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One-year-old Carter Vielfaure visited with the Easter Bunny last Saturday at the Woodlands Pioneer Museum's first Easter Egg hunt and pancake breakfast.

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GoFundMe page aims to help local family

By Jennifer McFee

It's been a heart-wrenching couple of months for a Warren family that is preparing to travel across the country for surgery for their newborn baby girl.

Little Lennon McVey was born on Feb. 25 with a hole separating the two lower chambers of the heart. Doctors also discovered pulmonary stenosis, which limits oxygenated blood from going through her body.

"We went to an appointment a few weeks ago and she got admitted to Children's Hospital because her oxygen levels were low and her blood pressure was high. You couldn't tell, but she was having a hard time," said mom Mallory Wilson.

"They thought they would have to rush her to Edmonton to do surgery, but they put that on hold and started her on a medication to relax the muscles in her heart so her body doesn't have to work so hard."

A few days later, Baby Lennon stabilized and was able to return home.

"Now we're just waiting for her to get bigger and stronger. They want her to be around three months old and then they're going to send us to Vancouver, where they have a heart program. It's kind of a waiting game," Wilson said.

"If the surgery doesn't happen soon, she could start to breathe really rapidly or really shallow or

have a hard time. She could have these spells where she turns blue, and that's when we'd have to get an ambulance here right away. It hasn't happened yet, but it's just a matter of time. We are so scared, looking at her all day long."

Variety Children's Heart Centre will pay for the costs of travel, but Lennon's dad Matt McVey will need to miss work for appointments and hospital stays.

Family and friends have set up a GoFundMe page called "Baby Lennon McVey's Heart Condition" to provide support to Lennon's parents and big brother Levi, who will turn six in July. Already, the fundraiser has brought in nearly \$5,500, surpassing its \$5,000 goal.

While she continues to monitor her daughter's condition, Wilson is still able to focus on the positives.

"She's eating well. It's hard, but she's doing all right," she said.

"I didn't realize how common this is. One in 100 babies is born with a congenital heart defect. There are probably other people around here who are going through this too."

If you would like to donate, visit <https://www.gofundme.com/baby-lennon-mcvey039s-heart-condition>.



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Lennon McVey is waiting to have heart surgery in Vancouver.

Easter celebrations at Woodlands Museum

By Jo-Anne Procter

The Easter Bunny spent last Saturday morning in Woodlands at the inaugural Easter Egg Hunt and pancake breakfast at the Woodlands Pioneer Museum.

Children of all ages brought their decorated baskets to collect eggs that were hidden throughout the grounds and visited with the Easter Bunny. There were crafts, face painting, games and a petting zoo.



Four-year-old Cohen Vielfaure, left, and three-year-old Nicholas Moose show the Easter Bunny how well they can hop.



Jase and Jessa Campbell collected eggs in their decorated baskets and cashed them in for prizes.



Laila Bittner enjoyed blowing bubbles for the Easter Bunny and other children to chase.



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Annika Reesink, left, and Espen Sund looked after the animals in the petting zoo.



Adalynn and Jersey MacMillan enjoy the pancake breakfast outside with their grandma Sherry Buors last Saturday morning.

Celebrating exuberance for life with friends and family



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Leanne Stewart, owner/operator of McLeod House in Stonewall, hosted a fashion show raising funds for CancerCare Manitoba while showing support for Susan Ennis last Thursday. Ennis is battling brain cancer and Stewart wanted to do something to show Ennis that she has an entire community of friends and family supporting her. The models who showed off a number of pieces were all women who Stewart described as strong, positive, brave, hopeful, determined, thriving, supportive, courageous and valiant warriors. Each and every one of them has been on a challenging life-changing journey with cancer. Stewart donated 20 per cent of her sales made at McLeod House Thursday evening, along with the tickets sales and proceeds from the silent auction table. The total raised was \$3,957. Photos from left to right: Susan Ennis and her daughter Jenna Hopkins and granddaughter Willow; Jo-Anne Procter, Carolyn Finnson and Leanne Stewart; Christine Skakum, Carolyn Finnson, Jacquie Derewianchuk, Susan Ennis, Hopkins, Stewart and Procter.

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Egg-citing Easter extravaganza in Teulon



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The Teulon Easter Egg hunt had approximately 120 children and one lamb on the hunt for eggs at Green Acres Park this past Saturday. The Teulon Rockwood Rec Commission did a wonderful job with the annual hunt. Photos from left to right: Kayden (2) found a Golden Egg at the Teulon Green Acres Easter Egg Hunt to win a chocolate bunny; The children of Teulon weren't the only ones in on the hunt for Easter eggs as this lamb appears to be doing quite well in his own chase for eggs; Casey (2), Brycen (4), Lewis (4) and Kylie (4).

Ready ... Set ... Grow wellness expo well attended

By Jennifer McFee

Youngsters and their families flocked to Ecole RW Bobby Bend School last Wednesday for an interactive wellness expo.

Ready ... Set ... Grow! Expo featured displays that focus on nutrition, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, speech and language, mental and physical health, and much more. The event was geared for three-, four- and five-year-olds from Stonewall and surrounding communities, and between 250 and 300 people attended.

Kids collected stamps on a passport at different booths and then entered to win fun door prizes. Parents had the chance to pre-book appointments with a speech pathologist, audiologist and occupational therapist.

The April 17 expo was a collaborative effort by the Interlake School Division, the South Interlake Regional Library and the Interlake-Eastern Regional Healthy Authority.



Sienna takes part in one of the Fit Kids Healthy Kids stations.



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Four-year-old Nico Francisco Michel tried out some hands-on vision activities at the Ready ... Set ... Grow! Expo.

Balmoral Duck Race set for Saturday

Staff

On your mark ... get set ... go!

The Balmoral Duck Races are moving to a new day. After years of racing on a Sunday, the ducks will be moving their annual races to a

Saturday.

This year's event will take place on Saturday, April 27 at the Balmoral Community Hall.

Doors open at noon for an indoor lunch and outdoor barbecue. Then

the blue race begins at 1 p.m. followed by the yellow race at 2 p.m.

Adding to the fun, Oak Hammock Marsh Carving Guild will be back to demonstrate their skills.

Ticket sales are going swimmingly

so far. Tickets are available at the Balmoral Store, at the Rec Centre kitchen and at the Balmoral Day-care or by contacting Bev at 204-467-2435.

Crescent Creek residents want clarification from council

By Evan Matthews

Teulon's Crescent Creek Estates residents are asking council for clarification regarding the closing of Main Street South, which they say affects their daily lifestyle.

Marilyn Warkentin addressed council on behalf of the taxpaying citizens of Crescent Creek at the April 9 meeting, as the delegation asked council to schedule a meeting with the residents in the coming months to discuss their concerns.

The affected area of the Main Street closure is from the entrance to Crescent Creek Estates, south down Main Street to Provincial Road 415.

Mainly, residents are unsure about the term "closure," as the road has remained open to traffic.

"We have no intention of physically closing that road. In the short term, the closure won't affect residents at all. There won't be anything different about the area," says Coun. Danny Hutchinson.

"There was a rumour (going around suggesting) we'd barricade off the Crescent Creek entrance. ... That's just not true. It was never part of the plan."

With Main Street south being one of the main routes to access Green Acres Park, Warkentin says without access to that road, the residents' daily lifestyle will be affected.

The park is a major hub, as it hosts events like the rodeo, tractor pull, as well as baseball and hockey tournaments.

"Our information received is the road is closed only on paper," said Warkentin, adding Main Street is one of the more heavily used streets in town.

"We find this very confusing, and cause for concern. We have no information as to what the term 'closed' means."

Council first discussed the Main

Street closure in 2017, according to Coun. Hutchinson, but Warkentin says the adjacent homeowners were not notified of the closure.

"Couldn't they have been given a courtesy notice?" asked Warkentin.

"These residents are in a unique situation. They are not landowners; however, they pay taxes like every other household in Teulon. Some of them are taxed as much as \$2,500 (annually)."

The 47 homes that house almost 100 people is a small community within the Town of Teulon boundary, according to Warkentin.

In a roundabout way, Warkentin is right about the road only being closed on paper, according to Hutchinson.

Hutchinson told Crescent Creek residents that council has conferred with insurance companies regarding the use of the road after the closure, and as long as the road is maintained to the same level it was prior to the change, there is no liability issues associated with using the road.

Meaning, the road will remain open to public use.

When the road is closed, the land that the road sits on will have a change in designation, according to Hutchinson. The land is currently designated as a road allowance, he says, but when the closure is finalized with Manitoba Land Titles, the land will become a titled parcel of land (owned by the town).

The rationale for the change in the land's designation relates to the new fire hall's site plan and making sure its property boundaries are congruent with all adjacent properties and roadways, according to Hutchinson.

The status of the Main Street closure is currently sitting with Manitoba Land Titles, meaning the road is open

at this point in time, but the plans to close the road will be finalized in the near future.

An exact timeline as to when the closure will be finalized is unavailable, according to the Town of Teulon, as the closure's timeline is dependent on how long it takes for Manitoba Land Titles to process the request.

Council made a promise to Crescent Creek residents that there would be no barriers installed to physically close the road.

If, in the future, this or a future council decided to physically close the road due to poor conditions, Hutchinson says they would look at an alternative entrance to Crescent Creek.

"We could connect Crescent Creek (Estates) with 1st Street," says Hutchinson, emphasizing this situation and decision would be an unlikely one (at this point), would come way down the line (in the future), and would have to include the residents in the process.

"The entrance, rather than entering and exiting on Main Street, would involve entering and exiting on 1st Street."

However, the closure of the Main Street south had also raised another issue, as Warkentin said the map she received from the town indicates the Crescent Creek entrance appears to become part of the fire hall property.

Residents are asking for surveyed lines of the fire hall property to confirm.

"I think we should schedule a meeting to discuss everything together," said Coun. Barb Mankewich.

Council agreed to schedule a meeting in the next couple of months, with Coun. Michael Ledarney emphasizing the need to have the "right people in the room, in order to make sure all questions can be answered."

Hutchinson assured Crescent Creek residents that the (fire hall's) site plan is "solid," and though the process is confusing, the closure of the street and changing of the land's designation from a road allowance to a titled parcel should solve any of the issues being discussed.

Residents also expressed frustration and concern over the condition of many of Teulon's roads, including Main Street south and 1st Street. Council noted the town's budget for road repairs simply isn't large enough to maintain the roads to the standard everyone would like.

The estimated cost to extend the width and repair the asphalt to an acceptable standard on Main Street, according to Hutchinson, is roughly \$311,000. For context, he said the Town of Teulon's total road maintenance budget for 2019 is \$130,000.

"We know Main Street is not a road in good condition," said Hutchinson.

Council discussed the possibility of looking into federal and provincial funding pots to repair the roads but did not decide anything definitively.

"THERE WAS A RUMOUR (GOING AROUND SUGGESTING) WE'D BARRICADE OFF THE CRESCENT CREEK ENTRANCE."

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Are you doing enough to be eco-conscious, providing a clean environment?

By Evan Matthews

The sun has started to shine, the grass is getting green, and soon the flowers will begin to flourish and bloom.

It's a beautiful time all over our province and our country.

With our bellies full of Easter dinner, the focus on Monday, April 22 shifted to Earth Day, where we gave thanks for our existence and came up with ways to better it.

Earth Day is an annual event on the same day every year.

Though it started in the United States way back in 1970, the event is now international and includes over 190 countries.

It was on this day in 2016 that a majority of the world's countries signed the Paris Climate Agreement in the hopes of protecting the earth, and slowing the effects of climate change.

President Obama led the United States back then, whereas the U.S. has pulled out of the agreement since President Trump has taken the reins.

Though, most progressives still scratch their heads as to why the U.S. would pull out.

The science is there for anyone who

wants to invest some time: Climate change is real, and it's happening, but I digress.

Regardless of what the United States decides to do (or not do) as a country of 330 million people, we have options here at home, too.

Oak Hammock Marsh, for example, hosts an Earth Day Celebration annually.

Participants collect garbage as they geocache along a nature walk, along with helping clean the trails. Guided tours offer composting information.

In addition to its Earth Day Celebration, Oak Hammock Marsh (in partner with Ducks Unlimited) gave out \$10,000 in prize money to the top 10 of 475 projects, which entered the Caring for Our Watersheds program.

The Caring for Our Watersheds program asks students across the province to submit a proposal that answers the question, "What can you do to improve your watershed?"

Students research their local watershed, identify an environmental concern and draft a written proposal containing a realistic solution.

We saw examples of students pushing their communities to switch from

plastic to cardboard tampon applicators or switch to bamboo toothbrushes instead of plastic, switch from plastic to cloth bags, and use better filters in washing machines to reduce microplastics that end up in our watershed.

The point is that there are players in our community striving to make a difference and acknowledging how fortunate we are to live where we do.

So often, life becomes busy and things — like caring for our environment, our earth — can get overlooked or fall down the priority list.

But, after taking notes from some of the region's most ambitious kids, it's worth extending the challenge to our adults.

Do you recycle? Compost? Is your home as energy efficient as it can be? Are there tangible changes you can make in your life to become more efficient?

The answers to these questions are ultimately up to you. But the questions remain: are we doing enough to be eco-conscious and provide a clean environment for future generations?

Doing more doesn't have to be a chore.

Stonewall council votes to increase mobile home fees

By Jennifer McFee

At the April 17 meeting, Stonewall council passed second and third reading of a bylaw to increase monthly fees for mobile homes located in the town.

A fee of \$70 per month will be payable for each licence granted, and at least one month's fee will be payable at the time the licence application is filed. The fee is due by the first of each month, and failure to pay the monthly fee may invalidate the licence.

In other council news:

- Council approved a SPRUCE program application submitted by applicant Stonewall Developments Inc.

In January, council passed a policy to establish a new program designed to promote more rental units in town.

The Stonewall Program for Rental Unit Construction and Expansion (SPRUCE) is an economic development initiative that will provide developers with economic incentives for creating five or more rental units. These incentives could potentially total \$1,500 per unit over a four-year

period.

Stonewall council identified the need for more rental units during its strategic planning process that wrapped up in 2018. Currently, SPRUCE is expected to run until 2021.

- Council also approved a subdivision application of Quarry Ridge Park Developments Ltd. subject to conditions.

- Council approved a quote from Mazergrupp to purchase a rear mount boom mower for \$41,863.31 plus freight and tax.

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The first Canada Goose was spotted at the Oak Hammock Marsh on March 18, which is historically on par for mid-March. However, In 2018 the first goose arrived on March 3 and in 2017 on Feb. 21. Canada Geese are the first of the migrants to arrive back in Manitoba and there are a couple of factors that help birds determine when it is time to head north again. One factor is hormones. As days get longer, the geese have hormones that kick in, which triggers an urge to migrate. This usually coincides with the equinox, when there is a similar amount of daylight and nighttime hours each day.

Stonewall RCMP investigate homicide at Stony Mountain Institution

Submitted

On April 22 at approximately 9 p.m., Stonewall RCMP received a report of an unresponsive male at Stony Mountain Institution. A 42-year-old male inmate suffered life-threatening injuries and was taken to hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The RCMP are investigating this death as a homicide.

The Stonewall RCMP continue to investigate with assistance from the RCMP Major Crime Unit and Winnipeg Forensic Identification Unit.

letters to the editor

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Education is a crop with guaranteed yield

Those who live in rural communities in Manitoba know how important it is to keep programming and services local. Over the years, rural and northern citizens have seen public services diminish. Hospital beds closed, recruitment and retention of doctors and other health-care staff remains a constant challenge. Core programming centralized and decisions made further away from those who depend on vital services. But this is not so for education.

Across Manitoba, the local public school serves as the engine that drives the skills and knowledge of the next generation. Gone are the days of the one-room schoolhouse that once dotted the open prairies. Today's students build foundations on more than "reading, writing and arithmetic." These subjects remain important, like skilled trades including small engine repair and carpentry. Band and theatre productions are important to fine arts programs. Modern science labs ensure our kids are readied for agricultural production, plant and animal science or to become the doctors and health-care workers of tomorrow.

There are many critics who believe that such options can be made more sustainable by removing taxation authority of the local school board. Why not go the way of our neighbours to the east and the west? Those in Saskatchewan will tell you, the move to centralize school property tax did little to change the amount being collected. In Ontario, the capping of school property taxes 20 years ago created no more room on the local tax bill for snow-clearing and water treatment. Instead, the Government of Ontario heaped responsibilities for health care and welfare on municipalities while subsequently redirecting billions in tax dollars from elsewhere to sustain that province's public schools.

There are still other critics who invite citizens to consider amalgamation as another option for greater efficiency. Why not create larger school divisions and therefore take away the local community's right to own their public school? In 2005, amalgamation achieved virtually no savings for Manitobans. Instead of saving the millions targeted, dollars were spent to save dimes. The conclusion of an

independent study was that, rather than amalgamating school divisions, the government would have done better to focus time and effort on meaningful education reform.

School boards appreciate that it is time to address the question of education funding. So, it was with this in mind that our association gathered a group of independent experts just last year to look at how local education funding could be meaningfully reformed. In the end, we found that this province would benefit from a formal and independent tax commission. A full study that would consider all taxes in Manitoba — local, provincial and federal — and propose a clear path forward. We collectively agreed that when it comes to taxes, no Manitoban is served by trading the harvest for a bushel.

Still, there are those who believe that taxing authority should be removed and that local school divisions ought to be amalgamated. But in real terms, this means that communities would then be forced to go hat in hand down to Broadway for funding, even as decisions made for the local community would in fact be made outside that community. Please consider that through your vital demo-

cratic right to elect your own school board, your community gets to decide what level of funding is sustainable when meeting the needs of their schools and students.

Since 1872, when local trustees were first chosen by their community to set school budgets, Manitobans have had the opportunity to decide who represents their interests and at what cost. With the provincial review commission on kindergarten to Grade 12 education currently underway, there is no better time to ensure that local voice and local choices continue to be heard. Silence on your part will certainly mean that the critics' voices will only become louder. This spring, as the fields are prepared and the review commission's public consultations begin across Manitoba, we therefore invite all citizens to join us in supporting the continued role of your local school boards. Education is a crop with guaranteed yield in years to come, but only if we together plant the right seed.

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By Arnie Weidl

Hey gang. How's it going?

Though our lakes are quickly losing their snow-white ice cover and our rivers and creeks are flush with spring run-off, we find ourselves happily cutting our lawns, planning our gardens or just enjoying the new outdoor warmth.

As I began putting this week's column together in my mind, I thought perhaps some humorous fishing stories about anglers playing tricks on one another would go well with our uplifted spring mood.

Arnel Inocabdo, a self-described prankster, doesn't look like one in this week's feature picture but I'm sure his buddy might attest he's always looking to prank you. I couldn't use Arnel's buddy's real name so we have to go with my old anonymous name standby of "Bert."

According to Arnel, let's go back in time, say two months ago. We're on the Red River somewhere around the CIL Road by Selkirk. It's a cold, bright sunny afternoon and this played out: Arnel, Bert and two other friends were ice fishing in their portable ice shack. In keeping with a prearranged practical joke Arnel had planned, they asked Bert to go outside and drill ice holes for their two friends.

Now, Bert is a big, burly obliging guy with long black hair and beard who did as he was asked.

The minute Bert was out of the tent, Arnel sprang into action. Dropping to one knee, using a fairly thick wire he bent it into an arc and pushed it into his ice hole, snagging Bert's line in an opposite hole. He pulled it up and slid the baited weighted lure under the tent wall to his friends outside where Bert couldn't see them.

Inside, Arnel covered the fish line on the ice floor with his parka and set his chair over the parka as Bert rejoined him in the tent. With the two friends fishing the holes outside, Bert felt a hard pull on his line. One of the friends outside



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Arnel Inocabdo with one of his many catches last winter.

was pulling on Bert's line, trying real hard not to laugh. Bert sprang into excited action.

Bert was convinced he had a big fish. He reeled in as hard as he could on his little short rod. Huffing and puffing with sweat pouring off his forehead in the warm humid tent, suddenly the line went loose.

Dejected, Bert flopped down into his chair slowly reeling in his slack line. His favourite gold/red lure was gone. Outside the tent one of the friends stood with a knife in one hand and Bert's lure in the other.

A few weeks later, all four men were having lunch together in Winnipeg. After a bit, Arnel pulled a plastic bag out of his pocket with Bert's lure inside and slid it across the table to him.

"Our neighbours that fish beside us on the river snagged this lure with a fish on it and thought it might be yours,"

Arnel said innocently. Bert was ecstatic — that is, until one of the friends broke down smiling and snickering. Bert knew he had been had!

Another two weeks passed by and "the gang of four" were on the Red River ice by Sugar Island setting up their tent for a day of fishing but since Arnel just couldn't resist teasing, he casually asked, "Bert, are you gonna use that special lure of yours?"

That did it! Bert went for him! There they were, Bert chasing Arnel, slogging through the heavy snow till he ran him down and using all his impressive weight landed on top of him.

"How's this for funny," Bert cried out as he pushed Arnel's face into the snow. "Yeah, OK, I give," Arnel screamed between fits of laughter.

Some time ago, I met another fellow who liked to play tricks on his friend. I was visiting anglers on the south-east side of Lake Winnipeg and came across an averaged-sized guy with short grey hair, moustache and goatee. He had a pleasant air about him and an easy carefree way of talking.

"Do you live around here?" I asked as he sat on a chair beside his side-by-side tracked ATV.

"No," he said, "it was a nice day so I jumped in my rig from home in Camp Morton and came across the lake (Winnipeg). It took no time at all. The fishing is good here right now."

"What's your name and do you have a fishing story for your fellow angler?" I asked.

"Yeah, I'm Wayne Didkowski and I remember fishing one of the creeks by Clandeboye one time with an old friend who always fell asleep," he said.

"Though we were spring fishing, during the winter we had a habit of yelling 'tip up' when one of us got a bite on our ice hole rigs. I figured I would play a trick on him. He was snoring as he sat in his chair holding his rod with its line in the water. 'Tip up,' I shouted! He jumped up, half awake, thinking we were on the ice and started stumbling around then falling into the soft muck of the creek bank.

"The name he called me can't be printed!"

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WCI and SCI to change to semester system

By Jennifer McFee

Both Warren Collegiate Institute and Stonewall Collegiate will be switching to a semester system from a year-long term system for the 2019-20 school year.

Meanwhile, Teulon Collegiate Institute has been operating within a semester system for decades.

“To meet Manitoba high school graduation requirements, students must attain 30 credits, 17 of which are compulsory credits and 13 of which are elective credits,” explained Supt. Margaret Ward in an email.

The current year-long term system at both Warren Collegiate and Stonewall Collegiate have eight 75-minute

instructional blocks that meet from September to June. There are three reporting periods in December, March and June.

Students in Grade 9 and 10 are typically enrolled in all eight blocks, while students in Grade 11 and 12 are typically enrolled in seven or eight blocks.

Students are engaged with seven or eight different courses on an every-other-day basis for the full school year. Full-time teachers teach in seven out of eight blocks.

In contrast, the semester system has five instructional blocks that meet daily from September to the end of January. Then there are another five instructional blocks that meet daily

from February to the end of June. These instructional blocks are usually about 60 to 65 minutes long.

In general, students are engaged with four or five different courses each day for half the school year, and there are four reporting periods in November, February, April and June. Full-time teachers teach in eight out of 10 blocks.

Students in Grade 9 and 10 are fully scheduled, which means that they will attain between eight and 10 credits depending on their school. Some schools on a semester system might choose to double the time they spend on math and/or English language arts, which would result in students

getting eight or nine credits in each of Grade 9 and 10. Other schools might commit to time-and-a-half for math or English language arts, which would result in students getting nine credits in each of Grade 9 and 10. Another option is for schools to provide equal time for all courses, resulting in 10 credits in each of Grade 9 and 10.

Similarly, credit accumulation will differ for Grade 11 and 12 students depending on their school.

“I would encourage students, parents, staff and community members to engage with their school administrators regarding the school-specific details related to the change to a semester system,” Ward added.

Budding composer earns honourable mention



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Lucia Borkowsky was awarded an honourable mention at the Music for Young Children Composition Festival for her composition earlier this month.

Submitted

A recent Music for Young Children Composition Festival netted Lucia Borkowsky an honourable mention for her composition “Princess.”

Six-year-old Borkowsky is a student at the Gimli Sigurbjorg Stefanson Early School, and her piece was one of 488 entrants at the Sunbeam 2 level for Western Canada. There were four place finishes and 11 honourable mentions awarded. Borkowsky is very proud of her composition and finish. She is a student of Brenda Gulay, an MYC teacher who is teaching the classes out of her home studio in Arborg, and the daughter of Dr. Kent and Jill Borkowsky.

For more information about the MYC program, please call 204-376-5547 or email Brenda at brenda.gulay@gmail.com. Also, please visit the website at MYC.com.

Inland Port Special Planning Area Under The Authority of The Planning Act Notice of Public Hearing

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

**To SUBDIVIDE twenty-six +/- 1.50 to 6.85 acre parcels
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from Part of NE ¼ 21-11-2E in the
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSSER**

- HEARING** Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre
- LOCATION:** 1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg
- DATE and TIME:** Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
- GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE:** To subdivide Part of the NE ¼ 21-11-2E in the RM of Rosser CentrePort lands to establish a general industrial use.
- AREA AFFECTED:** This subdivision shall apply to the area identified on the map appearing on the back of the Hearing Notice.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kari Schulz, Planner
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Inland Port Special Planning Area
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A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request. A description of the procedure to be followed at the hearing is also available at the location noted above.



'Big Dipper' points out springtime stars

By Ted Bronson

Once the sun sets and twilight fades to darkness the stars of the early springtime night sky are observed as they descend in the west during the month of May.

The head of Leo the Lion is seen with its mighty head facing downwards toward the western horizon shortly after night has fallen. This signals that the spring season is winding down and it will not be long before the hot and humid days of summer are upon us.

It is well known that the asterism of the Big Dipper can be used to find the North Star. An asterism is a group of stars that make up part of a constellation. In the case of the Big Dipper, this group of stars make up part of the constellation Ursa Major (Great Bear). The Big Dipper can also be used to point to the brighter stars seen in the night sky this time of year. Instead of using the pointer stars at the front end of the Dipper's bucket, which guides us to the North Star, we will use its handle instead.

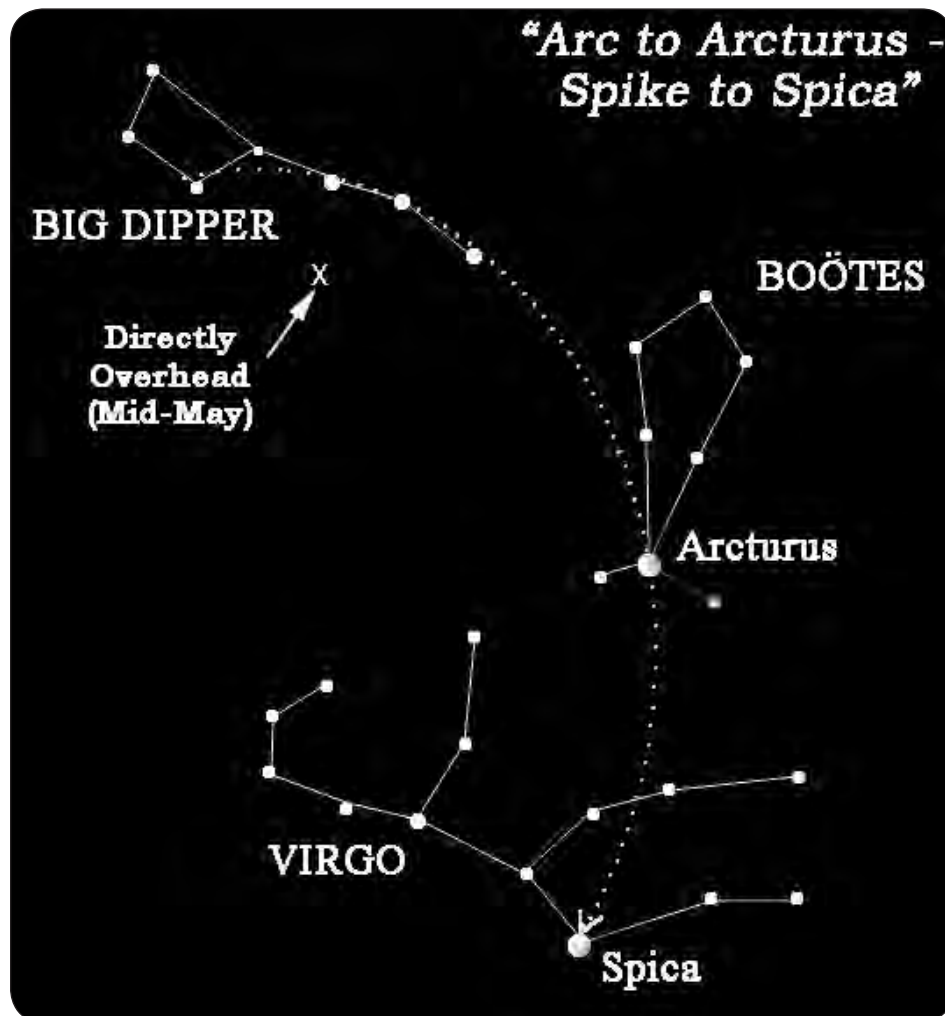
The constellation Boötes (the Herdsman), with its bright golden yellow star Arcturus, can be seen high above the southern horizon once the sky darkens. Arcturus is relatively close to us being only 37 light-years distant. The light from this star left in 1982 and is just arriving to Earth now. Most other stars we see in the night sky are much further away. Arcturus is a red giant star that is 25 times bigger and 170 times brighter than our sun.

Virgo (the Virgin) hosts the bluish-white star Spica below Arcturus but visible well above the southern horizon in May. Spica is 250 light-years from us so its light arriving here left this star in 1769! It is a blue giant star about 2,300 times brighter than the sun.

An easy way to find the stars of Arcturus and Spica is to use the Big Dipper as a guide. It can be easily found directly overhead in the evening once darkness falls this time of year. It is most useful when used to find the North Star (Polaris). Use the "pointer stars" of the bowl of the Big Dipper and extend a line to the handle of the Little Dipper. Face this star and you are looking north. If we follow the curve of the handle of the Big Dipper downward it leads us to Arcturus then extend it to Spica. I remember this exercise as "arc to Arcturus and spike to Spica."

The waxing crescent moon can be seen to the lower left of Mars after sundown on May 7. As darkness descends on May 11, the moon will have moved to a point in front of Leo the Lion's head. The bright star to the left of this first quarter moon is Leo's heart Regulus. The next night the moon can be found to the left of Regulus. On May 19, the full moon can be seen rising just above bright Jupiter in the southeast around midnight.

As a community service, I am available to do talks on astronomy or related subjects to teachers, students, scouts, guides or any community



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The Big Dipper can be used to find the North Star as well as being used to point to the brighter stars seen in the night sky.

groups who would be interested. I can be contacted by email at bronsont@mymts.net to schedule a presentation. Clear Skies, Ted Bronson

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.



Bird Cup champions

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The Bird Cup trophy, a bottle of champagne and bragging rights were the grand prize at the Rosser Central Community Club's Quiz Night fundraiser held last Thursday at the community centre. The winning team "I'm going for a Beer" beat the other 15 teams by earning 123 points. The big winner of the evening was the community club that raised approximately \$3,800 that will be used towards the HVAC system and gym floor.

Fire spreads to Boonstra Farms



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A fire spread through Boonstra Farms on Saturday.

By Jennifer McFee

Damages are still being determined after a fire struck Boonstra Farms this weekend.

On Saturday, April 20, the Stonewall-Rockwood Fire Department responded to the call of a fire.

"When we got there, the straw that covers the strawberries was burning," said fire chief Curtis McClintock. "Time will tell how much damage there will be."

Murray Boonstra said his wife looked out the window and saw a wall of fire coming across the strawberry fields towards the house.

"The neighbour had already called 911. He said he had been burning a few little twigs there, and he just turned his back for a second. The next thing, it was in our hayfield and he just couldn't put it out," Boonstra said.

"He took his tractor out there and tried to scrape it with his bucket to get it out but it was so windy, it just took off on him and into the strawberry field, which is covered in straw right now. He got his tractor stuck in there and the fire went under his tractor, but he was able to go back and forth and get it out."

It's too soon to tell whether the strawberries will survive the blaze, he added.

"It burnt the field 10 acres, right black. But maybe they were dormant enough to survive that. If the crown gets damaged, that's the main part," Boonstra said.

"This was our brand new field. It's never been in strawberries, so it's

virgin field with the most beautiful plants you've ever seen. We planted them last year and this would've been our first picking year."

The fire also melted the plastic drip tape and the connections used for irrigation, so that will all need to be replaced.

Boonstra noted that the insurance process will likely be a lot of work, but he is also able to see some positives in the experience.

"It didn't take the house out or the barn or anything else. The fire department did a great job holding it back before it hit the bushes around the yard, so that was good," he said.

"We're hopeful. The worst-case scenario is that it doesn't grow. The best-case scenario is that it does start growing. We've already lined up more straw because the berries can't just sit on black soil. If they do grow, they need straw; otherwise, they rot. Even though there's a shortage of straw this year, one neighbour said he'd part with a couple hundred bales of his straw if we needed it."

On behalf of the fire department, McClintock urges people to be cautious because it's drier outside than most people realize.

"It is dry out there so you've got to be careful and watch what you're doing if you do have a fire," McClintock said.

"Without a significant amount of moisture in the future, I'm sure councils and fire chiefs will be discussing a burn ban that will be coming into play in our municipalities."

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Williamson heads upcoming Tai Chi lessons in Stonewall

By Ty Dilello

There is a new personal protection and balance training class coming to Stonewall starting this week being taught by instructor Rick Williamson.

Williamson holds a seventh degree black belt in the self-defense martial art of JiuJitsu and is a Canfitpro certified personal trainer.

The classes are being held at the South Interlake 55 Plus Activity Centre (Odd Fellows Hall) at 374 1st St. West in Stonewall. The eight-week program runs from April 25 to June 13 and will be held on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Williamson has been involved in martial arts ever since he was a young teenager growing up in Western Manitoba.

"I started at age 13, and every Wednesday, my dad would drive me 100 kilometres to Brandon to train at the Brandon YMCA Judo club," recalls Williamson. "I reached the level of second degree black belt in Judo. I eventually joined a JiuJitsu club and was head instructor of a JiuJitsu School for 26 years, attaining the rank of seventh degree black belt level.

"I was part of a four-man high school Judo team that won four of five events in a nine-state tournament in Min-

neapolis in 1968. I was also fortunate enough to win first place in 1971 and 1972 in the Western Canada University Judo Championships and was inducted into the Brandon University Sports Wall of Fame for those victories."

After a very strong career as a competitor in martial arts, moving on to the teaching side of it seemed like the right fit for Williamson.

"Becoming an instructor seemed like a natural progression after the competition days were over," says Williamson. "You really learn a technique when you begin to teach it."

The upcoming classes in Stonewall will focus on a wide range of very useful self defense techniques that will help develop and strength the core and provide a good sense of balance.

"Good balance is extremely important in any martial art. This course will be a variation of Tai Chi that involves movements and drills that improve co-ordination, core strength and balance. To add a different element and some resistance, participants will perform the activities while handling the Japanese wooden sword, the Bokken."

Williamson stresses the importance of the public becoming interested in personal protection and balance training courses as a way of staying active, especially for the older folks as a way to keep yourself in good shape.

"One of the biggest dangers facing most people, especially seniors,



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Rick Williamson, left, and Eadie McIntyre demonstrate a self-defence move.

is falling. Injuries can be devastating and life changing. Falls are reported by one third of people over 65 and are a leading cause of death. Becoming more active, fit and taking part regularly in activities that help to increase core

strength and balance are some of the best forms of personal protection that people can be involved in," said Williamson

The cost of the eight-week program for members is \$65 and for non-members is \$75. If interested in joining the class, call SI55 Plus at 204-467-2582.

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Province announces infrastructure upgrades to schools

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is investing \$57.5 million in 59 crucial infrastructure renewal projects across the province, Education and Training Minister Kelvin Goertzen announced last Thursday.

"Our ongoing investment in school infrastructure will strengthen buildings and improve accessibility so that Manitoba students can receive a quality education for generations to come," said Goertzen.

Capital funding for 2019-20 will provide structural repairs, roof replacements, new mechanical systems and accessibility projects for kindergarten to Grade 12 schools across the province. The provincial investment includes:

- \$15.5 million for roofing projects in the Mountain View, Winnipeg, Fort la Bosse, Seine River, Rolling River, Flin Flon, Pembina Trails, River East

Transcona, Evergreen, Interlake, Seven Oaks, St. James-Assiniboia, Swan Valley and Louis Riel school divisions and Mystery Lake School District;

- \$17 million for mechanical system replacements in River East Transcona, Sunrise, Louis Riel, Winnipeg, Mountain View, Brandon, St. James-Assiniboia and Pembina Trails school divisions;

- \$14.4 million for structural upgrades in Portage la Prairie, Frontier, Red River, River East Transcona, Winnipeg, St. James-Assiniboia, Interlake, Division scolaire franco-manitobaine and Mountain View school divisions; and

- \$10.6 million for Evergreen, St. James-Assiniboia, Red River Valley, River East Transcona, Louis Riel, Winnipeg, Mountain View and Flin Flon school divisions.

The investment will allow several schools to undergo major renovation projects.

Sisler High School in Winnipeg will receive approximately \$7 million worth of improvements that include a 4,000-square-foot addition with three new classrooms, a new elevator, a roof replacement on two wings and a new steam heating system. Construction will begin this spring, the minister noted.

A comprehensive renewal at MacKenzie Middle School in Dauphin will see at least \$4 million in upgrades to a 60-year-old wing including a roof replacement, a new mechanical heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) system and a foundation upgrade. To improve accessibility, a new link will connect the second-storey wing to the main building and two accessible washrooms will be installed.

Construction is slated to begin in summer 2019, Goertzen added.

"These necessary infrastructure upgrades support Mountain View School Division's mission in creating learning environments that are safe and inclusive to all students, so they can participate actively in all aspects of school life and reach their full potential," said Donna Davidson, superintendent and chief executive officer of Mountain View School Division.

The Public Schools Finance Board plans to complete the projects within a timeframe of six to 24 months following the award of tenders and start of construction, the minister added.



'Let No One Be Alone' encourages Manitobans to reach out to seniors

Submitted by Age Friendly Stonewall/Rockwood Committee

"Let no one be alone" is the theme of the week for seniors' co-ordinators across Manitoba this week.

The initiative, running from May 3 to 9, was started by Brenda Tonn, a social co-ordinator at Plumas Senior Support Services. It is in its fourth year and serves as a reminder that social isolation is a significant health concern in for seniors.

In 2014 the Government of Canada published a report on the Social Isolation of Seniors.

"The social isolation of seniors can cause communities to suffer a lack of social cohesion, higher social (health) costs, and the loss of an unquantifiable wealth of experience that older adults bring to our families, neighbourhoods and communities.

Socially isolated seniors are less able to participate and contribute to their communities"

Isolation may occur when someone

is living alone, lives in a remote area and lacks transportation, has personal health issues, has responsibilities of being a care giver, experiences cultural barriers, or is unable to connect with family.

We all know someone who feels isolated. Let's make an effort to show we care.

- Call or visit a friend or family member.
- Offer to run an errand or help out with chores.
- Visit someone in hospital or personal care home.
- Offer transportation and support.

Make a dish and bring a friend to join Senior Resource, Fifty-five Plus and Age Friendly for a community potluck lunch on Wednesday, May 1 at noon at the SI 55 Plus Centre, Odd Fellows Hall, 374 1st Street W, Stonewall. Stay for an afternoon of fun and games.

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Stonewall Youth Drop In Centre seeking financial help

By Ty Dilello

The Stonewall Youth Drop In Centre is looking for donations to currently improve their centre and provide better experiences for the kids of Stonewall and the surrounding area going forward in 2019.

"There's a clear message in everything we see and hear. We need more staff. Statistics show us that more students are facing more challenges, that things like anxiety, depression, addiction and suicide are on the rise," says Paul Emmer of the Stonewall Youth Drop In Centre.

"The students tell us that they want us to open more often and in more ways as parents see a positive impact on their kids and they're asking for more programs. Even the stories we hear every week are sending a clear message — we need more staff to serve more students in more ways.

"To hire more staff, we need more people to partner with us financially. Don't think of it as a donation, think of it as an investment in our area that brings lasting returns for years as we're talking about improving marriages, families, companies and communities for decades. What we do today will shape what our town looks like tomorrow.

"Science and statistics tell us that the teen years are very formative as 80 per cent of the time they set a pattern for an entire life. Good habits today can lead to great lives tomorrow, and the opposite to that is also true. Addictions that take hold during the teen years can create challenges for their entire lives, affecting everyone they know."

There is tremendous value and im-



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The recent Dessert Night that was put on by the Stonewall Youth Drop In Centre was a big success. The photo shows how many students and parents came out to help by serving free desserts and make sure everything ran smoothly at their annual THANK-quet.

portance of having a Youth Drop In Centre in Stonewall and it's really done wonders to help bring the community together over the years. Currently, the Drop In Centre is launching their new Partner Daily program as a way of raising potential funds that would better serve their centre.

"PartnerDaily.com is about people partnering every day," says Emmer.

"For example, a lady just partnered for \$50 per month. That works out to about \$2 per day. That doesn't sound like a lot, but it is. If 45 people did that, we'd be able to hire one full-time staff member. That could impact hundreds of students and our area for a hundred years. That's a lot of impact for less than the price of a cup of coffee every day."

A business can decide to partner for \$10 per day and there's options to in-

vest monthly or annually. If just seven companies did that, that would provide enough funds for another full-time staff member in Stonewall.

All of this equates to a wider variety of programming that impacts a broader range of students, and that's the difference between being open every day and every week. It means more day camps, more leadership dinners, more service in the community and more opportunities for students to reach that next level, which at the bottom line, means that more lives are impacted for a more extended time.

"We live in the best area ever," says

Emmer. "People here are so committed to the students. We've seen so many victories, and we praise God for how people in Stonewall partner together for worthy causes. It's great working with schools, local government, churches, businesses and everyone in between. We especially admire the quality of students in the area. We had 15 students and 10 parents help with our recent Dessert Night. They see the benefit, and they're committed."

If interested, people can visit PartnerDaily.com or call 204-229-9379 for more information.

Money for technology



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Interlake Community Foundation' donated \$1,380 to South Interlake 55 Plus for technology upgrades. Pictured left to right: Bob Beck, Eadie McIntyre, Cheryl Cathers and Jim Penner.

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Some ISD schools face staff reductions

By Jennifer McFee

Based on student enrolment, staffing at several schools in the Interlake School Division will likely be reduced for the upcoming school year.

Warren Collegiate Institute will experience a staff reduction of 1.545 full-time equivalent (FTE). Meanwhile, other reductions will occur at Ecole RW Bobby Bend School (1.05 FTE), Stony Mountain School (0.45 FTE), Teulon Elementary School (1.25 FTE) and Warren Elementary School (0.66 FTE).

"Classroom teacher allocations are based on student enrolment," said Interlake School Division Supt. Margaret Ward in an email.

"As enrolment figures change, staffing allocations will reflect these changes."

Teulon Collegiate Institute and Warren Collegiate Institute are both expecting approximately 145 high school students in September. A staffing increase of 0.6 FTE at Teulon Collegiate Institute, along with the staffing decrease at Warren Collegiate Institute, will bring these two schools' allocations to a comparable level.

"We have received concerns from the WCI Parent Advisory Council and from WCI students regarding the changes to teaching staff," Ward said.

"While we know changes can be difficult, we must be responsive to changing enrolment figures in our schools while maintaining viable options."

Payton Janke, a Grade 12 student at Warren Collegiate Institute, wrote a letter to the school board expressing her concerns about the staff reductions at her school.

"We don't know what teachers they are or if they're still going to do it," said Janke, president of the student body, "but I was hoping I could change their mind."

The school division remains committed to monitoring all staff changes by keeping a close eye on class sizes in kindergarten to Grade 8 schools and by reporting twice yearly on individual class sizes in Grade 9 to 12 schools.

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By Jennifer McFee

They've also been busy practising different experiments and design challenges to prepare for a final challenge on the competition day.

"It's a lot of fun for the kids. It's a good day for them."

Province extends long-term support to Oak Hammock Marsh

Tribune Stonewall Teulon

<p>Royal Canadian Branch No. 52</p> <p>Reg. Dues are \$45/year Members 70+ \$40/year</p> <p>The Royal Canadian Legion is dedicated to the service of veterans and their dependents, as well as to raise funds for the community. The Legion is open to all Canadian Citizens. The legion meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8 pm at Stonewall Legion Club Room.</p>	<p>South Interlake Ag Society</p> <p>Janice Rutherford 467-5612 Hwy #236 and Rockwood Road \$10/member/year</p> <p>It encompasses the needs of the three municipalities that it serves – Rockwood, Rosser and Woodlands. Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at the Ag grounds.</p>	<p>Teulon Women's Institute Phone 886-2216</p> <p>Fee: Nominal membership may apply</p> <p>Motto: "Home and Country"</p> <p>The TWI has approximately 14 members that work hard to raise money throughout the year to donate to local and regional charities and community projects. Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:30pm Farview Place Teulon. New members always welcome.</p>	<p> Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre</p> <p>1 Snow Goose Bay on Hwy 220 Stonewall, Manitoba 1-888-50MARSH (62774) ohmic@ducks.ca oakhammockmarsh.ca</p> <p>The Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre is a non-profit organization. Its mission is to foster public awareness and knowledge of the inherent values of wetlands and associated ecosystems, and to encourage public support for their conservation through innovative education and outreach programs.</p>	<p>Quarry Toastmasters</p> <p>Brenda 467-5088</p> <p>We have moved. Come join us for a visit or two. Quarry Toastmasters will be at the Chicken Chef in Stonewall 7:15-8:45 pm on Tuesday night. Our group helps you with speaking in front of people, grow's confidence, how a meeting should be run. We have an agenda, slow steps to get you to do speeches. We support each other and we also have fun.</p>	<p>Kin Clubs of Stonewall Motto</p> <p>"Serving the Communities"</p> <p>Kin Canada is a dynamic volunteer organization enriching our communities through service while embracing national pride, positive values, personal development and lasting friendships.</p> <p>Kinsmen President Martin Mailman 204-467-8359 Kinette President Edith MacMillan 204-375-6691</p>
<p>Teulon & District Agricultural Society</p> <p>Lana Knor, President 467-0740</p> <p>The Teulon & District Ag Society meet on the fourth Thursday of each month from February to November at the Agricultural Building at 7:30pm. The Ag Society sponsors the Teulon & District Ag Fair and the Annual Teulon Pumpkinfest.</p>	<p>Interlake Community Foundation, Inc. 204-467-5634 www.interlakefoundation.ca</p> <p>The Interlake Community Foundation provides the citizens of Rockwood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands the opportunity to invest in the future of their community and region forever. The Foundation pools donations in a capital fund that remains in perpetuity. The income generated from the capital is distributed as grants to registered charities in the region. Grant applications are due by February 28th of each year.</p>	<p>Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12</p> <p>Call 204-467-2788 for Information</p> <p>Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12 is the oldest organization in Stonewall (1880) and part of the oldest and largest fraternity in the world. Although a belief in one God is necessary to join, Freemasonry is non-secular and prohibits discussion of religion and politics in it's Lodges. Freemasonry focuses on the reinforcement of morality into the daily lives of our members and of charity, a giving back to our communities through our Lodges and by our charitable activities as well as in our personal lives, which we believe makes GOOD MEN BETTER.</p> <p>Monthly Meetings 2 B 1 ASK 1</p>	<p> Stonewall Ladies Auxiliary</p> <p>Committed to the wellbeing of our community and raising funds for the ongoing mutual support provided by the Stonewall Legion Branch #52. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. New memberships are welcome. Yearly membership fee 10.00. Volunteers often required for events at the Legion hall.</p>	<p>South Interlake Seniors Resource Council Inc. Darcy or Corinna @ 467-2719 sisrc@shaw.ca</p> <p>SISRC is a non-profit organization that offers services for seniors and those with disabilities. These services include; Transportation; Mobility Aid Lending Service; Caregiver Support Group; Health Education Presentations; Resource Information/Form Completion; Telephone Buddy/Friendly Visiting; Handy Helper/Housecleaning. We also distribute the ERIK (emergency response information kit) and we are Lifeline Representatives.</p>	<p>The Liliane Baron South Interlake Breast Cancer Support Group Claudette 886-2393 Joyce 467-2473</p> <p>The group is a non profit grass roots organization founded by women in the South Interlake Area diagnosed with breast cancer. Our mandate is to assist others who may find themselves with a similar diagnosis and to provide a variety of support, assistance and friendship where needed within the confines of privacy, respect and caring.</p> <p>The group meets for positive encouragement and support on the third Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the office of LJ Baron Realty, Main Street in Teulon. Anyone seeking information or services is always welcome.</p>
<p> Knights of Columbus Stonewall</p> <p>Dave Couprie 467-9548 \$40/member/year</p> <p>The Knights of Columbus raise funds for charities within the community. The Knights are open to all Catholic men, 18 yrs or older. Meetings are held 1st Monday of the month September through June at the Christ the King Church in Stonewall.</p>	<p>South Interlake 55+ Inc</p> <p>467-2582 www.si55plus.org \$20/member/year si55plus@mts.net</p> <p>This non-profit organization provides education and activities for persons age 55 plus. Many activities and events are held on a regular basis. Newsletters are published monthly and available to pick up at the 55+ Centre in Stonewall.</p>	<p>Stonewall & District Lions</p> <p> Ralph Sinclair 622 Centre Avenue, Stonewall 467-9600 Motto: "We Serve"</p> <p>Membership is open to anyone over eighteen with an interest in providing assistance to those people or projects in our community in greater need than ourselves. Meetings are every 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm September thru June.</p>	<p> Independent Order of Odd Fellows Stonewall Lodge #49 Larry O'Dell 467-8882 Ross Thompson 467-2438 www.ioofmb.ca</p> <p>Yearly nominal membership fee</p> <p>The Odd Fellows Lodge is a fraternal organization based on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. We do charitable work through various projects in the local community, the province and internationally. We seek to elevate the character of man and thereby make the world a better place to live. Meetings every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00pm at the Odd Fellows Hall.</p>	<p>Stonewall & District Health Centre Ladies Auxiliary</p> <p>Marg Bond 467-8732</p> <p>The auxiliary's goal is to raise funds for the purpose of enhancing the care and comforts of patients, residents and clients served by the Health Centre.</p> <p>Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at Rosewood Lodge.</p> <p>New members welcome.</p>	<p>Grosse Isle Women's Institute Phone 204-467-9376</p> <p>Motto: "Home and Country"</p> <p>The GIWI has approximately 14 members that work hard to raise money throughout the year to donate to local and regional charities and community projects. Meet 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00pm Grosse Isle Hall. New members always welcome.</p>
<p>Warren Horizons District Lions Club President: Irene Tully 204-375-6522</p> <p>Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Warren Fire Hall</p> <p>Sept. thru June.</p>	<p> Warren & District Lions President Stu Bangle 204-322-5381</p> <p>"We Serve" Membership is open to anyone over 18 interested in giving something back to their community through direct action, meeting humanitarian needs, encouraging peace, and promoting international understanding. Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Warren Fire Hall from Sept-June.</p>	<p>Unity, Steps of Courage (AA)</p> <p>United Church, 369 1st Ave., N., Stonewall Fridays at 7:30 pm Info Call Bryce 204-430-6787</p>			

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government has finalized a long-term funding agreement for the award-winning Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre, under the guidance of Ducks Unlimited Canada, that will provide stable funding for the next five years, Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires announced Monday.

"What better time than Earth Day to announce our continued support for the facility and the work being done at Oak Hammock Marsh," Squires said.

"One of the core values of our Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan is the enhanced protection and preservation of wetlands, and the work Ducks Unlimited Canada is doing at Oak Hammock Marsh is a model we are proud to support."

Manitoba has committed to a new, five-year \$1.125-million funding agreement that will ensure the Oak Hammock Marsh has the ability to better plan its operational and educational budgets. The province will provide \$225,000 per year for the next five years. Oak Hammock Marsh is a 36-square-kilometre wildlife management area showcasing a restored prairie marsh, aspen-oak bluff, artesian springs and some of the last remaining patches of tall-grass prairie habitat in Manitoba. Its world-class interpretive centre welcomes close to 100,000 students, tourists and environmental professionals annually.

"Continuing to educate the public about the value of wetlands is criti-

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IERHA staff members' donate \$14,500 to programs and services

Submitted by IERHA

Interlake-Eastern RHA staff contributed \$14,500 in total to organizations that benefit residents from across the region.

The five organizations that received money were Nova House shelter for woman and children in crisis and Survivor's Hope Crisis Line that assists victims of sexual assault; Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation that benefits health-care throughout the Interlake-Eastern area; Children's Wish Foundation to grant a wish for a child living with a life-threatening illness; and Camp Stepping Stones for children experiencing grief. The funds were generated through the Five Dollar Club, Interlake-Eastern RHA's staff-led, corporate giving program where staff voluntarily contribute \$5 from every pay cheque through payroll deductions. The donation recommendations were generated and voted on by Five Dollar Club members.



Stephanie Klassen

Stephanie Klassen, executive director of Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre, and Pam McCallum, Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation executive director, acknowledged the donation of \$4,700 from the Five Dollar Club. Survivors Hope provides crisis intervention support, and information to primary and secondary victims of sexualized violence in north-eastern Manitoba.

"These funds are going to help us proceed with the project of ensuring our programming is culturally appropriate and facilitating training that enhances the cultural safety of all the work we do addressing sexualized violence in the region," says Klassen. "We are grateful that the Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation acknowledges the importance of this work. Thank you!"



Susan Gunderson, Viktoria Westgate and Pamela McCallum

IERHA employee Five Dollar Club member, Susan Gunderson along with executive director of Nova House, Viktoria Westgate, and executive director of Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation Pamela McCallum acknowledged the donation of \$4,800 in support of the women's shelter.

Westgate says the program relies heavily on community support. The money will be used to purchase sheds for stroller storage.

"On behalf of the staff at Nova House and the individuals that utilize our services we would like to express our extreme gratitude for this donation," Westgate said. "We were working, unsuccessfully, on trying to find a donation for sheds so that we would have a practical area for moms to store strollers, of which we have many. This donation is timely and now we will be able to buy the sheds/storage space we need."



Bill Bodman

Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation board director and finance chair Bill Bodman acknowledged the \$1,000 from the Five Dollar Club. The donation will be added to the Interlake-Eastern Health Fund, which benefits all of the regions' facilities and programs. Donations to the Interlake-Eastern Health Fund remain under the foundation's management in perpetuity with only the annual interest spent.



Pamela McCallum and Maria Toscano

Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation executive director Pamela McCallum and Children's Wish Foundation provincial director Maria Toscano acknowledged the \$1,000 donation for the Five Dollar Club.

The Children's Wish Foundation will use their donation to enhance the life of a child who is ill.

"We feel extremely fortunate to have been the chosen charity of choice from the great people at the Interlake-Eastern RHA's Five Dollar Club," says Toscano, "Every contribution, big or small, makes a measurable impact on children living with pain and uncertainty. This donation will certainly create some magic for a special child suffering with a life-threatening illness and who will have his/her wish granted soon."



Pamela McCallum, Sanela Maric, Tammie-Lee Rogowski and Sandra Milotte

Interlake-Eastern Foundation executive director Pamela McCallum, along with IERHA employee and Five Dollar Club member Sanela Maric and palliative care clinical team manager Tammie-Lee Rogowski and Camp Stepping Stones volunteer coordinator Sandra Milotte, celebrated the donation of \$3,000 to the camp for children that have recently experienced the death of a loved one. The camp relies 100 per cent on donations and volunteer time. This donation

from IERHA staff will allow for program enhancements that would have not been possible otherwise.

"The organizing committee of Camp Stepping Stones is over the moon with sincere thanks and gratitude for this generous donation. The camp weekend would not be possible without donated time and resources. We try to incorporate small changes each year to make camp as beneficial and rewarding as possible while keeping up with technology because as the generations of children change, so do their needs. Donations like this help us better the camp experience and meet the needs of grieving children," says Rogowski.

All donations went through the Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation. For more information visit www.ieh.ca or contact Pamela McCallum, executive director of the Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation, at 204-785-7044.

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cal to a sustainable future," said Karla Guyn, chief executive officer, Ducks Unlimited Canada.

"We are pleased the strong partnership between the province and Oak Hammock Marsh will continue. This long-term commitment is essential to effectively planning our year-to-year operations that will engage more Canadians with the power and importance of wetland conservation in their lives."

The theme of this year's Earth Day is a call to "Protect our Species." This means educating the public about the accelerating rate of extinction of millions of species around the world. Manitoba demonstrated its ongoing commitment to that sentiment with the recently announced first wave of projects to receive funding under the province's \$102-million Conservation Trust. More than 40 projects received approval, and a share of more than \$2.2 million in provincial funding for work in four distinct program areas: watersheds, habitat and wildlife, connecting people to nature, and innovation and conservation planning.

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Wildcats outstanding at WSHL Rookie Classic

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats may not have a very big roster playing in the Winnipeg High School League Rookie Classic, but their players have been outstanding.

Warren was a perfect 4-0 heading into a semifinal matchup with the Sanford Sabres this past Tuesday (no score was available at press time).

"We're 4-0 and we've surrendered very few goals in those four games," said Wildcats' head coach Rene Comeault. "We're doing really well and it has exceeded my expectations, for sure."

Warren reached the semifinals after pounding Prairie Mountain 7-2 in a quarter-final game on Sunday evening.

The Wildcats started the tournament by trouncing Transcona 9-0 on Friday and then KO'd Kildonan East 10-1 the following day.

On Sunday, Warren edged Pierre Elliott Trudeau 2-1.

"Our best game was against Pierre Elliott Trudeau," Comeault said. "We had lots of penalty troubles and we gave up a power-play goal with maybe three or four minutes to go in the game to tie it up and then we won it with less than a minute to go on a 5-on-3 power play."

Warren has had some tremendous offensive performances from their players in the tournament.

Ashton Fisher and Karson King each had a team-leading six goals through the first four games while Kaden



Warren's Ashton Fisher looks to move the puck against Kildonan East.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER
The Wildcats' Kaden Stewart fends off a Kildonan East Reivers' player.

Stewart led the club with 13 points on five goals and eight assists.

"They are terrific players," Comeault stressed. "They are going to do well in their junior years and beyond for some of them. They're dominating out there and scoring piles of goals and they lead well. I'm impressed."

Warren attempted to ice a team in the WSHL this past season but could not due to a lack of players.

"A lot of our very talented players are playing with the Interlake Lightning," Comeault noted. "When you start taking two or three of those kids out of your school setting to play the higher-level hockey then it makes it really tough to get the numbers that we need."

It's admittedly going to be difficult for the Wildcats to put a team together for next season. Still, it is a possibility if

players can be persuaded to choose high school hockey.

"It's going to be tough unless some of the kids on the team this year decide the Interlake Lightning may not be the course that they want to pursue," Comeault said. "It's a huge difference. The Interlake Lightning is weekend based and there's a lot of travelling and a very expensive program. Here at the school, we can offer them a pretty early week-day schedule and they have their weekends free."

"A lot of them have aspirations for hockey belong high school. If they want to play junior, their coaches are definitely encouraging them to pursue the Interlake Lightning."

"If too many kids on this team want to do that with the Lightning, then there's no way we could field the numbers necessary," he added.

MMJHL final tied between Twisters, Canucks

Staff

The Pembina Valley Twisters have a potent offensive attack.

The St. James Canucks saw that first-hand on Saturday in Game 2 of their Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League best-of-seven final series.

Pembina Valley exploded for three goals in the first 2:45 of the games to chase St. James' goalie Nathan Cvar of Stonewall from the game as they cruised to a 9-5 road win.

The Twisters' Brendan Keck scored twice in the game's first 50 seconds and then Nick Hatley and Jeremie Goderis made it 4-0 before the first

period ended.

Pembina Valley went up five goals as Mark Klassen tallied early in the second.

After the Canucks' Mack Whitely and Craig Weiss answered with goals, Pembina Valley came right back with markers from Sven Schefer, Dylan Dacquay and Travis Penner to lead 8-2.

St. James' Dylan Reinheimer and Penner traded goals before the Canucks closed out the scoring with tallies from Eric Wankling and Ryan Ostermann.

Both teams had three power-play

opportunities with Pembina Valley scoring once.

The Twisters outshot the Canucks 38-21.

St. James took a 1-0 series lead with a 4-3 overtime win April 17 in Morris.

John McCammon scored the game winner midway in OT.

The Canucks got off to a great start in the first period, taking a 2-0 lead on goals by Tristan Ezako and McCammon.

St. James could not have asked for a better beginning to the series.

Brendan Keck cut that lead in half at 5:22 of the middle frame before St.

James' Tyler Meixner and Pembina Valley's Braeden Beernaerts traded power-play goals late in the period.

Those two power-play markers came just 2:43 apart.

Goderis tied the score at 3-3 at 2:36 of the third while Pembina Valley had the man advantage.

Cvar made 37 saves for the win.

Pembina Valley hosted Game 3 this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time.

Game 4 will be played Thursday (7:30 p.m.) at the St. James Civic Centre while Game 5 returns to Morris on Saturday (7:30 p.m.).

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Rams have good turnout of young talent for rookie hockey tournament

By Brian Bowman

Despite finishing with an 0-3 record at the Winnipeg High School Hockey League Rookie Classic last weekend, Stonewall Collegiate Rams' coach Blair Mooney saw a lot of good things with his young crop of players.

Stonewall was defeated by Louis Riel (4-1), Miles Mac (8-5), and Prairie Mountain (6-3).

"The boys played pretty good and we had relatively close games and stuff," Mooney said Monday afternoon. "It wasn't too bad."

The Rams' lineup was loaded with Grade 9 players and just a handful of Grade 10s on the 18-man roster (which included two goalies).

"There was lots of good things," Mooney said. "The kids all had really good attitudes and were willing to learn a couple of things. It was a short tournament and you can only get through so much."

Cole Emberly, a Grade 10 player, had a really good tournament along with Grade 9 defenceman Brody Stovin.

Emberly led Stonewall with four goals while Alex Kaczorowski added three tallies and an assist. Connor Crosby and Kaden Love scored the Rams' other goals.

"There were some good things," Mooney said. "They're a competitive



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams' Tristan Shore carries the puck up ice during Winnipeg High School Hockey League Rookie Classic tournament action.

group but it's tough to come together for such a short tournament. There's always going to be breakdowns and

stuff like that."

The goal of the tournament for the Rams was to see what they had in

terms of talent with their hockey team. After taking a one-year hiatus from the league last season, Stonewall is hopeful to return to the league this fall.

This rookie tournament was very important for the future of the Rams, at least, for next season.

"We had lots of meetings leading up to the tournament to gauge the interest level and talk high school hockey with the guys," Mooney noted. "We started off with close to 30 kids signed up and there is, typically every year, you get less come out for the team."

"We thought we were going to have to have tryouts but a couple of kids got injured and there's was other conflicts with holidays and stuff like that so we ended up with the 18 kids that could come out and that was perfect."

With so many hockey options for high school-aged players here in the province, it's almost imperative nowadays for schools to sell their program to the players.

"There's so many places to play now," Mooney said. "And, in our school, we're a decent-sized school but not huge with 500 kids, and you start spreading that out among three or four teams, it's tough to be competitive."

Terriers win Turnbull Cup title with Game 7 OT victory

Staff

The Manitoba Junior Hockey League title was decided by just a single goal.

Portage's Reece Henry scored the game-winner at 5:26 of overtime to lift the Terriers to an thrilling 2-1 victory in Game 7 of the Turnbull Cup championship on Monday in Portage la Prairie.

Swan Valley's Matthew Osadick had forced the overtime when he tied the score at 2-2 with a shorthanded goal at 19:53 of the third period.

Portage forward Chase Brakel gave the Terriers a 2-1 lead when he scored at 8:42 of the second period. Brakel's goal was his eighth of the playoffs.

The Terriers took a 1-0 lead when

Sam Huston scored 8:18 into the game. But Osadick tied the score at 1-1 at 6:29 of the second period.

Nathan Moore made 25 saves for the win.

Portage evened the series at three wins apiece after a wild 5-2 road win in Game 6 last Thursday in Swan River.

Trailing 2-1, Henry tied the score at 13:25 of the third and then Brakel, who played six games with Cornell University this season, netted the eventual game-winner just 1:40 later.

Jay Buchholz later added a pair of empty-net goals to secure the victory.

Swan Valley took an early 1-0 lead when Bradley Goethals tallied just

3:20 into the game.

The score stayed that way until 19:48 of the middle frame when Portage's Owen Murray tied the score with his second goal of the playoffs.

Moore made 24 saves for the win as the Terriers outshot the Stampers 50-26.

Swan Valley took a 3-2 series lead after a thrilling 4-3 triple overtime win over the Terriers in Portage on April 16.

Goethals scored the game winner on the power play just 1:46 into the third overtime period.

The Stampers had tied the score at 3-3 at 16:12 of the third as Brian Harris tallied. Buchholz had given Portage the lead earlier in the period.

Swan Valley's Kasyn Kruse and Portage's Ty Barnstable traded first-period goals and then Brakel gave the Terriers a 2-1 lead with a power-play marker.

Osadick tied the score at 2-2 at 18:37 of the middle frame.

Merek Pipes made 44 saves for the win.

Portage will now battle the Battlefords North Stars, the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League winners, for the Anavet Cup.

The Anavet Cup begins Friday in Portage and may last as long as May 10. The remainder of the schedule was to be released this past Tuesday.

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Skate Canada Manitoba to host awards gala Saturday

Staff

Skate Canada Manitoba will be celebrating another successful season this Saturday when it hosts its 16th-annual Awards Gala at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg.

"This is the time of the year when our organization gathers to recognize the successes of our skaters, coaches, and officials and to thank our many dedicated volunteers," said Donna Yee, Chair of Skate Canada Manitoba in a media release.

The Skate Canada Achievement Award winners are:

Skate Canada Manitoba CanSkate Athlete Award – Haleigh Cuvelier (Skate Brandon)

Skate Canada Manitoba STARSkate Athlete Award – Melissa Kerik (Skate Brandon)

Skate Canada Manitoba CompetitiveSkate Athlete Award – Annika Duguay (Carberry Figure Skating Club)

Skate Canada Manitoba Program Assistant Award – Cassidy Miller (Skate Brandon)

Skate Canada Manitoba Volunteer Award – Marlow Gwynne (Skate Brandon)

Skate Canada Manitoba Volunteer Coach Award – Cynthia Chartrand (Neepawa Figure Skating Club)

Skate Canada Manitoba Volunteer Award of Excellence – Don Brown (East St. Paul Figure Skating Club)

Several other award/bursary recipients will also be honoured;

Ian Carmichael Memorial Award winner is Andrea Laskovic (Skate Winnipeg)

Dodie Wardle Memorial Award winner is Sadie Graetz (Skate Winnipeg)

Manitoba Open Junior Artistic Award winner is Ava Kemp (Skate Winnipeg)

Manitoba Open Senior Artistic Award winner is Olivia Sawatsky (Morden Figure Skating Club)

Skate Canada Manitoba Sectionals Merit Award Winner is Olivia Orban-ski (Arborg Skating Club)

Manitoba Open Bursaries awarded to Sloane Walker (Skate Winnipeg), Ava Kemp (Skate Winnipeg), Jade Pilat (East St. Paul Figure Skating Club), Davie Howes (Skate Winnipeg), Emmet Dewar (East St. Paul Figure Skating Club) and Marius Peter-Joyal (Skate Winnipeg).

Volleyball Manitoba to host provincial championships this weekend



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TANYA SWANSON

The U14 Vision Elite Chaos volleyball team won gold at the Aztec Tournament in Winkler last weekend. Pictured, left to right, Alyssa Procter, Maya Olson, Kyra Swanson, and Madison McRae.

Staff

Volleyball Manitoba will be hosting its first of two provincial championships this weekend at various locations in Winnipeg and Brandon.

The U15 girls' club championship will begin Friday and wrap up Sunday. Games will be played at the Canada Games Sport for Life Centre, St. John's Ravenscourt and St. Paul's High School.

The remainder of the provincials will be played on Saturday and Sunday.

Here are the age groups and their locations: U14 Girls Tier 1 (Dakota Community Centre, College Jeanne Sauve and Victor H L Wyatt School); U14 Boys (Garden City Collegiate, Maples Collegiate and Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute); U16 Boys (Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School and Vincent Massey High School in Brandon); U17 and U18 Girls (University of Winnipeg, Kelvin High School, and Westgate Mennonite Collegiate); and U17 and U18 Boys (University of Manitoba).

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> FAITH

Life begins after Easter

'I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.' (NRSV - John 10:10b)

"Life begins after Easter." That saying has stayed with me since 1988 when I celebrated my first Lent and Easter as a newly ordained minister. It was said somewhat tongue-in-cheek by my ministry colleagues who were trying to encourage me as I navigated the busyness of the season. It has stayed with me for 31 years, not because I find this season overwhelming but because it is true.

Those who are very familiar with the unfolding story of Jesus' life and death look for something new to inspire and renew them in its message. We look for redemption and resurrection in our daily living and in our discipleship. We look at the things in our life for which we need forgiveness. Easter marks a new beginning filled with hope and the possibility of life transformed by God's love in action.

Each Easter is a rebirth that opens up the possibility of a deeper, more authentic relationship with the one we love to serve — Jesus Christ. All around us the earth is springing to life and echoes the resurgence of the signs of life we pray for in our spirits.

But spring's arrival is not Easter's message for the Christian. I learned this lesson well when I lived in New Zealand during my high school years. In the southern hemisphere, Easter always happens just as the trees are losing their leaves or going dormant. Earth is preparing for winter, not spring.

I learned a valuable Easter lesson back then. The life I was looking for at Easter could not be defined by Easter lilies or daffodils or even the buds on the trees and shrubs we look for here at this time of year. I learned that life begins after Easter for all of us, whatever the world around us may look like. This holy, resilient new life is not changed by outward realities. It is grounded deep within our souls.

May life begin after Easter for each one of you as you rediscover, or discover for the first time, the power of Christ's resurrection.

Rev. Mona Denton

Stony Mountain & Lilyfield United Churches

stonymountainlilyfieldpc@gmail.com

204-344-5426

 at Stony Mountain-Lilyfield Pastoral Charge

Activities for Seniors in Your Area



May 2019 Calendar of Events!
Activity Centre • 374 – 1st Street West
For newsletters, visit www.si55plus.org

Clip & Save

APRIL 2019

April 25 Presentation: New Canada Food Guide & Label Reading @ 1:30 pm

MAY 2019

May 1 Let No One Be Alone Potluck Lunch & Games Afternoon – Bring a Friend! @ Noon
May 1 Accumulative Crib @ 7:00 pm Game #4
May 2 Bingo @ 1:30 pm
May 7 Hop, Shop & Drop @ 10:00 am
May 7 Book Club @ 9:30 am

May 8 Luncheon @ Noon
May 9 Bus Trip: Shopping to Polo Park @ 9:30am
May 10 Photography Workshop @ 1:00 pm Class 1 of 2
May 16 Bus Trip: McPhillip's Street Station @ 10:00 am
May 16 Board Meeting @ 1:00 pm
May 20 Victoria Day - Closed
May 24 Photography Workshop 1:00pm Class 2 of 2
May 30 Annual General Meeting @ 7:00pm
June 3 Afternoon Cribbage Tournament @ 1:00 pm

HOT LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 8th @ Noon
Cold Plate & Dessert

\$10.00 @ the door

No Ticket or Reservation Required

Personal Protection & Balance

April 25 – June 13 • 9:30 - 10:30 AM

Class Focus:

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Active Wellness Club

Spring Session classes are in full swing! Always room for 1 more person to join us – Drop In's Welcome!!

55 Plus Centre

@ Odd Fellows Hall

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Plan to attend our..... Annual General Meeting

Thursday, May 30th @ 7:00 pm

374 1st St West, Stonewall (Odd Fellows Hall)

EVERYONE WELCOME!



For more information call 204-467-2582

BUS TRIPS



May 9 – Shopping to Polo Park
May 16 – Mc Phillip's Street Station
May 23 – Constance Popp Chocolate Shoppe
Aug 25 – Rainbow Stage – Cinderella
Registration Required!

Photography Workshop

With Brent Sharp

Week 1 – Friday, May 10th @ 1:00 pm
Week 2 – Friday, May 24th @ 1:00 pm

In this 2-part class, learn tips & tricks to improve your photography skills. Bring your smart phone, tablet or camera!



Call to Register by May 8th



BINGO



Thursday, May 2nd • 1:30 pm

New Format – Door Prize

– 50/50 Draw!

South Interlake Seniors Resource-Stonewall 144-622 Centre Avenue-Lions Manor, Entrance 4.

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR SENIORS

- Driver/Escort Program • Equipment Lending Service • Meals on Wheels
- Lifeline • ERIK and ICE Programs • Handy Helper/Housekeeping Program
- Friendly Visiting and Telecheck (phone buddy) • Home Hair Care Service
- Resource information/Form Assistance

www.sisrc.ca

The South Interlake Seniors Resource Council offers services for seniors and those with disabilities to help them to remain independent and safe in their homes and communities. With the help of volunteers and our fee for service workers, we provide these services to Stonewall, the RM's of Rosser, Woodlands and the southern portion of Rockwood.

Eating Alone? Join us for a once-a-month

"POTLUCK PLEASURE AND FELLOWSHIP" Tuesday, May 21st @ 5:00

Church of the Ascension Parish Hall 435 – 1st Ave. N.

For transportation, please call 204-467-2234 or 204-467-2207

SISRC HAS REVISED OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SENIORS RESOURCE GUIDE. THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP FROM OUR OFFICE. THEY ARE FULL OF GREAT LOCAL INFORMATION AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT INFO AND CONTACT NUMBERS.

South Interlake Seniors Resource Council Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 2:00 pm

Lions Manor Multipurpose Room 622 Centre Avenue, Stonewall

EVERY ONE WELCOME!



EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE LIVING ALONE

This week let's take the time to make sure those that are alone know that we care! Join Seniors Resource, 55 Plus & Age Friendly for a Community Potluck Lunch and Games. Bring a dish and a friend!

Wednesday May 1st 12:00 – 1:30 @ South Interlake 55 Plus Centre

374 – 1st St W (Odd Fellows Hall) Stonewall, MB

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If you need **FREE** transportation please contact Seniors Resource @ 204-467-2719

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Providing a Helping Hand

Find us at 54 Main St,
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- DROP IN CENTRE AREA
- COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM
- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: 8:30AM-4:30PM

St. Laurent Seniors Resource Council Inc.

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55+ and people with disabilities

Offering support services within the RM of St. Laurent and surrounding areas

St. Laurent Community Health Centre

51 Parish Lane, 204-646-2504 ext.4

Seniors Resource Coordinator, Darlene McKay

Footcare clinic, Community Volunteer Income Tax Program, Exercise Program, Monthly Seniors Birthday Club, Mobility Aids, (E.R.I.K.) Emergency Response Information Kit, Victoria Lifeline, Volunteers for different services such as Friendly Visits and Telecheck, resource Information, housekeeping, transportation, mobility aid equipment for loan. Fundraising activities throughout the year.

Monthly Birthday Bingo Club and whist tournament last Thursday of each month.

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

2019 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

When requesting application of dust control, the Applicant acknowledges and accepts the following:

1. The product to be used for dust control purposes is Magnesium Chloride. The Municipality does not guarantee any dust control product.
2. For safety purposes, the maintenance of roads by the Municipality takes priority over anyone's application of dust control.
3. The Municipality shall not be responsible to replace anyone's application of dust control.

The Rural Municipality of Rockwood will accept requests for the application of dust control, on a **PRE-PAYMENT BASIS ONLY**, on municipal roads in front of residences in the Rural Municipality of Rockwood. **This includes residences in the Rural Residential Zones.**

Ratepayers may obtain dust control on the basis of \$400.00 per application. Orders and pre-payments for same to be made to the Rural Municipality of Rockwood Administration Office by **Friday, May 17, 2019**. The application will consist of actual width of road x 100 metre strip. The area to be serviced must be staked out prior to application. Dust Control will be applied during the early part of June, 2019, **weather permitting**.

In the event of there not being sufficient requests for a truckload, payments will be refunded.

COUNCIL
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Rural Municipality of Woodlands PUBLIC HEARING

REGARDING THE 2019 FINANCIAL PLAN

In accordance with Subsection 162(2) of The Municipal Act the Council of the Rural Municipality of Woodlands shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present the 2019 Financial Plan for the Municipality at

May 3, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

**Rural Municipality of Woodlands Municipal Office
57 Railway Avenue, Woodlands**

The Rural Municipality of Woodlands 2019 Financial Plan consists of:

- 1) 2019 Operating Budget
- 2) 2019 Capital Budget
- 3) an estimate of the operating revenue and expenditures for the following fiscal year (2020), and
- 4) a five year Capital Expenditure Program (2020-2024)

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 Woodlands 2019 Financial Plan.

Information and documents concerning the 2019 Financial Plan are available for review Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office at the corner of Main Street and Railway Avenue in Woodlands, Manitoba.

Adam Turner, CMMMA
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Woodlands

Dated April 12, 2019

METAL RECYCLING

Autos, farm scrap, brass, copper & batteries wanted. 47 Patterson Dr. Stonewall Industrial Park. Interlake Salvage & Recycling Inc. 204-467-9344.

SCRAP METAL

Buying scrap metal, cars, tractors, combines, farm scrap, any metal material, any farm machinery. Ph Lonnie at 204-886-3407 lve. message or cell at 204-861-2031.

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RECYCLING

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APARTMENT FOR RENT

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WANTED TO RENT

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HANDYMAN SERVICES

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GARAGE SALES

Multi family garage sale on Saturday, May 4th, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Parochial Hall, 435 1st St. West, Stonewall. Something for everyone!

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

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

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

Sudoku Answer

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Crossword Answer

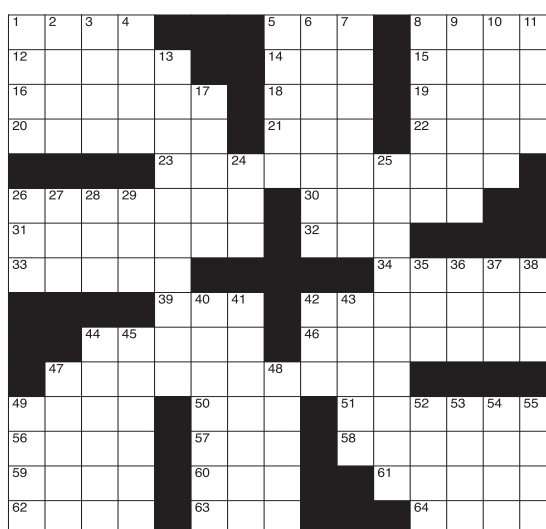
CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

1. Tenor
5. Panthers' signal caller
8. Systems, doctrines, theories
12. Rulers
14. Indonesian coastal town
15. Type of cuisine
16. Kids
18. Single Lens Reflex
19. Extra seed-covering
20. Force out
21. Feline
22. ___ & Stitch
23. Semantic relations
26. A larval frog or toad
30. Sport for speedsters
31. One who is learning
32. Request
33. Famed WWII conference
34. Relieved
39. English broadcaster
42. Car signal
44. Grass part
46. Trivially
47. Serve as a warning
49. Centers of activity
50. An electrically charged atom
51. Small swelling of cells
56. Irritates
57. "___ your i's, cross your t's"
58. Removed
59. "Death in the Family" author
60. When you hope to arrive
61. German district
62. Turner and Kennedy
63. Midway between south and southeast
64. Emerald Isle

CLUES DOWN

1. Mathematical optimization search method



2. Country along the Arabian peninsula
3. Pointed parts of pens
4. Lake ___, one of the Great
5. Peruvian region
6. State capital of Georgia
7. Those killed for their beliefs
8. Typeface
9. Shri! cry
10. Sends via the Postal Service
11. Holds grain
13. Occurring at a fitting time
17. Vogue
24. Born of
25. Get the job done
26. Teletype (Computers)
27. Small southern constellation
28. Decaliters
29. Area near the concert stage
35. Social insect living in organized colonies
36. Winter activity
37. Snake-like fish
38. Not wet
40. In addition to
41. In league
42. Barrels per day (abbr.)
43. Monetary unit
44. Marked
45. Emerges
47. Shape by heating
48. Early Slavic society
49. Italian automaker
52. Racing legend Earnhardt
53. A type of name
54. ___ Strauss, jeans maker
55. Famed garden

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Landscape construction labourer. Seeking highly motivated team members for spring 2019. Landscape or construction experience an asset. Full time seasonal work averaging 55 hrs. per week. Please apply with resume to nolan@ros creek.ca

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Part time evening serving staff req'd for restaurant and lounge. Must be vibrant, good customer service skills, communication skills, multi-tasker, knowledge of food & beverage and a team player. Weekends req'd. Experience an asset. Drop off resume to Pizza Den Restaurant & Lounge, Stonewall or email robert.mag nifico@gmail.com

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Rural Municipality of Woodlands 2019 Dust Control Program



The Rural Municipality of Woodlands will accept requests for the application of dust control, on a **PRE-PAYMENT BASIS**, on municipal roads in front of residences within the Municipality. Application forms are available at the Municipal Office or our website www.rmwoodlands.info. The application will consist of a 16' x 300' strip at a cost \$300.00 plus GST (\$315.00).

Deadline to submit application forms is **Friday, May 17, 2019**.

In the event of insufficient requests, payments will be refunded.

NOTE: Any property owners undertaking Dust Control privately must provide Public Works with 5 days notice prior to commencement of any works and road prepping will only be undertaken during the same time frame when the Municipality is undertaking its dust control.

COUNCIL

Rural Municipality of Woodlands



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT INVITATION TO TENDER

Job: Gravel supply, haul, spread

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

- Supply, haul and spread approximately 3000 cu. yards of ¾" down crushed traffic gravel to roads as needed in the R.M. of St. Laurent.

Please indicate price based on "cu. yards", not cu.meters.

Further information may be obtained from: Public Works Foreman, Dean, at 204-739-8163; the R.M. Office at 204-646-2259; or by email to cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net

Please provide your quotes by Friday, May 10, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. and mark your envelope "Tender - Gravel". Tender will be awarded during Council meeting of May 15, 2019. 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.



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT INVITATION TO TENDER

Jobs: Bin rentals and hauling of filled bin to landfill

The R.M. of St. Laurent is inviting **sealed tender** for the following (if you are bidding on all or two, please quote each one separately):

1. Bin rental - portable 80 to 90 cubic yard push-out bin/trailer to be placed at the public garbage drop station at the R.M. Waste Transfer Site.
2. Bin rental - portable, slightly smaller garbage bin/trailer (40 to 60 cubic yard) to be placed in second slot of the public garbage drop station.
 - o The addition of this second bin will be dependent on pricing and must fit well with what is required at that particular site.
3. Hauling of full bin-trailers directly to landfill, with proof of delivery as needed.
 - o Typically we have had a 80 to 90 cubic yard size bin need delivery to landfill once a week in the summer and once every two weeks in the winter.

All of the above are for a one-year contract commencing May 16, 2019.

Contractors are invited to view the site during hours of operation - please call the R.M. Office at 204-646-2259 for hours of operation as they may differ from usual due to upcoming holidays.

Further information may be obtained from: Public Works Foreman, Dean, at 204-739-8163; the R.M. Office at 204-646-2259; or by email to cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net

Please provide your quotes by Friday, May 10, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. and mark your envelope "Tender - Garbage bin/haul". The lowest tender or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSSER DUST CONTROL NOTICE

The RM of Rosser will accept requests for dust control measures on a **PRE-PAYMENT BASIS**, on municipal roads in front of residences and/or established sites within the Municipality. Application forms are available on the website, at the Municipal Office or by calling 204-467-5711. Applicants will be charged \$275.00 for a 12' x 300' strip. Areas to be serviced must be staked out by the applicant prior to application. In the event of insufficient requests, applications may be denied.

Note: Deadline for applications is May 31, 2019.

Council

The Rural Municipality of Rosser



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 162(2) of *The Municipal Act* that the council of the Rural Municipality of St Laurent shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present its 2019 Financial Plan on:

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

7:00 p.m.

at the

MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS

(located inside the St. Laurent Recreation Centre)

At this time Council will present the proposed 2019 Financial Plan for the municipality.

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

Draft copies of the Financial Plan are available upon request at the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent Office, 16 St. Laurent Veterans' Memorial Road, in St Laurent, Manitoba.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2019

HILDA ZOTTER, Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of St Laurent



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT INVITATION TO TENDER

Job: Regular Removal of Debris from R.M. of St. Laurent Waste Transfer Site to Landfill

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

- The regular removal of construction debris, yard waste, furniture, mattresses, glass, shingles and various other types of mixed refuse which is located at the Waste Transfer Site.
 - o We require this debris to be delivered directly to a Landfill that will accept such material with proof of delivery.
 - o The debris is to be hauled away regularly which may be twice a month in the summer and once a month in the winter, or as needed.
 - o Loading, hauling, tipping fees and mileage are to be listed separately.
 - o The contract will be for a period of one year commencing on or about May 16, 2019. Award of contract will take place during Council meeting of May 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. The lowest tender or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Contractors are invited to view the site during hours of operation - please call the R.M. Office at 204-646-2259 for hours of operation as they may differ from usual due to upcoming holidays.

Further information may be obtained from: Public Works Foreman, Dean, at 204-739-8163; the R.M. Office at 204-646-2259; or by email to cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net

Please provide your quotes by Friday, May 10, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. and mark your envelope "Tender - WTS Debris Hauling"

Mail: R.M. of St. Laurent, Box 220, St. Laurent, MB R0C 2S0
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GREEN TEAM

The Interlake School Division invites applications for **GREEN TEAM** members for the upcoming summer season. Duties include maintaining grounds and playgrounds, cleaning building exteriors, and assisting tradespeople as required.

Details of the position can be found on the Division's website at www.interlakesd.mb.ca. Applicants must have a valid driver's license. Deadline for receipt of applications is May 6, 2018.

Please forward applications, complete with the names of three references to:

Human Resources, Interlake School Division
192-2nd Avenue North, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0
Tel: 467-5100 Fax: 467-8334
hr@isd21.mb.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY TOWN OF TEULON

The Town of Teulon is now accepting resumes for Seasonal Grounds Maintenance/Public Works Youth positions. Applicants must be 16-29 years old.

Submit resumes to:
Town of Teulon, Box 69, Teulon, MB R0C 3B0
Phone: (204) 886-2314 Fax: (204) 886-3918
Email: teulon@mymts.net

Deadline for resumes: May 3, 2019

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD



2019 PARK MAINTENANCE AND GRASS CUTTER INVITATION FOR PROPOSAL

The Rural Municipality of Rockwood is seeking proposals for park maintenance and grass cutting at the following Parks located in Stony Mountain:

1. Kelpin Park – 63 Walker Street
 2. Gerry Ducharme Memorial Park – 78 Gulay Street
 3. Bedrock Park – 29 Bedson Drive
 4. Cenotaph – 133 Memorial Boulevard (Corner of Memorial & Prince)
- Contractor to supply own equipment and fuel
 - Lowest or any proposal not necessarily accepted
 - Contract period would be for the 2019 season

Proposal Close: 4:00 pm local time, on Friday, April 26, 2019

Detailed proposal packages complete with specifications are available to interested applicants on the RM of Rockwood Website or at the Municipal Office, between the hours of 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Any questions or concerns can be directed to:

Ian Tesarski, C.E.T., Director of Operations
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TOWN OF TEULON PUBLIC HEARING 2019 Financial Plan

In accordance with Section 162(2) of the Municipal Act, the Town of Teulon shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present the 2019 Financial Plan on:

Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
Teulon Civic Centre Council Chambers
#44-Fourth Avenue S.E.
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The Town of Teulon 2019 Financial Plan consists of:

1. The 2019 Operating Budget
2. The 2019 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 2019 Financial Plan.

Copies of the 2019 Financial Plan will be available for review at the Municipal Office, Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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Ted and Gail Sorenson are happy
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OBITUARY

Mavis Luella Hallow

November 24, 1927 – April 15, 2019

It is with deep sadness we announce the sudden passing of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her children James, Sharon (George) Selley, Reuben (Linda); grandchildren Corlie (Jeff), Troy (Coralee), Robin (Braxton), Trisha, Joel (Nicole), Brendan (Ashley), Janine (Steve), Whitney (Steve), Mandy, Barrett (Roberta); great-grandchildren Kennedy, Dorrian, Owen, Ty, Peyton, Paige, Deaken, Hyde, Darryn, Lincoln, Aubrey, Adrienne, Oaklin.

She was predeceased by her husband Walter, son Gregory, daughter-in-law Cathy, brother James and her mom and dad.

Being widowed at a very young age with four young children her family was everything to her. As her grandchildren and great-grandchildren came along each and every one was special.

Christmas morning will never be the same again. She always had an abundance of food and everyone was expected to show up at her house Christmas morning and as the family got bigger the house got smaller.

She was a very loving, kind, caring person and she will be missed.

A private family burial has been planned.

Special thanks to her homcare, Dr. Macek and all the nurses.

Rest in Peace Mom.

Back in Dad's arms again.

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OBITUARY

Douglas Stewart Dicks

Douglas Stewart Dicks aged 79 passed away peacefully surrounded by family on April 17, 2019. Doug is survived by his wife Merle of 56 years, children Kim, Vincent (Tammy), Susan (Jim) Grand Children Jessica (Chris), Kyle, Justin (Ria), Nicole (Brett), Chelsey (Calvin), Sierra (Nick), Mitchel, Julie, Great Grand children Max and Adam. Doug was born in Teulon, predeceased by his parents Florence and Stewart Dicks and sister Joan (Owen), nephew Raymond.

Growing up Doug was a straight A student throughout school and continued with this mindset throughout his lifetime succeeding in all. Doug had a strong work ethic and excelled throughout his career with multiple well deserved promotions in Management of hotels, Hudson's Bay Wholesale and Pratt's. Doug was a hard working man who continued to work in his retirement driving school bus and working at Adesa. He enjoyed all the children and often went out of his way to give special care to the kids on his bus.

During his youth and adult life he was a well respected and well known curler throughout the Interlake in Manitoba. He was also an avid hunter of big game, birds and fishing which he did with his wife, son, daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren. Doug and his wife have had many friends across Canada whom they continued long friendships with for many years. Doug enjoyed socializing and had a love of dancing with his wife, children and grandchildren while enjoying a drink or two, often while listening to Elvis. Dad mostly enjoyed a game of crib or many other games with Mom and family. Doug was a character all of his own, with charm, intelligence and wit, anyone having had the pleasure of meeting Dad would not soon forget him, he will be greatly missed.

Doug's family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Stonewall Hospital for their compassion and kindness.

Per Doug's wishes a private family interment will be held at a later date.

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Rudy Jacob Bergen

Rudy Jacob Bergen, age 73 years of Carman, Manitoba passed away surrounded by family on Monday, April 15, 2019, at the Boundary Trails Hospital. Rudy was predeceased by his mother Katharina and father, Jacob. He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 38 years, Janet; and his two children John (Laurhys) and Rina Dyck (Brad) as well as five grandchildren, Dane, Madeline, Bailey, Colby and Mason. He is also remembered by his four younger sisters, Katie Hoas (Emil), Margaret Thiessen (Bob), Rita Voth (John), and Edna Dyck (Brian) and one brother-in-law Bob Schnell (Connie).

Rudy was born in Russell, Manitoba at the very start of the baby boom in 1945. He spent his early years on the farm near Hayfield, Manitoba before the family moved to a farm near Warren in 1954. Rudy attended Warren Collegiate and Red River Community College while working on the family dairy farm. Rudy was baptized in the Schoenfelder Mennonite Church. He played hockey, baseball, enjoyed curling and in his early years, track and field. He was also a longstanding member of the Meadows Community Club.

Rudy met Janet, the love of his life in 1979, and they were married shortly after in 1980. Rudy was overjoyed at the arrival of his son John in 1981 and his daughter Rina in 1983. As a dad, Rudy spent countless hours coaching minor hockey and driving his kids and their horses to numerous events across the province. At the same time, he transitioned the farm from dairy, to grain and eventually bison production before taking a job with Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation.

With the arrival of grandchildren, Rudy and Janet made the decision to leave the family farm in 2012 when they purchased their retirement home in Carman, Manitoba. Rudy spent his days curling, golfing and caring for their yard. Rudy was also fortunate to travel with Janet and friends to places such as Alaska, Australia, England, and the Maritimes, as well as winters with friends in Texas and Arizona. As busy as his retirement was, Rudy always found time for his family, especially when it came to helping John and Brad on their farms whenever needed.

In February of 2017, Rudy was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma, a terminal form of Cancer found in his bone marrow. The illness meant Rudy needed dialysis three times a week as well as weekly chemotherapy to keep the cancer from spreading. Through the ups and downs of his two years of treatment Rudy was present for trips to the lake, tractor and combine rides, grandchildren's recitals and sports as well as gatherings with family and friends.

Rudy will be remembered as a kind and gentle soul with a great sense of humour. His patience was evident even through his battle with cancer. He was a hard worker who left an incredible legacy for his family and friends.

Janet and her family would like to recognize the dialysis team at Boundary Trails Hospital, Dr. Woelk and his team in the Cancer ward, and the numerous volunteers who always drove Rudy to his weekly appointments.

A service for Rudy was held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at Carman Mennonite Church at 2:00 pm.

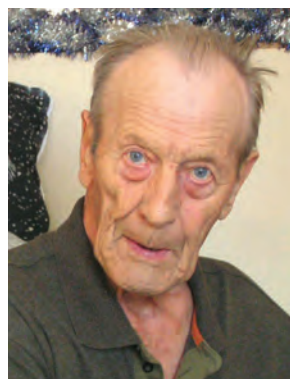
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the South Central Cancer Resource Centre.



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OBITUARY



Stanley Schindle

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of dad and grandpa on April 15, 2019 at the age of 93.

Stanley was born Jan 20, 1926 in Camper, MB. He is survived by his wife Shirl; his sister Hilda; and his loving family, daughter Brenda (Jim), and sons Glenn (Linda), Ben (Victoria), Lenard (Susan), Keith (Patricia), and Raymond (Jennifer). He is fondly remembered by his grandchildren Chelsea (Quinn), Jennifer (Kevin), Samantha (Dale), Antonia (Mike), Mihali (Sophie), Vasilis (Kaitie), Andrea (Justin), Cyrena, Nicole (Ryan), Ashley (Christopher), Mallory (Tiffinie), Mason (Mackenzie), Marcus, and nine great-grandchildren. Stanley is predeceased by five brothers and four sisters.

Stan and Shirl moved to Argyle from Ashern in 1999 and adopted the community as their retirement home for the past 19 years. Dad was talented in many trades and there was nothing he couldn't fix.

He had an amazing green thumb and his gardens always flourished. He loved spending time outdoors, going for coffee at Ben's store, or taking a ride to Winnipeg to help pick up store supplies.

Dad loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, but most of all he cherished his best friend and wife for the last 65 years, Shirl.

A special thanks to Steve Garland for all of his help and friendship over the years, the community of Argyle, and a heartfelt thank-you to the doctors and nurses of the Stonewall & District Health Centre for comforting dad in his final days.

Cremation has taken place, with a private Celebration of Life for the family to follow.

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OBITUARY

Emil Drohomereski

July 21, 1924 to April 19, 2019

Emil Drohomereski from Pleasant Home, MB peacefully entered his rest at 94 years young. He was the last legacy of his family.

He was predeceased by his parents Nykola "NP" and Annie; brothers Merlin (Mary), Ernest (Marion), Stan (Ivy), and Raymond.

His loving wife Florence lost her dear husband of 65 years and his children Anita (Richard) and Garry lost their dear old dad. He is survived by his dear sisters-in-law Jean and Violet Demery, and special "son" Bruce. Numerous cousins, nieces and nephews are left to share their amazing memories of Uncle Emil. Dad and Mom lived a full farming life until they moved to Gimli in 2002, where they spent 11 years enjoying the lake life.

Dad loved flying, playing cards, fishing and sports, especially hockey. Whenever we hear the chatter of a game there will be a flutter in our hearts that says "Dad." He was close to creation and his Creator Jehovah. He was baptized in 1949 and until his passing he chose to love God and the gift of eternal life through his son Jesus. Even at 94 he would often be reading his Bible or colouring. We thank God for the beautiful gift of Our Dad and Husband. He was a carpenter and spent countless hours helping friends and family. We'll forever be surrounded by his handy work. Now his hard working hands have been laid to rest.

A heartfelt thanks to all Donwood Manor Staff for their compassionate care, and cousin Sharon for her special visits.

Funeral service is Saturday, April 27, at 1:00 p.m. at Voyage Funeral Home, 220 Hespeler Ave (at Henderson Hwy). Private interment will be at a later date.

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