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Legion supports Argyle Settlers, Rails and Trails and Danica's Village

By Evan Matthews

The Argyle Settlers, Rails and Trails Museum and Danica's Village recently received funds from the Brant-Argyle Legion Branch #222 (in memory of Faye Dunlop).

The legion presented both community organizations with cheques in the amount of \$500 from funds that came from the legion's 50/50 campaign.

"Settlers, Rails and Trails has a great relationship with our local Brant-Argyle Legion #222," said Shayne Campbell, the museum's president and executive director.

"We work together on major community projects such as Remembrance Day and D-Day commemorative services. They assist us with historic research of local veterans, and we provide the finished product for their archives.

"They have always been very generous to the museum, providing funds to help with our Veterans of Brant-Argyle Exhibit."

Campbell said the funds will be added to the Shared Heritage Fund — to continue with Phase 3 of building

the museum and structures.

To date, Phase 3 of the museum's project has included financially securing its new property, moving two of the museum's three buildings to the new property, constructing foundations for each building, and installing a new farm fence.

Currently, the museum rents 700 square feet and operates in the Argyle Community Centre basement. The facility allows the museum to showcase a mere one per cent of its holdings.

The museum's collection is made up of over 1,700 cultural artifacts from around the region, over 1,400 items in the museum's Canadian Flag Collection, and over 15,000 digital and paper archival documents, according to Campbell.

A big part of the museum's desire to expand, according to Campbell, comes from the size of the exhibits, which boasts the second largest flag collection in Canada.

That flag collection will be on display in the Manitoba's legislative building's rotunda on three separate occasions during 2020.

By the year 2027, the Settlers, Rails and Trails Museum hopes to have switched its designation from a local to a regional museum.

Shared Heritage Fund update

In February 2019, the Argyle Museum unveiled its goal of fundraising \$50,000 per year, kicking off in March of the same year. Campbell said (at the time) the museum's goal is to raise \$150,000 for the endowment fund over the next three years.

As the museum approaches one calendar year since unveiling the Shared Heritage Fund, Campbell said the organization is close to its goal, having raised \$41,000, to date.

The Shared Heritage Fund is the museum's endowment fund, a capital funding campaign, spread over three years. An endowment fund is typically established by an organization that



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY EVAN MATTHEWS

Charlie Dunlop, middle, accepts a \$500 cheque in memory of his wife Faye Dunlop for Danica's Village from Brant-Argyle Legion members Ron Watson, left, and Wayne Henderson, right. Monies raised by Danica's Village will be used for the construction of "buddy benches."



Brant-Argyle Legion members Henderson, left, and Watson, right, present Argyle Museum executive director and president Shayne Campbell with a cheque for \$500 on Feb. 4.

makes consistent withdrawals from its invested capital.

The capital put into an endowment fund is generally used in a company's operating process.

Campbell says by generating more

capital funding now and putting it away in an endowment fund, the museum won't have to rely on community funding in the future, and will be totally self-sufficient.

RRSP Season is a great time for a financial review

One the most fulfilling aspects of my career is meeting with people, and this time of year is very exciting for me as I like to combine RRSP season with an annual review. These reviews are a wonderful opportunity to ensure that your investments are on track. There are many changes that you can go through within a year, this time is perfect to make sure that your strategy, asset allocation and goals are still aligned in spite of all these changes. A change may be the birth of a child or grandchild; children heading off to college or university; changes in income or job, health or lifestyle; plans to make a major transaction, such as buying or selling a home. Annual reviews are a proactive way to keep up with the latest changes in your investments and to ensure you are not taking on unnecessary risks in your portfolio. There is not one strategy that is perfect for everyone, each client is unique and in a different place in his or her plan, some situations are more complex than others are and the conversations surrounding them are never quite the same. Once new RRSP money comes in, it is prudent to revisit the asset allocation of your client's portfolio. Annual reviews are also an excellent time to look at insurance and make sure you have enough coverage in the right places. If you would like to meet over coffee or tea and have a review done please reach out to schedule a meeting. I am always happy to help and meet new people.

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RCMP respond to thefts in Warren

By Jennifer McFee

Over the past several weeks, RCMP have responded to multiple thefts in Warren.

On Jan. 27, a Ford F150 was stolen from a house in Warren.

Then on Feb. 2, a Honda Civic and a GMC Sierra were stolen from a house in Warren. Police on patrol noticed similar vehicles travelling together at a high speed, along with a third vehicle. The officer put on the lights and sirens, and one of the vehicles stopped.

The officer arrested two adult females with Winnipeg addresses and one youth in that vehicle, which turned out to be stolen. Charges are pending on possession of stolen property. The other two stolen vehicles were recovered in Winnipeg.

On Feb. 3, two dirt bikes and an ATV were stolen during a break-and-enter in Warren.

On Feb. 4, someone broke a gate and entered a property in the RM of Rockwood. They checked the diesel barrel

and left without taking anything.

RCMP Cpl. Julie Courchaine urges community members to contact the RCMP if they see anything suspicious.

"You know what's going on in your community and you normally know neighbours. So if you do see anything out of the ordinary, call RCMP at any time," she said.

"If you have outdoor lights, turn them on. Look out for one another and don't leave anything unlocked."

The \$64,000 question; IEHF's treasurer resigns, citing questionable practices

By Patricia Barrett

The treasurer of the Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation (IEHF) board, which has been tasked with fundraising over \$5 million for a proposed primary care clinic/teaching unit near the Selkirk hospital, resigned last December, citing questionable practices around grants.

Bill Bodman, a retired chartered accountant who joined the IEHF when it was established in 2015 and served as treasurer and chair of the investment committee, said he had not been apprised of a \$64,000 grant the IEHF applied for and received. He "discovered" it after a bi-monthly update of the books.

When he realized the money had come out of the Selkirk General Hospital Fund, which is managed by the Selkirk & District Community Foundation (SDCF), he started asking questions.

"If you're going to support a clinical teaching unit, is that for the good of the Selkirk hospital? I think you're stretching it," said Bodman, whom the *Express* spoke with at his home in Selkirk last week.

In his resignation letter of Dec. 16, 2019, Bodman wrote he was "troubled" by the IEHF having applied for money from a fund that's earmarked "mainly for equipment" and exclusively for the Selkirk hospital. And he failed to "see the justification" for awarding that money to the design and construction of the proposed clinic/teaching unit.

He said the IEHF received the grant (\$32,000 a year over two years) on April 17, 2019.

The intent of the clinic/teaching unit is to broaden access to primary care and to train doctors for rural communities served by the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority.

Interlake-Eastern is the only RHA in Manitoba without a physician training facility and that's been cited as one of the reasons for a chronic shortage of doctors. Hospital emergency rooms in communities such as Eriksdale, Arborg, Gimli and Pinawa have been subject to rotating closures or reduced service availability every month for several years now, and some ERs have been permanently shuttered (e.g., Teulon) because of an inability to retain doctors.

Not only did the application tap donations reserved for the Selkirk hospital, but it also escaped the attention of the IEHF board by virtue of not having been brought before it for discussion, said Bodman.

"If you're applying for a significant grant, which this one is, you would be bringing it to the board," he said.

The IEHF's executive director Pa-



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Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation treasurer Bill Bodman resigned from his position, citing questionable practices around grants.

This application must be signed by two of the organization's Board Members.
(Chair/President, Vice-chair/Vice-president or Treasurer - By signing this application the applicant agrees to the expectations of grant recipients and gives SDCF permission to publishing grant info upon approval of the grant. Grant applications, which are not approved, will remain confidential.)

Signature _____	Title _____
Signature _____	Title _____

The Selkirk & District Community Foundation grant application form.

mela McCallum - who also serves as executive assistant to the IERHA's CEO and is a director on 10040899 Manitoba Association Inc., which will be the developer, owner and operator of the proposed clinic - filled out the SDCF's application form for the grant, said Bodman. The form specifies that a chair/president, a vice chair/vice president or a treasurer is to sign it.

"It was two board members that signed it and they weren't the chair, the vice chair or treasurer," said Bodman. "Even if you only need two signatures, I think the board should know about it. Proper business procedure is such that the chair, vice chair or treasurer should be signing on behalf of the [foundation] - they usually have the signing authority - not any old board member."

Bodman, who has about 12 years' experience working on foundations, including the SDCF and the Thomas Sill Foundation, said it's a "safeguard" for any foundation to have senior board members approve grants, especially when a significant amount of money is being requested.

"Some [IEHF] board members were blindsided," said Bodman. "And I'm surprised [SDCF] accepted the IEHF's application."

The IEHF's board chair DJ Sigmundson told the *Express* last Friday there was nothing irregular about the grant process, and the board generally doesn't talk about who applies for and signs grant applications.

"I've been on the board a few years now, and the board doesn't authorize applications. We don't sign applica-

tions, necessarily," said Sigmundson, who wasn't the chair at the time of the \$64,000 grant application. "It's the same in my other capacity as a CAO [RM of St. Andrews interim CAO];

generally, administration fills in applications for grants. That's all there is to it. Sometimes they need a second signature."

Sigmundson said the IEHF has received grants from the SDCF in the past and "it's never been an issue."

"We fill in grants all the time. It doesn't commit the board to anything; it's just an application for a grant," he said. "We're fully supportive of our executive director and the work she does."

As for the signatures, Sigmundson said he was told "local people were unavailable [to sign] so [McCallum] had two other board members sign it." And there's nothing in the IEHF policy that says it has to be a chair or vice chair.

When grant applications are successful, he said the board is informed either at meetings or by email.

The IEHF's mandate is to raise money for healthcare in the region, and it doesn't specify whether it's to go towards construction or equipment, said Sigmundson. In this case, the \$64,000 it got from SDCF is supporting the construction of the facility.

The SDCF was formed in 1995 to establish endowment funds and distrib-

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Stonewall Kinsmen and Kinettes celebrate 100th anniversary

By Jennifer McFee

The local Kinsmen and Kinettes joined Stonewall council for a photo last week a way to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the organization.

On Feb. 5, members of the service organization visited the council chambers before the regular meeting began.

Kin Canada was founded on Feb. 20, 1920, in Hamilton, Ont., for the purpose of serving communities across the country.

For the past century, the all-Canadian association of service clubs has remained dedicated to meeting community needs by completing timely and relevant programs.

Stonewall council declared Thursday, Feb. 20 as Kin Canada Day and the week of Feb. 16 to 22 as Kin Canada Week. Council encourages residents to pause and reflect on the accomplishments of the Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin clubs and to salute local members.

In other council news:

- Allan Webb spoke to council on behalf of the Heritage Committee. This year, the committee's main focus will be on the effort to save the kilns. In February 2019, they hosted a meeting to recruit volunteers for the project. Since then, fundraising efforts have begun. Two individuals have each donated \$10,000, and the committee hopes more residents and businesses will consider contributing. Other ways to support the effort include purchases of the kiln photo, as well as postcards and pins. Other organizations have hosted various fundraisers to help support the project.

The committee has identified about 60 businesses that they would like to approach with a corporate fundraising package, which they will create after costs are determined by an engineering report.



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Kinsmen and Kinettes joined Stonewall council before the meeting on Feb. 5.

"We think that there is a generous community out there," Webb said.

Other Heritage Committee projects will also continue in 2020, with a focus on the cemetery, community engagement and Stonewall Remembers to commemorate service people.

The committee didn't ask council for any funding in 2019; however, this year, they are asking for a \$1,000 grant to use towards printing brochures and other expenses for the kiln project. Council will consider their request during budget deliberations.

- David McKinder also spoke to council on behalf of the South Interlake Seniors Resource Council, which has served nearly 400 people in the Stonewall area this year, including 62 Victoria Lifeline users. The organization provides an equipment lending service as well as ERIK kits to aid emergency personnel. The organization also offers a transportation program, publishes a resource guide and oversees Meals on Wheels.

For the past few years, the town has contributed

\$7,500 towards the South Interlake Seniors Resource Council, and this year they are requesting the same amount of funding. Council will consider the request during budget deliberations.

- Stonewall resident John Kroeker is being inducted into the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame in June. To mark the moment, the town will place a \$250 congratulatory ad in the induction banquet program to congratulate Kroeker.

- The mayor and CAO will execute the emergency co-ordinator contract agreement between the town and Dennis Peterson. As well, council accepted a recommendation from the municipal emergency co-ordinator regarding remuneration for the emergency volunteer team.

- The original agreement that allows Stonewall Karate Club to use Scouts Hall has expired. The karate club was interested in entering into a new agreement to continue using Scouts Hall, so the CAO executed the agreement.

Town of Stonewall considers annexation for future growth

By Jennifer McFee

The Town of Stonewall is considering expanding its boundaries to allow for future growth.

The proposed plan is to expand a half-mile west starting at Road 78 and a half-mile east south of Highway 67, and then straight up to the landfill site boundary by acquiring some land that is currently located in the RM of Rockwood.

Stonewall CAO Wally Melnyk said the annexation process would likely have little to no impact on local schools, health facilities, personal care homes and recreation hubs. However, the development of the area that is

annexed will probably have significant impact on all services in the community.

"The area being considered for annexation is about the same size as the current developed footprint of Stonewall, so there would be a substantial increase in population and thus demand for services once the area is fully developed. That development, however, will probably take decades to complete, sufficient time to plan for expanded or new schools, medical facilities and recreation venues," he said in an email.

"The strategic decisions on what gets built and when are not done

quickly or for the near term. The value of annexing the property that is being considered is so that all agencies and groups can better plan for the future of the community. Because of our location, Stonewall will continue to grow and now the RHA (regional health authority), the school division, the town and other groups and agencies can plan for that growth."

There are a number of practical constraints to the direction future development of the community can go, Melnyk noted, so going south was a logical option.

"The need for a buffer between aggregate development and residen-

tial development means that we face significant restrictions going north," Melnyk said.

"The location of the town's lagoon and the Grassmere drain to the west limits the opportunity there, although some development can and will happen west of the Stonewall. To the east, the town has identified the area for industrial, commercial development along with residential, so that left going south across PTH 67."

The proposed expansion could prove to be a benefit for local businesses, he added.

"Expansion and growth of the town should assist Main Street businesses since, in theory, there will be more people looking for goods and services," Melnyk said. "Having said that, the town is currently working with the chamber and the business community to identify opportunities and enhance the prospects for business retention and expansion in Stonewall."

Additional information about the annexation is posted on the Town of Stonewall website at www.stonewall.ca.

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Comedian medium coming to Stonewall on May 27

By Jennifer McFee

A spiritual medium will be travelling across Canada for a unique evening at the Heritage Arts Centre in Stonewall.

Jennie Ogilvie, known as the “comedian medium,” will take the stage on Wednesday, May 27 for an event hosted by the Stonewall Chamber of Commerce.

For Ogilvie, she’s known since the tender age of six that she could connect with spirits. She describes herself as an unconventional medium.

“Unconventional people do things differently. A lot of times in this industry, people will focus more on validations, which is what I do. But I’ve learned through my whole career that validations is just one piece of it,” she said from her home base in Calgary.

“When I’m channelling someone, they give me validations of who they

were with regards to things that may have happened since their passing and things that happened while they were here. That’s a way of connecting the person in the audience with solid information of their loved ones. It proves that energy is eternal and it lasts past our physical body.”

This connection shows that death isn’t so far away for somebody who has passed, she added.

“The energy is fluid. In my shows, I like to teach people what it is and how it is that I’m aware of spirits,” she said.

“We’re all just a spirit. I don’t have to be dead to be able to connect to people that are gone. The energy is just there. It’s like a download of information that I can then share with you.”

Ogilvie believes that death can teach the people how to live well.

“I like to encompass those moments



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Tickets are on sale now for Jennie Ogilvie’s show on Wednesday, May 27.

of teaching people how to celebrate death in a death-positive way,” she

said.

“When I deliver my messages, I really make it an uplifting, encouraging moment about how these people impacted your life and how you will move forward impacting others.”

When it comes to the comedy aspect, Ogilvie said she likes to have fun with the people in the audience.

“If they’re not quite understanding something, we’ll have a joke or two. Every show is different,” she said.

“The general idea of the show is to give me a platform to not only share validation from your loved ones but to also give you an understanding of how death encourages you to live well through lessons, through our experiences, through what we learn from the legacy of people who have passed.”

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ute income for the benefit of the City of Selkirk and the rural municipalities of St. Andrews and St. Clements. It funded 79 projects in 2018-2019 for a total of \$360,858, according to its Community Report, which lists award recipients. The \$64,000 grant to the IEHF does not appear on that list.

A November 2019 progress report issued by 10040899 Manitoba Association notes that SDCF provided a grant [unspecified amount and name of fund] to pay for work by LM Architects, the prime consultant for the proposed facility.

The SDCF’s Grant Guidelines document states the organization does not typically award grants in support of annual fundraising campaigns and operating costs, nor does it award grants that establish or create endowment funds.

The *Express* asked SDCF why it had approved the use of a fund that’s mainly for equipment for the Selkirk hospital (formally called the Selkirk & District Health Centre) and what its justification was for approving a \$64,000 grant to support fundraising for a construction project when the foundation doesn’t typically support

that.

SDCF’s executive director Beverley Clegg said by email that the Selkirk General Hospital Fund – which she said is called the Selkirk & District General Hospital Fund – can be used for equipment “but is not limited to just equipment.”

She added that the SDCF does “work with projects that are fundraising,” citing a fundraising drive by the Rotary Club to purchase echocardiography equipment for the hospital.

Clegg implied that the SDCF may have rescinded the \$64,000 grant it had awarded to the IEHF last April.

“The question is whether the CTU [clinical teaching unit] is a part of the hospital footprint or not, and although it will be on the same parcel of land, it is not within the building,” said Clegg. “Therefore, the SDCF Board, with the support from counsel, has decided to direct the grant to a project within the footprint of the hospital. It is physical location that matters most for this grant.”

She did not specify what that project is.

In addition to questionable grant practices, Bodman said he was concerned the total cost of the proposed clinic (\$15 million) was “shaky” as it’s

based on Class C estimates (not for the purpose of bidding), and that the clinic would be financially unviable unless 15 doctors came on board (he said he was aware of only six).

Furthermore, he said he hadn’t heard at the time of his resignation whether the health minister had approved the IERHA’s plan to provide funds to support the proposed clinic until the required number of doctors had joined, and whether the minister had agreed to transfer provincial land on which the facility is to be built.

“You can’t have the project without

the land,” said Bodman.

He added that the teaching unit is a “good idea” as other rural communities such as Portage and Morden-Winkler have had success retaining doctors.

The *Tribune* reached out to health minister Cameron Friesen, asking whether approvals had been granted. Spokesperson Olivia Billson acknowledged receiving the questions, but did not answer them or provide answers from the minister.



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Mathews family could use compassion

By Evan Matthews

Patrik Mathews' story is one you just can't make up, but it is tragic all the same.

For those who don't know it:

Mathews, 27, grew up on a property near Lundar.

The *National Post* reported Mathews was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome as a child, and oft-bullied and isolated.

As an adult, he owned property in Beausejour and worked in construction, eventually joining the Canadian military. He became a combat engineer in Canadian Army Reserve, considered to be an explosives expert.

Knowledge surfaced after an investigative report by *Winnipeg Free Press* reporter Ryan Thorpe named Mathews as a member of the alt-right neo-Nazi hate group called "The Base."

After that report, without much warning or notice, Mathews disappeared the summer of 2019.

With information that has only come to light (publicly) since his arrest, American prosecutors, who now have Mathews in custody, allege he illegally crossed into Minnesota in August 2019.

He then spent time in Maryland and Virginia, according to media reports.

The reason for his arrest?

After intelligence agencies obtained knowledge that Mathews and two other Base members planned to attend a gun-rights rally at the Capitol building in Richmond, Va., law enforcement officials moved in to arrest them.

Three other members of The Base were also arrested in Georgia around the same time as Mathews.

Mathews (and company) face an ar-

ray of federal charges in the United States — with sentences being suggested as lengthy as 90 years — and have been denied bail.

Though Mathews appeared in American court as recently as two weeks ago, by press time, a trial date had not been set.

The Base

The Base has been referenced in North American media as one of the continent's most dangerous hate groups. Having once been, simply, a group of neo-Nazi's, the group has shifted its focus to recruitment and military training, with training and organization centred on violence.

Intelligence analysts in America have told media outlets that The Base has an "apocalyptic vision," an ideology that supports a race war against minorities, and anyone who poses a "threat to the white race." The group's ultimate goal is to establish a white ethno-state.

The first knowledge of The Base came to intelligence agencies in America roughly two years ago, with analysts telling media outlets that the organization has chapters beyond North America, having support in Australia, Europe and South Africa.

Early investigations and reports show no clear sign as to what provoked Mathews to become affiliated with the hate group.

As is often the case, many of his family members expressed shock and surprise in the media upon learning details of the case.

Of note

Local sources — off the record — have confirmed national media outlets contacting them about Mathews'



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Former army reservist Patrik Mathews, an alleged recruiter for the neo-Nazi group The Base, is seen in a still from a video in which, U.S. federal prosecutors say, he calls for violent revolution.

past, largely in regards to his behaviour in school and as a community member.

One need not read past local obituaries to realize Mathews' family still has a presence in the Interlake region.

While Mathews' story is a gripping one — a story with rippling effects and relevance not only here at home but internationally — on a very local level, this affects Manitobans: Inter-lakers.

The old saying "One bad apple can spoil the bunch" is an unfair assessment in this case.

Life is complex and full of nuance, and unless we've walked in the Mathews family's shoes, exactly what

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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Old Farmer's Almanac can be used to make more informed decisions about future plans that depend on the weather, from vacations and weddings to sporting events and outdoor activities. The forecast for this week says flurries and mild temperatures and sunny and cold from Feb. 19-23. The last week of February continuing into March will be colder than average with above average precipitation. If you have a weather photo taken in the Interlake and would like to see it published, email us at: weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca

Inwood WI disbands after 100 years in the community

By Jennifer McFee

After celebrating its 100th anniversary last year, the Inwood Women's Institute has now disbanded.

The organization disbanded on Oct. 31 at its year-end meeting. On Feb. 19, 2020, the Inwood group would have celebrated 101 years, had it stayed together.

"It wasn't easy. We hated to have to fold, but we couldn't get younger members and the rest of us were 60-plus," said Sophie Eskilson, who was president of Inwood WI when it disbanded.

"We were down to nine members, so it's hard to do any projects or carry on anything. It's too bad that we had to disband."

The mandate of the Women's Institute is to welcome all women, regardless of their ethnic, religious, political or educational background. The organization aims to connect women, strengthen communities and pioneer change. The local, provincial, national and international group promotes focuses on personal development, the family, agriculture, rural development and community action — both locally

and globally.

The goal is to empower women to make a difference.

The local group hosted a multitude of fundraisers, including the fall supper and the spring tea.

"We also contributed to the community. We had a scholarship going for probably about 90 years. At first, it was given to a Grade 9 and in the later years to a Grade 12 student in Inwood," Eskilson said.

"We spent our money locally. We supported the 4-H big time. It's a good organization to belong to. We've supported Inwood Manor, the skating rink, the music festival, Southwest Palliative Care and the Teulon district seniors' group, as well as fire victims and pretty much anybody dealing with health issues. And that's just the tip of the iceberg."

Geared for rural women, the organization maintained its focus on agriculture.

"Years ago, we had home economics with people coming to learn how to sew and do different crafts and gardening. Some of the people that came were immigrants since it was differ-

ent to grow things in their country compared to this country, mainly due to the climate," Eskilson said.

"At one time there were 40 members. Then we could really do more. Back in the '40s, there was also the supporting the soldiers and groups overseas by sending clothing and knitted articles. We were also quite involved with the building of the Inwood hall. That's been 75 years since they started building it in June."

As for the idea of regrouping if more people show interest in the organization, Eskilson agreed with the old adage of "Never say never."

"That could be a possibility," she said with a laugh.

The Manitoba Women's Institute thanks the Inwood WI members for many years of work within their community, which helped to make it a better place.

Inwood Women's Institute also participated provincially, nationally and internationally through resolutions they wrote and donations they made to global projects to help women and families improve their lives.

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'You are the Light of the world' (Matthew 5:14)

Since Christmas, we have been hearing references to Christ being the light of the world, a light to dispel the darkness of this world. These passages of scriptures relate so well to the lengthening days that we have also experienced since Christmas. Soon the Sun will have enough strength to give off a little heat reminding us that Summer will eventually come again.

As Christians we have no trouble seeing Christ as the light of the world but what can be surprising is when Jesus says that we are also the light of the world and that our light must shine brightly before others. (Matthew 5:16) What does Jesus mean when he says this? The simple answer to this query is that we must **reflect the light of Jesus**. It is not as if we can be a source of light independently from Our Lord. Rather it is that when we are open to Christ in our own lives we become a conduit from which Christ's light can shine. When we do, "they see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

As disciples of Christ, we all share in the mission to evangelize the nations, that is to share with the world the goodness of God and the desire God has for all of us to share in his life and love. This is made possible when we begin to pass on the same, mercy, compassion, healing, that the Christ first extended to us. When done in a selfless and humble manner people will know instantly that what we share, comes from God and they will in turn Praise God. Don't be shy to share the goodness of God with others, as a matter of fact our own salvation depends on it.

Fr. Barry

Re. Barry Schoonbaert

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

Celebrating Voyageur Day and Louis Riel Day: Family Day activities

By Jennifer McFee

Family fun is the theme of the holiday coming up on Feb. 17.

Oak Hammock Marsh will be hosting Voyageur Day from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visitors will have the chance to experience voyageur life through contests, competitions and games. Bannock bakes will take place at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. When you're ready to warm up, you can enjoy movies about voyageurs in the comfort of the theatre.

"Voyageur Day is a great event for families who want to experience some exciting winter activities such as snowshoeing, while looking for animal tracks or making their very own bannock and cooking it over the fire," said spokesperson Jacques Bourgeois.

"Many games and Voyageur-themed activities will test their skills in a hands-on and entertaining way."

While you're at Oak Hammock Marsh, be sure to enter the First Goose of the Year contest. All you have to do is fill out a ballot at the interpretive centre to mark your prediction of the date and time of the first Canada goose's arrival at the marsh. The winner will receive a family membership for one year.



When do you predict the first goose will arrive? Cast a ballot at Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre.

Last year, the first goose was seen on March 18; however, the dates have ranged from Feb. 21 to April 6 over the past 25 years. The contest closes on Feb. 29 — or whenever the first goose is spotted.

As another family-friendly option, a Louis Riel Day Celebration will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre in Stonewall. Dave Lavallee will provide live entertainment from 2 to 4 p.m.

This event will celebrate Métis culture with kids' crafts, face painting, games, bannock, hot chocolate and skating on the pond. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own toboggans, snowshoes and cross-country skis.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY OAK HAMMOCK MARSH

At Voyageur Day at Oak Hammock Marsh, visitors will have the chance to bake their own bannock.

"We are encouraging people to come and enjoy skating on the pond, tobogganing on Jimm's Hill, or to try out the cross-country ski trail. We'll have hot chocolate available all day," said Heritage Arts Centre manager Catherine Precourt.

"We're very pleased to collaborate with two local groups for this event. The MMF Stonewall Local helped us find the entertainer. They are also providing some small prizes for us to hand out. The Canadian Parents for French Stonewall are helping cover the cost of supplies for bannock."

Admission costs \$3 per person, and more information is available by calling the centre at 204-467-7980.

Get active for a chance to win \$150,000 for the community

By Jennifer McFee

Rockwood, Stonewall and Teulon are joining forces in an effort to be named Canada's Most Active Community.

Together, the three municipalities will vie for the top title in the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge, which runs from June 1 to 21. Along with the title of Canada's Most Active Community, the winning community will receive a grand prize of \$150,000 to go towards physical activity initiatives. In addition to the national winner, finalists will also be recognized in all provinces and territories with a cash prize.

Last year's contest tracked a total of 265,813,108 physical activity minutes, and the overall winner was Enderby, B.C.

All organizations, schools, sports groups and workplaces can participate and track their physical activity minutes as a team. All physical activity counts, including group exercise classes, practices and even lunchtime walks. Every minute tracked will go towards the community's score.

Residents can download the ParticipACTION app that will allow them to input their physical activity minutes

from June 1 to 21 to be added to the overall pool. App users will have the chance to earn prizes for themselves.

Alternatively, participants can track their physical activity minutes on the ParticipACTION website starting June 1.

"Right now organizations can apply for micro grants for physical activity programs to run over June 1 to 21," said recreation director Laine Wilson in an email.

"Then come that time period, anyone can calculate their active minutes towards a grand total."

Grants range from \$250 to \$1,000 to help with equipment, instruction, rental costs and marketing for participatory events or physical activity-related programming. Free event kits are also

available while supplies last to help make events even better. Events could include try-it sessions, multi-sport or multi-activity programs, open houses, tournaments, festivals, school events, mayor's challenges, neighbourhood fun runs or multi-organizational events.

Eligible grant applicants include non-profit organizations; municipalities; schools; First Nations, Inuit or Métis communities; and organizations that reach under-served groups.

Events must take place between June 1 and 21, and all recipients must complete a post-event survey online within one month of the event.

The deadline to apply for grants is Friday, Feb. 28. To apply, visit the ParticipACTION website at www.participaction.com. For more information, email info@participaction.com.

> COMEDIAN MEDIUM, FROM PG. 5

For Ogilvie, she's looking forward to coming to Stonewall for the first time, following stints across Canada, Scotland and France.

"I think it's important that people understand that there's going to be no singing of kumbaya and lighting candles. The people that want to attend should come with a really open mind and just enjoy the experience," she said.

"I'm very down to earth. I have no filters. I'm a no-bullshit kind of a reader, so there are no angels and fairies showing up. It's a no-nonsense show that incorporates life and death together with lots of celebratory moments and

lots of laughter."

VIP tickets for a mix and mingle event are already sold out, but advance tickets are still available for \$50 each. Tickets are available at the *Stonewall Teulon Tribune* office at 74 Patterson Dr., with payment by cash or cheque.

Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the show runs from 7 to 9 p.m. Attendees must be 18 or older, and a cash bar will be available.

For more information, visit Ogilvie's website at www.talkingtospirits.ca or call the *Tribune* office at 204-467-5836.

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Students share love of literacy

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February is jam-packed with novel ideas for I Love to Read Month at local schools.

Teulon Elementary students enjoyed a visit from a storyteller from the Winnipeg Public Library, who shared some page-turning picture books.

"When he read to them, they were all captivated," said vice-principal Laverne Kiel. "It was wonderful."

Plans are also in the works to bring students from Teulon Collegiate Institute to read to their favourite picture books to the kids at Teulon Elementary, who will also bring their favourite books. Later in the month, guest speaker Joan Hodgkinson is also expected to pay a visit to the school.

"We try to do a variety of different reading activities to impress upon the students that you can read to learn but you can also read for entertainment," Kiel said.

"So many of our reading activities are based on showing the kids how much enjoyment they can get from reading, as well as reading to learn."

The reading activities don't end there for Interlake schools.

Some Argyle students will have the chance to attend I Love to Read Love at the Burton Cummings Theatre, put on by 103.1 FM on Feb. 25.

Balmoral Elementary's theme is "On the Road to Manitoba 150." Events include dressing up as a favourite Manitoba person, place, thing or animal; dressing in colours of the Manitoba flag; dressing for the beach for Grand Beach Day; wearing a hat in school for a "Hats Off to Reading" day; and dressing as a provincial animal, such

as a great grey owl or bison.

Balmoral students are encouraged to fill in a book report for every book they read in February, which will be graphed according to mixed-grade "family groups" of students. There will also be daily trivia about Manitoba over the announcements, and the family group with the most correct answers will earn a piece to add to the Manitoba puzzle map that is displayed in the hallway.

Likewise, Ecole RW Bobby Bend will be focus on the Manitoba 150 theme. Special guests include Wab Kinew, Maryann Appleby, Murray Gillespie and Len Epp. The school will play the "Happy Birthday" song as a signal to drop everything and read.

Ecole Stonewall Centennial School has reached out to council members, local police and several community organizations to read with students. Activities will include wear red and read, dress like a voyageur, dress like a storybook character, and camp out and read.

In Grosse Isle, students will read to younger Rosser students. As well, they will have the chance to dress up as a favourite character or author, visit McNally Robinson Booksellers, and participate in a 100-minute camp-out read-a-thon equipped with a blanket and flashlight.

The school will also participate in the Tournament of Books for the third year.

"This year, students had one week to nominate their favourites and based on their responses, I put together the tournament bracket of 16 books," explained teacher Amanda Clemis.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY STEPHANIE DUNCAN

Guest reader David Jacobson reads Robert Munsch's *The Paper Bag Princess* to Teulon Elementary students on Feb. 5.

"Each day, I read a summary of the day's texts or show the classes a book trailer, and students vote for their favourite. Their vote counts as an entry for a \$25 Chapters gift card, which will be drawn at the end of the month. If a student has read the book(s) or is currently in the process, they earn an extra entry into the draw."

Meanwhile, at Rosser Elementary School, students are indulging in an Out of this World space theme with rocket tents set up in the library and an alien activity day coming soon. Other events include Flashlight reading Fridays, a star dome presentation, pajama day and guest readers, including parents and a guest from 106 FM.

At Stony Mountain Elementary School, students have had the chance

to learn from Brooke Darragh, MLA Uzoma Asagarwa, MP James Bezan and Myles Blahut.

In Warren, students are engaging in a battle of the books. Each classroom is reading contending books and they vote to advance them in the competition. Other activities include dressing as their favourite character, dressing their classroom like your favourite book, and a home reading challenge and draw. Students who complete a home reading challenge receive a ballot for a draw for \$300 for their classroom library. The librarian will have prizes for bonus entries for students caught reading during their breaks. The students will also enjoy readings from a long list of guest speakers.

> MATHEWS FAMILY, FROM PG. 6


happened — and/or how it happened — is nearly impossible to understand.

Reading articles do not make us experts, nor do they provide absolute confirmation of how a situation transpired.

Fellow community members could be in need of compassion, support and love.

While this is not absolving Patrik of his alleged actions, those who consider themselves to be his family should not be condemned for his alleged actions, either.

However, Manitoba, Canada and the world will be following this case with great interest.




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Oska the great grey owl brings learning alive at Marble Ridge Colony School

By Patricia Barrett

Students at Marble Ridge Colony School, south of Hodgson, had a hoot last Friday when a great grey owl dropped in for a visit and helped them understand the importance of Manitoba's emblematic bird.

Oska, a three-year-old female, was accompanied by Dr. James Duncan of Balmoral-based Discover Owls, an organization that supports owl conservation and research. Duncan tours the province, raising awareness about the bird and the importance of preserving their habitats.

Students in Sheena Letexier class prepared for Oska's visit by undertaking research on the owl.

"The kids were super-excited to do these research projects because we knew that Oska was coming. When she got here, it just brought the learning alive," said Letexier. "They used research skills, edited their work and published it, and we got to see a great grey owl and hear from an expert in the field."

Letexier's grades 4 to 8 students undertook the research projects while her kindergarten to Grade 3 students did poems and songs about owls.

"DR. DUNCAN LET HER LOOSE AND HE WARNED EVERYBODY BECAUSE SOME PEOPLE WERE SCARED."

Duncan, who has PhD in zoology and has worked for Manitoba conservation and the universities of Winnipeg and Manitoba, has given about 280 owl presentations to over 15,000 children and adults, according to the Discover Owls website. He also provides technical and scientific expertise, supervises graduate students, and researches and publishes articles, books and technical ma-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY SHEENA LETEXIER
Balmoral's Dr. James Duncan and Oska, a three-year-old female great grey owl visited the Marble Ridge Colony School last Friday.

terials on owls and wildlife biology.

Duncan's tour was organized by the area's well-known bird aficionado, Joanne Smith, who leads Christmas Bird Counts each year in the Fisher Branch and Hodgson area, formed a bird-watching group at the seniors' home in Fisher Branch and organizes annual weed pulls on Sandy Bar near Riverton to improve the habitat there for threatened piping plovers.

The tallest North American owl, the great grey owl (*Strix nebulosa*) is found year-round in boreal forests across Canada and a few states in the U.S., according to the Atlas of Breeding Birds in Manitoba. The owls have characteristic bright yellow eyes, concentric rings around the face and

lack tufts.

They have heightened hearing abilities. They'll perch on a tree limb or fence and listen for rodents — their main food sources are voles and gophers — running in fields and ditches. And snow cover is no obstacle. They'll plunge face-first into a snowpack if they hear a rodent rooting around underneath the snow. In Manitoba they hunt in bogs, treed muskeg and along forest edges.

In addition to students, members of the Hutterite colony got a chance to meet Oska.

"We opened it up to the colony members," said Letexier. "Some of the moms and the grandmothers came with pre-school children."

Oska stirred up a little bit of excitement in the classroom when she decided she needed a bird's-eye view of the students and took off from her perch.

"She flew around the classroom. Dr. Duncan let her loose and he warned everybody because some people were scared. When Oska went around the room, there were a few screams," said Letexier. "Then we laughed."

To help raise awareness of owls and the importance of preserving their habitat, Letexier said Marble Ridge Colony School gave a donation to Discover Owls.

Funds from Dr. Duncan's presentations support owl studies and conservation efforts, according to the Discover Owls website.

Duncan also took Oska to the Fisher Branch Chalet (seniors' home).

For more information about Discover Owls, visit discoverowls.ca or its Facebook page.

Rosser council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

- At the Jan. 28 meeting, Rosser council supported a request from Voyager Internet Inc. to place and operate a telecommunications tower on Sturgeon Road.

- Monica Baldwin of Grosse Isle Minor Ball provided an update on the organization and a funding request for the Phase 1 and 2 of the diamond improvement project.

- Eadie McIntyre and Cheryl Cathers of South Interlake 55 Plus updated council on the organization's activities and requested continued financial support.

- Doug Pickell and Alenka Howell of South Interlake Seniors Resource Council provided an update on the organization's activities. They also requested a \$500 grant for their annual conference, as well as continued financial support for 2020.

- The RM of Rosser will sponsor a nutri-

tion break at the South Interlake Seniors Resource council at a cost of \$500.

- Council approved a proposed fibre optic cable installation by ROHL Global Networks, working on behalf of Shaw Winnipeg.

- Kelly's Trucking submitted a minor subdivision for conditional approval. The municipality will not require a development agreement or collect capital lot levies for this minor subdivision; however, these items will be required for future rezoning applications for this property.

- Members of the public can provide feedback to the Public Utilities Board About Rosser and Rockwood's application for revised Grosse Isle water and wastewater rates. The deadline for comments or questions is Feb. 28. Information is available on the RM of Rosser's website at www.rmofrosser.com.



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Ukulele lessons, no strings attached at Something Beautiful Cafe



Newbies and regulars converge at free event to learn to play the ukulele and sing together at Something Beautiful Cafe. Anyone is welcome to come out and learn or enjoy the music on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

By Lana Meier

The sound of "Puff the Magic Drag-

on," originating from eight strumming ukuleles and singing voices, carried

throughout Something Beautiful's Cafe last Thursday during the regular ukulele play and sing-along event.

Roughly eight to 15 regulars, along with eager first-timers, join in to receive free ukulele lessons from Wayne Cathers.

The program, which kicked off earlier this year, primarily caters to beginners of all ages, using simple lesson plans.

The 90-minute class is devoted to structured learning, while Cathers guides the group in song while teach-

ing them proper fingering techniques.

The ukulele is an ideal starting instrument for those wishing to become more musically capable. The ukulele has a low learning curve, allowing music enthusiasts to pick up several songs in an evening of instruction.

The program will meet again on Thursday, Feb. 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Something Beautiful's Cafe and offers a welcoming and pressure-free environment to learn the instrument.

Anyone is welcome to stop by the cafe to enjoy the music as well.

TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Changing the world



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Tabula Rasa, the Interlake's young adult choir performed a very uplifting musical journey at Stonewall United Church last Thursday. Conductor Kendra Obach, with pianist Lisa Highmoor and Don Horbas on percussion led the choir through songs that transitioned from darkness to light. 'Can We Sing the Darkness to Light?' demonstrated the power of music and how it can influence our emotion to make the world a better place. Obach invited the SCI Grade 11-12 Choir to perform three pieces during the evening. For more information regarding Tabula Rasa contact Obach at klobach@gmail.com

PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Interlake School Division invites members of the community to attend a "come and go" Open House to view the PROPOSED 2020-2021 fiscal year budget. Trustees and senior administration will be available to answer questions.

We look forward to seeing you on:

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1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

2 tablespoons brandy

6 large eggs, separated

3/4 cup sugar

Pinch of salt

3 large egg whites

1/2 cup finely chopped crystallized ginger

1/2 cup heavy (whipping) cream

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Step 1: Wrap a long, folded strip of heavy-duty aluminum foil or parchment paper around a 5-cup soufflé dish to form a collar that extends about 3 inches above the rim of the dish, and secure it with tape or string. Lightly oil the dish and the inside of the foil. Refrigerate the dish until ready to use.

Step 2: Pour 1/4 cup of the water into a small bowl and sprinkle with the gelatin. Let stand for 10 minutes, or until softened.

Step 3: Place the bowl with the gelatin in a larger bowl of hot water and stir until the gelatin has dissolved and the liquid is clear.

Step 4: Melt the chocolate and butter with the cocoa in a heatproof bowl set over a saucepan of about 1 1/2 inches of barely simmering water, whisking

Chilled Chocolate Soufflé with Lots of Ginger

occasionally until smooth. Remove the bowl from the saucepan and whisk in the remaining 1/4 cup water and the brandy.

Step 5: With a handheld electric mixer on medium-high speed, beat the egg yolks, 1/2 cup of the sugar, and the salt in a large, deep heatproof bowl until well combined. Set the bowl over the saucepan of barely simmering water and beat for 15 minutes, or until the mixture is very thick and pale. Beat in the chocolate mixture just until combined. Remove the bowl from the heat, add the gelatin mixture, and beat until the mixture cools to room temperature.

Step 6: With clean beaters, on medium speed, beat the egg whites in a large, deep clean bowl until the whites form soft peaks when the beaters are lifted. Increase the heat to medium-high and sprinkle in the remaining 1/4 cup sugar about 1 tablespoon at a time, beating well after each addition, then beat until the whites form stiff peaks. Beat in the ginger.

Step 7: With clean beaters, beat the heavy cream and vanilla on high speed in a medium bowl just until the cream forms stiff peaks.

Step 8: Place the bowl of egg yolk mixture in a larger bowl of ice water and whisk just until it begins to thicken and set. With a whisk, gently fold in the whipped cream, and then the egg whites. Pour into the soufflé dish and smooth the top with a rubber spatula. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours, until thoroughly chilled and set, for up to 24 hours.

Step 9: To serve, remove the collar from the soufflé. Present the soufflé at the table, and spoon onto the dessert plates.

TFSA Confusion

In 2009, the Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) was established to encourage Canadians to put aside money, without having to pay tax on the earnings. Many get confused, due to the name including "Savings Account", thinking that savings accounts are the only option. However, the TFSA is so much more, with options of guaranteed investment certificates (GICs), mutual funds, ETFs, stocks, and bonds. I personally think it should have been named as the Tax-Free Savings Plan, but no one asked me...sheesh!

The other common confusion surrounding TFSAs involves contribution limits. Each year, Canadian residents 18 or older with a valid SIN number, will accumulate contribution room. The first year (2009) was \$5000. This year (2020) the limit is \$6000. If you have been eligible since 2009 and haven't contributed, your accumulated room would be \$69,500. If you do not contribute fully, you can carry-forward that unused room. If you withdraw anything from your TFSA, you will have to

wait until January 1st of the following year before that amount is added back into your "limit". If you over-contribute, you are charged a tax of 1% of the amount in excess, per month (yikes!).

Another misunderstanding of TFSAs is that many think that the growth of your investment reduces your contribution room. This is incorrect. The government only tracks what goes in and what comes out. Even if you withdraw your growth from the TFSA, you can re-contribute that amount the following year (assuming that you had no other room available).

Before you contribute to your TFSA, make sure that you are within your limits to avoid an extra bill in the mail from CRA. You can check your individual limit by contacting CRA or signing into your CRA online account.

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Makes approximately 10 large macaroons or 40 small

1 3/4 cups confectioners' sugar, sifted

Scant 1 cup ground almonds

3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa

4 egg whites

Tiny pinch of salt

Raspberry buttercream (see below)

Preheat the oven to 400 F. Put the confectioners' sugar, ground almonds and cocoa in a blender or spice grinder and process for about 1 minute to refine the almonds and combine everything.

Using an electric mixer, beat the egg whites with the salt in a clean, dry bowl until firm. Using a large metal spoon, gently fold in the almond mixture.

Carefully spoon the mixture into a piping bag fitted with the size 10 tip for small cookies, or size 12 for larger macaroons. Pipe twenty 2 1/2-inch macaroons or eighty 1 1/4-inch ones onto the prepared baking sheets.

Bake with the oven door slightly ajar (to allow steam to escape) for about 8 minutes for the small macaroons or 12 minutes for the larger ones. Don't overcook or they won't be soft inside. Carefully lift the macaroons off the paper and let cool on a wire rack.

Sandwich in pairs with a thin layer of raspberry buttercream. Arrange the

macaroons in layers between aluminum foil or parchment paper in an airtight container and refrigerate for 24 hours before serving. This will help them become chewy. Bring to room temperature before serving.

Raspberry Buttercream

6 egg yolks

1 cup sugar

4 sticks unsalted butter, softened

12 ounces frozen raspberries

1 teaspoon freshly squeezed lemon juice

Confectioners' sugar, to taste

Pink food coloring, if desired

Using an electric mixer, beat the egg yolks until pale and creamy.

Put the sugar and 1/2 cup water in a small pan and heat gently, stirring occasionally, until the sugar has dissolved. Bring to a boil and boil hard until it reaches 240 F. Immediately remove from the heat and pour the hot syrup onto the egg yolks in a steady stream, beating continuously until the mixture is a pale, thick mousse. Cream the butter in a separate bowl then beat in the melted chocolate. Beat this into the egg yolk mixture.

Take the frozen raspberries and thaw them in a strainer placed over a bowl. Press them gently with the back of a spoon to squeeze out the juice. Put the juice in a small pan and boil it hard until it has reduced to 3 tablespoons. Press the raspberries through the strainer and mix the strained puree with the reduced raspberry syrup and the lemon juice. Sweeten with sifted confectioners' sugar to taste. Beat this into the buttercream. Add pink food coloring if you desire a deeper shade of pink.

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Red River Co-ops out of gas in Manitoba

Fuel shortage is happening due to an allegedly Unifor illegal blockade of Shell and Esso fuel distribution centres

By Ligia Braidotti

If you drove by any Red River Co-op gas station around the province the past few days, you probably noticed that the gas price had dropped to a zero.

No, it is not free gas. The Red River Co-op gas bars are having significant fuel shortage due to an allegedly Unifor illegal blockades of the Shell and Esso fuel distribution centres that supply Winnipeg and the rural surrounding areas.

"Red River Co-op has no Unifor members under our employ, but they have brought their illegal blockades to stop fuel from getting to Co-op members and customers. Red River Co-op is taking every possible action to lift the blockade but we are not expecting the situation to return to normal until Unifor's illegal actions are addressed by the courts and legal system," a statement read.

The whole dispute is taking place in Regina, but its consequences are already affecting many people in Manitoba. Unifor started a dispute at the Co-op Refinery in Regina which

is completely owned and operated by Federated Co-op Ltd. Red River Co-op purchases services and goods from FCL and money made at the refinery is invested back in these co-ops to create local employment, invest in infrastructure and provide patronage to their members based upon the volume of businesses they do with Red River Co-op. Due to this issue, many Red River Co-op gas stations are closed and its employees are missing days of work.

"Unifor is solely concerned about their union employees in Regina, employed by the refinery. They have shown zero respect for Red River Co-op employees who are simply trying to go to work and take care of their families. Many of our employees are new Canadians, retirees and students," Red River Co-op stated.

Red River Co-op also added that they are not party to the negotiations between Unifor and FCL. They commented that the average total compensation for a refinery worker is \$172,000 and they currently have a 100 per cent employer-funded defined



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Red River Co-op gas stations are running out of gas due to a labour dispute.

benefit pension.

"FCL is preparing for a low carbon economy and the way energy business is being done needs to change in order to ensure that our business is sustainable and people continue to have good jobs here in Winnipeg, rural Manitoba and North Western Ontario, and across the CRS," Red River Co-op said.

There are 33 Red River Co-op gas stations in Manitoba and two in Ontario.

On the other hand, Unifor states it is

only taking care of its members.

"This 60-day labour dispute is fueled by corporate greed as Co-op executives to try pad their billion-dollar year profits by stealing worker pensions," said Jerry Dias, Unifor National President.

Meanwhile, The Stonewall Co-op received fuel by Monday morning, with several other locations in the province also receiving fuel over the past few days. For more information, go to <https://www.redriverco-op.crs/sites/redriver/>

Selkirk RCMP lay charges in armed break and enter

Submitted by RCMP

On Feb. 8, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Selkirk RCMP responded to a report of a break and enter at a residence in the RM of St Andrews, near Petersfield.

The initial investigation has determined that the homeowner was inside her home when the front door of her residence was forced open and two people entered. The homeowner called her neighbours. As the neighbours arrived, they were confronted by the two suspects. One of the suspects had a firearm. The homeowner and the neighbours were able to safely flee the residence. The two suspects also fled the scene on a snowmobile.

Officers conducted extensive patrols of the area in search of the armed suspects.

At approximately 8:15 p.m., Selkirk RCMP received a call from a residence in the RM of St Andrews, after a snowmobile had broken down in their yard and the homeowners had given the two snowmobilers a ride to a residence off of Highway 8. The call-

er told police that the two snowmobilers appeared suspicious.

Upon investigation, the broken down snowmobile was of the same make, size and colour of the one used in the break and enter earlier that day, and the two males fit the description of the two suspects.

Selkirk RCMP along with officers from Gimli RCMP attended the residence on Highway 8, and took two males and a female into custody. A long rifle and loaded handgun were seized.

Selkirk RCMP have laid charges against both males in connection with the armed break and enter.

The suspects have also been linked with other residential break and enters in the area.

The additional break and enters occurred at a residence on Jan. 23 in St. Andrews and a residence on Feb. 8 in Petersfield.

On Feb. 9 multiple charges were laid against Trevor Kyle Klatt, 43, of Winnipeg, including:

- Possession of a firearm/prohib-

ited weapon when knowing possession unauthorized

- Weapons possession contrary to order and fail to surrender authorization

- Careless use of a firearm

- Breaking, entering and committing (x 3)

- Breaking and entering with intent (x 2)

- Personating a peace officer

- Operation while prohibited

- Theft of other motor vehicle

- Using firearm in the commission of an offence

- Pointing a firearm

- Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose

On February 9, 2020, multiple charges were laid against David J Watts, 23, of Winnipeg, including:

- Breaking, entering and committing (x 3)

- Breaking and entering with intent (x 2)

- Operation while prohibited

- Theft of other motor vehicle



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RCMP

The firearm used in the break and enter on Feb. 8 was modified to shoot a .22 caliber bullet and was loaded at the time it was seized.

- Personating a peace officer

Both males were remanded into custody and are scheduled to appear in court on Feb. 10, 2020. The female taken into custody on Feb. 8 was released without charges.

Selkirk RCMP continue to investigate, with assistance from East St. Paul, Stonewall and Arborg RCMP.

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Gunnlaugson team wins 2020 Viterra Championship

By Ty Dilello

At 35 years of age, Jason Gunnlaugson of Morris can finally say he's a provincial champion.

On Sunday afternoon at the Eric Coy Arena in Winnipeg, Gunnlaugson defeated West St. Paul's Mike McEwen in the final of the 2020 Viterra Championship by a 7-4 scoreline in a game that featured lots of shots made and plenty of key mistakes that made for an entertaining encounter.

Gunnlaugson and his rink of Alex Forrest, Adam Casey and Connor Njegovan will now represent Manitoba in a few weeks' time at the 2020 Tim Hortons Brier in Kingston, Ont. West St. Paul's Mike McEwen, meanwhile, has a chance to join Gunnlaugson in the field still as they will be playing in the wildcard game against Ontario's Glenn Howard the Friday night before the event starts.

"It came together because we've assembled a great group of guys. Connor (Njegovan) and Alex (Forrest) stuck with me. I was cut. I was on an island in curling, with no real purpose. They picked me up and they've just stuck with me and given me the chance to become an elite skip. I think with this performance we can finally say that maybe I'm getting there," Gunnlaugson said.

"I was a free agent and they didn't have a skip, so they got me on board. They love playing and I love playing and we just played and played and played until we won the Buffalo."

Sean Grassie's Deer Lodge foursome featuring Stony Mountain's Rodney Legault (lead) and Lunder's



Rodney Legault

Tyler Drews (third) were the big surprise of the week as the upstart rink advanced all the way to Sunday morning's semi-final before falling to Mike McEwen 7-3.

Grassie came into the event as the eight seed and started off with a pair of wins to get themselves into the A-side qualifier against McEwen. A tight game saw Grassie on the losing end but they would bounce back in the B-side final to get into the championship round.

In the championship round, Grassie would rattle off another pair of wins to find themselves into Saturday night's page playoffs. In the 2v2 game, Grassie defeated Granite's William Lyburn 6-5 in an extra end to advance to the semi-final, where they ultimately fell



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Stony Mountain's Rodney Legault, right, and the Sean Grassie team lost 7-3 in the semi-final game against Mike McEwen.

to McEwen for the third time in the event.

"Our team really gelled together. We started the year off rough as a new team losing our first five games, but we came together and did an unreal job. Sean made some great shots throughout the Viterra and helped get us on our way," said Rodney Legault.

"For three of the players on the team, we'd never gone this far before at provincials," said Tyler Drews, "so for us we took things one game at a time, and as we kept winning we showed a little more confidence. This has been an amazing experience."

Granite's William Lyburn which includes Interlakers Kennedy Bird and Wade Ford reached the final four of the Viterra where they lost to Sean

Grassie in the 2v2 game.

Tanner Horgan's Winnipeg Beach foursome featuring the Lott brothers Colton and Tanner qualified for the final eight through the A-side but were dispatched on Saturday afternoon after a pair of losses to Gunnlaugson and Ryan Wiebe.

Stonewall's Emerson Klimpke, the fourth shooter for Josh Friesen, went 1-2 on the event. While Gimli's Steen Sigurdson was one of the opening night's casualties dropping their first two games of the event to send them to the bleachers early.

The 2021 Viterra Championship was announced that it's going to be held in Selkirk next February at the Selkirk Recreation Complex.

Team Huminicki heading to provincials

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Elias Huminicki (Winnipeg Beach), Liam Wachal (East St. Paul), John Trinke (Winkler) and Tim Johnson (Winnipeg) won a berth spot at the U18 Men's Regionals in Winnipeg. They will be representing the Stonewall Curling Club in the U18 Men's Provincial Championship in Minnedosa on March 4-8. The team is sponsored by local-run businesses and Asham curling supplies.



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Selkirk Dolphins had a busy weekend in the pool

Submitted by Michelle Stamm

Saturday was a busy day for the Selkirk Dolphins' swim team.

Eight swimmers attended the Manta Grand Prix at the Pan Am Pool in Winnipeg. The meet was hugely successful with just over 250 swimmers from Manitoba and Kenora.

The meet format was a preliminary and finals set up and all our swimmers qualified for finals each night.

All Dolphins' swimmers recorded personal best times in 85 per cent of their events.

This meet leads up to our championship meets for this time of year with 14 swimmers racing at provincials Feb. 13-16 at the Pan Am Pool in Winnipeg. This will be the last opportunity to add to the list of qualifiers from the Dolphins' team going to Man Sask March 12-14.

Levy Andrusyshyn of Winnipeg qualified as a 10 year old in the 13 & under male category and Julian Murdock, 16, of Stonewall qualified for Man Sask this past weekend.

The Dolphins also hosted their second 12 & under league meet last weekend. The meet attracted 60 swimmers from Brandon, Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg and Kenora.

"The focus of the meet is to introduce competition to developing swimmers through short events such as 25s and 50s and adding the mixed race of individual medley," Stamm noted.

"The event was short and sweet with the lower gym set up with outdoor games and a magician to keep the swimmers and siblings occupied between events."

The Dolphins will be hosting their last 12 & under meet on March 21.



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The Selkirk Dolphins, back row, left to right: Hannah Andrusyshyn, Gabby Alveya and Haylee Kimball. Front row: Ian Gurney, Levy Andrusyshyn, Tanner Sanders and Julian Murdock. Missing from the photo is Cazie Bisson.

Lundar Falcons fly past St. Malo Warriors

By Brian Bowman

Lundar Falcons' forward Ryan Gleich recorded a hat trick to lead his team to an impressive 5-1 victory over the St. Malo Warriors in Capital Region Junior Hockey League action last Friday in Lundar.

Two of Gleich's goals were scored on the power play in the third period.

Lundar's Eric Miller also had a great game with two goals while Braden Paulic chipped in with three assists.

Maxime Collette scored his league-leading 34th goal of the season for St. Malo in the first period.

Chris Lesage made 28 saves for the win.

The Arborg Ice Dawgs, meanwhile, shut out the North Winnipeg Satellites 3-0 on Sunday.

Tom Moneyas, Logan Clarke, and Josh Roche scored second-period goals for Arborg.

Tre Strachan made 23 saves for the

shutout victory.

Last Friday, the Fishermen doubled the Ice Dawgs 4-2 in Selkirk.

Dane Derewianchuk scored a pair of second-period goals for Selkirk while teammate Braeden Hummel also tallied in the middle frame.

The Fishermen's Reece Tessier then added an empty-net goal with 1:39 remaining in the third period.

Shaydon Mousseau scored for Arborg in the first period and then he

added a shorthanded marker midway in the final frame.

Riley Bannerman made 32 saves for the victory. Strachan was busier at the other end, stopping 46 Selkirk shots.

Lundar will host Arborg on Friday (8 p.m.) and then the same two teams will battle the next night at 7:30 p.m. in Arborg.

Saturday's game was originally slated to be played Jan. 9.

U18 female Lightning ready for the playoffs

Staff

The Interlake Lightning U18 female hockey team is ready for the playoffs.

Interlake wrapped up its regular season with a 3-1 loss to the Winnipeg Ice Saturday evening in Stone-

wall.

Emerson McAuley scored Interlake's goal in the third period, assisted by Taylor Audette.

Last Friday, Interlake was beaten 5-1 by the Winnipeg Avros in War-

ren.

Ally Rakowski tallied for the Lightning in the second period. The goal was assisted by Megan Humeniuk.

Goal scoring has been a problem for the Lightning this season. Interlake

has scored just 39 goals in 31 games and the Lightning has scored just three goals in their past six games.

On a positive note, though, Rakowski has had a tremendous year with a team-high 13 goals and 23 points.

Perrie brothers a triple threat in basketball, football

By Brian Bowman

From time to time, schools will have a set of twins and some may even play sports together.

But having triplets on the same team is quite rare.

That's the case this year, though, at Stonewall Collegiate as the Perrie brothers - Gabe, Graeme, and Andrew - are in Grade 11 and play on the Rams' varsity boys' basketball team.

"I like it but sometimes I get a little mad (at my brothers) on the court," Graeme admitted last Saturday morning. "I definitely get more mad at them than I would at other players on the court."

Andrew really enjoys playing high school basketball at Stonewall Collegiate. He also cherishes the time he has on the court with his brothers.

"It's a good experience to go out and play the games against the other teams," Andrew said. "Meeting people on the court and just having a good time."

There are times during games when all three brothers are on the court together. That has to be very confusing for the opposition.

"In my 30 years coaching, I have never coached triplets," said Rams' head coach John Loochuk. "I've had a few sets of twins go through but I've never had triplets before. It's kind of fun and I have had some fun by putting all three of them on the court at the same time just to mess with the defence a little bit."

It's been a tough season so far for the Rams as the losses have piled up. But Stonewall played very well in a dominating 79-38 win over the MCI Blues at a Gimli tournament last Friday.

"That felt really good," Gabe said.

"We lost a lot of games in a row. It was a really good win...and it was really nice to have a win."

Graeme also really enjoyed being on the winning end of a lopsided score.

"It felt great," Graeme said. "It's hard to go from the football season where we're winning almost every single game to basketball, where we're losing pretty much every single game. It's a hard transition."

Despite the losses, the Rams have improved quite a bit during the course of the season.

"We're getting a lot better," Gabe noted. "We struggled a bit with our team chemistry (at the start of the season) but we're definitely improving now. We're getting to know each other a lot better which helps us to know how to play with each other."

All three Perrie brothers are great young men to coach, Loochuk said.

"They all hustle hard and like to shoot the outside shot," he said. "They compete very hard on defence and they're not afraid of a little physical contact and that comes from their football background. The biggest thing that they bring to the table is that they are super-competitive kids."

"They work super hard and they are very coachable. They have a positive energy and attitude. When they're on the court they just work their tails off the whole time," he added.

Aside from basketball, the Perrie brothers have played soccer, volleyball and also curled together.

Each of them currently plays integral roles on the Interlake Thunder football team. Gabe and Graeme play the slot/tailback position while Andrew is an outside linebacker.

"Playing football and basketball are



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Perrie triplets, pictured from left to right, Gabe, Graeme, and Andrew have made opposition teams take a second and third look during games this season.

two very different sports," Gabe insisted. "But it's hard not to hit someone in basketball when you're always hitting someone in football. A lot of the skills carry over, like the footwork and you always want to be a gentleman on the field and on the court."

"Playing for the Thunder is awesome and we have a lot of great coaches and a lot of talented players on the team."

Andrew also raved about the Thunder program.

"I think it's one of the best things that I have been involved with in Stonewall and the community," he

said. "It's definitely my favourite sport to play."

Graeme, meanwhile, said they are really looking forward to winning a championship this upcoming season after last year's tough upset loss in the playoffs.

"Our team is kind of angry about that," Graeme admitted. "We have a lot of seniors that are going to be on our team this year so that's going to give us a big advantage."

Bantam Lightning win one of three last week

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning Bantam boys' hockey team dug themselves a hole that they could not get out of on Sunday.

Interlake found themselves down 3-0 to the Pembina Valley Hawks just 25 seconds into the second period before coming back with a pair of goals in a 3-2 loss in Lunder.

Ryan Orchard and Carter Sotheran scored to give the Hawks a 2-0 first-period lead and then Zachary Dyck tallied early in the middle frame.

Lightning forward Hayden Wheddon scored midway in the second period and then Darian Sinclair tallied

at 18:52 of the third.

On Saturday, Interlake lost 6-1 to the Winnipeg Monarchs in Warren.

Wheddon scored a power-play goal midway in the first period to give Interlake a 1-0 lead.

But it was all Monarchs after that.

Ryan Gould had a hat trick for Winnipeg while singles were scored by Blake Jones, Grayson Burzynski and Kai Elkie.

Last Thursday, the Lightning snapped a four-game losing streak with an 8-4 win over the Norman Wolves in Warren.

No scoring summary from the game was posted on the league website at

press time.

The Lightning will host the Southwest Cougars on Saturday (6 p.m.) in Stonewall and the Parkland Rangers Sunday (2:30 p.m.) in Warren.

In U17 Prep action last Thursday, Interlake lost 7-3 to the Eastman Selects at the VMSC.

After Troy Sellen gave Eastman a 1-0 lead just 28 seconds into the game, Interlake responded with first-period goals by Alexander Kaczorowski, Andrew Henry, and Michael Spence.

The Selects' Riale Lawless scored in the second period and then Matti Carpenter, Reece Belot, Easton Kape-lus, Sellen and Kaycee Cole tallied in

the third.

On Feb. 3, the Lightning were edged 4-3 by the Selects in Stonewall.

Interlake's goals were scored by Evan Calder, Matthew Wagner and Kaczorowski.

Carter Johannesson (two), Ty McNaughton and Lawless replied for Eastman.

No score from Interlake's game against the Brandon Wheat Kings on Sunday was available at press time.

Interlake will host the Winnipeg Thrashers on Thursday (7:30 p.m.) in Stonewall and then will play the Winnipeg Wild Sunday (4:30 p.m.) at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

First event winners score a rare eight-ender



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY TARAS DERBOWKA

The Teulon Curling Club hosted its men's bonspiel on Jan. 24. An exciting 8-ender was scored by the Tom Want team on Friday night before winning the first event. Left photo: First event winners, Tom Want, Terry Mcrae, George Hacking and Kerry Fedorchuk. Middle photo: second event winners Bob Harris, Lionel Bernhard, David Green and Lawrie Hogg. Third event winners Jim Hardy, John Pawluk, Quinton Inglis and Leif Johnson.

Argyle Curling Club hosts annual ladies' bonspiel



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The Argyle ladies spiel took place Feb. 7-8 with 12 teams participating. There was local Manitoba wine tasting and appetizers Friday night led by wine connoisseur Zach Fenske. There was also a Greek supper and "Let's Make A Deal" entertainment/games and costumes. First-event winners, left to right: Susie Buckle, Janine Deprez-Pruneau, Jo Delorande and Gloria Ouellete. Second-event winners were Kristin McCurdy, Darci Holod, and Christine Buchanan. Missing from the photo is Melody McCurdy. Third-event winners included Deanna West, Brenda Balzer, Tanya Caudill and Barb de Laroque.

Warren Curling Club hosts men's bonspiel



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The 12-team Warren men's spiel was played on Feb. 7-8. Ron Weatherburn defeated Lawrie Hogg to win the first event. Left photo, left to right: Doug Struthers, Shane Elliott, Stan Struthers and Ron Weatherburn. Darrel Argan's team defeated Ian Jones to win the second event. Middle photo: Darrel Argan, Chad Malfait, Royce King and Trevor Sund. The Ryan Duncan team defeated the Tyson Langrell team to win the third event. Right photo, Brad Johnson, Ryan Duncan, Einar Cesar and Chris Goddard.

Jets lose rare Monday game to Riels

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets don't get a chance to play too many games on Monday night.

But they did this week, dropping a 2-1 decision to the St. Boniface Riels in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League action.

Marcus Dewy gave the Jets a 1-0 lead with a power-play goal midway in the first period.

St. Boniface came right back, though, with a goal from Dylan Waldmo just 1:06 later.

Keane Boucher then scored the game winner while the Riels were shorthanded at 19:59 of the second period.

Last Friday, Stonewall dumped the second-place St. Vital Victorias 5-1.

The Jets' Keegan Daniels-Webb scored the first two goals of the game and then Stonewall's Jayson Brooks and James Maxwell tallied in the second.

Jets' forward Evan Palmer closed out the scoring in the third.

Tyson Last netted St. Vital's goal late in the first period. Curtis Beck stopped 33 St. Vital shots for the win.

On Feb. 5, the Jets blasted the last-place River East Royal Knights 7-2 in Stonewall.

Stonewall, which held period leads of 4-1 and 6-1, saw Matthew Smith



Keegan Daniels-Webb

score twice and Brendan Labossiere, Palmer, Carson Ouellette, Daniels-Webb, and Chance Dickenson add singles.

Brandon McDonald and Curtis Rebeck replied for River East.

Stonewall outshot River East by a whopping 53-23 margin as Beck posted the win.

On Feb. 4, the Jets lost 5-4 to the St. James Canucks. Stonewall trailed 5-1 in the third period before mounting a comeback with three goals.

Smith, Dickenson (on the power play), Palmer and Daniels-Webb



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The Jets' Keegan Daniels-Webb scored his 20th goal of the season against the St. Vital Victorias last Friday in Stonewall's 5-1 win.

scored for the Jets.

Kurtis Luke, Kale Price, Graeme Shingleton, Trent Halfdanson, and Cole Chicoine replied for St. James.

Stonewall, now 20-16-1 and in fifth place with 41 points, will host the

Transcona Railer Express on Wednesday and then the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club Friday. Both games will start at 7:30 p.m.

Rams place third at home JV boys' tournament

Staff

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams defeated the Edward Schreyer Barons from Beausejour 42-34 in the third-place game at their home tournament last Saturday.

Stonewall started the eight-team tournament with a 52-8 win over the Warren Collegiate Wildcats on Friday afternoon.

The Rams then lost 56-29 to the Sanford Sabres.

The Teulon Collegiate Saints, meanwhile, finished with an 0-3 record at a Westwood Warriors Invitational tournament last weekend.

Teulon began play Friday with a 73-25 loss to the Westwood Warriors. The

Saints were then defeated 68-35 by the Jeanne Sauve Olympiens and 63-50 by Leo Remillard.



**Stonewall
Jets Player
Profile**

#18

Evan Palmer

Forward, Shoots L, 6'161 lbs., Born 2001



Upcoming Games

Friday, February 14
Raiders Jr. at Stonewall Jets
7:30 p.m. at VMSC

Sunday, February 21
Stonewall Jets at Pembina Valley
7:30 p.m. at
Morris Multiplex

*Come out to
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Goaltender Epp hosting goalie skills workshop in Stonewall

By Ty Dilello

Stonewall's Anya Epp is currently one of the province's top young female goaltending prospects.

The Grade 10 student at Balmoral Hall has put up a 2.84 goals against average and .885 save percentage in eight games so far this season with her school team.

"I got into hockey in my hometown of Stonewall when I was about 10 years old. I started playing ringette first but when I was in Grade 5. All of my friends and I decided to switch over because hockey would have brought us more opportunities long term," said Epp.

"When I first started playing ringette, my team would take turns in the net and most players found it quite boring. My dad was one of my coaches when I was younger so I was usually the one to sacrifice my time on the ice as a player to go in net. I was told at an early age I had a talent for it as well. Later, when I started playing hockey (and was getting many more shots in net), I decided that I really loved the position and it was something I was good at. I would describe it by saying I enjoyed making saves much more than I did scoring goals. It didn't matter what the score was. I was always having fun in net."

Epp played last season with the Interlake Lightning "AAA" team before moving on to Balmoral Hall's women's team this year.

"Because there were fewer female hockey players at that time in Stonewall, I was one of the only goalies in my age group. This gave me much more game time and practice. When I played for the Interlake Lightning I always got a lot of shots, which really

impacted and improved my development. I always liked getting plenty of shots in a game and enjoyed feeling like an important player to the team."

Epp describes her style in net as very quick, always determined to make the second or third or fourth save on shots.

"My lower area of the net has always been my strong suit because I can move around fairly quickly side to side. I'm a pretty small goaltender so being speedy is almost essential just because of my size."

So far this 2019-20 season, Epp has been standing tall in goal for the Balmoral Hall Blazers. She is enjoying the school's program and wants to finish her high school career playing for the team.

"I have definitely enjoyed Balmoral Hall School and my time there as a Blazer. They are a very welcoming program that is very supportive and encouraging to all of my aspirations. I was very committed to the hockey program right from the start. I knew that the program was what I wanted for myself and my development in hockey. It was a hard decision to leave Stonewall and the Interlake, mostly because I wouldn't be able to see my Stonewall and Interlake friends as often. I realized that would be my responsibility to always try my best to make time for my social life here in Stonewall."

Going forward, Epp dreams of playing college hockey in the United States and be an Olympic netminder after she graduates high school.

"Since I was a little girl, my goal has always been to play in the Olympics. I always wanted to be a Shannon Szabados. Currently, my goal is to play



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Stonewall's Anya Epp in goal for the Balmoral Hall Blazers women's hockey team. Epp is hosting a skills day for goaltenders on March 21 at the VMSC.

NCAA Division 1 hockey. I would love to take hockey to the college/university level, but obviously school and my education choices factor in as well and are a big thing to consider."

Next month, Epp is hosting a free goalie skills day in Stonewall to give young Interlake netminders a chance to train with elite instructors and meet fellow goalies.

"This goalie skills day that I am hosting is meant to help and teach young goalies in Stonewall and the Interlake. I know that at young ages, specific coaching isn't offered — especially when it comes to goaltending in smaller communities like Stonewall. I want to designate a day whereby these goalies are recognized and can interact with each other and talk or share about their similarities, while improving their physical and mental skills," said Epp.

"This project came about because

I'm doing a passion project in school where we have to put something into the world that we are passionate about. I wanted to give back to my community and offer a FREE event for young goalies in Stonewall."

There will be certified goalie instructors available to help with technical and physical development, prizes and a classroom event where the instructors will be talking and sharing a little bit about the mental side of goaltending, as well as some tips for goalies.

Epp will be soon be sending out an invitation/registration survey to all young goalies registered within Interlake's Minor Hockey Association. The event will be held on March 21 from 12 to 4 p.m. at Stonewall's Veterans' Memorial Sports Complex.

"I encourage people to come out and enjoy the goalie fun and have an experience with the goalie community."

Stovin scores shootout game winner for Stonewall

By Brian Bowman

Brody Stovin was the hero for the Stonewall Collegiate Rams last Wednesday.

Stovin scored the game winner in the shootout to lift Stonewall to a 2-1 victory over the St. Paul's Crusaders 2 in Winnipeg High School Hockey League action last Wednesday at the VMSC.

It was a real nice win by the Rams.

"It was a bit of a bounce back after getting a lesson the day before," said Rams' head coach Kyle Nixon. "We played pretty good, made a couple of adjustments, and it was good for us to

get a win at home."

The Rams' Tristan Shore scored a first-period power-play goal, assisted by Owen Forbes and Adrian Klimpke.

But St. Paul's Evan Myers tied the score at 1-1 with a goal with just 49 seconds remaining in regulation time.

"We only had 12 skaters and St. Paul's 2 is pretty good so if we could have hung on to a one-goal lead, we would have been happy with that," Nixon said. "They played with some urgency and they got a point shot through. It was nothing that we did wrong, (the puck) just found the back of the net. We were able to regroup

pretty quickly, which was good, and overtime was back and forth. We won in a shootout, so it worked out."

Jackson Kummén was extremely good in goal to earn the well-deserved victory.

On Feb. 4, the Rams lost 7-0 to College Beliveau.

Landon Newman (two), Alexander De La Ronde (two), Russell Buffie, Julien Desloges and Seth De La Ronde scored for the winners.

The Rams will wrap up their regular season Wednesday when they host the Pinawa Panthers. Puck drop is 3:45 p.m.

The playoff schedule had not been released by press time. The Rams are hoping to upset a team or two in the post-season.

"We're right in the middle of the pack so we're not really in a bad spot," Nixon noted. "In high school hockey, a best-of-three (series) is short to begin with and sometimes you play three games in three days, so if you catch a couple of breaks or score some goals that maybe you don't always get consistently, then you definitely can beat anybody."

Youth rock the ice at Stonewall Pharmacy Junior Bonspiel



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY STU BROWN

The Stonewall Pharmacy Junior Bonspiel was held at the Stonewall Curling Club last weekend. Top row, left to right, winners of the U15 A-event were Rapheal Malo, Logan Strand, Luke Robins, and Carter Malmquist (West St. Paul). The B-event winners included Austen Croy, Gavin Fiebelkorn, Koen Nickel, and Logan Fiebelkorn (Petersfield). The C-event champions were Jessi Meyn, Cloe Haluschak, Laina Leadbeater, and Matty Scales (Swan River). Bottom row, winners of the U18 A-event were Meghan Walter, Serena Gray-Withers, Rebecca Friesen, and Julia Millan (East St. Paul) while the B-event winners included Rachel Armstrong, Lauren Evason, Erika Campbell, and Cate Allan (St. Vital). The C-event was won by Tanner Graham, Blake Good, Rylan Graham, and Jake McIvor (Petersfield).

Hot shot



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Selkirk Fishermen's Kyle Melo of Rosser gets ready to fire the puck during CRJHL action against the Arborg Ice Dawgs last Friday in Selkirk. Selkirk won the game 4-2.

U18 Lightning drop pair of weekend games

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning gave up four power-play goals in an 8-1 road loss to the Eastman Selects on Sunday afternoon in U18 AAA Hockey League action.

Lyle Murdock scored the Lightning's lone goal in the third period.

Kyle Melo (two), Ryan Forster, Michael Svenson, Denton Mateychuk, Blake Noble, Matthew Egan and Brody Beauchemin tallied for the Selects.

Chris Fines stopped 49 Eastman shots in the losing cause.

Last Saturday evening, Interlake was doubled 6-3 by the Yellowhead

Chiefs in Teulon.

Austin Adair and Murdock scored second-period goals for the Interlake and then Ayden Manningway tallied in the third.

Colby Joseph (two), Slade Stack, Mitchell Collyer, Brandt Young and Briley Wood scored for Yellowhead.

The Chiefs outshot the Lightning 50-15 as Lightning goaltender Dominic Jacobson made 44 saves.

The Lightning, now on a nine-game losing streak, will play the Southwest Cougars on Saturday (8 p.m.) in Souris and then will take on the Chiefs Sunday (2:30 p.m.) in Shoal Lake.

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1	6	7	8	2	9	8	9	7
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7	1	9	2	5	6	1	6	8
8	9	1	6	7	9	2	2	8
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Sudoku Answer

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Crossword Answer

CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- Small deer
- Khoikhoi peoples
- South African statesman
- Keyboard key
- Remove
- A conspicuous constellation
- Data executive
- Retired NASCAR driver
- Tightens
- A picture of the Virgin Mary
- "The Mission" actor Jeremy
- Confidently
- More (Spanish)
- Sports highlight show (abbr.)
- Hand out cards
- Distinctive Asian antelope
- Arabic greeting
- Of I
- Hip hop trio
- Meat roll
- One's mother (Brit.)
- GYN
- Belgian city
- Plucks
- Leak slowly
- Denotes a particular region
- General's assistant (abbr.)
- Divides
- Kid
- Inland Empire Expanded Learning Symposium
- Engaged in conflict
- Former CBS sportscaster
- Characterized by unity
- Working-class
- Corners
- de plume
- Influential French artist
- "Very" in musical terms
- Financial account

CLUES DOWN

- Long, flat abdominal muscles
- Small Eurasian willow

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- Justified in terms of profitability
- Required
- River that starts in Turkey
- Disfigure
- A way of communicating (abbr.)
- Leaks slowly
- Shady place under trees
- Made a speech
- Long, angry speech
- Mortar trough
- Autonomic nervous system
- Southern India island
- Grab quickly
- Ancient Mesopotamian city
- With three uneven sides
- Football visionary Hunt
- Primordial matters
- Facing towards the flow of a glacier
- "A Delicate Balance" writer
- Emits coherent radiation
- Commercial
- Groups of foot bones
- Out of print
- Partner to cheese
- German river
- Concluding speech
- Spanish dish
- Prominent California cape Point
- Any high mountain
- Ethiopian lake
- Mr.
- Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
- Large, flightless bird
- Oil industry term (abbr.)
- Something one can draw
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Though your smile is gone forever,
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We have so many memories,
Of the ones we loved so much.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part;
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

-Loved and remembered by
Your family

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Gordon Reed
September 17, 1942 - February 16, 2015
No length of time can dim the past,
Too many memories hold it fast.
Forever in our hearts and missing you dearly,
Lena, Don and Sabrena, Debbie and Brad,
grandchildren Riley, Cameron, Mhea, Avery
and Conner

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CARDS OF THANKS

Pearl Olson - Words do not adequately express our thanks for the many thoughtful acts of kindness received during the recent loss of our mom and grandma, Pearl Olson. The embrace of small-town care and compassion is warmly felt in difficult times and it has meant very much to us. We welcome you to come and join us in celebrating Mom's life at the Warren Hall on May 1 at 2 p.m.
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Jim Persoage

To the family and friends of the late Jim Persoage, a message of sympathy from his family in the Ukraine.

Sad news came to us in the Ukraine, that Jim Persoage, our beloved brother and relative, whose roots came from Vyzney Bereziw, passed away on January 31st, 2020. This unexpected death brought great sadness to our family.

Expressing our deepest sympathy to his wife Olga, daughter Karen, Dennis' wife Marie and all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. May the Lord help ease the heartbreak of the loss of the dearest person to us, Jim Persoage, and let our prayers and compassion ease the family's grief. Grant him eternal rest and peace.

-With sympathy
Vasil, Natalia, Oksana, Sasha
And their families

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Rybachuk

**In Loving Memory of
Our brother, Donnie,**

Who passed away February 14, 2016

You're not forgotten, brother dear,
Nor ever shall you be
As long as life and memory last
We shall remember thee.

-Love

Darleen and Colin Cameron

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IN MEMORIAM



**In Loving Memory of
Pat Bond**

To have to hold
And then to part
Is the greatest sorrow
Of our hearts.

-Love always,
Glen and kids

OBITUARY

Mildred Elizabeth Lukow
1945 - 2020

It is with deep sadness that the family announces the sudden but peaceful passing of beloved mother and friend, Elizabeth (Liz) Lukow, on Saturday, February 1, 2020. She is survived by her daughter Catherine Anne Marie and son-in-law James Pattyn and daughter Margaret Elizabeth and two nephews Patrick William and Sean Alexander Dumas.

Liz was predeceased by her husband William (Bill) Lukow, December 24, 2019. Though Liz will be missed dearly it brings comfort to her family and friends hearts that she is in her loving husband's arms once again, dancing a Jive or a Polka among the clouds. Boy, could those two dance!

The family would like to thank the nurses and doctors of the Stonewall Hospital for the loving care they gave to Mom.

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Alan P. Williams

On February 8th, 2020 a truly special man left us, ending his standoff against a very rare and insidious cancer.

Alan is survived by wife Judith Dedrick-Williams; children Debra-Anne, Helen (Lee) Shields, Alan Jr.; grandchildren Jamila and Sam; foster son Les Taylor; siblings Terry (Mary Ellen), Penny Levacque, and Christine (Tony) Hayhurst; nieces and nephews; and special friends Roy and Lynn Norton. Alan was predeceased by parents Rod and



Rita Williams.

Alan had an amazing zeal for life, living it to its fullest. In the 70's, he spent 14 months working his way across Europe, before returning to Winnipeg, becoming a zookeeper at Assiniboine Park Zoo, and marrying Judith. His life-long passion was rockhounding. In 1975, he opened The Happy Rock Shoppe. He also organized rockhounding bus trips to Montana, was Show Chairman for the Winnipeg Rock and Mineral Club shows, became an honorary member of The Rock of Ages Club, and gave talks in schools. When they moved to Teulon, Alan remained an active rockhound, operating Rockwood Gem & Gift. For 30 years he served as Site Manager of Gimli's Icelandic Festival, and also participated in shows such as the Body, Mind and Spirit Show. Since Alan possessed a vast knowledge of crystals and gems, people came back year after year to learn from him. In later years, Alan and Judy enjoyed winter trips to Arizona, to visit friends and to attend Tucson's Gem Shows, finding new treasures to share.

Alan was a multi talented man, who designed and built homes for his family in Charleswood and on acreage, north of Teulon. He enjoyed creating unique homes. When ill health forced a move into Teulon, he found a beautiful lot and commissioned a ready to move home that would accommodate his needs.

Alan had a nurturing spirit, and enjoyed working with young people. During the 90's, he and Judith became foster parents to over 100 teenagers. They also hosted students from Hong Kong.

Alan genuinely liked people, trying to help when he could. In return, friends aided him when his health failed. Thanks to Glenn Marmonier, Barbara Mankewich, Patrick Dyrd, and Ron Zinkowski for helping Judith to fulfill Alan's wish to die at home. A heartfelt thanks to Jill Young for her compassionate attitude, and for helping in so many ways, so often. Thanks to the staff, nurses, and aides of Teulon Home Care, to Christine Skakum and Dr. Graham of Palliative Care, and to Dr. Zahiri.

In accordance with Alan's wishes, there will be no service.

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