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## New market in town

Two-year-old Avonlee Redpath, left, and her four-year-old sister Alice were among the first shoppers on opening day of the Hwy Market 6 in Warren last Friday. See more on page 2.

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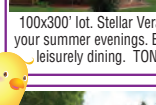


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# Teulon's Blue Skies bakery owner to dispute ticket

## Staff

A small Teulon business plans to dispute a ticket issued last week for enforcement of pandemic-related public health orders.

In the week of March 15 to 21, Blue Skies Bakery received a \$1,296 ticket — yet owner Janet Dyrda feels that the fine is unwarranted.

"I'm a good person," she said. "I take my reputation very seriously and hold it close to my heart but a stroke of a pen has defamed me and made me out to look like a villain."

Dyrda explained that she had just finished eating her lunch and hadn't yet pulled up her mask when a health inspector arrived at her business.

In addition, she provides a volunteer opportunity for a 24-year-old man with cognitive challenges who arrived at her business without his mask. He came inside the bakery and called out to Dyrda, who was in the back, to tell her that he needed to go get his mask.

At the same time, a man was sitting in a chair waiting to place an order. The business has not offered dine-in service since Code Red began, so Dyrda didn't record his information for contact tracing.

"The health inspector said that she waived the charge of me not wearing

a mask because I had literally finished eating my lunch when she walked in," Dyrda said.

"It was related to the young man walking in here without a mask and it was also related to my witness sitting here and waiting to place his order."

The father of the 24-year-old man, who requested to remain anonymous, expressed appreciation that Dyrda is providing his son with work experience.

"In my perspective, she's a community member trying to give a special needs person some work experience and it wasn't his fault he forgot to put his mask on. He needs visual and verbal prompts to remember to do stuff like that, so he walked in without thinking. I don't think Janet should be penalized for that," he said.

"She's trying to do something good for the community and she's getting jumped all over and I don't think that's right. There has to be some leeway, especially with persons with disabilities."

For Dyrda, she said she's a small business owner who is struggling to survive.

"I work by myself. I'm one person. I work the front. I do all the baking. I do all the washing. I'm the only person



Blue Skies bakery owner Janet Dyrda is disputing a recent \$1,296 fine she received for violating COVID public health orders.

here," she said.

"It was just a tirade of accusations and there was no reason whatsoever. I feel that it was a very unfair inspection and that I was treated unprofessionally. I'm a very happy-go-lucky person. I serve my community. I volunteer. I've been in this business for 16 years and I've worked hard to make a reputation for myself. I try to give the best service to my customers, and the health inspector was able to destroy that all in one second."

The Tribune contacted the provincial government to request a comment on the situation.

"The business in question has the option to contest this matter in court, as outlined on the back of the ticket," a provincial spokesperson said. "That is the appropriate avenue to resolve this matter."

Dyrda said that she has submitted a conduct complaint about the health inspector.

## New store officially opens on Hwy. 6



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Last Friday was the official opening of the new Hwy 6 Market located just south of the town of Warren. Together shoppers and local dignitaries congratulated owner Donggi Lee and his family, business partners and staff on their new venture. The full-service grocery store is open 24 hours, seven days a week. Photos from left to right: Mr. Lee runs Calvin Janke's grocery order through; Mr. Lee's wife Soyeong Yeo and owner Jeungjae Han hand out baking to customers Lorelee Fitzgerald and Alberta Stoneham of Warren; RM of Woodlands Reeve Lori Schellekens picked up some groceries after delivering her official speech. Cashiers Melissa Schroeder and Emalia Sinclair worked the first shift on opening day.

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# Stonewall family raises \$3,000 for local organizations helping people with Down syndrome

By Patricia Barrett

To mark World Down Syndrome Day on March 21, a Stonewall family raised \$3,000 for two local organizations that support people who live with the condition.

Alan Campbell, his wife Alycia and their daughters Lucy and Maggie (who has Down syndrome) held their first Down fundraiser last month to support the programs offered by Play and Learn Baby Sign Language (formerly called Little Signing Stars) and Community Living Interlake.

"The reaction we had from our friends, family members and colleagues was just incredible," said Alan Campbell, who is the Interlake School Division's chair of the board of trustees. "We're really pleased to report that we raised \$3,000."

The funds poured in from people in communities such as Stonewall, Selkirk, Teulon, Stony Mountain, St. Andrews and St. Clements, as well as from Winnipeg and those outside the province.

Down syndrome is also referred to as Trisomy 21, which is a triplication of the 21st chromosome that naturally occurs in the human population and causes varying degrees of intellectual and physical ability.

World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day that has been endorsed by the United Nations since 2012. Organizations, advocates and families can take part in a number of activities to raise awareness of issues such as the rights of those with the condition to be treated equally and be included in society.

Activities to mark the day include highlighting the contributions made by people with Down syndrome, launching a fundraiser to improve services for them, lighting up landmarks in blue and yellow or wearing a pair of stand-out socks (mismatched, colourful or sporting unusual designs) that will get noticed and spark a conversation about the purpose behind them.

The Campbell family's decision to hold the fundraiser came after a groundswell of support they received last year during the early days of the COVID-19 lockdown. They had "dozens and dozens" of friends and family members share photos of themselves wearing "fun" socks as a way to mark the worldwide event and to show their support for Maggie.

"That proved to be really valuable for us and everyone else in those early days of lockdown as a meaningful way to connect. Maggie's smiling face is a great way to brighten someone's day; she's a bundle of positivity and happiness," said Campbell. "This year we decided to build on that incredible reaction and outpouring of love for



Maggie Campbell

Maggie by doing a fundraiser to mark the day."

The family raised the money through Epicure, a company that offers an assortment of gluten-free seasonings and recipes. When people purchased a \$25 dinner package, a portion of the proceeds went to the fundraiser.

The family donated \$1,000 to Play and Learn Baby Sign Language, which teaches children — including those with Down syndrome — to communicate using sign language.

"We learned that infants and young children with Down syndrome can benefit greatly from learning sign language. It helps with their own vocabulary development and can help them communicate with the world, depending on their level of language skill," said Campbell.

He and wife are confident Maggie can communicate verbally, but there may be words that are easier to learn or express using sign, he said.

The family donated the remaining \$2,000 to Community Living Interlake, which helps adults with intellectual disabilities live inclusive lives in the community through the provision of day programs, housing, job skills and job placement.

In Community Living Interlake runs Something Beautiful, a Main Street café offering salads, sandwiches, snacks and baked goods, a gift shop and a performance venue (pre-COVID). Individuals who are part of CLI's day program can work there to gain job skills and interact socially with the community.

In addition to a fabulous lunch menu, Campbell said Something Beautiful is "impressive" in the way it provides meaningful employment and engagement. People with disabilities may not otherwise have an opportunity to interact with the community, especially in a rural setting.

Dining at the café or purchasing a gift is a "contribution" people can make as the funds will support programming. But equally important is the valuable interaction that occurs between the public and the staff, which is of benefit to both.



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The family of two-year-old Maggie Campbell raised \$3,000 for Stonewall-based organizations serving the needs of people with Down syndrome.



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Maggie, Alycia, Alan and Lucy Campbell presented a \$2,000 cheque to Community Living Interlake employee Dustin Barbour and executive director Jimm Simon on March 29. The donation is money that was raised through Epicure "weeknight dinner" spice sales.

"It's an important learning experience for the average community member who goes in there and witnesses firsthand the benefits of inclusion and what that means," said Campbell. "When someone with an intellectual disability is helping you, you are literally immersed in the programming that's helping them learn and

contribute and have a sense of purpose."

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# Local councils host second virtual annexation meeting

By Jennifer McFee

About 25 people gathered virtually a Zoom-based community forum about the Stonewall and Rockwood annexation process.

On Thursday, March 25, Stonewall Mayor Clive Hinds opened the meeting by inviting members of the public to ask questions, while also thanking representatives from the RM of Rockwood for their amicable and diligent working relationship.

Rockwood Reeve Wes Taplin greeted the group and thanked Stonewall representatives for their openness and transparency towards anyone potentially affected by the annexation.

"Anyone who has wanted to ask questions has been able to. If they didn't know the answers, they found them out," Taplin said.

"This is just a testament to how much this is going to help the region and how we want to work together as a team and be totally regional."

Stonewall CAO Wally Melnyk explained that this meeting was the second of two public consultations to answer questions, address issues and explain the process. The first public consultation was held virtually on March 11.

Melnyk explained that the proposed annexation would include eight quarter-sections of land on the west and south boundaries of the Town of Stonewall.

The process began in January 2020 when a meeting took place with owners who would potentially be impacted. The following month, a supply and demand study for residential lands was completed, and this study is posted on the Town of Stonewall website at [www.stonewall.ca](http://www.stonewall.ca).

In July 2020, Stonewall council approved the submission of the annexation proposal to the Municipal Board. Meetings took place with local authorities from July to November 2020, with pandemic protocols in place. Organizations such as the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority, the Interlake School Division, the South Interlake Planning District and the East Interlake Watershed District provided letters of support.

In addition, meetings took place with partnership entities that might be impacted in terms of funding, including the South Interlake Public Library, the Rockwood-Rosser Weed Control District, and the Stonewall and Area Mobility Service.

In fall 2020, WSP Engineering completed Town of Stonewall water and sewer studies.

"They identified infrastructure needs, potential design requirements, servicing capacities," Melnyk said, "as well as potential scenarios or options for servicing the new area, should it be provided into the boundaries of the

Town of Stonewall."

Since the inception of the idea, discussions and negotiations have been ongoing between the Town of Stonewall and the RM of Rockwood, with draft agreement in place for most issues.

"The process has been very amicable between the two councils," Melnyk said.

"It's been very frank, and I think it's an important piece to any of these types of discussions that all issues are put on the table and discussed in full."

This spring, the public consultation period will wrap up. Based on public feedback, the town and RM will finalize the agreement. They'll submit all the information accumulated since last summer to the Municipal Board.

At the March 25 meeting, Melnyk also took the time to respond to questions posed from the previous public consultation.

In regards to the size of the lagoon buffer, he explained that the Department of Sustainable Development design objectives document indicates that a minimum distance of 460 metres is required from any centre of population.

He also noted that the town owns land to the west of the current lagoon, and that land is intended for future expansion of the facility.

Council intends to begin establishing proper planning for annexed lands as soon as the annexation is confirmed, Melnyk added. This planning review will identify areas available for development as well as areas that will be held in reserve. The establishment of proper servicing of annexed lands with sewer and water will be a significant factor in what areas will be allowed to develop first.

To publicize new development opportunities, the town has embarked on a campaign to identify Stonewall as a community that is open for investment and willing to work with developers

to bring growth to the area.

The review of the annexed lands will include discussion on all types of development, including residential and commercial opportunities. At this point, there is no commitment to specific zoning.

Melnyk also explained that the Town of Stonewall has committed to the RM of Rockwood that it will review its current bylaws on issues such as burning, firearm discharge and animal control to ensure that they're meeting the needs of residents within the annexed lands for as long as the properties continue to be used for rural or agricultural purposes. However, if a new owner plans to subdivide and urbanize the lands, the town will look to impose bylaws on the property with more urban standards.

As for the impact on yard sites that are subdivided from larger acreages or existing farm lands, Melnyk indicated that it would depend on the situation. If a yard site is going to remain next to an active farm, then there would be no issue leaving it as is. However, if a yard site would be next to land that will be developed into an urban area, then conditions would need to be placed on its continued use.

Participants in the meeting also had the chance to provide feedback and ask additional questions.

Looking ahead, both councils hope to have the annexation process complete for implementation on Jan. 1, 2022. The town plans to submit the information package to the Municipal Board in April.

Mayor Hinds encouraged people to come forward with any questions or feedback by email to [info@stonewall.ca](mailto:info@stonewall.ca) or by phone at 204-467-7979.

"We would be more than happy to help," he said.

## Rockwood council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

The Stonewall Motocross Club continues to make progress with its efforts to bring the sport to the community as an additional recreational opportunity.

During the March 24 committee of the whole meeting, Rockwood council met virtually with Darlene Dallman, Kieran McCullough and Sheldon Churchill, who provided a business plan and update.

The group is seeking a place to ride that won't interfere with neighbouring properties, and they are in the process of negotiating a lease with the quarries.

"This is a big project with a lot of pieces that have to come together," Dallman said by email. "We (Stonewall Motocross Club) have been working diligently all winter to pull these pieces together and we anticipate making a major announcement in the very near future."

Anyone who wants to follow the project or become a member of the club can find them on Facebook at [facebook.com/Stonewallmotox](https://facebook.com/Stonewallmotox).

In other council news:

- Emergency measures organization coordinator Bill Stewart and consultant Shelley Napier updated council on the emergency plan that has been completed. Napier told council about provincial regulations and how they relate to municipalities. The RM of Rockwood is in full compliance with these provincial regulations. Stewart and Napier are working together to prepare for future volunteer training sessions when pandemic restrictions allow for people to gather safely together.

- Council gave first reading for the 2021 budget and financial plan. The proposed 2021 mill rate is 8.729, a slight increase over the 2020 mill rate of 8.6010. More detailed information about the proposed budget will be available at the financial plan public hearing, which is scheduled for April 28 at 6:30 p.m.

- The next regular council meeting will be held on April 14 at 9 a.m. at the Heritage Arts Centre.



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# Education bill to dissolve school divisions delayed by opposition NDP

By Patricia Barrett

A provincial Conservative bill that proposes to dissolve 37 school divisions across the province will be delayed by the Opposition NDP until the fall sitting of the Legislature.

Calling Bill 64 a "power grab," the NDP's education critic Nello Altomare announced last week his party's intention to use its powers to delay the 300-plus-page bill in order to give teachers and parents time to read and consider it.

The bill "gets rid of school boards that made decisions for the betterment of kids, not for the advancement of a political agenda," said Altomare on Twitter.

The government wants to create a single provincial education authority (PEA) composed of a six- to 11-member board that will oversee education and determine the number of schools in communities. It also wants to establish school community councils that will be made up of parents, who'll be tasked with duties such as the overseeing of hiring teachers and staff, assessing program effectiveness and

recommending disciplinary action.

The government said the changes are necessary in order to improve Manitoba students' scholastic achievement, which is among the lowest in Canada in some subjects.

Altomare said the bill will remove local voices, allowing decisions to be made by people in Winnipeg with no connection to small towns and also threaten the very survival of small towns as no one will want to live in towns that lack schools.

The NDP can delay five bills from proceeding to second reading until the fall sitting of the Legislature.

Manitoba School Boards Association president Alan Campbell said the bill won't likely receive second and third reading and royal assent until November 2021 "at the earliest."

The NDP's delay is important in that it "changes timelines," said Campbell by phone last week.

It will give people time to review the extensive bill, the recommendations made by the K-12 education commission and weigh the government's new strategy. It will also give people time

to prepare to speak about the changes before a House standing committee, which will review the bill after it passes second reading.

Campbell said "close to 200 people" have already signed up to speak at the committee hearings.

"Once it receives second reading, it moves pretty quickly to third reading and royal assent," said Campbell. "For all of us in education that are trying to raise Manitobans' awareness about the damage this proposed legislation will do, we now have time to review it."

Campbell is providing regular updates on the issue via brief recorded videos (under two minutes or so) that are being posted on the association's Twitter site.

In a post last week, Campbell said the delay will allow educators to understand the contents of Bill 64 and to "hold it up beside the report from the K-12 review commission and ask questions about why the government is proposing legislation that ignores so many important aspects of that million-dollar, K-12 review report."



MSBA president Alan Campbell

The association, which provides leadership and advocacy to school divisions and educators, is encouraging people to register and speak before the House committee whose dates will be announced later this year. People can call the Office of the Clerk at the Legislature (204-945-3636) to register.

# Officials make only minor changes to public health orders

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Manitoba's leaders have opted to stay the course when it comes to the COVID-19 restrictions.

Health and government officials made only minor changes to the public health orders that expired last week.

The new orders, which are in place until April 15, keep Manitoba at the critical/red level on the pandemic response system.

All previous restrictions remain, but the new orders do allow for gathering limits at outdoor public spaces (not private ones) to increase to 25 people from the previous 10.

Weddings and funerals are also now allowed 25 guests, up as well from 10.

Retail stores are still limited to 50 per cent capacity, but in-store lim-

its are now expanded to 500 people, whichever is lower.

Finally, the province also relaxed rules for drive-in events, allowing people to leave their vehicles while still observing public health measures.

Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's chief provincial health officer, stressed the necessity of this cautious approach to reopening.

"We don't have nearly the amount of vaccination coverage that we need to change our public health measures, but we can be optimistic that more and more vaccine is on its way," he said. "We just need to be cautious for the near future."

"We'll be able to look at further reopening steps after spring break and Passover and Easter, as our data sup-

ports," Roussin said. "We all need to continue to work together to keep these numbers down. We all know what happened following Thanksgiving gatherings early in our second wave and we have to continue to avoid that from happening again."

"The variants of concern just add to that level of risk right now. We know these variants spread much more readily."

Premier Brian Pallister said these new orders follow the priorities identified by Manitobans who filled out a public survey asking them to weigh in on a few proposed changes.

"At every step of the way throughout this pandemic we have endeavoured as a government to reach out directly to Manitobans to get their input, feedback, and priorities on a variety of

measures designed to project Manitobans from this deadly virus," he said. "And when we ask Manitobans for their input we listen to it."

Nearly 32,000 people responded to the call for feedback, most expressing discomfort at the idea of going down to code orange restrictions too quickly.

"The announcement we made today is at least in part because of the input we got from Manitobans," Pallister said. "I understand we're not going to make everyone happy ... but at the end of the day what we come up with as the plan is our plan. And so I encourage Manitobans to stick with the plans that we've outlined, follow the health orders, because that's how we make it work."

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Everyone thought spring had sprung early last weekend after several towns broke records with seasonal high temperatures, but Mother Nature brought snow, sleet, wind and rain last Monday to remind us that it's only March. Help us record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends and/or families enjoying the outdoors. email: [weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca](mailto:weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca)

## letter to the editor

It seems to me that every step this government has taken, is to strip away voices locally and keep the power centralized in Winnipeg and Winnipeg will make all the decisions for the province.

School trustees may be invisible or irrelevant in the city, but in rural areas, they are important elected officials, respected for caring about local children and giving the community a voice in how local schools are run and taxes are spent. To be told all education will now forever be handled from Winnipeg, by a handful of government-appointed minions, is another blow against rural autonomy. Case in point, locally, Rosser municipality had

its decision to stop a business from using land and expanding. Rosser municipality made the decision to deny the request so the business appealed to the newly created, government appointed (unelected) and Winnipeg located board, overrule that decision Sept. 2020.

Explain how Stonewall and the Interlake School Division will have a larger and more active voice if they're represented by unelected, government appointed officials versus the current democratic system in place. If Winnipeg is so good at making decisions, why should anyone vote for a rural MLA ever again?

Regards, Michelle Mialkowski

## Correction

### Staff

In the March 11 edition of the *Stonewall Teulon Tribune*, the Stonewall council briefs contained incorrect information. The article mentioned that the town would work with the Historical Society to address the issue of potentially relocating historic records from the town office to Manitoba Archives for permanent storage. The correct title should be the Stonewall Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, which was established by the then-council in 1991 through a heritage bylaw. The *Tribune* apologizes for the error.

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## Fast access to one-time loans to protect families at risk of eviction

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is providing \$5.6 million to the Manitoba Non-Profit Housing Association (MNPFA) to deliver a rent bank program that will support stable housing for low-income to moderate-income families, Families Minister Rochelle Squires announced Monday.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted a need to support renters experiencing an unexpected interruption of income that threatens their tenancies," said Squires. "This Manitoba Rent Bank will address the immediate need created by the pandemic, providing housing stability and protection for families that are unable to pay shelter costs due to unforeseen circumstances."

The Manitoba Rent Bank will provide interest-free loans to tenants who are behind in their rent or need to move to housing that is more suitable. The program will be administered through the MNPFA and will

be delivered regionally through local rent banks.

"Through partnerships with organizations like SEED Winnipeg, End Homelessness Winnipeg and other community resources, this initiative will provide the short-term financial help along with the longer-term supports people need to maintain their housing," said Christina Maes Nino, executive director, MNPFA. "No landlord wants to evict someone because they are struggling financially and this will be a critical resource to keep people housed."

Rent banks are a leading jurisdictional best practice in stabilizing housing for those in need and have proven effective in helping to prevent homelessness. COVID-19 has disproportionately affected the vulnerable and this will be one more tool to stabilize households in Manitoba.

The minister noted that rent banks provide fast-access crisis intervention loans that help families pay rent or

overdue utility bills and avoid eviction.

"This investment will help to prevent homelessness and minimize strain on families and children who may otherwise have to relocate to new neighbourhoods or communities," said Squires.

The MNPFA represents over 100 non-profit housing providers who collectively own and manage more than 24,000 affordable homes across 23 communities in Manitoba. The association is part of a larger community building the non-profit and affordable housing sector across the province. The mission of the MNPFA is to build a thriving, sustainable, non-profit housing sector through support services, professional development and education, advocacy and partnership development.

The province will pilot the Manitoba Rent Bank for a two-year period and evaluate the program to determine its need for future support.

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### The Sunday of Passion: Palm Sunday.

Readings - Mark 11:1-11, 14:1-15:47

March 28 is known as The Sunday of Passion: Palm Sunday. It marks the beginning of Christ's Passover, yet also includes readings with the complete Passion narrative. The readings provide the narrative purposes of Holy Week from palms to the cross.

While we unable to participate in a normal church procession with the waving of palm fronds due to pandemic measures, even if we could our efforts would pale when compared to the thousands of shouting people lining the streets as Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on the colt of a donkey. What a celebration that was, with the people ready for Jesus to arrive and to overthrow the Roman government, to institute a new era.

We know better what to expect than those lining the streets some 2,000 years ago. The Roman government will not be overthrown in short order, even though this will occur in due time, but definitely the institution of a new era is about to take place.

One must listen carefully to hear over the hubbub of the procession a voice crying out from the cross. We must ignore the dust of the street to smell the ointment poured on Jesus' head. We must see past the accolades being shouted to witness the abandonment of this King on a colt, even by nearly all the disciples.

Our readings end at the tomb with the body of Jesus laid to rest and a stone placed at the entrance. Yet even here we know better what to expect than did Nicodemus, Joseph of Arimathea or even Mary Magdalene.

We must look carefully to see beyond the filled tomb and death to experience the new era that Christ ushered in. Resurrection, Redemption, Light and Life are but an unfulfilled promise as we stand in the darkness of Good Friday.

It is only through appreciation of all the elements leading up to the tomb on Good Friday that we can appreciate the awesome power and love of God who ushers in a new era.

May God bless you perseverance, patience and insight as you wait to experience the fullness of God's joy.

## COVID-19 variant cases on the rise

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The number of COVID-19 variant cases in Manitoba continues to rise.

Public health officials announced 136 confirmed cases of the more contagious variants of the virus on Monday, the bulk (117) popping up in Winnipeg.

At press time, Manitoba's total number of variant cases was at 259. The number of active COVID-19 cases overall, meanwhile, was 1,117. There were a total of 149 COVID-19 hospitalizations, 27 ICU patients.

The total number of deaths in people with COVID-19 was 934 at the start of the week.

This big jump in variant cases is due in part to the way the province is identifying them, explained Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's chief public health officer.

"To date, we have only been reporting sequence-positive VOCs [variants of concern], but because our manner of screening has become so precise, Manitoba will now start to report on all samples that screen positive as a variant of concern," he said, noting sequencing is a much more time-intensive process and not always necessary for identification. "That's why today we're going to see a jump in the number of variant of concern cases, because now we've included ones that have just screened positive that would have been pending sequencing in the past."

The B117 variant first detected in the

United Kingdom is rapidly becoming a much more common strain here in Manitoba.

"One day last week up to a third of our cases had screened positive for B117, and this is showing us that the B117 strain, like many other jurisdictions in Canada, is becoming the predominant strain," Roussin said. "We know these [variants] are here, we can see in other jurisdictions they're leading to an increase in transmission, an increase in hospitalization at younger ages, and an increase in severity, so this is why we need to ensure we are staying on guard against the transmission of the virus."

Monday also saw the province announce 53 new cases of COVID-19 across the province, bringing the total of lab-confirmed cases over the past year to 33,975.

Interlake-Eastern began the week with 25 active cases and five hospitalizations (two in ICU). There have been 2,417 recoveries and 37 deaths in the region.

Peguis/Fisher River is the only community showing seven active cases on the provincial COVID website while all other communities are reporting zero active cases at press time.

### Pushing pause on the Astrazeneca vaccine

The province Monday announced Manitobans age 64 years and up and First Nations people age 44 and over are now eligible for the vaccine.

Details about vaccine eligibility can be found online <https://protectmb.ca>. Appointments can be made there or by calling 1-844-MAN-VACC.

Vaccine task force medical lead Dr. Joss Reimer also announced they are halting use of the AstraZeneca vaccine in people under the age of 55 due to safety concerns.

"Despite the findings that there was no increased risk of blood clots overall related to AstraZeneca in Europe, a rare but very serious side effect has been seen primarily in young women in Europe," she said. "Out of an abundance of caution, Manitoba will be recommending that these vaccines only be used in people who are 55 and older at this time [specifically people 55-64 with a high risk of negative COVID-19 outcomes]."

"This is a pause while we wait for more information to better understand what we are seeing in Europe," Reimer said. "This is an important and evidence-based change ... we have to respond to what we know when we know it in this vaccine campaign, which does sometimes mean adjusting our plans in real time."

The latest research shows the likelihood of these negative side effects with the AstraZeneca vaccine is between one in 100,000 to one in a million.

"To date we have not seen any of these cases in Manitoba, nor in Canada," Reimer noted.



# New Interlake Community Foundation fund to benefit palliative care

By Jennifer McFee

The memory of two much-loved local men lives on through a new community fund created in their honour.

Merle Balsillie of Standard Limestone Quarries launched a new fund with the Interlake Community Foundation with South West Palliative Care District as the beneficiary.

"Standard Limestone Quarries has been a part of the community for over 60 years.

In the 35 years that I've worked there, I've had the opportunity to meet a lot of great people. Two of those people were Rob Broadfoot and Jim Dola," Balsillie said.

"Rob worked at Standard for over 10 years, and Jim was a long-time customer with Dola Brothers Trucking. You couldn't ask for two better guys to spend your work days with. No matter how busy or hard we were working, there was always time to share some stories and laughs."

Both were quick to lend a hand to anyone, she said, and were actively involved in their communities.

"Rob and Jim fought long and hard with their cancer battles, and unfortunately were taken from their families, friends and communities far too soon," Balsillie said.

"Since the Jim Dola Memorial Golf Tournament was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID, I wanted to make a donation in Jim's memory. His wife and daughters suggested palliative care. Shortly after that conversation, my good friend Rob was deemed palliative."

At the same time, another good friend was also in palliative care. Balsillie said her friend was so grateful for the level of support and care that she received.

"Rob's only wish was to come home and be with his family at the end. The community support that Rob and his family received was overwhelming, to say the least," she said.

"Despite losing a great friend, I didn't lose the positive outlook that we shared in our 37 years of friendship. We always walked away from any experience, good or bad, with a valuable life lesson."

Rather than dwell on the loss, Balsillie decided to start a fund to benefit the South West Palliative Care District — and to help families like the Broadfoots go through the hardest thing that a family has to face.

"I feel very fortunate to live and work in a community with so many great people who volunteer and support worthy causes like the Interlake Community Foundation and South West Palliative Care District," she said.

"I'm thankful that I'm able to take the strength, courage and dignity that Rob fought his cancer battle with and turn it into an opportunity to help others. It's how he would want to be remembered."

Doug Pickell, on behalf of the South West Palliative Care District board, expressed appreciation for the establishment of the Standard Limestone Quarries Fund.

"The South West District Palliative Care board is very pleased to learn of the Standard Limestone Quarries Fund, which Merle Balsillie has established with the Interlake Community Foundation," said Pickell, the board chair.

"It is understood that the fund will provide an ongoing source of revenue in order to ensure that palliative services can continue to be provided to the community. Merle's objective in creating the fund was also to create awareness of the palliative program, which is available to the community."

He also shared gratitude that the new fund will help build awareness of the South West Palliative Care District and its services.

"This aspect of generating awareness is also very important to the success of the program, and the board is very grateful to the Standard Limestone Quarries Fund in helping to spread information regarding the palliative services that are available in the community," he said.

"On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Merle for her generosity in helping to provide valuable palliative services to the community."

Tracy Holod, executive director of the Interlake Community Foundation, said she was so pleased when Merle reached out to her.

"Merle had the idea, and we chatted until we refined it to what she wanted to achieve," Holod said.

"She has been very philanthropic for a long time but usually preferred to remain anonymous. We are so happy that she let us release info about the fund and the memorial donations. Every year, SWDPC will receive funding to help their work."

The Standard Limestone Quarries Fund has been established as a permanent designated fund. Starting next year, the fund will pay out an annual grant to the South West Palliative Care District.

Anyone who would like to make a donation can mail a cheque to the Interlake Community Foundation at Box 1575, Stonewall, MB, R0C 2Z0. Donations can also be made online through the Interlake Community Foundation website at [www.interlakefoundation.ca](http://www.interlakefoundation.ca).



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Left to right, Interlake Community Foundation Chairman Bob Beck, executive director Tracy Holod and Merle Balsillie of Standard Limestone Quarries.



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# Canada's strategy to delay second doses of COVID-19 vaccine questioned

By Patricia Barrett

The National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI), which provides advice to Canada's Public Health Agency of Canada, has recommended delaying second doses of COVID-19 vaccines by up to four months contrary to vaccine manufacturers' data and guidelines.

The advice comes after interruptions in vaccine supply around the world and is based on general vaccine knowledge about interruptions in dosing.

"Morbidity and mortality from COVID-19 is ongoing. Extending the interval to the second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine maximizes vaccine supply to immunize the largest number of people as quickly as possible," states the NACI in its March 16 recommendations on the use of COVID-19 vaccines. "Principles of immunology indicate that a minimum interval of four months between priming and boosting doses of a vaccine series results in a better, more durable response."

NACI adds that no data on a "maximum interval between doses or on medium- or long-term efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines" are currently available. But the real-world effectiveness of the vaccines suggests "sustained high levels of protection."

Data of efficacy provided by COVID vaccine manufacturers, such as Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna, are based on intervals of three or four weeks between the first and second doses.

A number of researchers have said delaying the second dose of the COVID vaccine beyond manufacturers' recommendations may not be an effective strategy despite the vaccine shortage as older people and those with compromised immune systems could be most negatively affected.

Canada's chief science advisor

Mona Nemer, a molecular genetics specialist, said tinkering with the dosing timeline of COVID vaccines — when there is no evidence to support a lengthy delay — may not be the best way to go. Both Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna's vaccine efficacies are based on an interval of three or four weeks, not several months.

"The studies so far and the vast majority of data that we have on the Moderna and the Pfizer vaccine are from studies where they were given three to four weeks apart, not three to four months apart," said Nemer during an interview with CBC. "So I think it's really important we stick with the data and the great science that gave us these fantastic vaccines and not tinker with it."

Medical research from the U.K., which has yet to be evaluated and certified, suggests a four-month interval between first and second doses of a COVID vaccine may not provide enough protection for older people and those with compromised immune systems.

The clinical trial titled, "Interim results of the safety and immune-efficacy of 1 versus 2 doses of COVID-19 vaccine BNT162b2 [Pfizer-BioNTech] for cancer patients in the context of the UK vaccine priority guidelines," which is posted on the medRxiv preprint server, studied 151 cancer patients, the majority of whom were elderly.

The authors found that the "immune efficacy of a single inoculum in ... cancer patients was strikingly low (below 40 per cent) and very low in haematological cancer patients (below 15 per cent)."

Efficacy was improved to 95 per cent in cancer patients who received a second dose of the COVID vaccine at 21 days.

Delayed boosting, the research team concluded, can potentially leave most cancer patients "wholly or partially unprotected, with implications for their own health, their environment and the evolution of VOC [variants of concern] strains."

Because the study has yet to be evaluated by the medical peer-review system, the findings cannot be relied on to guide health-care practices.

Almost 23,000 people across Canada have died from COVID. Manitoba's death toll stands at 933. Worldwide almost 2.8 million people have died (data: Johns Hopkins University, March 27).

More contagious variants of the virus — 109 confirmed cases of the U.K. variant (B117) and 14 of the South Africa variant (B1351) — have been identified in Manitoba as of last Saturday. COVID continues to spread across the province with warnings of exposures on buses and airlines, including at least three flights this month between Winnipeg and Toronto and Montreal.

The Manitoba government loosened restrictions on gathering sizes and retail store capacity last month despite the rise of variants.

Seven vaccines are being administered in countries around the world, as of mid-February, and more than 200 vaccine candidates are in development, according to the World Health Organization.

On its COVID information website, the WHO said the vaccines will be a "gamechanger" but for the foreseeable future "we must continue wearing masks, physical distancing and avoiding crowds."

Those who have received a COVID inoculation shouldn't presume they're protected.

"Being vaccinated does not mean that we can throw caution to the wind and put ourselves and others at risk, particularly because it is still not clear the degree to which the vaccines can protect not only against disease, but also against infection and transmission," states the WHO.

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## Outdoor dining space



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Rockwood Motor Inn has added a temporary patio allowing customers to enjoy a meal and a drink in the sunshine, while helping the Rock navigate the financial strain caused by the pandemic. New tables and chairs have been purchased and the patio will be open this weekend for sit-down meals and a drink. Patio hours will be the same as the lounge and will be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. All provincial health restrictions are being adhered to.



# Outdoor education program fun for everyone



Warren Elementary School (WES) students had the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors last Friday before heading into spring break. Due to the pandemic Grade 8 students are unable to travel to WCI to take shops and home economics classes, so they were offered an outdoor education program as a replacement. Grade 8 students with the help of some of their teachers organized "WES Fest," a day of outdoor activities for Grade 6-8 students. Students socially distanced and moved in cohorts taking part in shelter making, fire building and safety, rock painting, bocce ball, lacrosse and making smores over the barbecue.

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## RCMP traffic services fine multiple drivers \$20,000 for racing and speeding

### Submitted by RCMP

On Saturday, March 27 at about 11 p.m., police officers from Stonewall/Headingley RCMP and Headingley RCMP Traffic services located 13 vehicles racing together at CentrePort in the RM of Rosser.

Investigation revealed that the vehicles were travelling in excess of 150

km/hr in a 90 km/hr zone.

All 13 drivers received tickets for speeding and racing under the Highway Traffic Act as well as serious offence notices that report to Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI). Each driver received combined fines of about \$1,400, plus they must make contact with MPI for a meeting concerning

the future of their driver's licence.

During the investigation, a police officer had their foot driven over by a driver. The police officer attended a hospital for treatment and was released with minor injuries. This driver also received a fine for careless driving.

Stonewall/ Headingley RCMP and Headingley RCMP traffic services remind drivers that slowing down saves lives. The destination you are going to is still there and excessive speed only endangers other motorists around you and those riding in the vehicle with you.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



# Family loses home in fire

By Jennifer McFee

The community is showing support for a local family who lost their home in a fire last week.

On Monday, March 22, a fire destroyed a mobile home in the RM of Woodlands.

Dean Campbell, fire chief of the RM of Woodlands Fire Department, said they got called that evening to a structure fire north of Lake Francis.

"When we got there, it was fully involved. In other words, it was completely on fire," he said.

"There's nothing that we could save, so it was a total loss."

Campbell said the fire appears to have been accidental.

In addition to losing their home, the family also lost their pet dog in the fire.

Toni deLaroque, administrator of the Facebook group called "The Gifting Village," reached out to the community to see if anyone had any essential items they could provide to the Smith family, who didn't have insurance.

The family consists of two parents as well as an adult daughter and adult son. The father and son were working in Ontario when the fire occurred. The company that they work for will provide them with a basic bunkhouse for temporary accommodations, deLar-

oque said.

The community was quick to offer up clothing, bedding, kitchen items and even a TV. Space is tight in the bunkhouse so they only have room for compact items, but they'll likely need additional household articles once they secure more permanent accommodations.

"If somebody had an old mobile home to donate, how great would that be?" deLaroque said.

Gift cards for food or clothing would also be appreciated to help the family start again, and a freezer would be useful as well. A week later, the family was still staying in a hotel at their own expense since they didn't have insurance.

The family expressed gratitude to everyone who has reached out with support and donations.

If anyone local would like to keep up to date on how to help, deLaroque suggests joining "The Gifting Village" Facebook page.

In addition, a GoFundMe page at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/7fut8-smith-family-fire-relief-fund?> has been set up for the Smith Family Fire Relief Fund and is accepting donations. At press time, the fund had generated more than \$1,400 for the cause.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED

The Smith family from Lake Francis lost everything in a mobile home fire on March 22. The family did not have insurance. Donations are being taken along with a GoFundMe page.

# Manitoba's nutrient applicant ban lifted

Staff

Manitoba's nutrient application ban was officially lifted by the province last week.

Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development alongside Manitoba Conservation and Climate made the announcement last Tuesday, paving the way for producers to begin applying fertilizer, including livestock manure, to their land once again.

All other requirements of the Nutrient Management Regulation and the Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation remain in effect. Nutrients cannot be applied to

sensitive lands along waterways or to lands classified as Nutrient Management Zone N4.

Producers are reminded to assess current weather conditions and periodically check weather forecasts when applying nutrients prior to April 11. Nutrients should not be applied in instances where the weather outlook is unfavourable. Those conditions include a forecast of snow or an appreciable amount of rainfall that would result in run-off.

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# Woodlands fire department provides mutual aid to Portage

Staff

A fire that started near Portage la Prairie spread over 900 acres last month and into the RM of Woodlands, sparking a response from two separate fire departments.

Woodlands Fire Chief Dean Campbell said the fire started after an RM of Portage la Prairie resident was burning some grass in their yard near the St. Ambrose Marsh, but the fire got away. Campbell said what started as a small grass fire quickly grew out of control.

"It was a pretty big area, but other than an old building that had already burned by the time the Portage department got there, there was no other structures damaged," said Campbell, commending the departments

for their swift and decisive action.

"The fire did get in close to people's homes and things like that, but the departments were able to save all that. We were able to hold the fire at (Provincial Road) 411," he said, noting the road has been used as a fire break in the past as well.

Once the wind caught the fire, Campbell said the fire pushed to the southeast toward the RM of Woodlands.

Originally, the RM of Woodlands Fire Department was called to aid the Portage la Prairie Fire Department with its situation, but soon Woodlands had a situation of its own. The fire department had to fight the fire along PR 411, as Campbell said fire has no issue jumping the road if the



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY RM OF WOODLANDS

The RM of Woodlands Fire Department worked with the RM of Portage to contain a fire that spread over an area of about 900 acres.

wind is gusting.

"But the guys did a terrific job," said Campbell. "It was about eight hours the guys spent fighting the fire."

Typically, Campbell said fire departments within the same mutual aid district will help one another out as required.

While Portage and Woodlands are not in the same mutual aid district, he said it isn't uncommon for the two departments to work together given they geographically border one another.

After the incident last week, Campbell said the RM of Woodlands has put a burn ban in place. He said it's too early to tell if this year will be a dry one, and therefore more susceptible to fire.

"We can't predict the weather," said Campbell.

"Typically, when we have winters with very little snow, we'll get quite a bit of rain. But we haven't seen that yet. Hopefully we get a couple rainstorms, and we'll be fine."

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# Spring snow storm



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Rosser Grade 2 students Jake Mulligan (covered in snow) and Bodi Hoas and Enzo Melo (hiding) were having fun sledding last Monday after a late spring storm blanketed the playground. The snow definitely caught everyone off-guard after temperatures hit 18.3 degrees C. in the province on Saturday, but the students were sure loving it.



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## SOUTH INTERLAKE PLANNING

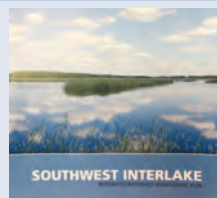
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**WATERSHED GOALS**

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| GROW Activity  | Projects  | Goals  | Contract Length               |
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| Wetland Conservation, Restoration or Enhancement     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conserving class 1 &amp; 2 wetlands on annual crop land (not draining or filling).</li><li>Re-establishment of perennial upland buffers (inter-pothole seeding) around wetlands to minimize mechanical disturbance.</li><li>Fencing &amp; off-site watering systems for grazing management.</li></ul>   | To improve water quality and aquifers, enhance recharge and water storage areas moderating the timing and volume of runoff, reduce negative impacts down stream, and increase wild life habitat.                                       | 10 Year Contract With WIWD    |
| Riparian Area Conservation                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conservation of existing healthy riparian areas.</li><li>Exclusion fencing that optimizes grazing impacts.</li><li>Alternative watering system to keep cattle out of riparian area.</li><li>Establishment or improvement of stream crossing.</li><li>Constructed works to stabilize banks &amp; prevent erosion.</li><li>Re-establishment of riparian vegetation.</li></ul>   | Projects to improve water quality, improve storage capacity to reduce downstream flooding during high water events, stabilize shorelines and prevent erosion and, increase wild life habitat.  | 5-10 Year Contract With WIWD  |
| Buffer Establishment                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Establishment of a new buffer or shelterbelt.</li><li>Expansion of existing buffer or shelterbelt (adding new rows, inter-planting differing species to add diversity).</li><li>Re-establishment of buffer vegetation.</li><li>Pruning or removal of deceased trees.</li></ul>  | To improve water quality and water conservation efforts, increase crop yield and carbon sequestration, add thermal protection for livestock, reduce surface runoff and soil erosion, and to improve wild life and pollinator habitats. | 10 Year Contracts With WIWD   |
| Upland Area Conservation, Restoration or Enhancement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conserving native prairie or highly erodible up-land areas.</li><li>Enhancing natural and managed upland areas.</li><li>Re-establishment of perennial native/tame cover on sensitive lands.</li><li>Re-forestation of previous wooded areas.</li><li>Permanent or alternative fencing and watering system to improve grazing strategies that support pasture health.</li><li>Establishment of Soil Health crops (cover-crops, polycrops, green-manure).</li></ul> | To improve the ecological function of natural and maintained upland areas, increase soil health and carbon sequestration, reduce soil erosion, and to promote healthy wildlife and pollinator habitat and biodiversity.                | 3-10 Year Contracts With WIWD |



# BREAKING NEWS

# Stonewall Teulon Tribune

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## Local student makes discovery of lifetime in the Stonewall quarry

By Haley Cvar

A local Stonewall Elementary student made a rare discovery of a dinosaur fossil from 2.59 billion years ago on a field trip on April 1.

The Grade 4 class was on an education school trip to Quarry Park with teacher David Spade to learn about geography and rock classifications. Each student had their own designated area to dig rocks and locate fossils. Little did the students know that one of them would make a historic find.

Spade has been teaching the students about the rock formations and how they developed after the dinosaur era for a number of years and has never had this happen before.

"I always knew that the quarry in Stonewall was like a diamond in the rough. It's so great to have this education tool in our backyard — and incredible that after all these centuries that things are still being discovered," said Spade.

The student did not realize at first that she had discovered a rare, one-of-a-kind fossil. She assumed it was from a fox or coyote, but after showing it to osteologist Abby Parkerson, who also has a doctorate in anthropology, she saw how excited their guide for the day was and realized it was something special. Parkerson was very surprised at what she saw.

"I knew right away this was not a typical animal

bone," said Parkerson.

Quarry Park staff immediately called head paleontologist at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre in Morden who instructed them to tape off the area where the bones were discovered.

Executive director Peter Cantelon arrived at the quarry with a team of excavators and immediately got to work with his field kit.

Cantelon estimates that the fossil dates back to 2.59 billion years ago during the Archean Eon geological time period. The fossils discovered were part of two dorsal vertebrae that measure 62 inches in length and 51 inches in width. The dorsal vertebrae is the "trunk" of the vertebra region. The vertebra likely belonged to the Stonroposeidon, which is the largest dinosaur ever recorded. The Stonroposeidon stood 17 meters tall with a weight varying between 40,000 and 60,000 kilograms.

Cantelon said fossils similar to this one have only previously been found in areas like Wyoming. The challenge now is to try to

piece together this dinosaur's migrating pattern to see how it ended up this far north.

There has only been a few fossils the Stonroposeidon ever found, makes this so incredible and a step in the paleontology community." Cantelon said that the next get grants from the federal government to excavate the whole see if there are any other ing to be found.

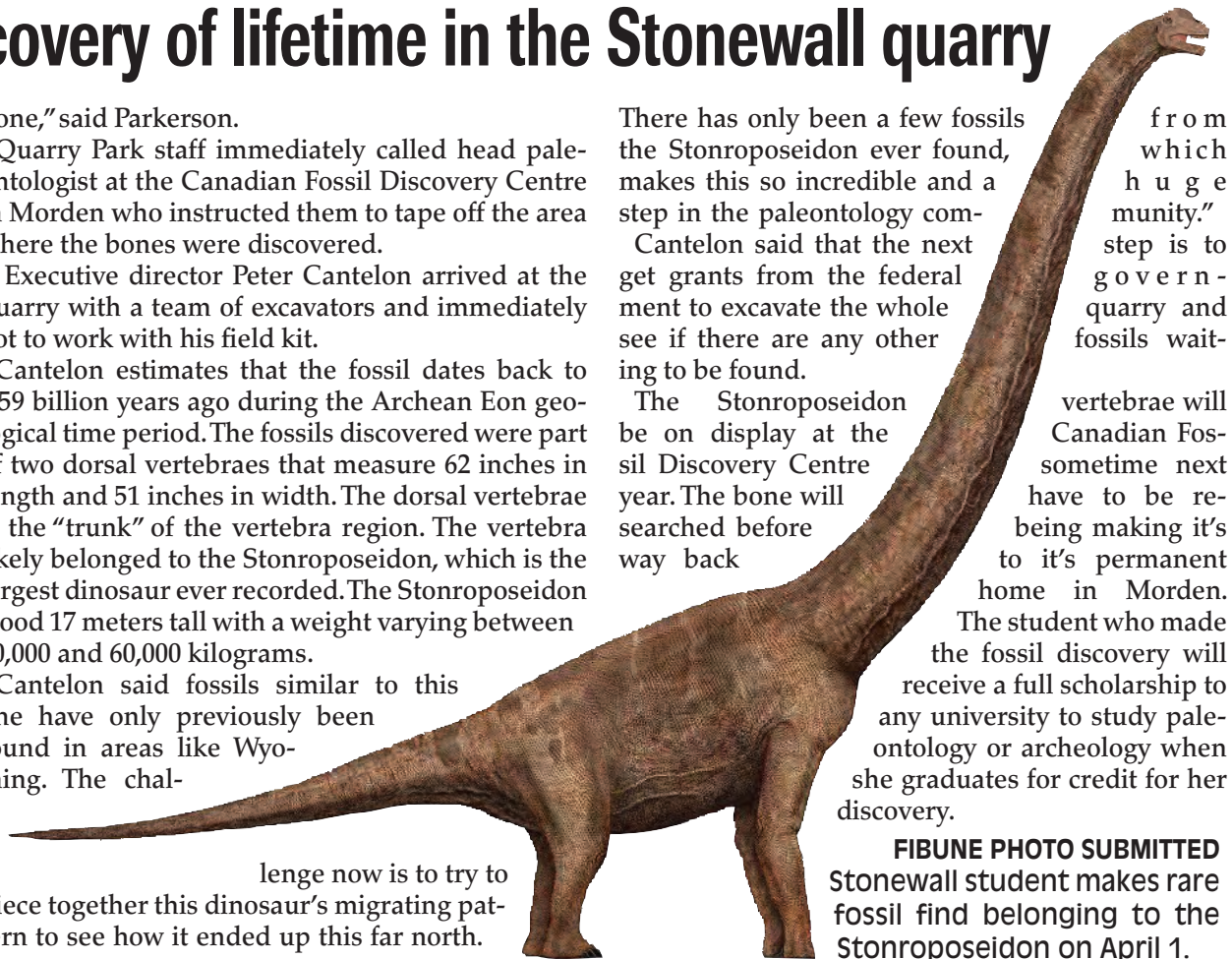
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vertebrae will Canadian Fos-sometime next have to be re-being making it's to it's permanent home in Morden.

The student who made the fossil discovery will receive a full scholarship to any university to study paleontology or archeology when she graduates for credit for her discovery.

**FIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED**  
Stonewall student makes rare fossil find belonging to the Stonroposeidon on April 1.



## Dozens of exotic sugar gliders up for adoption

Staff

Dozens of exotic animals that "can make great pets" are up for adoption through Quarry Pets' adoption in Stonewall. Owner/operator Nicole Nagy said it's the largest-ever surrender of sugar gliders she has ever seen. They are described as "tiny gliding marsupials that can slip through the air like flying squirrels."

Their original caretaker in Hampshire County surrendered the 44

sugar gliders to Quarry Pets when they started reproducing. Nagy said they should be perfect for people who know how to care for small mammals.

"Sugar gliders are extremely social animals and can make great pets — but they are exotic animals and need specialized care," said Nagy.

The creatures are said to be "playful and curious" and like to hang out with each other and with people. As marsupials, they enjoy being in pouches,

which can be made with fabric (a shirt pocket works, too). Their diet needs to be protein-rich and can include cooked eggs, sugar glider-specific pellets sold in her store, plus green

leafy vegetables and fruit.

Most of the sugar gliders are about a year old. Anyone interested in adopting one or more can email [Aprilfools@stonewallteulontribune.ca](mailto:Aprilfools@stonewallteulontribune.ca)



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Sugar gliders are palm-sized nocturnal gliding marsupials that can be found in Australia, New Guinea, and some Indonesian islands. Their name refers to their taste for sweet nectar and their ability to glide through the air using the parachute-like membrane between their limbs, like a ninja squirrel.

## Cat-flap door approved by Stonewall council

### Rock solid council briefs

Staff

Stonewall council passed a motion at their regular meeting on April 1 to approve Catlover's Construction to add a cat-flap door to the town hall for \$1,750. The door was recommended by the bylaw officer to help the homeless cats find a place to stay.

In other news:

- Council gives Elon Musk the green light to build new Tesla dealership in Stonewall.

- Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt will be in town with all six of their children this June filming a Mr. and Mrs. Smith sequel.

- Fairmont Hotel signs agreement to build a three-storey, 60-room hotel.

- Stonewall campground approves proposal to expand to include an indoor swimming pool with two 60-foot waterslides, walking track and indoor gym



# Leo constellation heralds the arrival of spring

Submitted by Ted Bronson

Now that we have advanced to Daylight Savings Time we enjoy more light in the evenings. Even so, nightfall comes early enough to take in some stargazing before bedtime. Once the sun sets and twilight fades to darkness the bright stars of the winter night sky are seen descending in the west during the month of April. This signals the winding down of winter and welcomes the incoming signs of the spring season.

The coming of the spring season heralds a new set of constellations that dominate the night sky. Once the sun has gone down and darkness has descended upon us there is one constellation that stands out in April. This constellation, a collection of stars called Leo (the Lion), is easily recognized. It can be found high above the southern horizon between the constellations of Cancer (the Crab) and Virgo (the Virgin) once the stars appear in the night sky. I find that Leo is one of the few of the 88 constellations that actually looks like its namesake — a lion with its mighty head facing west as it moves across the sky all night long this time of year. Most of the other constellation patterns require more (sometimes much more) imagination to picture their forms in the night sky. Leo is one of the 12 con-

stellations in which all of the planets pass in front of from time to time.

The bright star Regulus marks the heart of the Lion. It is a blue-white star shining at a visual magnitude of 1.4 making it the 21st brightest star in the night sky. Regulus is about 80 light years distant and 3.5 times bigger and 288 times brighter than our sun. It is also a multiple star system consisting of at least four stars. Under a dark and clear sky a set of 10x50 binoculars will reveal the faint companion to the northwest of Regulus without too much difficulty.

The second brightest star in the constellation of Leo is Denebola at magnitude 2.14. It marks the tail of the Lion.

Another star of significance in Leo is Algieba, magnitude 2.08, appearing in the mane of the Lion. This star is one of the finest double stars in the night sky. The primary is orange-red while the companion is greenish-yellow. A small telescope is needed to reveal the companion star.

Mars has been moving through the stars of Taurus (the Bull) over the past month or so. You will find the Red Planet situated between the horns of the Bull around the 12th of April on its way toward Gemini the Twins. It is interesting to compare the orange colour of Mars to the reddish colour

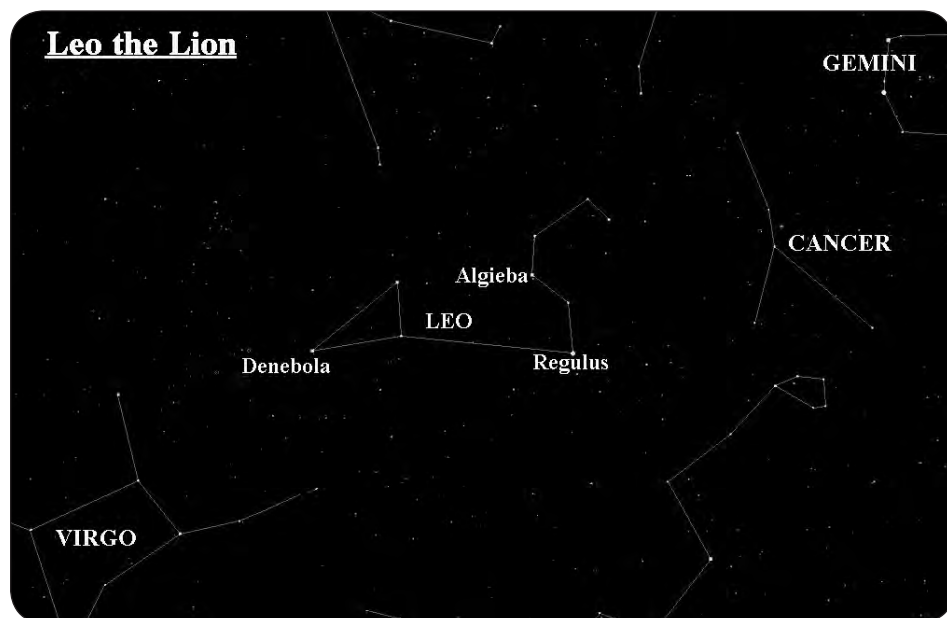


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Leo the Lion will be easily recognizable during the month of April.

of the bright star Aldebaran in Taurus. Aldebaran will be a bit brighter than Mars this month.

The waning crescent moon can be seen before sunrise just below the planet Saturn on April 6. Next morning before the sun comes up the moon has moved to a position just below the planet Jupiter. The waxing crescent moon can be found below and to the right of Mars after sunset April 16. The next night the moon will have moved to a point above and to the left

of the Red Planet. The full moon (Pink Moon) is classed as a "supermoon" this month as its orbit carries it closest to the earth at this time. Look for the full moon this month as it rises in the east-southeast at 9:46 p.m. CDT on April 27.

Clear Skies

*Ted Bronson is an avid local astronomer who has been observing the sky since 1964. This column "Guide to the Galaxy" appears monthly in the Tribune.*

## Warren residents want speed reduction on Ed Peltz

Staff

The LUD of Warren is hoping to be

proactive, while the RM of Woodlands would prefer to take a "wait and see"

approach regarding traffic safety concerns now that the Hwy Market 6 is open.

At its March 15 meeting, Warren LUD committee members discussed a potential safety concerns with increased traffic due to the new store opening. The LUD is requesting the RM of Woodlands council reduce the speed limit on Ed Peltz Drive from 70 km/h to 50 km/h.

"We'd rather be safe than sorry. We're hearing from our residents that there is concern given the development," said Warren LUD committee member Diana Friesen, noting traffic of all kinds is only going to increase.

She said a greenspace near the corner of Ed Peltz Drive and Railway Avenue will soon be made into a dog park, which will add more traffic.

"It's going to be an area that's really developing over the next while, and we have concerned for safety. Kids will be riding bikes to get to the store, people walking their dogs to the (future) dog park, etc.," she said.

As it stands now, Friesen said the LUD is in the planning stages of a dog

park, in collaboration with the Rosser Woodlands Recreation Commission.

The greenspace near the corner of Ed Peltz Drive and Railway Avenue is owned by the rec commission, she said, who has preliminarily offered it up as a potential location.

"We have planned for (the dog park) in our budget, but we haven't passed the budget yet," said Friesen, noting there is no definite timeline for the dog park's construction to go ahead.

"We still need to figure a few things out, like a maintenance and care agreement. There is still a ways to go. We're in the process of planning it out in collaboration with our partners."

But in regards to the speed limit, the RM of Woodlands feels if it isn't broken, so why fix it?

Woodlands' Reeve Lori Schellekens said while council understands and respects the proactive nature of the LUD committee's request, council has no plans to review the speed limit on Ed Peltz Drive presently.

"If (speed) becomes a problem, then we'll address it."

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# sports & recreation

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## Mandryk finding scoring touch in North Carolina

By Brian Bowman

Seth Mandryk is on an offensive tear down in North Carolina.

Stonewall's Mandryk scored three goals and added an assist to lead his Barton College Bulldogs men's lacrosse team to a thrilling 19-18 victory over Georgia's Emmanuel College last Saturday.

Earlier in the week, Mandryk had a goal and an assist in an 8-7 comeback win over Chowan. Barton College scored the final three goals in the game.

"That was a tough game, we didn't have our best game but we managed to get the win so that was good," said Mandryk last Thursday.

With the two victories last week, the Bulldogs are now 6-3 and have a very good chance of making the playoffs in a very competitive league.

"We're doing better and I think it's the best team that we've had so far," Mandryk said. "We seem to do better in each game, except for (against Chowan) it wasn't great. But up until then we've been improving pretty much every game. Hopefully, we can keep that going as we get closer to the playoffs."

On a personal level, Mandryk is having a solid junior season with Barton



Seth Mandryk

College. He is tied for fourth on the team in goals scored with 13 and is also fourth in points (20).

"It's going good," Mandryk said. "I had some injuries early on and I missed a couple of games midway through the season. But I'm doing good now and I'm healthy now so that's been going good. My teammates are pretty good so playing with those guys helps out a lot."

The college game has definitely



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Stonewall's Seth Mandryk has 13 goals and 20 points in eight games with Barton College men's lacrosse team this season.

slowed down for Mandryk in his third season with the Bulldogs.

"It's definitely different when you're playing against older guys when you're coming in at 18 and now it's better," he said. "You get used to the

speed more and just how the game flows."

Barton College is back in action this Thursday when it hosts Lee-McRae in Wilson, N.C.

## Cockerill ties for 28th in Kenya

Staff

Aaron Cockerill finished in a tie for 28th overall at last week's Kenya Savannah Classic supported by Absa at the Karen Country Club in Nairobi.

Cockerill fired rounds of 69, 68, 64 and 71 for a 12-under 272 which tied him with England's James Morrison.

Cockerill was just three strokes back of the lead heading into last Friday's final round.

Daniel van Tonder secured his first European Tour title after defeating

Jazz Janewattananond with a birdie on the third playoff hole. Both players had 21-under 263s after 72 holes.

Cockerill, meanwhile, finished tied for 52nd overall at the Magical Kenya Open presented by Johnnie Walker, which wrapped up March 20.

He carded rounds of 71, 69, 69 and 69 for a six-under 278.

Earlier this month, Cockerill missed the cut after shooting a 73 and 74 at the Commercial Bank Qatar Masters.

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# sports & recreation

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## deLaroque selected to participate in CFL Regional Combine

By Brian Bowman

Austin deLaroque was recently invited to participate in the virtual 2021 CFL Regional Combine.

Not a lot of players in Canada get that prestigious invite.

"I was pretty excited to find out that I was invited," said deLaroque Sunday afternoon. deLaroque, a talented linebacker with the Mayville State Comets in North Dakota, has to get everything put on video and sent to the CFL by April 10.

University of Calgary offensive lineman Carter Comeau, a Riverton product; University of Manitoba Bisons' running back Michael Ritchott of Winnipeg; his teammate Arjay Shelley, a defensive back from Mission, B.C.; and defensive back Shae Weekes, a Winnipegger with Bemidji State, are the only four players with ties to Manitoba to be invited to the national combine.

Mayville posted a 1-5 record this past season but has two more games



**TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED**  
Warren's Austin deLaroque, who plays football for the Mayville State University Comets in North Dakota, has been invited to participate in the 2021 CFL Regional Combine.

slated for this month. The schedule

was split up due to COVID.

It was a frustrating year record-wise and the defence gave up a lot of points with a new coaching staff and a team in rebuild mode. Still, deLaroque was very grateful to be able to play football in the U.S. while sports were shut down in Canada.

"We were pretty lucky, actually, to be able to play," said the Warren product. "With the border being closed, I couldn't have family and friends come to games but I was one of the few in this year's combine that was able to get some film and actually be on the field."

deLaroque still has one more year of university eligibility remaining and will be playing with his younger brother Brady next fall if he doesn't latch on with a CFL club.

"It's an exciting opportunity," said Austin. "Being so many years apart, we didn't get an opportunity to play together in high school. But it would be cool to step on the field with him



Austin deLaroque

for a year. He's been one of my biggest fans since I've been here."

The 2021 CFL Draft will take place this spring in Toronto.

## Selkirk Curling Club to host next year's Viterra Championship

By Brian Bowman

Next year's Viterra Men's Championship will be hosted by the Selkirk Curling Club.

CurlManitoba unveiled its choices to host Manitoba's top events in each of the next two seasons last week.

Next year's Viterra is slated for Jan. 25-30, 2022, followed by the Tim Hor-

tons Brier scheduled for Lethbridge in early March.

"We are excited by the opportunity to host the Viterra Championship for the second time," said Garry Dola, Chair of the Selkirk host committee in a media release. "We helped launch the Viterra era in Manitoba curling when we hosted the first Vi-

terra championship in 2016. We look forward to working with CurlManitoba and Viterra in staging a showcase event as a part of a season which re-launches Manitoba curling after this past year of pandemic cancellations."

Selkirk will be hosting the men's championship for the sixth time. The list of teams which have won in Selkirk over the past three decades is very impressive — Vic Peters (1993 Labatt Tankard), Kerry Burtnyk (2002 Safeway Select), Randy Dutiaume (2005 Safeway Select), Jeff Stoughton (2009 Safeway Championship) and Mike McEwen (2016 Viterra Championship).

Meanwhile, the Scotties Tournament of Hearts will be hosted by the Carberry Curling Club from Dec. 14 to 19, 2021. The winner advances to the national Scotties in Thunder Bay, Ont., in January 2022.

"Carberry was one of the original seven clubs which formed the Manitoba Curling Association over 130 years ago," noted CurlManitoba past-president Rob Van Kommer, who will chair the 2021-22 Scotties organizing committee.

"Our committee said an emphatic 'Yes' when we were given this opportunity. It will be one of the highlights in the history of our curling club and in the sports history of our community."

In 2022, the East St. Paul Curling Club will host the Scotties while the Neepawa Curling Club was selected to be the home of the Viterra Championship.

The most recent provincials, wiped out due to the COVID pandemic, were originally scheduled to be hosted by East St. Paul (Scotties) and Selkirk (Viterra).

"Although they understood and were supportive, we know that the Selkirk and East St. Paul committees were disappointed by the need to cancel this year's championships," said CurlManitoba executive director Craig Baker. "It was appropriate for us to consult with them both on their wishes going forward."

The schedule of events for qualifying into the Carberry Scotties and the Selkirk Viterra Championship will be announced in the near future.

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## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT INVITATION TO TENDER

### Job: Asphalt application - 780 linear metres on Governor Road

The R.M. of St. Laurent is inviting sealed **tender** for the following:

- Asphalt application of approximately 780 linear metres x 6.7 metres width and thickness of 75 mm to Governor Road between Highway 6 and Ludovic Road.

- Work to be commenced as soon as possible and to be completed by September 30, 2021.

Further information may be obtained from: Chair of Public Works, Frank Bruce at 204-383-0352, Public Works at 204-739-8163, or the R.M. Office at 204-646-2259; or by email to [cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net](mailto:cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net)

Please provide your quotes by **Friday, April 16, 2021, 4:30 p.m.** and mark your envelope "**Tender - Asphalt - Governor Road**". Tender will be awarded at the council meeting of April 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Mail: R.M. of St. Laurent, Box 220, St. Laurent, MB R0C 2S0  
Drop-off: 16 St. Laurent Veterans Memorial Road (inside the Rec Centre)  
Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



## Rural Municipality of Armstrong

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the 28th day of April, 2021, at the hour of 2:00 PM, at **Fraserwood Hall, 10140 PR 231, Fraserwood, Manitoba**, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

| Roll Number | Description   | Assessed Value          | Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale |
|-------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| 119600      | ALL THAT PORTION OF THE SE 1/4 23-20-2 EPM DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF SAID QUARTER SECTION DISTANT ELY THEREON 532 FEET FROM THE EASTERN LIMIT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY ON RAILWAY PLAN 1622 WLTO THENCE NLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF THE SAID QUARTER SECTION 208.71 FEET THENCE ELY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE 208.71 FEET THENCE SLY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE LAST DESCRIBED COURSE TO THE SAID SOUTHERN LIMIT THENCE WLY ALONG THE SAID SOUTHERN LIMIT TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN - DESC SE23-20-2E | L-\$13,500              | \$3,633.62   |
| 224400      | LOT 8 PLAN 4675 WLTO EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS, MINERAL OILS AND OTHER MATTERS AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN INSTRUMENT NO. 8524 WLTO (R DIV) IN LEGAL SUBDIVISION 14 OF SECTION 35-17-1 WPM - 6 1ST AVE  | L-\$5,900<br>B-\$44,100 | \$5,424.56   |

The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in **cash, certified cheque or bank draft** to the Rural Municipality of Armstrong as follows:
  - The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
  - If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale; AND
  - A fee in the amount \$309.75 (\$295 plus GST) for preparation of the transfer of title documents. The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

Managed by:



Corlie Larsen  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Rural Municipality of Armstrong  
Phone: (204) 278-3377  
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## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT INVITATION TO TENDER

### Job: Asphalt application - 300 linear metres on Ludovic Road

The R.M. of St. Laurent is inviting sealed **tender** for the following:

- Asphalt application of approximately 300 linear metres x 6.7 metres width and thickness of 75 mm to Ludovic Road in the Parish of St. Laurent.
- Touch-up of access driveways after asphaltting is done.
- Work to be commenced as soon as possible and to be completed by September 30, 2021.

Further information may be obtained from: Chair of Public Works, Frank Bruce at 204-383-0352, Public Works at 204-739-8163, or the R.M. Office at 204-646-2259; or by email to [cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net](mailto:cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net)

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Drop-off: 16 St. Laurent Veterans Memorial Road (inside the Rec Centre)  
Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT CAREER OPPORTUNITY

### BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

This is a full-time position (40 hours a week) with flexibility of time management and access to municipal employee benefits and company vehicle. The By-Law Enforcement Officer will be expected to work weekends, especially in the summer, and be available for calls in the evening or night from time to time. The Officer will keep meticulous documentation and be prepared to attend Provincial Court as required and will also be responsible for animal control in the municipality.

You will need to provide a current Criminal Record check including Child and Elder Abuse Registry checks and possess a valid Manitoba Driver's Licence. Other requirements will include completion of Grade 12 or equivalent, excellent written and verbal communication skills and proficiency of computer skills including use of Microsoft Outlook, Excel and Word. The successful applicant must also live within a 50 km radius of the St. Laurent Municipal Office.

Assets considered would be fluency in French language, and prior experience in law or by-law enforcement or security. By-law enforcement training will be provided along with other training such as First Aid and CPR, however in the current provincial restrictions this training may be virtual or delayed.

Applications are to include your resume and cover letter (which would include a narrative as to how your experience and qualifications would be ideal for this position) and must be received by Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. A full job description can be provided on request. Only those considered for interview will be contacted. This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Rural Municipality of St. Laurent  
RE: By-Law Enforcement Officer  
Box 220, 16 St. Laurent Veterans Memorial Road  
St. Laurent, MB R0C 2S0  
Phone: 204-646-2259 Fax: 204-646-2705  
Email: [rmstlaur@mymts.net](mailto:rmstlaur@mymts.net)



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General Manager  
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## TOWN OF STONEWALL 2021 FINANCIAL PLAN VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Section 162(2) of The Municipal Act the Town of Stonewall shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present the 2021 Financial Plan for the Town on:

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM**  
**A VIRTUAL MEETING LINK IS AVAILABLE  
ON THE TOWN WEBSITE:**  
[www.stonewall.ca](http://www.stonewall.ca)

The Town of Stonewall 2021 Financial Plan consists of:

1. The 2021 Operating Budget
2. The 2021 Capital Budget
3. An estimate of the Operating Revenue and Expenditures for the following fiscal year (2022), and
4. A five (5) year Capital Expenditure Program (2022-2026)

The purpose of the PUBLIC HEARING is to allow any interested person to make representation ask questions or register an objection in respect of the Town of Stonewall 2021 Financial Plan.

Copies of the financial plan will be available for review and may be examined by any person on the Town of Stonewall website at [www.stonewall.ca](http://www.stonewall.ca) on **March 25, 2021**.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2021

Wally R. Melnyk, CMMA, CPA, CGA  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Stonewall



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### 2021 Financial Plan

In accordance with Section 162(2) of the Municipal Act, the Town of Teulon shall hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** to present the 2021 Financial Plan on:

**Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Teulon-Rockwood Arena (Upstairs)**  
**23-8th Avenue S.E.**  
**Teulon, Manitoba**

The Town of Teulon 2021 Financial Plan consists of:

1. The 2021 Operating Budget
2. The 2021 Capital Budget
3. An Estimate of the Operating Revenue and Expenditures for the following fiscal year, and
4. A five (5) year Capital Expenditure Program

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to allow any interested person to make representation, ask questions or register an objection in respect to the Town of Teulon's 2021 Financial Plan.

Copies of the 2021 Financial Plan will be available for review as of April 8, 2021 on our Municipal Website at [www.teulon.ca](http://www.teulon.ca) or by calling 204-886-2314, or emailing [info@teulon.ca](mailto:info@teulon.ca)

### 2021 Financial Plan & COVID-19

**NOTE:** COVID 19 protocols i.e., physical distancing, masking, and hand sanitizer will be available.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2021.

Andrew Glassco  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Teulon

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### REGARDING SPECIAL SERVICE PROPOSAL BY-LAW NO. 3/21

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

The Council of the Town of Teulon has scheduled a public hearing in the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre in Teulon on the 15th day of April, 2021 at 7:00 PM to present the special service proposal which can be viewed on the Town of Teulon website at [www.teulon.ca](http://www.teulon.ca).

*The special service proposal will provide for financing of waste and recyclable curbside collection, removal and disposal within the Town of Teulon for residential and institutional property for the years 2021 and 2022. The estimated net costs of the service for 2021 is \$82,536.80 and for 2022 \$94,436.80. The special services tax will be based on an amount per residential and institutional parcel (based on number of dwellings).*

*The rate will be as follows:*

| <i>Residential &amp; Institutional Special Service</i> | <i>2021</i>        | <i>2022</i>        |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Net Costs</i>                                       | <i>\$82,536.80</i> | <i>\$94,436.80</i> |
| <i>Number of Dwellings Paying Equal Rate</i>           | <i>642</i>         | <i>642</i>         |
| <i>Cost per Dwelling</i>                               | <i>\$128.56</i>    | <i>\$147.10</i>    |

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

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

The special service proposal is available to view on the Town municipal website at: [www.teulon.ca](http://www.teulon.ca).

Dated at the Town of Teulon this 12th day of March A.D. 2021, and issued pursuant to Section 318 of The Municipal Act.

Andrew Glassco  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Town of Teulon  
204-886-2314 | [cao@teulon.ca](mailto:cao@teulon.ca)



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## LIVESTOCK

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## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT INVITATION TO TENDER

**Job: Load, haul and spread - Traffic Gravel - various roads throughout RM**

The R.M. of St. Laurent is inviting sealed **tender** for the following:

- Load, haul and spread of approximately 4000 cubic yards of crushed traffic gravel to roads as needed in the R.M. of St. Laurent. Please no side-dump application of gravel to roads - belly dump only. The gravel is owned by the R.M. and is stock-piled on SE31-17-3W. The R.M. grader will level after application as needed.

- Price is to be based on cubic yard basis.

- Work to be completed by Thursday, June 24, 2021.

Further information may be obtained from: Chair of Public Works, Frank Bruce at 204-383-0352, Public Works at 204-739-8163, or the R.M. Office at 204-646-2259; or by email to [cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net](mailto:cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net)

Please provide your quotes by **Friday, April 16, 2021, 4:30 p.m.** and mark your envelope "Tender - Gravel Hauling". Tender will be awarded at the council meeting of April 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

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Drop-off: 16 St. Laurent Veterans Memorial Road (inside the Rec Centre)  
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## Town of Stonewall

## Council Meeting Schedule 2021



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| DATE                       | MEETING TYPE | TIME    |
|----------------------------|--------------|---------|
| <b>A P R I L</b>           |              |         |
| Wednesday, April 7, 2021   | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, April 14, 2021  | Committee    | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, April 21, 2021  | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| <b>M A Y</b>               |              |         |
| Wednesday, May 5, 2021     | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, May 12, 2021    | Committee    | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, May 19, 2021    | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| <b>J U N E</b>             |              |         |
| Wednesday, June 2, 2021    | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, June 9, 2021    | Committee    | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, June 16, 2021   | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| <b>J U L Y</b>             |              |         |
| Wednesday, July 7, 2021    | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| <b>A U G U S T</b>         |              |         |
| Wednesday, August 18, 2021 | Regular      | 6:30 PM |

| DATE                          | MEETING TYPE | TIME    |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| <b>S E P T E M B E R</b>      |              |         |
| Wednesday, September 1, 2021  | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, September 8, 2021  | Committee    | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, September 15, 2021 | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| <b>O C T O B E R</b>          |              |         |
| Wednesday, October 6, 2021    | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, October 13, 2021   | Committee    | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, October 20, 2021   | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| <b>N O V E M B E R</b>        |              |         |
| Wednesday, November 3, 2021   | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, November 10, 2021  | Committee    | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, November 17, 2021  | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| <b>D E C E M B E R</b>        |              |         |
| Wednesday, December 1, 2021   | Regular      | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, December 8, 2021   | Committee    | 6:30 PM |
| Wednesday, December 15, 2021  | Regular      | 6:30 PM |



## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT INVITATION TO TENDER

**Job: Supply and installation of chain link fence around Sandpiper Borrow Pit**

The R.M. of St. Laurent is inviting sealed **tender** for the following:

- Supply and installation of chain link fencing to surround borrow pit/pond beside Big Tree (Sandpiper) Park including access gate. Approximate perimeter is 1000 feet. The area may require some levelling and clearing.

- Price is to be based on complete job, from supply of all material, installation, and cleanup of jobsite.

- Work to start soon after awarding of tender, and no later than end of May 2021.

Further information may be obtained from: Chair of Public Works, Frank Bruce at 204-383-0352, Public Works at 204-739-8163, or the R.M. Office at 204-646-2259; or by email to [cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net](mailto:cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net)

Please provide your quotes by **Friday, April 16, 2021, 4:30 p.m.** and mark your envelope "Tender - Sandpiper Pond Fencing". Tender will be awarded at the council meeting of April 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

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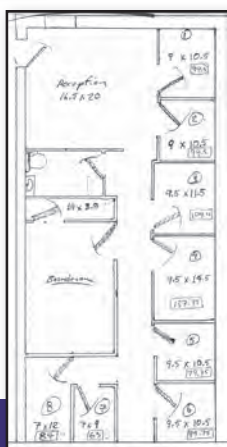
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In Loving Memory of  
Kaylee Atchison-Heaps  
December 5, 2011 – April 3, 2018

The Day You Went Away  
They say that times a healer  
But as the time goes on,  
We seem to find it just as hard  
To face the fact you've gone.  
And today it's the Anniversary  
Of the day that you went away,  
And we are standing here at your graveside  
And believe us when we say.  
You'll never be forgotten  
And every year we will shed many tears,  
But it's only because we love you  
And wish you were still here.  
-Love Mom, Dad, Riley and Tanner

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### IN MEMORIAM



Bonnie Hamilton  
January 5, 1949 – April 6, 2011

Remember me when flowers bloom,  
Early in the spring;  
Remember me on sunny days,  
In the fun that summer brings.  
Remember me in the fall,  
As you walk through leaves of gold;  
In the wintertime, remember me,  
In the stories that are told.  
But most of all...remember,  
Each day, right from the start;  
I will be forever near,  
For I live within your heart.

-Love always,  
Grant,

Lynn, Paul, Matthew, Sarah, Jonathan,  
Dawn, Taylor, Ashley, Jordan

### IN MEMORIAM

Lynn Lillebo  
In Loving Memory  
of my wife, our mother and grandmother  
who passed away  
March 31st, 2002

Remembering you is easy,  
We do it every day;  
But missing you is the heartache,  
That never goes away.  
We hold you forever in our hearts  
And there you will remain.

-Always loved and sadly missed by  
Your husband Les;  
Children Kent, Shana and Lawrence,  
Jill and Adam;  
Grandchildren Corbyn, Caylin, Bren  
and Addison

### IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory  
Of my dear husband, father, grandfather  
and great-grandfather,  
Dave Fisher  
who passed away  
March 30, 2003

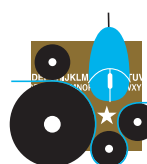
Softly the leaves of memory fall,  
Gently we gather and treasure them all;  
Unseen, unheard, you are always near,  
So loved, so missed, so very dear.  
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## OBITUARY



### Sherie Hoey (nee Dola)

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our dear Sherie, after a very courageous and private battle with cancer.

Sherie leaves to cherish her memory, her true pride and joy, daughter Lindsay (Chris); husband Bob; mother Agnes; sister Gail (John), Cole (Alina), Clint; brother Harvey (Colleen), Hayden (Teagan); mother-in-law Mae Hoey; Godmother Sandra Tutkaluk, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and in-laws.

She was predeceased by her father Harry; sister Valerie; Elaine Foster (nee Dola) and father-in-law Roger Hoey.

Sherie was born in Gimli and spent her younger years on the farm in Winnipeg Beach. She met Bob and soon after they married, they moved to Gillam. It was there that Sherie snowmobiled, camped, and fished, taking part in all the great outdoors. In 1990 they welcomed their beautiful daughter, Lindsay, and from that moment

on, Lindsay was the light of Sherie's life. The pride she had for her was easy to see. They became a team and did many things together, including taking a trip to Europe, where they toured Italy, England, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Germany. It was an experience she truly treasured. Sherie took pride in all of Lindsay's accomplishments, and was there for every one of them. She took great joy in walking Lindsay down the aisle and seeing her start her new life with Chris. She was so much the proud mom of the most beautiful bride, who enjoyed spending time with her mom just as much. There was always much love to be shared around the breakfast table, where every week, Sherie and Bob would take Lindsay – and eventually Chris – out for some much needed bacon and eggs. Sherie also loved watching curling, and enjoyed attending the Scotties in Gimli a few years back. She would often be on the phone with her Mom, discussing the games, each one making their point as to who was really the best - Gushue or Edin (who Sherie fondly nicknamed "Little Nicky"). Unfortunately, Sherie was presented with a challenging diagnosis, which she faced head-on. She was determined to fight and get on with her life. Her spirit and will were strong and unwavering, but Heaven was in need of an Angel with those exact qualities, and sadly she was taken from us way too soon.

Our dear Sherie, our love for you will live on forever. May you find peace in your new home with Dad and Val. You were an amazing mother, daughter, sister and aunt. We know you will watch over us, and be the angel on Lindsay's shoulder. You were a gift and blessing to us all.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cancer Care Manitoba or a charity of one's choice. 'Vichnaya Pamyat'

A private family service was held.

Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at [www.gilbartfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilbartfuneralhome.com).

Gilbart Funeral Home, Gimli in care of arrangements.



Your memory will live forever Engraved within our hearts

## OBITUARY

### Henry Hiebert

October 20, 1927 – March 28, 2021

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Henry Hiebert.

He is survived by his three daughters, Marilyn (Ed), Valerie, Verna (John); grandchildren Katie (Brett), Kristie, Travis (Jennine), Kevin (Ashleigh), Colin (Kathleen), Brian (Samantha), Dylan, Brad; great-grandchildren, Braxtyn (Hannah), Aidyn, William, Kendra, Jase, Jessa, Jessica (AB); and great-great-granddaughter Anaya as well as his brother Jake and sister Helen Hildebrand.

Dad was born in Altona. He moved to Meadow Lea with his family at the age of 13. He married Alma Prior on July 28, 1956, together they raised three daughters on the family farm. Dad enjoyed a full life, family gatherings, trail rides with his horses, community dancing and curling.

In October 2015 Dad moved to Oak Park Lodge and he accepted this change with open arms. He enjoyed the many lasting friendships he made along the way.

We would like to thank everyone that contributed to bringing so much joy to Dad's life.

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## OBITUARY

### Shirley Anne Patricia Bollman

Shirley Anne Patricia Bollman passed away peacefully with family by her side on the Palliative Care Unit at Brandon Regional Health Center on Friday, March 26, 2021.

Shirley was born to Helen and Russell Couch in Rivers, MB on September 28, 1934. She grew up learning farming life in the rural community of Rapid City. This life nurtured her love of outdoors, nature and animals. She attended Normal School and taught school for a few years. She married "the boy down the road" in 1953. Her first, only, and last love of her life was Ken Bollman. Together they raised five daughters. Through the years Shirley enjoyed the activities involving the family and in later years those of grandchildren. Shirley always found time to volunteer at various organizations. She seldom asked for favors but gave them away on a regular basis. Many memories were made around activities

at "the lake". She learned to kayak and loved the early morning waters. In 2012 Shirley chose to move her summers to a cabin in Minnedosa. There was never any chore that was more important than an opportunity to go fishing, fill the birdfeeders, be with the grandkids at the beach or have a visit.

Shirley was predeceased by her husband Ken, daughter Norma, parents Helen and Russell Couch, infant brother Keith, sisters Cybel Esplin (John) and Lorraine Andrew (Cecil); sisters-in-law Isabel Paddock (Frank), Lillian Johnston (George) Irma Rogers (Bert) and recently, son-in-law Vernon Appleyard.

Shirley is survived by four loving daughters Wendy Smith (Don), Lillian Bollman, Beverley Kreller (Doug), and Darlene Appleyard; grandchildren Tricia Hercina (Calvin), Lindsay Cowling (Warren), Dallas Kreller (Krista), Whitney Kreller-Lamont (Ryan), Terry Kreller (Addy), Tara Rogers (Tyler), Curtis Jenkins and Tyler Jenkins (Maria). Shirley will be lovingly remembered by her great-grandchildren Tyra and Makenna Hercina, Jayden Kreller, Beau and Olivia Cowling, Finley and Harper Lamont.

The family invites you to view the Celebration of Shirley's Life remotely on Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. – a link will appear approximately 5 minutes prior to the service on Shirley's memorial page at [www.memorieschapel.com](http://www.memorieschapel.com).

Donations in memory of Shirley may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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