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Balmoral students had a chance to meet three-time Paralympic medallist Jared Funk and touch some of his medals that he won at various Paralympic Games last week. Students heard how Funk became a quadriplegic and how he was introduced to wheelchair rugby in the 1990s. Pictured with Jared Funk is Duncan S. and Alexa L. See story on page 5. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

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Woodlands students make an impact with plastic bag challenge

By Natasha Tersigni

To celebrate Earth Week April 18-22, Woodlands Elementary students collected plastic bags in hopes to win \$3,000 for the school's environmental initiatives.

Schools from across Canada were challenged to collect as many plastic bags as they could for recycling and then creatively display the collection with the top schools in each province and territory being eligible to win one of the multiple cash prizes.

Many scientists estimate that plastic bags take hundreds of years to decompose — if they decompose at all — so most plastic bags in the area will likely end up sitting in landfills for generations.

This year, Woodlands Elementary students became part of the solution by participating in the national Plastic Bag Grab Challenge sponsored by Walmart and Recycle Everywhere.

And on April 27, the school's staff and students wanted to show how far of a reach recycling 17,000 plastic bags can have by making a chain that they planned to stretch from Woodlands to Warren.

However, Mother Nature wreaked havoc on the Green Team's plans to



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

For the Plastic Bag Grab challenge, Woodlands Elementary School students collected 17,000 plastic shopping bags to ensure they are recycled properly and kept out of local landfills during Earth Week April 18-22.

fully spread out the chain on the path next to Highway 6. The high winds forced the chain to come down so bags would not blow onto the highway, but the students calculated that the chain would have made it three-quarters of the 12 kilometres to Warren.





Students had to creatively display the bags, which they attempted to do while connecting Woodlands to Warren via a plastic bag chain. With 17,000 bags, the chain made it three-quarters of the way.

In spite of the chain running into a few tangles, the school is still in the running to win the grand prize of \$3,000 to be used for an environmental project.

"If we win, our plan is to use the prize for our new outdoor play structure. We did an incredible job and, so far, we have the highest total that we have seen. We have outdone schools that have a way higher population than 105 students," said Woodlands teacher Morag Ivany, who added the

schools will find out in June who the winners are.

"It was a lot of time and dedication on the students' behalf to complete this project. After collecting all the bags, they came in early in the morning and used their breaks to tie bags to make these chains. It was an overwhelming challenge for the students to try and connect Woodlands and Warren, but they tackled it head on and were so positive."



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Local newspapers recognized at annual awards banquet

By Lindsey Enns

Interlake Graphics, which publishes the Stonewall Teulon Tribune, the Selkirk Record, the Winkler Morden Voice and the Express Weekly News, took home 15 awards during this year's 97th Annual Manitoba Community Newspaper Association's Better Newspapers Competition.

The Selkirk Record was named the Best All Around Newspaper for 2015 and took home a total of five awards during the awards banquet at the Delta Hotel in Winnipeg last Saturday night.

In the 10,000 and over circulation category, the *Record* received Best in Class, Best Layout and Design, and Best Front Page.

Record reporter and photographer Austin Grabish also earned third place for Best News Story for"Man dead after police-involved shooting in East Selkirk,"a story that ran in the Sept. 24, 2015, edition of the *Record*.

Judges recognized Grabish for his ability to supplement comments from officials with witness statements and his own observations as well as his "effective old-school reporting."

The *Stonewall Teulon Tribune* competes in the circulation class of 3,600-9,999 category and received three awards. Sports reporter Brian Bowman won second place for his story about the passing of SCI teacher/coach Charlie Cooke.

The judges recognized Bowman's

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"strong profile" for being "an excellent tribute to the man and his connection with his students, athletes and the community."

Jennifer McFee received second place in the Better Communities category for her sweetly told story "Hot chocolate for a good cause" about kids learning the true meaning of Christmas and reminding the adults watching them. Patricia Barrett picked up third place for Best Habitat Conservation Story.

The Tribune's sister newspaper, the

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Winkler Morden Voice in the circulation of 10,000 and over category won first place for Best Advertisement, first place for Best Columnist, Peter Cantelon, place second for Best Layout and Design, Best in Class, In-House Best Ad by Tara Gionet, third place

for Best Feature Photo, Rick Hiebert, as well as third place for Best Health Story by Ashleigh Viveiros.

"The last six years has been incredible for our independently owned and operated newspapers," publisher and Interlake Graphics owner Lana Meier said. "Since being eligible for the MCNA Better Newspaper Community Awards, we have been awarded the Best All Around Newspaper every year for four years, along with numerous premier awards for writing, pho-

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Members of the *Stonewall Teulon Tribune, Selkirk Record* and *Winkler Morden Voice* hold up their awards following the Manitoba Community Newspaper Association's 97th annual Better Newspapers Competition at the Delta Hotel in Winnipeg last Saturday.

tography and advertising."

Meier said winning these awards "is a huge honour for our staff."

"I am so proud of our staff. They are dedicated and committed to bringing our readers the most up to date, accurate, compelling and relevant news," she said. "We strive to be No. 1, to bring readership to our papers and results to our advertisers. "Our communities should be proud to have these newspapers serving them while documenting their history."

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Former bomber joins forces with local volunteers

By Natasha Tersigni

As a dog lover, Chris Cvetkovic knows firsthand the unbreakable bond people can have with their canine companion. He also knows the cost of being a pet owner.

That is why the former Winnipeg Blue Bomber long snapper started his non-profit foundation Cvet's Pets four years ago. The group provides

military veterans and first responders with all the supplies they need for their specially trained therapy dogs that help the vets cope with symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

On April 30, Cvetkovic was in Stonewall to support a Bud, Spud and Steak event that was organized by Stonewall resident Christie Williams and a group of local volunteers.

Despite the event only being held for the second year, the Stonewall Royal Canadian Legion auditorium was full of hungry guests supporting the event and cause.

Cvetkovic was overwhelmed by the



response of local residents wanting to raise money to help veterans own a therapy dog and was thankful for the money raised.

"What really drove me to starting Cvet's Pets is from meeting with military veterans. Once I saw people that look like anyone else, heard the stories of what they have done and saw how broken they and their families are as a

result of their service, I knew I wanted to help these vets somehow. It is our way to serve them since they have served for us," said Cvetkovic, who added that veterans who

have these service dogs can show huge improvement in coping in daily life with PTSD.

"These dogs are trained to be behavioural interference dogs. With any trauma in anybody's life, there is always something that will trigger a memory. What these dogs will do is when their owners experiences something that triggers their PTSD, the dogs are taught to smell or sense the triggers and they will intervene. They might paw at them or lick them. They will do whatever they can to get their owner's attention on them and not the trigger."

Last week's event in Stonewall



Stonewall's Royal Canadian Legion Branch 52 president Tim Williams (left) presented Cvetkovic a cheque for \$1,000 for Cvet's Pets.

raised \$5,400, which will be used to purchased a variety of supplies, including kennels, brushes, leashes and toys that will then be given to veterans with service animals.

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TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI With help from a dedicated group of volunteers, Christie Williams (left) raised \$5,400 at the Bud, Spud and Steak event.



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Paralympian teaches students about diversity in sport

By Natasha Tersigni

To wrap up Balmoral School's unique six-week unit on the Paralympics, three-time Paralympic athlete Jared Funk came to the school last week to speak to students about the importance of adaptive sports and his experience at international competitions.

Education student and Balmoral resident Janis Ollson, who knows first-hand about adapting sports for people with physical disabilities, designed the unit. Ollson is in a wheelchair after she had to have one of her legs, lower spine and half of her pelvis removed due to cancer.

Through hands-on lessons and guest speakers, the unit introduced students to summer and winter Paralympic sports and, in turn, helped to teach them about diversity and people with disabilities.

"We're trying to make sure that children meet new people and different people, and that helps society in general. It breaks down stereotypes and discrimination," said Ollson, a mother of two Balmoral School students.

"In my opinion, this was a great way to incorporate multiculturalism and diversity in education in a really fun way and to expose the kids to something new."

Funk, who is now a motivational speaker and advocate for people with disabilities, spoke to students about his time competing internationally in wheelchair rugby and how sport helped him through a low point in his life. Funk became a quadriplegic when he was 18 years old after breaking his neck in a car accident. He spent nine and a half months in the hospital doing physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

The Niverville resident was a competitive athlete before his accident and didn't know much about adaptive sports for people with physical



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Guest speaker Jared Funk spoke to students about his time competing at three Paralympic Games for Team Canada's Wheelchair Rugby team.

disabilities. One day while he was still in the hospital, a coach from the Manitoba Wheelchair Sport Association brought him to the University of Winnipeg to introduce him to wheelchair rugby.

"I watched them play and it was a bunch of guys in wheelchairs smashing into each other, and I thought 'Wow, this is pretty cool.' So I got into a chair, and within the first five minutes, my head hit the floor, my mom freaked out and I have been playing ever since," said Funk, who told students that sport allowed him to regain a sense of normalcy in his life.

Funk fell in love with the sport instantly and began playing wheelchair rugby competitively. As he began to improve, he was chosen to play for Team Canada at events around the world. Highlights of his career include winning a silver medal at the 1995 World Championship in Switzerland, a silver medal at the 2004 Paralympic Games in Athens, Greece, a bronze medal at the 2008 Paralympic Games in Beijing, China, and a silver medal at the 2012 Games in London, England.

"Being chosen to play on Team Canada was an amazing experience. I got to travel the world and meet new people and it was all because of sport," said Funk, who added that he still was able to achieve his dreams as a competitive athlete thanks to the Paralympics and adaptive sports.



Cash for the Food Bank

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Stonewall Kinsmen president Chris Luellman (right) presents a cheque for \$1,000 to Karen Chaboyer of the Interlake Food Bank. The donation was made in partnership between the Stonewall Kinsmen Club and the Stonewall Legion Branch #52 from the proceeds collected by the Breakfast with Santa. The Kinsmen are proud to help support such a vital organization that touches all aspects of the community.









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Dry spring conditions and wildfire fears half burn permits

News Release

Wildfire fears have prompted the province to stop issuing burn permits, while the number of rural municipalities with burn bans in place continues to grow.

Provincial officials said Monday no new burning permits would be issued for central and eastern parts of Manitoba, as well as some areas in western Manitoba.

Dry conditions, increasing winds and above average temperatures are pushing up the risk of wildfires, officials said.

Campfires in enclosed pits are still allowed for now, but from the United States border to Gypsumville and Berens River in the north and the Ontario border in the east, no new permits for fires will be issued.

Meanwhile, the RM of Brokenhead,

which includes Tyndall, Garson and Henryville, is dealing with extremely dry conditions and joined the list of areas with a complete ban on fires on Monday.

People are prohibited from setting fires within the municipal boundary until further notice, and RM officials are asking people to be careful when using machinery, ATVs or power

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RHA avoids doctors' strike over nurse-managed care

Interlake doctors have agreed to stay on the job until Sept. while talks continue

By Austin Grabish

A group of Interlake doctors wanting to put an end to nurse-managed care has let up on their threat to walk off the job, at least for now.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority CEO Ron Van Denakker said the doctors have agreed to stay on the job until the September long weekend.

"They believe (in) discussions with them, and in good faith, they've removed the May 1 deadline,"Van Denakker said. "The hope is that we'll be able to buy ourself some time throughout the summer and that nurse-managed care wouldn't be removed until after the September long weekend. That's the hope."

As previously reported in the *Express*, the doctors threatened to walk off the job on May 1 if the RHA didn't put an end to nurse-managed care, which most Interlake hospitals are currently under.

The practice sees nurses triage patients through phone consultation with doctors who are at another facility in the region, like the Selkirk and District General Hospital, for example.

Meant only to be temporary, the practice has become commonplace as a paucity of doctors has grown over the last four years.

The RHA says it needs at least 25 more doctors, but Van Denakker said more physician resignations are expected, so that number could climb to 45.

Van Denakker said three more doctors will join the region in May and August, but the RHA will still be "significantly short."

The doctors that threatened to quit have suggested the RHA shuffle around staffing resources so at least some hospitals would be fully staffed. But the move would see some closed.

"I think from a logical standpoint, it makes perfect sense if you happen to be somebody who happens to live in the site where the doctors are going to come together," Van Denakker said.

But Van Denakker said the problem with that is "if you're living in the other site, maybe not so much."

Sandi Mowat, president of the Manitoba Nurses Union, said nurse-managed care in the Interlake hasn't been running smoothly.

"Do the nurses like it? Not so much," Mowat said. "There's been some issues where sometimes the nurses can't get a hold of the physician at the other site or there's no way to transfer a patient to that site because that site's over capacity."

Mowat said in order for nurse-managed care to work properly, nurses need immediate access to doctors via



phone.

She said nurses are frustrated and want the RHA to do a better job communicating what nurse-managed care is to the community.

"The nurses are telling me that they're doing the best they can and some of the people in the community don't really understand the process."

Michelle Gawronsky, president of the Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union, said paramedics in the region have been seeing an increase in call volumes and 911 calls are taking longer due to patient transfers from ER to ER.

"We're going to be meeting with the new government and IERHA to discuss ways to improve patient care and the delivery of emergency medicine in rural Manitoba," Gawronsky said via email.

Neither outgoing Health Minister Sharon Blady or Progressive Conservative health critic Myrna Driedger were available for comment last week.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba also didn't return a request for comment.

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Stonewall students excel in science competition

By Jennifer McFee

A group of Stonewall science students are earning attention for their ideas on futuristic technology.

Six Grade 8 students at Ecole Stonewall Centennial School placed in the top 10 per cent in North America in the ExploraVision competition.

For this contest, students had to brainstorm an idea involving future technology to solve a problem from today's world.

Science teacher Maria Nickel said all her Grade 8 students worked on the project, which was used as their exam.

"They had to come up with an experiment, how to test it, what they wanted to build and create, and what problem they were trying to solve," she said.

As an option, students could also enter their ideas in the ExploraVision contest, sponsored by Toshiba and administered by the National Science Teachers Association.

Sarah Dowsett and Camryn MacInnes received an honourable mention for their Spotaplex project, which featured a liquid spray that would be used to instantly dissolve blood clots.

Rhett Woods and Lucas Singh also received an honourable mention for their project Breakage-B-Gone, which involved a solution injected into bones to instantly heal fractures.

An honourable mention also went to Sarah Aikens and Kalennah Tonner for their Spinal Cord Regenerator, which would allow someone with a spinal cord injury to walk again.

"They received special certificates and a revolving globe, and they were one step away from going to Washington to compete for \$10,000 US scholarship for school," Nickel said.

"I'm hoping maybe next year we'll have that opportunity. Irregardless, it's a fantastic opportunity for those kids to be involved in."

Nickel also received a note from Acacia McKenna, director from the National Science Teachers Association in Arlington, VA.

"Your students are commended for a job well done in demonstrating innovative thinking in their exploration of science and its impact on technology and the future," McKenna stated in the note. "You are applauded for your leadership role and for involving your students in ExploraVision."

The excitement continued with Nickel's Grade 7 science class, which embarked on an international design competition called Ship the Chip.

Through this initiative, students appied their knowledge of forces and structures to design a container to ship a single Pringle chip to Australia.

"I gave them specific measurements they couldn't go over," Nickel said. "It had to be the lightest weight possible and they had to make sure that their container was able to withstand the shipping process in the mail and not break."

They shipped a total of 12 packages to an Australian school in March, but they haven't arrived yet. However, 16 Australian packages arrived last week in Stonewall.

The students will undertake a series of measurements and evaluations to come up with final scores for the project.

"It's just another way for the kids to see real-world learning," Nickel said. "This is part of their curriculum to showcase real-world learning, solving problems but also applying scientific principles that they're learning. So if

they want to be a package engineer when they're older, they've got the skills already."



ExploraVision honourable mention winners Kalennah Tonner, Sarah Aikens, Camryn MacInnes, Sarah Dowsett, Rhett Woods and teacher Maria Nickel. Missing from the photo is Lucas Singh.





Rockwood approves temporary portable asphalt plants

Rockwood council news in brief



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JENNIFER MCFEE

Daniel Maynes spoke to Rockwood council on behalf of Maple Leaf Construction at the April 27 meeting.

By Jennifer McFee

Rockwood council granted conditional approval to Maple Leaf Construction to operate a temporary asphalt plant on a piece of the rural municipality's property at the April 27 council meeting.

The site is located about half a kilometre west of Highway 7 on a private approach. The company is anticipating 30 to 40 days of operation of the plant, which is currently located in Elie.

Coun. Bill Matheson voted in opposition of the plant, and Coun. Willy Pinchin was absent with notification.

Maple Leaf Construction also recently received conditional approval for a portable asphalt plant to be relocated from Elie to a property owned by Bruce Cockerill east of Highway 7 near Gunton on the north side of Road 89N. However, the company prefers the site located on RM property for the temporary asphalt plant.

At the April 7 council meeting, Maple Leaf Construction also received conditional use approval to crush aggregate on the Dziadek property west of Highway 7 near Gunton. As well, they received conditional use approval for gravel extraction and crushing near Balmoral at a site owned by Mulder Construction, which is owned by Maple Leaf Construction.

In other council news:

• Garry and Charlotte Olson applied for permission to vary the minimum front yard requirement to 107 feet from 125 feet for an addition to their existing attached garage. The issue will come back before council at a future meeting.

• The Fast Old Guys cycling club is gearing up for a bike race in Stony Mountain on Wednesday, June 1 from 6 to 10 p.m. Council approved the event, which is expected to draw participation from 20 to 30 cyclists in a partially closed looped road course.

The 1.5-kilometre course goes up and down the northwest side of Stony Mountain along Dufferin Drive, Main Street, Memorial Boulevard and Vincent Street. The Manitoba Cycling Association sanctions the Stony Mountain Criterium event, which will be directed by race organizer Marc Fournier.

• Utilities manager Alan Schick introduced new utilities operator Robert Boitson to council.

• Komarno should soon be getting a new eight-foot by four-foot sign to welcome people to the community. • At the April 7 meeting, council provided \$15,000 to the Grosse Isle Parents Advisory Council to be used towards a playground structure at the school grounds. These funds come from the RM's parks and playgrounds reserve. The RM also granted \$15,000 to the Teulon Rockwood Recreation Commission.

• Council approved a proposed subdivision on the Saskowsky property subject to conditions. As well, council granted an extension to Ronald and Debbie Beheyt to leave a mobile home on their property as a temporary second dwelling until Dec. 31, 2020.

• Council also granted \$200 to the Teulon Farm Safety Committee towards the Progressive Agriculture Safety Days, as well as \$100 to the Stony Mountain Figure Skating Club for the 26th annual skating competition. Council also authorized \$500 to the Teulon and District Ag Society for the 24th annual Pumpkinfest, plus \$250 to the Stony Mountain Community Association for the 2016 Stony Mountain Run.

Nurse practitioner now taking patients in Woodlands

By Natasha Tersigni

The wait is finally over for RM of Woodlands residents that have been anxiously awaiting the opening of the Woodlands Medical Clinic.

The clinic finally opened its doors on April 25 and nurse practitioner Tammy Hagyard-Wiebe has begun seeing patients at the newly renovated location.

The clinic was originally scheduled to open 13 months ago, but Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (RHA) postponed the April 2015 opening several times due to renovations that needed to be completed on the building.

In spite of the delays, RM of Woodlands Deputy Reeve Ila Buchanan is excited to see the clinic open and available for people in the region.

"We have worked with the Interlake-Eastern RHA and the upgrades are finally done. We as an RM put \$20,000 into the renovations. Tammy was supposed to be in there last spring, and 13 months later, we finally have the clinic staffed with our nurse practitioner," said Buchanan, who has advocated for expanded health services to be offered in the RM during her five years on council.

"I truly hope that families in the area are using her. I know some were going to St. Laurent to see her at her other practice there, so she already has a client base from Woodlands. This service is fantastic for our residents and Tammy is an asset to our community."

At the practice, Hagyard-Wiebe will be providing many services similar to what a physician can provide, which includes physicals, diagnosing and treating acute or chronic illnesses or injuries, prescribing medications, ordering and managing the results of screening and diagnostic tests, performing minor surgical procedures, making referrals to other health-care professionals and specialists, and medical tests, such as pap tests. The Woodlands Clinic is open

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Woodlands council presents 2016 financial plan

By Natasha Tersigni

The RM of Woodlands council presented the 2016 financial plan to a chamber filled with local residents at a public hearing on April 27.

In spite of a decrease in the mill rate this year, residents will still see an increase of 1.6 per cent on the average tax bill. This year was a reassessment vear and Woodlands had an increase to their assessments in land and building values by 21 per cent, which is seven per cent above the provincial average. The 2016 mill rate is set to be 13.51 mills for Warren residents and 16.62 mills in rural Woodlands.

"A reassessment reflects how property values have changed since the last reassessment. The changes can be attributed to a combination of changes in supply and demand in real estate, new construction and improvements to existing properties. With the reassessment, our taxable assessment has gone up 21 per cent. The provincial average was 15 per cent. What we are seeing happening in 2016 is a tax shift; farmland has gone up 28.6 percent and residential property 17.8 per cent. What that means is we are going to see more taxes coming in from farmland than last year," said CAO

Adam Turner, who added that council is taking the steps to bridge the gap between urban (Warren) and rural mill rates with this budget.

"This budget is bringing the mill rate a bit closer. In 2015, the mill rate difference was just under five mills, and for 2016, we are looking at three mills difference. A big part of closing that difference is the reassessment because the farmland increased so much it is bringing that mill rate closer."

For a home and property in Warren valued at \$285,000, the 2016 tax bill will be \$1,732.66 — a \$32.78 increase from last year. For a home and property in rural Woodlands valued at \$294,500, the tax will be \$2,202.50 — a decrease of \$42.95 from 2015.

Major capital expenses in the budget include \$1.5 million for a municipal public works shop, \$1.8 million for the Woodlands lagoon expansion, \$300,000 for reconstruction of Road 77 into Warren, and \$100,000 for lift station upgrades.

In the budget, there is also \$25,000 set aside for the RM to begin to look at the possibility of obtaining a mining licence and extracting its own gravel for municipal projects including road construction.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Last week, the RM of Woodlands staff and council presented the 2016 budget to residents during the financial plan's public hearing. With a strong reassessment year for both residential and farmland properties, council proposed a 1.6 per cent increase on the average tax bill.

"Our resources are getting limited and if there is any mining that is going on in the RM, I think we should have the first chance to do it and have a say at who can go out and mine. Those lands are lands that our residents are using for pasture, and when these companies get the licences, they seem to have the right to come in and do whatever they want, so we want to see if we can limit that and protect our residents," said RM of Woodlands

Reeve Trevor King.

King added that he is happy with the budget and hopeful that residents will see that the RM took steps to keep the tax rate as low as possible.

"As a council, we are quite satisfied with the minimal increase. The increase is basically in line with the cost of living increase," said King. The 2016 financial plan will go before council for its third and final reading at the regular council meeting on May 10.

Rosser financial plan

By Jennifer McFee

Rosser residents will be paying a general municipal mill rate of 7.801 in 2016, down from 8.163 last year.

Revenue highlights of the 2016 financial plan include \$150,000 in taxes added to the roll and \$530,000 in BFI

tipping fees.

Expenditures include \$100,000 in legal fees plus \$372,250 for the fire department. Another \$14,500 will go towards bylaw enforcement and animal control, as well as \$12,500 for workshop and yard operations, \$320,000 for gravel material and hauling, and \$3,000 for repairing the ditch area of Parkland Road.

For ditches and road drainage, \$15,000 will go towards custom work with another \$11,000 for culverts and \$10,000 for snow and ice removal.

With a focus on economic development, \$195,000 will go towards CentrePort plus \$159,007.06 for the City of Winnipeg sewer agreement.

Recreation and cultural services will receive \$96,250. Another \$125,000 will be set aside for a tractor for public works, funded by the machinery and equipment replacement reserve.

Utility operating expenses include \$766,301.50 to complete Grosse Isle sewer line repairs, plus capital expenses of \$95,000 for the rural regional water line extension. As well, Rockwood Rosser wastewater lagoon repairs will require \$350,000 and CentrePort sewer and water distribution will cost \$22,560,070.

Conditional include grants \$73,016.35 from the federal gas tax fund, plus \$3,000 from the provincial Hometown Green Team.

For a residential property assessed at \$285,500, the net 2016 taxes will be \$1,992.68 after a \$700 rebate is applied.





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A Living Fairytale makes dreams come true

By Jennifer McFee

Once upon a time, an Interlake entrepreneur dreamed of a business opportunity fit for a princess.

Four years ago, Charlyn Azure's dreams came true when she launched her children's entertainment business, A Living Fairytale.

Since then, the bustling business has continued to grow as Azure and her team are in demand for birthday parties, special events and corporate outings. Dressed in ball gowns as beautiful princesses and other convincing characters, Azure and her employees create an unforgettable impression on children and adults alike.

Azure, an Argyle resident formerly of Grosse Isle, combines all the characteristics needed to make her enchanting business a success. Her love for children is bolstered by hands-on experience as an early childhood educator with a diploma from Red River College. She slips seamlessly into the roles of well-known characters such as Elsa from *Frozen*, thanks to her acting and modelling experience.

The business bloomed from humble beginnings when Azure had only one gown plus an optimistic attitude. After she paid off the first dress, she bought another and another. The business began to boom, leading to today's well-stocked supply of costumes for about 20 characters, including several superheroes.

"It's come such a long way and I'm so proud of it," Azure said. "I believed in it and I knew it was going to be big. It's worked out really well."

To become more business savvy, Azure pursued entrepreneurial classes for women. She also received a youth grant for people under 30, which provided her with additional training as well as funds to buy more costumes.

"I've had a lot of support," said Azure, a mother of two."I'm so grateful."

In an ongoing display of gratitude, Azure donates time for charitable causes that help children, such as the Ronald McDonald House, the Teddy Bear's Picnic for Children's Hospital and the upcoming Inwood Charity Ride for Wishes.

With the focus of a true family business, Azure's real-life prince charming dresses up in superhero costumes for birthday parties and other events. Her mother, Glennis Schmidtke, is also part of the team. Known as the "fairy godmother," Schmidtke acts as a hairdresser, expertly creating bouffant hairdos. She also provides studio space plus a talented touch for fixing



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED Superheroes such as Spiderman are also available for special events.



A Living Fairytale makes dreams come true for all ages.

up costumes.

"I couldn't do it without her," Azure said.

As she gets busier and busier with bookings, Azure continues to gain energy from her interactions with kids.

"I can't explain how much I love being around kids. As soon as I pull up in my bright pink car with music playing from *Frozen* or whatever is the theme, the little boys and girls are looking out the window, so excited and screaming at the top of their lungs," she said.

"You just get a huge adrenaline rush because you're making their dreams come true."



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TERI HOFFORD Charlyn Azure poses as Elsa from *Frozen*, one of her most popular characters.

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tools.

Anyone with questions can contact the RM office at 204-268-6700. Burn bans are also in place in the RMs of Bifrost-Riverton, Grahamdale, Fisher, Coldwell, Ritchot, Tache, Montcalm, Stanley and Oak Lake.



Could you survive 72 hours if we had an emergency?

By Jennifer McFee

Is your family prepared for an unexpected emergency? Could you survive for 72 hours on your own?

There's no time like the present to make preparations during national Emergency Preparedness Week from May 1 to 7.

As municipal emergency co-ordinator for the Town of Stonewall, Peter Bullivant encourages residents to create an emergency kit containing everything you would need for 72 hours.

"We need the basic necessities of life, such as water and foods that don't require us to use hydro," he said.

"If we had a disaster or an emergency, there's a possibility that we could have some minor injuries that we could take care of ourselves with a first aid kit and maybe some medications that we have around the house as well."

He also recommends developing an emergency plan for your household, including an exit plan, a staging point, emergency contacts and medication information. Emergencies could include floods, tornadoes, power outages, contagious disease outbreaks, or chemical spills, to name a few.

Bullivant is hoping to rally a team of volunteers who could help with emergency evacuations. He needs volunteers who could help record information about people leaving town, as well as co-ordinators for clothing, food, water and shelter.

"We're not all going to be able to shelter in place," said Bullivant, a Stonewall-Rockwood fire fighter. "Some of us are going to have to be evacuated to other locations, so we need volunteers to help with looking after people and who can provide support to people within cots or staging areas within the plan."

In the event of an emergency, Bullivant encourages residents to check the town's website at www.stonewall. ca for instructions and to also listen for volunteers who will be circulating with loudspeakers. The fire department will sound a siren numerous times to alert people to an emergency situation. Siren testing occurs the last Wednesday of every month.

The school division's building will be a reporting station for families to check in during an emergency evacuation. Emergency aid and funding might be dependent on whether people register when they are evacuating. As well, it helps to know who has already left their homes when co-ordinating emergency efforts.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Stonewall's municipal emergency co-ordinator Peter Bullivant encourages residents to prepare for 72 hours in case of emergency.

He is also hoping to find residents who can volunteer their resources, which could be anything from power generators to barns for looking after people's pets.

"The one thing that this town is really good at is stepping up to the plate when it's needed. Obviously the town is going to need as much help as possible, but it's nice if people can come forward now so that we're aware of the resource," he said.

"Then we know where to deploy the resources to where they're gong to be the most appropriate and effective."

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Bullivant at emo@stone-wall.ca.

Eichler sworn in as Manitoba's new Agriculture Minister

By Austin Grabish

There's a sea of blue at the Manitoba legislature.

Premier Brian Pallister and his 12 new cabinet ministers were officially sworn into office Tuesday morning during a ceremony at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg.

"It's a wonderful day with a blue sky," said Pallister following the just under hour-long ceremony, which started by acknowledging the museum's location on Treaty 1 land.

Lieutenant Governor Janice Filmon greeted each minister before officially swearing the minister into office.

Pallister's cabinet appointments surprised some and saw both rookie and veteran MLA's rewarded with a spot.

Newly elected MLAs Alan Lagimodiere (Selkirk) and Jeff Wharton (Gimli) were at the ceremony, but neither got a spot in cabinet.

At press deadline, the new ministers were speaking with the media.

Pallister did not speak to reporters but was scheduled to during at a 2 p.m. press conference at the legislature.

The new cabinet ministers are as follows:

Pallister – Minister of intergovernmental affairs and international relations

Heather Stefanson – Minister of justice and attorney general, deputy premier

Cameron Friesen – Minister of finance

Kelvin Goertzen – Minister of health, seniors and active living

Ian Wishart – Minister of education and training

Scott Fielding – minister of families Blaine Pedersen – Minister of infrastructure

Eileen Clarke – Minister of Indigenous and municipal relations

Cathy Cox – Minister of sustainable development

Cliff Cullen – Minister of growth, enterprise and trade

Ralph Eichler – Minister of agriculture

Rochelle Squires - Minister of sport,



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH

Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler is sworn in as Manitoba's new Agriculture Minister at a ceremony at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights Tuesday morning

culture, and heritage and minister responsible for francophone affairs and status of women

Ron Schuler -- Minister of Crown services.

Injured woman says she was refused care at Arborg ER

An investigation has been launched, Interlake-Eastern RHA CEO says

By Austin Grabish

An investigation has been launched after staff in a hospital under nursemanaged care refused to treat a woman who had just been mauled by a dog.

Penny-Anne Wainwright showed up to the Arborg emergency room badly wounded after being viciously attacked by a dog on a farm near Arborg last Monday.

But instead of getting care from a nurse at the hospital, the 54-year-old said she was told the nurse would have to wait for phone instructions from a doctor in Selkirk before she could help her.

Gruesome photos provided to the *Tribune* by Wainwright, an Eriksdale resident, show deep bite marks in both her thigh and fingers and show jeans soaked in blood.

"I was in a lot of pain bleeding from my thigh and my hand," Wainwright said."My hand was swelling up. I had no feeling in my fingers and I was quite worried — the dog has no inoculation, no rabies shots, no nothing."

Wainwright said she was told there were no physicians available in Gimli, Ashern or Eriksdale to help her and instructions from a Selkirk doctor could take a few hours to come.

But Wainwright phoned her family doctor in Lundar and was told she would be seen if she went to Ashern.

She said the nurse told her if she left the hospital and went to Ashern she would not be cared for, but her boss drove her to the Ashern ER anyway. There, she said she got"fantastic" care from ER staff.

"This isn't even hallway medicine. It's highway medicine," Wainwright said. "Like, literally, you go up and down the highway until you find a spot. In the city, at least you can go to a hospital. Here, we don't have that option because we don't have doctors."

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority CEO Ron Van Denakker said an investigation into the matter has been launched and he has apologized to Wainwright.

"Clearly, we failed Penny,"Van Denakker said.

He added Selkirk's hospital was busy due to doctorless ERs in Gimli, Arborg and Eriksdale so no physician was free to give instructions to the nurse in Arborg.

"Selkirk was absolutely going nuts," he said.

Van Denakker couldn't say why the nurse in Arborg couldn't help Wainwright nor did he know if nurses are allowed to treat a patient bitten by a dog.

But Van Denakker said ER nurses in the Interlake are highly trained "which is why this is a bit perplexing to me."

Wainwright said she felt a nurse should have been able to clean up her wounds.

She said while she's happy the RHA



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A farm dog mauled Penny-Anne Wainwright, 54, near Arborg last Monday, puncturing the Eriksdale woman's hands and thighs. When Wainwright went to get help at Arborg's ER, she said she was refused care. The hospital is one of several in the Interlake that are currently under nurse-managed care.

is investigating, she's not confident the level of care the region is able to provide will change.

"They've been saying this for years and they've been stringing these poor nurses along forever."

Wainwright said she's thankful her injuries weren't worse.

"What if I couldn't speak? What if the dog grabbed my throat and I couldn't talk? How long would I have to lay there?"

She said despite her ordeal, she wants to thank the medical staff in Ashern as well as Eriksdale, who have been taking care of her since the incident.

Wainwright said the dog that bit her is being quarantined and was to be destroyed in the coming days.



Grosse Isle geniuses present projects to school board

By Jo-Anne Procter

Genius Hour at Grosse Isle School has grades 7 and 8 students loving their own learning time and more intrinsically motivated to learn what they want to learn.

Genius Hour is a program that allows students to explore their own passions and encourages creativity in the classroom. It provides students a choice in what they learn during school.

Teacher Monica Baldwin explained that the idea was generated from the search-engine giant Google. Google allowed its engineers to spend 20 per cent of their time to work on any project they wanted, something that interested them. Management discovered that productivity went up.

The students have one hour per cycle to work on their Genius Hour projects, and last week, a couple attended the board meeting to share their passion with administration.

In other news:

- 116 teachers and 274 parents recently completed a parent teacher

survey.

- ISD is still compiling data and will present at a later date.

- Lana Hintz has been hired for the term co-ordinator position for STAR (South-west Teens At-Risk) starting August 2016.

- Leanne Benson has been appointed the position of interim teaching principal of Rock Lake Colony School effective Sept. 6, 2016.

- Bryna Demers has been appointed the position of teaching principal of Mallard Colony School effective Sept. *6*, 2016.

- Collective agreements with IANTE and the ISD bus drivers will expire in June 2016 and will be open to negotiations in the fall.

- Tyler Moran, current principal at Gimli High School, has been hired for the program support-curriculum program support position starting next school year.

- Gilbert Hofer has been approved a leave of absence without pay for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 school years.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Grosse Isle student Jade Perrett presented her Genius Hour project with ISD trustees on April 25. Perrett shared her passion for drawing while Johnny Holtmann (far right) spoke on his next project that will hopefully motivate his classmates to be successful in life.

Stony Mountain business to sponsor Syrian refugee family

By Jennifer McFee

MicroPilot employees are hoping their fundraising efforts will take flight to bring a Syrian refugee family to Canada.

The family, which will be screened by the federal government, has not yet been selected.

In partnership with the Mennonite Central Committee, MicroPilot employees will arrange accommodation for the family in Winnipeg or surrounding areas.

They need to raise \$35,000 in total to support the refugee family with travel expenses, housing, general accommodations, groceries and more. So far, they have raised \$2,000 and have another \$12,000 in pledges. After all the donations are collected, they will begin the process to bring a family to Canada with an expected arrival of early 2017.

"We heard about the refugee sponsorship program by the Government of Canada," said Erha Andika of MicroPilot via email.

"We believe that this is the right thing to do as the refugees are in immediate danger and it will be very hard for them to return to their home location without risking their life. If there is any way that we can help them, we would like to do that. Sponsoring a refugee family seems to be a reasonable endeavour to help them."

The family likely won't know English but many programs are available to help newcomers to improve their language skills.

Based in Stony Mountain, Micro-Pilot also aims to help the family to adapt in whatever way they can.

"We will spend some time with them to ensure they know the resources they have and help them with the integration to the Canadian culture," Andika said. Their goal is to wrap up their fundraising efforts in July, and they are hoping others will want to jump on board with their initiative.

"We would appreciate any help that the community can provide. It can be in form of items as well as time to be spent helping the refugees settling in," Andika said.

"Generous donors are key to this project's success. We can't do this without you. Many of the refugees are in situations nowhere near as comfortable as we are."

To make a tax-deductible financial donation, visit www.micropilot.com/ helpsyria. Donations of furniture, clothing, kitchenware and other items would also be gratefully accepted, as would contributions of volunteer time.



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'Support the Girls' looking for extra support

By Jeff Ward

It's only been six weeks since the Support the Girls fundraising initiative kicked off in the Interlake, and the attention and support has already been overwhelming for organizer Lana Iwanchuk.

In March, Steep Rock Beach Park partnered with the Lakeshore Wom-

en's Resource Centre in Ashern on the initiative to collect bras and feminine hygiene products for homeless or impoverished women. Donations are being collected all over the Interlake with bins at the park, Moosehorn Co-Op, Blue Raven Design in Ashern, Healing in Style in Eriksdale, Fisher Branch PCH and Stonewall Florist.

Iwanchuk said that since beginning the collection, she's seen nearly 300 bras donated and that the support has been incredible.

"We have such good, generous people here, so this success shouldn't surprise me," said Iwanchuk.

"People have gone above and beyond when donating. Not only have there been so many more bras donated than we thought, but people are washing them for us and some are even individually packaging them ---it's been fantastic."

The idea originated in Washington D.C., from Dana Marlowe, who cre-

ated the Support the Girls campaign in July of last year. Iwanchuk contacted her to ask about creating a similar operation in Manitoba, and ever since then, the feedback and support have been overwhelming.

Iwanchuk said that the program would run the entire camping season but the need has shifted from bras

to hygiene products. She said that monetary donations have also started to come in even though she hasn't asked for them.

"I know a lot of ladies want to give back but don't have any bras to give away so they're writing cheques and I know some are going out and buying bras to give away. I find that all you have to do in these communities is put the idea out there and people respond so favourably," said Iwanchuk.

Iwanchuk is already

how to expand the initiative and said that she is constantly thinking of new ways to give back in the future. She said that if donations of bras keep coming in, eventually the Lakeshore Women's Resource Centre will have too many and she'll be donating them to Siloam Mission.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can do so by visiting any of the dropoff locations. For more information, call Lana Iwanchuk at 204-461-1309.



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Lana Iwanchuk has been blown away by the donations of bras that will help benefit homeless and impoverished women in Manitoba.



A few weeks ago, we had missionaries in our church from Nepal share their work and the relief efforts that happened since the devastating earthquake of 7.8 hit the country in April 2015. At that time, we took up a special offering in our church to help with these relief efforts. Later that week, I connected with this couple in a small group and also for breakfast. They mentioned how thankful they were for the money sent and that of all the countries, it was Canada who responded first. And in Nepal, it was the Christian community who responded first to the crisis.

As devastating as that earthquake was, it created opportunities for the Christian community to become active in responding to physical needs and in sharing the love of God. As a result, the Christian community in Nepal is finding favour and many are coming to know the love of Jesus in their lives.

Jesus referring to signs of the end and his return told his disciples in Luke 21:11"there will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven" (NIV). Over the last few weeks, we have seen on TV the devastating earthquakes that have hit Japan and also Ecuador. According to the missionary couple, earthquakes continue to

Devastating earthquakes



happen in Nepal with increasing frequency. They said "I think we better be ready, for Jesus is coming soon."

These natural disasters that are increasing in frequency and ferocity all over our world are a call to show compassion to the suffering and to reflect the love of God. They are also a wakeup call to be ready for Jesus. Although Jesus did not say when he would return, he did give plenty of signs to stay alert and be ready. At any time, he could come and so today are you ready for his return?

John Harrison Pastor of Spiritual Development New Life Church, Stonewall johnharrison@mymts.net

Choristers lose control of their faculties at dinner theatre

Staff

The Quarry Choristers performed their 23rd annual musical dinner theatre Uptown College - Losing control of our faculties (since 1985) to a full house at the Quarry Park Heritage Art Centre on opening night last Thursday.

The Choristers not only sing and perform, they write the script, search out and organize the music, choreograph the routines, organize and sew the costumes, sell the tickets and everything else needed to make the show possible.

This year's show took everyone back 30 years when the class of 1985 reminisced about their college days while getting prepared for the faculty's college alumni games.

However, it becomes apparent that the Faculty of Dentistry has some nefarious plans to polish off the competition and will do whatever they have to do to win.

The dentists beat the artists at Pictionary, outsmart the architects with their birdhouse building skills, overstretch the athletes and out-sing the music students.

But even after it's discovered that a mood machine was used to control the outcomes, the dentists outsmart the college graduates one last time and force forgiveness upon the class, filling everyone with school spirit.



















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Rosser families receive provincial awards

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Andre and Linda Van De Walle were honoured recently at the provincial Good Roads Association Awards banquet.

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George Minaker (right) won the 2015 Best Farm Home Grounds competition.



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The Manitoba Good Roads Association held their annual dinner and awards presentation on April 12 in Brandon. Two Rosser families were recognized for their well-kept yards. Andre and Linda Van De Walle won the 2015 Best Country Non-Farm Home Grounds award as well as being named the provincial winner. George Minaker received the 2015 Best Farm Home Grounds award. Pictured above, one of the many gardens at the Andre and Linda Van De Walle homestead.





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LOOK FOR CLUES

Use your "eagle eyes" to check for signs of damage to your roof. Don't stand on the roof to do this; not only could you further damage it but you could also fall and seriously injure yourself. Your best bet is to look from the ground or from second floor windows, if you can see from there.

If checking your roof seems impossible from your yard, there is still the option of asking a neighbour's permission to check your roof from their highest windows. Remember to take your binoculars with you.

Here are the seven main signs to look for:

1. Moss-like vegetation growing on the roof.

2. Flashings (metal waterproofing strips) that are rusty, damaged or even missing.

3. Nail heads sticking out.

4. The attic insulation seems damp or wet.

5. Shingles look as if they're undulating, curling, disintegrating or losing pieces.

6. Condensation in the attic.

7. Stains or mould on the ceiling or roof trusses.

CALL IN AN EXPERT

If you've answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you should talk to a roofing contractor to find out exactly what kind of work is required. After that, any repair or replacement work can be done. Remember that roofing requires special expertise; only professionals can guarantee lasting work of superior quality.

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The first step in the "staging" of your home is to create new arrangements with your furniture. This will highlight the positive aspects of your living space, such as open areas, ease of circulation, size, light, and the main purpose of each room. It is important to create as much room as possible so that visitors have an impression of space and dimension.

To do this, keep only the furniture necessary for daily life, such as the kitchen or dining room table, the sofa, chairs, and other decorative elements that are both simple and neutral. Walls, shelving units, and kitchen counters should be populated very sparingly. Art works, family photographs, and ornaments are all elements that could put potential buyers off. Personal items tend to distract visitors

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Brokers vs. Banks: Which is right for you?

For something as seemingly straightforward as buying a home, the mortgage process can feel overwhelmingly complex. One element of the purchasing process that causes confusion among home buyers is whether or not to use a mortgage broker. A mortgage broker is an intermediary between borrowers and lenders. Their job is to find the right loan and lender for borrowers, ensuring a smooth mortgage process for all parties involved.

According to the Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation's 2015 Mortgage Consumer Survey, mortgage broker market share is trending upwards for most market segments. This is particularly evident among repeat buyers where market share has increased from 32% in 2012 to 42% in 2015. Over this time period broker share has also increased among first-time buyers (48% to 55%) and refinancers (27% to 33%). Among renewers, broker share has remained stable at around 21%

So should you be one of the growing individuals who turn to a mortgage broker when purchasing a home?

The following are some of the benefits brokers can offer. Rates

If you want to make sure you're getting the best rate possible, working with a mortgage broker can take a lot of the guesswork out of the equation. Brokers have access to a large network of different lenders, helping them to find the best interest rates for your type of loan.

Payment

You can work with a mortgage broker without having to worry about hidden fees. Mortgage brokers' livelihoods depend on the quality of their services, not on charging borrowers. They get paid a commission from lenders. Brokers also have more incentive to find the best mortgages for borrowers, since they don't get paid until your mortgage funds.

Options

Your first instinct might be to approach your current financial institution when the time comes to take out a home loan. However, being a customer doesn't always guarantee approval, or lowest interest rates. Mortgage brokers deal with multiple lenders, allowing them to canvass a much larger area when searching for your loan. While your bank may deny you a loan or charge higher interest rates, brokers have the capability to find a lender that won't.

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The first step in this process is to obtain a preauthorized loan from your financial institution, which will give you a good idea of your borrowing capacity. The advice of a mortgage broker can also be very helpful at this point in time.

Before doing anything else it is advisable to find out how much of a down payment is required in your area, i.e. the actual dollar amount or the percentage of the total value of the home that you will have to provide in order to purchase the property. Apart from your monthly mortgage payments, don't forget to take into account other expenses you will need to cover monthly or annually, including municipal taxes and home insurance.

What you really

need to know

about mortgages

The next question to ask yourself is what type of mortgage would suit you best: fixed rate or variable? Even though a variable rate may often be lower than a fixed rate, you have to be sure that you can cope with market fluctuations. You're probably better off choosing a fixed rate mortgage if you don't want this additional stress. There are mortgage loans available that combine these two different types of rates.

You also have the option of choosing an open or closed mortgage. The first option allows you to reimburse your loan at any time without penalties. Weekly or twice-monthly mortgage payments make it possible for you to pay back your mortgage much more quickly while helping you save on interest payments.



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How to make home your personal retreat

By Stacey Nickel, President and General **Contractor at Visionary Homes**

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SCI's scores for CancerCare Manitoba



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Stonewall Collegiate's fifth annual 3-on-3, 24-hour basketball fundraising tournament was a huge success with more teams than ever participating. Out of the 64 teams entered, the real winner is CancerCare Manitoba with approximately \$11,000 being donated through registrations. pledges, a variety auction, a pancake breakfast and canteen sales. Far left photo: SCI staff member Lindsey Sturgeon protects the ball from a team of students at an early Saturday morning game. Middle photo: a record number of young teams participated in the tournament. Far right photo: a few members of the 2016 Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League champions, the Stonewall Jets were guest players joining different teams Friday evening. Left to right: Curtis Grieve (tournament organizer), Declan and Carter McClintock, Matt Figur, Adam Blight, Reed Langlois, Rowan Versavel, Stuart Fleury and Brock Couch.

Donations can still be made at www.cancercarefdn.mb.ca/event/hoops-for-hope-2016/?instance_id=135.

On a roll

Local bowling alley hosts Selkirk, Stonewall students for a day of fun

By Lindsey Enns

Nearly 25 students living with disabilities from the Comp and Stone-



wall Collegiate gathered for some fun at the Selkirk Bowling Centre last week.

> Comp resource teacher Peter Price said while some of the students take part in Special Olympics bowling competitions in Selkirk, last Friday was all about having a good time.

"We've been gathering for the past three years with students from Stonewall Collegiate and it's been fun for the students to have kind of that physical activity ... and they enjoy



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS Stonewall Collegiate students enjoyed lunch alongside students from Selkirk during a gathering at the Selkirk Bowling Centre last Friday.

the socialization,"Price said while students bowled behind him at the local bowling alley. "It's all about having fun and staying active."

Various resource teachers, support staff and bowling coaches helped make the gathering a success for the students in grades 10, 11 and 12.

"The cool thing about bowling is everybody does it and can do it successfully," Price said. "In the past, we've had students hit above the 190 mark.

"The students are being challenged and they love to get those strikes and get high scores."

Stonewall Collegiate resource

teacher and bowling coach Brent Leschyson said the annual gathering gives students a chance to partake in a fun event.

"It's important for everybody, regardless of their ability, to have a chance to be on a team and participate in a school event," Leschyson said, adding most of the students are also excellent bowlers.

"We've had bowlers on this team get four strikes in a row and that's something their coach can't do.

"These students are athletes first."



Sweet potato bean and rice boat



Ingredients

2 sweet potatoes, scrubbed 1/4 cup (50 mL) brown basmati rice 2 tsp (10 mL) chili powder 1 1/4 cups (300 mL) low sodium vegetable broth 1 cup (250 mL) no salt added beans, drained and rinsed Half a red bell pepper, chopped 1 clove garlic, minced 2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped cilantro

Asparagus Tart



Ingredients

sheet frozen puff pastry, thawed
 cups Jarlsberg cheese, shredded
 pound asparagus
 tablespoon olive oil
 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves
 salt and pepper
 Heat oven to 400 F. Prepare baking

Tomato Gratin



Ingredients 8 medium ripe tomatoes 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil 4 garlic cloves, sliced 4 sprigs fresh thyme (or 4 basil leaves, chopped)

Directions

With the tines of a fork, poke some holes into sweet potatoes. Place in 400 F (200 C) oven for about 50 minutes or until tender. Set aside to cool.

Meanwhile, in a saucepan, bring rice, broth, garlic, red pepper and chili powder to a boil. Cover and simmer for 25 minutes or until rice is tender. Stir in beans and cilantro and simmer for 5 minutes or until beans are heated through. Remove from heat.

Cut sweet potatoes in half lengthwise and scoop out some of the filling. Stir it into the rice mixture with cilantro. Spoon mixture into sweet potato halves.

Tip: Pack the filling mixture into a thermos for lunches or pack the sweet potato boat into a container to reheat. This is a spin on chili and stuffed potatoes that will make lunch a little different from the ordinary.

sheet with parchment paper.

Roll out puff pastry into 16-by-10-inch rectangle, trimming uneven edges. Place on baking sheet. With knife, lightly score pastry dough 1 inch from edges to mark rectangle. Using fork, pierce dough inside markings at 1/2-inch intervals. Bake until golden, about

15 minutes.

Remove pastry shell from oven and sprinkle with shredded cheese. Trim asparagus spears

to fit crosswise inside pastry shell. Arrange in single layer over cheese, alternating ends and tips. Brush with oil, sprinkle thyme leaves and season with salt and pepper. Bake until spears are tender, about 20 minutes.

salt and pepper, to taste

2 ounces toasted pine (pignoli) nuts 1/2 pound (8 ounces) grated Jarlsberg cheese

Heat oven to 350 F.

Cut tomatoes in half. In bowl, whisk together vinegar, olive oil, garlic, thyme, salt and pepper; gently mix in tomatoes. Transfer to ovenproof dish, turning tomatoes cut side up before baking 15 minutes.

When tomatoes are cool enough, remove

skins before returning to baking dish. Sprinkle tomatoes with nuts and cheese. Return to oven and bake about 10 minutes, or until cheese turns golden and bubbly.

Serve as bruschetta on sliced, toasted Italian bread or as a side dish to fish and meat.

Law of Attraction and Power of Intention

ALL THE SO-CALLED "SE-CRETS OF SUCCESS" WILL NOT WORK UNLESS YOU DO. ~AUTHOR UNKNOWN

There has been much talk and writing about the power of attraction, and setting intentions. These are powerful concepts to be sure.

The definition of the Law of Attraction is attracting to your life whatever you give your attention, focus and energy to, whether wanted or unwanted. Our thoughts are like magnets, and will draw into our lives more of what we are thinking about, positive or negative.

The definition for intention is: "to have in mind a purpose or plan, to direct the mind, to aim." Having no intention is like driving your car with no destination in mind. It is said that with intention, all the forces of the universe can align to make even the most impossible, possible.

Sometimes people read or watch DVDs on these topics and get very excited. They get to work focusing on what they want to draw into their lives. They think a lot about it, and even create very clear intentions. Then they wait, to see what is going to happen.

Much of the time what happens is more of what was already happening in their lives. They have not succeeded in manifesting their new reality. There are several reasons for this. The first is that it is not enough to just think the right thoughts, say the right words or write out the right statements. There has to be real change in beliefs. Often negative or limiting beliefs are buried at a subconscious level, and tend to cancel out our best efforts to change. Hypnosis and guided meditation can be helpful in shifting these blockages (see www.gwen.ca for CD titles).

A second reason desired change may not come is because there is not enough action being taken towards the goal. The universe does provide, but we do have to do our part. Concepts like attraction and intention are not magic wands, but rather more like compasses, making clear the direction in which we want to go.

A third reason for lack of progress may be giving up too soon. Change and manifestation can happen in an instant, but often it takes time. You have to hold firm in your beliefs, keep on working towards your goals and never give up. It is not about the universe handing you what you want on a silver platter. It is about using your energy to co-create with the universe.

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24 The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, May 5, 2016 **Coffee House helps both local and global organizations**

By Natasha Tersigni

Great local musicians, delicious baked goodies and a superb Fair Trade fashion show were all offered on April 26 at the Stonewall Collegiate Human Rights Group Coffee House fundraiser held at Odd Fellows Hall.

The event raised money for SCI's sister school in Zimbabwe and the students also provided free baked goods to guests in exchange for a nonperishable food item that will be donated to the Interlake Food Bank.

As well, at intermission a Fair Trade fashion show was held to help further spread awareness of Fair Trade products that are available in Canada.



SCI vice-principal John Loochuk did his best Zoolander impersonation during the Fair Trade fashion show. Loochuk is sporting a Fair Trade T-shirt made with organic cotton and sold by Brave New World.



First-time Coffee House performers Emilie Cardinal (left) and Michelle Westman take the stage for a duet.



The event's youngest performer, Grade 7 Stonewall Centennial School student Teagan Sheppard, covered Elvis Presley's Fools Rush In and Echosmith's Bright.



Grade 10 student Donnie McIntyre performed Ed Sheeran's Thinking of You.



Grade 11 student Lily Reder sang First Defeat by Noah Gunderson and Paperweight by Joshua Radin.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI AND STEPHANY CORBIN Sweet treats were available for guests for purchase from Human Rights Committee members Keri Everitt (left), Sarah Lyle, and Camryn Miller (right).



Grade 12 student Cody Finely played the Blues during the SCI Coffee House fundraiser.

Casino fundraiser helps local organizations





TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED

The Stony Mountain/Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12 held their charity casino fundraiser at the Stonewall Legion on April 23 with approximately 125 participating in the fun event. The third annual event was the biggest to date and raised \$6,017. The Stonewall Kinsmen and All Saints Kinsmen from Winnipeg helped run the games while the wives and family members of the Masons helped make

this event a total success. The profits from the casino will be allocated to The Dream Factory, The Firefighters Burn Fund, Stonewall Collegiate (Bursary), Warren Collegiate (Bursary), Stony Mountain Daycare Center and Hilltop Manor Stony Mountain.

ROCKWOOD FESTIVAL 2016 AWARD WINNERS

Claudia Campbell Beginner Piano Award: Janae Grose (Gunton)

Ernie Webb Speech Choir Award: Rosser Grades 1 & 2 **Director: Joanne Daigneault**

Laura James Scholarship Award: Vocal: Kyra Swanson (Stony Mountain) Piano: Sarah Farebrother (Stonewall)

Interlake Music Award: Hannah Beardy (Teulon) Abigail Georgison (Stonewall)

Interlake Dance Award: Emma Stephens (Stonewall) Madison Hildebrand (Stonewall)

Youngest Vocal Participant & Highest Vocal Mark Award: Zuri Cook (age 5)

2016 ROCKWOOD FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AWARDS

GRADES 5 & 6 Zachary Voth (Woodlands) Karling Riley (Stonewall) Sarra Jackson (Stonewall)

GRADES 7 to 12 Brooklyn Cherniak (Stonewall) Marissa Varnes (Warren) Rayna Feeleus (Stonewall) Camryn Dewar (Stony Mountain) Duncan James-Davies (Teulon) Sydney Lockhart (Stonewall) Anna O'Neill (Warren)

PROVINCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

SPEECH ARTS PROVINCIAL RECOMMENDATION PSA9025 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, 20TH/21ST CENTURY GRADE 6 KIRA HATCHER, Grosse Isle The Flotz, Jack Prelutsky

VOCAL SOLO RECOMMENDATIONS Sarah Crellin (Stonewall) Class PV-1305 - Intermediate, Vocal Solo 20th/21st Century English Art Song 18 years & Under The Woodcutter's Song - R. Williams

Camryn Dewar (Stony Mountain) Class PV-MT1257- Junior, Vocal Solo Musical Theatre, 16 years & Under Live Out Loud - (A Little Princess) - A. Lippa

Sarah Crellin (Stonewall) Class PV-MT1307 - Intermediate, Vocal Solo Musical Theatre 18 years & Under Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again - (Phantom of the Opera) Andrew Lloyd Webber

Sydney Lockhart (Stonewall) Class PV-MT1256- Junior, Vocal Solo, Canadian Composers, 16 years & Under Singing the Blues - Donna Rhodenizel

INSTRUMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS

VIOI IN Brea McMahon (Teulon) Class PS-C3801- Preliminary, Canadian Composers Grade 4 Apple Blossoms - Tom Forshaw

CLASSICAL GUITAR Hunter Teichrib (Stonewall) Class PG-4506 - Intermediate. Classical Guitar Solo 20th/21st Century. Grade 8 Joropo - Jose Luis Merlin

PIANO PROVINCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDED Solo Piano - Canadian Composers Preliminary Kaleigh MacDonald (Petersfield) PK-C2156 "The Sleeping Dragon" Telfer

Junior McHale Riley (Stonewall) PK-C2256 "When Rivers Flowed On Mars" Telfer

RECOMMENDED Solo Piano

PRELIMINARY Zachary Voth (Woodlands) PK-2151 "Gavotte in G Major" G.F. Handel Braxtyn Ollson (Balmoral)

PK-2155 "Sonatina in G Major I" Thomas Attwood JUNIOR Ethan Wong (Stony Mountain)

PK-2254 "Womblin" Christopher Norton

Tianna Thiessen (Balmoral) PK-2301 "Aria in G major" Georg Phillipp Telemann

INTERMEDIATE Dawson Riley (Stonewall) PK-2356 "Rock Zone" Robert D. Vandall

Sarah Farebrother (Stonewall) PK-2401 "Solfeggio in C Minor" Carol Philipp Emannel Bach

Rockwood Festival of the Arts 2016 Results



Grades 5 and 6 awards were presented to Karling Riley, Sarra Jackson and Zachary Voth by Debbie Fleury and Katherine McCullagh.



Interlake Dance Awards, \$200 were presented to Grade 7 students Madison Hildebrand and Emma Stephens by Debbie Fleury and Krystyna Carrier.



Speech Arts and Instrumental provincial recommendations were presented to Kira Hatcher, Brea McMahon and Hunter Teichrib by Debbie Fleury and Lisa Highmoor. These students will also travel to Brandon

TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER



Jean Todd presented the Ernie Webb Speech Choir Award to Rosser Grades 1 and 2 speech choir directed by Joanne Daigneault.

Provincial recommendations were presented to Kaleigh MacDonald, Zachary Voth, Tianna Thiessen, McHale Riley, Braxtyn Ollson, Dawson Riley, Sarah Farebrother and Ethan Wong (missing) by Debbie Fleury and Lisa Highmoor. These students will participate in the Provincial Music and Speech Arts Finals in Brandon at the end of May.





Grades 7 to 12 awards were presented to





Vocal Solo Provincial recommendations were presented to Camryn Dewar, Sydney Lockhart and Sarah Crellin by Debbie Fleury and Lisa Highmoor.

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Garrow K2001 PIANO SOLO, BEGINNER, OWN CHOICE, **6 YEARS AND UNDER** 1st Ava Favreau, Stonewall Sword Dance - Faber 2nd Talia Pavlic, Stonewall Russian Folk Song - Faber **OPEN** 2nd Kenna Grantham, Stonewall The Bubble - Faber K2002-B PIANO SOLO, BEGINNER, OWN CHOICE, 7 AND 8 YEARS 1st Erin Sullivan, Stonewall Moonlight Melody - Faber 2nd Sarah Daher, Stonewall Russian Sailor Dance - Traditional Russian Folk Song 2nd Tiera Mandel, Stonewall Rusty Old Bike - Faber K2002-A PIANO SOLO, **BEGINNER, OWN CHOICE,** 7 AND 8 YEARS 1st Carson Learmond, Stonewall Storms On Saturn - Faber 2nd Owen Gillespie, Stonewall Creepy Crocodile - Catherine Rollin 2nd Tyson Gill, Stonewall Yankee Doodle - Faber K2003-A PIANO SOLO, **BEGINNER, OWN CHOICE, 9 AND 10 YEARS** 1st Clara Hoff, Stonewall Kum Ba Yah - Traditional/Faber Snake Charmer - Faber 2nd Colton Carlson, Warren Sword Dance - Faber K2003-B PIANO SOLO, BEGINNER, OWN CHOICE, 9 AND 10 YEARS 1st Austin Bretecher, Stonewall Russian Sailor Dance - Faber 2nd Ella Masszi, Marquette Pumpkin Boogie - Faber 2nd Natalie Taylor, B almoral Down By The Bay - Faber K2782 ELECTRONIC PIANO SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 7 AND 8 YEARS 1st Maddex Brau, Stonewall Star Wars - John Williams, arr. Keyboard Ventures K2783 ELECTRONIC PIANO SOLO, OWN CHOICE, **9 AND 10 YEARS** 1st Riley Goddard, Grosse Isle Jurrassic Park Theme - J. Williams, arr. Keyboard Ventures K2784 ELECTRONIC PIANO SOLO, OWN CHOICE,

11 AND 12 YEARS

OPEN

1st Nolan Murray, Selkirk Sword Dance - Faber

K2004-B PIANO SOLO,

BEGINNER, OWN CHOICE,

1st Janae Gross, Gunton Run Mouse Run - Louise

2nd Stephanie Milner, Stonewall Hard Drivin' Blues - Faber 2nd Joseph Ladyka, Balmoral

Space Walk - James Bastien K2004-C PIANO SOLO, **BEGINNER, OWN CHOICE,**

1st Sarra Jackson, Stonewall The Queen's Royal Entrance - Faber 2nd Emma McGill, Gunton Jazz Blast - Faber K2007-B PIANO SOLO, **OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER** 1st Stephanie Milner, Stonewall The Sleepy Kitten - Boris Berlin 2nd Joseph Ladyka, Balmoral Rock Group - James Bastien K2005-C PIANO SOLO, CANADIAN COMPOSERS, BEGINNER 1st Lauren Voth, Woodlands New Dolly Dancers - Jean Coulthard 2nd Ellis Riley, Stonewall

Old MacDonald Had A Farm - Boris Berlin

K2006-C PIANO SOLO, POPULAR, BEGINNER 1st Hannah Hofer, Stonewall Oranges and Lemons - English Folk Song/Boris Berlin 2nd Jayda Maendel, Stonewall

K2008-B BEGINNER PREPARATORY 1st Tasha Thiessen, Balmoral

A 16th Century March - Anonymous 1st Hannah Hofer, Stonewall Sneaky Sam - Melody Bober 2nd Adrianna Silvari, East St. Paul Starfish At Night - Anne Crosby Gauder 2nd Lauren Voth, Woodlands Struttin' - C. Norton K2007-C PIANO SOLO, OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER

1st Hannah Hofer, Stonewall Cool Groove - Edwin McLean

2nd Ellis Riley, Stonewall Freddie The Frog - Anne Crosby 2nd Lauren Voth, Woodlands Dance Of The Irish - Faber 2nd Jayda Maendel, Stonewall

Pumpkin Boogie - Faber PK-C2156 PIANO SOLO, CANADIAN COMPOSERS,

GRADE/LEVEL 3 (P) 1st Kaleigh MacDonald, Petersfield The Sleeping Dragon - Nancy Telfer K2000 ORIGINAL COMPOSITION

1st Camryn MacInnes, Stonewall Metamorphosis - Camryn MacInnes Swanson and Sarah Farebrother. PK2151 PIANO SOLO, **BAROQUE COMPOSERS,** GRADE/LEVEL 3 (P) 1st Zachary Voth, Woodlands Gavotte in G Major - G.F. Handel PK2154 PIANO SOLO, 20TH/21ST CENTURY COMPOSERS, **GRADE/LEVEL 3 (P)** 1st Zachary Voth, Woodlands Picnic 1920 - Mike Schoenmehl 2nd Naomi Voth, Woodlands The Song Of Twilight Yoshinao Nakada 2nd Jorja Wheddon, Balmoral Variations on A Russian Folk Song - Isaak Berkovich PK2152 PIANO SOLO, CLASSICAL COMPOSERS, **GRADE/LEVEL 3 (P)** 1st Sarah Shewchuk, Stonewall Andantino in A Major, op. 38, no. 31 - Johann W. Hassler 2nd Camryn MacInnes, Stonewall Menuetto II in F Major - W.A. Mozart PK2155 PIANO SOLO, SONATA, GRADE/LEVEL 3 (P) 1st Braxtyn Ollson, Balmoral Sonatina in G Major I - Thomas Attwood 2nd Zachary Voth, Woodlands Sonatina in C Maior. op. 36. no. 1 - M. Clementi K2171 PIANO SOLO, STUDY/ **ETUDE, GRADE/LEVEL 3** 1st Camryn MacInnes, Stonewall Witches and Wizards - Christine Donkin 2nd Naomi Voth, Woodlands Witches and Wizards Christine Donkin K2051 PIANO SOLO **BAROQUE COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL 1** 1st Kalin McGuirk, Stonewall German Dance in D Major - F.J. Haydn 2nd Bobbi Bullivant, Stonewall German Dance in G Major F.J. Haydn K2053 PIANO SOLO, 20TH/21ST CENTURY COMPOSERS. **GRADE/LEVEL 1** 1st Karling Riley, Stonewall Red Satin Jazz - Martha Mier 2nd Kalin McGuirk, Stonewall Dream Journey - Christine Donkin K2055 PIANO SOLO, STUDY/ ETUDE, GRADE/LEVEL 1 1st Lavanna Maendel, Stonewall A Swinging Leprechaun - Mike Schoenmehl K2057 PIANO SOLO, OWN CHOICE, GRADE/LEVEL 1 1st Karling Riley, Stonewall Spooks - Clifford Poole 2nd Emerson McAuley, Stonewall Cossack Ride - Faber

James Scholarship awards for \$175 to Kyra





Sharon Van Kemanade presented the Laura Janea Grose received the Claudia Campbell Beginner Piano Award by Campbell.

> PK2201 PIANO SOLO, **BAROQUE COMPOSERS,** GRADE/LEVEL 4 (P) 1st Beth Ladyka, Balmoral Rigadoon in A Minor - William Babell PK-C2206 PIANO SOLO, CANADIAN COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL 4 (P) 1st Brianna Kakepetum, Matlock Summer Nocturne - Tom Forshaw PK2204 PIANO SOLO, 20TH/21ST CENTURY COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL 4 (P) 1st Beth Ladyka, Balmoral Creole Lullaby - Italo Taranta K2223 PIANO SOLO, OWN CHOICE, GRADE/LEVEL 4 1st Liam Proven, Stonewall Autumn Ballad - Faber PK2205 PIANO SOLO, SONATA, GRADE/LEVEL 4 (P) 1st Beth Ladyka, Balmoral Sonatina in F Major, op. 168, no. 1, I - Anton Diabelli K2701 PIANO DUET, OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER 1st Carson & Joshua Learmond, Stonewall Bagpipers - Jon George 1st Colby Darragh & Jadyn Baldwin, Warren The Rose - Carol Matz K2702 PIANO DUET, OWN CHOICE, GRADES/LEVELS 1 - 2 1st Kalin McGuirk & Bobbi Bullivant, Stonewall Mexican Festival - Faber K2708 "A" PIANO DUET, OWN CHOICE, OPEN 1st Tiana & Tasha Thiessen. Balmoral Home On The Range - American Folk Song 2nd Brooke Wadge & Emerson McAuley, Stonewall Eine Kleine Nachtmusik - W.A. Mozart 2nd Anya & Katrin Epp, Stonewall Row Row Your Boat - Robert Schultz 2nd Ava Favreau & Kirsten Bennett, Stonewall A Bicycle Built For Two - Carol Matz 2nd Emma & Halle Schewe, Stonewall Take Me Out To The Ballgame - Norworth/Tilzer K2708 "B" PIANO DUET, **OWN CHOICE, OPEN** 1st Jorja Wheddon & Tiana Thiessen, Balmoral Hava Nagila - Melanie Bober 2nd Thayne & Rena Kathler, Stonewall Chopsticks - Kevin Olson

ROCKWOOD 61st ANNUAL Festival of the Arts Results



Zuri Cook, 5, received the Youngest Vocal Participant and Highest Vocal Mark awards.

K2709 PIANO DUET, OWN CHOICE, MULTI-GENERATIONAL 1st Bethany & Ruth Jongstra,

Stonewall Fandango - Carol Matz 2nd Lauren & Colleen Voth, Woodlands

Coconut Shuffle - Faber PK2251 PIANO SOLO, BAROQUE COMPOSERS, **GRADE/LEVEL 5 (J)**

1st Christopher Wiebe, Stonewall Intrada in C Major - Christoph Graupner 2nd Delaney Gr indle, Winnipeg

Fantasia in C Major - G.P. Telemann

PK2254 PIANO SOLO, 20TH/21ST CENTURY **COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL** 5 (J) 1st Serena Derksen, Stony Mountain You And I - Tom Gerou 1st Ethan Wong, Stony Mountain Wombling (from More Microjazz, vol. 2) - C. Norton

2nd Sarah Aikens, Stonewall Melancoly Reflections

- Mike Schoenmehl PK2255 PIANO SOLO, SONATA, GRADE/LEVEL 5 (J) 1st Ethan Wong, Stony Mountain Sonatina in F Major, Anh 5, no. 2, I - Ludwig van Beethoven 2nd Serena Derksen, Stony Mountain Sonatina in C Major, op. 36,

no. 3 - M. Clementi 2nd McHale Riley, Stonewall Sonatina in C Major, op. 36,

no. 3 - M. Clementi PK-C2256 PIANO SOLO, CANADIAN COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL 5 (J)

1st McHale Riley, Stonewall When Rivers Flowed On Mars - Nancy Telfer 2nd Anna Shewchuk, Stonewall

When Rivers Flowed On Mars - Nancy Telfer K2271 PIANO SOLO,

STUDY/ETUDE, GRADE/ LEVEL 5

1st Anna Shewchuk, Stonewall Study in G Major, op. 139, no. 38 - Carl Czerny 2nd Zachary Dowsett, Stonewall

Chicken Talk - Mike Schoenmehl PK2301 PIANO SOLO, BAROQUE/BAROQUE STYLE, GRADE 6 (J)

Tiana Thiessen, Balmoral Aria in G Major - Georg Philipp Telemann 2nd Hanna Marshall, Stonewall Sarabande in D Minor - G. F. Handel

PK2303 PIANO SOLO, **ROMANTIC COMPOSERS,** GRADE 6 (J) 1st Morgan Budge, Stonewall On The Lake, op. 77, no. 12 - Heinrich Hofmann 1st Tiana Thiessen, Balmoral Prelude in C Minor Charles Gounod PK2304 PIANO SOLO, 20TH/21ST CENTURY COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL 6 (J) 1st Ian Cherniak, Stonewall Happy Time Jazz - Martha Mier 2nd Camryn Dewar, Stony Mountain Prelude No. 2 - Srul Irving Glick PK2305 PIANO SOLO SONATA, GRADE/LEVEL 6 (J) 8 (I) 1st Ian Cherniak, Stonewall Sonatina in A Minor, no. 3 - Georg Anton Benda 2nd Hanna Marshall, Stonewall

Sonatina in A Minor. no. 3 - Georg Anton Benda K2321 PIANO SOLO, STUDY/ETUDE, GRADE/ LEVEL 6 1st Tiana Thiessen, Balmoral River City Blues - Martha Mier 2nd Ian Cherniak, Stonewall Solfeggio in D Major - J. Christoph Friedrich Bach

PK2354 PIANO SOLO, CLASSICAL SONATA, GRADE/LEVEL 7 (I) 1st Dawson Riley, Stonewall Sonatina in C Major, op. 88 I, PK2351 PIANO SOLO, BAROQUE COMPOSERS, **GRADE/LEVEL 7 (I)** 1st Dawson Riley, Stonewall Invention No. 8 in F Major, BWV 779 - J.S. Bach 2nd Katie Shier, Stonewall Invention No. 1 in C Major - J.S. Bach PK2355 PIANO SOLO, ROMANTIC COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL 7 (I) 1st Dawson Riley, Stonewall

Polonaise in G Minor, op. postn B1 - F. Chopin PK2356 PIANO SOLO, 20TH/21ST CENTURY COMPOSERS. GRADE/LEVEL 7 (I) 1st Dawson Riley, Stonewall Rock Zone - Robert D. Vandall PK2401 PIANO SOLO, BAROQUE COMPOSERS,

GRADE/LEVEL 8 (I) 1st Sarah Farebrother, Stonewall Solfeggio in C Minor - Carl P. E. Bach



PK2405 PIANO SOLO, CLASSICAL SONATA, GRADE/LEVEL 8 (I) 1st Sarah Crellin, Stonewall Sonatina in A Major, op. 60, no. 2, I - Friedrich Kuhlau

2nd Bobbi Jo Warkentin, Grosse Isle Sonatina in E Flat Major, op. 19/20, no. 6 - J.L Ďussek

PK2406 PIANO SOLO, ROMANTIC COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL 8 (I)

1st Sarah Farebrother, Stonewall Lieb' Schwesterlein (no. 14) - Robert Fuchs PK2407 PIANO SOLO. 20TH/21ST CENTURY **COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL**

1st Bobbi Jo Warkentin, Grosse Isle Seven of Hearts - Kevin Olson K2422 PIANO SOLO, STUDY/ETUDE, GRADE/ I FVFI 8

1st Sarah Farebrother, Stonewall Disco-Visit - Mike Schoenmehl

2nd Sarah Crellin, Stonewall Lied, op. 42, no. 13 - Alec Rowley K2423 PIANO SOLO, POPULAR, GRADE/LEVEL 8

1st Bobbi Jo Warkentin, Grosse Isle Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen, Phillip Keveren 2nd Sarah Crellin, Stonewall Cristofori's Dream - David Lenz PK2506 PIANO SOLO, ROMANTIC COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL 10 (A) 1st Gavin Leduchowski, Teulon Nocturne in B Flat Minor, op. 9, no. 1 - F. Chopin PK2456 PIANO SOLO, ROMANTIC COMPOSERS,

GRADE/LEVEL 9 (A) 1st Bethany Jongstra, Stonewall Nocturne in C Sharp Minor, op. posth. - F. Chopin K2523 PIANO SOLO, OWN

CHOICE, GRADE/LEVEL 10 1st Gavin Leduchowski, Teulon Etude - Tableau in G Major, op. 33, no. 8 - S. Rachmaninoff

SPEECH ARTS SA9009 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, MULTILINGUAL, OWN CHOICE, GRADE 3 1st Natalie McGill. Gunton

Projet - Pierre Matthieu 2nd Jacob Courtney, Teulon Projet - Pierre Matthieu 2nd Sheridan Osnach, Teulon Projet - Pierre Matthieu



SA9009 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, MULTILINGUAL, **OWN CHOICE, GRADE 2** 1st Alivia Drohomereski, Teulon

Automne - Jaqueline Barral 2nd Landyn K ay, Teulon Automne - Jacquline Barral

SA9033 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, MULTILINGUAL, **OWN CHOICE, GRADE 4** 1st Amava-Lynn Bochek, Teulon

Le Train de Vie - Marielle Labelle 2nd Elizabeth Einarsson, Teulon

Le Train de Vie - Marielle Labelle SA9021 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, 20TH/21ST **CENTURY, GRADE 4**

1st Amaya-Lynn Bochek, Teulon

Homework - Jane Yolen SA9033 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, MULTILINGUAL, **OWN CHOICE, GRADE 5** 1st Sarah Simcoe, Teulon Un Sourire - Berthe de Tremaudan

2nd Alex Zirk, Teulon

Un Sourire - Berthe de Tremaudan SA9033 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, MULTILINGUAL, **OWN CHOICE, GRADE 6**

1st Jaden Bochek, Teulon Le Chateau - Paul Savoie

2nd Megan Loudon, Teulon Le Chateau - Paul Savoie

SA9165 POETRY READING DUET, GRADE 3 1st Colby Darragh & Jadyn Baldwin,

Grosse Isle

Madden van Kemenade, Grosse Isle Jellyfish Stew - Jack Prelutsky

SA9186 SPEECH CHOIR, 20TH/21ST CENTURY, OWN

a) Secret Place - O. J. Robertson b) I Put the Cat Out - Jack Prelutsky SA9182 SPEECH CHOIR, 20TH/21ST CENTURY, OWN CHOICE, KINDERGARTEN 1st Rosser Kindergarten

GRADE 2

a) I Won't Hatch - Shel Silverstein b) Windy Word - Jean Conder Soule SA9188 SPEECH CHOIR, 20TH/21ST CENTURY, OWN CHOICE, GRADE 3 - 4

1st Rosser Grade 3 & 4 a) Ickle Me, Pickle Me, Tickle Me, Too - Shel Silverstein

SA9010 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, CLASSICAL, **GRADES 1 - 3** 1st Kimberley Hofer, Petersfield

A Kitten - Eleanor Fargeon 2nd Kaleb Hofer, Petersfield The Crocodile - Lewis Carroll

SA9003 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, 20TH/21ST **CENTURY, GRADE 1**

1st Wanda Hofer, Petersfield March - Fran Newman

SA9001 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, 20TH/21ST **CENTURY, KINDERGARTEN** 1st Lynneah Hofer, Petersfield

The Queen Bee - Mary K. Robinsor 2nd Annika Kleinsasser, Petersfield

The Wish - Ann Friday SA9005 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, 20TH/21ST CENTRY, GRADE 2

1st Sophie Halabicki, Teulon Elementary School

Camping - Winifred C. Marshall 2nd Taman Kleinsasser, Petersfield

Sick Days - Mary Ann Hoberman SA9007 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, 20TH/21ST **CENTURY, GRADE 3**

1st Elian Hofer, Petersfield Polar Bear - William Jay Smith 2nd Logan Hofer, Petersfield Pebbles - John Kitching

SA9023 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, 20TH/21ST **CENTURY, GRADE 5** 1st Jediah Hofer, Petersfield

Smart - Shel Silverstein SA9027 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, CLASSICAL, GRADES 4 - 6

1st Alisa Hofer, Petersfield

Indian Summer - Wilfred Campbell PSA9025 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, 20TH/21ST

CENTURY, GRADE 6 1st Kira Hatcher, Grosse Isle School The Flotz - Jack Prelutsky 2nd Landon Hofer, Petersfield

The Puzzle - Dennis Lee PSA9031 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, MANITOBAN, GRADE 4-6

1st Dominic Hofer, Petersfield Lake Winnipeg 1956

- Duncan Mercredi PSA9041 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, 20TH/21ST **CENTURY, GRADE 7**

1st Jayden Hofer, Petersfield The Train Dogs - E. Pauline Johnson PSA9043 SOLO SPOKEN POETRY, 20TH/21ST CENTURY, GRADE 8

1st Austin Hofer, Petersfield

Talking - Judith Viorst

b) The Beturn - M. Lucille Ford

Sing a Song of People - Lois Lenski SA9161 POETRY READING TRIO, GRADE 1 1st Ashton Baldwin, Blake Darragh, &

CHOICE, GRADE 1 - 2 1st Rosser Grade 1 & 2

a) Moor - Japanese, Anonymous b) Hiccup Cure - Shel Silverstein SA9185 SPEECH CHOIR, 20TH/21ST CENTURY,

1st Teulon Elementary Grade 2J



I Have Been Blessed - M.

Compton

1st Marissa Varnes, Warren I Wonder (Sleeping Beauty)

- G. Bruns, M. Costa

Shakespeare's Hamlet for Kids - Brendan P. Kelso TA0155 READER'S

CH8821 WOODWIND

CHOICE, BEGINNER

1st Brianna Waldner, Kylee

Frere Jacques

GROUP, OWN CHOICE,

arr. Pearson

B6002 FRENCH HORN SOLO, OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER, 2ND YEAR OF

1st Alexa Baryliuk, Stonewall

OWN CHOICE, MULTI-

Kitching, Stonewall

OWN CHOICE, GRADE/

OWN CHOICE, GRADE/

1st Aubrie Park, Gunton

Schwartz

1st Brooklyn Cherniak & Kevin

GENERATIONAL

1st Emma Kirby, T.C.I.

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 2

Song and March

W5899 WOODWIND DUET,

Amazing Grace - Traditional W5461 CLARINET SOLO,

Eye of the Tiger - Frank

Sullivan and Jim Peterik

W5671 SAXOPHONE SOLO.

Colours of the Wind

W5661 SAXOPHONE SOLO,

1ST YEAR OF INSTRUCTION

Do You Want to Build a

Snowman - arr. Pearson

OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER,

1st Brooklyn Cherniak, Stonewall

G4851 PLECTRUM/PICK

GUITAR SOLO, OWN CHOICE,

1st Zacharcy Howard, Stonewall Blue Hawaii - Lou Robbins,

Ralph Raigner 2nd Michael Sullivan, Stonewall Oh Pretty Woman

G4852 PLECTRUM/PICK

13 TO 17 YEARS OF AGE

- Tom Forshaw

2nd Hanna Postlethwaite, Inwood

CHOICE, GRADE/LEVEL 4

Brea McMahon, Teulon

PS3079 VIOLIN SOLO,

20TH/21ST CENTURY

GRADE/LEVEL 4 (P)

1st Brea McMahon, Teulon

Kuchler

COMPOSERS,

The Skye Boat Song - Traditional S3087 VIOLIN SOLO, OWN

Concertino in the style of

Antonio Vivaldi - Ferdinand

1st Dieppe Skogan, Gimli

GUITAR SOLO, OWN CHOICE,

12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER

- Roy Orbison and Bill Dees

Prelude for a Misty Morning

Alan Menken and Stephen

- C. Gurlitt arr. B. Pearson

CH8851 MIXED

BEGINNER

INSTRUCTION

CHAMBER GROUP, OWN

Leathwood, Ireland Donavan, &

Mackenzie Shastko, Stonewall

- Traditional Folk Song

1st Jayden Stewart, Alexandra Clark,

& Bailey Georgison, Stonewall Ode to Joy - Beethoven,

INSTRUMENTS CHAMBER

ROCKWOOD 61st ANNUAL Festival of the Arts Results

PV-MT1257 VOCAL SOLO, MUSICAL THEATRE, 16 YEARS AND UNDER (J)

1st Camryn Dewar, Stony Mountain Live Out Loud (A Little Princess) - A. Lippa 2nd Dieppe Skogan, Arborg The Man I Love (Strike Up the Band) - I. & G. Gershwin 2nd Anna O' Neill, Warren Just You Wait (My Fair Lady)

- A.J. Lerner & F. Loewen V1514 VOCAL SOLO, **CONTEMPORARY FOLK/** POPULAR MUSIC, ADULT

1st Debbie Fleury, Teulon Grandpa - J. O'hara PV-MT1307 VOCAL SOLO, MUSICAL THEATRE, 18 YEARS AND UNDER (I) 1st Sarah Crellin, Stonewal Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again (Phantom of the Opera) - A. L. Webber

V1515 VOCAL SOLO, OWN CHOICE, ADULT

1st Mandy Hallow, Woodlands The Sky Above the Roof - R. Vaughan Williams 2nd Debbie Fleury, Teulon I Surrender - L. Biancaniello,

S. Watters CHORAL

SCH8024 SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLE, OWN CHOICE, **19 YEARS AND UNDER** 1st Stonewall Collegiate Chamber

Choir, Gr. 10-12 a) Haec dies(à 3) - W. Byrd b) Footloose – K. Loggins, arr. K. Shaw 2nd Warren Collegiate Choir, Gr. 9-12 a) Aya Ngena - R. Morris Gray b) The Water is Wide – M. Hayes SCH8146 SCHOOL CHORUS, OWN CHOICE, GRADES 5 - 8 1st Stony Mountain Choir Grade 6 - 8 a) A Disney Silly Sing-A-Long - A. Billingsley b) Ev'rybody Wants to be a Cat - F. Huddleston & A. Rinker SCH8154 SCHOOL CHORUS, CONTEMPORARY FOLK/POPULAR MUSIC, GRADES 5 - 8

1st Ecole Stonewall Centennial School Singers, Grade 5-8 a) Fight Song - R. Platten & D. Bassett b) Fathers and Daughters

arr. M. Brvmer SCH8161 SCHÓOL CHORUS, OWN CHOICE,

GRADES 7 - 9 1st Ecole Stonewall Centennial

Concert Choir, Grade 7 & 8 a) In This Ancient House

B. Morris Gray b) Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel – arr. K. Berg D0821 ACTION SONGS AND SINGING GAMES, OWN CHOICE, GRADE 1

1st Teulon Élementary School, Grade 1 H a) Goin' Over the Sea - Traditional b) Miss Polly - Traditional 1st Teulon Elementary School, Grade 1 R

a) Little Red Wagon - Traditional

b) Peanut Butter - Traditional SCH8057 SCHOOL **CLASSROOM CHOIR, GRADE 2**

1st Ecole R. W. Bobby Bend School Chorus, Grade 2 a) Animal Imagination - T. Shelton

b) I Love - Tom T. Hall

SCH8131 SCHOOL **CHORUS, GRADES 4 - 6** 1st Ecole R.W. Bobby Bend School Grade 4 - 6 a) Child of the Universe - C. Cassels b) Turn the World Around - H. Belefonte & R. Freedman, arr. M. Hayes SCH8176 SCHOOL CHORUS, OWN CHOICE, **GRADES 9 - 12** 1st Stonewall Collegiate Grade 11 – 12 Choir a) Every Night When the Sun Goes In - Spiritual arr. R.E. Schram b) Eu e Você - Folk, arr. J.E. Hughes 2nd Stonewall Collegiate Grade 9 & 10 Choir a) Music in the Water - R. Morris Gray b) Só Danco Samba – A. Jobin, arr. R. Emerson SCH8147 SCHOOL CHORUS, OWN CHOICE, **GIRLS, GRADES 5 - 8** 1st Ecole Stonewall Centennial Girls Chorus, Grade 5 - 8 a) Winter Song - E. Bronte & A. Snyder b) Sisi Sote – A. Beck CHORUS, OWN CHOICE, GRADES 3 - 6 1st Ecole R. W. Bobby Bend School Chorus, Grade 3 & 4 a) Shine Your Way - A. Silvestri, C. Sanders, G. Ballard, M. DeMicco b) Humpty Dumpty – D. & J. Perry 2nd Stony Mountain Grade 3 - 5 Choir a) I Hope the Teacher Won't Call on Me - S. L. Lawrence b) Best Day of My Life - A. Beck SCH8102 SCHOOL CHORUS, OWN CHOICE, GRADES 1 - 3 1st Ecole R. W. Bobby Bend School Chorus. Grade 1 a) Little Leprechaun - C. Crawley b) Cha, Cha, Cha - G. M. Fleming 2nd Ecole R. W. Bobby Bend School Chorus, Grade 3 a) Riversong - A. Beck b) Clever Chameleon - A. Beck **BAND AND** INSTRUMENTAL SCH8715 SCHOOL BAND, OWN CHOICE, SENIOR Stonewall Collegiate Concert Band a) Nevermore - Brian Balmages b) The Great Escape March - E. Bernstein arr. R.W. Smith SCH8531 SCHOOL RECORDER ENSEMBLE, **OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER** 1st Stony Mountain Grade 5 Band

a) Bamba Samba - Timothy Adams b) C Groove - Timothy Adams SCH8711 SCHOOL BAND, **OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER** 1st South Interlake Beginner Band a) Rio Bravo - Bruce Pearson b) Windsong – James Swearingen 2nd Teulon Elementary Grade 6 Band a) Beethoven's Ninth - Paul Lavender b) High Adventure - Paul Lavender SP7721 MIXED INSTRUMENTS DUET, OWN CHOICE, GRADES/ LEVELS 1 - 2 1st Jaiden Bocheck & Austin

Dziadek, T.E.S. Frere Jacques - French Folk Song W5101 FLUTE SOLO, OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER, 1ST YEAR OF INSTRUCTION 1st Faith Carpenter, T.E.S. O' Canada - Lavalle, I Hon. Judge Routhier, Justice R.S. Weir

W5901 WOODWIND ENSEMBLE, OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER 1st Ryah Toth, Emma McGill, Madison Charison, & Ashley Bond, T.E.S. Aura Lee - George R. Poulton W5451 CLARINET SOLO, OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER, **1ST YEAR OF INSTRUCTION** 1st Megan Loudon, T.E.S. Banana Boat Song - Caribbean folk song 2nd Nova Nichols, T.E.S. Hard Rock Blues - John Higgins B6941 BRASS DUET, OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER

Patin Cartwright & Otilja Yankech, T.E.S. Camptown Races - S.C. Foster SCH8712 SCHOOL BAND, OWN CHOICE, JUNIOR

1st South Interlake Junior Band a) King Williams March - arr. Andrew Balent

b) Appalachian Overture - R.W. Smith

2nd Teulon Collegiate Junior Band, Gr. 7 & 8

a) Clouds - Anne McGinty b) Montevista – R.W. Smith SCH8723 SCHOOL STAGE BAND, OWN CHOICE, INTERMEDIATE

1st Stonewall Collegiate Jazz Band a) House of the Rising Sun – arr. Paul Clark b) Sweet Home Chicago - Earl Brent arr. C. Strommen

SCH8725 SCHOOL STAGE BAND, OWN CHOICE, SENIOR

1st Teulon Collegiate Jazz Band a) Rock the World - Victor Lopez b) El Gato Gordo (The Fat Cat) - Roy Phillippe

SCH8714 SCHOOL BAND, **OWN CHOICE, ADVANCED** 1st Teulon Collegiate Senior Band a) Bella's Lullaby - Carter Burwell arr. Edward Lee b) Pevensey Castle Bobert Sheldon BRASS DUET. OWN **B6943** CHOICE, GRADES/LEVELS 3-4

1st Carlin Trudzik & Kirk Eskilson. T.C.I. Can-Can - Opera-Orpheus & the Underworld-J. Offenbach, arr. L. Clark

B6962 BRASS ENSEMBLE, **OWN CHOICE, GRADES/** LEVELS 1 - 2

1st Carlin Trudzik, Kirk Eskilson, & Kaleigh McDonald, T.C.I. Imperial March Darth Vader's Theme - John Williams, arr. Michael Story W5671 SAXOPHONE SOLO,

OWN CHOICE, GRADE/ LEVEL 1

Hannah Beardy, T.C.I. I Dreamed a Dream Claude-Michel Schonberg PP7133 MALLET SOLO, OWN CHOICE, GRADE/ LEVEL 3 (P)

1st Amber Dyrda, T.C.I. I Mazurka - N. J. Zivkovie

Summer Song - Dmitri Kabalevsky PS-C3081 VIOLIN SOLO, CANADIAN COMPOSERS, **GRADE/LEVEL 4 (P)** 1st Brea McMahon, Teulon Apple Blossoms - Tom Forshaw S3044 VIOLIN SOLO, OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER 1st Neveah Ferenc, Stonewall Holy, Holy, Holy - Dykes

S3002 SUZUKI VIOLIN SOLO, OWN CHOICE, BOOK 2 1st Bria Teichrib, Stonewall Minuet in G - L. Van Beethoven PS3464 CELLO SOLO, 20TH/21ST CENTURY COMPOSERS, **GRADE/LEVEL 3 (P)** 1st Brody Teichrib, Stonewall Hungarian Stomp - Pam Wedgwood G4108 CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO, OWN CHOICE, BEGINNER 1st Maxton Teichrib, Stonewall Amazing Grace - Hal Leonard PG4505 CLASSICAL **GUITAR SOLO, ROMANTIC** COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL 8 (I) 1st Hunter Teichrib. Stonewall Caprice Copus 20 #2 Luigi Legnani PG4506 CLASSICAL GUITAR SOLO, 20TH/21ST **CENTURY COMPOSERS, GRADE/LEVEL 8 (I)** 1st Hunter Teichrib, Stonewall Joropo - Jose Luis Merlin DANCE D0552 TAP DUO, OWN CHOICE, **10 YEARS AND UNDER** 1st Alexis Camley & Mikala Fingas, JANSEN Dear Future Husband D0572(A) TAP GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 10 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jansen School of Dance Ex's & Oh's D0546 TAP SOLO. OWN CHOICE, 18 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Kjersten Gaminek, JAZZ N KIDS We Will Rock You D0545 TAP SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 16 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Taylor Smith, JANSEN Pennies From Heaven D0573 TAP GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jazz'n Kids Dance Co. Boots Are Made For Walking 2nd Jansen School of Dance I Feel Better When I'm Dancing D0570 TAP GROUP, OWN **CHOICE, 6 YEARS AND UNDER** 1st Jansen School of Dance Lollipop 1st Jansen School of Dance Candyman D0503 JAZZ SOLO, OWN

CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Stephanie March, RDC . At Last

2nd Ashley Bond, RDC

Clap Snap D0500 JAZZ SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 6 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Alivia Robertson, GAAC

Supermodel 1st Charlee Tronrud, GAAC

Material Girl D0531 JAZZ GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 8 YEARS AND UNDER

1st Jazz'n Kids Dance Co. Pose 2nd Jansen School of Dance

Danse D'Helene 2nd Jansen School of Dance

Monster High D0542 TAP SOLO. OWN CHOICE, 10 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Carmyn Kaltenthaler, JANSEN Exceptional







D0550 TAP DUO, OWN CHOICE, **6 YEARS AND UNDER** 1st Aidyn Gagnon & Dilyn Gagnon,

JANSEN Popcorn D0541 TAP SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 8 YEARS AND UNDER

1st Chloe Beresford, JANSEN Cups 1st Rowin Hansen, JANSEN

Bibbidy Bobbidy Boo

D0543 TAP SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Brooklyn Kaltenthaler, JANSEN My Fight Song D0576 TAP GROUP, OWN

CHOICE, 18 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Natalie Castagner, Emily Legault,

Alysha Adams & Kjersten Gaminek, JAZZ'N KIDS Dance Apocalyptic D0572(B) TAP GROUP, OWN

CHOICE, 10 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jansen School of Dance Sea Cruise

D0530 JAZZ GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 6 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jansen School of Dance

Under the Sea 2nd Jansen School of Dance Gummy Bears

D0923(A) HIP HOP GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER

1st Royal Dance Conservatory Switch Lanes 2nd Green Acres Art Centre (Rec.)

Sorry D0712 STAGE DANCE GROUP WITHOUT VOICE, OWN CHOICE, 10 YEARS AND UNDER

1st Jazz'n Kids Dance Co. Annie - Hard Knock Life D0960 LYRICAL DANCE GROUP, OWN CHOICE, **6 YEARS AND UNDER** 1st Green Acres Art Centre (Rec.) My Little Girl D0961 LYRICAL DANCE **GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 8 YEARS AND UNDER** 1st Green Acres Art Centre (Rec.) Stay with Me D0894 HIP HOP SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 14 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Taylor Traub, GAAC Where They From D0893 HIP HOP SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER 1st JM Andrabado, RDC What You Need 2nd Stephanie March, RDC All Hands On Deck

2nd Sarah Petrie, RDC Got My Swagger Back

D0923(B) HIP HOP GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jazz'n Kids Dance Co. Beat

2nd Green Acres Art Centre (Comp.) Too Original

D0891 HIP HOP SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 8 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Orchid Tesoro, RDC Diva

D0892 HIP HOP SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 10 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Lily Bollegraf, RDC

Nasty 2nd Bella Gergulich, RDC

It's Like That D0571 TAP GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 8 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jazz'n Kids Dance Co. Twist Your Frown 2nd Jansen School of Dance Shake Your Tail Feathers 2nd Jansen School of Dance Cotton Candy D0575 TAP GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 16 YEARS AND UNDER

1st Jansen School of Dance Animals

D0502 JAZZ SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 10 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Kaitlyn Hawryluk, JANSEN Party Party Party 2nd Cheyanne Chubaty, JANSEN

Cheerleader 2nd Autumn Giesbrecht, Shake it Off

D0532(A) JAZZ GROUP, **OWN CHOICE, 10 YEARS** AND UNDER

1st Royal Dance Conservatory Dear Future Husband 1st Jansen School of Dance Make Some Noise

D0934 LYRICAL DANCE SOLO, OWN CHOICE, **14 YEARS AND UNDER**

1st Kenna McMeekin, JAZZ N KIDS Alive 1st Veta Moore, GAAC

Dream on D0896 HIP HOP SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 18 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Whitney Demianiw, RDC Bite Your Feelings Out D0895 HIP HOP SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 16 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Lexi Papainannou, RDC Count on You D0962 LYRICAL DANCE **GROUP, OWN CHOICE,**

10 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jansen School of Dance God Made Girls

D0965 LYRICAL DANCE GROUP. OWN CHOICE. **16 YEARS AND UNDER**

1st Jansen School of Dance Hold Back the River 2nd Jazz'n Kids Dance Co.

The Way Back Home D0533 JAZZ GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jazz'n Kids Dance Co.

Sassv 1st Green Acres Art Centre (Comp.)

Birds 2nd Jansen School of Dance

Tsunami D0532(B) JAZZ GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 10 YEARS

AND UNDER 1st Jazz'n Kids Dance Co.

Rotten to the Core 1st Jansen School of Dance Black Magic
D0454 CREATIVE MOVEMENT

SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 14 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Veta Moore, RDC

D0272 BALLET SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 10 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Natalya Behnke, RDC

Tomorrowland

D0273 BALLET SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Ashley Bond, RDC All I Ask of You D0301 BALLET COMMUNITY **GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 8 YEARS** AND UNDER 1st Jansen School of Dance God Made Girls D0213 FOLK DANCE DUO, **OWN CHOICE, 12 YEARS**

AND UNDER 1st Otilja Yankech & Emma Bogart, GAAC Highland Highland Fling

D0231 FOLK DANCE COMMUNITY GROUP. OWN CHOICE. 8 YEARS AND UNDER 1st GAAC (McConnell Irish Dance)

Bungrad Reel D0480 ČREATIVE **GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 6** YEARS AND UNDER 1st Green Acres Art Centre (Rec.)

My Girl

D0203 FOLK DANCE SOLO, **OWN CHOICE**, **12 YEARS AND UNDER** 1st Otilja Yankech, GAAC Highland Scottish Lilt

D0534(A) JAZZ GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 14 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Royal Dance Conservatory Lose It

D0501 JAZZ SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 8 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Tahja Edwards, JANSEN

Treasure 2nd Paige Powroznik, GAAC Real Wild Child

2nd Jayme Smith, JANSEN Candy Girl

D0506 JAZZ SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 18 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Whitney Demianiw, RDC

Body Language D0933 LYRICAL DANCE SOLO, OWN CHOICE, **12 YEARS AND UNDER**

1st Jayde Lytle, RDC Hello

2nd Ashley Bond, GAAC This Used To Be My Playground 3. Stephanie March, RDC

Hand Made D0936 LYRICAL DANCE SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 18 YEARS AND UNDER

1st Whitney Demianiw, RDC All We Do

D0963(A) LYRICAL DANCE GROUP, OWN CHOICE,

12 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Green Acres Art Centre (Comp.)

Royalty 2nd Green Acres Art Centre (Rec.)

Let Her Go 2nd Jansen School of Dance We Go Home

D0920 HIP HOP GROUP, OWN **CHOICE, 6 YEARS AND UNDER** 1st Green Acres Art Centre (Rec.)

Lady Gaga D0963(B) LYRICAL DANCE GROUP, OWN CHOICE, **12 YEARS AND UNDER**

1st Royal Dance Conservatory Delilah

2nd Jansen School of Dance Yellow

D0921 HIP HOP GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 8 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jansen School of Dance Tricky

2nd Green Acres Art Centre (Rec.) Young Blood D0514 JAZZ DUO, OWN

CHOICE, 14 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Kaitlin Van Haute & Cindy Wills, JANSEN

Elastic Heart

D0523 JAZZ TRIO, OWN CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Madison Hildebrand, Emma Stephens & Amelia Viveiros, JANSEN

Just a Little While D0968 LYRICAL DANCE GROUP, OWN CHOICE, **MULTIGENERATIONAL** 1st Royal Dance Conservatory Alwavs

D0504 JAZZ SOLO, OWN CHOICE, 14 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Cindy Wills, JANSEN Rotten to the Core 2nd Veta Moore, RDC

Sweet Dreams D0903 HIP HOP DUO, OWN CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jayde Lytle & Stephanie March, RDC

Omen D0902 HIP HOP DUO, OWN CHOICE, 10 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Bella Gergulich & Orchid Tesoro, RDC

Dem Girls

D0905 HIP HOP DUO, OWN CHOICE, 16 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Whitney Demianiw & Lexi Papainannou, RDC My Main D0913 HIP HOP TRIO, OWN

CHOICE, 12 YEARS AND UNDER

1st Veta Moore, Jayde Lytle & Sarah Petrie, RDC Strut

D0922 HIP HOP GROUP, **OWN CHOICE, 10 YEARS** AND UNDER

1st Royal Dance Conservatory Golden Girlz 1st Jansen School of Dance

Little Wings D0535 JAZZ GROUP, OWN

CHOICE, 16 YEARS AND UNDER 1st Jansen School of Dance

Radio Gaga D0534(B) JAZZ GROUP, OWN CHOICE, 14 YEARS AND UNDER

1st Royal Dance Conservatory The Hunger Games



Flora MacDonald's Fancy

MOVEMENT COMMUNITY

Teulon karate club member earns black belt

By Natasha Tersigni

It has been four years since the Teulon Meibukan Gojyu Karate Club was established, and last week, the club hit a major milestone when one of its original members earned his black belt.

When Tyler Burke first came to the karate club in 2012, the Fraserwood youth was just 10 years old and looking to try out a new activity being offered in the area.

"I wasn't really that into sports, but I wanted to try something different so I came to karate," said Burke.

Over the next four years, Burke remained dedicated to his training at the club and often practised new skills and techniques at home. By being able to learn and develop the necessary skills quickly, undertaking a leadership role by teaching the younger members and moving through the belt-ranking system at an advanced pace, Burke was able to earn his black belt in just four years — well ahead of the time it usually takes.

"It usually takes a younger person five years or more to earn their black belt. My classes are small and therefore students can get more one-onone attention and progress faster than in larger classes. Tyler is very dedicated to karate. He will research different techniques on his own and always keeps up with his homework assignments," said the club's founder and instructor Sensei Shona McCormick.

At his class on April 26, Burke was put through the ringer by Sensei Mc-Cormick and passed his first of two black belt tests that are required. The next and final step in being awarded his black belt is for him to go to Winnipeg and for his final confirmation be tested by McCormick's own sensei.

At his first testing, Burke proved to that he is ready for that final test. Mc-Cormick had Burke complete several complex patterns that feature kicking, punching and blocking along with partner work, including throwing and takedowns. A major factor of being able to earn a black belt is being able to instruct others.

"Part of their black belt testing is that they need to demonstrate their leadership skills. For the last year, Tyler has been coming to the younger age class and helping with the students. Our style is very old and traditional so many of the practices we do are going back to ethics and morals," said Mc-Cormick.

At her school in Teulon, karate technique is important, but it is the life skills that she hopes her students take away from their classes.



Tyler Burke, an original member of the four-year-old Teulon Meibukan Gojyu Karate Club, earned his black belt with the local club last week.

"The No. 1 thing that we stress here is respect — respect for yourself, your family and for other people in your lives. When the students go to get tested for their next belt, I always tell them it is not just about your karate. You can have the best karate in the world, but if you cannot behave yourself and be respectful, you will not earn that belt."

The club runs every Tuesday and Thursday from September to June out of the Rockwood Centennial Hall. There are two classes, one for younger children from 6-7 p.m. and one for adults and youth that have advanced belts from 7-8 p.m. McCormick suggests that children start karate at seven years old, although some can start as young as five years old.

For more information on the club, visit their Facebook page by searching "Teulon Meibukan Gojyu Karate" or e-mail Shona McCormick at shonasensei@live.com.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Teulon Meibukan Gojyu Karate Club offers classes to students of all skill levels from seven-year-olds to adults. Sensei Shona McCormick (pictured centre) started the club four years ago to provide a martial arts school in the area.



As part of earning his black belt, Burke had to demonstrate his leadership skills and has been instructing younger students for over a year with the club.

Rams reach final of Selkirk tournament

By Brian Bowman

It may have been their first game action of the year, but the Stonewall Collegiate Rams' baseball team looked like it was in mid-season form.

The Rams reached the finals of a Selkirk tournament last weekend, losing 4-1 to the Portage Collegiate Trojans in the championship game.

"It was a pretty good ball game," said Rams' head coach Kyle Nixon. "We wiggled out of some jams in the game and we had some runners on but we couldn't cash anyone else in.

"It was a pretty well played high

school baseball game."

Stonewall scored its lone run in the top of the first inning as Curtis Beck crossed the plate but Portage came back with a pair of two-run innings.

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Beck and Tanner Good each played well for the Rams last weekend, according to Nixon. But Nixon was impressed with his entire team's play throughout the weekend. He felt his club improved its play in each game.

"We got two wins under our belt in the round robin and played well against Portage, who is probably going to be one of the better teams



Stonewall's Rhys Bremner gets the out at first base.

TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MELER Rams' pitcher Brendan Labossiere led Stonewall to a 6-5 win over Garden City Friday.

around, and we gave them a good game," Nixon said.

"It was a real encouraging start." Stonewall started tournament action Friday afternoon with a 6-5 win over Garden City.

Logan Furkalo pitched the final two innings of the game to earn the victory on the mound for Stonewall.

The Rams then outslugged Westwood 10-6 on Saturday morning. Seth McMahon picked up the completegame victory.

Stonewall will be back in action today when it travels to Lundar for a mini three-team tournament. Lundar and Warren will be the Rams' competition for the one-day exhibition.

After that, Stonewall will travel to Altona to compete in a 12-team tournament.

Wildcats to field a baseball team this season

By Brian Bowman

Reid Bruce estimated that the Warren Collegiate Wildcats have not fielded a baseball team in about 20 years.

But due to high interest amongst students this year, the Wildcats will, once again, be back on the diamond.

"A bunch of kids came up to ask me if I could coach them in baseball," said Bruce, a student-teacher at WCI. "So, I told them that if we could get the numbers out then I would help coach them." Bruce will coach the Wildcats this season alongside Rick Holod. Around 30 students originally signed up to try out for this year's team but that number dwindled down to "20 to 22," according to Bruce. The Wildcats were then forced to make some tough decisions to pare their roster down to 15 players.

"We had a great group of dedicated players come out," said Bruce, who played high school baseball for the Stonewall Collegiate Rams. "They all worked hard and it was very difficult to make cuts but we had to get down to 15 players." Warren will see its first game action today when it participates in a threeteam mini-tournament in Lundar, involving Stonewall and Lundar. The Wildcats will get a chance to show off their new uniforms, which were graciously donated by Warren Tire.

The Wildcats will play an exhibition schedule to get them ready for the Zone 5 championships, which will take place in Stonewall on May 25.

Bruce said he will try to get in an exhibition game against the Selkirk Royals, led by head coach Michael Buffie. Buffie and Bruce know each other well from studying at the University of Winnipeg.

As for how the Wildcats look on the field so far, Bruce said each player brings something different in terms of strengths and talent. Pitching-wise, the Wildcats look decent. The key, however, will get them some innings against hitters in game action.

"They all have different strengths," said Bruce, noting a large chunk of their team is in Grade 12. "It will be a good season."



Warren hosts Middle Years badminton tournament



The Interlake School Division Jr. High badminton champions included, from left to right: Odin Domino (Teulon), boys' singles; Bryce Good and Veta Moore (Teulon), mixed doubles; Emalia Sinclair (Warren), girls' singles; Colton Unger and Jake Unger (Stonewall), boys' doubles; and Kaitlynn Barr and Kara Magnusson (Stonewall), girls' doubles.

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The Middle Years' badminton divisional tournament was held April 29 at Warren Collegiate and Warren Elementary School.

The boys' singles division was won by Odin Domino (Teulon), followed by Liam Proven (Stonewall), Devon Cassan (Argyle) and Erik Chobotar (Teulon).

In the girls' singles category, Emalia Sinclair (Warren) won for the second year in a row while Piper Lussiere (Teulon) placed second. MacKenzie Garand (Teulon) was third and Megan Humeniuk (Stonewall) finished fourth.

The boys' doubles division saw Stonewall cousins Colton Unger and Jake Unger place first, followed by Rye Ledochowski and Jackson Gebhardt (Teulon), Hunter Olson and Chris Fines (Stonewall), and Wyatt Yankech and Riley McMahon (Teulon).

In girls' doubles action, Kaitlynn Barr and Kara Magnusson (Stone-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LESLIE FUERST

Stonewall Centennial won the Interlake Divisional Champions Jr. High badminton banner with 54 points at the Middle Years tournament last Friday.

wall) were first while Camryn MacInnes and Anna Shewchuk (Stonewall) placed second. Teulon's Jacey Ledochowski and Kaelyn Logan-Pemkowski came in third while Balmoral's Tianna Thiessen and Samantha Holyk finished fourth.

The mixed doubles division, meanwhile, saw Veta Moore and Bryce Good (Teulon) finish first, ahead of Kenzie Bremner and Cody McMillan (Stonewall), Dana Beck and Kian Bell (Stonewall) and Jubilee Nichols and Dominic Griffin (Teulon).

Stonewall Centennial School finished in first place with 54 points to win the banner, one point ahead of Teulon. Warren Elementary School placed third, ahead of Brant Argyle and Balmoral.

Other schools taking part in the tournament included Stony Mountain, Woodlands and Grosse Isle.

Midget Thunder host first series of mini camps

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder Midget football team held its first session of spring minicamp last week and head coach Kris Johnston definitely liked what he saw on a couple of fronts.

The numbers were good, with 33 players out for the spring camp. That's about 10 more than last year and, more importantly, the talent of the players appears to be very good.

"The numbers were great," enthused Johnston. "We hosted our first noncontact, helmets-only minicamp this past week and it went very, very well. The guys were very athletic and were working very, very hard. The coaches were very impressed with that they were doing out there, for sure."

The Thunder held two practices in Selkirk and another in Stonewall.

The minicamp last week was the first of three that the Thunder will host this spring. The second one will be held May 10-12 and May 17-19 while the third is scheduled for May 31 to June 2 and June 7-9.

The Thunder will then play an exhibition scrimmage against the Sunrise Coyotes on June 11.

"We'll probably get in the neighbourhood of 30 offensive and defensive players," Johnston predicted. "It will be a controlled scrimmage (against Sunrise)."

Interlake are eagerly looking to improve on last season's 2-6 record. The Thunder lost many really good football players from last year's team due to graduation but Johnston is confident new players can fill those holes.

"We have had tremendous talent (come out this spring)," Johnston said. "We graduated a lot of really special players last year and the coaching staff obviously saw that there were holes to fill on the depth chart going into this season.

"But we're very, very pleased with the young athletes that have come out. Players have come into camp in great shape — they're bigger, stronger, and faster."

Anyone interested in playing Thunder football this season can show up at one of the three Minor Football Registration days this week. The first registration is tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Teulon Elementary School and Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Sportsplex in Stonewall.

On Saturday at 10 a.m., interested players and parents can sign up at the Selkirk Rec Centre. If players cannot make any of those dates, they can contact the Thunder registrar at registration@thunder.org.



Badminton bashing takes place in Stonewall

By Brian Bowman

Stonewall Collegiate was home to some major birdie bashing last week as it hosted the Zone 5 varsity badminton championships.

In boys' singles action, Stonewall's Chris Wiebe placed first, ahead of Teulon's Mark Shinnie, Gimli's Jack Einarson, Inwood's Adam Doerksen, Warren' Martin Knutson, Arborg's Logan Sigvaldason, Fisher Branch's Nikey Dillion, and Arborg's Connor Yarema.

The girls' singles division saw Teulon's Katrina Carter finish first while Stonewall's Brielle Cara was second. The Rams' Bobbi-Jo Warkentin was third and Teulon's Kailen Ledochowski was fourth, followed by Stonewall's Alycia Palmer, Arborg's Morgan Melnychuk, Ashern's Kataryna Pereira, and Warren's Sydney Hildebrandt.

Teulon's Austin Spulnick and Everett Morin took top spot in men's doubles play, beating out Stonewall's Curtis Beck and Carson Ouellette

. Rounding out the top eight were Stonewall's Thomas Dunlop and Foster Bytheway, Gimli's Devun Groot and Tanner Schroder, Stonewall's Shane Andries and Driano Silvari, Teulon's Jayden Emms and Jesse Hancox, Fisher Branch's David Kon and Tristan Martin, and Inwood's Bryce McMahon and Keenan McMahon.

In women's doubles action, Stonewall's duo of Krista Dupras and Mallory Harvey finished atop of the division, edging out the Rams' pairing of Sarah Fines and Loren Proven.

Teulon's Brittny Hill and Ale Mejicanos were third, followed by Gimli's Carley Matkowsky and Jayda Campbell, Warren's Alex Chester and Grace Goodman, Inwood's Shae Burzuik and Julia Metcalf-Dziedzic, Stonewall's Alex Melsted and Katie Shier, and Arborg's Brittney Gallichon and Jill Sigurdson.

The mixed doubles division saw Teulon's talented pairing of Jake Ledochowski and Kyra Wiebe continue their dominance this season with another first-place finish.

Rounding out the top eight placings were Stonewall's Eryn Stewart and Liam Brown, Warren's Austin Holod



TCI's Kyra Wiebe and Jake Ledochowski defeated SCI's Eryn Stewart and Liam Brown to capture the mixed doubles championship.



Katrina Carter of Teulon defeated Stonewall's Brielle Cara to claim the girls' singles championship.

and Kaitlyn Holod, Stonewall's Veronica Carroll and Brett Lawrence, Riverton Collegiate's Bryden Johnson and Halley Einarson, Stonewall's Keri



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Rams' captured the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association Zone 5 senior boys' and girls' badminton championship April 27 in Stonewall. Stonewall finished the tournament with 68 points, followed by TCI (47) and WCI (12). Pictured back row, left to right, Alycia Palmer, Chris Wiebe, Carson Oulette, Krista Dupras, Katie Shier, Alex Melsted; front row Brielle Cara and Eryn Stewart.



SCI's Chris Wiebe defeated TCI's Mark Shinnie in the boys' singles finals.

Everitt and Zach Kendel, Warren's David Aisicovich and Halle Chester, and Warren's Brendon Burnett and Chantal Boonstra.

The MHSAA provincial badminton championships will take place this Friday and Saturday in Winkler.

Spontsarecreation **Dowhy invited to U-18 POE Top-40 camp**

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Hockey Manitoba announced the Under-16 and Under-18 rosters for the Program of Excellence TOP-40 Camp to be held May 12-15 in Portage la Prairie.

The POE TOP-40 camp is the second major phase of the Program of Excellence, which is the selection process for the 2016 U-16 (male) and U-18 (female) Team Manitoba rosters.

Interlake Lightning forward Keenan McPherson of Peguis has been invited to the U-16 camp while Stonewall goalie Kerigan Dowhy (Shaftesbury

Titans) was selected to participate in the U-18 camp.

The TOP-40 camp rosters were finalized following the U-16 and U-18 POE spring tournaments held from April 8 to 10 at the MTS Iceplex, Seven Oaks Arena, Gateway Recreation Centre and Southdale Community Centre in Winnipeg.

Forty-four players have been invited to the U-16 camp, comprised of four goalies, 12 defencemen, and 28 forwards.

Following a competitive POE spring tournament, which featured 102 of the province's best 2001 born (male) players, the coaches and evaluation staff had the duty of making many tough decisions to cut down to the 40-player range, said a release on the Hockey Manitoba website.

The U-18 coaches and evaluation staff, meanwhile, also had to make some tough decisions following their spring tournament, which featured 101 of the best female players in the province.

The U-18 program has 41 players invited to the POE TOP-40 Camp comprised of five goalies, 12 defencemen, and 24 forwards.

The POE TOP-40 Camp is an integral piece in determining the short list of talent for Team Manitoba while a significant importance is placed on team building, off-ice behaviour, and estimating individual character and leadership qualities.

U-16 Team Manitoba will compete at the Western Canada U-16 Challenge Cup in Calgary this upcoming October, followed by U-18 Team Manitoba competing at the National U-18 Women's Championships in Regina from Nov. 9 to 13.





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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Rural Municipality of Rockwood is seeking a Request for Proposal for the Caretaking Services at the Balmoral Waste Transfer Station.

The Contractor will be responsible for a variety of duties relating to the day to day operation of the Balmoral Waste Transfer Station.

Proposals to be submitted to the Rural Municipality of Rockwood, including hourly rates for equipment.

- The successful candidates must have the following qualifications: Valid driver's licence
- Good knowledge of equipment operations would be an asset

Proposals should be marked <u>"Application for Request for Proposal for</u> <u>Waste Disposal Employment at the Balmoral Waste Transfer Station"</u> and should contain a full resume with three references.

Forward applications, no later than <u>4:00 p.m. on May13, 2016</u>, to:

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Saturday May 14th, 2016 10 AM Directions: From Hwy 16, North 4 miles on Hwy#352 (just north of Arden) west 1.25 miles on Rd 87N. Farm on south side. Watch for signs. TRACTORS *2009 MF 5455 Dyna 4, FWA, 3ph, 2600 Hrs, (at time of listing) Shuttle Shift, 540/1000 Pto, 3 Bank Rear tires, 18.4-34 tubeless 90%, Front tires, 14.9 Hyd, R 24, Premium Unit *1979 MF 2705,145 Hp, Std shift, Dual hyd, Rear tires 20.8-38,(good) *1978 MF 1105,105 Hp, 3ph, Duals, Std shift, 8850 Hrs, Rear tires 16.9-38 *Coop Implements Volvo 650, Std shift, Rear tires 18.4-34 TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT *2003 Challenger RB 56 Round Baler, 540 PTO, Great shape *JD 7000, 8 Row Corn Planter *Walinga Agri Vac *Allied,3Ph Snowblower *1995 Jiffy Bale Processor *New Idea 3732 Manure Spreader, excellent condition *1995 Blue Hills Livestock Trailer,16' (new floor and repainted) *Coop Implements Tandem Disc 8 Row Corn Cultivator *IH 620 Press Drills,28' (with stone kickers) *IH Vibrashank 18'Cultivator *IH Vibrashank 26' Cultivator (with mulchers) *1978 IH Loadstar 1600 Grain Truck,62,377 Orig Miles,2 Spd Axle,4 Spd,Cancade 16' Box Steel Floor, Stock Racks, Drill Fill Plumbed, Good Runner (purchased new) *1992 Ford F150 Supercab, Longbox, Std 5 Spd, 277,000 Kms *1975 GMC Tandem Grain Truck *JD Deep Tiller,14' *Farm King Hyd Swing Auger *Westfield 7-41 Auger W/ New Motor *8' Single Auger *Hyd Pencil Auger *Hyd Drill Fill Auger *Farm King Pencil Auger 6-25, electric *Case 5 Bottom Plow *3Ph Hay Rake *Heavy duty built steel hay trailer *Leon 3ph blade *Agric AFMJ70, 3ph Rototiller *IH Loadstar. for parts CATTLE EQUIPMENT *Schwartz 780 Feed Wagon, with scale *(2) Lewis Cattle Oilers *(2) Mineral Feeders *Grain Feeder, on wheels *Drive Over Texas Gate *(2) Portable Calf Shelters *Feed Troughs, various sizes *30' Panels *(4) 30' Oil Pine Silage Bunk Feeders *Steel Panels (various sizes) *Round Bale Feeders *(4) Calf Round Bale Feeders *Calf Puller *Water Tank *7 L Calf Squeeze (no scale) *Grain Roller *Real Industries crowding tub Grain Bins *600 Bushel Hopper *Westeel 1350 Bushel Bin *(4) Wood Granaries MISC *(2) Westeel Fuel Tanks, 2273 litres, pump & meters *portable tarp shed for 1/2 ton truck SHOP *Metal Band Saw *Metal Press *Battery Charger *Metal Chop Saw *Drill Press *Bottle Jacks *Shelving *Generator *New 13 Hp Engine *Jack All Farm Jack *Comet Welder *Misc Hand Tools *Air Hose *Power Cords *Floor Jack *Power Tools *Grease & Lubricants *Parts Washer *Acetylene torches *PLEASE VIEW <u>www.lamportanddowler.com</u>

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Marv Kowalchuk turns 94 on May 7th! Birthday and Mother's Day wishes -With love from all your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

OBITUARY

Netty Zwarych

It is with sorrow that we announce the peaceful passing of Netty Zwarych on Sunday, April 24, 2016 at the Stonewall Hospital. Netty was born to Pauline and Peter McKuski and spent her

growing up years in the St. Claude area. She was one of 10 children.

Netty was predeceased by her husband Paul, daughter Florence, her parents and eight siblings. She is survived by her daughter Irene (Joe) and one sister Dorothy and nieces and nephews

Memorial service for Netty was held on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at New Life Church. Pastor John Harrison officiated.

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our

OBITUARY

Mom, Oma, Aunt and friend. Dina passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2016. She is survived by her children and their spouses, her precious grandchildren, her brother, and nieces and nephews here in Canada, Holland and Germany. She has one brother-inlaw and two sisters-in-law surviving her in Germany. She was predeceased by her husband Alfons in 1992, all her siblings and their spouses in Holland and most of Alfons' family in Germany. She also has lost nieces and nephews here, in Holland and Germany.

Dina Heller

Dina was born in Beltrum, Holland on July 16, 1930. She immigrated to Canada in 1957 and married Alfons in 1958. They purchased land and established a successful dairy farm west of Woodlands. It is here that all the children were born. In 1976,

they moved to Warren to grain farm. Dina lived on the farm site until 2006 when she moved to Stonewall. She loved people, flowers, chocolate and Delft Blue ornaments. She was very health conscious; she would still walk a couple of miles every day and do some form of exercise daily. We are shocked she is gone. She will be missed by many.

In lieu of flowers, please plant flowers in her memory or give to a friend. If you so desire, please donate to The Canadian Cancer Society, The Firefighters Burn Fund, the Church of Annunciation Cemetery Fund or a charity of your choice.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Church of Annunciation in Woodlands, Manitoba on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Interment followed at the church cemetery.

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Gloria Lorain (Lorraine) Pedersen (Nee Schmall) December 18, 1935 - April 27, 2016

announce her sudden passing with her family by her side.

husband Anker Pedersen, and her daughter Joanne (Kimmy) Pedersen.

son Darryl (Donna) Pedersen, and her daughter Tara (Darcy) Richardson. Six grandchildren Aaron (Cheryl) Frederickson, Carmen Gregoire, Lorissa Helmich, Kristina Pedersen, Kurt (Stephanie) Pedersen, Logan Richardson; nine greatgrandchildren; her brother Gordon (Linda) Demers, and several nieces and nephews

Mom was born in Winnipeg, and raised in Morris, Manitoba. She eventually met the love of her life Anker on a train she would take to Winnipeg to work. In 1954 they married and began their family of four children. Dad and her children were the center of her universe. She was always very involved in the interests and activities of her children, and quite often played the role of super mom by having to be in many places at once, yet always seemed to make every event. Always so proud, so encouraging, her unconditional love always present.

When dad worked away from home for many years, she missed him terribly. But when he returned for his days off, it was always a very joyful reunion for the whole family. Mom catered to dads every need so his short time home was pleasant and comfortable, true Valued family time.

Mom developed a great love for the game of curling, which helped her get through the long spells when dad was away. She curled for many years and never lost her passion for the game, and eagerly looked forward to watching curling on t.v.

Mom worked in Stonewall as a waitress for many years. First at Moores Cafe, then at Smileys, and finally at Millers. She loved her job, and always had a big smile and a kind word for each and everv customer.

When mom became a Christian, she found a great love in her Lord and in her faith. She so enjoyed being involved with all of the church activities, and was especially proud of her role as the phone lady" in organizing the senior events that she found especially fulfilling.

Mom was greatly loved by all who knew her. Her sense of humour, warmth, and love for all, will always be remembered. She always had a big smile and a warm hug for everyone she met. Moms passing has left a huge hole in our hearts and lives. Her deep love for her family will

forever be missed. Mom, (Gigi) we love you so very much and will miss you terribly. And although our hearts ache for

you, we are so happy that you are at peace, reunited in Heaven with dad and Kimmy. The family would like to say a special thank you to Stonewall Paramedics and Seven Oaks

Emergency staff; and to Michelle Loehmer and the Home Care staff, as well as Stonewall Handivan. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.at the MacKenzie Funeral Chapel, 433 Main Street, Stonewall. Pastor Bruce Ford officiating.

Pallbearers will be Aaron Frederickson, Kurt Pedersen, Todd Demers, Maurice Gregoire, Steven Robertson, Jordan Wares. Honorary pallbearers Mark Grindy, Earl Irving, Kevin Wares, Ron Haaglund, Greg Wyatt.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alive Family Church Seniors, Box 373 Stonewall, R0C 2Z0.

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It is with profound sorrow that the family of Lorraine Pedersen

Lorraine was predeceased by her mother Alma Demers, her

Left to mourn are her daughter Suzanne (Ben) Helmich, her

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Rose Masniuk (nee Kowalchuk) December 28, 1923 – April 29, 2016 With deep sadness the family of Rose Masniuk announce her peaceful passing at Hillcrest Personal Care Home in Calgary. Born in Winnipeg to Peter and Pauline Kowalchuk, she was

the youngest of six children. Rose was predeceased by husband Peter; sisters Jean, Anne, Marie, and brothers Steve and Bill.

Born and raised in Winnipeg she met and married Peter Masniuk in 1947. Her entire married life she remained a devoted wife and loving mother of four children. She supported Peter through his entire career with CN Rail, as an MLA for Fisher, an MP for Portage, a Manitoba Housing official, and as a reeve. They lived in Narcisse, Hilton, Victoria Beach, Hodgson and Inwood. Rose was President of the Hodgson Legion Ladies Auxiliary and President of Inwood WI. They moved to Inwood in

1960 and Rose moved to Calgary in 2000. The past eight years she resided in Hillcrest Personal Care Home in Calgary.

Rose's passion was cooking and making people feel welcome in her home. No one was allowed to visit without being fed, whether you were hungry or not. She also had a real talent for gardening. In Victoria Beach for four consecutive years she won Most Beautiful Yard for her flowers.

Rose is survived by her four children Gail (Al) Moran of Oliver, BC, Judy (Bill) Kitching of Stonewall, Raymond (Nancy) of Kelowna, BC and Bill (Wanda) of Calgary; plus eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place and as per her wishes there is no funeral.

OBITUARY Kenneth Kiel

August 1, 1936 - April 29, 2016

It is with profound sadness that our family announces the passing of our husband, father and grandfather Kenneth Kiel of Teulon, MB on April 29, 2016. Ken is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marlene; sons Kevin (Beverley), Brad (Debbie) and grandsons Tyler, Carter, Riley and Cameron. Ken is also survived by brothers Lawrence (Rose) and Marvin (Gladys); in-laws Diane (Ed), Brenda, Gerry (Barb) nieces Deb (Ray), Amanda (Eric), nephews Doug (Laverne), Dennis (Daphne), Cory (Celine) and great-nephews MacKenzie and Elliott. Ken was pre-deceased by Emil and Elsie Kiel, Roy and Thelma Langner, Greg, Cheryl and Cliff Langner.

Kenneth was born at home in the R.M of Kreuzburg (Fraserwood) on August 1, 1936. In his early years his family lived

in Fraserwood, Gunton, Bell River, Ontario, and in 1947 they moved back to Manitoba and settled in Teulon. Ken worked in construction for many years, work brought Ken to Langner Construction. It was through the Langner family that he was introduced to Marlene. In 1963, Ken and Marlene were married and lived in Winnipeg until 1966 when they bought the farm at Pleasant Home where the family still resides. After a few years of farming and working out in the winters, Ken began farming full time. When he wasn't working hard he enjoyed many games of shuffleboard, horseshoes, curling and hours of snowmobiling. The neighbourhood parties were the highlight of his week.

Ken's love for farming is shared by his family. Many hours have been spent working together, sharing meals in the field, riding in the combine and learning from Dad and Grandpa. Ken proudly watched as his family grew. The grandsons gave Ken new hobbies, he loved to listen to their stories, fishing successes and to watch them play hockey.

Our heartfelt thanks is extended to our family and friends for their love and support during this difficult time.

A funeral service honouring Kenneth Kiel will be held on May 5, 2016 at the St. Peter Lutheran Church, Highway 7 Teulon, Manitoba at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Peter Lutheran Church Teulon, MB.

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