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Cast a line, make a splash and hook some good times at Family Fishing Day

Teulon Game and Fish's annual Family Fishing Day is June 8

By Emma McGill

Get ready to reel in some fun and create lasting memories with your family at Teulon Game and Fish's annual Family Fishing Day!

For two decades, Teulon Game and Fish has been the heart of Family Fishing Day, a beloved tradition uniting families in the Interlake community amidst the serene beauty of Norris Lake. What began with a modest turnout at Lake St. George has blossomed into an event that draws adults and children seeking outdoor adventures.

Debbie Coverdale, chair of the committee alongside her husband, Doug, is highly enthusiastic about the day.

"We have this little gem here at our backdoor. It's a beautiful little lake," said Debbie.

Committee members recently participated in a cleanup drive around the lake, instilling values of environmental stewardship in young participants who eagerly joined in tidying up their natural playground. The goal is to nurture fishing skills and a deep-seated love for nature among attendees.

Teulon Game and Fish is all about promoting hunting, fishing, and outdoor activities for the community, while preserving Norris Lake's ecosystem. Helping get youth outside is important.

The Coverdales really want to see the day grow for families. In the past, it was mostly adults, and about 10 to 20 people came. When we changed the location, Teulon Game and Fish aimed to get more kids out for the day and bring people in from the Teulon area.

Over the last three years, they have almost doubled the number of children that have attended each year. Last year, there were 26 kids.

Coverdale and the rest of the committee work hard to manage the well-being of the environment surrounding Norris Lake and the lake itself. They keep a lake aeration system, which ensures that the lake does not freeze to the bottom in winter, protecting the fish. They also bring in new sand for the beach, trying to beautify it. They recently applied for a government grant that would make it possible to put new docks in around the lake, perfect for loading a small boat or sitting at the end of and casting off into the lake.

Coverdale is also currently in correspondence with the government to see if they will provide more picnic tables and fire pits for people to enjoy while visiting the lake.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED
Teulon Game and Fish's annual Family Fishing Day is being held Saturday, June 8 at Norris Lake.

The committee puts the same kind of care into this fishing day, working to foster a genuine love for fishing and the nature in which it takes place. Last year, over 100 fish were caught and every one of them was released back into the lake.

"The intention is to get these guys out there. We catch and release, teaching them proper fishing. And it's a fun day," said Coverdale. "It's just so great. It's means so much to see the smiles on some of these little kids faces. They come in at the end of the day and they tell me stories."

Coverdale shared a story from last year's event, when they had bought 30 fishing rods and were giving one away to every child who registered to participate that day: a little girl took her rod, had a

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The annual Spring Fashion Show was the place to be on May 30, as community members gathered for a sold-out fundraiser hosted by the Christ the King Catholic Ladies group. Amidst an atmosphere of elegance and fun, guests indulged in a delightful spread of cheese and crackers, dainties, and wine, while trying their luck at a large silent auction. The models showed off 84 stunning outfits from Gimli's Johnson's Fashion & Footwear. This three-generation clothing business showcased a diverse range of styles - from casual chic, sporty to sophisticated evening wear. All of the items were for sale on the evening of or could be ordered for a future pick up date. The fundraiser helps fund repairs and maintenance for the church but also families in need.

> FAMILY FISHING DAY, FROM PG. 2

ton of fun fishing and learning, then tried to return it, thanking Coverdale. The young girl was elated when Coverdale told her that it was hers to keep. "She was just so impressed."

This year's Family Fishing Day will be held on Saturday, June 8, at Norris

Lake Beach. Registration will begin at 10 in the morning and last until 11. The derby will start at 10 and last until 3 in the afternoon. The cost for members is \$10, \$20 for non-members, and \$5 for youth. Memberships will be available to anyone interested in pur-

chasing one. Hot dogs will be given away to the kids, and every child that registered will get to pick out a piece of prize equipment: "We've got tackle boxes and different hooks, floatation devices, and things. There will also be some fishing rods left over from the ones we gave away last year."

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Community comes together to celebrate Argyle Day

By Jennifer McFee

The community gathered together for a memorable Argyle Day celebration on June 1.

The event marks Argyle's 112th anniversary as a hamlet as well as Brant-Argyle School's 110th anniversary.

"It was a beautiful day and we had a nice crowd attend the events that took place," said Shayne Campbell, president and executive director of Settlers, Rails and Trails Museum. "It was a fantastic day."

The day began with a community garage sale starting at 10 a.m., followed by a sign dedication and flag-raising at noon.

Kyle Campbell led the way to the Brant-Argyle School grounds by playing the traditional Scottish bagpipes.

During a short ceremony, Lisa, Kevin and Brooke Riley spoke about the significance of the new electronic community billboard sign, which is dedicated to McKenna Riley. McKenna



The Argyle Hamlet flag, designed by Shayne Campbell, was officially unveiled on June 1 at Argyle Day.

attended the kindergarten to Grade 8 school and spent her life in the community. She died in December 2020 at the age of 20.

Victoria Schindle shared greetings as an Interlake School Division board member and Argyle resident. Marlo Jeffery, principal of Brant-Argyle School, also greeted the crowd.

Then Shayne Campbell spoke about the milestone anniversaries being celebrated in 2024.

After that, the crowd gathered

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Kevin, Lisa and Brooke Riley at the unveiling of the new electronic community billboard sign in honour of McKenna Riley who passed away in December 2020.



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Winkler educator brings historical play to the stage



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Janna Larsen with her father Norm, who inspired her to write the show RIEL debuting in Winnipeg next month.

By Lorne Stelmach

A Winkler educator is seeing a dream project become reality with her musical play on the life of Louis Riel set to hit the stage in a few weeks

Parkland School vice-principal Janna Larsen is also a playwright, and the production of her show RIEL will be performed for the first time June 7-9 at the Franco-Manitoban Cultural Centre in Winnipeg.

Larsen is no stranger to the theatre, as she has staged two pieces off-Broadway, including a version

of Little Matchbox Girl, and done a Fringe show about kids auditioning for Little Princess where the audience voted and the winners got to finish the show.

Her production of RIEL, though, is special because of the connection to her father Norm, who encouraged her to tell Louis Riel's story.

"At first, I was, 'Dad, why is this my story? Why am I the person who should be telling this story?'" Larsen recalled. "He had researched all of this different stuff for me about the

main players and Riel's life."

"So when I started, there was just so much there. It was hard to know how do you set up a story like this for

success in a way it's offered to an audience in a way that this is him as a

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Woodlands municipality to take over Lions Park

By Autumn Fehr

At the May 28 meeting, the RM of Woodlands announced they have agreed to take ownership of the Lions Park in Warren. The Warren Lions Club asked the RM to take over the park, as they no longer have the volunteers to keep it up. The club has requested that the RM pay the land transfer fees of \$1,342.16, which they have agreed to pay. The municipality at large will cover grass cutting, while park maintenance will be funded by the LUD budget (starting in 2025).

Woodlands council passed third reading of a bylaw to regulate and control mining, the transporting of aggregate within the municipality, the issuance of licenses, and the charging of fees. The bylaw applies to people who wish to quarry or haul gravel in the RM and sets out the fees and licenses for doing so. This bylaw has been in place since 2015, but the fees have been updated.

Fees for mining aggregate, divided into four categories - per cubic metre, per cubic yard, per tonne, and per ton - have increased by an average of 0.18 per cent.

Fees for transporting aggregate, based on the number of kilometres for transportation on municipal highways, are separated from March to November and December to February. Per tonne and per cubic metre, they increased by an average of 0.03 per cent.

The license fees for mining and transporting are \$150, increasing by \$50 since 2015.

IN OTHER COUNCIL NEWS:

- The RM of Woodlands council will issue a letter supporting the Woodlands Rec Centre and Minor Baseball Committee's pursuit of grants to improve their property and to continue providing essential recreation services.

- Council has authorized the Park150 committee to issue sponsorship opportunities and apply for non-matching grants for the groundbreaking ceremony and the Park150 project. The Park150 committee is a sub-committee of council, comprised of some councillors and some community members, hoping to develop a new public park in the community of Woodlands in honour of the RM's 150th anniversary, which takes place in 2030. To complete the project, the committee hopes to hire a consultant to design and plan the park and also plans to hold a groundbreaking event this fall. Funding will be required for both. The committee aims to keep park costs as low as possible for rate-payers and is seeking funding elsewhere. CAO Kaitlyn Griffith said no set amount has been determined yet.

- Council approved the community sponsorship package for \$700 for the Tribune that highlights community event.

- The RM will proceed with the 2024 road gravelling program as identified in the budget. The RM has a contract with D. Humiski Trucking for \$240,975.00 for the local gravel hauling and spreading, and they have budgeted an additional \$300,000 for

limestone, which they will be hauling themselves.

- The RM will request quotations 2024-004 for the supply and delivery of bulk fuel. The quotations are due July 5, at 2 p.m.

- Council accepted the quote from Leo's Sales and Service Ltd. for the rental of two case tractors for the roadside mowing season for \$3,500 per tractor per month. Griffith noted that the rental term will depend on the weather, but it is generally from May to October.

- Council purchased a half-ton truck, as outlined in their budget and financial plan for 2024, to be used by public works. They accepted the quote for a 2024 Sierra 1500 Crew SLE 4WD truck from McNaught Buick GMC for \$61,585.98. Additionally, council will request a credit of \$1,729.60 to keep the factory tires on the truck. Griffith explained that typically, council gets larger tires than the stock tires that come with the truck, but in this case, the stock tires are sufficient, so they are asking the dealer not to include the aftermarket tires, adjusting the price accordingly.

- The LUD passed a resolution on May 13, requesting a commitment of \$39,975 from the RM as a contribution towards the matching funds required for the From the Ground Up grant for the Invicta Trail development, to be committed by resolution for the 2025 financial plan. Council carefully considered the request and voted against committing this level of funds for 2025 right now as they haven't started the 2025 budget process yet.

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Get to know Him by spending time in the Bible & learning who He is. Discover the love He has for you & the promise of hope to bring restoration between you & others in your life. Start with Genesis to understand where the fall came from & discover the promise of redemption through Jesus. Loving the LORD comes by first receiving His love for you. He is priority. Matt 6:33 says seek first the Kingdom and His righteousness and all else will be added unto you.

Pray & ask for help to learn how to put your Creator first and live in a way that is God honoring. As you begin to spend time with Him & pray, he will help you have the power to deal with all that inventory stored up in your heart.

Next step, start journaling your discoveries as you begin to understand what the Word means, then pray/talk with the LORD about what it looks like to apply it to your life today. As you trust Him to work it out. *For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. Philippians 2:13*



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MATTHIEU MEIER

Last Sunday, Environment Canada had a severe weather alert for the RM of Rockwood including severe thunderstorms capable of producing strong wind gusts, large hail and heavy rains amounting to 11 mm in the Teulon area. The temperature on Sunday was a low of 11 degrees C. and a high of 23 degrees C. Golfers at Teulon Golf & Country Club had to take cover Sunday from the rain squal. The average day time high is 21 degrees. Help the Tribune record the temperature and record the history. Email your friends and family enjoying the outdoors to: news@stonewallteulontribune.ca

HBH Charity Golf Tournament set for July 26

By Jennifer McFee

Mark your calendars for the second annual HBH Charity Golf Tournament coming up next month.

The event will take place on July 26 at Whispering Winds Golf Course in Warren in support of CancerCare Manitoba.

At the same time, the event also honours the memory of Hailey Belluk Hunt, who lost her battle with breast cancer in September 2023 at the age of 31.

In August 2021, Hailey was diagnosed with breast cancer. She fought hard through six months of chemo-

therapy, a double mastectomy, reconstructive surgery and 25 rounds of radiation.

While both battled breast cancer, Hailey and her sister Randi, launched a CancerCare Manitoba fundraiser for breast cancer research and raised \$83,000.

Then in May 2022, Hailey received the diagnosis that she had terminal Stage 4 metastatic breast cancer with five large inoperable brain tumours. She underwent further radiation and chemotherapy. In September 2022, she passed away while surrounded

by loved ones.

Now the charity golf tournament is also raising funds for the cause. Last year's inaugural event brought together 30 teams to participate and raised more than \$19,000 for CancerCare Manitoba. This year, the organizers hope to surpass that donation.

Anyone who would like to show support could consider becoming an event sponsor, making a donation or registering a team. To support the event or register a team, email hbh-charitygolf@gmail.com.

> HISTORICAL PLAY, FROM PG. 5

human being," said Larsen. "How do we take that and how do we learn from it and how do we move forward. Look at our history, and can we do better now?"

A composition major when she did her bachelor of music degree at University of Manitoba, Larsen started entering composition contests at age 12 and on, so this all seemed pre-destined.

"I won a couple of them right off, and it kind of was exciting to hear people perform my stuff, and it right away was a nice connection to my love for musical theatre and to music in general."

The genesis of the idea for *RIEL* goes back to 2015 when her father was diagnosed with cancer, so there was then over two years of what he called "senior-sitting."

Her father had previously been a lawyer for Legal Aid as well as a history teacher earlier on, Larsen noted.

"He was always NDP-minded and very much for the people and just wanted to make sure people all had rights and were allowed good legal counsel if they needed it," she said, adding that her father published a couple books, including one about notable trials in Manitoba that went into how the trial of Riel was unfair and how he faced many injustices.

"I knew very little about Riel when I started ... to be honest, I feel like a lot of people don't know," Larsen suggested.

"It's a complicated story. I didn't know that he had almost become a priest," she noted. "Had his father not passed away, he probably would have been a priest, and history would have been entirely different."

She worked on the project over about an eight-year period off and on, and although COVID offered her a lot of time, she didn't have the creative spark.

She has done extensive research, including going to the site of Batoche and taking in a re-enactment of the Riel trial and speaking to a number of historians.

"It's been a labour of love, sometimes very exciting and fun and sometimes just really hashing through how do we tell this story in a way that it's really about all of us as Manitobans, and it's about communicating, and it's about respecting each other," she said. "And it's about having conversations more so than it is about race and religion. It's about just being open to respecting others and finding ways to find commonality."

It's exciting for her to now see it staged for the first time, although this is, in the world of Broadway, what would be called the workshop production that still needs to be further developed and refined.

"I would like to orchestrate it much further, and there's a lot of piec-



es I would still grow from this production, but this was a really great opportunity to see where there are gaps in the story," said Larsen.

One example she noted was the character of Archbishop Tache, who tries to advocate for Riel but whose hands are tied, so she felt he needed a song.

"I'm also trying to give voice to women in this story too," she added.

"It's very exciting to finally see it and honestly hearing it sung," said Larsen, who recalled recently addressing a class about it at school here, and it became a revealing moment for her.

"As I was walking through it with them, I realized that without the music, it is quite depressing, and when you add the music, it's much more hopeful. There's hope in the lyrics," she said. "I feel like it's a hopeful piece, and I think that is why it needs to be a musical piece ... the music really

does give it that hopeful aspect.

"I feel like when you look at his poetry and writings, which a lot of my lyrics are based on ... he was very hopeful for Manitoba, and he was already advocating for women's rights and all of Manitoban's rights," said Larsen. "I think he saw Manitoba in a light that we are still looking for today, but I think he would think we are on the right track, and I feel like that is hopeful."

Larsen now looks forward to seeing where all this production of *RIEL* might go, but for now she is enjoying every moment with the people who are involved including some with whom she has strong connections.

"I have a wonderful cast. Most of the people are ex-students of mine from over the years, and it's just a really great group of people."

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around the new electronic sign while Kyle Campbell played another tune on the bagpipes. Ben Schindle and John McTavish raised the Canada flag as well as the brand new Argyle Hamlet flag.

Shayne Campbell designed the flag several years ago, and it was officially unveiled at the Argyle Days event. He explained that Dugald McLeod suggested the name "Argyle" when

he settled in the community, based on his family's home in Argyllshire, Scotland. In Argyllshire, Inverary Castle is home to Torquhil Campbell, duke of Argyll, and the Clan Campbell flag is flown at the castle.

Shayne Campbell incorporated the colours of that Clan Campbell flag into the background of the new Argyle Hamlet flag, which also includes a letter A for Argyle surrounded by a ring of wheat to represent the region's agricultural economic activities.

After the ceremony, Tracy Dunstan

led historic tours of Brant-Argyle School.

Settlers, Rails and Trails Museum also opened its doors at the Argyle Community Centre to showcase its Manitoba Brick and Block Exhibition. In addition, the museum's 12-acre park was open to visitors, who had the chance to see the newly renovated and furnished heritage buildings. Guests could also enjoy the trees and shrubs planted throughout the site and learn about future expansion plans for the local museum.

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Interlake principal earns award for promoting literacy

By Jennifer McFee

An Interlake School Division administrator is earning accolades for her novel approach to literacy education.

Patricia Williamson-Crockatt received the Manitoba Reading Association Crocus Award for Literacy for School Administrators at a special event on May 29 at Niakwa Country Club in Winnipeg. The Manitoba Reading Association is the local chapter of the International Literacy Association, a professional membership organization of literacy educators, researchers and experts from around the world.

The award recognizes exemplary and outstanding administrators who have promoted literacy in their schools and communities. The Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg and the Manitoba Reading Association hosted the May 29 event.

With a career that spans more than 25 years, Williamson-Crockatt started off as an education assistant and itinerant music teacher in 1998, followed soon after by her first teaching position in a Grade 6 classroom at Warren Elementary.

From there, she began teaching at Interlake School Division's Hutterian colony schools in 2001 as a teacher and teaching principal.

Adding to her varied experience, in 2007 Williamson-Crockatt became the administrator of The Infinity Program, which is an ISD alternative high school setting. At the same time, she was also the administrator for all the Hutterian schools in the division.

In 2020, she became the principal of Ecole RW Bobby Bend School and remains in that role today.

Lori-Anne Busch and Monique Banasiak nominated Williamson-Crockatt for the award, and multiple ISD colleagues provided letters of support.

Busch said Williamson-Crockatt's high expectations for teaching staff is rooted in the belief that everyone can excel as teachers and as learners. She also drew attention to Williamson-Crockatt's strong focus on professional growth, planning sessions, literacy research and mentorship.

"Pat is a principal who has made significant contributions to literacy in her own school and in the other schools within our division. She has been a strong advocate for changes in the way that we teach reading to align with scientific research on how students learn to read," Busch wrote.

"Pat's personal dedication to the profession of teaching and to excellence in literacy instruction have had a strong impact on the teachers she works with and also on the ear-



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ly-years students across our school division."

Busch added that Williamson-Crockatt has had a significant impact on literacy across the entire school division. She has played a strong leadership role in helping elementary teachers implement the "science of reading" approach in their teaching, while also advocating for the "structured literacy" approach to be implemented by teachers throughout the Interlake School Division.

Structured literacy is an evidence-based instructional approach that fosters strong reading and writing skills for students. Content is taught based on systematic, cumulative, explicit and diagnostic approaches. Students learn phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

Administrator Helen Ladyka wrote a support letter outlining how Williamson-Crockatt serves as an excellent role model for all staff and students.

"Mrs. Crockatt is constantly seeking ways to improve literacy instruction and assessment. She dedicates her own time to studying significant changes in literacy development and connects literacy instruction to the rest of the curriculum," Ladyka wrote.

"She has successfully enhanced parents' understanding of literacy instruction, particularly in structured literacy."

Kristin Smith, principal of Teulon Collegiate Institute, also wrote a letter of support based on 15 years of working with Williamson-Crockatt at colony schools and beyond.

"Pat always had a clear path as to how to support her teachers in the



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Multiple Interlake School Division staff members were involved in the nomination process. Pictured: Larissa Harrison, Monique Banasiak, Kristin Smith, Patricia Williamson-Crockatt, Helen Ladyka and Lori-Anne Busch.

area of literacy and she collaborated with me to provide them with resources and supports," Smith wrote.

"Some examples would be professional development days, small group after-school sessions and residencies in schools."

Larissa Harrison, a kindergarten and learning support teacher at Ecole RW Bobby Bend School, wrote a letter of support that expresses her gratitude for having Williamson-Crockatt as her administrator.

"Pat is an effective literacy leader who has a significant impact on student learning through creating collective efficacy amongst staff and a sense of urgency in implementing evidence-based literacy practices," Harrison wrote.

"She has transformed literacy instruction and assessment at Bobby Bend to align with structured literacy, which research has determined to be the most effective approach to teaching children to read."

And for Williamson-Crockatt, it's an honour to receive the recognition for her work that she believes in.

"I care passionately about ensuring that all students experience the joy and empowerment of being successful readers," she said.

"I'm honoured to have been chosen to receive the Crocus Award for my work in this area and doubly honoured to have been nominated by my peers — people who I greatly respect and admire for their dedication to literacy learning, as well as other strengths and talents that have contributed to our collective success in many areas. Their recognition and efforts in nominating me for this award are truly overwhelming."

Learning to read is not a privilege but a basic and essential human right,

she added.

"It is the most foundational indicator of life-long success. As educators, it is our responsibility to ensure that our approach to teaching reading provides everyone with that opportunity. Implementing instruction that aligns with the science of reading research is what our school and school division see as the most effective way to make learning to read accessible for all," Williamson-Crockatt said.

"This has meant that some of the methods, approaches and beliefs about learning to read that we held in the past needed to change. As a school administrator, it is my responsibility to ensure that teachers have not only the knowledge to make this shift but the confidence and belief that, in doing this work together, we can have a powerful impact on the literacy development of our students."

At the same time, Williamson-Crockatt acknowledged the collaborative approach to literacy.

"My efforts to provide the professional learning and support that teachers needed at Ecole RW Bobby Bend School led to collaboration at the divisional level with literacy support teacher Lori-Anne Busch," she said.

"Together, we have researched and implemented divisional literacy assessments that help teachers plan and differentiate for students, and, over the last two years, have presented division-wide professional learning sessions in science of reading supported practices for early-years teachers. I look forward to continuing these professional learning networks with Lori-Anne in the 2024-25 school year."

Interlake Tourism Association enhancing shared passion for tourism

By Patricia Barrett

The Interlake Tourism Association is on track this year to further enhance tourism opportunities for its membership, which includes municipalities, businesses and non-profit groups.

The ITA's community engagement coordinator Samantha Hampton organized the association's annual general meeting (AGM) on May 23 at Johnson Hall in the Waterfront Centre in Gimli where the board presented highlights from last year's initiatives and tourism strategies for the year ahead.

About 50 people from across the Interlake enjoyed a full course dinner from Mad Dash Catering and the dulcet tones of local pianist Ginny Parent.

Gimli's deputy mayor and councillor Kurt Reichert brought greetings from the municipality, thanked the ITA for promoting Interlake communities and providing consistent support, and said it was an honour to see people united by a "shared passion" for enhancing tourism across the Interlake.

"Today's event is an opportunity for us to come together, share ideas and establish new partnerships that will strengthen tourism in our individual communities. It's also a chance to reflect and share in the successes we have all had over the last year," said Reichert.

Gimli is very proud of its summer tourism and the continued growth of its winter tourism, he said, and is appreciative of the volunteers and staff behind all the events, which bring economic benefits to the community.

"We have recently started collecting data on visitors to our community through an economic impact survey, so hopefully at next year's [ITA] AGM, we'll be able to share some of what our local economy benefits from – the many events and festivals that we see here year-round," said Re-



ITA president Devan McCoubrey.

ichert.

The ITA is a vital resource that promotes events, festivals, beaches, nature walks, food and accommodations, historical sites, museums and more across the Interlake region, provides a regional voice in the tourism industry and provides training and networking opportunities to its members. It also distributes grants that help its members promote the unique attractions in their respective communities. The association collaborates with Travel Manitoba, Community Futures East Interlake and a number of local tourism organizations to help drive visitors to the region.

ITA president Devan McCoubrey, who is the assistant chief administrative officer for the RM of Grahamdale, provided the land acknowledgement and oversaw the AGM, which included a review of finances and an auditor's report.

Marketing manager Melissa Van Soelen said the vision and mission of the ITA are to make the Interlake a tourism destination of choice and entice visitors by "sharing our stories and showcasing the passion of our people."

The ITA can help its membership – which grew by 5 per cent last year – showcase their region by using the resources and training offered by the association.

"We are always open to new ideas for training. If there's something within the tourism industry that you want to put forward or something we can help you with in terms of marketing or promotion or working on your social media, including making some fancy posts, we can help you with that," said Van Soelen.

ITA made great progress over the past year with print and digital marketing strategies, social media campaigns and contests, she said. It also



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Red River North Tourism members with Town of Stonewall deputy mayor Peter Bullivant.

provided significant exposure for many of its members through Winnipeg-based CIAO Magazine and participated in trade shows.

Sixty per cent of the ITA membership actively participated in initiatives. The ITA assisted eight members with grant funding for expanded tourism opportunities last year and produced a comprehensive ITA Travel Guide with 10,000 copies delivered to over 40 locations, and which also provided visitors with an interactive experience while planning their Interlake visit.

The ITA plans to expand its marketing initiatives this year with social media advertising aimed at specific demographics, enhanced and engaging content to showcase the region's tourism offerings and the production of video interviews and tours.

ITA community engagement coordinator Samantha Hampton, who is also chair of the Gimli Chamber of Commerce, spoke about initiatives to bolster ITA members' tourism initiatives. One of the initiatives she created was Interlake Connections, which brings together people to discuss tourism challenges and ideas. The first session was held in Riverton with 40 attendees and the ITA will be holding another one in Stonewall.

"This event not only showcases what we have to offer as an association, but it also brings like-minded people together to provide them a chance to talk about their struggles, wins and to find ways that we can collectively collaborate," said Hampton.

The ITA is currently considering the idea of holding a fall tourism summit to bring together tourism stakeholders from different sectors, government and academics, said Hampton. ITA will also be focusing on strength-

ening municipal partnerships.

"What I've noticed is that our municipal partners aren't utilizing their memberships to their full benefit. I spent the last few months looking at this and I don't know if there's a lack of awareness or if people are busy. Maybe we need to come out to your municipality and get you all at a table to talk about this and make goals or a to-do list," said Hampton. "I hear from our membership all the time and if we're not hearing from you, start calling us. We do have plans to strengthen connections with our municipal partners through knowledge-sharing in person and tailored support."

The AGM included nominations to the ITA's executive board. They are as follows: President Devan McCoubrey from the RM of Grahamdale. Past president Jacques Bourgeois from Oak Hammock Marsh. First vice president Marilyn Williams from Red River North Tourism. Second vice president Kelly Kimball from the Town of Stonewall. Treasurer Michale Hepples from the Town of Teulon. And secretary Angela Emms from the RM of Rosser.

Members at large are as follows: Vanessa Figus from the City of Selkirk. Riley Malinowski from the City of Selkirk. Justin Fiebelkorn from the RM of St. Andrews. Allan Sulyma tourism clerk from the RM of Gimli. Lisa Shaw from KALS Vacation Rentals. And Kristin MacCary from Interlake Brewing Co. in Gimli.

For more information about the Interlake Tourism Association, visit online interlaketourism.com, call (204) 322-5378 or visit ITA on Facebook and other social media platforms.



Kristin MacCary from Interlake Brewing in Gimli joined the ITA board.

Teen launches book at Teulon library

By Jennifer McFee

A young author recently launched her first book to a receptive audience at the Teulon library branch.

Hannah Yang, 19, wrote *The Magical Runner* based on her own experience of growing up with a disability.

The story follows eight-year-old Hannah as the main character in a race where she faces surprising challenges — both real and fantastical. The 24-page children’s book began as a school project and flourished from there, complete with illustrations created by her classmate Sera Busceti.

She received support to develop her book through The Shine Foundation, a non-profit organization that empowers youth with disabilities. Hannah, who lives with cerebral palsy, also serves as a youth ambassador for Manitoba Possible.

Hannah now lives in Winnipeg but has ties to the local community since her dad Taeil Yang serves as the United Church minister in Teulon and Balmoral.

Clint Curle, director of the South Interlake Regional Library, said the May 22 book launch drew a crowd of 18 children and 14 adults in attendance.

“The book launch went so well. Hannah was really happy with it,” he said. “It was super to see how the children at the launch responded to Hannah’s presentation of her book. They were so respectful and attentive. It was a joy to see.”

After reading *The Magical Runner*, Curle shared his positive response to the tale.

“The way Hannah blended her real-life personal story and imagination was really interesting,” he said. “I would definitely recommend it.”



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Nineteen-year-old author Hannah Yang launched her first book, *The Magical Runner*, at the Teulon Library on Wednesday, May 22. This book is inspired by Hannah’s own experiences growing up with a disability. *The Magical Runner* is available to borrow at the library.

The South Interlake Regional Library has one copy of *The Magical Runner*, which is held at the Teulon Library. Like each of the 64,422 books in South Interlake Regional Library’s shared collection, it can be borrowed through any of its branches. *The Magical Runner* is also available for purchase on Amazon.

Gardener’s delight



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Crystal Bergeron, the recreation coordinator at Teulon’s Goodwin Lodge, helped 96-year-old resident Joseph Pearson prepare the garden last week.

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Decoration Day honours 80th anniversary of D-Day invasion



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The Royal Canadian Legion Stonewall Branch, Stonewall Air Cadets 301 Squadron, the Anavets 303 Pipe Band and Stonewall Scouts made an impressive sight marching from Memorial Park south on Main Street to the Legion on Sunday, June 2. A Decoration Day service in honour of fallen comrades was held with special dignitaries including the Legion Colour Party, Lakeside MLA Trevor King, Rockwood Reeve Wes Taplin, Stonewall Mayor Sandra Smith, Teulon Mayor Todd Campbell, Rockwood Director of Corporate Services Roberta VanCaeyzele and Legion member Gord Deprez. Over 100 people attended the service officiated by United Church Rev. Mary Best. Royal Canadian Legion branches across the country hold Decoration Day on the first Sunday in June to remember those who fought in battles that occurred before the First World War, when Canada was finding its footing as a nation during its earliest days. This year marked the 80th anniversary of the D-Day invasion, which occurred during the Second World War on June 6, 1944, when 156,000 Americans, British and Canadian soldiers stormed the beaches of Normandy, France — the Canadians landed on Juno — during the start of the liberation of the continent from the Nazis. Roughly 14,000 Canadians stormed ashore that grey, blustery Tuesday, with the army sustaining 1,096 casualties, including 381 killed in action — on the beaches and inland.

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Fun fair days



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The South Interlake Rockwood Agricultural Society's Fair and Horse Show kicked off Friday with a Bud, Spud and Steak. Saturday and Sunday started with a pancake breakfast and had lots of good old fashion fun for everyone. The weekend included an exceptional petting zoo with over 40 animals, pony rides, a bounceroo, vendor's market, pancake breakfast, horse show, car show and threshing event.



Celebrating music and dance in Quarry Park



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

RW Bobby Bend music teacher Nolan Powell took his Grade 3 students to Quarry Park for "Folk Dance in the Park" on May 29. The students enjoyed a morning of music and dancing with lots of smiles and giggles and were enthusiastic primarily on a day perfect for outdoor fun.

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Planning a Project this Construction Season?

Spring and summer are busy seasons for construction, and it's also a time when many are preparing to enjoy the outdoors.

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Children and staff at Stonewall Children's Centre, graciously accepted a cheque for \$2,500 from Access Credit Union last Tuesday. The funds are for sponsorship of the Touch-a-Truck event coming up at the Ag Grounds south of Stonewall on June 8. Pictured back row, left to right, Children's Centres' Chelsea Tataryn and Pam Kozokowsky, Access Credit Union's Leonard McKnight and volunteer daycare parent Jaymie Deprez.

The power of trees: providing the necessities of life



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Several community members, REACT volunteers and Scouts participated in Stonewall's annual Arbour Day and Townwide Litter Cleanup on Saturday. A number of lilacs were planted, while others were maintained at Memorial Park. Several families walked along the sidewalks, picking up garbage. Did you know that trees clean our air and water, provide habitat for wildlife, connect communities, and support our health and well-being?

Annual Teulon 4-H Achievement event held



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The Teulon 4-H Club held its annual Achievement event at Green Acres Art Centre on May 25. Ten members were recognized and received awards for project achievements while sharing what they learned during their club year. Photos from left to right, alumni members Otilja and Nick Yankech judged the Achievement projects; Jaxson Tronrud, Hudson Tronrud and Diesel Blue presented their project 'Exploring Building'; Charlee Tronrud, Alivia Rovertson and Anna Carroll showcased their quilting talents. Right photo, the 2023-2024 Teulon 4-H Club, back row, Brenda Watts (leader), Sierra Skoropata, Hudson Tronrud, Jaxson Tronrud, Sadie Cook, Iszie Hill and Christine Tronrud (head leader); front row, Diesel Blue, Charlee Tronrud (treasurer), Alivia Robertson (president), Anna Carroll (secretary) and Maisey Uebel. Missing, Kaila Ledochowski and Sherri Anderson (leaders).

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> MEAL IDEAS



Cellentani Caprese Pasta Salad

4 tablespoons lemon juice
8 basil leaves, julienned
2 cups small mozzarella cheese balls, halved
salt, to taste
black pepper, to taste

Bring large pot of water to boil. Cook pasta according to package directions and drain. Drizzle pasta with 1 tablespoon olive oil and place on sheet tray to cool. Set aside.

In large bowl, combine tomatoes, lemon juice, basil, remaining olive oil and cheese. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Add pasta and stir.

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Servings: 7

1 box Barilla Protein+ Cellentani pasta
4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
2 pints grape tomatoes, mixed color, halved



Linguine with Zucchini Carbonara

1 box Barilla Linguine
1 tablespoon fresh mint, chopped
black pepper, to taste

Bring large pot of water to boil. In bowl, mix egg yolks, 1/3 cup Pecorino Romano cheese and milk. Season with salt, to taste. Set aside.

In large skillet, heat olive oil and cook zucchini.

Cook pasta according to package directions. Reserve 1/2 cup cooking water.

Mix pasta in pan with zucchini. Add egg yolk mixture and 2 tablespoons cooking water. Combine well.

Add remaining cheese and mint; mix. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 8

5 egg yolks
1 cup Pecorino Romano cheese, grated, divided
1/2 cup milk
salt, to taste
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 medium zucchini, julienned



Heart-Healthy Pita Pizzas

cooked
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon fresh basil, rinsed, dried and chopped (or 1 teaspoon dried)

Preheat oven or toaster oven to 450 F.

On each pita, spread 1/4 cup tomato sauce and top with 1/4 cup chicken, 1/4 cup broccoli, 1/2 tablespoon Parmesan cheese and 1/4 tablespoon chopped basil.

Place pitas on nonstick baking sheet and bake 5-8 minutes until pitas are golden brown and chicken is heated through.

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 8 minutes
Servings: 4
4 whole-wheat pitas (6 1/2 inches each)
1 cup chunky tomato sauce
1 cup grilled boneless, skinless chicken breast, diced (about 2 small breasts)
1 cup broccoli, rinsed, chopped and

Ask the money lady

Dear Money Lady Readers,

Today's column came from a conversation with one of my ATML Partners, Ana Cruz in Burlington, Ontario. Ana is a mortgage agent in Halton and shared a story about a good friend of hers who was able to reduce her mortgage and shed years off her amortization. Something we should all consider doing, especially due to the higher lending rates.

Here's what Ana said: "In 2019, I reworked a mortgage for a friend who was buying out her partner with a new mortgage of \$380,000. Let's call this friend, Karen (not her real name and she did give me permission to share this story). In order to qualify, Karen would have to take a 30-year mortgage with monthly payments at \$1,597. For the first year of Karen's five-year mortgage term, she didn't do very much other than move to accelerate biweekly payments. Now, you may think accelerated biweekly payments are a small change, but let me explain, this small move from \$1,597 monthly to \$798 biweekly means Karen could shave off 3 years of her mortgage and saved close to \$9,000. The next year Karen increased her payments by 15%, (\$120 bi-weekly) and made lumps sum payments of \$3,000 every quarter towards her mortgage. After 5 years, upon her mortgage renewal, Karen's mortgage balance was \$312,575 with an amortization of 11.8 years. If she had only made her monthly payments on her original 30-year mortgage, she would have had a renewal balance of \$337,668, and her amortization would be 25 years. Instead, by making a few simple changes and extra lump sum payments she had saved thousands of dollars in interest and reduced her overall amortization by 13 years."

This is a great success story and one we can all do so simply. Often times we stick with the payment structure our banker or broker give us when we sign a new mortgage. We fit this payment into our lifestyle and don't think about it anymore. Of course, this is to the benefit of the lender, not the borrower. Canadian mortgages are calculated "semi-annually, not in advance," which means they are broken into two interest calculations with all banks working on a calendar year. So as of January 1, your interest



Christine Ibbotson

is calculated based on the payment selection you chose, and interest is laid down over the first 6 months. On July 1, the mortgage balance is reviewed again, and interest is calculated on the remaining balance, based on your payment selection, until December 31. This is a basic analogy but demonstrates how Canadian banks calculate interest semi-annually. Obviously, the best payment selection to reduce the amount of overall mortgage interest would be accelerated weekly, and the best time to do your lump sum payments would be in November-December or May-June. Most banks provide online mortgage calculators for you to work out different payment options. At the very least, try to line up your amortization on your mortgage with the year you plan to retire since you want to make sure you are debt-free at retirement. For example, if you are 45 years old and want to retire at 60, then your mortgage amortization should be no more than 15 years. If you are able to manage the payments with an amortization to match your retirement, then push it a little more and go with accelerated weekly payments. After a while this payment should fit into your new monthly budget but be careful not to stretch your cashflow too much. Paying off debt, especially a big mortgage, is a tremendous accomplishment, one that we should all strive for sooner rather than later.

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Stonewall Rams girls' fast-pitch gear up for provincials

By Kieran Reimer

The Stonewall Rams girls fast-pitch team made their return to provincials over the weekend.

After not qualifying last year, the Rams punched their ticket to the big dance for the first time since 2022 by winning their provincial qualifier over the Churchill Bulldogs earlier in the week.

At provincials the Rams got off to a hot start, winning their opener 13-0 over the Goose Lake Angels from Portage la Prairie.

In their second game they fought hard against the St-Joachim Braves in what turned out to be a pitcher's battle.

In the end the Rams weren't able to get through in time to the Braves pitching and ultimately lost 3-1, finishing the preliminary round with a 1-1 record, and earning a spot in the playoff round.

In the first round the Rams took on the host Portage Saints who had gone 0-2 in the preliminary round.

Similar to the game against Goose Lake, the Rams batting and pitching showed up big time as they eliminated the Saints with a 10-0 win.

The Rams then moved on to the quarterfinals against a familiar foe in the Jeanne-Sauve Olympiens.

Ahead of provincials, coach Curtis Grieve highlighted the Olympiens as one of the teams they expect to battle at some point during the tournament.

The two clubs had previously played at the CSC tournament back in May when they tied 2-2.

In their quarterfinal rematch this

weekend, it was almost an identical game, with both teams pitching at the top of their game.

This time, it was the Rams prevailing as they held the Olympiens to a single run and won 2-1 in extra innings while punching their ticket to the semi-finals with a trip to the provincial final on the line.

The Rams took on the Vincent Massey Trojans (Winnipeg) in the semis, a team they had faced only a week prior in their Inter zone qualifier when Massey won 3-0.

The Rams kept the game much closer this time, again receiving great pitching throughout but ultimately it was the Trojans coming away with a 4-3 win, sending the Rams to the bronze medal game.

In the bronze the Rams were set to play the Prairie Mountain Predators, but there was more than just a medal on the line.

For grade 12's Sophia Dowsett, Madelyn Fidler, Kaitlyn Hawryluk, and Kaitlynn Swanson, it would be the last time they would suit up in a Rams jersey in their high school careers.

Going into the game, part of the goal was not only to win, but give the four girls a game to remember.

The Rams got off to an early lead in the game and never looked back. They ended up driving in 14 runs as they downed the Predators 14-7 to win the bronze medal.

With high school fast-pitch careers coming to an end for Dowsett, Fidler, Hawryluk, and Swanson, the Rams are thankful for their accomplish-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY SANDI SWANSON

The College Stonewall Collegiate Rams' fast-pitch team will be competing in the MHSAA provincials this weekend in Portage la Prairie after defeating the Churchill Bulldogs 5-0 in a wild-card game.

ments and contributions to the field and in the school during their four years.

"The girls have put a lot of time into our building with other sports as well," said Grieve.

"They've been close and represented our school at a lot of provincials well in the past. We have to remember that it was a four-year journey for them, and they've had outstanding high school careers. They've always been a group of girls this schools have been proud of and represented this school with class."

At the conclusion of the tournament, the Rams' Abi Minnie and Sierra Slatcher were both named provincial all-stars.

The two are eligible to return next season.



The Rams' Abi Minnie and Sierra Slatcher were both named provincial all-stars.

Sr. Jays thump Phillies, improve to 2-0

By Kieran Reimer

The Stonewall Blue Jays continued their winning ways on Tuesday with a 19-3 thumping over the Pembina Phillies.

Both teams entered the ball game with 1-0 records in the Winnipeg Senior Baseball League after winning their season openers last week.

Though the Jays dominated the majority of the game, it was the Phillies who got out to the early lead.

They took a 1-0 lead into the bottom of the second inning before the Jays bats were able to break the game open, collecting six runs off of Pembina's

Sarah Moir.

Jays' Zach Campbell continued his impressive night on the mound, giving up only four hits by the fifth inning while striking out two batters in the process.

The Jays batters the put the game away in the fifth with an 11-run inning which forced the end of the ball game.

Multiple Jays had big nights as Evan Ducharme, Noah Ducharme, Derek Millar, and James Stolar all rounded the bases three times.

Scott Harris also was impressive, getting on base on all five of his plate appearances while adding a

run.

With the win the Jays improved to 2-0 on the season and sit second in the WSBL behind the North Winnipeg Pirates (3-0).

The Jays schedule now turns to a rematch with the West Winnipeg A's on Tuesday night.

Last week the Jays walked off the defending champion A's, winning 8-7 in the season opener.

The A's have won two straight since then and sit half a game back of the Jays for second place.

First pitch will go at 7:30 p.m. from Fines Field in Stonewall.

Wildcats win Zone V Track and Field championship banner

By Kieran Reimer

The Warren Collegiate Institute track and field team was near perfect at the Zone V championships last week.

The Wildcats won 16 events on Wednesday and Thursday with many others grabbing podium spots to qualify for provincials while the school itself won the event, claiming the Manitoba High School Athletic Association Zone V AA-AAA Track & Field Champion 2023-2024 banner.

The event took place at Arborg Collegiate with rain coming down in the midst of many events, but it didn't get in the way of their 50 athletes putting together impressive performances.

Individual event winners were Jady Baldwin in varsity girls 200-metre, Samie Boonstra in varsity girls 400m, Rianna Cassils in varsity girls 100m, Ethan Corbett in varsity boys 800m, 1500m, and 3000m, Blake Darragh in junior varsity girls 3000m, Colby Darragh in varsity girls pentathlon, Torie Galbraith in junior varsity girls 200m, Cadie Huard in junior varsity girls long jump, Maria Mason in girls para-intellectual shotput and discuss, Rylan Thibodeau in boys para-intellectual 400m and 800m, and Veronica Varnes in varsity girls long jump.

Five of the girls' relay teams also took first in the junior varsity 4x100 and distance medley, and varsity girls 4x100, 4x400, and distance medley.

Track coach Fallon Campbell was pleased with all the athletes' efforts at the event. The team has been training almost every school day since spring break to prepare, with some athletes trying track for the very first time this year.

"We had some kids progress so well over the season," said Campbell. "We're big on spirit and teamwork. You're there to improve and do your best. The winning is great to but what makes us such a great team is that we foster that spirit in our kids."

For the winners and top three finishers, they will all compete in provincials from June 6-8 from University of Manitoba Stadium in Winnipeg.

For some, this will be the first time they've competed at the top stage in the province and for others they will look to win events that they competed in



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY FALLON CAMPBELL

The Warren Collegiate Institute Wildcats won the Zone V track and field championships in Arborg on Thursday. This year the team won a total of 16 different events to claim the championship banner.

at provincials last year in Brandon.

"It's a really great experience to be there and take it all in and be amongst the other athletes," said Campbell. "Another point to is these kids have two or three more years so it's really encouraging."

And the returning athletes and ones attending WCI in the future, they will eventually have a brand new training ground as Warren is preparing to install a brand-new asphalt track that they've raised money for over the past few years.

This comes after athletes proposed the idea a few years back along with over a quarter of the school now on the track team.

This season the athletes have used streets and bays

surrounding the school to practice runs so getting the new track is something everyone at the school has got on board with.

"The students a couple years ago felt a need for a new track, one that will be long lasting and can serve the community as well," said Campbell. "We began this project to revive our outdoor space and track space. It's exciting that we have this massive group of athletes that are committed to the project."

The track will be built in multiple phases with phase one of elevating the track and turning it into six lanes beginning this summer.

Phase two of converting it to asphalt is expected to begin sometime in the next three years.

Jr. Jays snap losing skid

By Kieran Reimer

The Interlake Jr. Blue Jays got back in the win column with two wins this week.

After dropping three straight ball games, the Jays took two out of three against the Altona Bisons and St. Boniface Legionnaires.

Friday night in Altona was their best of the three as the Jays beatdown the Bisons by a 17-2 score to snap the losing skid.

They then dropped the first of two Sunday games against the Legionnaires in a 2-1 pitching battle from Whittier Park.

In the evening game the Jays batters were able to break through for five runs which proved to be enough as

the Jays defeated the Legionnaires 5-2 to move back above the .500 mark.

Coach Dave Meyers highlighted their pitching as their strongpoint over the weekend.

"We played alright," said Meyers. "We played good Friday with good hitting and pitching. Sunday, we pitched good but didn't hit. All in all, not a bad weekend."

The Jays now sit fourth in the Manitoba Junior Baseball League with a 5-4 record.

Their next game will go Friday night at St. James Optimist Field when they take on the St. James A's.

The A's (6-2) sit two games ahead of the Jays for third place in the MJBL.

First pitch will go at 7 p.m.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY EDWARD VINCENT

Connor Smith attempts a slide into third base against the Altona Bisons. Smith and the Jays went on to win the ball game 17-2 and snapped their three-game losing skid.

Orioles' scoreboard, results and highlights for the week

Volunteers wanted for U13AAA Provincial Qualifiers, Summer Havok and U15 Tier 2 Provincials

By Kieran Reimer

The 13UAAA Interlake Orioles took a 1-0 record into this week's slate of games.

The Orioles played Thursday evening after their July 18 game against the St. James A's was moved up.

The A's hosted the Orioles from St. James Optimist Field and were entering the game second in the Baseball Manitoba AAA League with a 5-2 record.

The Orioles though, found a way to get to the A's pitching as they broke loose for 12 runs to win the game 12-1.

Part of their success came on the mound as Maddox Rinn, Brody Ivany, and Reed Olson kept the pitch count low, only throwing pitching 70 times in the game.

The Orioles had the next two days off before taking on the undefeated Winnipeg South Wolves (7-0) on Sunday from Quarry Park.

Reed Moran led the way on the mound for the Orioles throwing 62 of the clubs 121 pitches on the night.

The Orioles trailed for most of the game but stormed back late to pull within two.

The rain however had other plans for the Orioles as the game was ended due to weather conditions and ending the Orioles comeback bid.

The Wolves walked away with an 8-6 win, handing the Orioles their first loss of the season.

The second game of the doubleheader was also cancelled due to the weather.



Reed Moran delivers a pitch in 13UAAA Interlake Orioles action.

Despite being handed the loss on Sunday, assistant coach Shaun Dalglish is happy with the Orioles play early in the season.

"After a challenging 2023 season where we were unable to find a win, the Orioles are off to a good start," said Dalglish. "The team is showing promise to be a competitor amongst the league's top teams and it's sure to be a fun season."

The Orioles now hold a 2-1 record which sits them fourth in the 13UAAA Zone 1 division. They are currently 3.5 games back of first place and have played the fewest games of any ball club in Zone 1.

Their next games will go Sunday, June 16 when they take on undefeated South Central (6-0 in Zone 2) in a doubleheader.

Game location is listed as TBD.

15UAAA Interlake Orioles

The 15UAAA Interlake Orioles held their home opener on Sunday from Atree Field in Grosse Isle.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The Orioles' first baseman Brody Ivany makes a stretch catch to get the out on first against the Winnipeg South Wolves in 13UAAA action last Sunday. The Wolves won 8-6.

The Orioles were taking on the Red River Valley Pioneers who entered the game second in Zone 1 with a 4-3 record.

The Pioneers who have the second most runs in the league were able keep their bats going as they downed the Orioles 13-0 from Atree.

Due to the rain the second game of the doubleheader was cancelled.

The Orioles now sit in sixth place in Zone 1. They will continue their homestand Sunday, June 16 when they take on Brandon (3-1-1) at 1 and 4 p.m. from Atree.

18UAAA Interlake Orioles

It was an off week for the 18UAAA Interlake Orioles.

The club currently sits in third in Zone 2 with a 1-4 record.

Their next game will go Tuesday evening against the Carillon Sultans (1-0) from A.D. Penner Park in Steinbach at 6:30 p.m.

And for anyone who loves baseball, volunteers are required for a number of events being held this year.

The Orioles are looking for volunteers for the June 8 Summer Havok, U15 Tier 2 Provincials, and the U13AAA Qualifiers from July 19-21 at Quarry Park.

The clubs are looking for people who can help with two-hour shifts running front gate, 50/50, bat raffle, and scorekeeping.

For more details and to sign up you can visit: https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?activitykey=1141445790010#choose_event_page

Rams come up short in provincial quarterfinals

By Kieran Reimer

The Stonewall Rams baseball season has come to an end at provincials.

After going 1-1 in pool play, the Rams fell in the quarterfinals against the Garden Valley Zodiacs.

This marks the second straight season the Rams have been eliminated in the quarterfinals after making the provincial championship in 2022.

This year's provincials took place over the weekend at Ross Tycoles Field in Reston with the Rams enter-

ing the tournament as one of the top 12 ball clubs in the Manitoba High School Athletic Association.

They qualified for provincials after winning their third straight Zone V championship and winning their Interzone qualifier against the Neepawa Tigers two weeks ago.

At provincials the Rams opened with a 22-5 loss against the Morden Thunder, which was their toughest ball game all season.

They bounced back the next day

with a 15-4 win against the Vincent Massey Vikings (Brandon) which earned them second in pool four and a spot in the quarterfinals against Garden Valley who went 2-0 in pool two while outscoring opponents 28-6.

Similar to the game against Morden, the Rams managed to put up a few runs, but ultimately not enough as the Zodiacs defeated them 16-4 and punched their ticket to the semis.

With their tournament now done, the Rams won't play again until the

2025 season.

Graduating from the club are 3B/P Chase Fenning, OF/2B Isabella Holm, SS/P Alex Myers, OF Adam Newcombe, OF/IN/P Tyler Persoge, 2B/P Evan Reimer, and 1B/SS/P Spencer Schaeffer who will be remembered for leading the team to three-straight Zone V championships and three-straight provincial appearances.

The Rams will have 10 players eligible to return to next year's team with four entering their grade 12 year.

Sugimoto sisters on promising path

By Jeremiah Knight

The Sugimoto sisters chose their own path— it just so happens that same trail has been skated by their family for generations.

Jane, Eleanor and Claire all laced their first pair of skates when they were four years old, the same age as their dad, Jason. It was around that same age that Jason's father, William, also took his first twirl on the outdoor rink..

William never made it past the pond, but Jason, who grew up in the arenas of Geraldton, Ont. with his brother, went on to play hockey for Seneca College in Toronto from 1999-2002 and won the Ontario College Athletic Association (OCAA) championship in his freshman season.

"It's been a big part of my life since I can remember growing up," Jason said.

The Suguimoto family was recently featured by Hockey Manitoba to celebrate Asian Heritage Month in May.

Jane, Eleanor, and Claire are 3rd generation Canadians. Their great grandparents were both born in Japan. Great Grandmother Shimayo Sugimoto was born in Hiroshima-ken, Japan in 1906. Great Grandfather Seiji Sugimoto was born in Fukui, Japan in 1901.

Shimayo arrived in Canada in 1936, while Seiji arrived in Canada in 1918 when he was 17. Shimayo's father, Umataro Doi, came to Canada to work in the mines around 1891. He was one of 10 miners who had their contracts renewed and resided in Cumberland BC. Shimayo and Seiji were married in Vancouver in 1937 and lived in Simoon Sound BC where Seiji worked as a logger.

During the Second World War, Seiji and Shimayo were split up and Shimayo was forcibly uprooted to an internment camp in Lemon Creek, BC and Seiji was sent to Neys, Ontario. After the war they reunited in Thunder Bay then moved to Geraldton, a small town in Northwestern Ontario, where Seiji worked again as a logger. Seiji tragically passed away when Jane, Eleanor and Claire's grandfather William (Willy) was only four years old. Shimayo worked as a cleaner and raised five children on her own, a truly incredible feat.

William Sugimoto and his brothers all played hockey growing up.

Jason has coached all of his girls since they started playing hockey and previously served as the Director of Female Hockey for the Stonewall Minor Hockey Association.

The Sugimotos are truly an inspi-



Claire with her mom Beth who has coached over the years.

ration for all players and families of Asian descent and Hockey Manitoba is proud to acknowledge them for #AsianHeritageMonth.

Indeed, hockey has been in the Sugimoto family for generations, but now it's time for the Stonewall sisters to see how far they can walk this path, which they each hope ends on a university team.

"We provide them with the opportunities and if they're willing to take that next step then that's up to them," Jason said. "They make their own path."

Jane, the oldest sister, has begun to make a name for herself on the local scene.

The 17-year-old formed a dynamic goaltending tandem with Rachel Halldorson for the U18 AAA Interlake Lightning in the Manitoba Female Hockey League this winter and was recently selected to Hockey Manitoba's Female U18 Program of Excellence (POE) Top-68 camp.

A spot on Team Manitoba would be a significant milestone for the net minder, as it could catapult her development while increasing her exposure to university programs.

"I was really excited about that," Jane said. "Even if I don't make Team Manitoba, it's still extra exposure to university teams, so that could help me continue to play hockey even if I don't make the team."

Jane, who also plays rugby, said hockey has been the one sport to stick throughout her life. She recalled the story of how she got her start as a goaltender: during her team practice as an eight year old, her coach asked who would be willing to serve as the team's goaltender. Jane volunteered without hesitation, despite not knowing much about the position.

Turns out, that was the right deci-



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Jason Suguimoto with his daughters Elly, Jane and Claire.

sion.

"I like it," she said. "I tried it and I just didn't want to do any other position, it was so fun and I just enjoyed it."

It's the same feeling for Eleanor, who has tended the crease since she was nine. The 14-year-old said the thrill is knowing she is the backbone of the team, the last line of defence that could make or break the outcome of the game.

"I love just being in the net, making sure that no pucks can get in the net and that I'm the reason people can't score if they get through other people," she said.

Eleanor played in the Female U16 POE spring evaluation tournament in early April. It was the first of several major evaluations for the teen this year, as she plans to join her sister on the Lightning squad next season as a 15 year old.

"It was a really great experience," Eleanor said of the U16 POE evaluation. "I loved getting those high-level shots from the players. I feel like it helped me with the faster shots, because most of the player were from triple-A teams."

Though the Sugimoto's will never admit to being a hockey-crazy family, the sport has certainly served a major role in forging a tighter bond among each family member. Jason has trained each of his girls, most recently coaching Eleanor for the last two seasons on the U15 Stonewall Blues, and Jane is constantly helping Eleanor elevate her game.

"(Jane's) been really good at teaching me all the goalie things," Eleanor said. "Especially when I was starting to learn to skate, she was just a big

influence and I wanted to follow her. Her being a goalie before me, it made me want to be a goalie more."

It's had a ripple effect on 12-year-old Claire, who said watching her sisters has made her want to be a better player. The youngest sister recently participated in Hockey Manitoba's U13 female prospects tournament, putting another Sugimoto sister on a promising path in the sport.

"Very proud of them, of all them, for all their achievements and the effort they put in and just to see it pay off. And then just their love of the sport and being able to play at the higher levels and play to their abilities is fantastic," Jason said.

"Jane even started at a younger age as well and you can just see the growth. Once she started getting into the U15 AAA stuff, the compete was there and she just wanted to take that next step to the next level and kind of prove herself and challenge yourself and say, 'I can play this, I can do this' and just see that growth."

The father of three conceded the winters can be chaotic while juggling the hockey schedules. He also asserted it's a sacrifice he and his wife Beth are happy to make if it helps their children reach their ultimate goals.

"The schedules get pretty hectic. It never lines up where you get to watch all your kids play in one day. Usually, one's in this town, and the other is in this town across the province and you don't get to deal with them all the time but it's tough having three in sport," he said.

"But, I wouldn't pass it up for anything."

Phillies Weekend Report: U13s and U15s have perfect weekend

By Kieran Reimer

The U13 Interlake Phillies were back on the field this weekend for the first time since winning gold at the Orioles Opener two weeks ago.

The Phillies played four ball games over the weekend, coming away with wins in all four games.

On Saturday the Phillies picked up right where they left off, driving in 17 runs to defeat the U13 Smitty's Terminators 17-4 from Quarry Park.

They then followed it up with another dominant win over U13 Central Energy, winning the game 13-3.

Emma Cassils was named Phantastic Phillie of the day as she made significant contributions in her first two games back after injury.

On Sunday the Phillies headed out to Optimist Park for their second doubleheader of the weekend.

They began the day with a 7-0 victory over the U13 Manitoba Angels.

In the second game they played the U13 Westman Magic who entered the game with the second-best record in the Manitoba Premier Softball League U13, however the Phillies quickly put them in their place as they went on to win 15-1.

Kahlie Minnie was named Phantastic Phillie of Sunday after making contributions to all areas of the game.

Brooklyn Chetrybok, Paige Bernier, and Kardyn Reimer drove a majority of the offence on the weekend as they each picked up six hits.

Reimer, who is quickly emerging as one of the league's top pitchers had another outstanding weekend on the mound as she had 27 strikeouts, no walks, and no earned runs through 11 innings.

The red-hot Phillies now hold a 7-0 record which sits them 2.5 games



Lily Hammond was fantastic on the mound for the Phillies.

ahead of any other team for first place in the MPSL U13.

Their next MPSL games will go Saturday, June 22 when they take on the Smitty's Terminators again at 1 and 3 p.m. from Moffat Field in Winnipeg.

U15 Phillies

The U15 Interlake Phillies also returned to the field after not playing since May 12.

The Phillies took on the U15 Manitoba Angels in both games of their Sunday doubleheader from Headingley Community Centre and were able to head home with two wins.

In the opening game, the Phillies trailed through five innings down 2-0 until a couple singles from Jersey MacMillan and Abi Minnie were able to tie the game.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY HALEY CVAR

The Phillies' Brooklyn Chetrybok safely slid under the tag of a missed ball on second against the Central Energy last Saturday. South Interlake won the game 13-3.

In the sixth, it was Peyton Rinn coming in clutch for the Phillies with a hit that put them on top as they won 4-2.

Olivia Hagen also played a huge role in the game, locking down the Angels batters late in the game and striking out 14 batters throughout.

The afternoon game was a much different story as the Phillies bats broke loose after three innings.

In the fourth they pieced together 6 runs which the Angels were unable to recover from as the Phillies went on to win the game 13-6.

Their two wins this weekend bring them back up to .500 on the season with a 2-2 record.

They now sit in fourth place in the MPSL U15 and are a game back of U15 Central Energy for third.

The Phillies will look to get above the .500 mark on Wednesday evening when they take on the U15 Smitty's Terminators at 7 p.m. from Varsity View.

U19 Phillies

The U19 Manitoba Phillies enjoyed another week off in the MPSL U19.

The club hasn't played in two weeks since dropping two close ones to the U19 Westman Magic.

They currently sit third in the MPSL U19 with a 1-5 record.

The Phillies will make their long-awaited return to the field on Saturday when they take on the U19 Smitty's Terminators in a doubleheader at noon and 2 p.m. from Moffat Field.

United off to hot start in Manitoba Major League

By Kieran Reimer

Stonewall United is making noise early in the Manitoba Major Soccer League this season.

The club joined Division 3B this year after being one of the top teams in Division 4 and 5 over the past two years and based on their first two games, it looks like they are in for another successful campaign.

After grabbing their first win of the season on against Pescara on May 26, United got into another high scoring affair with Superbia FC on Wednesday.

The match from Buhler Recreation Park began with an early breakdown

from United which allowed Superbia to jump out to a 1-nil lead.

Facing their first deficit of the season, United used it as a wakeup call to get their offence going.

"Being down emboldened us to ramp up the intensity," said United's Chris Thompson. "After a scrum in front of their goal with the ball twice hitting the crossbar and post, Chris Wiebe put his work clothes on and put the ball where it belongs."

Wiebe's second of the season lead to an offensive attack from United that lasted almost the entire remainder of the first half.

Thompson said the wind also played

a factor in their possession time as it blew in their favour for the entire half.

Adam Brown would add his first goal of the season for United later in the half which Superbia quickly responded with one of their own after to knot things up at 2 entering the second half.

At halftime the club discussed their plan to play against not only Superbia, but the wind as well now playing on the opposite side of the field.

After weathering Superbia's offensive attack early, United was able to turn the advantage back in their favour with a highlight reel goal from Chris Dobson, his first of the season.

"He made like a John Deere and mowed down a defender before unleashing a scorcher to the back of the net," said Thompson.

United maintained their lead for the rest of the match and won 4-2 after Nick Dale added a late goal to put the game away.

With the win, United rocketed up the standings and into first place in Division 3B with a 2-0 record.

The club will look to continue their hot start on Tuesday night against WSP FC (0-1-1) from Buhler Recreation Park at 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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Line Dancing	Craft n' Coffee	Virtual Chat
Pickleball	Men's Chat	Exercise Programs

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are a volunteer-based organization and we are always looking for volunteers whether it is to facilitate a program, serve at our luncheons, provide dainties or volunteer at a fundraiser. We are always looking for new volunteers. Feel free to contact the office!

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

SOUTH INTERLAKE SENIORS RESOURCE

Support Services for Seniors • Driver/Escort Program
 • Equipment Lending Service • Meals on Wheels • Lifeline
 • ERIK and ICE Programs • Handy Helper/Housekeeping Program
 • Friendly Visiting and Telecheck (phone buddy)
 • Home Hair Care Service • Resource information/Form Assistance
 Our office is located in the Stonewall Lions Manor at 622 Centre Avenue, Entrance 4.
204-467-2719 www.sisrc.ca



We could not do our work without you! Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for something to do in your spare time? Or are you needing volunteer hours come the school year? Whatever the reason, volunteering with South Interlake Seniors Resource might just be for you!
 Feel free to give us a call at (204) 467-2719 for more information about the volunteer opportunities available!
 We look forward to adding you to our team of dedicated volunteers.

Supports to Seniors in Group Living (SSGL)

SSGL provides a range of free enhanced support services in group living/elderly persons housing buildings. These services will assist the residents in accomplishing their Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL's) and provide them with the support to remain in their community and "age in place" If wanting any support services in group living/elderly persons housing building, please contact Kelley Rutkair @ 431 381 4002 or email @ ssglstonewall@shaw.ca

South Interlake Seniors Resource Council Inc.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, June 17th, 2024 @ 1:30 pm
Lions Manor Multipurpose Room (Entrance One)
622 Centre Avenue, Stonewall
Everyone Welcome!

Care Partner Skills Workshop

Learn more about dementia through experiential activities in this hands-on workshop. Gain tips and strategies to enhance the daily care of those impacted by the disease.

All are welcome to join but please note that this workshop is geared towards individuals caring for those living with dementia.

Presented by Samantha Holland, First Link@ Regional Team Lead

Thursday June 20th, 2024

Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Lions Manor (Entrance 4) 144-622 Centre Ave, Stonewall
Reservations Required! Call 204-467-2719 to reserve your seat by June 19th/24!

For more information call 204-467-2719

Teulon & District Seniors Resource Council Inc.

Providing a Helping Hand

Find us at 54 Main St, Teulon 204-886-2570

PROVIDING FREE SERVICES TO SENIORS:

- PHONE BUDDY • DRIVER ESCORT
 - INFORMATION/FORM ASSISTANCE
 - COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM
 - MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOANS
- REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: 8:30AM-4:30PM**

St. Laurent Seniors Resource Council Inc.
"SENIORS IN ACTION"

55+ and people living with disabilities

Support Services in the RM of St. Laurent and Oak Point

Office: St. Laurent Community Health Centre

51 Parish Lane, Please call: 204-646-2504 ext. 3

Free E.R.I.K. Emergency Response Information Kit,

Free on loan mobility aids, Resource information, Monthly Birthday Club,

Fundraising activities throughout the year. Fee for Service such as,

Foot Care Clinic, Victoria Lifeline, housecleaning and more.

Free use of Exercise Equipment, Free Adult Bikes on loan,

Free Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

Annual Seniors Summer Feast in August -Entertainment-Supper-Resources

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday: 10:00AM-4:00PM stlsrc@mymts.net

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ATTENTION FARMERS AND RANCHERS

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CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LTD.
(ASHERN AUCTION MART)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, June 17, 2024
AT 8:00 PM

Auditors Financial Report
Election of Directors
204-768-2360

icca@mymts.net
www.ashernauctionmart.com
License #1128

ONLINE ONLY FARM AUCTION SALE For Deborah and the late Herb Robinson, Arborg, MB

Sale starts online: Monday, June 10, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
Closes: Soft close starting at
10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 26, 2024
To register: go to: www.apro.bid (Bidding site)

Over 300 lot items for sale - J.D. 7210 w/J.D. 710 Snow bucket, power quad, right hand reverse, 7891 hrs showing; Ford 7840 MFVA Tractor w/Allied 795 loader, bucket & bale fork J.D. Turbo 7720 Combine, hydrostatic, Dicky John 1055 grain monitor, airflow sieve, variable spd pickup, 3161 hrs showing; D7F Caterpillar, running; HN 1475 Haybine 16ft, 2300 series; J.D. 4020 w/J.D. 148 Loader; J.D. 4010, series 3720.

Land sale: 76.06 acres, located at Parcel A, Plan 41143 WTLO, in SE ¼ 7-22-2 EPM, Title #1914607

List also includes a full line of haying, seeding and cattle equipment, tools, shop and mink farm items.

Check websites for full listing

Viewing by appointment only Tuesday, June 11th & Wednesday, June 12th from 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
From Arborg - 2.9 km South on Hwy #7 to Road #127N.
Turn west for 2.9 km (Sign #8030)
Lots will be sold in order listed.

Pickup - Saturday, June 29th & Sunday, June 30th starting at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Buddy for viewing arrangements or Deborah at (204) 376-2216

Sale conducted by: **Bergner Auction Service**
Box 1, Ashern, MB ROC 0E0

Ph: (204) 768-2669 or cell (431) 253-0327
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METAL RECYCLING

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

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Buyer for all farmyard scrap, machinery and autos. No item too large! Best prices paid, cash in hand. Phone Alf at 204-461-1649.

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FORAGE SEED FOR SALE: Organic & conventional: Sweet Clover, Alfalfa, Red Clover, Smooth Brome, Meadow Brome, Crested Wheatgrass, Timothy, etc. Star City, SK. Birch Rose Acres Ltd. 306-921-9942.

GARAGE SALE

314 - Third St. West, Stonewall. Saturday, June 8th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. & Sunday, June 9, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tons of household items! Everything must go!

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

STONEWALL RESTAURANT- sales over \$220,000 with very limited hours, asking only \$90,000, new developments make this an ideal buy. TEULON MALL - 4500 sq. ft. enclosed mall, passive income, fully rented, asking only \$220,000. AUTOMOTIVE GLASS REPAIR- just listed, mobile unit, showing net income of \$142,000 listed at \$145,000. smalleyrealty@mts.net or 204-339-1665.

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND NOMINATION

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that candidate registrations will be received:

For the office of reeve or councillor up to and including June 25th, 2024 at the Rural Municipality of Armstrong office, 55 MB-17, Inwood, MB, during the regular hours of business.

To obtain a registration form contact the municipal office at (204) 278-3377.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the following days: June 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th and 25th, 2024

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (note the office is closed between noon and 1:00 pm for lunch hour) at the Rural Municipality of Armstrong office, 55 MB-17, Inwood, Manitoba, nominations will be received for the office of:

Reeve and five Councillors of the aforesaid Local Authority.

The nomination deadline is June 25th, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. Nominations cannot be accepted after this day.

All nominations shall be made in writing and shall be signed by at least twenty-five voters, or NOT less than 1% of the voters (whichever is the lesser) of the authority or ward (as the case may be), but in all cases by at least two voters. Each nomination shall also be accompanied by the candidate's declaration of qualification.

Nominations may be filed in person or by an agent at the above location, on the date and hours specified. To obtain a nomination paper, and/or candidate's declaration of qualification, contact the Local Authority at the telephone number listed below.

Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed shall be rejected.

Local Authority telephone number - (204) 278-3377

Dated at Inwood, Manitoba on May 23, 2024

Ernie Epp
Senior Election Official (S.E.O.)
Rural Municipality of Armstrong

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG

PUBLIC NOTICE

Additions to the Voters List and/or Personal Security Protection Requests

In accordance with Section 36 of *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act* (MCSBEA), the R.M. of Armstrong Voters List is open for changes or revisions.

- Any person who is eligible to vote in municipal elections in the Local Authority of the R.M. of Armstrong can have his or her name added to the Voters List or have any information about the voter on the Voters List corrected.
- Any person can request to have his or her name and address obscured from the Voters List.

A person whose name has been obscured will receive a Personal Security Certificate and identification number. In a civic election, that person may only vote by Sealed Envelope Ballot and cannot vote in person at the regular or advance voting places.

To implement the above, a written request must be submitted to the Senior Election Official, in person, by e-mail, or mail no later than June 25, 2024.

Rural Municipality of Armstrong
Box 69
Inwood, MB R0C 1P0
Telephone number: (204) 278-3377
Email: clerk@rmofarmstrong.com

The next Municipal By-Election takes place on July 31st, 2024.

Ernie Epp
Senior Election Official



TOWN OF STONEWALL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CASUAL ANIMAL CONTROL ASSISTANT

The Town of Stonewall invites qualified individuals to apply for the position of Animal Control Assistant.

Under contract and direction of the Town, the Animal Control Assistant will be responsible for delivering and picking up animal traps from residents and transporting unclaimed animals to the Veterinarian and/or Poundkeeper.

The preferred applicant will have strong communications skills, exceptional customer service skills, and the ability to positively interact with staff and residents. Applicants must have, or be willing to obtain, a current rabies vaccination. Experience in animal control would be considered an asset.

Compensation to be negotiated. Must have valid drivers' license and own vehicle.

Please note: the services that this position provides for the Town is on an on-call basis during regular daytime business hours. The successful candidate would be required to have a flexible schedule to accommodate calls.

Procedure for Applying

Qualified Applicants are invited to submit a cover letter summarizing relevant experience, a resume, plus three (3) references to:

Town of Stonewall
Attention: Wally Melnyk
Email: info@stonewall.ca
SUBJECT: ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
293 Main Street, Box 250
Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0

Deadline for applications: 12:00 PM on Monday, June 10, 2024

Start date: as soon as possible

The Town of Stonewall thanks all applicants, however only candidates interviewed will be contacted.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
STONY MOUNTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

May 29, 2024

The Rural Municipality of Rockwood (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Stony Mountain Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 18/23, read the first time on December 13, 2023. Rates were last approved in 2019 in Board Order No. 153/18, with current rates coming into effect January 1, 2019.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates		Proposed Rates	
	By-Law 7/17	By-Law 18/23 Year 1	By-Law 18/23 Year 2	By-Law 18/23 Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 18.40	\$ 12.15	\$ 12.93	\$ 13.36
Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.52	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.60
Wastewater (per cubic meter)	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.65
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 86.65	\$ 88.65	\$ 89.73	\$ 92.11
Rate Rider**	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.80
Minimum Quarterly Charge including Rate Rider*	\$ 98.65	\$ 100.65	\$ 101.73	\$ 104.11
Unmetered Water Only Customers - Flat Rate***	\$ 430.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Bulk Water (per cubic meter)****	\$ 2.55	\$ 2.87	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.03
Reconnection Fee - Non Emergency	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Disconnect Water - Non Emergency	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Permanent Disconnection	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

*Based on 15 cubic meters
**Rate rider to recover 2012 to 2016 deficits approved in Board Order 153/18, \$0.80 per cubic meter effective January 1, 2019 for a period of seven years or until recovered in full.
***Proposed rates shall charge the quarterly minimum charge for water and service at the rate applicable to the customer's meter size, less the wastewater charge.
****Proposed bulk water rates will include an additional \$100 flat fee per fill.

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the Municipal office or the Board's office. Any questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be sent directly to the RM.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the RM's application for water and wastewater rates please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. Please note all comments will be forwarded to the RM.

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **July 13, 2024**.

The Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for water and wastewater utilities in Manitoba, with the exception of the City of Winnipeg. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- a public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of an Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The Board is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the Board advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice is required and whether to proceed with a public hearing or paper review process. All concerns received by the Board will be considered in the Board's decision on rates to be charged.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN CONSIDERING THIS APPLICATION, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MAY OR MAY NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE RATES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE APPLIED FOR BY THE APPLICANT.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which the Board may vary in order to constrain regulatory costs. The Rules are available at www.pubmanitoba.ca.

Frederick Mykytyshyn
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Assistant Associate Secretary
Manitoba Public Utilities Board

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
2024 EARTH ROAD UPGRADE 2

TERM FINANCE OFFICER - TAXATION / ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The Rural Municipality of Rockwood is seeking applications for the term position of Finance Officer.

Reporting to the Manager of Finance, the Finance Officer is responsible for providing financial and clerical services and will assist with the day-to-day management of financial transactions and procedures. This is a 15-month full-time term position with an anticipated start date of July 2, 2024.

Qualifications / Duties / Responsibilities

- Diploma in Accounting / Business Administration or 3 years experience in an accounting and administrative role would be an asset
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team in a fast-paced environment.
- Able to prioritize work to meet deadlines.
- Experience with Microsoft Office applications.
- Process Taxation and Accounts Receivable transactions – including property tax billing and tax roll maintenance, accounts receivable invoicing, online payment receipting, etc.
- Create journal entries, maintain the general ledger and inter-funding.
- Assist the Manager of Finance with gathering information for annual budget and annual audit.
- Answering and directing phone calls.
- Other duties may be assigned that would reasonably be expected by a person in this position.

A complete job description may be obtained on the R.M. of Rockwood website at www.rockwood.ca or by email at info@rockwood.ca.

Applications should be marked "**Application for Term Finance Officer - Taxation / Accounts Receivable**" and should contain a full resume with three references.

Forward applications, no later than **4:00 p.m. on June 12, 2024**, to:
Ashley Michaluk, Manager of Finance
Rural Municipality of Rockwood
285 Main Street - Box 902
Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0
Email: ashley.michaluk@rockwood.ca

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**In Loving Memory of
Cassie Tindall
December 21, 1993 – June 7, 2023**

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide;
And though we cannot see you,
You're always by our side.

-Lovingly remembered by,
Mom – Leslie and Jeremy,
Grandparents – Steven and Kathie
Aunt and Uncle – Toni and Gary
Cousins – Coleton and Connor
Fur Baby- Zoey

IN MEMORIAM



**Kathleen Raflant (nee Lockhart)
September 24, 1932 - June 8, 2023**
Sadly missed, forever in our hearts.

Rest in peace.
-Love, kids and families

IN MEMORIAM



**Georgette Proctor
September 26, 1930 – June 5, 2014**

We Miss You Mom
We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new;
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name;
All we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part;
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

-Love always and forever,
Mareta, David, Claudette
and families

IN MEMORIAM



**Sinead Lee
July 24, 1990 – June 9, 2012**
In memory of our
Mom, daughter, granddaughter,
sister, auntie, niece, cousin
and friend

It brings so much heartache as this time of
year comes. We will never stop missing you,
your presence, your smile, your laughter, and
your love. We are reminded every time we see
Hayden (with the same smile).

We are blessed.
They say there is a reason,
They say time will heal;
Neither time nor reason,
Will change the way we feel.
Gone are the days we used to share,
But in our hearts you are always there.
The gates of memory will never close,
We miss you more than anybody knows...
You are the wind beneath our wings.
Love and miss you every day
Till we meet again.

-Always and forever,
your family

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all the family and friends who helped us get through these difficult weeks since Russ' passing. Your thoughtfulness and care will always be remembered. We would also like to express our thanks to the Argyle Ladies, Argyle Hall Board, Argyle community, Stonewall Hospital doctors, nurses and the first responders. Thank you to Ken Loehmer Funeral Services for his outstanding help and assistance in our time of need.

-The Snell family
Laura, Mark, David, Christy, Amanda,
Curtis, Owen, Charleigh and Bronx

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



**Anthony Dzedzic and Stefanie Baker
are tying the knot!**

Join us in celebrating our engagement
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Location: Teulon Rockwood Centennial Center
Date: Saturday, July 13th, 8 p.m.
For tickets call text or email
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tonyandstefwedding@gmail.com

**CELEBRATE THE SPECIAL
MOMENTS!**

Don't forget to send your special
wishes to your friends and family.

Rural Municipality of Woodlands
INVITATION TO QUOTE
**2024 Bulk Fuel
Supply and Delivery**

The RM of Woodlands is requesting quotations for the supply and delivery of bulk fuel to the following locations:

1. RM of Woodlands Public Works Shop
– 129 Railway Ave, Woodlands, MB.
2. RM of Woodlands Transfer Station
– 165 Road 78N (SE-02-14-03)

The successful applicant agrees to sign a one (1) year agreement.

The information package is available at the RM Office located at 57 Railway Avenue, Woodlands during regular business hours or by visiting www.rmwoodlands.ca.

Quotations must be submitted via email to pwclerk@rmwoodlands.ca or to the RM Office no later than 2:00 P.M. on July 5, 2024.

RM of Woodlands
PO Box 10
57 Railway Avenue
Woodlands, Mb. R0C 3H0

The lowest quote or any quote will not necessarily be accepted.

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG
PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING THE 2024 FINANCIAL PLAN

In accordance with Section 162(2) of The Municipal Act the Rural Municipality of Armstrong shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present the 2024 Financial Plan for the Municipality on:

Thursday, July 11th at 7:00 P.M.
FRASERWOOD HALL
10140 PR 231 Fraserwood, MB

The Rural Municipality of Armstrong 2024 Financial Plan consists of:

- 1) The 2024 Operating Budget,
- 2) The 2024 Capital Budget,
- 3) An estimate of the Operating Revenue and Expenditures for the following fiscal year (2025), and
- 4) A five (5) year Capital Expenditure Program (2025-2029)

The purpose of the PUBLIC HEARING is to allow any interested person to make representation, ask questions, or register an objection in respect of the Rural Municipality of Armstrong 2024 Financial Plan.

Copies of the Financial Plan will be available for review and may be examined by any person on the RM of Armstrong website at www.rmofarmstrong.com or at the Municipal Office at Lot 55 Highway 17, Inwood, Manitoba during regular office hours.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2024

Nancy Howell
Interim Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Armstrong

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OBITUARY



John McLaughlin

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John McLaughlin, who left us on May 27, 2024, at the age of 76, from Stonewall Hospital.

Born September 15, 1947 to Elizabeth McLaughlin in Bogtown, Northern Ireland. It was here he began his career to become a butcher. At the young age of 19 years, he already had itchy feet, and crossed the ocean to Canada in 1967. Here he continued to master his skills.

Many of you will remember him behind one of the many meat counters of a grocery store in Stonewall. He always provided his customers with a grade "A" cut with a side order of his witty humor. John married Pat in June, 1969 and was blessed with two children. They moved many, many times over the years before finally settling in Warren.

John enjoyed curling and golfing. He loved fishing, especially with his "boys". His favorite hole was Baie St. Paul Bridge where he could tell a tall tale with the rest of them.

John will be lovingly remembered by his wife Pat; his children Kim (Bill), Bryan; his "boys" grandsons Aidan and Nathan; his brother Brian (Von) and many other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

To honor John's wishes, there will be no funeral service. I invite you to please privately celebrate his memory in your own way.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to South West District Palliative Care - Stonewall Hospital.

A big thank you to the nursing staff and Dr. Graham for their care and support.

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Dennis James Schaeffer

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Peacefully with his family by his side, Dennis Schaeffer, passed away at the Red River Care Home.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 57 years, Joan and his sons Brad (Paula), Carleen and Nick Wilson; Stuart (Shelley), Sidney, Spencer and Seth; and Daryl (Catherine) Gabrielle, Gordon and Edward. Dennis will be lovingly remembered by his brothers Ron (Joyce) and Larry (Pat), sister-in-law, Carol, and their families.

Dennis was predeceased by parents Hubert and Mary, brother Jere and sister-in-law Bev Schaeffer.

He enjoyed his career in construction and cabinet making. Dennis started working with his dad at 18 and stayed busy in carpentry for his lifetime. Everyone knew that he could be found in his shop working on his projects or teaching his sons, and then grandchildren the trade. Dennis especially enjoyed watching his family grow and his grandchildren as they played all their sports.

Thank you to the staff at Stonewall Hospital, Red River Care Home, Michelle Loehmer and home care staff for their compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dennis's memory can be made to a charity of one's choice.

Cremation has taken place and a private family interment will be held at a later date.



OBITUARY



Dennis Earl Mulligan

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather on May 30, 2024 at Stonewall Hospital.

He will be deeply missed by daughter Betty Munro (Cam), son Ken (Sharon), son Leonard; grandchildren Angie (Adam Janssens), Jeff (Amanda), Ashley (Ben Elskamp), Kaleigh (Mark Oliver) and Steven (Ashley); great-grandchildren Abby, Natileigh, Jake, Liam, Arianna, Carver, Austin, Burke, Ryleigh, Rhett and Ella. He is also survived by his sister Pat Blair and brothers-in-law John Magas (Trudy) and Bill Magas and sister-in-law Darlene Racz as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Dad was predeceased by his loving wife of 66 years, Olga (Magas) on July 15, 2023.

Dad was born on August 10, 1935 in Winnipeg to Kenneth and Dorothy (Stoutenberg) Mulligan. He grew up on the family farm just west of Rosser with his mom, dad, brother and two sisters. He had many good lifelong friends and enjoyed reminiscing with them from time to time. He met the love of his life, Olga, at a barn dance at Mom's farm in Stony Mountain and they were married on August 10, 1955. They initially lived in Winnipeg, where he worked as a delivery man, then moved into the village of Rosser a year later to work on the family farm with his Mom and Dad. They later moved up to the farm, taking it over upon his parents' retirement. Mom and Dad farmed for many years together, while raising their family. They continued to farm with Ken and Jeff and be involved on the farm right up until his passing as he was always concerned with what was happening on the farm. They had moved to Winnipeg for a few years, making it easier for Mom to get around as she didn't drive, until their love of the farm drew them back to live across the road from the farm site. Farming was Dad's passion and he never really retired, as he was always watching the activities happening across the road when he wasn't busy cutting grass in his park-like yard. Dad was very proud that Mulligan Farms is 107 years old and always hoped the farm would stay in the family for generations to come.

Dad was always so proud of all his family's accomplishments. Family was most important to Dad and chocolate bars were always on hand for visits from the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dad was always willing to help neighbors with harvest and other farming activities. He was involved with politics, and enjoyed curling, bingo, winter and summer fairs, time spent at Clear Lake, fishing at Lee River, doing Word Searches (with his magnifying glass as his eyesight was failing in recent years) and listening to the Polka Party after playing Kinsmen Jackpot Bingo every Saturday night. He was very community-minded, helping out whenever he could. After Mom passed, he enjoyed his weekly drives and dinners out with his sister Pat.

Dad and Mom enjoyed a couple of trips to Las Vegas and one year with their bingo winnings treated themselves to a trip to BC with good friends.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 10 at 2:00 at Chapel Lawn Funeral Home, 4000 Portage Ave.

Pallbearers are Jeff Mulligan, Adam Janssens, Ben Elskamp, Mark Oliver, Rick Hogg and Perry Blair. Honourary pallbearers are Dad's great-grandchildren Abby, Natileigh, Jake, Liam, Arianna, Carver, Austin, Burke, Ryleigh, Rhett and Ella.

The family would like to thank the nurses, doctors and health care aides at the Stonewall Hospital for their kindness and care given to Dad during his stay. Also, we want to thank the home care staff and nurses who cared for Dad at home. Dad continually commented on how well he was cared for.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association.

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