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## **Balmoral business booming**

By Evan Matthews

A Balmoral entrepreneur Mark Liss has a booming business in a time where many others' future are uncertain. Though for him, success has been a long time coming.

Liss has been honing his craft for over 10 years. With humble beginnings working in Winnipeg's Exchange District, Liss relocated with his family to Balmoral, where his business, Origin Goods, handcrafts rings and knives from his workshop.

"My former partner Malcolm and I started with ... mostly focusing on wood, as well as deer and moose antler," said Liss, owner of Origin Goods.

Liss added his former partner has since moved on, but his wife, Kayla, is very involved behind the scenes with packing, shipping and corresponding with customers.

"We found while those materials make really beautiful rings, you have to be more cautious while crafting those materials. I started incorporating carbon fibre into the mix," he said.

Many sales are for men as an alternative to traditional wedding bands, though he emphasized there is absolutely product for women, too.

Origin Goods specializes in what Liss refers to as a "very niche market," making high-end rings out of wood, carbon fibre and antler. In the last six or so years, the business has expanded to handcrafted knives using many of the same materials.

Both the quality and modern, alternative design has bred success, as Liss said Origin Goods continues to sell and ship worldwide.

"Carbon fibre is stronger than steel. We use it in such a way that it's used





as the framework of the ring, with the wood or antler being the centrepiece or accent piece to the ring," said Liss.

"We've shifted away from exotic woods. They have a lot of colour and character to them. They're more dense than domestic woods, but what we didn't like about it was from an ethical standpoint.

"Many are from Central or South America, or Africa, but I couldn't confirm they were ethically sourced. I just phased them out slowly."

Now, Liss said Origin Goods uses oak from whiskey barrels, maple and more domestic woods that can be locally sourced and aren't being overharvested.

The business is done almost entirely online via www.esty.com, with Liss confirming the business has more than 6,200 sales and a five-star rating. Items range from \$51.99 to \$409.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY MICHELLE PANTING

Marc Liss handcrafts rings and knives in his workshop in Balmoral.

Etsy is an American e-commerce website focused on handmade or vintage items and craft supplies. These items fall under a wide range of categories, including jewelry, bags, clothing, home décor and furniture, toys, art, as well as craft supplies and tools.

Successfully facilitating a retail business to a specified demographic doesn't sound conducive to small town location. However, Liss said with the internet being what it is, and Etsy offering access to the worldwide marketplace, things couldn't be going

"We just wouldn't have a viable business without the Internet and Etsy. Like, even if we were situated in Winnipeg, or a slightly larger city even, because our product is so niche, I'm not sure we could make a go of it,"

"A lot of guys out there have never worn rings, and wearing a shiny, gold

ring doesn't really appeal to them.

"Maybe they're outdoorsy or just want something a bit different. Maybe we appeal to them, but we're not in any jewelry stores. They've had to seek us out online," he said.

But just because the business is largely online doesn't mean Origin Goods won't sell locally. Liss said just last week a neighbour contacted him with an order.

The business is the sole income for the family. Liss said he sometimes finds himself in disbelief that he's able to run a business with something that started out as a hobby.

"I'm thankful. I really love doing this, and I love working with wood," said Liss. "A ring is something you can wear, it's significant, and it means something in some way."

For more information, visit originhandcrafted.com.





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# Winnipeg Police Service K9 puppies make history

By Jennifer McFee

The legacy of a well-respected police dog lives on in seven new pups with a local connection.

During his decade-long career, a police dog named Judge made more than 500 arrests before his retirement from the Winnipeg Police Service K9 Unit in 2014. He also sired more than 45 puppies, including six that are currently working for the Winnipeg Police Service. Nine years ago, samples were taken from Judge and frozen for future litters since his sought-after traits made him an excellent candidate for the breeding program.

Judge, a Belgian Malinois, died in 2015 when he was 11 years old.

In May 2019, the Winnipeg Police Service K9 Unit bought a dog named Ellie from a breeder in Minnesota. Her top-notch work as a police service dog made her an ideal choice for carrying the latest litter of Judge's pups.

Dr. Erika Anseeuw of the Stonewall Veterinary Hospital monitored Ellie prior to artificially inseminating her on July 3, 2020, with the samples taken from Judge. Seven puppies were born on Sept. 1, making them the first litter ever bred through the in-house breeding program using artificial in-

"I've been working with the Winnipeg Police K9 Unit for about 12 years now and I've been involved with a few of their breedings," Anseeuw said.

"The interesting thing about dogs is they're very precise in their needs as far as breeding goes. With dogs, you have to monitor their hormones very closely because you've only got about a 12-hour window when things will

Anseeuw has been present at a couple births for the K9 Unit and she's also volunteered to train their puppies over the years.

"I have a particular interest in reproduction and this is very exciting because Judge was an amazing dog. I was actually present when we did the collections for him way back when,"

"The nice thing about using frozen semen is that it allows us to go back in time to access great genetics from great dogs that maybe aren't around anymore. This is really wonderful for the unit because Judge was a fabulous dog with great genetics."

The Winnipeg Police Service inhouse breeding program began in 1999 and it's one of the only breeding programs run by a municipal service



Seven Belgian Malinois pups are a welcome addition to the K9 Unit.

The Belgian Malinois breed is in high demand across North America and is a popular choice for police work, Anseeuw added.

"They're a shepherd shape but smaller — and they bite just as hard. They're very smart, very active dogs. They don't always make the best pets because they are so smart," she said.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED Dr. Erika Anseeuw with one of the seven new police pups.

"The breed is really in demand for police work, terrorism work, military work. A number of these dogs have been deployed in other police forces and also in corrections and conservation. I feel pride that I've had the privilege to look after them. It's been great working with them over the years."

# letter to the editor

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### Supporting our beef industry

A strong beef industry is an important contributor to Manitoba's protein industry. Producers are providing nutritious and safe food and contributing to healthy grasslands, biodiversity and economic activity in your communities and for Manitobans.

government has recently moved forward with a number of measures to position the beef industry for success now and for the future. These measures relate to agricultural Crown lands (ACL), business risk management and research and innovation.

Agricultural Crown land is a valuable asset to the people of Manitoba and to Manitoba families that make up the beef industry. As part of the modernization of ACL, Manitoba is meeting its commitment to legacy ACL leaseholders by providing a mechanism for in-family renewals at the end of each 15-year lease term on any leases that were in place prior to

We recognize that changes to the ACL program have come at a time when some producers have experienced the added burden of very dry conditions. To help with the transition in the 18 municipalities that declared a state of agricultural emergency in 2019, our government is providing a one-time, 20 per cent rent credit for 2021 to producers who held an ACL forage lease or renewable permit in these municipalities in 2019 and will continue to hold the same lease or permit in 2021. This credit will deliver more than \$530,000 to producers, based on their 2021 rental rate.

We are also taking several steps that will strengthen risk management programming for beef producers. Building on feedback from its Forage Insurance Review, Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation is taking a number of steps to enhance its products including:

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### No dress rehearsal, this is our life: remembering Gord Downie

By Evan Matthews

With so many grave topics being discussed all the time of late, it's easy for things to pass us by without much

Oct. 17 was very much that way around the world, but for many Canadians, not so much.

On Oct. 17, 2017, Canada lost Gord Downie, one of the country's greatest

He was an icon, an unforgettable and integral part of Canadiana, a musician, a writer, an activist.

Bands in many ways are like a team, but The Tragically Hip was, in essence, Gord Downie, the lead singer and front man of the group. If you missed the opportunity to see the band perform live, his presence was like no

The band formed in 1983, in Kingston, Ont.

For context, no other band in Canadian history has sold more records than The Hip. They produced 14 albums, one live album, one compilation and one box set. Michael Bublé, Shania Twain and Celine Dion rank higher in record sales but are solo art-

In a way, the band became one of our nation's most notable record keepers, documenting national stories through song and poetry.

Think of songs like Wheat Kings, the true story of the wrongfully convicted David Milgaard; or the song Fifty-Mission Cap, which tells the true story of Bill Barilko, a hockey player for the Toronto Maple Leafs who won the Stanley Cup in 1951 and mysteriously disappeared four months later.

"The last goal he ever scored won the Leafs the Cup."

Above is a great example of a lyric many Canadians know but maybe lacked context. As a result, we've learned parts of our own history simply because The Hip introduced us to the stories.

Important stories; stories that should be told over and over.

Then, in April 2016, Downie was diagnosed with brain cancer - glioblastoma, an incurable form of the disease. Fans, and much of the country, hurt like it was one of their own.

Rather than wallow in what would be the end of his life, Downie and The

Hip hit the road one last time. The CBC broadcast The Hip's last ever show on Aug. 20, 2016 in their hometown.

During The Hip's last tour, Downie spent significant time drawing national attention to the need for our country to reconcile its relationship with Indigenous peoples.

In October 2016, Downie released a multimedia project called Secret Path, which is inspired by the story of Charlie Wenjack, an Indigenous boy who died while escaping from a residential school near Kenora, Ont.

Downie received the Order of Canada before he passed, one of Canada's highest civilian honours, recognizing outstanding achievement, dedication to the community and service to the nation.

No one is more deserving than Gord Downie.

Downie was an inspiration, and his efforts show us all we can be better, if we want to be.

Just like he used to sing with The Hip,"Armed with will and determination, and grace, too."

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based forage insurance products.

- introducing individual productivity indexing for the 2021 Agri-Insurance year for silage corn and increasing the transportation allowance within the forage insurance dollar value and Hay Disaster Benefit for the Forage Insurance Program;
- working with industry to reduce the impact of disaster years on insurance coverage, reduce participant burden, and increase awareness of forage insurance options.

Manitoba is also providing \$300,000 over three years to support Manitoba Beef Producers to reduce wildlife predation of livestock in Manitoba. The Livestock Predation Pilot Project will help cattle and sheep producers most affected by predation to develop individual risk management plans, while supporting broader industry-wide efforts to test a variety of risk management approaches and share best practices to reduce losses.

Innovation will certainly play an important role in the future profitability and sustainability of the beef industry. To support innovation and knowledge transfer to beef producers,

Manitoba and Canada are investing \$2.85 million over five years with the Manitoba Beef and Forage Initiatives to enhance productivity, profitability, sustainability and public trust of the beef industry.

Our government remains committed to creating an environment for a competitive, profitable and sustainable livestock industry.

> Sincerely, Honourable Blaine Pedersen Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development

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## Province encourages families to be COVID careful this Halloween

#### Submitted

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate as of Monday was 7.1 per cent with 100 new cases of the virus identified as of 9:30 a.m. This brings the number of lab-confirmed cases in Manitoba to 4,349.

Monday's data showed:

The Interlake-Eastern with a total of 339 cases: 156 active cases, 181 recovered, 3 currently in the hospital and 2 deaths.

• Arborg/Riverton 20 recovered; Beausejour 2 active cases, 16 recovered; Eriksdale/Ashern 4 active cases; Fisher/Peguis 61 active and 18 recovered; Gimli 2 recovered; Northern Remote 54 active cases, 9 recovered, 1 death; Pinawa/Lac du Bonnet 6 recovered; Powerview/Pine Falls 5 active case and 5 recovered; Selkirk 2 recovered; Springfield 7 active cases and 3 recovered; St. Clements 4 active cases and 5 recovered; St. Laurent 1 recovered; Stonewall/Teulon 10 active cases, 31 recovered and 1 death: Unknown District 4 active cases and 9 recovered; and Winnipeg Beach/St. Andrews 5 active cases and 23 recovered.

The data also showed:

- 10 news cases in the Northern health region;
- one new case in the Prairie Mountain Health region;

- 11 new cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and
- 73 new cases in the Winnipeg health region.

As of Monday, Manitoba reported 2,117 active cases and 2,177 individuals who have recovered from COV-ID-19; there are 80 people in hospital and 15 people in intensive care; and the number of deaths due to COV-ID-19 is 55.

Laboratory testing numbers show 2,131 tests were completed on Sunday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 242,787. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

Public health officials are advising a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 attended a funeral in Lake Manitoba First Nation on Oct. 12 when they did not have symptoms but were in their infectious period. Public health officials will be notifying close contacts directly. Others who attended the funeral should self-monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, people should self-isolate and seek testing.

All other possible exposure locations are listed online by region at the province's #RestartMB Pandemic Response System webpage. For upto-date information on possible public exposures to COVID-19 in regions, www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/flights.html#event and click on your region.

With the growing number of cases in the Northern health region and Churchill, the province is introducing targeted measures under the Restricted Level (orange) of the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System to reduce community spread of the virus by reducing close-prolonged contact between people. These measures came into effect at midnight Monday, for a minimum of two weeks. For more information, visit: www.manitoba.ca/ covid19/restartmb/prs/northern/index.html#north\_restrictions.

Additional measures have been put in place for schools in the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region and the Northern health region under the Restricted Level (orange), effective Monday. For more information, visit www. manitoba.ca/covid19/restartmb/prs/ winnipeg/index.html#wmr\_schools.

The chief provincial public health officer urges Manitobans to not socialize with people from outside their household to cut down the number of close contacts and avoid closed-in or crowded spaces. In addition, they should focus on these fundamentals to help stop the spread of COVID-19:

• Stay home if you are sick.

- Wash/sanitize your hands and cover your cough.
- Physically distance when you are with people outside your household.
- If you cannot physically distance, wear a mask to help reduce the risk to others or as required by public health

Public health guidance for Halloween trick-or-treating has been developed. If people do choose to participate in trick-or-treating this year, information is available on how to do it safely at https://manitoba.ca/covid19/halloween.html.

Unless recommended by public health officials, only individuals experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should go for testing. Individuals with symptoms are asked to seek testing as soon as possible once symptoms are present. Employers are asked to only send employees for testing if they have symptoms or if testing has been recommended by public health officials.

The online assessment tool can be found at https://sharedhealthmb. ca/covid19/screening-tool/ and CO-VID-19 symptoms can be found at www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/ about.html#collapse4.

For up-to-date information on CO-VID-19 in Manitoba, visit www.manitoba.ca/COVID19.

### CancerCare Manitoba's prevention and screening programs seeking input

### **Submitted by CancerCare Manitoba**

The prevention and screening programs at CancerCare Manitoba provide service to Manitobans across the province.

Manitobans may already be familiar with BreastCheck, CervixCheck and ColonCheck because members of their household or they themselves have received an invitation in the mail to get checked.

These programs are making further efforts to ensure that the public perspective is a part of their decision making, and right now there are opportunities for Manitobans to get in-

volved and offer feedback to support the programs.

Recent research has shown that individuals can reduce their risk of cancer by up to 50 per cent. As part of their ongoing efforts to reduce the number of Manitobans diagnosed with cancer, CancerCare Manitoba is asking for public feedback to help inform their cancer prevention activities, which are set to launch next year.

You can share your views by taking a two-minute survey, available at www. PreventCancerMB.ca. Your responses will be anonymous and you will be offered the chance to win one of 10 \$50

grocery store gift cards.

Manitobans can also apply to become a public advisor volunteer. In this role, volunteers share their knowledge and experience to help inform prevention and screening services, help plan and implement new initiatives, support changes to existing activities, as well as develop and improve educational materials and policies.

Public advisor volunteers participate in small group discussions and respond to surveys aimed at understanding public perspectives. Feedback can be provided in person or via email, telephone or online. Due to the

COVID-19, no feedback will be provided in person at this time.

To learn more about this or other volunteer opportunities offered through CancerCare Manitoba, visit cancercare.mb.ca.







### Stonewall Office closed until further notice due to COVID

• Due to the ongoing surge in CO-VID-19 daily case counts, the Town of Stonewall office closed its doors to the public on Oct. 22 and will remain closed to the public until further notice. The office will continue to operate, and residents can contact the office by phone.

For Town of Stonewall bills, residents can pay online, by mail or through the payment slot in the front door of the town office. Council requests that residents avoid paying cash for now.

- The Town of Stonewall and RM of Rockwood will work together to create a formalized agreement for the shared maintenance expenses at Memorial Park.
- At the Oct. 21 meeting, council approved an encroachment agreement that paves the way for Something Beautiful to proceed with plans for an outdoor patio on the road right-ofway on the north side of the building.
- BellMTS would like to complete

upgrades to the cell tower located at 2nd Street East and Centre Avenue, which would require taking the tower offline. They will require a location for a temporary tower to be set up while they complete the upgrades at the main tower.

• The Town of Stonewall property tax due date is Oct. 31. For residents who are enrolled in the TIPP program, no action is needed. More information is available on the Town of Stonewall website at www.stonewall.ca.

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Submitted by the Reverend **James Bardsley** Anglican Church of the Ascension, Stonewall Member of Stonewall and Area Ministerial



### God's love

Matthew 22:36-39 which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

A total of 613 commandments summed up in a simple yet profound answer. Most of us would fret over such a question, yet the answer Jesus gives is so profound we have difficulty fulfilling it. Are we able to be of such singular focus that we could love anything with all our heart, soul and mind, let alone God?

It's difficult to put God first above every distraction, desire or temptation, yet Jesus adds to this "Love your neighbour as yourself." It's hard enough to love God completely, even more so to love our neighbour as ourselves.

Harder still is the type of love that Jesus calls us to love with. The word Jesus uses is the type of love that God has for us; the type of love that Jesus has for us by laying down his life and enduring the cross and

Do you have that type of love for your neighbour? I know sometimes even spending three days with certain family members feels like spending three days in hell. Yet Jesus actually descended to the dead for three days out of God's love for you. Then he calls us to love with that same love.

When we accept God's love and Spirit we are empowered to love, however poorly we might conform to it, with the love of God. Loving like God will take a lifetime of submitting to God's Spirit and allowing ourselves to conform to it.

May we continue living in God's love and being conformed by it so that we can better love God with all our heart, soul and mind and love our neighbour as ourselves. Amen!

### Clocks fall back this Sunday for end of daylight savings

Most Canadians will turn their clocks back by an hour Sunday, Nov. 1 for the switch from daylight savings time to local standard time.

Local standard time officially starts at 2 a.m.

Clocks are turned back one hour in the fall for what's commonly called "the end of daylight savings time," an

idea first used in Germany during the First World War with the goal of saving energy. It aims to take advantage of daylight hours in the spring so that people don't sleep through the first few hours of sunshine.

When the daylight period gets shorter in the fall, the clocks are readjusted to the proper "local standard time."



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### South Interlake **Ag Society**

Janice Rutherford 467-5612 Hwy #236 and Rockwood Road \$10/member/year

It encompasses the needs of the three municipalities that it serves - Rockwood, Rosser and Woodlands. Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at the Ag grounds.

### Teulon Women's Institute Phone 886-2216

Fee: Nominal membership may apply Motto: "Home and Country"

The TWI has approximately 14 members that work hard to raise money throughout the vear to donate to local and regional charities and community projects. Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:30pm Farview Place Teulon. New members always welcome.

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The GIWI has approximately 14 members that work hard to raise money throughout the year to donate to local and regional charities and community projects. Meet 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00pm Grosse Isle Hall. New members always welcome.

### Teulon & District **Agricultural Society**

Lana Knor, President 467-0740

The Teulon & District Ac Society meet on the fourth Thursday of each month from February to November at the Agricultural Building at 7:30pm. The Ag Society sponsors the Teulon & District Ag Fair and the Annual Teulon Pumpkinfest.

#### Interlake Community Foundation, Inc. 204-467-5634 www.interlakefoundation.ca

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### Stonewall Ladies Auxiliary

Committed to the wellbeing of our community and raising funds for the ongoing mutual support provided by the Stonewall Legion Branch #52. Meetings are held or the second Thursday of the month. New memberships are welcome. Yearly membership fee 10.00. Volunteers often required for events at the Legion hall.

### South Interlake Seniors Resource Council Inc. Darcy or Corinna @ 467-2719 sisrc@shaw.ca

SISRC is a non-profit organization that offers services for seniors and those with disabilities. These services include; Transportation; Mobility Aid Lending Service; Caregiver Support Group; Health Education Presentations: Resource Information/Form Telephone Buddy/Friendly Visiting: Handy Helper/Housecleaning. We also distribute the ERIK (emergency response information kit) and we are Lifeline Representatives.

### The Liliane Baron South Interlake Breast Cancer Support Group Claudette 886-2393 Joyce 467- 2473

The group is a non profit grass root organization founded by women in South Interlake Area diagnosed with bro ization founded by women in the cancer. Our mandate is to assist others who may find themselves with a simila diagnosis and to provide a variety of support, assistance and friendship where needed within the confines of privacy. respect and caring. The group meets for

The group meets for positive encouragement and support on the third Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the office of LJ Baron Realty. Main Street in Teulon Anyone seeking information or services i always welcome.

#### Knights of Columbus Stonewall

Jesse Nugent 204-294-7170 \$40/member/year

The Knights of Columbus raise funds for charities community. The Knights are open to all Catholic men, 18 yrs or older. Meetings are held 1st Monday of the month September through June at the Christ the King Church in

### South Interlake 55+ Inc

by February 28th of each year

region. Grant applications are due

467-2582 www.si55plus.org \$20/member/year si55plus@mts.net

This non-profit organization provides education and activities for persons age 55 plus. Many activities and events are held on a regular hasis Newsletters are published monthly and available to pick up at the 55+ Centre in Stonewall

#### Stonewall & District Lions

Shohn Godin 622 Centre Avenue, Stonewall 229-6476 Motto: "We Serve"

Membership is open to anyone over eighteen with an interest providing assistance to those people or projects in our community in greater need than ourselves. Meetings are every 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm September thru June.

### (E)E D Independent Order of Odd

Fellows Stonewall Lodge #49 Larry O'Dell 467-8882 Ross Thompson 467-2438 www.ioofmb.ca

Yearly nominal membership fee
The Odd Fellows Lodge is a fraternal
organization based on the fatherhood
of God and the brotherhood of man.
We do charitable work through various projects in the local community,
the province and internationally. We
seek to elevate the character of man
and thereby make the world a better
place to live. Meetings every 1st and
3rd Monday of the month at 8:00pm at
the Odd Fellows Hall. Yearly nominal membership fee

#### Stonewall & District **Health Centre Ladies Auxiliary**

Marg Bond 467-8732

The auxiliary's goal is to raise funds for the purpose of enhancing the care and comforts of patients, residents and clients served by the Health Centre Meetings are held the first

Monday of each month at Rosewood Lodge. New members welcome

Please call 204-467-5836 if you would like your service club included in this section.

#### Warren & District Lions President Stu Bangle 204-467-1844 We Serve" Membership is open to anyone over 18 interested in giving something back to their community through direct action, meeting humanitarian needs, encouraging peace, and promoting international understanding. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Warren Fire Hall from Sept-June

Unity, Steps of Courage (AA)

United Church 369 1st Ave., N., Stonewall Fridays at 7:30 pm Info Call Bryce 204-430-6787

Warren Horizons District Lions Club President: Irene Tully 204-375-6522 Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Warren Fire Hall Sept. thru June.



### Now, more than ever. Get your flu shot.

Faites-vous vacciner contre la grippe. With the possibility of people getting ill with the flu and COVID-19

circulating at the same time, all Manitobans are encouraged to add a layer of protection and get their free annual flu vaccine to protect themselves and their friends and family. The flu vaccine is especially important for those at increased risk of serious illness from the flu, their caregivers and

Book an appointment for your flu shot by calling 1-877-979-9355 between 8:30am and 4:30pm Mon-Fri and please note:

- At most clinics this year, an appointment is required. Call 1-877-979-9355 to book an appointment.
- Some flu clinic locations may have changed due to COVID-19
- You must wear a non-medical face mask to your appointment.
- Please practice hand-washing and social distancing at clinics.
- Do not come to your appointment if you are experiencing cold or flulike symptoms. If you are ill when you arrive, we may choose to not immunize you that day.
- Please come right at your appointment time to avoid congestion.
- Bring your Manitoba Health Card, and wear a short-sleeved shirt.

	Dates	Time(s)	Location(s)
St. Laurent	November 5	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	St. Laurent Rec Centre, Lot 825 PTH 6
	November 14	11:00 am - 2:00 pm	St. Laurent Rec Centre, Lot 825 PTH 6
Stonewall	November 2	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Stonewall Legion, 459 Main St
	November 17	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Stonewall Legion, 459 Main St
	November 21	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Stonewall Legion, 459 Main St
Stony Mountain	November 9	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Stony Mountain Community Centre, 117 School Road
Teulon	November 5	11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Teulon Anglican Parish Hall, 60-2 <sup>nd</sup> St SE
	November 19	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Teulon Anglican Parish Hall, 60-2 <sup>nd</sup> St SE
Warren	November 4	2:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Warren Fire Hall, 152 McDonald Ave
Woodlands	November 20	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Woodlands Rec Centre, Solvason Ave

Residents-only flu clinics may be planned in some senior and other community housing facilities. These clinics are not listed here. Check your building bulletin boards for a flu clinic poster with details.

For more information, please contact your local community health office St. Laurent 204-646-2504 Stonewall 204-467-4400 Teulon 204-886-4068

Any changes to this listing will be posted online at www.ierha.ca Click on the banner "2020 Flu Clinics" on the home page

Étant donné que des personnes peuvent contracter la grippe alors que la COVID-19 circule déjà, il est conseillé à tous les Manitobains de se protéger et de protéger leurs proches en se faisant vacciner gratuitement contre la grippe. Ce vaccin annuel est particulièrement important pour les personnes à risque plus élevé de complications de la grippe mais aussi pour leurs fournisseurs de soins ainsi que toute personne en contact étroit avec elles.

Maintenant plus que jamais.

Veuillez prendre rendez-vous pour votre vaccin antigrippal en composant le 1-877-979-9355 entre 8 h 30 et 16 h 30, du lundi au vendredi. Veuillez noter ce qui suit :

- Cette année, la vaccination dans la plupart des centres ne se fait que sur rendez-vous. Veuillez composer le 1 877 979-9355 pour fixer un rendez-vous.
- En raison des exigences liées à la COVID-19, il est possible que certains centres de vaccination ne soient pas au même endroit que l'année dernière.
- Portez un masque non médical dès que vous arrivez à la clinique
- Veuillez vous laver les mains et respecter les mesures d'éloignement physique lors des séances de vaccination.
- N'allez pas à la clinique si vous présentez des symptômes semblables à ceux de la grippe. Si vous êtes malade à votre arrivée, il se peut que nous décidions de vous vacciner ultérieurement.
- Arrivez à la clinique à l'heure précise de votre rendez-vous pour éviter la
- Apportez votre carte de Santé Manitoba avec vous et portez une chemise à manches courtes.

	Dates	Heures	Emplacement
St. Laurent	5 novembre	15h00 - 18h00	Centre récréatif de Saint-Laurent, lot 825, autoroute 6
	14 novembre	11h00 - 14h00	Centre récréatif de Saint-Laurent, lot 825, autoroute 6
Stonewall	2 novembre	13h00 - 19h00	Stonewall Legion, 459, rue Main
	17 novembre	10h00 - 15h00	Stonewall Legion, 459, rue Main
	21 novembre	10h00 - 15h00	Stonewall Legion, 459, rue Main
Stony Mountain	9 novembre	14h00 - 18h00	Stony Mountain Community Centre, 117, chemin School
Teulon	5 novembre	11h00 - 15h00	Teulon Anglican Parish Hall, 60, rue 2nd SE
	19 novembre	15h30 - 18h00	Teulon Anglican Parish Hall, 60, rue 2nd SE
Warren	4 novembre	14h00 - 18h30	Warren Fire Hall, (poste de pompiers) 152, ave McDonald
Woodlands	20 novembre	14h30 - 16h30	Woodlands Rec Centre, ave Solvason

Il est possible que des séances de vaccination contre la grippe réservées aux résidents soient mises en place dans certains foyers ou logements pour personnes âgées. Ces séances n'apparaissent pas dans la liste ci-dessus. Vérifiez si des informations précises concernant les séances de vaccination contre la grippe sont affichées sur le babillard de votre bâtiment.

Tout changement apporté à la liste est accessible à l'adresse : www.ierha.ca. Cliquez sur la bannière « Séances de vaccination contre la grippe - 2020 » sur la page d'accueil.



# Province taking action to reinforce public health orders

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is increasing the fine amounts for those who fail to comply with public health and emergency orders, Premier Brian Pallister announced Wednesday.

"The recent surge in COVID-19 cases in our province is concerning, which is why our government is taking further action to protect Manitobans," said Pallister.

"Along with stronger public health orders, these new and substantially higher fines are an additional tool to help keep Manitobans safe."

Amendments have been made to the Preset Fines and Offence Descriptions Regulation that establish new fine amounts for failure to comply with public health and emergency orders. For individuals, the fine was previously \$486 and will now rise to \$1,296. This will be the second highest such fine level in Canada. For corporations, the fine was previously \$2,542 and will now rise to \$5,000.

In addition to higher fines, the Manitoba government will continue to increase enforcement of the public health orders across the province. Agencies with the authority to enforce these orders include the RCMP and other police agencies, the Health Protection Unit, Manitoba Conservation and Climate, Workplace Safety and Health, and the Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Authority.

The Manitoba government is also

working to amend existing provincial regulations to enable municipal bylaw enforcement officers to enforce public health and emergency orders.

Larger fines and increased enforcement of public health orders are the latest measure undertaken by the Manitoba government to combat COVID-19 in the province. In recent weeks, a number of proactive measures have also been taken including more than doubling testing capacity, signing an agreement to substantially increase contact tracing and partnering with Red River College to rapidly train additional staff to work on the front lines in the fight against COV-ID-19.

"The fight against COVID is a team

effort that requires all hands on deck and I know Manitobans are ready to do their part," said Pallister.

"By following the fundamentals and complying with our public health orders, we can protect each other and reduce the risk of COVID-19."

As of Oct. 12, 134 tickets for failing to comply with Manitoba's public health and emergency orders had been filed with the Provincial Offences Court. The new fine levels come into effect today.

A copy of the most recent orders under the Public Health Act is available on the Manitoba government website at https://manitoba.ca/asset\_library/en/proactive/2020\_2021/orders-soe-capital-10192020.pdf.

### Province proposes legislative amendments for COVID-19 job-protected leave

**Submitted by Manitoba government** 

The Manitoba government introduce amendments Monday to the Employment Standards Code so more workers can take protected leave due to the COVID-19 pandemic and apply for federal benefits.

"Manitoba has led the way on advocating for a federal paid sick leave program, and we'll be the first province to move forward with introducing important legislative changes so more Manitobans can access these new federal benefits," announced Premier Brian Pallister.

"Our first priority is protecting the health and well-being of all Manitobans, and this legislation would save workers from making the difficult decision whether to earn a pay cheque or stay home while sick."

The premier has been a strong advocate for a national paid sick leave

program for workers affected by COVID-19 since early in Canada's pandemic response. The federal program came into effect Sept. 27 and Manitoba's legislation would be retroactive to that date. Amendments to the provincial code are necessary to close gaps between Manitoba's existing protected leave provisions and the new federal program, and ensure all Manitoba workers eligible for the new Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB) are protected if they take a leave of absence from their job to access the benefits.

In April, the Manitoba government introduced unlimited unpaid protected leave for workers required to self-isolate or care for a family member because of the pandemic. To align with federal eligibility criteria, the amendments would extend provincial leave entitlements to include workers who

are more susceptible to COVID-19 because of underlying health conditions, ongoing medical treatments or other illnesses.

"By expanding the job-protected leave we provided Manitobans in April, we will further protect workers, their families and co-workers during the pandemic," said Pallister. "It's critical for all Manitobans to stay home when feeling ill, and we must do everything we can to help employers and employees follow public health orders and measures in place to limit the spread of COVID-19."

Eligible workers can now apply for the newly available CRSB, which offers \$500 per week for up to two weeks, and the Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit, which provides workers \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks to take time off to care for a family member. Once new provincial legislation passes, it would also protect the jobs of workers more susceptible to COV-ID-19 if they take leave and apply for CRSB

The new amendments would also allow the province to adapt public health emergency leave provisions by regulation if needed as the pandemic evolves.

Pallister noted the province has consulted and received support on the proposed legislation from the Labour Management Review Committee, an advisory body comprised of business and labour representatives.

Organizations such as the Retail Council of Canada support paid sick leave legislation as it would help reduce some of the financial burden retailers and businesses face when a worker takes leave to isolate due to the pandemic.

# Leonid meteors rule the night

By Ted Bronson

With darkness falling early in the evening this time

of year, it is easier to get out and do more stargazing.

The summer was rather

dry with many nice but short clear nights for observing. Last July hosted a bright comet gracing our northern skies. As summer season morphed into fall ,we seemed to have limited cloud-free evenings and nights.

Many stargazers look forward to the shooting stars of November. This is the annual Leonid meteors. The Leonids is a prolific meteor shower associated with the comet 55/PTempel—Tuttle, which is also known for its spectacular meteor storms occurring about every 33 years. I still have vivid memories of the meteor storm of 1966. I remember seeing five or six meteors every second at the peak! The Leonids get their name from the location of their radiant in the constellation Leo: the meteors appear to radiate from that point in the sky.

While not as popular as watching the Perseid

meteor shower during the warm nights in August, Leonid meteor watching during November nights can be quite chilly though not as cold as winter nights.

Comets are very small solar system bodies made mostly of ices mixed with smaller amounts of dust and rock. Most comets are no larger than a few kilometres across. The main body of the comet is called the nucleus, and it can contain water, methane, nitrogen and other ices.

When a comet is heated as it approaches the sun, its ices begin to sublimate (similar to the way dry ice "fizzes" when you leave it in sunlight). The mixture of ice crystals and dust blow away from the comet nucleus in the solar wind, creating a pair of tails (dust and ion). The dust

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Support for Life in the Community

# Grieving in a pandemic

### Funeral planning forcing families to get creative with paying respects to loved ones

### By Nicole Buffie

As the Winnipeg Metro Region adjusts to new public health orders mandating the use of masks in all indoor public places and smaller gathering sizes amid a spike in COVID-19 cases, it leaves those planning funerals in a tough position of how to lay their loved ones to rest.

Interlake Crematorium & Memorial Service has seen a surge in cremations and virtual services, according to owner Rick Kotaska.

Kotaska said while traditional burial services are still being held, the restrictions on group sizes since the beginning of the pandemic have forced families to be stingy with invitations to in-person viewings and ceremo-

As of Sept. 28, all health districts in the Winnipeg Metro Region — including Selkirk, Stonewall, Teulon, the RM of Rockwood, RM of St. Andrews, RM of St. Clements (including Birds Hill Provincial Park), RM of West St. Paul, RM of East St. Paul and the Village of Dunnottar — implemented a mandatory mask policy for all public-facing businesses. On Oct. 19, further limitations were put in place, including on gatherings to that of just five people.

Kotaska said after his sister-in-law passed away in April when public health orders ramped up to slow the spread of COVID-19, it left his family unsure how to proceed.

"It's very difficult," he said. "How do you choose who can come and who



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Ken Loehmer of Ken Loehmer Funeral Services has been helping families celebrate their loved ones in spite of the public health orders due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# First poppy of 2020



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Royal Canadian Legion No. 52 Poppy Campaign chair Rev. Leonard Oracheski, right, presented Minister of Economic Development and Training Ralph Eichler the first poppy to officially kick off the annual poppy campaign fundraiser last week.

The legion's Poppy Campaign always begins on the last Friday of October. The poppy blossoms on the lapels and collars of more than 19 million Canadians. The poppies are intended to honour the more than 117,000 Canadians who have died in the service of their country throughout the world. Since 1921, the poppy has stood as the symbol of remembrance, a visual pledge to never forget those Canadians who have fallen in war and military support operations.

Traditional poppy boxes will be distributed throughout the community on Oct. 30 until Nov. 10. Monies collected goes into branch poppy trust funds. These funds can only be used under strict guidelines set up by the Poppy and Remembrance Committee of Dominion Command to improve life for people in the communities where the money is raised.

The family decided on cremation and held a gathering of 50 people in September. While Kotaska said he is thankful a celebration took place before allowed gathering sizes shrunk due to a second wave of positive cas-

es, he empathizes with those planning services.

"It's extremely difficult because you have a limit on the amount of support that can come forward and be with you during a difficult time," he said.

While the limit on the number of people allowed at services is numbered. Kotaska said most families are making things work under the circumstances.

"I think people are starting to view funeral services a little bit differently now," he said. "People are looking at creative ways in celebrating one's life in a more intimate manner.'

As gathering sizes ebb and flow, Kotaska said his clients are choosing to hold small ceremonies with an option for those not present to tune in virtually. Cremations have also been a common route as it allows loved ones more time to plan celebrations of life.

However, traditional funerals are not yet a thing of the past, according to Ken Loehmer, owner of Ken Loehmer Funeral Services in Teulon.

Loehmer said while the way services are held have certainly changed since the pandemic began, the idea of celebrating one's life remains the same.

"The funeral industry and families have had to adapt during this pandemic," he said. "But the one constant is that we have remained here to help everyone in their difficult time of need."

> Loehmer said funerals now have socially distant seating, guests wearing masks, hand sanitization and no singing of hymns, an often integral part of funeral services.

> He also noted that while some aspects of funerals remain the same, some have shifted.

> Many churches and community halls have yet to reopen, leaving the tradition of meeting after a funeral service

out of the equation.

"These restrictions have impacted the revenue for many community facilities that rely on rentals to keep in operation," he said.

However, while the restrictions in place have forced loved ones to change the way they hold funerals, the nature of the service remains the same even if it's not in a timely man-

Loehmer said many families are choosing to have more intimate gatherings graveside and holding off on memorial services until gathering numbers expand, a request he is willing to cater to.

"Our business is about celebrating

## ISD celebrated School Bus Safety Week in October

By Jennifer McFee

School Bus Safety Week steers conversations toward keeping students safe during their commute to and from school.

In Manitoba, the third week of October is observed as School Bus Safety Week. Manitoba Education and Training bases its annual theme on the same topic used for a poster contest by the National Association of Pupil Transportation. This year's theme is "Can't Touch This — The Danger Zone."

Jaret Thiessen, transportation supervisor for the Interlake School Division, said School Bus Safety Week provides an opportunity for students to receive school bus ridership training. At the same time, it's a chance to remind parents and motorists to be careful around school buses and for school divisions to examine their pupil transportation practices

"Although the School Bus Safety Week theme changes annually, one message remains constant — be aware and be safe around the school bus," he said. "It is important because we all need a reminder that as we navigate through our hectic day-to-day lives that danger around school buses and school zones is real and only takes a couple seconds of distraction to take a life, causing a lifetime of pain for everyone involved."

For students, there are six main components to school bus safety: not reaching under the bus; being careful in the danger zones; getting to the bus stop; crossing roads; getting on and off the bus; and behaving on the bus.



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School bus safety is important every day.

The pandemic has also led to many new procedures this year, such as disinfecting buses after each morning and afternoon run. There must be strict adherence to seating plans, which are designed to follow the guideline of one student per seat. If more than one student per seat is needed, then students from the same in-school cohort or household can be seated together. Whenever possible, the seat directly behind the bus driver should be left open.

"For the most part, the students have adapted well but, like everyone, need to be reminded of the new guidelines from time to time,"Thiessen said, "which needs to be a group effort of bus driver, schools and parents."

Another important occasion was National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day on Wednesday, Oct. 21

"It is day proclaimed to honour our dedicated bus

drivers, whose main objective is to get our students to and from school safely,"Thiessen said.

"For those that ride the bus, their drivers are the first and last interaction of the day with our school system, which can have immediate and lifelong effects."

For motorists, Thiessen pleads with them to pay attention to the importance of safety around school buses.

"In the short time school has been in, we have already caught half a dozen motorists on camera going through the red lights of a school bus. The fine is close to \$700, but the real cost can't be quantified if someone's child loses their life over saving the seconds it takes to prepare to stop and wait for a student to be loaded/unloaded," he said.

"Amber lights mean 'prepare to stop' as the bus is about to load/unload. Unless there is a barricade or meridian separating the lanes, all traffic in both directions must stop. There are no excuses for not noticing a 40-foot yellow bus with a flashing strobe, then flashing amber lights prior to stopping, and finally red lights and stop sign flashing."

The Interlake School Division planned to coincide its first school bus evacuation training with School Bus Safety Week, while also kicking off the National Association of Pupil Transportation poster contest.

As an additional resource, a free school bus tracking app is currently in the final testing stages. It should be available soon under the "Transportation" section of the Interlake School Division website at www.interlakesd.ca.



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### Residents attempt to help growing stray and lost cat population in Stonewall

### By Sydney Lockhart

Kittens run around Stonewall streets causing residents to have stray cat problems in their yards.

Stonewall residents Katie O'Connor and Erika McGee have started a "Stonewall Cats Lost & Found" page on Facebook to help owners find lost cats and help stray cats get adopted.

McGee said they have live traps set up with food to catch the cats wandering in their yards. When they catch a cat, they will bring it to the local vet to check for chips or tattoos before seeking out a home for the cat or kitten.

"My garage is heated and insulated and I'm going to put them in a large dog kennels temporarily to keep them off the streets," said McGee.

She said the idea to help the cats came after she noticed a cat problem in her yard. Cats would tear into her garbage and her senior dog would then get into the mess.

"It just takes one cat to get pregnant," said McGee. "Someone needs to do something; otherwise, it's not going to get better."

McGee and O'Connor are willing to help other residents out by lending traps to help catch cats in other areas of town as well.

"I want to get these cats homes before it's winter," she said. "We're a community who should be doing our part. Cats shouldn't be let outside right now."

The Town of Stonewall By-Law No. 11-19 Animal Control By-Law states "Except when permitted by a by-law of a municipality, no owner or person in charge of an animal shall allow it to run at large."

McGee said she hopes Stonewall residents will



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Town of Stonewall residents are working hard to control the growing cat population.

keep an eye on the Facebook page and consider helping, fostering or adopting the cats she saves from the cold.

Resident Brandi Lockhart said she noticed the cat problem in Stonewall last summer when her family found multiple cats entering their garage.

"People should be checking their garages because they go to the warmth. There are a lot and I feel bad for them in the winter," she said.

Last year, her family adopted a kitten they named Oakley. A mother cat left her behind in their garage.

Currently, Lockhart puts food out in her backyard for six kittens she fears will starve outside without

Animal control officer Justin Sowa said the cat

populations are manageable in the summer months but can greatly increase in the fall.

"Ever since I've been doing this job, every town I've worked for, there are feral cats. We're busy in the fall and we won't use live traps below zero unless they're [residents] able to monitor them.

Sowa said this is to prevent cats from freezing after being trapped.

Wally Melnyk, CAO of Stonewall, said the town has not seen an increase in cats being reported.

"We haven't heard about these animals. If it's being dealt with by individuals in the public, good on them," he said.

Residents said they don't call animal control because of the towns euthanasia policy.

The bylaw states, "Where the identity of the owner of the animal is not known, the Animal Control Officer shall post in the general office of the Town and at a minimum of three public locations, a notice describing the animal, the date of apprehension and the date after which the animal will be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of."

"If people want the euthanasia policy to change, they need to request it to change. There would need to be a proposal to council," said Melnyk.

To request help for stray or lost cats from the "Stonewall Cats Lost & Found" or to volunteer to help, foster or adopt, email Edr15@hotmail.ca or contact them through Facebook.

Town of Stonewall animal control information can be found at http://www.stonewall.ca/p/animal-ser-



For COVID-19 information, please visit www.stonewallbakesale.com

or scan the QR code with your phone.



204-467-RENT (7368)

### Custom-designed sugar cookies in all shapes, sizes and flavours

#### By Sydney Lockhart

"I've been at this for about a year now. I tried doing it on my own to start and did research. My cookies were not what they should be, so I took a course. From there it clicked," said cookie maker Brooke Rutledge.

Rutledge is a corrections officer at the Stony Mountain Penitentiary but started her cookie business on the side to take up her evenings.

She learned to do icing flooding and cookie decorating in a class put on by a cookie maker she followed on Instagram.

"I remember seeing the cookie in class that we were trying to make and thinking there is no way I can do that, but I surprised myself," she said.

Now, Rutledge designs custom cookies for customers. She has done things such as art-themed cookies, which looked like palettes and paint brushes, and Peppa Pig cookies for a child's birthday.

"I had people ask me if I would be interested in making them. I originally just wanted to make them for my son's birthday," she said.

She added that she never thought she would get as many orders as she has, but she hopes to attend more markets next year while keeping her custom clientele local.

"I spend my evenings decorating cookies. I've grown to really love it.



Rutledge makes themed cookies around the holidays.

It's a good stress reliever. You get lost doing it for hours," she said. "I like doing new things and I like when it challenges me."

Rutledge said her base cookie is almond, but she can do hundreds of different flavours of cookies.

"I can do any design. I can make custom stencils. I've made business logos and anything really," she said.

Rutledge said it takes her upwards of six to eight hours to complete a custom order because one order has a variety of designs in it and doesn't need to be ordered as 12 of the same designs.

"I completely learned from scratch. I would not consider myself an artistic person," she laughed.



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Stonewall Resident Brooke Rutledge of Brookies Cookies designs custom cookies for her customers.

To order cookies or to get information, contact Rutledge through Insta-

gram @brookiescookiesmb or email brookeca38@yahoo.ca.

# **Anxiety? We can help**

### Submitted by Anxiety Disorders Association of Manitoba

For over 30 years, The Anxiety Disorders Association of Manitoba (ADAM) has provided help, support, programs and education about anxiety disorders to thousands of Manitobans, helping them overcome the often-debilitating effects of anxiety.

With ongoing input from professionals in the field, ADAM offers services and programs based upon a peer support model. Everyone who works or volunteers for ADAM has personal lived experience with anxiety. We know what it's like because

we've been there.

Prior to COVID-19, The World Economic Forum stated that the early years of the 21st century have witnessed a worldwide epidemic of poor mental health and related illnesses — and that anxiety is the No. 1 mental health concern people face. CO-VID-19 has driven anxiety levels to an unprecedented high. We are here to help.

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Sherry is offering ADAM's Anxiety and Worry Support Program (AWSP), a six-week, online, no-fee program addressing anxiety related

ing effects of anxiety.

to COVID-19. The program is also helpful for other anxiety disorders. It is based upon cognitive behaviour therapy principles and was developed by Nicole Carter, director at the Valley Centre for Counselling in Dundas, Ont. Par-

ticipants work through one module per week and meet with Sherry via Zoom or telephone for input, guidance and support. The program is offered in small online groups as well as on an individual basis. Upon completion of the program, participants are invited to join an online peer support group. In addition to this program, Sherry is available to offer individual peer support over the telephone or via Zoom, as well as online presentations regarding various aspects of anxiety.

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### > LEONID, FROM PG. 8

tail stretches away from the sun for millions of miles. This is what we normally see when we view comets from Earth.

When the Earth passes through the trail of dust and debris left after a comet has passed by, the material enters our atmosphere at a high rate of speed and burns up. We see this event as a meteor shower, those brief streaks of light in the night sky. The Earth passes through the dust left by comet 55/PTempel-Tuttle in November each year.

The Leonid meteor shower builds up to a maximum over a week or so then declines at a similar rate over the same time period. If the skies are overcast on one night you will always have an opportunity to view some meteors on another night. This year we will see the peak of the Leonid meteors on the night of Nov. 17 and predawn hours of Nov. 18. The best time to observe the meteors is from midnight until the first light of dawn. The meteors can appear anywhere in the night sky but looking to the east will increase your chances of spotting a meteor. Under ideal conditions of dark and clear skies, with

no moonlight, there will be about 15 meteors visible each hour at the peak of the Leonids. This year the moon will be close to new phase, setting just after sunset, leaving a dark night sky. This means that even the fainter meteors will be visible when viewed from a dark location. "Shooting stars" or "falling stars" are both names that people have used for hundreds of years to describe meteors as they streak through the night sky. Stars do not "shoot" or "fall." If they did there would be none left to see.

Look for the full moon rising on Halloween after sunset on Oct. 31. This is the second full moon to occur in October of this year. The first took place on Oct. 1.

By the way, Daylight Savings Time ends Saturday night Oct. 31 so remember to set your clocks back one hour to resume Central Standard Time. This means that darkness will fall earlier in the evening. Nice for us skywatchers!

### Clear Skies

Ted Bronson is an avid local astronomer who has been observing the sky since 1964. This column "Guide to the Galaxy" appears monthly in the Tri-



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# Halloween in Teulon



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Residents of Teulon are enjoying this Halloween display erected at the Fifth Avenue Estates Complex.

#### Staff

With decorations going up all over town, Teulon residents are getting into the spirit of the spooky season.

This Halloween display was erected by a resident of the Fifth Avenue Estates Complex and her granddaughter, with the pair asking to remain anonymous.

"In these times, it is important to keep as much normalcy in our lives as possible," said Beth McLean, a resident of the building, who extended

thanks to the decorators.

"Halloween is a time for fun and excitement, and the children bring joy to many of us."

With the uncertainty surround Halloween and everything else in 2020, McLean said the residents of the complex have put treat bags together and each child to come by the estates will receive one.

The treat bags will be placed underneath the Halloween display, she said.



# get inspired > MEALIDEAS PED (\*\*) FOOD



Servings: 10-12
Oatmeal Cookies:
1 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 cup dark brown sugar
1/2 cup light brown sugar
2 large eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
3 cups rolled old-fashioned oats

Vanilla Bean Cream Filling: 3/4 cup unsalted butter, softened 2 1/2 cups powdered sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 tablespoon heavy cream Heat oven to 350 F. Line baking sheet



Recipe courtesy of "Whole in One" by Ellie Krieger on behalf of Milk Means More

### Servings: 8

- cup pecan pieces, divided
- 4 large eggs
- 1/3 cup whole milk
- 1/4 cup pure maple syrup
- 1/4 cup light brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter

1 teaspoon confectioners' sugar Preheat oven to 400 F. In small bowl of

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# Oatmeal Cream Cookie Sandwiches

with parchment paper and set aside.

To make oatmeal cookies: with a mixer, cream butter, dark brown sugar and light brown sugar on medium-high speed until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla extract; mix until combined.

In medium bowl, whisk flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves and oats. Gradually add oat mixture to wet ingredients, mixing until just combined.

Spoon dough into hands and roll into balls. Flatten balls and place onto prepared baking sheet, leaving about 2 inches between each cookie. Bake 10-12 minutes, or until lightly golden brown around edges. Move cookies to wire rack to cool completely.

To make vanilla bean cream filling: with a mixer, cream butter on mediumhigh speed until light and fluffy. Gradually add powdered sugar, vanilla extract and heavy cream; mix until combined.

Pipe or spoon a large dollop of filling on bottom sides of half the cookies; top each with second cookie.

### Maple Pecan Dessert Pancake

food processor, process 1/2 cup pecans until finely ground. Transfer to bowl. In processor, pulse remaining pecans to coarsely chop.

In medium bowl, whisk eggs, milk, maple syrup, brown sugar, cinnamon and salt. Stir in finely ground and coarsely chopped pecans.

In 10-inch ovenproof skillet over medium-low heat, heat butter. Add batter to pan. Cook without stirring until edges begin to set, 5 minutes, then transfer to oven and bake until completely set and golden brown, 10 minutes. Pancake will puff up in oven then fall into place as it cools.

Allow to cool in pan 10 minutes then sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and cut into eight wedges. Serve warm or chilled.

### **Spiced Apple Crumble**

Servings: 6-8

Filling:

6 medium Honeycrisp apples, peeled and cubed

1 tablespoon white flour

1/2 cup white sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

2 lemons, juice only

Topping:

1 cup quick oats



Dear Money Lady,

I have heard that you have to pay taxes upon your death. Is that the case in Canada? And how is it determined? As an older man I am worried about whether or not I will be able to afford this, and I would prefer to not make my children pay for it.

### We do NOT have a "Death Tax" but we do have Probate!

In the United States death tax is required on all assets of the deceased and calculated at the date of death. This is not something we do in Canada. I think what you are thinking of is probate "tax" which is determined provincially and is very different from our US neighbours. Essentially, probate is a court proceeding which provides a judicial approval that the Will provided is not to be contested, that it is the only Will in existence, and that the executor has the authority to act and be recognized by the courts. All banks, investment companies and financial institutions usually require a probated Will to ensure they are dealing with the authorized executor. If there are any lawsuits or claims against the estate the Will must always be probated.

Probate is not a tax. It is a fee that varies by province. In some provinces it is a fixed amount while other provinces charge a prescribed rate on the gross value of the entire estate

So, are there ways to reduce the probate fee? Yes. One way would be to have assets bypass probate and pass directly to beneficiaries. TF-SAs, RRSPs, RRIFs or the proceeds of life insurance are not subject to



probate however the tax associated with any registered plans will need to be paid by the estate and therefore one should always ensure your estate has liquidity. Another way to avoid the potential cost of probate would be to "gift" cash or assets to family members prior to death. It is advisable to discuss this option with a good tax accountant to ensure there are no adverse income tax consequences.

Property can also be sidestepped from probate by simply holding it in joint tenancy with right of survivorship. This is how most spouses hold assets – jointly so that property passes to the survivor on the first death with no requirement to obtain probate. Be careful if you plan to transfer title of a property to anyone other than a spouse. You many need a written declaration to prove that there is a clear intention to transfer the beneficial interest in the asset from sole ownership to joint tenancy with right of survivorship. A declaration ensures the asset is not subject to probate, but you still may be on the hook for capital gains tax which will be triggered upon title transfer as a deemed disposition at fair market value. Remember to seek professional advice. Talk to your accountant, your advisor or your estate planner. They will know your situation best and can provide other ways to avoid probate, such as Testamentary Trusts, Inter-vivos Trusts or perhaps the use of multiple Wills.

Good Luck and Best Wishes, Money Lady

Written by Christine Ibbotson, Author of the best-selling book "How to Retire Debt Free & Wealthy" and a new book Don't Panic – How to Manage your Finances and Financial Anxieties During and After the Coronavirus" available at all bookstores across Canada. If you have a money question, please email on website: www.askthemoneylady.ca

1 cup white flour
1/2 cup light brown sugar
1/2 cup dark brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon powder
1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted
1/8 teaspoon salt
vanilla ice cream (optional)
Preheat oven to 350 F.
To make filling: In medium bowl, a

To make filling: In medium bowl, add apples, flour, sugar, cinnamon, cloves and lemon juice. Toss to evenly coat. Spread evenly in 8-by-8-inch baking dish.

To make topping: In medium bowl, add oats, flour, brown sugars, baking powder, cinnamon, melted butter and salt. Fork mixture to create crumbles.



Pour crumble topping over apple mixture.

Bake 30-40 minutes, or until golden brown. Let stand 10 minutes before serving

Serve warm with vanilla ice cream.

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# Blight lights the lamp twice in Jets' win

The future looks very bright for Stonewall Jets' forward Jaxon Blight.

Blight scored a pair of goals to lift Stonewall to a 4-3 home victory over the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club in MMJHL action Sunday evening.

"He looks dangerous when he gets his speed up," said Jets' head coach Brock Couch of the newly-acquired Blight. "He's a fast player and creates a lot of openings for other guys."

The Jets started the game slowly, allowing a shorthanded goal by James Barclay at 12:02 of the opening period.

"They were outplaying us, outworking us and we just didn't seem ready to go," Couch said. "I think once they scored that shorthander on us everyone kind of woke up."

Blight and Evan Palmer scored to give the Jets a 2-1 lead before the Raiders' Brent Ingram tallied late in the middle frame.

But the Jets came out flying in the third as Carson Ouellette and Blight scored to stake the Jets to a 4-2 lead.

The Raiders' Travis Dech, though, made things interesting when he netted a power-play goal at 19:16 of the third.

Blight finished the game with three points while Ouellette and Brendan Labossiere each had two points.

Adam Swan made 27 saves for the

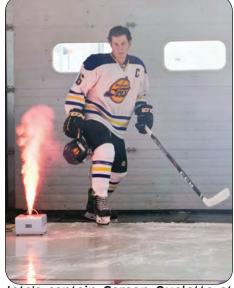
Last Friday, the Jets defeated the St. James Jr. Canucks 3-1 in Winnipeg.

Laboissiere gave the Jets a 1-0 firstperiod lead before St. James' Zach Greenwood tied the score with a power-play goal at 9:19 of the third.

But it took Stonewall just 28 seconds to regain the lead as Garrett Maly tallied.

Jaytey Towle then sealed the win with an empty-net goal with four seconds remaining in the game.

Liam Jardine made 31 saves for his



Jets's captain Carson Ouelette at the home opener last Tuesday.

first MMJHL win in his first-ever start.

"Liam Jardine, our rookie goaltender, got his first start and he was really good," Couch said. "They have a younger club but they all work hard. We did a good job holding them off and shutting them down."

On Oct. 20, the Jets were downed 5-4 in a shootout by the Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins.

Sloan Tremblay and Ethan Lewis scored for the Twins in the shootout while James Maxwell replied for the

Maxwell, who finished the game with three points, gave Stonewall a 1-0 lead in the first period but Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge came back with goals from Seth Nicholls and Josh Gardner just 35 seconds apart midway in the

The Jets Matthew Smith and Nick Finnson, on the power play, scored in the second and then Stonewall went up 4-2 when Maly, with the man advantage, tallied at the six-minute mark of the third.



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The Stonewall Jets were led to the ice with flag bearer Reece Moore on Oct. 20.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The jets Jaxon Blight scored a pair of goals to lift Stonewall to a 4-3 home victory last Sunday.

But the Twins' Justin Joyal replied with a goal about two minutes later and then Anton Ursuki tied the score at 4-4 with a power-play goal at 12:33 of the third.

The Jets outshot the Twins 43-29 as Swan took the loss.

Stonewall will visit Charleswood this Friday (7 p.m.) and then will host Pembina Valley on Sunday (2 p.m.).

### Stonewall Jets Player Profile

Come out to support the Jets

### **Garrett Maly** Defence, shoots right,

5'11" 195 lbs Born 2001

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### **Upcoming Games**

Friday, Oct. 30 **Stonewall Jets vs Charleswood Hawks** 7:00 p.m. Bell MTS Ice Plex Sunday, Nov. 1 Stonewall Jets vs Pembina Valley Twisters 2:30 p.m. VMSC

### **U18 Lightning sweep Capitals**



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Lightning's Karson King scored in the shootout to give Interlake the 2-1 win against the Central Plains Capitals last Friday.

#### By Brian Bowman

The U18 male Interlake Lightning hockey team must have the Central Plains Capitals shaking their heads in frustration.

Interlake defeated Central Plains twice last weekend, winning 2-1 in a shootout on Friday and then downing the Capitals 4-1 Saturday.

In Saturday's win, Guy Rozin gave the Lightning a 1-0 first-period lead and then Kaden Stewart made it 2-0 with a power-play goal in the second.

The Lightning's Hayden Wheddon and the Capitals' Jackson Wilson, on the power play, traded goals in the third before Liam Foley closed out the scoring late in the game.

Dawson Cowan made 21 saves for the victory.

On Friday, Interlake edged Central Plains 2-1 in a shootout.

Karson King and Wheddon scored for the Lightning in the shootout while the Capitals did not score in three opportunities.

Wheddon gave the Lightning a 1-0 lead early in the first period and the score stayed that way until 19:41 of the third when Tyler Moroz tallied.

Michael O'Sullivan made 34 saves for the victory.

Interlake was 1-for-14 on the power play while Central Plains was 0-for-6 in the penalty-filled game.

Meanwhile, Cowan, a rookie goaltender in the 18U league, was named Player of the Week for the first week of the 2020-21 season. Cowan stopped 53 of 56 shots to help his team win a shootout against Central Plains.

The Grade 10 Warren Collegiate student stopped six of eight shooters he faced in the shootout.

The Lightning played the Pembina Valley Hawks on Wednesday but no score was available.

Interlake (3-0) will host Pembina Valley on Saturday (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday (2:30 p.m.) in Teulon. Those games are the first of four straight home games for the Lightning.

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# **Graduating players**



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League's Stonewall Jets 2019-2020 graduating players were acknowledged at the 2020-2021 season homeopener held in Stonewall on Oct. 20.

Due to the world-wide pandemic cutting last season short, the annual end of season celebration was cancelled. General manager Dale McClintock presented a number of players with a plaque thanking them for their years with the club. Graduating players are as follows: goaltender Curtis Beck who recorded 46 wins (five shutouts) and 28 losses in 85 games; team captain Ryan McMahon finished his career as a Jet and played 159 games and recorded 127 points (52 goals and 75 assists); Brandon Story played 127 games, finishing his career with 36 points (10 goals and 26 assists) and Brendon Burnett played 126 games finishing with 31 points (8 goals and 23 assists). Pictured left to right, Beck, McMahon, Story and McClintock. Missing from the photo is Burnett.

### **CCM Player** of the Week

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Dawson Cowan, a rookie goaltender for the Interlake Lightning, has been named Player of the Week for the first week of the 2020-21 Manitoba AAA U18 Hockey League season. Cowan stopped 53 of 56 shots to help his team get to a shootout. The Grade 10 Warren Collegiate student's effort helped his team secure the win, stopping six of eight shooters he faced in the shootout.



# Scholarship winner



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Megan Van Hevst won a \$500 Triathlon Manitoba Scholarship. This year marks 25 years since the Triathlon Manitoba Scholarship was established. This scholarship was created in memory of Raivo Tamm to support young triathletes who wish to continue participating in the sport while pursuina a post-secondary education. The scholarship is awarded to a student who has excelled in competition, maintained a high level of academic standing while showing a commitment to amateur sport through his/her involvement in coaching and volunteer activities.

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# U17 Lightning earn first point of the season

### By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning U17 hockey team earned its first point of the season on Sunday.

Interlake played well, battling the Eastman Selects to a 3-3 tie in Niver-

The Lightning grabbed a 2-0 firstperiod lead on goals by Troy Johannesson and Gage O'Neill.

Eastman's Adam Camara scored the lone goal in the second period and then the Selects took a 3-2 lead with markers from Merik Boles and Kai Tymchuk, on the power play.

But the Lightning's Tristan Shore tied the score at 16:59 of the final frame.

On Friday, Interlake lost 7-1 to the Winnipeg Wild in Warren. Last Wednesday, the Lightning were defeated 4-1 by the Eastman Selects.

The scoring summary from those two games were not on the league website at press time.

Interlake will play Eastman again this Saturday at 5:45 p.m. in Niverville. The Lightning will then take on the Winnipeg Thrashers next Wednesday (7:30 p.m.) at Gateway Arena.

In 15U action, Interlake played the Winnipeg Sharks last Saturday in Stonewall but no score was available.

Two nights previous, Interlake was doubled 4-2 by the Sharks.

Winnipeg's Nicholas Carlson and Interlake's Russell Watts traded firstperiod goals and then the Sharks' Brycen Gair and the Lightning's Blake Forthing tallied in the second.

Cason Kinoshita and Gair scored in the final frame.

Alex Myers made 43 saves in the losing cause.

Interlake will host the Winnipeg Hawks on Friday (7:30 p.m.) in Warren. The two teams will play each other the next evening at 7:15 p.m. at the Maples Multiplex.

In 18U Manitoba Female Hockey League play, the Lightning were blanked 1-0 by the Central Plains Capitals last Sunday.

Danika Botterill scored a first-period goal for Central Plains while Anika Moroz made 21 saves for the shutout

On Friday evening, Interlake was shut out 5-0 by the Winnipeg Avros in



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Lightning goaltender Katie Dorsch made 42 saves against the Avros last Friday. Winnipeg won the game 5-0.

Stonewall.

Winnipeg scored three goals in the opening period and then added two more in the third.

Courtenay Bayes (two), Ella Friesen, Trinity Grove and Kylar McLeod scored for the Avros.

Jenna Goertzen stopped 12 Interlake

shots for the shutout.

In off-ice news, the Lightning's Rachel Halldorson was named the league's goaltender of the week in the second week of the season.

Interlake will host the Westman Wildcats on Friday at 8 p.m. in War-

# Jets bring awareness to mental health

### By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets hit the ice last week with a symbol on their sticks to help destigmatize mental health issues.

The Jets are taking part in the "Buddy Check for Jesse"

initiative, a program that has players put green tape on their sticks to help support mental health.

Coaches on the participating teams also give speeches to encourage players to support each other.

This initiative is named after Jesse Anders Short-Gershman, who died from suicide.

"This was all started by a B.C. family, who lost a 22-year-old hockey player to suicide," said Jets' head coach Brock Couch. "It's gone coast to coast ... and it's to spread awareness to mental health to young hockey players. Hockey play-

ers are known as tough guys, right, and hockey players are a big part of this country."

Normally, program organizers go to hockey tournaments to sign teams up, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic, they've had to reach out to teams on an individual basis.

Couch said many of the Jets' players plan to continue keeping the green tape on their sticks.

"Most guys have left (the tape) on," Couch said."It doesn't have to cover the entire blade ... so we're encouraging them to keep it on for the entire season." Any teams interested in signing for "Buddy Check for Jesse" can do so online.

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## Cockerill ties for 22nd at Italian Open

Aaron Cockeril had an eagle and five birdies to fire a 5-under 67 during the final round of the Italian Open last Sunday.

Those five birdies all came on the back nine. Cockerill finished his four rounds with an impressive 13-under 275 that placed him in an eight-way tie for 22nd overall. He earlier carded rounds of 67, 72 and 69.

England's Ross McGowan won the tournament with a blistering 20-under, which was one stroke better than Belgium's Nicolas Colsaerts.

# Spotside > Outside > Upside down

# Stonewall's Stephens set to spike her way south

### By Brian Bowman

Emma Stephens hasn't had a chance to play volleyball in her final season of high school due to COVID this fall. But she still has volleyball heavily on her mind.

Stephens, a talented six-foot middle, recently signed a letter of intent to attend school and play volleyball at William Penn University in Oskaloosa,

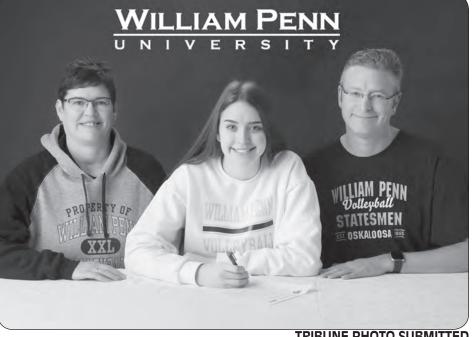
She signed up with a recruiting website that put her in touch with William Penn and other universities.

"It was actually a really tough decision,"said Stephens last Saturday."Me and my mom and dad took a week for visits in the States at the end of July and we visited one in Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri and Iowa so we were all over the board."

In the end, William Penn came out the winner.

"I really fell in love with the coaching staff and the facilities there. I got a really good sense of community there. It's nice there and the facilities are super modern. It's more of a smaller campus and I kind of like the smaller campus size so I really enjoyed it."

Stephens, who was born in Bis-



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Emma Stephens recently signed a letter of intent to attend school and play volleyball for William Penn University, which is located in Iowa.

marck, N.D., and her family moved to Manitoba in 2011. Both of her parents are from Iowa and most of her family lives in the midwest part of the U.S. She also has an older brother that is attending Northwest Missouri State University.

"I kind of wanted to go back and be close to family so that definitely will be nice," Stephens said.

Heading into last weekend, William Penn had an impressive 11-3 overall record. William Penn is an NAIA school that competes in the Heart of

America Athletic Conference.

The program is definitely going in the right direction.

"I'm super excited," Stephens said. "We've been tuning into the livestream games that they do and I'm really excited to be part of a team like that."

While her high school team, mostly likely, won't see any inter-school competition this season, Stephens is hopeful that her club season will get the green light to compete in early January. She plays club volleyball with the University of Manitoba Junior Bisons.

"It's a little tough because I was super excited for the season," Stephens said. "Our (Stonewall Collegiate) team had lots of potential."

Stephens is very grateful to the many people that have helped her along the way to get to this stage in her life.

"I would like to thank all of my coaches at SCI and especially my club volleyball coaches Joe Moore, Rudy Dueck and Marshall Lawrence who dedicated so much time and energy into my development as an athlete.

"And my parents for supporting me through this process unconditionally."

### Frost-Hunt named co-winner of Softball Manitoba's Top Female U19A Player Award

### By Brian Bowman

Rikki Frost-Hunt received some really good news recently.

She was informed by Softball Manitoba that she was a co-winner of the Top Female U19A player in the province along with Megan Neiles.

Frost-Hunt, who played this past season with the Manitoba Thunder, was delighted to hear the great news.

"I was super excited, it was unexpected," she said Monday afternoon. "They sent me an email because there are a lot of restrictions right now obviously. Usually they ask you to come out to an awards night."

Frost-Hunt expected this past season to be a "recovery season" after tearing her ACL a year ago.

"I just got back into the swing of things," she said. "Instead of playing in the infield, I played in the outfield because I wanted to take care of my knee and I just kept progressing throughout the season."

Frost-Hunt had a very good offensive season, which included smacking

two home runs in the first game of the season. She also did not have a single strike out the entire season.

Frost-Hunt obviously had a great season on an individual level but so, too, did the Thunder. They finished the season with an impressive 14-3-3 record to place second behind Smitty's (16-2-1).

In the playoffs, the Thunder's season ended with a tough loss to Smitty's in a one-game final at the provincials.

The Thunder's pitching and defence was great and they hit the ball extremely well while playing a lot of games in a short period of time due to the COVID pandemic.

"We clicked really well as a team and it was the most fun that I have had as a team," Frost-Hunt said, noting she intends to play on Smitty's U23 team next season.

"There was always a really good atmosphere and everyone had lots of fun. We all worked hard at practice, in games and on our own time."

Meanwhile, Alexander Hume won



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Stonewall's Rikki Frost-Hunt was named Softball Manitoba's Top Female U19 player for 2020.

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DATED at Rosser, Manitoba this 13th day of October 2020.

Frances Smee Reeve Rural Municipality of Rosser

### MORTGAGE SA

The buildings and land known as 10139 Road 80 NW, RM of Woodlands, Manitoba and as described in Certificate of Title No. 2395207/1 will be sold at auction on Friday, the 20th day of November, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. by a licensed auctioneer, at 10139 Road 80 NW, RM of Woodlands. Attendees are encouraged to pre-register with Taylor McCaffrey LLP at least 24 hours prior to the auction by submitting the following information by telephone to 204-988-0467 or by e-mail to dransom@ tmlawyers.com: 1. your full legal name; 2. your telephone number; 3. the address of the subject property; and 4. the date, time and location

Property is located approximately 5 kilometers southwest of Woodlands, West of PTH No. 6 on Road 80 NW.

TO THE BEST of the vendor's knowledge, there is situated on the property is a single family detached bungalow built in 1978, approximately 1008 square feet, 5 room, 2 bedrooms, 1 full bathroom, crawlspace foundation, private well, septic tank and field, located on 14.61 acres comprised of 9.61 acres of sandy claim loam and 5 acres containing the subject home, natural bush/grass and evergreens.

PRIOR ENCUMBRANCES: Caveat No. 2079464/1, 2084564/1, 2450406/1

REALTY TAXES (excluding any accruing water charges) are paid to December 31, 2018.

TERMS OF SALE: a deposit of \$16,000.00 by way of cash, certified cheque or bank draft payable to Taylor McCaffrey LLP, and the balance according to conditions which will be available for public view at the Auctioneer's address above prior to the auction. The property will be sold subject to a Reserve Bid of \$109,800.00 plus such other additional and incidental costs which may be incurred by the Vendor from the 22nd day of October, 2020 to the date of auction and which costs will be announced prior to the commencement of the sale.

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Attention: Daniel Ransom / Jo-Anne Degagne Phone: 204-988-0443 / 204-988-0467

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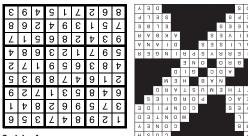


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### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Engine additive
- 4. Undemanding
- your enthusiasm" 10. Well-known island
- 11 Not saintly
- 12. Habitual
- 13. Central parts of church **buildings**
- 15. Trust
- 16. Intestinal
- 17. Deep-bodied fish
- 18. Live up to expectations
- 21. Snag
- 22. Partner to haw
- 23. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 24. Sheep disease
- 25. Male term of endearment
- 26. United
- 27. Popular TV host
- 34. Overnighters
- 35. Beloved British princess
- 36. Obtains from
- 37. Third Mughal Emperor 38. Shares the opinion of
- 39. Central European river
- 40. Feudal estates
- 41. KU hoops coach Bill
- 42. Spreads out for drying
- 43. "The Partridge Family" actress Susan

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### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Picturesque
- 2. South Pacific island country
- 3. Shrub of the olive family 4. Establish the truth of
- 5. Unfettered
- 6. Originations
- 7. Famed English park
- 9. Sheep's cry
- 10. Danced
- 12. More upstanding
- 14. Upstate NY airport (abbr.)
- 15. Type of lettuce
- 17. Place to call a pint

### 19. Backs

- 20. Partner to cheese
- 23. Makes it there
- 24. Value 25. One's convictions
- 26. Former CIA 27. Clashed
- 28. Affirmative
- 29. Journalist Tarbell
- 30. Athletic shoes
- 31. Roof style 32. Make possible
- 33. Make less dense
- 34. Healthy food
- 36. Silly

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The Vendor is informed that the property consists of a bungalow dwelling approximately 1,352 square feet, with kitchen, living room, 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, full unfinished basement, on a lot approximately 40 acres.

Realty taxes (excluding any accruing water charges) are paid to December 31, 2017.

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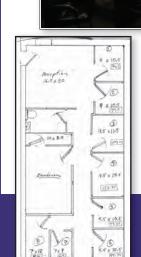
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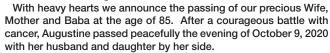
You are never out of mind; You are cherished and loved and remembered

In the hearts of us left behind. -Missing you, Dad and Eddie every day, with love from your family

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### OBITUARY

#### Augustine Konopetcki August 8, 1935 - October 9, 2020



She is survived by her husband of 61 years Eddie, her only daughter Connie (Darrell Humeniuk) and her dear grandchildren Ryan and Megan Humeniuk.

A heartfelt thank you to our homecare staff, the palliative support team, Dr. Zahiri and all the staff at Stonewall and District Health Centre for your kindness, compassion and excellent care.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held at a later time.

> Fisher Funeral Home Inc. In care of arrangements. 204-372-6271 or 204-372-6803

### Jean Drohomereski March 9, 1936 - October 19, 2020

After a brief illness our beloved mother passed away at Stonewall Hospital, October 19, 2020 at the age of 84 years.

Survived by her husband Joe; daughter Valerie, grandchildren Craig, Kimberley, Sherri, six great-grandchildren, daughter Arlene (Brad) and grandchild Clay. Sisters Natalie (Ed), Myrtle (Paul).

Predeceased by her parents Bill and Anne Hnatchuk and two brothers Stephan and Ernie and sister Stephanie.

Jean worked at Winnipeg Beach in her younger years where she met Joe. They were married October 3, 1959 and had two daughters. Joe and Jean moved to Saskatoon in 1969, where they started their lives. Jean was a homemaker, she eventually worked at the cafeteria at Eaton's. Jean's hobbies were planting flowers and working in the garden.

A private family graveside has been held.

Thank you to the staff at Stonewall Hospital for taking care of Jean (Mom).



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#### John Albert Klimpke June 17,1924 - October 22, 2020

Peacefully, with family by his side, John Albert Klimpke, in his 96th year, passed away at the Stonewall Hospital on Thursday, October 22, 2020. He was born in the RM of Rosser in the Lilyfield District on June 17, 1924.

He is survived by his wife of 74 years Sophia. His children are Kenneth (Audrey), Barbara (George), Leonard (Karen). He is also survived by his six grandchildren, Kimberly, Andrea, Kent, Timothy, Lauren, and Myles. He is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren.

Predeceased by his grandson Douglas Williams, parents Fritz and Maria, and his six brothers and four sisters.

John was a proud farmer his whole life in the Rosser area (dairy and grain). He was a life long member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. He was an avid sports fan and followed his children and

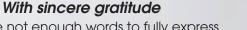
grandchildren all over the province attending hockey games, baseball games and football games. He was also lifetime member of the Stonewall Legion Branch #52. A graveside funeral service was held at the Lilyfield Cemetery on Monday, October 26, 2020.

In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, donations can be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2528 King Edward Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2R 2Y8 or to the charity of your choice.

A special thank you to the Pine Falls Hospital and the Stonewall Hospital for their excellent care to our husband and father, John. Thank you to Ken Loehmer for guiding us through this process with such care and compassion.

KEN LOEHMER

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There are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thank you for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during this time of loss of my wife, our mother, friend and colleague

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#### **OBITUARY**

**Craig Douglas Eros** March 21, 1955 - October 22, 2020

Craig Eros passed away suddenly at his home near Gunton, Manitoba on Thursday, October 22, 2020 with his loving wife Shelley by his side. Craig will be sadly missed by his family and many friends.

Craig leaves to cherish his memory his wife, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sisters, brother, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-laws, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews and cousins. Craig was predeceased by his parents Marge and Willie Eros and his older brother Glenn.

Craig was born in Winnipeg, the second oldest of a very busy family of five children. He grew up in Transcona, graduating in 1973 from Murdoch MacKay Collegiate.

Craig was always a creative, generous fun-loving guy who had many friends and enjoyed life. From an early age, he shared his love of music and art with those around him. One of his first jobs during high school was teaching guitar and he performed in many bands over the years, including the rock band Eros, in which he played lead guitar and sang vocals along with brother Glenn. In his twenties, Craig was a sound technician for live bands. He later became accomplished in Spanish and Flamenco guitar, and he and Shelley participated in a Spanish dance troop for many

He never lost his passion for rock and blues and spent many an hour in his well-equipped home recording studio writing and making music. He played guitar for hours a day and became a mentor to many fellow guitarists. Recently, he had taken up a new interest in keyboards and synthesizers. Craig had just completed the first cut of a new solo album in which he played all the instrument tracks, including vocals,

Craig leaves us with a legacy of breathtaking works of art which began in childhood and the many years he worked at Hawkins Taxidermy. He will be especially remembered for his Manitoba landscapes, sunset, sunrise and wildlife paintings and, more recently, his hauntingly beautiful "space art" of galaxies, planets and nebula.

Craig was a dedicated family man, devoted husband, father and grandfather. In 1985, he married Shelley and in 1986, the family relocated to north of Gunton, where Craig and Shelley incorporated and Craig took on the role of President of Rockridge Turkey Breeder Farm Ltd. Craig also worked at Charison's Turkey Hatchery. Over the decades there were many farm locations, Rockridge Grower, Rockridge Breeder, Blue Springs, Windsor and Northridge. Craig worked diligently in that role until his retirement in 2016.

Craig and Shelley shared many happy times on their wooded acreage, creating art and music together, spending time with friends and enjoying the simple things in life. Craig was inspired every day by the simple beauty he saw around him - a deer in the yard or birds at his feeder. He could often be found in the woods walking and maintaining his trails. He was a devoted gardener, spending much time caring for his plants.

He loved to barbecue and cook on a wood fire pit and especially enjoyed making meals at the camper at East Shoal Lake. He always brought along a Flamenco guitar and if he wasn't cooking, he was playing.

Craig was an avid fisherman and caught many trophies. He fished all sorts of fish, including pickerel, lake trout, muskie, salmon and arctic char in many parts of Northern Manitoba, Lake of the Woods and even as far afield as Great Bear Lake and British Columbia.

Craig was loved. Craig had many plans for the future. His life impacted so many people. His family and friends are heartbroken at his early passing and will miss him beyond measure. May your thoughts of Craig remind you to live your passions and enjoy the everyday beauty in life.

The family extends its sincere thanks to Emergency Service personnel, the RCMP and Ken Loehmer for their kindness.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Craig's memory to a group that meant a lot to him, Grateful Friends Animal Rescue at Box 999 Teulon, Mb. R0C 3B0 or the charity of your choice.

A private service will be held.



# Announcements

### **OBITUARY**



**Melvyn Robert Christian** 

Peacefully on October 14, 2020, Melvyn Robert Christian, at the age of 82, passed away at Red River Place, in Selkirk, MB.

Melvyn was born March 12, 1938 in Rocanville, SK, to Mary Amy Trudgeon (Christian) and Robert Ivan Christian. He attended school in Edwin, MB, Ruby School, and Kenville, MB. Melvyn was 16 when he moved to Winnipeg, MB to get his Journeyman in Woodworking.

In August 1959 Melvyn married Lilian Mary (Hay) Christian (1959 -1985). From Winnipeg Melvyn went to work for the Department of Transportation in Ottawa, ON. During this time he obtained his Aircraft Mechanic Engineering licence with M1 & M2 qualifications. While in Ottawa their son Bruce and their daughter Susan were born. In spring of 1965 they moved to Swan Valley, MB where their son Mark was born. In December 1973 Melvyn and his family

moved to Gimli, MB. There he worked for Saunders Aircraft. In December 1975 Melvyn and his family moved to Winnipeg, MB. There he worked for Pace and Perimeter Aviation. Then he purchased Kehler Skis, an aircraft ski manufacturing business. Initially Melvyn engineered and developed the aircraft skis at St. Andrews airport, then Stonewall, MB and finally in Woodlands, MB. His manufactured skis were purchased by aircraft businesses in Canada, the United States, and around the world.

In 1996 Melvyn was a candidate for the National Party of Canada for the Portage - Interlake riding. Melvyn was married to Dorothy Phyllis Adams (2003 - 2007). In 2005 Melvyn was instrumental in getting the Oak Park Estates built in Woodlands.

Melvyn was an aircraft pilot, an avid reader, and enjoyed canoeing, photography, ballroom and square dancing. He cherished hearing about and spending time with his family.

Melvyn was predeceased by grandson Benjamin Christian; parents Robert and Mary Christian; brother Herb Christian; nephew Lionel White and brother-in-law Daniel Filipowich.

Melvyn is survived by his three children, Bruce, Susan/Suraya (Peter), and Mark. His seven grandchildren, Steven (Jamie), Daniel (Nicole), Leanna (Russell), and Cassandra; Grant, Jasmin; Liam. Eleven great-grandchildren Amy Lynn, Mila, Caleb, Peter, Lillianna, Katherine, and Phoebe; Levi, Hannah, Henry, and Sophia. Melvyn's siblings, Linda (Peter) White, Elizabeth Filipowich and Gord Christian; his many cousins, nieces, nephews and great-nieces, and great-nephews

Due to the COVID-19 virus there will be no funeral service.

Our family would like to thank all the staff for their care of Melvyn during his four years at Red River Place.

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