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The Teulon Green Acres Art Centre Ballet 8 years and under group study the adjudicator's comments following their "Beginners Waltz" performance at the 63rd annual Rockwood Festival of the Arts this past Saturday. Pictured left to right: Lily Skinner, Robyn Loudon, Ainsley Hutchinson, Zuri Cook and Samantha Loudon.

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Dozens participate in Friday night Nerf battle

Don't sign that mortgage renewal

Is your mortgage coming up for renewal this year? If so, don't be too quick to sign that mortgage renewal letter.

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- important. 9. Don't be scared off by fees to switch lenders.

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NAVIGATOR



The RW Bobby Bend school gymnasium was turned into a battlefield of orange flags for 114 players who took part in the indoor Nerf war last Friday. Organizers hired Winnipeg company Dartpocalypse to bring everything for three hours of fun including blasters, foam bullets, safety goggles and preconstructed barriers.



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Drama students perform a fractured fairy tale

Staff

What really happened after "once upon a time"? Guests found out in this fun, fractured fairy tale performed by Stony Mountain Grade 6-8 drama students during their spring production last Thursday.

A substitute narrator was called in on short notice to present stories from a stack of fairy tale books. But just as each tale begins with "once upon a time," main characters show up to interrupt and correct the newbie narrator's telling of their story. Turns out,

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these characters have hysterical idiosyncrasies: Rapunzel is an insufferable diva, Cinderella is a clean freak, the Three Little Pigs are hypochondriacs, Little Red Riding Hood is a lawyer defending the Wolf, and Jack in the Beanstalk is not so nice.

The chaos continues until the frustrated narrator finally breaks down. It's up to the characters to comfort the narrator and explain what really happened after"once upon a time."

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Over 50 exhibitors showcased their businesses and services to approximately 800 people who attended the South Interlake Business Expo, hosted by the Stonewall Teulon Tribune, earlier this month at the Sunova Curling Rink. The interactive stage presentations were very popular with demonstrations by many exhibitors, while MCs Stefanie Lasuik and QX 104's Brody Jackson kept the audience entertained. The Stonewall Children's Centre served 300 pancake breakfasts. The Barkman stone firepit and ¼ cord of firewood was won by Islay Jack, while the two \$75 Jasperson's Greenhouse & Landscape gift certificates were won by Pat Corbin and Rob Griffith. Please see the Stonewall Teulon Tribune Facebook page for more photos.



cacti for sale.



Jasperson's Greenhouse Melo's Finest showcased their locally had a large variety of made canola, sunflower and soybean oils.



Juice Plus distributor Sandy Lefley spoke about the benefits of fruit and vegetables.



Stonewall Veterianian Amanda Brown, left, spoke Provincial Floorcraft displayed the newest about Fear-Free pet practises.



trends in flooring, blinds and paint



A crowd gathered at the demonstration stage to watch Loaf and Honey make fresh ricotta cheese.



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Local volunteers thanked for compassionate care

By Jo-Anne Procter with files from Patricia Barrett

Health-care volunteers can enhance the comfort and quality of care patients receive and help reduce the anxiety many patients and their families experience when faced with critical health crises. And every year, the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA) honours its legions of volunteers.

Last Thursday, the health authority and staff at Rosewood Lodge Personal Care Home hosted a tea to recognize volunteers. Volunteers were treated to a light lunch and dessert, as well as a take-home gift of blueberry tea, representing the "true blue hearts" volunteers bring to their work.

"It takes incredible hearts to volunteer, a true-blue heart," said IERHA vice-president of finance Dorothy Forbes.

She explained that blue is not only the corporate colour of the health authority, but blue hearts also represent the very hearts, purpose, passion and soul of volunteers.

"As you touch the hearts of our residents and staff with the commitment, loyalty and calm of your true blue, you also contribute to our collected effort of providing quality and truly compassionate care to our residents. This is what makes you the heart of our health-care team," she said.

On behalf of the IERHA, director David Oakley thanked volunteers for all that they invest in caring for residents, patients, neighbours, families and our community.

"You are among some of the most generous community members in the region," he said.

Among the volunteers were individuals that dedicate time by helping with outings, setting up for events, helping with crafts, assisting residents at meal time, visiting residents and providing spiritual care. The Stonewall and District Health Centre Ladies Auxiliary were acknowledged for their fundraising efforts and musicians and sing-along groups were praised for sharing their gift of music. Palliative care members, volunteers from the Adult Day program as well as members from the Men's Chat group were also recognized.

Rosewood Lodge clinical team manager Michelle Mroz stressed the importance of volunteers.

"I hope you realize how very valuable you are. Your time in volunteering is priceless because the work you do volunteering has the potential to change someone's life," she said.

Rosewood Lodge recreation co-ordinator Carrie Munroe reiterated that it takes a special person with an incred-



Dorthy Forbes, David Oakley and Michelle Mroz presented volunteers with blueberry tea on behalf of the IERHA.





TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER Left to right: Ron Schott, Don Best, Chery Woodman and Ron Meads spend many hours volunteering at Rosewood Lodge.

ible heart to be a volunteer.

"Each and every one of you truly make a difference. You are all Tearrific!" she exclaimed.

Over the course of April, the health authority hosted volunteer appreciation teas in 14 health-care facilities, including personal care homes, hospitals and independent living facilities, to thank over 800 volunteers for their support.

The IERHA provides yearly workshops to teach volunteers about their role in a palliative care setting, skills for interacting with patients and their families, and how to help people cope with dying, loss and grief.

Rosewood Lodge adult day program

- co-ordinator Sheryl Steinthorson-Taylor read the following poem after thanking volunteers:
- "Dedicated hearts like yours are not so easy to find.
- It takes a special person to be so generous and kind.
- To care so much for your fellow man Is a quality all too rare.
- Yet you give of your time and talents, For all in need to share.
- So thank you for being a volunteer.
- We're privileged to work with you.
- We want you to know how appreciated you are,
- Not just today, but the whole year through."









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announced Monday at the Manitoba Municipal Administrators Association and Annual General Meeting. "All elected officials are expected to govern in the best interests of their com-DISTRIBUTION munities and our government has been very clear all

Christy Brown



their codes of conduct. Any potential amendments would require careful consideration and would be developed in consultation with municipalities and other stakeholders."

"The province will review

of conduct that establishes guidelines on acceptable behaviour for council members in dealing with each other, employees and citizens.

ties' ability to enforce violations of

"Everyone deserves a safe and respectful work environment including municipal elected officials," said Chris Goertzen, president of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities.

"We look forward to working with Minister Wharton to determine ways to strengthen not only the legislation

around harassment and bullying in municipal workplaces but our ability to enforce the rules."

The majority of councils take the public trust bestowed on them very seriously and strive to carry out their responsibilities and exercise their authority in accor-

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> have the legislative authorities they need to govern effectively, he added.

> "We believe that all our members will welcome this timely initiative," said Heather Ewasiuk, president of the Manitoba Municipal Administrators' Association.

> "We are confident that this will help to improve the environment in which municipal employees and elected officials alike work for and serve the people of Manitoba."

> The province will be consulting with both the Association of Manitoba Municipalities and the Manitoba Municipal Administrators Association through a series of roundtable discussions across the province in June and September where input will be gathered on potential legislative changes.



MLA for Gimli and Municipal **Relations Minister Jeff Wharton**

"In recent months, workplaces across the continent have been going through an awakening on the issue of harassment, particularly sexual harassment, on the job," said Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires, minister responsible for status of women. "Our government is committed to diversity, inclusion and respect in the workplace and we are taking measures to correct the course going forward."

The Manitoba government has taken considerable steps to reducing workplace harassment. On Feb. 22, a "no wrong door" approach was instituted for government of Manitoba employees to bring forward complaints without fear of reprisal by providing additional reporting avenues - independent of politics — including the clerk of the executive council or the Civil Service Commission.

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NDP delays government notice bill

By Patricia Barrett

The NDP used legislative rules last Thursday to delay the Government Notices Modernization Act (Bill 8), which will remove requirements for the government to publish legal and other notices in newspapers.

The move came a week after Sport, Culture and Heritage Minister Cathy Cox announced the government would be "holding back on proclaiming the aspects" of the bill. Cox did not say whether her government would axe or amend the bill, leaving open the possibility that it will be passed as written.

The Manitoba Community Newspapers Association spoke out against the bill last month, saying the government of Premier Brian Pallister "will make it even more difficult for Manitobans to monitor its activities and business."

Calling Bill 8 an "attack" on the Manitoba media, NDP Party Leader Wab Kinew said April 20 on the caucus website that "We need open, transparent government, and this would take us in the wrong direction. We're going to push back against any attempts by this government to attack the freedom of the press and the public's right to know about what their government is doing."

Bill 8 will amend 24 existing statutes, including environmental legislation, which currently require the government to place advertisements in newspapers. As it's currently written, the bill will make it either mandatory or optional for the government to publish notices in the online Manitoba Gazette — available through a subscription fee but which will be made free of charge. The bill doesn't identify what notices will fall under the optional category. In addition to Bill 8, the NDP put a temporary halt to bills 24 and 27, bringing the total up to five. Legislative rules allow the Opposition to delay a total of five bills.

The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act (Bill 24) will prevent human-rights appeals from being brought forward to that board, and the Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act (Bill 27) will financially penalize ministers who incur a deficit in their respective departments but refund them later if budgets are balanced by 2026.

Earlier this year, the NDP delayed the government's Climate and Green Plan Implementation Act (Bill 16), which will impose a carbon tax. Revenues from the tax will fund a PST cut and help pay down the deficit, and a small percentage of the funds will be allocated to green initiatives.

The party also delayed the Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act (Bill 12), which will take away the rights of renters to make complaints about unjust rent increases or landlords failing to maintain their units or buildings.

On the rental front, NDP environment critic Rob Altemeyer introduced the Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Bill 222) last week to protect renters from rising utility costs. Altemeyer said his private members' bill will block landlords from implementing large rent increases if they haven't made their buildings energy and water efficient. He added that the government should provide financial incentives to help landlords with upgrades.

The five delayed bills will go before the legislature this fall and will likely pass given the Conservative majority.

Provincial government issues April flood update

Submitted

The Hydrologic Forecast Centre of Manitoba Infrastructure reports the risk of widespread major flooding remains low across most of the province, with a continued moderate risk of some overland flooding of low-lying areas along the Red and Assiniboine Rivers.

Ice is expected to start breaking up and moving this week. The Red River Floodway gates will likely be in operation by early next week, based on current weather forecasts. PTH 75 is expected to remain open throughout the run-off period.

The Red River is expected to peak between approximately 50,000 and 60,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) between April 27 and May 2 at Ste. Agathe. The peak will reach Winnipeg within 48 hours after the peak at Ste. Agathe. This flow is similar to the one observed in 2017, which was 54,000 cfs at Ste. Agathe. The peak water level at James Avenue in Winnipeg is expected to be approximately 19.0 feet. Last year, for similar flows, the peak level at James Avenue was 19.1 feet.

The Portage Diversion could start operation in the week of April 23 for ice control along the lower Assiniboine River. Flows along the Assiniboine River at Portage la Prairie could reach just over 20,000 cfs, which would require the use of the Portage Diversion to limit the downstream flow to 12,000 cfs. The Shellmouth Dam will continue operations to reach summer levels after the spring run-off.

The risk of major flooding continues to be low for the Souris, Qu'Appelle and Pembina rivers and their tributaries. Levels will be within flood protection levels even with unfavourable weather conditions. The risk of major flooding in the Interlake region and for most major lakes, including Lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba and Dauphin and the Whiteshell lakes is low. The risk of major flooding is moderate on northern basins including the Churchill and Carrot rivers in The Pas region.

Ice-jam related flooding continues to be a possibility due to the thickness of the ice on some of Manitoba's rivers and streams. Icebreaking activities have been completed at all locations that have been at high risk of ice jamming in past years.

Information is available online at www.gov. mb.ca/flooding.

letter to the editor

Thank you

Dear Minister Schuler,

On behalf of the residents of the area, as well as the people who drive through it, we would like to thank you for the recent repairs that were done on Provincial Road 518. I think that we all breathed a sigh of relief that some meaningful repairs were finally done on a piece of road that so desperately needed it.

We understand that in this current time of fiscal challenges, it was no small decision to do these repairs, and we will always be grateful for your decision to do so.

It is sometimes difficult to convey just how important these roads in this area are to us. With the Shoal Lakes dominating the landscape of the area, we don't have the luxury of a complete system of grid roads that some other areas have. As a result, we have just a few roads that run through the area, with very limited opportunities to detour if something goes wrong with one of them. This has been the case for us for the last number of years since the Shoal Lakes flooded. The disruption to the daily lives and commerce for the people and businesses of the area cannot be understated. Along with the repairs that were done to Rrovincial Road 229, the repairs to 518 will go a long way to restoring some semblance of a return to normalcy for the area. As the lake levels are slowly receding, we hope that conditions will soon become favourable to permit repairs to the last two roads in the area that have been patiently waiting for their return to usefulness, provincial roads 415 and 416.

Once again, thank you, to you and your department for making this impossible.

Sincerely, Leonard Dziedzic Secretary-treasurer

Shoal Lakes Flooded Landowners Association

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8 *The Stonewall Teulon Tribune* Thursday, April 26, 2018 **Trustees divided over reducing number of board members**

By Jo-Anne Procter

Members of the public gathered at Balmoral Community Hall last week to learn more about how the Interlake School Division plans to reduce its administration costs.

The provincial government is requiring a 15 per cent reduction in existing caps on school board administration costs, which fall under three categories: the superintendent's department, the secretary-treasurer's department and the board of trustees.

For the Interlake School Division to comply, they need to reduce expenses in these three categories by \$90,000. The school board is considering three options to come up with \$25,000 of the \$90,000 total.

The first option is to reduce trustees in Ward 3 (Teulon and area) from two to one while also creating a new ward with wards 1, 2 and the Argyle catchment from Ward 4. As well, the Balmoral catchment would move to Ward 6 (Stonewall) from Ward 4.

The second option would also reduce the trustees in Ward 3 from two to one while creating a new ward by combing the west communities of wards 1 and 2 and moving Ward 4 (Balmoral and Argyle) into Ward 6.

The third option is to maintain all nine trustee positions but to apply the \$25,000 reduction to the base salaries of the trustees The new annual trustee base salary would be set at \$7,293, down from the current base salary of \$10,700.

At the April 17 public consultation meeting, 14 members of the public attended along with trustees and administrators. Ward 1 trustee John Hueging and Ward 6 David Harcus were not at the meeting.

Argyle resident Tracy Dunstan asked how the other \$65,000 would be cut and if any pay scales would be reduced.

Board chair Alan Campbell explained that there would be no reductions in terms of individual personnel.

"Consideration of that was not supported by the board. The \$90,000 is split on a \$35,000 from superintendent and secretary-treasurer of finance and \$55,000 from the board. Of the \$55,000, \$25,000 from the two trustee positions or a reduction in the salary," Campbell said.

"The entire trustee professional development has been cut. The mileage rate for all staff will be reduced as part of the fiscal year, which applies to trustees. Coverage for internet costs was cut. Any cost associated with a meal before a meeting was cut. A portion of our employee retirement recognition was cut. Celebrations Dinner Theatre will no longer be part of retirement recognition."

Dunstan later expressed to the school board that she prefers Option 3 for this year and then would like to revisit the issue again next budget season when there is more time to research alternatives. She has concerns about the trustees being able to manage a large geographical area.

"I understand that as an elected trustee you serve the entire school division; however, you are elected to a particular ward by your constituents who expect representation," she wrote in an email. "In this regard, I believe the trustee must visit their ward facilities on a regular basis, and increasing the size of the wards might be a deterrent."

For Ward 6 trustee Fran Frederick-

son, she also prefers Option 3 because she feels it's the fairest.

"I do this because I am a firm believer in public education. I believe in what we do," she said.

"I feel that we can probably still

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Sandra Wiebe Ward 6 trustee is in favour of maintaining all nine trustee positions to keep the democratic system and supports the \$25,000 reduction to the base salaries of the trustees.

do it for \$2,500 a year less and still maintain status quo."

Sandra Wiebe Ward 6 trustee is also in favour of Option 3.

"I don't want our democratic system to be changed. I think it is important to have representation from every area."

Likewise, Ward 5 trustee Sharon Baker also said she would choose Option 3 and then take another look at the budget next year.

"I feel that cutting trustees sends the wrong message to the government," Baker said.

"I think the government doesn't give us many options and we could have gone forward and said something against what they directed us to do, but we don't really have much chance."

For Ward 3 trustee Sally Cook, she prefers Option 3 since she doesn't want to lose two trustees.

"I did not take the position to be paid," Cook said. "I am out there for the kids. I am going to work just as hard if I get \$2,500 less as I do now."

Ward 2 trustee Cindy Brad favours towards Option 2, but she said she would also be fine with Option 3 since she didn't become a trustee to be paid. Similarly, Ward 4 trustee Darci Loehmer is also leaning towards Option 2.

"It is our duty to represent everyone. It takes a lot of time to be a trustee and a commitment and we don't get huge amounts of people running for this position. And I think to cut by \$2,500

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and all the extras that are covered, we are not going to get anyone running for this job," Loehmer said.

"I think this board will be run fantastically by seven trustees as much as nine. I don't think there will be any disservice to our students, staff and voters. We are all in this for the same reason: to provide our children with quality education at the best job we can."

As the board chair, Campbell believes Option 2 makes the most sense. "The prospect of committing the time to this job for what we are looking at in Option 3 is extremely difficult to comprehend because it is an incredible time commitment," he said. "I need to know that in 2018 and 2019 and 2024 that \$7,200 is going to attract people to replace the current board. For that reason, I think Option 3 is not an option."

The school board is considering the public's feedback as they work towards a decision. If the majority of trustees support options 1 or 2, they will need to give first reading on May 14, second reading on May 28 and third and final reading on June 11. Ministerial approval will also be required.

If the majority of trustees supports option 3, the trustee base salaries will be reduced effective July 1.

School board trustee elections will take place in conjunction with the municipal election on Oct. 24.







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Welcome, fellow fishers.

We all know that dogs are man's best friend until it seems there's a choice between loyalty and a tasty date with a fish; then, as far as a dog is concerned, all bets are off.

I happened to be visiting Sheldon Bear at Brokenhead First Nation recently, and as we were passing the time over coffee, we got to talking about what it was like having our dogs by our side when we're fishing.

Sheldon is a friendly guy with a dark moustache and beard who has a habit of giving a little thoughtful grin just before he says something. We were talking about our dogs and I told him that my dog, a big yellow shepherd mix, was my best sidekick when we were puttering around the yard, but the minute he's called to the house for lunch, he couldn't care less about me. Sheldon got that smile on his face as he got into a story about his dog.

"I had my dog with me in my ice shack on the Red River and I caught a nice eating-size pickerel. I put the fish in a pail and went out to the truck to get my lunch and some dog food for him. Halfway to the truck, I stopped in my tracks, cursing myself. I spun around and raced back to the shack and there sat my dog licking his lips, all innocent, with the fish half-eaten lying on the floor."

I guess it was a week or two later on a cool, windy, overcast day that I met Maxx Toutant from Winnipeg by his ice shack on the south basin of Lake Winnipeg. He was a young chap with thick brown hair and eyebrows. A devoted German Shepherd sniffed in the snow close to him.

Sitting sideways in Old Red with its door open as we talked, I couldn't help telling him about Sheldon's experience with his dog. Maxx started to laugh."This one," he pointed to his "buddy," was even more impatient. Maxx described how when he was fishing the week before, he caught a small pickerel. Just when he got it out of the hole, hanging in the air on the end of the line, his dog jumped up with lightning speed clamping his teeth on it, whipping his head from side to side. In seconds, the fish was mangled.

Maxx frowned at his dog, saying, "You can have the rest later but don't do that again."

You could feel the heat of the sun

even though it was overcast on the Red River ice upstream of Selkirk iust before the end of winter fishing. Through the windshield of my truck, I saw a gangly young guy slouched in a folding chair, tending his fishing line in an ice hole.

"How's fishing today?" I asked, noticing a small pickerel lying on the ice by his chair as I left my truck.

He was the kind of guy who spoke slowly and thoughtfully."Well, not too active today," he observed.

We began exchanging stories after he, Ian Darbell, said he was from St. Andrews. He told me he and his cousin always fished this same spot year after year, which became quite lucky for him. He was fishing in his shack here and his cell phone fell out of his breast pocket into the water. Two weeks later, his cousin was fishing in that same hole and snagged Ian's phone. It was covered in mud but apparently he got it working.

Back on the south Lake Winnipeg basin, I came across a tall fellow fishing with no one around him for half a mile. I stopped and began talking to him, soon realizing the fact that he was away from everyone else had

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nothing to do with the fact that he loved to talk. His name was Calvin Schurko from Emerson, and after we got to know each other a bit, he gave us funny story.

Years ago, he and was fishing with his friends in the Roseau River. Calvin had a favourite rod with a cork handle, and when they were coming into shore with their canoe, it flipped spilling all the gear into the water. Calvin's rod was nowhere to be found, yet over the following weeks, whenever he was by the river, he would search for his rod by the rapids next to the beaver dams. Finally, he saw its handle bobbing up and down in the water, the rod end imprisoned in a dam. He waded in yanking it out and saw the beavers had chewed some of the cork handle off.

Standing on the ice with him, he held up that rod, showing me where the beaver had chewed on the handle all those years ago. I also couldn't help noticing that he had put a new reel on it lately, which was fastened to the rod with hose clamps.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED lan Darbell with one of his catch on the Red River by Selkirk.

Good man. Till next time, good friends. Bye now.





Free beaver trapping workshops taking place in Interlake

By Jeff Ward

Four free workshops that will focus on the trapping and skinning of beavers will take place in Inwood, Lundar, Woodlands and Ashern next month.

The workshops being presented by the West Interlake Watershed Conservation District (WIWCD) and the Manitoba Trappers Association are designed to give licensed trappers and those interested in trapping an in-depth look at the species.

Neil Brandstrom and Kris Fjeldsted will take attendees through trapping and skinning demos, pelt preparations and learning about beavers and their habitat. Brandstrom said that beavers are a common problem in the Interlake and are responsible for a lot of overland flooding since their dams cause streams and creeks to back up.

"This (workshop) is for someone who has a licence, but also if you're interested in trapping, you can come by," said Brandstrom.

The workshops are free and include a lunch as well. They are all day with an indoor and outdoor component showing participants how to properly trap.

The first of the four workshops will be held in Inwood at the municipal office on May 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The workshop in Lundar will be on May 12, Woodlands on May 18 and Ashern on May 19, all from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those interested in attending are asked to register by calling 204-762-5850 or 204-280-0181 or through email at admin.wiwcd@mts.net.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED The West Interlake Watershed Conservation District is organizing four beaver trapping workshops during May.

Concerts In Care brings Juno award nominee to Interlake

By Jeff Ward

Multi-Juno award nominee, Don Amero is currently on a Concerts in Care tour visiting several Manitoba personal care homes, including a number in the Interlake. Amero says the tour has been a very profound experience for him.

Amero is a Canadian country and folk singer-songwriter from Winnipeg and is touring a number of homes across the province for a 45-minute performance through the Manitoba Arts Network. Amero said it was an easy decision for him to become involved in the tour. The singersongwriter has toured the Interlake, playing in Lundar, Ashern, Teulon, Fisher Branch and Stonewall and said the experience has been an important one for him.

Music can be exceptionally powerful. When Amero performs his music, which typically shares stories about his life, he knows the music can bring back powerful memories of the lives of his listeners. Some of them get very caught up in that emotion.

"I was singing at the show in Lundar and I got halfway through the song about my wife and a gentleman burst into tears," said Amero, recalling the incident.

"And who knows what the reason for that was. Maybe he was remembering a loved one. Maybe the music sans (without) lyrics were so moving that it brought him to tears. It can be very powerful. Music is medicine for people. It's medicine for me."

Amero said that he believes his experiences singing at the personal care homes could inspire songs that he'll write in the future. He doesn't want to jump the gun, but he finds it hard to believe that an experience like this will not translate to more music for him one day.



"I never want to force a song, but I'm a guy that writes about life and my experiences," he said.

Amero said that music is a universal language. It has the power to move people and transports the listener back in time to relive important memories. Through his performances, Amero is giving those in care homes the opportunity to revisit memories of their past with vivid accuracy.

Going forward, Amero wants to advocate for more people to volunteer at care homes around the province. He said that the experience has been very thinking about getting involved, now is the time.

"Just go in and sit with them and have a cup of tea and don't be worried about where the conversation is going to go. Just go and be with them. The truth of it is, it's not about having deep philosophical conversations but just about walking together in life," said Amero.

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Canadian country and folk singer-songwriter Don valuable for him and that for those Amero was performing at personal care homes throughout the Interlake last week with the Concerts in Care tour.

2018 MMF Provincial Election

Voting for the MMF 2018 Provincial election will take place in the seven MMF Regions from 8:00AM to 8:00PM on May 31, 2018.

Nominations are now open for: President of the MMF

Vice President as well as two Regional Directors for each region.

Candidate nomination forms must be received by the CEO before 5:00PM Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

Details on nominations, Polling Station locations, elector eligibility and how to vote are available through the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer.

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Ideal conditions for Stony Mountain Ski Hill Slush Cup

Staff

Conditions were ideal for Stony Mountain Ski Area's Slush Cup on April 15.

Many of the snowboarders removed their jackets and sweaters and enjoyed the 19-degree weather in Tshirts under the sun.

The tunes were blaring while boarders and skiers showed off their skills. Some were riding the rails, performing tricks and doing flips, but the Slush Cup competition saw participants ski or snowboard down the run into an icy pool of water where they would skim across to the end of the pool. Some made it look very easy but many ended up in the pool, dripping wet. However, it didn't seem to discourage them from trying again.

The ski hill is coming up to its 30th season under the current owners, who bought the bustling business in 1988.

This season will go down in the history books as the longest season in during those three decades. This season opened on Nov. 19 and wrapped up with the last day on April 15.

The latest the ski hill stayed open was in 1997 when the last day of the season was on April 20.





TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

ABOVE, Denise Hammersley has been snowboarding and skiing since she was three years old and loves it at Stony Mountain. Hammersley had no problem navigating the hill and skimming across the pond on the final day of skiing/snowboarding on April 15. Snowboarders were loving the T-shirt temperatures.

Rosser council defeats hockey training facility application

Rosser council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

• At the April 17 meeting, council accepted the 2018 budget for the Rosser Recreation Commission as well as the levy for \$25,000.

• The June 12 meeting is rescheduled to June 19 at 9 a.m.

• The RM of Rosser will enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Town of Stonewall and the RM of Rockwood regarding mutual aid.

• The RM of Rosser accepts proposed audit fees of \$7,910 for 2018, \$8,305.50 for 2019 and \$8,701 for 2020. For 2018, the RM is appointing Reid and Associates Chartered Professional Accountants Inc. as the auditor.

• Sean Seywright, the business and sport development director for Manitoba Organization of Disc Sports, discussed the World Masters Ultimate Championships, which will be held at Little Mountain Park from July 29 to Aug. 4.

• Four people attended a public hearing in support of an application to operate a hockey training facility.

Council defeated the conditional use application for the Hockey Barn, which was proposed for a property within the agricultural general zone.

• The RM of Rosser agreed to support Motion M-167, which was introduced by Lakeland MP Shannon Stubbs calling for a study on the issue

of rural crime in Canada.

• Council approved Jim Minaker's application for a culvert crossing, with the cost and supplies of installation to be covered by the applicant.

• Council accepted an aggregate supply quote for a two-year contract provided by Inland Aggregates at a cost of \$11.20 per tonne in 2018 and \$11.40 per tonne in 2019. The RM also received bids from Borland Construction Inc. and Glacial Aggregates Inc.

• Council also accepted an aggregate hauling quote provided by B&B Landscape and Cartage Inc. at a cost of \$4.69 per tonne. They received other quotes from Eddie's Gravel Supply Ltd., Wintec Building Services Inc., A. Nederhoed Transport Ltd., and M.L. Anderson Farms and Dorsey Road Gravel.

• The RM of Rosser will hold a public hearing to present the 2018 financial plan on Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rosser municipal office.



Mr. Bell's Magnificent Ringing Machine

By Jo-Anne Procter

After a four-year hiatus of hosting spring productions, Warren Elementary School grades 5-8 students interested in drama presented the musical Mr. Bell's Magnificent Ringing Machine by Michael and Jill Gallina last Friday.

It was an upbeat, humorous look at both the early days of the telephone and our current infatuation with cell phones. In this world of high-speed communications, we owe so much to the genius of Alexander Graham Bell. Now that cell phones are so much a part of our daily lives, it is fitting to look back and appreciate Mr. Bell's contributions.

Staff and students worked hard to have sets and props made while Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Proctor and Ms. Rachel co-directed the production.



Warren Elementary students performed Mr. Bell's Magnificent Ringing Machine for their spring concert last Friday. Pictured from top left: Bell (Payton McElroy), Emperor Dom Pedro (Leland Chartrand) and Empress Theresa (Kjerstin Green), phone store salesperson (Cory Archer). Bottom left, Natalie Bergthorson, Gabby Noren, Thalissa Lavallee-Thang, Sadie Walsh and Abby Alexander; bottom right, Switchboard operators, Dallas Shaver, Logan Rayner, Aiden Will and Odin Arksey. **TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER**



Interlake School Division notes

By Jo-Anne Procter At the regular ISD board meeting on of:

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Manitou on June 11. Students will be participating in swimming, archery, biking, zipline, climbing wall and fishing.

• Teulon Collegiate to take nine Grade 10-12 students and two supervisors on a fishing trip to Bissett from May 24-30.

• approved the 2018-2019 Hutterian school year calendar as presented.

• Trustees gave third and final reading to By-law 1-2018 for the purpose of borrowing the sum of \$407,600 and to issue a promissory note for the following capital projects: Teulon Elementary roof replacement \$80,000, Stonewall Collegiate boiler replacement \$325,600 and Stonewall Centennial roof replacement \$2,000.

• Stony Mountain principal Myles Blahut has been elected to be the Council of School Leaders chairperson for a two year secondment. Trustees approved the two year secondment and will be looking to replace Blahut during this time.

• Tyler Moran was hired as assistant superintendent.



Young dancers shine at annual Festival of the Arts













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Students broke out a variety of dance styles — including ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, and lyrical during the 63rd annual Rockwood Festival of the Arts this past Saturday. Pictured clockwise from top left: Jansen School of Dance, Ballet group, 8 years and under, danced to "Speechless"; Veta Moore of Teulon received a score of 95 for her absolutely stunning Ballet/Contemporary solo to "Life"; Jansen School of Dance Tap group 10 years and under performed to "Footloose"; London Sherry of Jansen School of Dance Tap group, 6 years and under, danced to "Fiesta"; the Green Acres Art Centre, Ballet 8 years and under, danced to "Beginners Waltz"; Talia Kinsley performed a Ballet Solo. 10 years and under, to the "Mandolin Concerto in C Major"; and Jansen School of Dance, 10 years and under, demonstrated their retirés during their adjudication by Jessica Southgate.



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Young cattle farmer makes first sale at Lundar Bull Sale

By Jeff Ward

A 50-year milestone for Lundar's annual Bull Sale marked the first sale for 17-year-old Riley Wirgau, who hopes to begin his own enterprise one day.

Wirgau's first sale also happened to be the highest selling bull for the day, marking a special moment for the young cattle farmer.

Wirgau is only in Grade 11 but speaks with the confidence of a seasoned producer, saying that he is planning on going into cattle farming after he graduates.

His first sale, HKY Destroyer 86D, a bull weighing a massive 830 pounds, sold for \$6,250 to Glen Price from Elm Creek. Wirgau said he knew the bull was special and was expected to bring in a high price, but being the first out of the gate was a bit nerve-wracking when the bidding started slow.

"I was hoping for at least \$5,000, so it exceeded my expectations," said Wirgau." [The bidding] was a little slower at the beginning and then it sped up. Then as it got past five, I was kind of thinking like even if it was to stop at five, that was alright." But the bidding didn't stop at \$5,000 and pushed the \$6,000 mark before finally settling on the high bid. The first sale of the day can be tough since it not only sets the tone for the rest of the day but buyers may be reluctant to spend big dollars right off the bat as there are still so many more animals to be seen.

Wirgau said he and his dad, Lee, knew very early on that this bull was going to be special. Its size at birth was 98 pounds, but it quickly grew into the powerful animal on display during the sale.

"I had thoughts about selling him as a yearling, but then my dad brought up the idea that if we kept him for another year, fed him for another year, that I could get even more in the end. So that kind of stuck in my head and I decided to keep him for another year longer," he said.

That advice from his dad paid off and made for an exciting beginning to the sale. Wirgau said the money he earned will go towards feed for his other animals and to fund any postsecondary education he wants to pur-



TRIBUNE PHOTO TAKEN BY KRISTINA JOHNSON v Wirgau, back, stands next to his bull, HKY De-

Seventeen-year-old Riley Wirgau, back, stands next to his bull, HKY Destroyer 86D, that he sold to Glen Price, right, during the Lundar Bull Sale.

sue. Wirgau is pretty certain he wants to build his own operation, and with a bull like the one he just sold, he's already making a name for himself.

The work involved in raising an animal on his own was tough. Wirgau also plays hockey and is a full-time student, so while the animal was in his charge, his family did pitch in to help. Wirgau said he is committed, though, and is already planning his operation.

Over the next few years Wirgau wants to continue building up his own herd and setting himself up for the future.

"Maybe expand the farm a little bit and keep a steady growth," he said.



Agricultural producer comments on provincial budget

Submitted

Keystone Agricultural Producers is looking forward to learning more about how the \$102-million Conservation Trust Fund announced in Manitoba's 2018 budget will be allocated and the role farmers will play in making investments on the rural landscape.

"We are hopeful that projects supported by the fund will include on-farm initiatives that deliver ecological goods and services to all Manitobans, including carbon sequestration and flood mitigation."

The trust will be administered by the Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation, and Mazier said he is pleased with the arrangement.

"It's an independent overseeing of the fund. We asked for transparency and here it is."

Commenting on the exemption of marked fuels from the carbon tax, as well as emissions from livestock and crop production, Mazier said, "It's a myth that farmers will be entirely exempt from the carbon tax. We know from the experience of farmers in other provinces that costs are passed on by the inputs and service suppliers that farm-

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Four years ago, Allen Rawluk began with a herd of eight Black Angus heifers. This spring, he and his brother Jake calved out 180 near Moosehorn, Manitoba, and they plan to expand the herd further.

Their plans are based on the essentials of raising livestock in Manitoba: hard work, attention to detail and taking advantage of available support.

"We first heard of the Baldy Mountain Feeders Associations Co-op by word-of-mouth from one of the members," said Rawluk.

Feeder and breeder associations in Manitoba are overseen by the Association of Manitoba Feeder Co-operatives (AMFC). They act as intermediaries between banks and livestock producers.

"Producers can borrow up to \$500,000 from their association, and use the cattle they purchase as collateral," said Sherry Rozecki, president of the AMFC. The maximum lending limit for an individual association is \$8 million.

The Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC) proudly supports their efforts through the Manitoba Livestock Associations Loan Guarantee (MLALG) Program.

The MLALG gives members the benefit of lower costs associated with more favourable financing terms than they would be able to access individually. Members also benefit from reduced handling costs because of the association's higher sales volume. MASC guarantees funds borrowed by the association from participating lenders to purchase eligible livestock. "The idea was to roll the heifers into

a breeder contract," said Rawluk.

Like Rawluk, some producers are members of both a feeder association and a breeder association. If you've raised heifers through the first year, you can roll them over to a breeder contract. In this situation, the breeder association can lend money to the producer to pay off the feeder association contract.

For their services and administration, feeder associations require members to deposit five per cent in the association's assurance fund. Breeder associations require a 10 per cent deposit.

The Rawluk brothers run separate herds, but both see the advantages of association membership.

"There's the ease of it," said Allen Rawluk.

"Your association application and nancing is reviewed by the association, and all aspects of your operation are looked at. If you need to know something about the business, someone from the association is there to help. It's a good feeling knowing the guy you talk to knows what you're talking about."

"Being young, it's a good environment to grow up with," said Jake Rawluk, Allen's younger brother.

Now, after four years of membership, the circle of mentorship has turned. Each of the Rawluks' Black Angus herd can be traced genetically, ranked by weight, health, consumption, disposition and so on, all stored



Pictured left to right, Jake Rawluk, Allen Rawluk, and Paul Gobin (MASC)

digitally. Allen, now a board member of his association, can advise on and demonstrate cutting edge practices for pasturing, calving and more.

"It's a friendly fraternity. There's trust involved," said Sherry Rozecki. "You're dealing with people on common ground. Shared ownership means that members want each other to succeed."

With 51 members, Central Plains Cattle Breeders Co-Op is the largest breeder association in Manitoba, but Allen Rawluk sees growth in the association's future, from inside and out.

"We want new members," he said. "and we want to grow the operations

school taxes for farmers.

"Farmers pay a disproportionate amount of education taxes, and we urge the government to conduct the of our existing members."

Rozecki agrees with the continued growth of associations.

"If we get more awareness about this program, membership will only go up."

For more information about Manitoba's feeder and breeder associations, visit the Association of Manitoba Feeders Co-operatives website at www.amfc.biz.

For more information about the Manitoba Livestock Associations Loan Guarantee Program, visit the MASC website at www.masc.mb.ca or contact MASC's Guarantee Program Specialist at 204-239-3244.

K to 12 education review it has promised, including funding, as soon as possible," Mazier said.

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ers rely on.

"Farmers don't have the option to pass on costs as prices paid to farmers for their production are set globally, based on world market demand, so Manitoba prices cannot be altered to pass on additional production costs and taxes to customers. We are hopeful that the government recognizes these costs and makes the investments back into the sector to help farmers adapt to climate change, a measure not included in the current budget."

Mazier note that heating fuels for greenhouses, grain dryers and barns was not specifically identified as exempt from the carbon tax in the budget.

"We are hopeful that the government of Manitoba doesn't make the same mistake that British Columbia did when it introduced their carbon tax and included it on space heating fuel. It saw a mass exodus of investment in their greenhouse sector south into the United States and was forced to create a rebate program the following year."

Mazier said he is looking forward to more details on many of the budget announcements.

"For example, we are eager to learn more about the planned output-based system, but we are pleased that midsized emitters including oilseed crush facilities will have the option to be included."

On another note, KAP is concerned about the increase in farmland assessment, which was not addressed in the budget. It means another unprecedented increase — in the range of 50 to 75 per cent — in municipal and



Volunteer awards presented to local women

By Jennifer McFee

Two local residents received recognition for their ongoing efforts to better their communities.

Lana Knor of Teulon and Eadie Mc-Intyre of Stonewall each received a Premier's Volunteer Service Award. Along with the other recipients from across the province, they were honoured at the 35th Annual Volunteer Awards dinner, held on April 19 at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Conference Centre in Winnipeg.

Knor is well known for her work with the Teulon Farmer's Market. the Green Acres Art Centre, the Teulon Ag Society and much more. McIntyre has made her mark through her involvement with the Stonewall Kinette Club, Project Linus and the South Interlake 55 Plus Centre, as well as many other community contributions.

"For over 40 years, Volunteer Manitoba has proudly promoted, supported and celebrated community engagement in Manitoba," said Rob Albo, board president of Volunteer Manitoba, "and we are thrilled to be able to recognize the hard work and commitment of Manitoba's volunteers at the awards dinner."



Eadie McIntyre of Stonewall was recognized for all Lana Knor of Teulon received a Premier's Volunteer her volunteer work with the Premier's Volunteer Service Award.



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Service Award, presented by Municipal Relations Minister and Gimli MLA Jeff Wharton.





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CancerCare Manitoba scores with Hoops for Hope



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Stonewall Collegiate's seventh annual Hoops for Hope 3-on-3 fundraising basketball tournament was a huge success. Organizers scheduled 90 games for 54 teams and 280 players over 24 hours raising close to \$7,250 for CancerCare Manitoba through registrations, donations, a variety auction, canteen and a pancake breakfast. Photos left to right,



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By Lana Meier

Wriggling, wiggling, slimy red worms crawled on the outstretched palms of Bobby Bend students Friday as they got down and dirty with indoor composting and learned the crucial role those worms play.

Students learned how Red Wrigglers transform food waste into a nutrientrich finished product called vermicompost, which is great for gardens.

Worms recycle by eating things like shredded newspaper, egg shells, apple cores, orange peels, lettuce, bread crusts and chips and then turn it into castings — also known as worm poop — that are nutrient rich and useful to plants.

Students inspected the food waste necessary to help the worms digest food. The crushed eggshells help the worms digest food as well as balance their pH from the citrus fruits. The eggshells also provide the worms with much-needed calcium.

A microscope helped students find which worms were fully mature with red and yellow bands. Worms have both male and female reproductive glands.

East Interlake Conservation District manager Armand Belanger taught the students the importance of watersheds and what they can do to protect our water using a miniature landscape table.

Belanger explained how pollutants including oil, chemicals and fertilizers get washed into the ditches, streams



Bobby Bend students planted 400 white spruce seedlings.

and lakes when it rains. These can all be harmful to the earth and our lakes. Fertilizer is made with phosphorous, which can cause algae to grow in the lakes harming the food source for certain types of fish. Oil spills need to be cleaned up before being allowed into the food chain.

Students each received a package of native grass and a white spruce seedling to help preserve soil erosion and to reduce CO2.

The learning event was sponsored by the East Interlake Conservation. Students from kindergarten to grade four participated.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Camryn, left, Chloe, middle, and Peyton planted white spruce seedlings in compostable pots with their class to take home to plant for Earth Day on April 22.





RW Bobby Bend students Tatianna, left, and Eleanor inspect a handful of dirt from a vermicomposting bin. Students were looking for Red Wrigglers, castings and eggs. The eggs are small, lemon-shaped and are white to brown in colour.

East Interlake Conservation District manager Armand Belanger demonstrated how chemical spills, herbicides and fertilizer can get into our water systems and what to do when it happens.



Ty, Kaleb, Lilly and Charlie each took home a package of Big Bluestem tall grass prairie seed that helps stabilize soil and prevent erosion.

Rosser revamps water and wastewater funding model

By Jennifer McFee

The Rosser community had the chance to learn more about funding for water and wastewater services at two open house presentations held on April 14 and 16.

Attendees learned that the RM of Rosser is committed to developing 20,000 acres of CentrePort, in partnership with the provincial government, the City of Winnipeg and the Winnipeg Airports Authority.

So far, completed local improvement and infrastructure projects include the construction of a water treatment plant in Headingley, a water transmission line to Rosser, a water reservoir in Rosser and a wastewater line along Inkster to Brookside boulevards and the boundary of the RM.

The next stage of local improvement includes providing water and wastewater lines to serve 520 acres of CentrePort land that is already developed.

After the first contribution model went to public hearing and the Municipal Board, the board requested an alternative model to recognize that the improvement would benefit all of Rosser and the lands within the CentrePort area — not just the designated area receiving water and wastewater service.

As a result, a new contribution model has been developed in an effort to deliver services in the most fair and equitable way.

With federal and provincial funding already secured, the estimated cost of borrowing is \$10.2 million for water, \$6.8 million for wastewater for a total of \$17 million.

These costs will be partially shared across the entire municipality, as directed by the Municipal Board. Property owners will have the option to prepay the total amount or have an annual amount added to their tax bill.

For residential dwellings, the flat prepaid rate will be set at \$500, with an option for annual installments of \$39.11 over 25 years to be added to tax bills.

As well, in the rural area, the single prepaid payment will be based on a cost of \$14.52 per acre or an annual installment with the tax bill of \$1.14 per acre over 25 years.

For those in Local Improvement Area No. 2, they will pay a per-acre cost as well as the mill rate. In this area, the single prepaid payment is set at \$15,545 per acre, with an option to have annual installments of \$1,216 per acre added to tax bills over 25 years. The preliminary 2018 mill rate is 4.144, and it is expected to decrease over time due to growth and new development.

For those in a newly expanded benefitting area, they will only pay the mill rate but not the per-acre charge. A total maximum annual payment of \$571,798 per year will be shared throughout this area.

This new funding model will be submitted to the Municipal Board and a public hearing will be scheduled for June. Property owners will be sent details about the actual costs allotted to their property in May before the public hearing.

For anyone who would like more information, the presentation slides are posted on the RM of Rosser website at www.rmofrosser.com. Anyone with questions is also welcome to call the RM office at 204-467-5711.

Oxygen masks for animals



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Amber MacDonald organized a craft and bake sale in Balmoral on April 7 raising funds for the purchase of pet oxygen masks to be donated to the local fire departments for Stonewall-Rockwood, Teu-Ion-Rockwood, Stony Mountain and Warren-Woodlands. Pictured left to right: Ryan Fotty, Dusty, Austin and Amber MacDonald, Brad Ritchie and Brent Anderson.

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| g f r, al d i- o n l. at | Teulon & District Agricultural Society Lana Knor, President 467-0740 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. | Interlake Community Foundation, Inc. 204-467-5634 www.interlakefoundation.ca The Interlake Community Foundation provides the citizens of Rockwood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands with 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. | Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12 Call 204-467-2788 for Information 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, Freemasonary is non-secular and prohibits discussion of religion and politics in it's Lodges. Freemasonary 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. Monthly Meetings 2 B 1 ASK 1 | Stonewall Ladies Auxiliary Committed to the wellbeing of our community and rais- ing funds for the ongoing mutual support provided by the Stonewall Legion Branch #52. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. New member- ships are welcome. Yearly membership fee 10.00. Vol- unteers often required for events at the Legion hall. | South Interlake Seniors Resource Council Inc. Darcy or Corinna @ 467-2719 sisrc@shaw.ca 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. | The Liliane Baron South Interlake Breast Cancer Support Group Claudette 886-2393 Joyce 467-2473 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. 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. |
| h of e a er er t e | Knights of Columbus Stonewall Dave Couprie 467-9548 \$40/member/year 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. | South Interlake 55+ Inc 467-2582 www.si55plus.org \$20/member/year si55plus@mts.net This non-profit organization provides education and ac- tivities for persons age 55 plus. Many activities and events are held on a regular basis. Newsletters are pub- lished monthly and available to pick up at the 55+ Centre in Stonewall. | Stonewall & District Lion Ralph Sinclair 622 Centre Avenue, Stonewall 467-9600 Motto: "We Serve" 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. | Independent Order of Odd Fellows Stonewall Lodge #49 Larry O'Dell 467-8882 Ross Thompson 467-2438 www.ioofmb.ca Yearly nominal membership fee The Odd Fellows Lodge is a fraternal organization based on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. We do charitable work through vari- ous projects in the local community, 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. | Stonewall & District Health Centre Ladies Auxiliary Marg Bond 467-8732 The auxiliary's goal is to raise funds for the purpose of en- hancing the care and com- forts of patients, residents and clients served by the Health Centre. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at Rosewood Lodge. New members welcome. | Grosse Isle Women's Institute Phone 204-467-9376 Motto: "Home and Country" The GIWI has approximately 14 members that work hard to raise money throughout the year to donate to local and regional charities and com- munity projects. Meet 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00pm Grosse Isle Hall. New mem- bers always welcome. |
| is n 6 5 e | Warren Horizons District Lions Club President: Irene Tully 204-375-6522 Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Warren Fire Hall Sent thru June | | Warren & District Lions President Stu Bangle 204-322-5381 "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. | | | |



Good will come - Humboldt Broncos

Friday, April 6, 2018 will go down as one of the worst sports disasters our country has seen. 16 hockey players, coaches, and personnel lost their lives when the Humboldt Broncos team bus slammed into a semi-trailer crossing highway 35 near Tisdale, SK. It was an unbelievable scene, with wreckage strewn all around. On hearing the news it left us numb, sorrowful, sad, and full of questions.

As people living on the prairies, we likely are not untouched by this tragedy in some way. The six degrees of separation theory, where it takes only six steps to connect any two people in the world, likely has three degrees of separation on the prairies. We know each other and this makes it all the harder. My nephew, who now plays for the Kamloops Blazers WHL team, played with four of the players on that bus-two are now dead, one in a coma, and one with extensive back injuries.

In times of tragic loss we cannot always answer questions of "why?" But what we can witness is the good that comes out of the most horrific situations. The Humboldt Broncos team and their families have transcended the boundaries of their local community and have impacted the rest of this country and beyond. These 16 deaths have brought the hockey world and prairies together in a strong support of solidarity. More than 15 million dollars, the largest in Canadian history, has been raised on the "Go Fund Me" campaign for families of these players. Prayers were offered, vigils held, sermons given, sticks put out, and jerseys worn.

These are times to remember the words of Scripture: to "mourn with those who mourn" (Rom 12:15); and to "comfort those in any trouble" (2 Cor 1:4). God identifies with the broken-hearted, because he too saw his Son face the horrific death of crucifixion. And vet good—salvation for all people (Rom 10:13)—came out of it. Jesus rose again. These are times to find strength in Jesus and turn to him. And eventually a light will shine, hope will rise, and good will come.

Dr. John Harrison, Chair of the Stonewall Ministerial Pastor of Spiritual Development, New Life Church Website: www.prairiepastor.ca

A Gospel That Can't Be Ignored

The simplicity of the gospel is one of the most amazing aspects of scripture. In Romans 10:9-10 we read, "That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."Theologians in the past have stated that there are two parts to the gospel, "God's part and our part". He is always willing to do His part; but, confessing the Lord Jesus and believing in His resurrection remains a challenge for many people. Confessing His Lordship over all of my life is certainly a battle that must be met with utmost sincerity and conviction.

The Lordship of Jesus can cause us to make many decisions that stretch our ability and challenge our faith. My family and I returned from the Middle East in 2010 to Pastor an existing congregation in Stonewall. In the past (nearly) eight years we have learned much and gained great friendships in this area. The Cornerstone Church congregation was able to purchase their own building three years ago and has continued to grow in ministry and faith. Yet, in the middle of these events, confessing Jesus as Lord means that we must not cling to the wonderful events and privileges that we now enjoy.

Our family will begin a new chapter of observing the Lordship of Jesus, this summer, when we return to the Middle East to take an interim pastorate in the nation of Lebanon."...believing unto righteousness" certainly does affect the way we live. Believing in Jesus should affect every decision we make. The simplicity of the gospel is exactly what makes it applicable to all of our life. Influencing people in Stonewall or the Middle East becomes normal when we are serious about allowing Christ to be revealed in our lives. It is a gospel that cannot be ignored. Pastor Jonathon Dewey, Cornerstone Church, joncdew@gmail.com

Stony Mountain & Lilyfield United Churches Worship and Sunday School ~ Sundays at 10 a.m. Please call for our shared worship location. Rev. Mona Denton ~ Ph: 204-334-5426 at Stony Mountain-Lilyfield Pastoral Charge





Basketball Manitoba names Steeves 'AAA' girls' coach of the year

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams had a very good season, reaching the MH-SAA "AAA" varsity girls' basketball provincials.

And Basketball Manitoba certainly noticed their success on the court.

Rams' head coach Christy Steeves was named the "AAA" girls' coach of the year at a banquet held earlier this month. It was the first time that she has won the prestigious award in her "close to 20 years" of coaching high school basketball.

"It was a great honour," said Steeves. "I didn't expect it, of course."

Steeves was nominated by Westgate Wings' head coach Jennifer How, who also sits on the awards committee.

"She said because of the season that the girls had, and how well they played and some of the big games that they won, she felt that I deserved the award so she nominated me," Steeves noted.

This year's Rams' team was a great one to coach.

"If your team is willing to put in the hours, the commitment and the work, it makes a huge difference on what happens on the court and what you can do with them as a coach," Steeves said.

"And this group was definitely that crew. They would listen to what was told ... and another big difference was the fact that I had an opportunity to work with those girls for three years and some of them four."

Steeves often creates lasting friendships with her players years and years after they have graduated and moved on in life.

"There are a lot of players that I'm still connected with whether it's on Instagram or Facebook or whatever and you see them out and about and they definitely stop and have a conversation with you," she explained.

"Being a coach and part of a sports team, you really develop a different type of relationship with the kids and that connection goes a long way and carries over for several years."

The Rams, meanwhile, were well represented by Amber Schneider in the MHSAA"A/AA/AAA" Graduating All-Star Game. Schneider played on Team Rogers against Team Wilson.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER The Rams' Christy Steeves, left, and Amber Schneider were honoured by Basketball Manitoba recently.

Pleskach receives 20 years of service award

Meanwhile, Warren Collegiate Wildcats' head coach Cathy Pleskach was recognized with a 20 years of service award.

"We've put in a lot of hours over the past 20 years, the kids and I," said Pleskach. "The family at home gives up a lot of hours, too, but it's definitely worth it when you get things like this.

"It makes you realize how long you have been doing it. You don't do it for things like this but I guess this is what happens when you have been (coaching) for 20 years."

Pleskach takes pride in developing good basketball players — and even better people — through her teaching and coaching.

She admits her players won't make the NBA or a major college team. But the will be good people, she said.

"I'm proud that I have coached future coaches and good citizens," she said. "The highlight for me is seeing my players and students become contributing members of this real world that we have out there.

"When they leave WCI, hopefully they have the values that you gave them and it's great to see what they give back to the community.

"A lot of them stay around or often come back and visit and when they come back to say 'hi' or, as their kids start to become one of my students or players, it makes you feel really good." Pleskach has made many friends over the years in the basketball community throughout Manitoba. It's funny how fast the time passed by, she said.

"A fellow coach and I once said when we were young coaches starting out, and we would go to these banquets and you would see these 'old guys' getting these award, you go, 'Maybe one year or one day we'll be one of those old guys'."

Pleskach has seen many schools with the same coach over the past 20 years.

"You see a lot of familiar faces and that part is really exciting," she said. "The camaraderie part, you see the same people day in and day out or year in and year out. You go to the same tournaments because you know that they're going to be well run.

"That's part of the lifestyle that we have here in small school coaching."

Chester selected to all-Manitoba team

Alex Chester, meanwhile, a Grade 11



Alex Chester, left, and Cathy Pleskach, of Warren Collegiate were also recognized at the banquet.

student-athlete at Warren Collegiate, was selected as a first-team all star on the all-Manitoba team for "A/AA/ AAA" girls.

It's very rare for a Grade 11 player to be picked as one of the top five players in the province for the "A/AA/ AAA" classification.

"I was pretty surprised because I didn't even know (this existed)," she said. "It usually doesn't go to Grade 11s, so I was surprised that I got it."

The talented shooting guard had a tremendous season while leading the Wildcats to the MHSAA "AA" varsity girls' provincial title.

Chester plays an aggressive style of game while also showing off a nice shooting touch from outside. She said the Wildcats should be another very good team next season.

Chester would love to repeat as a provincial champ in her senior year. She said she would also like to play in next year's Graduating All-Star game. "It felt really good (to win) and we won in Grade 9 with the same team," she noted. "It wasn't an easy win, so

it felt good to win with a tough battle. "We're all pretty much best friends, so we all work really well together."

Raiders win back-to-back MMJHL championships

By Brian Bowman

For the second consecutive season and third time in the past five years the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club has won the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League championship.

The Raiders captured this year's title in style, hammering the Transcona Railer Express 8-2 in Game 5 of their best-of-seven final on April 17.

"Winning never gets old," said Raiders' defenceman Jared Nielsen, who lives in Selkirk. "This second time is just as good as the first one, maybe a little better because we got to repeat this year."

It was the first MMJHL title for Selkirk's Auzzie Loewen-Palmer. He had a goal and seven points in the playoffs

after producing 14 goals and 31 points during the regular season.

"We had a great regular season and this is probably the best team that I have ever played on," he said. "I had confidence going in, obviously after finishing first (during the regular season), but come playoffs we just turned up our game.

"All four lines were going - it was awesome and it was awesome to watch."

Nielsen said it was a different feeling going into the playoffs as the league's top team.

"Having the season that we did, we had a lot more to lose," he said. "We didn't want to be one of those teams that could have been or could have or couldn't close the deal or get the job done."

Kale Ilchena, who also lives in Selkirk, paced the Raiders with four goals in Game 5 while Lars Anderson, Nicholas Mathews, Elisha Bambridge, and Devin Manness also tallied.

Transcona, which led 2-1 after 20 minutes, received goals from Ryan Kotchon and Kelby Picard.

The Raiders really wanted to win the league title on their home ice at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex.

"Anytime you're up on a team, you don't want to give them a shot to come back in the series," Nielsen said."Being on home ice and in front of our home crowd, (winning a championship) is always a great feeling."

The series started roughly for the Raiders, though, with Transcona taking a 1-0 lead after a 2-1 victory.

"We were definitely calm," Ilchena said of that loss."The message was just stick to our game. Playing our game got us to this point where we were at."

Nielsen said losing Game 1 was a good wakeup call for their club.

"It might have been nerves," he suggested. "We have a lot of young guys on the team this year and a lot of young guys that hadn't been in that situation."

The Raiders were dominant all year, finishing first overall during the regular season with a stellar 37-3-5 record.

They kept up that success in the playoffs, posting a 12-2 mark. The Raiders had a bunch of talent throughout their lineup.

"We started out pretty strong, winning a bunch of games,"Ilchena recalled. "The entire season looked promising going towards the playoffs. We were outplaying teams and stuff and there was confidence in the room.

"In the playoffs, we were finding our game and everything was coming together."

The local players had a huge role in the Raiders' success this past season.

Brandon Paradoski is a very good defenceman who finished his junior career with a secondstraight championship although he was sidelined with an injury during the semifinal series with the Stonewall Jets.

Nicholas Trudeau, Nolan Wishniewski, Dale Mounk, Carter Ives, Cody Merritt, Carson Rybuck and Jeremy Pike all live in the Selkirk Record's circulation area.

The Raiders will lose a handful of talented players next year as they age out of junior hockey. But they have enough returning talent to make another serious run at a third consecutive league championship.

Loewen-Palmer is looking forward to playing another season with the Raiders after a successful rookie campaign in the MMJHL.

"I absolutely loved it," he said. "We had systems in place and it was (very well organized). Our room, our rink was so much nicer and our owner Ned (Sanders) is an awesome guy."

Thunder football registration next week

Staff

With spring weather finally here, the minor football season is right around the corner.

The Interlake Thunder will be hosting three registration dates for their Midget and Minor teams at the Ice Palace in Stonewall.

The registration dates are next Thursday and then May 4. Both registrations will run from 6 to 8 p.m.

On May 5, the registration time is 10 a.m. to noon.

The age groups have changed this season and will include Cruncher (8-9 year old), Atom (10-11), PeeWee (1213), Bantam (14-15) and Midget (16-17). All new registrants will receive a 25 per cent discount on their 2018 registration fee.

For more information, please visit interlakethunder.org or email presi-

dent@interlakethunder.org.

Wildcats, Rams recognized at awards luncheon



Trey King was the Warren Collegiate Wildcats' winner of the Travis Price Scholarship.



Stonewall Collegiate students Seth Mandryk, left, and Seth McMahon, represented the Rams at this year's Winnipeg High School Hockey awards luncheon last Thursday. McMahon was his school's winner of the Travis Price Scholarship.

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TOWN OF TEULON PUBLIC HEARING

2018 Financial Plan

In accordance with Section 162(2) of the Municipal Act, the Town of Teulon shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present the 2018 Financial Plan on:

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:05 p.m. Teulon Civic Centre Council Chambers #44-Fourth Avenue S.E. Teulon, Manitoba

The Town of Teulon 2018 Financial Plan consists of:

1. The 2018 Operating Budget

and

- 2. The 2018 Capital Budget which includes proposed borrowing for the construction of a new fire hall.
- An Estimate of the Operating Revenue and Expenditures for the following fiscal year,
- 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 2018 Financial Plan.

Copies of the 2018 Financial Plan will be available for review at the Municipal Office, Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2018. Doreen Steg, CMMA Chief Administrative Officer Town of Teulon



TOWN OF TEULON PUBLIC NOTICE

REGARDING GENERAL BORROWING BY-LAW NO. 3/18 TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FIRE HALL

The Council of the Town of Teulon at its regular meeting in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, 44 4th Ave. SE, Teulon, Manitoba on May 8, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. will consider the following proposal to borrow \$700,000 (borrowing by-law no. 3/18) to pay for:

The construction of a new fire hall near the junction of Main Street and PTH 415 The total estimated cost of the fire hall is \$1.4M, to be funded as follows: \$700,000 from R.M. of Rockwood \$700,000 to be funded by borrowing The borrowing will be repaid over 20 years at a

maximum interest rate of 5.125% per year The annual repayment amount will be no more than \$56,766.68 to be

levied annually as part of the general municipal levy

Copies of the proposal to borrow and information about the capital project are available at the municipal office at 44 4th Avenue SE and on the municipal website at: www.teulon.ca

Dated at the Town of Teulon this 19th day of April, 2018, and issued pursuant to Section 174.1(1) of *The Municipal Act*.

Doreen Steg, CMMA Chief Administrative Officer Town of Teulon

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Town of Teulon

Please be advised that a general municipal election will be held on October 24, 2018.

Prospective municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be receiving candidate registrations:

For the office of head of council: Between May 1 and September 18, 2018.

For the office of councillor: Between June 30 and September 18, 2018

at the Town of Teulon office, <u>44 4th Ave S.E., Teulon, Manitoba</u> during the regular hours of business.

To obtain a registration form contact the SEO at the telephone number listed below.

Robert Potter

Senior Election Official (S.E.O.) Phone: (204) 461-1664 or (204) 886-2314

Fax: (204) 886-3918

Dated at Teulon, MB on April 19, 2018



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If you feel you would be the right candidate for this position please submit your resume by email to careers@foodbeveragemb.ca by April 30, 2018.

We thank all applicants, however, only those under consideration will be contacted.



NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT**

Please be advised that a general municipal election will be held on October 24, 2018.

Prospective municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be receiving candidate registrations:

For the office of head of council:

Between May 1, 2018 and September 18, 2018

For the office of councillor: Between June 30, 2018 and September 18, 2018

at the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent office, 16 St. Laurent Veterans' Memorial Road during the regular hours of business (Mon - Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

To obtain a registration form, contact the Municipal Office at 204-646-2259.

Dated at St. Laurent, MB, on the 12th day of April, 2018

Ernie Epp Senior Election Official (SEO)

For the R.M. of St. Laurent



INVITATION TO TENDER

RM OF ST. LAURENT METIS HERITAGE CENTRE – PHASE I

QUALIFIED GENERAL CONTRACTORS are invited to bid on the construction of a new 71 sq m , (768 sq ft) addition to the existing Welcome Centre in the RM of St. Laurent, MB.

The sealed tender is to include price breakdown of material and labour for the following SCOPE OF WORK which will include the demolition of select portions of the existing back porch, enclose and fully insulate the porch in order to create a vestibule entrance to the new 71 sq m addition. Construct the new 71 sq m addition with mechanical and electrical work to suit. New construction to meet the National Archive Standard, Class B.

Contractor to provide all necessary labour, equipment and materials for the completion of the project, including electrical and mechanical as described in project drawings, specifications and addenda and is responsible for all site-prep, clean-up and removal of debris resulting from this project as specified in project specifications.

DEADLINE FOR SEALED BIDS - will be received on or before 12:00 pm noon May 17, 2018

Mail or Drop off:

CAO – BM of St Laurent

c/o Sealed Tender - Metis Heritage Centre - Phase I

Box 220, 16 St. Laurent Veterans Memorial Rd. St. Laurent MB. ROC 2SO A 10% bid bond, consent of surety, completed CCDC2 qualification statement, and tender form 00300 (found on CARM website: www.

carm.ca) are to be submitted with each bid offer. General contractors awarded this tender must provide a 50% performance bond covering all work performed by contractors and subcontractors on the project. All employees working on the project must be covered by workers' compensation insurance and all licensed vehicles operated on the project site to be insured for third party liability with minimum coverage of two million dollars per occurrence.

Commercial general liability or wrap up insurance and builders' risk insurance must be purchased by the general contractor for the project. DRAWINGS are available for review on CARM (Construction Association of Rural Manitoba) online planroom and at the RM of St. Laurent

office. Tender forms are also available on CARM or contact the RM Specific enquiries can be submitted to john@synyshyn.ca or office. contact Synyshyn Architecture Interior Design Inc. 1-204-947-1100 and reference Project 17030 St. Laurent Welcome Centre Building storage facility addition.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. The R.M. of St Laurent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders. Sealed tenders will be reviewed at council meeting May 22, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

Work is to start immediately or as soon as possible after awarding of contract with a project completion date of no later than September, 2018

SOUTH INTERLAKE **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD**

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 matter:

R.M. OF ROCKWOOD BY-LAW NO. 23/17 Being an AMENDMENT to the R.M. OF ROCKWOOD ZONING BY-LAW NO. 17/09. as amended.

| HEARING LOCATION: | R.M. of Rockwood Council Chambers 285 Main Street, Stonewall, MB | | | |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| DATE & TIME: | Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at 10:30 AM | | | |
| GENERAL INTENT: | To: 1. Add a definition for "Rural Retreat and Events"; and 2. Add regulations for "Rural Retreat and Events"; and 3. Allow "Rural Retreat and Events" as a conditional use in the "AG" Agriculture General Zone; and 4. Re-number references, page numbers and Table of | | | |

- nd Table of age numbers Contents accordingly. Eric Shaw, General Manager
- South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba, ROC 2Z0 Phone: 204-467-5587

A copy of the above by-law and supporting material may be inspected at the South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba during normal office hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM), Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

Note: Property owners are responsible for notifying lessee



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

THE SOUTH INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 2/17 Being an AMENDMENT to the SOUTH INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW NO. 3/10, as amended.

HEARING LOCATION: DATE & TIME: GENERAL INTENT: To:

FOR

INFORMATION

CONTACT:

Rural Municipality of Rockwood Council Chambers 285 Main Street, Stonewall, MB Wednesday, May 16, 2018, at 10:00 AM

1. Make additions, deletions, and modifications to

- Sections 2.1 Introduction and Background, 2.2 Issues and Objectives, 2.3 General Policies, 3.3 Rural Area Policies, and 4.3 Urban Area Policies;
- 2. Replace the following maps: Map 3: R.M. of Rockwood (South Half) - Land Use Classification, Map 8: Stony Mountain - Land Use Classification, Map 14: Balmoral - Land Use Classification, and Map 15: Gunton - Land Use Classification:
- 3. Add the following maps: Map 18A: Road Hierarchy for the R.M. of Rockwood (North Half), and Map 18B: Road Hierarchy for the R.M. of Rockwood (South Half);
- 4. Replace all references to specific Provincial Departments with the words "the appropriate government departments" and "Manitoba Infrastructure";
- 5. Replace all references to the "Highway Traffic Board" with the words "appropriate government agency"; and 6. Renumber the Table of Contents accordingly.

Eric Shaw, General Manager

South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba, ROC 2Z0 Phone: 204-467-5587

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

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NOTICE OF HEARING

UNDER THE HIGHWAYS PROTECTION ACT AND THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC BOARD Notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Highway Traffic Board will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 204-301 Weston Street, Winnipeg MB R3E 3H4 Phone (204) 945-8912.

PERMITS - PART I - SECTION 9 H.P.A. AND PART III - SECTION 17 H.P.A. 2/007/016/S/18 - CONNELLY SIGNS & SERVICES LTD. O/B/O

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The Highway Traffic Board will be prepared to consider all submissions, written or oral, on the aboveapplications by contacting the Secretary prior to or at the hearing.

200 - 301 Weston Street Michelle Slotin, Board Secretary Winnipeg, MB R3E 3H4 THE HIGHWAY Phone: (204) 945-8912

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

Details of the position can be found on the Division's website at www. isd21.mb.ca. Applicants must have a valid driver's license. Deadline for receipt of applications is May 1, 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

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD **PUBLIC HEARING 2018 FINANCIAL PLAN**

In accordance with Section 162(2) of The Municipal Act, the Rural Municipality of Rockwood shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present the 2018 Financial Plan for the Municipality at:

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2018 **Council Chambers The Rural Municipality of Rockwood** Administration Building – 285 Main Street Stonewall, Manitoba

- The Rural Municipality of Rockwood 2018 Financial Plan consists of:
- 1. The 2018 Operating Budget
- 2. The 2018 Capital Budget which includes proposed borrowing for the construction of 1 fire hall and expansion of 1 fire hall
- 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 the **PUBLIC HEARING** is to allow any interested person to make representation, ask questions, or register an objection in respect of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood 2018 Financial Plan.

Copies of the 2018 Financial Plan are available for review at the Municipal Office, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Chris Luellman, CMMA Chief Administrative Officer The Rural Municipality of Rockwood Property owners are being notified in order to give them the opportunity to speak in support or objection to the proposed Conditional Use per Section 114 of The Planning Act. **APPLICATION TYPE:** Conditional Use R.M. of Rockwood: RWC 6/17; Technical Review FILE #: Committee: TRC 12-033 **REQUEST:** To expand a sheep production operation from 2,000

Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 7:00 PM

increase in Animal Units (AU) from 182 AU to 1,333 AU. **PREMISES:** SE ¼ 5-13-3 EPM (72078 PR 220), R.M. of Rockwood N AFFECTED 220 AREA (SE 5-13-3 EPM) Rushman Rd.

replacement ewes to 8,000 lambing ewes with an

APPLICANT: OWNER: REQUIREMENTS: Canada Sheep and Lamb - Rockwood David & Emmy Byle

In accordance with the R.M. of Rockwood Zoning Bylaw No. 17-09 (as amended), livestock operations in the 'AG' Agricultural General Zone with greater than 125 Animal Units require Conditional Use approval. Livestock operations with greater than 300 Animal Units require an assessment by the Technical Review Committee (Province of Manitoba).

Additional Information:

To review the Technical Review Report for this application, prepared by the Province's Technical Review Committee, please visit: http://www.gov.mb.ca/ mr/livestock/trc-12-033.html

A copy of the above noted proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the South Interlake Planning District office located at 285 Main Street in Stonewall, Manitoba between 8:30AM and 4:30PM, Monday through Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request. For further information, please contact:

Eric Shaw, General Manager, South Interlake Planning District 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba, ROC 2Z0 Telephone: 204-467-5587; Fax: 204-467-8383

Note: Property Owners are responsible for notifying lessee(s)



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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION **TOWN OF STONEWALL**

Prospective municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

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For the office of Head of Council (Mayor): Between May 1, 2018 and September 18, 2018

For the office of Councillor:

Between June 30, 2018 and September 18, 2018

at the Town of Stonewall Administration Office, 293 Main Street, Stonewall, MB during the regular hours of business (8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.).

To obtain a registration form contact the SEO at the telephone number listed below.

Wally Melnyk, Senior Election Official (SEO)

(204) 467-7979 SEO Contact Telephone Number

(204) 467-7999 Fax Number

Dated at Stonewall, Manitoba on April 16th, 2018

Wally Melnyk Town of Stonewall Senior Election Official

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THE TOWN OF STONEWALL IS SEEKING APPLICATIONS FROM QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS FOR THE POSITIONS OF VOTING OFFICIALS AND ENUMERATORS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2018 TOWN OF STONEWALL ELECTION.

UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE SENIOR ELECTION OFFICIAL THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE(S) FOR ENUMERATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A VOTER'S LIST FOR APPROXIMATELY 800-1000 RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF STONEWALL.

THE PREFERRED APPLICANT(S) WILL HAVE STRONG ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS AND THE ABILITY TO POSITIVELY INTERACT WITH THE PUBLIC AND STAFF. APPLICANTS MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH WORD PROCESSING AND EXCEL.

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QUALIFIED APPLICANTS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT A DETAILED RESUME, MARKED ELECTION PERSONNEL, TO THE UNDERSIGNED NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018.

Wally Melnyk, SEO, Town of Stonewall Box 250, 293 Main Street, Stonewall, MB, R0C 2Z0

Phone (204) 467-7979 Fax (204) 467-7999 Email to info@stonewall.ca We thank all those individuals who apply, however, only those granted an interview will be acknowledged.

OBITUAR

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT IN MEMORIAM

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ANNOUNCEMENT



Lorraine Pedersen December 18, 1935 - April 27, 2016 Gone is the face we loved so dear Silent is the voice we loved to hear. Mom.

Your absence leaves such a painful void. But we go on with spirit and peace Knowing that you'd only want happiness For your kids.

We miss and love you so deeply. -Love Tara, Suzanne and Darryl



CARDS OF THANKS

Sincere thank you to the Stonewall Hospital and all medical staff for the excellent care and compassion shown during Kim's stay in the hospital. Thank you to all our friends and neighbours for the cards, visits and baking received.

-Ross Foulds

ANNOUNCEMENT **CARDS OF THANKS**

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and visited Dad in the hospital. Also thanks to all who attended his service, sent cards and celebrated his incredible life with us. Dad loved his Grassmere community and Stonewall area. Your kind expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. -The Alan Sheldon family









Edward Barnes He left us so quickly, His thoughts unknown; But left a memory, We are proud to own. So treasure him we do. Every day: And at his place of rest For when on earth. He was one of the very best! -Lovingly remembered by,

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IN MEMORIAM



Kenneth Kiel August 1, 1936 - April 29, 2016 Two years ago Your golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest; God broke our hearts to prove to us,

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Olga (Ollie) Anastasia Melnychuk

After a brief illness, on April 16, 2018, our dear sister and auntie peacefully passed away at Lion's Manor Personal Care Center.

Ollie will be lovingly remembered by her sister Sophie Melnychuk (Norrie Macdonald); sister-in-law Theresa (Cliff) Capuska; niece Barb Melnychuk (Peter Mingo); and nephews Brad (Sylvie) Melnychuk, Ron (Karen) Melnychuk, and Doug (Teresa) Melnychuk; as well as great nieces and great nephews Melissa (Chris) Hornby, Amie Melnychuk (Paul Skinner), Michael Melnychuk (Kath-

leen Hudyma), Magdalena Melnychuk, Stewart (Christina) Geers; great-great nieces Natalie, Maelle and Rebecca and great-great nephews Felix, Dale and Sawyer, as well as cousins and friends. Ollie was predeceased by her parents Paul and Annie Melny-

chuk, her brother Zenon Melnychuk and special friend Bill Kane. Ollie was born in Winnipeg and grew up on a small farm near

Balmoral, Manitoba, the eldest of three children. She attended school in Balmoral, completing grade 11. At the tender age of 17, Ollie moved to Winnipeg to continue her education. Upon completion of her coursework, she began her career doing administrative and financial work at various companies before joining Air Canada in 1967, where she remained until her retirement in 1993. Ollie enjoyed 'downtown living' and resided in the Broadway area for most of her adult life. She walked to and from work, taking pleasurable detours through Eaton's, The Bay and other downtown establishments to shop for classy clothes and jewelry at good prices. In quiet times, she enjoyed knitting and crocheting at home. Some of her work was exhibited at local fairs. Many family members have at least one hand made afghan to remember her by.

Ollie enjoyed many travel opportunities both near and far. She visited places like England, Scotland, Ireland, Greece, California, Texas, Florida, British Columbia and more, including a special trip to Prince Edward Island with her mother, Annie. Ollie also enjoyed road trips. She and Bill would travel all over Manitoba and beyond, enjoying coffee and meal breaks at local restaurants along the way. Ollie loved to dance. Weekends would find her at dance halls around the city, enjoying the music and the company of friends.

Passionate about her privacy, a quiet manner, and always a "lady", Ollie will be missed.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 1:30 at Balmoral Hall, Balmoral, Manitoba, followed by a lunch. Interment followed at Victoria Cemetery, near Balmoral.

In lieu of flowers, if friends and family so desire, donations in Ollie's name may be made to Lion's Supportive Housing, 320 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, R3B 2W6 or Goodwin Lodge, Box 89. Teulon. R0C 3B0.

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The family would like to thank the staff on the 8th floor of Lion's Manor for their caring support and assistance during Ollie's time there. We would also like to express gratitude to the staff on the 4th floor of Lion's Personal Care Center for their care and compassion during the last few months of Ollie's life. Finally, thank you to Sue Hryciw and Val Kunkel for their support of our family.



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We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

30 The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, April 26, 2018

OBITUAR



Annie McMahon (née Fleming)

Annie McMahon (née Fleming) passed into her rest, unexpectedly, on April 18, 2018 at Hunter Memorial Hospital. Teulon. MB. She is predeceased by her parents Eva and John Fleming, and brother John. She is survived by her devoted husband (Robert) Roy; her daughter Kathy (Mike) Simcoe; granddaughter Renée (Andy) and grandson Aaron (Bethany); four sisters, Helena Martin, Tena Lee, Eva Siemens, and Mary Siemens; and many nieces and nephews

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the New Life Baptist Church in Teulon, with burial that followed at the Windsor Cemetery.

Donations can be made to the Arthritis Society.

Special thanks to Dr. Mike Loudon and the caring staff at Hunter Memorial Hospital

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OBITUARY

Jack Robert Siefried

After a lengthy illness Jack Robert Siefried at the Stonewall Hospital on April 23, 2018 with family by his side.

He was predeceased by his parents Robert and Gwen Siefried and his sister Theresa Allan. He is survived by his wife Elaine, daughter Nanette Estabrooks (Shane), grandsons Andrew, Cole and Zachary, son Shawn Snyder, grandson Noah, Laura Blize (Karl), grandsons Dallen and Parker.

Jack was born in Guelph, Ontario. In 1973 he moved to Thompson and worked for Inco and the City of Thompson. In 2001 Jack and his wife moved to Stonewall and he worked for Northway Aviation and the RM of Rosser.

Jack was a quiet man who liked playing cards and loved going to the race track and have a few beer with family and friends.

Sincere thanks to Dr. Macek. Dr. Chow and Dr. Czavkowski at CancerCare. Also thanks to Vera and all the other health care providers who helped Jack.

A graveside service will be held at Chapel Lawn Funeral Home at 12:30 p.m. on April 27, 2018.





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OBITUARY



Ivy Marjorie Edwards (Billings) Peacefully, with her two boys sitting faithfully by her side, Ivy Edwards (Mum, Nanny, Great-Nanny) passed away at Stonewall Hospital in Stonewall, Manitoba on April 18th, 2018, just two weeks past her 104th birthday.

Ivy is lovingly remembered by her two sons, Daryl (Val) and Larry (Joyce); grandchildren Michael, Dawn (Ron), Murray (Erin), Joel (Julie), Lani (Ben), Kara (Troy), Cory (Kathryn), Scott (Kristen) and Codi (Ian); and 22 great-grandchildren; cousin Shirley Lockhart and family; and numerous friends, including Cycelia Lazarowich and Muriel Lillies. She is predeceased by her parents, Archie and Mary Billings; her husband Cecil; and special friend, Donna Jensen.

Ivy was born on March 30th, 1914, in Stonewall, where she lived all of her long, full life. She was the only child of Archie and Mary,

who passed away in 1969 and 1949 respectively. She married the love of her life, Cecil, in 1942, and they raised their two boys while Cec worked for Land Titles in Winnipeg. Ivy also worked for Manitoba Telephone System at various times throughout her life. Shortly after Cec passed away in 1972, grandchildren began to pop into existence, and Ivy began her new role as "Nanny", a title that she wore devotedly for the rest of her life. She moved into Stonewall Lions Manor in 1989, where she enjoyed the company of many friends.

Per lvy's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no funeral service. Instead, her family will celebrate her long life and cherish their memories of her daunting spirit at a private celebration in the summer

Flowers are gratefully declined; if anyone so desires, please make a donation to a charity of their choice in her name.

At this time, the family wishes to thank Dr. Pinniger for his professional and dedicated care of lvy's health over many years, as well as the many nurses and committed staff at Stonewall Hospital during her last few days. We would also like to acknowledge Michelle Loehmer and the compassionate home care staff working out of Lions

Manor for looking after lvv for many years. Rest well, Mum, Nanny, Great-Nanny. You will be missed, and we will always remember you. Even if you could never keep our names straight.



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