## DRIVE IT LIKE YOU STOLE

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"...I speak for members on all sides of the House today in offering Japanese-Canadians the formal and sincere apology..." for being forced into internment camps during World War II because of their Japanese descent. Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada, 22 Sept 1988. The work of gaining this apology was lead by Art Miki of Winnipeg.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=fxVZtQULIMQ

\*"It was never our intention to offend anyone..." for the regional advertisement "Built for life in Manitoba...Drive it like you stole it". Jina Gehlert, Public Affairs Manager, Ford of Canada, Oakville, Ontario, 19 Jan 2008.

www.cbc.ca/canada/manitoba/story/2008/01/18/ford-stolen.html

"The surgeon who performed the gynecological procedure in a Winnipeg operating room apologized. Hospital staff followed up with their own apology, telling the patient if she required any help, it was available..." for leaving a pair of four-inch forceps in a patient's abdominal cavity. Rob Robson, Chief Patient Safety Officer for the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, 16 Jan 2009.

www.theglobeandmail.com/life/article967071.ece

"...issues a formal apology..." for saying "We kind of raided the toothless, green, watermelonhelmet-wearing people from the crotch of Canada [Regina]." Lyle Bauer, Winnipeg Blue Bombers President on behalf of Mike Kelly, Head Coach, Winnipeg Football Club, 24 April 2009.

www.cbc.ca/sports/football/story/2009/11/02/sp-cfl-bluebomers.html www.winnipegsun.com/news/2009/12/17/12194326.html

"...prompted an immediate apology..." for emotional harm suffered by former residents of the Cathedral Valley Group Home near Grandview, Manitoba. Gord Mackintosh, Family Services Minister, 15 Jan 2010. Persistent efforts of some former residents, including Sam McGillivary, who camped for 31 days at the Legislative Building in 2008 resulted in the review that lead to this apology.

www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/group-home-residents-get-quick-apology-81662087.html

"...apologized..." for a city pool worker at the Pan Am Pool telling Jenna Baker, a local mother, that breastfeeding in a public area was 'offensive.' Sam Katz, Mayor of Winnipeg, 22 May 2010. The same day the Manitoba Human Rights Commission offered to work with the city on an educational campaign about breastfeeding in public facilities.

www.cbc.ca/canada/manitoba/story/2010/05/22/mb-breast-feeding-event-pool-10522.html www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/katz-apologizes-to-breastfeeding-mom-for-pool-incident-94403849.html

"With this apology, we pledge to never forget the tremendous suffering initiated over 50 years ago that continues in so many ways to this day..." for the role of the Manitoba government in the forced relocation of the Sayisi Dene from Duck Lake to Churchill in 1956. Eric Robinson, Northern Affairs Minister, 4 Aug 2010.

www.winnipegfreepress.com/local/sayisi-dene-receive-apology-from-province-for-relocation-99923144.html www.cbc.ca/canada/manitoba/story/2010/08/03/mb-apology-dene-churchill.html

"Words fail to express how sorry I am...I am more sorry than the world will understand. I will continue to pray for the healing of everyone affected by this..." for dangerous driving causing the death of two pedestrians in June 2008 in downtown Winnipeg. Lucy Muthoka, driver, 20 Aug 2010.

www.mwakilishi.com/content/articles/2010/08/20/kenyan-native-in-canada-who-accidentally-killed-2-gets-suspended-sentenc

"...apologized..." to the family of former city councillor Brenda Leipsic for failing to acknowledge her role in securing funding to plan the Waverley underpass. John Orlikow, River Heights councillor, 15 Oct 2010.

 $www.winnipeg free press.com/breaking news/Leipsics-charge-Orlikow-taking-undue-credit--105028534. \\ html?path=/breaking news\&id=105028534\&sortBy=oldest$ 

"I want to say sorry again. I'm so sorry, so sorry..." for drunk driving that resulted in a crash seriously injuring Michael Pacheco in April 2008. Joan Henderson, driver, 26 Jan 2011. Henderson argued that her prescription drug Mirapex which she was taking to treat Restless Leg Syndrome turned her into a compulsive gambler and drinker.

www2.canada.com/eating+berries+prevent+parkinson+disease/4275551/story.html?id=4176208 winnipeg.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20110126/wpg\_drug\_effects\_110126/20110126/Super%20 Bowl%20XLV

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