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RW Bobby Bend students greeted Principal Patricia Crockatt and Vice Principal Karen Klassen with excitement and anticipation while the Hike or Bike winners were announced last Friday.

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Félicitations to ISD's first French immersion grads

By Jennifer McFee

A group of 2021 graduates is already making history.

This year, the Interlake School Division celebrated its first French immersion students to graduate from the program at Ecole

Stonewall Collegiate Institute.

During the virtual graduation ceremony, principal Jason Cassils expressed "félicitations" to these graduates.

"Thirteen years ago, a group of students from this graduating class paved the way for a large number of French immersion students in the Interlake School Division," he said.

"This group has gone

through firsts for the past 13 years, and once again they will be part of another first — SCI's Grade 12 French immersion class will be the first French immersion class to graduate with a French immersion diploma in the Interlake School Division."

To receive a French immersion diploma, students need to earn 14 credits in French, made up of four credits each year in Grade 9 and 10, followed by three credits each year in Grade 11 and 12. The rest of their credits are earned in the English program.

Of the 19 students who started the French immersion kindergarten pro-

gram in 2007, 10 made it through to the end of Grade 12 — Brooklyn Cherniak, Chloe Hunter, Skylar Kopec, Gage Lambert, Kylee Leathwood, Kaitlyn Luke, Stella McAuley, Chloe Morrison, Teagan Sheppard and Brianna Waldner.

> "I think this group led the way for other French immersion students in the division. The program is growing a lot right now. The numbers you see coming up are quite large. This group is a very nice group of students. They worked very hard and excelled academically," Cassils told the *Tribune*.

"I think the benefits of having another language will be massive as they move forward, whether that's in a career path or

travelling." For graduate Teagan Sheppard, the French immersion experience has helped to shape her education and career goals.

"As of right now, I will be using my French in the future. My plan is to have a major in French and go on to be a French immersion teacher in our community," said the 18-year-old grad.

"I will be going to University of Winnipeg into the faculty of education for early years teaching."

Teagan is proud that she and her



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Left to right: Teagan Sheppard, Brooklyn Cherniak, Kylee Leathwood, Kaitlyn Luke, Chloé Morrison, Gage Lambert, Chloe Hunter, Stella McAuley, Skylar Kopec and Brianna Waldner.

fellow French immersion graduates stuck with the program through ups and downs.

"I would say the biggest benefits of French immersion are the close-knit family that you build and grow up with and the French culture that it introduces you to," she said.

"Throughout school, we went on many field trips to Festival du Voyager, including the English program. Being a bilingual student, I appreciate the experience being able to understand both English and French."

Teagan said it's a personal choice to pursue French immersion, and she would definitely recommend the opportunity to others. "I love being able to say I am a bilingual Canadian, especially because French is one of the official languages in Canada. It opens you up to many more opportunities in the future and helps you to appreciate the French culture,"Teagan said.

"I'd like to thank the teachers who have helped make this program a success and inspired me to pursue a future as an educator."

On behalf of the staff at Stonewall Collegiate Institute, Cassils expressed similar appreciation for the French immersion graduates. "This group of students have worked so hard for this major achievement," he said, "and we're all so proud of them."



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The investigation has determined that a northbound pickup truck, being driven by a 36-yearold male from Winnipeg, entered into the southbound lane and collided head-on with a semi-trailer. His vehicle then entered the ditch and rolled. The driver of the semi-trailer was able to pull his vehicle over to the side of the Highway.

The 36-year-old driver was pronounced deceased on scene. The 37-year-old male driver of the semi-trailer, from Steinbach, was not injured.

Stonewall RCMP along with a Forensic Collision Reconstructionist continue to investigate.

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Happy 100th birthday!

By Jennifer McFee

This weekend marks a celebration that's been a century in the making.

Lions Manor resident Ruth Sampson (née Appleyard) turns 100 years old on July 3, and all are welcome to join in the drive-by COVID-style celebration from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Out of respect for the other Lions Manor tenants, participants are asked not to drive through the parking lot. Instead, participants will start from 5th Avenue turning down Centre Avenue, then onto Lions Way (where Ruth will be) and then exiting onto Keith Cosens Drive to 5th Avenue to go home. Balloons will be up to mark the way.

To add to the festivities, Ruth's family members would like to fill her vases with 100 fresh cut flowers. Anyone who would like to contribute can bring a flower or two to give to Ruth during the drive-by greetings.

On July 3, 1921, Ruth was born in the Rockwood area to Robert and Amy Appleyard. She grew up on her parents' farm near the Grassmere church as the oldest of seven children. Ruth studied at Rockwood School up to Grade 8 and then stayed home to help raise her five younger brothers (Ken,

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Bob, Ron, Jim and Doug) and one younger sister (Isabelle). The only two surviving siblings are her youngest brothers Jim in Winnipeg and Doug in Lac du Bonnet.

She was 18 when the Second World War began, and the subsequent years were filled with stress and fear since one of her brothers went off to join the war efforts.

Forging forward, Ruth launched her life as a career woman, which was rare for her era, with a job working for Eaton's catalogue in 1947.

Two years later, their family got electricity at their Grassmere farm and they were amazed at the new bright environment of their house and barn. Entertainment was endless with the radio playing all day long.

After that, Ruth became a telephone operator for the Stonewall Telephone System from 1950 to 1957, living with a few other women in Miss King's Apartments, now known as the McLeod Teahouse.

On June 28, 1957, Ruth married Middie Lefebvre and moved to their new farm in Argyle, where she embraced life as a farm wife. Unfortunately, Middie became ill, so they sold the farm and moved to Stonewall. After

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Ruth (Appleyard) Sampson was born on July 3, 1921 and grew up on her parent's farm. The family is inviting Ruth's friends to join them for a driveby birthday celebration from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on her milestone day.

Middie died in October 1963, Ruth returned to her job as a telephone operator until the Stonewall Telephone System office closed in 1966.

"Then she started working in Winnipeg as a telephone operator for the Manitoba government until she retired in 1984," said her niece Linda Tverman.

"I'm sure very few people at 100 years old are still getting a pension from the provincial government."

During her career with the province, Ruth met Mel Sampson of Winnipeg and married him in 1983. They remained together for 37 years until Mel passed away in November 2020. As Ruth reflects on her century of life, she acknowledges that one of the hardest things about growing old is watching your loved ones pass on.

Although they didn't have children of their own, they loved spending time with their nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews and even great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

"They made their home in Stonewall," Linda said. "She and Mel were snowbirds for 23 years. They'd go

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RW Bobby Bend students encouraged to hike or bike to school

By Tyler Searle

A chorus of joyous shrieks and squeals rang through the halls of Ecole RW Bobby Bend School last Friday as staff drew ballots and announced the winners of four brandnew bicycles.

Second Grade students Ethan L. and Annaka R. and Third Grade students Emersyn C. and Kara M. each won a bike, helmet, and bike lock courtesy of community sponsors and the Parental Advisory Council (PAC).

Firefighters Derek Gaboury and Sheldon Sokoliuk came to the school to donate a bike on behalf of the Stonewall Rockwood Fire Department. Nancy Hoff represented the CIBC Staff Association, and Nicole Smallwood represented the PAC.

The Knights of Columbus also donated a bike but were unable to send a representative to the school.

Bobby Bend's annual Take a Hike or Bike event encourages students to bike or walk to school every Tuesday between April and June. Those who do, get their name entered weekly in a draw.

Students who cannot bike or walk to school can participate by getting exercise at home or at school during activity breaks.

Every week, staff distribute prizes like hula-hoops and water balloons, and during the last week of school, they draw names for the grand prize.

In a normal year, the event is quite the spectacle, said PAC member Nicole Smallwood. The students congregate in the gymnasium, and staff invite community sponsors to give away the bikes.

"The students never know how many bikes there will be, so it's very exciting for them," she said.

Staff pretend they've given away all the bikes and then surprise the students with another. The children's excitement is something to behold, Smallwood added.

Last year, Bobby Bend students did not return to school after the spring break, so the Hike or Bike didn't happen.

This year, students are relegated to cohorts and unable to assemble as a group, but the restrictions did not deter staff from theatrics.

Principal Patricia Crockatt and Vice-Principal Karen Klassen drew ballots in the school office while live-streaming to every classroom.

After drawing a name, office staff played music through the school's PA system while Crockatt wheeled the bike through the halls, and Klassen followed with her camera in hand.

Students cheered as the pair passed their classrooms and the crafty administrators did their utmost to ratchet up the excitement.

Klassen kept the camera firmly trained on the back wheel, and Crockatt ran the bike in circles around the halls—turning left and right at a moment's notice, passing classrooms and then doubling back.

It was difficult for kids watching the live stream to get a fix on where the bike was headed.

When they reached their destination, Crockatt and Klassen crept up quietly before entering the classrooms with a knock. Screaming children greeted them at the door.

"I'm going to ride this, and my dad is going to have to carry my old bike home," Annaka R. announced after Crockatt named her the winner of one bike.

"Congratulations," cheered Kara M's class in unison after she won her bike. Former PAC member Rhena Harold introduced the Hike or Bike to RW Bobby Bend in 2011. It has been an annual event since.

The event is supported entirely by community donations.



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Second grade student Ethan L. was drawn as a winner in Bobby Bend's annual Take a Hike or Bike draw last Friday.



Second grade student Annaka R. greets Crockatt and Klassen with a smile as she accepts her new bike.



CIBC"s Nancy Hoff, firefighter Derek Gaboury, Annaka R., Kara M., firefighter Shelden Sokoliuk, Emersyn C. and Ethan L. outside RW Bobby Bend School.



Gimli Film festival fun

By Tyler Searle

Filmgoers can look forward to ondemand streaming, filmmaking workshops, and a new drive-in theatre at the 21st annual Gimli Film Festival (GFF).

Organizers have extended the customary five-day festival for two weeks between July 12 and 25.

Attendees can expect a predominately virtual format for the second year in a row, but fest staff added features to make the event more interactive, said Communications Coordinator Drew Jensen.

New this year, the fest is offering a late-night drive-in experience in lieu of its flagship RBC Sunset Beach Screenings.

The RBC Sunset Drive-In Movie Theatre will be a temporary installation in Gimli's Pavilion Park.

The theatre will screen six films between July 21 and 25, including a special midnight showing of Steven Kostankski's cult-horror, Psycho Goreman.

Other films include the comedies Indian Road Trip from Allan Hopkins (Smokesignals) and Golden Arm from

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down to Texas, and they enjoyed that life. They also aenjoyed dancing and they travelled all over Manitoba to dances."

In addition to dancing and travelling, Ruth has always enjoyed fiddling, gardening, playing cards and spending time with loved ones.

"She still bakes," Linda added. "She likes to make twirlies, bran muffins, loaves and Rice Krispie squares."

Today, Ruth also continues her tradition of baking freshly picked Saskatoon berries into delicious pies.

"As a child, she would go picking with her mom and sister Isabelle around the farm. As an adult, she and her brother Jim would drive out to their brother Bob's farm in Balmoral and pick on his farm, recruiting nieces, great-nieces and great-great-nieces to help with the effort," Linda said of her Auntie Ruth.

"Although she hasn't been able to pick the berries on her own the last couple years, she is sure to let her family and friends know that she expects an ice cream pail full when you come to visit if you want fresh pie. However, brother Doug, the youngest of the family, always gets a special homemade raisin pie when he comes to visit."

Looking back on her life, Ruth remembers simpler times with fondness, such as happy Christmas holidays spent with her family. She and her siblings were pleased to receive potatoes and oranges in their stockings — and perhaps even a toy or an item knitted by their mom. For dinner, they always enjoyed a mouth-watering Christmas meal.

She also remembers the hard work of those early years and how her parents ensured they had enough food to feed the large family during the Depression, thanks to their farm animals and vegetable garden.

"We made an ice house by putting down a layer of ice, then a layer of sawdust and repeating these layers until we had four sides that were five feet high. This was the fridge when we lived on the farm. Mom always made butter and we always had plenty of eggs from the hens, which dad and I would sell in Stony Mountain in order to buy flour and sugar. Butter was sold for 10 cents per pound and eggs were five cents per dozen," Ruth recalls.

"We had our own chickens and our own beef. My mom would make 12 loaves of bread every week."

While Ruth's zest for life continues into her next century, Linda expresses gratitude to homecare workers who help with basic needs so that her much-loved aunt can continue to live independently.

"At 100 years old, Ruth still has big plans. She is looking forward to being able to once again visit with her friends and attend dances after restrictions lift. She plans on travelling to the cottage this summer hoping to catch a fresh pickerel to eat," Linda said. Maureen Bharoocha. A documentary from Lance Oppenheim called Some Kind of Heaven. And Carlos López Estrada's Summertime, an ambitious drama set in LA.

Tickets to the drive-in cost \$15, and space is limited, so festival staff are employing a lottery registration. Registration opens July 3 at noon, and the first 200 people to sign up are guaranteed a ticket—everybody else will enter in a draw to secure a spot.

Also new this year is the Super Pass.

For \$90, attendees can enjoy unlimited access to more than 100 films on the GFF On Demand streaming service, five filmmaking workshops, and an invitation to a VIP reception on opening night.

"Ruth is very proud to reach the milestone of 100 years of age and really hopes lots of her friends and family can come and drive by on Saturday, July 3 for a quick hello as she misses The reception takes place on an interactive web service called Gather and will feature a virtual replica of Gimli. Using digital avatars, Super Pass holders can tour the town and interact with other filmgoers.

A Regular Pass for the fest costs \$70 and grants access to 20 films on demand. Individual tickets are also available for \$8 apiece.

An early-bird discount of \$10 is available to anybody who buys a pass on or before July 1.

Tickets to the drive-in are not included with the purchase of a pass.

People can get passes and tickets or review the full film lineup online at https://gimlifilm.com/.

everyone so much."

For more information about the drive-by birthday celebration, contact Linda Tyerman at 204-467-5792.

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Hydro responds to Consumers Coalition accusations

Submitted by Bruce Owen

Financial information submitted by Manitoba Hydro to the Public Utilities Board demonstrates there has not been a substantial change in Manitoba Hydro's financial circumstances since the last General Rate Application in 2017-18.

The utility today responded to comments regarding the Crown corporation's actual financial results and budget filed with the PUB.

"Our submissions to the PUB provide a comprehensive picture of Manitoba Hydro's actual and budgeted 2021-22 financial position," Manitoba Hydro President and CEO Jay Grewal said. "The coalition groups did not dispute the information we provided that supports this fact.

"It's verging on offensive to suggest we are defying orders by not supplying information we have already told the PUB does not exist," she said. "To be clear, what we supplied will allow the PUB to answer the question it currently has before it - whether there's been a substantial change in Manitoba Hydro's finances. And we're confident the information we provided clearly demonstrates that there has not been a substantive change since the last GRA."

Grewal said that going forward, the Corporation's long-term financial forecasts will be more informed and comprehensive, with a thorough integration of long-term strategic and operating plans. Those forecasts will underpin the utility's first five-year GRA, which will be filed with the PUB in the winter of 2022-23.

"We are in the midst of identifying, developing and assessing what is required to successfully execute on our long-term strategic vision for Manitoba Hydro, which puts our customers at the forefront of everything we do," Grewal said.

"We are implementing new pro-

cesses and improved approaches that we believe are necessary to prepare Manitoba Hydro to be able to effectively respond to the changing energy landscape of the future and ensure we operate as efficiently as possible, both today and into the future." Grewal added Manitoba Hydro routinely provides the PUB with information on its financial state, including operating and administrative costs, capital projects, and other information to ensure the regulatory body is always aware of state of the organization.

Manitoba Hydro always operates in full compliance of all legislated and regulatory requirements.

"I want to assure our customers that Manitoba Hydro and its employees remain committed to providing them with the affordable and reliable energy they have come to rely on, today and always," Grewal said.

COVID-19 and international workers

By Paul Gregory

Despite some reports, producers in Manitoba are not blocking international workers from getting vaccinated. We value them and the contributions they make to our farms and communities.

It is an understatement to suggest that keeping international workers healthy and safe is critical to the success of Manitoba's agricultural industry. As a beekeeper, I rely on workers from Nicaragua and the Philippines to manage bees and harvest honey. They are like family, and the experience and skill they bring is irreplaceable. Similarly, producers across sec-

tors rely on international workers as a significant part of their workforce. No matter the commodity, international workers are vital.

I have been troubled to hear reports that some producers are not doing all they can to help international workers get vaccinated for COVID-19. On my farm near Fisher Branch, international workers are quarantined upon arrival and must test negative for CO-VID-19 three times before proceeding. Then, we bring them to a pop-up clinic to receive their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. Some variation of this process is occurring on farms

throughout Manitoba.

Doing everything we can to protect these essential workers is the right thing to do. That is the primary reason for taking the steps necessary to ensure access to vaccines. It is also in a producer's best economic interest. If an employee becomes sick, this can shut down a farm for weeks, resulting in severe financial impacts.

Dr. Joss Reimer, medical lead for Manitoba's Vaccine Implementation Task Force, has been clear that it has been rare to find incidents where

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Province reopens biz bridge grant program

Staff

The provincial government is reopening a bridge grant program designed to help ease the burden on pandemic-stricken Manitoba businesses.

Finance Minister Scott Fielding last week announced the province will provide an estimated \$5 million in support for seasonal businesses, new applicants, and others affected by public health restrictions

"Throughout the pandemic, our government has been working with Manitoba's business community to provide support throughout this challenging time," he said. "We want to ensure this program includes new businesses or seasonal operations who could not apply for previous rounds of the Manitoba Bridge Grant so they have an opportunity to receive provincial government support."

The Manitoba Bridge Grant program

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has provided more than \$291 million to over 15,000 private enterprises, notfor-profit organizations, and registered charities affected by pandemic restrictions since last November.

The program offered four rounds of grants up to \$5,000, with many eligible businesses receiving up to \$20,000 total. In May, the province provided a \$2,000 top-up to nearly 1,800 restaurants to compensate for food wastage connected to the closure of dining rooms just ahead of Mother's Day weekend.

Now, the bridge grant intake is open to businesses that did not previously apply, such as new and seasonal businesses that were not operating as of the original Nov. 10 program deadline.

Eligible storefront businesses will receive \$5,000 and home-based businesses will receive up to \$5,000 based on 10 per cent of their most recent calendar year revenues.

Nearly 1,000 businesses may be eligible, estimated Fielding.

The province is also extending the \$2,000 food waste top-up to both new and previous bridge grant applicants that offer prepared food services but did not receive the May 15 deposit, as it was only provided to restaurants. It is now open to other businesses that offer food services, including hotels, bars, and lounges.

"Manitoba's businesses have made great sacrifices to follow necessary public health restrictions and keep all Manitobans safe," said Fielding. "Our focus now is to vaccinate Manitobans so we can loosen restrictions and safely reopen businesses and our economy this summer."

Businesses can learn more about the grant program at www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/programs/bridge-grant.html. Deadline to apply is July 16.

turn home this fall.

Producers do not take international workers for granted. They are not just employees; in many cases, they are friends and like family. We also understand their importance to the financial viability of every part of Manitoba's agricultural industry.

Paul Gregory is from Fisher Branch and is a director of District 10, Keystone Agricultural Producers



A Time for Sabbath

It is hard to believe that summer is here. With summer comes a time of rest and relaxation for many. A time of rest and relaxation is known as a time of Sabbath.

I recently read the following quote by Tony Vincent which spoke deeply to me.

"The Sabbath was created for humans; humans weren't created for the Sabbath."There should be a "fire" emoji after that line from Jesus! That was a serious mic-drop moment. The legalistic roots of our faith tradition are not designed to restrict us into someone else's understanding of what a life of faith looks like. Instead, we are to experience the grace of God through Jesus Christ even more fully through our attempts at faithful living. So, when the rules of a faith community become more important than the love of God, things are clearly out of whack, according to Jesus. This seems pretty clear, but in practice things get tougher! Here's a good check for us all when struggling with the right thing to do regarding Sabbath: ask yourself, "Will following this path bring me closer to being the person God has created me to be, or will it further separate me from love, community, and God?"

The Bible defines Sabbath as a "day of rest and worship." As we head into summer my hope is that we all find our own ways of rest and worship that feed our Spirits and restore our souls. When we ask ourselves the question, "will following this path bring me closer to being the person God has created me to be" it is important to remind ourselves that we can worship in many different ways. For me personally, one of my favourite ways to worship is to head out into creation with my camera, which is often when I feel closest to God.

As we head into this time of rest and relaxation, may your Sabbath be all that you need it to be, and may the God of all creation restore and refresh you in the days ahead.

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working with the provincial government, providing COVID-19 and vaccine-related information in primary languages like German, Spanish and Tagalog. This will help break down the language barriers that may exist. On-farm pop-up clinics are another way to ensure that every international worker is vaccinated before they re-

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Vaccination targets met, restrictions ease a week early

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The first full weekend of summer started on a high note as Manitoba was able to get a head start on its "4-3-2 One Great Summer" reopening plan.

Manitobans managed to meet the government's July 1 vaccination goals a week early, which meant an easing of some COVID-19 restrictions ahead of schedule.

"This is a good news day for Manitobans," Premier Brian Pallister said at a press conference announcing the new public health orders going into effect last Saturday."After nearly a year and a half of fighting COVID-19, it's time for Manitobans to start to get some of their freedoms back and enjoy this beautiful summer ... Manitobans have earned that right."

The province had set a goal of having 70 per cent of eligible people at least partially immunized (one dose) and 25 per cent fully immunized (two doses) by Canada Day.

Last week, Manitoba surpassed that with 71 per cent of eligible Manitobans having received their first shot and 27 per cent their second. By press time this week those numbers had risen to 72.9 and 39 per cent.

As a result, restrictions have relaxed somewhat on several fronts.

Manitobans who are fully immunized (two weeks past their second dose) are now allowed to visit fully immunized loved ones in personal care homes or hospitals, participate in social or communal activities if they are a resident of a personal care home or congregate living facility, travel domestically for essential and non-essential purposes outside of Manitoba without the requirement to self-isolate on their return, and dine indoors at restaurants and bars with

other fully immunized friends and family from outside their household.

Large-scale, outdoor professional sports or performing arts events may also allow fully immunized Manitobans to attend, subject to approval by Manitoba Public Health.

Meanwhile, all Manitobans, vaccinated or not, are now able to gather in larger numbers (10 people outside on private property, 25 people on public property), dine out in restaurants (with members of the same household if not vaccinated) and on patios, attend faith-based services, and go to gyms, hair salons and retail stores in every region of the province, with some restrictions (full details below).

The orders are in effect until Monday, Aug. 2, which is the date of the province's next hoped-for vaccination milestone. If Manitoba hits that goal of 75 per cent first-dose vaccinations and 50 per cent second dose before Aug. 2, more restrictions could be eased earlier.

"So book your vaccination appointment," urged Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's chief public health officer, who called this first step towards a return to normalcy a "ray of hope" after months of missed celebrations.

"When people get vaccinated the community transmission is reduced," Roussin stressed."It protects the individual, it protects the people around them, the people they love, the people they care about. It helps us get back to days like this where we start loosening these restrictions.

"We can protect all Manitobans by each of us getting fully vaccinated."

New public health orders in effect

• Outdoor gathering sizes on private property double to 10 persons and now allow outdoor visitors to briefly access homes for essential activities (e.g. to use a washroom).

• Public outdoor gathering sizes increase to 25 persons.

• Retail businesses can now open with 25 per cent capacity to a limit of 250 people, with no restrictions on the number of household members permitted to shop together.

Personal service businesses (hair and nail salons, estheticians, barbers, etc.) may reopen at 50 per cent capacity, on an appointment basis only.

• Restaurants and bars can reopen at 25 per cent capacity for indoors and 50 per cent for outdoor dining. For indoor dining, patrons seated together must be from the same household unless all patrons at the table are fully immunized. Patrons who are fully immunized and from different households may dine together. For outdoor dining, tables are limited to a maximum of eight patrons and can be from different households regardless of immunization status.

 Indoor faith-based services and organized community gatherings (pow wows, sun dance ceremonies) can resume at 25 per cent capacity to a limit of 25 persons. Masks must be worn at all times.

• Outdoor faith-based and organized community gatherings can resume for up to 50 persons, provided distance can be maintained between households. Drive-in services continue to be permitted.

• Outdoor weddings and funerals may take place with up to 25 participants, in addition to photographer and officiants. Indoor weddings and funerals remain limited to 10

• Indoor dance, music, theatre and other organized sports and recreation activities may reopen at 25 per cent capacity to a limit of five persons, with no tournaments allowed.

• Outdoor dance, music and theatre classes and other organized recreation activities may reopen for groups up to 25 people, with no tournaments allowed;.

• Swimming and wading pools, both indoor and outdoor, may reopen at 25 per cent capacity.

• Gyms and fitness facilities may reopen for individual and group fitness classes at 25 per cent capacity with three metres distance maintained between patrons.

• Summer day camps may reopen to a maximum of 20 participants in groups.

RCMP investigating a stabbing at Stony Mountain Institution

RCMP responded to a report of a stabbing at Stony Mountain Institution on June 11, 2021, at approximately



12:50 p.m.

Officers were advised that several inmates had entered the cell of another inmate where a fight then ensued. A A 25-year-old inmate was also injured

at the state

42-year-old inmate had been stabbed and was taken to hospital with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

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in the fight and taken to hospital with minor injuries. The 42-year-old was reported to be in stable condition. Stonewall RCMP continue to investigate.



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Survey says: Family Feud is looking for contestants

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Family Feud Canada returns for its third season this fall and your family could be part of the fun.

The Canadian version of the long running American game show has put out a casting call for its upcoming season.

"Part of what makes this show so unique and so special and what really resonates with the audience is the variety of families that we see on the show," says supervising casting producer Donia Aly."There's so many regions of this country, and along with regional representation there's cultural representation as well.

"So it's really nice to see families from all walks of life come together on this show in the spirit of fun for the chance to win \$30,000. That's what the show is all about."

The show is open to any and all applications from families of five people—that could include immediate, extended, or even chosen family members.

The first step is to head to cbc.ca/ familyfeud for full eligibility criteria and details on submitting an application video.

Aly advises you to keep it real in your submission, which should be 3-5 minutes in length.

"Just be your true, authentic self and show us how fun you can be," she says. "Think about how your family would conduct themselves at a family



reunion or family game night. That's what we want to see."

Energy and enthusiasm are a big part of being selected, Aly notes. Family Feud Canada receives thousands of applications every year and it's the ones who really make themselves stand out who are selected to be one of the few hundred families who make it to a taping.

Due to pandemic restrictions, there won't be any in-person auditions this year. If your family is chosen to move on to the next round of the application process, producers will contact you to book a virtual audition (phone or Zoom), which will include a few questions and a mock game of Family Feud. This means that even families whose members are spread out across the country can still audition together easily. Pandemic restrictions allowing, Family Feud Canada is planning to begin filming season three in Toronto this fall. Selected families will be flown out to take part. If you don't make the cut this season, there's still a chance you might in the future. "We like to tell families who apply for this season that if you don't hear from us you're still in the running for future seasons," Aly says.

You have nothing to lose from throwing your hat in the ring, she adds.

"Sometimes when you think about applying to be on a game show or on television it can kind of seem intimating or maybe out of arm's reach, but we want families to know ... we're looking for real families, real people, and as long as you like to have fun, we want you on the show."

Two mechanics retire after nearly nine decades of collective experience

Both men have serviced tractors in the Interlake and beyond for generations

By Tyler Searle

Leo's Sales & Service bid farewell to two employees with a collective 87 years of experience this month.

Harry Voth is retiring after 42 years and Sandy Jack after 45. Both men are mechanics and have been with the business for more than half their lives.

The staff celebrated the retirements with a staff BBQ and speeches a couple of weeks ago, said Jena Grandmont.

Grandmont is Leo Grandmont's granddaughter and a third-generation co-owner of Leo's Sales & Service.

Finding employees who are as loyal as Jack and Voth is like hitting the lottery, and replacing them is nearly impossible, she said.

"There's no way I'm going to get a kid, two weeks out of high school, who comes here and works with me, and

my children, and the children after that. It will not be replicated."

The two men have witnessed Leo's transform from a small shop in Argyle into a much larger operation off Winnipeg's Perimeter Highway.

Grandmont said that while the business has evolved, the family values that govern its success have remained the same.

Voth's respect for the Grandmont family and the endless supply of work kept him around the shop for all these years, he said.

Voth plans to continue tinkering with old tractors in his retirement, and if he ever needs to borrow a tool, he will stop by Leo's, he said.

The Grandmont family extends their humble gratitude to Jack and Voth for their service. Grandmont said they have become a part of the family over the years and will be dearly missed.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Harry Voth and Sandy Jack are retiring from Leo's Sales & Service after 87 years of collective experience. The Grandmont family gifted them custom crib boards in thanks.

By Sydney Lockhart

The story of a Polish family migrating to Manitoba after the Second World War has been published by a Selkirk born author Mary Shumilak in her book Soul's Journey.

"My parents were Polish prisoners of war, and they immigrated to Canada. Following the war, they met each other because my dad was in a hard labour camp, and my mum was also in a hard labour camp but a different one," said Shumilak.

She said she wanted to write the memoir book to help preserve the history of refugees from eastern Europe coming to the Interlake area. The book not only tells her family's story and history but also shares short history lessons and nonfiction short stories.

"Because they had three little children, they said you would be better off going somewhere else because the country is starving. So, they ended up coming to Canada," she said.

Shumilak said many of these people, including her own father were working labour jobs when they first entered the country, and many literally built the streets of what originally was the Town of Selkirk.

"My parents were technically refugees, not just immigrants because it wasn't safe for them to go back to Poland, so in fact, they were people without a country," she said.

Shumilak who now lives in Saskatoon signed up for a memoir writing class and showed up with a binder of her family history. The class was offered by the Western Development Museum where they helped her start to write her first book.

"The next thing I thought of was that I ended up with a pile of stories and so then I thought I should give myself a deadline so that this doesn't drag on," said Shumilak.

She joked that if she hadn't put a deadline in place for herself, she would still be changing her book. To keep herself on track, she decided to write the book as a present for her sister's 50th wedding anniversary.

At this time Shumilak thought she was writing her first book for just her family to have and read, she did not plan on publishing it.

Shumilak submitted it to Friesen Press to get it printed for her family, and got a response back encouraging her to publish it. She agreed to publish the book out of fear that the history of immigrants and refugees to the Interlake after the Second World War was being lost as places such as Selkirk grew to the size of cities.

Since learning about the refugees after the Second World War Shumilak said she was inspired to try and help current refugees who are struggling in today's society.

"The Syrian refugee crisis of 2015, I found that crisis really disturbing and then, as a result, my husband and I decided that at our age because when we're in our 60s, we really don't need anything for Christmas. So, we stopped buying Christmas gifts and, instead, adopted a family for Christmas to be able to buy them gifts," she said.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Mary Shumilak with her newly published book Soul's Journey.

Shumilaks's book Soul's Journey is now available for purchase for more information go to www. maryshumilak.com.

Bell MTS launching innovative Wireless Home Internet service in rural Manitoba

Fast Internet experience with 50/10 data access speeds and no overage fees

Staff

Bell MTS announced the official launch of Wireless Home Internet (WHI) service in Manitoba, bringing enhanced broadband access to eligible homes in 12 communities, with approximately 40,000 rural and remote locations planned by the end of 2021. WHI is 5G-capable technology delivered over Bell's wireless network using 3500 MHz spectrum, enabling access speeds of up to 50/10 (50 Megabits per second download/10 Mbps upload) with no overage fees.

Fully funded by Bell and designed to connect more rural and remote locations with next- generation broadband Internet connectivity, the Wireless Home Internet program is part of Bell's accelerated network investment plan to support Canada's recovery from the COVID crisis and ongoing leadership in broadband communications. With a positive investment climate reflecting federal support for the development and expansion of key infrastructure, Bell is investing up to an additional \$1.7 billion in capital over the next two years to accelerate the rollouts of its next- generation WHI, fibre and 5G networks. This is in addition to the approximately \$4 billion in capital that Bell has typically invested in broadband networks over the last decade.

"Wireless Home Internet has proven extremely popular in rural locations in other parts of Canada, and Bell MTS is proud to take our network investment to the next level by bringing this innovative service to Manitoba," said Ryan Klassen, Vice Chair of Bell MTS & Western Canada. "By leveraging the scale and quality of Bell's high-performance, fibre-connected wireless networks, we're delivering fast, reliable broadband access to residents in smaller communities and rural regions throughout the province."

Faster Internet for rural Manitobans Wireless Home Internet is beginning to roll out to eligible homes in the following Manitoba communities: Dauphin, Gimli, Grand Beach, Lac du Bonnet, Libau, Peguis First Nation, Shilo, Sidney, Victoria Beach, Whitemouth, Winkler and Woodlands. Bell MTS has WHI coverage planned for approximately 40,000 locations in rural Manitoba by the end of 2021, part of Bell's broader plan to eventually offer WHI service to one million rural households across Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the need for better broadband access so all Manitobans have access to high-quality internet," said Denys Volkov, Executive Director of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM)."The AMM welcomes this expanded service offering as reliable broadband, particularly in rural Manitoba, is key to future economic development and growth."

"In the 21st century, high-speed Internet is critical infrastructure for our entrepreneurs, farmers and families," said Chuck Davidson, President and CEO of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce. "The current health crisis has highlighted the importance of equipping Manitoba with this type of connectivity. Access to highspeed broadband networks will be a driver of Canada's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and of future economic and social prosperity. The expansion of Bell's Wireless Home Internet service to Manitoba is welcomed and will help bridge the connectivity gap."

Added to the significant investments in wireless broadband technology, Bell MTS has been expanding its allfibre network to meet the connectivity challenges of today and the future technology needs of tomorrow. Bell MTS is now bringing pure fibre Internet service to Churchill, Flin Flon, Morden and La Salle, which join more than 30 smaller communities in Manitoba that are connected to the world's fastest Internet technology.

To learn more about Bell MTS Wireless Home Internet service and to see if your home is now eligible, please visit BellMTS.ca/FastInternet.

Anderson's Hitch N' Post Ranch closes after 37 years

By Iris Dyck

Anderson's Hitch N' Post Ranch has body," Louise said. always been a place of connection.

For the past 37 years, the venue just outside of Grosse Isle has hosted countless weddings, conferences and events. Owners Kyle and Louise Anderson ran the business with a commitment to give each client a positive and memorable experience.

So when they had news to share, they knew they wanted to do it in an honest way where they could connect with their

community of clients, guests and industry members they'd become close with over the years.

"It just felt right that we should an-

nounce it live, together with every-

In a tearful Facebook Live video on June 23, Kyle and Louise announced Anderson's Hitch 'N Post Ranch **"SOMETIMES YOU** would close its doors at the end of the 2021 season. Extended COVID-19 lockdowns and restrictions made continuing unfeasible.

"Unfortunately, our ride has come to an end," Kyle said in the video.

Kyle's father Ed Anderson and his part-

ner Arlene Kaiser started the venue in 1984. Kyle grew up helping the family business until he took over operations in 2002. That same year, he met Louise



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Anderson's Hitch 'N Post Ranch hosted thousands of guests from all over the world for weddings, conferences, concerts and fundraisers.





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Louise and Kyle Anderson shared that Anderson's Hitch 'N Post Ranch would be closing at the end of the season through Facebook Live.

when she came to the Hitch 'N Post Ranch as a performer.

"I was playing music out here one night for an event, and I never left," Louise said.

Anderson's Hitch 'N Post Ranch's network extends beyond its business contacts and clients. The Andersons employed youth from the area, giving many of them their first jobs. Taylor Beaudry, Louise's nephew and former employee, felt "terrible" when he heard the venue was closing for good.

"It felt like a family member died," Beaudry said. "It always felt really nice. Everyone knew each other. Everyone were friends."

Anderson's Hitch 'N Post Ranch was gearing up for a busy 2020 wedding season when COVID-19 hit the province. That summer, indoor venues like the Hitch 'N Post were capped at 50 people, with strict physical distancing rules in place. Outdoor gatherings,

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By Tyler Searle

Summer fun abounds for children in the Interlake as provincial restrictions ease.

On June 23, the province announced a series of loosened restrictions, including permission for children under 11 to return to child-care centres and attend summer day camps.

As of last Saturday, day camps can now host cohorts of 20 children, while licensed child-care facilities remain at a 30-child capacity.

The move came as a great relief for families and community centres, said Lana Knor, president of **Green Acres Art Centre (GAAC)** in Teulon.

Under the new restrictions, GAAC can host its annual Sunova Summer Funtastics day camps.

Kids can participate in various camps with weekly themes like sewing, sports, dancing, woodworking, and reader's theatre.

The restrictions do not yet permit GAAC to resume camps for kids aged 11 to 17, but Knor is optimistic that will change. She and her staff are prepared to run their teen camps the moment they get the provincial goahead, she said.

Registration costs \$30 per day or \$150 a week.



GAAC camper Jonas crouches beside a birdhouse he made during last year's woodworking camp.

New this year, parents who register their children registered for multiple weeks will pay a reduced cost of \$100 per week after the initial \$150.

GAAC offers their day camps Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. beginning July 5 and ending Aug. 13.



Planning to Build a Deck this Summer?

Keep the South Interlake Planning District (SIPD) in mind if you are planning to build a **deck** this summer. A Development and Building Permit is required for a deck that:

- ightarrow Is two feet or higher from the ground; or
- ightarrow Is attached to a building; or
- \rightarrow Has walls or a roof; or
- → Is intended to support a structure such as a hot tub or pergola.

You do <u>NOT</u> need a permit for an unenclosed or detached deck less than two feet in height, or for an unenclosed attached deck of 50 $\rm ft^2$ or less in floor area.

Permits help ensure that buildings and structures meet the *Manitoba Building Code*, which in turn increases the level of safety for everyone.

If you are unsure whether your project requires a permit or not, or if you have any questions, please contact the SIPD office at 204-467-5587 and we'd be happy to assist you! More information is also available on our website: **www.sipd.ca**



Callie shows off a t-shirt she designed during the sewing themed week at the GAAC day camp last year.

"Drop off is 8:30 a.m. and pick up is 4:30 p.m. However, if anyone requires a bit earlier or later times, we are willing to be flexible," Knor said.

Staff are now accepting registrations at www.greenacresartcentre.ca.

The Rosser Woodlands Recreation Commission (RWRC) is also running its annual summer youth camps at the former Public Works Quonset across from the Warren Firehall.

This year, the RWRC is referring to the camps as Camp-Be-A-Kid.

"I renamed the camp to emphasize that it is not just Warren's Youth Drop-In, but for all communities in the RM's of Rosser and Woodlands and surrounding communities in other RM's," said Recreation Director Kelly Kimball.

The themes for Camp-Be-A-Kid include water, sport, and art weeks. Kids will also participate in show and tell days, picnics, and team-building games.

Camp runs Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from July 5 until Aug. 27. The cost \$8 for a half-day, \$15 per day, or \$60 per week.

Registration forms are available on www.rosserwoodlandsrec.com, and the RWRC asks parents to book at least a week in advance.

Stonewall's Quarry Park will not be offering swimming lessons this year and does not have anything planned for the summer. However, staff may host impromptu pop-up events depending on public health orders, said Park Manager Catherine Precourt.

Park staff are hoping to have an endof-summer event and offer some pro-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED Piper with her candy DNA she made at GAAC day camp last year.

gramming in the fall and winter, she added.

Oak Hammock Marsh (OHM) will host day camps for children ages six to nine from July 6 to Aug. 26.

Camps take place Tuesdays, Thursdays, and every second Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Kids will engage in outdoor adventures, games, crafts, and hikes and will get to explore the exhibits in the Harry J. Enns Wetland Discovery Centre, OHM states on its website.

OHM camps for children ages 10 to 14 will begin July 14—pending provincial health orders.

Registration is available at www. oakhammockmarsh.ca.

Diversity Horsemanship is not offering day camps at this time.

"I am now focusing on other areas of the business, such as horse training, and upon re-opening will focus on a few other areas such as horse owner education and rider fitness," said Chelsea Kopachena, owner of Diversity Horsemanship.

RW Ridgeway Ranch Owner Jamie Margetts is riding and training with a small group of girls who board their horses on her property.

Her group still plans to do their annual Ride to the Kiln fundraiser. This year they are raising money in support of Magic for Amaya.

Margetts may offer single-day camps later in the summer where kids can learn about stable care, grooming, and riding, she said.

She asks people to keep an eye on her Facebook for further updates.



COVID restrictions inspire metalwork for local artist

By Nicole Brownlee

A St. Andrews metal workshop has found success throughout the COV-ID-19 pandemic.

Kerry Hill started working with metal at her husband's metal workshop in St. Andrews in 2019. At the time, Hill was working full time at a Salisbury House in Winnipeg but enjoyed designing and creating metal artwork.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, Hill's hours at the restaurant became more inconsistent, which gave her more time to experiment with metalwork. By September 2020, Hill started creating pieces for her friends from work. By October, orders picked up, and Iron Image Metal Art launched.

"I really started getting into it like really heavy because I found that not only was it occupying my time because I used to work, you know, four in the morning until three in the afternoon. I was bored out of my mind," said Hill. "But I found that it occupied my time, and I really enjoyed doing it."

"At Christmas time it really took off," said Hill. "I didn't realize there was such a big demand for stuff like this."

Hill had added photos of signs she made for her son's garden onto Facebook Marketplace to see if she could sell some of her work.

"People were phoning me like crazy for these things," said Hill.

After her success with the garden

designs, Hill started getting requests for custom designs for house signs, monograms, pet portraits and more. "One day is never the same as the

next," said Hill. For each order, Hill consults with a

client and receives a photo, mock-up or a rough idea about what they'd like. She then draws a design using a computer program, which transfers to a plasma table and cuts the design.

Depending on the intricacy and size of the piece, cutting can take anywhere between five to 30 minutes, said Hill. The piece is then sanded, painted with a powder coat and baked in an outer coating oven for around an hour and a half.

Throughout the process Hill checks in with the client to ensure the design, product and colour choices fit their expectations.

"You've got to, kind of, understand what the customer wants," said Hill. "It's all about the creativity of it."

One of Hill's favourite pieces she's worked on was a sign for the centre of a house's peak. The sign featured the client's name and was meant to be a gift for the client's husband.

"It was so challenging to get that one done because the sign was five feet high," said Hill with a laugh."It barely fit in our oven."

With the help of her husband, Hill



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Kerry Hill started Iron Image Metal Art in 2020 after gaining popularity throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

cut, painted and baked the sign exactly how the client wanted it.

"I find it a lot of fun, and the customer seems to really enjoy it, and I really enjoy making the customer happy,"

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said Hill. "It really makes it worth-while."

To learn more about Hill's work, search Iron Image Metal Art on Facebook.



Three words you should know when wearing dentures

By Elisha Vandor

The happiest people who wear dentures will tell you that their dentures look good, feel good and work good. When these three words – look, feel, and work, unite together in a good way, it makes people say, "I have no issues". And that's the golden sentence every person who's wearing some sort of denture in their mouth strives to say every day, while eating their toast.

When Lorraine came to see us she was due for a new upper denture. She initially addressed two main concerns with her old denture. First, when she smiled, too much of the gums showed. So, we classify this as a 'looks' concern and ultimate-ly an opportunity to improve her confidence when smiling. Second, her denture was starting to feel loose, uncomfortable, and not fitting properly. Essentially, it didn't feel good anymore, and that's a huge issue many denture wearers experience.

Creating a custom natural-looking denture is honestly the easy part, thanks to our smile design guru, Sharina, who meticulously shapes and places each tooth in an individual's denture to create their custom look. She references pictures of the patient and follows Brock or Matthew's specific guidelines for design. Every patient who receives new dentures from us goes through the four-appointment process. It's during these four appointments you and the Denturist pick the tooth shape, size, and colour together and ensure you like the way your teeth look in your mouth when you smile before taking them home at the fourth and final appointment. If changes need to be made, we can adjust each

tooth individually, align the upper and lower bite correctly and give you that look of confidence when walking out the door for the first time with your new smile.

Now Lorraine is "so so happy", as she describes her experience at Vandor Denture Centre. "You guys are awesome, professional, friendly...I love this place. My teeth feel amazing. The fit is excellent. I have no gums showing anymore. I am very very happy with them, thank-you so much. The first thing I'm going to do is show my family because everyone is waiting. It's just a very pleasant and excellent experience." Such a wonderful compliment, thankyou Lorraine!

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TRUE OR FALSE

- The popular video game series Assassin's 1. Creed was developed in Quebec.
- The first European explorers arrived in Canada 2. in 1534.
- The first newspaper printed in Canada was the 3. Halifax Gazette.
- Hawaiian pizza and California rolls were 4. invented by Canadians.
- 5. Moncton is the capital of New Brunswick.

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- 7. The founding of the RCMP or the right for





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to vote in federal elections? 8. The creation of the National Film Board or the

- creation of the CBC?
- The opening of the CN Tower or the opening 9. of the Confederation Bridge?
- 10. The first Calgary Stampede or the first Grey Cup?

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- 12. Niagara Falls, the RCMP Heritage Centre and the
 - **Big Nickel**
- 13. Whistler Blackcomb, the Canadian Museum for Human Rights and the Capilano Suspension **Bridge**
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Polio survivor recounts her experience with the nightmare virus

Decades after its eradication, Stonewall woman remembers when polio ran rampant

By Tyler Searle

Donna Couvier remembers many nights spent shivering in her father's arms. He would wrap her in a quilt and rock her back and forth, warming her feet with the heat radiating from an open wood-burning oven.

She was four years old at the time and suffering from polio.

Depending on the strain, polio symptoms range widely, sometimes presenting asymptomatically or with mild fever and fatigue. In the most severe instances, victims experience respiratory problems and paralysis.

The contagion spread rampantly in the early to mid-1900s, infecting thousands of Canadians and earning monikers like "Infantile Paralysis" and "The Crippler."

Today, a Google search conjures up horrifying images of children with



Jackie Belbas, Couvier's cousin, contracted polio in 1949. The 12year old boy died within hours of presenting symptoms.

twisted, withered limbs or confined to full-body ventilators known as Iron Lungs.

It was a time of fear and uncertainty. Public spaces where kids would typically congregate were utterly barren, Couvier said.

"The children still went to school,



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Couvier's parents bought her a maroon, ermine fur coat as a coming home present when she finished her polio treatments at the Brandon hospital.

but after school, you went right into your house. Nobody was allowed to be in their yards to play."

Couvier contracted the virus in 1952. She does not remember feeling afraid but knows her parents were frightened

In 1949, Couvier's cousin Jackie Belbas died within hours of presenting polio symptoms.

"He came home at four o'clock from school, and at seven-thirty, on the way to rush him to the polio clinic, he died in the doctor's car," Couvier said.

Another cousin survived the virus but was permanently disabled.

Couvier's symptoms included purple, red, and blue spots that covered her torso. She laboured to breathe and had difficulty swallowing, she said.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER Donna Couvier contracted polio when she was only four years old. Fortunately, she was not disabled by the disease, but she still feels the affects nearly 70 years later.

At the time, the Couvier family lived on a farm outside Souris. Couvier's symptoms were not severe enough to warrant a stay at the hospital, so she travelled with her mom by bus to Brandon for treatments.

The pair would live at Couvier's aunt's house during the week and return to Souris on weekends.

Twice a day, Couvier received heat

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> POLIO, FROM PG. 16

treatments at the Brandon hospital.

She would lie naked on a surgical table for half an hour with a heat lamp above her.

Before the polio vaccine, there were few effective treatments. Heat therapy relaxed the patient's muscles and was thought to mitigate the chance of paralysis.

"I was never a child to cry and stuff like that, so I don't remember it bothering me. I guess it was just part of my life."

Doctors also prescribed a daily regimen of green and brown iron pills and a specialized diet.

"There were certain foods I had to eat, and one of them was liver. I forced myself to eat the liver. I had something like four ounces of liver a day," she said.

"I think I've eaten liver twice (since)... and I'm seventy-two years of age."

Couvier's treatments lasted between six and eight months and cost her

parents untold amounts of money.

Back then, there was no health insurance, and twice her parents sold their cattle herds to pay the clinic in Brandon, she said.

"Our local doctor in Souris, he got a bag of potatoes, chickens, turkeys, garden produce—whatever. That was his payment."

The local pharmacist, Ross Grant, also helped shoulder the financial burden. The family made payments to the pharmacy for nearly a decade.

It was 1961 before Couvier's mom settled the debt.

Compared to other polio victims, Couvier escaped relatively unscathed, but she still suffers from polio-related issues, she said.

Her legs have ached her entire life, and she struggles to swallow certain foods like carrots and orange pith.

"I have to turn my head to the right when I swallow. It's almost like I'm only swallowing with half of my throat," she said. Polio survivors can develop post-polio syndrome decades after overcoming the disease. Doctors suspect the virus may lay dormant in the cells and cause progressive issues, including muscle pain and trouble swallowing.

Couvier keeps a close eye on her symptoms and said she has not noticed any changes over the years.

In 1955, the Salk vaccine—created by Dr. Jonas Salk—became publicly available. Couvier got her dose in the fifth grade.

Within a few decades, the vaccine largely eradicated polio, and by 1994, health officials deemed Canada poliofree. Few cases exist globally today.

Couvier draws some comparisons between her experience with polio and the COVID-19 pandemic, and she hopes sharing her story may encourage people who have vaccine hesitancy to go out and get a shot, she said.

"I don't mind telling somebody that 'hey, I took a vaccine, and I had no idea if I was going to react, or if there was going to be a reaction, and it didn't kill me, but polio possibly could have."



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY DONNA COUVIER Couvier did not allow her battle with polio to slow her down as a child.

> HITCH N' POST RANCH CLOSES AFTER 37 YERS, FROM PG. 11

like backyard weddings, allowed for 100 attendees. Wedding vendors and venues were hit hard as many people chose to cancel or alter their wedding plans to allow for more guests.

"We don't blame any of the couples for wanting to do that, because your wedding is supposed the be the most important day of your life, and it's supposed to be so special," said Kyle.

The Andersons spoke with their MLA, the Hon. Ralph Eichler, who arranged a Zoom meeting for them with Dr. Jazz Atwal to discuss how the restrictions were affecting their industry. They worked with other venues in the province to create a 15-page document on how they could hold events safely. They sent it to the province and received no reply or acknowledgement.

"The thing is, this is a public health issue, and we understand that there needs to be regulations," said Louise.

"It's just that when the province puts these blanket, or umbrella restrictions on businesses...not every business is

Colony Market Fresh Veggies, Jam, Pickles and much more! Opens July 16 from 2pm to 6 pm **at Rock Lake Colony** 2 km west of Grosse Isle off Hwy #6 the same," said Kyle.

Nearly a year and a half after COVID-19 turned their livelihood on its head, the Andersons made the difficult decision to close the Hitch N' Post Ranch, not only for financial reasons, but for their own health.

"Sometimes you have to look at your health and your well-being and take that into account, and unfortunately, this is the end result," said Kyle.

As they told their story through their Facebook Live announcement, clients and colleagues commented, wish-



We hope you can wait a little longer to celebrate our country and our wonderful community.

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> This year's Canada Day events and fireworks until the weekend of September 4-6, 2021.



ing them well and sharing memories of the Hitch 'N Post Ranch. The Andersons have been overwhelmed with calls and messages of similar sentiments, reminding them of the role they had in connecting their community over the years.

"We walk away from a place of gratitude. This venue has given us so much to be thankful for," said Louise.

"It takes a village, right?" said Kyle. "We've had a beautiful village."

Anderson's Hitch 'N Post Ranch will follow through on all its event commitments for 2021 before closing at the end of the year.





The Interlake School Division Board of Trustees wishes to extend our most sincere appreciation to our front-line employees and school and divisional leaders,

for your incredible dedication and hard work during this challenging school year.

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Enjoy a restful summer break!

Barn quilt trail expands across the Interlake

By Nicole Brownlee

Colourful quilts embellish barns across the Interlake region and offer a new way to explore communities.

The Interlake Tourism Association joined with the Interlake Barn Quilt Trail Committee in 2015 to create a trail that leads tourists to barn quilts



throughout the region.

Barn quilts are painted designs hung on buildings that could double as quilting patterns. Donna Sue Grover started the trend in Ohio in 2001, which has since spread across the

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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER Two 12'x12' barn quilts are featured on "The Sentinel" elevator at the West Interlake Trading Company in Warren.



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This barn quilt, called the Harvest Sun, is hung in the Arborg and District Multicultural Heritage Village in Arborg and was one of the first quilts added to the 2015 trail.



How to spend a day at the berry farm

Are you planning to visit a nearby berry farm? If so, here's how to make the most of your experience.

BEFORE YOU LEÂVE Once you decide which farm you want to visit, call or check their website or Facebook page to find out when you can pick the fruit and whether it's ready to be harvested. You should also determine what types of payment are accepted since some smaller producers only accept cash. Write down the address and double check the route so you don't get lost. If you plan to pick your own fruit, be sure to protect yourself from the sun by wearing sunscreen and a hat.

WHEN YOU GET THERE If you want to pick your own berries, head straight to the booth to pay and find out how it works. An employee should be on hand to show you where to find the ripest ones. Pick all the good fruit you see before trying another spot. This way, you'll fill your container quickly and the next person can continue where you left off. At the vendor's kiosk, take the opportunity to stock up on a variety of berries. Raspberries, blueberries, strawberries, blackberries and lesser-known types like sea buckthorn berries and black currants are perfect for snacking, making jam or topping yogurt, pancakes and salads.

WHEN YOU GET HOME Berries can be stored in the fridge or at room temperature. You can also freeze them to enjoy later in the year. If you plan to cook with them, it's best to use the berries while they're still fresh.





- 2 eggs, water, 4 slices sourdough bread 1 ripe avocado, sliced, 1 Envy apple
- 1 teaspoon lime juice
- 1/4 cup shaved Parmesan cheese 2 teaspoons chia seeds
- 1 tablespoon minced chives
- edible flowers, for garnish

In pot, cover eggs with 1 inch cold water. Boil 6-7 minutes then place in cool water bath.

Peel eggs, halve lengthwise and set aside.

Toast sourdough bread then mash avocado across bread with fork.

Cut apple into thin slices and place on top of avocado along with egg halves. Top with lime juice, Parmesan cheese, chia seeds and chives.

Garnish with edible flowers.





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Uhl wins first Women's City & District Championship

Staff

Shilo Country Club's Bobbi Uhl won her first Women's City & District Championship on Sunday at the Transcona Golf Club.

Uhl carded a six-over par 77 to finish the two-day event at 156 for a twostroke victory over Rhonda Orr of the Southwood Golf & Country Club (82-77)

A birdie on each of the opening and second holes set the stage for Uhl's

solid second day.

First-round leader, 15 year old Crystal Zamzow of the Swan River Golf & Country Club, finished third after a final round 85 to finish seven strokes behind Uhl.

Meanwhile, Jackson Delaurier, a Golf Manitoba Public player, shot back-to-back 75's to win the Men's Bantam Championship presented by the Alex & Peggy Colonello Foundation.

Delaurier finished one stroke ahead of Brayden Boge of the Pine Ridge Golf Club (74-77) and two strokes ahead of another Golf Manitoba Public player, Terence Rafferty (77-75).

Rafferty won the 13 & 14 age division championship.

Hunter Oakden of the Glendale Golf & Country Club was the 12 & under champion (84-88).

Jeri Lafleche of the Clear Lake Golf Course (85-78) captured the Women's

Bantam Championship by 12 strokes over Addison Kartusch of the St. Charles Country Club (90-85).

Payton Oakden, a Golf Manitoba Public player, won the 13 & 14 age division Championship (97-99).

The 12 & under division champion was Jewel Lafleche of the Clear Lake Golf Course (108-103).

Baseball Manitoba 2021 Return to Play update

Staff

Due to the most recent announcement regarding public health orders, Baseball Manitoba's sanctioned activities, under the Return to Play plan, began at 12:01 a.m. last Saturday.

Baseball Manitoba Return to Play **Timeline:**

Phase 1 - Training

Began on June 26

Rally Cap and Grand Slam sessions may proceed

Groups of 25 (this does not include coaches and Health and Safety Coordinators)

Phase 2 - Competition

Will begin July 5

Groups of 25 (this does not include coaches, Health and Safety Coordinators, and umpires)

Spectators are not included in the participant group numbers, and may attend competitions to a maximum of 25 spectators per game

The delay to the start of competition is to give associations time to prepare for the newest Health Orders and Return to Play plan. This will also allow time for associations to re-form teams and effectively create a plan to safely begin competition within the 25 person limit as per the Health Orders.

Manitoba Public Health ORDER 16: Sports and Recreational Activities:

16(1) Outdoor sporting and recreational facilities, including golf courses, may open, subject to the requirements of this section.

16(2) Persons may engage in any type of outdoor sporting or recreational activity but they must not engage in an activity as part of a group of more than 25 persons.

16(3) Organized practices, games and competitions may take place at an outdoor sporting facility but the operator of an outdoor sporting facility must ensure that no multi-team

tournaments take place at the facility. 16(4) Spectators are permitted at an

outdoor sporting facility. Spectators are not to be included when calculating the number of participants in a sporting activity. Spectators must maintain a separation of at least two metres from other spectators.

17(1/2) Indoor training is allowed at 25 per cent facility capacity to a limit of five people. Baseball Manitoba said it will continue to monitor the Public Health Orders and will be prepared to revise its Return to Play Plan in the event of any updates to the Public Health Orders.

> BARN QUILT, FROM PG. 18

United States and Canada.

Interlake residents Donna Kerns and Janice Skene first discovered barn quilts while touring the northeastern seaboard down to the southern United States.

"When I got back from this trip, I just wanted one," said Kerns." I wanted to make one for myself."

Kerns said it took a few years of trial and error to find the right supplies to create a quilt that would last, but once she hung her first quilt, she spotted a few more in the Winnipeg Beach community.

"The Interlake is an ideal spot for something like this to grow," said Kerns.

Before her first barn quilt, Kerns had recently started quilting but had

never ventured into painting.

"Painting was not my forte," said Kerns."I had never painted anything before in my life. I've never painted a fence... So this was, kind of, a new experience."

"It's like quilting. It's fairly specific work," said Kerns. "It's just satisfying when you get one area done, and it's very colourful, and it looks really good... By the time you finish, you've got this great design."

Using signboards, outdoor exterior latex primers and paints, Kerns jumped into the project alongside several community members to create numerous quilts and start a tour across the Interlake.

"We started out with basically friends," said Kerns. "Then it was just a matter of people seeing them. People becoming interested in them. Then, our spreading the word just

talking to people... and it, kind of, grew from there."

By the end of 2015, there were 21 registered barn quilts on the Barn Quilt Trail. As of June this year, the trail has expanded to 53 quilts, with more on the way.

"People can submit their barn quilt [to ITA] whenever they get one or create one," said Melissa Van Soelen, ITA

manager. "They can fill out a form Church at wchurch@hotmail.ca. online and then just submit it to us, and we add it to our little trail."

The quilts add history and encourage people to explore their community, said Van Soelen.

To access the tour, visit interlaketourism. com or use the Driftscape app to access the map offline.

For more information on registering your barn quilt to join the Barn Quilt Trail, visit interlaketourism. com or contact ITA at admin@interlaketourism.com. To purchase a barn quilt, contact Karen Debraga at karen2@live.ca or Wendy

"THE INTERLAKE IS AN IDEAL SPOT FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO GROW."



Comeau signs with CFL's Saskatchewan Roughriders

By Brian Bowman

Carter Comeau's football dream has come true. The very talented offensive lineman from Riverton recently signed with the Canadian Football League's Saskatchewan Roughriders.

"I'm really excited to go there," said Comeau Monday afternoon. "I had a really good interview with them during the interview process. Their staff really likes me and I think it's going to be a perfect fit."

Comeau headed out to Regina this week as the Roughriders will begin training camp on July 10. He admits he's both excited - and nervous - leading up to his pro football camp.

"For me, I feel that I'm ready to take this on," said the 6-foot-6, 364 pounder."Of course, there's a little bit of nervousness but I'm not a 21-year-old guy. I'm a 25-year-old guy now and I think there's a difference maturity wise and I'm ready to take on that next challenge."

The Roughriders' offensive line roster is currently a mix of American and Canadian players with a few coming right from Saskatchewan.

"They've had a few retirements this year and they have a pretty good mixture of veteran guys and young guys," Comeau noted. "I would say that they are more of an older line than younger but they have a good mixture and I think it will be a good experience to get knowledge from both ends of the fold."

As big as Comeau is, there are plenty of huge dudes on Saskatchewan's roster. It's going to be a challenge competing against pro players for a job. "This is the level where the boys become the men," Comeau said. "It'll be a lot of fun."

In 2019, the Dinos won a Vanier Cup championship over the University Montreal Carabins. It was Calgary's first national title since 1995.

Last year was wiped away due to COVID and then Comeau went unselected in the 2021 CFL Draft.

But he was very impressive at the virtual CFL Combine, throwing up the most bench press reps at 32.

"I was happy with it," he said."I was training like crazy before (the combine) but I never thought I would have hit that high. It was good to hit that and I think one guy had 29 and then another (offensive) lineman from Calgary was next at 27."

If Comeau does not make Saskatchewan's roster this year, he still has one more year of university eligibility.

Saskatchewan's regular-season opener is Aug. 6 when it hosts the B.C. Lions in Regina.



TRIBUNE PHOTO DAVID MOLL/UNIVERSITY OF CALCARY Riverton's Carter Comeau recently signed with the CFL's Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Signing with the Blues



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Tazio Cianflone, a forward last season with the Interlake Lightning U18 'AAA' hockey team, has committed to the MJHL's Winnipeg Blues for the 2021-22 season.

Soccer players hit the pitch last Saturday

Staff

Soccer players were able to get their kicks on the pitch last Saturday after the province announced its new public health orders.

The Manitoba Soccer Association announced its updated "Return to Play" protocols on Friday.

Indoor practices and training sessions are allowed but limited to a maximum of five players per group. Outdoor team practices and training sessions are allowed as long as group sizes do not exceed 25 players at a soccer field.

Coaches, managers, and other team personnel are not included in the 25-person limit. Exhibition games league play and tourna-

Exhibition games, league play, and tournament-style events between teams are still not allowed because of the limited group size.

MSA said one spectator per player is allowed to attend activities but they should maintain social distancing guidelines.

"The MSA will continue to evaluate the progress of the pandemic keeping in mind the safety of the soccer community," said MSA's executive director Hector Vergara in a media release. "We are hopeful that an increase in outdoor group sizes will allow league play to begin in the next few weeks. "We continue to remind our members to ensure the MSA RTP protocols and the facility protocols are followed."

MSA's full guidelines and recommendations are available on their website.

Doerksen cards a 66 at men's mid-amateur qualifier

Staff

Delwyn Doerksen fired a 5-under 66 to post the lowest round at the Diamond Athletic Men's Mid-Amateur - Qualifier at the Transcona Golf Club last Friday.

Doerksen, a Golf Manitoba Players Club member, finished three strokes ahead of Pine Ridge's Tyler Hall and four strokes better than Glendale's Justin Price and Niakwa's Daniel Munroe.

Tied for fifth with even par 71s were Pine

Ridge's Noel Ngo, Elmhurst's Jack Werhun, and Elmhurst's Scott Mazur.

Finishing in a tie for eighth overall at 1-over 72 were Pine Ridge's Ryan Terdik, Transcona's Adam McPherson, Niakwa's Cole Peters, and Niakwa's Garrett Neiles.

The top 52 players made the cut.

The Diamond Athletic Men's Amateur will take place July 9-11 at the Niakwa Country Club.

Simard commits to Fraser Valley Huskers

By Brian Bowman

For the second time in June, the Interlake Thunder has had a former player commit to the Fraser Valley Huskers in British Columbia.

The latest commitment is Gabe Simard, a talented offensive lineman from Fisher Branch.

"It'll be fun," said Simard last Saturday afternoon. "I've been thinking about it the last two years."

Simard likes the Chilliwack area and he got great vibes from head coach Bob Reist. He admits he does not know much about the Huskers' offensive line situation. But Simard has been working hard, running about a mile a day, in hopes of trimming down to 280 pounds when he leaves for B.C. in late July.

He currently stands 6-feet tall and weighs 300 pounds.

The last time Simard played football it was in the nine-man Rural Manitoba Football League. Fraser Valley plays in a 12-man league but Simard doesn't feel it will be a problem switching back from the nine-man game.

"I'll be able to adapt again," he said confidently."In nine-man, you have to be really fast."

Simard dominated in the RMFL, winning the league's top offensive lineman award in 2018. Thunder head coach Mitch Obach was very grateful

to have Simard lead his offensive line. "At the high school level, defensive linemen do not want to line up against a guy like that," Obach said. "He's got a little bit of nasty in him and the right amount of nasty which is sometimes tough to get out of (offensive) linemen. He's a big boy and a big boy that can move."

Simard's size - and athleticism make him a very special player.

"I'm sure (Fraser Valley) looked at some of his highlights from his Grade 12 season and with a guy that big and he's pulling around and he's making blocks eight yards down field, blowing up a linebacker or a defensive back - that can be pretty intimidating for a defence," Obach said.

"He definitely has the potential to play football at the junior level and hopefully succeed."

Obach and his Thunder staff take great pride when they see their former players make the jump to junior football.

"It's the most exciting thing that can happen for a coach when you see guys get that opportunity," he said. "The deLaroque boys going down to Mayville, that's another example. Guys are going on to the next level and having pretty solid careers. With football, we can remember when a lot of them played their first game of tackle foot-



Former Interlake Thunder offensive lineman Gabe Simard has committed to play football for the Fraser Valley Huskers in B.C. this season.

ball. It's not like hockey when they start when they're five, so it's really cool to see some of these guys, who started in high school and some when

they were younger as nine and 10 year olds, to get the opportunity...to play football as an adult."

Schneider heading south



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Stonewall's Amber Schneider will be attending school and playing tennis for the Bemidji State Beavers in Minnesota this fall.

Garchinski wins Bill Addison Memorial Scholarship

Staff

Former Interlake Lightning U18 "AAA" player Jorie Garchinksi was recently awarded the Bill Addison Memorial Scholarship.

"Jorie embodies the characteristics of a student-athlete and displays a high degree of personal responsibility and perseverance," read a statement on Hockey Manitoba's website. "Jorie is a gifted student who has maintained an academic average of 93 per cent or higher during her four years at St. Mary's Academy."

Despite a very busy schedule, Garchinski, a Winnipeg native, has found time to give back to the sport as a Level II official. She has been accepted into the University of British Columbia where she plans on obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree. Garchinski has a strong interest in medicine and wants to eventually pursue a career in that field.



PHOTO SUBMITTED Former Interlake Lightning Jorie Garchinski was recently awarded Addison the Bill Memorial Scholarship.

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The Vendor is informed that the property consists of a 2 storey side by side dwelling approximately 1,386 square feet, with living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, full basement, attached double garage on a lot with frontage of approximately 35 feet.

Realty taxes (excluding any accruing water charges) are paid to December 31, 2018.

Prior Charges: Caveat Nos. 1881044/1, 4648753/1, 4916449/1. Easement No. 4648756/1, Party Wall Agreement No. 4927299/1.

TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of \$25,000.00 by way of certified cheque or bank draft payable to Fillmore Riley LLP, or cash (the cash component of the deposit not to exceed \$7,500.00) and the balance according to conditions which will be available for public view electronically by contacting the individual below prior to the auction. The property will be sold subject to a Reserve Bid of \$196,000.00 plus such other additional and incidental costs which may be incurred by the Vendor from the 22nd day of June, 2021 to the date of auction and which costs will be announced prior to the commencement of the sale.

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FILLMORE RILEY LLP Barristers and Solicitors 1700 - 360 Main Street Winnipeg, MB R3C 3Z3 File No. 400784-3470MTU/kl(med) Attention: Matthew T. Underwood Phone: 204-957-8373 Email: auctions@fillmoreriley.com

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

RED RIVER COLLEGE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (TERM) Interlake & Peguis Fisher River Campus

COMPETITION NUMBER: 2021-091 SALARY: \$20.86 – \$28.55 hourly LOCATION: Interlake Campus in Selkirk, MB ANTICIPATED TERM: August 9, 2021 up to October 29, 2021

Applicants are to clearly demonstrate how they satisfy the selection criteria in their written submissions and must identify the competition number they are applying for in the subject line of the email.

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REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

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CLOSING DATE: July 5, 2021

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If accommodation needs are required during the application or interview process, please contact our Human Resource Services. For more information and other employment opportunities, visit rrc.ca/hr

Rural Municipality of Woodlands EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

The Rural Municipality of Woodlands invites applications for openings for a Heavy Equipment Operator, under the Operator 2 or Operator 3 classification as per the OEM 987 collective agreement.

The Operator 2/3 will be reporting to the Public Works Foreman and will be responsible for safe operation of a variety of heavy/light equipment in constructing, maintaining, and repairing municipal infrastructure.

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The successful candidate must have the following qualifications: • Valid Manitoba Drivers License, Class 1 driver's license with air

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- . Knowledge of safety procedures and safe operation of equipment.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Will be required to obtain various safety courses.
- Willingness to continuously further education.

Salary and benefits as per the Collective Agreement with Operating Engineers of Manitoba.

Please contact the Rural Municipality of Woodlands Administration Office at 204-383-5679 for further information.

Persons applying should submit a letter of application on or before 12:00 p.m. local time Monday, July 7, 2021.

R.M. of Woodlands Box 10, Woodlands, MB R0C 3H0 Fax: (204) 383-5169 Email: finance@rmwoodlands.ca

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- · Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work in all weather conditions.
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The work shall be done in accordance with the Manitoba provincial "Guidelines for The Repair or Replacement of Windows in Historic Buildings". The work specification can be picked up at the office of the RM of St. Laurent in the Recreation Centre building starting Friday, July 2nd, 2021.

> Please direct all inquiries to Guy Dumont at 204-646-2259 or cell: 204-280-0075.

There will be an open house for site visits by interested contractors on Tuesday, July 6th, 2021.

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> By: *Email* to edo.rmstlaur@mymts.net ; Mail: Box 220, St. Laurent, MB ROC 2S0; In person: 16 St. Laurent Veteran's Memorial Rd (Inside the Rec Centre building); Or By fax: 204-646-2705

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Government -> Career Opportunities Deadline for Applications:

These positions will remain open until filled.

Applications may be submitted to info@teulon.ca to the attention of Andrew Glassco, CAO.

These positions are to commence as soon as possible.

We thank all who apply, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Administrative Assistant (Contract / Full Time)

The South Interlake Planning District (SIPD) is accepting resumes for the position of Administrative Assistant (Contract). This one-year full-time contract position is responsible for first-point-of-contact communications and general administrative duties for the South Interlake Planning District (SIPD). This includes but is not limited to customer service interactions at the front counter, answering telephone calls, email correspondence, application in-take, payments, preparation of correspondence, and other administrative duties as assigned. A detailed job description for this position is available here: http://www.sipd.ca/p/employment-opportunities.

Minimum Qualifications:

- \rightarrow High School Diploma, GED, or equivalent is required
- → Excellent customer service skills
- \rightarrow Excellent organizational skills
- \rightarrow Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- \rightarrow Proven ability working with computers and office related software (e.g., MS Office Suite), and other office related
- equipment (e.g., printer/copier, fax machine, etc.)
- \rightarrow Ability to multi-task efficiently with frequent interruptions
- \rightarrow Five (5) years related work experience

Ideal Candidate:

- \rightarrow Post-secondary education in Municipal Administration
- \rightarrow Experience working for or with Municipal government
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Extension of Position: Following the one-year contract term, this position will be re-evaluated and may be extended by a subsequent contract or converted to a permanent part-time or full-time position, as determined by the South Interlake Planning District Board.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send or email your cover letter, resume, and three references (a minimum of two references must be work-related) to the General Manager of SIPD by July 9, 2021, at 4:30PM CST:

Eric Shaw, General Manager

South Interlake Planning District

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RETIREMEN'

June 30th, 2021 Elaine Colley is retiring from being the Head Cook at Rosewood Lodge PCH Elaine's 20 plus years of dedication and that notable laugh will be missed by the residents and staff. Have a healthy and happy retirement!! Gotchal!!!

Happy Retirement!



OBITUARY

Peter Kroeker

Peter Kroeker of Grunthal, MB, passed unexpectedly at the age of 61, from COVID-19 complications on Friday, June 18, 2021, in the ICU at St. Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg, MB.

He is survived by his beloved wife Kathy, siblings, and many children and grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents (Wally and Martha) and his

first wife Gloria.

Pete was born in Winnipeg on June 3, 1960. He was raised on a farm in Elm Creek where his love for farming began. Pete had many siblings including six sisters (Ruth, Margaret, Lisa, Joanne, Lori, Irene) and one brother (Wally). His dad became a pastor and his entire family moved to various places following God's call. Pete grew up knowing Jesus as his personal Saviour and his faith was important in his life from an early age. He graduated high school in al Institute in Abbataford RC

1978 at Mennonite Educational Institute in Abbotsford, BC.

After graduating, he moved back to Winnipeg to pursue an agriculture degree at the University of Manitoba. It was here that he met Gloria Kehler at Fort Garry MB Church. They married on July 20, 1985 and had two children, Amanda and Lauren. They moved around Southern Manitoba before settling in Stonewall in the year 2000. As a family they enjoyed sailing, canoe trips, music, sports, vacations to Mexico, and being active in their church community. Pete was a man of many hobbies: hunting, kiteboarding, training horses, driving his Bronco, and cheering on his favourite sports teams. He had a diverse work experience including truck driving and working on farms.

Pete and Gloria celebrated the marriages of their son Lauren to Stephanie (2013) and their daughter Amanda to Jordan (2014). His wife Gloria tragically passed in 2017. During the process of grieving, his faith and trust in Jesus carried him through. He created a worship playlist and took great comfort in how the Holy Spirit would speak to him through the songs. He developed an interest in the practice of Spiritual Direction and started taking courses. During this time, he met and fell in love with Kathy Neufeld. Within a few months of meeting, they were engaged and despite the difficult restrictions of the pandemic, were joyously united in marriage surrounded by 50 family and close friends on June 13, 2020.

Pete moved to Grunthal, MB and gained many children, Rick (Heather), Kendall (April), Kevin (Breanne), Brendan, Sadie, Teanna, Harmony, and nine grandchildren. In the past year, Dad enjoyed getting to know his new family, building RC planes, and working with his friend Tim Penner on the truck again.

On May 27, Pete tested positive for COVID-19 and was hospitalized shortly after. He was transferred to the St. Boniface ICU and after two weeks it was determined his lungs had suffered irreparable damage. He passed peacefully on June 18 with Kathy, Amanda, and Lauren by his side.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the staff at St. Boniface Hospital specifically those involved with Pete's care including 6th floor and ICMS medical staff. We also want to thank all of the people who prayed for Pete and the family over the past weeks.

Pete was a gentle giant. He gave the best bear hugs and had a laugh that could be heard for miles. He often intimidated people on their first impression until they saw his genuine love for God and others and they realized he was actually just a big teddy bear. He was a father figure to many and invested deeply in the lives of his family and friends. He always wanted to make sure that his home was a safe place for all who entered. He will be missed by so many. We are comforted to know that he is now most fully alive with his friend and Saviour Jesus.

A funeral service was streamed on Saturday, June 26th and is available for 30 days at the Birchwood Funeral Chapel website under Peter Kroeker's name. An internment will be held at a later date when gathering sizes increase.

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OBITUARY

Donald Dennis Schwartz

September 12, 1945 – June 16, 2021

With both profound sadness and peace, we announce that Donald passed away after a series of health challenges. He is now resting with his Lord and Saviour.

Donald is lovingly remembered by his wife of 51 years, Stephanie; his four sons, their wives and his grandchildren - Don (Susie), Shane (Tera; Cohen and Brooklynn), Brett (Nicole; Mia and Zach) and Russell (Megan; Caius and Emlynn). He is survived by his brothers Joe (Gail), Ervin (Maureen), Robert (Wendy) and Kenneth (Marlene) as well as sister-in-law Gail Roulston and brother-in-law Robert Jensen. He also leaves behind his special and cherished nieces and nephews – Dustin, Dana, David, Ryan, Cherie, Bryan, Chris, Lichelle, Shantel, Lisa and Brad and their families.

Donald was predeceased by parents Edward and Nellie Schwartz, sisters Erna (Garnet: Sharon), Lorna and brother Wesley.

Donald's strength, stability, integrity and devotion will be so deeply missed by our family. He wasn't a good man but a great man.

Donald was born in St. Boniface, one of eight children. He married Stephanie Sie on August 9, 1969 and after living in Winnipeg a short time, moved to the Stonewall/Balmoral area until moving to Arnes in 2014. Donald worked for Manitoba Telephone Service for 33 years as well as running a hobby farm in Balmoral with large herd of cattle as well as horses, wild boar, goats, chickens and turkeys.

Donald loved all things outdoors: farming, camping, canoeing, boating, fishing and golfing. He especially enjoyed sitting around a fire with his family and friends. He was a hard-working jackof-all trades. If a house needed building, he built it. (He built two homes for his family!) When a car needed fixing, he fixed it. If a problem needed solving, he solved it. Not only did he do all these things, he loved to teach his boys these skills as well. He enjoyed playing board games with his kids until the wee hours of the morning; watching Jets and Blue Bomber games. Oh how he adored his grandchildren and spent hours playing with them, and he especially loved their hugs. Donald also opened his home to help raise nine foster boys which was one of the most challenging and meaningful things he did.

In their early adulthood, Donald and Stephanie found their faith in God and became very active in that faith and in their church. Many friendships were formed in this community that are still meaningful today. Donald served as both a board member and as the Board Chairman of New Life Church Stonewall, helping lead the way for the congregation with the Pastors and fellow board members.

God's mercy gave us the most amazing miracle of Donald awakening after his stroke when an MRI showed that was not to happen. Not only that but Donald was able to come home for 2 1/2 months instead of dying alone in a hospital after being there for two months. Every day Stephanie reminded him of their wonderful marriage for 51 years and that he made her the happiest wife. He was the joy of her life. What amazing peace it has given her to know he is with the Lord and can truly look back at all her blessings and be so thankful for being given such an abundant life with Dad.

With the current COVID-19 restrictions, an invite-only service will be planned for July.

In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, donations can be made to Child Evangelism Fellowship Manitoba, Child Evangelism Fellowship Canada or Bethel Rays of Hope Orphanage in Kenya. (Contact New Life Church for info.)

Donald's family would like to thank the medical staff at Gimli Hospital, Selkirk Hospital, Health Sciences Centre and Seven Oaks Hospital for their care in the last months and years; the community and friends of New Life Church in Stonewall as well as New Life Church Teulon for the ongoing prayers and wonderful support, which have been especially poignant over the last few difficult months; Pastor Henry Ozirney for his involvement in the upcoming memorial service as well as many years of friendship and support. A special thanks goes to Kel Goresky, Steve and Carol Moroz for running errands, helping when needed in these past long months. Kel's support still continues today in helping our family. Thank you also to Ken Loehmer Funeral Service for handling the arrangements in such a gracious manner.

Your life was a blessing,

Your memory a treasure, You are loved beyond words

And missed beyond measure.

Now deservingly rest in the arms of the Lord. Death is the last chapter in time,

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Your memory will live forever Engraved within our hearts

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OBITUARY

Brian Goodman May 12, 1946 - June 22, 2021

After a lengthy battle with cancer Brian passed away peacefully with family by his side.

Brian is predeceased by his father Arman and mother Elizabeth; sisters Sandra, Darlene (Garv) and Beverly,

Brian is survived by his wife Darline; daughter Pam; son Darren (Debbie); grandchildren Brittney, Danika, Dae-Lee, Darra, Grace, Emma and great-grandchild Brylynn.

The family would like to thank the staff at Stonewall Hospital, as well as special thanks to Christine for all the ongoing support Brian received.

As per Brian's wishes no service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire memorial donations may be made to the South West Palliative Care, Stonewall.

KEN LOEHMER

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CARD OF THANK

Joe and Sylvia Adams would like to thank everyone for the birthday and anniversary cards. You made Sylvia's day!

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Don't worry I'll be fine;

For now and then I swear I feel.

Your hand slip into mine. -Love Kathy and Murray,

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parent's plot in Victoria Cemetery, Balmoral,

Dorothy Louise Nemeth (Main)

Dorothy passed away at her residence, Room 44 Shura Lane, Rosewood Lodge Personal Care Home, Stonewall, MB. on Wednesday, June 23, 2021.

She is survived by her daughter Louise Lathe, Chico, California, her sister Margaret Tarrant, Fort Frances, ON., her sister Gladys Hall, Phoenix, AZ., her brother Henry Main (Doug Moore) Stonewall, Mb., many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents Horace and Eleanor Main (nee Clark), her husband John Nemeth, her son-in-law John Lathe her brother-in-law Charles Tarrant, her brother-in-law Hillary Hall and by many members of the Main and Nemeth family.

Dorothy grew up on the family farm and attended school in Balmoral. Following her marriage she lived in Balmoral, Stonewall and Winnipeg. Dorothy worked for a time as a sales clerk in Sears

in Winnipeg. In the 1960's the family relocated to California where John had been born and where he obtained work as a mechanic at United Airlines. Dorothy again worked at Sears in California.

Following her husband's death she lived in various homes in California. She returned home to Manitoba and lived with her brother Henry on his farm at Balmoral. She moved into her own home on 1st St. W in Stonewall. Here she was in walking distance of the Post Office, Sig's Grill and Chicken Chef which she patronized regularly. She worked as a volunteer driver for The Seniors Resource Council. She eventually moved into an apartment in Stonewood Place where she resided until she could no longer live on her own. She entered Stonewall Hospital and was moved to Teulon Hospital. She was accepted for residence in Red River Place, Selkirk, until a room was available in Rosewood Lodge, Stonewall.

Henry and Doug thank very much Michelle Loehmer and the Home Care staff and to the staff of Stonewood Place for all their efforts on Dorothy's behalf while she lived in her apartment. Thank you to Dr. Venter and Michelle for assistance in arranging for personal care placement. Thank you to the staffs of Stonewall and Teulon Hospitals and Red River Place. Special thank you to Dr. Graham and the entire staff at Rosewood Lodge for all their

care, compassion and patience with Dorothy over the last year and a half. Thank you to Ken Loehmer for his assistance with arrangements. Cremation has taken place and her ashes have been interred in her

There is a link death cannot sever.



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