple of weeks. The scene depicts Winnipeg's historical past and promising future and will act as a gateway to the city's downtown. The work was commissioned by the City of Winnipeg, Take Pride Winnipeg, Downtown Winnipeg BIZ, Neighbourhoods Alive and CentreVenture Downtown Corporation.