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Warren Collegiate garden club members have started seeding vegetables that will be available for sale in a couple of months. Pictured left to right: Charlie Huard, Annika Sund, Abby Sveinson, Chantal Langrell and Jenna Cassidy planting pepper seeds.

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WCI garden club growing for the future

By Jo-Anne Procter

A handful of Warren Collegiate students have been playing in the dirt in their spare time.

The school has a garden club that is getting a jump on the season by planting vegetable seeds that they plan to sell in the spring.

To date they have planted 50 jalapeños and 50 "fat 'n sassy" green peppers. This week they will seed about



Nathan Mudge collected seeds in the fall that will be planted after spring break.



Jenna Cassidy and Charlie Huard fill containers with soil.



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Izzy Toews collecting pumpkin seeds from last year's vegetables and fruit plants.

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200 tomatoes, which will include multiple varieties such as beefsteak, roma and chocolate cherry tomatoes to start.

Once they return from spring break, they will be planting about six varieties of pumpkins, gourds and squash, some of which they saved seeds from in the fall.

The club plans to make and sell little herb gardens that will include basil, rosemary and parsley.

The seedlings are currently being

cared for in the four indoor greenhouses the school has and will eventually be moved to their outdoor greenhouse once the weather warms up.

The plants will be for sale later on in the spring with the funds going into the garden club for supplies for next season along with a tour of The Leaf for club members.

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Disabled actors shine in basketball comedy 'Champions'

By Brooke Lefferts, The Associated Press

The new comedy *Champions* stars Woody Harrelson and Kaitlin Olson, but the veteran actors have tough competition for the spotlight with some charismatic newcomers.

Harrelson plays a college basketball coach with a bad temper who's facing jail time or community service for some bad behaviour. To avoid punishment, he finds himself coaching a basketball team of young adults with intellectual disabilities, who help him rediscover the joy of the game.

Harrelson's agent and another producer wanted to remake the original film, called *Campeones* — Spain's biggest box-office hit in 2018 — and thought the actor and basketball lover would be a great fit. Harrelson loved the story and signed on as star and executive producer, and tapped his longtime friend Bobby Farrelly to direct.

Casting was challenging as the producers wanted the athletes played by disabled actors, who also needed basketball skills. They auditioned hundreds of people before finding the 10 standout personalities who make up the Friends basketball team.

Harrelson says he wasn't sure what to expect on the first day of shooting. "Once I came in and met everybody and we started at it, I was like, 'Oh, this is going to be so much fun!' And it really was," Harrelson told the Associated Press. "They taught me that they can nail the lines, no problem. But also they just taught me, just the great fluidity of being who they are."

The 10 actors have different intellectual challenges but many found their comedy chops on screen.

"Everybody brought something so unique and different to it," Olson said. "And parts of their actual personalities shone through, which is probably why they ... got the role in the first place. There was a lot... of wonderful acting, but there's also a lot of wonderful just being themselves, and it gave us an opportunity to just play off of that."

The film was a chance for Harrelson to collaborate again with Farrelly after making the bowling comedy *Kingpin* in 1996. The director said he thinks audiences are more open to disabled actors on screen and seeing their stories. He recalled making the 2005 movie *The Ringer* with his brother, Pete Farrelly, where Johnny Knoxville infiltrated the Special Olympics. Farrelly said they cast nondisabled actors in disabled roles back then.

"We would never do that nowadays so the world has changed in that regard," Farrelly said. "We played that a lot broader. It was... much more of a kind of a goofy comedy. This one here, it's set in reality. These are all very real people. Before, we didn't think anything of it. It was just what people were doing. Dustin Hoffman played Rain Man, you know? But nowadays I think we've come to realize that disabled actors have a hard time getting roles ... so the parts that that they do have in the Hollywood world, it should go to them."

Some of the actors playing the Friends team members attended the film's New York premiere last week and for many it was their first time on a red carpet. James Day Keith, a



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This image released by Focus Features shows, from left, Kevin Iannucci, Kaitlin Olson, James Day Keith, Madison Tevlin, Cheech Marin and Woody Harrelson in a scene from "Champions."

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Teulon XC Ski Club members celebrate 40 years

Submitted by Teulon XC Ski Club

On Saturday, March 11, Teulon Cross Country (XC) Ski Club members gathered to celebrate the club's 40th anniversary.

In 1983, club founder John Blackwood recognized a need for self-propelled, outdoor winter recreation opportunities and started a learn-to-ski program at Teulon Elementary School. This sparked the imagination of community members, and the club quickly expanded to the forest surrounding Ross Creek south of Teulon.

"The early years were exciting and a ton of work for a small group of volunteers," said Blackwood. "We created a trail system from scratch along the creek on both sides of Highway 7, meaning we skied through the giant culvert under the road."

Keeping that pinch point skiable proved too labour-intensive, so the club only maintained trails on the west side. Current trails are groomed for both classic and skate skiing and offer terrain for all levels of skiers. There are flats and small man-made hills for beginners and technical creek valley slopes and turns for experts. First-time visitors to the trails often

comment pleasantly about the quality of the trail system and grooming and that they didn't realize there were such lovely hills in this part of the Interlake.

"Early on we adopted the philosophy that providing an opportunity for people to ski was important to both individual and community health," said Blackwood. "That's why we incorporated Jackrabbits, a national youth ski program, into club offerings from the get-go to help get kids hooked."

These efforts allowed the club to grow over 40 years, and while the Jackrabbits program was put on hold during the pandemic lockdown years, the club is as vibrant as ever. Current membership exceeds 130 people, and the club estimates an additional 300-plus drop-in skiers visit the trails annually between school groups, other clubs, and individuals looking for a new skiing experience. Visitors come from across the Interlake, throughout Manitoba and as far as the Yukon. The club has also hosted many ski events, ranging from qualifiers for several Manitoba winter games to a Skiathlon. Meanwhile, club members have

represented the Interlake region in MB Races and other provincial or national level events such as the Canadian Birkebeiner and Canadian Ski Marathon. And two members even wore their Teulon XC toques while skiing internationally along the Russian border with Finland.

It was against



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The Teulon Cross Country Club celebrated their 40th anniversary last weekend.

this historical backdrop that club members celebrated their major milestone. The event was multi-generational, with several founding members present, plus early Jackrabbit "kids" who are now parents skiing with their children. Banners waved in the wind while leading skiers away to a scavenger hunt, which had them searching for caches of tickets that they submitted at the chalet for a chance to win prizes ranging from toques and water bottles to gift cards for local businesses. And outside the chalet, a bonfire welcomed skiers to sit down, chat, and roast hotdogs and marshmallows for lunch. The day culminated in a cake-cutting ceremony honouring the efforts of members past and present and all the benefits derived from a lifestyle that includes skiing.

In wrap-up thoughts, Blackwood shared that "Skiing is a family activity and allows people to connect from across the country. We are lucky to have such a great club that brings us together."

Forty years as a club is only possible with tremendous community support. The Teulon XC Ski Club ex-



Club founder John Blackwood takes the first cut on the celebratory cake.

tends our heartfelt appreciation to the landowners who allow skiing on their property and to the many volunteers, donors and other supporters over the years who have helped the club thrive and provide opportunities for healthy living in Manitoba.

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Province approves dropping exam requirements for internationally educated doctors

By Patricia Barrett

The provincial government made changes to medical regulations that will speed up the process of hiring internationally educated doctors.

The government approved regulatory changes to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba (CPSM) General Regulation in order to facilitate international doctors' entry into Manitoba's medical system.

The changes entail the removal of a requirement for internationally educated physicians to pass the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam Part 1 (MCCQE1) before registering and practising in Manitoba. The MCCQE1 assesses medical knowledge and clinical decision-making ability.

"We are leaving no stone unturned to strengthen our health system for Manitobans," said health minister Audrey Gordon in a March 10 news release. "We worked with the governing body of physicians in Manitoba to streamline the path, reduce barriers

and enable internationally trained physicians to provide care sooner in alignment with our government's \$200-million Health Human Resource Action Plan."

The province has an acute shortage of physicians and other health-care providers that has resulted in delays for patients in accessing care in certain health areas. According to Doctors Manitoba, which advocates for physicians, Manitoba has one of the biggest physician shortages in Canada and the shortage could become much worse if steps aren't taken to expand medical training, retain doctors in rural areas, reduce their administrative burdens and implement mental health supports to help with burnout, among other measures.

The MCCQE1 exam was "holding back" many qualified, internationally trained physicians from coming to Manitoba, said College of Physicians and Surgeons' registrar Dr. Anna Ziomek in the March 10 news release.

Ziomek said it was necessary to take steps to eliminate barriers to assessment "without compromising quality and patient safety."

A spokesperson for the department of health said the MCCQE1 is a national academic exam that tests medical knowledge and decision-making "at the end of medical school and is not practice based; therefore, there was a concern it was holding back some physicians because the exam tests knowledge that is unrelated to the physicians' area of specialty."

Alberta and New Brunswick have already removed requirements for the MCCQE1, said the spokesperson.

The dropping of the exam should not compromise safety, and medical candidates are required to have criminal record checks and abuse registry checks. There are also safeguards in place including practice-ready assessment and practice under supervision.

"Internationally educated physicians are required to have a prac-

tice-ready assessment and monitoring of their clinical knowledge and skills in practice over a 3-to-12-month period in practice," said the spokesperson.

According to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, the practice ready assessment and monitoring of clinical skill and knowledge is a "more appropriate requirement for assessment of required competencies," said the spokesperson. The CPSM decided that the requirement to pass the general academic exam "could be safely removed while still maintaining the integrity of the licensing requirements and ensuring physicians are qualified and competent to safely practice medicine."

The spokesperson said the college can answer the question of how much sooner internationally trained doctors can practise in Manitoba now that they don't have to take the MCCQE1 exam.

Manitoba Parks Reservations service reminder to create new accounts

Submitted by Manitoba government

Manitoba Natural Resources and Northern Development is encouraging Manitoba Parks customers to plan ahead for the launch of the new Parks Reservation Service on March 27.

Manitoba Parks is reminding campers the existing service at www.manitobaparks.com will be available until March 24 at 4 p.m. to access and take note of any favourite sites from previous reservations.

Account information will not be transferred from the old reservation service to the new site. All users will need to create a new account starting on March 27 and are encouraged to browse the site to become familiar with the new service in advance of reservation opening days.

Reservations for the 2023 season will occur over six days in April. Reservations will open at 7 a.m. each day for the following campsites and facilities:

April 3 — All cabins, yurts and group use areas (including Hecla and

Camp Morton recreation halls);

April 5 — Campsite reservations for all western and northern region parks including Asessippi, Bakers Narrows, Clearwater (Campers Cove and Pioneer Bay), Duck Mountain (Blue Lakes, Childs Lake, Wellman Lake), Manipogo, Paint Lake, Rainbow Beach, Rivers, Spruce Woods (Kiche Manitou), Turtle Mountain (Adam Lake), William Lake and Wekusko Falls;

April 11 — Campsite reservations for Birds Hill and Winnipeg Beach;

April 12 — Campsite reservations for south Whiteshell including Caddy Lake, Falcon Beach, Falcon Lakeshore and West Hawk Lake;

April 13 — Campsite reservations for Nopiming (Tulabi Falls main campground, Bird Lake, Black Lake, Shoe Lake, Beresford Lake) and north Whiteshell (Big Whiteshell, Brereton Lake, Nutimik Lake, Opapiskaw, Betula Lake and White Lake); and

April 14 — All remaining locations

including Camp Morton, Grand Beach, Hecla, Hnaua Beach, Lundar Beach, Moose Lake, St. Malo, Stephenfield and Watchorn.

Otter Falls Campground in Whiteshell Provincial Park, Tulabi Falls walk-in backcountry sites in Nopiming Provincial Park and Birch Point Provincial Park Campground will not open for reservations, as the

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COVID numbers hold steady in early March

By Patricia Barrett

COVID numbers remain steady in early March, according to the provincial government's respiratory surveillance report for the period March 5-11 (reporting Week 10).

There were 130 new infections detected by PCR testing, a decrease from the 150 new infections reported the previous week and the 124 reported the week before that.

COVID infection data in the surveillance reports are underestimates of the true number of infections because the government restricts access to PCR testing. Rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

There were 59 new COVID hospitalizations, a decrease from the 75 new hospitalizations reported the previous week and the 65 reported the week before that. Of those 59 new hospitalizations, nine people required intervention in the intensive care unit. The numbers are derived from differences in total severe outcomes between the current and the previous week's report.

The government no longer lists in its surveillance reports the names of personal care homes and hospitals experiencing COVID outbreaks.

There were four deaths from COVID reported in Week 10. There were two deaths reported in Week 9.

Manitoba's COVID death toll was 2,466 as of March 4, according to the federal government's COVID webpage, and Canada's death toll now stands at 51,624.

The Week 10 surveillance report says wastewater data for Winnipeg and Brandon up to March 7 indicates sustained COVID activity.

There were eight new cases of influenza A and two new cases of influenza B reported in Week 10, along with zero hospitalizations and zero deaths. There were two influenza A cases and one influenza B case reported the previous week, as well as 20 new hospitalizations and one death.

There were 40 new respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) cases in the Week 10 report. The Week 9 report did not provide RSV numbers the day it was released. There were 56 new RSV cases reported in Week 8.

Other health news:

The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority declared on March 13 a COVID outbreak at the Sunnywood Personal Care Home in Pine Falls. The COVID outbreak at Gimli hospital declared on March 10 and the COVID outbreak at the Rosewood PCH in Stonewall declared on March 1 continue, according to the IERHA's outbreak page (viewed March 18).

- The World Health Organization's epidemiological update published March 16 shows there were almost 1.4 million new cases of COVID reported worldwide between the period Feb. 13 and March 12, as well as 28,000 new deaths. Deaths recorded since the start of the pandemic now stand at 6.8 million.

- Doctors Manitoba, which advocates for physicians, welcomed the findings of a federal government standing committee investigating the health-care staffing crisis across the country. The committee's report offers recommendations to help address staffing shortages.

"While Manitoba has one of the biggest physician shortages in Cana-

da, it is an issue in all provinces and so seeing national leading practices to address this critical issue is very valuable," said Doctors Manitoba president Dr. Candace Bradshaw in a March 15 news release. "The shortage of doctors, along with other health care workers, is having an impact on all aspects of patient care, from hospitals to community practices, from urban to rural and Northern communities. There is no path forward to improving health care without addressing these shortages."

Manitoba has a "record-high physician shortage," she said, and nearly half of the province's physicians are planning to retire, reduce clinical hours or leave Manitoba if nothing changes.

The recommendations in the federal report echo those Doctors Manitoba already provided to the Manitoba government. They include expanding medical training, increasing medical residency spaces for international graduates, reducing physician administrative burdens and providing mental health supports to healthcare workers.

What needs to be addressed as well in Manitoba is recruitment and retention in rural and northern parts of the province, says Doctors Manitoba. The province's health and human resources plan was announced last November with some actions to support physician recruitment and retention, but the initiatives "offering the most immediate relief and support to retaining physicians remain in limbo."

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"With our management of the waitlist over the past five years, we are pleased that we can open up to new applications once more," said Meghan Quinn, Interlake-Eastern Re-

gional Health Authority's manager of home-care seniors supports.

Leaders from the regional health authority recently toured the facility to identify priority areas for repairs and upgrades, while also considering feedback from community members and residents.

These prioritized projects include refreshing the exterior entrance with soffit replacement. Other updates include wall covering improvements in the main foyer, as well as flooring replacement in the main foyer, dining room and multipurpose room. Another

priority is to repair water damage in the main floor foyer washrooms.

In addition, the regional health authority recently hired additional staff to focus on these repairs at Stonewood Place, with a commitment to address maintenance concerns in a timelier way.

Applications for Stonewood Place are available at the Rosewood Lodge business office (513 1st Ave. N.) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. applications will be added to the waitlist based on the application date.

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Does your life suck? Are you in a difficult place? This article will help you thrive amidst your struggles ...

Last month I was in a Mexican hospital. Why? More surgery, immune therapy, chemotherapy and prayer for my Stage 4 cancer. On Day 1, I'm hating it. I don't want to be there — I want to go home. Why am I here?

Suddenly a doctor holds my hand and prays for me. My heart changes and I decide to make the best of the situation. Can you guess what happens next?

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I'm growing. Thriving. My health rallies and I'm finally posting videos to my YouTube channel. I'm 100 per cent sure God has me there for a reason.

I'm excited to get home, see my fam and upload more videos. And guess what? I hit another ditch.

I'm bedridden for weeks — crippling back pain followed by seven days of continuous cluster headaches. Can it get worse?

I wake up with scorched sheets and crazy burns on my chest. Yes, I have a hot wife, but guess what puts me in the ER? My electric blanket!

Enter pity party at the hospital. Why am I here? Have I not suffered enough?

Suddenly, miracles break out at the local hospital. Allison and I would have missed the incredible faith-building God moments had I not been burned.

The Bible compares believers to branches bearing fruit. However, there's a gem in John 15 most people miss. Our Heavenly Father is the vinedresser/gardener.

What does this mean? It's God's job to help us thrive. He put us in a place where we grow healthier, stronger and bear more fruit. I saw it firsthand in both hospitals.

Are you in a tough place? Look around. Is there someone to serve? Are there opportunities to grow?

More importantly — have you put your faith in Jesus? Once you do, God will help you thrive in every situation you find yourself in.

Want more gems from John 15? Check out my YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/@faithtraining>
Paul Emmer

Local team ranks second in Good Deeds Cup

By Jennifer McFee

The community came together to propel a U11 'A' hockey team to second place in a nationwide contest.

The U11 'A' Stonewall Blues team recently participated in the Chevrolet Good Deeds Cup. Through this contest, the local team and members of the public had the chance to earn points by completing good deeds. The team with the highest number of points had the chance to win \$100,000. If the Stonewall team won, they hoped to donate the funds to the Interlake Community Foundation.

Instead, they ranked an impressive second-place finish behind the U13A Cornwall Typhoons.

Head coach Byron Scrivens shared his gratitude with community members, teammates and families who helped out with the cause.

"I was in awe of how amazing our community is. Everyone got behind it and tried to help the

boys achieve their goal of winning the Good Deeds Cup. It was fantastic to see all the different videos and posts about the good deeds. It was overwhelming," he said.

"To see the community jump behind something like that, it was pretty impressive. Our parent group as a whole was amazing, and it's awesome to see what a group of people can do with a common goal in mind."

Keeping up the momentum, the Interlake Community Foundation did a good deed for the team by throwing them a pizza party on Sunday before their windup event at the Winnipeg Ice game.

"They said some nice words, and it was a great way to cap off our season. These are lifelong memories for the kids," Scrivens said.

"I'm very proud of our community. I'm proud to be from Stonewall and reside in Stonewall — especially when you see things like this in the community."



The Stonewall Blues U11 'A' team were treated to a pizza party from the Interlake Community Foundation.

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Reminder that ice is unpredictable and potentially unsafe

Submitted by Lifesaving Society Manitoba

Lifesaving Society Manitoba, together with the Winnipeg Police Service and the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, is recommending everyone stay off frozen bodies of water. Ice in Southern Manitoba is now unpredictable and potentially unsafe.

"If you do choose to go on the ice, then you need to plan ahead and be prepared to go through the ice and into cold water," says Lifesaving Society executive director Stacey

Grocholski. "Wear something that floats like floater suit or even a lifejacket. Do not go out alone and be prepared to perform a rescue."

The Forks has closed the Nestaweya River Trail for the season.

"We're seeing more open water across the city and more people near our waterways in Winnipeg," says river patrol officer Ray Duma of the Winnipeg Police Service. "All rivers, streams, retention ponds and ditches should be avoided. Conditions can change quickly due to weather, especially when it is warm or after a snowfall. As always, we ask the community to be water smart and stay safe."

The Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service responds to approximately 150 water and ice rescue calls annually, said fire-paramedic Chief Christian Schmidt.


"By venturing onto the ice, you are not only putting yourself at risk, but also the first responders who are called out to perform high-risk rescues," Schmidt said.

For the latest information on river conditions in the City of Winnipeg, visit the Winnipeg Police Service's River Patrol page at <https://winnipeg.ca/riverpatrol>

The Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service would like to re-

mind you:

- Conditions can change rapidly.
 - Thin ice conditions are present on all waterways, including drainage ditches, culverts, streams, creeks, retention ponds and rivers. In addition, all skating ponds and outdoor rinks should be closed for the season.
 - We encourage parents and teachers to speak to children and students about the dangers of waterways, thin ice and the need to stay away from the banks of any waterways.
 - If you spot someone on the ice or in the water, you should call 911 and have a detailed description of where you are and what you see. Do not enter the water. Stay on scene to direct first responders.
 - Dog owners should keep their pets leashed while close to waterways so they cannot chase waterfowl or other animals onto the ice.
- Lifesaving Society Manitoba's Drowning Reports show drowning can occur at any time of the year. In fact, one third of all drownings in Manitoba occur during the colder months between October and April. Many of these drownings occur on ice and involve recreational snowmobiling.



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Stonewall RCMP seize drugs and weapons during traffic stop

Staff

On March 15, as part of an ongoing investigation into firearms and drugs, Stonewall RCMP attempted to stop a suspect vehicle on Highway 7 in the RM of Rosser.

The vehicle refused to stop and fled towards Winnipeg. Several other

officers were deployed including members of the Emergency Response Team. A spike belt was deployed, which was successful in damaging all four tires. The vehicle continued to drive on the flat tires, and when it attempted to make a sharp turn, the vehicle went off the road and rolled.

Officers arrived at the scene and approached the vehicle. The three occupants initially refused to exit the vehicle; however, after a short time they did exit the vehicle and were arrested.

All three adults were taken to hospital with minor injuries.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of approximately 100 grams of methamphetamine, a loaded firearm with the serial number filed off, brass knuckles, a knife and bear spray.

Two adults were released with no charges.

The driver of the vehicle, Eric Moar, 28, from the RM of Rockwood has been charged with:

- Flight from Police
 - Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle Causing Bodily Harm x2
 - Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking
 - Weapons Possession Contrary to Order x3
 - Possession of a Firearm when knowing Possession is Unauthorized x2
 - Possession of Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose
 - Unsafe Storage of Firearms
 - Carrying a Concealed Weapon
- He was remanded into custody. Stonewall RCMP continue to investigate.



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The Stonewall RCMP charged the driver of a vehicle with flight from a police officer along with a number of charges, including possession of weapon for a dangerous purpose, unsafe storage of firearms and carrying a concealed weapon.

Teulon school traffic concerns discussed at council

By Autumn Fehr

At the March 14 meeting, Teulon council directed chief administrative officer Andrew Glassco to contact the Interlake School Division to discuss traffic and parking concerns at Teulon schools and to come up with potential solutions. A story covering the issue will be published on March 29.

Council approved the closure of the back lane from 1st Avenue S.E., north to the library, on Friday, June 2 from 2 to 10 p.m. for the Night Market. The town will provide barricades and four picnic tables at no cost to the organizers. The organizers must ensure that such barricades remain in place for the complete duration of the event.

The town council has recognized the need for a personal care home in the region. They have been working with other regional partners since 2017 to develop a new regional personal care home in Stonewall. Support from the provincial government is vital to this project. Council will write a letter of intent to the minister of Seniors and Long-term Care, indicating the town's ongoing commitment to the

project. This motion was defeated.

In other council news:

- Accounts payable cheques from cheque #23833 to #23916 in the amount of \$214,804.92. Staff payroll dated March 3 in the amount of \$13,103.75, was approved as paid. Staff payroll dated March 17 in the amount of \$11,807.84 to be approved for payment.

- Council approved council indemnities dated March 10 in the amount of \$2,090.72.

- Fire department payroll dated March 15 in the amount of \$4,675.70, approve for payment.

- Council will provide a letter of support to Green Acres Art Centre (GAAC) to aide in their application for the Red River Mutual Grant for park improvements. The council has directed the administration to prepare the letter of support and that the CAO sign it.

- A request for the council to waive the facility rental for the Teulon-Rockwood Centennial Hall was defeated.

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Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

Stonewall council is mulling over a request regarding a conditionally approved subdivision that seeks more than 40 variances to site width and area.

Global Homes Ltd. is seeking council's approval to vary the minimum site width and site area for 30 proposed single-family residential lots.

Company owner Bernhard Goertzen and consultant John Wintrup spoke to council about the subdivision that would extend 8th and 9th Avenue South, featuring 48-foot-wide lots.

"I think this is going to be a development that will attract a lot of families and people," Wintrup said.

Several members of the public voiced concerns during a public hearing on March 15. These concerns included the possibility that smaller lots might detract from Stonewall's small-town feel and that large houses might dwarf the size of the lots. Other concerns focused on issues related to property value and environmental impacts.

Council conditionally approved the proposed subdivision on Aug. 17, 2022, followed by conditional approval from the SIPD board on Aug. 29.

South Interlake Planning District noted that it's a high number of vari-

ances for a single project. However, SIPD had no significant concerns with the variance application.

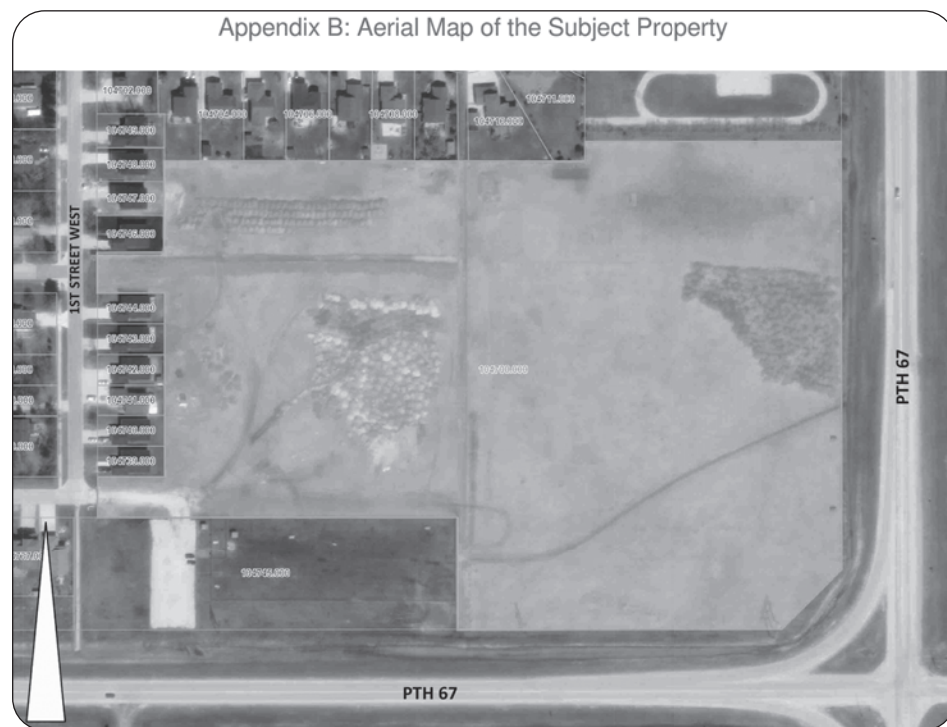
"Council's conditional approval of this subdivision suggests that the Town of Stonewall is accepting of reduced residential lot sizes, at least in certain areas of Stonewall, to accommodate a wider variety of housing needs," states SIPD's report to council.

"If this is the case, the SIPD recommends that the Town of Stonewall council consider updating their zoning bylaw to enable smaller-sized lots ... which would eliminate the need for numerous variances on similar projects in the future."

The topic will come back to council at the April 5 meeting.

In other council news:

- Council gave first reading to a special services levy bylaw to establish a rate for waste and recyclable curbside collection, removal and disposal services on all residential and institutional properties within town limits for 2023 and 2024. A public hearing is scheduled for March 29 at 6 p.m. at town hall. More information is available on the Town of Stonewall website at www.stonewall.ca.
- Council established condi-



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This aerial map shows the proposed location for a subdivision.

tions for tree removal and tree planting on private and public spaces within town limits.

- Council adopted the zero-tolerance abuse and molestation policy.
- Council adopted a municipal tendering and procurement policy to

establish guidelines for goods and services and for construction projects undertaken by the municipality. The policy also includes guidelines for the sale of municipal capital assets.

Woodlands council approves spring road weight restrictions

By Autumn Fehr

At the March 14 meeting, Woodlands council imposed a 65 per cent spring weight restriction to protect streets from excessive damage during spring thaw conditions.

These restrictions are put in place every year during this time until the end of May and align with the dates brought into effect by Manitoba Infrastructure. The restrictions will affect the weight vehicles carry when travelling through the following roads: Local Urban District of Warren, with the exception of Hanlan Street, MacDonald Avenue, William Avenue, Coolidge Drive, Railway Avenue and Ed Peltz Drive, and the Village of Woodlands, with the exception of Main Street. The restriction is in accordance with Section 90 of the Highway Traffic Act.

A variance application submitted by Matthew Stanley was received to alter the side-yard setback on the southern property line from 10 feet to six feet.

Nicole Turner and Stanley own the land at 5 Manness Dr. in Warren. The property to be varied is zoned "RG" Residential General in the RM of Woodlands' Zoning By-law 2648/14, which requires a minimum side-yard setback of 10 feet for a dwelling unit. The municipality held a public hearing on March 14 to receive representations from Stanley or any other person. The council of the RM of Woodlands approved the variation, subject to the following conditions:

1. This approval shall expire unless acted upon within 12 months, as per section 101(1) of the Planning Act.
2. The building must be a minimum of 10' from all other buildings, including those on neighbouring properties.
3. Once construction has been completed, a building location certificate will be required to show it complies with variance approval.

In other council news:

- The council of the RM of Woodlands has established a temporary committee to discuss the Woodlands Pedestrian Network. The following have been appointed to the committee: Lorna Broadfoot as chair, Bryan Myskiw, Reeve Douglas Oliver and community members. The RM has also established a committee for the Warren Pedestrian Network. The members are as follows: Reeve Douglas Oliver as chair, Carl Fleury, LUD members and community members.
- Council accepted the quote for grader blades from DionCo Sales and Service Ltd. in the amount of \$29,698.94, including taxes.
- The committee of the whole meeting on April 4, 2023, will be cancelled as it conflicts with the AMM conference.
- The RM of Woodlands council adopted POL-002 REV-E — a revised dust control policy for the upcoming

season.

- Council sets an annual rate and application deadline for the dust control program. For 2023, the council has set the rate at \$330 plus applicable taxes for a 16-foot by 300-foot area. The deadline for applications is May 19, 2023. In addition, council has accepted the quote from Fort Distributors at 0.38/litre plus applicable taxes.
- Council has established a temporary committee to prepare for the request for proposals for columbarium bases. The committee members are Carl Fleury as chair and Reeve Douglas Oliver.
- The RM of Woodlands council has approved a rental agreement for the Warren multi-purpose building. The rental rate is \$100 per day with a \$50 cleaning fee. Renters must complete the "application for rental of municipal multi-purpose building" form to use the space. The Warren Lions group is exempt from the rental fee.

Free music program available for preschoolers

By Jennifer McFee

Youngsters will be singing a happy tune at upcoming free music classes in Rosser.

Sonja Rasmussen, a children's musical educator and entertainer, will be running her Wee Be Jammin' music program at Rosser Central Community Club this spring.

"Sonja has a great understanding of child development and sets up programs to meet the changing needs of children involved," explained Ashlee Beachell on behalf of the community club.

"Sonja uses her vast knowledge, experience and talents to connect with children musically, emotionally, mentally and rhythmically."

The classes are geared for nursery and preschool children aged five and under. Participants can look forward to a fun class of singing, dancing and games.

"It's a fantastic opportunity for young children who can't yet put their words into thoughts," Beachell said.

"Young musicians and dancers learn skills like balance, control and co-ordination. There is also the benefit of meeting other young families in your community."

The Wee Be Jammin' classes will take place at Rosser Central Community Club on Sundays from noon to 1 p.m. on April 2, 16, 23, 30 and May 7 and 14.

"It is a free program," Beachell added. "It is funded by the Healthy Together Now grant, which was applied for and set up by the former Rosser-Woodlands rec director."

Anyone who would like to register for Wee Be Jammin' can text Ashlee Beachell at 204-371-0662.

Rosser Central Community Club also offers gymnastics, mixed martial arts, sport-ball and yoga — with more programming to come.

Check out the Facebook page called Rosser Central Community Club or Instagram @rosser.rec for more information on the programs and how to register.



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Sonja Rasmussen, children's musical educator and entertainer, will offer Wee Be Jammin' program in Rosser.

Armstrong council treated to lunch



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY DRENN CAMPBELL

RM of Armstrong's reeve and council members were the Inwood Meal Program lunch guests on March 13. Chef Arlene Farebrother (pictured in the middle) cooked up a delicious beef brisket dinner.

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

Notice of Public Hearing

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

Appeal of the decision of the designated employee respecting Variance File No. 13-1-172-2023-0002 on Lot 3 Block 6 Plan 46696 WLTO in NE 1/4 27-11-2 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Rosser

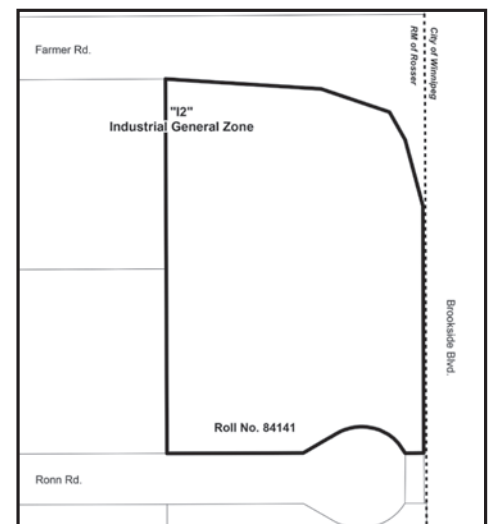
HEARING LOCATION: 400-330 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, MB. R3C 0C4

DATE and TIME: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00 pm

GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE: The applicant has appealed the designated employee's decision to reject a proposal to increase the maximum allowed letter height of a fascia sign from 18" to 36".

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

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



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



New recreation board of directors reviving Woodlands community

By Jo-Anne Procter

A very successful eight-team broomball tournament kickstarted the revival of the Woodlands recreation community on March 11.

After a hiatus over the past few years, a new generation of residents with young families has formed the 2023-24 Woodlands Rec Club (WRC) board of directors that will host events throughout the year bringing back a sense of community.

The broomball tournament was an excellent opportunity for the community to enjoy good old-fashioned winter fun. Board members were overwhelmed by the community's support and generosity of local businesses that reached out to sponsor the first event and the teams that donated back their winnings.

The Brent Kotelko team defeated the Brenna Sigfusson team to win the tournament, while the Brendan Hallow team finished in third.

The event raised \$4,168.85, which will be a great start to the many upgrades, maintenance and operating costs that the Rec Centre requires.

Board member Carly Howelko told the *Tribune* that currently, it has extensive electricity costs.

"We enlisted Efficiency Manitoba to

complete a thorough review of our building and they recommended an upgrade to our lighting (LED bulbs, fixture rewires, occupancy sensors), a smart thermostat, and upgrading our insulation from R15 to R50 value," she said.

Efficiency Manitoba will cover a portion of the costs; however, WRC will be responsible for the remainder.

"Once our operating costs are reduced to a feasible amount, we can look into some enhancements to the ODR, outside patio, chain link for the baseball diamonds and the list continues," she said.

The board is committed to ensuring the community has a fun place to gather, enjoy events and activities and cheer on hometown teams.

If anyone wishes to donate (either cash, services or products) to the club for upgrades, please email woodlandsreccentre@outlook.com.

Follow the club on Facebook and Instagram @woodlandsreclub to stay up to date.

The 2023-24 Woodlands Rec Centre board of directors includes president Jeremy Fisher, vice-president Brendan Hallow, secretary Meagan Fisher, treasurer Carly Howelko and directors Arlene Prystupa, Brenna



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Brent Kotelko's team won the broomball tournament on March 11. Pictured left to right, back row: Landen Gray, Brent Kotelko, Petru Bolun, Joel Prystupa, Brent Bronson and Jacob Monchalin; front row: Hope Anderson, Sam Campbell, Lauryn Keen and Jenai Buchanan.



The 2023-24 Woodlands Rec Club board of directors, left to right: Brendan Hallow, Renne Kotelko, Brent Kotelko, Brenna Sigfusson, Jeremy Fisher, Meagan Fisher, Carly Howelko, Jeremy Frankemolle and Arlene Prystupa.

Sigfusson, Brent Kotelko, Jeremy Frankemolle and Renée Kotelko.

> CHAMPIONS, FROM PG. 3

Special Olympian for basketball, who plays Benny in the film said he likes setting a positive example for other disabled actors. "I do see myself as a role model because seeing what I did will probably make them want to do it themselves because there's no limit to success," Keith said.

Casey Metcalfe, who plays Marlon, said he hopes disabled actors have a place in Hollywood going forward. "The more people we have in this industry who are diverse, like myself ... not just racially diverse ... but you're neurodiverse. I think that's exactly, you know, what the industry needs," Metcalfe said.

Some of the actors, like Madison Tevlin who plays the only woman on the team, said learning the basketball moves was harder than acting.

"I'm really natural on camera when

it comes to acting, but with basketball, I never played before ... so the team helped me a lot."

Olson, who gave big hugs to all the Friends at the premiere, called working with them "really inspiring."

"They showed up every single day, 100 per cent. They're ready to work, ready to do the best that they could, ready to take in all the information. And it was really beautiful," Olson said. "You work with a lot of people sometimes who are just like, 'this is just a job and they're getting it done.' These guys were like, 'We're here. We're ready to milk every single ounce out of it.'"

Champions will be showing at the Flicks Cinema in Stonewall from March 24 to 27 and March 29 and 30 at 7:30 p.m.

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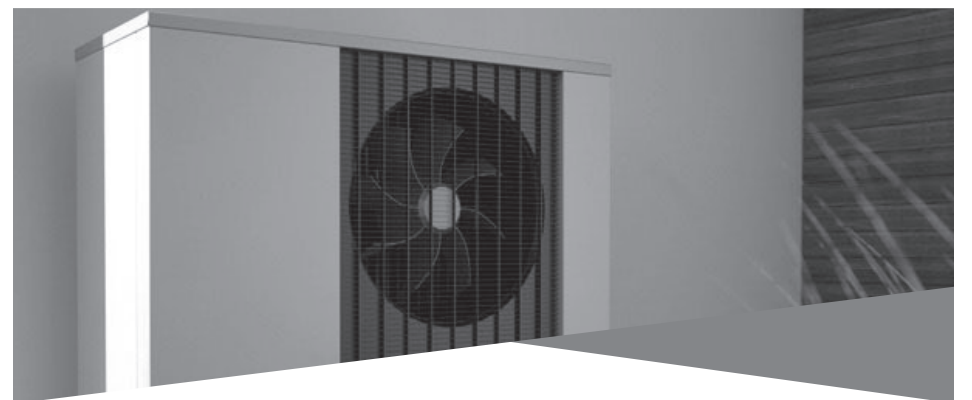
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Musical revenge



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

College Stonewall Collegiate students took to the stage at the end of last week to perform three shows of their production "Revenge of the Musical." The show included six musical skits as well as a musical introduction and grand finale. "A Most Average Musical," "What's Your Wish," "On Your Mark," "Run This Town," "Bittersweet Lullaby" and "Booklovers" all had an underlying message of positivity — a message that you are valuable, that you should appreciate what you have and when things are tough, it is OK to look to your friends.



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Magical ice show

By staff

Disney princesses, aliens from Toy Story, monkeys from Aladdin and teacups from Beauty and the Beast were just a few of characters on skates at Teulon Skating Club's Annual Ice Show on March 12.

The club's Disney themed production "The Magic of Skating" also included solos from a number of the senior skaters.

Coaches Kaitlyn Greigson and Katie Roy and program assistants Kristen Greigson, Grace Hume, Evalyna Shipley, Kati Mott, Samantha Martinussen and Ember Neiser guided

17 CanSkaters, seven CanSkate Flex skaters and five StarSkaters throughout the season.

Following the Ice Show skaters were presented their report cards and awards. Cooper Sim was named CanSkater of the Year and Evalyna Shipley was named Program Assistant of the Year.

Graduating skaters Kaitlyn Greigson and Evalyna Shipley were presented with a special gift for their years of being part of Teulon Skating Club and board member Cindy Shipley was recognized for the 10 years she spent with the club.



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Little teacups from Beauty and the Beast showed off the skills they learned throughout the skating season.



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Stonewall Art Group features local artist Kathryn Jack

By Autumn Fehr

For as long as Kathryn Jack can remember, she has always been drawing and creating in some format. It's always been a part of her and her life.

As far as it turning into art, Jack remembers learning the basics of drawing and perspectives in high school. After high school, her passion for art was put on hold for a while, but Jack knew she would always get back at it later.

Jack rediscovered art later on in life when she had young children of her own.

"They are so creative, and it just starts from there looking at children's books and the colours in them. From that, it inspired me to start back up again," said Jack.

From that point, Jack took a few lessons here and there.



A "Blue Jay" wood carving piece.

"It's something I really enjoy. I can relate to my boys that played sports. You are in the zone when you're focused on your art piece," said Jack.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY KATHRYN JACK

Kathryn Jack's most popular custom orders rare felt dogs.

Almost a decade ago, in 2014, she joined the Stonewall Art Group.

"We all fall into bumps where you don't have any ideas, and that's where the Stonewall Art Group comes in handy. To meet every week and to see what everyone is doing, we inspire each other," said Jack.

Jack likes to experiment with a variety of different mediums. Her paintings are usually acrylic, and her pencil drawings in her sketchbook use graphite — often, these are where the

planning stages are done for her pieces.

"There's a log in my sketchbook that may end up being a painting, but it may not, it may just be a page in my book," said Jack.

When Jack moved onto an acreage ten years ago, her sheep inspired another medium she could work with using their wool fibre art.

Jack has found herself spending a lot

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When Jack moved onto an acreage 10 years ago, she added fibre art to her portfolio.



An acrylic painting titled "Watching in the Forest."



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St. Patty's Day DU dinner celebrates conservation

Submitted By Pauline Bloom

The Teulon Ducks Unlimited Chapter celebrated St. Patrick's Day on March 18 with their 31st annual fundraising banquet.

The committee was thrilled to have the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre filled with people playing fun games, winning raffles and having bidding wars on the live and silent auctions after a three-year hiatus. Cheers were heard throughout the hall as game players hooked an antler in the ring toss or sank a ball into a prize pong cup to win extra tickets into the draws. The meal, prepared by Lavender Farms Meals and More, was delicious, and the Irish trifle for dessert was a big hit. Attendees were still talking about the perogies and meatballs at night's end.

Many members of the volunteer committee were recognized for their

years of volunteering for Ducks Unlimited Canada, including 15 years for Annette Black (treasurer) and Amy Wiens, 10 years for Pauline Bloom (chair) and Stuart Slattery, and five years for Kelsey Benson, Melanie and Katrina Carter, Christine Kilpatrick, Karin and Ian Kilpatrick, Kathleen and Michael Melnychuk, Magdalena Melnychuk, Ashley Rechik and Brady Stott. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work.

The committee would like to thank their event sponsors and everyone who came to the event for their continued support to raise funds for wetland conservation. We couldn't do it without you. Ducks Unlimited Canada is celebrating 85 years of conservation this year. Ducks Unlimited conserves, restores and manages wetlands and grasslands to benefit waterfowl, wildlife and people. Their



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The Teulon Ducks Unlimited Chapter recognized their volunteers, enjoyed food and friends and tried their luck at the annual fundraising banquet last Saturday.

goal is to ensure abundant wetlands and waterfowl for generations to come. If you missed the Teulon event, the Southwest Interlake Banquet and

Auction is on April 15 and will be held at the Stonewall Heritage Arts Centre. You can purchase tickets at ducks.ca/events.



Stuart Slattery hands Pick of the Litter tickets to Matt Dyson. Pick of the Litter allows the winner to pick their prize from any of the live auction items.



Annette Black and Amy Wiens received their 15-year volunteer awards, presented by Tracey Machan and Gerry Brown.



Scott Stephens, left, and Matt Dyson were testing one of the prizes.

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of time practising this medium lately.

"I do bounce around a bit. It's nice having different mediums, so then you can move on to another one if you are stuck," said Jack.

Another medium that Jack works on is woodcarving.

Jack mainly focuses on creating animals in her artwork, which is her go-to idea when she feels stalled.

"I can just go outside, and there's a horse, a sheep and the dog. I can capture their character and the expressions on them. That's always fun," said Jack.

Even though animals are usually her go-to inspiration, she creates various subjects. The Manitoba landscape in-

spires her in what she makes, and she is currently working on a detailed street scene with perspective.

Jack presently has works displayed at the Heritage Art Centre in the Blue, and Yellow-themed show, which will be on display until April 17. She also has pieces in the Heritage Artwall, a long-term installation that will remain for several years.

In addition to showing her work on display, Jack accepts orders for commissioned pieces. Her most popular commissioned piece at the moment is her felt dogs. To request one of her pieces to display in your home, contact Jack at kcajkb@gmail.com or by phone at 204-861-0508.

The Stonewall Art Group meets every Monday afternoon at the Heritage Art Centre. They always welcome new members of any skill level. Please feel free to drop by and meet the group. For further information, please get in touch with stonewallartgroup@gmail.com.

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Woodlands council approves Warren subdivision

By Autumn Fehr

Selkirk Community Planning fully approved a six-lot subdivision for Warren and awarded the certificate of approval on Tuesday, March 14.

Before receiving full approval, a development agreement was signed with the RM of Woodlands on March 7 for conditional approval before moving to the final stage.

The subdivision is an extension of the Poplarwood Drive lots and begins at the north end of Poplarwood Drive and east of Hanlan Street in Warren.

Darren Minaker's Silver Bridge Land Development company bought the lots from Cliff Riddell, who sold

them for the Warren subdivision.

The lots are all 75 feet wide by 200 feet deep and will be fully serviced.

Five lots are available now for single-family home construction, while the sixth lot, will be available possibly in the near future, depending on direction from council.

Council has some concerns about drainage at the north end of Warren. Due to these concerns, they have decided to restrict building on the sixth lot in that development for the time being in case it needs to be used for water retention down the road.

"In the future, the intent is that the drainage issues in that area will be

corrected or will be improved so that at some point, that will become a buildable lot," said CAO Kaitlyn Griffith.

The council still needs a timeline to start work on improving the drainage system in Warren.

"Being that it's a new council, we kind of have to start looking at the drainage for that area from the ground up again. It will be quite an issue," said Griffith.

If the RM of Woodlands decides in the spring that the sixth lot needs to be used for water retention, it will be excavated to the ditch depth to hold water from the surrounding area.

"As Warren is on very flat land, water movement in Warren has always been an issue. So it is a priority for

the council to look into that and to see what they can do about correcting the drainage issues in that area so that they don't put the rest of Warren at risk of flooding. As to what that corrective action will be, it is hard to say at this point," said Griffith.

Griffith said the council plans to research the issue and investigate the right course of action to rectify the problem. But, at this time, there is no specific timeline as to when Minaker's company could use the sixth lot for construction purposes.

Presales of the lots are being accepted now. House construction may begin as early as May 1, 2023.

For inquiries, please call The James Boschman Team at 204-330-0019.



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An overview of the six-lot subdivision in Warren, recently approved on March 14.

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CentrePort Canada Rail Park receives \$18 million in federal funds

By Jennifer McFee

CentrePort is on the right track to improve the nation's supply chain by bolstering connectivity through its rail park.

On Wednesday, March 15, federal Transport Minister Omar Alghabra visited 4Tracks Ltd. in Rosser to announce an investment of up to \$18 million towards building the 665-acre rail park at CentrePort through the National Trade Corridors Fund.

CentrePort Canada Rail Park is currently in development by Canadian company Focus Equities Inc., which will cover the remainder of the \$36-million portion of costs that qualified for funding.

The project aims to improve the movement of goods between different modes of transportation, including rail, truck and air.

"I know there's been a lot of people working on this vision for years. Today marks a significant milestone in this vision and in this development. This location is a critical hub in a strong supply chain, and that's something Canadian exporters rely on," Alghabra said.

"Of course, we know that the lingering effects of the pandemic, climate impacts and global events have affected that supply chain, which is why our government is working hard to strengthen it. We know that a strong supply chain contributes to grow an economy that works for all Canadians while making life more affordable for its citizens."

The federal funds will go towards a second mainline switch, a lift station, several kilometres of additional track, and connections to access roads under Phase 1 of the three-phase development.

"Not only will this project create well-paying jobs in the region, it will make it easier to move goods between the different modes of transportation; for, instance from rail to truck or from air to rail," Alghabra said.

"The technical term for this is improved intermodal connectivity, but it's really about making a supply chain more fluid, more adaptable and more easily able to get goods from Point A to Point B."

The benefits will extend beyond the local community to bring positive impacts across the country.

"This project has potential to bring significant economic benefits to Manitoba and even greater benefits to the country's supply chain. The project will also reduce emissions, and by cutting down on the number of trips by truck, it will help address congestion on interprovincial highways and at the U.S. border. That's a win-win-

win," he said.

"The quality of our transportation infrastructure and the efficiency of our trade corridors are crucial to Canada's economic success. By increasing the capacity of what is already a major transportation gateway close to rail lines, close to the airport and major roads, we are supporting the flow of goods across the country, creating good jobs for middle-class Canadians and making life more affordable for all Canadians."

The vision is for CentrePort Canada Rail Park to become a nexus where air, rail and roads intersect, he added.

"I think the economic opportunities are significant," Alghabra said. "This is only Phase 1 of a broad vision."

Rosser Reeve Ken Mulligan reflected on the importance of the announcement to the local municipality.

"The Government of Canada announcement shows us the commitment from all levels of government to the CentrePort Canada Rail Park. To me, this highlights the magnitude of a rail park by Focus Equities — not only for Rosser but for the region, the province and on supply chains across the country," Mulligan said.

"I still have people commenting to me and wondering if the 665 acres of land the Province of Manitoba has held for years in Rosser will ever actually be a rail park. This announcement is another key step in the construction of Phase 1. The rail park is real, and we look forward to working with Focus on Phase 1 and on future phases."

A development of this magnitude will provide employment opportunities for Rosser residents, as well as for all regional communities, he added.

"Local businesses and our local quarry operation should also be able to see economic benefits from both the construction of the rail park and the operations that will come to the rail park," Mulligan said.

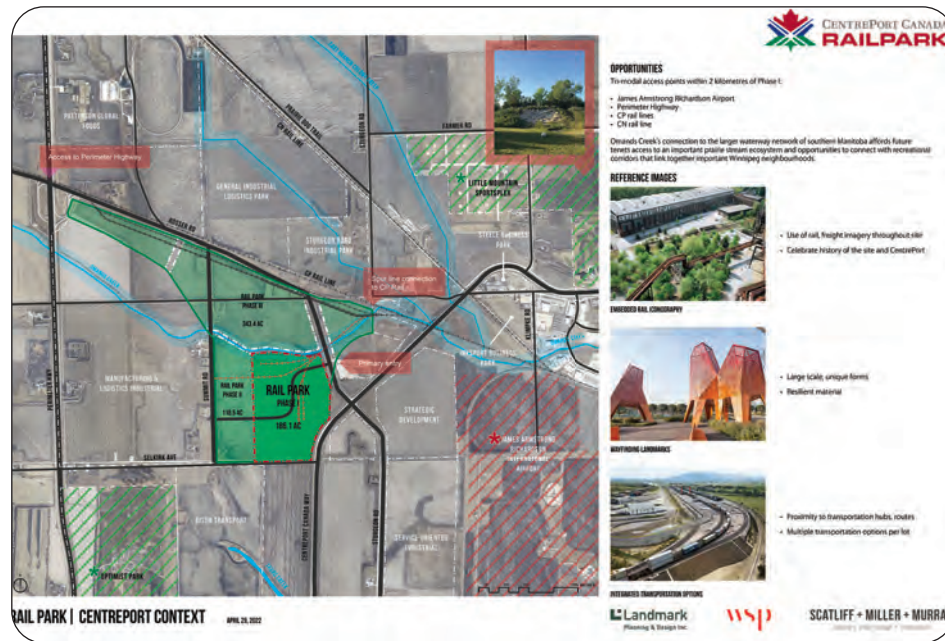
"And, of course, Rosser as a whole will benefit from the taxation revenue, which comes from this level of development. We have to remind ourselves, in 2006 Rosser's total assessment was \$230 million. With the growth in CentrePort being the main driver, Rosser's total assessment has already reached \$1.2 billion — and the rail park is just getting started."

At the same time, Mulligan highlighted the collaborative approach to the project.

"Rosser has been working very well with Focus Equities on this initiative. I am excited by the early dialogue that Focus has approached us on regarding how they see themselves playing a role in supporting our community,"



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JENNIFER MCFEE
MP Kevin Lamoureux, federal Transport Minister Omar Alghabra and MP Terry Duguid spoke about the CentrePort Canada Rail Park project.



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The project features tri-modal access points within two kilometres of Phase 1.

he said.

"I have no doubt Focus Equities will have a great impact on our community as a whole."

Kevin Lamoureux, member of Parliament for Winnipeg North, also stressed the importance of the initiative.

"I think the consensus, no matter what level of government you're from, is that CentrePort is such an important part of Manitoba's future," he said.

Terry Duguid, member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, said he's excited to see these important upgrades coming to CentrePort Canada Rail Park.

"This new infrastructure will be a major boost to the operations here at CentrePort," he said.

"Not only will this funding help to

sustain CentrePort as one of North America's largest and most important inland ports for decades to come, it will be a major economic boost to our province, bringing plenty of high-quality jobs and increased tax revenue."

CentrePort has major partners from various industrial sectors, including Boeing, MacDon, Paterson Global Foods, Bison Transport and more, he added.

"Thank you to our elected officials from Rosser and other communities," he said.

"This is an example of a partnership between Winnipeg and our surrounding communities — a very positive one that benefits us all."

WCI launches Burpees for Barbells fundraiser

By Jennifer McFee

Students in a new fitness-focused course are embarking on a challenge that raises money for more equipment.

Warren Collegiate Institute introduced a brand new exercise science class this year, led by teacher Amber Oughton.

“We have 16 kiddos in the class, who work out with me in the gym three times a week and are in class the other two days. During class, students learn things like how to fuel their bodies with nutrient-dense foods, what supplements are safe to use, as well as biometrics and intro kinesiology topics,” she said.

“Our goal during workouts is to increase strength, endurance, agility and overall fitness. We are hoping to increase the variety of dumbbells we have available. We don’t have enough for everyone this year and often have to share sets. We are hoping to also add barbell options for many of the exercises in the future.”

In an effort to increase the equipment available to students, Oughton came up with a creative fundraising idea called “Burpees for Barbells.”

“For every dollar we raise, a student will complete a burpee. So if we raise \$1,000, we will evenly distribute the

burpees amongst our class — myself included,” she said.

“As an extra fun incentive to get other students to donate, we are including a nomination part of our fundraising form. If you want to see a specific student complete all of the burpees for the amount you donate, you can check their name off. Some students may have a lot more burpees to complete than others.”

For those who aren’t familiar with burpees, Oughton offers an explanation.

“A chest-to-floor burpee to a specific type of burpee done in Crossfit-style workouts,” she said.

“You start by standing, then reach your hands to the floor, jump back, lower your full body to the floor. Then you lift your body back off the floor, jump your feet back in towards your hands, stand up and jump with your arms above your head.”

Overall, the fundraising goal is \$5,000, but Oughton acknowledges it might take a few years to reach this amount.

“I thought of the fundraiser after seeing such high interest in the class but not enough equipment to support all those who wanted to take the course. We had to cap the course numbers because of limited equipment available



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The exercise science class at Warren Collegiate Institute is raising funds for new equipment. For every dollar they raise, a class member will do one burpee.

to use,” she said.

“We really need the community’s help for this. Our long-term goal is to raise \$5,000, although we realize this may take a few years. This will buy us the dumb-bells, barbells and rubber plates that we need.”

Community members are welcome to come in to the school to donate or e-transfer donations to wci@isd21.mb.ca. Students will also have fund-

raising forms and will be collecting donations throughout the month of April.

“The actual day of Burpees for Barbells will take place on May 5 during lunch hour at WCI,” Oughton added.

“Students and staff will watch while we complete all of our burpees.”

Dental implants are making a world of a difference for denture wearers, like Judy

BY ELISHA VANDOR

With tears in her eyes, Judy exclaimed, “I can’t believe it, I have teeth! They fit and I don’t feel like ripping them out.” You see, it’s been 5 years for Judy with dentures that she described as ‘horrid’ because she couldn’t eat or talk with them in, much less put the oversized denture in her mouth without gagging. She even put off taking pictures and smiling because she just didn’t feel herself, but all of that has changed now thanks to the 4 dental implants holding in her lower denture and a properly sized upper denture.

When we asked Judy about the dental implant procedure she said, “don’t be afraid! I have had a single tooth pulled that hurt more than getting the remaining 7 teeth pulled and the 4 posts put in at the same time. It was nothing to have that work done! I was up and mobile the next morning asking my

husband if I really had it done because I did not feel any pain. Yes, I was very nervous beforehand. I have always been afraid of the dentist chair. Now, I would recommend it to anybody. When you put the denture in, it snaps onto the dental implants and it’s in there. You can go eat what you want and it doesn’t move around...it feels secure. The denture isn’t going to pop out when you chew or smile. I go into the fridge and try to find things that I can eat that I haven’t had for awhile, like a ham and honey mustard sandwich. It’s been a couple of years since I’ve had one of those! I don’t have to worry about picking and choosing the foods I eat because now I can eat everything. For me, it was money well spent. How can you put a price on feeling and looking way better? It is an investment you’ll never regret.”

The big question that a lot of people ask is how do I go about get-

ting these dental implants to secure my dentures? The first step is booking an appointment at our clinic. There are many dental implant options that come at varying price points for both the upper and lower dentures. For example, the lower can have anywhere from 2 to 6 dental implants. You’ll have the option of having the denture secured (yet able to remove yourself) to the dental implants on the same-day or waiting for a healing period of 3-4 months. The upper has a minimal requirement of 4 dental implants with the option of having the denture permanently secured or removable. When you come in for a free consultation, we can go over the options that best suit your needs and book the next appointments. It’s actually quite a seamless process once you’re ready to start. We look forward to hearing from you and helping you gain confidence when eating and smiling once again, like Judy.



SENIOR PRICING - supplied photo - Judy’s world changed after securing her denture onto dental implants. Her story is featured in this article.

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Stonewall's Fines leads Niverville into MJHL playoffs

By Ty Dilello

Stonewall's Chris Fines has led the MJHL expansion Niverville Nighthawks to the playoffs in the club's inaugural season.

The 20-year-old 6'3" Fines was born in Winnipeg but grew up playing in Stonewall. He started hockey at the early age of five and was a player until he decided to make the full-time switch to goalie at 12 years old.

It turned out to be a good decision as Fines became a fixture in goal for the Interlake Lightning's AAA program, playing for their U15, U17 and U18 teams.

Fines progressed to playing Junior A hockey, where he spent the past two seasons in the MJHL with the Portage Terriers.

Last offseason, he was dealt to the Niverville Nighthawks to become the team's starting goaltender in their inaugural season. In this 2022-23 campaign, Fines holds a record of 14-17-0 with 3.48 goals against average and a .898 save percentage.

"The Town of Niverville and the entire Nighthawks' organization has been so welcoming to myself and all of my teammates," said Fines. "This has been an incredibly fun season, and I don't want it to end."

"Fines has been unbelievable for us this season," added Niverville Nighthawks head coach Kelvin Cech. "He's been our guy and the backbone of this team, and we're so thrilled to have him back there stopping pucks for us."

The Nighthawks clinched a playoff spot last Thursday after defeating the league-leading Portage Terriers 3-2 in a shootout.

"I feel confident in my game right now," said Fines. "Especially if the guys play as they did in front of me against Portage. We have the mentality right now that we can beat anyone."

The MJHL playoffs begin this week, and the Nighthawks will take on the Portage Terriers in the quarterfinals. The best-of-seven series begins on March 24 with Game 1 in Portage, with the teams meeting up again the following night back in Niverville for Game 2.

"Everyone is very excited to head into the playoffs," said Fines. "It is my first time and many of ours. We feel we can do some damage if we bring the same energy we brought tonight. And I can't wait to see the crowd that the Town of Niverville produces all playoffs long."

Grosse Isle wins basketball banner



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MANDY OLIVER

The Grosse Isle Flyers defeated the Stony Mountain Hawks 40-21 in the final to capture the 2022-23 Interlake Divisional championship banner. The team was undefeated the entire season. Pictured back row, left to right: Monica Baldwin (coach), Sarah Goodwill, Brooklyn Voth, Ashlyn Hoas, Mackenzie Boonstra, Julia Oliver, Chyler Grenkow, Madison Corbett, Jessica Adams and Kristy Boonstra (coach). Front row: Everly Sherry, Ella Riddell, Lexi Schutz, Blake Darragh, Torie Galbraith and Emma Cassils.



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The Niverville Nighthawks and goaltender Chris Fines beat his former team, the first-place Portage Terriers, in a shootout to clinch a playoff spot in the club's inaugural MJHL season.

Interlake Division champions



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Ecole Stonewall Centennial School won the Interlake Divisional Junior High basketball championship.

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Wildcats win provincial consolation final

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats defeated the Virden Bears 77-75 in the consolation final at the eight-team MHSAA AA varsity girls' provincial basketball championship last weekend in Souris.

What a game.

"It was really back and forth. We were down a couple of times, 10, 12 points and battled back," said Wildcats' head coach Jason Darragh. "Key foul shooting got us back in it. We had three really good games and the girls played really well."

Warren started the provincials with a really tough 62-58 loss to the Carman Cougars last Thursday.

"A couple of bounces and we could have gotten by Carman," Darragh said. "It was a tough game. We're not the tallest team and they had one girl that was pretty tough for our girls to outrebound."

But the Wildcats came out on top in their next game with a thrilling 45-44 victory over the Immanuel Christian

Falcons.

"That was another nailbiter," Darragh said. "In that one, we had a 12, 13-point lead going into the fourth quarter and then Immanuel Christian just started firing shots from everywhere and they started going in. Before you knew it, it was right back to a two-point game."

Warren will lose just two players from this team due to graduation. That, and the fact players will be moving up to varsity from the Wildcats' junior varsity provincial-winning team, bodes really well for next year.

"I would say we're in good shape building towards next year and the year after," Darragh said. "I think we'll be in the mix next year, too."

The St. Laurent/Aurele-Lemoine Wolves, meanwhile, posted an 0-2 record at the eight-team MHSAA A varsity boys' basketball provincials in Grandview.

The Wolves began the provincials with a 57-41 loss to the Glenboro/



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The Warren Collegiate Wildcats won the MHSAA A/AA varsity girls' basketball provincial consolation final after defeating the Virden Bears 77-75 last Saturday. Pictured, back row: coach Cathy Pleskach, Molly Phillips, Mya Malcolm, Reese Hnatuk, Lauren Voth, KJ Green, Bryn-Lee Procter, Colby Darragh and coach Jason Darragh. Front row: Sarah Gilmore, Rianna Cassils, Aliyah Allary, Haley Fehr and Abby Sveinson.

Baldur Panthers last Thursday.

They were then defeated 77-56 by the Pinawa Panthers.

Cockerill ties for 53rd in South Africa

Staff

Stony Mountain's Aaron Cockerill shot a final round 72 at the SDC Championship at St. Francis Links in Eastern Cape, South Africa, on the DP World Tour.

With a tournament total even par 288, he finished tied for 53rd on the leaderboard.

Cockerill's best round, a six under par 66, was in round two on Friday when he birdied the first, fourth, sixth, seventh, 13th and 14th holes.

He also carded rounds of 77 and 73.

Matthew Baldwin of England won the tournament at 18 under 270.

2nd annual Colin Crockatt Classic winners



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The winners of the 2nd Annual Colin Crockatt Classic held in Argyle over the weekend were Chris Morrish, Derek Henderson, Nick Rawlings and Jason Gibson. Kent Fingas also had the perfect weight to win the Terraco \$1,000 Draw to the Button contest to wrap up the weekend.

Team Einarson bounces back with a last-end steal to win at world women's

By Ty Dilello with files from CurlingCanada

Gimli's Kerri Einarson is representing Team Canada at the 2023 World Women's Curling Championship this week in Sandviken, Sweden, and as of Monday night, her team was sitting in sole possession of second place with a 4-1 record.

The four-time Scotties champ Einarson and her rink of Val Sweeting, Shannon Birchard and Briane Harris, are making their third appearance at the Women's World Championships. They have yet to win the Worlds, as the best they have done previously at their two appearances was a bronze medal in 2022.

"Our number one goal is to bring gold back to Canada," said Kerri Einarson. "We have some unfinished business to take care of."

Einarson had won their fourth consecutive Scotties Tournament of Hearts with a 9-5 victory over long-time provincial rival Jennifer Jones in the championship final on Feb. 26 in Kamloops, B.C.

That win earned Einarson the honour of once again representing Canada on the world stage.

The format for this year's World Championship features a full thirteen-team round robin. The top six teams will then qualify for the playoff round and play down to a gold medal and bronze medal game.

Einarson's top competition at the World Championship will be Sweden's Anna Hasselborg, Switzerland's Silvana Tirinzoni and Japan's Satsuki Fujisawa.

Other entrants at the World Championships are Denmark's Madeleine Dupont, Germany's Daniela Jentsch, Italy's Stefania Constantini, New Zealand's Jessica Smith, Norway's Kristin Skaslien, Scotland's Rebecca Mor-

ison, South Korea's Ha Seung-Youn, Turkey's Dilsat Yildiz and the United States' Tabitha Peterson.

The action started on March 18 with the finals taking place on March 26.

All Canada's Team Kerri Einarson could do twice on Sunday was watch its opponents throw the decisive last shot of the game.

While it resulted in a loss earlier in the day, Canada rebounded with a win during the evening draw at the 2023 LGT World Women's Curling Championship, presented by New Holland, in Sandviken, Sweden, at Goeransson Arena.

Tied 6-6 and without hammer, skip Einarson, vice-skip Val Sweeting, second Shannon Birchard and lead Briane Harris made a perfect tap back to count one and left the two Canadian rocks lined up nicely to make for a difficult double takeout. Norway's Team Marianne Roervik missed and Canada stole three to win the game.

Canada, backed by alternate Krysten Karwacki, coach Reid Carruthers and national coach Renée Sonnenberg, were in a similar situation earlier in the day against the United States, but the Americans made the shot for the win.

"Ideally, we want to be throwing that last one and have control, but both games today were super tight. Sometimes they're going to make it and sometimes they're not. All we can do is force them into the toughest shot possible and that's what happened today," said Sweeting. "The competition is so tight out there that a little half shot here and there can make a big difference."

Sweeting said the game against Norway was much more on-brand for the Canadians. Canada took advantage of some Norwegian misses and grew



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Gimli's Kerri Einarson is representing Team Canada at the 2023 World Women's Curling Championship this week in Sandviken, Sweden. Left to right: Briane Harris, Val Sweeting, Shannon Birchard, Kerri Einarson.

its lead to 5-2, including a steal of one in the fourth end.

Norway chipped away at Canada's margin and took a 6-5 lead after eight ends of play. Canada had an opportunity to score as many as three in the ninth but was forced to a single. That left Team Einarson in a position of once again needing to steal away a victory.

"I thought we got off to a better start and had a good handle on the ice. We just coughed up a couple of steals, but that's going to happen because they were tough shots. Overall, it was a better game and Kerri made a pistol on the last one to line it up like

that. We never gave up and we kept plugging away. Lots of games are going back and forth out there and you never know what will happen in the end," Sweeting said.

After a pair of exciting games on Sunday, Canada got back to basics with a win against Italy on Monday morning.

Team Einarson bested Italy's Team Stefania Constantini 7-2 at Goeransson Arena.

Later that night, the Gimli team improved to 4-1 following a 9-8 win against Scotland's Team Rebecca Morrison (1-4) at Goeransson Arena.

Local youth curlers learn from Manitoba's best



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JENNINE CAMPBELL

Team Dunstone, Manitoba's top men's curling team and Canadian silver medallists, were in Stonewall last Sunday teaching skills to 24 keen youth curlers. Matt Dunstone, Colton Lott and BJ Neufeld spent the afternoon inspiring the next generation of curlers and signing autographs. The team wrapped up the session with a curling match against a local men's team. The KIOTI Future Curlers Camp was originally planned to run in Selkirk but, due to technical issues, was moved last minute to Stonewall. Team Dunstone, Kioti and sponsor St. Andrews Parts & Power were thankful the Stonewall Curling Club was available.

Locals enjoy competitive curling at Warren bonspiel



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The Warren Stick Curling Bonspiel was held March 10-12 and hosted 24 teams from Stonewall, Marquette, Eriksdale, Winnipeg and Warren. Appetites were satisfied with fantastic homemade food donations by community members and curlers contributing to the successful weekend. All enjoyed good curling and fellowship. Pictured, left to right, are A-event winners Brita and Fred Spiring of Winnipeg, who curl out of the St. Vital Curling Club. Runners-up were Ross MacMillan and Beverly Schick of Marquette Curling Club; B-event winners were Ray Sherrin and Don Adamko of Marquette Curling Club, defeating Betty Piotrowski and Joyce Dawydiuk of the Fort Garry and St. Vital curling Clubs in Winnipeg. The C-event was won by Don Lewicki and Phill Brauen from the Stonewall Curling Club, who defeated Ralph Nesper and Rob Lacombe also of the Stonewall Curling Club.

Stingers win silver

Interclub champions



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED BY STU BROWN

The Junior Interlake Interclub League wrapped up the 2022-23 curling season yesterday in East St. Paul. Pictured with Stonewall Curling Club president Stu Brown are the B-side champions, Sarah Daher, Gracie Fingas, Mia Smart and Kaelyn Unger from Stonewall. The A-side Champions were Team Poklar from East St. Paul.



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Congratulations to the U10 A1 Interlake Stingers on a very successful year. The team finished the regular season with 10 wins and 5 losses to place second in the A1 division. The Stingers secured a spot in the semifinal game against a tough Dunford Boni Vital team and won 9-7 to make it to the gold-medal game. The final game was March 12 at Gateway Arena versus the top-ranked Ste. Agathe Rage. Interlake fought hard and it was tied 2-2 at the half, but the Rage took over with an 8-3 win. The Stingers silver medal was in addition to taking home silver in a pre-season tournament hosted by the Boni Vital Ringette Association and going undefeated at the Transcona Ringette tournament. Big thanks to coach Crystal Bennet, assistant coaches Cara Surzyshyn and Kristy d'Auteuil and junior coaches Sophia Bennett and Jayden Payne. Pictured, top left, clockwise: Sara d'Auteuil, Claire Goodbrandson, Isabella Cychowski, Michelle Tibold, Kiera Wilson, Jaelyn Brookes, Olivia Cychowski, Eden Bilan, Hailey Surzyshyn-Ruud and Tayte Chatfield.

Forward Adam Vigfusson commits to Humboldt Broncos

Staff

The Humboldt Broncos are happy to announce that Adam Vigfusson (05) has committed to playing for the Broncos for the 2023-24 SJHL season.

Vigfusson competed this season with the Interlake Lightning U18 AAA program in Manitoba where he finished with 68 points (3 goals, 38 assists) in 44 games.

"High end skill definitely jumps off the page, and Adam brings a lot of it. He's had to earn and work hard for everything he's received, and we're excited to see that type of work ethic translate with the Broncos next season," said head coach and GM Scott Barney.

Vigfusson had an All-Star year in his first full season with the Lightning. His 68 points was second in the league scoring race, while his 30 goals ranked fourth.

Vigfusson was also called up for one game with the MJHL's Niverville Nighthawks, as well as six games with the MMJHL's Stonewall Jets where he collected six points.

The Humboldt Broncos and the City of Humboldt would like to welcome Adam and his family to the organization and community.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Interlake Lightning forward Adam Vigfusson signed with the Humboldt Broncos for the 2023-24 season.

Flames win banner



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY KRISTIN RINN

The U11A Stony Mountain Flames won the banner last Wednesday over the Warren Mercs on home ice. These teams met in the final after Stony Mountain defeated the Stonewall Blues and Warren beat the Peguis Warriors.

The Flames won both games of the best-of-three series against the Mercs (4-3 and 5-3). Pictured in the row of coaches: Brad Schilke, Dave Schram, Clint Vandersteen and Tom Rinn. Back row: Avery Pelletier, Zachary Schram, Layne Vandersteen, Dreydon Greig-Mills and Blake Taraschuk. Front row: Nixon Schilke, Rylan Keeley, Maddox Rinn, Andrew Orsulak, Abby Osborne and Alex Sawka.

Warren wins regional banner



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED BY TARA LEE KOSS

The Warren Mercs won the 2022-23 Interlake Minor Hockey U13A Regional Championship banner on March 7. Warren swept Stonewall in the first round, winning 9-8 and 5-0. Warren then moved on to play Arborg in the final round, winning their first game 7-2 and the banner game 9-7. Pictured: Cameron Koss, Jonathan Gilmore, Brody Ivany, Rylan Robert, Parker Olson, Lucas Riddell, Reed Olson, Braeden Ivany, Tanner Heaps, Royce Windross, Leighton Chartrand, Brody Lambert. Coaches not pictured are Phil Ivany, Courtney Olson, Carter Olson and Liam Ivany.

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A tough end to the MMJHL season for the Jets

By Annaliese Meier

The Stonewall Jets fought hard against the St. Vital Junior Victorias in their last game of the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League season Sunday night.

Although the Jets were ultimately defeated in an intense overtime showdown, the team delivered an impressive performance in the high-scoring back-and-forth game. The final 8-7 score in favour of St. Vital highlighted the fierce competitiveness of the game and the Jets' unwavering commitment to their season-long goal.

In the first period, the Jets started strong, with Adam Vigfusson scoring the opening goal assisted by his brother Nathan Vigfusson and Peyton Bateman. Nathan Vigfusson added to the Jets' lead with his own goal, with Bateman and Adam Vigfusson helping. The Jets continued their momentum, with Bateman scoring the third goal, assisted by Raf Padua.

St. Vital responded with a goal by Luke Elliott, assisted by Hayden Fast and Scott Lamb, and later with a goal by Connor Mitchell, assisted by Jace Ticknor and Brayden Clark, ending the first period 3-2 in favor of the Jets.

In the second period, St Vital tied the game with two goals by Mitchell and Paison Butler, both assisted by Fast, Clark, Caleb Resch and Kyle Melo. The Jets retook the lead with a goal by Cohen Cheung, assisted by Austin Manaire and Nolan Moroz, and later with a goal by Brayden Kohlman, assisted by goaltender Francois Gagnon.

In the third period, Bateman scored his sec-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Jets' Brayden Kohlman scored on an assist by goaltender Francois Gagnon. Stonewall lost 8-7 to St. Vital at home in overtime Sunday night to end its season.

ond goal, unassisted, early on. The Jr. Victorias tied the game again with goals by Jack Kaiser, assisted by Tyler Rubigny and Scott Lamb, and Fast, assisted by Rubigny and Mitchell. The Jets pulled Gagnon and responded with a goal by Austin Manaire, assisted by Bateman and Alex Kaczorowski, tying the game 7-7 at the end of regulation.

However, the Jr. Victorias secured the win with a power-play goal by Butler, assisted by Denis Gagnon and Clark, ending the game 7-6 in their favour.

Despite the Jets finishing in last place, their seven-goal performance in their final game against St. Vital showed they would not go down without a fight. The Jets' Gagnon had an impressive 52-save performance as the last line of defence, keeping his team in the game. St. Vitals' Butler's hat-trick goal helped secure their spot in the playoffs as the fourth-placed team. Overall, it was a thrilling game, with both teams showcasing their skills and leaving it all on the ice.

Despite the disappointing end to their season, the Jets have a few things to look forward to next season.

"The season started off well, but after injuries and the loss of players, it was a disappointing season by the end," said Jets GM Liam Wheddon.

"However, our core and younger group played well but unfortunately for the second half came up short in a number of games," said Wheddon.

The plus for the Jets is that they had a very young team and everyone on the roster could be back for the 2023-24 MMJHL hockey season.

"There are also a number of players from the high school and AAA programs that we are excited about for the next few years ahead," said Wheddon. "We are always looking for additions that will strengthen our roster."

Beavers advance at national tournaments

Staff

The top-ranked Minot State Beavers men's hockey team advanced to the national semifinals after a thrilling 4-3 win over eighth-ranked Indiana Tech in the quarterfinals of the ACHA National Tournament on Sunday night.

With the win, the Beavers faced a familiar foe in Liberty (Va.) in the semifinals Monday but no score was available.

The two teams met four times this season with Minot State winning three of the four contests.

The Beavers' roster features Teulon's Brayden Pawluk, Arnes' Wayde Johannesson, and St. Andrews' Connor Barley.

Barley scored a power-play goal in the third period in Sunday's game to go along with an assist.

On Friday, the Beavers blasted No. 17 Michigan-Dearborn

8-0. Pawluk scored a goal and added an assist while Johannesson chipped in with a helper.

Meanwhile, the third-ranked Minot State women rolled past Miami (Ohio) 7-0 in their ACHA National opener.

The Beavers then hung on for a 1-0 upset of second-ranked Midland on Sunday, sending Minot State into the ACHA National Championship game on Monday (no score was available).

The Beavers' roster includes Riverton's Denali Sigurdson and Petersfield's Morgan Baker.



Denali Sigurdson



Brayden Pawluk



Wayde Johannesson

Wildcat all stars



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY SHANNON ALLARD

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats, from left to right: Owen Shymko, Carter Olson and Leland Chartrand played in the Price Division All-Star Game last Sunday at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex. Meanwhile, Reid Byle, Carter Boughton and Rylan Slatcher represented the Stonewall Collegiate Rams in the Winnipeg Free Press Division All-Star Game.

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TOWN OF STONEWALL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REGARDING SPECIAL SERVICE PROPOSAL- BY-LAW NO. 03-23 FOR THE WASTE AND RECYCLABLE CURBSIDE COLLECTION, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICE WITHIN THE TOWN OF STONEWALL

The Council of the Town of Stonewall has scheduled a public hearing at Town Hall, 293 Main Street, Stonewall on the 29th day of March, 2023 at 6:00 PM to present the **special service proposal** which can be viewed on the Town of Stonewall website at www.stonewall.ca

A written objection may be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer, at the Town Office via email to info@stonewall.ca prior to the commencement of the hearing. At the hearing, Council will hear any potential taxpayer who wishes to make a presentation, ask questions or register an objection to the special service proposal.

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

Dated at the Town of Stonewall this 7th day of March A.D. 2023, and issued pursuant to Section 318 of The Municipal Act.

Wally R. Melnyk
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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE

2021 Audited Financial Statement

Public Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 194 of *The Municipal Act*, that the Municipal Auditors Financial Report, together with the related Financial Statements, for the year 2021, have been deposited in the Office of the Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood and are available for inspection by any person or his agent during regular business hours and that any person or his agent, at his own expense, may make a copy thereof or extract therefrom. A copy will also be available on our website at www.rockwood.ca

Dated at Stonewall, MB, this 20th day of March, 2023.

Chris Luellman, CAO
Rural Municipality of Rockwood

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 162(2) of *The Municipal Act* that the council of the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present its 2023 Financial Plan on:

Thursday, April 27, 2023
7:00 p.m.

RM Council Chambers (inside the St. Laurent Recreation Centre)

At this time Council will present the proposed 2023 Financial Plan for the municipality. The presentation will provide an overview of the proposed financial plan followed by a forum for questions and comments from the public. The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested person to make a presentation, ask questions or register an objection.

A draft copy of the 2023 Financial Plan will be available on March 27, 2023.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2023

HILDA ZOTTER
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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The R.M. of Rockwood is hereby contacting qualified contractors to submit a proposal for an Asphalt walking trail. The walking trail will utilize an old rail bed. Base work and asphalt work required. Specifications and information may be obtained from our website at www.rockwood.ca

The closing date for accepting a proposal is **April 13, 2023 at 1:00 PM Central Time.**

Proposals can be E-mailed to ian.tesarski@rockwood.ca or delivered in an envelope labeled "2023 Asphalt Trail Quote" to:

Ian Tesarski
Director of Operations

R.M. of Rockwood
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Qualifications:

- A post-secondary degree/diploma in journalism or equivalent experience in a related field
- Strong photography and writing skills with an interest in social media
- Self-starter with the ability to exercise solid news judgement
- Ability to establish professional relationships to consistently source and write a wide range of stories and cover events in a fair, balanced and accurate manner
- Able to work both independently and as a team on a flexible work schedule including both evenings and weekends to meet our weekly editorial deadline
- Experience covering council and school board meetings
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OPPORTUNITY**

The Rural Municipality of Rosser invites applications for the position of **Public Works Heavy Equipment Operator Employee (Seasonal).**

Under the direction of the Public Works Foreman, the position will be required to assist the Public Works Department and perform general municipal related work.

Qualifications – Public Works Heavy Equipment Operator Employee (Seasonal)

- Valid Manitoba Drivers Class 3 license would be an asset.
- Minimum 1 year experience in operating heavy equipment.
- Mechanically inclined
- Knowledge in the operation and maintenance of different equipment (tractor/mower, compact track & 4wd loader, tandem)
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Ability to do some physical labor.
- Duration from May to November

The deadline to apply is 12:00 noon on Monday, April 17th, 2023.

Please submit your cover letter, resume and three references, marked "Application for Public Works Employment" to Ken McMahon, Public Works Manager, at:

RM of Rosser
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e-mail: info@rmofrosser.com

If you have any questions, please call the Municipal Office at 204-467-5711.

The Rural Municipality of Rosser supports inclusivity and accessibility in the workplace. Reasonable accommodation is available to applicants with disabilities.



**TOWN OF STONEWALL
EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY**

FULL TIME PARKS & ARENA EMPLOYEE

The Town of Stonewall invites qualified individuals to apply for the full time position of Parks & Arena Employee. This position is covered by the Collective Agreement between the Town of Stonewall and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union 987.

Under the supervision and direction of the Parks & Arena Manager, the Parks & Arena Employee will perform varied duties requiring diverse skills and abilities in the area of arena and parks maintenance and operation.

Wage will be commensurate with qualifications and experience based on IUOE Local 987. This is a unionized position that includes an employee benefits package.

The preferred applicant will have experience in the operation of equipment (mowers, ice resurfacer) and experience/background with education and certification in ice refrigeration systems and facility/grounds maintenance.

Procedure for Applying:

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

Town of Stonewall
Attention: Ashley Monforton
293 Main Street, Box 250
Stonewall, Manitoba
Email: ashleym@stonewall.ca

Deadline for applications: 12:00 PM on April 6, 2023

Start date: as soon as possible

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

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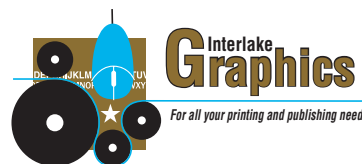
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On March 3rd, we lost our dairy barn and entire milking herd to fire. We wish to thank the Woodlands/Warren Fire Department plus all the volunteers who responded quickly to our fire. Thank you to Manitoba Hydro who came out that night and reconnected us with hydro for the house. Thank you to the Woodlands RM for providing us with the excavator and operators that night on such short notice. Thank you to Diell's from Oak Point who initially spotted the fire and called 911 and alerted us to the fire. To our family, friends and neighbours, thank you for the visits, phone calls, messages, food, offers of support and help on the farm.

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Thank you for always looking after us all. Until we meet again. Friends and family are invited to visit Cecile's memorial page at www.interlakecremation.ca, where memories and condolences may be shared.

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BIRTHDAY



Ron Schott
Happy 100th Birthday!
A Come & Go Tea will be held at the Woodlands Legion on Sunday, March 26, 2023 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Everyone welcome!

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