



2 *The Stonewall Teulon Tribune* Thursday, June 27, 2024 Local author self-publishes debut children's book Honest Holly

By Emma McGill

thor, has enjoyed the art of reading Bre Krahn, a newly published au- and writing since elementary school.



During the pandemic, she worked at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre, working eight-hour shifts at a screening desk. During this time, she started to work on a novel but became stuck with the process due to writer's block. So, she turned to a different creative project, and that is how her children's book *Honest Holly* came to be.

"I decided I needed a different project to work on. There were so many stories in the news that made me think about such a crucial lesson that most kids are taught or should be taught: not to judge others, not to make assumptions based on misconceptions and stereotypes," shared Krahn. "That's when I wrote Honest *Holly*, a story about a raccoon who is accused of lying and stealing a ring from a fox."

Born and raised in Winnipeg, Krahn has fond memories of coming out to Stonewall to work in a food truck during Quarry days for two summers and spending time in Stonewall and the Rockwood area with her best friend. And as for her love for writing, she used to spend many hours on the floor of her childhood bedroom, writing chapters of fantasy stories and dreaming about becoming a fulltime author as an adult. Now, at 28, that prospect looks hopeful for Krahn thanks to the success of *Honest Holly*.

"This story is supposed to evoke a sense of diverse friendships and loy-

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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY EMMA MCGILL Bre Krahn recently published a story about friendship, bullying and misconceptions.

alty, as well as establishing the importance of kindness and honesty, and of course, not to judge others based on appearances," said Krahn.

This is a story about friendship, bullying and misconceptions.

Holly was honest and kind... but because she is a raccoon the other animals judged her too soon.

With the help of Holly's friends, they hoped to prove the others wrong in the end.

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Tail-wagging canine graduation at Quarry Park







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Last Wednesday was a special night for furry graduates and their proud owners at Tess's Dog Training. From socialization to advanced obedience, these pups have aced it all under the guidance of Ashley Oyemade. Pictured clockwise, from top left, Jake; Rorie; grop - Nika, Rorie, Daisy, Tofu and Jake; Nika donns the grad cap while Tofu shows off her certificate.



Planning a Project this Construction Season?

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

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Manitoba has lowest inflation rate in Canada for fifth month in a row

By Lana Meier

Last week's release of the latest Consumer Price Index (CPI) report from Statistics Canada reaffirmed Manitoba's position as the province with the lowest inflation rate, according to Finance Minister Adrien Sala who shared the news last week.

Sala expressed concern for the financial strain on Manitobans, who have been tapping into their savings to meet their monthly needs. In response, our government swiftly

implemented measures to ease the burden by reducing the 14-cents-a-litre gas tax. This adjustment not only puts money back in your pocket but also contributes to lowering inflation across Manitoba.

Manitoba has maintained the lowest inflation rate in Canada for the past five months. However, in May, its consumer inflation increased to 1.3 per cent compared to April's 0.4 per cent, but it is still significantly lower than Canada's overall inflation rate of 2.9 per cent.

Compared to the national average, Manitoba saw more favorable results in various commonly bought items and services as reported by Statistics Canada. These include rent, gasoline, phone services, recreational equipment, and clothing.

'Our decision to immediately cut the gas tax has had a direct impact on inflation, lowering everyday costs for families in Manitoba," said Sala. "We know too many people are still feel-

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ing squeezed and our government is taking action to keep costs lower for people, whether they're trying to pay their mortgage or buy groceries.'

The Manitoba Bureau of Statistics estimates the fuel tax holiday has directly contributed to a decline of 0.4 percentage points to inflation. Manitoba's gas tax holiday is also helping to reduce food inflation, which looks at both food purchased from stores and food purchased from restaurants, noted the minister.

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The Stonewall & District Lions Club drew their lucky winners for their recent 7 Nights of Dinners Fundraiser. First place went to Colton Palcat, second to Grant Ryckman and third to Adria Couch. The Lions are grateful to everyone who supported them by buying tickets. We look forward to hosting this successful fundraiser again next year. Pictured from left to right: Linda Doubleday, Colton Palcat, Grant Ryckman, Adria Couch, Len Kolenich.



The Board of Directors - Association for Community Living-Interlake is pleased to announce that Tracy Fidler will begin as Executive Director July 1, 2024.

Tracy brings 29 years of dedicated experience with ACL-I.

The Board Of Directors looks forward to working with Tracy as she leads the organization into the future.



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MWF supports the big game hunt for licensed hunters

By Carly Deacon, MWF Managing Director

The Manitoba Wildlife Federation (MWF) applauds the government's decision to proceed with the big game hunt for licensed hunters in the north this year.

We are responding to Grand Chief Garrison Settee's recent correspondence from Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (MKO), aiming to clarify the proposal they advanced to the government to withdraw all licensed big game hunting tag allocations in Northern Manitoba.

Firstly, the MWF acknowledges the shared objectives between our organization and MKO, particularly in safeguarding the moose populations of Northern Manitoba. We recognize and respect MKO's persistent advocacy for government engagement in habitat and population management, crucial actions to avoid what has resulted in closures in the south, and the potential extirpation of moose populations in Manitoba if trends continue. Like MKO, MWF holds conservation, protection of natural resources, and the promotion of game and fish species and their habitats in the highest regard. However, MWF highlights a

critical gap: there is a lack of data in the North on population estimates, and rights-based harvesters are not required to report their harvest. How can we expect the province to manage big game populations while only obtaining harvest records from licensed hunters? This information is an essential prerequisite to determine sustainable harvest rates, by First Nation harvesters and tag allocations for licensed hunters.

MWF recognizes and respects the constitutional rights of First Nation harvesters to hunt for sustenance, but these rights must be reconciled with the rights of all Manitobans to access and enjoy our outdoor public spaces. MWF will always take any steps necessary to defend our outdoor heritage and legally enshrined right to hunt in this province.

The Manitoban hunters we represent are deeply invested in conservation, management, and outdoor traditions, and have always been at the table in discussions on big game management. It is deeply concerning to MWF that details on these proposed changes have not been shared or discussed with licensed hunters in the province.

Recognizing alignment in our shared objectives, MWF sees substantial value in fostering meaningful conversations and collaboration to achieve these goals. We firmly believe that collaborative management based on sound science represents the last opportunity to ensure the survival of moose in Manitoba, extending to all shared resources involving multiple stakeholders. Whether concerning rights, traditions, cultures, lifestyles, or livelihoods, all parties are deeply invested. MWF will continue to actively advocate for comprehensive government consultation with all stakeholders, informed decision-making grounded in science and conservation, and the development of a sustainable, inclusive management plan for all harvesters in the North.

Let's change the narrative going forward and bridge diverse stakeholder interests, foster sustainable practices, and pool collective expertise and knowledge. This approach would unite rather than divide Manitobans, ensuring the preservation of wildlife resources while nurturing our shared hunting and angling traditions.

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The good news for this program is

that the grant will continue to sup-

port the program through 2027. This

funding comes from the Department

of Justice Canada's Victims Fund,

which supports projects that improve

access to services for victims and sur-

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lence in Interlake-Eastern Manitoba.

Survivor's Hope's SARAH program receives federal funding

By Katelyn Boulanger

Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre has received some good news. After the federal budget came out and the Sexual Assault Recovery and Healing (SARAH) program did not receive its anticipated funding, they worked hard to fundraise and spread awareness for the need for this program. On May 30, the Department of Justice Canada announced that SARAH would indeed remain funded and be able to continue to support victims

and survivors of sexualized violence in Manitoba.

Survivor's Hope is a sexual assault and violence resource centre. They provide support through prevention programs and acute care services, but their SARAH program is the only program that they offer that allows healing to people after they've experienced violence.

The SARAH program provides 24/7 crisis support, long-term counselling,

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Coral Kendel, the executive director for Survivor's Hope, was glad to learn of this new funding.

"When we learned that the Department of Justice was restoring funding to the SARAH counselling program, it was a huge sense of relief and reassurance that our voices were heard and the needs of survivors in rural Manitoba were being considered by our Government. This allows us to refocus on working alongside survivors of sexualized violence and planning further healing opportunities for the future," she said.

After learning that the program was in danger, our community came together through advocacy and fundraising to allow the program to continue. An emergency grant from Manitoba Justice also helped them continue services so there was no programming gap.

Kendel would like to thank everyone who contributed to the continuation of this program.

"We cannot thank the communities

around us enough for how immediately they stepped forward to use their collective power to stand up against injustice and make sure survivors knew they were valued, believed, and supported. All of the letters sent, phone calls, e-mails, donations, and shares on social media were instrumental in making this happen and it is not going unnoticed," said Kendel.

If you would like to learn more about Survivor's Hope and its services, visit https://survivors-hope.ca/. If you are in an emergency, call 911.

2 people tend to think of them as "thieves" and in general, look more fluffy, soft and approachable compared to a fox. So, Todd, the other character adventuring with

Holly, became a fox. When it came to publication, however, Krahn's journey to get her book out into the world became more complicated. She struggled with the choice between traditional and self-publishing. Eventually, she decided to self-publish: "I could keep all the creative control over the book, and I could learn more about the publishing industry itself. I learned a lot about how to make and publish a quality book; there are some aspects I most certainly would not change the process of, but there are also a lot of things I would do differently."

Krahn is thrilled with the success that *Honest Holly* has had since its publication in September of 2021: "Honest Holly has been spoiled with the amount of support and love given. I am so thankful to everyone who has read my book." In 2023, she won the RW Award. Last year, Krahn also started doing markets, which has increased her sales over 100 per cent since 2022. She has also gone to a school to do readings. She plans to continue self-publishing children's books and, because of the success she has seen for herself and others in self-publication, she is inspired to reach out to other independent authors and create her own publishing house. She also plans to finish her full-length novel.

Honest Holly was written, illustration, and funded all by Krahn herself. People purchasing the book help a lot with its circulation. The book is available at McNally Robinson, Toad Hall Toys, Bre Krahn Publishing, and on Amazon in paperback for \$17.99.

"I believe that *Honest Holly* doing so well has given my childhood dream of becoming a full-time author a real chance in the future," said Krahn. "I think that my success can show others, young or old, that it is never too late to pursue your dream and no idea is too small to make a difference."



A couple of weeks ago, Vered Ravid, a tour guide that I had on one of my trips to Israel, came and spoke in our church in Teulon on the current war between Israel and the terrorist group, Hamas.

She told how when Hamas entered Israel from Gaza on October 7, 2023, and slaughtered nearly 2000 innocent Israeli civilians, she was at the airport in Amman, Jordan, where they had just dropped off a South African tour group. Then, when it was just her and the bus driver, a Palestinian from Jerusalem, he became hostile towards her. She had used this driver for a number of previous tours and he had been always pleasant and kind to her. But now, he refused to drive her back to Jerusalem. Only a phone call to manager of the bus company made him change his mind. Then, as they entered the city limits of Jerusalem, he stopped the bus and ordered her off.

I find it interesting to note how thin a veneer that there is to civilization: given the right context, people who normally get along all of a sudden can become bitter enemies. She said he immediately saw her as the enemy.

As result, she was left stranded on the road. By then, because missiles and rockets from Hamas were raining down on Jerusalem, all the streets were totally empty of traffic. She ran across the street to a bus shelter, where she laid on the ground, with only her hands on her head as protection from the missiles.

From there, she was fortunately able to call a taxi driver she knew who came, picked her up and at great risk to himself drove her to her home.

It made me thankful I live in relative peace here in Canada.

There is a verse in the Bible that is very appropriate for what is happening in Israel today: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem... I will say, "Peace be within you" Psalms 122:6,8.

That's what I am doing and I encourage you to do so also. Henry Ozirney



HONEST HOLLY, FROM PG. 2 peop "thie *Honest Holly* tells the story of friend-

ship and judgements through rhythm and beautifully illustrated pictures. The bright colours and carefully crafted characters add a special flavour to the book to help capture the art of storytelling.

"The process of writing the book was really fun. I felt like a kid again. I chose animals because first and foremost kids love animals and are drawn to them. I also felt animals would be a very distinctive and easy way to show diversity in a way young kids can understand without making it specifically about more sensitive topics. Additionally, having the animals makes a difficult subject easier to approach with young kids and makes the topic more lighthearted."

Originally, Krahn had written Holly as a fox because of the animals being considered "sly", "sneaky", and "cunning", which would have worked well with the story. However, it was her boyfriend that suggested she make Holly a raccoon because

8 The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, June 27, 2024 Woodlands council news in brief: Update on the regional water project

By Autumn Fehr

At the June 25 meeting, the Woodlands Council announced they would lobby the province of Manitoba for a program in which they could apply for funding for disaster assistance for gravel road maintenance. Woodlands is the fourteenth municipality to submit a resolution like this to the Association of Manitoba Municipalities, which will forward it to the Minister.

The winter of 2023 brought above-normal precipitation in parts of southern Manitoba along with repeated bouts of record-breaking warm temperatures, shattering many long-standing records in December and February, followed by significant and unusual rainfall events in the spring of 2024.

These weather events have resulted in saturated road bases and washouts, making it extremely challenging and costly for rural municipalities like Woodlands to maintain gravel road networks in adequate condition. The financial burden of repairing and maintaining these roads has significantly strained the budgets of southern Manitoba rural municipalities.

Council hopes the province will release funding for municipalities struggling with road conditions this year. In the meantime, the council will continue to work within the budget it approved, which featured a significant increase to road gravelling due to the recent conditions.

The RM of Woodlands continues to work with the Town of Stonewall on a regional water project. The RM is currently working on inspecting and testing the water lines in Woodlands, which will impact the project's total cost. CAO Kaitlyn Griffith said the RM plans to have open houses in the fall to provide residents with updates on cost, timelines, and project information.

At the June 11 meeting, the council announced an invitation for proposals from the community for recreation programming, using funds totalling \$41,000 from the return of their 2023 contribution to the Rosser-Woodlands Recreation Commission. So far, the council has granted \$8,500 to two organizations. They have received four proposals, the others of which did not meet the programming criteria. The council has set an initial deadline of July 31 and will reevaluate

after that.

In other council news:

Council passed the first reading of its by-law, which sets out the terms of employment for non-union employees (like office staff). It was amended to reduce the probation period for health and dental benefits from six months to three months and clarify compensation for travel time.

Council approved a variance to allow the construction of a fence within the front yard setback of a property, as some residents expressed concerns about the fence's impact on traffic sightlines. Council also authorized to change the yield signs on Road 75N at that intersection of Road4W to stop signs to ensure drivers do not proceed through the intersection unless it is safe to do so. CAO Griffith said the cost to taxpayers is minimal. The impact to residents is that they must stop at the intersection instead of yielding.

Council approved the listing of their property located at Lot 7 Block 1 Plan 49612 WLTO, 10 Ed Peltz Drive. The property has been listed at \$175,000.

Council agreed to increase the maximum hours that can be banked for public works employees from 100 to 250 straight time hours for 2024. CAO Grifith said public works employees are in favour of it. This change is intended to reduce the amount of overtime paid out, as it means employees can bank more and use it as time off instead. It is an option, not a requirement, and was brought forward because of the unusual amount of overtime required this year due to the poor road conditions.

The quote from Maxim for \$65,500 for a used semi-truck was approved. Council had budgeted \$150,000 of a used semi truck to support its increased gravel program. The RM authorized the purchase of a used belly dump trailer for \$27,000 from Conquest Truck & Auto, to be funded from the remaining funds budgeted for the semi. The purchase was under budget by \$27,000. CAO Griffith said they will stay in the reserve if the remaining funds are not used this year.

Council accepted the quote from Interlake Crane for \$2,125 plus applicable taxes for the installation of two columbaria from the cemetery budget.

Last year, the former Erinview Fire Hall building burned down. The RM authorized the issuance of RFP 005-24, in hopes of reconstructing a new community building in Erinview under the RFQ, using the insurance funds. The RFQ is available on the website.

Council declined the installation of a 4-way stop at Hanlan Street and Railway Ave. in Warren. The request was brought forward by a resident of the LUD Committee. Council did not feel it was necessary to restrict traffic on this street due to the existing 2-way stop signs at the intersection, and the two 4-way stop signs before and after the intersection.



Notice of Public Hearing representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter: Inland Port Special Planning Area By-law 2-24 Being an amendment to the Inland Port Special Planning Area Regulation 48/2016 to rezone part of Parcel E Plan 50401 WLTO in SE ¼ of Section 20-11-2 EPM from "IPR" Inland Port Rural Zone to "I2" Industrial General Zone and to subdivide 18 new lots (plus residual) totalling ± 41.13 acres in the Rural Municipality of Rosser HEARING Sandman Hotel & Suites LOCATION: Winnipeg Airport 1750 Sargent Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3H 0C7 DATE and TIME: Wednesday July 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm To rezone part of Parcel E Plan 50401 GENERAL **INTENT** and WLTO in SE ¼ of Section 20-11-2 EPM **PURPOSE:** from "IPR" Inland Port Rural Zone to "I2" Industrial General Zone and to subdivide 18 new lots (plus residual) totalling ± 41.13 acres in the Rural Municipality of Rosser AREA This zoning by-law amendment and AFFECTED: subdivision shall apply to the area identified on the map appearing on City of Wir the Public Hearing Notice. FOR MORE Jessie Russell-Edmonds, Planner **INFORMATION** Municipal and Northern Relations CONTACT: Inland Port Special Planning Area 604-800 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4 Phone: 204-945-1312 Email: inlandportspa@gov.mb.ca

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St. Laurent School celebrates 16 graduates

By Jennifer McFee

It was a momentous day to remember for the 2024 graduating class of St. Laurent School.

On Wednesday, June 26, a crowd of community members gathered to pay tribute to the school's 16 graduates.

Principal Bobby Ellis welcomed friends, family and staff members who came out to support the students during their milestone moment.

He also recognized the unexpected challenges the class faced during the pandemic, yet they persevered with resilience and determination.

"Your high school journey was disrupted by remote learning and drastic changes to everyday school life — from the ending of sports and extracurricular activities to alterations in meal programs and classroom settings," Ellis said.

"Despite these obstacles, you have excelled and demonstrated immense strength in overcoming these hurdles – a truly remarkable feat that will be remembered in the annals of history as we reflect on this era and learn from it."

Looking ahead to the next stage of life, Ellis reminded the grads that high school is an important phase — but it's only the begin-



Kaydin McKay – Kaydin McKay earned the Governor General's Award.

ning of their larger journey into adulthood.

"When most people think of school and the education system, they often go straight to academics. But education is about more than academics; it's about preparing you to be successful, contributing members of society," he said.

"Each of you have proven your resilience and commitment, and you're well prepared to lead fulfilling and prosperous lives."



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GRADUATION 2024

Bring-Grad group shot – Congratulations to the 2024 graduating class of St. Laurent i n gSchool!

greet-

ings from the school board for Prairie Rose School Division, trustee Jean Gurr offered a heartfelt reflection on the many stages of life, each filled with their own choices and consequences.

After that, valedictorians Tyrell Jolicoeur and Emma Futros shared gratitude for the guidance and dedication of their teachers and support staff. They also

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thanked friends and families for being their biggest cheerleaders through all the ups and downs. "As we stand here today, we remember the chal-

lenges we faced and the lessons we learned," they told the crowd.

"There were times when we struggled and felt uncertain, but those moments taught us resilience and determination. We learned that failure is not the end but an opportunity to grow and improve."

The valedictorians acknowledged the important friendships and experiences shared over the years.

"These memories will stay with us for a lifetime, and the bonds we have formed will continue to be a source of support and joy," they said.

"Looking ahead, we are stepping into a world filled with endless possibilities and opportunities. It may be daunting, but we are well prepared. Our education has equipped us with the tools we need to succeed and make a positive impact. We have the power to shape our future."

They encouraged their fellow graduates to stay curious, seek knowledge and approach life with an open mind and compassionate heart.

"Believe in yourselves and your abilities. You have already accomplished so much, and there is so much more you can achieve. The future is bright, and it is yours to shape."

With a personalized approach, vice-principal Shane Buck shared some individual sentiments with each grad, reflecting on characteristics that make them special and unique.

"Grads, as you stand at this remarkable juncture, your collective journey has been marked by determination and unity. You have accomplished so much to reach this point, yet this journey has not been solely yours alone," Buck said.

"We must also extend our heartfelt gratitude to those who have supported you along the way those trusted individuals who have been your pillars of strength."

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an average of 88 per cent.

The students' hard work is evident in

the long list of scholarships, bursaries

and awards they received - includ-

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earned by Kaydin McKay, who had









Valedictorian Tyrell Jolicoeur shared Valedictorian Emma Futros addressed

"Continue striving for excellence, stay true to who you are and, above all, keep fostering a sense of empathy and care for everyone you encounter,"

friends, family and fellow grads.

Buck told the graduates. "Congratulations to our graduating class of 2024."

In parting words from the principal,



Principal Bobby Ellis shared his sentiments with the grads.

Ellis encouraged the grads to carry forward the lessons they've learned and the experiences they've gathered.

"As you step into the world beyond these walls, let curiosity guide your path. Embrace every challenge as an opportunity to grow and every success as a stepping stone to your next adventure. Never cease to ask, to learn









Vice-principal Shane Buck provided personal reflections on the qualities that make each grad special.

and to strive for a better understanding of the world around you," he said.

"Congratulations, graduates, on your remarkable achievements. May your futures be filled with endless possibilities and unyielding courage to pursue your dreams."

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STONEWALL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE The future is bright for Stonewall Collegiate grads

By Jennifer McFee

Congratulations are in order for the 103 graduates of Collège Stonewall Collegiate's Class of 2024!

On Tuesday, June 25, ceremony and celebration marked the moment at Veterans Memorial Sports Complex. Family and friends showed their support at the convocation for the 113th graduating class, which included polished performances by the school's musical ensemble, as well as the jazz band and friends.

Principal Jason Cassils served as the master of ceremonies for the milestone occasion.

"Graduates, you did it! Kindergarten to Grade 12 — 13 years of school and you are ready to move on to the next stage of your lives," he said.

"It's a big day for all of you, but it is also a big day for your family, friends and teachers. They have been with you along this great journey. ... Make sure to find the time to thank them for everything they have done for you. We are very excited to see what the future holds for you as you leave CSC today, ready to create your own future."

Then Alan Campbell, Interlake School Division board chair, shared greetings and congratulated the grads.

As the grads took the stage one by one, Cassils explained the different types of diplomas, including the mature student diploma, individualized program diploma, 30-credit English program diploma and French immersion program diploma. He also shared details of the many awards, scholarships and bursaries the students earned.



Valedictorians Ethan Eberts, Keira Willey and Lexi Anderson-Schmidt

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served as the master of ceremonies.

In addition, he recognized students who received merit awards for maintaining an average of at least 80 per cent. Then he shared the names of students who received the Interlake School Division Excellence gold medals for attaining an average of more than 90 per cent in their Grade 12 year.

Cassils took a moment to recognize Mrs. Learmond and Mr. McCluskey, who won't be returning to Collège Stonewall Collegiate as staff members next year. As well, he gave a shout out to Mr. Gabel, who is retiring after 36 years at the school.

Next up, valedictorians Lexi Anderson-Schmidt, Ethan Eberts and Keira Willey addressed their classmates and shared some photos that elicited laughter and fond memories.

The students' last big academic transition —their Grade 8 graduation — was cancelled due to the onset of the pandemic, but they still found ways to stay connected while apart.

"We are honoured to be up here today," Lexi said.



SCI's gold medal winners.

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Stonewall Collegiate graduates assembled at the VMSC for their ceremony.

"As we look out at you all, we can see athletes, musicians, actors, scientists, woods and metal workers, and authors."

The trio also acknowledged their connection with Mr. Gabel during their years at Collège Stonewall Collegiate.

"Mr. Gabel has taught us throughout the past four years — and even taught many of our parents when they were in high school — so we believe it is fitting that he is also graduating with us," Lexi said.

"We would like to thank Mr. Gabel for putting in the effort and dedication in teaching us, being enthusiastic to his school spirit, travelling around the world with 25 international trips, coached passionately for 39 years and even had class goldfish. He never gave up on the things he loved, and this can be a lesson for us all."

To her fellow grads, Keira noted that they're Continued on page 13



The Governor General's Award was presented to Spencer Schaeffer.



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wrapping up the end of an era as they prepare to leave high school.

"Don't think this is an end to the thousands of memories we have made here. The impact we as students have had on our school was not small," she said. "None of these memories will ever be forgotten."

Ethan offered reflections on the path that paved the way to their achievement.

"As we start our new journey in life, we look back at all the moments that have brought us to this point," he said.

"We have overcome obstacles, starting with learning to tie our shoes and trying to figure out how to navigate the social world, then not making the team and trying to see where we fit into our village.

Keira acknowledged the many palpable emotions filling the arena throughout the event.

"Parents, you are probably wonder-

ing where the time has gone. It seems not that long ago that these young adults we are honouring today were walking off to start kindergarten," Keira said.

"Of course, for some of those students, those years between graduation and kindergarten could have felt like an eternity — and for some parents as well."

Ethan agreed that kindergarten feels like a lifetime ago, but the experiences they encountered along the way helped shape them into the people they've become.

"We cannot forget that this is just the beginning of our journey; a launching ground for us to continue doing great things," he said. "It is time for our next adventure. How exciting!"

Looking ahead, Lexi said the grads' options are unlimited — yet their roots

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TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Stonewall Collegiate had seven graduates who resided on Ernie Webb Bay, with six of them having lived there since childhood and all building their homes there. Pictured left to right: Rylan Dandeneau, Landon Allarie, Evan Reimer, Carly Safiniuk, Kaitlyn Hawryluk, Ella Holm and Shae Wait.



Family gathered from near and far to celebrate the graduation of Blake Good

from Collège Stonewall Collegiate on Tuesday, June 25. Everyone in this photo

graduated from Stonewall Collegiate over the past 63 years. His grandparents

both graduated in the first class to graduate from the new collegiate in 1961.

Here we see Blake with his parents, sister, grandparents, aunts, uncle and

cousin. Left to right: John Good, Donna Carter (who travelled from Camrose,

Alta.), Autumn Good, Blake Good, Mary Ann Tomyk-Good, Sam Good, Merle

Tomyk, Patty Lyn Fisher, Patti Morin, Tricia Lamm, Doug Good, Barry Tomyk.

Rylan Dandeneau and Chloe Poettcker at memorial park in stonewall



Ella Holm outside the CSC doors for



the last time.



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Brady Resch Lindsay Conrad	William M.a. Campbell Memorial - The Winnipeg Foundation Edward Bergen - Manitoba Credit Unions Order Of Merit Interlake School Division 90+ Academic Gold Excellence Medals
Precious Paguio	Ella Mae Emms Johannesen Memorial Beck Family - Interlake Community Foundation Ella Mae Emms Johannesen Memorial Ronald & Jessie Matthewson - The Winnipeg Foundation
Spencer Schaeffer	University Of Manitoba Chown Scholarship Beck Family - Interlake Community Foundation Governor General Academic Medal
	Interlake School Division General Proficiency Ronald & Jessie Matthewson - The Winnipeg Foundation Stonewall & District Chamber Of Commerce
Brendan Baker Nicholas Palmer	Boonstra Farms Canadian Parents For French - French For Life
Nicholas Faimer	Keith A. Cosens Memorial - The Winnipeg Foundation Ronald & Jessie Matthewson - The Winnipeg Foundation Stonewall Kinsmen Club
Emma Fontaine	Dave & Annette Unrau - Interlake Community Foundation
Adam Newcombe Hannah Walton	Dwayne Swanson Memorial Interlake Association Of Non-Teaching Employees
	James Family - The Winnipeg Foundation
Andrew Harold	Ethan Bennett Zuk Boyer Memorial Humanitarian Award
	Stonewall Kinsmen Club Stonewall United Church
	Talbot & Associates
Cole Ives	Interlake Bus Drivers
	Ryan Grandmont Memorial - Interlake Community Foundation
Ashley Hudon	Brian, Lefley Memorial - Interlake Community Foundation Keith A. Cosens Memorial - The Winnipeg Foundation
	Ryan Grandmont Memorial - Interlake Community Foundation
Sophia Dowsett	Interlake Teachers Association
Tyler Persoage	Interlake Community Foundation - Leadership
Lexi Anderson - Schmidt	Interlkake Community Foundation- Leadership One Insurance
	Valedictorian
Evan Reimer	Interlake Teachers Association
Clara Hoff	Jennifer Jensen & Kelsey Moeller Brown - Interlake Community
Addison Eising	Foundation Keith A. Cosens Memorial - The Winnipeg Foundation
Tanner Petri	Lifetouch Canada
Logan Olson	Lifetouch Canada
Kaitlyn Hawryluk	Quarry Physiotherapy Scholarship
Caleb Enns	Ronald & Jessie Matthewson - The Winnipeg Foundation Ronald & Jessie Matthewson - The Winnipeg Foundation
Maze Debreuil	Ronald & Jessie Matthewson - The Winnipeg Foundation
Trisha Selby	Ronald & Jessie Matthewson - The Winnipeg Foundation
Esther Trites	Stonewall & District Lions Club
Madelyn Fidler	Stonewall & District Lions Club
Ethan Lecocq Hayley Emberly	Stonewall Independent Order Odd Fellows Lodge #49 Stonewall Kinsmen Club
	Stonewall Royal Canadian Legion Branch #52 - Stony Mountain Grad
Ashley Searcy	Stonewall Royal Canadian Legion Branch #52
Maze Debreuil	Stonewall Royal Canadian Legion Branch #52 Walter Malazdrewich Memorial
Shaelynn Wait	Stonewall Royal Canadian Legion Branch #52 William M.a. Cambpell Memorial - The Winnipeg Foundation
Mikayla Joel	Stonewall Starting Blocks
Keira Leathwood	Stonewall United Church
Lexi Kennedy Ethan Eberts	Stonewall Veterinary Hospital Valedictorian
Keira Willey	Valedictorian

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Red River Metis Grads from College Stonewall Collegiate.













On behalf of the residents of the RM of Rockwood, Council congratulates the graduating class of 2024. Best wishes on your future endeavours.



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remain at Collège Stonewall Collegiate.

"As we move on, be kind to yourself. The world is changing and so are you. Work hard every day to make your goals reality and cherish the little things in life," she said.

"Obstacles are inevitable, but it is how you react in the face of adversity that shows true character."

After the valedictory address, Cassils announced that the winner of this year's Governor General's Award is Spencer Schaeffer,

who achieved an astounding overall combined average in grades 11 and 12 of 96.62 per cent. He noted that two other students came within 0.39 per cent of this amazing mark.

Spencer was soon called back to the stage since he was also the recipient of the \$1,000 Interlake School Division's General Proficiency Award. In addition to maintaining top academic marks, Spencer has been an active school athlete and Link leader, while being involved in the community as a coach and ref. Teachers de-

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scribed him as courteous, respectful and an overall well-rounded student. Along with their diplomas, the grads received certificates from MP

grads received certificates from MP James Bezan and MLA Trevor King. Students with Métis citizenship also received a bursary, sash, T-shirt and lawn sign, courtesy of the Interlake Métis Federation.

To wrap up the graduation festivities, nearly 500 people gathered for a banquet dinner at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg on Thursday, June 27.

"You have worked hard to get here and we are proud of you. Enjoy your time with your classmates and friends on Thursday, but be safe," Cassils said to the grads in parting. "You will look back at these celebrations as some of your most memorable experiences of your life."





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WARREN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Warren's Class of 2024 ready for life's next journey

By Jo-Anne Procter

The 42 Warren Collegiate Institute graduation ceremony graduates celebrated achievement, resilience, and success on June 24 in Warren. WCI's Class of 2024 overcame challenges, excelled academically and left an unforgettable mark on their school community.

Principal Tyler Oliver welcomed families, friends and the community to the momentous occasion and acknowledged them for playing a pivotal role in shaping the path that led to high school graduation.

The Class of 2024 stands out for setting academic benchmarks, achieving athletic milestones, and zealously entering apprenticeship programs.

"You want to be successful, resilient, creative and adaptive and never forget happiness," he said. "We believe in you and believe you are ready for your next journey."

The journey continues after Grade 12 graduation. Interlake School Division (ISD) trustee John Hueging emphasized that learning is lifelong, extending far beyond the classroom walls. The unique high school experience of starting during COVID brought challenges, including no sports but remote learning, yet also cultivated resilience and adaptability among students.

"You will have memories that last a lifetime, memories that will be different from all others," Hueging said.

"I encourage you and congratulate you on the time and effort you put into it".

WCI's Fallon Campbell proudly introduced each graduate as they crossed the stage to receive their diploma from Oliver and vice principal Jason Darragh. She highlighted the graduates' accomplishments, scholarships, and awards received throughout their high school years.

Five students stood out for maintaining an average of 90 per cent or higher in six credits throughout the school year. ISD Assistant Superintendent Tyler Moran and WCI's Lorna Broadfoot presented Livanna Daun (91.66%), Bryn-Lee Procter (95.4%), Sarah Gilmore (96.8%), Lily Campbell (97.8%) and Rianna Cassils (99.94%) with Medals of Excellence. These students consistently exemplified what it means to strive for academic excellence with unwavering dedication and perseverance.

Superintendent Margaret Ward awarded Procter the ISD General Proficiency Award. Procter is known for her well-rounded nature, academic prowess, and active participation in various school activities that reflect her outstanding character. With an exceptional 95.4% average in Grade 12, Procter is known for her reliability in getting tasks done while enthusiastically embracing challenges.

Procter's commitment is unwavering, from intramurals to school government and sports to community service. She embodies respect towards herself, peers, and the school community through acts of kindness and citizenship. Procter personifies leadership qualities that inspire those around her.

Campbell announced Procter and Cassils as the joint recipients of the Female Athlete of the Year award.

"Their sports journey has been nothing short of inspiring," she stated.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

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Warren Collegiate's Class of 2024 celebrate the end of their high school careers with the ceremonial grad cap toss at a graduation ceremony held in Warren on June 26.

They showcased unwavering determination, exceptional leadership, and impeccable skills. In every sport they competed in, their commitment to excellence shone through.

Procter's intensity and Cassils' calm demeanour proved a winning combination in doubles badminton, earning them a spot at provincials. Both excelled in volleyball, basketball and provincial track and field competitions. Cassils even broke a WCI standing record in the 100-meter dash.

WCI's Matt Scrutton was pleased to name Carter Olson as the Varsity Male Athlete of the Year for the second year in a row. With the honour of being voted captain for both the hockey and volleyball teams, Olson's leadership skills shine through, earning him the Winnipeg High School Hockey League's prestigious Travis Price Spirit Award. His dedication to sports is evident as he excels in all disciplines and competed at numerous provincial championships.

In track and field, Olson pushed himself in the pentathlon, showcasing his versatility and skill across five events. His exceptional performance earned him an impressive 2,270 points, securing him second place on WCI's track and field honour roll for over 40 years. Throughout his time at WCI, Olson embodied hard work, dedication, coachability, leadership, and teamwork.

Rianna Cassils, was brilliant at WCI and was honoured with the prestigious Governor General's academic medal for her exceptional academic achievements. ISD's Shannon Comte emphasised Cassils' impressive average of 99.07% throughout grades 11 and 12 in the subjects of ELA, chemistry, biology, physics, and pre-calculus math truly showcased her dedication

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Recipients of the ISD Award of Excellence medals were presented to five WCI students for maintaining an over 90 per cent average in their Grade 12 year. Pictured left to right, ISD assistant superintendent. Tyler Moran presented Livanna Daun, Bryn-Lee Procter, Sarah Gilmore, Lily Campbell. Rianna Cassils and WCI's Lorna Broadfoot.



Rianna Cassils, right, was honored with the prestigious Governor General's academic medal for her exceptional academic achievements by ISD's Shannon Comte.



ISD Supt. Margaret Ward, left, presented Bryn-Lee Procter with the ISD General Proficiency Award.

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Graduate Lily Campbell was awarded the Walter Leatherdale Entrance Scholarship of \$12,000, the largest entrance scholarship awarded from the U of W to an outstanding student from rural Manitoba.



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and intellect.

Her commitment to excellence is evident in every subject she undertakes, setting a high standard for academic success.

As valedictorians, Cassils and Procter stepped up to address their peers, filled with gratitude and reflection. Their high school journey began amidst the challenges of COVID, but as Grade 10 rolled around, they found joy in connecting with classmates and diving into the fun of high school life.

The Class of 2024 will be known for more than just their academic achievements; they embody a strong work ethic that will pave the way for success in their future endeavours. Through apprenticeships, part-time jobs, or post-school work commitments, these graduates have shown resilience and dedication.

Cassils and Procter shared valuable advice with their fellow graduates - embrace laughter during stressful times, view setbacks as opportunities for growth, and acknowledge the support received from teachers, families, and friends throughout their educational journey. As they bid farewell to high school life, the memories created together will forever hold a special place in their hearts.

In parting ways after years of hard work towards that coveted diploma on stage at graduation ceremonies – Cassisls and Procter felt Winnie the Pooh's words resonated: "How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

"Graduation is not the end. It's the beginning," Cassils said.

Vice Principal Darragh's closing remarks reflected on the challenges faced by the Class of 2024, from adapting to remote learning to disrupted sports seasons, he acknowledged their ability to overcome adversity.

His message was clear: perseverance is key in facing future obstacles. Donning his Oilers jersey, he emphasized believing in oneself regardless of external opinions or past limitations. The notion that amazing things can happen when one works hard reverberated among the audience. Darragh's encouragement to always believe in oneself was a powerful reminder that self-belief is essential for success.



2024 Warren Collegiate Grade 12 Scholarships

Student Name Scholarships received Dan Beardy WCI Work Experience Bursary Lily Campbell U of W Entrance Scholarship U of W Walter Leatherdale Entrance Scholarship ITA Scholarship **Colton Carlson** Abby Margetts Memorial Art Scholarship Walter Malazdrewich Memorial Award Jenna Cassidy **CMU Academic Entrance Award** UM Queen Elizabeth II Entrance Scholarship - Tier 1 **Rianna Cassils** Bryan Lefley Scholarship Chown Centennial Entrance Scholarship Grosse Isle Women's Institute Award **ICF** Leadership Award One Insurance Community Engagement Award Warren & District Lions Club Scholarship Abbigail Dorsch IANTE Scholarship Sarah Gilmore UM Queen Elizabeth II Entrance Scholarship - Tier 1 William M.A. Campbell Memorial Scholarship RM of Woodlands Scholarship Matthew Good CMU Academic Entrance Award Kjerstin Green **CMU Leadership Merit Award** Starting Blocks Bursary WCI Alumni Scholarship Ben & Marjorie King Memorial Bursary Mya Malcolm Lake Francis Community Centre Volunteer Award Woodlands Hall Board Award **Kevin Nugent** Lake Francis Community Centre Volunteer Award Carter Olson Travis Price Hockey Spirit Scholarship Meadow Lea Community Center Bursary Meadow Lea United Church Bursary **Quarry Physiotherapy Scholarship Molly Phillips** Lake Francis Community Centre Volunteer Award Lifetouch Canada Award James Family Scholarship **Bryn-Lee Procter** U of W Entrance Scholarship Caisse Financial Bursary ICF Leadership Award Warren & District Lions Club Scholarship William & Francis Dutka Memorial Scholarship Woodlands District Wildlife Association Bursary Woodlands Legion #248 Kaylee-Atchison Heaps Citizenship Award **McKenzie Schnell** Ben & Marjorie King Memorial Bursary Kody Schroeder Annika Sund The Michael A. Lindell Automotive Memorial Scholarship Manitoba Pool Sub-District 802 Memorial Bursary Prairie Roots Bursary Abigail Sveinson RRC Polytech Entrance Scholarship ISD Bus Drivers' Association Award Ben & Marjorie King Memorial Bursary The Michael A. Lindell Automotive Memorial Scholarship **Dylan Tully**

General Proficiency - Bryn-Lee Procter

Athletes of the Year - Female Bryn-Lee Procter AND Rianna Cassils Athletes of the Year - Male - Carter Olson

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Jenna Cassidy, left and Mya Malcolm ready to celebrate their high school successes.

Ty Sadowski ready for the graduation ceremony to get underway.

TEULON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Congrats to Teulon's graduating class!

By Jennifer McFee

The 2024 graduating class of Teulon Collegiate Institute marked a milestone in their lives last week in an unforgettable celebration of their achievements.

On Friday, June 21, family and friends gathered to celebrate the success of the 27 high school graduates, who are about to embark on the next stage of their journey.

A rousing rendition of Pomp and Circumstance welcomed the procession of graduating students. The crowd rose for O Canada, and then principal Kristin Smith shared greetings on behalf of the administration.

"Today is a day of celebration, reflection and anticipation. We are here to honour the hard work, dedication and achievements of our graduating students. Your presence here today highlights the importance of this event and adds a special touch to the occasion," Smith said.

"To the parents, guardians and families of our graduates, we thank you for your unwavering support, encouragement and sacrifices. Your love and guidance have been instrumental in helping our students reach this pivotal moment. We share in your pride and joy as we celebrate their accomplishments."

She also shared appreciation for teachers and staff members for their commitment to education excellence and dedication to the students.

"You have not only imparted knowledge but also instilled values and life skills that will serve our graduates



Congrats to Teulon Collegiate's Class of 2024!

well in their future endeavours," Smith said.

"To the friends and community members, your support and involvement have enriched our school environment and contributed to the success of our students. We are grateful for the positive impact you have had on their educational journey."

At the same time, Smith acknowledged the presence of dignitaries for being part of the occasion, which serves as a celebration for the entire community that has nurtured and supported the students over the years.

"As we celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2024, let us also look forward with optimism and excitement. Our graduates are about to embark on new adventures, pursue their dreams and make meaningful contributions to the world," she said.

"Your support and encouragement will continue to be essential as they navigate the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead."

Vice-principal Chelsea Meier served as master of ceremonies for the afternoon event, announcing the honour roll and scholarship recipients, while also introducing the students who took the stage to receive their diploma.

In a celebration of sports achievements, Rod Ledochowski announced that the Varsity badminton team earned the title of the 2023-24 Team of the Year. TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JUDI CARROLL

Then Alan Campbell, Interlake School Division board chair, presented the General Proficiency Award to Annika Kowalchuk. Annika has been an active volunteer, and she also left her mark at Teulon Collegiate Institute as a member of the leadership team and social justice club.

Next, assistant superintendent Tyler Moran presented the Governor General's Award to Mary Tinker, who graduated with an impressive 94.23 grade point average.

Valedictorians Kelvyn Knor and Ben Taylor addressed the crowd and offered thanks to parents, as well as staff members of both Teulon Elemen-

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Alan Campbell, Interlake School Division board chair, presented the General Proficiency Award to Annika Kowalchuk.



Assistant superintendent Tyler Moran presented the Governor General's Award to Mary Tinker.



Valedictorians Ben Taylor (left) and Kelvyn Knor shared memories and well-wishes with fellow graduates.

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Joshua Tom earned the title of Teulon Collegiate's 2023-24 Student Coach of the Year.

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tary and Teulon Collegiate.

"Our school years were truly filled with a variety of experiences that contributed to building wonderful memories. The majority of our class has been together since kindergarten. We have seen each other five days a week for 10 months out of the year. After today, we may never be all together again for another 10, 20 years. It definitely will be strange for the first while," Kelvyn said to his longtime classmates.

"Tomorrow we are beginning the next step in our life journey. Many are preparing to move away for university or college and other will find work. Thankfully, today's technology provides opportunities to stay connected with each other."

Ben recalled some of his favourite memories over the years, including building snow forts during recess at Teulon Elementary — and not even caring about the cold. Other memorable moments occurred at band concerts, drama productions, Terry Fox



Ethan Inglis was named the 2023-24 Varsity Athlete of the Year.



Graduate Anthony Osnach gets a handshake and a smile from Margaret Ward, superintendent of Interlake School Division.

runs, skating, curling and much more. "The pandemic definitely was a

challenging time but we survived," Kelvyn added. "Our class is made up of strong-minded people whose determination will make us successful people that will stand out in society. We are compassionate, kind-hearted, caring individuals who have the po-



The Varsity badminton team is Teulon Collegiate's 2023-24 Team of the Year.



Elizabeth (Lizzie) Einarson receives congratulations from Supt. Margaret Ward.

tential to change the world one day."

As they prepare for the next stage in their adventures, Ben took a moment to acknowledge everyone who helped the graduates reach this piv-



otal accomplishment.

"We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our teachers, mentors and loved ones who have guided us, inspired us and supported us every step along the way. Without this love and support, we may not be the charming young adults we are today.

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Teulon Collegiate Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

Ali Charison	TCI Alumni Scholarship ICF Leadership Award #1 One Insurance Bursary Janet Kuchma Leadership Award Teulon Rodeo Association TCI Principals Scholarship
Anthony Osnach	Town of Teulon Award #1 Janet Kuchma Leadership Award Lorne Ferley Scholarship
Mary Tinker	Teulon Healthcare Foundation #1
Annika Kowalchuk	Town of Teulon Award #2 ICF Leadership Award #2 Janet Kuchma Leadership Award Chown Centennial Scholarship Quarry Physiotherapy, part of the InMotion Network Scholarship TCI Principals Scholarship Grade 12 Proficiency

Mercedes (Sadie) Campbell Emma Caines

Kaeleb Bursey

Mara-Jade Lee Prescott Good

Mara-Jade Lee Keira Algner Kelvyn Knor Interlake Bus Drivers Association Award #1 Dr. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship I.T.A Scholarship Rev. Dr. Barry Rasmussen Memorial Scholarship Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman Conservative Association Memorial Scholarship Prize Walter Malazdrewich Memorial Bursary James Family Scholarship William M.A Campbell Memorial Doug MacDonnell Memorial Bursary Teulon Local Metis Association Scholarship Royal Canadian Legion Branch #52 Award Micheal Ferley Scholarship IANTE Scholarship Lifetouch Volunteer Award

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Thank you from the bottom of our hearts," he said.

"Fellow graduates, congratulations on this momentous achievement. Kelvyn and I are proud to be part of this class and wish each and every one of you happiness, prosperity and good health."

Before the crowd dispersed for photos, dinner and safe grad, Smith offered a few parting words to the Class of 2024.

"Today is not just an end but also a beginning. As you step out into the world, you carry with you the knowledge, skills and values that you have acquired during your time here. I encourage you to embrace the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead with the same determination and resilience that have brought you to this point," she said.

"Remember that success is not just measured by the goals you achieve but by the character you display and the positive impact you have on others. Continue to be curious, compassionate and courageous. Seek out new experiences, learn from them and always strive to make a difference in the world around you."

On behalf of the entire school community, Smith extended heartfelt congratulations to each and every graduate.

"We are incredibly proud of your achievements and excited to see the incredible paths you will forge in the future," she said.

"Go forth with confidence and purpose. The world is waiting for you, and I have no doubt that you will make it a better place. Congratulations, Class of 2024! You have made us all very proud."



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INWOOD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE Inwood celebrates its small group of 2024 graduates

By Emma McGill

Celebrated by friends and family, the quaint 2024 graduating class of Inwood School finally faced the day which would both praise and conclude their adventures together, both during the past four years and since they were kindergartners. Now, they face the world in an entirely new way.

On Saturday, June 22, the Inwood community gathered in the school's gymnasium to celebrate the achievements of their five graduates over the years, Arion Anderson, Cole Chewka, Ernest Keeper, Owen Sterzer, and Destiny Toews.

With such a small class, the ceremony was a testament to the close-knit Inwood community. The focus was on the attending graduates, Anderson, Keeper, and valedictorian Sterzer. "Being a small school, we appreciate and celebrate all the achievements. We can make a big impact together," said principal Toshi Kupchak, highlighting the power of unity in a small community.

"I'd been their teacher for a long time and had seen them grow since kindergarten," said Kupchak about Keeper and Sterzer. Kupchak started as their gym teacher in the first grade and later became their middle years teacher from grades five to eight. Having watched these students learn and grow, including Anderson who joined the class in grade eleven, and given that they are such a small graduating class Kupchak made them the shining stars of his speech.

The first star of Kupchak's speech was Anderson, who will move forward with his strong ability to debate, vast knowledge about animal life, and dedication to hard work and helping others. Anderson spent much of his time at Inwood, aside from learning, making great conversation with anyone who would pass

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Hats off to the

Class of 2024!

hardworking

We wish you continued

success as you turn the

page to an exciting new chapter. Good

luck, and best wishes.

Municipality of Armstrong



Sterzer delivered Owen the valedictorian address on behalf of his classmates.

by in the hallway and working as a career development student at Madeline's Closet, which is attached to the school.

Next in Kupchak's speech came Keeper, who teachers and peers widely know as one of the nicest people around. Throughout his school years, Keeper has always been eager to help others, play floor hockey, and brighten people's days with his great sense of humour. He volunteered in the kindergarten to fourth-grade classroom and did a standup routine at this year's Christmas concert.

Last but not least, Kupchak's speech noted Sterzer's quickness to learn about gym class, his competitive and confident drive, and the stories he sparked in the school. Sterzer will progress with this drive toward success and looks forward to pursuing a career with Manitoba Hydro. Sterzer was the recipient of both awards given out at the graduation ceremony, the Derek Johnson Citizenship Scholarship and the Governor General's award.

Kupchak ended his thanks and farewell speech to the graduates with heartfelt well wishes, "While our school may be small in size, the impact of our collective efforts reverberates far beyond these walls. Whether you choose to pursue further education, enter the workforce, or explore the world, you carry with you the values instilled in our small town. Let





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Inwood's class of 2024 graduates, left to right, Ernest Keeper, Arion Anderson, and Owen Sterzer. Missing from the photo, Destiny Toews and Cole Chewka.



The graduates looked on with pride at their school from the stage.

kindness, integrity, and determination be your guiding principles wherever life may take you."

After a ceremony full of pride and praise, the graduates went outside, donning their robes and caps, to pop celebratory bottles as a smiling crew of three.







Chewka





Rams honour athletes accomplishments at 2024 Sports Awards

By Kieran Reimber

College Stonewall Collegiate held their annual Sports Awards at the school Thursday morning.

Over 50 athletes received awards honouring their accomplishments from the 2023-24 season.

Ashley Hudon was named Varsity Female Athlete of the Year for her volleyball and basketball season.

Spencer Schaeffer was named Varsity Male Athletes of the Year for his baseball, volleyball, badminton, basketball, and cross-country seasons.

Lucy Hoff was named Junior Varsity Female Athlete of the Year after competing in volleyball, cross country, softball, and track & field.

After competing in track, rugby, and volleyball, Nathaniel Greenidge was named Junior Varsity Male Athlete of the Year.

"It's nice to recognize kids who put in the time and effort and really care about the school community," said Curtis Grieve, who coached multiple CSC teams this season.

This year, the Rams had multiple provincial teams, and individual athletes attended provincials in their respective sports.

Grieve said one of their goals is to allow the students to play in a wide variety of sports.

This year, CSC had multiple teams in 12 different sports and even started a male rugby team after the students expressed interest.

With so many clubs, CSC saw graduated athletes come back to coach, volunteers, and teachers coaching teams throughout the season.

"We have no shortage of staff members stepping up and doing a lot of work," said Grieve. "Community members and recent graduates also helped with volleyball, badminton, basketball, and rugby. We're fortunate in who the coaches are and have good people doing good things." The event was also an opportunity to thank parents who helped make attending games after school and on weekends.

He said over 150 people were in attendance, including athletes, coaches, parents, and grandparents, to honour the season it was.

"The kids put in a lot of work," said Grieve. "When you think about some of our grade 12's who have been on multiple teams over the years. It's seven a.m. practices, being on the bus through COVID, getting parents to find rides for them, and going away on weekends for tournaments. It's a little bit of showing that we're proud of what they do and how they represented our school. It's a great group of student athletes. Typically, they are the ones going the extra mile in the building."

OTHER AWARD WINNERS:

Baseball MVP's Spencer Schaeffer

and Alex Myers.

Golf MVP's Maddy Fidler and Cole Swanson.

Varsity Badminton MVP's Spencer Schaeffer and Shannon Bodnarus.

JV Badminton Provincial Cetirifcates Landyn Rempel, Alec Harrisko, Carson Schaeffer, Josh Learmond, Lucy Hoff, Sierra Slatcher, Reese Fidler.

JV Male Volleyball Coaches Award to Jack Palmer and MVP to Carson Schaeffer.

Varsity Male Volleyball MVP's Andrew Harold and Jackson Vandersteen.

JV Female Volleyball MVP Jordan Hudon and Coaches Award to Kamryn Hunnam.

Varsity Female Volleyball MVP's Ruby Harrisko and Ashley Hudon.

JV Female Basketball MVP Summer Chartrand and Coaches Award to Penelope Cacao and Kaelyn Unger.

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Sports&recreation

Interlake ball clubs compete in 2024 Mervin Famer Memorial

By Kieran Reimer

The Mervin Farmer Memorial Baseball Tournament took place in Lundar from June 22-24 as the Interlake's top clubs vied for their spot at the 2024 Baseball Manitoba Provincials.

The 11U Lundar Brewers 1, 13U Stonewall Blue Jays, and 15U Lundar Brewers won the tournament in their respective age groups last month, and punched their tickets to provincials.

"It was good competition all weekend," said Interlake Minor Baseball Vice President Malcolm Murray. "The volunteers from Lundar were very helpful. Blaine Fortin and his crew cannot be thanked enough for the preparation and maintenance of the diamonds and facilities as well as taking on the immense task of hosting the 2024 Regional for Interlake. All the folks in the canteen making the best smokies and burgers for everybody, and taking care of us all weekend. Lundar put on a good show. The conditions and facility were great."

This year's tournament featured 17 teams from around the Interlake from the three different age groups.

The 11U division had 10 teams competing with four spots at provincials on the line.

By winning, the Lundar Brewers 1 will enter the Tier 1 provincials while the Warren Wildcats LeBlanc qualified for Tier 2, Lundar Brewers 2 in Tier 3, and Stonewall Blue Jays Frost also in Tier 3 rounded out qualifying bids. The 13U division had five teams vy-

ing for three spots in provincials. The 13U Stonewall Blue Jays victory secured their spot at the Tier 2 provincials, while Woodlands earned a bid into Tier 3. Tier 1 was predetermined with the Tier 1 Stonewall Blue Jays team attending to represent Interlake.

The 15U division had two clubs competing, the Lundar Brewers and Teulon Cardinals.

The Brewers will attend the Tier 2 provincials, and Tier 1 is represented by the Stonewall Blue Jays. Tier 3 will not have a representative for Interlake.

"The level of competition was quite high," said Murray. "All the players were giving it everything they could. It means a lot to summarize their season, knowing they have a chance to represent their region at a provincial tournament. It can cause a lot of excitement, and there is a drive."

Murray, along with other members of Interlake Minor Baseball kept track of pitch counts and scores over the weekend to ensure the tournament ran smoothly and fairly.

Due to rain, the 15U final was moved to Monday night, but for the most part, the teams played through the weather as they concluded yet another Mervin Farmer Memorial Championship.

"It gives me a lot of pride to be part of an event like that where there is so



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The Stonewall Blue Jays are the 13U Mervin Farmer Memorial Regional Champions after going undefeated all weekend in Lundar. The Blue Jays beat Woodlands 12-7 in the final to represent the Interlake at the Tier 2 provincials in Wawanesa July 12-14. During the round-robin and semi-finals Stonewall defeated Warren 17-7, Lundar 16-11 and Teulon 15-3. Pictured left to right, back row: coaches Breanne Kiesman, Scott McFadyen, Kelly Chartrand, Darryl Peters; front row, Evan Smallwood, Lucas Russell, Ryder Smart, Stetson Chartrand, Charles Tucker, Jagger Ray-Tesluck, Elliott Peters, Beck McFadyen, Knox Nickel, Rylan Robert. Missing from the photo Connor Lemieux and Kohen Joyce.

many kids participating and having fun, learning how to compete, and showing good sportsmanship," said Murray."

With the tournament now over, clubs are shifting their attention to the fast-approaching provincials.

The 11U provincials will take place July 5-7 with Tier 1 in Mitchell, Tier 2 in Reston, and Tier 3 in Boissevain. 13U Provincials are set for July 12-14 with Tier 1 in Morden, Tier 2 in Wawanesa, and Tier 3 in Carberry.

15U Provincials will run from July 12-14 with Tier 1 in Altona and Tier 2 in Stonewall and Warren jointly.

Murray said spectators should feel free to come out and enjoy some great baseball and support the local youth in pursuing a championship.



Woodlands 13U will represent the Interlake at the Tier 3 Provincials in Carberry.

Back row: Brendan Hallow (coach), Bryan Grant (coach), Cree Redhead, Owen Smith, Blake Buors, Tara-Lee Koss (coach); front row, Armand Buors, Lewis Boehm, Caleb Grant, Ashton Langrell, Cameron Koss, Lincoln Hallow and Blake Park. Missing from the photo is Ethan Tully.



The Warren Wildcats LeBlanc team will compete at the 11U Tier 2 Provincials.

Pictured left to right, back row: Cheryl Leblanc (coach), Braden Briscoe, Lucas Gingera, Ryan Gingera, Corey Gingera (coach), Melanie Macdonald (coach); middle row, Kadence Leblanc, Owen Balan, Jace Sawatzky, Evan Hutchinson; front row, Brody Tully, Xander Kaplar, Declan MacDonald and Landon Emms.



The Stonewall Blue Jays Frost team will represent the Interlake at the 11U Tier 3 Provincials in Boissevain. Pictured in no specific order, Brody Chorney, Preston Burns, Max Slobodzian, Jackson Balak, Jase Meyers, Daner Fortin, Zach Lamb, Beckett Buchko, John Frost, Logan Walker, Ethan Favreau; Coaches. Ryan Frost, Bonnie Fortin and Joe Slobodzian.

The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, June 27, 2024 27 Swarm cap off undefeated season with WMBA Championship

By Kieran Reimer

The U17 Stonewall Swarm capped off one the best seasons in Winnipeg Minor Basketball Association history last month.

The Swarm won the 2024 WMBA Spring Season Championship with a perfect 8-0 regular season record and an even more impressive 4-0 playoff run.

"It was surreal," said Swarm coach Colton Unger. "That was our first really big win for me and Logan (Logan Wilson, Swarm coach). "The players were excited. A lot of them hadn't won anything like that either so it was an awesome moment for us coaches and players to get something like that."

The 2024 team dates back a few seasons to when Unger and Wilson began coaching them.

The players all attend College Stonewall Collegiate and have known each other for years, playing on school teams and in the WMBA with the Swarm.

In playing together for years, they have built team chemistry to the point of being one of the most connected teams on the hardwood.

"You could really tell when playing other teams," said Unger. "In the city they run community clubs and they don't know which players they are going to get. We can pick our team so having them play high school together the chemistry was ten times better than any other city team in the league."

The Swarm defeated every opponent in the regular season by a double-digit margin.

The club often scored over 70 points in a game, even dropping 85 in an early-season game against Selkirk.

Their playoff run was similar. They effectively eliminated Selkirk, Portage, and LWCC en route to the city championship game, which was their closest game of the season.

They played Valour (9-3), keeping the game close in the second half.

Unger said he kept quiet during halftime, knowing his players would be ready to respond in the second half.

"They knew the situation they were in and had to step it up and play their hardest," said Unger. "They know how to work and knew what needed to be done."

In the second half, the Swarm were able to step it up and control the game. They eventually walked away with

a 57-51 victory and the 2024 WMBA Spring Season Champions title.

"After a pretty close game, it does a number on your heart, and to win in the end, it was awesome," said Unger.



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The U17 Stonewall Swarm defeated Valour 57-51 on June 23 in the 2024 WMBA Spring Season City Championship. Swarm went a perfect 12-0 this season en route to victory. Pictured left to right, back row: Logan Wilson (coach), Kaiden Morrison, Foxx Domansky, Easton Killbery, Bohdan Hradowy, Wyatt Mitchell, Colton Unger (coach); front row, Jake Bourcier, Reis Meier, Logan Meier, Edward Emerson-Futz and Jace Lafournaise.

The win also earned them their first-ever championship banner.

After completing a perfect season, the 2024 Stonewall Swarm will be remembered as one of the top clubs in WMBA history. Unger said he enjoyed seeing how much the club developed over the years and is happy to have been a part of it.

He is excited to see where the player's careers go next

Phillies Weekend Report: U13s lose first game, bounce back with 8-0 win

By Kieran Reimer

The U13 Interlake Phillies played three games Saturday afternoon at Quarry Park against the second place Eastman Wildcats.

The Phillies entered the weekend the only undefeated team in Manitoba Premier Softball League with a 10-0 record.

The first game was a continuation game of the May 11 that had been cut short in the fourth inning due to rain, with the Phillies leading 3-0 at the time of the delay.

As the game picked up again Saturday, the Phillies pitching was able to keep the shutout intact, winning the game 3-0.

The next game saw the Phillies fail to get a run on the board for the first time this season as the Wildcats won 2-0 to hand the Phillies their first loss of the 2024 season.

The Phillies got back to their win-

ning ways in the third game as they then shutout the Wildcats and drove in eight runs to win 8-0.

On the day the Phillies only allowed two runs while also striking out 20 batters the process.

The Phillies now look ahead to Sunday, July 14 when they will take on the Manitoba Angels at noon at Quarry Park.

They currently sit first in the MPSL with a 12-1 record.

The U15 Interlake Phillies had the weekend off. Their next game goes Tuesday against Central Energy at 6:30 p.m. from Republic of Manitobah Diamond.

They currently sit third in the MPSL with an 8-4 record.

The U19 Manitoba Phillies also had the weekend off.

They currently sit third in the MPSL with a 6-10 record.

> AWARDS, FROM PG. 25

JV Male Basketball MVP Wyatt Mitchell and Coaches Award Reis Meier.

Varsity Male Basketball MVP's Jake McIvor and Foxx Domansky.

Varsity Female Basketball MVP Precious Paguio and Defensive Player of the Year Ashley Hudon.

Hockey MVP Gavin Holod, Leadership Award Evan Reimer, Coaches Award Adam Newcombe, and Dedication/Perserverance Award Logan MacDuff.

JV Cross Country MVP's Dylan Fox and Lucy Hoff.

Varsity Cross Country MVP's Logan Meier

and Elia Grosselle.

Fastball MVP Sierra Slatcher and Rookie of the Year Abi Minnie.

Varsity Female Track MVP Shannon Bodnarus. Varsity Male Track MVP Jackson Vandersteen.

JV Female Track MVP Lucy Hoff.

JV Male Track MVP Nathaniel Greenidge. Track Coaches Award Ashley Conrad.

Female Soccer Coaches Award's to Carly Saf-

iniuk and Elia Grosselle. Male Soccer MVP Noah Rodrigue and Coaches Award Chris Lychak.

Female Rugby MVP Lexi Anderson-Schmidt

and Rookie of the Year Willow Repko, Male Rugby MVP Russell Watts and Coaches Award Cooper Ponton.

Murray Couch Ram Award Clara Hoff. Grieve also thanked CSC teachers Mr. McCluskey and Mr. Gabel for their coaching contributions over the years, both of whom are leaving CSC after the 2023-24 school year.





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The auction sale will be held by way of video or teleconference. There will be no in-person attendees at the auction.

In order to participate you must pre-register at least 24 hours prior to the auction by contacting Matthew Underwood at either (204) 957-8373 or auctions@fillmoreriley.com

The Vendor is informed that the property consists of a 160 acre vacant land parcel with a fire damaged dwelling that is uninhabitable. Property is located approximately 1 mile East of the Oswald Cemetery on Road 82N, then 2 miles North on Road 3W to Road 84W in the RM of Woodlands. GPS coordinates are approximately 50.22987-97.52558.

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Prior Charges: Caveat No. 2448423/1.

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Further information may be obtained from:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TOWN OF TEULON REVISED WASTEWATER RATES TEULON WASTEWATER UTILITY

June 18, 2024

The Town of Teulon (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised wastewater rates for the Teulon Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 1/2024, read the first time on February 28, 2024. Rates were last approved in 2003 in Board Order No. 182/03, with current rates coming into effect January 1, 2004. Tipping fees were approved in 2022 in Board Order No. 28/22 with current rates coming into effect March 10, 2022.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates By-Law 6/03		Proposed Rates					
			By-Law 1/2024 Year 1		By-Law 1/2024 Year 2		By-Law 1/2024 Year 3	
Annual Service Charge	\$	31.00	\$ 31.19	\$	31.29	\$	31.38	
Wastewater (per REU)*	\$	44.75	\$ 74.48	\$	89.35	\$	104.21	
Total Annual Charge (per REU)*	\$	75.75	\$ 105.67	\$	120.64	\$	135.59	
Lagoon Tipping Rates								
Initial Key Fob Charge (refundable)	\$	-	\$ 275.00	\$	275.00	\$	275.00	
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Single Axle Truck (per load)	\$	40.00	\$ 40.00	\$	40.00	\$	40.00	
Double Axle Truck (per load)	\$	60.00	\$ 60.00	\$	60.00	\$	60.00	

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

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Town's application for wastewater, rates please go to <u>www.pubmanitoba.ca</u> and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the Town.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before August 2, 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF ELECTION RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the voters of The Rural Municipality of Armstrong will be taken to elect a Reeve and Councillors from the following duly nominated candidates:

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(one to be elected)Ward 1 Councillor
(one to be elected)
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WASYLOWSKI, Garry
STEIN, PatROHNE, Guy (Sonny)Ward 3 Councillor
(one to be elected)Ward 4 Councillor
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Ward 5 Councillor (one to be elected)

Ward 2 Councillor:

(one to be elected)

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VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday the 31st day of July, 2024 between 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. at:

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ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, advance voting opportunities will be: Saturday, July 20th, 2024 between 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. at Fraserwood Hall,

10140 PR 231, Fraserwood Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024 between 8:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. at the Rural Municipality

of Armstrong Office, 55 MB-17, Inwood

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing or by email to the senior election official at the Rural Municipality of Armstrong Municipal Office, 55 MB-17, Box 69, Inwood, MB ROC 1PO, email address clerk@rmofarmstrong.com.

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between July 3 and July 28, 2024. *A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.

If applying by mail or email**, a voter may apply between May 2 and July 28, 2024.

** A voter applying by mail or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the senior election official.

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OBITUARY



The South Interlake Planning District (SIPD) is accepting resumes for the position By-law Enforcement Officer (4-Year Term / Full Time). This four-year contract position is established in partnership with the Rural Municipality of Rosser.

Please see the complete job description at http://www.sipd.ca/p/employment-opportunities for details on the position, including job duties and responsibilities, required skills and qualifications, work location and hours, transportation, training, compensation, and more.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- ightarrow Must be legally entitled to work in Canada;
- High School Diploma, GED, or equivalent is required; \rightarrow
- → Must possess and maintain a valid full stage Manitoba Class 5 driver's license;
- Minimum of two (2) years of demonstrated work experience in municipal by-law \rightarrow enforcement, policing, private investigation, security, or a related field;
- \rightarrow Post-secondary education and/or training in municipal by-law enforcement, policing, private investigation, security, or a related field is considered a strong asset and may be substituted for one (1) year of work experience;
- Ability to interpret provincial legislation, including but not limited to the Municipal Act, the Planning Act, the Municipal By-law Enforcement Act, and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act is considered a strong asset;
- → Effective investigation, analytical, negotiation and mediation skills are required;
- Familiarity with court procedures, legality of evidence, and the requirements for \rightarrow documenting and presenting evidence:
- Effective customer service, interpersonal, public relations, and problem/complaint \rightarrow resolution skills;
- Excellent oral and written communications skills (ability to speak Punjabi and/or Hindi \rightarrow considered an asset);
- Demonstrated knowledge of computer software applications including proficiency in Windows-based software, including Microsoft Office Suite;
- Must be a proven team player with strong collaboration skills. \rightarrow

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 Friday, July 26, 2024, at 12:00PM CST:

Eric Shaw, General Manager South Interlake Planning District Box 1219, Stonewall, MB, ROC 2Z0 Email address: eric.shaw@sipd.ca

> Please note: We thank all those for applying, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Helen Marie Croy

(Chris) and (Patty), and their families

Lucy (Terry),

Helen Marie Croy, 85, of Penticton, British Columbia, passed away March 11, 2024 after a 14-year battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Helen was born Hélène Marie Cusson August 31, 1938 to Joseph (Jules) and Margaret Cusson of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Helen grew up in Winnipeg and after graduating from high school, she went on to study nursing.

After graduation, she took her first nursing job in public health in Manitoba. She loved her work as a

nurse, and while working an evening shift at Winnipeg General Hospital, she met the love of her life, Keith Croy. They were married in November of 1962 at Knox United Church in Winnipeg. After marrying Keith, Helen went to live with him on his farm adjacent to his parent's farm near Balmoral, Manitoba. They had two boys, Blaine in November of 1966, and Dean in December 1967.

Helen enjoyed being a wife, mother, and nurse, and although growing up in the city, she immensely enjoyed life on the farm with Keith, and his immediate and extended family of Croys and MacDonalds. The family moved in 1973 to a larger farm near Souris, Manitoba where they lived for three years until moving to Lethbridge, Alberta. Helen missed her family and friends in Manitoba and Helen, Keith, and the boys made numerous trips home to Stonewall to see family and friends. The couple moved to Kelowna, BC in 1989 and spent most of their remaining lives in BC.

Helen was a consummate wife and mother, who was dedicated to her boys, attending parent teacher meetings, hockey, baseball, or football games, and other events. She and Keith excelled at creating a hospitable home where friends and family always felt welcomed. Helen was a kind and caring woman who often considered the needs of others before her own. Her kindness and hospitality touched the lives of those who knew her.

Helen was predeceased by her parents, Jules and Margaret, her husband, Keith, and her stillborn son Scott Croy. She is survived by her two sons Blaine and Dean, and by her granddaughters Katelyn and Sara.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the Alzheimer Society of Canada.

There will be a funeral held on July 13, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Victoria Cemetery near Balmoral, Manitoba. Based on their wishes, Helen and Keith's bodily remains will be laid to rest beside Keith's parents, George and Helen Crov.

A luncheon will follow at the Balmoral Community Hall. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

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