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# Unexpected repair work required at GAAC

By Jennifer McFee

Green Acres Art Centre is digging itself out of an unexpected and costly problem.

Last week, the local arts hub needed to replace its well, along with its pressure pump and other supporting systems. Thankfully, a local business owner came to the rescue and deferred the payment until GAAC has its funding in place.

It all began in August when summer students noticed that the toilets weren't flushing properly at the arts centre. A plumber changed two of the tanks and alerted staff that there was a high level of iron in the water.

After that, the problems persisted and the pressure with the water taps also became inconsistent. The plumber returned and installed a gauge for the pressure pumps along with new hoses.

"Everything seemed to be working but it didn't last. It was very noticeable that there was something in the water," said GAAC president Lana Knor.

"The water colour started to change. We put some in a pail and it was very clear that there was sand in the wa-

ter. We turned on the other tap for our sink and we noticed that there was mud and sand coming out."

The plumber told them the problem was beyond his capability and he suggested that they call a driller.

Knor called Sonny Rohne and Jack Cloverdale of the Inwood-based family company Interlake Water Supply, who advised her that the well and everything else would need to be replaced.

"Our casing rusted out and dropped the well. When the well was sucking up water every time we turned on the tap or flushed the toilet, it would suck sand up with it. It stirred everything up so sand was coming and starting to cause problems," Knor said.

"Then the pump completely fell and they figure it was sitting right on top of the sand. It sucked all the sand into the arts centre's pressure pump, our hot water tank, all of our toilets and all of our lines. Everything was full of sand so we had to replace everything right up to the pressure pump."

The total repair work came at a cost of \$10,000.

"There's not one penny in our budget towards a well," Knor said. "I was



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA KNOR

Green Acres Art Centre needed expensive and extensive repairs to its well system.

point blank honest with Sonny and I told him that our organization needs water. We have all these programs starting and I can't function without water."

Knor plans to apply for an emergency capital grant as well as other potential grants; however, it's hard to say when and if they'll receive the funds.

"Sonny came to the rescue," Knor said. "I was honest about all of the financial stuff and he said, 'Don't worry about it. We'll drill the well and payment will come when you receive it.'"

Knor offered to sign a contract but Rohne said her handshake and her word were good enough since they have known each other for many years.

"That just shows that he believes in what we're doing at the art centre. He believes in me and our board, and he knows that this is important to the community so he is willing to do this," she said.

"He's recognizing that this is a non-

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# Collecting drink tabs for a good cause

By Jennifer McFee

A young Woodlands boy is proving that a little determination can make a big difference.

Last spring when he was in kindergarten, Jase Campbell became motivated to collect tabs off of pop cans for anyone who might need a wheelchair, and the momentum has continued to build since then.

"He started collecting tabs in about May. He knew his school was collecting them and it just grew into a bigger thing. So we turned in one sandwich bag full before the school closed for summer holidays," explained his mom, Jennine.

"Then over the summer, he started collecting them from fellow cottagers near Steep Rock. There's a snack shack near our cottage, so he was

down there going through their recycling and taking tabs off. We had people showing up at our cottage with sandwich bags full when they found out he was collecting."

Jennine's aunt is involved with the Warren Herizon District Lions Club, and the local club decided to support his cause.

"The Lions group was collecting them for the summer as well so she was going to suggest that they donate what they had collected to Jase so he could turn them in at school. So they invited him out to a meeting one night and he told them who he was and what he was doing. They passed those theirs to him as well," Jennine said.

"Some people just collect on their own and they don't really know what to do with it and when they found out

he is they just hand over a whole bag at a time."

For Jase, who is now in Grade 1 at Woodlands Elementary School, it seemed like a good cause to support. His four-year-old sister Jessa even provided a helping hand.

"I wanted to help my school. It helps them make wheelchairs for people who need wheelchairs," Jase said.

"My whole class is getting involved

and helping. I'm collecting tabs still."

Jennine said that anyone who would like to contribute could donate their pop can tabs at the school.

"With all that he collected over the summer, he turned everything in at school last week," she said.

"There was one extra large Ziploc full of tabs and four sandwich bags that he turned in — and he's still collecting."



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Jessa and Jase Campbell of Woodlands are collecting pop can tabs to donate to Tabs for Wheelchairs.

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# Madeline's Closet finds new Teulon home

By Evan Matthews

One Teulon resident is bringing her non-profit organization home to Teulon.

Shannon Dupont, founder of Madeline's Closet, is collaborating with the Teulon United Church since its community events building will host clothing program dates for the foreseeable future.

"They have been so kind to donate the space to us," said Dupont, adding the next clothing program date is Nov. 2.

Starting 11 years ago in 2008, Dupont said she started to recognize many women tend to put themselves last, after their husband, children, job and so on.

"Somebody always seems to 'need' more than we do, whether it be our kids, our families or our household," said Dupont.

"Even if you have what's deemed as a higher income, it doesn't mean a person has an excess of money. Many women have guilt about buying clothing because it's money we could have spent on something else."

Coming from a background in social work, Dupont said she felt compelled to help not just women who are struggling but women of all socioeconomic backgrounds.

Because work took her to various parts of the province, Dupont would set up "pop-up boutiques" to provide giveaways to women in whichever community she happened to be working.

"I was in a store and the girl was looking for scissors to cut up 'write offs and/or damage.' For the most part,

anything returned is now a write-off," said Dupont.

"Sometimes it means there is make-up on it. It could be a damaged seam. ... I promised to never sell the items, and that's how it started.

"These clothes are new, or very gently used."

Madeline's Closet operates by approaching businesses to acquire write-off clothing, and the organization now has 17 businesses on board and donating write-off clothing.

To date, Dupont said 75,000 women have accessed Madeline's Closet, with over 300,000 articles of clothing coming through the organization and gone to women in need.

"Whether it be an outfit for the stay-at-home mom who just wants an outfit to feel good about herself or the woman who is out there trying to get a new job, Madeline's Closet is for all women," said Dupont.

"This is something I witness regularly through my work, even in my own life. I go shopping and think, there is always something else I could do (with this money)."

Dupont said one store alone, of the 17, has donated a total of \$8 million in write-offs.

Businesses donate all types of clothing to Madeline's closet, things like winter coats, jewelry, accessories and, of course, clothing.

Madeline's Closet is an opportunity for women to come on the first Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and acquire three pieces of clothing, according to Dupont, and do so completely guilt-free.

Some months women may find



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Madeline's Closet will be located at 76 Third Ave. SE. from now on in the Teulon United Church's CE Building.

what they're looking for while other months maybe less so, which Dupont said is the nature of a donation-based non-profit.

"Women are typically walking away with \$60 to \$500 worth of clothing," said Dupont, adding Madeline's Closet has sizes zero to 28.

"Your financial background doesn't matter. This program is open to any woman in Manitoba who is now willing to travel to Teulon to access it," she said.

The organization, according to Dupont, is named after the Madeline Armstrong Metis Local — with the Madeline Armstrong Metis Local being named after Madeline Sanderson, a huge influence on Dupont's life.

At the present, Madeline's Closet is not accepting donations, according to Dupont, cash, clothing or otherwise.

For the answers to any Madeline's Closet questions, Dupont said to reach her at 204-861-2500.

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# Interlake paramedics honoured at annual gala

By Evan Matthews

It's not every day that local heroes and heroines are formally recognized. Such was the case a couple of weeks ago.

The Paramedic Association of Canada hosted its annual gala in Winnipeg at the Metropolitan Theatre on Sept. 20, with three Interlake paramedics receiving the Governor General of Canada Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal.

Cathy Kozminski-Kirby, Christine Ewacha and Lenore Olafson, all IERHA employees, received the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal for 20 years of exemplary service.

"The most rewarding part is helping my fellow Interlakers — I do live in Stonewall — I'm helping them through some of the most difficult moments in their life," said Ewacha, who was also stationed in Stonewall throughout her career.

"A paramedics role is to take control of someone else's emergency. To me, it's an honour that people have trusted me enough to allow me to do that," she said.

Ewacha recently switched jobs and now works with the College of Paramedics of Manitoba as the co-ordina-

tor of regulatory practice.

Previously she had worked as a Paramedic with the IERHA, and progressed to an EMS operations supervisor, all the while stationed in Stonewall, where she started volunteering in 1998, 21 years ago.

"To have my peers acknowledge the work I've done in my career as exemplary. It actually means a lot to me," said Ewacha.

"It's a recognition of my life's work. I always felt it was my calling. It's just a huge honour."

Each province also has its own subsidiary paramedic association, and the Paramedic Association of Manitoba (PAM) is the professional association for Paramedics and Emergency Medical Responders licensed in Manitoba.

Representing both rural and urban practitioners, PAM aims to enhance the role of paramedicine as a vital component in our health-care system and promotes the highest quality of emergency medical services and out-of-hospital care possible, according to its website.

"It's important you recognize people but not just for time of service. This is about employees who have really exemplified exemplary service over a long career. ... These people are in-



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Pictured left to right: John Prno (chair of the EMSESM National Advisory Committee), Thor Stevens, (IERHA supervisor), Lenore Olafson, Christine Ewacha, Cathy Kozminski-Kirby, Louise Alaire (IERHA EMS director).

involved in their communities, so it's about people going that extra step," said Eric Glass, a former paramedic now the vice-chair of Paramedicine Across Canada Expo (PACE). Glass also received the Award of Excellence for Leadership and Community Building.

"Everybody appreciates a little bit of recognition," he said.

The awards ceremony was in conjunction with the PACE 2019, which

happened Sept. 19 to 21 at the RBC Convention Centre, according to Glass.

PACE is Canada's premier conference event attracting paramedics from across Canada and around the world, according to Glass. The event provides attendees with the opportunity to explore the latest in research and evidence critical to paramedics and their practice.

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## A not-so-gentle reminder

By Evan Matthews

This past weekend's weather, even for Manitobans, was rare.

We're used to snow, and we're even used to snow in October.

It's no surprise, but we're tough and we handle it.

So many other places in the world, if they had experienced what Manitobans did over Thanksgiving weekend, those places would have shut down.

But, actually, so did a lot of Manitoba, which doesn't often happen.

Much of highways 6, 7 and 8 saw upwards of 30 centimetres of snow — almost a foot.

Some highways had been shut down, trees felled, hydro poles damaged.

Manitoba Hydro has said it could take upwards of a week to restore power in some parts of the province.

There are 1,000 evacuees in downtown Winnipeg, many of whom are First Nations, as their homes are currently uninhabitable.

Simply, this is not an everyday occurrence.

At times during the most recent "winter" storm, despite drawing on all of our past Manitoban experience, it felt as though we were at the will of Mother Nature.

She just wouldn't let up.

For the first time in 43 years, the first time in its history, Lunder had to cancel its annual goose shoot.

Classes all across the Lakeshore and Evergreen School Divisions were cancelled.

These things happen, but in congruence, it's kind of odd. Especially given the date was Oct. 12.

We could talk about climate change, policy reform, etc., but the point this time isn't about debate.

The point is, as Manitobans, we are privy to extreme weather all our own.

In summer, it's severe thunderstorms, hail and tornadoes, but in winter, it can be as extreme as being

buried under a foot of snow over a 12-hour stretch.

Rather than get political, maybe we can get practical.

Emergency kits are always a good idea for the vehicle, but it's a good idea to think about the home, too, in case you might not have any option but to hold up for a while.

If you do have to travel, give yourself way more time than you need.

It's a good idea to have canned foods in the pantry (soups, vegetables, fruit, etc.) and excess water on hand, as well as a heat source and blankets.

Shovels to clear a path, preventing one's self from becoming snowed in, is an obvious necessity.

Though most rational people don't debate climate change, there is still general debate on the topic's specifics.

Survival doesn't require debate.

We know the extreme weather can hit. We need to be prepared.

## Farmers will be given first right of renewal on leases for Crown lands

Submitted by Manitoba government

Producers will be given the first right of renewal for existing leases on Crown lands as part of the Manitoba government's continued support of multi-generational family farming, Agriculture Minister Ralph Eichler announced Friday.

"Giving existing forage lease holders the option to renew their legacy leases for additional terms provides the consistency they need for their operations," said Eichler. "This will enable succession planning for family farms. Opportunities are created for new or young farmers to acquire use of these public assets through new

leases to be offered at auction. This balanced approach shows we're listening to the concerns of farmers and are supportive of the livestock industry in Manitoba."

Following extensive consultations, amendments to The Crown Lands Amendment Act and the Agricultural Crown Lands Leases and Permits Regulation came into effect Oct. 1. The updated regulation will increase the program's transparency and accountability by including such features as a public auction process, the capping of leases at a 15-year maximum instead of 50, and measures to ensure the land is used effectively in

a sustainable manner that contributes to economic growth in Manitoba.

Under the new regulation, producers who have legacy forage leases that expire before Dec. 31, 2034, will be eligible to renew only until that date before lands go back to auction. Producers with leases that expire after Dec. 31, 2034, will continue under their current terms and are not affected by the new regulation. The province is pursuing further amendment to the regulation to enable successive renewals for legacy leases, provided

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Jim Inch, a gangly, easy-going charming fellow, and his long-time buddy Nick Borison, who was shorter, quicker and fun-loving, gave us a story during a chance meeting a few days ago. Some 20 years back they went fishing in the Lake of the Prairies. Jim had a small aluminum motor boat and he, Nick and another chap they didn't know that well piled in and made for the middle of the lake. Nick and Jim broke out their rods, baited their pickerel rigs for walleye and cast out a short distance. Their new partner (let's call him "Bert") got out his rod and began attaching a huge eight-inch long, triple-hooked, yellow lure to his line.

"I'm going to catch a jackfish," he stated.

Jim and Nick looked at each other as if to say, "What have we gotten ourselves into bringing this guy along?"

They sat on their bench seats and watched, amazed, as Bert tossed — not cast but tossed — his lure over his shoulder into the water by the outboard motor, which was idling forward for trolling. The motor growled then stopped, its prop plugged with Bert's fish line. The men sat in silence, hearing a singular "ping" as Bert's line, tight over the transom, broke, springing away.

"What in the heck are you doing?" Jim said as he crouched, steadying himself by holding onto the gunwhale of the boat and creeping to the transom.

He braced himself and swivelled the motor, bringing its low end out of the water, then cut Bert's line and lure from the prop shaft. Oddly, Bert's big beautiful lure slipped out of his hand and was lost to the depths of the lake.

Jim reclaimed his seat and, now with the motor back in the water unencumbered, he moved the boat closer to shore where he felt they might catch some pickerel. Jim and Nick did but Bert, unfortunately, using a weighted jig with an artificial worm, did not. As the sun sank to the horizon, Jim and Nick came ashore making camp leaving Bert in the boat to keep trying to catch something.

"Did you tie the boat's rope to a tree?" Nick asked Jim.

"No," Jim responded.

"Wow," said Nick. "Bert's drifted a couple of boat lengths from the shore he might get a lucky bite, stand up and fall overboard!"

"Yeah, he might," Jim agreed, smiling.

It was an unbelievably warm, sun filled, dry "second summer" day at the junction of the Red River and Netley Creek last week, just before the snow storm, that is. I stood on the riverbank beside Stu Gordon and Carol Laible who sat in folding chairs shore fishing as we watched boat anglers crowding into Netley Creek after saugers and

pickerel.

"You know, Arnie," Stu said, "we've almost caught our limit with the added bonus of being entertained by the boating anglers and their antics."

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"Well, it's the comedy of watching anglers coming to launch their boats and being so excited, they trip up. We watched as one guy backed his boat into the water, stopped his truck, got into the boat to free and beach it only to realize he hadn't put the water plug in. The boat almost became swamped as he struggled to put the plug in. With the plug in place, he jumped into the water, getting wet up to his knees, scrambled up the launch pad, climbed into his truck and pulled up to dry land. It took him a half an hour to get the water out of his craft before he could launch again," Stu explained.

"Then there was the chap who forgot his bait. He unloaded his boat, took off downstream only to return 10 minutes later for his minnows!"

"Let's not forget the other fisher who left his tackle box in his truck," Carol put in. "He had this big truck and boat and some young guys with him. He kept on telling them as they launched how he was going to teach them fishing."

Stu and Carol watched in amusement as he and the boys backed the boat into the water, unhooked it, beached it, parked the truck-trailer rig, piled into the boat and tore off down the river yelling and laughing. Not long after our couple saw the



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Stu Gordon and Carol Laible shore fishing at the junction of the Red River and Netley Creek while being entertained by boat anglers.

loud, merry crew idling back to the launch pad much quieter. Our hero teacher jumped out of the boat and strode sheepishly to his truck. He opened the door and pulled out his huge tackle box. He walked back to the boat but froze with one leg high, about to get in the craft, as he heard one kid say, "Our lunch cooler's not here. It was beside the tackle box!"

Till next week. Bye for now.

Till next week, bye for now.

### > FIRST RIGHT OF RENEWAL, FROM PG. 6

leaseholders remain eligible.

"Having the first right of renewal on legacy leases is very important to all cattle producers," said Tom Teichroeb, president of the Manitoba Beef Producers (MBP).

"Access and predictability are essential to long-term planning related to livestock operations, especially related to their grazing and haying resources. This is a valuable commitment on the part of the provincial government. MBP will continue to engage with it about various aspects of the modernization of the Crown lands program to ensure it is both effective and efficient for beef producers."

Public meetings to discuss the

changes have been scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Ste. Rose Community Hall and on Thursday, Oct. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Moosehorn Community Hall near Ashern.

Producers are encouraged to monitor the province's website at [www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/land-management/crown-land/index.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/land-management/crown-land/index.html), call 204-867-6550 or call toll-free 1-844-769-6224 in the event of changes due to weather.

The Agricultural Crown Lands Leasing Program distributes leases and permits to approximately 1,750 farmers and ranchers throughout the province, providing an additional

land base to support their operations. The land administered through the program is sufficient to feed nearly 90,000 cattle for the grazing season, contributes to ecological goods and services, and provides mitigation and adaptation to climate change.

Additionally, a number of workshops have been scheduled to discuss strategies to stretch feed supplies for producers adversely affected by the dry conditions much of the province has experienced this summer. Meetings will be held on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Ethelbert Drop-in Centre at 9 First St. East;
- Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Rorketon Curling Rink at 800 First St.

South;

- Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 1:30 p.m. in Brandon, at the Manitoba Beef and Forage Initiatives Farm at the north-east corner of PTH 10 and PR 353;

- Monday, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Ashern Auction Mart on Auction Mart Road;

- Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Arborg Heritage Village Hall on PTH 68 East; and

- Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Lunder Legion Hall at 50 Third Ave.

For more information on the updated Agricultural Crown Lands Program, visit: [www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/land-management/crown-land/index.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/land-management/crown-land/index.html).



# Province names municipal administrator, council dissolved temporarily

By Evan Matthews

The province has assigned a municipal services officer to the Town of Teulon in the hopes of re-establishing a council.

Benjamin Lyle has been named to the position.

"The administrator assumes the power of council until a byelection is held," said Lesley McFarlane, the Municipal Relations assistant deputy minister, in a letter addressed to the town.

"Upon appointment of an administrator, (Teulon's) chief administrative officer and all remaining members of council are deemed to have resigned from office," she said.

"The administrator has been directed to hold a byelection for all seats on Teulon's council as soon as reasonably possible to restore local governance."

Last week, the town cancelled its Oct. 8 meeting due to a lack of quorum.

Council could not meet quorum because former councillors Michael Ledarney, Danny Hutchinson and Rey

Girardin resigned from their roles on council.

"The decision was made in our own, personal, best interest and in the best interest of the town," Ledarney said at the time.

"It was the best time for us due to the complete loss of our staff. ... But this is based on, really, what we've been going through over the last little while."

The resignations left Mayor Debbie Kozyra and Coun. Barb Mankewich as the only remaining Teulon council members.

## Background

Just weeks after losing CAO Doreen Steg, Assistant CAO Ashley Michaluk informed council she, too, would be resigning effective Oct. 18.

The resignations have left the town with no administrative employees.

After repeated attempts, there was no answer from the Teulon municipal office.

In May, the mayor accused former CAO Steg of incorrect classification

of legal expenses; however, the town's neutral auditor cleared Steg's name of any wrongdoing shortly thereafter, in September.

In July, the majority of council — all of whom have since resigned — stripped the mayor of responsibilities including removing her name as a town signing authority, chairing meetings, membership of committees, and being the town's spokesperson, putting Deputy Mayor Ledarney as the head of council.

After having her roles and responsibilities reduced in July, Mayor Kozyra then filed a defamation of character lawsuit in August, naming councillors Danny Hutchinson, Michael Ledarney, Rey Girardin, along with chief administrative officer Doreen Steg, and Teulon resident Shannon Dupont.

No court dates have been confirmed.

Since Teulon's council members took their respective seats in October 2018, a number of issues have divided council, including the mayor's campaign expense claims, the public process relating to the closure of Main

Street South, the classification of recording council's legal expenses, and mayor's public scrutiny of town staff, among others.

But as the mayor's lawsuit sits idle, legal counsel has reached out to Teulon council in regards to the mayor's alleged breach of The Municipal Act.

With council now dissolved, it is unclear whether or not the town will continue its investigation into the incumbent, now former, Mayor Kozyra's alleged breach of the Municipal Act via excessive campaign expenses.

Though, no former council member or staffer has been willing to elaborate on what advice council has received from its lawyers regarding Mayor Kozyra's alleged breach.

Though the exact amount was not confirmed, at its September council meeting, Teulon staff estimated the total cost spent investigating the mayor's campaign expenses totalled roughly \$7,000 to date.

## > REPAIR WORK GAAC, FROM PG. 2

profit organization that is important to not only Teulon but to the Interlake because people come from all over to the art centre."

So last week, Interlake Water Supply rearranged its work schedule to drill the well, replace the pressure pump and make sure everything was in

good working order.

Looking ahead, Knor will try every avenue to source grants to cover the unexpected cost. She also notes that they recently received funds from Sunova, but those funds are designated for specific areas and can't be used towards this type of expense.

Likewise, membership fees are used to cover the cost of administration for the arts centre.

In case they can't source enough grants to cover the entire cost, fundraising efforts might be underway, likely in the form of a gift card raffle.

"There's no guarantee that we'll find enough grant money to fully pay the

bill, but I want to be able to pay this bill without having to ask our members to fundraise. We're trying our best to avoid that," Knor said.

"We're so grateful to Sonny and his team for coming to our rescue."

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# Shop local at Home-Based Business Showcase

By Jennifer McFee

Come one, come all!

The 11th Annual Home-Based Business Showcase will feature more than 45 vendors with displays for shoppers to peruse. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Stonewall Legion.

Admission costs \$1, and kids aged 12 and under are free. All the admission funds will be donated to the Christmas Cheer Board. Most years,

the much-anticipated event brings in about \$300 for the cause.

"It's our way of giving back to the community," said Kerrie Holm, who is co-organizing the event with Tanya Swanson.

"There will be everything from jewelry to health and wellness to children's toys and books — and much more."

Attendees will have the chance to win two door prizes of \$50 to be spent

at one of the vendors.

"We also encourage every vendor to have a draw at their table," Holm said.

"It helps them to build a client base because somebody who wins might actually order more products. So it's a win-win."

The event also provides an opportunity for shoppers to get a jumpstart on their Christmas shopping.

"We try to do a Christmas theme. With this weather, people might be able to get in the Christmas spirit," Holm said.

"We'd like to encourage Christmas shopping and get people thinking that they're not just coming there to shop

for themselves. They can think about their auntie or grandma or teachers or whoever else might need a gift."

At the same time, it's a chance to support Interlake entrepreneurs by shopping local — while also avoiding the cost and inconvenience of driving to the city to shop.

"We could all go and shop at the big name stores, but I do my best to shop from people who have home-based businesses because I work from home," Holm said.

"It's always nice to be able to support in that way."

## Donation to school curling program



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Brant-Argyle School was the recipient of a \$5,001.27 donation designated to be used for the school's curling program last Wednesday. The 4-H Wiling Workers Club and the 4-H Curling club have been inactive for the past 10 years and money left in their account is going towards a program that the club feels reflects the 4-H philosophy and motto. Pictured left to right: Principal Kristin Smith, Victoria Schindle and Marlys Schott.

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# Local project makes international impact

By Jennifer McFee

A local high school student's project will lead to cleaner teeth and a cleaner environment.

Jennifer Fossay, a Grade 12 student at Warren Collegiate Institute, won third place in Oak Hammock Marsh's Caring for Our Watersheds program last year. She received \$800 to implement her project that encourages people to switch to biodegradable bamboo toothbrushes as a way to reduce plastic waste.

"Last year, environmental science was my favourite class. For the Caring for Our Watersheds contest, we had to come up with an action plan to help save the watersheds. I chose to

go with plastic waste, which is always a bad thing," she said.

"I decided to choose an item made of plastic that I thought we could replace. I did some research and I found out that you could use bamboo toothbrushes and reduce the plastic ones, which would reduce plastic waste by a lot."

She learned that plastic toothbrushes take more than 400 years to decompose, causing an astounding negative impact on the environment.

As part of her action plan, Fossay wrote and illustrated a children's book about toothbrushes called *A Toothbrush's Journey*.

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WCI principal Laura Perrella pictured with Jennifer Fossay, left, who wrote a children's book about the environmental impacts of plastic toothbrushes.

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## > IMPACT, FROM PG. 10

"It's about how bamboo toothbrushes would be better for water and the oceans than plastic ones," she said. "It's a cute story about how the plastic ones are affecting the animals."

In December, she'll be visiting four local elementary schools — Balmoral, Rosser, Teulon and Stony Mountain — to read the book to the students. During her visit, each student will also receive a bamboo toothbrush.

Adding to the excitement, Fossay received an email this summer from Amanda Benson, project co-ordinator at Oak Hammock Marsh, to let her know that her project has been selected as Our Watersheds' international implementation project for 2019. Through this designation, an additional 2,000 bamboo toothbrushes will be distributed across Canada, the U.S. and Argentina, eliminating nearly 50 kilograms of plastic.

The bamboo brushes will be distributed to co-ordinators of the Caring for Our Watersheds Program to give out to teachers and students in their area, along with instructions on how they can order more.

"It's really exciting that my project is going to go even farther," Fossay said. "It's amazing that people across Argentina and the United States and Canada will be reading my storybook and getting bamboo toothbrushes as well."

To read Fossay's book online, visit [www.caringforourwatersheds.com](http://www.caringforourwatersheds.com). For more information about Bam-Brush bamboo toothbrushes or to place an order, visit [www.bambrushes.com](http://www.bambrushes.com).

## RM of Rockwood seeks proposals for building addition

### Staff

The RM of Rockwood is accepting proposals for the conceptual architectural design of its municipal building addition.

Built in 1985, the building located at 285 Main St. is currently used by the RM's staff and council, as well as the South Interlake Planning District staff and board. The SIPD needs more office space and storage to accommodate its operations, and the RM of Rockwood is also interested in possibly expanding its office space.

The RM also owns a vacant lot at 277 Main St., which is directly north of the municipal building. Both properties are zoned commercial general.

The budget for the project is \$30,000 including tax.

The closing date for proposals is Friday, Oct. 18.



# Small Business Week

October 20 to 26, 2019

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Small Business Week takes place this year from October 20 to 26, 2019. This special week offers a framework of activities across the country to help business people build their resources and learn more about running a business.

During a past event, some very interesting research was publicized from a study entitled "The Five Do's and Don'ts of Successful Businesses."

According to researchers, there are five important do's that lead

to business success:

1. Innovate
2. Ask for outside advice
3. Have a solid plan and measure your progress
4. Hire the best people and keep them engaged
5. Build strong relationships with your key suppliers

There are also five main things to avoid when running a successful business:

1. Don't rely on a small pool of customers — diversify
2. Don't underestimate the importance of effective financial management
3. Don't leave contingency planning until it's too late
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# Sweet treats at TCI

By Jennifer McFee

A sweet gesture by a group of helpful high school students brightened the day of teachers and teens alike.

The Helping Hands Committee at Teulon Collegiate Institute got together last Monday after school to bake homemade chocolate chip cookies. Then the next day, they handed out the cookies in brown paper bags to every student and staff member, along with inspirational quotes attached to the tasty treat.

"Everyone loved it. We got applause

at the Monday assembly from the student body. A lot of students kept the little sayings that were attached to the cookie bags," said Brenda Bawdon, who serves as the staff advisor for the group along with Lesley Philippot.

"It sure made the committee feel great by doing this for everyone. Plus, they had fun baking!"

The Helping Hands Committee plans to embark on the same initiative a few more times throughout the school year.



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TCI Helping Hands cookie bags were distributed to staff and students to brighten their day on Oct. 1. Helping Hands members Madison C., Jacob C. and Natalie M. helped out.

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# Council hears Quarry Park Camground Visioning Report

By Jennifer McFee

At the Oct. 9 committee of the whole meeting, Tim Comack of Ventura spoke to council about some ideas for design changes to the Quarry Ridge Park development.

He explained that the current design plan isn't working due to several different constraints.

He asked council to consider his re-

quest to shift the location of Prairie Place and to allow for some changes to lot widths for bungalow duplexes.

He hopes to continue to collaborate further with council on plans for the multi-family parcel.

Council will consider Comack's requests.

In other council news:

- At the same meeting, Maggie

Bonneta and Bob Somers from Scatliff + Miller + Murray spoke to council about the Quarry Park Camground Visioning Report. Council will consider the report.

- On Tuesday, Oct. 29, the Town of Stonewall will host a business information evening in the Sunova Auditorium at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre. The evening's topics will

include an update on the high-speed fibre internet service project and the South Interlake Planning District red-tape reduction project, as well as a general update from the town. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the event will run from 7 to 8:30 p.m.



Tim Comack of Ventura spoke to council about the Quarry Ridge development.



Representatives from Scatliff + Miller + Murray spoke to council.

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- South Interlake Planning District Red-Tape Reduction Initiative
- General update from the Town

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1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 sticks butter  
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1 cup chocolate chips  
1 cup walnuts, chopped  
Heat oven to 350 F.  
Prepare loaf and muffin pans with nonstick cooking spray.  
In bowl, whisk eggs. Set aside.

In separate bowl, sift flour, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt together. Set aside.

In another bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add whisked eggs and mix until blended. Alternately add flour mixture and pumpkin puree to egg mixture, beating until

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# Connecting kids to science

By Jennifer McFee

Local students had the chance to glimpse an out-of-this-world environment, thanks to a live Skype call with a Canadian astronaut candidate.

Last week, Ecole Stonewall Centennial School was one of only three schools in Canada invited to participate in a live Skype call with Dr. Shawna Pandya, who was selected as part of a five-person team embarking on a research mission at Jules' Undersea Lodge in Florida.

From Oct. 3 to 8, scientists stayed under water in the lodge to study effects on the human body and to test new technology.

In 2016, Pandya was a candidate for Canada's next astronaut, along with Stonewall Centennial science teacher Maria Nickel. Pandya continues to follow Nickel on social media, which allowed them to connect about this initiative.

"She actually contacted me on Twitter and said I have this really cool opportunity to work at this facility and would you like to do a live Skype," Nickel said.

"I thought it sounded cool. We wanted to make sure we could maximize the experience as much as we could so we invited the whole school to see it."

Despite a few technical glitches, the experience was overwhelmingly positive.

"The kids were very excited. They asked really good questions every time they came up to the mike. She was impressed by the kids. It's exposing them to something that they might never have seen before and helping them to understand the science," Nickel said.

"There was a Canadian sensor that was being used from the Canadian Space Agency that they were testing out. And there was some virtual reality

technology that they were testing out as well. It was really interesting."

During the call, Pandya also showed the kids around the facility.

"She showed them how tiny the living conditions are. You've got to be mindful of everybody in that room because it's only 600 square feet, which includes the living area, eating area, experiment area, washrooms and shower. It's a small facility. It's designed to simulate the cramped conditions that you will find on the International Space Station," Nickel said.

"It's a bit of a training session for them so if they get picked to be an astronaut, then they have some exposure to it. It gives them the opportunity to train like an astronaut because the NASA NEEMO facility next door is where Chris Hadfield has trained. They got to see the outdoor window where the fish would swim by and the area where they had four of the other engineers and researchers getting ready to do a scuba dive."

For Grade 8 student Jake McIvor, the Skype call provided an interesting exposure to an entirely new environment.

"We got to have a tour of the habitat," said Jake, who is now considering joining the school's Space Club. "I thought it was cool that they could just go scuba diving whenever they want."

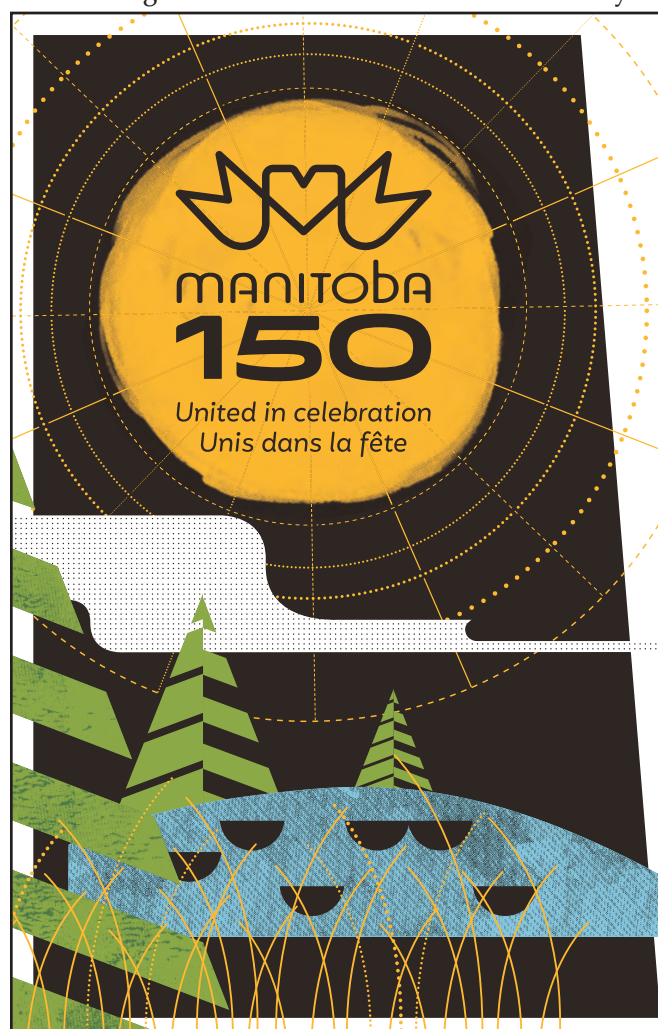
These types of real-world connections allow students to relate to learning in a dynamic way.

"The highlight is we're trying to bring positive science experiences to the kids so they get to see in action what they learn in the classroom. They can also be exposed to a career that they might not have thought about. There's a bigger world out there," Nickel said.



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Ecole Stonewall Centennial School students engaged in a live Skype discussion with Dr. Shawna Pandya.

"We put students first here and this is part of it. We want to get the word out to kids that learning is fun."



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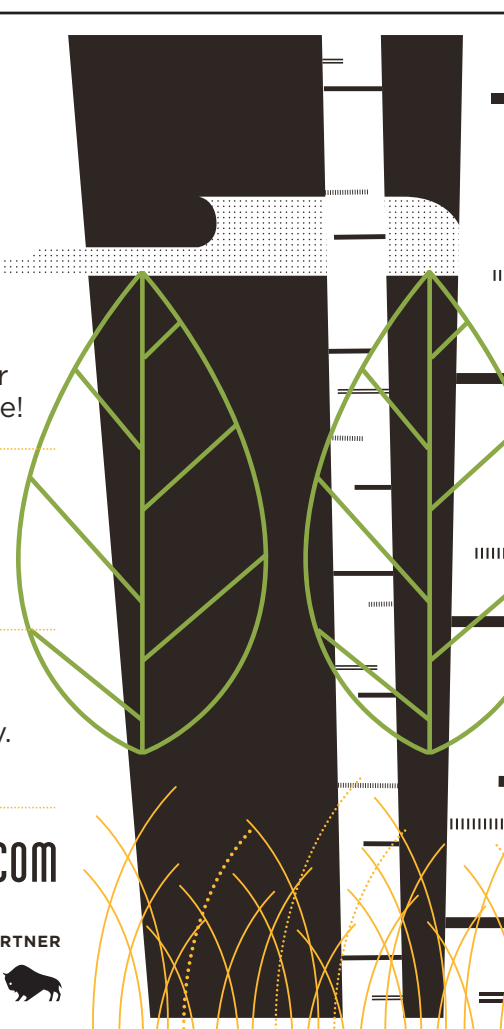
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# Restoration efforts continue in Southern Manitoba

**Submitted by Manitoba government**

Provincial government staff and Manitoba Hydro continue to deal with the aftermath of the major winter storm that swept a large area of the province, Premier Brian Pallister said recently.

"While many Manitobans are preparing for a return to work after a long weekend, there are areas of the province still feeling the impact of the storm and much restoration and cleanup work remains," said Pallister. "The cities of Winnipeg and Brandon will also host a number of evacuees for several days."

Eight states of local emergency have been declared by municipalities including the City of Winnipeg, as well as the provincial declaration providing Manitoba Hydro with access to resources in other jurisdictions. Manitoba Hydro has requested specific resources such as replacement transmission towers, distribution poles and specialized electrical equipment as well as crews to help with restoration.

Manitoba Hydro asks motorists and pedestrians to stay clear of crews working on downed lines.

Anyone coming across fallen trees and power lines should avoid contact and call 911. If power is affected by the storm, Manitoba Hydro has tips to help people stay warm and keep food safe at [www.hydro.mb.ca/outages/power\\_outages/](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/outages/power_outages/).

Also, during this extended outage, Manitoba Hydro is reminding everyone to never use portable fuel-burning equipment inside homes for heating such as generators, patio heaters, barbecues or camp stoves inside homes for heating. Fuels used in these, such as natural gas, wood,

propane, oil, gasoline, diesel, coal or kerosene, create carbon monoxide – a highly toxic gas that can cause illness and death.

If it is safe for travel, stay with a friend, neighbour or family member until power is restored.

As of Monday, 50 to 100 millimetres of precipitation fell in the central, Interlake, southern and southeast portions of the province in the past seven days. Most of the precipitation has occurred as snow in the western, central and Interlake region of Manitoba and as rain snow mix in southern and southeast parts of Manitoba.

There is still significant amount of snow accumulation in central, south, southwest and Interlake regions of Manitoba.

Temperature is forecast to fluctuate between 0 C and 4 C for the next few days and will start to increase up to 10 C at the end of the week. This rise in temperature later in the week could start a gradual melt and increased run-off in the south, southwest and central parts of Manitoba. Flows are expected to increase once the melt begins. Rivers, lakes and streams in these areas are being monitored by officials from municipalities and the province.

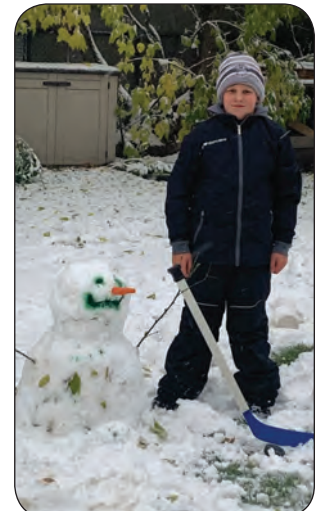
Levels on the Red River continue to rise on average between 0.5 and 0.7 feet per day along the Red River valley. The peak level is expected to arrive the Red River valley within a week.

The Red River Floodway is expected to operate until the end of October after being activated at approximately 7 p.m. on Oct. 9, under Rule 4 to lower levels within the city of Winnipeg.



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Interlakers shared their winter fun photos with the Tribune for our photos spread this week.





# Local leaders star in collaborative leadership documentary

## Collaborative Leadership Initiative highlights Memorandum of Understanding

By Katelyn Boulanger

Local leaders gathered at the Park Theatre in Winnipeg for a screening of the Collaborative Leadership Initiative's documentary on Oct. 10.

The documentary details the process of creating and signing the Memorandum of Understanding by 26 Manitoba chiefs, mayors, and reeves. This agreement seeks to outline a way towards better communication and collaboration between Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders and their communities.

"When the project was started all of the elected officials in the area were invited to participate and because in our municipality, in St. Clements, we do have a First Nations in the middle of our municipality, that being Brokenhead Ojibway Nation, I thought that it would only be right to participate because they were participating and it's been a great experience," said St. Clements Mayor Debbie Fiebelkorn.

The project started in 2017 when the representatives of the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region, the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources, the United Nations University, and the Southern Chiefs Organization joined forces and invited chiefs, mayors and reeves in and around the Winnipeg area to work together to create a joint plan for tackling the issues facing Lake Winnipeg.

"We worked very, very hard and very closely with the Indigenous leaders in the area and I think that the documentary is going to be fabulous. We were out at a couple of different locations doing filming and I think for all of us in our area we're so proud to bring everyone together and work

with the First Nations and the Indigenous people. We're moving forward and it's a real step towards reconciliation," Fiebelkorn added.

The group came together with Lake Winnipeg in mind, but once they learned the strengths and limitations of their groups by openly and honestly communicating with each other, they realized that this relationship could result in mutually beneficial endeavours encompassing taxation, infrastructure development, economic opportunity and shared social advancement.

"I think everybody has a better understanding. I've tried to put some information out there and we've tried to put some things on our website that pertain to the collaborative leadership and working together and understanding one another. That's the other thing before this the Indigenous people didn't understand what we were doing and we didn't understand what they were doing so it's been a real learning experience," said Fiebelkorn.

Merrell-Ann Phare, co-facilitator for the Collaborative Leadership Initiative, said the video was a way to document the story.

"We're trying to show that reconciliation is possible and how to do it with these 26 leaders. We are showing the process of how these folks came to work together," she said.

This was the first time in the 151 years, since confederation, that this many leaders commit to working together.

"I think it's a testament to their openness, their willingness to face difficult conversations, but also their recognition that the status quo is not



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY KATELYN BOULANGER

RM of St. Clements Mayor Debbie Fiebelkorn with and Southern Chiefs' Organization Grand Chief Jerry Daniels at the Collaborative Leadership Initiative documentary screening on Oct. 10.

good enough. We need to work together to solve these issues and these problems that are long standing and they knew, decided, and recognized that they needed to get to know each other better and they needed to make a commitment to working together because that is what reconciliation really is," said Phare.

She hopes the documentary leaves viewers with the sense of commitment, honesty, fearlessness, and hope that the leaders have in each other.

Local leaders who signed this initiative include Brokenhead Ojibway Nation Chief Deborah Smith, RM of West St. Paul Mayor Cheryl Christian, RM of St. Clements Mayor Debbie Fiebelkorn, Selkirk Mayor Larry Johansson, RM of St. Andrews Mayor Joy Sul, Canupawakpa Dakota Nation Chief Viola Eastman, Winnipeg Mayor Brian Bowman, Gambler First Nation Chief David Ledoux, Keeseekoowenin

Ojibway First Nation Chief Norman Bone, Long Plain First Nation Chief Dennis Meeches, Peguis First Nation Chief Glenn Hudson, Pine Creek First Nation Chief Karen Batson, RM of Cartier Reeve Dale Fossay, RM of East St. Paul Mayor Shelley Hart, RM of Headingley Mayor John Mauseth, RM of MacDonald Reeve Brad Erb, RM of Ritchot Mayor Chris Ewen, RM of Rockwood Reeve J. Wesley Taplin, RM of Rosser Reeve Frances Smee, RM of Springfield Reeve Tiffany Fell, RM of St. François Xavier Reeve Dwayne Clarke, RM of Taché Mayor Justin Denis Bohemier, Roseau River First Nation Chief Craig Alexander, Sagkeeng First Nation Chief Derrick Henderson, Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation Chief Lance Roulette, Swan Lake First Nation Chief Francine Meeches, Stonewall Mayor Clive Hinds, and Village of Dunnottar Mayor Rick Gamble.

## RCMP attend multiple calls for service

Submitted

On Thursday, Oct. 10 and Friday, Oct. 11 parts of Manitoba were fully engulfed in an early winter storm. Heavy, slushy snow and high winds made travelling near impossible on a lot of Manitoba roads and highways. Stonewall RCMP along with numerous other police and emergency services were called into action to help stranded motorists and citizens in need of help. In most cases

where police were called to help, extraordinary citizens stopped to help push, shovel and tow other people out of a bad situation. In one such case, this officer got stuck responding to an emergency call and immediately was helped by passersby. Stonewall RCMP would like to thank all those that stopped and stepped up, helping others get on their way during a weather emergency.



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# Halloween safety tips



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RCMP Const. Paul Human and “friend” from the Red Apple Store in Stonewall remind readers to have a safe and happy Halloween.

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With Halloween fast approaching, here are some safety tips to make your night spooktacular!

- 1. Be street smart — If you are trick-or-treating in an area with roads, look both ways before crossing. There will be plenty of people and vehicles out on Halloween. Be extra careful for yourself and your friends.
  - 2. Check your candy before eating it — After your night is done, check your candy. If anything looks wrong, don't eat it! Tell someone like an adult and report it to police.
  - 3. Use face paint instead of masks — The ability to see or breathe are extremely important on Halloween. Using face paint instead of a mask gives you that ability.
  - 4. Be visible — Carry a flashlight. Carry a bag for treats with high-visible tape on it or incorporate some of that tape on your costume! Be seen!
  - 5. Only go to homes that have their front light on — Some people do not celebrate Halloween. Please respect this and move on to the other lit and decorated houses.
- Have a safe and happy Halloween!

# Rodeo funds for TCI band



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Last week the Teulon Rodeo Club presented the TCI Band Boosters with a cheque for \$750. Young musicians and family members volunteered working the canteen during the 2019 Teulon Rodeo. Pictured left to right: Erin Fenske, Amaya-Lynn Humphrey, Jaiden Humphrey, Austin Dziadek, Paitin Cartwright and Shauna Humphrey.

## Flu Clinic Listings Liste des cliniques de vaccination contre la grippe



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The annual seasonal flu shot is available to all Manitobans at no charge. It offers protection against four seasonal flu strains. Those at increased risk of serious illness from the flu, including children six months to five years old, people aged 65 or older, caregivers and others who are in close contact with them, should consider getting a flu vaccination.

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## Cockerill continues strong late-season push in Ireland

Staff

The rise up the Road to Mallorca rankings continued for Aaron Cockerill at the Stone Irish Challenge last weekend.

With his four-way tie for fifth-place, the Stony Mountain product has now moved from 97th to 48th place on the season-long points race over his last four starts.

Cockerill fired rounds of 67, 70 and 71 for an eight-under 208 in Ireland. That was just three strokes back of Emilio Cuartero Blanco and Oscar Lengden.

Cuartero Blanco later won a playoff with Lengden.

The 27-year-old Cockerill recorded his third-consecutive top-10 finish and has played his way into the Hainan Open.

Cockerill played very well on the difficult Headfort Golf Course.

"This course is pretty demanding off the tee, and I hadn't played a practice round because I've been trying to figure out my visa, but maybe that was a good thing because there were fewer things to think about," Cockerill said on the Challenge Tour website.

There is a fine line between success and failure in professional golf and Cockerill believes the key to his current success comes from landing on the good side of those narrow margins.

"I've made a lot of cuts, but I just hadn't had a lot of high finishes," he said. "It's not that big of a difference between finishing 40th and finishing 15th. It's a couple things here or there, maybe one less bad drive or making the odd putt, just very minor stuff."

"I've kind of been around the lead for the last month (and) it feels like I'm getting a bit more comfortable and my game is feeling good."



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Aaron Cockerill finished in a four-way tie for fifth place at the Stone Irish Challenge in Ireland recently. He fired rounds of 67, 70 and 71 for an eight-under 208.

## Mercs host Beavers in season opener Saturday

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Mercs are eager to get on the ice to avenge last year's Game 7 loss to the Morden Redskins in the South Eastern Manitoba Hockey

League final.

And they will have a chance to do that this Saturday (8 p.m.) when Warren hosts the Carman Beavers in the season opener of an 18-game schedule for both teams.

Hopefully, this is a year that the talent-laden Mercs can win a league championship

"(Last year's) team was right there in Game 7 of the finals with Morden and I really think they had a great opportunity to come out as champions," said Mercs' new head coach Matt Figur Tuesday afternoon. "We have 90 per cent of the team returning this year so there shouldn't be any reason why we can't be back in the dance."

The Mercs are deep throughout their lineup.

In goal, Hayden Dola will return along with Bryce Spittal.

On the back end, Travis Bobbee,

Brendan Mitchell, Dylan Hykawy, Kyle Lundale, Matt Jacobucci, and Braden Groot will log plenty of minutes and will provide the Mercs with arguably the best defensive corps in the league.

Scoring should be no problem for Warren, either. There's a long list of names of players that can put the puck in the net.

Some of the key guys include Johnny Lazo, Mitch Hansen, Chase Faulkner, Brock and Trent Genyk, Braydon MacDonald, Riley Vautour, Brenden Luschinski, Eric Swanson, Reid McLeod, and Wes Pawluk.

Warren had its fourth and final skate Tuesday evening and was expected to finalize its roster after that.

"It's been tough getting the guys out all at once," Figur admitted. "But, hopefully, (Tuesday night) when finalizing the roster we will be able to get

everyone out so we can start working on some systems, a power-play breakout, and show the guys what kind of systems we want to implement this year."

The SEMHL will have seven teams competing for a league title and all should ice a very good lineup. But the Mercs, most likely, have the best lineup from top to bottom.

"I don't know if any of (the teams) will be quite as deep as us, especially on the back end and our top two lines," Figur predicted.

After the Carman matchup, the Mercs will have a lengthy break between games and won't play again until Oct. 30 when they face the Royals in Winkler.

Warren's next home game is Nov. 2 when it hosts the Altona Maroons. Puck drop for both games is 8 p.m.

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## Rams drop season opener to College Beliveau

Staff

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams made a solid return to the Winnipeg High School Hockey League last week.

SCI started its regular season with a solid effort in a tough 2-1 home loss to College Beliveau on Oct. 9.

Evan Thor gave College Beliveau a 1-0 lead with a second-period goal.

Seth De La Rande made it 2-0 but the Rams' Brody Stovin cut that lead in half with a goal later in the middle frame. Lucas Singh and Cody McMillan assisted on the goal.

Jackson Kummen was in goal for Stonewall.

The Rams then had their home game against the Sanford Sabres postponed on Friday due to poor weather and driving conditions.

The Rams played at St.



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The Rams' Colby Thiessen was robbed by College Beliveau goaltender Samuel De Pau in Stonewall's 2-1 home-opening loss.

John's Ravenscourt this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time.

Stonewall will host Leo Remillard on Oct. 23 at 3:45 p.m.

## U18 female Lightning lose to Selects

Staff

A four-goal second period lifted the Eastman Selects to a 4-1 road win over the Interlake Lightning in Manitoba Female Hockey League U18 AAA action Saturday in Stonewall.

Madelaine Desrosiers led Eastman with a goal and two assists while Janique Labossiere, Kylie Lesuk and Liza Vigier also tallied.

Jenna McLennan chipped in with two assists.

Interlake had 31 shots on Selects' goaltender Emma Flett. The Lightning goal scorer was not available on the league website at press time.

On Friday evening, Interlake's home game against the Westman Wildcats was postponed due to poor weather and driving conditions. It will be rescheduled at a later date.

Interlake will host the Pembina Valley Hawks this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Stonewall.

The next day, the Lightning will play the Yellowhead Chiefs in Shoal Lake. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

## U18 Lightning lose pair of weekend games to Winnipeg teams

Staff

The Interlake Lightning had a tough time with a pair of Winnipeg teams last weekend.

Interlake lost both home games while getting outscored 15-4.

Sunday afternoon saw the Winnipeg Wild defeat Interlake 8-1 in Teulon.

The Wild took a 4-0 lead 11:14 into the game.

Tyler Thoendal opened the game's scoring just 16 seconds into the contest and then Tyson Smith, Stephen Grahn and Rory Neill tallied.

Karson King put the Lightning on

the board at 11:23 of the first period, assisted by Matthew Vandell.

Winnipeg outshot the Interlake 23-5 in the first period.

Grahn scored the lone goal of the second period and then Ryland Hueging, Matthew Wisener, and Carter Halamandaris tallied in the third.

For the game, Winnipeg outshot Interlake 54-16 as Lightning goaltender Dominic Jacobson made 46 saves.

On Saturday evening, the Lightning lost 7-3 to the Winnipeg Thrashers.

Winnipeg snapped a 3-3 third-period tie with four unanswered goals.

The Thrashers led 2-0 after first-period goals by Charle Kosman and Cameron Hibbert.

Nate Goodbrandson made it 3-0 early in the second but the Lightning roared back with second-period goals by Austin Adair, King and Kaden Stewart.

Goodbrandson, a St. Andrews' product, finished with a game-high three points.

Winnipeg put the game away with third-period markers from Brandon Ambrozik, Branden Huminuk, Lucas Brenton and Hibbert.

The Thrashers scored twice with the man advantage and once while short-handed. The Lightning had a power-play goal and a shorthanded tally.

Winnipeg outshot the Interlake 39-23 as Chris Fines took the loss in goal. Selkirk's Cole Plowman earned the victory.

With the two weekend losses, the Lightning are now 3-3 on the season.

Interlake is back in action Saturday at 8 p.m. when it takes on the Central Plains Capitals. On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., the Lightning will play the Parkland Rangers.

## Bantam Lightning, Selects have good battle

Staff

There was playoff-style hockey being played Sunday between the Interlake Lightning and Eastman Selects during Bantam 1 East action in Landmark.

Eastman's Mason Hooper scored the game's only goal midway in the third period to lift Eastman to a slim 1-0 victory.

The Selects outshot the Lightning 40-31 as Interlake goaltender Dawson Cowan made 39 saves.

Interlake's next league game isn't until Oct. 24 when it hosts the Winni-

peg Hawks in Stonewall. Puck drop is 7:30 p.m.

In U17 Prep action on Saturday, the Lightning lost 8-2 to the Winnipeg Bruins at the Notre Dame Arena.

Lucas Gillson, Naaman Hofer and Eric Mork (on the power play) gave Winnipeg a 3-0 lead.

Interlake's Hayden Wheddon replied with a power-play goal of his own at 18:22 of the opening period, assisted by Stefan Schaible-Schur.

The Bruins' Braeden Bzovy and the Lightning's Nathan Vigfusson traded second period goals as Winnipeg led

4-2 after two periods.

Andrew Henry and Joel Kingsland assisted on Vigfusson's goal.

But Winnipeg blew the game wide open with third-period goals by Joel Purdom, Paison Butler, Brandon LeBlanc and Austin Peters.

The Bruins outshot the Lightning 50-18 as Lightning goalie Zack Meadows made 42 saves.

Interlake will see the Bruins against this Sunday when it hosts Winnipeg in Warren. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

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8	8	7	9	4	1	9	2	6
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2	6	1	7	8	9	4	8	9
1	8	9	9	2	7	8	6	4
8	2	6	8	1	4	9	9	7
7	9	4	6	8	9	2	1	8
9	1	8	4	9	6	7	8	2
9	7	2	1	9	8	6	4	8
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Sudoku Answer

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Crossword Answer



## CROSSWORD

### CLUES ACROSS

- Computer key
- Periodical (abbr.)
- Hot beverage
- Capital of Ghana
- Shrek is one
- Behemoth
- Good friend
- Form of "to be"
- Where travelers rest
- European country
- Everyone has one
- Pop
- Feelings of anxiety
- Small amount
- Moved quickly
- Common name for a type of frog
- Free from psychological disorder
- 8th month (abbr.)
- Basics
- Transcending national boundaries
- Natives of Kashmir
- Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- Cigar wrapper
- Brew
- Popular video game series
- Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
- Jewelled headdress
- French cleric
- Bizarre
- Unit of measurement
- Foul-mouthed Hollywood bear
- "Partridge Family" actress

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### CLUES DOWN

- Type of bomb
- Smooth
- Clothing pattern
- Defunct phone company
- Something to take
- Type of piano
- Consumed
- "Pitch Perfect" actress Kendrick
- Ray-finned fish
- Heat storage stove
- Shrink back
- Yukon Territory
- Connects words
- Sound unit
- Furniture with open shelves
- Cool!
- 007's creator
- Source of the Nile River
- Not safe, but ...
- Helps little firms
- Comedienne Gasteyer
- Conceptualize
- Root mean square (abbr.)
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**Nominations cannot be accepted after this day.**

All nominations shall be made in writing and must be signed by at least ten voters. Each nomination shall also be accompanied by the candidate's declaration of qualification.

Nominations may be filed in person at the above location, on the date and hours specified, by an agent, or by fax.

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Thank you to all who supported by way of cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, baking, food and donations to Southwest District Palliative Care and Heart and Stroke. A big thank you to Michelle Loehmer, the homecare staff, Dr. Pinniger and everyone at the Stonewall Hospital for the support and care Marguerite received. Thank you to Vera and Christine from the Southwest District Palliative Care for their understanding and guidance.

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**In Memory of  
Keith R. Stewart**

Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day;  
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Still loved, still missed and very dear.

-Lovingly remembered,  
wife Mary and family

There is a link death cannot sever,  
Love and remembrance last forever.

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IN MEMORIAM



**Bruce Campbell**  
October 16, 2018

May the winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper so you can hear;  
We all love and miss you,  
You are ever near.

-Lovingly,  
Mom, Bernie and family

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IN MEMORIAM



**Peltz**  
In Loving Memory  
of our dear husband, father and grandfather  
Edward  
who passed away October 14, 2016

Softly the leaves of memory fall,  
Gently we gather and treasure them all.  
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So loved, so missed, so very dear.  
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## OBITUARY

**Robert "Patrick" Bradley**  
June 23, 1932 – October 5, 2019

With broken hearts, we announce that "Pat" has passed away Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 87 years of age.

He leaves to mourn three daughters, Susan, Heather and Patricia, their mom Linda, sister Anis, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents and son Paul.

Cremation has taken place there will be no funeral service.

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## OBITUARY

**Nestor Myska**  
November 7, 1930 - October 4, 2019



Nestor Myska passed away in Stonewall Hospital at age 88. Nestor will be missed by his sister Olga Dreger, brothers Albert (Joyce), Peter of Brisbane, AU and sister-in-law Mary Myska. He was predeceased by his sister Mary Morrison, brother Rudolph Myska, father Michael Myska, mother Jennie Myska and Mom Anna Myska, brothers-in-law John Morrison and Wilfred Dreger, and two nephews. He is survived by six nieces and nephews, their children and offspring.

Nestor was born in Winnipeg. When he was two Jennie passed away. Soon after, the Myska family moved to Gordon, Manitoba. Nestor attended East Rosser School and then Isaac Newton High School by driving to Winnipeg with Olga in the family 1939 Ford.

Nestor worked in the Gordon district and in the early 1950's in the family hotel in Laurier, Manitoba. He then began a career operating drag lines and cranes. He excavated dugouts in southwestern Manitoba and built the initial grade for the road to Bissett. He spent 25 years with Litz Cranes erecting and wrecking throughout Manitoba and adjacent provinces.

In 1966 Nestor purchased a house on Main Street near the North Perimeter. In 1975 he acquired farmland southwest of Gordon and began farming while still operating cranes. He built a farmyard and in 1983 moved to the farm. Nestor retired from Litz in 1993 to farm full time. He spent his summers going to auction sales with a circle of close friends, acquiring used items of all sorts and had an auction sale of his own in 2016. Nestor was an innovator and fixer, able to make old equipment run.

Nestor regarded family and friends highly and always attended family gatherings such as Christmas and Thanksgiving and generously provided from his large garden. He attended weekly coffee/chat gatherings with neighbours.

A family and friends celebration of Nestor's life will be held at Stonewall Quarry Park Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 pm.

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## OBITUARY

**Margaret June Kentner**  
July 31, 1945 – September 28, 2019



Margaret June Kentner was born in Boissevain, Manitoba, the only daughter of Rodger William Kentner and Jennie Aileen Harman. At four, Marg was diagnosed with a serious kidney illness that doctors were unable to treat. Luckily, her parents found a naturopath who saved her life.

On the family farm, Marg learned to ride horses at a full gallop while standing up, read voraciously and attended East Lynne School, Boissevain High School and Brandon College, receiving a degree in political science and history from the University of Manitoba.

Marg's impetuous nature and her belief that almost anything was possible led her to a variety of careers. In 1975, she started her wildly-successful store A Touch of Class, one of the first 'boutique' businesses in Winnipeg. In 1986, she received a lifetime achievement award from the Women Business Owners of Manitoba, as well as the Canadian Gift and Tableware Association Award of Retail Excellence.

After meeting her long-time partner Hennie, she sold the store and settled down with him on a rural property just outside Marquette. But Marg hated to cook, so she built a restaurant in St. Francis Xavier – the Medicine Rock Café – in 1991. Thee Olde Nunnery Café and Market launched just down the road in 1994, and the Tin Lizzie Car Barn opened in 1997. After the car barn closed in 2002, Marg worked with the Manitoba Historical Society to develop and operate the gift shop at Dalnavert Museum until 2011. From 2006 to 2013, she also operated the Global Village Artifacts and Accents store in Stonewall. In 2014, Marg and Hennie moved to Stonewall. Marg tried to retire, but she was not one to sit still and opened a pop-up store to help her downsize. This turned into The Grand Bazaar gift shop in Stonewall, her final business venture.

Her life-long passion was travel, including hitchhiking to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Las Vegas in the 1960s, as well as working in an English pub for a year to finance trips throughout Europe, India, the Middle East, Turkey and Greece. Later, she travelled to Moscow for a Summit Series hockey game in 1972, and to trade shows in New York, London, Frankfurt, Milan, Sweden and central and South America. She drove to Guatemala and Brazil when she was near 50, hitchhiked to Montreal at age 65, travelled to South Korea at 67 and to Moscow, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan at age 70. In September 2019, she joined a group trip to Chile and Argentina. She passed away peacefully in her sleep in a room with a view of a lake and the mountains, just as she would have wanted.

Her magnetic personality, sense of fun and up-for-anything attitude drew people to her, and she was a wonderful friend. Marg loved history, antiques, old cars and music. She curled, played golf and competed in the Manitoba 55 Plus Games, learned Spanish, and was a news junkie and a member of several historical societies. And whether you knew her as Margaret, Marg, Meg, Margie, Marge, Sis, Auntie Marg, Daisy or Oma, she was always larger-than-life, with rings on every finger and a smile just for you.

Marg is survived by her partner Hennie Van Gerwen, her stepson Rick (Jasmine) and grandchildren Colton and Katrice, stepson Rob (Lorie), grandchildren Cindy (Kadeem) and Sara (Robert) and three great-grandchildren, and stepson James (Kim) and grandchildren Mark, Jennifer (Laura) and Kelly and two great-grandchildren; her brother Bill (Carole), niece Julie (Eric), nephews James and Brian (Jacki), five great-nieces and a great-nephew, foster sister Doreen Hicks (Glen), as well as several cousins and many friends.

To celebrate her life, a casual, come-and-go memorial service will be held on Monday, October 28, 2019 at the Royal Canadian Legion (459 Main Street) in Stonewall, Manitoba from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. A private family interment will take place in Boissevain, Manitoba at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, the Mennonite Centre Committee of Manitoba or Doctors without Borders.

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