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## Family fun

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MONICA BALDWIN

Two-year-old twins Meekah (left) and Lincoln Brown had fun playing with their balloon butterfly and flower under the supervision of Mia Cassils and Jadyn Baldwin (far right) during the Grosse Isle Family Fun Weekend March 4 and 5. A fun time was had by everyone. See more photos pg. 4.

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# Woodlands shop owner gears up for World of Wheels

World of Wheels annual show coming to Winnipeg March 18-20

By Jennifer McFee

A Woodlands car restoration expert is all revved up about the upcoming World of Wheels show.

Frank Safonovs, owner of Safonovs Restorations, is getting in gear for the 42nd annual event along with his wife Lacey, a fellow auto enthusiast.

"We've done the show for many, many years. We're always involved in it," he said. "We're very involved in the automotive scene, the hotrod scene, the car scene."

This year, the couple will be showcasing four Honda bikes as a relatively new venture.

"I've always been involved in restoring cars. That's what I do for a living and that's what I've been doing that for a long, long time. In the last year or so, we figured we'd take up some motorcycles and play around with them for a little bit," Safonovs said.

"Since before Christmas, I've now acquired 10 different motorcycles. My wife loves anything to do with cars, motorcycles, drag racing and street cruising too. She's a total car enthusiast. She probably loves it more than I do."

At the World of Wheels show, scheduled for March 18 to 20 at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg, Safonovs will showcase his restored 1967 Honda C201 — a rare find since these bikes were imported from Japan to Canada only. He will also display his mini-trail bike, an all-original 1975 CT70 in showroom condition.

As for Lacey, she'll be showing her 1965 Honda S90, which is considered a "barn find."

"It has been sitting since 1971 and it's all original. It's not restored," Safonovs said. "It's got barn patina to it that's been sitting for over 35 years."

She'll also showcase her mini-trail bike, an all-original 1973 ST90 with some cosmetic restorations.

Their recent foray into the realm of motorcycles



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Frank and Lacey Safonovs will be showcasing four Honda bikes at this year's World of Wheels show in Winnipeg from March 18 to 20.

stems from their ongoing enthusiasm for car culture.

"We're very much into muscle cars and drag racing. We go drag racing every year at a big charity fundraiser in Altona. It's a lot of fun, and my wife's the one who drag races," Safonovs said.

"She actually races an eight-second car at a quarter mile. It's a very, very fast car. She enjoys it, and she was track champion at Gimli a couple years ago. She was also nominated for a very big award because she's so involved in cars."

The couple is looking forward to this year's World of Wheels event, which will accommodate double the cars from previous years in the revamped venue. With more than 100,000 square feet of space, at-

tendees will enjoy plenty of room to wander amid hot rods, as well as custom cars, trucks and motorcycles.

"The show is outstanding. It's the best environment if you want to go with your family, your kids, your friends. You can go and spend the day looking at cars. It's just a wonderful thing," Safonovs said.

"Even if you don't like cars, if you go there, you'll come out liking cars. Everybody loves it. It's the most exciting thing that we do every year."

Pre-sale tickets to the World of Wheels are available at Piston Ring locations, including at 1 Dolomite Ave. in Stonewall.

## Winter carnival coming to Balmoral this weekend

By Natasha Tersigni

For their annual winter carnival at the Balmoral Rec Centre, organizers are planning a jam-packed two days of family fun activities.

The carnival will kick off Friday, March 18 with a family skate from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., including prizes for the best costumes.

Following the family skate, carnival-goers are en-

couraged to stick around and watch Balmoral Rec Hockey League action from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

On Saturday the carnival starts with a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. and the family curling bonspiel.

At 9 a.m., there will be indoor and outdoor activities including horse wagon rides from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., snow golf and a craft table, with the day wrap-

ping up at 2 p.m.

Saturday night at 7 p.m., there will be a two-on-two curling bonspiel and a St. Patty's Day social.

Admission to the carnival is \$20 per family or \$5 per person. For more information, contact Travis at 204-467-9780. To register for the Family Bonspiel, contact Fred at 204-467-2084.



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# Interlake paramedics earn national recognition



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Lorne Harley of Teulon received the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal in recognition of 20 years of loyal and exemplary service to public safety in Canada.

By Jennifer McFee

Four Interlake paramedics have received national recognition for their excellence, courage and exceptional dedication.

Gov. Gen. David Johnston presented them with awards at a ceremony in Vancouver on Friday, March 4.

Donald Andruschak of Riverton and Wayne Kohinski of Selkirk both received the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal with First Bar in recognition of 30 years of loyal and exemplary service to public safety in Canada.

Lorne Harley of Teulon and Rolland Fontaine of Selkirk both received the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal in recognition of 20 years of loyal and exemplary service to public safety in Canada.

All four men are paramedics with the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority. In total, more than 150 Canadians received the Governor General's Caring Canadian Award, an Exemplary Service Medal or a Decoration for Bravery or a Meritorious Service Decoration.



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# Family fun in Grosse Isle

**Staff**  
Mother Nature was somewhat accommodating last weekend, providing warm temperatures Friday night and strong winds on Saturday for the annual Grosse Isle Family Fun Weekend. A family skate, bonfire, hotdogs and s'mores, along with a broomball game, kicked off the Friday evening activities. On Saturday, families returned for a variety of activities both inside and out, including a bouncy castle, face painting, balloon art, the ever-popular old fashioned bingo and a game of Minute to Win It for the kids. Kids played snow soccer, tobogganed and finished the day with a spaghetti dinner.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY MONICA BALDWIN AND JEN VAN KEMENADE



# Music for the masses at coffeehouse



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY TAYLOR SHEPPARD

A recent coffee house event in Stonewall proved to be a resounding success. More than 100 people came out to enjoy musical performances on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Oddfellows Hall.

"It went really well," said organizer Alvin Unrau, who was also one of the performers. "Everybody just sat back and enjoyed the music." Building on the success, Unrau plans to host another coffee house event on Saturday, May 7 at the hall. Anyone who is interested in performing can contact him at 204-467-8489 or alvinunrau@hotmail.com. Pictured left to right, Joe Bailey, Sydney Lockhart, Rollie Gilles and all the entertainers.

## Future and first-time voters encouraged to participate in upcoming election

### Submitted

Three hands-on programs invite young Manitobans to engage in the electoral process during the upcoming provincial election. CitizenNext, the Student Information Officer program, and Your Power to Choose are designed to foster the habit of electoral participation among children and youth.

"By providing opportunities for young people to participate this election, we hope to play a role in engaging the next generation of voters," said chief electoral officer Shipra Verma. "It's never too early to learn about democracy."

CitizenNext invites parents to bring their children with them when they vote. Children will be welcomed at advance and election day voting places where they will receive a "Future Voter" sticker. Kids can display the sticker on a Future Voter Pledge Card that they can print out from the Citi-

zenNext.ca website or receive at the voting place. The card shows the year the child will be eligible to vote and indicates their commitment to do so when the time comes.

The CitizenNext.ca website also includes information, games and activities that teach young people about the electoral process and why it's important to vote.

The Student Information Officer (SIO) program offers Grade 11 and 12 students a chance to work on election day. The role of SIOs is to greet voters at the voting place and direct them to their correct voting station. SIOs are paid \$11 an hour and also attend a paid training session. Applications and information are available on the Elections Manitoba website. Students under 18 years of age must also submit a release form signed by their parent or guardian.

Your Power to Choose (YPTC) is a long-standing program of Elections

Manitoba developed in partnership with Manitoba educators. Through YPTC, facilitators deliver interactive in-class workshops to students from Grade 4 and up, as well as to adult learners. The workshops introduce participants to the history of elections and the current electoral process, con-

cluding with a mock election in which students take on the roles of election workers, candidates and voters. Educators are invited to find out more and register for a workshop on the Elections Manitoba website.

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## Leg wrestling pickerel

Hi guys and gals.

Last week, as the ice-breaking crew on the Red churned their way upstream, our fellow anglers continued enjoying our pastime ahead of them by Sugar Island. The ice shack village there seemed thriving as I threaded my way amongst the hard walls and portables. Soon, a sturdily built, fairly narrow hut caught my eye. I pulled up to it in Old Red, got out and called, "Hello? Is anybody home?"

"Come on in," a kind voice came back from inside. I opened the door and before me three retired gentlemen — Wayne Domenico of Selkirk, Ryan Gudge of Meleb and Don Libich of Libau — were sitting in a row along one wall jigging their fishing gear in ice holes. Across from them, within easy reach, a big pot of perogies slowly boiled on the stove. A relaxed warm feeling hung in the air of the shack as we casually began talking of fishing experiences. While we chatted back and forth, my eyes fell upon a couple of Ziploc bags filled with fillets hanging on a nail from one of the shack rafters. I looked at the guys inquiringly and Don smiled, saying, "We catch 'em, clean 'em at home and that's our lunch the next day." Good thinking, boys.

Now, I mentioned before that these fellas know how to build a solid shack, including the door. Apparently, someone tried to break into it not long ago. While repeatedly pounding on the door's lock assembly, they broke their hammer, which the guys found in pieces in the snow the next day. Wayne, Ryan and Don reflect that had the thief gotten in, he would have left empty-handed because the boys take everything home at night.

One of the guys remarked how he had been at Balsam Bay a few days ago and there were so many anglers out there that it was like a city. I had to agree, since I was there earlier in the week just after a truck broke through the ice. As I drove past it out to the "city," all you could see was the cab above the ice pointing skyward as crews worked to salvage it.

About a mile offshore, I came across a large ice shack that was more like a cottage. I knocked on the door and was greeted by Ben Barbula, his brother Julian and Uncle Roman Reinhold, all from Steinbach. Inside their nicely finished shack, Roman said they had been catching eating-sized pickerel here but that they also like to go to Moose Lake east of Sprague where it's been really good for all kinds of fish.

Lately, I've noticed an increase in the number of shacks on the ice at Gimli's south bay, so I made a point of running over there to visit with fellow anglers. Again, I came across a really nicely built hard wall shack. I swear, these shacks seem to be getting grander all the time. I knocked on the door and was invited in by locals Mack Licobpe and Caralynn Siatecki. We sat down in comfort and I asked, as I always do, if they had ever had an unusual or humorous fishing experience.

Mack and Caralynn, sitting on their sofa, looked at each other and smiled, saying "Oh, yes!" A short time ago, as they tell it, they were fishing here and Mack saw a nibble on his finder. Immediately, he felt a hard hit on his line. He slowly worked his catch to the ice hole and, as it came up, he thought it was a large bass — but as the head



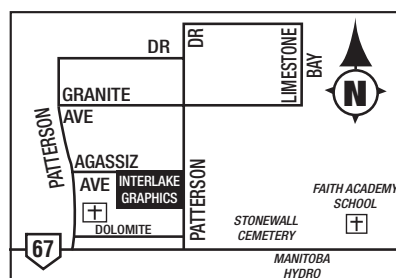
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A huge pickerel that Caralynn Siatecki held down with her legs until Mack Licobpe landed it in their Gimli ice shack.

broke water, he realized it was a huge pickerel. Mack got it onto the floor of the shack, but it was jumping around so much, it looked like it was going to fall back in the hole. Now, Caralynn is the sweetest, prettiest girl but is also no bigger than a minute. She could see Mack was having a hard time with his line, so without hesitation, she got down on the floor and with her tiny but determined legs, wrapped them around that fish and hung on until Mack had a chance to get it by the gills. Good job, girl.

Well, have fun on the ice in the heat this week. Bye now.

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# St. Laurent skates into the Top 10 for Kraft Hockeyville

Voting opens on March 13 and closes March 14 to decide on the two finalists



By Jeff Ward

The Top 10 finalists for Kraft Hockeyville 2016 were announced on Saturday night.

After approximately 20 nominations and the support of the community, St. Laurent Arena has landed one of

those Top 10 spots for this year's Kraft Hockeyville contest and a guaranteed prize of \$25,000.

However, the excitement doesn't end there because the big prize of \$100,000 in arena upgrades and a chance to host an NHL pre-season game is what supporters of the arena are really after.

And to win that, the community needs to make the Top 2 first. Voting for the Top 2 begins this weekend on Sunday, March 13 at 9 a.m. and closes at midnight the next day, with all voting being done online at [www.khv2016.ca](http://www.khv2016.ca).

The Top 10 were chosen from a record-breaking pool of 3,192 nomina-

tions this year. If St. Laurent is chosen for the Top 2, they automatically win a prize of \$100,000, but only the winner of Kraft Hockeyville will have the chance to host the pre-season game. Prize money will be used to renovate the washrooms and dressing rooms at the arena.

"I tuned into the TV and waited for the announcement, and when St. Laurent popped up, I just started screaming and yelling," said Carl Bruce, one of people who nominated the arena.

"It was all very surreal, almost like I didn't recognize the name of our town. It still hasn't really sunk in yet. It really is unbelievable to be chosen after so many other communities were putting up nominations."

With only a few hundred words, Bruce wrote in his nomination that St. Laurent had gone through one of the toughest times in its history. The all-

too-recent flood of 2011 had battered the community. After businesses were closed and homes were washed away, the arena stood as a beacon for the community.

"After the flood, the arena was the space we could all get together and escape that harsh reality for an hour or two. I think that story definitely struck a chord with the judges," he said.

Now Bruce wants all of St. Laurent and all of Manitoba to help get them into the Top 2 when voting opens on Sunday. He believes that it will take hundreds of thousands, even millions of votes to get the job done.

Bruce said that the \$25,000 will go a long way to helping repair and renovate the facility but that with \$100,000, they can get even more projects accomplished.

## Woodlands medical clinic opening postponed – again

By Natasha Tersigni

With the latest mid-January deadline for the renovations to be completed at Woodlands Medical Clinic, come and gone, the wait continues for a nurse practitioner to begin practising in the RM of Woodlands.

Last year, RM of Woodlands and Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (RHA) announced that nurse practitioner Tammy Hagyard-Wiebe would begin seeing patients at the medical clinic in Woodlands April 2015. The start date was then changed to the fall of 2015 because the Interlake-Eastern RHA required several upgrades to the clinic before Hagyard-Wiebe could begin seeing patients.

The fall 2015 opening date was postponed once again to January 2016 so the renovations — including improving accessibility to the building, heating and ventilation systems plus cosmetic upgrades costing approximately \$50,000, — could be completed.

The Tribune contacted Interlake-Eastern RHA to find out when the

clinic will be opening for patients. A spokesperson with RHA said that the new anticipated opening date for the clinic is this spring and that the renovations were delayed due to securing quotes for the renovations and awarding the project.

Reeve Trevor King told the Tribune that the process is frustrating but he is hopeful the clinic will be open soon so residents will have access to a health-care professional in their community.

"The work is being done on it now and I am not sure if they have an actual completion date or not. We were told that it should be done by the end of March. It is a frustrating process but the contractors are in there working now, so in the very near future we are hoping to see Tammy in there," said King, who added that the RM does not have too much say on when the clinic will open.

"The Interlake-Eastern RHA is doing the contracting and paying for the renovations, so they are the ones taking charge of



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Nurse practitioner Tammy Hagyard-Wiebe is hoping to see patients this spring at the Woodlands Medical Clinic once renovations have been completed.

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# Teulon motorcycle rally to support PTSD and OSI

By Natasha Tersigni

Interlake motorcyclists, prepare to start your engines.

A committee made up of Teulon residents and war veterans are planning to hold a motorcycle rally in Teulon as a fundraiser for non-profit organizations that help support Canadian Armed Forces veterans who are suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Operational Stress Injury (OSI).

Organizers of the rally appeared as a delegation at the Teulon council meeting on March 1 to discuss plans with council and to ask for further input if the rally would be allowed to proceed.

The rally is tentatively set for June 4, with a rain date for June 11, and will be held at Green Acres Park in Teulon. Also included with a two-hour motorcycle ride around the Interlake will be family fun activities for children such as face painting and bouncy castles, bike games for people to watch, farmers market vendors, a concession stand, a beer garden and a tentative evening dance to be held in the park with live entertainment.

David Leduchowski, organizer of the

event, got the idea to hold a motorcycle rally in Teulon after having gone to a successful rally in Cavalier, North Dakota. The Cavalier Motorcycle Rally attracts thousands of riders and has been put on for over 20 years. It is a multi-day event and attracts not just motorcycle enthusiasts but families as well.

"One thing I really want to get across is that I don't want this to be just a motorcycle rally. I want this to be a family fun day and a motorcycle rally because that is what Cavalier is. I want this to grow into a destination for motorcyclists across the province but also to attract locals to come out and have a good time," said Leduchowski.

"My own goal for the first year is that if we have 100 motorcycles show up, that would be fantastic. I am hoping for more and there may be more."

Council was supportive of the project and added it would be a great event for a good cause. They referred the committee to the Teulon-Rockwood Recreation Commission to work together to complete the final details.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Organizers of the proposed June 4 motorcycle rally in Teulon appeared before town council on March 1 to discuss the rally. The rally will be a family-friendly multi-day event used to raise funds to help support military veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Operational Stress Injury (OSI). Pictured, left to right: Noreen Stone, John Ritchie, Randall Trenholm and David Leduchowski.

## Stonewall council meets with Kurelek Tribute Committee

By Jennifer McFee

The Rockwood Citizens Kurelek Tribute Committee is looking to partner with the Town of Stonewall and the RM of Rockwood on a project to make the most of additional funds.

At the March 2 council meeting, Kurelek Tribute Committee chair Doug Pickell said that they have extra funds that they would like to use in conjunction with the two communities. The group plans to provide books about Kurelek or by Kurelek, a renowned local artist, to all of the schools in the Interlake School Division. They also might work with the local public libraries.

Another idea is to put up a sign at the site of the Kurelek monument,

located at the junction of highways 7 and 67.

Coun. Wally Badger suggested that a farmers' market might be held at the location to attract more people.

Pickell encouraged Stonewall council to set aside some money during the budget process to allow the town to contribute. He also welcomed any ideas on how to spend the money and enhance the attraction.

In other council news:

- Stonewall council rescinded a resolution related to paying for parking on town property. "We shouldn't be parking private vehicles on our property," Badger said. "It will prove to be disastrous some day."

- Stonewall council signed a five-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JENNIFER MCFEE

Doug Pickell, chair of Rockwood Citizens Kurelek Tribute Committee.

year lease agreement with the Stonewall Curling Club.

- The March 16 council meeting has been changed to March 30. Badger opposed the meeting change, preferring to keep the meeting on the originally scheduled date. At the March 30 meeting, there will be a public hearing at 7 p.m. in regards to a special proposal

for waste and recyclable curbside collection, removal and disposal service in Stonewall.

- The Town of Stonewall has hired Diane Allan as the new assistant CAO, with her employment to begin on Monday, March 14, subject to a six-month probationary period.



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## Easter Bunny is coming

What has a rabbit or bunny to do with Easter? I reread the Passion narratives in the gospels just to be sure but I could not find any mention or indication that there was a bunny hidden in the text. I read John's account carefully as I thought it might show up in the garden but, alas, no. I could not find a reference in any biblical story about a long-eared, cotton-tailed creature known as the Easter Bunny. When Jesus welcomed the children, he did not invite them to paint eggs or hunt for baskets filled with Easter candies. And I am pretty confident real rabbits don't lay eggs.



As far as I can find out, the Easter Bunny originated among German Lutherans and can be traced back to 13th-century pre-Christian Germany. It was a time when people worshiped many different gods and goddesses. The ancient Teutonic deity Eostra was the goddess of spring and fertility. There were feasts held in her honour at the time of the spring equinox. The idea of new life was picked up by the Christians in the celebration of the resurrection.

The Easter Hare initially fulfilled the role of a judge who evaluated whether children had been naughty or nice at the start of Eastertide (the 50-day period between Easter and Pentecost). Sounds familiar? In the legend, the Bunny brought coloured eggs, candy and sometimes toys to the children who made nests for the eggs out of their caps and bonnets. This tradition was first mentioned in 1682. The bunny has been with us for quite a while and I don't think it will fade away soon. Easter is second only to Halloween for candy sales.

So what are we to do with the Easter bunny? Well, I think it provides an excellent opportunity to talk about the resurrection and what that means to us throughout the year. When we see a rabbit or even have eggs, they can be a reminder and be used to point to the new life Christ offers.

Have a happy Easter.


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# St. Laurent council hires new CAO

By Jeff Ward

After five months without a CAO, the RM of St. Laurent has finally filled the position, with March 14 being the first official day for Tess Gutierrez to begin her duties.

Reeve Cheryl Smith said that Gutierrez is a very solid choice for the position and has a strong background in accounting, which Smith feels is needed for the position. Gutierrez is a certified general accountant and has nearly completed her CAO training course. Smith said that Gutierrez has spent the last few years working for the province as an employment

consultant, so her experience working with the public is also very useful as a CAO candidate.

"Honestly, I think we are very fortunate to get someone of this calibre," said Smith.

"She has a lot of experience in dealing with the public, dealing with various levels of government as well as private business. Her accounting skills help us immediately as we put together our budget for this year, and I really wanted a CAO with a strong financial background. I also feel that she'll be a good leader for our staff as well, which I think strengthens the of-

fice as a whole."

Smith said that Gutierrez's first big challenge will be the 2016 budget, which is in its pre-draft form. Smith explained that the RM had their first meeting with the auditor last week and that Gutierrez took a vacation day to be at the meeting because she wanted to be on top of the process and prepare for when she takes the role officially.

It's also nice to have someone with Gutierrez's background in the office each day because of her ability to relate council business to ratepayers, said Smith.

"Whenever people want an answer about something in the budget, we now have a strong person to explain it to them. She'll be on top of things and she'll be able to give them the info they're looking for. She's very committed and has a great work ethic. I think she'll be a great fit here," said Smith.

Smith said that council is hoping to have a solid first draft of the budget sometime this month and that there will be a public meeting in April before the budget is passed.

## South Interlake Golf and Country Club changes ownership

By Jennifer McFee

Headingley resident Brian Campbell is teeing up for another adventure as the new owner of South Interlake Golf and Country Club.

The co-operative member-owned golf course launched in 1984. However, in recent years, it faced some struggles.

"They ran into difficulties. I had contacted them three years ago because myself and a friend were trying to buy it," Campbell said.

"We knew they were in trouble then, and we heard through someone else that they might be in trouble again this year."

Although his friend has died since they initially began to pursue the project, Campbell persevered.

"When this opportunity came up, I decided to continue to try to do it because this was something that I always wanted to do," said Campbell, who also owns Fast Golf driving range in Headingley.

The establishment will be renamed Warren Golf and Country Club, and the restaurant and lounge will continue to operate as well.

The golf club will be available for tournaments, and Campbell plans to revamp the attached campground so that golfers will have a place to pitch a tent or park a motorhome. He expects that some of the sites might be serviced by summer.

Everyone is invited to drop by a meet-and-greet event and member-

ship drive on Saturday, March 26 from noon to 4 p.m. At that time, information will be available about leagues, membership packages and green fees.

The South Interlake Golf and Country Club website ([www.southinterlakegolf.mb.ca](http://www.southinterlakegolf.mb.ca)) will remain available online, and it will include a link to the new Warren Golf and Country Club site once it's ready. For more information, email [golf1@mymts.net](mailto:golf1@mymts.net).



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## letter to the editor

### Liberals to reinstate citizenship for convicted terrorist

Dear Editor,

In their first priority on immigration and public safety, the Liberal government is working to give Zakaria Amara — the convicted ring-leader of the Toronto 18 — his citizenship back.

Zakaria was sentenced to life in prison for his role in a bomb plot against a number of high-profile targets in Toronto and Southern Ontario. This included a plan to rent U-Haul trucks, pack them with explosives and detonate them via remote control in the Toronto area. Police thwarted the plot when they arrested Amara and 17 other people in the summer of 2006.

Conservatives have always believed that there is only one class of Canadian citizen. And all Canadians deserve to be protected from acts of terror.

It is our hope that people who hold Canadian citizenship would want to contribute to Canadian society in a positive way.

Our Conservative caucus is extremely concerned about these proposed changes, and we will continue to work for the safety and security of Canadians first and foremost

Sincerely,  
James Bezan, MP Selkirk-  
Interlake-Eastman



# Rosser council to discuss reeve's leave of absence

By Jennifer McFee

The RM of Rosser has scheduled a special meeting to discuss and debate Reeve Frances Smee's leave of absence.

The meeting, set for Thursday, March 31 at 6 p.m., is open to the public to attend and observe.

According to a Nov. 12 briefing note prepared by Orvel Currie and Jennifer Hanson of D'Arcy and Deacon Barristers and Solicitors, Smee missed three consecutive regular council meetings on June 9, June 23 and July 14, 2015. At the next council meeting, held Aug. 11, 2015, the three consecutive absences were not placed on the agenda or dealt with otherwise.

No resolution to approve the absences was passed at that meeting, and the lawyers were subsequently contacted.

According to the briefing note, an interview with the reeve determined that she believed she was approved for the absence on June 9, 2015, since all of council had been approved to attend the Federation of Canadian Municipalities conference from June 5 to 8. However, the approval for the FCM did not

cover the June 9 regular council meeting.

In addition, Smee believed that council had approved her previous absences because they were due to medical emergencies, although no approval had been recorded or passed.

Prior to the Sept. 8 council meeting, council went in camera as a committee of the whole to discuss the legal issues around the reeve's absence since "a member of council is disqualified from council if he or she is absent for the full duration of three consecutive regular council meetings unless the absences are with the leave of the council, granted by a resolution passed at any of the three meetings, a prior meeting or the next meeting following the third absence."

To comply with the Act, council had to reopen the Aug. 11 council meeting to approve or reject the absence before they began the Sept. 8 meeting. Council decided to grant the leave of absence in a 4-0 vote with one abstention.

"The procedure accepted by Council was open and transparent. All resolutions were passed legally, with all steps of the process having been made in

an open Council meeting with all meeting minutes being adopted, and amended as required," stated the briefing notes.

"The complete process of re-opening the August 11, 2015 regular council meeting and the resolutions passed during the meeting by Council were completed in what we have no reason not to assume Council believed was in the best interests of the municipality."

The lawyers also noted that a councillor can request reconsideration of a council decision.

"In our opinion the reconsideration provisions is the process that allows for an appeal from a decision of Council that upon reflection a councillor feels should not have been made and should be reconsidered," the briefing note states. "It is also an opportunity for constituents who wish to be heard to bring the matter forward for Council's reconsideration through a Councillor. Council is free to reopen the resolutions if they are so inclined and re-decide the issue of granting the leave to the Reeve which would be on a substantive decision making basis."

# Rev. Kenn Garrity publishes second book

Submitted

Asking questions does not mean you are questioning your faith. You are simply seeking answers so your faith can grow.

Rev. Kenn Garrity, former priest of the Church of the Ascension, has just published his second book in the WHYs Book series. Following the same format as his first book, *I'm a WHYs Book Two* contains 51 new questions from parishioners ranging from the meaning of scripture passages and the origins of the seasons in the church year to the church's stance on mercy killing. Answers are thought-provoking and enlightening, and they present a "stimulating thought process."

What this book has are reviews from lay people. As one such reviewer puts it, "Rev. Garrity's thought processes are challenging, to say the least, for a person of faith."

You may not always agree with his answers, but they will challenge you to explore your own faith. Maybe you will find your question in one of his books. The book is available at McNally's (\$19.95) or by contacting Rev. Garrity at Box

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Garrity's first book, *The WHYs Book: Pew Ponderings & Perplexities*, is also available as above and sells for the same price.

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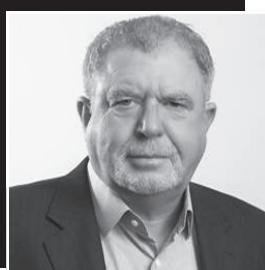
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Mark Wafer is the owner of six Tim Hortons restaurants in Toronto. Over the past 20 years Mark and his wife Valerie have hired 127 people with disabilities to fill meaningful and competitively-paid positions in all areas of the operations, from entry-level to logistics, production, and management. They currently employ 46 people with disabilities in a workforce of 250.

Mark believes there is a clear business case for inclusive employment.

Mark is a member of the federal government's Panel on Labour Market Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities; co-founder of Canadian Business SenseAbility, Canada's national corporate strategy for hiring people with disabilities; a member of Ontario's Economic Development Partnership Council; and an inaugural member of Ontario's Champions League. He was recently inducted into the Canadian Disability Hall of Fame.

Mark is also a motorsports enthusiast, race car driver and amateur sports car champion

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# Teulon Collegiate prepares to perform Peter Pan

By Jennifer McFee

A blend of new ideas and time-tested traditions will add excitement to Teulon Collegiate Institute's upcoming theatrical production of *Peter Pan*.

Scottish playwright J.M. Barrie created the *Peter Pan* character, who took the limelight in his stage play that premiered in 1904. In the original version, Tinker Bell was represented on stage as a ball of light rather than portrayed by an actor. Teulon Collegiate's rendition will pay homage to the original with Tinker Bell once again appearing as a ball of light.

With a more contemporary approach, female actress Brea McMahon will star as Peter Pan. Other student actors include Carlin Trudzik as Hook, Grace Riley as Wendy, and Carley Poloski as Smee and Nana.

Samantha Morin will be Mother Darling and Starkey the pirate, while Kirk Eskilson will be Father Darling and lost boy Tootles.

Other lost boys will be Lissa Larocque as Slightly, Derrek Jones as Nibs and Racheal Sherred as Curly.

Meanwhile, Melissa Cunningham

will take the stage as John, and Kaleigh MacDonald will be Michael.

Drama and band director Brandy Bilenki said the school opted to stage *Peter Pan* rather than another production because it has recently been performed by other schools that might be able to lend them a few costumes. In addition, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet will be putting on a *Peter Pan* show this spring.

During Bilenki's time teaching at the school, this is the first year that drama is being offered for credit rather than as an after-school club. All students in grades 7 to 12 had the chance to get involved in the production, which has been adapted for a smaller cast.

An open dress rehearsal will take place on March 22 at 2 p.m., followed by an evening show at 7 p.m. that night. The final evening show will take place on March 23 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and there are no tickets needed for the performances, which take place in the school gym. Admission is free, and a silver collection will be set up at the door.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Teulon Collegiate drama students Kirk Eskilson (left) as Father Darling and Carlin Trudzik as Captain Hook rehearse a fight scene for the *Peter Pan* play with performances planned for March 22 and 23.

## Teulon council terminates SIEMB agreement

By Natasha Tersigni

At their March 1 meeting, Teulon council voted unanimously to terminate their 2016 agreement with the South Interlake Emergency Measures Board and thus no longer be a member of the five-municipality committee. Council intends on partnering with the Town of Stonewall and RM of Rockwood to form a new board.

"As a town, we are in a group of five municipalities right now with SIEMB and that is too big. We decided to leave that board and join together with Rockwood and Stonewall and just work within the bounds of the RM of Rockwood. That is the plan, and our first order of business is to terminate our ties with SIEMB and nothing will probably happen before the end of the year," said Mayor Bert Campbell.

With the current members of RMs of Rockwood, Rosser, Woodlands and Armstrong and the Town of Teulon, Campbell said the geographic area was too large for one board to cover.

"We figure that the smaller board will be more manageable and a lot more responsive."

When an emergency occurs in a community, it is the job of the emergency measures committee to activate a pre-planned strategy for dealing

with an unplanned disaster, which can include floods, wildfires or chemical spills. Emergency boards usually have an emergency co-ordinator and meet several times a year to ensure the committee is prepared for an emergency situation or event.

### Penner development agreement

After months of negotiations between the town and developers, council approved the development agreement for a 12-unit senior housing development at 5th Avenue SE. Council approved the bylaw change to allow the subdivision to be built back in June 2015, but before construction could begin, a development agreement by both parties had to be entered into.

### Proclamation of Nutrition Month

Council approved a resolution to proclaim the month of March 2016 Nutrition Month for the town after receiving a request from the Dietitians of Canada. The goal of national nutrition month is to encourage all Canadians to eat well, to access credible nutrition information and to make healthier food choices.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

With the passing of the development agreement at the March 1 Town of Teulon Council meeting, construction has begun on the 12-unit Penner development located at 137 5th Ave. SE in Teulon. Council went ahead with the project despite previously heard objections from neighbouring property owners who opposed the development, citing it would cause a substantial increase in noise and traffic.

### New town website

Council passed a resolution that approved All-Net.ca to redesign the town website and provide hosting service at \$3,900 per year.

### Community donation

Council approved a \$300 donation for the Rockwood Environmental Action Community Taskforce (REACT) to help fund projects and events for 2016.



# Stonewall teens are smooth talkers

By Jennifer McFee

It might be true that actions speak louder than words in the case of two local sisters who earned accolades for their public speaking abilities.

The Stonewall Lions Club took action and sponsored Serena and Tess Derksen to participate in the Lions Speak Off competition, held Feb. 20 in Portage la Prairie. Then the judges stepped up to award each sister first place in her age category.

Tess, 13, won \$150 as the first-place winner in the Grade 6 to 8 category for her five-minute speech entitled *Outside Your Screen*.

"It was about how children these days have a lot of technology and how they really can't pry themselves away from it," said Tess, a Grade 8 student at Stony Mountain School.

"I wasn't really allowed technology. My age is still pretty young, but I was only allowed it about a month ago. I made the speech because I felt like it connected to me personally because I saw how all my friends got devices and they got enveloped in them."

She is already thinking ahead about potential topics for next year's competition.

"I really liked competing, so I think I will do it again because it was really fun," Tess said. "My sister always says that she loves having the ability to speak because it won't just help her win competitions — it will help her in school and in the workplace and in the rest of her life."



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Stonewall sisters Serena and Tess Derksen each won first place in their age categories at the Lions Speak Off competition on Feb. 20. Serena is pictured in the front row on the right holding the trophy beside Tess, sitting next to her on the left.

So far, this sage advice has proven to be true for big sister Serena, who placed first in the Grade 11-12 category for her speech about the effects of the media on men's and women's body image.

"Writing is a big part of it, but you have to practise how you're going to say certain words and stress certain things in a sentence," said Serena, a Grade 11 student at Stonewall Collegiate Institute.

"We practised at home, but we also

learned a lot from 4-H. We were doing 4-H for a long time. My sister had actually done well in the provincials and they had seen that. They wanted good speakers in their competition and they asked her if she could come in the competition for their group. That's where we first got into it."

For her prize, Serena opted for a \$1,000 credit towards a Lions sponsorship program that she is planning to participate in next summer.

"There are around 105 countries that

I could go to," says Serena, who hasn't decided on a destination yet. "You have two weeks with a host family and then two weeks at a Lions Club camp with other kids on the exchange."

Like Tess, Serena plans to participate in the competition again next year.

"I love doing it," she said. "I like notifying people on what's going on and telling them about my opinion on things. I also like the attention. It's kind of nice."

## Easter events planned at Teulon and Oak Hammock Marsh

By Natasha Tersigni

Dust off your Easter baskets, grab the little ones and be sure to head down to the Green Acres Park in Teulon on March 19 for the Easter Egg Hunt that is being hosted by the Teulon Rockwood Rec Commission.

The commission has it on good authority that the Easter Bunny is making an early morning visit to the park, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The cost is \$5 per child, and each child gets to collect 15 Easter eggs that can be traded in for candy and prizes. There will also be a few golden eggs hidden throughout the park that can be redeemed for larger grand prizes.

"We are hoping for a good turnout and that this will turn into an annual event. There isn't an Easter event in town yet, so we thought this would be a great fit," said rec commission manager Alex Baptista, who added that

the park's canteen will also be open for the hunt.

"It will be a fun event that the whole family can participate in."

The commission is also looking for Easter candy or monetary donations to support the hunt, which can be dropped off at the Town Civic Centre by March 15.

For more information on the Teulon

Easter Egg Hunt, contact 204-861-0366 or teulonrockwoodrec@gmail.com.

Over at Oak Hammock Marsh, there will be Easter events planned from March 25 to 27. On March 25 and 26, there will be an GPS Egg Hunt starting at 2 p.m. throughout the marsh as well as Bunny Bingo at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, along with the

GPS Egg Hunt and Bunny Bingo, there will be a traditional Easter Egg Hunt indoors at 1 and 3 p.m., with eggs hidden among the exhibits. There will also be an Easter Brunch at the Oak Hammock Marsh's café on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For details on the Easter activities at Oak Hammock Marsh, visit their website at [www.oakhammockmarsh.ca](http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca)

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# Day camp caters to canine companions

By Jennifer McFee

Your canine companion will feel like a top dog after spending the day with pooch pals at a local doggy daycare.

Quarry K9 Day Camp and Resort recently opened its doors to serve the needs of dogs and their owners in the Interlake and beyond. Located at the corner of highways 7 and 67, the new business has already proven popular since the boarding kennel opened in December followed by the doggy daycare in January.

Business owner Mary Jane Heaps says most people drop their dogs off between 6:30 and 9 a.m., returning later to pick them up between 4 and 6 p.m.

"Some clients have set days that they bring their dogs. For others, it depends on their schedule," said Heaps, an animal health technologist.

"I get a lot of local people and I do get some from the city as well from word of mouth, mostly for the boarding portion."

The canine clients need to have all their shots and they also should be somewhat social.

"Once you get a group of dogs that are social and they know each other, usually it's a good day. But they need to want to be here. Not every dog is suitable for a daycare environment just like not everybody wants to go to the bar on a Saturday night," Heaps said.

"A lot of dogs are social and they enjoy it. They want to play and they want the company of other dogs, whereas



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Quarry K9 Day Camp and Resort owners John and Mary Jane Heaps take a break with their borders.

some people just want their dogs to have interaction during the day and not be sleeping all day. It helps to tire them out."

During their day, the dogs enjoy running around in the 60-by-100-foot outdoor area, which includes a play structure. They also have plenty of room to roam indoors. Later in the day, the pooped pups take a break for a nap. "I'll settle down and they'll all sit with me on the couch. It's quite funny. Once in a while, we'll get a young dog that doesn't know to stop and take a break, so I might have to kennel them or crate them for a short period of time so that they can rest and the other dogs can rest," Heaps said. "But after the first day, most of them get it and they fall into a routine."

The daycare experience benefits the dogs as well as the owners.

"A lot of dogs can't be left alone. If they're left alone, some can get destructive or get into things they shouldn't. Other stress if they're left alone and get separation anxiety," Heaps said.

"If they're here, it gives them something to do and they don't care if their owner's not there. They're just happy. It eliminates owner-absence behaviours and destruction. It's good for their health."

And at the end of the day, the pooches are often dog-tired and less likely to hound their owners for attention.

For more information on Quarry K9 Day Camp and Resort, call 204-467-8878 or email quarryk9@gmail.com.

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# New Life Church choir members prepare for Easter cantata

By Natasha Tersigni

With just a few weeks until Easter, the Stonewall New Life Church choir members are hard at work putting the final touches on their Easter Cantata. Created by Pepper Choplin, the show, entitled *Upon this Rock*, takes a look at Holy Week from an unexpected point of view. "It is an absolutely wonderful Cantata because it takes a look at the walk through Holy Week through Peter's eyes. It is not your traditional Cantata where you focus on the crucifixion. It is more about the followers' response to the crucifixion and how we can identify with that one follower, which is Peter," said Cantata director Patti Matheson. "It is not focusing on the Easter story; it is

focusing on a bystander who was part of the whole story. Even though Peter had failings, Christ still told Peter that there is place for him." Matheson promises that the show, complete with choir performances, several instruments and various narrations, will take the audience on a soulful journey just in time for Easter. "We all have failings, and through this, Peter reminds us that even though we have failings, Christ has forgiven us and has given us a second chance. It is a very powerful message," she said. New Life's Easter Cantata will be shown on March 25 at 10:30 a.m. during the church's Good Friday service and everybody is welcome to attend.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI  
New Life Church choir members rehearse pieces of music for their upcoming Easter Cantata which will be performed during the church's Good Friday service on March 25 at 10:30 a.m.

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# Planning stages for Métis Museum beginning in St. Laurent

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In a February 2015 report prepared for the Canadian Pharmacists Association (CPA), an on-line survey of Canadians showed that we are more likely to have a positive impression of pharmacists than of teachers, military officers and police officers. That information goes a long way in saying that we

put a lot of trust in our pharmacists every time we buy an over-the-counter product, get a prescription filled and get advice about chronic illness or medications.

In the past ten years, the scope of practice of pharmacists has expanded so they can do more for their patients as health-care providers and not just as prescription-fillers. In fact, 79 per cent of the respondents of the 2015 CPA survey agreed that "if pharmacists worked more closely with doctors it would reduce overall health-care costs... and patients' overall quality of life would improve."

During the month of March, ask your pharmacist which services he or she offers besides filling prescriptions. You may be surprised to learn that your pharmacy is almost a one-stop health shop.





TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

This bombardier will be one of many cultural artifacts the museum will feature. Jacinthe Lambert (pictured) was a member of the committee that helped curate the artifacts currently on display at the Smithsonian.

By Jeff Ward

A proposed museum in St. Laurent that would showcase and honour the heritage and culture of the Métis people is entering the planning stages as council request a business proposal from three consulting firms.

The proposed museum would house many of the artifacts that are currently on display at the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C. A large bombardier returned to St. Laurent after rotating out of the exhibit during the summer last year and will be joined over the coming months by dozens of other artifacts as the Smithsonian exhibit closes down. Reeve Cheryl Smith said that it's important that these artifacts continue to tell the story of St. Laurent's culture and heritage — and that became one of the main reasons this museum was proposed.

"When you talk about history and this museum, the important thing is to maintain that heritage," said Smith.

"We want the museum to be highly interactive and have many programs that involve our elders, fishers, trappers and hunters who can tell visitors their stories. We want to be educating the youth that are coming up in future years and let them know that there is a lot to be proud of here in St. Laurent."

Smith said that council will be send-

ing out the tender to the three firms by the end of this month and that a deadline of June is likely for those firms to have their business plan in front on council. With whichever plan they choose, council will look for funding at the provincial and federal levels while also adding in capital from the RM. Smith said that St. Laurent needs to have skin in the game to help seek that next level of funding but that the investment will pay off in the long run.

"We work very hard as a council to try and bring some of that stability back to our community. We want people to feel that the community is becoming stronger, and when we put projects like this together, it can bring back that faith people had. People want to see economic development and big projects like this in the community because it gets others looking at us and wanting to invest," said Smith.

Smith said that the museum will be attached to the welcome centre because of its great accessibility and that it sits right in the centre of the community.

There are no firm deadlines for shovels to be in the ground, but given a good business plan and some luck in finding funding, Smith said that it wouldn't be unreasonable to see construction start in spring of 2017.

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# Your Wedding



## Five tips for finding the perfect wedding dress



As the bride, you will be the focus of everyone's attention on your big day, including all the guests as well as your beloved, of course. But in order to be the most beautiful woman in the room, the star of the celebrations must choose her dress carefully. Here are a few tips to help you.

1. Think before you shop. It's exhausting trying on dozens of dresses at random in the hopes of finding the perfect one. Before going shopping, be sure to browse some magazines and search the Internet to narrow down the styles you prefer.

2. Shop well in advance. Most

people get married in the summer, so dressmakers' agendas soon fill up and the prettiest dresses fly off the racks quickly. Make sure you plan enough time for the fittings.

3. Choose carefully who you shop with. Don't shop with a crowd of friends who will confuse you with all their comments and diverging opinions. Choose one or two people who know you well and who have good taste. You'll want them to be able to give you some honest feedback.

4. Choose a dress that you like. Your dress should make you feel good and allow you to be yourself. You

also want to be comfortable walking up the aisle and dancing. Naturally, you'll also want to choose a model that flatters your figure.

5. Bear in mind the general atmosphere. Your outfit should harmonize with the wedding theme and the reception hall. For instance, a formal sequined dress is not really appropriate for a country setting.

One last tip: decide how much you want to spend on your dress before you begin your search. That way you won't ruin your whole wedding budget by splurging on an expensive dress.



## A wedding with mouth-watering appeal

The wedding meal — which takes up most of the evening as well as a large part of the budget — has to be chosen carefully. Here are some mouth-watering ideas that we hope will inspire you.

The possibilities abound where wedding menus are concerned: banquet, barbecue, tapas, cocktail party, buffet, etc. Choose a formula and

foods that are in line with your budget and your wedding theme. If you opt for a cocktail party, provide an area where guests can sit comfortably and high tables where they can put their glasses. Tapas have the advantage of being suitable for a variety of different serving styles, such as a sit-down dinner, as a buffet or for a cocktail party.

When it comes to desserts, the wedding cake is definitely the star of the show. However, not everyone likes cake, so it's always a good idea to give your guests a choice: cupcakes, a chocolate fountain, a dessert buffet, fruit carvings, pastry trays — anything goes.

Want to offer a little "extra" to your guests? To serve a wider variety of dishes, add a grill for stir-fries, or set up a candy or chocolate bar for the enjoyment of young and old alike. You could also have a sundae bar or a lemonade bar to refresh your guests on a hot summer's day.

Whatever type of menu you opt for, be sure to take all your guests into consideration. Do you have a menu that children will like or menu choices suitable for people with food allergies? Your guests will appreciate your kind attention to their needs.



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# Your Wedding



## Seven rules for choosing your groom's outfit

Even though the love of your life will be the star of the show at your wedding, you, as her future husband, must also look great. Need a hand? Here are some rules for looking your best and being stylish on your big day.

1. Take into account the wedding theme. Romantic, retro, country, glamour: once you've decided on the style and theme of the day, you'll be able to choose between a suit and a tuxedo.

2. Imagine your total look. Don't just focus on the type of suit but rather on the general impression you want to give. Don't forget that what you wear around your neck will set the tone for your outfit. Also think about the combination of fabrics and colours.

3. Choose the right fabric. Adapt your outfit to the season. Cotton or lightweight wool is appropriate for summer weddings. Linen, on the other hand, is perfect for a country wedding.

4. Don't forget the accessories. Tie, suspenders, pocket handkerchief: your accessories should reflect the mood of the wedding. Choosing them before your outfit will give you an idea what colour the latter should be.

5. Don't clash with the dress. Shop for your outfit with either your future wife or a person who has seen her dress. A swatch of her dress fabric could also come in handy.

6. Make the most of your build. A checkered pattern makes you look bigger, black slims you down, and a long jacket lengthens the torso.

7. Make sure you feel comfortable. Choose an outfit that suits your personality. Above all, you don't want to give the impression of being in disguise.

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# Report outlines how to improve our transport systems

By Harry Siemens

Ever since the beginning of transportation systems, governments keep trying to make them more efficient.

David Emerson, a former Harper cabinet minister, had the task of heading up the latest review of our nation's transport systems.

The report, *Pathways: Connecting Canada's Transportation System to the World*, is the product of a review of the Canadian transportation system and the legal and regulatory frameworks which govern it, including the Canada Transportation Act.

Emerson held consultations and received advice from a broad range of transportation interests, other governments, experts, and members of the public.

"A recurring theme in the report is the inseparable relationship between Canada's international trade performance and the quality of the transportation and logistics systems," he says. "As a small, geographically dispersed trading economy, access

to a globally competitive transportation system is vital to the prosperity of the country, the competitiveness of industry, the sustainability of communities and the ease with which Canadians can travel."

Emerson says the advent of globalization has fundamentally altered the nature of industry and the evolving role of transportation and logistics in achieving competitive success. Not surprisingly, governments must also adapt policy and regulatory approaches to secure the competitive position of the country.

"The report makes significant recommendations on government decision-making and regulatory frameworks to reflect best practices in other jurisdictions," says Emerson. "A swath of specific recommendations deal with the transport of grain, Canada's trade gateways and corridors, the north, climate change, technology and innovation, accessibility, as well as recommendations relating to each major mode of transport."

In his 268-page report, tabled in the House of Commons on March

3, Emerson says Western Canada's grain transportation system needs to evolve "to a more commercially grounded framework."

That modernization, he said, should include major reforms, leading to the elimination of the Maximum Revenue Entitlement (MRE), which limits the amount of income Canada's two class one railways (Canadian National and Canadian Pacific) can earn shipping regulated prairie grain.

Producer organizations who depend so heavily on this mode of transportation for moving grain were quick to respond to the report's recommendations.

The Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association says the report includes several positive ideas, but misses on certain key issues on enhancing greater competition and service in rail shipping.

"Farmers have seen it very clearly for some time that major changes are needed in railway service for shippers, and it's good to see some of it recognized in the Emerson review" says Jeff Prosko, who chairs the association's transportation committee. "As we said in our submission to the review, 'farmers end up shouldering the cost of system failures,' and this has to change."

Prosko says farmers produce and export tens of millions of tonnes—and billions of dollars—in wheat and other grains from western Canada every year. Improved rail service for grain shippers is paramount to getting the grain to customers here at home and abroad, including to key

markets in Asia.

"We encourage the government to accept and implement the key recommendations on railway service, some of which would help create a more competitive market and incent greater investment in the grain industry," said Prosko. "However, grain growers also need to see much greater competition and increased capacity among the railways—we can't keep losing customers and valuable export markets due to system failures."

On the other hand, the Wheat Growers like the idea of modernizing the MRE program, improving level of service provisions (including for producer car shippers), performance standards, reciprocity, and creation of a dispute resolution unit within the Canadian Transportation Agency to address level of service issues and complaints.

The Wheat Growers believe some form of rate regulation around the MRE will likely still be necessary in seven years, given the lack of competition among railways and the lack of alternative market channels for large segments of the prairie farm economy.

Increased competition among railways, as well as expansion in the livestock and processing sectors, is essential before any real discussion takes place of the MRE being done away with completely.

"Further, the extended interswitching provision of 160 km should not automatically sunset this summer, as that will reduce competition rather than expand it," says Prosko.

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# Kids' art and activities abound at Teulon library

By Jennifer McFee

March is kids' month at Teulon library, where a long list of activities is scheduled to celebrate young readers. To start, budding artists will have their works on display, including creative contributions from Grade 5/6 students at Teulon Elementary School. Teulon Collegiate Institute students are also expected to display their artistic creations. During spring break, kids will have plenty to look forward to at the library. From Tuesday, March 29 to Friday, April 1, a Show and Tell event will take place each day at 1 p.m. followed by different activities. On Tuesday, March 29 at 2 p.m., kids can enjoy a free painting and colour-

ing session. On Wednesday, March 30 at 2 p.m., kids can participate in decoupage for a \$5 fee. On Thursday, March 31 at 2 p.m., kids can learn how to do wet felting for a \$5 fee. Then on Friday, April 1, kids' week wraps up with T-shirt Sharpie dyeing. Storytime events are also scheduled on various dates throughout the month, and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, drop by the branch at 19 Beach Rd., call 204-886-3648 or email [teulon@sirilibrary.com](mailto:teulon@sirilibrary.com). Information is also posted on the South Interlake Regional Library website at [www.sirilibrary.com](http://www.sirilibrary.com).





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## Drivers reminded to slow down



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## Marinated bocconcini, mushroom and tomato salad



### Ingredients

1 small clove garlic, minced  
3 tbsp (45 mL) balsamic vinegar  
1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil  
1 tsp (5 mL) Dijon mustard  
Pepper  
3 oz (90 g) sliced drained mini lower fat Bocconcini cheese OR 2.5 oz (75 g) sliced drained mini regular Bocconcini

### cheese

8 oz (250 g) cremini or white mushrooms, trimmed and quartered  
1 cup (250 mL) grape tomatoes, cut in half  
2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh basil  
6 cups (1.5 L) mixed salad greens (about 6 oz/175 g)  
1/4 cup (60 mL) 1% plain yogurt  
Directions  
In an airtight container or a bowl, whisk together garlic, vinegar, oil, Dijon mustard and 1/4 tsp (1 mL) pepper. Add Bocconcini and mushrooms; stir to coat well. Cover and marinate in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour or for up to 1 day.

Add tomatoes and basil to Bocconcini mixture and let marinate in the refrigerator for at least 15 minutes or up to 4 hours.

To serve, arrange salad greens on serving plates. Using a slotted spoon, place Bocconcini mixture onto greens. Whisk yogurt into remaining marinade and season with pepper to taste. Drizzle dressing over salad.

## Fiesta Citrus Salmon



Prep time: 5 minutes  
Cook time: 15 minutes  
Serves: 4

1/4 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 tablespoons McCormick  
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2 tablespoons packed brown sugar, divided

1 pound salmon fillets

In small bowl, mix juice, oil and 1 tablespoon each seasoning and sugar.

Place salmon in large re-sealable plastic bag or glass dish. Add marinade; turn to coat well. Refrigerate 30 minutes, or longer for extra flavor.

In another small bowl, mix remaining seasoning and sugar. Remove salmon from marinade. Discard any remaining marinade. Rub salmon evenly with seasoning mixture.

Grill salmon over medium-high heat 6-8 minutes per side, or until fish flakes easily with fork. (Or bake in 400 F oven 10-15 minutes, or until fish flakes easily with fork.)

## Cluttler and Stress

Do you feel stressed, overwhelmed and disorganized? It could be that your work or home environment is too cluttered. Karen Kingston, author of *Clear Your Clutter with Feng Shui*, suggests that areas of clutter drain our energy.

If there is a mess by the back door, each time you enter you may start thinking how you must do something about it: train the kids better, or tidy it regularly. Then you walk into the kitchen, and if there are dishes lying around, cereal boxes left out, newspapers scattered, you begin to feel the weight on your shoulders of all that there is to do.

Boldly, you decide you can tackle all this, so you go to get changed out of your work clothes, and cannot find the jeans you are looking for because the closet is in disarray. You also notice the jumble on the bathroom counter, just as you left it as you rushed out in the morning.

Although you were fine when you got home, you are beginning to feel depressed and cranky. At just about

this time, a child comes along to complain about what his sister did, and gets his head bitten off!

Although some can tolerate it, for many, clutter is stressful. The same is true in the workplace. If you have several projects on the go, spread over your desk, and you have to fumble through papers when someone wants information, your stress level goes up.

The thought of getting everything in order can be overwhelming. Kingston suggests starting with one little project at a time—one drawer, one corner of a room. You will notice how uplifting it is to look at a once messy area, and to see everything in its place. It does take time and effort to maintain an uncluttered environment, but the rewards in terms of good feeling and increased positive energy make it well worth it.

Gwen Randall-Young is an author and award-winning Psychotherapist. For permission to reprint this article, or to obtain books or cds, visit [www.gwen.ca](http://www.gwen.ca)

## Citrus Herbed Chicken with Asparagus



Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 20 minutes

Serves: 4

1/4 cup flour

2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 teaspoon McCormick Garlic Powder

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Black Pepper, coarse ground

1 pound thin-sliced boneless skinless chicken breasts

1 tablespoon oil

1 1/2 cups chicken stock

1 teaspoon McCormick Basil Leaves

1 teaspoon McCormick Oregano Leaves

1 pound asparagus, trimmed and cut into 1-inch pieces

2 tablespoons lemon juice

In shallow dish, mix flour, Parmesan cheese, garlic powder and pepper. Reserve 2 tablespoons. Moisten chicken lightly with water. Coat evenly with remaining flour mixture.

In large nonstick skillet, heat oil on medium heat. Add 1/2 of the chicken pieces; cook 3 minutes per side, or until golden brown. Repeat with remaining chicken, adding additional oil, if necessary. Remove chicken from skillet; keep warm.

In medium bowl, mix stock, basil, oregano and reserved flour mixture until well blended. Add to skillet along with asparagus. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low; simmer 3-5 minutes, or until sauce is slightly thickened, stirring frequently. Stir in lemon juice. Return chicken to skillet; cook 2 minutes, or until heated through.

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## Flames win Atom Rural 'C' provincial title

By Brian Bowman

The Stony Mountain Flames won the Atom Rural "C" provincial championship after a thrilling 6-5 double overtime win over Carberry in Holland on Sunday.

Reid Byle scored the game winner in OT.

"Everyone (was excited)," said Flames' head coach Scott Macduff. "The parents were excited — I don't think we were predicted to come out with the win, but we went undefeated in the tournament."

The Flames trailed by two goals in the third but tied the score to send the game into overtime.

"I don't know if too many kids had been involved in an overtime (before)," Macduff suggested. "But they were pretty excited."

Mason Penner, who missed the first two games of the tournament, scored a couple of key goals on Sunday to help the Flames, said Macduff.

Stony Mountain was real good last weekend, going undefeated in four games at the provincials.

The Flames opened action Friday with a wild 9-7 comeback win over Elkhorn and a 6-4 victory against McCreary.

On Sunday, the Flames outscored McCreary 8-5.

Stony Mountain trailed 7-3 in the third period to Elkhorn in that first game but came back with six unanswered goals. A big part of that comeback, said Macduff, was the Flames' decision to move Max Van Heyst from defence up to forward.

"From there, we were the team that no one wanted to get behind," Macduff said, noting the Flames' coaching staff also included Kenton Byle and Cam Stewart. "There was no quit in these kids. I don't think we would have won the (provincials) if we had lost that (first) game."



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TANYA SWANSON

The Stony Mountain Flames pictured left to right, back row: Max Van Heyst, Mason Penner, Travis McKay, Kyra Swanson, Myles Snell, Cole Delaine; front row: Alexandria Snell, Logan Olson, Carter Van Den Bussche, Hudson Skrumeda, Reid Byle, Novarro Whitford, Logan MacDuff; goalie Lane Stewart. Missing from the photo are coaches Scott MacDuff, Kenton Byle, Cam Stewart and Eric Snell (manager).

Macduff said these kids were a good group to coach this year and they did their fair share of winning.

Some of the players will be making the move up to PeeWee next season, he said.

## Wildcats excelling in basketball, track and field

By Brian Bowman

Both Warren Collegiate Wildcats' varsity basketball teams have qualified for the MHSAA "AA" provincial championships.

The varsity boys beat Gimli 62-41 in the first round and then was defeated 65-58 by the No. 2-ranked Killarney Raiders.

Ethan Garrett was Warren's top scorer in both games.

"But we were led also by Evan Brad's and Jason Peltz's key scoring, rebounding and leadership," said Wildcats' coach Cathy Pleskach in an email. "They made a notable impact for us all weekend in leading us through a tough weekend."

"We would not be in this position without the key leadership of those two."

Warren is one of eight teams that will compete for a "AA" varsity boys' provincial championship in

Boissevain from March 17-19. The seeding was not finalized by press time.

Warren's varsity girls, meanwhile, went 2-0 last weekend, clinching their provincial bid with an exciting 46-44 win over the Boissevain Broncos.

"We were down nine points with two minutes and 30 seconds left in the game and had an amazing comeback," recalled Warren coach Kevin Braun. "Kaitlyn Holod made a three-pointer to put us up with just over a minute left."

Kristen Olson and Sydney Hildebrandt were Warren's high scorers in the game.

The Wildcats defeated Immanuel Christian 57-47 in their first game. Kelsey Manchulenko was Warren's top scorer with 17 points.

In junior varsity action, the Wildcats played really well in defeating Immanuel Christian 39-21 in an interzone playoff.

The victory secured Warren the No. 1 ranking going into provincials this weekend in Gimli.

The Wildcats will play No. 8 Frontier in their first game Friday at 1:30 p.m. If Warren wins as expected, the Wildcats will face the winner of No. 4 Pinawa and No. 5 Killarney game in a semifinal matchup Friday at 6:45 p.m.

Meanwhile, from the basketball court to track and field, Warren had a pair of athletes compete extremely well at a Boeing competition last weekend at the University of Manitoba.

Josh Granberg was outstanding in the junior men's long jump, finishing at a personal best 6.62 metres to win the gold. He also won a silver medal in triple jump with a leap of 13.12 metres.

Breanna Fallis was also very good, placing fourth in the junior women's 1500-metre race.



# Jets end MMJHL regular season on hot streak

## Will battle St. Vital in first round of playoffs

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets ended their regular season as the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League's hottest team.

Now, they hope to continue that success in the post-season.

The red-hot Jets won their sixth game in a row after a convincing 5-0 home victory over the Transcona Railer Express last Friday evening in Stonewall.

It was Stonewall third 5-0 victory in its past four games.

Chase Faulkner and Brett Meilleur each scored twice while Derek Walker also tallied. Robert Smith had three assists.

Hunter Ploszay made 30 saves for the shutout.

The Jets won their fifth game in a row after a solid 3-2 overtime win over the Pembina Valley Twisters in Morris on March 2.

Max Smith scored the game winner at 2:51 of the third period.

Sam Mandryk gave Stonewall a 1-0 lead with a first-period goal but Pembina Valley's Jamie Van der linde tied the score at 1-1 early in the second. The third period saw the Jets' Eric Swanson and the Twisters' Fraser Mirrless trade goals.

Mirrless' goal — his 29th of the season — came on the power play.

With the two wins, Stonewall finished the regular season in fourth place with a solid 26-17-2 record and 54 points.

That was just two points better than St. Vital and sets the Jets up with a first-round matchup with the Victorias.

Game 1 of the best-of-seven first-round series was played last night in Stonewall and then Game 2 goes to night at St. Vital Centennial Arena.

Game 3 will be played this Tuesday in Stonewall.

Each game of the series will start at 7:30 p.m.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Jets' Chase Faulkner scored twice in Stonewall's 5-0 win over the Transcona Railer Express last Friday. Faulkner leads his team in scoring with 25 goals and 22 assists in 40 games.

# Locals nominated for Manitoba Coaches of the Year

Staff

Coaching Manitoba has announced the names — which include three locals — who have been nominated as part of their Coaching Manitoba Impact Awards.

Teulon Collegiate's Jason Darragh and Heather Tataryn are a nominee for the School System Peter Dick Award in recognition for an outstanding 2015 basketball season with the Saints.

The other three nominees for that award include Donna Alexander - Volleyball - Grant Park Collegiate (Winnipeg), Shawna McDowell - Volleyball - Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute (Winnipeg), and Eric Vincent:

Multi-sport - Sturgeon Heights Collegiate (Winnipeg)

Stonewall's Ryan Fines, meanwhile, is one of six coaches nominated for the Fundamentals: Vince Leah Award. He was nominated for his stellar work in baseball.

The other five nominees for that award are Gavin Young - Football (Brandon), Kevin Doerksen - Football (Brandon), Neil Hansen - Football (Winnipeg), Janice Howe - Special Olympics - Athletics (Winnipeg), and Mary Montgomery: Para- Nordic skiing (Winnipeg)

The other nominees for awards feature:

Learn to Train: Dr. Jack Hunt Award:

Niki Little: Softball (Winnipeg), Karen Williams: Para-Swimming (Winnipeg), Alyssa Grant: Basketball (Winnipeg), Valerie Pelleck: Softball (Winnipeg), Brent Lohmer: Special Olympics -Weight Lifting (Winnipeg), Costa Cholakakis: Bandy (Stonewall), Daria Jorquera Palmer: Fencing (Winnipeg), Dave Little: Lacrosse (Lundar), Earl Sobotkiewicz: Tenpin Bowling (Winnipeg), Emily Richard: Rhythmic Gymnastics (Winnipeg) and Jeff Bouchard: Baseball (Winnipeg).

Train to Win: Peter Williamson Award:

Ayach Bounachada: Fencing (Winnipeg), Tom Clasper: Curling (Winnipeg), Craig McCormick: Swimming:

(Winnipeg), Dallas Ludwig: Diving: (Winnipeg), Dwayne Gylywoychuk: Hockey: (Brandon), Gary Pallett: Triathlon: (Winnipeg), Lori Henderson: Artistic Gymnastics: (Brandon), Rob Walker: Ringette: (Winnipeg), Roger Garrod: Archery: (Oakbank), Sarah Lundgren: Basketball (Winnipeg) and Trevor Borland: Squash (Winnipeg).

Global News Active for Life Award: James Daly: Athletics (Winnipeg)

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# Blues reach Rural Atom 'AA' provincial final



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The ceremonial puck drop included, from left to right, Brandon Wheat Kings' Nolan Chastko and Blues Hayden Kaczorowski, Bill Gemmill of Cargill, guest of honour Murray Boonstra, and Interlake Minor Hockey representative Brad Emberly.

## Staff

The Stonewall Minor Hockey Association hosted the 2016 Rural Atom "AA" hockey provincials last weekend with nine teams competing for the championship banner.

The Stonewall Blues lost 6-1 to Brandon in the final on Sunday evening.

To reach the final, Stonewall defeated Morden 5-4 in overtime earlier in the day.

The Blues began action Friday with a 5-1 win over Portage and then blasted Brandon 7-2. On Saturday, Stonewall crushed Springfield 9-1.

Blues' volunteer and emcee, Rob



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Silver medalists left to right, Spencer Hunnam (goaltender); front row: Kael Brown, Brody Kopys, Hayden Faragher, Hayden Wheddon, Rylan Slatcher, Ty Woods, Brady Becker; back row: Holden Fotty, Hayden Kaczorowski, Aiden Singh, Omen Harmacy, Carter Boughton, Jaxon Bell, Nic LeClair and coaches Cory Woods, Fiona Bell and Liam Wheddon.

Bell, introduced the teams and dignitaries during the opening ceremony Friday.

Stonewall's Murray Boonstra was named the Guest of Honour and dropped the puck at centre ice for the Brandon Wheat Kings' Nolan Chastko and the Blues' Hayden Kaczorowski

(Boonstra's grandson).

Boonstra is a dedicated volunteer who started coaching his eldest son in 1983 and continued coaching his other children throughout the years. Today, he is his grandchildren's biggest fan.

## Atom girls playing for gold



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Stonewall 'Blue' came back from a 1-0 third-period deficit to beat Stonewall 'White' 2-1 in Winnipeg Female Atom A3 playoff action last Sunday. Stonewall 'Blue' has now advanced to the best-of-three final series against the NE Eagles 'Blue' with games scheduled for March 9, 11 and, if necessary, 16 at Gateway Arena. All games will start at 6 p.m..



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Blues' Dana Mandryk scored a hat trick during a 3-2 comeback win over the Twins in Winnipeg Female Hockey "AA" Midget playoff action last Friday. The two teams tied the first game 0-0, with Stonewall winning the next two in the best-of-three series to advance to the semifinals against the Saints. The Blues lost their first game 3-0 to the Saints on Monday and will play Game 2 tonight and Game 3 on Saturday. If necessary Games 4 and 5 will be played on March 13 and 16.



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## Flyers blast Beavers in MSHL semifinal series

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Flyers are headed to the Manitoba Senior Hockey League finals.

Stonewall barely broke a sweat as the Flyers easily swept the Beausejour Beavers in the minimum four games of their best-of-seven semifinal series.

Stonewall clinched the series victory after a dominating 9-3 road win Saturday evening. The Flyers turned a close game into a rout by scoring six goals in a 15:21 span in the second period.

Matt Varnes led Stonewall with three goals and an assist while Dan Stewart added a pair of goals.

Connor Appleyard, Evan Walsh, Connor Lockhart and Jarred Doyle also scored for the Flyers.

Justin Lussier, Steve Crampton and Cody Waterman replied for Beausejour. Brett Fewchuk earned the win in goal.

The Flyers grabbed a 3-0 series lead after blasting the Beavers 9-0 on March 2.

Stonewall jumped out to a 3-0 lead just 11:50 into the contest and then increased that advantage to 7-0 after two periods.

Cale McBride was outstanding for the Flyers, scoring three goals and adding two assists. Barret Schlag scored twice while Varnes had a goal and three helpers. Patrick Sheldon, Ryan Sholdice and Evan Walsh also scored for the Flyers.

Fewchuk posted the shutout.

In the other MSHL semifinal series, the Lac du Bonnet Blues swept the Gimli Wolves in four games.

The MSHL final series will begin this Friday (8 p.m.) while Game 2 will be played on Sunday (8:15 p.m.). The first two games of the series will be played in Stonewall.

The Flyers will be recognizing former coach Wayne Isbister for his dedication and commitment to the hockey club prior to the game Sunday at the VMSC.

Isbister has coached the Flyers for over 40 years.

Games 3 and 4 of the series will then be played in Lac du Bonnet on March 16 and March 19.

The remainder of the MSHL final series schedule had not been released by press time.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Flyers' Connor Appleyard scored for Stonewall in their 9-3 road win over the Beausejour Beavers Saturday evening.

## Warren Junior Varsity girls provincial bound



The Warren Wildcats junior varsity girls basketball team defeated the Gimli Lakers 47-38 to capture the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association Zone V basketball championship March 1 in Gimli. The Wildcats also played in an interzone play off match in Stonewall last Thursday and defeated Immanuel Christian 39-21 to earn themselves a spot in the MHSAA "A/AA" provincials that will be played March 11 and 12 in Gimli.

Pictured back row, left to right: Laura Manchulenko (coach), Payton Janke, Meghan Sholdice, Laura Brad, Ramona Carriere, Madeline Boonstra, Jordan Schott, Kirstin Erickson (coach); front row: Makayla Baldwin, Taylor McMahon, Faith Witt, Olivia McCowan, Grace Goodman and Alex Chester.

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## Teulon Cross Country Ski Club wraps up season

### Submitted

The Teulon Cross Country Ski Club had a great team of six kids and three adults competing at the Manitoba Provincial Championships on Feb. 13-14 at the Birch Ski Area in Roseisle.

This was the first time all of the club's skiers have skied at a race of this calibre and came home with great results.

Here are those results:

Feb. 13, Classic Technique - Shannon Bodnarus second Atom Female, Mary Tinker second PeeWee 1 Female, Hayden Turner second PeeWee 2 Female, Liam Tinker fifth PeeWee 3 Male, Bryce Bodnarus third PeeWee 4 Male, Cole Turner fifth Midget 1 Male, Karen Klassen fourth Citizen Female, and Don Bodnarus fourth Citizen Male

Feb. 14, Free Technique - Mary Tinker first Pee Wee 1 Female, Liam Tinker second PeeWee 3 Male, and Bonnie Tinker first Citizen Female.

The Teulon Cross Country Ski Club wrapped up the Jackrabbit season with races and fun games on Feb. 27. There were cookie medals for all of our 20 racers, aged three to 13.

To finish the day, our family-oriented Jackrabbit club had a fun children-versus-parents soccer game on one ski. The children handily won the



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TREVOR PERCY

Front row: Mary, Lucas, Graham, Kate, Caleb, Alex, Liam, Maya, Jacob, Rachel, Hannah; middle row: Hayden, Lily, Shannon, Nicholas, Liam, Noah, Tyler, Coach Bonnie; back row: Coach Marilee, Coach Nienke, Cole, Coach Iain.

game.

The Jackrabbit program begins in October with dryland training and continues on snow from December until March. The club has certified coaches who promote skill-based fun activities to develop a passion for outdoor sport in the winter.

Individuals can learn more about the club at [www.skiteulon.ca](http://www.skiteulon.ca).

The Teulon Jackrabbits ski club has also been chosen as one of the finalists for the Sunova Golf Sponsorship grant and needs your votes. Supporters can vote once per day and voting opened March 7 and closes March 21.

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## Warren Curling Club men's bonspiel winners



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The Warren Curling Club hosted their annual men's bonspiel Feb. 17-21. The first-event winners (far left photo) were, pictured left to right Lorne Boss, Mark Jeffers, Doug Kirby and Larry Weatherburn. The second-event winners (pictured middle) included Trevor Sund, Orval Procter, Chad Tristram and Andrew Koss, while the third event was won by Murray Scott, Lawrence King, Daniel Schott, Lyle MacMillan.



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## Dunlop rink wins bronze at Asham U18 Provincials

### Submitted

Stonewall's Junior Men's Team Dunlop rink had a great run at their third provincial curling event this season, winning bronze at the Asham U18 Provincials in East St. Paul last weekend.

In a field of eight men's teams, Dunlop went 2-1 in the round robin and qualified for the final top four. After a semifinal loss, Dunlop faced Jordan Peters from the Central region for a second time in the bronze-medal match.

After losing to Peters previously, Team Dunlop kept it close before scoring four in the sixth end to win 6-3.

This was the second straight year that Team Dunlop won MB Bronze and they look for better results in 2017 with three of the four players still in that age group.

Dunlop's rink successfully advanced to all three junior curling provincials in one season from the Stonewall region and from the Stonewall Curling Club.

The provincial championships included the 20 and Under Jr Provincials, the MHSAA Provincials, and, most recently, the U18 Asham MB Provincials.



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U-18 provincial curling bronze medallists, pictured left to right, Matt Dunlop, Carson Argan, Emerson Klimpke and skip Thomas Dunlop.

## Stonewall Curling Club stick bonspiel winners



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY PHIL BRAUEN

The Stonewall Curling Club stick bonspiel was held March 5-6 with 20 teams participating. The first-event winners were Ross MacMillan and Jim Rouse, who defeated Harold Cook and Ernie Oliver. Second-event winners were Ray Sherrin and Don Adamko, who defeated Linda and Lyle MacMillan. Ron Fraser and Bill Good won the third event after defeating Ken and Shirley Strand, while Rae and Tom Campbell won the fourth event, defeating Bill and Judy Kitching.



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## Teulon Curling Club mixed bonspiel winners



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY BRIAN JACK

The Teulon Curling Club held their mixed bonspiel March 4-6 with 16 teams participating. Josh Maisey's rink, including Justine Pratschler, Oliver DeMeyer and Cassidy Otto, won the first event, defeating the Mark Green rink. Corey Derbowka's rink, including Ashley Jahns, Leah Harpelle, Michael Dawson, Bree Gillis and Jordan Zelinsky, won the second event defeating Rocky Maskow's rink. The third event was won by the Jim Hardy rink, which featured Eleanor Cassels, Les Newman, Rita Swan and fifth Kate Hardy (not in picture), who beat Ken Watson's team.

## Rams ready for JV basketball prov's

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams will have a tough first test at the MHSAA Junior Varsity Girls' "AAA" Provincial Basketball Championships in Virden.

The No. 7 Rams will battle the No. 2 University of Winnipeg Collegiate Wesmen in a first-round battle today at noon.

The Wesmen won a Tec Voc tournament last month and looked very good doing so.

"They are solid and they have some tall, athletic girls," said Rams' head coach Christy Steeves. "They are going to be a tough win."

Steeves said U of W moves the ball well and plays with plenty of confidence. The Rams will have to do pressure the Wesmen well to create an abundance of turnovers.

"We'll also have to move the ball

quickly up the floor to create some fast-break situations," Steeves said. "And, once we get the ball, then we're going to have to control it. They'll have to be very careful with their passing and be patient on offence, just so we don't throw it away."

The Rams earned a berth into the provincials after defeating the Neelin Spartans from Brandon 36-23 in an interzone game March 2 in MacGregor.

Stonewall started the game slowly but played much, much better as the game went on.

"We really weren't ready to play," Steeves admitted, noting the game was extremely low scoring in the first quarter. "But the third quarter was our big point getter – we ended up scoring 20 points. That really gave us the edge."

## Kaegi sisters win medals in Vancouver

Staff

Lorena and Alisha Kaegi won medals at the 2016 Pacific International Judo Championships in Vancouver last weekend.

Alisha won a bronze medal in the U-21 Women 63 kg division and also placed fifth in Senior Women 63 kg.

Lorena, meanwhile, won a bronze in the Senior Women 48 kg division.

Both sisters are members of the Keisatsu Judo Club.

Other Manitoba medal winners included:

U-18 Men

73 kg, Damien Ekosky, Selkirk Judo Club, Gold

U-21 Men

81kg, Martin Russo, Nakamura Judo Club, Gold

Senior Man

60kg, Yotaro Mizuno, U of M Judo club, Bronze

## College futsal champs



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Stonewall Collegiate graduates Paige Procter, left, and Brittney Finnson and the Red River College Rebels defeated the Canadian Mennonite University Blazers 5-3 to win the 2016 Manitoba Colleges Athletic Conference Women's Futsal championship in Winnipeg last weekend. Futsal is a modified form of indoor soccer.



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## Stonewall Quarry Park

## Seasonal Employment Opportunities

Stonewall Quarry Park is currently accepting resumes for the following seasonal employment opportunities:

- Concession Workers
- Maintenance/Groundskeepers
- Gate Attendants
- Aquatics Coordinator
- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors
- Janitorial Workers
- Bartenders/Banquet Servers

**Deadline for resumes:**

**March 18, 2016**

For further information call  
Stonewall Quarry Park  
Phone: 204-467-7980

Email: stoneqp@stonewall.ca

Fax: 204-467-7985

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

## HELP WANTED SUMMER STUDENT

Employment opportunity: Stonewall law firm requires a university student, commencing May 1 to August 31, 2016. The applicant must be comfortable dealing with the public. Typing and computer knowledge of "Word" is required. Kindly forward your resume in confidence to: Grantham Law Offices, Box 1400, Stonewall, Manitoba R0C 2Z0, Attention: Doug Grantham.



**Interlake School Division invites applications for the following Temporary Educational Assistant positions:**

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Apply to: Mrs. Laura Perrella, Principal  
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Email: lperrella@isd21.mb.ca

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Apply to: Mr. Ward Hrab, Principal  
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Email: whrab@isd21.mb.ca

### • Full-time (5.5 hours per day) ÉCOLE STONEWALL CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

Apply to: Mr. Ed Harvie, Principal  
Tel: 204-467-5502  
Email: eharvie@isd21.mb.ca

Applicants must have a minimum of a Grade 12 education. Rate of pay will be as per the current I.A.N.T.E. Collective Agreement. Employment to commence as soon as possible.

Applications are to include a complete resume and three references. Closing date for receipt of applications is March 16, 2016, 4:00 p.m.



Faroex, located in Gimli, Manitoba, is a manufacturer of plastic and composite products for the Agriculture, Alternative Energy, and Mass Transportation markets.

We are currently seeking to fill the following two positions:

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Responsible for HR duties related to Labor & Employee Relations, Recruitment & Orientation, Training & Development, Safety & Health, Payroll Administration & Processing, and Workers' Compensation & Employee Benefits.

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Education from a certificate or diploma program pertaining to Human Resources Management (although significant past work experience or similar training/coursework will be considered in lieu of)
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- Prior experience administering payroll & benefits
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- E-mail at: eng@faroex.com or
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The STAR (Southwest Teens At Risk) Program is looking for a dynamic individual with diverse skills to case-manage at-risk youth within the Southwest Interlake region to fill the position of Program Coordinator. This position will be a 0.8 term position (August 1st 2016 – June 30th 2017). Our ideal candidate will have a degree or certificate in Social Services or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Familiarity with multi-agency initiatives, experience in working collaboratively within a team environment and an administrative background will be considered an asset. Salary will range between \$21.00 - \$23.00 dollars per hour depending on education and experience. Valid Criminal Records and Child Abuse Registry checks required. The successful candidate will be required to undergo an enhanced law enforcement security screening. Resumes will be accepted until 5:00 pm, Monday March 21st 2016. Please forward your resume to:  
Danelle Guenther  
STAR Program, 404-3rd Ave. South  
P.O. Box 903, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0  
[danelle.guenther@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:danelle.guenther@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ROCKIN' RICHARD'S RECORD & CD SALE** – Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave., Wpg. Sunday, March 20th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., 80 plus tables. Records, CD's, DVD's, music collectibles. Admission \$5. Info: 204-338-3655.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The 20th Annual Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum Induction Dinner will be held in Morden on June 4, 2016. Tickets may be obtained by contacting Jack Hrehirchuk at 204-638-6923/204-648-6395 or [jhrehirchuk@wcgwave.ca](mailto:jhrehirchuk@wcgwave.ca), David Olsen at 204-284-8728 or [dholsen@mymts.net](mailto:dholsen@mymts.net), or Joe Wiwchar at 204-822-4636 or [mabbhof@mymts.net](mailto:mabbhof@mymts.net). Deadline for ticket sales is May 15, 2016.

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Regarding Manitoba Hydro's proposed

### Natural Gas Expansion Project

The R.M. has an opportunity to partner with Manitoba Hydro to bring affordable gas service to the hamlet of Woodlands and surrounding area. The purpose of the Open House is for you, the rate payers, to provide Council with feedback regarding the proposed funding for this project. It is important to us to hear your opinions and questions.

Project Cost Breakdown	
MB Hydro's Investment	\$210,384.00
Expected Commercial Contributions	\$36,000.00
Estimated Balance (to be paid by R.M.)	\$60,284.00
<b>Total Estimated Project Cost</b>	<b>\$306,668.00</b>

Council's proposal is to fund an estimated \$60,284.00 from the **Economic Development Reserve Fund**. The R.M. will not be asked to contribute any additional funding to compensate for any shortfalls in Manitoba Hydro's projected revenues.



Drop in at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to obtain more information regarding the proposed project. Council and Manitoba Hydro representatives will be available to answer questions.

**Date:** Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
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*We thank all applicants however only those candidates of interest will be contacted.*



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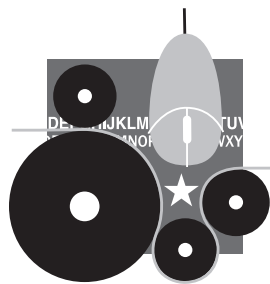


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							1	5
6					7			
	3	5		8				9
4		1						
		7	8					3
				5			6	
			6					
9	7				1	4		
				9	5	2		1

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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!

1	8	2	5	6	7	9	4	3
9	5	4	1	2	3	8	7	6
7	3	6	8	4	9	2	1	5
2	9	7	4	5	1	3	6	8
3	4	1	6	9	8	7	5	2
8	6	5	3	7	2	1	9	4
6	7	9	2	8	4	5	3	1
4	2	3	7	1	5	6	8	9
5	1	8	9	3	6	4	2	7

Sudoku Answer

S	H	E		D	N	A	R	E		S
T	S	E		R	E	B	E	T	P	E
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R	E	D	V	T	N	E	W	O	C	I
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C	I	A	H	M	A	T		U	M	I
S	T	A	F	H	S		S	E	A	V

Crossword Answer



## CROSSWORD

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Birds
5. Quills
11. Coniferous tree
12. Type of vessels
16. Used for baking or drying
17. Promotion of product or service
18. Many wombs
19. "On the Waterfront" actor
24. Air conditioning
25. Heart condition
26. Curved shapes
27. The 7th letter of the Greek alphabet
28. Let it stand
29. Famous actor
30. Mated
31. High and low are types of these
33. Marsupial
34. African nation (Fr.)
37. Huge
38. Mountainous area in Puerto Rico
39. Crooked
42. Canadian law enforcers (abbr.)
43. Neat and smart in appearance
44. Intent
48. Reptile genus
49. A way to make full
50. Merchant
52. Michigan
53. Manifesting approval
55. Melancholic music
57. Massachusetts
58. Membrane of the cornea
59. Calendar month
62. Exam
63. Commission
64. Old English letters

7. Morning
8. 0 degrees C.
9. Dull, heavy sounds
10. Eisaku \_\_, Japanese Prime Minister
13. Tellurium
14. In an angry way
15. Homopterous insect
20. Above
21. Sodium
22. Aoris' father (Greek myth.)
23. They ring receipts
27. Periods of history
29. South Dakota
30. Mammal genus
31. Scotland's longest river
32. Potato state
33. \_\_ City, OK 74641
34. Connected with touch
35. Molding

### CLUES DOWN

1. Olfactory sensations
2. Bon \_\_
3. Turn up
4. Bright
5. Thick piece of something
6. Cause to absorb water

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
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36. High-energy physics
37. Of I
38. Small pieces of bread
39. Third day in Armenian calendar
40. They accompany the leader
41. 1,000 grams (kilogram)
43. Felis domesticus
44. Large, flightless birds
45. Felt deep affection for
46. Suffer death
47. Private rendezvous (pl.)
49. Not the winner
50. Touchdown
51. Ancient Egyptian sun god
53. Portuguese parish
54. Aromatic oil
56. Not down
60. Mister
61. Barium



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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the people who pulled our car off the snow drift on Sunday evening, February 28th on Highway 236. Thank you again.

-Bodo and Liz

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mark MacMillan would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our family, friends, co-workers and neighbours for the unbelievable help and support we received over the past five years during Mark's illness. We wouldn't have been able to get through this without you, and for this we are eternally grateful. We really appreciated all the phone calls, texts, emails, visits as well as all the baking, meals, cards, flowers and donations made on Mark's behalf of the Ewings Cancer Foundation of Canada. Thanks again.

-Murielle, Brent and Alyssa MacMillan

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM



Clair Bond

In Loving Memory

June 22, 1978 - March 11, 2006

Your life was a blessing

Your memory a treasure...

You are loved beyond words

And missed beyond measure...

-Love,

Bruce, Donna and Lesley

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM

Mattern and Smith

In loving memory of our dear dad and grandpa, Phillip, who passed away March 14, 1978

In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Barbara, who passed away March 7, 1990

There is a bridge of golden memories,  
From here to Heaven above;  
That keeps you very close to us,  
It's called the bridge of love.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
With which we will never part;  
God has you in His keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.

-Lovingly remembered, Ed and Mina, Dody, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM



Richard Priestley

February 6, 1935 - March 20, 2015

Husband, father and grandfather, you'll always be remembered as a man good and strong; gave his best for others and did the best he could. You'll always be lovingly remembered for the joy and guidance you gave. He is greatly missed.

-In loving memory  
by wife Lorna,

sons Bob, Tom, Jim, David, Douglas and families

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Randy Allan Gushulak

A celebration of life, in memory of Randy Allan Gushulak; a wonderful Husband, Father and Grandpa, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 30th. Please join us, as we gather to honour a dearly loved and gracious man, at Chapel Lawn Gardens and Funeral Home, 4000 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

-Barb Gushulak and family

## OBITUARY

Raymond Edward Smith

Born April 23, 1948, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 peacefully at home, surrounded by family members, following a lengthy struggle with cancer.

He was predeceased by his wife Marilyn, January 15, 2016; by his parents Edward in 1981 and Edith in 2014 and an infant brother in 1946; also by Marilyn's parents.

He is survived by his children: Alfred; Angela (Paul) Kuchma; Gillian (Darrell) Giesbrecht; Ivor Franklin; Wesley (Karen) Franklin. Grandchildren: Mason, Nicolas, Zachary, Samantha (Rance) Baby Aubrey, Larissa, Jocelyn. His brother Brent (Pat), niece Julie and Austin. His sister-in-law Judy (Barry) Soura and Scott. His aunts Clara Moore and Margaret Baer, numerous extended family and many friends.

Raymond was raised on his parent's farm in the Rockwood District South East of Stonewall where he attended the one room Rockwood School for grades one to eight. Then went to Stonewall Collegiate. He worked for a farm machinery business and then went into the autobody industry for several years. He purchased his own farm in Gunton during this time, then moved to his farm five miles North West of Stonewall where he lived and farmed since 1981, until the time of his passing.

In 1978 he married Marilyn (Smith) Franklin of Gunton, and they farmed together as a team ever since. Ray took great pride in his crops and his well-maintained equipment and yard. Ray was well known for his determination perseverance, and "thriftiness". He was always willing to give neighbors, friends or family a helping hand or some helpful advice. Ray and Marilyn always enjoyed their numerous Sunday drives, especially throughout the Interlake. Since his retirement he got a lot of enjoyment out of restoring old farm equipment, especially with Darrell's assistance. In recent years Ray and Brent enjoyed many hours together seeding, harvesting, and especially visiting about old times, and also touring around visiting some of their favorite spots around the province.

Raymond was able to spend his last days in his own home, as per his wishes, thanks to family members, assisted by Palliative Care, Home Care, and medical staff.

Celebration of life was held on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 2:00 pm at MacKenzie Funeral Chapel in Stonewall. Interment will take place at a later date.

He will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and neighbors.

May he rest in peace.

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## OBITUARY

Carl Anderson

August 15, 1932 - March 3, 2016

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of our husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and good friend. Carl was predeceased by his parents Nick and Ella; sisters Olga and Lillian; brothers Frank and Jim.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Grace; children Cindy (Dale), and Roger. He will be greatly missed by his grandchildren Selena, Kristy, Melanie, Jared and Ryan; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews; along with his good friend John.

Carl was born and raised in Grosse Isle where he attended school. As a young child, Carl participated in baseball in addition to hockey. He was involved in numerous clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Metro Club, Minor Hockey Association, and the Shrine Temple to name a few. Carl in addition was a founder of the Golden Falcon Golf Tournament. He loved his golf and has won countless tournaments. He worked for Interlab Paint, Benjamin Moore Paint, then opened his own store Metro Paint and Wallpaper in Winnipeg. Carl adored the retired life, and loved his camping and would frequently go to St. Malo and Winnipeg Beach. Carl drove his motor home with an enormous smile and pride.

Dad was an amazing man who thoroughly enjoyed life. He was a great role model and an inspiration to anyone that knew him. He had a magnificent sense of humor and a beautiful heart! Thank you Dad for your constant love and the wonderful memories you have given us.

We will Miss you.

We would like to thank the staff at Stonewall Hospital for the caring way they looked after Dad. A Private Family Burial will take place on March 19th. Celebration of life at later date.

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## OBITUARY



**Maxine Beverley Leach**  
July 11, 1943 – February 29, 2016

Peacefully with her family by her side, Maxine, aged 72 years, passed away at the Seven Oaks General Hospital.

She was predeceased by her parents, Laura and Daniel Bowman; six brothers, two sisters, and her beloved husband Barry Leach. Left to mourn are her three children, Kim (Lance), Brad, and Carla (Bruce); and three precious grandchildren, Jordan, Destiny, and Tiana. She is also survived by her brother Dale; sisters Doreen, Joyce, and Donna along with several nieces, nephews and extended family.

Born at the Teulon Hunter Memorial Hospital she was raised in Gunton, MB., where she attended school. Mom was the 2nd youngest from a family of 13 children. She lived with her sister Doreen during her teen years before moving to Winnipeg with her friend at the age of 16 to work at the Royal Bank. She had met the love of her life Barry Leach and was married October 28, 1961. They moved to the farm in Teulon, MB. in 1962, where they raised their three children. Mom took up a career in management at Teulon Chicken Delight and Chicken Chef retiring in 1988. Afterwards she loved to spend her time with her grandchildren attending soccer games, Christmas concerts, and music recitals. Mom loved to plan and organize various events and get together for family and friends. She enjoyed going on country drives and looked forward to camping trips to various places. In her later years she especially enjoyed travelling with her friends and sisters to the USA on many shopping sprees.

Mom was diagnosed with kidney disease and was under the care of Dr. S. Armstrong whom supports patient care, he researched and developed a catheter procedure used at the Seven Oaks Dialysis Unit. We say a special Thank You to him and his wonderful team and the nursing staff and Drs at SOGH for the care they provided to our dear Mom. We also thank family and friends for their well wishes, visits, and support during her illness, Mom loved you all. She will be missed by all who knew her smiling face.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Seven Oaks General Hospital Foundation, 2300 McPhillips St. Winnipeg, MB. R2V 3M3. Attn: Dr. S. Armstrong- Kidney Disease Research and Patient Care. Online: [www.sogh.ca/foundation](http://www.sogh.ca/foundation)

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place and a private service will be held at a later date.

We love you Mom and will forever keep you close in our hearts

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.  
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## OBITUARY



**Susan Ellen Gregg (nee Bell)**  
February 19, 1963 – March 5, 2016

On Saturday, March 5, 2016, Susan Gregg of Stonewall, MB, passed away at the age of 53.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Grosse Isle Elementary School with refreshments to follow at Grosse Isle Hall.



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## OBITUARY



**Mary Ellen Marie Laing (Sund)**  
April 23, 1921 – March 5, 2016

On March 5, 2016 after a long and full life, Mary Laing age 94 of Grosse Isle, MB., peacefully passed away at the Hunter Memorial Hospital in Teulon.

Mary (Mom, Sister, Aunty Mary, Grama, Great Grama, "Great") was born April 23, 1921 in Woodlands, MB and married George Laing on December 31, 1941 spending most of their lives in the Lilyfield area. Mary appreciated life to the fullest and was always on the go for various causes, Mount Lildon W.I, UCW, Hospital Auxiliary, Rockwood Ag Society, or just going uptown for a hot coffee and fries. Her kindness and dedication to family and friends will never be forgotten.

Mary is sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her daughter Norma (Bill) Ridgeway; son Garnet (Lindsae). Grandchildren

Tracy (Dick) Proctor, Kelly Ridgeway, Beth (Daniel) Mason, Robert Ridgeway, Ryan (Kara) Laing, Sherri Laing. Great-grandchildren Baily, Kayla, Christopher, Maria, Whyatt, Isabelle, Sonny, Ty, and Cheyenne. Sisters-in-law Jean Laing and Dorothy Sund as well as many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Aside from her parents, Mary is predeceased by George, her loving husband of 59 years; sister Henrietta (Tom) Fairbairn; brother Norman (Kay) Sund and brother Vernon Sund. In-laws John Laing, Hamie (Allison) Nelson, Doug (Winnie) Laing and Mary Shantz; Grandson Richard Ridgeway.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Hunter Memorial Hospital for their care and compassion during Mary's stay.

Memorial service will be held on Friday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the MacKenzie Funeral Chapel in Stonewall. Interment prior to service at the Lilyfield Cemetery. Fellowship will follow the service, next door, at the Royal Canadian Legion.

As expressions of sympathy, donations may be made, in Mary's memory, to a charity of your choice.

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## OBITUARY



**Thomas Wilbur Miller**

Peacefully, on Thursday, March 3, 2016 at Oakview Place, Winnipeg, Thomas Miller formerly of Teulon, MB at the age of 98 years.

Tom is survived by his daughters Carol Miller and Sandra Miller both of Winnipeg; also numerous nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his wife Ruth in 1958; brothers, Harry, Percy and Bert; sisters Helen and Patricia.

Tom worked as a self-employed Custom Contractor in the construction and timber industry, he also spent time as a railway worker, mining, the transportation business and as a cattle and grain farmer, also he worked with his bulldozer clearing cut lines around the Teulon and Inwood area.

In his younger years Tom enjoyed step dancing with his wife Ruth and was a square dance caller. He also wouldn't give up a chance to recite one of his favorite poems.

Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 10 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the MacKenzie Funeral Chapel, Teulon. Interment will take place at Windsor Cemetery.

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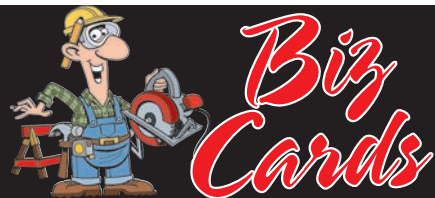
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