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Stonewall's Hallmark closing its doors after 31 years

By Autumn Fehr

When you are a business owner, there comes a time when you need to let go.

Darlene Appleyard, the owner of Stonewall's Hallmark, will be closing that chapter in her life in mid-February.

"Anyone who owns their own business can understand that there comes a time when it is the time that you do it, and for me, this is the time," said Appleyard.

After her husband, Vern Appleyard, the original owner, passed away from cancer almost two years ago, she managed the store in Stonewall and the three in Winnipeg.

Vern was one of the original owners of the Dollar stores (A Buck or Two, the Hallmarks in Winnipeg and Brandon). He took over his family's pharmacy business after becoming a pharmacist.

Initially, the pharmacy had cards, and Vern wanted a bigger selection and space for gifts, so he opened the first Hallmark store.

From there, he opened one in St. James in Winnipeg and then went on to open several others, which is how the couple met at a store in Winnipeg, and it snowballed from there.

After spending a large chunk of her life managing the Hallmark stores, she said it wasn't easy to decide to close that chapter.

Over the years working at Hallmark, Appleyard said she has had many great memories helping other people find the perfect gifts.

"There are so many stories that all of us, who call ourselves Hallmarkers,



Stonewall's Hallmark will close mid-February after 31 years in business.

have experienced. It's very emotional, and there are very special stories that we have with customers," said Appleyard.

One memory in particular that has stuck out to Appleyard was when a lady came back to the store a year later to thank her for helping pick out the perfect card to give her husband while he was undergoing cancer treatments. Her husband was in remission that year, and she said to Appleyard that she would be the only one allowed to pick out his card.

"It's touching. It makes you a part of something, and you remember those people, and you remember those stories because they are emotional, and it's someone who is entrusting you to help them," said Appleyard.



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Darlene Appleyard, owner of the Hallmark store, will continue to operate the Stonewall Pharmacy.

"It's a very relationship-based industry because you are always dealing with celebrations, occasions and memories; some are happy and some are sad. It's a different type of retail because you are engaged with the customer and finding them that perfect card or gift for the occasion that it is. It's very satisfying to work."

Even though Stonewall's Hallmark will be closing, residents can still shop for the perfect gifts at one of the Hallmarks in Winnipeg, although not owned by Appleyard.

Appleyard believes the future of her stores are in good hands.

Last year, she sold her store on Kenaston and in Polo Park mall to a gentleman who is a fellow Hallmarker. When his mother bought her first Hallmark, she was pregnant with him. In April, he will also take over the store in Kildonan Place mall.

"That legacy that Vern started is going to continue, and that's important," said Appleyard.

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Family files court claim against Woodlands' Oak Parks Estates for eviction notice



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The family of 83-year-old Beverley Ransom is taking legal action against Oak Park Estates, a rental apartment in Woodlands, for allegedly failing to accommodate their mom's special needs for an emotional support animal. The pomeranian, shown here, has had a positive impact on their mom.

By Patricia Barrett

An apartment complex in Woodlands issued an eviction notice to a senior who got an emotional support animal (ESA), and that has prompted the woman's family to take legal action.

Oak Park Estates plans to evict 83-year-old Beverley Ransom from her rental suite by the end of January, according to Ransom's family, as well

Doctor prescribed emotional support animal to help with disabilities

as her pomeranian, which is classed as a toy dog because of its small size.

Ransom's doctor had prescribed an ESA to assist with her mental health disabilities, which include depression and anxiety, said her daughter Kara-Lynn Savoie. Before the dog arrived, Savoie sent emails to a member of the Oak Park Estates board, asking what steps needed to be taken regarding the dog. She got no response. After the dog's arrival, Oak Park responded, saying the building is a non-pet facility and the dog "doesn't qualify as a service dog."

Savoie said she and her siblings believe her mom's case represents a violation under The Human Rights Code as people cannot be penalized for having a disability.

"My mom is upset. My brother and sister and I are trying to shield this from mom as much as we can, and that's why we're taking this on. We don't want to send her or her anxiety over the edge so we're acting as her voice. She's our mom; for everything she has done for us over the years, we need to do for her," said Savoie. "She does know she's to be evicted at the end of January, but she said, 'I'm not giving up my dog. The dog is helping me.'"

The lawyers for Savoie and her siblings filed a statement of claim with

the court Jan. 10 against Oak Park Estates Inc., alleging the non-profit corporation hasn't considered accommodation of Ransom's special needs based on her disabilities, which include depression and anxiety, and asking for interim and interlocutory relief from evicting Ransom from her apartment, court costs and other relief as permitted by the court.

Ransom "relies on and/or requires a dog ... to ameliorate the detrimental impacts that her Disabilities have on her," the claim states, and that Oak Park Estates has "refused and continues to refuse to consider any reasonable accommodation of ... Ransom's disabilities and/or ... Ransom's special needs based on her Disabilities ..., or otherwise engage in the procedural or substantive aspects of its statutory duty to reasonably accommodate ... Ransom's Disabilities and her special needs based upon her Disabilities."

The claim also says Oak Park Estates

has deprived or restricted Ransom's rights under The Human Rights Code to not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of her disabilities and her special needs.

The allegations have not been proven in court.

Savoie said the need for an emotional support animal stemmed from the death of her stepfather, who died suddenly at home and was found by her mom. The family moved their mom into a few different housing complexes after that, but the new living arrangements made her feel isolated and lonely. Nothing made her happy. After her mom's doctor wrote a letter saying Ransom would benefit from an ESA, Savoie and her siblings started looking for a suitable animal.

"She was diagnosed with depression and anxiety and the doctor also believes she has a touch of PTSD

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Family Doctor Finder waitlist shrinks in some Interlake communities

By Jennifer McFee

The waitlist to find a family doctor is shrinking in some Interlake communities, which shows a healthy improvement for patients seeking care.

As of Dec. 14, a total of 87 Interlake residents were on the waitlist for Family Doctor Finder, a resource that aims to link Manitoba residents with a home clinic. Individuals seeking assistance to find a home clinic or primary care provider can register with Manitoba Health.

Wendy Meek, primary care connector for the Family Doctor Finder program, said several local communities with new doctors have seen significant improvements in the length of their waitlists.

"Gimli and Beausejour have obtained new doctors, so waitlists for these communities have decreased," Meek said, noting that the length of the waitlist changes daily.

"The waitlist has also definitely decreased since Easton Place in Selkirk has brought in new providers."

Between February and September 2022, the waitlist for Selkirk decreased by 77 per cent, with no patients waiting by the end of October and November.

Selkirk's Easton Place Clinic welcomed Dr. Temitope Ajayi from the U.K. in February, Dr. Jennifer Wilson from South Africa in mid-August and Dr. Idowu Dare from the U.K. at the end of September. They join Dr. Anthony Anozie, a general surgeon who started the clinic in December 2019.

Easton Place Clinic, a Manitoba College of Physicians and Surgeons accredited facility, has space for 12 full-time primary care physicians, Anozie said. Currently, the clinic has seven

physicians (four full-time and three part-time) and four clinical assistants.

For Anozie, he enjoys practising as a surgeon in Selkirk thanks to the appreciative patients, friendly community, proximity to Winnipeg and the new hospital.

"We hope to continue to develop our extended clinic opening hours," Anozie added.

Marianne Tom, clinic manager for Easton Place Clinic, said Dr. Anozie is always working to recruit more physicians. Recruitment efforts include networking and advertising in Canada and overseas.

"He has done an amazing job in bringing Easton Place Clinic so many wonderful physicians to work here. So far, every physician has been caring and a joy to work with. Our Easton Place family is amazing and we all love working here," she said, noting that Dr. Dare is currently accepting new patients but might reach capacity soon.

"Easton Place Medical is unique in its own way. We have a variety of different clinics under one roof and we all work in a partnership to help each other out. We have Red River Dental, Horizon Hearing, Interlake Lymph Clinic, Dr. Anthony Anozie, Dr. Angela Schellenberg (general surgeon) and Dr. Shahnaz Ziaei Saba (gynecologist) all here for specialist consultations, as well as Easton Place Pharmacy. The closeness of all the clinics helps keep a majority of people's medical needs under one roof."

Physicians run the walk-in clinic with the help of clinical assistants, she added.

"Our walk-in clinic's goal is to relieve the pressure on Selkirk's already overwhelmed ER. We try to limit things to acute care issues when possible as we want people to reach out to their family doctors first for chronic care issues," Tom said.

"We really hope



The Easton Place team is pleased to serve the community.

that we have helped reduce numbers in the ER, even if it's just a small amount of patients per day that we have kept out of the emergency room."

In an effort to increase access to the clinic, Easton Place Clinic is undertaking a trial run of extended clinic hours on Wednesdays.

"We have been trying in the last few weeks to gauge community interest in extended clinic, so we have a rotating schedule and have been filling up these spots quickly each week," Tom said.

"Each week, the physician works an extra couple of hours till 7 p.m. to see a few extra walk-in patients. So far, this has been going well and we keep our pharmacy open later to provide any needed medications."

Check out eastonplace.ca for more info.

For Interlake residents seeking a primary care provider, Meek encourages them to register with Family Doctor Finder.

"By registering, it gives a small snapshot of the needs in the communities and how best these needs can be addressed. Interlake-Eastern Family Doctor Finder can assist clinics that are on board to maintain a waitlist when no providers are available," she said.

"This list allows us to maintain regular contact with people who are waiting to connect. It provides individuals with a support while they are

waiting. We can offer other resources that are available in their community depending on their needs."

To register with Family Doctor Finder, call 204-786-7111 or toll-free 1-866-690-8260 or visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/familydoctorfinder/register.html>.



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Dr. Anthony Anozie celebrates at Easton Place Clinic's recent Christmas party.


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Even though Hallmark is closing, Appleyard said the pharmacy is business as usual, carrying cards and a limited number of gifts. Although, there are no plans to have more products to compensate for Hallmark closing.

Appleyard, owner of Hallmark in Stonewall, thanks the community for their understanding and support, and she heads into a new chapter in her life.

"I have been very overwhelmed by the community's support because even though it's sad for them, they are still very supportive of me. The reaction I'm getting is, 'this is so sad, but we understand,'" said Appleyard.

"I am so appreciative of this community and their support. It's been a difficult decision to make, but I know it's one that has to be made. I want all of our customers to know how much we appreciate them and how much we will miss them."



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Twenty-five COVID deaths in Manitoba first week of year

By Patricia Barrett

Twenty-five people in Manitoba died from COVID in the first week of the new year, according to the provincial government's respiratory surveillance report for Jan. 1-7 (reporting Week 1). The government reported 38 deaths in the last week of 2022.

There were 39 new hospitalizations with seven intensive care admissions for COVID in Week 1. The last week of 2022 saw 111 new hospitalizations with 23 ICU admissions.

There were 125 new COVID infections reported in Week 1. There were 134 new COVID infections reported in the last week of 2022.

Provincial data are an undercount of the true number of infections as the government restricts access to PCR lab testing and rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

Last year, the government stopped providing in its surveillance reports the names of personal care homes and hospitals with COVID outbreaks.

Manitoba's COVID death toll was 2,369 as of Dec. 31, 2022, according to the federal government's COVID outbreak webpage. Canada, so far, has had a total of 49,566 COVID deaths.

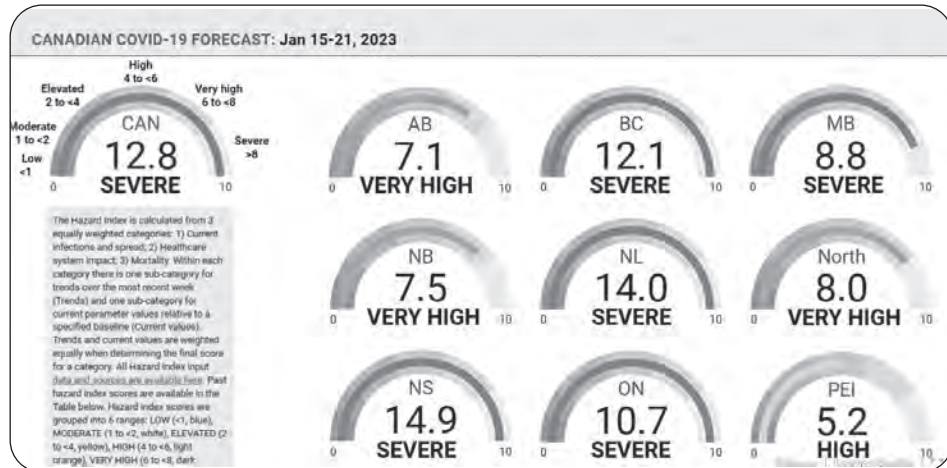
While COVID continues its quest around Manitoba, influenza cases have decreased.

According to the surveillance report, there were 52 new cases of influenza A and zero cases of influenza B in Week 1, along with 12 new hospital admissions.

In total, there have been 2,562 cases of influenza A and two cases of influenza B so far this season, as well as 643 hospital admissions and 54 deaths.

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) increased in Week 1 with 164 new detections.

Other health news:
Outpatient lab and ECG services



were reinstated at the E. M. Crowe Memorial Hospital in Eriksdale, starting Jan. 9.

But outpatient X-ray service is unavailable at the Eriksdale hospital; the service is being offered at the Ashern hospital for the month of January, according to a joint Shared Health and Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority notice published in the *Express*' Jan. 12 edition.

Outpatient ultrasound at the Eriksdale hospital continues to be available.

The Eriksdale hospital's emergency department re-opened, starting Jan. 16, after being closed for about a month and a half because of staffing issues. The IERHA's online ER schedule shows the hospital offering five days of 24-7 service over the period Jan. 16-31. The joint notice says the ER will be open on Mondays and Thursdays for the remainder of January.

There continues to be scaled-back ER service at the Arborg hospital for the above period, with seven days on which a doctor will be available either

24-7 or half days. ERs at the Ashern, Gimli and Selkirk hospitals show 24-7 availability for the entire period. Stonewall's ER is available on a 24-7 basis for all but three days. In the eastern half of the health region, Pine Fall's ER — which had been temporarily suspended for several months — is open either on a 24-7 basis or half days on 15 days out of 16-day period. The ER schedule is subject to change.

- COVID outbreaks declared at Stonewall's Rosewood Lodge Personal Care Home (in Appleyard Bay) on Dec. 13, Selkirk's Betel Personal Care Home on Dec. 30 and Oakbank's Kin Place Personal Care Home on Jan. 3 continue, according to the IERHA's outbreak webpage (viewed Jan. 14). An RSV outbreak at Stonewall's Rosewood Lodge Personal Care Home (in Shura Lana) declared on Dec. 22 also continues.

- The World Health Organization's COVID-19 technical lead and infec-

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Gabe Bjornson, left, Marshal Kapler, middle, and Kailey Langrell hit up the outdoor rink in Warren last Sunday afternoon. Mother Nature continues to be kind this January with above-average temperatures predicted for the rest of the month. On Jan. 15 the temperature was -2.9 degrees C. Help the Tribune record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca.

Canada welcomes historic number of newcomers in 2022

Submitted by Government of Canada

Canada has experienced one of the fastest recoveries from the pandemic, thanks in large part to our approach to immigration. Newcomers enrich our communities and contribute to our economy by working, creating jobs and supporting local businesses. Recognizing their value, the Government of Canada planned to welcome 431,645 new permanent residents in 2022.

On Tuesday, Sean Fraser, minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, announced Canada has reached that target, surpassing our previous record from 2021. This represents the largest number of people ever welcomed in a year, in Canadian history. Prior to setting a new record for admissions in 2021, the last time Canada welcomed such a large number of newcomers was in 1913.

This incredible achievement would not have been possible without the employees of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), who continue to set the bar higher for processing. In 2022, IRCC processed approximately 5.2 million applications for permanent residence, temporary residence and citizenship. That's dou-

ble the number of applications processed in 2021.

As we plan to continue to welcome historic numbers of newcomers, IRCC has added resources, embraced new technology, streamlined processing, and brought more processes online. These changes are all important improvements to Canada's immigration system, which will position us well for the future. As the Government of Canada focuses on addressing the acute labour market shortages we are facing today and building a strong economy into the future, one thing remains certain: immigration is a key part of the solution.

Quick facts:

- The number of permanent residents Canada welcomes each year is based on the annual Immigration Levels Plan that is tabled in Parliament.

- The 2022-2024 Immigration Levels Plan was tabled on Feb. 14, 2022, and the 2023-2025 Immigration Levels Plan was tabled on Nov. 1, 2022.

- Immigration accounts for almost 100 per cent of Canada's labour force growth. Roughly 75 per cent of Canada's population growth comes from immigration, mostly in the economic

category. By 2036, immigrants will represent up to 30 per cent of Canada's population, compared with 20.7 per cent in 2011.

- Canada's aging population means that the worker-to-retiree ratio is expected to shift from seven to one 50 years ago to two to one by 2035.

- During the 2021 Census, nearly one in four people counted were or had been a landed immigrant or permanent resident in Canada, the highest proportion since Confederation and the largest proportion among G7 countries.

- Just over 1.3 million new immigrants settled permanently in Canada from 2016 to 2021, the highest number of recent immigrants recorded in a Canadian census.

- Immigrants account for 36 per cent of physicians, 33 per cent business owners with paid staff and 41 per cent of engineers.

- In the fall economic statement, the government committed an additional \$50 million in 2022-23 for IRCC, to address ongoing application backlogs, speed up processing, and allow skilled newcomers to fill critical labour gaps faster.

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I've always enjoyed reading bumper stickers on cars. Recently, I saw one that said, "If you can read this, I've lost my trailer." My dad used to have one on his car: "I may be slow but I'm ahead of you!" A friend of mine had a bumper sticker on his truck that warned, "We're spending our children's inheritance." One in Saskatchewan read, "Saskatchewan - A place where no man can leap to his death." There are a lot of funny bumper stickers out there.

Then some time ago, one particular bumper sticker caught my attention. It simply said, "You matter to God."

All of us have had the painful experience of feeling worthless or, at least, of very little value. I recall one time as a teenager thinking nobody cared if I lived or died. I now know that for sure my parents did (but I wasn't convinced of it then ...). But feelings of insignificance were a constant battle for me.

I wish I'd seen that bumper sticker back then. It would have helped my self-esteem immeasurably. But perhaps you today need to be reassured of this fact: you matter to God.

Here are some verses from the Bible that show us this: For example, back before you were born, God had you in mind. "You (God) saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed" (Psalms 139:16).

Not only that — God is there for you. The Bible says, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:32). And, He cares for you: "Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about you" (1 Peter 5:7).

So, don't allow negativity, pessimism and feelings of insignificance rule your life any longer. Come to God by faith, put your trust in His Son Jesus as your Saviour and discover the incredible importance and value of your life.

Because you matter to God.

By Henry Ozirney

letter to the editor

Campers express concern about break-ins

While reading the story in the *Tribune* a few weeks back about the break-ins at Quarry Park I couldn't help but feel extremely frustrated with the town's response, my main issue being the lack of a gate at the entrance to Quarry Park. The town's response was to explain that the gate

that used to exist was moved "when the lower lot was created as the lot is utilized daily by staff and clients." I'm confused by this statement as it implies a gate would cause the parking lots to be completely inaccessible, at all times.

As someone who has spent around 35 years living next to the park, I can verify that when the gate did exist at the entrance, the staff and patrons of the park were still able to access the lot because the gate was unlocked

and opened every day to allow access. At that time, a staff member had to lock the gate each night and unlock it each morning, which the town has noted as a reason not to replace the gate; but in 2023 we have access to technology that can lock/unlock a gate at certain times without a staff member having to attend. Instead, we allow 24/7 access to both parking lots and back to the beach area (and baseball area in the warmer months).

The overnight traffic has been an

issue for years, getting worse and worse over time. Instead of taking logical steps to prevent further nuisance to town residents, and mitigate further theft and damage for seasonal campers, the town simply pushes the responsibility back over to the RCMP without creating any deterrents.

- Tracy Phillips

Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre hosts online healing group

By Katelyn Boulanger

People who've experienced sexualized violence will have a new opportunity to seek support in their own homes. Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre is hosting an online eight-week support group from Jan. 31 to March 21 for women and gender non-conforming folks who have survived sexual violence.

"Our work is really focused on recovery, healing, support and prevention for individuals who have experienced sexualized violence, or for people who support someone who has experienced sexualized violence, or people who are at risk of sexualized violence. So, we work in a number of different ways to achieve those goals, including our crisis program, our counselling program, our education program in schools, and through community outreach and networking," said Coral Kendel, executive director of Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre.

This support group is part of their Sexual Assault Recovery and Healing (SARAH) program, which provides counselling and support groups for sexual violence survivors and support for people reporting a historic or recent sexual assault.

"It's really meant to be something that folks attend on the first day, and then for all of the consecutive eight weeks so that it's really a safe and comfortable group that can be formed amongst the individuals who attend. It is being done online, partially because of the fact that we serve the entire Interlake-Eastern region and it's such a vast region, it's a little bit more accessible, and also because sometimes people find it a little bit safer and more comfortable because of the small town dynamics that can happen if you're all meeting in person," said Kendel.

During the group sessions, which take place via Google Meets, attendees will be able to share with other survivors but also have the opportunity to learn potentially helpful strategies to deal with trauma, about self-care, mindfulness and grounding techniques, and, in general, learn a little bit more about why they might be feeling the way

they are and how to hopefully improve that.

Though the current support group is for people who identify as women and gender non-conforming people who are over the age of 13 residing in the Interlake-Eastern area, they also have other individual counselling supports available for men who contact them.

Kendel says that accessible resources for people in our communities not only help the individual but help our entire community.

"Sexual violence is really an experience and a topic that everyone likes to pretend doesn't happen. And so, to be able to have these supports, in a manner that people can access them safely, confidentially and to really recover from their experiences that they may have, is so valuable, not only to that individual but to the wellness of the entire community," said Kendel.

She hopes that attendees come away from the eight-week group with more knowledge.

"They're not alone in their experience. There are other folks who can understand how they might be feeling and their experience. I also hope they get a little bit of a better awareness and understanding of themselves, and how that experience can affect you really entirely. It wasn't just a one-time event; it can be something that you really carry with you in your body and your mind, in really significant ways. If it was

many years ago, to still be coping with it today is completely understandable," Kendel said.

"And, it's something that they can really have the power to work on, and to improve so that they don't have to always feel this way. There is hope and there are opportunities for recovery from that trauma they might have experienced."

She encourages people who are interested in this support group or their other support opportunities to get in touch with them.

"We want to meet your needs, whatever they may be, and really are open to listening to that and hearing your experience and figuring out what it is that we can offer and being adaptable and flexible to each unique individual. If you reach out to us, you're calling someone who is going to listen and is going to be hopefully someone who can become a safe person to speak with. There's really no downside to making that first call and taking that first step. Even though it can feel huge and scary, it can lead to really wonderful things."

If you would like to take part in this opportunity, you can call Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre at 204-753-5353 or contact SARAH program counsellor LP Penner at LP@survivors-hope.ca. You can also learn more about Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre at <https://survivors-hope.ca/>.

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tious disease epidemiologist Maria Van Kerkhove said a rapid risk assessment published on XBB.1.5, an omicron subvariant that has been reported in 38 countries to date, indicates there is no potential change in disease severity as yet.

The report dated Jan. 11 says severity assessments of XBB.1.5 are ongoing and that the subvariant "does not carry any mutation known to be associated with potential change in severity ..." However, XBB.1.5 may contribute to increases in infections.

Because infection estimates are based so far on XBB.1.5's rapid escalation in only one country — the United States — it's too early to say whether the subvariant will take off in other

countries.

There is moderate confidence that the XBB variants, as well as BQ.1, are the "most antibody-resistant" variants to date, states the report.

- The WHO's weekly epidemiological update says there were almost 2.9 million new COVID cases and over 11,000 deaths worldwide from the virus reported over the period Jan. 2-8.

The WHO says infection data is likely an underestimate as countries have changed testing strategies. That has resulted in lower numbers of tests being performed and, consequently, "lower numbers of cases detected."

Globally, there have been over 6.6 million COVID deaths reported as of Jan. 8.

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Six Manitoba individuals/businesses honoured with Manitoba Watershed Awards

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The Manitoba Association of Watersheds is pleased to announce the recipients of our 2022 Watershed Awards, which include Manitoba farmers who are adapting the way they farm and enhancing their land for the future, as well as leaders in the community who have worked to establish conservation programs, build partnerships and enhance local knowledge.

The Manitoba Watershed Awards are presented through a partnership between the Manitoba Association of Watersheds and Manitoba's 14 watershed districts and are presented in two categories — Watershed District Awards and Watershed District Builder Awards.

This year's Watershed District Builder Award recipients are:

Art Bergmann (Watershed District Builder Award), who built lasting municipal partnerships which are the foundation of the Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District and helped establish a water retention project, which remains among the most impactful projects in the district's history.

Linda Miller (Watershed District Staff Builder Award), who, in her 14-year career with the West Interlake Watershed District, established some of their most successful programs (Community Tree Nursery Program and the Winter Watering System Program).

More information on these recipients as well as the recipients of the Watershed District Awards can be found at <https://manitobawatersheds.org/awards>.

"The work done in watershed districts has a direct impact on water quality for all Manitobans. That's why it's so important to recognize the work being done throughout the province and to celebrate those who have demonstrated excellence within the watershed district program. The individuals and businesses presented with 2022 Watershed Awards are wonderful examples of how positive change is possible through dedication and community," said Lynda Nicol, executive director of the Manitoba Association of Watersheds.

2022 West Interlake Watershed District Award Recipient: Tyson Cook

The West Interlake Watershed District is pleased to present a 2022 Manitoba Watershed Award to Tyson Cook. Tyson is a cattle producer from Moosehorn, who also works at the local cattle auction mart, and is well-deserving of this award.

Tyson has been a leader in the community for his environmental stew-

ardship practices. Tyson is not afraid to try something new. His enthusiasm for soil health is reflected by his experiments with cover crops, no tilling and various grazing practices. He has been a great resource for understanding the landscape and how environmental practices thrive in the Interlake.

Tyson has been on our local Growing Outcomes in Watersheds (GROW) Committee for the last two years. His hands-on knowledge and experience was critical for building our cover crop program. Tyson has played an important role in educating about and promoting the programs offered through the West Interlake Watershed District (WIWD). Whether Tyson is presenting at an event, giving a field tour or just talking to you on the street, he is relatable, passionate and full of knowledge. He is always willing to answer questions and talk to other producers interested in soil health and environmental practices.

Having producers from your watershed who are passionate about working with the land is crucial for engaging producers in our programs. Without producers like Tyson who are willing to document and share their story, the WIWD would not be able to assist as many producers as we do.

We would like to thank Tyson for all the time and effort he has put into helping us develop and promote programs, and for being so open about his journey through implementing environmentally beneficial practices on his farm.

2022 Watershed District Staff Builder Award Recipient: Linda Miller

When you think of the West Interlake Watershed District (WIWD), you should think of Linda Miller. Linda has been a devoted employee who has been part of the WIWD since the beginning. Linda was essential in building the WIWD into what it is today.

In 2008, just a few months after the WIWD was beginning to form, Linda began working at the WIWD as a financial administrator. In 2009 the WIWD was looking for a manager. At this point, Linda was already running the watershed by herself in the past manager's absence, so it only made sense for her to be promoted to manager in 2010. Luckily (or not so luckily for Linda), she was an excellent financial administrator, and the board did not want to lose her in that role. So, she became the manager/financial administrator. She remained the only employee for the next two years un-

til the WIWD hired another part-time employee. Linda was the only full-time position at the WIWD until 2019.

During these years, Linda was not only responsible for the manager and financial administrative duties, but she was also the technician, going out into the fields with producers and checking projects. In the early years of the WIWD, Linda was out building relationships with the public. Many producers in the area were reluctant to sign up for programs, and as a cattle producer herself, she understood the concerns others may have. Today, the WIWD has a great relationship with producers in the watershed, much of that thanks to Linda.

Throughout her 14 years in the watershed, Linda also implemented new programs unique to the West Interlake Watershed District. These programs are the Community Tree Nursery Program and the Winter Watering System Program. Today, these programs are still some of the most popular programs at the WIWD. After the 2011 flood, many residents lost trees, so Linda came up with the idea of the Community Tree Nursery Program. The goal was to restore the trees that had been destroyed, especially those along Lake Manitoba, which served as shoreline erosion protection. This is the WIWD's most well-known

program, which helps advertise the WIWD and brings in new residents to the office.

In the winter, producers keep their livestock close to home so the livestock can drink from a drilled well. This leads to a concentrated amount of manure in one area, causing nutrient runoff. To encourage producers to put their livestock on alternative quarters, distributing the manure to a larger area, the Winter Watering System Program was developed. The WIWD would offset the cost by funding a percentage of the materials and labour. This program that has now transitioned into the alternative watering system program through Growing Outcomes in Watersheds (GROW).

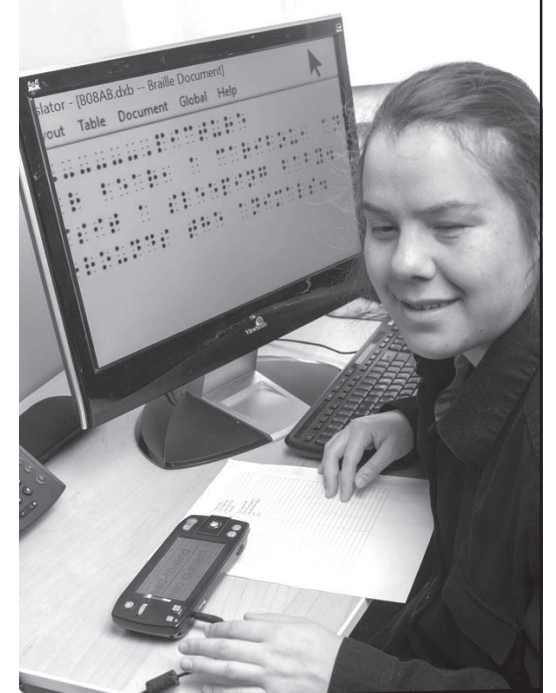
The WIWD is so thankful for Linda's hard work and dedication over the last 14 years. With Linda as manager/financial administrator, the WIWD has flourished from a small one-person watershed to four full-time staff plus summer students. The WIWD also went from a budget of \$250,000-\$300,000 to a million-dollar budget. Linda deserves the watershed builder award because she has been one of the largest factors in contributing to the WIWD's growth today. Without her devotion, who knows where we would be.



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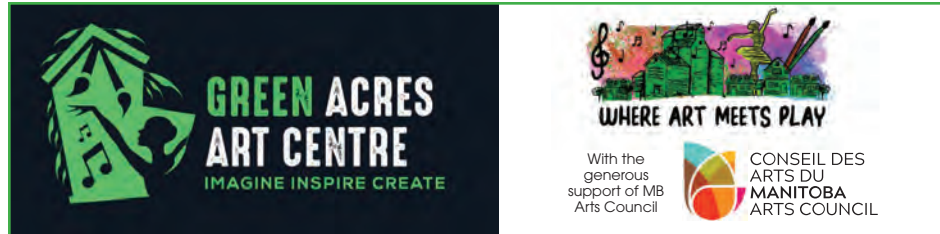
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Instructors: Miss Elena & Arthur **Dates:** Saturdays January 28 to April 22
Ages 7 - 11 * 1:00 - 3:00 Ages 12 - 17 * 2:00 - 4:00
FREE Registration. No Experience Necessary - not mandatory to perform, many behind the scenes jobs. **Membership Applies**

Film Class - Wacky Adventure

Instructor: Arthur
Junior Film - Ages 5 - 10
Dates: Saturdays January 14 to April 22 **Time:** 11:30am - 12:30pm **Cost:** \$110
Senior Film - Ages 11 - 17
Dates: Saturdays January 14 to April 22
Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm **Cost:** \$150
No Experience Necessary - not mandatory to perform, many behind the scenes jobs. **Membership Applies.**

Hands-on Fun Art

Instructor: Amanda Hepples
Dates: Tuesdays February 7 - April 25
Ages 5-8 - 4:30 - 6:00pm; Ages 9 & up - 6:30 - 8:00pm
Location - St. Cyprian's Anglican Church
Member Cost \$10.00 per class Non-Member \$12.50 per class
Walking Group from TES to the Church available



Kids in the Kitchen (Ages 9 & up)

Instructor: Amanda Hepples
Dates: Thursdays February 2 - 28 6:00 - 8:00pm
Craft & Cooking Activities
Member Cost \$40 Non-Member \$50 **Location - St. Cyprian's Anglican Church**

Art for Aspiring Artists (Ages 11-17 years)

Instructor: Elisa Hunt **Dates:** Saturdays February 11 - April 22 - 12:30 - 2:30pm
Members - \$100 Non-Members - \$125 (5 classes)
Location - St. Cyprian's Anglican Church



Art for Parent & Child (Ages 5 - 10)

Instructor: Elisa Hunt **Dates:** Saturdays February 4 - April 15 12:30-2:30 pm
Members - \$100 Non-Members - \$125 (5 classes)
Location - St. Cyprian's Anglican Church



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Dates: Saturdays February 4 to March 11 (11:30 am - 12:15pm)
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Location - GAAC
Imagine Inspire Create Instructor: Elisa Hunt
Dates: Sundays February 5 to March 12 (2:30 - 3:30 pm)
Enjoy story time, pretend play, action games, arts & crafts with your preschooler.
Location - GAAC

Launching Little Learners (Ages 4 - 5) Instructor: Elisa Hunt
Dates: Saturdays January 28 to March 18 (10:11-30 am)
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Location - St. Cyprian Anglican Church

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Manitoba Government invests in French-Language education programming

Grants will ensure quality French-language initiatives are carried out in educational communities

Submitted by Manitoba government

The governments of Canada and Manitoba are investing \$2.8 million in 143 grants to support French-language programming in Manitoba schools, Education and Early Childhood Learning Minister Wayne Ewascko and Families Minister Rochelle Squires, minister responsible for francophone affairs, announced on Dec. 22.

"French-language instruction is an integral part of Manitoba's education system and key to the vitality of our francophone community," said Ewascko. "Through our government's investment and the collaborative efforts of the federal government, these grants will ensure that many quality French-language initiatives will continue to be carried out in our educational communities."

"Our government knows that access to Français and French immersion education enriches the lives of students and helps prepare them for success in the future," said Squires. "Manitoba's commitment to French language education is stronger than ever, and the work being done in the education sector is key to ensuring a vibrant francophone community in our province in the years ahead."

For the 2022-23 school year, the government will award 93 grants through the French Second Language Revitalization Program, which provides financial support for projects that:

- ensure the full implementation of the French Immersion program and the successful delivery of French courses; and
- enhance the linguistic and cultural identity of students.

An additional 50 grants will be awarded through the Program for the Enrichment of French in Education (PEFE), which provides financial support for school-based, extra-curricular and post-secondary projects that:

- enhance and promote learning of the French language;
- provide opportunities to discov-

er francophone culture; and recruit and retain students in the French and French immersion programs and in French language courses.

"The outdoor classroom at the DSFM Centre scolaire Léo-Rémillard, like our other outdoor initiatives, will allow us to offer our community a special learning space that brings nature and school together," said Karine Pilotte, directrice adjointe, Division scolaire franco-manitobaine. "It will also be an important gathering place for the francophone community since it will serve as a space for cultural transmission while providing opportunities for students to act positively on their environment and their well-being."

These grants are funded under the terms of the Canada-Manitoba Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second-Language Instruction, Ewascko noted.

Applications for funding under the two programs are evaluated by a team of curriculum consultants in the Bureau de l'éducation française to ensure the projects meet education requirements and advance the objectives of the programs. A call for applications for next year will be shared with school divisions and other stakeholders later this fall.

The ministers noted the investments announced today build on other priorities to strengthen French-language education in Manitoba including:

- a federal funding increase of more than \$6.2 million over two years as part of the Canada-Manitoba Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second Official-Language Instruction to allow the province to work with school boards to increase resources for educators so students can thrive and have access to more opportunities to learn in French;
- renewal of the French immersion policy (last updated in 2008) to support the full implementation of the French immersion program in kindergarten to Grade 12 schools; and
- creation of a comprehensive and co-ordinated strategy to address the shortage of French language teachers, including an emphasis on career development to encourage Français and French immersion students to become teachers with an overall focus on recruitment and retention.

For more information about French-language education in Manitoba, visit: <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/m12/polapp/direction.html>.

Rockwood council considers proposed wedding and event venue

By Jennifer McFee

Applicants for conditional use approval are wondering if Rockwood council will say “I do” to their proposed wedding and event venue.

On Jan. 11, a public hearing outlined the details of the proposed venue, which would be located on a 4.68-acre lot at the northwest corner of Road 83N and Highway 7.

The property has a single-family home with a detached garage, as well as a barn and two sheds. The majority of the property contains mature trees and bush.

Lincoln and Nicole Bergen currently own the property, who have authorized the conditional use application made by Amanda and Jared Enns. The applicants would acquire the property subject to the conditional use approval.

The proposal is to host weddings as well as other events such as celebrations, showers, ceremonies, corporate functions and farmers’ markets. With a maximum attendance of 125 people, these events would run between May long weekend and October on weekends (including long weekend Mondays). No events would take place at the site during the winter.

As part of the process, the applicants plan to develop 20-foot by 30-foot multi-purpose building with washrooms, a small kitchen for warming and cooling food items, and a small storage room.

Another feature would be a 40-foot by 60-foot temporary tent structure, which would be installed on a concrete pad. There would also be a 30-foot by 55-foot open timber frame pavilion with bench row seating and optional roll-down sidewalls.

The applicants also plan to create an off-street gravelled parking area to accommodate 71 vehicles. In addition, four additional off-street parking spaces would be available for loading and for staff. No parking would be



Aerial photo of the property located at Road 83N and PTH 7.

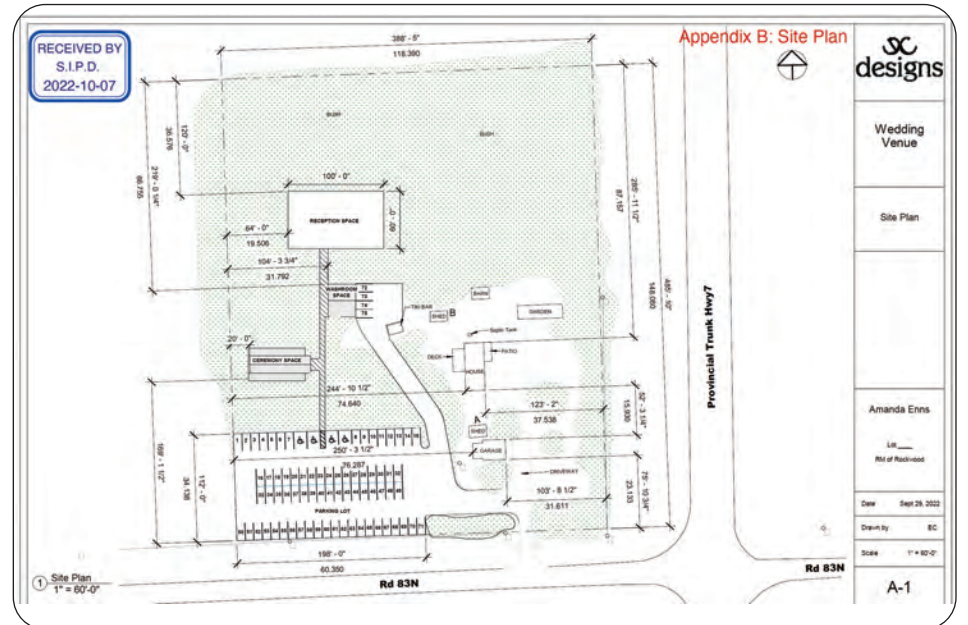
allowed on Road 83N or Highway 7. The existing single-family home would be available to the public so that wedding parties could prepare for their event and store personal belongings.

The business would be operated by appointment only. All guests would need to leave the property no later than 12:30 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and long weekend Sundays, and 11:30 p.m. on regular Sundays and long weekend Mondays.

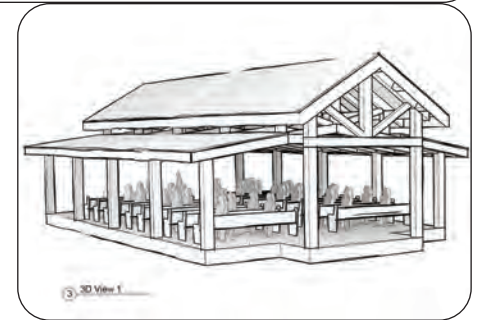
The applicants also plan to consult a professional noise consultant to create a noise management plan.

“Weddings and event venues have many positive direct and indirect impacts upon communities and support small businesses and local organizations. They provide job opportunities, attract tourism and visitors, and promote local attractions. Wedding and event venues can provide local vendors a space to sell their items, such as artisans or craftspeople, contributing to their annual income,” Amanda and Jared Enns wrote in their letter of intent.

“Wedding and event venues generate financial gains to the community throughout tourism and increased spending by visitors. To give back to the community, we plan to hire lo-



Proposed site plan.



Proposed ceremony and pavilion building.

cally first and foremost in the RM of Rockwood.”

Some Rockwood residents expressed concerns related to traffic, dust control, noise, lights, smoking, impacts on animals and the environment.

South Interlake Planning District does not oppose the proposed development as long as it’s subject to several conditions. These conditions include obtaining a permit from Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure for the proposed structures and parking area within the highway control area of Provincial Trunk Highway 7, as well as for the removal of the current access in this highway control area. Another suggested condition is that the applicant would need to provide a revised site plan with a revised approach location, as well as a variance to reduce the side yard setback or a revised site plan that complies with the zoning bylaw.

SIPD also recommends a condition that the applicant would provide a drainage plan prepared by a profes-

sional engineer, a noise assessment and mitigation plan, and any other permits, approvals or licences.

As well, SIPD suggests that the applicants should be required to contain exterior lighting to within their property boundaries.

A development agreement could address other issues including size, type and frequency of events; business hours; off-street parking requirements; site maintenance and monitoring; dust control on Road 83N; and liability insurance.

The topic will return to council at an upcoming meeting for a decision.



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Amber's All Breed Grooming: refreshed and rejuvenated furry friends

By Autumn Fehr

A local animal self-care business is committed to offering comfort and convenience for furry friends/pet owners.

Amber's All Breed Grooming, owned by Amber Barnett, is located in Gunton and offers grooming services for dogs, cats and small animals such as guinea pigs and rabbits, boarding services for dogs and pet sitting for birds and small animals.

Barnett is pet first aid certified and a Professional Pet Groomers Association member.

At a young age, Barnett had a passion for animals and grew up with her mom showing dogs.

In 2010, she made her passion into a career and started her own business out of her home.

"Animals are my entire life. I love working with animals.



Guinea pig haircut.



Freya the doodle.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY AMBER BARNETT

Amber Barnett, the owner of Amber's All Breed Grooming, and her horse Camel. Barnett's business offers grooming and boarding services for dogs, cats, and small animals.

This is probably my most relaxing job," said Barnett.

When grooming animals, Barnett follows a specific process to get the animals pampered and perfect.

She starts by bathing the animals, then blow-dries their fur and does their trimmings to the owner's specifications.

Her favourite breed to groom is any breed with a poodle-type coat, as she said there is so much you can do with a fluffy coat.

"I work one-on-one so that I can work in a very relaxed, calm environment. I get to work with dogs with anxiety, and I can see them gradually improve with the grooming process. A lot of it is very satisfying," said Barnett.

When you come to Amber's All Breed Grooming, your pets can have their photo taken and put up on the "Wall of Fame."

Barnett's Facebook Wall of Fame is where she shows off all her furry friends after they have been completely groomed, with before and after photos to showcase the transformation and rejuvenation.

The difference between Amber's All Breed Grooming and any other pet spa or grooming salon is that her in-house services help make the process relaxing and stress-free for animals, who often feel they are going to the vet when they have to get the grooming done.

Over the past 10 years, as Barnett has expanded her business. She has added additional services, such as pet sitting in December, where she offers short- or long-term stays, daytime and overnight, for dogs and cats.

During their stay, a 15,000-square-foot play area that is fully fenced is available for pets,



Dogs brought for boarding over the holidays, having a blast.

and a 30 x 30-foot area for dogs that need individual play.

In future years, Barnett hopes to grow her business and help the community more.

Barnett is a member of the Gunton Projects Committee, which is working to continue raising money for the post office and coming together to provide events and activities for the community.

For specific service prices, visit <https://amber-sallbreedgrooming.com>, and book a grooming appointment or a stay for your animal by calling 204-390-5128 or emailing amberwood818@hotmail.com.

Barnett said she wouldn't be where she is today without the support of her husband, John Barnett.



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Stonewall library celebrates most successful Festival of Wreaths

By Jennifer McFee

The Stonewall community provided a warm welcome back to a much-missed holiday tradition.

The 13th Festival of Wreaths returned over the holiday season after a two-year pandemic pause. Through this fundraiser, local groups had the chance to decorate wreaths that were displayed at the Stonewall library from Dec. 1 to 20.

For a \$1 donation to the Stonewall and District Cheer Board, community members could cast a vote for their favourite wreath.

Stonewall branch librarian Joan Ransom extends gratitude to all who donated and voted, as well as to the 36 wreath-makers who participated in this year's event.

"We were so happy to bring back this library tradition this year," she said.

"This was our most successful festival ever in both money raised and most items collected."

The most votes went to the wreath created by RCMP Search and Rescue, followed by Kinette Club of Stonewall in second place and Stonewall and District Lion's Club in third place.

"We were happy to display such a large group of wreaths — the most in our history," Ransom said.

"We were thrilled to present Chris-



Clint Curle, South Interlake Regional Library director, presents the cheque to Christine Campbell of the Stonewall and District Cheer Board.

tine Campbell from the Stonewall and District Christmas Cheer Board a cheque for \$1,186.40."

In addition to the wreath initiative, the Stonewall library accepted donations of hats, mitts, gloves and scarves for its Mitten Tree, as well as new socks and slippers for its Sock Stocking project. Both projects were a great success.

"We also collected 527 pairs of mit-



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Left to right: RCMP Staff Sgt. Kelly Glaspey, Edie McIntyre of Kinette Club of Stonewall and Len Kolenich of Stonewall and District Lions Club showcase their winning wreaths.

tens, hats and scarves and 87 pairs of socks and slippers," Ransom added, "which the Cheer Board was happy to accept."

To learn more, visit sirl.com, call 204-

467-8415 or check out the Facebook page entitled "South Interlake Regional Library – Stonewall Branch."

Teulon council news in brief

By Autumn Fehr

The Town of Teulon presented Bert Campbell with a pin celebrating his many years of service to the community at their regular council meeting on Jan. 10. The full story will be published on Jan. 26.

The Green Acres Art Centre is applying for a grant to the Interlake Community Foundation for the purchase of equipment for their theatre and music programs.

The town will serve as a sponsor and will write a letter of support to submit with the grant.

In other council news:

- The town approved the proposed subdivision of 110 Second St. SE, correcting an old problem. It is referred to as a lot boundary adjustment, as one of the houses is built on the property line. An agreement between neighbours has allowed it to be formalized.

- Mayor Campbell, Coun. Ansell and the chief administrative officer will attend the Manitoba Disaster Management Conference from Jan. 25 to 27 in Winnipeg. Expenses will be covered by the town.

- Council approved payment of indemnities dated Jan. 10, 2023, in the amount of \$2,418.08.

- Council approved payment of fire de-

partment payroll dated Jan. 15, 2022, in the amount of \$5,502.70.

- The Town of Teulon is looking at replacing the Accessibility Lift at Teulon Arena. Randy Borsa from R & L Consulting is reviewing the specifications of the project with the town council. The Town of Teulon has applied to the Building Sustainable Communities 2023/2024 Grant Program to seek 50 per cent funding for this project.

- The Teulon and District Handivan Service is applying for a grant from the Interlake Community Foundation to purchase a new vehicle.

- Playstreet Childcare is applying for a grant from the Interlake Community Foundation for a special diaper change table.

- The council of the Town of Teulon appointed Margaret MacDonald as the citizen representative for the 2023 municipal year to the Teulon & District Handivan Services.

- Council authorized the flooding of a 40-foot by 40-foot outdoor rink at Teulon Collegiate, utilizing municipal equipment.

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Your FARM



Building a microgreen business, one tray at a time

By Raegan Hedley

Five years ago, Kurtis Bouskill walked into his 4,000-square-foot barn and thought, “what a waste.” His family farm near Stonewall stopped shipping milk 17 years ago, and they hadn’t done much with the dairy barn since.

“It’s a very good building, and I wanted to use it for something other than just storage,” he says. “I felt it was a shame.”

Bouskill went to YouTube for an answer. He noticed people were using spaces like his for indoor growing. Inspired, he turned to books,



Microgreens are a great garnish and lettuce alternative for tacos, soups, sandwiches and salads.

YouTube and experience to get started.

“There’s plenty of information out there, obviously, and I just kind of follow what people have already done and succeeded at,” says Bouskill. “I had a wealth of knowledge in my back pocket even before I started, and I farm too, so there’s that business as well. I lean on that a lot.”

Bouskill owned an automotive business for a long time until he recently sold it, so building something from the ground up wasn’t new to him.

“With my other business, I’d been at it for 25 years, so I couldn’t learn any more there. I wanted to try something new, and it just made sense for how things are now,” says Bouskill. “To keep this farm rolling ... I had to come up with a different plan.”

And that’s how Jackfish Creek Gardens, a local microgreens business, came to be. Named after the river that runs through the family farm, Bouskill says Jackfish Creek Gardens is his passion project. Over a five-year period, Bouskill slowly retrofitted the barn to make it more efficient for indoor growth. His wife, Camille, works on the business, but he didn’t hire any other help, opting instead to do all the work himself on a “shoestring budget.” He was experimenting and trying to figure out what to grow during this time.

“I just started chipping away at it ... until I got good at it,” says Bouskill. “I know how to fail and I try not to let it discourage me.”

Indoor growing is all about the environment, which Bouskill says he learned quickly after experimenting with buttercrunch lettuce and basil and “failing miserably.”

“The lights are one thing, but the temperature and humidity is everything. You have to have that dialed in. So that was a big part of my learning curve. It was al-

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ways cool in the barn, and I thought it would be alright. Nah. Stuff just wouldn't grow."

He saw online that microgreens, the edible seedlings of vegetables and herbs, were easier to grow, so he gave them a shot. To reach the temperature the plants need to grow properly (about 75 degrees) without heating the entire 4,000-square-foot barn. Bouskill grows in tents, so he only has to heat a fraction of the barn.

"As I grow, I'm going to lose the tents and have the heat up in the whole barn. The scalability is there. I just need more clients."

Bouskill keeps Jackfish Creek Gardens' environmental footprint low. Compared to traditional farming methods, he describes microgreens as "wildly efficient."

"You're able to get so much more out of a small piece of land and a small amount of water," says Bouskill. "My microgreens don't even require fertilization. ... I water them about three times a cycle, and I'm done."

In 2022, it was the first year Bouskill did Jackfish Creek Gardens full-time.

"This being my first year, I realized we do still farm here. ... We do 250 acres of hay and alfalfa — so from July to September, I was very busy."

Despite having a full-on farm schedule, it didn't stop him from doing the farmers market circuit throughout the summer, then continuing through the fall and winter. He says he recently purchased some new software to sell fresh microgreens directly to local consumers through his website.

"I'm not going to grow until I get the order through my website. So you'd go on my website, order what you like... and in 7-10 days, you'll pick up your very fresh food."

Jackfish Creek Gardens has four options: pea shoots, radish, broccoli and a blend of all three. Because his products are so fresh, Bouskill says his will last in the fridge for up to two

weeks.

Dr. Victoria Baldwin, naturopathic doctor, says microgreens are great for people with busy lifestyles because they're very nutrient-dense, even in small quantities.

"Aside from vitamins and minerals, they contain plant substances that benefit health. They provide antioxidants and polyphenols that can lower heart disease risk, help control blood sugar, support a healthy microbiome and are great for your digestive system health."

Bouskill explained that his 143-year-old family farm is "small by today's standards," but he says niche is the way to go when you can't compete against the big 4,000-acre farms.

"You have to be specialty. I'm looking for things people aren't doing and take the non-traditional route," he says. "I saw microgreens five years ago, and they weren't a big thing, but all of a sudden, in today's day in age, with supply chains and all the shipping issues ... I just thought, why can't we grow this right here in our backyard?"

Even though growing basil and buttercrunch lettuce didn't work initially, he's "happy to report I do grow them both now."

"I now have a machine called an Omega Garden — it's a rotary garden that circles around a bright light. So on top of the microgreens, they're now part of my offering."

Customers in Stonewall, Teulon and Selkirk will soon be able to pick up their orders from a partner restaurant in each respective town. Bouskill calls this "the next chapter for this small farm."

"My goal is to fill the other nine months with growing indoors throughout the rest of the season," says Bouskill. "If I become successful, it will be a year-round venture."

Find Jackfish Creek Gardens on Instagram: @jackfishcreek.



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Camille and Kurtis Bouskill. The Jackfish Creek Gardens logo pays homage to the barn where the microgreens are grown and shows Jackfish Creek, which runs through the farm and is what the business is named after.



Indoor grow tents help maintain the temperature and humidity for microgreens to thrive.



Jackfish Creek Gardens has four options of microgreens to purchase: pea shoots, radish, broccoli and a blend of all three.

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Einarson loses Grand Slam final to Japan

By Ty Dilello

Gimli's Kerri Einarson and her team had another impressive week reaching the final at the Co-Op Canadian Open Grand Slam event in Camrose, Alta. However, in Sunday evening's final, Einarson came up a little short losing 5-3 to Japan's Satsuki Fujisawa.

Unfortunately, Einarson was on the other side of history as with the win, Fujisawa became the first Asian team to capture a Grand Slam title.

But the team still had lots to celebrate as it was a record sixth-consecutive Grand Slam women's final for Einarson, third Val Sweeting, second Shannon Birchard and lead Briane Harris, who won \$20,000 on the week.

Einarson's quest to complete a career Grand Slam will have to wait another year. She has won the other three majors in the series, with just the Co-op Canadian Open to check off from the list.

Abby Ackland of Winnipeg flew the Manitoba flag proudly at the Grand Slam event reaching the quarterfinals. It was the maiden Grand Slam for the Ackland rink, which includes

Meghan Walter, Mackenzie Elias and Marquette's Sara Oliver.

Ackland qualified for the playoffs through the B-Side after winning three games, including a 7-6 victory over the 2018 Olympic gold medalist Anna Hasselborg of Sweden. However, Ackland's run ended in the quarterfinals after a tough 6-5 loss to Eun Ji Gim of South Korea.

On the men's side at the Canadian Open, Alberta's Brendan Bottcher was victorious after defeating Niklas Edin by a 5-3 scoreline in Sunday's final.

Winnipeg's Matt Dunstone (featuring Gimli's B.J. Neufeld and Colton Lott) reached the quarterfinals after winning three games to qualify through the B-Side. Sadly, the Dunstone rink fell in the quarterfinals to Italy's Joel Retornaz by an 8-2 scoreline.

The Grand Slam of Curling season resumes with the Princess Auto Players' Championship, April 11-16, at Toronto's Mattamy Athletic Centre.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TEAM ACKLAND

Team Ackland (pictured Mackenzie Elias and Marquette's Sara Oliver) reached the quarterfinals of the Co-op Canadian Open Grand Slam event last weekend in Camrose, Alta.

Merces win three SEMHL games last week

Staff

The Warren Merces had a great stretch of games last week.

Warren shut out the Altona Maroons 4-0 on home ice Sunday evening.

It was the Merces' third win in three games last week.

Chase Faulkner gave Warren a 1-0 first-period lead and then Carson Ouellette and Scott Corbett tallied in the second.

Brenden Luschinski closed out the scoring with a shorthanded goal in the third.

Jarrett Hogue made 25 saves for the shutout.

On Saturday, the Merces doubled the Northstars 4-2 in Ile des Chenes.

Drake Lindsay led Warren with a hat trick while Ouellette scored the Merces' other goal.

Northstars' goals were scored by Tyler Swerdyliak and Thomas Freeman.

Hayden Dola made 22 saves for the win.

Last Wednesday, Warren downed the Ste. Anne Aces 8-5.

Tied at 3-3 in the third, Warren broke the game wide open with five goals.

Eric Swanson led the Merces with two goals while Lindsay and Luschinski each had a goal and two assists.

Warren's other goals were scored by Ouellette, Johnny Lazo, Riley Vautour and Braydon MacDonald.

Brenden Walker, with a hat trick, and Braden Purtill replied for Ste. Anne.

Dola made 31 saves for the win.

With the three victories, Warren is now 8-4-1-0 and in third place with 17 points.

The Merces' next game isn't until Jan. 26 when they visit the Carman Beavers for a 7:30 p.m. game.



TRIBUNE PHOTO JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Merces' Brenden Luschinski scored a goal and added an assist in Warren's 4-0 home win over Altona last Sunday.

Jets stopped by Twins, Twisters

Staff

The Stonewall Jets had a slow start against the Pembina Valley Twisters on Sunday in Morris — and it resulted in a loss.

Stonewall trailed 3-0 just 14:21 into the game and eventually lost 6-4.

Nathan Vigfusson, Cole Emberly, Alex Kaczorowski and Matthieu Meier scored for the Jets.

Stonewall's Michael Spence had two assists in the game.

Twisters' goals were tallied by Caelan Russell (two), Merek Degraeve, Cohen Thomas, Zander Car-

els and Joel Vigier.

Last Friday, Stonewall was defeated 4-1 by the Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins.

Andrew Caron scored a first-period goal for the Jets.

Twins' goals were tallied by Sloan Tremblay (two), Declan Bowden and Kaden Headland.

The Jets (7-19) played the River East Royal Knights this past Tuesday but no score was available.

Stonewall's next game is Sunday when they play at the Charleswood Hawks. Puck drop is 7:30 p.m.

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Stonewall Jets' Alex Kaczorowski and Nathan Vigfusson crowd the front of the Twins' net.



U18 AAA Lightning split with Thistles

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning had a pair of hard-fought battles with the Kenora Thistles last weekend.

Interlake lost the first game but won the second one.

Nicholas Carlson scored the game winner at 12:41 of the third period to lift the Lightning to a 2-1 victory over Kenora in Manitoba U18 AAA Hockey League action in Teulon on Sunday afternoon.

Kenora's Landon Lowes opened the scoring just 1:09 into the game but Interlake's Joel MacMillan responded with a goal at 2:09 of the second.

Lightning goaltender Alex Myers made 32 saves for the win.

On Saturday evening, Interlake lost 4-3 in a shootout to Kenora.

Aiden Miller, on the power play, Beckham Garchinski and Gavin Holod scored for the Lightning.

Kenora goals were tallied by Nickolas Fagnilli (two) and Layne Van De Wetening.

The Lightning, now 13-17-0-3, will host the Winnipeg Thrashers on Friday (7:30 p.m.) and then play the Yellowhead Chiefs in Shoal Lake Saturday (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday (1:30 p.m.).

In Manitoba U18 AAA Female Hockey League play, Interlake lost 5-2 to the Winnipeg Avros on Sunday in Stonewall.

Brooke Barylski and Anne Thiessen scored for the Lightning.

Avros' goals were tallied by Kahlen Wisener (two), Isabela Huculak, Maeryn Rempel and Ella Speechley.

On Saturday, the Lightning were edged 2-1 by the Westman Wildcats in Stonewall.

Camryn Fallon scored for Interlake, assisted by Bre-Ann Windross, while Sophia Anderson and Brooklyn Franklin replied for Westman.

Interlake (4-15-3) will host the Eastman Selects on Friday at 8 p.m. in Warren.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Lightning's Aiden Miller scored a power-play goal from the point Saturday night against the Kenora Thistles.



Stonewall Jets Player Profile

#10 Matthieu Meier
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U17 AAA Lightning lose to Wild

Staff

The Interlake Lightning were defeated 6-2 by the Winnipeg Wild in U17 AAA hockey action last Sunday in Stonewall.

Winnipeg snapped a 2-2 third-period tie with four unanswered goals.

Lightning goals were scored by Bradley Kemkaren and Cole Swanson, on the power play.

On Saturday, the Lightning were beaten 8-1 the Eastman Selects in St. Anne.

Interlake's Evan Deprez scored a power-play goal in the second period.

Last Wednesday, Interlake shut out the Winnipeg Thrashers 2-0 at Gateway Arena.

Tytan Johnson, on the power play, and Justin Braid scored second-period goals for the Lightning.

Nathan Meisner was fantastic in

goal for Interlake, stopping 52 Winnipeg shots.

The Lightning's next league game is Tuesday (7:30 p.m.) when they host the Thrashers in Warren.

In U15 AAA action, Interlake was defeated 10-1 by the Yellowhead Chiefs on Saturday in Arborg.

Interlake's goal was scored by Tyson Vandesype.

Last Thursday, the Lightning lost 15-4 to the Winnipeg Thrashers Gold in Stonewall.

Interlake goals were scored by Mason Bernier, Damon Marquart, Ryder Kirk, and Tallon Sutherland.

The Lightning will visit the Winnipeg Thrashers Gold on Thursday (7:45 p.m.), the Winnipeg Wild Gold Saturday (3:45 p.m.), and Winnipeg Wild Green Sunday (3:45 p.m.).



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Interlake Lightning goaltender Owen Coe makes a save on the Winnipeg Thrashers Gold's Davis Krut during U15 AAA action last Thursday in Stonewall.

Rosters announced for MJHL-SJHL Showcase

Staff

The Manitoba Junior Hockey League, in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League, announced team rosters that will compete at the 2023 MJHL-SJHL Showcase Jan. 31 to Feb. 1 at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex in Winnipeg.

Six teams will compete in the show-

case event, with three teams from both the MJHL and SJHL. All teams have been selected by the showcase coaching staff of their respective leagues forming one 18U roster and two 20U rosters.

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The 2023 edition of the joint showcase is the first in Manitoba and first since 2020 in Regina after both the 2021 and 2022 showcases were canceled due to the global pandemic.

Tickets will become available for purchase online starting on Jan. 17.

Walk-up tickets will also be available for purchase starting at 11 a.m. on Jan. 31 at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex.

To view the rosters please visit mjhl-hockey.ca.

Rams tame Tigers



TRIBUNE PHOTO JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Rams' Owen Legiehn goes up for a layup while Evan McMurtry awaits a possible rebound against the Tigers last Thursday. Stonewall defeated St. John's 92-51.

Warren wins Gimli tourney



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The Warren Collegiate Wildcats won a junior varsity girls' basketball tournament in Gimli last Saturday. Warren defeated the St. Maurice Patriots 39-24 in the championship game. In four-team pool play, Warren beat the Gimli Lakers (75-18), St. Maurice (37-28) and the Margaret Barbour Spartans (55-17).

Pictured, back row: Mia Cassils, Cheyanne Fleury, Reese Hnatuk, Samantha Boonstra and Leia Theroux. Front row: Michelle Riddell (coach), Camryn Oliver, Colby Darragh, Avery Langrell, Lauren Voth and Fallon Campbell (coach).

On the floor are Jady Baldwin and Kiera Schutz.

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Rams win bronze at Winkler boys' hockey tournament

Staff

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams won bronze at a Winkler tournament last Saturday after a 2-1 victory over St. Thomas Aquinas.

Stonewall started the tournament with a 5-3 win over Gabrielle Roy but then lost 4-3 in a shootout to Kenora's Beaver Brae Broncos in a semifinal game.

Beaver Brae won the tournament after a 3-1 triumph over Miles Macdonell.

Last Wednesday, Stonewall defeated the Kelvins Clippers 4-1 in Winnipeg High School Hockey League action at the River Heights Arena.

Stonewall's Reid Byle scored the lone goal in the first period and then Kelvin's Lucas Hutchinson (power play) and Byle (short-handed) traded goals in the middle frame.

Byle leads the Rams in goals (17) and points (30) this season.

Adam Newcombe and Rylan Slatcher scored power-play goals for Stonewall in the third

period.

Newcombe and Byle each had three points in the game while Brody Kopys chipped in with two assists.

Hunter Manning earned the win in goal.

Stonewall is now 10-3 in league play with two shootout wins to occupy second place in the Winnipeg Free Press Division with 34 points. The Rams are seven points behind the Sanford Sabres but have played three fewer games.

Stonewall will host the St. John's Ravenscourt Eagles this Wednesday (4 p.m.) and then play Leo Remillard on Friday (4:30 p.m.) at the Southdale Arena.

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats, meanwhile, defeated Louis Riel 6-5 in overtime last Friday.

Owen Shymko scored the game winner in OT. It was his second goal of the game.

The Wildcats' other goals came from Colton Bruce, Quinn McKnight, Ethan Corbett and

Dylan Riddell.

Samuel Freynet, Davinault LaFreniere, Alexandre Sherman, Charleaux LaFreniere and Alexander Petrak replied for Louis Riel.

Warren will host Linden Christian this Friday at 4 p.m.

Rams win home tournament



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams captured their junior varsity girls' home basketball tournament on Saturday, beating the St. James Jimmies 27-17 in the championship game. Stonewall also earned tournament wins over the Sanford Sabres (29-12) and the Westgate Wings (14-13). Pictured back row, left to right, Summer Chartrand, Kaelyn Unger, Adria Vandersteen, Shannon Bodnarus, Penelope Cacao, Elizabeth English, and Jason Cassils (coach). Front row, left to right, Chloe Beresford, Sage Cameron, Alycia Galbraith, Tasha Thiessen, Reese Fidler, Erin Sullivan, and Kaitlyn Prochner. Missing from the photo is Daisy Uhres-Todd.

Driving hard



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams' Tasha Thiessen drives hard to the basket during a league game against the St. John's Tigers last Thursday. Stonewall won the game 45-7. The Rams then captured their home tournament on Saturday, beating the St. James Jimmies 27-17 in the championship game. Stonewall also earned tournament wins over the Sanford Sabres (29-12) and the Westgate Wings (14-13).

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG REQUEST FOR SEALED TENDER MELEB WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

The RM of Armstrong Council is inviting tenders to push, compact and cap garbage at the Meleb Waste Disposal Grounds. Pushing and compacting garbage will be required weekly and capping required monthly.

Each week the garbage is to be pushed and spread in approximately 12 inch layers and then compacted. This will require heavy machinery in order to compact properly.

Monthly the waste will have to be pushed, spread, compacted and then covered with earth capping. Capping/covering of the waste consists of a layer of soil approximately 6 inch thick spread on the compacted waste and compacted again. The working face of the cell is to have an even slope surface to be able to spread and compact future waste. Material for covering the waste is in a spoil pile located next to the site.

Work Start Date: February 1, 2023
Contract End Date: December 31, 2023 and may be renewed annually at Council's discretion.

Deadline to submit tenders: Friday, January 27th, 2023 by 4:30 P.M.

The Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Detailed tender packages complete with specifications are available to interested applicants on the RM of Armstrong website. Any questions or concerns can be directed to:

Corlie Larsen, CMMA
Chief Administrative Officer
Box 69, Inwood, MB R0C 1P0
Phone: (204) 278-3377
Email: cao@rmofarmstrong.com



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The RM of Armstrong is seeking a By-Law Enforcement officer, an individual who is highly motivated, confident, and organized, to be responsible for enforcing municipal by-laws and providing the public with information to ensure the protection of residents, property and employees.

The By-Law Enforcement Officer will be expected to be on-call which would include working weekends and be available for calls in the evening from time to time. The officer will keep meticulous documentation and be prepared to attend Provincial Court as required and will also be responsible for animal control in the municipality. The officer will have to use their own personal vehicle.

Qualifications - By-Law Enforcement Officer

- *Current criminal record check
- *Valid Manitoba Licence
- *Prior experience in law or by-law enforcement or security
- *By-Law enforcement training

Applications must contain a resume, covering letter and three references. Application deadline is 4:30 PM on Friday, February 3rd, 2023 and will remain open until position is filled. Only those candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted.

Please forward applications marked "Application for By-Law Enforcement Officer" to Corlie Larsen, Chief Administrative Officer at:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2023 GRANT APPLICATIONS

The deadline to apply for a municipal grant is February 15, 2023. If your organization would like to apply for a grant, a copy of the Town of Teulon Grant Procedures is available on the municipal website at www.teulon.ca. or call us at 204-886-2314 for further details.

Andrew Glassco
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Teulon
204-886-2314



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REGARDING SPECIAL SERVICE PROPOSAL BY-LAW NO. 1-2023

FOR THE WASTE AND RECYCLABLE CURBSIDE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICE WITHIN THE TOWN OF TEULON

The Council of the Town of Teulon has scheduled a public hearing in the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre in Teulon on the 7th day of February, 2023 at 7:00 PM to present the special service proposal which can be viewed on the Town of Teulon website at www.teulon.ca.

The special service proposal will provide for financing of waste and recyclable curbside collection, removal and disposal within the Town of Teulon for residential and institutional property for the years 2023 and 2024. The estimated net costs of the service for 2023 is \$17,881.93 and for 2024 \$20,453.81. The special services tax will be based on an amount per residential and institutional parcel (based on number of dwellings). The rate will be as follows:

Residential & Institutional Special Service	2023	2024
Net Costs	\$17,881.93	\$20,453.81
Number of Dwellings Paying Equal Rate	642	642
Cost per Dwelling	\$27.86	\$31.86

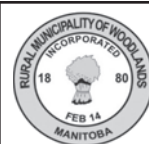
A written objection may be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer at the Town Office, Box 69, Teulon, MB, R0C 3B0 or via email to info@teulon.ca or drop in the slot in the door on the west side of the Town Office, prior to the commencement of the hearing. At the hearing, Council will hear any potential taxpayer who wishes to make a presentation, ask questions or register an objection to the special service proposal.

All objections, written or verbal, must be filed prior to the adjournment of the hearing and must include the name, address and property description of the person filing the objection and the grounds for their objection.

The special service proposal is available to view on the Town municipal website at: www.teulon.ca.

Dated at the Town of Teulon this 12th day of January A.D. 2023, and issued pursuant to Section 318 of The Municipal Act.

Andrew Glassco
Chief Administrative Officer
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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOODLANDS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

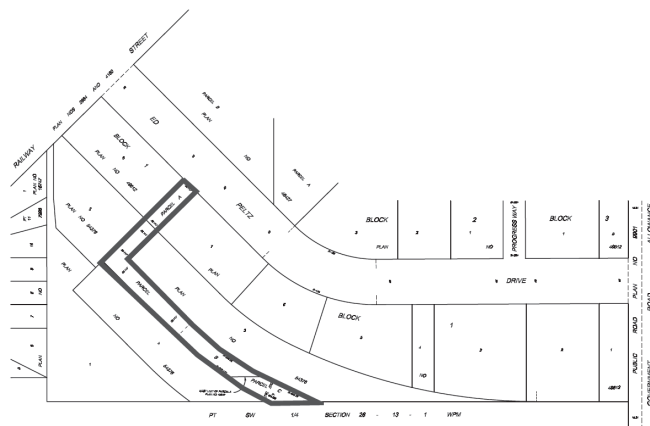
APPLICATION FOR ROAD CLOSURE

HEARING: Council Chambers,
Rural Municipality of Woodlands Office,
57 Railway Avenue, Woodlands, Manitoba

DATE & TIME: 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Location: Town of Warren, Warren Business Park.

PROPOSAL: Public Hearing for the Road Closure labelled as parcel A, parcel B, and parcel C.



The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested persons to make a representation, ask questions or register an objection.

A copy of the information and documents may be inspected by contacting the RM Office during regular office hours.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chad Green, Building Inspector
building@rmwoodlands.ca,
Ph. 204-383-5679

Note: Property owners are responsible for notifying lessee

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- Blessings to all,
Marie (Cosens) Craig

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to our friends and neighbours and relatives for your many acts of kindness following the death of Rodney Dziadek. His passing was such a shock to the family but your support and friendship and generosity made it easier to bear. Special thanks go out to his godfather Wayne for his financial support. Thanks also to Shirley Williams for the lovely service and to Ken Loehmer Funeral Services for helping to make things so much easier for us. Thank you to the many volunteers at the Komarno Hall who did such an awesome job of making and serving the lunch. Words cannot truly express our feelings. Please know that our family appreciates everything you have done for us.

-Sincerely Linda, Taryn, Kamiele,
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OBITUARY

Lorraine Barnes



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, auntie and friend at Rosewood Lodge with family at her side on January 13, 2023 at the age of 94 years.

Survived by her children Lois (Peter) Karish, Gwen (Serge) Sawrenko, Beverly Baines, Trevor (Brenda) Barnes; grandchildren Kurt Karish (Holly), Kristie Karish, Kory (Billie Jo) Sawrenko, Kim Taylor, Katherine (Mark) Tenosky, and Kyle Barnes; great-grandchildren Karsen and Keenan Karish, Ethan and Quinn Sawrenko, Kaiden Taylor, Thomas Barnes and nieces and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Charlie Barnes and son-in-law Verne Baines.

Mom was born in Winnipeg July 30, 1928 and grew up in the Marquette area, where she attended school at Meadow Lea and later went to work at Safeway in Winnipeg.

Mom married Dad in August 1948 and they raised their children at Sandridge. Mom moved to Teulon in 2000 after Dad's stroke and lived there until moving to Rosewood Lodge in Stonewall in March 2020.

Mom was a mother and homemaker all her life while full time managing Sandridge General store and post office. Mom added mechanic's helper to her resume as we children left home and helped Dad in his repair shop. Later in life, she did homecare for the elderly in her community.

Mom enjoyed playing cards (we called her the crib master) and loved teaching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren how to play. She also loved music, dancing and doing crafts in her spare time and although her sandwiches were a little on the thin side at times, she was an excellent baker making the best homemade bread and pastries.

We will miss her dearly.

As per her wishes cremation has taken place and celebration of life will be Thursday, January 19 at 11 a.m. at St Peter Lutheran Church in Teulon, MB., lunch to follow and private interment at Sandridge Cemetery.

If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to Sandridge Community Cemetery, c/o Lois Karish, Box 122, Fraserwood, MB. R0C 1A0.

The family would also like to thank staff at Rosewood Lodge for their excellent care given to Mom. We are extremely grateful for the support and comfort that you provided to all of us.



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Application forms may be obtained online at www.stonewall.ca or in person at the Town of Stonewall office between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday. Applications are asked to be submitted to Stonewall-Rockwood Fire Committee and dropped off at the Town of Stonewall office, 293 Main Street, Stonewall or mailed to Box 250, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0, or emailed to jennifer@stonewall.ca

Applicants that progress to the interview process must provide a physician's medical examination report stating applicant is fit for firefighting duties. Successful candidates will be reimbursed for cost incurred in providing the medical exam report.

We thank all those individuals who apply, however only those granted an interview will be acknowledged.

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OBITUARY



James Wallace Doucette

We are saddened to announce the passing of James Wallace Doucette on January 12, 2023 at Stonewall Hospital.

Jim is survived by his wife, Lois (nee Davey); children - Michael (Lorie), Denise, Ian (Michael), and Daniel (Sherry) and grandchildren - Anna (Andrew), Emily (Ryan), Jacob (Halie), Ellie, Christopher (Jordyn), Ryan, Alyssa (Daulton). He is also survived by sister-in-law, Judy Doucette and nephew Todd of Dauphin. In Ontario, sister-in-law Audrey, brothers-in-law

Stan(Ruth), Paul, Murray, nieces and nephews.

Jim was predeceased by his mother Mary, infant sister-June, brother Donald and nephew Rob Doucette as well as parents-in-law Lyle and Leita, brothers-in-law Calvin and Eugene.

Jim was born in Brandon, Manitoba on July 28, 1936. His schooling was in Minnedosa, Brandon College and University of Manitoba where he attained a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, 1960.

Jim and Lois were married in Baltimore, Ontario on September 14, 1963, lived and worked in Winnipeg and Brandon for six years before buying Gateway Drugs in The Pas, Manitoba. He was a knowledgeable and respected pharmacist who also found time for hunting and fishing, Chamber of Commerce, Masons and Shriners. Summers at Clearwater Lake cabin with family were special. He forged lasting friendships in those years. Jim's Boxing Day "Bouillabaisse" was a highlight with family and friends.

Always a lover of history and a voracious reader, Jim attained a B.A. in History through Queen's University. He belonged to Model Soldier Society and painted miniatures. After selling the business, Jim and Lois moved to Grosse Isle, closer to children. They enjoyed gardening and neighbours, community club and working on Centennial for St. Michael's. When grandchildren came along, he made wooden toys and games as well as picnic tables and deck chairs for the kids.

Declining health prompted a move to Lions Manor, Stonewall, where they lucked out again with good friends and neighbours.

We are very grateful for the kind and caring help of so many; paramedics, Michelle Loehmer's squad of homecare nurses and homecare aides, the nurses and staff of Stonewall Hospital and Dr. D. Vantor. They enabled Jim to be at home til the last two days.

A graveside service will be held in June at St. Michael's Anglican Cemetery.

To honour Jim, hug your loved ones.



OBITUARY

Joyce (Winnifred) Barker

Joyce Barker passed away at Seven Oaks Hospital on January 6, 2023 at the age of 97.

Joyce is predeceased by her parents Albert Edward Rhodes and Lydia Lillian Rhodes and her husband Robert Barker.

She is survived by her sister Maureen Hilditch, sons Paul (Ana Marie) and Blake, grandchildren Jordan (Christine) and Nicholas (Karlo), and great-grandchildren Chloe, Florence and Jonah.

Joyce was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on November 13, 1925, and graduated from Daniel McIntyre High School. After high school Joyce worked at Blue Cross/Manitoba Health until meeting Robert and they were married on June 9, 1954. She moved to the Barker family farm in Lilyfield with Robert where she learned how to tend to a farm, operating the large machinery such as the combines and grain trucks.

Ever the socialite, she made many friends with the other families of Lilyfield through the Lilyfield United Church, and curling at Grosse Isle, Stonewall and Deer Lodge curling clubs.

She raised her two boys Paul and Blake, making sure to instill a strong work ethic in both of them. She would constantly make sure that they were always busy and never idle.

An avid baker, she always had a container of freshly baked cookies and dainties for her visitors and grandchildren. Joyce also enjoyed knitting and would knit scarves, sweaters, touques, gloves and blankets.

Her memory was sharp and would entertain family and friends with her stories of the past.

After moving to the Kiwanis Villa and later the Terrace, Joyce found a community of friends to socialize and play cards with. The family will always be grateful for the companionship that they provided.

Service will be held at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 2400 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The family wishes to thank all the staff and homecare providers of the Kiwanis Villa/Terrace for their care of Joyce and the respect shown to her family.

Condolences may be sent to www.wojcikfuneralchapel.com

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OBITUARY

Sandra Diane Evelyn

It is with heartfelt sadness, that I am informing the community of Stonewall of the passing of my sister Sandra Diane Evelyn. She was born July 27th, 1941 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and in her early years was adopted by Dr. William Fredrick Dawson Evelyn, and his wife Elsie Agnes Evelyn. She enjoyed her Church "New Life" with Pastor Henry Ozirney, and the fellowship she received there. She audited several University courses in English Literature and Theology.

She had a sharp wit, plus a great sense of humor, with those she felt comfortable with, and we, all of her friends and family will miss her capacity to enjoy her appreciation of life. She loved to drive her little red car around town and often helped her dad with the driving on holiday trips.

She passed away peacefully at Tudor House in Selkirk, Manitoba on January 13, 2023. She moved to Tudor House in 2006, and enjoyed her time there with people around her, activities on a daily basis, as well as visits by her family and special friends Pat and Connie.

There will be a small service, officiated by Pastor Henry Ozirney at the Church New Life in Stonewall on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Sandra's ashes will be interred in the Stonewall Cemetery, with her adopted mother Agnes Evelyn.

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