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The Teulon Tigers doubled Brandon 6-3 to win the U11 Rural C female provincial hockey title on Sunday. Pictured, coaches Kyle Willis, Tyler Tataryn, and Allison Pylpyjuk. Back row, Haelyn Cantwell, Lucia Borkowsky, Piper Tataryn, Allyson Keck, and Samara Pashe. Middle row, Hailey Powrozniak, Quinn Enstrom, Fallon Spence, Kendra Spence, and Jocelyn Hueging and front row Deklynn Gottfried, Brooke Powrozniak, Abigail Osborne, Lilyanna Kotelko and Emery Johnson.

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The Stonewall Blues U11 A Team Scrivens is vying for the top spot in the Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup. Through this nation-wide initiative, teams score points for their good deeds, and the team with the highest number of points wins \$100,000 for a registered Canadian charity.

Some of their recent good deeds include bringing pizza and pop to the minor hockey board of directors and washing the local fire trucks (with help from another U11 team that rolled out all the hoses).

Last Friday, three young players were on the Ace Burpee show after dropping off some special treats for the radio hosts. In turn, the hosts gave them some gift cards to donate to the Humane Society and the Stonewall food bank.

The good news is the community can help the team achieve their goal. At press time, they were in second place in the Canada-wide contest.

Any Canadian resident over age 13 can submit a good deed in support of the team. To participate, post a video of your good deed on Instagram,



Twitter, Facebook, YouTube or TikTok and tag the Stonewall Blues U11 A Team Scrivens and @ChevroletCanada, while also using the hashtags #GoodDeedsCup #Contest.

Every eligible good deed you submit



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED

The Stonewall Blues U11 A Team Scrivens are vying for the Good Deeds Cup. Community members can also submit videos of good deeds until March 4.

will add one point to the team's score. To learn more, visit www.Chevrolet-GoodDeedsCup.ca. The Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup wraps up on March 4.



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Louis Riel Day, also known as Family Day, was celebrated at Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre on Feb. 20. Activities included skating, tobogganing on Jimm's Hill, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, children's crafts and games, as well as bonfires to cook bannock over. The highlight was live entertainment by Lavallee Tradition, toe-tapping Métis music enjoyed by all ages. Louis Riel Day is a Canadian holiday observed on the third Monday of February every year. The day is named in honour of the founder of Manitoba.



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Local family shares cautionary tale about Lyme disease

By Jennifer McFee

A Marquette family cautions others in the area to be vigilant about ticks after their young daughter contracted Lyme disease.

It all started in September when Krysta and Keith Prevost noticed their four-year-old daughter Leighton started getting large red rashes and complaining about sore legs.

"For about an eight-day stretch, she had these rashes all over her body. They were red rings with a clear centre and her knees hurt so bad that she could barely walk," Krysta said.

"We took her to three doctors and they all diagnosed it as a virus that just had to run its course."

However, over the next month or so, she continued to experience on-and-off pain in her knees, along with flare-ups of the rash.

"She also pulled or pinched a nerve in her neck and jarred her hip, which both lasted for about five days of being in pain. We took her back to the doctor and explained what has been going on and she agreed that it wasn't normal," Krysta said.

"She then ordered blood tests, and that's when it was discovered that she had inflammation in her body. She was referred to a rheumatologist at the Children's Hospital and another set of blood tests were ordered, including the Lyme disease test."

At the end of January, the Lyme disease test came back positive.

"Now she is on a heavy dose of antibiotics for four weeks and is expected to be symptom-free afterwards," Krysta told the *Express* in mid-February.

"Since starting the antibiotics, she hasn't had any symptoms of the disease."

Although they don't know for certain where Leighton contracted Lyme disease, the Prevosts think a tick likely bit her in September in the Marquette area where they live.

"We don't recall taking one off of her, but she could have scratched or taken it off herself. Some Google searching on the symptoms she was experiencing was what convinced us it may be Lyme disease. We also have an influx of deer ticks in our area in the fall, with dogs that carry

them in," Krysta said.

"I think that because she didn't have the classic bull's-eye rash that people associate Lyme disease, it wasn't seen as a possibility that it could be it. She was referred to numerous doctors before they figured out what it was."

Krysta suggests that everyone become familiar with symptoms of Lyme disease, such as expanding rashes, headache, fatigue, chills, fever, muscle aches, joint pain, stiff neck or swollen lymph nodes.

"If you check off multiple symptoms on the list, ask to be tested for it," she said.

"If you live in an area with a high tick population, let your doctor know that whatever may be going on with you or your kids could be Lyme disease."

Now that Leighton is being treated for Lyme disease, she is on the road to recovery.

"She's doing great, back to her typical four-year-old self," Krysta said.

"She is on antibiotics for four weeks and has been symptom-free since starting it."

For more information about Lyme disease, visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/diseases/lyme.html>.

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To rezone ± 184 acres and create 17 new lots in Pt. E ½ 20, W ½ 21 AND SE ¼ 29-11-2 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Rosser

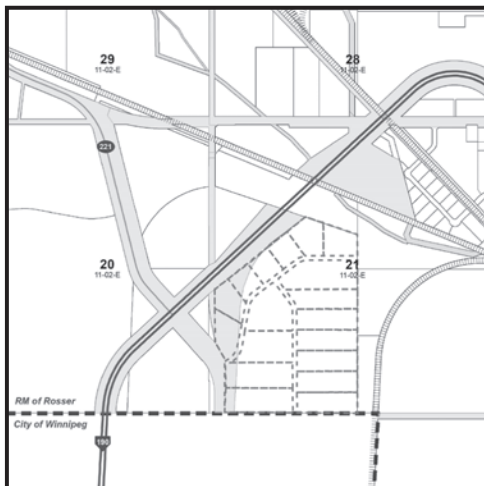
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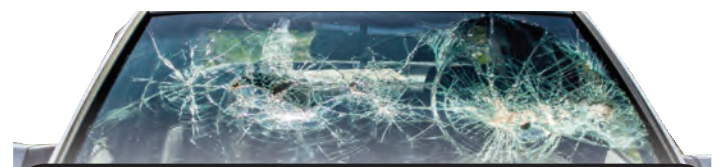


A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request. A description of the procedure to be followed at the hearing is also available at the location noted above.



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Red River Co-op's annual equity cheques are in the mail

By Red River Co-op is pleased to announce a \$38.1-million equity return to its members for the 2022 fiscal year.

The Red River Co-op's board of directors approved an allocation to its membership of:

- 6.24% on fuel purchases or 10 cents per litre,
- 2% on food purchased, and
- 4% on the full price of pharmacy prescriptions purchased.

The local co-operative has over 319,000 members and are sending out cheques totalling more than \$34.1 million in cash to its membership in Winnipeg and surrounding communities. The remainder of equity earned stays in members' equity accounts with Red River Co-op.

"The 2022 operating year for Red

River Co-op was very positive. As a result, the board and management are pleased to reward our loyal members with this significant allocation for supporting us this past year," said Doug Wiebe, CEO of Red River Co-op. "Red River Co-op is a different kind of business, and this year's equity return and the sharing of our profits with our members is just another way we differentiate ourselves from the competition."

It's been another year of growth for the co-operative with the acquisition of thirteen Husky gas bars in Winnipeg and northwestern Ontario, which will begin their conversion to the Co-op brand this spring. Red River Co-op opened their much-anticipated Lagimodiere gas bar in September and the revitalization project at their

Selkirk gas bar was completed with their first multi-bay wand wash facility. Their energy division also introduced four electric vehicle charging stations in the Winnipeg area. In the food division, Red River Co-op is currently completing the modernization project at their Selkirk food store. This includes the introduction of a brand-new pharmacy for the community.

Giving back to communities is another pillar that makes Red River Co-op a different kind of business. In 2022, Red River Co-op contributed \$1,640,218 in cash and in-kind donations to the communities they operate in. This includes \$51,480 to Klinik Community Health with proceeds from Fuel Good Day and \$30,000 to Norwest Co-op Community Health for their urban community farm



through from the Co-op Community Spaces grant program. This past year Red River Co-op donated funds to over 80 non-profits and charities doing great work in the communities their members live through their Community Investment program.

Primary care in the community

By Jennifer McFee

Primary care providers are available throughout the region to help meet the health-care needs of community members closer to home.

Primary care providers are generally the entry point into the health-care system and include physicians and nurse practitioners, said Connie Nixon, director of primary care health services for Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority.

"They provide preventative care, teach healthy lifestyle choices, identify and treat medical conditions, and refer to other health-care providers and specialists when needed," she said.

"Primary care teams in our region may include clinicians such as primary care and chronic disease nurses, dietitians and mental health workers to assist in providing comprehensive health care."

Primary care providers conduct physical exams including regular screening and provide patients with immunizations, prescriptions and renewals as needed. They provide care

for most common illnesses and injuries, such as cold and flu symptoms, stomach aches, mild or chronic headaches, chronic back pain, and minor cuts and burns.

"Data shows that half, if not more, of our emergency department visits are for things that are non-urgent and could be seen in a primary care setting," Nixon added.

"By setting up an appointment with your primary care provider, it can help the emergency department focus on those patients that are seeking life-sustaining care. It also can help to save a lot of your time waiting."

Anyone who has a medical emergency that can't wait should call 911 or visit their closest emergency room. Examples of situations that require a visit to the emergency department include sudden or new chest pain, numbness, loss of vision, slurring of speech or an object in the eye or ear. Other emergency situations include loss of consciousness, severe injury, severe back pain, pregnancy complications or suicidal thoughts.

"Since your primary care provider

knows the most about your history," Nixon said, "it is of benefit to use them for this continuous ongoing care so that they can help you navigate your health needs and make decisions with you that best work for you since each client is individual."

If you are currently looking for a regular primary care provider, contact Family Doctor Finder at 1-866-690-8260 or visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/familydoctorfinder/>.

If you're not able to access a primary care provider in a timely way, Interlake-Eastern RHA offers a QuickCare clinic in Selkirk with a primary care team that can address non-urgent health concerns. Visit ierha.ca, and under the "Programs and Services" tab, select "QuickCare Clinic."

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COVID hospitalizations remain elevated; provincial government releases seniors' strategy

By Patricia Barrett

Manitoba hospitalizations for COVID remained fairly elevated in mid-February, according to the provincial government's respiratory surveillance report for Feb. 12-18 (reporting Week 7).

There were 44 new hospitalizations for COVID with two people requiring intervention in the intensive care unit, according to differences in severe outcomes between weeks 6 and 7. There were 61 new hospitalizations with eight ICU admissions reported the previous week.

Four people died from COVID in Week 7, compared to the 17 deaths reported the week before.

Manitoba's COVID death toll was 2,456 as of Feb. 11, according to the federal government's COVID webpage, and Canada's death toll now stands at 51,061.

There were 94 new COVID cases detected by PCR testing in Week 7, a slight decrease from the 108 reported the previous week.

Provincial COVID data are an undercount of the true number of cases as the government restricts PCR testing and rapid antigen tests aren't tracked. The provincial government also no longer provides in its surveillance reports the names of personal care homes and hospitals experiencing COVID outbreaks.

Wastewater surveillance data for Winnipeg and Brandon up to Feb. 14 once again showed sustained activity of the virus.

The Week 7 report shows one new case of influenza A and one new case of influenza B. There were no new hospitalizations and deaths reported.

New respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) cases continue to hold strong. There were 61 new RSV cases reported in Week 7, down 3 cases from the 64 reported the previous week. The week before that saw 75 cases.

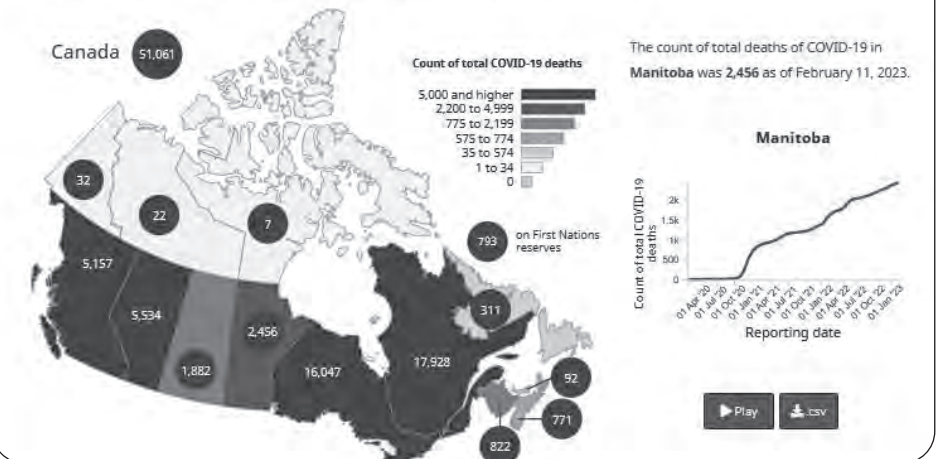
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National and regional trends

Figure 1. Count of total deaths of COVID-19, province/territory as of February 11, 2023 (Last data update February 20, 2023, 11 am ET)

Hover over or tap regions to see cases, deaths in Canada over time. Click the play button to animate the map. Map data is available in .csv and .json formats and a data dictionary is available .csv format.



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Manitoba's COVID death toll continues to climb, with 2,456 people having died from the virus as of Feb. 11, while Canada's death toll was 51,061.

Health Authority's webpage shows no outbreaks of COVID or other respiratory viruses in long-term care facilities (viewed Feb. 26).

- Over the space of 28 days, from Jan. 23 to Feb. 19, there were nearly 5.3 million new COVID cases reported worldwide and over 48,000 new deaths, according to the World Health Organization's epidemiological report published on Feb. 22.

At the country level, the highest numbers of new 28-day COVID infections were reported from the United States (1,113,288 new cases), Japan (1,095,815 new cases), China (635,433 new cases), the Republic of Korea (430,042 new cases) and Germany (329,229 new cases).

The highest numbers of new 28-day COVID deaths were reported from the U.S. (13,517 new deaths), China (9,945 new deaths), Japan (6,536 new deaths), Australia (2,179 new deaths) and the United Kingdom (2,063 new deaths).

The WHO continues to monitor seven omicron subvariants: BF.7, BQ.1, BA.2.75, CH.1.1, XBB, XBB.1.5 and XBF.

"These variants are included due to their observed transmission advantage relative to other circulating variants and additional amino acid changes that are known or suspected to confer fitness advantage," states the report.

- Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) released recommendations in January in response to requests from provinces and territories for additional guidance on COVID vaccine booster doses in 2023.

NACI recommends COVID vaccinations continue with a bivalent omicron-containing mRNA vaccine for people aged five years old and older. COVID is expected to continue to evolve and is showing no evidence of a

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Grosse Isle's Wayne Cathers takes his wife Cheryl for a drive in their 1929 Ford Model A Tudor at least once each month. Wayne purchased the Tudor in September 2020 and spent the fall and winter checking over the mechanics to have it ready for the safety check in March 2021. The car has been driven just under 5,000 miles since Wayne purchased it, including road trips to Austin and Langruth last fall. In February the couple drove to Stonewall a number of times on the mild days; however, last Tuesday's trip was a chilly one as the temperature dipped to -15 degrees. The vehicle doesn't have a block or cabin heater so Wayne and Cheryl bundled up with blankets and took a trip on PTH 321 just east of PTH 236. Help the Tribune record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca.

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seasonal pattern, whereby it increases in the fall and winter and drops off in spring and summer. The virus continues to infect and kill people in all four seasons.

NACI says COVID hospitalizations, ICU admissions and deaths "continue to occur at a higher baseline frequency since the appearance of Omicron in late 2021 compared to the pre-Omicron period," and with more immune-evasive sublineages increasing. As far as the duration of vaccine protection, there is a decline against infection but some lasting protection against severe disease. However, the duration of protection conferred by new vaccine formulations against new COVID variants is still unknown.

"Thus far, vaccine protection has been shown to wane over time, with protection against severe outcomes persisting longer than protection against symptomatic disease. For BA.1 and BA.2 sublineages of Omicron, the duration of protection against severe disease such as hospitalization has remained high, with most estimates above 70% out to 26 weeks following receipt of an original (non-bivalent) COVID-19 vaccine booster dose," states NACI's report. "Duration of protection against severe disease for more recent variants and new vaccine formulations is not known at this time and continues to be monitored."

- The Manitoba Conservative government announced on Feb. 22 the release of a seniors' strategy titled "Manitoba, A Great Place to Age: Provincial Seniors Strategy," which contains initiatives to support seniors at home and in the community.

"Our government's plan is based on the vision that older Manitobans are valued and empowered to live healthy and productive lives in our communities, making Manitoba an ideal place to age," said seniors and long-term care minister Scott Johnston in a Feb. 22 news release. "This new se-

niors strategy maps out a plan to support older Manitobans through filling gaps in services, making it easier to navigate services and supports, finding affordable options, supporting unpaid caregivers, and reducing ageism and ableism."

Among the initiatives announced are funding for a self- and family-managed care program, whereby people can arrange their own home care service, the provision of \$1.3 million in 2023-2024 for palliative care starting in the Southern health region, and the provision of \$200,000 in 2023-2024 for the Rainbow Resource Centre to serve seniors 55 years and older who identify as 2SLGBTQ+.

The opposition NDP's health critic Uzoma Asagwara said the PC government's track record on seniors includes the disposal of affordable housing for seniors, privatized home care services and the loss of long-term beds.

"The PCs promised a strategy for seniors years ago, and in that time they have sold off affordable housing for seniors, cut and privatized home care services, transferred seniors hundreds of miles away from their families for hospital care and actually cut long-term care beds," said Asagwara in a statement. "They have also refused to create an independent Seniors' Advocate, which we believe is critical to giving seniors the dignity and respect they deserve."

Asagwara went on to say that as of August 2022, there were 193 fewer personal care home beds in Manitoba; former premier Brian Pallister had promised in 2016 to build 1,200 new PCH beds. The PCs also raised fees for seniors living in personal care homes by up to \$1,600 a year.

In addition, the PCs showed little recognition of COVID's ability to kill seniors in personal care homes.

"A former PC Health Minister said deaths of seniors in personal care homes during the pandemic was 'unavoidable' and he 'questioned the motives' of health care professionals who spoke up," said Asagwara in their statement.

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Names are important. Often people are curious what they mean, find out then sometimes say, "He lives up to his name." One of the names for the Lord is Wonderful Counsellor from Isaiah 9 — wonderful because He is the Creator of everything wonderful and counsellor because He guides, listens and instructs.

The hand of the Lord is upon Isaiah as he prophesies of the coming Messiah. The people walking in darkness have seen a great light: on those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned. I love this imagery of light shining in the darkness, bringing with it clarity, understanding and hope in dark times.

He goes on to say he will be called "Wonderful Counsellor," one who will shed light in all our situations. Take Job, for instance. A man in the Bible who was described as blameless and upright, he feared God and shunned evil. He loved the Creator with all His heart and would not speak against Him even after tremendous suffering and losing everything and all that was dear to him. Instead, Job chooses to reflect on the power and majesty of Elohim, God in Hebrew, the One who established the wind and measured the waters and declares the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding -28:23 (Proverbs 2:6, Daniel 2:20).

In the end, he is healed and receives more than he had before. What a trial for him to go through, but he knew who to focus on to get through it — the One who possesses wisdom and understanding. He trusted in the Lord, and his response directed his outcome.

God uses setbacks to propel you forward. If you think you are in a situation that makes you feel stuck, hopeless or defeated, then ask yourself what you are focusing on. Are you turning toward the light, toward your Wonderful Counsellor? Letting Him illuminate the areas of your heart that need examining so that He can ready you for this next season? What other counsellor could know you more?

Focus on the One who put the stars in place and formed your inward parts. This setback may be necessary so He can get your attention, lavishly love you and propel you to fly. Thank God He is at work in your midst today.

Bring a message of hope — ask to start a Bible Club in a school near you. =)

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Survey gathers input on Stonewall cemetery plans

By Jennifer McFee

Plans are in the works for the future expansion of Stonewall's cemetery, and residents can provide their feedback on two potential options.

An online survey is open until Friday, March 3 to allow residents to share input about the cemetery's future growth.

Brett Chatfield, parks and arena manager, explained the reasons behind the project.

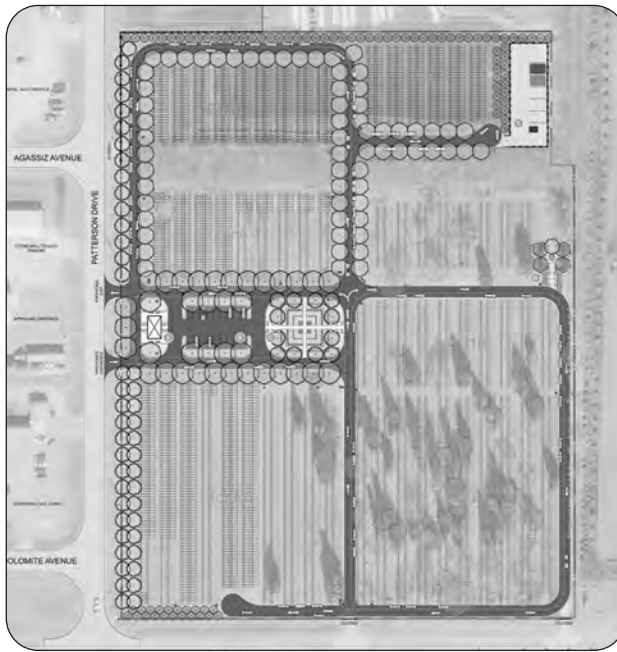
"As time goes on here at the cemetery, we keep adding rows and adding columbariums. We figured we should come up with a better vision to make the cemetery more functional and look better. With a plan, we'll have a good idea of what we have left for the future," he said.

"The columbariums are the biggest consideration because they are so popular. We want to have a design that looks good and functions well too. With these plans, we'll be able to phase it in."

The town is working with HTFC Planning & Design, which had representatives on hand to answer questions during an open house event last week.

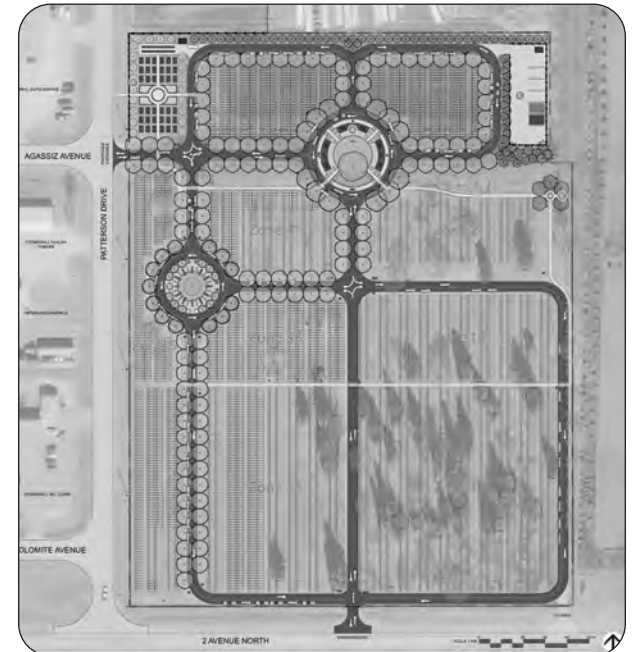
They've come up with two preliminary options to help guide the cemetery's future growth while respecting also history and changing burial trends.

The first option reinforces the historic layout of the Stonewall cemetery. Special features would include a gathering plaza, a contemplative public space with additional columbariums, a community garden, and a storage and maintenance yard. In addition, an Indigenous memorial grove would allow for ceremonies and sacred fires near an area with unmarked graves.



The second option would simplify vehicle movement throughout the cemetery while maximizing the number of burial plots by combining public gathering spaces into a centralized area.

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The first option reinforces the historic layout of the Stonewall cemetery.

dition, this option includes a parking lot that would accommodate 18 vehicles, plus a grand entrance off Patterson Drive.

To learn more about the designs and to take the survey, visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/stonewallcemetery>. A link is also posted on the Town of Stonewall website at www.stonewall.ca.

The survey closes Friday, March 3 at 4 p.m.

letter to the editor

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Manitoba government's lease policies cripple family farms

Well, the Manitoba government held its second Crown land lease auction last week.

What a travesty!!!!

They are going to spin the auction as a success because of a few high-priced parcels.

But, because of their outlandish changes to Crown land policy (one being the total removal of the AUM cap), they opened the door to the sale of the vast majority of leases to three large businesses !!!

One company took 20 parcels, one took 17 (every acre of Crown land that was up for auction in the Ste. Rose/Eddystone/Rejavik area!!), and the Southern Chiefs purchased over 10,000 acres.

Is this good for the Manitoba cattle industry? Absolutely not!

Family farms are the backbone of rural Manitoba and the cattle industry. Lease-land pasture has always been an integral part of ranching in the "north."

Four young producers in our area, wanting to expand, were outbid by a corporation! Investors might have deep pockets, but they are not cattlemen.

Brian Pallister, Ralph Eichler, Blaine Peterson and the countless bureaucrats that bull-headedly took Manitoba down this terrible path ... there will be blood on your hands.

The money brought in by this auction was "stolen" from Manitoba ranchers who in good faith had been stewarding the land, some for generations (by disallowing the unit transfer!!).

It is a pittance, compared to the damages done to the people and the ranching industry in this province.

Shame on you!

- Shelley Dyck
Ste. Rose du Lac

ISD to present 2023-24 budget virtually

By Staff

The Interlake School Division is hosting an online public meeting on Wednesday, March 8 to share the 2023-24 draft budget. The proposed budget was presented balanced with projected expenditures and revenue being \$41,705,000 at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on Feb. 27.

Student enrolment currently sits at 3,002 students and there is a projected 2,923 student enrolment for the 2023-24 school year. For 2022-23 the pupil-teacher ratio, which is the number of students divided by the number of classroom teachers in each building, is 18.85 for K-Grade 8 and 18.62 for Grade 9 to 12. The projected ratio for 2023-2024 is 19.09 for K-Grade 8 and 19.04 for Grade 9 to 12.

In 2022-23, Interlake School Division had 228.6 professional staff members (which includes teachers, administrators, program support and clinicians) and it is esti-

ated there will be 223 in 2023-24.

Highlights of the balanced draft budget include maintaining an average classroom pupil-teacher ratio below 20; retaining current clinical services, including addictions counselling services and access to an off-campus high school (TIP); maintaining current child/youth support worker and educational assistant supports; purchasing two new school buses; and partially restoring funds for capital maintenance projects.

The Interlake School Division operates 13 public schools, eight colony schools and two divisional buildings.

Questions and feedback on the 2023-24 draft budget are welcome and encouraged during the virtual public meeting.

The Zoom link for the budget presentation on March 8 is available on the Interlake School Division's website at www.interlakesd.ca.

Exciting year ahead for community organizations

By Jennifer McFee

Community organizations have been sharing their plans for 2023, and it's already shaping up to be a great year.

Communities in Bloom

Excitement is beginning to blossom for Communities in Bloom, and co-chairs Asta Johannesson and Shelley Proven recently provided an overview to Stonewall council.

The non-profit organization is a co-committee of the Town of Stonewall that is committed to fostering civic pride and environmental responsibility, as well as beautification efforts. It's all thanks to efforts of community involvement and volunteers, who also focus on enhancing green spaces.

Last year, The Town of Stonewall competed in the "Over 5,000" population category in the National Communities in Bloom competition for the first time and attained a "5 Blooms Silver" award, with a special mention of Something Beautiful.

Judges Anthony O'Neill and Martin Quinn travelled to Stonewall last summer for the competition, which focuses on categories of tidiness, environmental action, heritage conservation, urban forestry, landscape and floral displays. The two judges remain available as consultants.

In 2022, volunteers completed projects in Memory Garden, Centennial Park and Memorial Park. The organization also welcomed six new committee members and completed a plant inventory for the three main gardens.

Looking ahead to this summer, work will continue in Stonewall's three main gardens, with several other projects in the works.

"We will be working on some of the recommendations from the judges this year. We are entering in as a non-evaluated community with CIB National," Johannesson told the *Tribune*.

"We are also always looking for new volunteers and will be having our first meeting in April, with the date still to be decided."

Every year the Communities in Bloom Committee chooses a colour scheme for the town and encourages residents and businesses to plant flowers that include these colours. For 2023, the colour is purple.

More information about Communities in Bloom is posted on the Town of Stonewall website at www.stonewall.ca. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, email Shelley Proven

at shelley.proven@gmail.com or Asta Johannesson at astajohannesson@icloud.com.

Stonewall Heritage Committee

On behalf of the Stonewall Heritage Committee, Allan Webb and Cheryl Willis discussed their 2023 plans with council.

Willis spoke about an ongoing project to gather historical information about local businesses from newspapers. Initially, the project focused on Main Street merchants, but many businesses moved locations or operated in other parts of town. In 2023, she plans to continue writing the histories of local businesses, as well as their families, successors and more.

She has also been using old newspapers to update the birth, marriage and death database.

Committee member Allison Manke-wich continues to lead an oral history project.

In 2022, they interviewed four residents and former residents. They stopped the interviews in May when the volunteer videographer became busy with work commitments.

As well, they applied for and receive a \$2,762.50 heritage grant that will help cover the costs of incurred by the videographer. However, more funds are needed to complete the project.

The videographer continues to work on the completed interviews and will resume filming new interviews in 2023. The plan is to complete eight more interviews this year to meet the requirements of the heritage grant.

Catherine Precourt has been working on the Stonewall Remembers project.

Last year's exhibit told the stories of 102 local men who lost their lives during the First World War. More than 90 local students participated in the program, which included a visit to the Stonewall cemetery on Nov. 10.

The Book of Remembrance is updated as information becomes available.

Since Precourt will retire this year, the committee will determine the best way to move forward.

The committee also continues to focus on community engagement. Efforts include attending community events, operating a booth at Quarry Days, implementing workshops for the 55 Plus Centre, liaising with local schools, answering questions from the public, and posting updates to the group's Facebook page.

In 2022, the committee completed a long-standing project by installing a bench with a plaque at the Stonewall cemetery. They also continue to work



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Stonewall's Communities in Bloom has chosen purple for the town's colour scheme and is encouraging residents and businesses to plant flowers that include purple.

on the database of cemetery plots.

Looking ahead, they hope to work with the town to install row markers and a map at the cemetery.

Another initiative is the heritage tree program, which will provide trees to commemorate structures, people or

events that are important to Stonewall's heritage. In 2023, they hope to develop the program's criteria, promote it to the public and distribute two or three trees.

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| March 8: Cards 1:00pm (In Person) | March 23: Kildonan Place Shopping Trip (Pre-registration required) |
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In addition, the Stonewall Heritage Committee will continue to support the Save the Kilns initiative.

Stonewall Youth Drop-in

Chris Harwood, senior ministry director for Youth for Christ Winnipeg, spoke to council about the Stonewall Youth Drop-In.

In 2022, the drop-in welcomed dozens of youth each week. In the summer, they offered three day camps that provided fun and affordable programming for more than 30 youth.

"We taught skills like baking and fishing, connected these young people with caring adults, and have continued mentoring relationships in many cases," Harwood said.

In 2023, the organization plans to continue offering programs for young people in Stonewall and Rockwood. Programs will include after-school drop-in (ages 10 to 13), evening drop-in (ages 12 to 17), summer drop-in (ages 10 to 15) and other special events.

"Our intention is to also expand the number and kinds of day camps we offer in the summer," Harwood said.

"We will also continue to engage the community with opportunities for learning and training. This fall, we hosted a suicide awareness seminar called safeTALK to help equip the community to become 'suicide safer.' The program is world-renowned, effective and provided by YFC at our cost. Discussions are already taking place regarding community groups who would most benefit from another offering of this course."

In addition, Harwood said they'll continue to provide opportunities for community members and other groups to use their space.

As part of their 2023 financial plan, they hope to engage donors as partners while also increasing the team of volunteers and staff members.

"The funds we have applied for will be allocated first to meet our program expenses, prioritizing summer programs," Harwood told council.

"Any remaining funds will be allocated to operating expenses and to giving the drop-in facilities some upgrades. These funds will help ensure that our drop-in and its offerings are always financially accessible to young people."

Interlake Community Foundation

Board chair Bob Beck from Interlake Community Foundation highlighted for council what the organization brings to Stonewall and beyond.

"Our granting in 2021 was over \$397,000. This included \$60,000 that we flowed through in donations under the fund for gender equality, which is a big amount that we can bring into our communities," Beck told the Tribune.

"In 2022, our granting was over \$367,000."

The Town of Stonewall has its own fund within the foundation, and the grants from that specific fund totalled more than \$5,000 last year, he added.

"The money stays there and just keeps growing, and

granting keeps going on in perpetuity," Beck said.

"There are a lot of projects that we've helped out with in our communities."

The organization's awards night is coming up on May 15, and all are welcome to attend.

"That's always a fun night because all the groups get to talk about what they're doing," Beck said.

"It's a great way for people to find out what's going on in our communities and all the projects that are there."

In addition, the annual Ralph Eichler charity golf tournament, in support of the Interlake Community Foundation and Southwest District Palliative Care, is scheduled for Friday, June 9 in Teulon.

For more information about the Interlake Community Foundation, visit www.interlakefoundation.ca.

Stonewall Quarry Days

On behalf of Stonewall Quarry Days, Toni deLaroque asked council to consider contributing \$5,000 towards the operating costs of the event.

This year, Quarry Days will run from Aug. 18 to 20 with a jam-packed weekend filled with

live music, fireworks, a parade, a street dance, a family fun zone, a show n' shine, vendors, midway rides, games and more.

"We are not-for-profit so we do give back to local charities," deLaroque added.

"This past year, we gave \$2,000 to Save the Kilns, \$2,000 to Bobby Bend Power of Play, \$3,000 to the Stephanie Oland Duncan Memorial Fund, \$2,000 to the Stonewall Christmas Cheer Board, \$750 to the Girl Guides, \$1,250 to the Stonewall Kinsmen and we also gave \$500 to CancerCare Manitoba."

The next volunteer meeting will be March 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Stonewall legion. If anyone is interested in volunteering, they're welcome to attend.

"Why do I volunteer? I volunteer for the children of our community. So anytime someone asks for anything, if it has anything to do with kids, I'm 100 per cent," deLaroque said.

"This is definitely a big thing for the children and families in our community. Obviously it's great for our businesses, but my heart lies with our children in our communities."

To learn more about Stonewall Quarry Days or to get involved, visit www.stonewallquarrydays.ca.

Inland Port Special Planning Area Under The Authority of The Special Planning Areas Regulation 49/2016

Notice of Public Hearing

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

To subdivide 4 new lots totalling ± 41.08 acres in Pt. Parcel "E" Plan 50401 WLTO in the Rural Municipality of Rosser

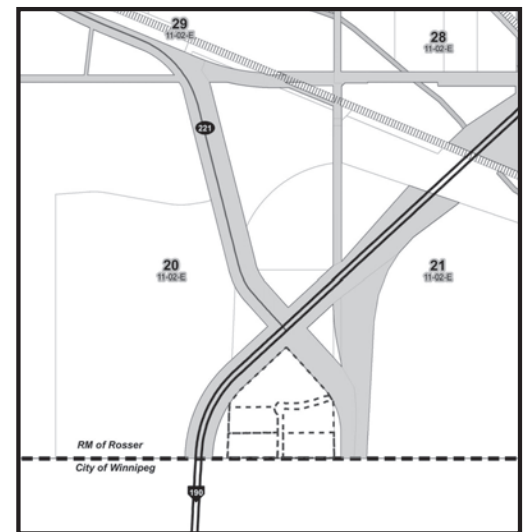
HEARING LOCATION: 400-330 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, MB. R3C 0C4

DATE and TIME: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 5:00 pm

GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE: To subdivide Pt. Parcel "E" Plan 50401 WLTO in the RM of Rosser CentrePort lands to create 4 new lots.

AREA AFFECTED: This subdivision shall apply to the area identified on the map appearing on the Public Hearing Notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly Ervick-Knote, Planner Manitoba Municipal Relations Inland Port Special Planning Area 604-800 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4 Phone: 204-945-1312 Email: inlandportspa@gov.mb.ca



A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request. A description of the procedure to be followed at the hearing is also available at the location noted above.



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Saturday 2-close Darts at 7
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Funding announced to support quality, inclusive and sustainable child care

By the Manitoba government

Manitoba early learning and child-care providers will be able to make targeted investments in infrastructure, diversity and inclusion, and in workforce recruitment and retention strategies to better position facilities for the future, federal Minister of Northern Affairs Dan Vandal, minister responsible for the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency and the Prairies Economic Development Agency of Canada, on behalf of federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development Ka-

rina Gould, and Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Minister Wayne Ewasko announced last Thursday.

"Today's funding announcement means increased support to Manitoba's early learning and child-care providers, children and families," said Vandal. "Our government will continue to make progress with partners toward a better, more inclusive and affordable early learning and child-care system for families in Manitoba and across Canada."

The governments of Canada and

Manitoba are providing \$45.9 million in one-time funding under the Canada-Manitoba Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child-Care Agreement to support the implementation of quality enhancement grants to fund programming for children under the age of seven. The Manitoba government is contributing an additional \$14 million to ensure equitable support is available for school-aged programming within the sector that serves children ages seven to 12.

"Our government is committed to making quality child-care more accessible for Manitoba families," said Ewasko. "These grants will help early learning and child-care providers make immediate investments into facilities and staff to support high-quality learning for children across the province and a stronger, more responsive early learning and child-care system for Manitoba families."

There are three streams of grant funding:

Quality Early Learning and Environments Grant: \$33.8 million to help improve aging infrastructure, equipment and materials;

Enhancing Diversity and Inclusion Grant: \$18.7 million to ensure children of all backgrounds and abilities feel a sense of belonging and have the ability to participate in programming through enriched curricula, space adaptations and staff-development opportunities; and

Innovative Recruitment and Retention Grant: \$7.4 million to implement creative and innovative strategies to recruit, retain and support a high-quality workforce and meet the demands of a rapidly growing sector. This includes a Registered Retirement

Savings Plan (RRSP) top-up of \$500 per child-care space to provide recognition for the dedication of home-based providers to the child-care sector.

Funding is available to all licensed non-profit child-care centres (including infant, pre-school, nursery, and school-aged programs) and home-based providers, that must opt-in to the grant program before March 13. Quality enhancement grants support the principles of quality, inclusive and accessible child care and fund eligible expenses from April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2024.

With the exception of the Retirement Enhancement and Retention Benefit, eligible facilities will be required to accept or decline each funding stream through their weekly reporting update in Manitoba Child Care Search between Feb. 27 and March 13. The RRSP contribution is topped up automatically for any provider that contributes to RRSPs.

For more information about the Canada-Manitoba Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child-Care Agreement and the quality enhancement grants, visit www.manitoba.ca/childcare.

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Correction

Staff

In the Feb. 23 article "Wildlife biologist shares knowledge with Teulon students," an artifact was incorrectly identified as a fisher in a photo caption. In fact, the animal is a wolverine. The *Tribune* regrets the error.

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Doc Walker to play fundraising concert in Stonewall

By Jennifer McFee

Stonewall's Class of 2023 has already embarked on a memorable graduation experience with an upcoming fundraiser you won't want to miss.

Award-winning country band Doc Walker will play a fundraising concert on Wednesday, April 5 in the gym at Collège Stonewall Collegiate to help raise funds for this year's graduating class.

For Tanya Swanson, who works with Doc Walker, the idea for the concert has been brewing for several years.

"Doc Walker's lead frontman Chris Thorsteinson reached out to me a few years ago with the idea of providing smaller communities an opportunity that they might not normally have — a fundraising concert. Unfortunately, we had to put the idea on hold during COVID," she said.

"Two years later, during a conversation with Chris, I asked if Doc Walker would be interested in playing at a grad fundraiser — and without hesitation, he said 'Yes, where are we going?' Being a former graduate of SCI and with a daughter graduating this year, I reached out to principal Jason Cassils and started the conversation."

And as a performer from the small Manitoba community of Westbourne, Thorsteinson finds it inspiring to per-



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Doc Walker will perform in Stonewall fundraiser on April 5, form in smaller venues.

"We're trying to do a bunch of smaller shows. Usually we do them in fall and spring when there's not a lot of big tours coming through. It keeps us busy and we really love it," he said.

"It's fun to go to Calgary and Toronto and Vancouver, but I find these smaller town shows a lot more inspiring as an artist. People are excited we're there. For me, after 20 years of playing music, it's nice to be able sit down to people who are really listening."

Audience members can look forward to a riveting performance by the entire band.

"Sometimes Dave (Wasyliw) and I just do an acoustic thing, which I really love, but it's full band this time. We

are going to put some acoustic stuff in there, where Dave and I tell some stories about the songs that we've written and released in the past. That's

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Stonewall RCMP looking for Wanted female after firearms and drugs seized

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On Feb. 8, as part of an ongoing investigation, Stonewall RCMP executed a search warrant at a residence in the Rural Municipality of Rockwood.

Officers seized approximately 380 grams of methamphetamine, five firearms and ammunition.

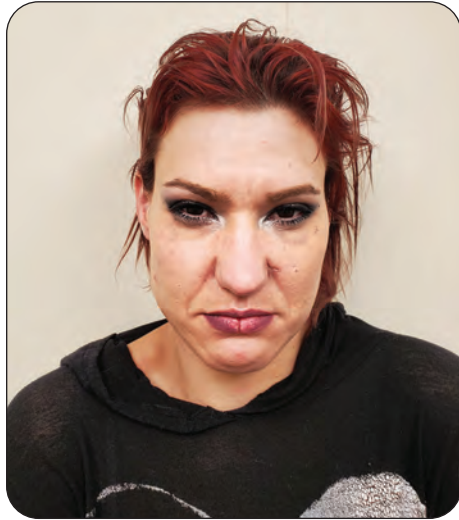
On Feb. 22, Mitchell Ritchot, 28, from the RM of Rockwood, was arrested and has been charged with:

- Possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking;
- Unsafe storage of firearms x2;
- Unauthorized possession of a firearm/prohibited weapon;
- Possession of a weapon obtained by crime;
- Possession of a firearm/prohibited weapon knowing possession is unauthorized;
- Possession of a weapon contrary to order x4; and
- Fail to comply with release order x3.

He was remanded into custody.

A warrant of arrest has been issued for Jessie Wolowich, 33, from the RM of Rockwood. She is wanted for the following offences:

- Possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking;
- Unsafe storage of firearms x2;
- Unauthorized possession of a fire-



A warrant of arrest has been issued for Jessie Wolowich, 33, from the RM of Rockwood.

- arm/prohibited weapon
- Possession of a weapon obtained by crime;
- Possession of a firearm/prohibited weapon knowing possession is unauthorized.

RCMP are asking the public for assistance in locating Jessie Wolowich. She is 5'7", 160 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes.

If you have information on the whereabouts of Jessie Wolowich, please call Stonewall RCMP at 204-467-5015 or call Crime Stoppers anon-



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Stonewall RCMP seized approximately 380 grams of methamphetamine, five firearms and ammunition from a residence in the RM of Rockwood on Feb. 8, 2023.

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always a fun part, so it's kind of the best of both worlds," Thorsteinson said.

"We played Quarry Days in Stonewall a number of years ago, but it's cool to be able to get that intimate conversation about different parts of the songs."

Swanson added that attendees can look forward to a high-energy show filled with many years' worth of hits.

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"The concert is open to anyone. There will also be a 50/50, and snacks and non-alcoholic beverages available for purchase," she said.

"This is the first fundraising concert event Collège Stonewall Collegiate has ever put on and we are really hoping the community will support it. Doc Walker is super excited to once again visit Stonewall, and they will also have merch available for sale on site."

Since it's a fundraising event, Collège Stonewall Collegiate will receive 10 per cent of ticket sales, as well as 100 per cent of the proceeds from their portion of the 50/50 and the food and beverage sales.

For the April 5 event, doors open at 7 p.m. and the concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$60 in advance or \$65 at the door. To buy advance tickets, fill out the form at <https://forms.office.com/r/gZ8AQm0fiH> by March 8.

In another fundraising initiative, the Collège Stonewall Collegiate safe grad committee is currently running an online 50/50, and 30 per cent of each grad's individual sales goes towards their own grad fees. Tickets are available for purchase at www.fundingchange.ca/stonewall and the draw date is April 3.

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Wirgau sisters have a ball in Sacramento

By Brian Bowman

The Wirgau sisters from Stony Mountain had a ball in Sacramento recently.

Emma, 14, and Olivia, 12, were members of the Saskatoon-based 222's Fastpitch team that competed against U.S. squads in a pair of tournaments.

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Sisters Emma and Olivia Wirgau were playing softball for the 222's Fastpitch team in Sacramento last month.

Argyle ladies 'Get Lit and Glow'



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The Argyle Ladies Bonspiel was a big success this year, having the best turnout in years. Eighteen teams participated in the glow bonspiel on Feb. 4 with each team playing three 4-end games. Lots of ladies came out to try (glow) curling for the first time or just for fun. Registration included wine flights and Chinese food for dinner. The successful bonspiel went viral after posts and photos were made on social media accounts. Energy 106FM put out a post on their Facebook with 2.1K likes, 344 comments, 990 shares, and on Instagram, they had 1,055 likes. Virgin Radio Winnipeg also shared a post on their Instagram with 28.7k views and 857 likes. Team West won the bonspiel; pictured left: Brenda Balzer, Deanna West, Barb deLaroque and Tanya Caudill. The team with the best costumes went to Team Duch with their glowstick skeletons, including Nikki Litkovich, Stephanie Addy, Tamara Duch and Nadine Coolidge.

Warren Curling Club hosts successful bonspiel



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY MELLISA DUNCAN

The Warren Curling Club hosted their annual Men's Bonspiel Feb. 24 - 26 with 13 teams competing. Winners of the first-event were Bob Harris, Lionel Bernhard, David Green and Lawrie Hogg after defeating the Vern Mankewich team in a close finish that came down to the last rock. Second-event winners were Dan Hunt, Dillon Bednarek, Andrew Hunt and Don Hunt who defeated the Ryan Duncan Team. Third-event winners were Doug Struthers, Stan Struthers, Ron Weatherburn and Larry Halayko who defeated the Roger Lecoq team.

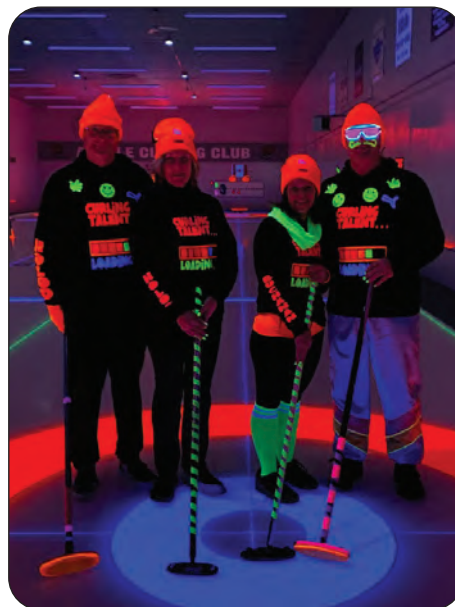
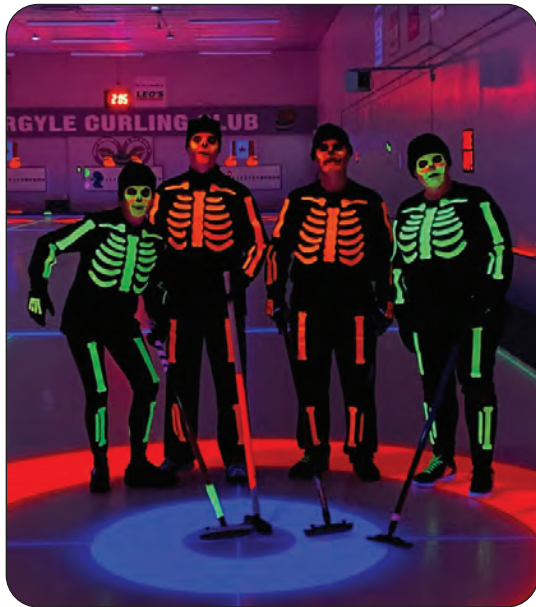
Ladies rock at Stonewall ladies' bonspiel



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LAURIE DEPREZ

The Stonewall Curling Club hosted their annual bonspiel Feb. 24 -26 with 21 teams participating. The first-event winners were Jodine MacDuff, MacKenzie Stewart, Leah Hawryluk and Bren Vodden of the Stonewall Curling Club. They defeated Team Lang of the St. Vital Curling Club. Second-event winners were Tara Bergner, Nicole Derkach and Leigh Adams, who defeated the Judy McGuirk team of the Stonewall Curling. Third-event winners were Lisa Slatcher, Vanessa Chetrybok, Raya Pool and Gloria Ouellette of the Stonewall Curling Club, who defeated the Gina Doyle team of the Stonewall Curling Club.

Mixed curling bonspiel receives glowing results



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The Argyle Glow Bonspiel had 18 teams participating on Feb. 17-18. Curlers from as far away as Killarney, Carman, Portage la Prairie and Ashern came to enjoy the camaraderie. The first-event winners included Nick Rawlings, Nolin Lefley, Riley Buchanan and Jeff Harris. The second event was won by the Skeletons, who also won for the brightest team. Their rink included Darci Holod, Rick Holod, Marty Lepine and Heather Lepine. Ryan Holod, Jacqui Holod, Christine Buchanan and Trevor Buchanan won the third event. Meanwhile, the dimmest team who had the most fun was won by the Rockstars, Jordan Saint Laurent, Devin Dola, Jessica Broadfoot and Toni Thomson.

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They were the only two Manitobans on the team at the tournaments which included players from Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"It was such a good opportunity, there were lots of good teams and some OK teams," said Emma, who plays left-field. "We were kind of in

the middle. (Our coaching) was so good and it was a great opportunity to practice with those coaches."

Olivia, a right-fielder, agreed that the experience was an awesome one.

"I didn't think (going to California to play ball) would happen," she said, noting she has never played

against American teams before.

Emma's U14 team won the gold medal in their first tournament and then claimed gold in the B-side of their second tournament.

Olivia's U12 team, meanwhile, claimed fourth place in their second tournament.

Emma made the 222's squad after attending a softball academy in Winnipeg and then attending a tryout

camp in August.

It was a great experience for the two sisters.

"Everyone (on the team) was so nice and I was so glad that I got to meet them," Emma said. "We got to go to San Francisco for a couple of days and we went to see the Golden Gate Bridge and went to Fisherman's Wharf."

Tigers win U11 Rural C female provincial title

By Brian Bowman

The Teulon Tigers are the U11 Rural C female provincial hockey champions.

The Tigers defeated Brandon 6-3 in the gold-medal game on Sunday in Teulon.

Teulon snapped a 3-3 tie with three unanswered goals.

"It was a really good game," said Tigers' head coach Kyle Willis. "The girls worked super hard and they were excited to win it."

Last Friday, the Tigers shut out Grunthal 10-0 and defeated Brandon 3-1 to begin the provincials.

On Sunday, Teulon blanked Grand Plains 3-0.

The Tigers were exceptional defensively, allowing just four goals in four games.

"It is probably the best defence that I have coached in that age group for female hockey," Willis said. "They were relentless on the puck and they wouldn't let any shooters come to the middle of the ice. All the girls checked hard."

Teulon's players come from various locations throughout the Interlake.

Meanwhile, Stonewall won the bronze medal after a 3-2 win over the Southwest Stars at the female U11 Rural A provincial championship last Sunday in Reston.

Kahlie Minnie scored twice for Stonewall while Reese Moore also tal-



Teulon's Piper Tataryn did a great job defending the blueline over the weekend.

lied.

Earlier in the day, Stonewall lost 5-0 to the Southeast Spitfires.

Stonewall started the tournament with a 3-2 win over Altona and then beat Notre Dame 5-1.

On Saturday, Stonewall lost 6-1 to Virden.

In U15 Rural A action, Stonewall earned a silver after losing 1-0 to the Westman Falcons Sunday in Wawanesa.

Stonewall also captured the bronze at the U15 Rural B provincials after doubling Lorette 4-2.



The Tigers' Jocelyn Hueging celebrates a goal.



Goaltender Deklynn Gottfried is congratulated by her teammates following their provincial win.



TRIBUNE PHOTO HAYLEY MINNIE

The Stonewall Blues U11 girls team won silver at the Hockey Manitoba Rural A provincials in Reston this past weekend. Pictured left to right: Coaches: Todd Chetyrbok, Rhys Van Kemenade and Dallas Minnie. Back row: Reese Moore, Cooper Darragh, Danica Klassen, Kylie Burnel, Devynn Van Hussen, Tamsen Killbery, Hunter Dwyer, Adree Williams; Middle row: Kahlie Minnie, Claire Sugimoto, Lucy Roy, Brooklyn Chetyrbok, Hayden Van Kemenade, Marie-Kaelle Kuzmik and Maya Pattie (goaltender).



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BRITTON POWROZNIK

The Stonewall Blues won the Hockey Manitoba Rural Female U15A bronze medals this past weekend in Wawanesa. Back row: Jamie Dowsett (coach). Middle row: Rhea Myers, Kenzi Porter, Scarlett Dowsett, Myla Johannesson, Jencie Henry, Abby Oughton, Sydney Boughton; and front row: Kirt Swanson (coach), Emily McMurtry, Riley Swanson, Kashlynn Kiesman, Abi Minnie, Karen Caumartin, Paige Powroznik, Julia Harrisko, Jordan Hudon, Bailey Mantik, Scott McMurtry (coach). Missing from the photo is Dallas Minnie (coach).

Interlake girls win bronze



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A new U15 girls' team, which practises in Petersfield, won bronze at the Lorette U15 bonspiel on Feb 18. It was just their second bonspiel that they had curled together. Pictured, left to right: Aurora Marynowski (Clandeboye), Kalli Missiabit (Stonewall), Isla Gemmill (Stonewall) and Danika Chartrand (St. Andrews). Their coach is Randy Kolomaya (Petersfield).

Extremely good volleyball



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The 13U Interlake Extreme won an eight-team club volleyball tournament hosted by WinMan at the Kildonan East Collegiate last Saturday. Going undefeated in the round robin and only losing one set in the semifinals, Interlake beat the Queen City team from Regina in the final. Pictured back row, left to right: Vanessa Chetyrbok (coach), Emma Cassils, MacKenzie Boonstra, Katie Atchinson, Isla Gemmill, Lyla Koch, Mia Mederios and Kim Cassils (coach). Front row, left to right: Sophie Fumerton, Everly Sherry, Payton Farthing, Jordyn Chetyrbok and Ella Riddell.

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Warren wins zones



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The Warren Collegiate Wildcats won the Zone 5 varsity girls' basketball championship after defeating the Teulon Collegiate Saints 57-41 in Gimli on Feb 22. Pictured back row: coach Jason Darragh, Molly Phillips, KJ Green, Bryn-Lee Procter, Aliyah Allary, Mya Malcolm, Reese Hnatuk and coach Cathy Pleskach. Front row: Rianna Cassils, Colby Darragh, Haleyna Fehr, Abby Sveinson and Lauren Voht. Missing from the photo is Sarah Gilmore.

Wolves win zones



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The École Communautaire Aurèle-Lemoine/St-Laurent School Wolves won the Zone 5 A varsity boys' basketball title after defeating Fisher River 61-40 last Wednesday. Pictured, left to right: Caitlin Allard assistant coach, Noah Oughton, Ian Buors, Kaydin McKay, Kenyon Boudreau, Tyrell Jolicoeur, Kayden Chartrand, Tristen Jolicoeur, Eugène Rioux and head coach Byron Deogracias. Missing from the photo are Daniel Morden, Derek Ducharme, Keshawn Tecan and assistant coach Shane Buck.

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Bell snipes 50th SJHL goal this season

By Martin Martinson

It was a night of many milestones for the Battlefords North Stars last Friday, on their way to officially clinching first place overall in the league standings with a 9-2 win over Melville, in North Battleford.

Kian Bell, formerly of Stonewall, headlined the night, wiring home his 50th of the season not-quite five minutes into the action to become just the sixth player in franchise history to hit the 50-goal mark, and fourth since the team changed their moniker from the Battlefords "Barons" to "North Stars" back in 1983.

Bell is the first North Star to hit 50 goals since his uncle Martin Smith did so over 30 years ago during the '91-92 season.

Darren Nauss (58 goals in '86-87), and Grant Paranica (74 goals in '84-85) were the lone others to do so in a Stars' uniform, after Ron Boskill (68 in '74-75) and David George were the first to hit the elusive mark with the franchise when the team was still the Barons.

With the win, the North Stars extended their league-leading record to



Kian Bell scored five goals, in every way imaginable on Feb. 21, to lead the North Stars to an 8-2 win over Yorkton.

43-4-2-1 this season. Their 89 points are just eight back of the franchise-record 97, set back in the 2016-17 season, over a 58-game schedule.

Last Wednesday, Bell scored five goals in a brilliant six-point performance to lead the Stars in an 8-2 win over the Yorkton Terriers.

Like artistry on ice, akin to a piano player in a grand hall, or painter moulding blank canvas into breathtaking delight, Bell's performance



PHOTO BY MARTIN MARTINSON/BATTLEFORDSNOW STAFF

Kian Bell, right, is the first Battlefords North Stars' player to score 50 goals in a season since his uncle Martin Smith, left, did so during the 1991-92 campaign.

was that of a master of his craft in the Junior hockey ranks.

Scoring two on the power play, another shorthanded, and two more at even strength, if not for a tremendous stop by Yorkton goalie Caleb Allen

in the final seconds, Bell could have made it a double hat trick, as he was lethal throughout the night in a performance for the ages.

Jets lose pair of MMJHL weekend games

Staff

The Stonewall Jets had a terrible third period on Sunday against the River East Royal Knights.

After a scoreless first period and then leading 3-2 after 40 minutes, River East scored seven third-period goals in a 10-2 home victory.

Stonewall goals were scored by Cohen Chueng and Raf Padua to give the Jets a 2-0 lead.

But it was all River East after that.

The Royal Knights' goals were scored by Dante Staples (two), Charlie Kosman (two), Branden Huminuk (two), Anthony Jacob, Cole Winkler, Brennan Cook and Jack Stewart.

Last Friday, the Jets lost 9-3 to the Pembina Valley Twisters in Morris.

Peyton Bateman scored a pair of shorthanded goals and then he assisted on Michael Spence's power-player marker later in the frame.

Nico Vigier (three), Jacob Carels, Caelan Russell, Luke Van De Velde, Mike Heppner, Zander Carels and Derek Wiebe replied for Pembina Valley.

Stonewall played at the Charleswood Hawks on Tuesday and then will host the Hawks Friday (8 p.m.).

On Sunday at 3 p.m., the Jets will play at the St. Boniface Riels.

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Stonewall Jets' defenceman Austin Manaigre carries the puck against the Pembina Valley Twisters in MMJHL action last Friday in Morris.



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Butcher enjoyed Canada Winter Games experience

By Brian Bowman

CJ Butcher had an opportunity to take in the 2023 Canada Winter Games in person.

Butcher, owner of CJ's Edge Workx located inside the Veteran's Memorial Sports Complex, was the equipment manager for Manitoba's male hockey team at the Games that took place in Prince Edward Island.

"It was very enjoyable to see how the different provinces run their program," said Butcher Monday afternoon. "The kids were everywhere. I was basically in the back area doing all of the background work so I really didn't get out to any of the other venues. Networking with the other provinces and the other equipment guys, you can't put a price tag on that stuff. Networking is huge."

Butcher, an assistant equipment manager with the Western Hockey League's Winnipeg Ice, absolutely loves his job.

"No day is ever the same. Every situation is unique," said the Stony Mountain resident. "Whether I have to figure out what's wrong with their

skate or why they're not skating well. Repairing skates that need repairing, putting new rivets in, new holders, replacing steel. It's simple tasks and I love it. You're giving people the right tools to compete at a higher level. Anytime I can help someone get better in the game, you feel better about that."

With his job, Butcher has the opportunity to interact with a lot of people of all ages and skill levels at the rink. He also works out of his pro shop at home when business slows down.

"I meet a lot of kids, a lot of parents, and they'll drive a few hours to come to my shops," he said. "Being a former aircraft mechanic in the military, I'm a little OCD. I'm very particular, things have to be done right and it has to be perfect or else why do it. I work with kids from every level. I have NHL draft kids that I work with. I have little kids that are five and six that are just starting out so I'm going five and six right up to major junior and high-level hockey."

"All of the scenarios are always dif-



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Stony Mountain's CJ Butcher was the equipment manager for Manitoba's male hockey team at the 2023 Canada Winter Games in Prince Edward Island.

ferent, everything is always slightly different and that's what I like about it. It's a challenge and you have to accept those challenges."

Mercs even semifinal series with OT win

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Mercs battled back from a 2-0 deficit to defeat the Morden Bombers 4-3 in overtime in Game 2 on Sunday.

Braydon MacDonlad scored the game winner in OT.

Morden took a 2-0 lead just 9:36 into the game on goals from Jay Fehr and Andrew Clark.

Warren's Chase Faulkner cut that lead in half about seven minutes later.

The Mercs' Drake Lindsay and Faulkner scored to put Warren up 3-2 but Morden's Adam Hughesman tied the score at 19:48 of the middle frame.

Lindsay and Faulkner each had three points in the game while Matt Jacobucci added two assists.

Hayden Dola made 42 saves for the win.

Last Friday, the Mercs lost 7-4 to the Bombers in Warren.

Hughesman led Morden with four goals and an assist while Mike Rey added two goals and three assists.

Fehr scored the Bombers' other goal.

Eric Swanson had a strong game for Warren with a goal and two assists. MacDonald, Faulkner and Travis



The Warren Mercs' Drake Lindsay had two assists in Game 1 of the SEMHL semifinal series.

Bobbie also scored for the Mercs.

Warren will host Morden in Game 3 on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Game 4 will be played Friday at 8 p.m. in Morden.

If necessary, a series-deciding Game 5 is slated for Sunday (5:30 p.m.) in Warren.



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Mercs' forward Eric Swanson scored a goal and had two assists in Game 1 of Warren's semifinal series with the Morden Bombers.

VanHeyst is a well-travelled triathlete

By Ty Dilello

Stony Mountain's Megan VanHeyst has begun making a name for herself in the triathlon world over the past few years. This summer, she will represent Canada at the World Triathlon Championships in Hamburg, Germany.

VanHeyst has been participating in triathlon since she was very young. She spent most of her youth competing with the Manitoba Triathlon Centre, racing in elite youth, Junior and U23 races all over Canada and the United States.

"I was a part of the Stonewall Collegiate track program for my first three years of high school but unfortunately did not get to compete in my Grade 12 year due to the pandemic," said VanHeyst. "I always had lots of fun with the team, and it definitely helped my running. I trained for the long-distance races, mainly 3000m, 1500m and sometimes the 800m. As a team, we were very lucky to have our own outdoor track as well as a small weight room in our gym, and we enjoyed bringing home a few banners."

Despite being only in her third year of university, VanHeyst has already had lots of exciting experiences in her triathlon career so far.

When she was 15, VanHeyst was an alternate for the 2017 Canada Games, and after a big crash during the first race that put a few racers out of the relays, she was called in to race for team Newfoundland in the mixed relay. She had previously medalled in the Manitoba Games at a younger age, but this was her first introduction to large-scale competitive racing.

VanHeyst also qualified for the 2019 Western Canada Games, where she won the silver medal in the mixed relay and a bronze in the female relay.

After graduating from Stonewall Collegiate, VanHeyst chose to head to the University of Manitoba and became a member of the Bisons sporting pro-



gram.

"The University of Manitoba was always my first choice, as was being a Bison. I love access to the pool, the track, the weight room and the friends I have made. I have a long drive to class from home, so having everything I need in one place makes the drive worth it."

Although this is her third year at the University of Manitoba, because of the pandemic, it's been her first in-person year and her first full year of proper racing with the Bison Track and Field team.

During the fall and winter months, VanHeyst trains with the Bisons Track and Field team, and in the summer, when her triathlon schedule is busy, she focuses more on that.

"This year, I competed in the Roy Griak Invitational in Minneapolis, and the Chris McCubbins Provincial Championships cross-country races as well as the George Tanner Memorial Classic and the Athletics Manitoba Last Chance track meets."



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This past summer, VanHeyst qualified for a couple of big races that will make 2023 an exciting summer for the Stony Mountain native to work towards.

"I will be a part of Team Canada heading to Hamburg, Germany, to race the AG Sprint and Mixed relay World Triathlon Championships, followed by the U.S. Nationals in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I'm so excited and can't wait to get going."

Rams advance to division final

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams have advanced to the Winnipeg Free Press Division's championship series.

Stonewall earned a berth into the final after sweeping the Kelvin Clippers 2-0 in their best-of-three series last week.

The Rams eliminated the Clippers after a 6-4 road victory last Wednesday.

Reid Byle led Stonewall with a goal and two assists while Adam New-

combe and Kael Brown each had a goal and an assist.

Ty Woods, Hayden Kaczorowski and Rylan Slatcher also scored for the Rams.

Stonewall's Luke Bullivant chipped in with two assists.

Dominik Kinew and Kaelan Briggs each scored twice for Kelvin.

Jackson Vandersteen earned the win in goal.

On Feb. 21, the Rams shut out the Clippers 5-0 in Stonewall.

Stonewall, which built period leads of 1-0 and 4-0, received two goals and an assist efforts from Woods and Russell Watts.

Noah Chartrand scored the Rams' other goal.

Hunter Manning earned the shutout in goal. At press time, the Rams' opponent and dates of their series were not posted on the league website.

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats, meanwhile, lost 2-0 to Powerview in their best-of-three series.

Warren was ousted from the playoffs after a 6-1 home loss last Thursday.

The Panthers snapped a 1-1 third-period tie with five unanswered goals.

The Wildcats' Ethan Shymko scored a power-play goal in the second period.

Cohen Kemball (two), Ryland Schroeder (two), Connor Bruyere and Xylon Canard replied for Powerview.

Game 1 of the series saw Powerview skate to a 6-2 home win in Sagkeeng.

Quinn McKnight and Dylan Riddell scored for the Wildcats.

Panthers' goals were tallied by Ashton Schroeder (two), Kemball, Ryland Schroeder, Syllas Courchene and Theo Courchene.

Brandon goals came from Puchailo (three), Lucas Newman, Jackson Aldcroft and McMullan.

Last Thursday, the Lightning lost 6-2 to the Wheat Kings in Brandon.

Carter Green and Evan Deprez scored for Interlake.

Brandon goals were tallied by Newman (two), McMullan, Quinn Schutte, Nash Stone and Aiden Laing.

U17 AAA Lightning swept by Brandon

Staff

The Interlake Lightning U17 AAA hockey team's season is over.

Interlake was dumped 3-0 by the Brandon Wheat Kings Sunday in Arborg.

The Wheat Kings won the best-of-

five series 3-0.

Loughlan McMullan scored a first-period goal and then Liam Puchailo tallied in the second. McMullan closed out the scoring in the third.

All three goals were scored on the power play.

On Saturday, Interlake was doubled 6-3 by the Wheat Kings in Brandon.

Brandon snapped a 3-3 third-period tie with three unanswered goals.

Austin Loewen, Cole Swanson and Dainen Jacobson scored for the Lightning.

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Bred to calving ease black angus bulls
Turned out June 16th (March 28th start date)
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23rd and heifers boosted March 3rd
A quiet set of cows from a reputable operation.

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70 cows (black, red and tan)
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The Town of Stonewall invites qualified individuals to apply for the following Summer Student Positions:

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- Banquet Servers
- Bartenders (must be 18)
- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Groundskeepers
- Works & Operations Summer Projects Staff

Based on the position, Town of Stonewall Summer Staff will report to one of the following: Quarry Park Manager, Parks & Arena Manager, or Works & Operations Manager. Wage will be commensurate with education, qualifications and experience.

Procedure for Applying:

Qualified Applicants are invited to submit a cover letter summarizing relevant experience, a resume, plus three (3) references to:

Town of Stonewall

Attention: Ashley Monforton

Email: ashleym@stonewall.ca

SUBJECT: SUMMER EMPLOYMENT – (name of position desired)

293 Main Street, Box 250

Stonewall, MB ROC 2Z0

Deadline for applications: 4:00 PM on March 10, 2023

A complete job description can be obtained by email at ashleym@stonewall.ca

The Town of Stonewall thanks all applicants, however only candidates interviewed will be contacted.

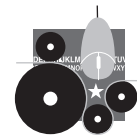
NOTES:

- A Pre-Placement Employee Security Check consisting of a Criminal Record Check and a Child Abuse Registry and Vulnerable Sector Check shall be required for all persons that receive a conditional offer of employment from the Town of Stonewall prior to the start of their employment.
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- Able to work both independently and as a team on a flexible work schedule including both evenings and weekends to meet our weekly editorial deadline
- Experience covering council and school board meetings
- Knowledge of CP Style and about the Interlake and its surrounding communities would be an asset

Please forward your resumé along with three writing and photography samples to:

Lana Meier
Email: news@stonewallteulontribune.ca



Classified and Notice booking deadline is Monday at 4 p.m. prior to Thursday's publication.

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TEULON ROCKWOOD RECREATION OFFICE



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Teulon Rockwood Recreation Office is requesting proposals for servicing five portable toilets and four holding tanks for the Teulon Green Acres Park's season from May 18, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

Each proposal should include "per call" and a "flat rate" pricing.

Please send information to teulonrockwoodrec@gmail.com

Deadline for proposals is March 31, 2023.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that Rockwood-Rosser Weed District intends to conduct the following pesticide control program during the 2023 season within the Rural Municipalities of Rockwood, Rosser, and the Towns of Stonewall and Teulon.

- To control noxious weeds and brush on public right-of-ways and public or private owned property within the above noted towns and municipalities. The projected dates of application will be from May 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. The herbicides to be used include:
 - 2,4-D Amine----2,4-D Choline----Dicamba
 - Picloram----Triclopyr----Glyphosate----Aminopyralid
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- To control the following insect pests including grasshoppers, emerald ash borer, forest-tent caterpillars and cankerworms if necessary. To control mosquitoes if necessary. The proposed dates of application if and when needed will be from May 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. The insecticides to be used include:
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- To control rodents at designated landfills other municipal properties when necessary using the following rodenticides:
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- Any resident of the Rural Municipalities of Rockwood, Rosser, or the Towns of Stonewall, Teulon likely to be affected by these programs and opposed to the issuance of a Provincial Use Permit, must submit annually their written comments within 15 days of this publication to:

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- Must have valid drivers licence and vehicle
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- Minimum 2 references required
- A detailed job description is available upon request.

Please submit your resume and 2 references to:

Gateway Manor Inc.

P.O. Box 144 Teulon, MB R0C 3B0

or by email: manorinc@mts.net

Deadline for applications: **March 17, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

If a candidate is not found by the deadline date the position will remain open until filled. We thank all that apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF: The Estate of Ivey Geraldine McNeill, late of the Town of Stonewall, deceased. All claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at their offices, P.O. Box 1400, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0 on or before the 22nd day of March, 2023. DATED at Stonewall, Manitoba, this 17th day of February, 2023
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Please see the **complete job description** at <http://www.sipd.ca/p/employment-opportunities> for details on the position, including job duties and responsibilities, required skills and qualifications, work location and hours, transportation, training, compensation, and more.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada;
- High School Diploma, GED, or equivalent is required;
- Must possess and maintain a valid full stage Manitoba Class 5 driver's license;
- Minimum of two (2) years of demonstrated work experience in municipal by-law enforcement, policing, private investigation, security, or a related field;
- Post-secondary education and/or training in municipal by-law enforcement, policing, private investigation, security, or a related field is considered a strong asset and may be substituted for one (1) year of work experience;
- Ability to interpret provincial legislation, including but not limited to the Municipal Act, the Planning Act, the Municipal By-law Enforcement Act, and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act is considered a strong asset;
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- Must be a proven team player with strong collaboration skills.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send or email your cover letter, resume, and three references (a minimum of two references must be work-related) to the General Manager of SIPD by **Friday, March 10, 2023, at 12:00PM CST:**

Eric Shaw, General Manager
South Interlake Planning District
Box 1219, Stonewall, MB, R0C 2Z0
Email address: eric.shaw@sipd.ca

Please note: We thank all those for applying, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

NOTICE OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS ELECTRONIC VOTING

MEMBERS OF ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED (the "Credit Union")

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION VOTING FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Annual General Meeting of the members of Access Credit Union will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. CDT via virtual means, for the following purposes:

1. 2022 Financial Statements
2. Board of Directors Report
3. Appointment of Auditors
4. Announcement of Patronage Allocation and Cash Redemptions
5. Director Elections

All eligible members wishing to participate in the General Meeting are required to register online at www.accesscu.ca prior to April 18, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. CDT. More information about the virtual General Meeting can be found at: www.accesscu.ca.

DATED this 2nd day of March 2023
ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED
By Order of the Board of Directors



take a break

> GAMES

SUDOKU

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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Mathew MacMillan and Margo Gerrard, together with their parents Lyle and Linda MacMillan and Martin Gerrard and Marjorie Doyle, are pleased to announce their engagement, with the wedding in the fall. The wedding social will take place on April 1st, 2023 at the West Kildonan Legion, 1748 Main Street, Winnipeg. Social tickets are \$10 each. For those who cannot attend, support tickets are also available for the same price. If interested you can contact Mathew at 204-880-5376 or email at mathewmacmillan@gmail.com

BIRTHDAY



Happy 80th Birthday to Edwin Dodd
Sending lots of love and good wishes to our Husband, Dad, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa on this special day and every day
-Love, Linda, Blair and Dale, Gary and Ember, Leanne, Rich, Noah and Lauryn, and Kyle, Janessa, Raelynn, Alaina and Karina
We love you!

BIRTHDAY



Happy 80th Birthday Aurel "Bugeye" Nault
If you see this guy around town wish him a Happy Birthday. We're the luckiest family to have a dad like you.
Happy Birthday Dad!
-Love your family

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Darlene McMaster wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who helped and supported us during this difficult time. Your presence at our wife/mother/grandmother's celebration of life - both virtually and in-person - brought us peace. Special thanks go to our family who travelled a long distance to be with us.

-Wayne McMaster and family

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Sudoku Answer

SALES CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Big and Colourful Printing & Publishing

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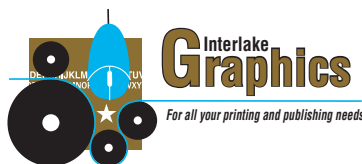
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Lawrence (Lorne) D. Park
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For every time we think of you
You're right here in our heart.

-Love and hugs
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Alexandria and Seraphina

IN MEMORIAM



Doug Deprez
July 12, 1951 – March 6, 2022

A cluster of precious memories,
Sprayed with a million tears;
Wishing God had spared you,
If only for a few more years.
You left a special memory,
And a sorrow too great to hold;
To us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will never grow old.
Thanks for the years we had,
Thanks for the memories we shared;
We only prayed that when you left us,
That you knew how much we cared.
Missing you every day.

-Love always, Vicky
Ryan, Lisa, Trent and Jase
Jenna, Jared, Natasha, Linnea,
Brayden and Mikenna

OBITUARY

Clayton Brown

Peacefully on February 20, 2023 after an extremely courageous battle with cancer, with his loving wife by his side, Clayton Brown age 52 of Stonewall.

Cherishing Clayton's memory are his wife Leanne and children Liam (Alyssa), Annika, Kael and Sari. His parents Colin and Florence; sister Brenda (Ron); brothers Rodney (Stephanie) and Craig (Lenore). His in-laws Elmer and Linda Nickel and brothers-in-law Dan, Jason (Tamsyn) and Kevin (Kerri-Jo) as well as numerous nephews, nieces and great-nephews.

Clayton was born December 22, 1970 and grew up on the family farm near Moosehorn. He attended school in Moosehorn up to grade 9 and completed high school in Ashern. It was during these school years that he first met Leanne.

While attending high school Clayton worked part-time at the Texaco gas station in Ashern. Even at this young age Clayton's infectious personality was winning people over. His boss often remarked what an asset Clayton was for business and how the customers appreciated the time Clayton took to interact with them – something not always done by kids his age.



Clayton was always a good student but his marks were not high enough to win any awards at graduation. However, the vice-principal saw something in Clayton that so many more people throughout Clayton's life would see, and that was his special gift of being able to connect with people. So much so that the school created and sponsored the one-time only "People Person Award". Clayton was rightfully very proud of that award, and he never did cash that cheque!

After graduating, Clayton moved to Winnipeg where he worked for a short stint at Safeway Cold Storage followed by a year and a half at Boeing. Although Clayton had the ability to squeeze every ounce of fun out of a day, he was never in a rush to greet a new one. (When he was younger) his ability to stay in bed until the last precise second without actually being late became an exact science.

Clayton was never much of a worrier either, believing that things would always work themselves out. True enough, on the very same day that Clayton received his lay-off notice from Boeing, he came home to find out he had been accepted into the RCMP.

Clayton and Leanne married in August 1992. At this time, he was still completing language training in Montreal and then went on to Depot (training) in Regina after that. His first RCMP posting was in MacLennan, AB, living there for five years followed by another five years in Manning. Eventually the pull of family was just too strong, and Clayton, Leanne, Liam and Annika came back to Manitoba where Kael and Sari were born. Working first in Swan River, then Teulon-Gimli, Selkirk and D Division headquarters in Winnipeg. Many lifelong friendships were formed in each of these postings and Clayton was thankful for the opportunity to reconnect with so many of these friends in the past few months. Clayton took great pride in his law enforcement career. His diligence and dedication earned Clayton the respect of his peers and saw him rise to the rank of Staff-Sergeant. Clayton enjoyed all his postings, but it was his work in Major Crimes that he enjoyed the most.

Clayton was a dedicated father, covering countless miles shuttling the kids to their various sporting activities. Whether it was hockey, baseball, swimming, lacrosse or dance, Clayton was always there. He treasured these times with his kids and took great pride in their accomplishments. It was also through these activities that Clayton formed some of his strongest friendships with the parents of the other kids.

Clayton loved a good argument. He had thick skin and could take a joke better than most. You always knew when he entered the room, as the volume level would go up a notch or two! A lot of that was Clayton but a good part of it was also the ribbing and jabs directed his way. And he loved every minute of it. The only topic off limits was his beloved Chicago Blackhawks. If you wanted to dump on the Hawks, you'd better be prepared for 101 reasons why you were wrong!

One of Clayton's favorite pastimes was spending time with friends. He was the glue that held so many groups together, often planning the next get-together before the current one had hardly got started. Be it a golf week-end, a concert, poker game or family firepit, he lived to be surrounded by those he loved. A rum, some laughs and some music, and don't forget the ice! and Clayton was content.

Clayton also enjoyed spending time in the kitchen, carrying on many of his Mom's recipes. He also acquired her love of canning, each year making several dozen jars of dill pickles. But it all took a backseat to making buckwheat sausage. So much so that it became an annual event with family and friends. Oh, how Clayton loved an event and an excuse to get together!

Clayton was thankful he was here to see Liam get his real estate license this year. He knew Liam could accomplish anything he set his mind to and recognized that Liam inherited his gift of connecting with people.

Clayton was also grateful for the chance he had this past spring to drive Annika and Sari to Michigan to see a music concert. Being the protective father that he was, Clayton refused to let the girls drive themselves. Truthfully, he was thankful for the opportunity to let the girls know there was nothing he wouldn't do for them.

Clayton enjoyed hunting, but again it was more the social side of the activity he enjoyed the most. An excuse to spend a few days with friends was more important than having a successful hunt. He was especially pleased that Kael took an interest in hunting. This past fall Clayton was insistent that he have one more hunt with Kael. Even though his health was hindering his ability to take part in the hunt as much as he would have liked, the opportunity to do it one more time made it the most successful hunting trip he ever had.

Clayton and Leanne were fortunate to do some travelling with their children. Camping trips and trips with family and friends to Mexico, The Black Hills, Disney World and weekends to the cabin were cherished by all. Clayton was especially excited to spend some time at our newly purchased home in Steep Rock where plans were made to reconnect with his home roots, family and friends.

The courage with which Clayton faced his illness was truly inspirational. He saw it as an opportunity to let those closest to him know how much he loved them and he was grateful that it gave those around him a chance to do the same. He was a believer and took comfort knowing we will one day meet again.

We'll miss you, Clayton. You left us way too soon, but we are forever thankful for the years we had together. True wealth is not measured in dollars and cents, but by friendships created, laughter shared and memories made. By this standard Clayton left us as the wealthiest man in the world!

Until we meet again Clay.

Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at New Life Church, Stonewall. The service may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/c/newlifestonewall>

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OBITUARY

George Alexander Calder

Peacefully, on Monday, February 27, 2023, in Selkirk, MB, George Calder, aged 89 years, passed away.
Full obituary to follow.

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Robert (Bob) William Krychuk

Suddenly, on Saturday, February 18, 2023 with family by his side at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, Bob Krychuk, aged 63 years of Selkirk, MB passed away.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family graveside will be held.

Condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com



Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.

OBITUARY

Juliette Legal (nee Muller)

November 16, 1947 – February 19, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Juliette Legal.

Left to cherish her memory is her daughter, Monique Legal-Deverill; granddaughters Stephanie Deverill and Ashley Deverill (Adam Kramchynsky); great-granddaughter, Breanna; nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins and friends and many Manitoba Hydro friends.

Juliette was predeceased by her parents, Camille and Rose Muller and other beloved family members over the years.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 24, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Timothy's Catholic Parish, 135 John Forsyth Road, Winnipeg.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Julie may be made to CancerCare Manitoba.

Memorial arrangements in care of Monique Legal-Deverill, 204-797-5514.



OBITUARY

Edith Noella Marie MacDougall (nee Labossiere)

December 17, 1941 - February 21, 2023

With great sadness we announce the passing of Edith in the Stonewall hospital.

She was predeceased by her husband Ian in 2003.

Left to mourn is her son Randy of Stonewall, daughter Marilyn (Rainer) of Winnipeg and grandchildren Melanie and Montana. She is survived by her sisters Lucille and Clemence (Marcel) and numerous nephews and nieces as well as dear friends Eleanor, Luella and Bernice.

Special thanks to Dr. Graham, her home care team and nurses.

In compliance with Edith's wishes, cremation has taken place and no funeral will be held. Burial will be held at a later date.

Family and friends are invited to visit Edith's memorial page at www.interlakecremation.ca, where memories and condolences may be shared.



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OBITUARY

Ruby Olive Durant

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Ruby on February 22, 2023.

Ruby was born on July 1, 1937 to Olive (Larcombe) and Wilfred Summers of Meadow Lea, Manitoba. She had many happy memories of growing up on the farm with her three sisters. She married Bart Prior and they lived mainly in Portage, MB. They had five children. Raising the family was an important part of Ruby's life. She had countless stories to tell of each child. Later Ruby married Garnet Durant and another chapter of her life began. They moved to Duncan, BC and started a small business called Valley Heating

In 2006 Ruby met up with an old friend, Doug Morrison. They began spending summers in Manitoba and winters in Duncan. They had the best of both worlds. Ruby made beautiful quilts in both places. They also travelled down the Oregon Coast several times.



Ruby was predeceased by three sons, Donald, Robert and Garrell.

She is survived by husband Doug; daughter Jan Bain (Don) of Ashern, MB.; son Terry (Deidra) of Duncan and daughter-in-law Nancy of Neepawa, MB. Also sisters Jean Proctor of Woodlands, MB., Edna Smith of Port Alberni, BC and Archeena Hogg (Trevor) of Warren, MB. Ruby also has nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Special mention to Matt, Scott, Jasmine and India Rose for their entertainment and companionship which Ruth thoroughly enjoyed.

Ruby did not want a funeral service.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in her memory can do so to the Cowichan District Hospital Foundation or your favourite charity.

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Isabelle Anne Knickle (nee Hatcher)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother Elizabeth Isabelle Anne Knickle (nee Hatcher) on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at The

Donwood Manor in Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the age of 89 years old.

She was predeceased by her husband Robert Fenwick Knickle. She leaves mourning her loss,

daughters Joan (Mike), Christine (Mel), Julie (Rick), Catherine (Lou), Marianne; son Robert (Jacquie); 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



Mom was born in St. John's, NL accepting Christ into her life as a youth and met our father while attending church. They married in 1957 and in 1969 moved their family of five from Newfoundland to Selkirk, Manitoba, where our family attended and served at Grace Baptist Church. In 1985 Mom and Dad retired to Dad's hometown of Bridgewater, NS. After several moves back and forth from Bridgewater to Stonewall, because of Dad's declining health, they returned to Stonewall to be closer to family in 2010.

Mom was an avid reader and loved handiwork of all kinds. Her family was her priority. Her life of devotion to Christ in the church was an inspiration to her family, and now she worships in Glory, finally, side by side with our father.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, March 4, 2023, at New Life Church in Stonewall, Manitoba.

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