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Incumbent Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler (right) welcomes newly elected Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister and his wife Esther on stage Tuesday night at Progressive Conservative headquarters. Following a historical landslide victory across the province, Pallister made his acceptance speech. It is the first time in 16 years that the PC party has held a majority government in Manitoba. TRIBUNE PICTURE BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

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# Eichler wins Lakeside by a landslide

### Conservatives to form a majority government

#### By Natasha Tersigni

Winning his fourth straight election – with 82 per cent of the vote- incumbent Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler was all smiles Tuesday night at the Progressive Conservative (PC) headquarters in Winnipeg as he watched his colleagues from around the province rise to victory in their respective

It was a clean sweep for Brian Pallister and his PC's as they formed a majority government for the first time in 16 years. Helping with that majority was PC candidates winning critical swing ridings in the Interlake.

In Selkirk, newcomer PC Dr. Alan Lagimodiere beat long-time NDP MLA and Minister of Finance Greg Dewar by 18 per cent of the vote. PC MLA Jeff Wharton handily took the Gimli riding and in the Interlake riding Derek Johnson took home the win over incumbent NDP MLA and Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship Tom Nevakshonoff.

"It is a dream come true to be elected for a fourth time. It is an honour to finally be in government once again. I am hoping to have an opportunity to be in a lead role and be able to help create change; not only as an MLA but as a





TRIBUNE PICTURE BY NATASHA TERSIGNI Incumbent Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler celebrates his fourth consecutive win with his wife Gail by his side.

minister as well," said Eichler who added that the first priority in government will be to assess what has been done in the past 16 years by the NDP.

"We have to find out deep this whole is and that is one of the key factors."

Eichler's only opponent in this election, NDP candidate Matt Austman, received 18 per cent of votes and was happy with his performance in the riding.





TRIBUNE PICTURE BY LANA MEIER Gimli MLA Jeff Wharton and Eichler watch the election results Tuesday night.

"I thought we had a bit more presence then we had in the past. It is a strong Conservative constituency, we made a presence and I thought we did good. The results province wide were not what we wanted but we will take what we learned from this and move forward," said Austman.

While Eichler is no stranger to the Legislature, he has held his Lakeside seat for 13 years. Being a member of a majority government is a first for the political veteran. Holding major portfolios in the PC party including critic for Manitoba Hydro and Municipal Government, it is expected that Pallister will have a prominent position for Eichler in cabinet.

"You never know about cabinet posts, you just keep working hard. Pallister has said he will make a decision within 30 days. It is a good time to be a PC and a good time to be a Manitoban," said Eichler.

> "IT IS A GOOD TIME TO BE A PC AND A GOOD TIME TO BE A MANITOBAN."



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# Woodlands couple welcomes twin sisters from Bulgaria

### Five-year adoption process brought the girls to Canada

#### By Jennifer McFee

In an instant, a Woodlands couple doubled the size of their family with the addition of adopted twin girls.

But the process itself was a lengthy one, filling nearly five years with paperwork and perseverance.

Eric and Michelle Simonson are adapting to life with three-year-old Yulia and Tsvetelina, the fraternal twin sisters they brought home from Bulgaria six months ago. The girls are also adjusting to their new environment in the Interlake.

They're learning English quickly, and they are enjoying the daycare that they attend twice per week.

"They've never had a problem adjusting to us or here. As soon as they wake up, they start singing together every morning at the top of their lungs, so we know they're happy," Mi-

"They came over together so they at least have each other. They get along really well and they hardly ever fight. They love each other, and the commu-



Bulgarian twins Yulia (right) and Tsvetelina enjoy playing in the

nity has been really good at accepting the girls."

The sisters were put in an orphanage in Bulgaria when they were about



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Michelle and Eric Simonson adopted Bulgarian twins Yulia and Tsvetelina, who will turn four in Mav.

three months old. Several months later, they were taken in by a foster family that continued to take care of them until the Simonsons brought them to

At first, the couple had looked at go-

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# SCI students cast their ballots in provincial election

#### By Natasha Tersigni

Students at Stonewall Collegiate received a crash course in democracy on Monday when they were able to vote in the Manitoba provincial election and cast their ballot for who they wanted to see as the Lakeside Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA).

While their vote wasn't officially counted, the process helps to prepare and encourage the students to stay involved in politics and to vote when they turn 18 years old.

The Student Vote program was organized by the non-partisan organization Civix and allows high school students across Manitoba to have the chance to cast their vote in their respective constituencies. The organization provides the schools with official Election Canada materials, including a voting booth, ballots and ballot boxes so students get used to the voting process and understand it.

This is the second time this school year that SCI students had a chance to participate in an election. Back in October, students took the time to cast their vote in conjunction with the

federal election.

SCI teacher Colleen Voth organized the day along with a group of students. To prepare students for the vote, a number of activities were held last week to engage students and encourage them to vote.

"Our group made posters telling students who the local candidates and the provincial leaders are and to give them an idea of what the platforms are. We made announcements each day to inform students on issues and had some trivia questions. We also encouraged teachers to show their students videos put out by Student Vote, which had high school students ask the leaders questions," said Voth.

"We found that it is really great for students to be exposed to the electoral process and they seem really engaged and excited to vote."

Overall the school's voter turnout was 73 per cent and the school will receive data from Civix to compare with other schools across the province and the actual election results.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

SCI students took part in the Student Vote program of CIVIX, which is a non-partisan registered charity focusing on building the skills and habits of citizenship among young Canadians. Voter turnout for the Grade 9-12 students on April 18 was 73 per cent.

## Former Warren resident shortlisted for book award

Margaret Riddell in the running for an award for her latest novel, Last Known Whereabouts

#### By Jennifer McFee

A former Warren resident can add another page of praise to her success story in the literary realm.

Margaret Riddell's latest novel, *Last Known Whereabouts*, has been shortlisted for the 2016 Manitoba Book Awards in the category of Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction. Her previous novel, *Wolf River*, was shortlisted for the same award in 2014.

"I could hardly believe it. It's just an awesome feeling," said Riddell, who now lives in Carman.

"I feel very humbled about being selected by my peers. It's a wonderful thing. I'm up against some pretty stiff competition, but it's great just to be there."

Along with Riddell, there are four other contenders for the award: Catherine Hunter for *After Light*, Donna Besel for *Lessons from a Nude Man*, Erna Buffie for *Let Us Be True* and Méira Cook for *Nightwatching*. Riddell describes her latest novel as a "road book"

Riddell describes her latest novel as a "road book" that takes place along the highway between Winnipeg to Kenora and further east.

"A child is abducted and many people see this child after she has gone missing. Nobody does anything, but a lot of people realize that something is

wrong. I wanted to explore the bystander effect and how so many people can see something going on and they don't do anything about it," she said.

"What I wanted to show in *Last Known Whereabouts* is that everybody had their reasons for not doing something. Some were not very good reasons, but everybody had their reasons. I wonder, in some cases, if maybe there are reasons that people don't act."

Another aspect of the novel hinges on the unreliability of memory.

"The way different people remember things in the story had an effect on how the mystery actually got solved," she said.

The 2016 Manitoba Book Awards will take place on Saturday, April 30 at the Radisson Hotel in Winnipeg.

For more information about Riddell's works,



which are available through McNally Robinson and Amazon, visit www.emmeeriddell.wordpress.com.



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# Proposed cell tower generates concern

#### By Jennifer McFee

Stonewall council penned a letter to MMM Group about a proposed cell tower in the area that is generating concern from some local residents.

The 30-metre MTS tower is proposed to go up on land owned by the company at 1<sup>st</sup> Street East and Centre Avenue.

When council initially reviewed the information, they were not aware of any objections from residents. Since then, however, several residents have come forward to express their con-

As a result, council wrote a letter to MMM Group, which is representing MTS, to outline concerns about the structure's height and location, as well as its potential impact on health and property values. In addition, resi-

dents have cited concerns about the notification process.

Stonewall Mayor Lockie McLean said the proposed cell tower doesn't fall under the municipality's jurisdiction. As a result, they aren't able to put conditions on the project. The cell tower is defined as a utility under the zoning bylaw, which is permitted in a residential zone.

"They do comply with our bylaw, so from our stance, there's nothing we can do under the Municipal Act to put conditions on them," McLean said.

However, to support concerned residents, council wrote to MMM Group to find out if an alternative site could be a possibility for the tower.

"We're a good council," McLean said. "Everybody's on the same page that we have to listen to our residents."

### > ADOPTION, FROM PG. 3

ing through the adoption process in Canada but decided against it.

"We couldn't have any of our own, so we figured there are lots of kids out there that need parents," Eric said. "But it usually takes longer from Canada and there's a good possibility that they won't be healthy."

Instead, they opted for the process of adopting from another country through a chain of agencies through Manitoba, Ontario and Bulgaria.

After many years involved in the process, they got the news last May about Yulia and Tsvetelina. Although they had undergone in-vitro treatments and felt prepared for the possibility of twins, they were still surprised to hear the news that they were about to become the instant parents of two girls.

They flew to Bulgaria last spring to meet the sisters and sign some paperwork. After that, they flew back to Canada and waited until it was time to pick up the girls in September. Due to a mix-up with immigration documents, they spent a month living in a Bulgarian hotel room with the three-year-olds.

For the couple, who recently moved to Woodlands from Warren, the best part about the experience is being home with their new daughters.

"It's so nice to be back home and have everything over and done with," Eric said.

Going forward, the new parents are preparing for their daughters' fourth birthday in May. They also plan to keep in touch with girls' foster family in Bulgaria, and they need to complete adoption reports every six months for the next two years. They will also be waiting for the girls to attain Canadian citizenship status, since they are currently classified as permanent residents in the country.

As for the girls, they're enjoying their new home complete with two cats and a big yard. Yulia is seeing the world with clarity thanks to her new glasses and vision therapy, and they're looking forward to summer trips to the family's trailer at Hillside Beach.

But for other families involved in the international adoption process, the Simonsons offer some words of advice and encouragement.

"You need to do your research and you have to be patient. We knew it would take years. That was never an issue for us, but you also have to be prepared. If you are going overseas, you are paying for every single little thing," said Michelle, who estimates that they spent about \$50,000 in to-

"With the whole process, there were so many mistakes made by everybody — by our agencies, by the province, by immigration, by everybody. The whole process was not fun, but now that we're home and settled, we are happy that our family is complete."

### **Good Roads award for Woodlands**



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During the Association of Manitoba Municipalities Officials Seminars held in Brandon last week, RM of Woodlands officials accepted a 2015 Good Roads Award from the Manitoba Goods Road Association for the improvements that were done on Miami Beach Road (Road 80) by Woodlands public works staff back in 2014.

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# Home break-in reported in Grosse Isle

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Early Monday morning Stonewall RCMP were called to a home in Grosse Isle after it was reported that a masked man entered the home through the back door. While social media posts are circulating that it was a home invasion and the man was carrying a butcher knife, Stonewall RCMP are classifying the incident as a home break-in and reminding residents to secure homes and their prop-

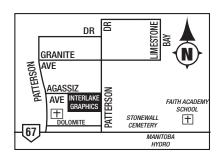
"We received a call Monday morning at approximately 3:09 a.m that a man entered a home in Grosse Isle. There was a report that he may have had a knife but there was no violence or threat of violence, so it was not a home invasion. He was in the house, the occupants saw him and screamed and then he took off right away," said Stonewall RCMP Staff Sgt. Kelly Glaspey who added that nothing was

stolen and no one was injured.

The RCMP are still investigating this incident and at this point there are no

In the last few weeks there have been several break-ins in garages and sheds in the Grosse Isle and Warren areas reported to the Stonewall RCMP. RCMP are reminding homeowners to keep their doors locked and to report any suspicious behaviour to their local detachment.

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# Session aims to help adults deal with childhood anxiety

An upcoming event in Selkirk will teach adults about ways to help children living with anxiety.

Family Connections and Nova House Inc. have teamed up to host the Fears, Doubts, Blues, and Pouts Lunch and Learn at Selkirk United Church 202 McLean Ave. on Tuesday, April 26.

The session will focus on helping parents, caregivers and other adults deal with childhood anxiety.

"A couple of months ago we had a lunch and learn on adult anxiety and it was our biggest turnout we ever had and many asked if we would do one on childhood anxiety," Nova House executive director Anna Pazdzierksi said.

The session will give community members a chance to come at differ-

"WE USED TO THINK IT WAS KIDS IN UNIVERSITY THAT **GOT ANXIETY, BUT MORE** AND MORE WE ARE SEEING IT IN YOUNGER CHILDREN."

ent hours of the day and get informa-

People can come for the entire day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or come for a panel discussion that will happen from 12:05 to 12:50 p.m.

Pazdzierski says the amount of interest they have already received leads her to believe there are lots of adults looking for resources and information about childhood anxiety.

"With children, we see it start at a very young age," Pazdzierksi said. "We see anxiety in babies. We used to think it was kids in university that got anxiety, but more and more we are seeing it in younger children."

Pazdzierski doesn't believe anxiety rates in children have gone up, but rather there is a better understanding of what is going on.

"I think we understand it more and before we probably called it other things," she said.

Children who deal with anxiety or panic attacks often don't understand what is happening to them and that is why it's important for parents to be able to help them, Pazdzierski said.

Although mental illness issues and anxiety can be passed on through family, Pazdzierksi said children deal with these issues for many reasons.

"It can be a combination of all kinds of things," she said. "If adults have it, their kids are more likely to, but that's

not necessarily the reason."

Pazdzierki hopes the sessions help adults deal with childhood anxiety because if they don't deal with it properly, it could get worse.

"It's important because we used to say it was a discipline problem because they weren't doing what teachers or parents asked them to do," she

The session will feature a guest speaker in the morning, who is a professional at dealing with childhood anxiety.

There will be two speakers in the afternoon, and one will be from the local school division who will discuss available resources in the area.

Childcare is available for the morning or the afternoon.

For more information about the session, or to inquire about childcare for the session, residents can call 204-482-

# **Bezan named vice-chair of** Ukraine parliamentary group



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The 2016-17 Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group executive, including Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan and the Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada. Bezan was named vice-chair of the executive during a recent annual general meeting.

MP Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman James Bezan was elected as a vicechair of the executive of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group (CUPFG) during a recent annual general meeting.

"I am proud to serve as a vice-chair of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group," Bezan said in a release last week. "This Friendship Group demonstrates Canada's solidarity with Ukraine, especially at this important time when Ukrainians are fighting against Russian aggression, and defending Ukraine's sovereignty, democracy and European aspirations."

The Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group promotes a deepening of bilateral relations at the two countries' parliamentary level.

The Ambassador of Ukraine to Canada, H.E. Andriy Shevchenko was in attendance and brought greetings.

Ambassador Shevchenko voiced his enthusiasm about the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group and underlined the strong and friendly relationship between Canada and Ukraine. He is pleased to see the great support for this initiative from all Parliamentarians across different

More than 85 Parliamentarians are members of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group for 2016-17.

Thirty-one interns of the 2016 cohort of the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Program were also in attendance at the Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary Friendship Group meeting.

### **Proposed re-zoning in CentrePort**

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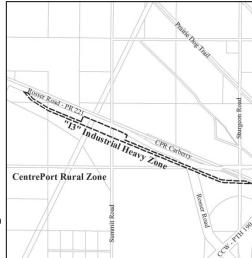
concerning the proposed re-zoning of part of the CentrePort Canada Rail Park in the R.M. of Rosser to an "Industrial Heavy Zone".

An application has been received to re-zone Pt. 20, 21, 29 and 30-11-2E in the rural municipality of Rosser from CentrePort rural zone to "13" Industrial Heavy Zone.

This would allow the establishment of a heavy industrial use.

#### **Public Hearing**

You are invited to share your views on this planned re-zoning at a public hearing taking place at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6 at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre located at 1808 Wellington, Avenue, Winnipeg.



#### For more information

If you would like to attend this public hearing, or you would like more information on the proposed re-zoning, please contact:

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# Local resident makes a difference by donating blood

**By Jennifer McFee** 

For Allan Webb, you could say that a desire to donate is in his blood.

Webb, a longtime blood donor, saw his dad donate blood for many years. With a healthy sense of competition, he wanted to out-do his dad's total of 76 donations to Canadian Blood Ser-

Now numbering 103 blood donations, Webb has surpassed his father's total and is still going strong.

"I'm a good donor because I'm avail-

able and I'm healthy. I started this long ago. The first time was when I was a university student and I'm 56 now, so I've been at it for about 38 years," said Webb, who lives between Stonewall and Balmoral.

"There used to be an age limit, but now you can go as long as you're healthy. My father was a longtime donor but he had to quit when he

turned 70. Now, basically as long as you're still meeting the health standards, you can donate as long as you'd like. It was always my goal to pass him — and I was able to do it and keep go-

When it comes to donating blood, the procedure is simple yet the impact is profound — and immediate. Most blood is used within five days of the donation date.

"That's the thing — a lot of people can benefit from something that really

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doesn't cost you anything and isn't a big inconvenience. They have a clinic here either in Stonewall or Warren every 56 days, so I make an appointment to donate each time there,"Webb said.

"For most people, it's very painless and it doesn't take very long. It's a very minor amount of discomfort to do some good work."

Since there is always a need for donated blood, Webb encourages others

to start donating. "As long as you're healthy, people

> should go. They always need the donors. There are a lot of faces that I recognize every time I go and they're mostly middle-aged and older people, so certainly we need some younger people to start picking up the slack. And, of course, each donation that you make can benefit quite a few people," Webb said.

"The other thing is you never know when you're going to need it. People who have cancer or people who are involved in an accident might very well need blood in the future, so they need people like them to donate to ensure it is available."

There's no time like the present, with the next Stonewall Blood Donor Clinic scheduled for Tuesday, May 3 from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Canadian Blood Services hopes to collect 120 units of blood to send to hospital patients in the community.



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Allan Webb of Stonewall will be donating blood on May 3 making this his 103 contribution.

Each unit is 450 millilitres, or approximately one-twelfth of a person's total blood volume — not much compared to the amount of blood that someone can lose in an accident or during surgery, or for someone who is unable to produce healthy blood cells.

Currently, there are 45 open appointments to be filled. For those interested in donating blood for the first time, they can visit www.blood.ca to take an eligibility quiz. In general, individuals must be 17 or older and in good general health. There is no upper age limit for blood donations.

For those who donate on May 3, there is a strong chance that their blood will help someone in the local area by the

If you can't make it on May 3, you can also mark your calendar for upcoming blood donor clinics in the area on July 12, Sept. 20 and Nov. 15.

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# **Community meeting for Inwood and Armstrong**

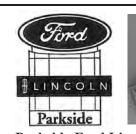
Come one, come all.

A community meeting aims to bring together folks from the Armstrong and Inwood areas to share ideas about what they would like for their community.

Businesses, associations and residents are encouraged to attend the meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Inwood Manor dining room.









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# Teulon Pastor reflects on her time serving the community

By Natasha Tersigni

After Pastor Claire Speary spent 12 years serving Teulon's Anglican Parish of St. Cyprian and St. Peter Lutheran Church, parishioners and community members gathered on Sunday to celebrate her retirement.

While Speary will remain active in the community, she has decided to step down from her daily duties with the community congregations. During her Retirement Tea on Sunday, Speary reflected on her work in Teulon and her career as pastor, something she had never set her sights on.

Following high school, Speary went to university and became a psychiatric nurse. After working in the field for many years, she took time off to raise her family. When she returned to nursing after 17 years she found it wasn't what it used to be.

"Nursing had changed so much and I found that I enjoyed school as an adult learner. It was time for a change, so I stopped nursing and went to university for theology. After I finished my first year of university, I felt the nudge to attend seminary school, but not as a pastor," said Speary, who was 48 years old when she went back to school.

Speary enjoyed working with churches; however, since she didn't have a strong background in scripture, she was not comfortable working as a fullfledged pastor. As a result, she opted to work in other ministries, including as a pastoral grief and loss counsellor. After she completed seminary school, she went to work alongside a pastor in Steinbach.

After a year and a half in Steinbach, where she was not able to conduct many services, Speary decided it was time for another change — she wanted to be a pastor of a congregation after all.

Speary grew up in Riverton and had lived in Arborg and Gimli. So with her knowledge of the Interlake, it seemed fitting for her to take the position as pastor with the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Teulon.

The move would be an adjustment for both Speary and the community, which had never had a female pastor before. Before moving to Teulon, Speary was asked if she would also be the pastor for the An-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI A retirement tea for pastor Claire Speary was held on Sunday to honour her many years of service in Teulon.

glican church, something that was not too common

"When I was looking for a church, I would tell people it didn't have to be a rich church as long as it was active and ecumenical. I was called here as the Lutheran pastor, and then when it came closer to when I would arrive, I was asked if I would take over the Anglican as well. That sealed the deal for me," said Speary, who added that in time the parishioners adjusted to a female pastor.

"Most people in Teulon seemed OK with it. Some people here did have trouble accepting it, but most were just glad to have a pastor. It turned out to be a good fit for me here."

It did not take long for the community to accept Speary and her style of ministry. With her own experiences in loss and grief counselling, after losing both her husband and daughter at young ages, Speary was able to provide loss and grief support.

"Funeral ministry has become an area of strength for me and people have recognized that in the community, often because I try not to be too traditional in the services I give. I find often that church language goes over my head, so I figured if a good two-thirds of the people that come to a funeral have little to no church background, which has come to the be the reality now, then why should I use this church language that people don't necessarily understand?" said Speary.

"People seem to be fine with the ecumenical service. I don't always know the people whose service I am conducting, but I listen to their stories from family members. Most times, I get the gift of the family sharing their story. I take what they give me and use it in the service."

After being diagnosed in the fall with deteriorating vision in both her eyes, 68-year-old Speary felt it was time to step down from her congregations.

Speary performed her last service on Christmas Eve and has being enjoying retirement. She plans to remain in Teulon and continue to be an active member in the community.

"I have thought for years about retiring, but it is hard when there might not be another pastor available. I kept saying one more year and then came the diagnosis. I am not sure how much longer I will have my clear vision. I love to travel and read, so I stopped and thought what would best for me," said







### St. Laurent Métis Days 2016

The father guy Lavallee Métis Local is seeking participants for this year's Métis Days celebration.

Events will take place July 30 and 31, 2016.

If you are interested in reserving your spot to be a food vendor, craft or bake sale vendor, enter a float in the parade or enter a team in the slo-pitch tournament or for more information go to our

website www.fglml.ca or email us at fglmlinc@hotmail.ca.

We will also be once again holding jigging competitions (in different categories), horseshoe tournament, sling shot challenges, traditional games, children's games, workshops and other fun activities.



# Library on wheels celebrates National Bookmobile Day

#### By Natasha Tersigni

It was an extra special storytime aboard South Interlake Regional Library's (SIRL) Bookmobile on April 13 at the Stony Mountain Child Care Centre.

Storytime was dedicated to learning more about different bookmobiles around the world while celebrating National Book Mobile Day, organized by the American Library Association.

This is the second year in a row that SIRL has celebrated bookmobile day and uses the event to further educate the community on the valuable service the mobile library provides to the region.

Beginning in 1968, the bookmobile has travelled to communities in the South Interlake, ensuring that everybody has a chance to check out books.

"We reach a lot of people that may not have the opportunity to go to a building library. This way, at least the mobile library can come to them," said bookmobile librarian Pam Palcat, who added that the bookmobile is a public library and at every stop, people are allowed to board the bus and check out books.

"If someone sees the bookmobile at



any stop, they are welcome to come

The bookmobile is a fully functional library and includes a circulation desk complete with a computer system to check out books. There is a wide selection of books on the bus, including children's books, young adult novels, adult fiction and non-fiction and mag-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

On April 13, the South Interlake Regional Library celebrated National Bookmobile Day during afternoon storytime held in Stony Mountain aboard the mobile library.

azines. As well, if there is a special request for a certain book, Palcat will make sure to bring it the next time the bookmobile makes that stop.

The bookmobile runs on a threeweek schedule and while many stops include schools, there are also stops at

RM offices, halls and seniors homes. Once every three weeks, there is storytime available on the bus at the Stony Mountain Child Care Centre and Gunton Hall parking lots.

For a complete schedule for the bookmobile, visit to sirlibrary.com.



The first South Interlake Regional Library bookmobile started operating in 1968 and was a '55 GM bus.



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# Knights poker night



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JESSE NUGENT

The Stonewall Knights of Columbus held a poker tournament at Christ the King Church in Stonewall on April 8. There were 30 people taking part, with \$1,300 given away in prize money. First place received \$650. All proceeds raised during the event will be going back into the Stonewall/Interlake communities. Winners are pictured right to left: 1st -Carlo Todaro; 2nd - Reid Irving; 3rd - Jim Buckle; and 4th - Bob Szabo.

# Provincial trail riding club welcomes new members

#### By Jennifer McFee

For many trail riders, wild horses couldn't keep them away from the anticipated activity.

And the Manitoba Trail Riding Club welcomes new members to participate in the enjoyable pastime.

For member Linda Gillies, the club creates a sense of confidence and camaraderie in its members.

"I got into riding later in life. Sometimes, you want a group of people you feel confident with. The benefits are definitely having fun and riding in places that you wouldn't normally ride," said Gillies, who lives in the Grosse Isle area.

"If you like a little bit of competition and a reason to be out there two or three times a week training your horse, for me that's what it was. It's nice to be a member of a club and it certainly is a lot of fun."

Once a month, club members meet



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Manitoba Trail Riding Club member Linda Gillies is encouraging trail riders to join their club. Gillies is enjoying the great outdoors along with her horse Dakota and dog Polo.

to discuss rides, with five planned for for May 14 in Sandilands Provincial this year. The first ride is scheduled Forest, followed by a May 28 ride in

Pembina Valley, June 18 in Birds Hill Provincial Park, and Sept. 10 in Bel Air Provincial Forest. This year's events wrap up on Sept. 18 at the MHC Manitoba Equestrian Championship in Birds Hill Provincial Park.

Most rides include three different options for participants: 15 miles, 25 miles or 40 miles, which can usually be done as competitive trail rides within a set timeframe.

For the 40-mile rides, a minimum of two riders must register to participate. Each event features a pre-ride vet check to assess that the horse is able to do the distance, followed by subsequent vet checks along the way.

The club, which formed in 1979, includes a junior division as well as mentorship for newcomers. For more information on the Manitoba Trail Riding Club or to get involved, visit www.mbtrailridingclub.ca.

# Teulon's tax rate to increase, mill rate to decrease

#### By Natasha Tersioni

With 2016 being a reassessment year and property values going up in the town and Teulon Council the result for town ratepayers will be a slight decrease in this year's mill rate.

"The tentative increase in taxes is roughly two percent. The mill rate will actually be down a bit because of reassessments. We are happy that we were able to keep taxes where they are and continue with our projects and services," said Mayor Bert Campbell who added that the increase in taxes was needed to continue planned infrastructure projects in the town including the paving of roads and sidewalks.

A public hearing to discuss the 2016 Financial Plan with the public will be May 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Teulon Civic Centre prior to the regular scheduled council meeting.

#### Motorcycle Rally Approved

After organizer Dave Leduchowski met with the Teulon-Rockwood Recreation Commission, it was reported to council that the Project New Hope Motorcycle Rally in Teulon has been planned for June 4, with a rain date set for June 11. Leduchowski appeared as a delegation at the March 1 council meeting to inform council about the upcoming rally. Council supported the event and directed Leduchowski to meet with the rec commission to work out specific details of the ride.

Council has approved the event based on the rec commissions recommendations and as well has allowed for free tent camping in Green Acres Park during the weekend of the rally

Along with the motorcycle ride throughout the Interlake, the event will include motorcycle

presentations by the Winnipeg Harley-Davidson Club, beer gardens hosted by the Teulon Curling Club and children's activities.

Organizers are hoping to attract motorcycle riders from across the province and the ride will raise money for Project New Hope; a non-profit organization that supports veterans who are suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

#### Other news in brief

Council approved their annual contribution to the commission of \$75,000. During the commission's report it was noted that several facilities in the town are requiring upgrades and improvements. The dance floor at the Teulon-Rockwood Centennial Centre requires the floor to be refinished for \$13,000 and the canteen at the Green Acres Park requires an electrical upgrade for Canada Day activities. No upgrades were approved during the meeting.

Council approved a number of monetary donations for non-profit community organizations and events including::

- \$250 for the Teulon Game and Fish Association to cover the costs of Hydro to run the winter aeration pump on Norris Lake.
- \$500 for the Central Interlake Charity Ride for Wishes fundraising event held on May 14 in Inwood.
- \$250 Progressive Agriculture Safety Days held at the Teulon- Rockwood Arena in June to teach farm safety to Grade 5 and 6 students.
- \$500 to the Teulon and District Ag Society for their fall Pumpkin Fest event.
- \$500 to the Canada Day committee for community activities held on July 1.



A Big Thanks to our Southwest Interlake **Ducks Unlimited supporters who made** our Fundraising Banquet a huge success on April 16th at the Heritage Arts Centre.

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# Celebrate Earth Day by recycling locally!

REACT Inc. encourages citizens to make use of their local one-stop recycling depots

STONEWALL, MB - At this time of year, many of us in the South Interlake are looking to take advantage of the warmer weather and start our spring cleaning, or begin to take on indoor and outdoor projects.

Unfortunately, what we often find at the end of these activities are a bunch of things we don't need or want anymore: leftover cleaners from years gone by, burnt out fluorescent tubes and CFL bulbs that we finally got around to changing, used oil and old gas from the lawnmower - and more. But where do we get rid of these things?

Pouring them down the drain into our waterways is an obvious health and environmental hazard. Throwing them into the garbage bag and into the landfill only creates problems for future generations.

"The request we've received the most from local residents is for a local, permanent one-stop recycling depot," says Karl Daher, vice chair of REACT Inc. "Many people hold on to used their basements and garages for years, knowing that throwing them away in the garbage is bad for the environment, but not knowing what they can do with them locally and conveniently. We have been working over the past four years with the provincial environmental stewardship programs as well as our municipal partners in Rockwood, Stonewall and Teulon to get a depot set up.

We're excited to announce that as of Earth Day (Friday, April 22nd) 2016, two depots will be up and running in the South Interlake!"

REACT encourages local residents to bring their recyclables to one of the two local one-stop recycling depots, located both the Winfield Road Waste Transfer Station near Stonewall, as well as the Teulon-Rockwood Disposal Grounds on Road 94N near Teulon. The depots will accept a wide variety of recyclables: electronics, CFL and fluorescent tubes, paints, pesticides, flammables, solvents, oil, anti-freeze, and tires, in addition to the household chemicals or broken electronics in recyclables of plastic and glass con-

tainers, paper, boxboard, cardboard, steel and aluminum cans, and beverage containers. As opposed to the former annual `depot days` run by RE-ACT, recyclables will be collected during normal hours of operation for both sites on an on-going, permanent basis.

"Recycling not only helps protects the environment for future generations, it saves residents money in the long run. We're all paying the recycling fees when we buy recyclable products, be it on drink containers, paints or electronics. Our local municipalities, however, can only get rebates on what residents actually recycle.

Residents of Stonewall will be seeing a decrease in their waste pickup fees due to the diversion of recyclables from the landfill to the blue box recycling stream. Let's make the best use of the local recycling depots that we can, in order to maximize the funds available to us.

Throwing something into the landfill has a cost in both financial and environmental terms; recycling is one step we can take to reduce both of these

For more information on exactly what can be recycled at each of the depots, as well as further information on



reuse and recycling drop off locations in the South Interlake, simply visit RE-ACT Inc's website at

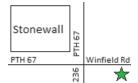
http://www.reactinc.org About REACT Inc.

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## Students celebrate 'International Day of Pink' against bullying

By Natasha Tersigni

Grosse Isle showed its true colours last Wednesday as the school celebrated the International Day of Pink.

Interlake School Division (ISD) students and staff donned as much pink as possible on April 13 in honour of International Day of Pink and Canadian Red Cross Day of Pink, a movement to bring awareness to bullying.

Throughout the division, schools held a variety of activities, events and lessons to teach students how to take a stand against bullying and how to stop it.

At Grosse Isle School, Grade 5-7 students took time on Pink Day to reflect on positive friendships with peers.

"We focused on the theme of friendship, what it means to be a good friend and why it's important to friends," said guidance counsellor Monica Baldwin, who emphasized how strong friendships can be an important ally in the fight against bullying.

"Friends will stick up for each other if there are bullying issues and will not just stand around and be bystanders."

Individually, students wrote out specific characteristics of what makes a good friend and how they help to nurture relationships with their peers.

While it is not something they often stop to think about, students said the exercise did help them to think about the friends they have and why they chose them.

"I have never stopped to think about what I look for in a friend. It was a cool task and we looked at what is a friend, why friendship is important, how to make a friend and how to keep a friend," said Grade 7 student Mackenzie Turner.

The International Day of Pink began in 2007 when two Grade 12 students at a Nova Scotia school saw a younger student bullied for wearing a pink

The student was teased and called homophobic slurs.



Grade 8 students of Grosse Isle Mackenzie Turner (left), Joy Mc-Cutcheon (middle) and Jade Perrett spent part of Pink Day reflecting on positive friendships, an important ally in the prevention to bullying.



RW Bobby Bend Grade 2 students. left to right, Taylor H., Sean H., and Alexa H. designed their own Day of Pink T-shirts with anti-bullying/ friendship messages. The messages were put on the "Hanging Bullying Out to Dry" bulletin boards around the school.

The Grade 12 students intervened but wanted to do more, so they bought pink shirts - and so did two of their friends and two of their friends. A few days later, just about everyone at the school showed up wearing pink.

The movement has spread worldwide. Now twice per year, in February and April, Pink Day is recognized at the ISD.

In 2015, 9.4 million people took part in Pink Shirt Day.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI AND STEPHANIE DUNCANI Grosse Isle School students and staff celebrated Canadian Red Cross Day of Pink on April 13, a national anti-bullying awareness day, wearing pink while raising money for the Red Cross by selling pink ice cream cones.



It was a sea of pink at RW Bobby Bend April 13 when students recognized Day of Pink with a pink cupcake sale and pink drinks served by several staff from RBC Stonewall branch.



# The real estate and market Why not renew your mortgage?

A regular review of your financial needs is always a good idea. This can include taking a look at the suitability of your insurance policies, credit cards, savings investments, and personal loans, and

This spring, why not contact your mortgage specialist to talk about renew-

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ing your loan? Mortgages change over time, just like interest rates. A mortgage advisor will be able to guide you through all the available products and quite possibly help you find a way to save lots of your hard-earned dollars.

However, keep in mind that it's very important to do plenty of your own research if you're thinking of renewing your loan. Among the factors to be



considered are the length of the term, the insurance associated with the loan in question, and payment options.

If you would like to finance some home renovations. your children's postsecondary studies, or any other project, your advisor can suggest mortgage products specifical-

ly designed to offer you this flexibility. You could also use your mortgage for a real estate project, investments, or even to consolidate your debts.

Don't hesitate to consult a specialist in mortgage loans. It may allow you to make the kinds of changes you've been feeling the urge to make this

# Buying a home: why have it inspected?

You've found a house vou'd like in the foreseeable future. If the to buy? What is the condition of its roof, foundation, heating and air conditioning systems, electrics, plumbing, insulation, ventilation, in-terior and exterior walls and ceilings? That is what a home inspection is for. It tells you what kind of shape the physical structure is in as well as the condition of the systems installed in it. The most important thing is to detect major flaws that could reduce the building's value or pose a risk of danger in the future.

Consequently, when the inspector gives you this report, you'll know the exact state of the home you've set your heart on and you can predict the cost of any necessary maintenance work that needs to be done house will require some urgent and expensive work, such as re-roofing, you can use the report as leverage in demanding that the necessary repairs be done or in negotiating a lower selling price.

If you made an offer conditional to a satisfactory inspection which then reveals a de-fect, you can withdraw from the transaction without a problem. In the case of a hidden defect, the inspection report will show that you took all the necessary precautions at the time of purchase.

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- A location certificate (also known as a real property report or surveyor's certificate) indicates the boundaries of the pro-perty and its status regarding current laws and municipal bylaws.
- A condominium declaration (if applicable) describes how ownership is sha-red and how the building and funds are administered.
- The lease or leases are required if it's a rental property.

Location certificate. electric bill, renovation bills: do you have all the necessary documents handy?

- Invoices for renovations show that im-provements have been made to the home. A new roof, for instance, could justify a higher selling price.
- Tax statements and monthly bills (electricity, gas and water) give potential buyers an idea of the expenses they will have if they purchase the property.
- The deed and previous purchase agreement prove that you are the rightful owner of the property you want to sell.

Inspection and evaluation reports may also be useful for buyers who have questions during home visits. The more information you have about your home, the better it is for you and for potential buyers.

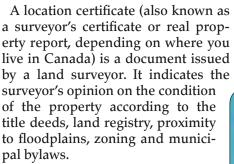




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# WCI offered music and baking at Coffeehouse

#### By Jo-Anne Procter

It was a sweet evening at Warren Collegiate last Thursday when the choir performed and the Home Economics classes baked up several decadent desserts for the annual Coffeehouse.

The Grade 11 and 12 classes were responsible for the menu design and the Grade 9 and 10 classes helped bake Boston cream puffs, lemon meringue and s'more cupcakes. Punch, coffee and tea were served during intermission.

Performances included the choir, directed by Mr. Cloud, duets by Cory Hildebrand and Danielle Bullock, Rebecca Myskiw and Madeline Boonstra, and solos by Alaura McDonald, Rebecca Myskiw, Tyler Findlay and Madeline Boonstra.

The proceeds from the evening will help finance their choir trip to Kenora and Thunder Bay in May.



Tyler Findlay had the crowd in stitches as he sang Toby Turner's song "Sideburns," complete with actions.



The WCI home economics classes designed the menu, baked and served decadent desserts at the annual WCI Coffeehouse last Thursday. Volunteers pictured left to right: Ashley Brad, Rachel Slagerman, Taylor Comberbach, Torin Hoffman, Brandee Coutu, Nick Genio and Michael Ferchuk.

# Pink Day pancakes

Chop! Centennial, the extra-curricular cooking club at Ecole Stonewall Centennial School, made pink pancakes for the entire school last Wednesday for Pink Day.



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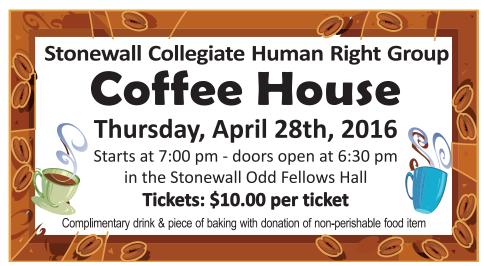
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# TCI students return from life-changing humanitarian trip

By Natasha Tersigni

Helping Hands students from Teulon Collegiate recently returned from their volunteer humanitarian trip to the Dominican Republic with a better appreciation for their life in Canada and an action plan to help the communities they visited.

Six students and two staff members from TCI spent their spring break in and around Sosúa, Dominican Republic, a central American country, helping to build a high school in a nearby impoverished community. While the Grade 10-12 students knew that the trip would be something they would remember for a lifetime, they had no idea just how much they would be impacted by the relationships they were able to build in the short amount of time.

The volunteer service trip took over a year and half of planning by TCI staff Lesley Philippot and Brenda Bawdon. The trip was organized through Me to We, a branch of the non-profit Canadian-based organization Free the Children, and students held several fundraisers to cover the majority of costs of the trip.

From working on the construction of the school and playing baseball with the community youth to teaching the local children how to do the Boot Scoot n' Boogie, it was the connections that students and teachers made that were the greatest influence of the trip.

"They really touched our hearts. We did not believe we would be so affected by it. We knew it would be an amazing experience, but to the depth of the connections that we made, I didn't think we would connect in that special way and in that short period of time," said Philippot.

"The children there were just amazing. They were so gracious and so loving. They have so little, and with what little they have, they are so happy."

During their time in the Dominican, students toured communities and saw just how low the standard of living is in the developing country.

"We got to see what the community is like, how they lived and just how poor their homes are. They go to the dump to get whatever they can to put on their roofs so it doesn't rain in their homes. Their houses all have dirt floors, and in one home, I noticed a fire in the floor right at the entrance of their doorway so they would be able to cook their food," said Philippot, who added that 80 per cent of the homes in the community did not even have beds.

The majority of the trip was spent working on the initial construction of the high school that will soon house 180 students. While the community



One of the most memorable parts of the trip for Grade 10 student Desiree Griffin was being able to meet and play with the local chil-

has an elementary school, there is nowhere for the students to be educated beyond Grade 7. The TCI group was one of the first volunteer groups to help with the construction, and they joined a local working crew of five people.

The students and teachers spent their day hauling dirt for the foundation, bending rebar for supports and laying bricks. All the work was done by hand, with the help of wheelbarrows, handsaws and picks, since no machinery is used. In total, the school will take a year to build. There will be no other volunteer groups travelling until the summer to assist with the work.

The TCI group was able to meet, Robert, a local evangelical pastor who started the school and was able to help transform the community. He has been working in the region for 10 years and has only been affiliated with Me to We for six months. Up until that point, he was on his own to fundraise for the elementary schools and other community programs.

"Robert's story is very inspirational, just how much he continued to give and how much the community changed in 10 years. He started the school program in 2006 and he said before that, the community was in the news every day for shootings or murders. Now it so much better and people are happy," said Grade 10 student Christine Kilpatrick.

"It is incredible how much a community can change with the effort and work by one guy."

With the knowledge and experience that the TCI students have gained,



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TCI's Helping Hands group helped build a high school in the Dominican Republic over spring break while working side by side with a local fiveperson construction crew.



Much of the volunteer humanitarian trip was spent constructing the foundation for the high school. Pictured left to right: Christine Kilpatrick, Jessica Johnston, Desiree Griffin, Madelaine Green, Amber Dydra and Brea McMahon.

they are now hoping to continue their relationship with Robert and the community. They are preparing to give a presentation to the rest of TCI on the work they did in the Dominican and what they plan to do in the future. The group's goal is to be able to fundraise and help financially with some of the community projects.

As for another trip to the country, that has not been ruled out and there is already talk about a future alumni or community trip back to the Do-

# > MEAL IDEAS

### Maple banana bread



1 cup (250 mL) whole wheat flour 1 cup (250 mL) large flake oats 1/2 cup (125 mL) wheat bran 1 tsp (5 mL) ground cinnamon 1 tsp (5 mL) baking powder 3/4 tsp (4 mL) baking soda 3 ripe bananas, mashed well 1/2 cup (125 mL) plain 0% Greek

1/3 cup (75 mL) maple syrup

1/4 cup (50 mL) canola oil 1 egg

Directions

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, oats, bran, cinnamon, baking powder and soda.

In another bowl, whisk together bananas, yogurt, maple syrup, oil and egg. Pour over flour mixture and stir to combine. Scrape into parchment paper lined and sprayed 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches (1.5 L) loaf pan.

Bake in preheated 350° F (177° C) oven for about 40 minutes or until tester inserted in centre comes out clean. Let cool in pan for about 10 minutes before turning out and cooling completely to slice and serve.

Tip: Wrap bread in plastic wrap once cooled and store at room temperature for about 3 days or overwrap in foil and freeze for up to 2 weeks.



Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 30 minutes Net carbs: 7.9 g

20 ounces boneless, cooked chicken breasts

salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided

15 ounces canned tomato sauce 1/2 teaspoon ground dried basil 1/4 teaspoon leaf oregano

1 teaspoon sucralose sweetener (sugar substitute)

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese 1 cup shredded whole milk mozzarella cheese

20 cups baby broccoli florets 1/2 teaspoon garlic Heat oven to 350 F.

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### Chicken Parmesan with Garlic **Sauteed Baby Broccoli**

Using meat mallet, pound out chicken breasts until they are about 1/4- to 1/2-inch thick. Season with salt and freshly ground black pepper, and place into preheated skillet over medium-high heat with 2 tablespoons oil. Cook until brown on both sides, about 2 minutes per side, then layer into 8-by-8-inch baking pan.

In small bowl, combine tomato sauce, basil, oregano, sucralose and Parmesan cheese. Mix with spoon and pour over chicken. Layer mozzarella on top and bake 25-30 minutes, until cheese is melted and sauce is bubbly.

During last 10 minutes of cooking chicken, use same skillet to saute baby broccoli. Over medium-high heat, add garlic and broccoli to 2 remaining oil. Saute until broccoli is crisp-tender, about 5 minutes. Serve immediately with chicken.

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### **6 Tips for Adding Healthy, Whole Foods**

By Christina Hooper

**Backcountry Fitness & Conditioning** 

Many Canadians have grown up on processed foods. Although we still have healthy options to chose from, it can be overwhelming when entering the grocery store, eating out at a restaurant, or even the drive thru. Making healthy choices can be difficult, but managable when you have the right tools to work with.

This may be a big change for you, so take it one step at a time. Pick 1 or 2 changes to make now, and once those are in place, pick 1 or 2 more. This is the best way to make it part of a lifestyle change and something you can live with.

Transitioning to a healthier way of eating may seem daunting so here are some tips to keep in mind:

- 1) Eat vegetables at most meals. Think salads, side dishes, soups, or even adding veggies to your sandwich or wrap.
- 2) When you are having a craving for something sweet, opt for a serving of fruit to satisfy your craving.
- 3) When you eat meat, it's best to choose organic, grass fed, and hormone-free so you get the maximum nutrients possible without the harmful pesticides residue, antibiotics, hormones, etc.
- 4) Fill your pantry with healthy food choices that are ready to eat and go. Snacks like nuts, seeds, dried fruit, homemade granola bars or fruit

are good for 'grab and go'.

5) Never leave the house without food if you'll be gone for more than 2 hours. Remember, eating healthy foods on a regular basis will help you avoid unhealthy choices. Make up some of your own trail mix (avoid ready made trail mix as most of them have hydrogenated oils and other undesirable, processed ingredients) or bring a small cooler to keep in the car or at work.

6) Most importantly, don't be too rigid, and remember that making small changes over time will make a huge difference, and it makes the changes easier to stick with.

Making these changes can help reduce your chances of heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes and more. Many benefits of healthier whole foods include more energy, better digestion, better control of weight, improves mood, combats diseases, and of course improves longevity.

The dietary changes you're making should not feel restrictive, overwhelming or hard to live with. You want to build small healthy habits overtime and still enjoy your life-

An apple a day, keeps the doctor away.

Christina Hooper

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### Fresh Mozzarella Salad with Basil Pesto



Prep time: 10 minutes Net carbs:

4 cups arugula 1/4 cup basil

2 pounds sliced whole milk mozzarella cheese

2 small whole red tomatoes, sliced

**Basil Pesto** 

24 ounces basil

1/3 cup dried pine nuts

1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/2 teaspoon garlic

1/2 teaspoon salt

cup extra virgin olive oil

To prepare pesto, combine basil, pine nuts, Parmesan, garlic and salt in food processor or blender; pulse until finely chopped. Add oil in slow and steady stream with machine running; process until fairly smooth but not pureed. Serve immediately, refrigerate in airtight container for up to 3 days or freeze for up to 1 month.

Toss arugula with 2 tablespoons of pesto. Mound onto serving plates. Top with alternating slices of mozzarella and tomato. Drizzle with remaining pesto and serve.





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## Meier's marvellous season continues with division MVP award

**By Brian Bowman** 

Annaliese Meier had a hockey season that won't soon be forgotten in the Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League.

The Grade 10 student from Stonewall led her College Sturgeon Heights Huskies to a Winnipeg Free Press Division "B" league championship last month. Meier played an integral role in the Huskies' championship run, leading all playoff scorers with 13 goals and 19 points in just eight games.

Last week, she was recognized for her stellar season by being named the Winnipeg Free Press Division's most valuable player at the league's annual Excellence and Leadership Awards Gala at Canad Inns Polo Park.

"It was very exciting for me (to win the MVP award)," said Meier last weekend. "Throughout the season, as we got better and better, I thought our team was going to get nominated for a couple of awards."

Meier is an exceptional skater which she attributes greatly to power skating (taught by her mother, Lana) and a real good playmaker. She also has that special ability to make players around her elevate their game.

Meier played an integral role in the Huskies' upset win over the firstplace Miles MacDonell Buckeyes in the league championship series. Sturgeon Heights worked real hard in practice, said Meier, during the course of the season and was fully deserving of the championship title.

"Sturgeon had never made it to the final before," Meier noted. "So, we were just excited to be there. But I was very confident going into the first game and I told (my teammates) that we can beat them if we play as hard as we can."

During the regular season, Meier was the league's top scorer with 39 goals and 69 points in 21 games. The next top scorer was the Kelvin Clippers' Keyara Lea from Riverton, who had 21 goals and 46 points.

"I was very happy (with those stats)," Meier said. "But I also was very thankful for the girls on my team this year because they were always willing to learn new things to improve them-

"And that was a big part of us win-



Annaliese Meier (right) was named the Most Valuable Player and Top Scorer at the Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey gala awards dinner on April 13.

ning the championship."

Besides winning the division's MVP award, Meier was recognized throughout this past season. She was selected as a Manitoba High School Athletics Association athlete of the week and also a CTV Sports Star of

Meier also participated in the league all-star game for the second year in a

"It was a perfect season," she stressed. "I had no injuries and I worked very hard throughout the season. I practised a lot."

Huskies' head coach Greg Mason said Meier has developed into a very good high school player.

"She's a real all-around, dynamic player," Mason said. "Our team had lots of young kids and, although Anna is only in Grade 10, she really assumed a leadership role with our team."

Mason is confident that Meier has the ability to play university hockey if she continues to work hard. Meier has expressed a desire to play at the college level after her high school career ends in a couple of years.

"It's really up to Anna and how she adapts to situations where she's with better quality girls," Mason said.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Meier led the College Sturgeon Heights Huskies in scoring on their way to the league championship. The Stonewall product had 13 goals and 19 points in just eight games against SJR, Lord Selkirk, and Miles Mac. Pictured left to right, Annaliese Meier, Meghan Hodgins, Janae Dandewich and Danielle Chobotar.



Meier scored on this rush on her way to finishing the season with a league high of 39 goals and 69 points in 21 games.

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# Jets one win away from a MMJHL title

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets are one victory away from winning their first-ever Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League championship.

Stonewall took a commanding 3-0 lead in their best-of-seven series against the Pembina Valley Twisters after a solid 6-2 road victory Sunday evening in Morris.

"It was awesome," said Jets' assistant coach Brock Couch, noting a large contingent of fans made the trip from Stonewall." You could tell our legs weren't quite under us the first two periods. There were flashes of it but we didn't have as much jump as (in previous games in the series)."

Stonewall trailed 2-1 before RowanVersavel scored a key goal with just a second left in the middle frame. The Jets then carried the momentum from that goal into the third as they scored four times, including three in the first 8:36 of the period.

"That buzzer beater was definitely a huge momentum shift going into the dressing room," Couch stressed. "And then we came out flying in the third."

Robert Smith scored two of those third-period goals while Mackenzie Johnson and Chase Faulkner added singles. All three players have played very well in the playoffs.

Chase Faulkner gave the Jets a 1-0 advantage when he scored at 18:08 of the first period but Pembina Valley took the lead early in the second on goals by Paul Remillard and Chad Millar (on the power play).

Hunter Ploszay made 29 saves for the win.

Last Friday, the Jets went up 2-0 in the series after an outstanding performance in a 3-0 home win over the Twisters.

"I said to the boys that that's the closest thing to us playing a perfect game," Couch said. "Ploszay didn't have a ton of work but he made the saves when he had to. It was awesome. (Our game) was really structured and everyone was pulling their weight and not making any selfish plays."

Ploszay stopped all 29 Pembina Valley shots for the shutout.

Smith, meanwhile, gave Ploszay all of the offence that he would need just 2:30 into the game and then Johnson made it 2-0 at the 5:15 mark.

The score would stay that way until Smith netted his second goal of the game while Stonewall was



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Jets' Robert Smith has been playing some of his best hockey during in the finals against the Pembina Valley Twisters.

shorthanded at 8:21 of the middle frame.

The Jets took a 1-0 series lead with a huge 5-3 road victory over the Twisters on April 12.

Stonewall trailed 2-0 midway in the game before it scored five of the game's next six goals.

Eric Lebrun gave the Twisters a 1-0 first-period lead and then Tyler Penner made it 2-0 early in the second.

But the Jets, like they have done before in this year's playoffs, mounted an impressive comeback.

Chase Faulkner struck on the power play midway in the second period before Penner gave Pembina Valley a 3-1 lead just a couple of minutes later.

But Ploszay and the Jets shut down the Twisters the rest of the way.

Smith and Chase Faulkner tied the score at 3-3 with goals late in the second period and then Johnson and Versavel tallied in the third.

Johnson's game winner came at 13:03 of the period and then Versavel sealed the win with a goal 4:39 later

Game 4 of the series was played last night in Stonewall but no score was available. The Jets would love to close out the series at home with a sweep of Pembina Valley.

"That's what we want to do," Couch said. "We don't want to give them a breath of life. We have to think that it's going to be the hardest game of the series. The boys know that it's not going to be a walk in the park and they will have to scrape for every inch out there."

If necessary, Game 5 will be played Friday in Morris, followed by Game 6 on Sunday in Stonewall. A series-deciding Game 7 would be played Tuesday in Morris.



# The puck stops here

#### By Brian Bowman

It's been widely known that a hot goaltender can often carry a team deep into the playoffs.

And while everyone in the Jets' lineup has been consistently good this post-season, it's been the stellar play of netminder Hunter Ploszay that has Stonewall just one win away from claiming its first-ever Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League title.

Stonewall led Pembina Valley 3-0 in their best-of-seven final heading into last night's Game 4 at VMSC.

"Right now, we're on a 10-game win streak and we turned around our season in Game 5 in our first series against St. Vital when we were down 3-1," said Ploszay Tuesday afternoon. "Ever since our Game 7 win, we have been playing with the utmost confidence that we can take on what any team throws against us."

Ploszay was quick to say that his recent success is the result of the fine play of the guys in front of him.

"Our defence is at another level right now by making the safe plays that, sometimes, maybe we looked over in the regular season," he noted. "Our players are bearing down to do the little things in the playoffs."

Ploszay has been a great story in this year's playoffs. While Stuart Fleury and Ploszay shared the goaltending

duties for much of the regular season, Ploszay showed a hot hand in the playoffs and the Jets' coaching staff elected to go with him the rest of the

And Ploszay has compiled some very impressive numbers in this year's playoffs. He has posted a 10-1 record with a sparkling 1.92 goalsagainst average to go along with a .939 save percentage.

Those numbers would make any goaltender - and coach - smile.

In the regular season, Ploszay posted a 12-7 record with a 3.22 GAA and .916 save percentage. Those numbers were good, but nowhere near his playoff

"Mv regular-season numbers weren't bad but these are definitely a big improvement," said Ploszay, 20, who now lives in Winnipeg but spent 16 years of his life in Stonewall.

"But I don't think it speaks on me as much as how well my team has been playing in front of me. It has made everything so much easier on me."

Ploszay is in his second season with the Jets. The former Interlake Lightning had brief stops in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League with the Steinbach Pistons and Swan Valley Stam-

Ploszay came back to Stonewall just before the start of last October and he



TRIBUNE PHOTO BYLANA MEIER

Jets' goaltender Hunter Ploszay has been stellar during the MMJHL playoffs, posting an impressive 10-1 record with a 1.92 goals-against average to go along with a .939 save percentage heading into Game 4 against Pembina Valley Wednesday night.

eligibility.

"The motivation that drove me was that I wanted to play in the MJHL but, for whatever reason, it didn't work out," Ploszay said. "I don't think it had anything to do with my play or anything like that. I wasn't drafted and there were players in both teams' systems that ended up making (the team) over me."

Still, despite that setback, Ploszay has proven, once again, that he has the ability to be one of the top goaltenders in the province. And he couldn't

still has two more years of MMJHL be happier playing out his junior career with the Jets.

> "Just the culture we have here in Stonewall, we've been building a culture that has never been here before," Ploszay said. "To be in the role that I have been in this year's playoffs, it would be something that I would never have been able to experience in the

> "I have no regrets to where I'm playing and I'm super happy to be part of the culture that we're building in Stonewall."

## Manchulenko, Olson end stellar high school basketball careers

#### By Brian Bowman

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats' varsity girls' basketball season ended last month with a bronze-medal performance at the MHSAA provincials.

But for two of their players — Kelsey Manchulenko and Kristen Olson the season was extended by another game on Saturday.

The two Wildcats were selected to play in the annual MHSAA Graduating All-Star Game at St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg.

"It was a really fun experience," said Manchulenko after the game. "It was really humbling (to play in the game) because you come from your own 'AA' school and then you play 'AAA' (and) you see how good of players that they

Olson, a dynamic point guard, was thrilled with the experience of playing in the all-star game.

"It was a really good experience," she said. "After playing against those girls for four years, it was really great to play with them. It was good to see how they work and how they play compared to our team."

The all-star game was a fast-paced one. And both Wildcat players enjoyed playing with, and against, the elite competition.

"We were super proud because we were nominated by our coaches," said Manchulenko, who played four seasons of basketball with Warren Collegiate. "And being picked out of the whole province was a really great experience."

The all-star game was a really good way to end a tremendous season for Warren. Manchulenko, a 5-foot-11 center, said the highlight for her was winning a bronze medal at provin-

"That was our first medal in basketball," she said, noting the Wildcats played well at several tournaments this past season. "We really bonded this year and we knew each other's strengths and what we were good at. That really helped us a lot."

Both players improved significantly during their high school careers. They wanted to thank their coaches for the time that they put into the program.

"I definitely improved through the



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY CHRISTY CROWE

The Wildcats' Kelsey Manchulenko and Kristen Olson played in the annual MHSAA Graduating All-Star Game at St. Paul's High School in Winnipeg. Pictured left to right, Warren coach Kevin Braun, Manchulenko, Olson and coach Kirby Hearn.

(four) years on the court," Olson said. "(Playing at Warren) was one of the best experiences of my life. I played for a couple of city teams and they didn't compare to the family (atmosphere) with the Wildcats.

"I want to thank my parents and my coaches for everything that they did for me the past four years."

### **Curl Balmoral honours life members**



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Shirley Williams (left) presents Elaine Harrison (middle) and Mel Harrison with Honourary Life Membership Awards at the annual Curl Balmoral wind-up April 2.

Curl Balmoral held their annual windup on April 2. Shirley Williams executive member presented Mel and Elaine Harrison with Honourary Life Member Awards. The Harrisons began curling in their youth and have been members and volunteers of the Balmoral club for approximately 38 years.

Elaine still curls in the ladies evening curling league and has helped keep it alive when numbers were at an all-time low. She curled in the Golden Gal Provincials in Morden and in Minnedosa and hopes another opportunity to curl in a provincial championship will come along. She is known not only for her curling skills but her positive attitude and great sportsmanship.

Mel started curling in Balmoral in a bonspiel in approximately 1973 and remembers the rink being pretty small and dingy. In 1978 when the Harrisons moved to Balmoral and became involved in the club, the Balmoral Rec Centre and The Balmoral Curling Club capitalized on Mel's engineering skills and his volunteering somehow turned into a huge commitment.

The Harrisons, well-deserving recipients, were thanked for the many, many hours they contributed to the complex.

The evening ended with the club's first-ever attempt at "human curling" and ended up being very successful, despite the fact that the curling ice had already started melting.

## **Beck, Burnett awarded Travis Price** scholarship at hockey awards





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Stonewall Rams' goaltender Curtis Beck (left) and Warren Wildcats' forward Brendon Burnett both received Travis Price scholarships for their respective teams at the Winnipeg High School Hockey League awards banquet last Thursday. The Travis Price Hockey Spirit Scholarship, which is in the amount of \$500 is awarded to one member of each WHSHL teams. The nominees must be a hard-working member of their team who spreads joy and loves life, a leader who works hard, plays hard, and has a healthy balance between work and play, honest, of good character, enjoys learning new things, is a friend to all and is a bonding agent for the team and encourages and assists teammates to get along with each other rather than focusing on differences and conflict. The award is voted upon by the players on each team.

# Argyle curling club hosts wind-up and awards banquet







TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY BRUCE BUCHANAN

The Argyle Curling Club held their annual awards banquet, recognizing the top teams in each division on April 9. The club was busy this season with over 100 curlers participating in the men's and ladies' leagues as well as the students from Argyle and Grosse Isle schools. Far left photo, left to right: the winners in the ladies' division were Kelly Rutkair, Edith MacMillan and Jennifer Sylvari. (Missing from the photo is Suzanne Otte). In the middle photo are men's club champions Bruce Buchanan, Lloyd Buchanan, Bill Rossington and Greg Harrison, While in the far right photo, junior curlers Brooklyn Buchanan, Dylan Zacharias, Tyler Hogg, Riley Buchanan and Ethan Emms (who curled in both the men's and ladies' leagues) were recognized with a gift from Asham Curling Supplies. (Missing from the photo are Alexis Buchanan and Ethan Corbiel Lindsay). The ladies' runner-up rink was Michelle MacMillan, Theresa Klaus, Kathy Holod, Wanda Tully and Shawna Gibson. Zack Fenske, Ken Yule, Jeff Slatcher, Murray Last and Gerry Martin were the men's A-side champions while Curtis Toews, Will Dunstan, Jared Abrahams and Sasha Wiebe won the men's B-side division.

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# **Balmoral Judo Club wins** medals in Kenora

#### By Brian Bowman

The Balmoral Judo Club had nine members travel to the Portage la Prairie Open this past Saturday.

And all nine returned home with medals.

Emily Rogowsky placed first in the U16 Women -52 kg division while several local judoka finished second in their respective divisions.

Finishing second were Michael Sullivan (U14 Boys - 38 kg), Lloyd Grenkow (Senior Men Novice +100 kg), Eve Lawrence (U14 Girls -36 kg) and Graham Schmautz (Men's Novice -73kg).

Meanwhile, Colton Katcher, Sophia Good-Carriere, Erin Sullivan, and Connor Grenkow all competed in the

U10 mixed boys' and girls' division. This was a participation-only group, so no placings were awarded.

Still, they all received a participation award and had at least four matches.

"All of the judoka competed very well and I was extremely happy with their performance and results," said instructor Milton Good in an email.

There were over 100 competitors from Manitoba and northwestern Ontario in attendance.

The Balmoral Judo Club's next tournament is in Kenora on May 30. Several of the local judoka are planning to attend the final tournament of the



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Balmoral Judo Club returned home from the Portage la Prairie Open with all nine members winning medals.

# Stonewall hosts high school badminton tourney



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

SCI's Krista Dupras attempts to return a shot while Mallory Harvie looks on during Stonewall tournament action last week. The Rams' duo defeated TCI's Brittny HIII and Ale Mejicanos 2-0 (21-15 and 21-9) in the girls' doubles final.

#### By Brian Bowman

With spring weather finally returning to Manitoba, the birds can often be found chirping outside.

Inside the gym, birdies have been flying with the return of another badminton season.

Stonewall Collegiate hosted several schools for a one-day badminton tournament on April 12.

Teulon Collegiate's dynamic duo of Jake Ledochowski and Kyra Wiebe won the mixed doubles title after beating a team from Miles Mac by scores of 21-11 and 21-13.

The Saints' talented pairing reached the final after easily beating another Miles Mac team 21-7 in the semis. In a quarter-final matchup, Ledochowski and Wiebe defeated Stonewall Collegiate's Liam Brown and Eryn Stewart

In boys' doubles action, Teulon's Everett Morin and Austin Spulnick placed first after defeating Stonewall Collegiate's pairing of Curtis Beck and Carson Ouellette 2-1 (9-21, 21-19, 21-16).

In the semis, Morin/Spulnick combined to slip past a team from Gimli 21-19. The pair also knocked off the SCI duo of Shane Andries and Driano Silvari 21-9 in a quarter-final match.

Girls' doubles play, meanwhile, saw SCI's team of Krista Dupras/Mallory Harvey beat Teulon's Brittny/Ale (no last names were given) by scores of 21-15 and 21-9.

Dupras and Harvey had reached the finals after wins over Warren's Kaylee/Taylor (again, no last names) 21-6 and then Stonewall's Alex Melsted and Katie Shier 21-6.

Girls' singles play saw Teulon's Katrina Carter win the title after defeating Stonewall's Bobbi-Jo Warkentin 21-10 and 21-8.

Carter earlier smashed a girl from St. Laurent 21-5 in a quarter-final and later downed Warren's Sydney Hildebrandt 21-11 in the semis.

In the boys' singles final, Teulon's Mark Shinnie beat Gimli's Jack Einarson 2-0 by scores of 21-6 and 21-12. Shinnie, a very impressive player, earlier defeated a player from Warren 21-7 and Stonewall's Chris Wiebe 21-

Last Saturday, Warren Collegiate had a good showing at a College Louis Riel tournament. No results, however, were available by press time.

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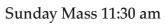
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Reverend Leonard Oracheski Stonewall United Church united@mymts.net

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSSER BY-LAW NO. 1-16

Being a By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Rosser to provide a

vision and direction for the development of the Rural Settlement

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### **PUBLIC HEARING**

### **2016 FINANCIAL PLAN**

In accordance with Section 162(2) of The Municipal Act, the Rural Municipality of Rockwood shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present the 2016 Financial Plan for the Municipality at:

> 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2016 **Council Chambers** The Rural Municipality of Rockwood Administration Building - 285 Main Street Stonewall, Manitoba

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 Rural Municipality of Rockwood 2016 Financial Plan.

Information and documents concerning the 2016 Financial Plan and the procedures to be followed at the PUBLIC HEARING are available for review at the Municipal Office, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Chris Luellman, CMMA Chief Administrative Officer The Rural Municipality of Rockwood



#### **TOWN OF STONEWALL 2016 FINANCIAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with Section 162(2) of The Municipal Act the Town of Stonewall shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present the 2016 Financial Plan for the Town at:

#### 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, May 4th, 2016 **Council Chambers, Town Hall**

The Town of Stonewall 2016 Financial Plan consists of:

- 1. The 2016 Operating Budget
- 2. The 2016 Capital Budget
- 3. An estimate of the Operating Revenue and Expenditures for the following fiscal year (2017), and
- 4. A five (5) year Capital Expenditure Program (2017-2021)

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 2016 Financial Plan.

Copies of the financial plan will be available for review and may be examined by any person at the Town Office at 293 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba during the regular office hours of the Town Office.

Dated this 7th day of April, 2016

Doreen Steg, C.M.M.A. Chief Administrative Officer Town of Stonewall

#### **GENERAL** To adopt a new Secondary Plan for the Rural Settlement **INTENT OF** Centre of Rosser within the Rural Municipality of BY-LAW NO. Rosser, which as per s. 63(1) of The Planning Act, deals 1-16: Objectives and issues within its scope of authority in a part of the planning district or municipality, including, without limitation, any matter: a) Dealt with in the development plan by-law; b) Dealing with subdivision, design, road patterns, building standards or other land use and development matters; or c) Respecting economic development or the enhancement or special protection of heritage resources or sensitive lands. **AREA** The new Secondary Plan By-Law will apply to the Rural AFFECTED: Settlement Centre of Rosser within the Rural Municipality of Rosser Cheryl Frederickson, Administrative Assistant INFORMATION South Interlake Planning District **CONTACT:** Box 1219, Stonewall, MB, R0C 2Z0 Phone: 204-467-5587 Fax: 204-467-8383 Email: info@sipd.ca

A copy of the above by-law may be inspected at South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba or the Rural Municipality of Rosser located at 0077 E PR 221, Rosser, Manitoba during normal office hours (8:30 to 4:30 pm), Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken there from upon request.

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Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. Teulon Civic Centre Council Chambers #44-Fourth Avenue S.E. Teulon, Manitoba

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 Teulons 2016 Financial Plan.

Information, documents and procedures to be followed at the PUBLIC HEARING concerning the 2016 Financial Plan are available for review at the Municipal Office, Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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We would like to thank our very large community, family, friends and co-workers for helping us during this tragic time in our lives. We received a huge amount of support from everyone and cannot begin to express our gratitude for the things that everyone has done for us. We want to thank the firefighters, who worked so hard to try and save our home for us. To our friends, family and co-workers that came out, brought us supplies, helped with the clean up and were just there to support us, there are no words to express how truly grateful we are to have you in our lives. And to our community, to the people that we didn't know too well and still lent us a helping hand, we will never forget how kind and generous you have all been to us, and we will never forget the support you all showed us. This has been very tough for our family, but knowing that we have all of you out there thinking about us and caring about us has made it just a bit easier, and there are truly no words that can express that. Thank you again, from the bottom of our

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

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We would like to extend a sincere and heartfelt thank you to our family and friends for all the messages of sympathy, flowers, food, baking and donations to the various charities with the sudden and difficult loss of our dearest Mom. Grandma and Great-Grammies. Joan Sinclair. We appreciated all the visits and phone calls from everyone and we were deeply touched by the kindness shown to all our family. Our very special Mom, Grandma and Great-Grammies will be forever missed and never forgotten by our multi-generation family.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

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#### **IN MEMORIAM**

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