

Warren Elementary students and staff donned green jerseys and special hand-decorated shirts to show respect to the victims and to support the survivors of the Humbolt Broncos hockey team, families, friends and fans last Monday. The Saskatchewan community is mourning the 15 people killed in a horrific bus accident on Friday. April 9 to 13 is Kindness week at WES with Monday being "Team Up and be Kind Day." Pictured left to right: Tanner Atchison Heaps, Bronson Johannson, Thalissa Thang, Amanda Margetts, Natalia Thang, Michelle Riddell, Michaella Monforton and Rhett King. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

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First two orphaned bear cubs arrive at rehabilitation centre

By Jennifer McFee

The first orphaned cubs have arrived at Manitoba's first and only black bear cub rehabilitation centre.

Located in the RM of Rockwood, the Manitoba Bear Rehabilitation Centre is set up on the 10-acre property of Judy and Roger Stearns. The mission is to provide the highest level of care for orphaned bear cubs and, once rehabilitated, to return them to their natural environment.

On Sunday, April 1, two black bear cubs were brought to their temporary abode from Southwestern Manitoba.

Julie Woodyer, campaign director for Zoocheck, said their mother was found dead, although she's not sure what happened to the mama bear.

"A very kind gentleman who found the deceased mother went in and rescued the cubs and then contacted our facility. Then a conservation officer went out and picked them up and brought them to our facility. They'll be there until the fall," Woodyer explained.

"Right now, they're only two months old so they're still drinking milk from a bottle. It's a formula that's designed to essentially replicate the mother's milk and provide them with the best possible nutrition. They'll be on that perhaps for another month or so and then they'll be moved over onto solid food and be moved out into the larger enclosure.

"At that time, the human interaction with them will be significantly reduced. They will spend the time foraging in the enclosure to find natural foods in order to develop the muscles and skills that they need to survive in the wild."

Currently, the bears weigh only eight pounds and they will be released when they're about 75 or 80 pounds — about the size of a large dog.

"They're not full-grown bears and they cause no risk at all to the public. The facility is built with security and safety in mind for the public and for the bears, and it is not open to the public. We have security set up and also video cameras to monitor the property to make sure no one's breaking in,"Woodyer said. "It's a very safe facility. In fact, there are similar facilities that are actually operated right in the middle of cities in the United States, so security is not a particular issue."

Internationally renowned bear expert Dr. John Beecham developed the protocols for the facility, she added.

"Those protocols have been developed having looked at successful bear rehabilitation programs all around the world and various species of bears. They're designed with the ultimate goal for success and for the bears to be released in the wild. There are great success rates in other jurisdictions. Manitoba was one of the last provinces to actually have bear rehabilitation, so we're happy to be able to help facilitate that," she said.

"It's really great to have the opportunity. Of course, it's always sad when a cub is orphaned because their best possible outcome is to grow up with their mom. But in lieu of that, certainly this is a very good option for them and they have every chance of success to live out their lives as wild bears."

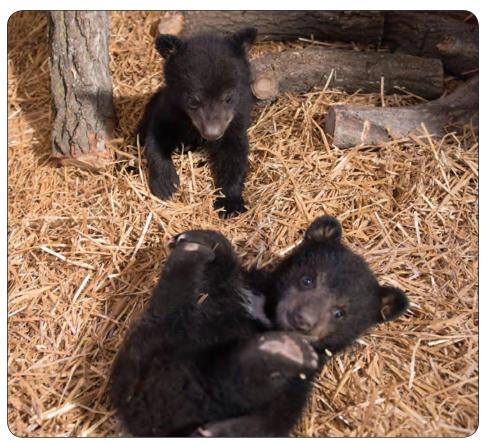
The project has been well supported by the general public, including the neighbours of the property, Woodyer added.

"The municipality of Rockwood helped us get through the zoning issues, and a lot of materials have been donated by Manitoba construction industry for the building enclosure," she said.

"As well, Bob Barker made a significant donation, so it's heavily supported locally but also beyond Manitoba borders."

And although the Stearns might be sleepy from all the bottle feedings, they're still able to grin and bear it.

"I'm a little bit tired and sleep deprived, but it's all paying off now. The dream has come true. Right now, because they're so young and they're not weaned, we're having to bottle-feed them. We were at every two hours, then three hours and now we're trying to do every fours hours and we're also increasing the quantity of their milk. I have my alarm set, and Roger and I have been taking turns," said Judy Stearns.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED Two eight-week-old orphaned black bear cubs are now residing at the Manitoba Bear Rehabilitation Centre.



For now, the bears are being bottlefed a formula designed to replicate the mother's milk.

"You want to feed them 20 per cent of their body weight every day, so we're working it out. Sometimes they're not too fussy at certain times of the day, although the last few days

they've been pretty well hungry every time. We're just trying to get them on a schedule."

Even though the bears won't re-Continued on page 5



Gratitude for support during tough times

By Jennifer McFee

The family of a teen battling leukemia would like to express their deep gratitude for all the community's ongoing support.

Kylie Zirk, 15, was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia on Sept. 27, 2017. Since then, she has been in and out of the hospital for treatments.

She recently had a bone marrow biopsy, and the results showed that everything is clear. "She's on the right track and still in remission," said Cindy Hein, Kylie's mother. "She has about four more months of intense treatment, probably taking us into late summer. And then when she reaches the maintenance phase of treatment, she will only have to go to CancerCare once a month."

The doctors indicated that kids can usually return to school and lead a more regular life when they are in the maintenance phase, so Kylie is planning to return to school at Teulon Collegiate Institute in the fall. The end date for her treatment is Feb. 15, 2020. In February, the Inwood Snowmobile Club hosted a social to support Kylie and her family. Hein extends her thanks to everyone involved, including the organizers, the volunteers, the people who bought support tickets, the people who attended the event and those who made monetary donations. She's also thankful for the individuals, organizations and businesses that provided donations for the silent auction as well as Trevor Ewankiw for providing the music and Danny's Whole Hog for donating the late lunch.

Hein thanks Jill Demianiw, who set up a photo booth and donated the proceeds, and Teulon Collegiate Institute for their pancake breakfast fundraiser. She also thanks Darci Loehmer for setting up the GoFundMe page and everyone who donated to it.

As well, Hein is grateful to the Jonathan Watson Memorial Bonspiel, which donated money prior to the social.

She's also thankful to their families for everything they have done to help



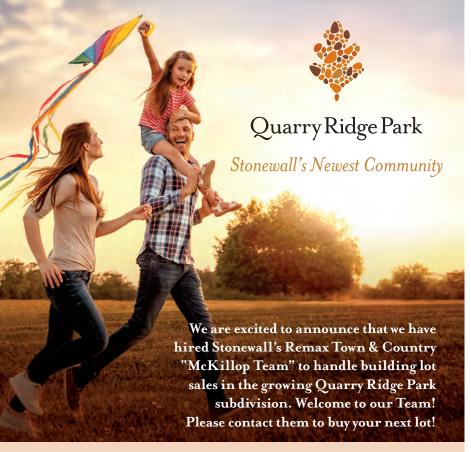
TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Kylie Zirk's family expresses gratitude to everyone who has supported

them during her treatment for leukemia.

out whenever needed. "If there's anybody we missed, we want to thank you too,"Hein said."We are so grateful to everyone for all of their support."



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Interlake Youth Choir requests annual donation

By Jo-Anne Procter

Interlake Youth Choir (IYC) members along with director Edward Cloud met with ISD board of trustees to request an annual donation of \$500 at the regular board meeting last Monday. The two-year-old choir is made up of approximately 30 students throughout the Interlake with half representing the ISD. The annual budget for the IYC is \$9000. Cloud feels the choir would have a more sustainable footing going forward if they have the support of the school division.

Cloud also explained that he has to take a personal day to attend their performance.

"As a music teacher when I am working with a choir and working with a very top notch director, it is professional development for me. I am learning all day, all weekend," he said.

Cloud would like to see the division approve teachers that are part of the board to get divisional PD funds to cover subs for the one day a year they would have to miss.

"That doesn't seem like a huge request, but it would just be nice if there was just a formality that I could do that in the future or if another teacher from the division joins the committee, they could do that too."

Other ISD notes:

• Teulon Collegiate received approval to take 29 students on a

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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Interlake Youth Choir member Teagan Sheppard,right, and choir director Edward Cloud met with ISD board of trustees to request funding at the regular meeting last Monday.

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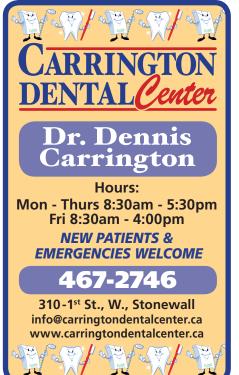
Fight back against tartar and plaque

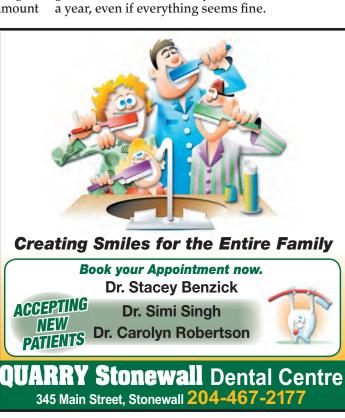
Do you know the difference between tartar and plaque? Dental plaque is a film containing bacteria, salivary protein and food debris that adheres to a tooth's enamel. If it isn't fully eliminated by regular brushing, plaque thickens and hardens, eventually turning into tartar. When tartar builds up, the risk of developing gingivitis, periodontitis and cavities rises considerably.

Fighting tartar is critical when it comes to maintaining a healthy mouth. So how do you do it? First off, brushing your teeth twice a day will allow you to get rid of most dental plaque. Certain toothpastes are specially designed to make plaque easier to dislodge during brushing by reducing its adherence. This is a great way to reduce the amount of tartar that builds up on the teeth.

With time, if left unchecked, dental plaque can accumulate in hard-to-reach areas and turn into tartar. Since tartar can't be dislodged by tooth brushing alone, regularly visiting your dentist is vital to preserving your oral health.

A professional cleaning, which includes descaling, is usually enough to remove all traces of plaque and tartar from the teeth. Descaling is painless. It's usually accomplished with ultrasound technology: a metallic tip that vibrates at a high frequency is used to clean the surface of the teeth and remove tartar. All in all, one of the best ways to maintain good oral health is to visit your dentist at least once a year, even if everything seems fine.





> INTERLAKE YOUTH CHOIR, FROM PG. 4

three-day canoe trip to Camp Stephens in Kenora, Ontario June 4-6.

• Stony Mountain Grade 4 students, New Haven School Grades 1-6 and Mallard School K-Grade 9 will be taking weekly swimming lessons at the Selkirk Community pool from April to June.

• Warren Collegiate will be taking 20 students from the Senior Choir class to Brandon to participate in a workshop at the Brandon University, May 2-3.

• The 2018-2019 draft school year calendar has been designed to provide the following professional learning opportunities: four half-day divisional PD opportunities (October, November, February, March), one provincial PD day (October), three

half-day school-based PD opportunities, one half-day teacher-directed PD opportunity (February) and Eight early dismissal days for school-based PLC work.

• The newly rebuilt website will be ready to launch at the end of April. School websites will be fashioned after the divisional template. Current news items with input from schools will be highlighted. The site was rebuilt by Chez Koop Design for just under \$9000.

• Twelve staff members representing 10 separate ISD schools are participating in the revised Admin Intern Program (teachers considering a move to adminstration), which began in Dec. 2017. Participants are engaged in monthly meetings and were supported in attending the Council of

> BEAR CUBS, FROM PG. 2

member this early stage of their lives, the Stearns still try to keep human contact with them to a minimum. After they're weaned, it will be essential to minimize those interactions. Soon the little cubs will transition to baby cereal and then eventually to dog kibble, which will reduce the need for close contact.

"They are physiologically similar to dogs so they eat the same foods. Dog chow is apparently one of their favourite foods. That's the mainstay of their diet once they get weaned and then you supplement that with produce and berries," Stearns said.

"I'm enjoying this now because soon we won't have any contact with them. Once we get into the bowl feeding, we're just going to be putting the food down and walk away. We'll have to clean in their enclosure a little bit, but it will be minimal contact with them physically."

The bears look cute and cuddly, but looks can definitely be deceiving.

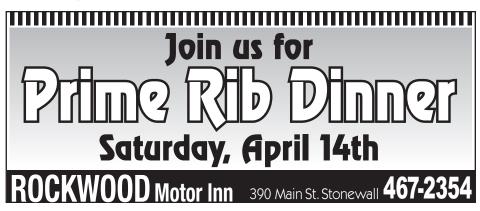
"They look like little toy teddy bears but they're definitely wild animals. They don't want to be petted anyways. They're definitely not a cuddly little animal," Stearns said. "You can respect that they're wild animals because they'll get angry and hiss a bit and bite if they don't like you reaching for them with the bottle. They're really thinking for themselves already. It's pretty amazing because they're only eight weeks old. I'm really glad about that because I don't want them to like people."

The two enclosures are spacious enough to comfortably keep up to 10 bears at a time, she added.

"We're not expecting that many, but we really don't know. We don't have any information about how many cubs are orphaned yearly in Manitoba or how many to expect," she said.

"Even though it's not open to the public, I want people to feel proud and happy that this is in Rockwood. We're exceeding international standards across the board in everything from our fencing to the size. We want this to be a well run and highly respected facility, and that's what we're aiming for."

To keep up to date on the bear cubs, visit the Facebook page entitled "Manitoba Bear Rehabilitation Centre" or visit the website at http://manitobabearrehabilitationcentre.ca



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School Leaders annual conference in Winnipeg in Feb. School visits alongside current Administrators within and beyond ISD are also provided as hands-on-experiences for group

members. The cohort will continue to meet monthly for the remainder of the current school year and will engage further in year two of the program beginning in Sept.

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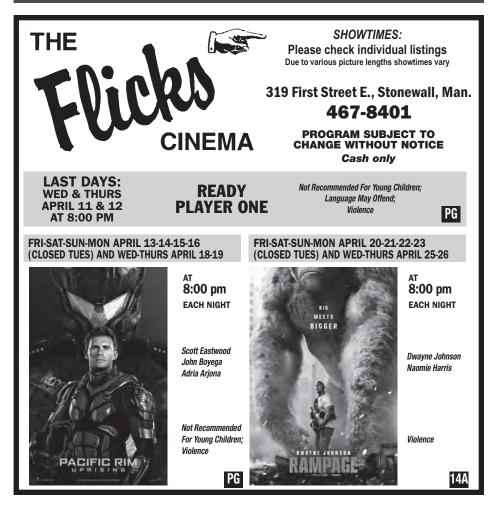
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Want to find out the official board election results in person? Join us at Gaffer's in Lockport on April 26 at 7:00 pm.

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Hi gang.

I always take great pleasure in passing along fishing stories from our American brothers and sister when they come here. Some weeks ago, I met Ted Takasaki, a tournament fishing pro from South Dakota and his buddy Dick Manske from Iowa. Ted, a true champ, offered a wonderful story about his daughter instead of himself.

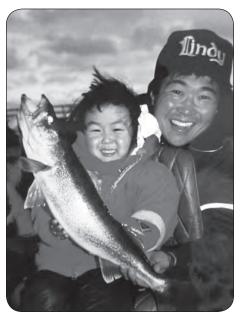
We stood on the ice pack with the sun bearing down on us on the southwest side of Lake Winnipeg as Ted began a heartwarming portrayal of a fishing experience with his fouryear-old daughter, Kristi, when fishing in Michigan. It was a cold overcast day with a harsh wind and tiny Kristi clutched her rod with its line in the water not far from their boat. The grey turbulent water jostled her breathe some warmth onto her fin- and her catch. gers. Without warning, a walleye two feet long hit her baited hook. Kristi squealed excitedly instantly oblivious to the cold. She pulled up on her rod and then lowered and cranked in her line as her dad had taught her.

Tears from the wind clouded her sight.

"Do you want help, Kristi?" dad cried out.

"No, daddy, I can do it," she yelled.

Ted was filled with love and pride watching his girl fight the fish with fingers that would not respond to her wishes. Concerned for her safety, he moved close to her and put his arms around her waist as she bent over the side of the boat. When the fish stopped lashing about, she would reel in, her little hands fumbling with line



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Fishing pro Ted Takasaki of South about as she tried to hold her rod and Dakota with his daughter Kristi

and reel. It took time but eventually her prize played out and she brought it beside the boat. Her breath heavy, she looked up at dad as he took the rod from her cold, cramped hands.

Kristi immediately bent over, stuck her hands in her pockets and leaned against her father.

"You've got the 'never quit' in you, baby. I'm proud of you," dad murmured to his shivering daughter as he landed her fish.

Speaking of being happy about getting prizes, the Manitoba Ice Fishing Association held their raffle draw at Selkirk's Smitty's Restaurant manager Alana Waite drew the winning tickets and we are proud to announce that Keith Poleschuk of Arborg won the portable ice shack and

Wayne Michaluk of Komarno won the ice auger. Congratulations, guys.

Two or three weeks ago, I met this towering, gentle, fun-loving guy, Rick Los from Oakbank, fishing on the Red River upstream of Selkirk. He gave us the story of his son, Evan, who used to guide at Atkins Lake up north. He once took two first-time eastern Canadian anglers, Bob and Peter, boat fishing.

On the water, Evan gave Bob one of his baited rigs. He cast out and immediately caught a three-foot-long jack. He and Peter were beside themselves. They had never seen a fish that big, let alone catch one. Now, it was Peter's turn and just as his baited hook hit the water, he caught an even longer jack.

Pete threw caution aside and stood hauling up on the rod then lowering it and swiftly reeling in. At the same time, Evan was standing and, with the motor in slow forward, was using his leg to move the motor tiller to direct the boat and help Pete to land his fish. Pete became so taken with his catch that he pulled so hard on his rod it flew out of his grip. The fish, loose now, took the rig for deeper water.

Pete and Evan reached over the side for the rod, but Evan's leg hit the throttle and the boat took off at a leisurely pace, spilling both men into the water. Off it went on its own little trip with Bob standing in it looking helplessly back at Pete and Evan. Evan could see his rod and the hooked fish down in the clear water, so he dove down and grabbed the rod. As he broke surface, he couldn't help breaking into sputtering fits of

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Give the gift of life through upcoming blood donor clinic

By Jennifer McFee

More than 100 life-saving appointments are still available for a blood donor clinic in Stonewall next week.

On Tuesday, April 17 from 2 to 7 p.m., Canadian Blood Services will host a blood donor clinic at the Stonewall Legion.

Tracy Smith, associate director for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, is asking people to get involved.

"When we ask people why they

don't donate, one of the things they say is that no one has ever asked," she said.

"So I'm here asking everyone to come and donate if they've never thought about it. If they used to donate and they've fallen off the donation wagon, we'd like them to get back on."

The need for blood is constant due to its short shelf life, she added.

"We can't stockpile it, especially with our platelets, which have a sevenday shelf life. Cancer patients, accident victims,

people with blood disorders rely on blood transfusions every day," Smith said.

"We're constantly issuing it out to the hospitals every day, so it's a daily need. Because we have a national inventory, if other areas of the country need it, we're sending it there as well so it moves across the whole country."

To meet the basic blood donation requirements, donors must be at least 17 years old and at least 50 kilograms (110 pounds). The minimum interval between blood donations is 56 days for males and 84 days for females.

Donors need to be in good general health and feeling well, having had something to eat and adequate sleep prior to the donation. Donors must also meet hemoglobin requirements, which will be determined through a test done at the clinic. At the time of the donation, donors will need to answer questions to determine their eligibility.

"A lot of times, people who've donated in the past might have been ineligible at a time or deferred for various reasons," Smith said.

"But our restrictions are always changing, so I encourage anyone who thinks that maybe they can't donate to check your eligibility."

As another way to get involved in the cause, organizations can also support their community's blood donor clinics through the Partners for Life program.

Through this Adopt-a-Clinic program, a local organization takes responsibility to help with a specific clinic. They raise awareness of the need for blood donors, commit to filling at least five to 10 appointment slots, and optionally attend the clinic to greet and thank donors.

In turn, Canadian Blood Services supports the organization by pro-

viding graphics and prepared posts for Facebook and Twitter. With at least eight weeks of notice, Canadian Blood Services will also recognize the sponsor on posters at the clinic and on their @GiveLifeMB Twitter account. In addition, they will issue media releases to the local paper.

"It's a great way for companies or organizations to create a bond within the organization. We find that companies and

employees of companies feel better when they are given opportunities to give back to the community, and Adopt-A-Clinic is a fun way to do it," Smith said.

"We have several organizations or corporate companies that decide to adopt a day and the employees have a lot of fun with it. They come and hand out cookies at the clinic. They book appointments and donate together. It's really a great way to personalize that experience and also show the members of the community that your organization is giving back."

Since not everyone is eligible to donate, the Adopt-A-Clinic initiative provides an alternative way to contribute to the cause.

"For those employees who maybe can't donate for various reasons, they can still come and participate, they can recruit donors and they can participate in other ways," Smith said.



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To get involved in the Partners For Life program to Adopt-A-Clinic, contact territory manager Steve Raizen at 204-789-1063

or steve.raizen@ blood.ca.

You can also mark your calendar for upcoming blood donor clinics in Stonewall, which will all be held at the legion from 2 to 7 p.m.

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Lundar Bull Sale marks half-century milestone

By Jeff Ward

Approximately 250 people packed into the Lundar Agri-Ed Centre last Saturday for a fast-paced bull sale that saw some of Manitoba's best beef come through the chute.

The sale marks a half-century milestone that is very important for bull sale committee members who spend hours organizing the event annually.

The auction was led by Lorne (Buddy) Bergner, whose hypnotizing chant creates a sense of urgency on each sale. During several bidding wars, Bergner could be heard egging on po-

tential buyers for that extra \$50 or \$100 while his team on the floor shouted "one time" to encourage those on the edge of bidding.

Bull sale president Jim Beachell said that its still exciting to be a part of, and when it's your turn to parade your animal in front of the crowd, it's a mixture of excitement and nervousness.

"I think everyone gets

the same feeling when it's their time to get in," said Beachell.

"Before the sale, you'll have lots of people go to your stall and ask you about the bulls, and they seem interested. But you never know what you're going to get. The market has changed over the last two years and that plays into the price."

Beachell said that committee directors worked hard to understand how best to structure the sale over the years. They sell two-year-olds first in

an effort to encourage buyers to stick around to have a shot at a yearling if they don't get one.

The structure of how pens are auctioned could have natural peaks and valleys as well. Beachell said the team thinks about that every year, but at the end of the day, if someone wants to buy your animal, they will.

The 50th anniversary included a moment of silence as attendees and committee members paid tribute to the late Connie Gleich, who passed away in January. Gleich was a big part of the sale, contributing her efforts as secre-

tary treasurer.

"I don't think we realized how much work she had taken on by herself — we miss her," said Beachell to the crowd before asking for a moment of silence. The noisy building quickly turned silent as a library as people paid their respects.

This year's donation heifer was made possible by committee di-

rector Jack Cruise. The auctioning of tickets brought in \$8,200. Jim Beachell spent \$200 to buy 20 tickets and won the heifer that he then auctioned off for \$2,250 to Jay McCauley of Lundar. Beachell donated the proceeds to the new office building that is being constructed on the west side of the Agri-Ed Centre. All totalled, the donation heifer brought in just over \$10,000.

"I'm not accustomed to winning anything like that and I always said if I do, I'd sell it and donate the money.

> The building is important to us and that's where it should go. Funny thing is Ken (Erickson, vicepresident of the bull sale) won last year," said Beachell.



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Jack Cruise, left, donated this year's heifer, which raised over \$10.000 to help cover the costs of the new office space next door. Lundar Bull Sale sale president Jim Beachell won the heifer and donated the profits from the sale of the animal to the building as well.



Tyler Slawinski scans the crowd for the next bid.

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laughter, seeing the captainless boat now putting around in circles.

They swam to the wayward craft and grabbed onto its side. They now found themselves being towed around with Evan hanging onto his trailing rod with its line and the angry fish following, still fighting. Evan screamed at Bob,"Hit the red button."

He did, the motor died, and the boat slid to a stop. The boys climbed into the boat and as Pete regained his seat, he looked his cup in the holder, exclaiming bright eyed, "What do you know, my drink didn't get spilled." See you next week. Bye now.

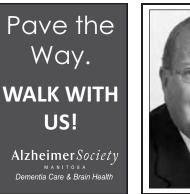


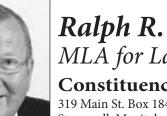
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SMCA and Masons join together to host quiz night

Quiz night coming to Stonewall Legion Friday, April 20

By Jennifer McFee

Next weekend, you can have your chance to showcase your knowledge while also raising money for two local organizations.

On Friday, April 20, a quiz night fundraiser will be jointly held by the Stony Mountain Community Association and the Stony Mountain/Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12.

The partnership seems like a natural fit, since several Masons are also involved with the Stony Mountain Community Association. The two organizations will work together and split the proceeds.

For the Masons, this joint fundraiser will take the place of their yearly casino night.

"This is our annual fundraiser, and it's the first year that we've teamed up with the Stony Mountain Community Association. They have very active people, and we thought we could pool our resources together," said Rey Laferriere, who organized the casino night for 14 years.

"The casino night was a great fundraiser but we figured it was time for a bit of a change."

For the funds that the Masons raise from the event, they will donate a portion to the Dream Factory as well as other initiatives.

"Out of our fundraisers, we also donate to the high school bursary program," he said. "As well, there are charities in Stony Mountain that we support like the daycare centre and Hilltop Manor, so that's what we'll do with some of the funds from our portion of the fundraiser night."

Marcia Desmedt of the Stony Mountain Community Association is looking forward to the joint approach.

"This is a different way of doing the quiz night. We're putting our forces together and having some fun," she said.

"Our half of the proceeds will go towards continuing with our trails project in Stony Mountain. We're creating walking, hiking, biking trails to connect the whole town of Stony Mountain through quarries, through communities. It's connecting the whole town, and we're making extremely amazing progress. Proceeds are going to go to continue that project."

The event will be held at the Stonewall Legion (459 Main St.), with doors opening at 6:30 p.m. and the quiz starting at 7 p.m. Teams of eight can register for \$20 per person.

The Stonewall Legion will run the bar and benefit from the proceeds. The event will also feature a bottle draw and a 50/50 draw.

"It's way more interactive than going to a social where it's loud and you can't talk. At the quiz night, you're having fun together and competing with other tables," Desmedt said.

"We're going to do a nice late lunch and we're

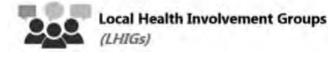


Bill 8 and 19 will impact Manitobans

This week, Ken and I both take aim at government decisions. Ken looks at how inaction or overregulation has caused citizens to lose out on existing public assets that could be used and enjoyed. Looking at the sports complex at Kapyong base in Winnipeg in particular, he says, "It has been out of use for 10 years now and yet it was deemed to be one of the best facilities in the City of Winnipeg. It has fallen into such a state of disrepair that it may never be used again. It's sad, especially when good sports facilities are needed so badly."

I look to the future and the provincial government's introduction of Bill 8 and Bill 19. Both of these bills will greatly reduce the government's requirement to advertise changes that will impact Manitobans. My issue isn't that these notices would be pulled out of newspapers, but that they will be placed in locations where citizens have to work much harder to find them. If the government had proposed, for example, using their emergency notification systems to alert citizens, I wouldn't be so concerned."We've all heard about the mushroom treatment, 'Keep them in the dark and feed them [manure].' I wonder if this is the philosophy our current provincial government is following?

Kate Jackman-Atkinson, Editor Neepawa Banner and Neepawa Press



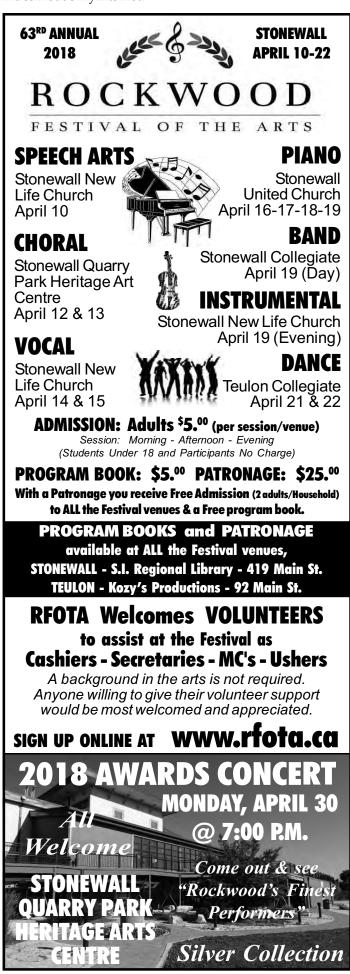
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going to have a really fabulous silent auction. It's a really nice evening and it encourages teamwork because different people shine in different areas. You get to know people a little bit better. It's a really fun night."

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TCI student collecting pyjamas for women and children in crisis

By Melissa McIvor

One TCI student is asking for small clothing donations to make a big difference for the lives of women and children in the Interlake.

Christine Kilpatrick, a Grade 12 student in Teulon, is collecting new and lightly used pyjamas for Nova House.

The Selkirk-based shelter serves women and children in crisis in the Interlake and North Eastman areas of Manitoba.

Kilpatrick believes strongly in the importance of supporting this vulnerable portion of the community.

"Often when women and children need to go to Nova House, they're leaving their home environment in a hurry and may not have time to pack essentials like pyjamas," she explained.

Kilpartick is specifically asking for children's pyjamas that will fit ages two to 16.

She began collecting pyjama donations in early March and will accept donations until June 1, when she will present them to Nova House.

"I'm very excited to see what I get," Kilpatrick said. "I think a lot of people think 'pyjama drive' and they wonder: 'Why are you collecting pyjamas? Why is that important?' A lot of people don't really realize why it's important. So I'm excited to see the information get out there and to see what happens. I think I'm going to be surprised."

She is off to a good start, having collected a handful of donations since she started advertising the drive.

"I got five pairs of pjs for young kids in the first week so that's pretty good."

Kilpatrick collection of Nova House is just one of this young lady's most recent philanthropic projects. She is also a member of the Helping Hands at TCI. The group, made up of students and teachers, regularly collects donations for groups like the Food Bank and Operation Christmas Child, and have organized countless community fundraisers to support various social causes. Members of the group even made it over to the Dominican Republic in the spring of 2017 to help build a school.

"They do everything," Kilpatrick added. "They like to give a helping hand in any situation, local or global."

There's plenty of time to get pyjamas to Kilpatrick before her summer deadline. All donations can be left in her collection box in the TCI office during the school's regular hours, Monday to Friday.



TRBIUNE PHOTO BY MELISSA MCIVOR Grade 12 student Christine Kilpatrick is collecting pyjamas at TCI for Nova House until June 1.

Rosser council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

The March 27 Rosser council meeting began with an acknowledgment that they are in Treaty 1 territory and the land they gathered on is the traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene Peoples, and in the heart of the Métis Nation.

In other council news:

• At that meeting, council approved a \$200 donation to the Warren and District Lions Club in support of the 10th Annual Ron King Memorial Fiddle Fest. The funds fall under the RM's Recreation and Cultural Grant program.

• Council accepted the Stonewall and District Handivan 2018 budget as well as the \$7,144.48 levy from the RM of Rosser.

• Council approved Jim and Jessie Minaker's proposed subdivision with conditions.

• Council authorized the CAO to send a letter to withdraw conditions previously required by the municipality regarding Rothwell Development Corporation obtaining development and building permits for existing unauthorized container/storage/transload development on the west side of 480 Lucas Ave. Rothwell Development Corporation will need to obtain a development and building permit be-



fore an occupancy permit is issued.

• Jessica Manness of JME Consultants attended the meeting to provide information to council about tile drainage.

Rosser council approved entering into a development corporation with members of the Partnership of the Manitoba Capital Region on July 17. The shareholders created a bylaw to establish John Q. Public as a regional economic community development corporation. The RM of Rosser acknowledged that bylaw and appointed Deputy Reeve Scott Corbett as the director to represent the municipality.
At the March 13 council meeting, Kent Newman of AMPS Powerline Incorporated spoke to council about a conditional use application for a contractor yard.

• The RM of Rosser is supporting the Westman Opportunity Leadership Groups Soybean Processing Facility at the requested participation of \$1 per capita for a total of \$1,372. This expense will be included in the 2018 financial plan.

• Council approved the reduction of the capital lot levy requirement for Jim and Arla Beachell's proposed subdivision. The proposed lot is already connected to the rural water system. Per the Rosser Rural Settlement Centre Capital Development Levy, the creation of a residential lot would require a contribution of \$14,200. Council agreed to reduce the contribution to \$8,700 plus legal, consulting, engineering, advertising costs and a dedication fee.



• Fort Distributors will supply dust control for 2018 based on a quotation of \$0.30 per litre of magnesium chloride. The application deadline for dust control is set for May 31 at a rate of \$250, based on a 12-foot by 300-foot strip.

• The public is invited to open house events to learn more about changes to the funding model for water and wastewater improvements. The Municipal Board has asked the RM of Rosser to consider how to allocate the costs of constructing water and wastewater services in the CentrePort development area across all residents, property owners and businesses in the municipality as part of the Local Improvement Plan. Since then, the RM has updated the funding model to meet the Municipal Board requirements.

The open house for commercial property and businesses will be held on Saturday, April 14 at the Best Western Plus (1714 Wellington Ave. in Winnipeg) from 10 a.m. to noon.

The open house for residents and agricultural landowners is set for Monday, April 16 at Meadows Country Club from 7 to 9 p.m.

Information from the open house events will also be available online at www.rmofrosser.com on April 17. Anyone with questions or feedback on the updated funding model can call 204-467-5711.

• The Cartier Regional Water Cooperative public water system annual report for 2017 is available on the RM of Rosser's website.

Rockwood to contribute \$20,000 for Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre Renovation Project

By Jennifer McFee

Clint Pinder and his legal representative Douglas Johnston spoke to council at the April 4 meeting regarding his appeal to an Order to Remedy.

In September, the South Interlake Planning District had issued a development permit for forestry use at Pinder's property on PR 321. The development permit included 12 conditions, some of which had timelines for compliance.

Pinder missed the timeline to remove ground screws that remained on the property from a previous unauthorized development. In November, he received a warning that SIPD could revoke the development permit since he hadn't complied with the permit's conditions.

Then in January, SIPD did revoke the development permit. Several weeks later, an inspection confirmed that his business was operating without a required development permit. He received an Order to Remedy to stop the unauthorized use and was given until March 9 to remove business-related items from the site.

During that time, Pinder filed an objection to the order, which brought him before council to speak to the matter. The lawyer said it was a "Draconian remedy" and added that they were trying to offer an olive branch. He indicated that Pinder would like to keep and reuse the ground screws, which were left over from a container home project that went awry since the builder didn't have a building permit.

Eric Shaw of SIPD advised council that the ground screws are situated in a location where a shipping container structure would not be permitted, as Rockwood's zoning bylaw only allows shipping containers to be used as accessory structures behind principal buildings on properties in the Agricultural General Zone.

Council is still determining how they would like to proceed and no conclusions have been reached yet.

In other council news:

• Work is underway to determine the cause of a sewer odour in the dressing rooms at Stony Mountain Community Centre. Council will discuss possible solutions after they receive a comprehensive report about the issue.

• The RM of Rockwood will contribute \$20,000 to the Teulon Rockwood Recreation Commission for the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre Renovation Project, with \$12,425 coming from the Teulon Rockwood Hall reserve and \$7,575 from the general reserve. The Town of Teulon will also contribute \$20,000 to the project.

• At the March 14 meeting, Rockwood council awarded the gravel supply contract to Inland Aggregates. They also agreed to sign the 2018 road works contract with Maple Leaf Construction Ltd. for an estimated amount of \$216,670.

• Rockwood council is requesting that the Highway Traffic Board decrease the speed limit on Grayson Place to 50 kilometres per hour down from 70 kilometres per hour.

• Council is requesting that Manitoba Infrastructure authorize the cleaning and re-grading of ditches along Highway 67 west of Road 12E and look at the installation of a trap/ blockage/gate on the culverts at Highway 67 and Road 12E.

• Council authorized the utility department to hire a weekend/casual employee.

• Council authorized the hiring of a recreation programmer in 2018. In the 2017 budget, they had made provision for a recreation programmer with a salary of up to \$50,000 per year. Councillors Mark Hidlebaugh, Bill Matheson and Lyle Willis opposed the resolution.

• Council authorized the payment of mileage to its board member to attend the East Interlake Community Futures board meetings.

• As a founding shareholder in John Q. Public Inc., the RM of Rockwood appointed Reeve Jim Campbell as a

director of the PMCR's corporation. • The RM of Rockwood will enter an agreement to provide firefighting services at Stony Mountain Institute.

• The RM of Rockwood authorized a \$300 sponsorship for water bottles for the *Stonewall Teulon Tribune's* TriActiFit Challenge.

• Council authorized CAO Chris Luellman to provide letters of support to Argyle Community Hall so it can apply for an Interlake Community Foundation grant. The intention is to get new tables and carpets.

• Council defeated a resolution to proclaim April 24 as Human Values Day.

• Council authorized a \$1,500 grant to the Stonewall Quarry Days committee for the annual festival.

• Council donated \$100 to the Teulon Rockwood Recreation Commission for its annual Easter egg hunt.

• The RM of Rockwood will enter an agreement with JR Cousin Consultants for the engineering pre-design, design and contract administration for the Stony Mountain Institute trash removal building.

• Council passed third reading of a bylaw regarding campaign expense and contributions for the municipal election.

Police to take aim at distracted drivers for the month of April

Submitted

With an average of one in three road deaths in Manitoba and thousands of collisions attributed to distracted driving annually, Manitoba Public Insurance is once again funding a highly successful road safety initiative aimed at drivers who continue to illegally use hand-held electronic devices while driving.

Manitoba's public auto insurer is providing approximately \$200,000 in funding to support enhanced police enforcement programs, which began earlier this month and will run throughout April. Additional campaigns are planned for July and the fall. The campaign launches on the heels of tough new distracted driving legislation announced last month by the Government of Manitoba.

"This campaign is a joint initiative between Manitoba Public Insurance, the RCMP and police services in Winnipeg, Brandon, Winkler, Morden, Rivers, Altona and Dakota Ojibway. For the seventh consecutive year, Manitoba Public Insurance funding will be used to enhance regular enforcement efforts by our police partners," explained Ward Keith, vicepresident of business development and communications for Manitoba Public Insurance.

"Over the past seven years of these distracted driving campaigns, nearly 10,000 provincial offence notices were issued by law enforcement partners. This is a clear indication that more work is required to address growing concerns about distracted driving."

Distracted driving collisions rising

Distracted driving collisions in the province increased from 2,415 in 2011 to 11,086 in 2016, according to Manitoba Public Insurance data. The direct

insurance costs associated with distracted driving have been estimated at least \$70 million per year, a figure that ultimately affects the insurance premiums that all vehicle owners pay.

"These joint awareness and enforcement projects are a good example of how road safety partners can work together to align efforts and maximize outcomes for the safety of all road users," said Keith. "Together they send a powerful message that high-risk driving behaviours contributing to collisions, serious injuries and fatalities are no longer acceptable and will not be tolerated. Everyone is entitled to be safe on our roadways."

Fostering safer roads for all

"We cannot stress enough the importance of being focused while driving on Manitoba's roadways," said RCMP assistant commissioner Scott Kolody, president of the Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police.

"It is paramount that all drivers make every effort to make good decisions while driving and not get distracted. The decision to pay attention on the road can save lives. Many of the deaths we see on our roadways are avoidable, and it is imperative that people think about the consequences of their actions. Through dedicated enforcement projects, police are working to stop people from driving while distracted."

Police enforcement activities supported by Manitoba Public Insurance will include both traditional roadside enforcement and more creative tactics. One such tactic recently announced by the Winnipeg Police Service involves placing officers on transit buses to observe drivers who may be using their cellphones while driving.

WES students excel at home reading challenge

Staff

Over spring break, Warren Elementary School students took part in a reading challenge, which resulted in them reading a total of 184 books.

For every five entries on their reading log, kindergarten to Grade 4 students were allowed to pick from a selection of new books for their classrooms. Each student had the chance to earn up to four books for their classroom library.

They also got bonus books for posting a picture of a book that they were reading to the school's Twitter feed @ weseveents.

The school plans to run the event again to promote home literacy within the community.



Warren Elementary School Grade 4 students took part in a reading challenge during spring break.



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Stonewall students live chat with astronaut

By Jo-Anne Procter

It was an out of this world opportunity for Grade 4 to 9 students from RW Bobby Bend, Stonewall Centennial and Stonewall Collegiate to have the rare opportunity to speak with Canadian Space Agency (CSA) Astronaut Dr. David Saint-Jacques via live video chat Zoom.

Saint-Jacques will fly to the International Space Station on his first mission November 2018. During his sixmonth assignment, he will conduct a series of scientific experiments, robotics tasks while testing new technologies.

Interlake School Division (ISD) students shared a live video chat with students from Centennial High School in Alberta.

Saint-Jacques, originally from Quebec, was selected in 2009 by the CSA and moved to Houston to be one of 14 members of the 20th NASA astronaut class. In 2011, he graduated from Astronaut Candidate Training. He has his commercial pilot licence with multi-engine and instrument ratings and an advanced scuba diving licence. He speaks French, English, basic Russian, Spanish and Japanese, is an engineer, astrophysicist, family doctor, husband and father of three.

Four ISD students were fortunate to ask questions including former Centennial space club student Graeme Perrie. He asked Saint-Jacques how

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his training affects his family, being away from them for such long periods of time.

"By staying balanced, to my family, my friends, my personal life, my hobbies, all of that," he explained.

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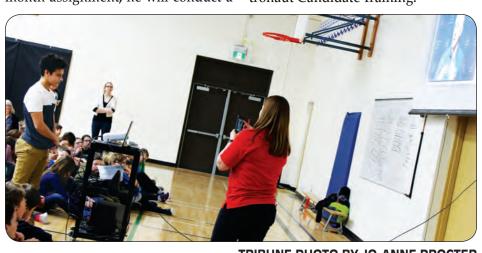
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Stonewall Library presents spring gardening series

By Melissa McIvor

Get your green thumbs ready!

With spring finally here and warmer weather on the way (if we all wish hard enough, maybe it will happen), the South Interlake Regional Library in Stonewall is once again offering their popular gardening series.

From April to mid-May, Stonewall Library will host five gardening seminars on a variety of intriguing topics that address the uses for and health of your green, growing spaces.

Attendees will learn about using and growing classic garden goods (herbs and strawberries), threats to a healthy garden (the emerald ash beetle) and alternative garden spaces (fairy gardens and clover lawns).

Branch librarian Joan Ransom and her staff are the creative minds behind the series.

"We tried to tap into what we thought might be some of our patrons' common gardening interests," said Tara Glaspey, one of the library's circulation clerks.

"It was also important to us that we offer materials that are accessible to people who may not have a lot of previous gardening experience."

"We hope that people who attend the sessions will come away from them with better knowledge and understanding of gardening topics," added circulation clerk Kelsey Dingwall. "And we also hope they'll leave with the knowledge that it's never too late to try something new."

If you are not able to make it out to the sessions, the South Interlake Regional Library offers many written resources for new and experienced gardeners that can be discovered in their stacks year-round.

As of last summer, Stonewall Library has also managed a "Seed to Table" gardening project located outside of the building. The box garden there is meant to show how much food can be grown with limited space. Members of the community are welcome to spend time practising their gardening skills by tending to the green space this year. The Gardening Series is a good place to start learning.

All of the sessions will be held at the Stonewall Library on Thursday evenings.

There is no entry fee or registration required for any of the gardening sessions and everyone is welcome to at-



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Stonewall Library is hosting a Gardening Series on Thursday nights from April into May.

tend.

There's sure to be something to interest every gardener, beginners and beyond.

A full schedule of the Gardening Series can be found below:

April 12 @ 7-8 p.m. Herbs in Cooking with Karen Peters

April 19 @ 7-8 p.m. Emerald Ash Beetle with Fiona Ross

April 26 @ 7-8 p.m. Fairy Gardens with Cara Walton

May 3 @ 7-8 p.m. Growing Strawberries with Heather Teichrib

May 17 @ 7-8 p.m. Clover Lawns with MB Eco Network

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Saturday 10:45am Loaf & Honey Their journey

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Dustin Peltier and Rachel Isaak own Loaf and Honey catering company, which opened nearly a year ago. They draw on decades of experience in the food industry to create mouthwatering meals and decadent desserts. As part of their offerings, they have delved into making Trappist cheese using a recipe that dates back hundreds of years. Come and listen to their story...



Saturday 11:30am Firewood Manitoba

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Saturday 12noon South Interlake Garden Club

Growing Your Own Sprouts by Nancy McGowen and Tanya Daher Garden enthusiasts that meet throughout the year and host garden themed events for the public.



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Saturday 1:45pm Loaf & Honey Their journey to become cheesemakers. How to make cheese at home.



Saturday 2:30pm Shelley Stewart One Link Mortgage & Financial Good Credit/ Bad Credit: How Do I Get it?

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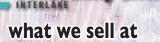


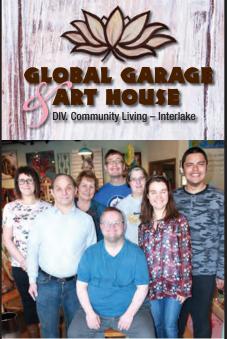
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This being said, there is another insight into the resurrection of Jesus that deserves our attention. Through the resurrection experiences, we are witnessing the coming together again of earth and heaven, that is the human and the divine. The result of sin has always been to divide, to "tear asunder." Sin divides families, communities and even separates humanity from God. In the resurrection, we see a restoration of unity and a reconciling force that brings all things back together in harmony. Humanity is reconciled to God, humans, one to another. There is now a new way for what was once profane to be seen as part of the Divine and to see divinity shining through our humble humanity. Scripture tells us that all things will be made new in Christ. Should we not then expect for heaven and earth to come together in more ways than we ever thought possible? In the resurrection, the whole universe shares in the new life of God's merciful love. How is the resurrection of Christ encouraging you to be a reconciling force today?

Barry Schoonbaert;

Pastor of Christ the King, Stonewall; St. Joseph, Stony Mountain and St. John Vianney, Teulon



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Is an end-of-warranty inspection necessary?

Is your car's warranty coming to an end? If so, have you thought about having your vehicle inspected before the deadline finally hits? In case you're hesitant to pull the trigger, here are a couple of arguments that might convince you to make an appointment for a pre-emptive inspection. 1. Safety ensured

An end-of-warranty inspection will allow you to get a full picture of your car's overall health. Chassis, brakes, suspension, exhaust system, cooling system, engine — nothing will be left to chance. You'll receive a detailed report of all the repairs that need to be done, urgent and non-urgent alike. If circumstances call for it, your mechanic will even point out any preventative work that needs to be done. In short, an inspection will allow you to solve minor problems and inform you of any major



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problems that could cause an accident or serious injuries. 2. Money saved

Did your inspection reveal any problems? Whether they're major or minor, necessary or not, have them repaired immediately at your dealership. Since your vehicle is still under warranty, the manufacturer will repair them free of charge. In other words, an end-of-warranty inspection will help save money without having to sacrifice the condition of your vehicle.

There are usually a number of different warranties that apply to a vehicle. The full "bumper-tobumper" warranty, which is typically mileage-based, is generally followed by a powertrain warranty (which has to do with the engine and transmission).



Community members save St. Laurent baseball season

By Jeff Ward

Eight St. Laurent residents stepped up to the plate to fill a completely vacant minor baseball board at last week's AGM, saving this year's season for the community.

St. Laurent and District Recreation

Commission recreation director Wendy Scharf explained last week that without a new board, the season would've gone under after the previous board dissolved.

Approximately 20 residents showed up to the meeting after word spread about the dire situation with eight volunteers stepping up to fill board positions. Janelle Carriere was elected board chair; Vanessa Boudreau, vice-chair; Tiffany Desjarlias, treasurer; and Wendy Scharf,

secretary. Other elected board members include Brittney Dorge, Sharron Hamelin, Crystal Allard and Rachel Allard.

"I was nervous because without these people tonight, there would be no baseball in St. Laurent," said Scharf.

"I'm proud of them and I'm very happy that we have a new board. I know that this is a big undertaking, but they're all committed to having this sport in the community and it's

important for St. Laurent."

"I WAS NERVOUS BECAUSE WITHOUT THESE PEOPLE TONIGHT, THERE WOULD BE NO BASEBALL IN ST. LAURENT."

The community has some deep baseball history. Just south of the town on Highway 6 is a billboard honouring the athletic efforts of Claude Lambert, who was inducted into the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002. Lambert was signed by the Houston Astros and even pitched against MLB pitching icon Nolan Ryan. Lambert would win several

Interlake Senior League Championships playing for St. Laurent.

Scharf, a baseball fan herself and someone who grew up playing ball as a child, said that the sport is a part of the community. Minor baseball





TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JEFF WARD

St. Laurent Minor Baseball board members, from left: Rachel Allard, Wendy Scharf, Brittney Dorge, Sharron Hamelin, Crystal Allard, Janelle Carriere, Tiffany Desjarlias and Vanessa Boudreau.

hadn't been played in 20 years in St. Laurent until two years ago when it was brought back.

"It would've been a shame to see all that work undone by having no board. My mission is to make this as enjoyable an experience for these board members as I can so that this can be sustainable over many years," said Scharf.

Board members met on April 10 for their first official meeting as a new board and to do jersey fittings for players.





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ISD to host public consultation meeting on April 17

By Jennifer McFee

The Interlake School Division is considering its options in order to meet the provincial government's mandated reduction of expenses related to school division administration.

To explain the options, the school board is inviting community members to a public consultation evening on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at Balmoral Memorial Hall.

The school board is proposing three options to reduce the expenses as required. The first option would reduce trustees in Ward 3 (Teulon and area) from two to one while also reducing one more trustee position by moving the Argyle catchment area to a combined Ward 1 and 2 (Warren/Woodlands/Rosser/Grosse Isle) and the Balmoral catchment area to the current Ward 6 (Stonewall and area).

The second option would also reduce the trustees in Ward 3 from two to one while also reducing one more trustee position by moving Ward 4 (Balmoral/ Argyle) into the current Ward 6.

The third option is to maintain all nine trustee positions but to reduce expenses accordingly without reducing the number of trustees.

Board chair Alan Campbell encourages residents from all communities to come out to the April 17 meeting.

"We need to understand how the community feels about what representation needs to look like going forward. Our intention would be that if we were to go with Option 1 or Option 2, Balmoral, Argyle and Teulon would not suffer any reduction in representation or voice at the board table," he



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said.

"Going forward, seven trustees would more than adequately be able to continue to represent those communities. While we do have individual trustees who represent individual wards, we understand that the responsibility of every trustee is to advocate for every student at every school in the division."

The Public Schools Act indicates that there needs to be a certain population per trustee. Campbell notes that in the current format, Teulon is over-represented compared to the other wards.

Campbell would also like people to understand the impetus behind the proposed changes.

"It is important that there is a level of understanding among our community members about what has precipitated this conversation, and that is that the provincial government has reduced the cap on what we can spend on administration of the division," he said.

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"The two options for ward reductions are not the only options. There is a third option, which is that we would continue to have nine trustees, but the approximately \$30,000 or so in savings that would be derived from cutting two trustee positions would then be applied to the salary of those nine trustees."

However, Campbell noted that several trustees feel it would be difficult to recruit candidates to run for the board if the remuneration were any lower than it is now.

"That's not to say that we feel that we are underpaid,

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Matinee show makes a great Mother's Day gift

Tickets now on sale for Quarry Choristers Rockin' the Boat dinner theatre production

By Jennifer McFee

Tickets are selling fast for the upcoming Quarry Choristers dinner theatre production, so you'd better act fast if you'd like to guarantee your spot at the annual show.

This year's show, called Rockin' the Boat, promises nautical adventure and plenty of fun. After a mix-up on the dock, some TV super fans end up onboard a murder mystery game cruise, unbeknownst to them. The dinner shows are set for May 3 to 6 and again from May 10 to 12. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 6:30 p.m.

As well, a special dessert matinee performance is scheduled for Saturday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m., with doors opening at 12:30 p.m.

Executive member Sheila Kowalchuk suggests that the matinee performance would make an ideal gift since it's the day before Mother's Day. "It's a really great thing to bring your mother for Mother's Day," she said. "It's a great way to spend some time together and enjoy a great show."

The matinee performance includes tasty dainties baked by United Church volunteers, who receive an honorarium for their efforts. Abas Catering provides the mouthwatering meal for the dinner performances.

Attendees can enjoy an entertaining experience while also feeling good that their attendance helps to support local causes.

"Our funds go into our community and we help so many people out. We just do such good stuff, so I get really pumped up about it," Kowalchuk said. "We donate a fair amount to music programs at schools throughout the division. In the past, we have donated to palliative care."

The groups like the Kinettes that provide the food for the Choristers also receive honorariums for their help.

Dinner theatre tickets cost \$45 and matinee tickets cost \$25. For more information, contact Kowalchuk at 204-467-8619 or visit the Quarry Choristers website at https://quarrychoristers.wordpress.com.

SMHRA to sell 50/50 tickets to help Humboldt victims

Staff

In wake of the tragic bus crash involving the Humboldt Broncos junior hockey team, the Stonewall Minor Hockey and Ringette Association is looking to do its part to help out.

The SMHRA will be selling 50/50 tickets around town this Saturday and April 21. The players will be out from around 10 a.m. to either 4 or 5 p.m. each day, said Jeff Morden, who is the SMHRA female representative.

The kids will be selling 1,000 tickets at \$5 apiece. Half of the money will go to a winner while the other half will go to the Broncos' organization.

Morden said the SMHRA board is also looking to donate money although a final decision of how much had yet to be decided at press time.

The Broncos' bus crash has had a major impact on hockey players and families across Canada and the world. The SMHRA wanted to do its part to help out.

"We didn't want just to be a board giving away the money," Morden said. "We wanted to have the kids come out and, lacking for a better term, working so they could feel good with what they've done."

As of Tuesday afternoon, a GoFund-Me account set up for the Broncos' organization had raised just shy of \$7.5



million and was expected to grow. "That's unbelievable," Morden said. "You don't ever have that kind of

monetary sum come up."



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but at the same time, it's a time-consuming job that already doesn't get a lot of interest. We understand that people who are community-minded and would like to contribute to the community are already very busy and likely have families and other commitments," he said.

"To ask people who may have been considering this time-consuming job to do it for even less remuneration than we're getting now, it seems like it could also be problematic."

For Argyle resident Victoria Schindle, Option 3 would be her preference, although all three options leave her feeling uncomfortable. She is concerned that the proposed realignment of ward boundaries and cutting two trustee positions might affect future decisions for small rural schools.

For Option 1, she is concerned that combining Argyle with the western area would create an extensive geographical east-west distance.

"Driving is expensive and energy

intensive and many trustees would think twice before driving to community meetings. Combining Argyle with the western areas adds to the large number of schools the two trustees already have to manage," she said in an email.

"Finally, Argyle is located within the RM of Rockwood whereas the western areas are RM Woodlands and RM Rosser. Would the two trustees who oversee each RM in the western areas be engaged in representing a school that is outside their RMs and located 'out of sight'?"

For Option 2, Schindle also expresses concerns.

"If Argyle/Balmoral areas were grouped with Stonewall area, would the three remaining trustees be diverse enough in rural dynamics and wholeheartedly represent our small schools?" she questions.

"On the other hand, combining Argyle/Balmoral area with Stonewall area has a geographic advantage because the students move on to Stonewall Collegiate for high school and Argyle/Balmoral are within the RM of Rockwood."

Overall, she feels that the proposed reduction of trustees in Option 1 and 2 would compromise or erode democracy.

"In a rural area, where everyone knows everyone, having a diverse representation of ideas is important for unbiased decisions," she said.

She also shares the concern that keeping all nine trustees while reducing their indemnities and expenses would be problematic.

"This is an issue because, even though they provide a civic duty, the job is intense and their indemnities are already very modest," she said in an email.

"These reductions are for administration costs/salaries for this budget year only."

Schindle believes that all three options are precarious, but she is not in favour of cutting trustees this budget year. "Cutting trustee positions is a quick, swift, but permanent solution, and 2018 is the end of a four-year trustee term," she said. "That means elections in the fall 2018."

For this budget year, she suggests that the school board keep all nine trustees and reduce indemnities as a temporary solution. Then the new board could review the budget in the next budget year and decide whether to increase indemnities or revisit trustee numbers.

"As taxpayers, we need to ask questions and we need small school representation and trustees that provide strong direction in public education and tax dollar spending," she said.

As for Campbell, he encourages questions and discussion on the topic. Anyone with questions or concerns can contact him at 204-886-7121 or at acampbell@isd21.mb.ca. Information is also available on the Interlake School Division website at www. isd21.ca.



By Brian Bowman

Brayden Pawluk and his Virden Oil Capitals were ready to take on the Steinbach Pistons in Game 2 of their Manitoba Junior Hockey League final on Sunday evening.

But the MJHL postponed Game 2 in wake of the devastating bus/truck accident involving the Humboldt Broncos — which killed 15 people and injured 14 others — that occurred last Friday.

"Out of the deepest respect to the Humboldt Broncos' organization, its players and parents, the SJHL and its member clubs, we do not believe that Sunday's MJHL playoff game should be played as scheduled," said MJHL commissioner Kim Davis.

"The MJHL playoff season will resume but the next few days will be focused on mourning, supporting the SJHL, and reflecting on the loss of life that we can't comprehend at this time."

Pawluk, a Teulon product, said it is a very difficult time right now in the junior hockey world.

"This is something that is such a tragedy," said Pawluk Monday afternoon. "It was the best move to postpone (the MJHL final). Something like this hasn't happened in a really long time since the crash with the Swift Current Broncos way back in the '80s.

"This is something that is so devastating ... and it could have happened to anyone. This could have happened to my team's bus."

The Oil Capitals took a 1-0 series lead after edging the Pistons 2-1 in front of 1,263 spectators in Steinbach last Friday evening.

"It was a ton of fun," Pawluk said." The atmosphere in there was electric. The fans were all going pretty intense and it's tough to play in that barn because it's such a small place."

This series should be a very good one between two extremely talented hockey clubs.

"They're very good and they are a very skilled team," Pawluk said of Steinbach. "They have lots of guys in their locker room that are skilled guys. They



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER Brayden Pawluk and his Virden Oil Capitals defeated the Steinbach Pistons 2-1 in Game 1 of their Manitoba Junior Hockey League final last Friday.

have quite a few Division I commitments and their goaltending is pretty stellar."

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Thursday in Virden while Game 3 returns to Steinbach on Saturday. Game 4 will be played in Virden on Monday.

Steinbach was the top team during the regular season while Virden was second. The Oil Capitals reached the final after defeating Selkirk in five games and then sweeping Winkler in their best-ofseven series.

"I think we're on a roll right now and when you get on a roll deep in the playoffs, it's pretty tough to break up the chemistry that our team has bonded over the last month and a bit," Pawluk said. "It's been crazy. All of the guys in the locker room get along really well and everything is rolling."

Virden will have to play some great hockey to beat the defensive-minded Pistons. But the Oil Capitals are a real good club, too, Pawluk warned.

"We have some good depth and so do they," Pawluk said. "I think it's a very fair matchup between the both of us but you have to play them right."

On a personal level, Pawluk scored twice and had five assists to go along with 72 penalty minutes in 46 regular-season games. The 6-foot-2, 185-pounder played both defence and forward this past season.

"I've always kind of switched back and forth in my hockey career," Pawluk said. "In the middle of the season after the January 10th deadline, we had a couple of defencemen return from the Western Hockey League."

In the playoffs, Pawluk has an assist in four games while playing on a line with Josh Belcher and Jack Einarson.

"I've played forward in the past and I know I have a lot to contribute to the team up front," Pawluk said. "I welcomed the opportunity to play forward and getting to play with (Belcher and Einarson) has been pretty sweet."Getting to play with Jack, a guy from a town over, has been pretty cool."

Virden has not won a MJHL championship since 1994 when they were the Winnipeg Saints while The MJHL best-of-seven final series will resume Steinbach won the league title in 2013.

MJHL postpones Game 2 of final in wake of Humboldt crash

Staff

The Manitoba Junior Hockey League postponed its league final playoff game scheduled for Sunday in Virden between the Steinbach Pistons and Oil Capitals.

The MJHL office, its member clubs, players and team staffs are profoundly saddened by the devastating bus/truck accident involving the Humboldt Broncos that occurred on April 6 near Nipawin, read a statement on the league website.

"Out of the deepest respect to the Humboldt Broncos' organization, its players and parents, the SJHL and its member clubs, we do not believe that Sunday's MJHL playoff game should be played as scheduled," said MJHL commissioner Kim Davis.

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Condolences, prayers pour in for Humboldt Broncos after tragic crash

By Brian Bowman

Condolences and prayers poured in from across the world — including right here in the Interlake — for families of the Humboldt Broncos' junior hockey team that was involved in a tragic crash last Friday that left 15 people dead and 14 others injured. The accident occurred Friday when a semitrailer collided with the Broncos' bus while on its way to a semifinal playoff game against the Nipawin Hawks in Saskatchewan.

Nipawin's roster includes defenceman Wayde Johannesson of Arnes. Johannesson previously played in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League with the Waywayseecappo Wolverines.

One of the survivors of the crash, meanwhile, was Winnipeg's Matthieu Gomercic. Gomercic, a former forward with the MJHL's Steinbach Pistons, suffered several lacerations and a shoulder injury.

The 20-year-old's father, Rob, played

minor hockey in the Seven Oaks Raiders' organization.

Twitter was abuzz among the hockey fraternity following the horrific accident.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in the Humboldt Broncos' organization and their families in this difficult time," said the Selkirk Fishermen.

The Selkirk Steelers also had several tweets from both current and former players on their Twitter page.

"Tragedies like this are some you wish you never have to hear about," said Steelers' forward Connor Barley, who lives in St. Andrews. "My thoughts are with everyone involved in the accident."

Winnipeg Beach's Hayden Dola, who recently graduated from junior hockey after playing four seasons with the Steelers, offered his thoughts and prayers.

"As someone who's spent countless



hours on a hockey bus, this news is absolutely horrific," he said.

Another former Steeler goalie, Cody Didychuk, was with Selkirk back in 2006-07 when they won the Turnbull Cup.

"I can't believe what happened to the Humboldt Broncos," Didychuk wrote. "Having played against that team I know how much that team means to the community there. I can't imagine what the families of the players and staff are going through right now.

"(It) makes me sick to my stomach. It's a tragedy." The Manitoba Junior Hockey League had this to say on its website.

"This is devastating news and we extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the Broncos," said MJHL commissioner Kim Davis. "We are in shock. The hockey community is absolutely heart broken."

Hockey teams and players from leagues across North America tweeted messages of support.

Former NHL player Sheldon Kennedy said he under-stood the "state of shock and confusion" that people are feeling after the Broncos' accident. He was involved in a crash in 1986 when a bus carrying his Swift Current Broncos' team crashed while on its way to Regina to play the Pats. The crash killed four Broncos' players. A Go-FundMe page has been setup for the families and victims of the 15 people killed in the Broncos' accident.

Kurz wins Manitoba mixed curling championship

Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club's Colin Kurz defeated Gimli's Justin Richter 8-4 in the final of the 2018 Chicken Chef Manitoba Mixed Curling Championship on Sunday in East St. Paul.

Both teams were tied at 3-3 after four ends but Kurz broke the game wide open with four in the fifth. Both rinks then traded singles in the next two ends to close out the game.

Team Kurz reached the final after edging Deer Lodge's Sean Grassie 5-4 in a semifinal matchup, scoring one in the eighth end with the hammer.

Kurz's rink features third Meghan Walter, second Brendan Bilawka, lead Sara Oliver of Marquette and alternates Hailey Ryan and Hugh McFarlane

Richter, meanwhile, scored four in the eighth and final end to nip Miami's Corey Chambers 5-4 in the other semifinal game.

Richter's rink features third Kerri Einarson, second Kyle Einarson and lead Jennifer Clark-Rouire.

Sixteen teams competed for the provincial title while East St. Paul was well represented by Team Cripps (host team) and Team Dunstone (reigning 2017 Manitoba Mixed Provincial champions).

Team Kurz will now represent Manitoba at the 56th edition of the Canadian Mixed Curling Championship to be held Nov. 5 to 10 at the Fort Rouge Curling Club in Winnipeg.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BONNIE MCRAE

Team Kurz defeated Team Richter at the Chicken Chef Mixed Provincials this past weekend. Pictured, left to right: Sara Oliver (lead), Brendan Bilawka (second), Meghan Walter (third) and Colin Kurz (skip).

Roller hockey league starting this month in East St. Paul

Submitted

There's an exciting new sport rolling into East St. Paul Arena this spring and summer, and it's got all kinds of benefits for all kinds of players.

The Central Canadian Roller Hockey League will be played out of the arena from April 10 to June 30 and Michael Hunt, director of operations for the CCRH, says the game is "ridiculously fun" and it's affordable.

"The biggest thing is it's cost effective," Hunt says, noting spring ice hockey programs can be expensive, running as high as \$6,000.

"For six grand, your kid can play in my roller hockey program for 10 years and get more games and get more out of it than that spring hockey will ever do."

Roller hockey is played 4-on-4 and Hunt says the format, which includes no icing and no off sides, will teach kids skills that will improve their game, whether it's on wheels or on ice.

"Too many times in ice hockey you get the puck and you dump it in and have to go chase it. (Roller hockey), like NHL overtime, it's different than the regular NHL game — they never give up possession. They always are passing it amongst themselves. They don't take bad angle shots. It's the same thing in roller hockey," Hunt said.

"It makes the kids touch the puck more. It makes them hold the puck more. It allows them to be creative."

Hunt played for Team Canada in roller hockey eight times and is a sixtime coach as well as a two time Men's Division 1 International Ice Hockey Federation World Champion. He's also the director of operations for The Hockey Barn training facility.

Hunt says kids who come out and play roller hockey fall in love with the game. He said he introduced 12 kids at The Hockey Barn to roller hockey recently, and all 12 immediately signed up for the summer league.

On top of that, Hunt says there are about 55 NHL players, including new Winnipeg Jet Paul Stastny, who have either played or are still playing roller hockey.

The CCRH league has five youth divisions — 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U and 17U, along with adult men's and women's divisions. It's an 18-game season with youth games played Thursday and Friday nights. Adult games are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights, all at East St. Paul Arena.

For more information visit ccrh.ca, email huntsy15@live.com or call 204-807-1551.

Argyle Curling Club hands out annual awards



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The Argyle Curling Club held their annual supper and awards banquet last Saturday. Photos top row, left to right: this year's club champions were Ken Yule, Gerry Martin, Jeff Slatcher, Murray Last and Zachary Fenske. The men's 'A' side winners included Lloyd Buchanan, Greg Harrison, Bill Rossinton and Bruce Buchanan while Jared Abrahams, Sacha Wiebe and Colin Crockatt received the trophy for the men's 'B' side. Photos, bottom row: the women's "A" side champs were Suzanne Otte, Kelley Rutkair, Jennifer Silvari and Edith MacMillan. Janice Lawrence, Barb Crockatt, Alice Meier, Janice Nunn and Virginia Crockatt won the 'B' side.

Interlake players clash in WHL playoff series



Linden McCorrister

Staff

Balmoral's Matthew Stanley had an assist and was a plus-two to lead the Lethbridge Hurricanes to a 5-4 overtime victory Saturday over the Brandon Wheat Kings in Game 2 of their second-round series.

Tate Olson scored the game winner at 16:31 of OT.

Wheat Kings' forward Linden Mc-Corrister of Peguis First Nation had two assists in the losing cause.

Brandon goaltender Dylan Myskiw, a Winnipeg product, made 42 saves.

Lethbridge won Game 1 of the bestof-seven series 5-1 on Friday in Lethbridge.

Stanley now has a goal and an assist in seven post-season games this sea-



Matthew Stanley

son. In the regular season, the 6-foot-1, 177-pound defenceman had four assists and 40 penalty minutes in 40 games.

McCorrister, meanwhile, had a real good regular season, scoring 20 goals and producing 23 assists in 59 regular-season games.

In the playoffs, McCorrister has four goals and 10 points in eight games.

The series resumed Tuesday and Wednesday in Brandon but no scores were available at press time.

If necessary, Game 5 will be played in Lethbridge Friday (7 p.m.) while a Game 6 is set for Brandon on Sunday (4 p.m.).

A series-deciding Game 7 is slated for Lethbridge on Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Schneider having a ball



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY DEREK FROST-HUNT Amber Schneider will be representing the Stonewall Collegiate Rams' varsity girls' basketball team at Basketball Manitoba's Graduating Girls' AAA All-Star Game this Saturday at St. Paul's High School. The girls' AAA game will begin at 10 a.m.



In accordance with Section 36 of The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act (MCSBEA), the Town of Teulon Voters List is open for changes or revisions.

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The next General Election takes place October 24, 2018.
Robert J. Potter, CMMA Senior Election Official

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

TOWN OF STONEWALL BY-LAW NO. 3/18 Being an AMENDMENT to the TOWN OF STONEWALL ZONING BY-LAW NO. 06/16

- HEARING Town of Stonewall Council Chambers LOCATION: 293 Main Street, Stonewall, MB
- DATE & TIME: Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at 6:45PM

GENERAL INTENT: To:

- 1. Add a definition for "Cannabis Retail Store"; and 2. Add regulations for "Cannabis Retail Store"; and 3. Allow "Cannabis Retail Store" as a Conditional Use in
- the "CG" Commercial General Zone; and 4. Re-number Table of Contents accordingly.
- FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Eric Shaw, General Manager South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street. Stonewall, Manitoba, ROC 2Z0 Phone: 204-467-5587

A copy of the above by-law and supporting material may be inspected at the South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba during normal office hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM), Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

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- 2018 Operating Budget 1) 2)
- 2018 Capital Budget an estimate of the operating revenue and expenditures
- 3) for the following fiscal year (2019), and 4)
- a five year Capital Expenditure Program (2019-2023)

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow any interested person to make representation, ask questions, or register an objection in respect of the Rural Municipality of Woodlands 2018 Financial Plan.

Information and documents concerning the 2018 Financial Plan are available for review after April 12, 2018, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office at the corner of Main Street and Railway Avenue in Woodlands, Manitoba.

Adam Turner, CMMA Chief Administrative Officer Rural Municipality of Woodlands

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Copies of the proposed financial plan are available upon request at the Municipal Office, 77 E PR 221 in Rosser, Manitoba during regular office hours Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Larry Wandowich Chief Administrative Officer Rural Municipality of Rosser





Recipe courtesy of Dinner, Dishes and Desserts on behalf of READ Salads

Servings: 6

2 teaspoons olive oil

1 pound chicken breast cut into 1/2inch cubes

1 small onion, finely chopped

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 can (10 ounces) enchilada sauce 2 cups reduced-sodium chicken stock

1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes with green chilis

2 cans (15 ounces each) READ Southwestern Bean Salad



Servings: 12

6 slices (6 ounces each) thick-cut bacon, chopped

1 small yellow onion, diced

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 pound boneless skinless chicken breast, diced

1 bag (16 ounces, about 3 1/3 cups) frozen corn kernels

4 cups chicken broth

1 pound unpeeled or peeled Yukon Gold potatoes, cut into 1/4-1/2-inch chunks

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, plus additional, to taste

1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground black pepper, plus additional, to taste

- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 11/2 cups fat-free milk

2-3 green onions, sliced (optional) 1 tablespoon heavy cream or half-

and-half (optional)

Heat large skillet over medium-high

Chicken **Enchilada Soup**

salt, to taste

pepper, to taste crispy tortilla strips (optional) shredded cheddar cheese (optional) diced avocado (optional) In large saucepan or Dutch oven, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add chicken and onion. Cook 5-6 minutes, or until chicken is browned and onions are soft, stirring occasionally. Add garlic; cook 1 minute, until fragrant.

Stir in enchilada sauce, chicken stock, tomatoes and bean salad. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Serve with tortilla strips, cheese and avocado, if desired.



Do we really need to resolve issues stemming from our childhood, or can we just leave the past and move on? The answer really depends on how much we are affected by our past. If we are emotionally whole and healthy, maintaining positive relationships with others, and are satisfied with our lives, then it is safe to say that past circumstances are not interfering with our adult functioning.

On the other hand, if we often feel depressed, negative, anxious, unhappy and unfulfilled, and struggle in relationships with family, friends or co-workers, there is a high likelihood that past conditioning is unconsciously creating some of our present-day turmoil. If we do not explore that possibility, we continue to blame external circumstances for our misery.

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Can We Just Leave the Past Behind and Move on?

the most part, we all deal with much of the same 'stuff' of life, but there is much variation in degree of resiliency each of us possess. Many factors play into this, however the most important one is our outlook, or perspective on life.

Unless we have consciously developed one, our perspective may still be primarily based on conclusions we formulated as children. If our childhood was difficult, we may be living today with perspectives that are no longer accurate, and simply do not serve us. It does not help to replay the past tapes over and over, reinforcing our old beliefs. What is useful is to work with a trained helper, who can assist in reviewing the past through adult eyes, and reformulating conclusions in a way that empowers, rather than limits us.

Gwen Randall-Young is an author and award-winning Psychotherapist. For permission to reprint this article, or to obtain books, cds or MP3's, visit www.gwen.ca. Follow Gwen on FaceBook for daily inspiration.

Pecan, **Pear**, **Pomegranate Kale Salad**

tablespoons olive oil on kale. Massage kale about 3-5 minutes, or until kale becomes glossy, deep green and begins to tenderize.

Add pear slices, pecan halves and pomegranate seeds; toss with kale.

Add remaining olive oil, apple cider vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper to canning jar and secure lid. Shake for several seconds until dressing comes together. Drizzle over salad and toss to coat.

Serve immediately, or allow salad to marinate in dressing up to 30 minutes before serving.

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Pressure Cooker Corn Chowder

heat. Add chopped bacon and cook until crispy. Using a slotted spoon, transfer cooked bacon to paper towellined plate and pour off all but 1 tablespoon bacon fat.

Return skillet to stove. Add onion and garlic; saute 2 minutes, stirring frequently. Add diced chicken and frozen corn; saute for an additional 3 minutes, stirring often.

Remove skillet from heat and transfer contents to pressure cooker. Add chicken broth, potatoes, salt and pepper. Close and seal pressure cooker, making sure the vent is in the sealed position. Cook on high 8 minutes.

While the chowder cooks, make a slurry by whisking cornstarch (or flour) into milk. Set aside.

When done, remove pressure cooker from heat. Allow pressure to release on its own or carefully quick-release pressure after a few minutes. Stir in the cornstarch-milk slurry. Cover and allow chowder to thicken for 10-15 minutes before serving.

Portion soup into bowls and generously top with bacon. Garnish with green onion and cream or halfand-half, if desired. Season with additional salt and pepper, to taste.

Prep time: 20 minutes Servings: 8

1 bunch kale, stems removed 1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus 3 tablespoons, divided

2 small pears, sliced

- 3/4 cup fresh pecan halves
- 1/2 cup pomegranate seeds
- 1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons course grain mustard

pinch of kosher salt pinch of cracked black pepper Chop or shred kale into small pieces



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Prospective municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that candidate registrations will be received:

For the office of head of council: Between May 1 and September 18, 2018

For the office of councillor: Between June 30 and September 18, 2018

At the RM of Rockwood Office, 285 Main Street, Stonewall during the regular hours of business.

To obtain a registration form contact the municipal office at 204-467-2272. Dated at Stonewall, Manitoba on April 3, 2018

Ernie Epp

Senior Election Official (S.E.O.)

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 162(2) of The Municipal Act that the council of the Rural Municipality of St Laurent shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present its 2018 Financial Plan on:

Thursday, May 10, 2018 7:00 p.m. at the MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS (located in the St. Laurent Recreation Centre)

At this time Council will present the proposed 2018 financial plan for the municipality.

The presentation will provide an overview of the proposed financial plan followed by a forum for questions and comments from the public. The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested person to make a presentation, ask questions or register an objection.

Copies of the Financial Plan are available, once completed, upon request at the Rural Municipality of St Laurent Municipal Office, 16 St. Laurent Veterans' Memorial Road, in St Laurent, Manitoba.

Dated this 29th day of March, 2018

HII DA 70TTFR Chief Administrative Officer Rural Municipality of St Laurent



Notice of Public Consultation Evening Interlake School Division April 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. **Balmoral Community Hall**

The Board of Trustees of the Interlake School Division (ISD) invites all members of the public to a Public Consultation Evening to review a proposed reduction in the number of school trustees on the ISD board from nine to seven.

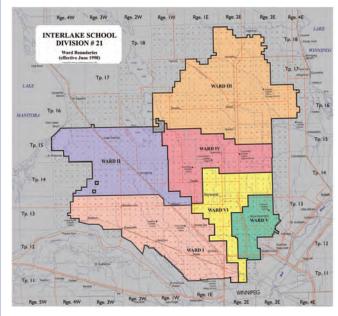
The provincial government has mandated a reduction in expenses associated with the administration of school divisions. Therefore, the 2018-2019 fiscal budget of the Interlake School Division includes a proposed reduction in the number of trustees that make up the ISD Board.

Additional details on how the proposed reductions may be carried out in communities in the division, specifically, details on changes to existing wards, are outlined below. Further details are also available at isd21.mb.ca.

Please join us on April 17th for a full presentation of all pertinent information as well as an opportunity to ask questions and engage in dialogue with your locally elected board of trustees.

In the interim, questions can be directed to the Chair of the Board. Alan Campbell. (204) 886-7121 or acampbell@isd21.mb.ca.

Current Ward Map



Option 1 – Proposed Realignment of Ward Boundaries

This option reduces Ward 3 (Teulon and Area) from two trustees to one, and also reduces one more trustee position by moving the Argyle catchment area to a combined Ward 1 & 2 (Warren/Woodlands/Rosser/Grosse Isle) and the Balmoral catchment area to Ward 6 (Stonewall and Area).

Ward	Area	Trustee(s)	Voters	Variance from the quotient
А	 Rosser, Warren, Woodlands All of Grosse Isle, Marquette Argyle Only 	2	3,564	-3.94%
В	TeulonKomarnoGunton	1	2,113	13.91%
С	Stony Mountain	1	1,622	-12.56%
D	Town of Stonewall Stonewall rural Balmoral only	3	5,686	2.17%

Average Voters per Trustee (7)

Option 2 – Proposed Realignment of Ward Boundaries This option reduces Ward 3 (Teulon and area) from two trustees to one, and also reduces one more trustee position by moving Ward 4 (Balmoral/Argyle) into Ward 6 (Stonewall and Area)

Ward	Area	Trustee(s)	Voters	Variance from the quotient
А	 Rosser, Warren, Woodlands All of Grosse Isle Marquette 	2	3,063	-17.44%
в	TeulonKomarnoGunton	1	2,113	13.91%
С	 Stony Mountain 	1	1,622	-12.56%
D	Town of Stonewall Stonewall rural Balmoral/Argyle	3	6,187	11.18%

Average Voters per Trustee (7) Option 3

No changes to the number of trustees. Expenses associated with a board consisting of nine trustees will be reduced accordingly

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Come and Go Luncheon On Saturday, April 21, 2018 From 1 – 5 p.m. At Christ the King Church Hall 315 - 2nd St. E., Stonewall, MB. Your presence is your gift (no cards or gifts please!)

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Happy 100th Birthday **Eileen Jones** Please join us for a Come and Go Tea On Saturday, April 14, 2018 From 2 p.m to 4 p.m. at Stonewood Place 286 5th St W Stonewall, Manitoba Your presence is your gift



Forever missed

-Love, Darlene, Mike and Sam

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CARDS OF THANKS

A huge thank you to everyone for all your

support to our family on the passing of Gordon

on March 17th. For all the visits, cards, flowers,

food and donations made in his memory, we

are truly grateful. Thank you to Ken Loehmer, Tim Langrell, Schoenfelder Men's Choir,

and palliative care staff/Stonewall Hospital.

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OBITUARY Jean Shvmko (nee Baron) January 3, 1926 - April 7, 2018

Survived by loving family, sons Arnold (Beverly), and Leonard. Grandchildren Dean, Shawn (Carla), Nicole (Robin), Dwayne, Charlotte, Tiffany and Lance. Fourteen great-grandchildren Jordyn, Taylor, Aidan, Ethan, Owen, Kayde, Mykenzie, Saylem, Kye, Gabriella, Natalie, Anikan, Delilah, and Grayson.

Jean was predeceased by her husband Nick and son Albert. Private family service to be arranged.

The family would like to give thanks to the Stonewall Health Professionals.

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Darlene Edna Smaldon 1954 – 2018

It is with deep sadness the family announces the passing of our dear sister and auntie, Darlene Edna Smaldon at Goodwin Lodge on April 5, 2018, at the age of 64.

Darlene was born in Teulon, MB, and lived in Gunton for most of her life. She had a love for nature, especially flowers and birds, always anticipating the arrival of the hummingbirds.

She is survived and will be lovingly remembered by her brothers and sisters, George (Adeline), Leonard, Bryan (Liz), Valerie, Gerald, Heather (Garry), and Karen (Greg). She was "Deedee" to her nieces and nephews, Lenore (Kris), Bill, Aaron (Erin-Brie), Michelle (Demetri), Brent (Shianne), Scott, Cory (Danielle), Kyle and Ashley (Corey), her great-nieces and nephews Max, Chase, Finley, Helena and Grayson. Lifelong friends Terry and Marian. She was

predeceased by her parents William (Billy) and Edna, brother-in-law Leonard and grandparents. We would like to thank Dr. Loudon and the staff at Goodwin Lodge for their kindness and care given to Darlene and her family.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday April 10 at 11:00 a.m. at the Gunton Greenwood Community Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Goodwin Lodge (recreation) Box 89, Teulon, MB, R0C 3B0,

Friends are welcome to attend in his memory.



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CARDS OF THANKS

We are proud to announce that the Balmoral Craft and Bake Sale was a success! We hit our goal and four local fire departments will be receiving their Pet Oxygen Mask Kits as soon as possible! We hope that the need for them is never there. However, should any pet be in need of them, they will now have access to these wonderful kits. I would like to take the time to thank everyone who helped make this event possible! Thank you to those who helped in the early stages and with the set up. To all the crafters and vendors who purchased space. To those who baked all the delicious goodies! Thank you to all who donated silent auction prizes. And of course, a huge thank you to the wonderful community of people who came out Saturday to support such a great cause! I would also like to shine light on some of our amazing businesses that donated to our event, Quarry Pets, The Dazzling Dawg, Quarry K9, Warren Hardware, the Rockwood Motor Hotel, Laser Jungle and to everyone else, I hope I haven't missed anyone! Thank you for all your support.

-Amber MacDonald

-Sincerely,

Sue and family,

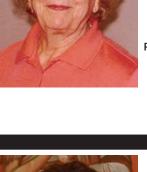
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Alton and Copper, Ethan





OBITUARY CORRECTION IN MASS LOCATION

Wally (Walter) Kowalski Oct. 10,1942 - Mar. 14, 2018

A Mass will be offered for his intention on Sunday, April 15 at Christ the King's Church at 315 2nd St. E in Stonewall, MB at 10 a.m.

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Rheal (Ray) Leon Boulet 1952 - 2018

After a courageous battle, it is with heavy hearts that our family announces Ray's passing on Sunday, April 1, at the age of 65.

Left to mourn is his wife of 42 years. Donna: son Jordon, and daughter, Sarah (Scott) and his four-legged companion, Barley. His siblings, Pierrette (Pierre), Cecile (Rick), Alain (Jocelyne), Norman and Daryl (Kristin); his in-laws Helen and Roger McIntyre, Cindy (Ron), David (Emma), numerous nieces and nephews and extended family. Ray was predeceased by his parents, Leon and Alice Boulet; sister, Lorraine Gervais and niece, Jennifer Fortier.

Ray was born on June 22, 1952, in Killarney, MB, the second oldest of seven children. He was raised on the family farm in Dunrae, MB, and as a teenager moved with his family to Portage la Prairie, MB, where he completed his schooling. After graduation,

he moved with friends to Belleville, ON, for a year, to work and play music. Shortly after returning home, he met the love of his life, Donna, when they both joined the same bowling league at Empress Lanes. It wasn't long before Ray shared his love of square dancing with Donna and she became his permanent dance partner. By the time they started their family, they had relocated to Stonewall, MB, where Ray owned and operated North Country Electric as a Journeyman Electrician for 25 years. His career was his passion and he took great pride in his work. In his latter years, he worked in the same capacity at Thor Electric in Winnipeg until ill health forced him to retire. Though the next few years were difficult, he never gave up his love of gardening and being in nature. He continued to be an avid Jets fan and never missed a game.

Ray was a very playful soul and loved life. He liked to laugh, joke and play little pranks. He was an honest, considerate man and loved to help people. He was a wealth of knowledge and could fix anything and everything. He had a love for music and was always humming and whistling. We will forever remember his indomitable spirit and he will be deeply missed.

Cremation has taken place and at Ray's request, no formal service will be held.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Riverview Health Centre for their kind and compassionate care of Ray of the past two months.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ray's memory to Riverview Health Centre Foundation, Victoria's Quilts Canada, or to Crohn's and Colitis Canada.

Rest in peace, Dad. We'll be seeing you.

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(Robert) Bruce Strong September 9, 1931 - April 4, 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our father, Bruce Strong, at the Kootenay Lake Hospital, Nelson BC at the age of 86.

Born in Stonewall, Manitoba to John William and Winnifred Strong, the youngest of eight children.

Bruce married Agnes Irene Violet Gosling in 1950 at Argyle, Manitoba and had two children, Lynne and Bob.

He worked at the mine in Bissett, Manitoba.

In May of 1957 he married Elizabeth (Phoosh) Anne Batrako at Surrey BC and had a son Bill.

He worked for Imperial Oil delivering oil. Around 1960 they moved to Ituna, Saskatchewan for a short period of time, then back

to BC. They lived in Bridesville and at that time Lynne and Bob joined them. The final move was to Perry Siding in the Slocan Valley in 1968, where Bruce resided

right up to his passing.

Over the years Bruce worked at several underground mining operations in Manitoba and BC -Greenwood, Rock Creek, Rossland, Slocan, and Wasa Lake. While still in Bridesville he started his own Diamond Drilling company "Bridesville Drilling". He had no formal training but was able to repair almost any mechanical apparatus. In later years they enjoyed their 5th wheel trailer camping out at Trout Lake, Ainsworth and other spots as well as fishing trips. Bruce especially enjoyed his pride and joy - the Big Blue & White boat. Bruce loved to play practical jokes and had a sense of humour that often caught people off guard.

OBITUARY

Bruce is survived by his sister Verna Bollenbach of Kelowna BC, his daughter Lynne (Gerry) Hesketh of Osoyoos, son Bob (Debbie) Strong of Slocan and Bill (Heather) Strong of Slocan, and grandchildren Garett (Courtney) Hesketh and their children Robbie and Victoria, Derek (Kelsey) Hesketh and their son Cohen, Cory (Katie) Strong and their children Lincoln and Gracie, Travis Strong, Sheldon Strong (Chelsie), Dale Strong and Jesse Strong.

Bruce was predeceased by six of his siblings, his first wife Agnes May 28, 2017, and second wife Elizabeth (Phoosh) March 16, 2006.

Celebration of Life will be held at the Winlaw Hall April 14, 2018 from 1-4 p.m. where a sharing of stories and memories would be welcome.

Castlegar Funeral Chapel in care of arrangements.

For those who wish a memorial donation may be made to the Parkinson Society British Columbia 600 - 890 West Pender Street Vancouver, BC V6C 1J9

You are invited to leave a personal message of condolence at the family's online register at www. myalternatives.ca



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