

Will Slagerman, in the driver's seat, revved up his grandparents' candy apple red 1967 Ford Mustang convertible to head to Warren Collegiate Institute's graduation celebrations with his buddies. Pictured left to right: Adam Minaker, Colton Gibson, Alex France, Tristen Janke, Tristan Prystupa, Alexander DeBin, Austin deLaroque and Everett Fairlie. See inside for complete grad coverage. **TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER** 

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# **Teulon Age Friendly promotes health and fitness**

### By Jo-Anne Procter

The Town of Teulon has installed outdoor fitness equipment in Green Acres Park in partnership with the Teulon Age Friendly Society.

With financial support from many organizations and hours of planning over the last two years, the Age Friendly Society was pleased to officially unveil their outdoor fitness area on June 20.

The project is an effort to include those 13 years and older wishing to exercise more vigorously than walking and improving their personal fitness.

"Our goal was to provide a free to the public, fresh air meeting place to exercise and socialize to keep people moving within their personal capabilities," said Josie Lindley, past chair of the committee, at a ribbon cutting ceremony.

There are six different pieces of exercise equipment with instructions on how to operate each one attached. Instructional videos to learn how to use the HealthBeat outdoor fitness stations properly to maximize your fitness workout can be found at playlsi.com/ hb.



Pictured from left: Jeannette Green, Ed Helwer, Josie Lindley, Jim Lamb, Dennis Hawkins, Fay Tokash, Donna Lajeunesse and Cherise Griffin.







James Gray, vice-president of the Stonewall Legion Branch #52, tested a piece of equipment that the legion helped sponsor.



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# **Construction fun**

#### Staff

Are you looking for a fun way for your kids to build on their education this summer?

If so, you might want to consider sending them to a program offered through the Stonewall branch of the South Interlake Regional Library.

For kids aged six to 10, the Magformers program provides an hour of building and construction fun. This program is offered on Friday, July 7 and Friday, Aug. 4 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For the same age group, the Cubelets program explores robotics with a modular robot construction system. No experience is necessary for this program, which is offered on Thursday, July 13 and Thursday, Aug. 10 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The South Interlake Regional Library was able to buy the Magformers and Cubelets thanks to a Canada 150 grant from the Interlake Community Foundation.

Advance registration is required. For more information or to register, drop by the Stonewall branch at 419 Main St. or call 204-467-8415.





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# **Building for the birds**



### TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MIKE SCHOOFS

SCI students from Mr. Schoofs' manufacturing class held a "Build a Bird House" event with 16 Grade 1 and 2 students at Parc La Salle School in St. Norbert on June 19.

The bird house kits were manufactured by Schoofs' students, who also assisted the St. Norbert students assemble the bird houses. This visit was the conclusion to a project that saw the students build and donate approximately 70 bird house kits to a variety of organizations. SCI's Devon Proctor, left, helped children assemble the bird house.



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### Local lions help donate \$130K to Selkirk's MRI fund

#### Submitted

The Selkirk and District Lions Club along with the Stonewall and District Lions Club and the Lions Club International Foundation teamed up to present a \$130,000 cheque to the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Foundation for the new Selkirk Regional Health Centre's MRI fund on June 14.

Dr. Dan Lindsay, director of diagnostic services in Selkirk, recognized the community's long standing support for staff and patients at the hospital.

"Community partnerships are an important part of our hospital and a big reason we are able to offer these services closer to home for our patients," Lindsay said. "Thank you for the difference you have made in the kind of care we can offer our patients with the addition of the MRI."

Also present at the event was Diagnostic Services Manitoba who is responsible for delivering diagnostic services like MRI to Manitobans in our facilities.

This is the 12th MRI machine in Manitoba and only the third outside of Winnipeg. Patients will travel from throughout the region for MRI ap-



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pointments at the new Selkirk Regional Health Centre, which officially opened on Sunday.

The MRI was craned into the facility through an opening in the wall on May 23. Diagnostics services staff have been working to get the equipment ready for the first patients who will be seen after the hospital opens to the public on June 25.

The Selkirk and District Lions Club was instrumental in getting the funding needed for the donation from Lions Clubs International.

Lions Club International is the largest service club organization in the world. They are celebrating 100 years of service to their communities this year.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority thanks the members of the Lions Club District 5M11, District 5M13 and Lions Club International on behalf of the patients we serve across the region.



### **Collaboration sparks new initiatives for PMCR**

#### **By Jennifer McFee**

Collaborative efforts have sparked some hot new initiatives for fire departments in the capital region.

Last week, the Partnership of the Manitoba Capital Region (PMCR) launched its co-operative fire department incident reporting system as well as its equipment purchasing group.

The new fire reporting system is part of the Open(Axis) shared regional data platform that allows information to be collected and managed in a consistent way. Municipal leaders and fire officials will be able to use the system to keep track of emergency response services in their area.

Executive director Colleen Sklar explained that the PMCR is made up of 17 municipalities plus the City of Winnipeg for a grand total of 18 partners. Of these members, 11 municipalities are using the fire department incident reporting system.

"We have enough capacity within the system to basically support the whole province if all the municipalities wanted to come on board. It's a co-op system, so we've divided the cost amongst the members. It's very inexpensive for everybody to have access to a really great system," she said.

"Any revenues that are made will go back into upgrading the data sources and making sure the municipalities have the best access to up-to-date information. The co-op owned and operated system is great. Other municipalities can join us at any time."

Locally, the Stonewall-Rockwood fire department is in the process of starting to use the new fire reporting system. Meanwhile, the Teulon-Rockwood fire department and the RM of Woodlands fire department are not using the system.

As another added resource, the PMCR developed a purchasing group for tendering fire department equipment, leading to a cost reduction of about 20 per cent.

Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell is pleased with the new tendering process.

"We're saving our municipalities

### letter to the editor

### Help save our Maple and Mountain Ash trees

I have noticed during my walks and bicycle rides around town that many of our trees in Stonewall seem to be showing signs of too much rain these past two years.

The telltale sign of too much rain and clay in our soil, resulting in iron and nitrogen deficiency, is being displayed in the yellowing of leaves on maple and mountain ash trees in particular.

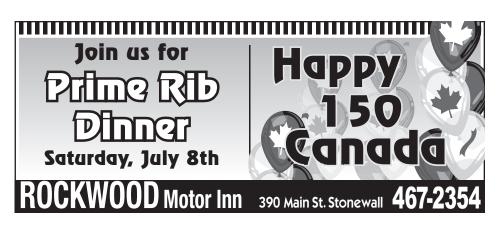
As a home owner with over 25 maples in our yard, we were devastated last year to see the leaves turning yellow, almost translucent, brown and then drop in mid summer.

Gone was the gorgeous display of maple leaf fall red. A trip to the local nursery and online research was great value in determining the cause of our leaf loss.

We treated our trees last year with a topical iron fertilizer (Ironite) specifically designed for correct iron deficiency. It helped but did not fully solve the issue. We have switched to a seven per cent Iron Chelate, which is powdered iron you mix with water. Within a week of application we have noticed improvement in all the trees. Some of the more severely affected have needed several "drinks" to assist them through this problem. However, those less affected are a bright green. The yellowing leaves and green veins are disappearing and turning green once again.

I'm hoping by sharing this information that we can save some of these beautiful Stonewall treasures.

S. Mackinder Stonewall





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Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell, third from the left, recently attended the Partnership of the Manitoba Capital Region (PMCR) launch for its co-operative fire department incident reporting system as well as its equipment purchasing group.

thousands of dollars," he said. "Even the suppliers said that this is the best thing ever. It just makes our job so much more efficient."

For Sklar, this type of collaboration represents a good news story for the capital region. Going forward, the PMCR hopes to expand the purchasing group to include equipment tendered in other municipal departments.

"We've been making great strides and it really demonstrates that by working together, we can see the efficiencies in purchasing and service delivery. We've got a tremendous opportunity to build these partnerships and to work together — not only to service our region in a better way but also to ensure that we're using taxpayers' dollars in the best way possible," she said.

"The municipalities are pulled in many directions, and working together builds our capacity and makes us stronger together."

If other municipalities would like to join the Open(Axis) fire reporting system, they can contact the Partnership of the Manitoba Capital Region at info@manitobacapitalregion.ca or 204-989-2048.



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south basin, I stopped at the South Beach Casino last Tuesday for lunch. As I turned into the casino, I noticed that Wonder Shows had moved into the community grounds across the road. Stephanie Oland Duncan

I didn't think much about it until I was sitting in the restaurant and saw a guy a few tables away talking with others about the shows.

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Well, you know me. I put down my fork, got up and walked over to a tanned, well-conditioned fellow whose thick, long, brown hair was pushed back from his affable face. I handed him my card as he in turn gave his name as Jeff Johnson from Winnipeg. I asked that since he probably travelled a lot, did he know of any unusual fishing stories. Almost before I could join him in his booth, he began telling of a time in New Zealand when he went swimming in Taupo Lake. There were so many fish they would jump up out of the water after bumping his arms as he swam.

Later in the week, between rain squalls, I wandered up and down the Red visiting with our hardy anglers. A bit downstream of Selkirk, I met Arlie Edel of Winnipeg, a very outgoing, thin, long-haired guy who had a habit of ending each remark with a hearty laugh. He remembered last summer when he and a friend were shore fishing on the Whitemouth River and were about to leave a string of caught fish in the water at the river's edge to go for lunch. Arlie, in his gravelly



RED RIVER > CHALET BEACH > LAKE WINNIPEG

Local fisherman catches a black cat in Lockport

**TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED** Left to right: Tony Guillas, Robert LeGall and Alfred Bretecher from St. Rose fishing at Hecla.

voice, said,"We better not leave them in there the turtles will get them."

"Na," said his friend and off they went.

When they came back, all that was left of their fish were heads swinging in the flowing water. Beside them, the likely culprit, a small turtle lay innocently sunning itself. Arlie's buddy gave the turtle a shove with his foot then the little guy was on the move.

Later that day, I was driving home when I was flagged down by a guy I knew, Kurt Witt. He came back to my turned down car window and with a big smile said, "I've got something to show you, something you've never seen before Arnie." He pulled out his cell phone and brought up a picture of an absolutely solid black catfish he had caught the other day while boat fishing by the Lockport locks.

Let's see now, we learned about albino trout and catfish a few weeks ago, and now Kurt came up with a black catfish. What's next!

I had to lean into the cool wind walking to the end of the Hecla village pier last Wednesday where I met three men about to leave. They had caught enough fish for a meal and were making for the fish cleaning station by the commercial fishers' shack.

I walked back with them. The chap holding the fish said his name as Tony Guillas. At the station his buddy Robert LeGall began filleting while his other friend Alfred Bretecher began giving a winter fishing story.

They have fished Lake Dauphin year round all their lives. Alfred said they were ice fishing there a couple of years ago when a whiteout overtook them. They stopped the truck to wait it out but it kept getting worse and darker, so slowly they moved in the direction they thought was the shore line. Crawling along, they saw the half drifted in tracks of another truck. They followed them until suddenly their lights struck the back of a dark truck stuck in a snowdrift.

Since you never leave someone in trouble on the ice, the boys stopped, met the guy in his cab, and in the dark using only their headlights got out their rope (they always carried one) and pulled the truck out. As the rescued chap thanked Tony, Robert and Alfred for helping him, he said he had GPS and suggested they follow him. So steering around snowdrifts in the blowing snow, following their new friend, they eventually came to land exactly at their jump off spot!

Well, I hope you come by next week. See you then.



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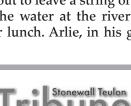
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### ParticipACTION 150: Exploring an untouched world

### By Natasha Tersigni

Now, I am not one of those people that enjoys yoga, meditation or, in general, the search to find my inner peace. I have accepted the fact that that will never happen for me. However, there is one place in particular where I can come pretty close to quiet all of the mumbo jumbo swirling in my head, and that is Oak Hammock Marsh.

Every time I visit the marsh, I am amazed at how this peaceful, amazing nature reserve is right in my backyard and I don't take advantage of it enough. When I visited earlier this month, there was a film crew from Quebec working on a television show that documents nature sites in Canada. They travelled all the way to the Interlake to visit the marsh. Now, that is certainly saying something about how unique this area is.

For my visit, Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre marketing and promotion co-ordinator Jacques Bourgeois was my tour guide. If you have never had the pleasure of meeting Jacques, you are missing out. His enthusiasm for nature and wildlife is contagious and he truly is a walking encyclopedia of everything that Oak Hammock has to offer. Did you know that the marsh is home to over 5,000 different aquatic creatures? Jacques sure does. It is tidbits such as these that stick out and really add to the whole experience.

Although I could probably complete half of my ParticipACTION 150 list at the marsh, for this visit, I stuck to #1 Canoeing, #113 Bird Watching and #150 Hiking.

When you think hiking, I am not talking about the traditional rock path and stick hiking. I went hiking Oak Hammock Marsh style, which means strapping on a pair of hip waders and literally walking through the marsh. What an experience that is. You are literally at eye level with many of the wonders

of the marsh habitat. The experience is probably as close to nature you can get without packing up and going to go live with the wolves. For those of you that are skeptical of just how much "hiking" was involved, I assure you that that 100-metre hike into the marsh was one of the hardest workouts of my life; I kid you not.

With each step, you sink slowly into the mud and just standing still becomes a chore of dancing and trying not to get trapped. As I am a major klutz, there were a few close calls where Jo-Anne Procter, my trusty photographer on this excursion, cheered and not so secretly hoped I made the great tumble.

Mostly dry after the hike, Jacques took Jo-Anne and I on the quintessential Canadian activity: canoeing. It was amazingly calm, and paddling through the marsh is the best way to take the tour. Along the trip, I listened from my bow position at the two birders behind me chatting about the wide array of wildlife. At one point, I was asked to identify a few birds to which I replied confidently "the kind that have wings and fly."

If you have guests coming in the for the summer or just want to take a day trip into another world, Oak Hammock Marsh is definitely the place for you. Thank you, Jacques, for the amazing tour!

With summer now here, I am officially taking a little hiatus from Stonewall and the *Tribune* and I am embarking on a great adventure. Where, you ask? That I will not reveal just yet. In anticipation of little Internet service and even less time available, I will be putting the brakes on this column for a few issues. My apologies, but go enjoy your own summer ParticipACTION 150 list, and in a few short weeks, I will be back with a list of completed activities to fill you in on. Enjoy the summer break. My mother said she is sure to enjoy the break from me.



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER** Activity #150 Hiking was a bit more difficult with hip waders on, but thanks to help from Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre marketing and promotion co-ordinator Jacques Bourgeois, I not only made it through but picked up many facts along the way. Did you know that the lower end of cattails can be peeled and eaten and are a great addition to any salad? I do now and they are pretty decent tasting, kind of like a blander green onion.

### RCMP respond to fatal collision over the weekend

### Submitted

On June 25, at approximately 12:43 p.m., Stonewall RCMP were dispatched to the scene of a single motor vehicle collision on Highway 7, north of Teulon.

The initial investigation has determined that a pickup truck left the road and struck a telephone pole. The driver and lone occupant of the vehicle, an 81-year-old man from the RM of Armstrong, was transported to hospital in serious condition. The driver later succumbed to his injuries in hospital.

The investigation into the cause of this collision is ongoing.



### Community event to celebrate Rondeau School history

#### Submitted by Freida Jorheim

French settlers started to arrive in the Interlake of Manitoba in the late 1800s. In 1901, a group settled in the area around sections 28 and 33,-T18-1W, five to seven miles north of which is now the town of Inwood. In 1902, they build a log church on Senville's lands, who was one of the early settlers. Death was inevitable in those hard times, as many deadly diseases swept the country, so a cemetery was started close by.

In 1906, a post office was established in Ephram Rondeau's house and the little community became known as St. Adelard, Man. Many of the settlers had large families and a school was needed. In 1907, they built a school and named it after the postmaster, Rondeau. The first teacher was the priest, who lived in the back room of the school. He was followed by Marie Lagimodiere, Amanda Trudal, Emilia Fortier, Donalda Grandmont and many more.

By 1912, more Norwegian, German and English settlers had arrived. To accommodate these children, two

hours of English was taught each day. Blanche LaPorte (Beaudoin) was the first teacher to teach English at the school.

On April 21, 1917, a meeting was held at the school to discuss moving the school to a more central location to accommodate more children. A vote was taken and the majority ruled. The school was moved with steam engines in 1917, a half-mile north to it's present location, SW-33-18-1W.

The school was always the heart of the community. Everyone looked forward to the Christmas concerts when each child did his or her best at acting and singing. The annual picnic was also a highlight of the year with neighbours getting together. There was always a dance to follow when toddlers to grandparents all danced. Social events such as wedding receptions, showers and parties were also held there.

The school was open for 60 years and never closed during this time. There were 27 students attending the school in 1967 when consolidation of schools took place and the children



Friends, family and former students who attended Rondeau School in

the past are gathering for a picnic on July 7 and 8. were transported to Inwood School. Freida Jorheim was the last teacher at

the school. To celebrate the history of Rondeau School, the beginning of education in the Interlake and Canada's 150th birthday, a celebration will be held on July 7 and 8. There will be a bonfire and camp-over on the Friday at 8 p.m.

and a picnic potluck lunch on Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. There will be a barbecue supper and entertainment throughout the evening by Country Pride Band.

Everyone is welcome to attend to step back in history for a day to the one-room country school picnic. Check on Facebook for further details.

### **Province launches Manitoba college education review**

#### Staff

Manitoba is undertaking a comprehensive review of college education in an effort to identify opportunities to strengthen the system, improve outcomes for students and focus programming on skills needed in the province's labour market.

"With shifts in industry, labour market needs, emerging technologies and innovation, this review is timely in a

rapidly evolving college landscape," Education and Training Minister Ian Wishart stated in a release earlier this month. "Improving co-ordination in the college education system will support institutions in adapting to this changing environment and building a high-skilled, job-ready labour force."

The Manitoba College Education Review will be completed in partner-

ship with public post-secondary institutions that collegedeliver programlevel including ming Assiniboine Community College, **Red River College** (RRC), Manitoba Institute of Trades Technology, Coland Université de Saint-Boniface.

The last review of college education in Manitoba was conducted in 2007. Under subsection 9.5(1) of The Advanced Education Administration Act, the minister can direct a review and report on any matter connected with the management, administration or operation of a university or college.

"Red River College is in midst of a major expansion — led by plans for a new Innovation Centre in the Exchange District — that will create new programs and opportunities for students and industry," said Paul Vogt, RRC president and CEO. "As a key contributor to the province's innovation and economic growth strategy, we welcome the opportunity to continue to shape the future of college education and ensure we are agile and responsive to the needs of business and the labour market."

The minister said the review will



focus on opportunities for enhancements at the institutional as well as the system level. The main pillars of the review will include:

• college system vision and partnerships:

• programming including relevance to labour market need;

• student outcomes;

financial management, governance, efficiency and effectiveness;

• student and client services including contract training, apprenticeship programs, adult learning centres and international education.

Higher Education Strategy Associated has been awarded the contract for the review, which will be based on existing data from Manitoba Education and Training and the colleges, literature reviews of best practices, in-depth interviews and consultation with key stakeholders.

A report to government is expected in late 2017, Wishart said, adding it will provide insights and recommendations for building on the strengths of Manitoba's college education system in order to improve outcomes for both students and the economy.

"We are working to ensure Manitoba has the best possible college education system in order to prepare our young people for good jobs and a bright future here in this province," said Wishart.



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### St. Laurent to celebrate community and its people for Canada 150

### By Jeff Ward

The RM of St. Laurent has partnered with four community organizations to put on their own unique Canada 150 event complete with a heritage classic baseball game, live traditional Métis music and a special reveal of the new community monument on July 1.

The event will serve as a fundraiser

with the profits being shared between the organizing groups: the Oak Point Community Club, Father Guy Lavallee Michif Local, the St. Laurent Co-operative Rec Centre and Comité Culturel.

Reeve Chervl Smith said she is looking forward to the event and working together with so many committed community organizations has been fun and rewarding.

The event aims to harken back to a time when the commu-

nity was much younger. It will pay homage to one of the more popular community activities, baseball, with a heritage classic tournament featuring the return of the St. Laurent Clubs

and the St. Laurent Rams. These two Interlake teams competed in the '70s, and members of those teams will be returning to St. Laurent to once again face off.

"When that idea first came up, and I can't remember who brought it up first, everyone thought it was a great idea," said Smith.

"We would add to it each time we met and we think it's going to be a great part of the event. Back then, baseball in the Interlake was huge, and when we were growing up, it was everywhere. I think other communities are going to remember those teams from back then and want to come by and watch and we hope they do."

The Right Honourable Yvon Dumont will throw out the ceremonial first pitch to Interlake MLA Derek Johnson. Manitoba Baseball Hall of Famers

Claude Lambert and Paul Chartrand will attend the event.

There will also be RCMP members who grew up in St. Laurent returning to celebrate with the community.



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### to share your views about the proposed rate increases from Manitoba Public Insurance

The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for a 2.7 per cent increase to Basic Autopac vehicle insurance rates and premiums, and changes to premiums charged under the Driver Safety Rating program effective on March 1, 2018

Further details are available at the MPI website, www.mpi.mb.ca or the Board's website at www.pubmanitoba.ca.

A public hearing on the proposed increases will be held on:

Monday, October 2, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Public Utilities Board Hearing Room 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0C4

If you are interested in learning about these rate increases, you are encouraged to attend the hearing, observe the hearing via live streaming, or provide your perspectives through the Board's on-line comment tool.

If you wish to speak at the hearing or make a written submission, please contact the Board secretary no later than September 1, 2017 at 204-945-2638 or toll free 1-866-854-3698.

For more information, visit www.pubmanitoba.ca.

Manitoba Public Utilities Board 400-330 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4 Phone: 204-945-2638 I Email: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca Staff Sgt. Noel Allard will join Jeremiah Dumont-Fontaine and Andre Ducharme in the celebration. Allard currently works in Thompson and recently celebrated 25 years as an RCMP member.

"I'm really looking forward to being apart of the celebration," said Allard.

"I'm hoping that some of us being back in full uniform will inspire some youth in the community to join the RCMP later in life. I come back to St. Laurent a few times a year to visit family, but this will be different."

Allard said there is a lot of responsibility that comes with wearing the uniform and representing the community, but he's very proud of his career and the community he came from. He said he remembers growing up in St. Laurent, playing hockey and baseball and going to school.

Allard is also looking forward to getting together with his old baseball team, the St. Laurent Rams, for the heritage classic game as well.

Smith said that it will be a very special moment to see these three RCMP members come home and celebrate with the rest of the community.

Opening ceremonies will take place at 10 a.m. at the St. Laurent arena. The



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baseball game will begin at 11:30 a.m.

at the community diamond behind

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### Patients and visitors can expect changes at new Selkirk hospital

#### Submitted

Selkirk and District General Hospital patients moved into their new beds in the Selkirk Regional Health Centre on Sunday. Many of the processes and procedures in place at the former hospital will be carried over into the new facility; however, there are a few areas where you can expect change:

• The main entrance doors are open between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. seven days per week. Day procedures, outpatient visits, diagnostic tests and visitors are to use these doors during open hours. After 10 p.m., all patients and visitors must report to the emergency department entrance at the northeast side of the building. Obstetrical patients are to report to the emergency department at all times.

• The new emergency department allows for improved patient privacy and increased patient flow into the main treatment area. After triage, patients waiting to see a doctor will be streamed into an internal waiting room away from the public emergency entrance. A decentralized design separates the central nursing desk into four patient care stations to bring a patient closer to their doctor and direct care nurse's work are,; improving safety and communication.

• The new grounds feature 332 parking stalls for staff, on-call staff and visitors in a well-lit, fully paved park-



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO BY MAGGIE WYSOCKI Selkirk and District General Hospital patients moved into their new beds in the Selkirk Regional Health Centre on Sunday.

ing lot. Visitor parking is conveniently located just in front of the main entrance. Provincial health-care funding is invested in direct delivery of health care services and not subsidiary costs such as parking lot maintenance. To offset the cost of parking lot maintenance such as snow removal, surveillance, concrete cleaning and repairs minimal parking fees are in place for visitor parking. Fees are \$1 per hour during the daytime with a \$6 daily maximum (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and \$2 evening flat rate (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.). The new facility has a drop off and pick up zone for patients at the front entrance, is on a bus route, features bike racks and is connected to a community walking trail system that makes it very accessible for all.

• A separate parking lot located near the emergency department doors provides 30-minute free parking for family and friends who are assisting patients into the emergency department. Those who use this parking lot need to move their vehicle into visitor parking once the patient has made it safely into the hospital.

• The new facility has a spiritual health centre so patients can honour their faith tradition. This area has ventilation to accommodate smudging. The room is equipped with MB-Telehealth so patients and families from across the region can participate in the ceremony.

• Signage throughout the facility makes it relatively easy for patients and visitors to find their way throughout the hospital with open space and architectural features like a large staircase and central atrium to help with orientation. A receptionist is present at the main entrance and can help patients and visitors find their way.

• The audiology program will remain at 100 Easton Dr. (the former Selkirk and District General Hospital).

Other program and department changes are being communicated directly to patients.

The new health centre offers more specialized acute and out-patient services to Interlake-Eastern RHA residents. It will provide the region's first MRI, a family birthing unit, outpatient centre and improved/expanded facilities for emergency department, surgery, dialysis and chemotherapy.

The new health centre is located at 120 Easton Dr. between the current hospital and the Selkirk Recreation Complex.

For more information, visit ierha. ca, select "Care in Your Hospital" and click on "New Regional Health Centre in Selkirk."

### Keep your kids active all summer long at these fun camps

### Staff

To kids, summer represents freedom from homework and the shackles of scheduled activities — and unlimited time to chill out and inevitably complain of boredom. That's why summer camp, whether a day camp or a oneweek stay, can be a saviour for both apathetic kids and their parents who have likely run out of ideas to keep them entertained.

Whether your child is a sports fanatic, a programmer in the making or an artistic soul, there's a camp for them full of enriching experiences far from video games and cellphone screens. We've compiled a list of summer camps across the region that will have kids covered from outdoor adventure camp to swinging a club on the greens to the last dance.

### **Rosser Woodlands Rec Commission**

Rosser Woodlands Rec Commission has a Youth Summer Drop In at the Warren Fire Hall, Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:30 from July 4-Aug. 31. See rosserwoodlandsrec.com for daily activities. Pre-registration is not required.

There will also be a Youth Summer Drop In at the Woodlands Rec Hall, Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., August 7 - 31, , See rosserwoodlandsrec.com for daily activities. Pre-registration is not required.

Learn to Play Golf Camp, July 17 -21, 1 - 3 pm at the Warren Golf Club Cost is \$125, clubs need to be brought, can be shared if needed. Proper attire is required. E-mail rosserwoodlandsrec@mymts.net to register.

Lego Camp, August 14 - 18, Half days are 9-12 (Super Hero's Theme) or 1 - 4 (Arcade Theme) and cost \$135 Full days are 9 - 4 and cost \$225. Early drop off is available. E-mail rosserwoodlandsrec@mymts.net to register.

### Stonewall YFC Camps

Back after a number of years, Stonewall's Youth for Christ (YFC) dropin centre is offering youth summer camps. For the camps revitalization, YFC staff asked for community input. "This year we tried something new and asked the community to vote for

the camps they wanted to see," explained YFC director Paul Emmer. The winning camps include: Job Ca-

reers July 4-6; Video Games July 11-18; Skateboard Games July 18-29: Outdoor Camp July 25-27; Dance Camp August 14-18 and Baking Plus August 8-10.

"We're also planning special trips to different towns in our municipality and some special day adventures," added Emmer.

For more details or to register go to yfcstonewall.com.

#### Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre Summer Camp

Quarry Park Heritage Arts is hosting a summer camp from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., July 10-14. The cost is \$75/week or \$20/ day for ages 5-12. Pre-registration is required. Please call 204-467-7980.

Each day of the camp has a different theme. Monday is Ready, Set, Take Off! Tuesday - Fabulous Fossils; Wednesday- There's Music in the Air; Thursday - Fun in the Sun and Friday - Every Day is Earth Day.

And for those that may be interested in being creative with their hands the Prairie Oak Regional Arts Council, is offering "It's all about Flying."

The camp runs from Aug. 14-18, and costs \$40-\$50 per class. To register call Sandra Wiebe at 204-467-2913. Classes offered daily: Creatures that Fly, Flying Adventure in 3D, Come Fly with Me, 3D Flying Adventures, and Fly with Woodcarving.

### St. Laurent Camps

Les Petits Dorés Inc is back by popular demand for their second summer running their French day camp program. Camp starts the first week in July and runs until the second week in August. As spots are limited there will be a second option for registration. Call Melanie Sparks (director) at 294 646-4125 from 8am-4pm or via email



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people to chase the Ace Friday's at the Teulon Rockwood Motor Hotel.

### Lightly Colony invites guests to Meet the Author

#### **By Jennifer McFee**

Students at Clearwater Colony don't take their education lightly.

Rather, a group of Lightly School students exhibited creativity and commitment to the daunting task of writing, illustrating and sharing their own short stories.

On June 21, a group of guests gathered at the school for the annual Meet the Author event to view dazzling displays of artwork set up by seven students ranging in age from five to 14.

Then the students each took turns to present their creative writing projects to the captivated crowd, eliciting laughter and applause for their efforts.

The students' in-depth research on different types of animals and their habitats added a sense of veracity to the works of fiction, which each delivered a simple yet poignant message.

Seven-year-old Avian and five-yearold Sophia shared a playful poem about the end of the school year and the start of summer fun.

Then Janelle shared a short story dedicated to kids who get bullied.

"I really want bullying to stop because it is really mean," the Grade 2 student stated with emphasis.

Next up, Grade 4 student Tianna read her heartwarming story, which focused on the importance of never giving up and always helping friends. After that, guests enjoyed sweet

treats made by the school's own Mrs. Meads.

Then Grade 6 student Matthew took the spotlight to share a detailed tale that hinged on the notion that winning isn't everything.

Jayme was next to read her work, which she dedicated to anyone who feels different because of a disability or an inability to do things that others can.

"Have faith in yourself. Believe that things can get better. You're perfect just the way you are," encouraged Naomi as she read 13-year-old Jayme's introduction. "I also dedicate it to those people who accept people with disabilities. The world is lucky to have people like you."

Wrapping up the event after another serving of goodies, 14-year-old Dorothy read her book, which she dedicated to all children who are adopted and never have the chance to call someone their brother or sister. At the same time, she dedicated her book to her siblings because she loves them so much.

Teacher-principal Laurie Oughton, who portrayed one of Dorothy's characters during the reading, commended the students for their hard work on their books.

"The kids have worked so hard on these. We started them in January, and it all starts with a process. They have to think of a few different themes because it doesn't always work out. Then they have to think of their setting. If they want it to be out of Canada, then they have to do a lot of research," she said.

"You can see that they did research the food, the animals, the landscape, everything — and they had fun doing it. I think they did a fantastic job and it's always worth it in the end when they can see the result."

Along with the excitement of the author event, the students were also looking forward to some well-earned relaxation at Falcon Lake. During a three-day camping trip this week, they planned to indulge in swimming, fishing, tubing, kayaking, paddle boarding and horseback riding.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JENNIFER MCFEE A crowd gathered at Lightly School last week for the Meet the Author event.



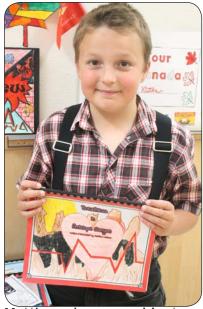
Dorothy reads her book along with teacher-principal Laurie Oughton.



Jayme (left) showcases her book while Naomi (right) reads Jayme's dedication and provides information about the author..



Front row, left to right: Matthew, Janelle and Sophia. Back row: Tianna, Dorothy, Jayme and Avian.



Matthew showcases his story.

### > SUMMER CAMPS, FROM PG. 10

@ prematlive.ca to register.

The St. Laurent Recreation Commission will also provide a day camp beginning the second week in July and running until the end of August. Call Wendy Scharf (Recreation Coordinator) @ 204 383-0262 or by emailing Stlreccom@mymts.net to register.

Both camps are focused on building social and interpersonal skills facilitated through interactive play and activities and will have weekly themes to ensure optimal engagement from our youth.

### New Life Church

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tures, amazing experiments, lipsmacking snacks & incredible music being held at Stonewall's New Life Church July 10-14 from 9 a.m.noon. For more info call 204-467-5529.

### Schoenfelder Mennonite Church

The Schoenfelder Mennonite Church is holding a vacation Bible school for children 5 years and up from July 10-14. This year's theme is 'Camp Kilimanjaro: an Epic Expedition through Proverbs'.

Participants will learn to walk in God's wisdom enjoying songs, crafts and games. Schoenfelder Mennonite Church is at 2256 Hwy 26 (south of Meadows) and will run from 10 am to 1 pm. Children must bring their own lunch. To register or for more information call 204-322-5098 or email smcvbs@gmail.com





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### Who's in the tree?



### TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LENORE OAKFORD

A nest of great-horned owlets have made their home at Doug and Lenore Oakford's cabin on Laurentia Beach. The great horned owl is one of the earliest nesting birds in North America, often laying eggs weeks or even months before other raptorial birds. The great horned owl is among the world's most adaptable owls or even bird species in terms of habitat. They can take up residence in trees that border all manner of deciduous, coniferous and mixed forests.

### Local pitcher plans to get back in the game after four decades

### By Natasha Tersigni

Being inducted into the Manitoba Softball Hall of Fame, awarded the MVP of the seniors women's softball league in 1958 as one the youngest players and described by the *Winnipeg Free Press* as a "bundle of precision and control" are just a few of Jean Campbell's softball accolades.

On Aug. 12, the Teulon resident is hoping to add one more to her list: Campbell is hoping to catch a foul ball at a Major League Baseball (MLB) game.

At a young age, it was evident just how talented Campbell was at softball. Campbell excelled locally as a 16-year-old and was recruited to play for the Elmwood Pats in the Greater Winnipeg Junior Girls Softball League. After winning the Most Valuable Player award, she moved up the next year to the Senior 'A' Women's league with the West Kildonan Tigerettes, where she once again won the Most Valuable Player of the Year.

For Campbell, who was a pitcher, playing softball in her youth was a highlight. It was common for an evening game to draw more than 2,000 spectators, and playing in front of a crowd was thrilling. After moving to Teulon in the early '60s to start her family, Campbell returned to softball and played with the Teulon Cougarettes. In 1973, with Campbell on the mound, the Cougarettes won the Winnipeg and District League 'C' Division championship.

Campbell continued to be involved supporting softball in the community after retiring as a player.

"For me, I was happy to be able to give back to the young people because softball was such a big part of



Jean Campbell

my life growing up. Locally, I held pitching clinics for baseball because that is what my grandson was playing. I helped to manage teams, score keep and just give back what I have been able to learn," explained Campbell.

Years after hanging up her glove, Campbell is planning to get back into the game this year thanks to a special Mother's Day gift and 80th birthday present. In May, her son and daughter-in-law presented Campbell with tickets to watch the Blue Jays take on the Pittsburgh Pirates at the Rogers Centre in Toronto on Aug. 12.

"I am very excited about this. It is



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Teulon resident Jean Campbell is gearing up to get back in the game when she and her family travel to Toronto to attend her first Major League Baseball game. Campbell is hoping to catch a foul ball at a Toronto Blue Jays game with the same glove that she won several softball championships with.

just like when I went into the Hall of Fame. It usually happens to other people, but when it happened to me, I was just so excited. I am getting older and I have always wanted to go and never did, so this is a great opportunity," said Campbell.

"This will be my first MLB game and I am a big Jays fan. I watch them whenever they are on TV."

For the game, Campbell isn't plan-

ning on just sitting back and being a spectator.

"Our tickets are on the third base line and close to where the players sit, so I thought my chances are pretty good to get a ball. I will be prepared," said Campbell, who added she will bringing her 1950s softball glove to help her grab a souvenir.

### Mud bogging on a wet and soggy Saturday afternoon



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY ROBERT E. WILSON

Organizers of the Stonewall Mud Bog held June 24 at the South Interlake Rockwood Ag Society grounds south of Stonewall, were pleased with the turn out at their first sanctioned Manitoba Mudracers event. The wet conditions were ideal and there was mud flying everywhere. There were different categories including pro stock, super stock, pro mod and modified. The next Mudracers event will be held in Winnipeg Beach on July 8.

### Walk-a-thon raises funds for new child-care facility

### By Jennifer McFee

The Stony Mountain Child Care Centre is taking strides towards its goal to raise funds for its new facility.

On Thursday, June 22, approximately 85 people laced up for a walk-a-thon with representation from kids, teachers, parents, grandparents and other community members. Mother Nature showed her kinder side since it didn't start to rain until they were back indoors for a family barbecue.

Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler and Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell attended the event, which raised approximately \$1,200.

Adding to the excitement, a newly unveiled sign marks the spot where construction will begin this summer on the Stony Mountain Elementary School baseball grounds.

The non-profit child-care centre plans to break ground in July for a new 2,500-square-foot facility valued at \$800,000. The tentative completion date is February 2018.

The mortgage will be \$558,000, and the new facility will start off unfunded without any timeline as to when it might receive operating grants from the government.

"This has been a project since 2009. It's been not just our board that's been dedicated to making this happen but many boards and staff before us that have done countless fundraisers and planning," said board president Sandy Marohn. "It's nice that we're finally able to honour their commitment and time over the years and bring this to a close to them."

The next big fundraiser will be a community family Halloween dance.

Until then, the board is hoping to generate interest from potential spon-



Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell and Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler led the walk-a-thon last Thursday.

sors and donors. Kids from the childcare centre hand-decorated sponsorship and donation letters, with more than 900 mailed out in the community.

Donors who give more than \$25 can receive a tax receipt from the nonprofit organization, and recognition opportunities also exist for recognition plaques, room sponsorship and building name recognition. Another option is to make a memorial donation in honour of a loved one.

"We're hoping that the rest of the community will be excited about this project too," Marohn said.

For more information or to make a contribution, contact Jennifer Joel, co-director of the Stony Mountain Child Care Centre, at 204-344-5694 or smccc@hotmail.ca.





**TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE DUNCAN** 

The Stony Mountain Child Care Centre held a walk-a-thon last Thursday to raise funds for their new child-care centre. Construction will begin this summer on the Stony Mountain Elementary School baseball grounds.



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### **Funds for new Bobby Bend playground**

**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER** 

Richardson Pioneer's operations director Doug McArthur and area marketing representative Mike Gemmill, presented Ecole Bobby Bend School Parents Advisory Council with a cheque for \$15,000 with a gymnasium full of excited students on June 26. Thanks to the latest donation, construction on the new playground will take place over the summer and students will be able to enjoy the new structure when they return to school in September.

### **Gravel truck rollover closes Highway 7**



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

RCMP closed down a portion of Highway 7 after a gravel truck lost control on June 21. The driver had to be extracted from the vehicle and was air lifted to the Health Sciences in stable condition.

### Reducing the stigma, for World Elder Abuse Day event in St. Laurent

#### By Jeff Ward

In an effort to reach out to area seniors, the World Elder Abuse Day event in St. Laurent hosted speakers, activities and info booths to get across some very important information.

The event took place on World Elder Abuse Day, June 15. In total, 55 attendees came out for a variety of activities like bingo and live music to keep seniors engaged in between info sessions with guest speakers.

Connie Newman, director of the Manitoba Association of Senior Centres (MASC), spoke about her organization's commitment to supporting senior independence. Cayla Linaker, regional outreach program officer for CRA, gave a keynote talk on protecting yourself against fraud and scams. There were also information kiosks from the St. Laurent Seniors Resource Council and the Bilingual Services Centre, who teamed up to organize the event.

"Ever year we try to have different speakers and different subjects, but it all revolves around getting the awareness out about elder abuse," said Brigite McDaniels, one of the event organizers.

"During the day, we try to give a little bit of everything, and for those who want to know more about a certain subject, we put them in touch with the people who can give them that information."

McDaniels said that sometimes in

smaller communities, it is hard to come forward and ask for help. And so events like this give people the opportunity to attend for the activities and pick up a few pamphlets or contact cards and then ask for help in a more private setting.

McDaniels hopes that one day there will be no stigma. She said that anyone who feels they have been abused should come forward but understands the mindset in smaller communities.

"Abuse doesn't have to be physical; it can be financial, emotional or other neglectful behaviour. And we have to be aware of it, not just for ourselves but for our friends and family as well," said McDaniels.

A recent success story from the

## Host family needed in Stonewall



Lucie Irie is looking for a home for six months.

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A host family is needed in Stonewall to provide accommodation for a teacher coming to work with the Odyssey Program at Ecole R.W. Bobby Bend School.

Lucie Irie will be in Manitoba from September 2017 to May 2018 as part of the Odyssey project. She will be helping out with the French immersion program and providing assistance wherever needed.

Irie is 36 years old and has very limited English. She is married and is the mother of a 10-year-old daughter. She has lived in Quebec for the past four years and has worked as a daycare educator. Currently, she is an educator for infants aged six months to 18 months. She has a master's degree in public law and was a legal advisor in the Ivory Coast.

The Stonewall-based host family will be paid approximately \$300 to \$400 per month. Anyone who is interested can contact Irie at lucie.irie@yahoo.fr.

event, McDaniels said, came from someone who informed their friend they were likely the target of a CRA scam after hearing Linaker speak. The attendee's friend had received a call from someone who claimed to be a CRA agent and said their account had an amount owing. The transaction was stopped by the bank, but it's stories like this that McDaniels points to as examples of how quickly someone can become a target.

And the event isn't one that is about being fearful or suspicious of everyone and every phone call. In fact, it is more about empowering seniors and giving them the information so that those close calls are a thing of the past.

# Wait, STRAWBERRIES aren't fruit?

Whether you prefer them topped with chocolate (or whipped cream), as a jam or in a smoothie, there's a lot to love about tasty strawberries. But did you know that this red, juicy summer fruit isn't actually fruit at all?

Technically speaking, the strawberry is a "fake fruit." According to botanists, a fruit is a seed-bearing structure in flowering plants formed from the ovary after the blossoming period — think of grapes or the famous tomato, similarly mistaken for a vegetable. Fake fruit, on the other hand, comes from a part of the

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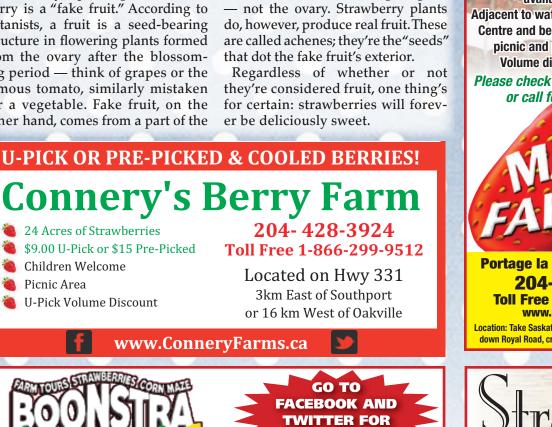
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# **Grosse Isle playground officially opens**



A grand opening celebration for the Grosse Isle School Playground was held last Wednesday for sponsors, community members, students and staff. The playground was officially finished last week complete with picnic tables and benches. Left photo: Special dignitaries, sponsors, volunteers, staff and children performed the official ribbon cutting. Right photo: Principal Christie Crow and Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell show off one of the benches.



Matthew 10:40, 42 Those who receive a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward. Those who receive a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. I assure you that everybody who gives even a cup of cold

water to these little ones because they are my disciples will certainly be rewarded."

At a time when privileged industrialized countries are looking to restrict their borders to those fleeing oppression and war, this is an unnerving challenge.

Our hospitality to others is often predicated on "pre-existing" conditions. Do we know them? Do we know "their people"? Do we trust them? Are they likely to steal from us? What colour? What creed?

The hospitality of God admits to no such boundaries. In fact, as Scripture reminds us, to offer even a cup of water puts us in "communion" with Jesus.

The country in which Jesus lived was arid and dry; one's very survival depended on the hospitality of strangers. In fact, the mores and practices of this society dictated that one received the servant or messenger with the same respect and honour as the one who sent them.

The host becomes intrinsically bound with the life of the person welcomed. Such is the community of faith. It wasn't entirely charitable, as there was always the possibility that the current host may find themselves in need of hospitality.

Many years ago, my household was jarred awake around 3 a.m. by pounding on the front door and strident ringing of our doorbell. I stomped down the stairs and, in a most uncharitable mood, flung open the door to reveal a man who was clearly in the final stages of death. He looked at my partner and I and said in a small, weak voice, "I'm dying of AIDS and I heard in Toronto you wouldn't turn people away." In the short space of time we had with him, we learned he had come to Winnipeg to say goodbye to his mother, who was in a nursing home and dying of cancer. We arranged to get him to the nursing home in time to say goodbye to his mother.

God calls us all to acts of compassion and grace both given and received. We are called also to recognize that even the 'least of these' are part of the Kingdom of God. My auld gran would pray, "may we learn to give so the poor might forgive our charity," for this day and everyday we pray.

John Robertson

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Teulon & District Agricultural Society Lana Knor, President 467-0740 The Teulon & District Ag Society meet on the fourth Thursday of each month from February to November at the Agricultural Building the Agricultural Building sponsors the Teulon & District Ag Fair and the Annual Teulon Pumpkinfest.	Interlake Community Foundation, Inc. 204-467-5634 www.interlakefoundation.ca The Interlake Community Foundation provides the citizens of Rockwood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands with the opportunity to invest in the future of their community and region forever. The Foundation pools donations in a capital fund that remains in perpetuity. The income generated from the capital is distributed as grants to registered charities in the region. Grant applications are due by February 28th of each year.	Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12 Call 204-467-2788 for Information Stony Mountain Stonewall Masonic Lodge #12 is the oldest organization in Stonewall (1880) and part of the oldest and largest fraternity in the world. Although a belief in one God is necessary to join, Freemasonary is non-secular and prohibits discussion of religion and politics in it's Lodges. Freemasonary focuses on the reinforcement of morality into the daily lives of our members and of charity, a giving back to our communities through our Lodges and by our charitable activities as well as in our personal lives, which we believe makes GOOD MEN BETTER. Monthly Meetings 2 B 1 ASK 1	Stonewall Ladies Auxiliary Committed to the wellbeing of our community and rais- ing funds for the ongoing mutual support provided by the Stonewall Legion Branch #52. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. New member- ships are welcome. Yearly membership fee 10.00. Vol- unteers often required for events at the Legion hall.	South Interlake Seniors Resource Council Inc. Darcy or Corinna @ 467-2719 sisrc@shaw.ca SISRC is a non-profit organization that offers services for seniors and those with disabilities. These services include; Transportation; Mobility Aid Lending Service; Caregiver Support Group; Health Education Presentations; Resource Information/Form Completion; Telephone Buddy/Friendly Visiting; Handy Helper/Housecleaning. We also distribute the ERIK (emergency response information kit) and we are Lifeline Representatives.	The Liliane Baron South Interlake Breast Cancer Support Group Claudette 886-2393 Joyce 467-2473 The group is a non profit grass roots organization founded by women in the South Interlake Area diagnosed with breast who may find themselves with a similar diagnosis and to provide a variety of support, assistance and friendship where needed within the confines of privacy, respect and caring. The group meets for positive encouragement and support on the third Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the office of LJ Baron Reatly, Main Street in Teulon. Anyone seeking information or services is always welcome.		
Knights of Columbus Stonewall Dave Couprie 467-9548 \$40/member/year The Knights of Columbus raise funds for charities within the community. The Knights are open to all Catholic men, 18 yrs or older. Meetings are held 1st Monday of the month September through June at the Christ the King Church in Stonewall.	South Interlake 55+ Inc 467-2582 www.si55plus.org \$20/member/year si55plus@mts.net This non-profit organization provides education and ac- tivities for persons age 55 plus. Many activities and events are held on a regular basis. Newsletters are pub- lished monthly and available to pick up at the 55+ Centre in Stonewall.	Stonewall & District Lions Ralph Sinclair 622 Centre Avenue, Stonewall 467-9600 Motto: "We Serve" Membership is open to anyone over eighteen with an interest in providing assistance to those people or projects in our community in greater need than ourselves. Meetings are every 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:15 pm September thru June.	Independent Order of Odd Fellows Stonewall Lodge #49 Larry O'Dell 467-8882 Ross Thompson 467-2438 www.ioofmb.ca Yearly nominal membership fee The Odd Fellows Lodge is a fraternal organization based on the fatherhood of God and the bortherhood of man. We do charitable work through vari- ous projects in the local community, the province and internationally. We seek to elevate the character of man and thereby make the world a better place to live. Meetings every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 8:00pm at the Odd Fellows Hall.	Stonewall & District Health Centre Ladies Auxiliary Marg Bond 467-8732 The auxiliary's goal is to raise funds for the purpose of en- hancing the care and com- forts of patients, residents and clients served by the Health Centre. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at Rosewood Lodge. New members welcome.	Grosse Isle Women's Institute Phone 204-467-9376 Motto: "Home and Country" The GIWI has approximately 14 members that work hard to raise money throughout the year to donate to local and regional charities and com- munity projects. Meet 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00pm Grosse Isle Hall. New mem- bers always welcome.		
Warren Horizons District Lions Club President: Irene Tully 204-375-6522 Meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Warren Fire Hall Sept. thru June.		Warren & District Lions           President Stu Bangle 204-322-5381           "We Serve"           Membership is open to anyone over 18 interested in giving something back to their community through direct action, meeting humanitarian needs, encouraging peace, and promoting international understanding.           Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Warren Fire Hall from Sept-June.					

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# Stonewall grad got a look into federal politics

### Stonewall council news in brief

### By Jennifer McFee

A Stonewall teen spoke to council at the June 21 meeting about his recent experience at the Forum for Young Canadians.

Trent Brownlee received funding from council to attend the forum, which was held in Ottawa from March 19 to 24.

Participants from across the country got a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the realm of federal politics on Parliament Hill. Each session, the program accepts a maximum of 120 students aged 15 to 19.

Brownlee, who graduated last weekend from Stonewall Collegiate Institute, plans to attend the University of Winnipeg to pursue a double major in political science and history. He plans to work towards a master's degree in political science and a doctorate in history.

In other Stonewall council news:

• Council heard from Gavin van der Linde who provided information on behalf of Eco-West Canada.

• Council granted permission

to Sage Webster and Shawn Drake to get one more pet dog in addition to the two dogs that they already have.

• Two representatives from Stonewall will attend the Communities in Bloom national symposium and awards, which will be held in Ottawa-Gatineau from Sept. 13 to 16.

• Council discussed the best spot to locate a Free Little Library, which will allow people to swap their books for free. There is no cost to use this take-a-book, leave-a-book system, which is being organized through the South Interlake Regional Library. Winnipeg Technical College will be constructing the little libraries and a total of six will be placed throughout Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Rockwood.

• Council also discussed options for installing a solar-powered crosswalk.

• Starting Sept. 1, Stonewall's newly hired CAO Wally Melnyk will begin working full time for the town. His most recent position is as CAO of Russell-Binscarth.



**TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED** Trent Brownlee recently returned from Ottawa after taking part in the Forum for Young Canadians on June 21.



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### **Multiple Sclerosis patients needed for holistic research**

#### By Natasha Tersigni

As a Reiki master, Argyle resident Delia Clement knows the impact that holistic healing has.

From relaxation to pain relief, Clement is able to use the therapy during her sessions to help aid her clients. Now she is looking to expand her treatment and see how Reiki can have a positive impact on patients in all stages of Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

Reiki is a healing energy that promotes stress reduction and relaxation. The holistic healing practice that originated in China has been used for hundreds of years for healing and works to incorporate a person's mind, body and soul.

"When I initiate my sessions, heat will come out of my hands. Patients will lay on my massage table and I will work on their aura and whatever is surrounding them. I am able to pull out the bad energy and seal it. Reiki heals you from the inside out; it is quite refreshing and very relaxing," said Clement.

From her Stonewall practice Guiding Light Services, located at 4 Dolomite Ave. in the Industrial Park, Clement has been able to treat her clients for a wide variety of ailments and is now looking to explore the benefits that Reiki could have for MS patients. After learning about the work that a Reiki master in New York has done with MS patients for the last 30 years, Clement has decided she would like to conduct her own study on the restorative healing method.

This study will not be the first time Clement has worked with a MS patient. For the last few years, Clement has worked on several MS patients in local Interlake nursing homes, including one client in particular who had MS for 26 years. At the patient's nursing home, Clement provided one Reiki session a week, and in just a month, the patient had noticeable improvements.

After the first two treatments, Clement's client began experiencing an improvement in her mood, and by the third treatment, she started having tingling in her feet.

"By the fourth week, she told me that she started to have feeling in her feet again. As far as I understand with Reiki, when I work on a person, whatever is healed will not reverse back. However, Reiki is not a one-time treatment. You need to be consistent in order to balance your body and continue to get healthy," said Clement.

For her upcoming study, Clement is looking for 10 to 20 MS patients in all stages of the disease to agree to have regular treatment sessions. Clement is offering the treatments at a reduced rate and will be documenting the treatment progress closely.

"I am looking for these participants to come in for a month and try my Reiki. I will be documenting the results in reports, but their names would not be released. I will then be presenting the reports to the MS Society of Manitoba," said Clement.

"I really want to find out for myself the benefits of using Reiki to treat symptoms of MS."

For more information on the upcoming study or the services Clement offers, contact Guiding Light Services at 204-461-2130 or dea@highspeedcrow.ca.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Local Reiki master Delia Clement is looking for patients in all stages of Multiples Sclerosis to participate in an upcoming study to see how Reiki, a holistic energy healing, can be used to treat symptoms of the disease.

### Past the Perimeter launches CD, and gears up for Dauphin CountryFest

### Staff

Past the Perimeter fans celebrated the launch of the local band's latest CD on Friday night at Park Theatre in Winnipeg.

On June 23, the band played for the crowd, who also enjoyed opening an opening set by Joe Bailey at the sold-out event.

The country rock group got its start in 2008 with band members Derek Peters (guitar and vocals), Evan Taplin (bass and vocals), Devin Biy (drums) and Lachlan McLean (guitar and vocals).

Murray Pulver, formerly of Doc Walker and the Crash Test Dummies, produced their new CD, which is entitled Lost With You.

For those who didn't make it to the show, they will have the chance to purchase Lost With You through iTunes and GooglePlay. They can also catch the band live at the upcoming 2017 Dauphin Country-Fest.

More information on the musicians is available at www.pasttheperimeter.com and www.joebaileymusic.com.



Local country rock band Past the Perimeter celebrated the release of the band's latest CD last Friday. The band will play this Saturday at 3-4:15 on the Bell MTS stage at Dauphin Countryfest.

### Stonewall advances to 13U, 11U and 15U 'AA' baseball provincials

### By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Blue Jays' 13U baseball team is headed to the "AA" provincials.

Stonewall earned a berth into the provincials after defeating Balmoral 11-2 in the finals of the Mervin Farmer Memorial Regional Tournament last weekend.

"It was pretty close at the beginning and then we got five runs in one inning," said Blue Jays' coach Gord Leduchowski.

Mitchell Bourque did a great job on the mound for Stonewall, striking out 12 Balmoral hitters. The Blue Jays also played well defensively behind him.

"He did a real good job for us," Leduchowski praised. "He threw mostly strikes and was able to put them away with mostly fastballs."

Stonewall began the regionals with a solid 6-4 win over Balmoral. Aiden Miller got the start on the hill for the Blue Jays.

The Blue Jays improved their record to 2-0 after a dominating 20-0 win over

Arborg. The game was called after five innings due to the 10-run mercy rule. Stonewall then soundly defeated Stony Mountain 12-2 to reach the finals.

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With the regional title, the Blue Jays now advance to the 13U "AA" provincials in Altona from July 14-16. Stonewall doesn't have too much time to get ready for the provincials.

"We're going to be practicing a minimum of one to two times per week," Leduchowski noted."We have a lot of young guys, so we don't want to overwork them. We'll make sure that we're ready to go and hope for the best."

Leduchowski expects some very tough competition at the "AA" provincials. "We're really going to have to play well," he stressed. "It's going to be a tough go because we have a lot of first-year guys and guys that are just learning baseball.

"But it will be a good learning experience for them." Balmoral, meanwhile, now advances to the 13U "A" provincials.

**TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER** 

The Stonewall Blue Jays' 13U baseball team defeated Balmoral in the finals to win the 13U 'AA' Mervin Farmer Memorial Regional championships last Sunday. Pictured back row, left to right: coaches Darrell Sobkow, Gilles Bourque, Shawn Slatcher, Gord Leduchowski; middle row, Jace Woods, Alex Kaczorowski, Mitchell Bourque, Reid Baryliuk, Curtis Taylor, Nicholas Stamler; front row, Marcus Morton, Ryland Slatcher, Aiden Miller, Brody Kopys, Max McIvor and Dray Sobkow. Missing from the photo is Lisa Slatcher (manager).



The Stonewall Blue Jays' 11U defeated Warren in the Mervin Farmer Regional Championship to represent the Interlake at the 'AA' provincials July 14-16 in Winnipeg. Pictured left to right, back row: Stuart Schaeffer, Scott Myers and Geoff Reimer (coaches); middle row, Spencer Schaeffer, EvanReimer, Tyler Persoage, Russell Watts, Nathan Willey, Emmitt Gillespie, Adam Newcombe, Bryce Anderson; front row, Myles Petricig, Evan Grandmont, Alex Myers, Spencer Hunman and Anthony Baum.



Stonewall's 15U team defeated Arborg in the finals to advance to the 'AA' provincials in La Broquerie July 14-16. Pictured left to right, front row, Jake Unger, Devon Cassan, Jack Moir, Rhett Woods; back row, Ian Proven (coach), Cale Woods, Davis Fenske, Ryan Fines (coach), Dylan Labossiere, Carter Bateman, Christopher Fines, Liam Proven, Carry Fenske (coach), Thomas Waldner, Hunter Olson, and Bill Olson (coach).

### Sportsærecreation INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN SCI rewards outstanding athletic achievements

Staff

An outstanding 2016-17 athletic season came to an end Monday evening as Stonewall Collegiate held its annual sports awards banquet.

This year was a real good one in Stonewall for high school sports.

"We had a ton of banners that filled our stage, so that's a positive," said SCI's Curtis Grieve Tuesday afternoon."We also had some pretty good individual performances. We had people like the Chris Wiebes of the world getting third in the province in singles badminton and our fastball girls were finalists at provincials."

The Rams were very competitive against some of the bigger schools in the province this past season.

"Outside of some of the top 'AAAA' schools, who you are always going to have trouble competing against and we see some of them in the West Winnipeg (Athletic Conference), when sports aren't tiered, you're going to see some those of those big dogs.

"But schools similar to us in population, I think we're doing a pretty good job of putting together competitive sports teams."

Carson Ouellette and Sarah Fines capped off tremendous high school seasons by deservedly being named SCI's varsity male and female athletes of the year.

Fines was a Grade 11 student this past year while Ouellette was in Grade 12.

"They're both very good kids and highly involved in and outside the school," Grieve noted. "And both are strong academics."

The Rams' junior varsity athletes of the year were Wiebe and Rikki Frost-Hunt.

Here are SCI's other major award winners from the evening:

Girls' fastball – Two Coach's awards – Brielle Cara, Alycia Palmer

Boys' soccer – MVP – Bret Sveinsen, Coach's Award – Gio Ciulla

Junior varsity boys' basketball – MVP- Chris Wiebe, Coach's award (For the love of the game award) – Giancarlo Andrade-Martinez

Girls' rugby – Rookie of the Year Julia Mann – MVP – Alex Melsted

Special Olympics – Two Coach's Awards – Orestes Abuda, Brayden Holod

Cross country – Top Male Runner -Aiden Erickson - Top Female Runner



SCI coach Kyle Nixon, left, presented Carson Ouellette with the Male Varsity Male Athlete of the Year award.

– Amber Schneider

Varsity girls' volleyball – Coach's award – Alycia Palmer MVP – Brielle Cara

Junior varsity boys' volleyball – Most Improved – Sean Mullin, Coaches Award – Dasek Sobkow

Junior varsity badminton – Outstanding Team (two medals) – Ethan Lindsey Corbel, Justin Levesque

Girls' soccer – MVP- Alex Melsted, Coaches award - Randi Frost-Hunt

Varsity boys' volleyball – Coach's awards Scott Yeo, Andrew Everitt

Hockey – Most Sportsmanlike Brendan Labossiere – Most Dedicated – Carson Ouellette

Baseball – Rookie of the Year- Chris Fines – MVP – Brendan Labossiere Junior varsity girls' volleyball –

Coach's awards – Rikki Frost Hunt – Camryn McInnes

Varsity badminton – Top Male – Chris Wiebe, Top Female – Katie Shier Varsity boys' basketball – Rookie of the Year – Ralph Paguio, MVP – Evan Loewen

Track – Top junior varsity boy – Aiden Erickson, Coach's award junior varsity boy – Gio Ciulla

Top junior varsity girl – Megan Van Heyst, junior varsity girl – Coaches Award – Rikki Frost-Hunt.

Top varsity boy- Carson Ouellette, Coach's Award – Quin Arsenault.

Top varsity girl – Sarah Fines, Coach's award varsity girls – Randi Frost-Hunt



**TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY OWEN NISHI** 

Randi Frost-Hunt received the RAM award from coach Christy Steeves. The RAM award is sponsored by the Murray Couch family. Pictured from left, Stefan Doll, Brock Couch, Steeves and Frost-Hunt.



Christy Steeves, left, presented Rikki Frost-Hunt with the JV Female Athlete of the Year award.

Junior varsity girls' basketball – Most improved – Tiana Thiessen, Coaches Award – Paige Yasinsky

Varsity girls' basketball – Rookie of the Year – Rikki Frost-Hunt, Most dedicated – Randi Frost-Hunt

The Murray Couch SCI Ram Award went to Randi Frost-Hunt this year.

Frost-Hunt won a \$100 scholarship for the award that goes to a studentathlete that is dedicated, passionate, hard-working who doesn't always get



Derrick Wall, left, had the honours of presenting the JV Male Athlete of the Year award to Chris Wiebe.

the accolades of an MVP award, said Grieve, but are key members of the teams that they are on.

Coach Christy Steeves said, "Frost-Hunt is the kid on my teams that needed to be on the floor in order to make things happen. Wherever there seemed to be a void she filled it and out worked everyone in order to do it. She is the most selfless individual and is always willing to give up an opportunity for someone else to shine."

### Stewart honoured for contributions to high school sports

#### By Brian Bowman

High school coaches rarely get enough recognition for all of the hard work they do for student-athletes.

But one local teacher/coach received the recognition she so richly deserves recently.

Warren Collegiate's Lee Stewart received a certificate of recognition for her long-time contribution to high school sports at the MHSAA general meeting in Brandon June 19.

"It was nice (to get the certificate)," Lee said. "It's not why I do it but it's nice to be recognized in front of your colleagues because everyone in the room are all coaches. It's nice to be recognized amongst your peers for all of the extra things that you do."

Stewart received a certificate along with Marc Gaudet (MacGregor Collegiate), J.J. Ross (St. James-Assiniboia School Division) and Grant McManes (Louis Riel School Division).

Stewart began teaching back in 1985 and has been at Warren Collegiate since 2002. She has coached Wildcats' athletes in curling, cross country, and track and field.

"I have always coached but I didn't start coaching high school sports until I came to Warren Collegiate," Stewart explained.

Stewart was approached by Rene Comeault to help coach Warren's

track and field athletes in 2007. He needed help with the jumping events, Stewart recalled, so she took some coaching clinics to learn as much as she could in high jump, triple jump and long jump.

"I started working with some kids and got some really good results over the years," she said.

Stewart takes a lot of pride in the success the Wildcats have had in track and field over the years. Warren is often very competitive against the much bigger Winnipeg schools.

"This year we had a really strong group of women that just dominated in the track provincials," she said. "They had such a good work ethic and we had two relay teams get gold. I saw those girls standing on the podium with huge schools on either side of them, like Kelvin and Sisler, that have five times (the student population) that we have."

Stewart really enjoys coaching and teaching at Warren Collegiate.

"I love it here," she said without hesitation. "It's a small school with a small staff in a close-knit community. I walk in the building and I pretty much know all of the kids here.

"And coaching has always helped my teaching because you connect with kids outside of the classroom. It makes your management issues in-



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MHSAA recognized Warren Collegiate's Lee Stewart (middle) for her longtime contribution to high school sports earlier this month in Brandon.

side the classroom a little easier."

It's a lot of work — and, obviously, very time consuming — coaching at the high school level.

"It's busy," Stewart admitted. "But I have always taught outside of high school, too. I've coached hockey for quite a few years and I've done some minor soccer. It's something that just seems to be part of me — I've always done it.

"I was a student-athlete, too, and there were always teachers willing to give time to me. I think it's about giving back."

At the MHSAA general meeting, meanwhile, Kelly Taylor of Sanford

Collegiate was presented with the Nick Laping Leadership Award while the Grey Cup Legacy High School Coach of the Year was awarded to Denis Marinelli of College St. Norbert Collegiate in Winnipeg.

Robert Dinsdale of Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School in Brandon was presented the Frank L. McKinnon Award for his outstanding volunteerism in high school sport.

Over 130 teacher/coaches and administrators attended the MHSAA annual general meeting to discuss policies and philosophies pertaining to high school sport in Manitoba.

# **Provincial medallists** Hawks win championships



TRIBUNE PHOTO COURTESY OF ROBYN DEPREZ The Stony Mountain Hawks were silver medalists at the U10 "C' Provincials at The John Blumberg Softball Complex this past weekend. Back row, left to right: Coaches Robyn Deprez, Clint Vandersteen, Jamie Dowsett and Sandi Swanson; Middle row: Taylor Shymko-Wieringa, Mikayla Breton, Adria Vandersteen, Scarlett Dowsett, Kendra Erickson and Sienna Spaeth; front row: Avery Deprez, Ashton Joss, Emma Wirgau, Lacie Daun and Riley Swanson.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BRENDA FORSYTHE

The Stony Mountain Hawks' 14C ladies' softball team won gold at the 2017 Interlocking League Playoffs this past weekend in Stony Mountain. Stony Mountain defeated Garden City 12-11 in the gold-medal game on Sunday. On Saturday, the Hawks doubled Seine River 14-7 and also defeated East St. Paul to make it to the final.

Pictured, back row left to right, Ryan Miekel, Danielle Czarnecki, Kaylee Erickson, Cadence Daly, Emily Fehr, Jordyn Shymko-Wieringa, Gaby McKnight, Davia Georgison, Naomi Good, and Darcy Forsythe.

Front row, left to right, Maya Forsythe, Amelia Viveiros, Megan Miekel, and Casey Park.



### **Senior Thunder season ends with semifinal loss**

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder senior girls' football season is now over.

Interlake fell 46-25 to the North Winnipeg Nomads in a semifinal game last Thursday in Winnipeg.

"We came out and traded punches for the first quarter, the first couple of quarters," said Thunder head coach Joel McDonald. "And then we came up with more injury problems on offence. We lost a couple of running backs."

One of those top running backs that went down with an injury was Sara Reynolds. She was being counted on to provide a big boost to the running game after sitting out several games with an injury.

"I don't normally single out players but she was hurt all season," Mc-Donald noted. "She came back for this game and probably wasn't quite healthy enough but it was her last game in the MGFA, so she wanted to come out and give it her best."

Reynolds, a talented veteran, pulled up lame in the first half, said McDonald, and sat out a couple of quarters before making a return to the game.

A big turning point in the game, said McDonald, was a punt return for a touchdown by North Winnipeg.

The Thunder head coach felt the Thunder had a good season despite some tough luck on the injury front.

"It was a challenging season all



Thunder running back Sara Reynolds of Stonewall looks to slip past a North Winnipeg defender during Interlake's Isabelle McDonald (24) returns a kick semifinal action last Thursday.

around," McDonald admitted. "We created some of our own challenges and, of course, had injuries but the girls battled. We had some warriors out there this season, there was no quit in them.

"Right to the final whistle, they played hard...and there were no heads hanging (after the game)."

With the playoff win, North Winnipeg now advances to play the Sunrise Coyotes tonight in the championship

TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER against North Winnipeg.

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game at Investors Group Field in Winnipeg.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. The Coyotes earned a berth into the final after a 20-8 semifinal victory over the St. Vital Mustangs Red last week.

### Thunder advance to junior football league final

### By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder junior girls' football team will be showing off their talents on a big stage this week.

Interlake punched its ticket to the championship game, which will be played at Investors Group Field, after an impressive 44-20 semifinal win over the East Side Eagles last Thursday evening.

"We managed to pull out a good win and it was a good game all around," said Thunder head coach John Montgomery. "All of our girls played very well. They all did their assignments

and they all picked up their blocking. They just played very, very well and they should all be very proud of themselves."

It was a great playoff win for the Thunder, which lost its two regular-season games to the Eagles this season. Interlake showed a marked improvement in the playoff contest compared to the regular-season losses.

"Half of our team had never played (football) before," Montgomery noted. "But they're now starting to believe in themselves and when that happens, there are a lot of things that you can do."

Montgomery feels the Thunder are peaking at just the right time in their season. But they will have to upset a very tough North Winnipeg Nomads team tonight (6 p.m.) to claim the league championship.

North Winnipeg, which is undefeated this season, beat the Interlake twice early in the regular season.

"We're going into the final game with a good attitude and we're playing well," Montgomery said. "But we're also up against a very (skilled)

team, that's for sure. It will be a very good game."

Win or lose, the Thunder players and coaches will have a great experience playing in a CFL stadium.

"We're all quite happy about that," Montgomery said."None of us on the coaching staff have ever stepped foot inside that stadium so it's a nice thing. It's really nice for the girls but, at the end of the day, it doesn't matter where we play. It's a football game and we all have to play as hard as we can."



### Blue Jays explode for wild seventh-inning comeback

#### By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Blue Jays proved it's never too late for a comeback Monday evening against the St. James A's.

Stonewall scored five runs in the top of the seventh inning on their way to a thrilling 7-5 comeback win.

"We came out with a late-inning win," said the Blue Jays' Adam Kirk Tuesday afternoon. "It was a big comeback win."

St. James' left-hander Kyle Anderson shut down Stonewall for the first four innings. The two teams were then tied at 2-2 before St. James scored three runs for a 5-2 lead.

Earlier last week, Stonewall edged St. Boniface

2-1 to gain a berth into the senior "AA" provincials, which will be held in late July.

The Blue Jays' other game against the Kildonan Mudcats last Thursday was rained out. Stonewall and Kildonan were tied 1-1 in the third inning when the rains came.

The Blue Jays, now 4-4, are starting to play some better baseball this month.

"We've been rolling a little bit lately," Kirk noted. "We were 1-4 and now we've won three in a row. The boys are starting to play better."

Any one of the teams like Stonewall, Elmwood, St. James, St. Boniface or Kildonan can win this year's league title. There is a lot of parity amongst those teams.

"Everyone is right around .500 with the exception of St. James and they're going to fall down to earth here, I think," Kirk predicted." There's a lot of parity in our league, which is good. If you don't play well, pitch well, then you're going to get beat."

Stonewall visited the St. Boniface Saints last night but no score was available due to Tuesday's press deadline.

The Blue Jays will continue on the road with games against the Elmwood Giants on Monday (7:30 p.m.) at Koskie Field and then next Thursday (7:30 p.m.) against St. James at Optimist Park.

July will be a busy month for the Blue Jays as they have nine regular-season games scheduled in addition to the provincials.

### Stonewall golden at playoffs **City softball finalists**



The Stonewall boys U12 Red team went undefeated in the Tri-S House at their city championship Sunday at Charing Crossing Park. Stony League end of year Spring Tournament in Selkirk this past weekend. Mountain lost 2-0 to Bonivital East in the gold-medal game. The Hawks Despite the cold, wet conditions, Stonewall played fantastic and posted wins over Bonivital West (12-4), Seine River (19-7) and lost to defeated Selkirk #1, St. Andrews #1 and Stonewall Blue on Saturday. Riverview (6-3). Stonewall then defeated St. Andrews #1 3-1 in the finals on Sunday Pictured back row, left to right: Maggie Reid, Maddy Miller, Rebecca to win the U12 'B' side gold-medal match. Pictured back row, left to Popoff, Taina Millar, Stefanie Byron, Alexis Forbes and Beth Ladyka. right: Niels Kaczorowski (coach), Cole Ives, Hayden Kaczorowski, Mason Middle row, left to right: Brooklyn Losics, Tiana Thiessen, Sydney Buors Murdock, Andrew Harold, Austin Unger, Blake Good; middle row: Brady and Hannah Friesen. Front row is Hailey Friesen. Resch, Jake McIvor, Brandon Braun, Leland Chartrand and Ayden Nabess Missing from the photo are Amy Clark, Shaelyn Spraggs and coaches on the ground.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY GREG POPOFF

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RHENA HARLOD The Stony Mountain Hawks' 16B ladies' softball team won silver medals

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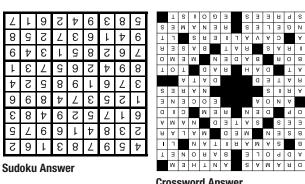
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- 53. Austrian spa town
- 55. Written reminder
- 56. Italian monetary units
- 58. Tell on
- 59. More abject
- 60. Farm state
- 61. Cleveland's hoopsters
- 65. Los \_\_, big city 67. Rechristens
- 69. Shopping trips
- 70. Values self-interest
- **CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Pressed against lightly

3. Semicircular recesses 38. African nation 39. Saddle horses 5. Donation 42. Press lightly 43. One of 12 sons of Ja 7. One who accepts 46. Cause to suffer \_ King Cole, musician 47. Hang 'em up 9. Streetcar 49. Breakfast dish 10. Silk fabric 50. Wrongful acts 11. \_ route 52. NASCAR driver 12. Used to make plastics 54. Indian dish 13. Swampy coniferous forest 55. Type of giraffe 15. Angry speeches 57. Selling at specially r 18. A way to soak prices 21. One who divides 59. Czech city

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- 26. A very large body of water 27. "Raisin in the Sun" actress Ruby
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#### SOUTH INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

THE SOUTH INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 1/17 Being an AMENDMENT to the SOUTH INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW NO. 3/10, as amended.

HEARING LOCATION:Rural Municipality of Rockwood Council Cha 285 Main Street, Stonewall, MB	ambers
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DATE & TIME: Friday, July 21, 2017, at 10:30 AM

GENERAL INTENT: To re-designate Pt. of Lot 14, Plan 37924 in Pt. NW 22-16-02 EPM from "Highway Commercial Area" to "Industrial Area" to accommodate the development of a fish processing plant on the subject property.

### **AREA AFFECTED:** " TAN NO ... .. PIAN NO. a of Teul PLAN No. 17746 FOR Eric Shaw, General Manager INFORMATION South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street, **CONTACT:** Stonewall, Manitoba, ROC 2Z0 Phone: 204-467-5587

A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

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Wedding Shower in honour of Michelle Peltz daughter of Garry and Jonna Peltz of Warren, Mb. bride-elect of Sean Dola son of Randy and Eileen Dola of Winnipeg Beach, Mb. will be held on Monday, July 10th 6:30 p.m. at Warren Community Hall Luncheon will be served. Michelle is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and gift cards from Home Depot are appreciated.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT IN MEMORIAM



Mabel Gregg June 29, 2013 Gone four years ago but still loved. Missed and thought of every day. Our hearts still ache, And tears are never far away. Always remembered and loved.

-Love, Carl and Susan, grandchildren and great-grandchildren хохо



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**Douglas Richard Gibson** November 13, 1979- June 27 2011 Memories are a gift to treasure, Ours of you will last forever. The pain of losing you will always stay, Loved and remembered every day. If memories bring us closer we are never far apart.

For you are always in our thoughts and forever in our hearts.

Partings come and hearts are broken. Loved ones ao with words unspoken. Deep in our hearts there's a memory kept. For a Grandson, Nephew, and Cousin we will never forget.

-Love you forever and a day, missing you always,

Nanny Jansen and family



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**Douglas Richard Gibson** November 13, 1979 - June 27, 2011 You are near, even if we don't see you. You are with us, even if you are far away. You are in our hearts, in our thoughts, in our lives, always!

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Your memory will live forever

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-Love Mom, Dad, Cynthia and Tucker



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OBITUARY Donna "Evelyn" Wilson

February 14, 1937 - June 18, 2017

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of our Mother. She passed away at her home in Stonewall, MB.

She is survived by her son Bob (Sherry), Whip (Debby); sister Dorothy Cherpak; brother John (Bernice) McLean; six grandchildren, many great, and great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law Darlene Johnson; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by her husband Norman (2012); daughter Amber (1975), and Cheryl (2007); her mom Ethel; father Don; stepfather Charlie; sisters Lillian and Isabel; mother and father-in-law Blanche and Elf Johnson.

At Mom's request, no formal service will be held. She will be interred at a later date.

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### OBITUARY

### **Constance Marjorie Henderson**

With deep sadness, we announce the death of our mother, Connie on Monday, June 12, 2017 after a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

She leaves to mourn, her daughter, Shirley Codd (Rudy Doerksen) and her son Wayne Henderson and his wife, Barbara. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Donald (Tina) Gould, Heather (Darren) Hemeryck, Jennifer Skogan, Adrienne (Jason) Hubar and her six great-grandchildren, Austin Skogan, Justin Donnelly (Malayha), Brianna Donnelly, Kyler Gould, Kendal and Amberlee Hemeryck. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Joan Henderson and many nieces and nephews in Canada as well as five nieces in England - three of whom will be attending her service. She was predeceased by her husband, Andy in 2007; her parents Walter and Alice Knowles; her brother and sister-inlaw, Ern and Pam Knowles; sisters and brothers-in-law, Florrie and Arthur Redford, Min and Ernest Medford; brother-in-law and sisterin-law Edd and Mary Lawrence and brother-in-law John (Jock) Henderson; her sons-in-law, Dr. Don Gould, Jack Codd and her granddaughter, Kathleen Codd.

Connie was born on December 11, 1923 in Burwash, Sussex, England. She attended school in Burwash and worked as a kitchen maid and then as a telephone operator in the Guildford exchange. She met her future husband, Andy, on a blind date in August, 1943 while he was stationed in England during the Second World War and married him on March 2, 1944. After the war, she immigrated to Canada in March, 1946 as one of many war brides. With Andy, she farmed in Argyle until 1972 when they moved from the farm to her present home. Connie enjoyed gardening, knitting, curling, bowling, cooking and visiting with her family and friends. Dad and

Mom travelled to many destinations with their 5th wheel trailer and spent several winter months in Texas with friends from home and ones they met at Magic Valley Trailer Park. She was an avid sports fan of the Blue Jays and the Winnipeg Jets. She was a founding member of the Brant Argyle Legion Ladies Auxiliary, a 4-H Leader and a life member of the Argyle Ladies Curling Club. She was always ready to help any of her family or friends. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the light of her life. They turned to her for advice and guidance and always knew that she loved them unconditionally. Her determination and courage allowed her to live in her own home in spite of her poor eyesight. She was able to do this with very little help right up to a week prior to her death.

The family would like to thank Michelle Loehmer and her wonderful Home Care workers who cared for Mom with love and concern and became her friends. As well, we would like to thank the doctors and nurses of Stonewall Hospital, the Palliative Care Team, and the paramedics for their kindness and loving care shown to Mom and our family over the past month.

Connie's funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4th, 2017 at the Stonewall Legion Auditorium, 459 Main St., Stonewall with Rev. Earl Gould officiating. A family interment will take place following the service at the Argyle Cemetery. Everyone is invited to join the family for a reception at the Argyle Community Hall immediately following the interment.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Interlake-Eastern Region Palliative Care c/o Accts Receivable, 233A Main Street, Selkirk, MB R1A 1S1 or Canadian Cancer Society-Manitoba, 193 Sherbrook St. Winnipeg, MB R3C 2B7 or call 204-774-7483.

A final word from Connie "I'm fine'

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Elaine Harrison (nee Wilson)

After a brave and courageous battle with cancer, Elaine passed away peacefully early on June 21st, 2017.

Elaine is survived by her loving husband of 49 years Mel; her three children Rhonda (Al), Leanne (Sean), and Darryl (Melissa); her grandchildren Melissa, Mya, Keira, Spencer, Zachary and Lily and her brother Jerry (Elaine) Wilson. She is predeceased by her father Leslie and mother Marjorie.

Elaine was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She always made family and friends her priority and did everything she could to make life better for those around her. She was an avid curler all her life, with a highlight being competing

in the Manitoba Golden Gals Bonspiel. Elaine developed a passionate love for golf later in life. Only under the most extreme

weather would Elaine miss her weekly golf game at Inwood Golf Course. Over the 40 years Elaine lived in Balmoral, she worked to make Balmoral a vibrant and active community. She worked in the Interlake School Division in Stony Mountain and Balmoral schools for 20 years, was a volunteer with the local baseball club, curling club, skating club, the Balmoral Hall and Balmoral United Church.

In lieu of flowers, Elaine has requested donations to the Balmoral United Church or the charity of one's choice.

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The family would personally like to thank the health care professionals at Cancer Care Manitoba, Selkirk Chemotherapy Center and the staff at Selkirk hospital for their professional care and support. The funeral service will be held at the Balmoral United Church, Tuesday June 27th at 11:00 am. Reception to follow at the Balmoral Hall.

Elaine will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

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### OBITUARY Jovce Johnson

(nee Yetman)

On Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at the H.S.C., with her loving husband of 59 years at her side, Joyce passed peacefully and will suffer no more

Joyce is survived by her husband Leonard; children, Donna, Wendy (Roman) and Doug (Tammy). There are eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, which she called her Rose Garden. Two sisters, six brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews too many to name.

A memorial service to celebrate her life was held on Saturday. June 24 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church, in Teulon. In lieu of flowers, Joyce's wish was for donations to be made to the Canadian Diabetes Society.

The family would like to extend our deepest thanks to all the medical professionals on 3B, 4H and 7B wards of the H.S.C., who provided Joyce with extraordinaire care in her final days. We would also like to thank all the friends, neighbors and family who have been so supportive through these trying times.

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#### **CARDS OF THANKS**

We would like to thank our family and friends for the BBQ and party at Norris Lake on our 65th Anniversary. It meant so much to us.

-Gordon and Gladvs McDonnell





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**CARDS OF THANKS** 

I would like to thank everyone who came to my surprise 50 years nursing tea. A great big thank you to all who contributed in any way, big or small to make this a great success. A special thanks to the group who planned and organized this special event - it touched my heart where words can't describe. Also to my classmates it was great seeing you on this special day.

-Thanks a million. Marie McRae B.N.

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# Congratulations and best wishes for a successful future to all of our 2017 Graduates!

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### INWOOD SCHOOL

### Inwood grads encouraged to take the road less travelled

#### By Lana Meier

Inwood graduates celebrated the end of their high school education with Lakeshore staff, administration, family and friends last Saturday.

Principal Joanne Mulvena congratulated the grads on their accomplishments, their hard work and dedication. Mulvena had the pleasure of getting to know the five graduates over the past two years and was proud to be part of their journey.

She will remember Jaylan's love of horses, Tynan showing up just after O Canada, Christopher's cheeky come backs, Hanna's love of character and Nick being on his computer every chance he got.

"We are all very confident that you will all make an impact on our world as you continue to grow and learn."

Mulvena encouraged the graduates to take time to enjoy their special day with family and friends.

Assistant superintendent Leanne Peters brought greetings on behalf of the Lakeshore School Division and congratulated the graduates and suggested they take the road less travelled. Peters referred to the lyrics of the country song "Road Less Travelled" by Lauren Alaina.

She told the grads to trust their heart and ride into the battle. She said don't be afraid. Take the road less travelled, don't follow anyone, march to the rhythm of a different drum.

"Sometimes the easy way is to follow your friends or the people you know to do the things that they want to do because it's easier than going at it alone."

But she suggested going over the roadblocks and stepping out of their comfort zones and to do things that challenged them and even scared them just a little bit.

Peters encouraged the grads to take the road less travelled, and to see where it takes them.

Similar to the lyrics she said, "It's good to wear out your boots because your boots get worn out by trying new things, doing things and having new experiences."

"Today marks the day where you were recognized for your achievements because of your high school graduation. It's a day where family and friends can feel proud. Be proud of yourselves.

Peters then reflected on Robert Frost's poem "The Road not Taken" and left the grads with these parting words:

"Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both, I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference." All five graduates gave the valedictorian address thanking their teachers for the life lessons, their words of encouragement and believing in them. They thanked each other for being there and appreciated what they had as a small class. They thanked their families for the memories they have been provided by attending Inwood Collegiate.

Mulvena returned to the stage and introduced a number of guests who presented graduates with awards and individual scholarships before handing out the individual diplomas. Hanna Postlethwaite was awarded the Governor General's Bronze Medal for her academic achievements.

The afternoon closed with a still photo video for each of the graduates.



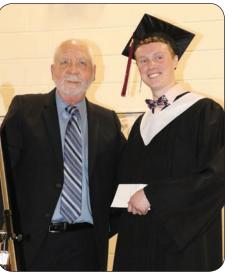
TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Inwood's 2017 graduating class gave the valedictory address as a group, pictured left to right, Nick Wall, Hanna Postlethwaite, Christopher Mott, Tynan McGill and Shae-Lyn Burzuik.





Hanna Postlethwaite was presented the Governor General's Bronze Medal by Laura Fridfinnnson for achieving the highest academic standing in Grades 11 and 12.



Former Inwood graduate Mr. Justice Kenneth Hanssen presented Tynan McGill with the Mr. Justice Kenneth Hanssen Scholarship.



Christopher Mott received the Vocational Excellence Award from Mr. Marvin Coverdale.



Shae-Lyn Burzuik was awarded the Lakeshore Teachers Associaition by Mr. Tosh Kupchak.

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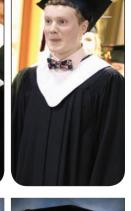




### **Inwood Scholarship and Awards 2017**

CHRISTOPHER MOTT - RM of Armstrong Scholarship HANNA POSTELTHWAITE - Lakeshore Proficiency Award SHAE-LYN BURZUIK - Lakeshore Teachers Association Scholarship CHRISTOPHER MOTT - Vocational Excellence Award HANNA POSTELTHWAITE - Inwood Womens' Institute Scholarship TYNAN MCGILL - ISAC Academic Scholarship CHRISTOPHER MOTT - ISAC Academic Scholarship TYNAN MCGILL - Justice Kenneth Hanssen Scholarship CHRISTOPHER MOTT - The Rev. Dr. Barry Rasmussen Memorial Scholarship HANNA POSTELTHWAITE - Governor General's Award

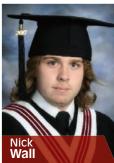


















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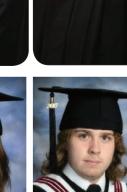
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### **ST. LAURENT**

### St. Laurent grads challenged to be the best they can be

#### **By Jo-Anne Procter**

Twelve St. Laurent graduates proudly walked down the aisle of the Roman Catholic Church in front of family and friends to celebrate 13 years of educational accomplishments last Friday.

Principal David Halldorson introduced the graduates and congratulated them on their success.

"This is a very unique class, because of their drive and dedication to excellence," he said. "They really strive hard to be the best they can be."

Prairie Rose school board trustee Evi Bruce told students to, "hold true to what shaped yesterday. Appreciate what you are today and dare to be all you can be tomorrow."

Attending his first graduation in St. Laurent, assistant superintendent Ron Sugden took a moment to thank parents, staff and the community for their support of the 2017 grads and wished them all the best in their future journeys in life.

His advice to graduates was to make plans, set goals, and practice and learn from your mistakes.

Class Valedictorians Kaylee Smith and Justin Ducharme started their address by thanking their teachers.

"Overall our teachers have taught us that hard work and perseverance pays off but to always have a little fun. We will take these valuable lessons with us as we move on into the real world," said Smith.

Ducharme thanked parents for their constant love and support and teachers for putting so much work in for students including the countless hours at lunch hour to make sure they understood their lessons.

"And the teachers that doubled as our coaches. Who stayed after school for practices and tournaments. You are all incredible," he said.

To their classmates they thanked them for sharing many of their 'firsts'.

"Our high school years have come and gone, we have made some great friends and memories and I am glad I got to spend it with you guys," said Smith.

Halldorson presented three special awards. Kaylee Smith was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for dem-





Taylor Dunn received the **Governor General's Bronze Medal** by Principal David Halldorson for achieving the highest academic St. Laurent grads take a selfie before the ceremony Friday afternoon. standing in Grades 11 and 12.

onstrating excellence in the pursuit of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Justin Ducharme was the recipient of the St. Laurent Hawk Award for his honesty, great attitude, work ethic, kindness and sportsmanship. Taylor Dunn was presented the prestigious Governor General's Award for achieving the highest academic standing in St. Laurent School in grades 11 and 12.

Once Halldorson handed out the diplomas and declared the students graduated, as in true St. Laurent School tradition, students moved their tassels over and tossed their caps.

"I hope the memories of this past year, and past years are happy ones, and that each student is somehow more ready to face the challenges of tomorrow," was Halldorson's last message to the class of 2017.

A time capsule that was filled in their Kindergarten class in 2004-2005 was opened at the grad party on June 24.







TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER Class valedictorians Justin Ducharme, left, and Kaylee Smith thanked teachers, parents and classmates for the memorable years.



Justin Ducharme was the recipient of the St. Laurent School Hawk Award.



Kaylee Smith, right, received the STEM certificate from Lisa Bruce.

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#### **ST. LAURENT**

## St. Laurent Class of 2017 **Awards & Scholarships**

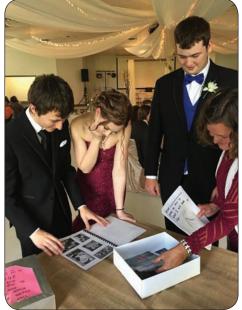
TAYLOR BUORS- Lundar Pharmacy (Academic Excellence in Humanities), St. Laurent Rec Centre, Flo's Septic Service, Manipogo Golf & Country Club, Dumont Bros., Hwy 6 Hotel, Depanneur Entre-Lacs, RM of St. Laurent Craig/Ernie TAYLOR DUNN- Interlake Packers (Academic Excellence in Math/ Sciences), PRTA (Heading to Post Secondary), PRSD Board (Honour Roll), Governor General Award

LORA-LEE McKAY- Alvin's Muffler and Repairs (Academic Excellence in Social Sciences), Ecole Communautaire Aurele-Lemoine (Citizenship)

KAYLEE SMITH- Hugh Sigurdson, Caisse Populaire d'elie, RM of St. Laurent Honorable Yvon Dumont, Schulich Leader Nominee (Certificate of Achievement)

BRADLEY DIELL- St. Laurent School PAC (Citizenship), Father Guy Lavallee Michif Local (Top Sports)

LACEY DELORME- PRSD Board Diligence (Diligence) JUSTIN DUCHARME- St. Laurent Hawk Award, St. Laurent Legion (School Spirit)



Dunn. Bradley Diell and Lorraine Marini study the treasures found in the time capsule.



Lora-Lee McKay assists with grad collars.

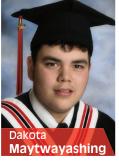


Graduates Matthew Marini, Taylor A time capsule preserved by the St. Laurent Kindergarten 2004-2005 class was opened Saturday night. Inside the box were photos and pictures of what they wanted to be when they grew up.



Straightening caps and pinning hair.







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RUBY BRUCE - Creativity scholarship from St. Laurent Rec Centre, Bursary for Artistic Contribution to the Community from Comité culturel de Saint-Laurent EVAN LITTLE - Bursary for Sportsmanship from Manipogo Golf and Country Club, Award for Best Attendance from St. Laurent Rec Centre, Bursary for Sportsmanship from Father Guy Lavallee Metis Local, Bursary for Entrepreneurship from Royal Canadian Legion Metis Branch 250

## Awards & Scholarships 2017

BREYDEN DELORME - Award for Francophone Leadership from Comité scolaire de l'ECAL, Award for the Student who Best Practiced our Value of Respect from St. Laurent Rec Centre

BOBBI-LEE PEARSON - Award for Citizenship and Community Volunteering from St. Laurent School, Award for Perseverance from St. Laurent Rec Centre

TATYANNA SIMUNDSON - Award for Highest Average in Applied Mathematics from Caisse Populaire d'Élie, Award for Highest Average in Mathematics from Interlake Packers. Honourable Yvon Dumont Post-Secondary Studies Bursary for Community Engagement from R.M. of Saint-Laurent, Award for Highest Average in French from Depanneur Entrelacs, Bursary for Post-Secondary Studies leading to a BEd from AEFM, Award for Exceptional Leadership in the School and the Community from Cambrian Credit Union, Bursary for a Student Pursuing Post-Secondary Studies in French from the DSFM, Governor General's Medallion for Student with the Highest Overall Average

# STONEWALL COLLECIATE INSTITUTE CRADUATION 2017 Stonewall grads celebrate in Hollywood style

#### By Jennifer McFee

Lights! Camera! Action! It was a star-studded spectacle on Saturday when the community gathered at Veterans Memorial Sports Complex to celebrate Stonewall Collegiate Institute's graduating class of 2017.

In total, 112 grads basked in the limelight during the Hollywoodthemed event, with bagpiper Justin Barylski leading the procession of his classmates.

The students' musical contributions continued with a rendition of O Canada performed by Tristan Baird, Sydney Lockhart, Donnie McIntyre and Anna O'Neill.

Principal Jason Cassils took centre stage as the master of ceremonies for the convocation ceremony that honoured the school's 106th graduating class.

"Graduates, you did it. You're here with your family and your friends waiting to see you have your moment in the spotlight. Today's ceremony presents an opportunity for each of you to see how far you've come and how far you've matured over your school career," he said.

"As you can see, the arena has been decked out in the Hollywood theme and we've rolled out the red carpet for all of you graduates. Yes, we are still in Stonewall, but it feels like you've landed in Hollywood and are ready for the bright lights of life after high school."

On behalf of the Interlake School Division, board chair Alan Campbell offered greetings and good wishes to the grads.

"Go forward and always keep in mind the community that supported you, that you come from, as you move forward and be successful in life," Campbell said.

"Please keep in mind the Interlake community, your Stonewall community, your home — and remember that's an important part of who you are and the success of today. Congratulations, and you make us all very proud."

One by one, the grads strode across the stage to accept their high school diplomas, concluding with Jamie Yeo who earned an individualized program diploma and award — along with enthusiastic applause from the audience.

The school's jazz band entertained the crowd, led by long-time teacher Don Horbas, who is retiring after 36 years of teaching, including 28 years in the Interlake School Division. The



A large group of students excelled in academics and earned Interlake School Division excellence medals.



Randi-Frost Hunt received the Interlake School Division General Proficiency Award from Supt. Christine Penner.

grateful grads and their supporters took a moment to honour Horbas for his dedication to the division.

At the same time, they also paused to recognizing retiring teacher and coach Bruce Rutherford, who spent his entire 32-year career at SCI — not including the years he attended the school as a student himself.

Chloe Dick, Cassidy Formaniuk and Brett Lawrence amused the crowd with a video presentation before the trio of valedictorians spoke on behalf of their graduating class.

"Being born in 1999 celebrates the ending and beginning of a century. June 24, 2017, today, celebrates the ending and the beginning of an era," Lawrence said. "Today marks the day that we leave grade school behind and start working towards our goals and careers."

The speech continued with the next valedictorian.

"We were born into the era of tech-



Valedictorians Cassidy Formaniuk, Chloe Dick and Brett Lawrence spoke on behalf of their classmates. **TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY TAYLOR SHEPPARD** 



Veronica Carroll earned the Governor General's Medal of Canada with an overall 97.64 per cent average for Grade 11 and 12 courses.

nology. Some see this as a bad thing but we don't look at it that way," Dick said."We hold the world in our fingertips and we plan to change it for the better."

The third valedictorian carried on with the well-rehearsed script.

"Throughout high school, we were taught to persevere and work hard until the task at hand is complete," Formaniuk said.

"If there is anything that you take

away from today, we hope that it's this: times are changing, but there are some qualities that we require that will guarantee us success in every part of life."

Compassion, integrity, responsibility and perseverance — the grads learned that these characteristics could lead them to a rich life filled with friends, family, love and experiences.

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Reaching for the stars, two noteworthy graduates are already on a road to success based on their outstanding high school achievements.

Veronica Carroll earned the prestigious Governor General's Medal of Canada for achieving the highest average of the graduating class. With the top mark in many classes, Carroll achieved an impressive 97.64 per cent average in all of her combined Grade 11 and 12 classes. Another high achiever, Randi Frost-Hunt earned the Interlake School Division General Proficiency Award for her long list of academic, social, sports and leadership accomplishments.

After the ceremony concluded, the grads braved wet weather to prepare for further celebrations at the Victoria Inn where 425 people gathered for the celebratory banquet.

Congratulations to the Stonewall Collegiate Institute graduating class of 2017!



The school's jazz band entertained the crowd, led by retiring teacher Don Horbas.



Tristan Baird, Sydney Lockhart, Anna O'Neill and Donnie McIntyre sang O Canada.



A graduate receives some last-minute adjustments before the ceremony starts.



Carson Ouelette poses with him mom.



Jamie Yeo gives a fist bump as she receives her individualized program diploma and award.

# Stonewall Collegiate Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries

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90+ Gold Medals Morgan Budge Veronica Carroll Sarah Farebrother Rebecca Fox Randi Frost-Hunt Brett Lawrence

Sydney Lockhart Hailey McGuirk Magdalena Melnychuk Quinton Murdock Emily Neumann Carson Ouellette Katie Shier Damon Skakum Taylor Smith Naomi Wills

#### STONEWALL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

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SCI graduates Sydney Lockhart, Katie Shier and Taylor Smith.



Graduating student Justin Barylski piped in the procession of graduates.



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#### WARREN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

**GRADUATION 2017** 

# Grads encouraged to own every second that this world offers

#### **By Jo-Anne Procter**

You could feel the excitement when Warren Collegiate graduates straightened their caps and gowns and lined up for their procession into the Sunova Arena on June 26 to celebrate the completion of their high school careers.

Principal Laura Perrella welcomed graduates and their families and friends to share in the celebration of WCI's Class of 2017's educational successes.

At the beginning of the year graduates took part in an activity called 'Portrait of the Graduate'. They discussed the skills and characteristics they would like to have when they crossed the stage at the end of their Grade 12 year. Their wishes were to be confidant, yet compassionate, be able to make good decisions, and to take risks. They wanted to be successful, resilient, creative and adaptive. They hoped to be independent, to stand on their own two feet and have joy in their life.

"These are all qualities you have been working on over the last 13 years," she said. "With the help and support of the people around you I can confidently say every one of you is ready to head out the door. We believe in you, we believe you are ready for your journey."

Cathy Pleskach introduced the graduates while Perrella and vice principal Tyler Oliver helped hand out diplomas to the 36 graduates along with numerous awards and scholarships.

"Put your all into whatever you try next in life. Don't just sit on the benches of life, on the sidelines. Don't treat



Kaitlyn Holod received the Interlake General Proficiency Award from Superintendent Christine Penner.



Valedictorians Austin deLaroque and Rachel Slagerman.

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ISD Medals of Academic Excellence were presented by Asst. Superintendent Margaret Ward, far left, and Chantal Grenkow, far right, of Sunova Credit Union to David Beauchamp, Rachel Slagerman and Mathew Looker.



Principal Laura Perrella presented Rachel Slagerman with the Governor General's Bronze Medal for her high academic standings in Grades 11 and 12.



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Fellow graduates enjoyed the valedictorian speech.



Grads take a moment to pose before their graduation last Monday.



Tristan Janke get help with his grad cap from Kaitlyn Holod and Samantha Jamison.







Talea Blowers is all smiles after receiving her diploma.

Leslie Kretai receives his diploma from Perrella.

## **WCI Graduation Awards & Bursaries**

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life as one big joke," Pleskach said to grads. "Your parents and teachers should be valued for what they have done for you and what they will still do for you. Remember that we are proud of you and happy that you are on your way. Occasionally look back and be mindful of where you came from, while still looking forward to who you will become."

Kaitlyn Holod earned the Outstanding School Service award for her integral part at WCI, the community and her graduating class. Pleskach described Holod as a diligent worker who focuses on each task and carries it through to completion. She is a team leader on her sports teams; she was co-organizer of the school's 'Hoops for Hounds' fundraiser. She spent time on many committees, and countless hours score keeping as well as going above and beyond to help prepare for graduation. She volunteers at events at school and in her

community.

"She especially shone as a peer tutor, working very closely and genuinely with our students with unique needs," said Pleskach. "Her attitude is all in on any task. She has always had high moral character and displayed respect and maturity when representing Warren Collegiate."

Holod also received the General Proficiency Award from ISD superintendent Christine Penner. A plaque and a cheque for \$1000 is presented to a graduate from each high school in the ISD. Penner said that Holod fit the criteria of being a well rounded student, is sound academically, performed at an above average level, she is respectful of herself, her peers, authority and property. She is fully cooperative and willing to give to school functions. She is courteous, displays good manners and exercises self control at all times. Holod maintained an average of over 85%, while being involved in many sports and many schools activities.



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# High academic achievers leave a lasting impression

#### By Lana Meier

Teulon Collegiate graduated the last of the students born in the 1900s with 29 of 31 taking part in their graduation ceremony last Friday.

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It was a class of extremely high academic achievers with over \$32,000 in scholarships handed out for their years of hard work, dedication and commitment by the students in the classroom, the school and their community.

Principal Paul Magnan welcomed parents, family, friends and staff. Magnon said he loved his job everyday for the past three years because of the great kids.

He spoke about the attributes of this year's class and how well rounded it was.

"Do we have talented athletes over here? oh yeah. Do we have gifted students in the arts? oh yeah. Do we have students who work very hard for social responsibility? oh ya. Do we have some very high achieving academic students? oh yeah. Do we have some potential doctors, nurses, farmers, engineers, computer gurus, social workers and tradesmen? oh yeah.

I also believe we have some potential lawyers because they all love to argue."

Magnan thanked the parents for raising good kids making his job easier.

Graduation day is a celebration as the next phase of life begins. Magnan hopes that he and his staff have instilled good values in the graduates and that they understand the importance of being on time, of not leaving things to the last minute, that 50 per cent is not good enough and to make sure to use their manners.

He reminded grads to be careful of what they post on social media, because employers will check to see what their character is like and to not give up - they can do anything.

Magnan told the graduates, "No one owes you anything, go and earn it. Good luck and congratulations."

Graduates Katrina Carter and Brea McMahon led their fellow classmates through the rose ceremony. Each graduate is given a red rose to be presented to someone who has impacted his or her life.

"The rose represents the gratitude for everything you have done for us and for everything you have done for us that has made us who we are to-





ISD Superintendent Christine Penner had the honour of presenting the Governor General's bronze medal to Kailen Ledochowski on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Canada.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Twenty nine of students took part in the Teulon Collegiate graduating class of 2017 last Friday.



Paul Magnan, left, and Jason Darragh presented the TCI Principal award to Katrina Carter.

#### day," said McMahon.

School trustee Sally Cook brought greetings and congratulations on behalf of the Interlake School Division. She thanked parents for a job well done raising a great bunch of students. She reminded graduates to always believe and to be true to themselves.

"The only person you should try to be better than is the person that you were yesterday," said Cook.

Magnan and Jason Darragh had the pleasure of presenting the first of many awards, scholarships and bursaries. The rep leadership awards represent athletes that are very important to the success of the sports programs at TCI. "They are leaders in their own way, contribute to the success of their teams, and are a pleasure to coach and combine academics and athletics," said Magnan. This year the





Brea McMahon, left, and Katrina Carter spoke about the tradition of the rose ceremony.

award was presented to Grade 12 athletes Brittny Hill and Austin Spulnick who both excel at volleyball and badminton and teamed up to play mixed doubles badminton placing second at MHSAA provincials.

Kailen Ledochowski was awarded the student coach of the year for her dedication on and off the court. Kailen helped with the Grade 8 boys' basketball team and gained a level of respect from the players that definitely helped them to grow in the game of basketball.

Phys. ed teacher and coach Rod Ledochowski presented the team of the year award to the varsity badminton team who won three provincial cham-



Everett Murphy hoped not to offend anyone when he put on his comfort hat to address his teachers, parents and fellow classmates during his valedictorian speech.

#### pionships.

Rod had a very unique opportunity to present the male and female Athlete of the Year award winners to his niece Kailen Ledochowski and his son Jake Ledochowski.

Rod and Jake have something in common, they are both mixed doubles badminton provincials champs however, Jake reminds his dad that he won his first title in grade 10 while Rod won his in grade 12, and that he won a second provincial title in men's

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doubles with Mark Shinnie.

Academic awards were presented to students with the highest standing: Dakota Hunt (French and English transitional focus), Jayden Emms (hockey), Kailen Ledochowski (applied math, family studies) Josh Roche (agriculture), ale Mejicanos (french) Mark Shinnie (jazz and concert band), Duncan James-Davies (jazz band), Jake Ledochowski (chemistry, biology), Katrina Carter (visual arts, pre-calculus), Brea McMahon (concert band, drama, English comprehensive focus).

Grade 12 honour roll (with Honours over 80 per cent): Duncan James-Davies, Dakota Hunt, Toran Pillay, Brittny Hill and Ale Mejicanos.

Grade 12 honour roll (with Distinction over 90 per cent): Katrina Carter, Brea McMahon, Mark Shinnie, Jake Ledochowski and Kailen Ledochowski.

ISD Excellence Awards: Katrina Carter, Brea Mc-Mahon, Mark Shinnie, Jake Ledochowski and Kailen Ledochowski.

The Chown Centennial scholarship was presented to Katrina Carter. The recipient must be an outstanding student, must be going to University and must maintain an average of 85 per cent in their graduating year while displaying exemplary citizenship and contributing in a positive way to school and or the community.

"Katrina Carter exemplifies all of these qualities. Katrina we wish you well in your studies at the university of Manitoba next year in the faculty of engineering and we know that your good character as well as your creativity and dedication to hardwork will serve you well in your future as an engineer," said Magnan. Cook had



Male Athlete of the Year Jake Ledochowski



award to Kailen Ledochowski.

"Kailen displays strength and success in many aspects of school and is academically strong and involved in school sports and committees and has been active in the community," said Cook.

"She has volunteered her time inside and outside of the school and has maintained an extremely high academic average of 96.8."

Superintendent Christine Penner had the honour, on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Canada David Johnston to present Kailen Ledochowski the Governor General Bronze medal. Kailen achieved the highest academic average based on grade 11 and 12 marks.

Valedictorian Everett Murphy addressed teachers, family, friends and fellow students with a humorous speech. He made himself comfortable and replaced his grad cap and with his all-time favourite ball cap before thanking his fellow graduates for allowing him to speak on their behalf. Murphy shared some comical memories growing up and going to school in Teulon. He thanked his teachers and school staff for being there and supporting them at TCI. He thanked his parents for getting him out of bed every morning and off to school.

"Without the love and dedication and the odd scream of frustration we would not have made it to this point in our lives," said Murphy.

"We can never repay you for all that you have done for us but you can believe it when we say that you can be proud of who we have become."

Murphy ended the graduation ceremony with some words of wisdom:

"You can't use a rope to push a car or truck up hill. Trust me, I've tried doing stupid stuff like this. Take it for what you may. I think it means when life gets tough take a minute, pause, think about whatever situation you're in, untie the rope, walk around the truck and tie it to the front and then pull. Pull past whatever hardship you're facing. Pull past your greatest fears. Pull in everything life has to offer.



Kailen Ledochowski received the ISD General Proficiency Award from school trustee Sally Cook.







Kailen's coach and Uncle Rod Ledochowski presented her with the Female Athlete of the Year award.



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Get out from behind that truck and pull yourself through every open door.

When life knocks you down think of these words and this special day and pull yourself right back up and carry-on full throttle with the absolute best of what life has to offer.

Remember class of 2017 as you are finding your way , make sure you find yourself a soulmate not a cellmate."

## **Teulon Collegiate Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries**

KATRINA CARTER - Chown Centennial Scholarship, TCI Alumni Scholarship, TCI Principal's Award, Lifetouch scholarship, Interlake Bus Drivers' Association Award, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarship

KURTIS DERBOWKA - Doug McDonnell Memorial Bursary

BRITTNY HILL - Reps Leadership Award

DAKOTA HUNT - Teulon Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 52 Award, Francais communication et culture, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarship

DUNCAN JAMES-DAVIES - Rockwood Festival of the Arts Scholarship, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarships

KAILEN LEDOCHOWSKI - Governor General's Bronze Medal, Interlake School Division General Proficiency Award, I.A.N.T.E. Scholarship, MHSAA McDonalds Leadership Scholarship, Hunter Cummings Scholarship, Coach of the Year, Athlete of the Year, Chris Chartrand Memorial Scholarship, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarship

JAKE LEDOCHOWSKI - Lorne Ferley Scholarship, Town of Teulon, Dr. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship, Athlete of the Year, Chris Chartrand Memorial Scholarship, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarship

BREA MCMAHON - Interlake Community Foundation Award, Rev. Dr. Barry Rasmussen Scholarship, Janet Kuchma Leadership Award, James Family Scholarship, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarship

ALE MEJICANOS - William Dychek Memorial Bursary, Town of Teulon, Francais communication et culture, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarship

TORAN PILLAY - William M.A. Campbell Scholarship, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarships

MARK SHINNIE - I.T.A. (Interlake Teacher's Association) Scholarship, Chris Chartrand Memorial Scholarship, University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg Entrance Scholarships

AUSTIN SPULNICK - Michael Ferley Scholarship, Reps Leadership Award





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