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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NICOLE KAPUSTA

Elizabeth Matheson was excited to collect her prize for the most points in the six-years-and-under category at this year's South Interlake Garden Club's Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show at the Odd Fellows Hall last Saturday.

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# Pretty and sweet event held in Stonewall last Saturday

**By Jo-Anne Procte** 

The long-awaited Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show held last Saturday in Stonewall was a blooming success.

"It was a successful return to the show after a two-year absence," Tan-ya Daher, chairperson of the South Interlake Garden Club told the *Tribune*.

"There may have been fewer entries than past years, but many new people entering for the first time, which was a great addition to the show."

Warren's Nicole Kapusta was deemed the Grand Aggregate champion for collecting the most points for her entries in the show while Jo-Anne Procter of Stonewall won the Reserve Aggregate for the second highest points collected for her entries in the show This year had more entries in the children's section than there has been in many years. The winner of the most points for six years and under was Elizabeth Matheson, the 7- to 9-year-old section winner was Penny Molitowsky, and there was a tie in the 10- to 16-year-old category that was shared by Sarah Daher and Mallory Desmarais.

Other prizes awarded were: Most points in Class 1 – Jo-Anne Procter, Best Dahlia – Shelley Matheson, Best Rose - Linda-Faye Chapman, Best Gladiolous - Joan Hunter, Best Begonia – Nicole Kapusta. Best Outdoor Container - Joan Porteous, Best Houseplant – Joan Porteous, Best in Class 4 Specialty Arrangement – Jo-Anne Procter, Best in Class 5 Unique



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY TANYA DAHER AND NICOLE KAPUSTA

Nicole Kapusta, left, was named the Grand Aggregate Champion at the 2022 South Interlake Garden Club's 59th Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show last weekend. Jo-Anne Procter, right, was the Reserve Aggregate.



Local Girl Guides served beverages and dainties to guests at the flower show. Pictured left to right: Katelyn Hanchar, Lila Munson, Carly Hanchar and Brooklyn Munson.

Arrangement – Nicole Kapusta, Most points in Class 6 – Nicole Kapusta, Best Display of Vegetables – Nicole Kapusta, Best Fruit – Nicole Kapusta, Most points in Senior Section – Kathy Simard and Judge's Choice in Photography – Nicole Kapusta.

There was a steady stream of people looking at the beautiful entries and enjoying the tea and homemade dainties that were served.

"Our volunteers were exceptional and hard-working, which made the show run smoothly," Daher said.

The executive members of the gar-

den club are hoping that people will stay excited about the show and tell more of their gardening friends and enter more categories next year.

The club hosts educational sessions, demonstrations, workshops, a plant auction, the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable Show and hosts an annual potluck and plant exchange.

For more information about the club, check out the South Interlake Garden Club on Facebook, email southinterlakegc@mbhorticulture.ca or call Tanya Daher at 204-467-2235.



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# **Boreal Shores Art Tour returns after two-year pause**

### Self-guided art tour Aug. 20 and 21

#### By Autumn Fehr

Whether you attend both full days or pick and choose the venues you check out, the upcoming Boreal Shores Art Tour (BSAT) welcomes everyone to visit some local artists on this year's

The BSAT is a free self-guided art tour that started in 2017 as the largest visual art tour in Manitoba and has been growing ever since with the help of volunteers that see the value in doing it.

This year the BSAT will feature 38 different artists and one gallery at 21 locations throughout the Boreal Forest and shore regions of Eastern Manitoba from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21.

"It brings people to the area that may not have ever come this way before and highlights the area," said Mary Louise Chown, a volunteer publicity co-ordinator for the BSAT.

Visitors can find artists while road-tripping through the region and visiting them at their private studios or at group locations along the tour route.

This year, the tour combines new artists, mediums and venues with past favourites to welcome everyone back after two years of COVID-19 hi-

"During COVID, I was struck by how many people said some art form helped them with all the lockdowns —either music or they were composing or they tried their hand at some kind of art form that they had never done before and it sort of helped them get through hard times. I think that the importance of art in everyday life can't be overstated. It just enhances your life. To make art of any sort dance, music, theatre, plays, painting — where you are creating, it's just a healthy, wonderful thing to do and it doesn't matter what your skill level is," said Chown.

All the artists on the tour are local. Some are well established and some are more notable, but they all have unique styles.

There is also a variety of art featured on the tour such as paintings, drawings, photography, fibre art, woodworking, ceramics and jewelry.

Some of the artists featured this year include Audrey Batchelor, Elowen Megan, Stu Iverson and Dianne Lund.

Gwen Fox Gallery goers may also recognize some of artists featured on the tour this year.

All the other artists are listed on the website.

For the artists, it gives them an avenue to get their name out there and connect with other artists, said Chown.

The art tour passports are back again this year and can be picked up at any location. The passport can be stamped by the each artist that they visit. Visitors travelling to the most stops on the tour can enter their passport into an entry bin for a draw at their last stop. Three winners will receive a gift card each: \$125 sponsored by Winnipeg River Arts Council, \$100 sponsored by Pinawa Art Gallery, and \$75 sponsored by John Angus.

Returning this year, some artists have created a piece of artwork based on the theme "Boreal Slice of Life," specifically for the tour. Visitors will have the opportunity to vote on their favourite piece. The artist with the most votes will be awarded gift cards provided by Spicy Radish Café in Whitemouth, Papertown Motor Inn in Pine Falls and Birchwood Motor Hotel in Traverse Bay.

This year, the town of Pinawa has organized a bus tour for the BSAT to take visitors around a number of the spots — exclusively for Pinawa residents

Brochures are available online at borealshoresarttour.ca and at the locations throughout the self-guided tour.

Throughout the tour, art originals, prints and products are available for purchase.

Sponsors of the event include Pinawa Community Development Corpo-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Demi-Raine is one of the winners of the People's Choice award for the spiral theme from the South and the Centre in 2019. She will be at stop four in the Centre section this year.



Rick Cline is a People's Choice award winner for the spiral theme from the South and the Centre for 2019. He will be back at stop eight in the South section this

ration, RM of St. Clements, Carol's on Leon – Victoria Beach Venue, Grizzly Transport and Eastman Tourism.

The BSAT is still looking for volunteers interested in helping out during the weekend of the tour. If you are interested, please email info@borealshoresarttour.ca for more informa-

If you want to check out some of the artists for this year's event, visit the BSAT Facebook and Instagram pages where are artists are currently fea-

Any updates for the BSAT will be listed on the website.



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### Residents invited to share concerns about environment: EIWD holding watershed meetings

By Patricia Barrett

The East Interlake Watershed District is in the process of updating its Netley-Grassmere-Willow Creek integrated watershed management plan and is inviting users of the watershed — residents, cottagers, Indigenous people, fishers, agricultural producers and others — to a series of open houses where they can share their concerns about the environment and what they value in their regions.

Watershed management plans describe actions that are needed over time to ensure a sustainable watershed and serve as a guide to activities, balancing protection with the needs of communities.

EIWD staff already held a public meeting in Stonewall and are welcoming residents to upcoming meetings in West St. Paul, Matlock, Gimli and Selkirk.

"We will be working with governments, professionals and the people of the watershed to help prioritize and develop ways to protect, restore and manage watershed natural assets," said EIWD manager Armand Belanger. "Watershed natural assets are things and places in the watershed that are environmentally, socially and economically important. These can be biological assets (rare birds, fish, bugs, plants), land and water areas (grasslands, forests, specific rivers, lakes, wetlands) or the soil and air in the watershed."

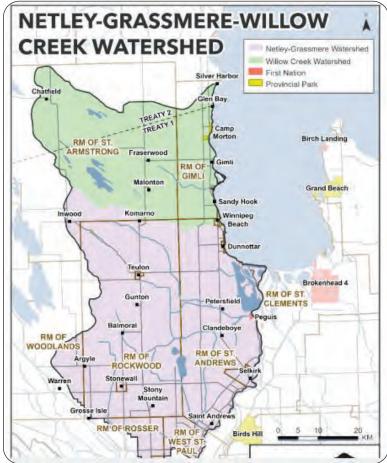
Watershed plans address concerns such as deforestation, loss of natural areas, urban development, pollution of surface water, contamination of drinking water and flooding. Public input helps shape goals to protect the watershed.

People that live, work or have historical and tradition-

al rights in the watershed can help EIWD staff identify and map out natural assets by attending an open house.

"New to this plan is the focus of mapping out and selecting the priorities of natural assets in the watershed. EIWD is working with Strategic Systems Engineering on an interactive map that shows features of the watershed, and people will be able to zoom in to their natural asset to mark the location and talk about its importance in the watershed," said Belanger. "We will also be looking for stories of why these natural assets are important to people socially, environmentally and economically. Do they spend time there with their family and friends? Do these assets support them financially? Or do they value the way these assets help make the watershed sustainable?"

If people are unable to attend one of the open houses, they can call or email EIWD or visit its website to fill out a questionnaire, which asks about people's Top 3 most valuable



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY EIWD

The East Interlake Watershed District is updating its Netley-Grassmere-Willow Creek integrated watershed management plan.





The updated plan will be put together by a project management team made up of representatives from EIWD, Peguis First Nation, the Manitoba government and the municipalities/towns of Gimli, Armstrong, Win-

natural assets and their location on

a map provided, what the threats are to those assets and suggestions as to

how to enhance or protect those as-

nipeg Beach, Dunnottar, Rockwood, Teulon, St. Andrews, Selkirk, West St.

Paul, Stonewall and Rosser.

"The team is leading and writing the plan that the district and our partners will use for sustainable management and activities in the watersheds," said Belanger.

The upcoming open houses are scheduled for the following dates:

- Aug. 27 at 10 a.m. at the Matlock Recreation Centre, 77 Matlock Rd.
- Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Farmers Hall, west of Gimli on PR 231 near the Gimli Airport
- Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Gaynor Family Library in Selkirk.

For more information about the meetings, watershed management plans or other EIWD programs, call Armand Belanger at 204-642-7578 or email him at manager@eastinterlake.



# Communities in Bloom Yard of the Week recipients





#### TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Left photo: Audrey and Ken Klimpke have lived at 2 Keith Cosens Dr. for 26 years and were honoured to be chosen Yard of the Week for Aug. 18. The couple takes great pride in their yard and are happy to share its beauty with residents at Lions Manor, who thank and compliment them all the time. Year after year, Audrey over-winters her canna lily bulbs and replants them amongst zinnias, geraniums, marigolds, dusty miller, a ninebark shrub and a large sedum in the front flower bed.





Peppers on a bed of Spanish Rice

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The front of the house has stunning pots filled with colourful coleus and German ivy. Along the fence is a mix of perennials with tomato plants planted from seeds saved from the previous season. The duo tag team the weeding duties and Ken cuts the grass. Right photo: Quarry Ridge Pharmacy and Medical Clinic owner/ pharmacist Kyla Corbett, left, and pharmacy student Randi Frost-Hunt accepted the honour of being named this week's 'Best Blooming Business'. Corbett credits Nicole Kapusta for planting the planters and her staff for watering and weeding.







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## Funding announced to expand opiate agonist addictions treatment

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is committing \$538,000 to expand opiate agonist treatment (OAT) in the Interlake region with full-time services at the Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine (RAAM) clinic in Selkirk, Mental Health and Community Wellness Minister Sarah Guillemard announced on Aug. 10.

"Increasing accessible, stigma-free, quality and safe services, as part of a comprehensive approach to substance use, addictions and mental health treatment and support, is a priority for our government," said Guillemard. "The creation of the full-time opiate agonist treatment clinic will address a growing demand for these services in the Interlake region while allowing the Selkirk Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine clinic to devote more resources to patients with other substance use disorders."

With the ongoing opioid crisis, the demand for addictions services in general and for OAT specifically has significantly increased at health-care

facilities across Manitoba and Canada including at the RAAM clinic in Selkirk.

The creation of the full-time OAT clinic, with a team of nurses, nurse practitioners, administrative staff, addictions counsellors and physicians, will ensure a minimum of 100 additional OAT patients will receive timely, community-based, patient-centred care that meets their needs, the minister said. With the dedicated clinic for OAT patients, the Selkirk RAAM clinic's service-delivery model will also become more efficient and accessible, she added.

"As we grow as a society and health-care system to understand addictions better, we have also learned the most effective health-care service approach is to offer accessible, timely and trusted low-barrier access to care — free from judgment, and full of understanding and compassion," said Marion Ellis, chief executive officer, Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority. "This expansion to the Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine clinic in Selkirk improves people's access to that kind of care."

The minister noted the expanded program responds to the 2018 VIR-GO report, which outlined a strategy to improve mental health and addictions services including recommendations to increase access to OAT and to community-based treatment with extended hours of operation. Enhanced access to evidence-based OAT supports the health and well-being of Manitobans with opioid-use disorder and mitigates the societal costs of the disease, the minister added.

Since 2019, the Manitoba government has committed over \$62 million to more than 47 projects and initiatives that have fully or partially addressed 102 of the VIRGO report's recommendations for improving access to and co-ordination of mental health and addictions services.

For more information on the VIRGO report, visit www.gov.mb.ca/mh/ mh/strategy.html.

# Rockwood council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

At the Aug. 10 meeting, council received a request to vary the minimum front yard setback of a two-acre property on Road 5E for the construction of an in-ground pool and three-season sunroom. The land is zoned "AL-1 Agriculture Limited Stonewall Vicinity Zone, which requires a minimum 125-foot setback

between the front property line and any structure, which would include a pool or sunroom. The applicants requested a reduction of the setback to 88 feet for their proposed projects. The South Interlake Planning District didn't have any significant concerns with the proposed variation.

Council also received a request to vary the minimum rear and

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side yard setbacks for a new storage shed at a Stony Mountain property. They'd like to reduce the rear and side yard setbacks to two feet from the required five feet. The South Interlake Planning District didn't have any significant concerns with the proposed variation.

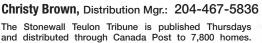
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Sisters Lina, left, and Yuli Simonson shell peas that they helped plant and weed at their acreage southwest of Woodlands. The girls love helping plant and caring for the whole garden and have shelled three gallons of peas for the freezer so far. Help the Tribune record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca.

## Next phase of Perimeter Highway safety construction project announced

#### **Submitted by Manitoba government**

Construction work is continuing on Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 101 and PTH 100, the North and South Perimeter Highways, as part of the Manitoba government's ongoing commitment to improving road safety, Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Doyle Piwniuk announced Monday.

"Since the 2018 safety review of the South Perimeter Highway, our government has worked diligently to implement the measures required to enhance traffic safety, reduce collisions and save lives while also ensuring continued access for businesses and residents in the area," said Piwniuk. "The Perimeter Highway is one of the most important economic corridors in Manitoba. Our ongoing work is critical to ensuring traffic on this route flows safely and efficiently."

The minister noted this next phase of construction work builds on the substantial progress already made to improve safety by upgrading service roads and mitigating high-risk access points, such as median openings and intersections where access is controlled with stop signs.

Work completed, underway and to be tendered on the North and South Perimeter Highways (PTH 100 and

PTH 101) in 2022 includes:

- extending the west service road south to PTH 190;
- extending the westbound bypass lane on Provincial Road (PR) 221 to accommodate greater traffic volumes;
- closing the medians and access to PTH 101 at Road 63N once the work listed above has been completed;
- widening PTH 6 to four lanes from PTH 101 to the Prairie Dog Central railway tracks and adding passing lanes further north;
- constructing a roundabout at the intersection of PTH 6 and PR 236;
- upgrading and paving the north service road from PR 236 to Lilyfield Road and from PR 409 to east of Dasmesh School to accommodate heavy commercial loading;
- reconstructing the north service road between King Edward and Ritchie streets to improve drainage and eliminate an existing jog in the
- closing an uncontrolled approach near PR 330;
- continued construction of the new interchange at St. Mary's Road;
- resurfacing sections of PTH 100 between PTH 3 and Portage Avenue;
- extending Aimes Road to St. Anne's Road:
- constructing a new right turn lane

at PR 330; and

- paving near the Pembina Highway interchange.

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure has also begun a functional design study of the North Perimeter, similar to that completed for the South Perimeter in 2020, which will outline a staged approach for major changes to the Perimeter Highway. This will allow for changes that are appropriate for current traffic levels and that can accommodate future upgrades as traffic volumes increase, the minister noted The design study awarded to WSP Canada Ltd. will include public engagement activities to help identify further improvements that are both safe and meet the needs of local stakeholders.

Work on the detailed design for a new diamond interchange at the intersection of PTH 100 and PTH 3 is expected to start in early 2023.

The minister noted that motorists using the Perimeter Highway should expect delays and are advised to exercise caution and patience during construction.

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure will update impacts to traffic through the Manitoba 511 information system at www.manitoba511.ca/ en/index.html.

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# **Maybe Not** Such a Bad Place to Be

G.K. Chesterton was known to say that one of the things that, for him, gave the church credibility is the fact that, invariably, it is surrounded by a halo of hatred.

I offer this idea, not in defence of the church today as it goes through a period of being hated for the sins of the past (and present) but rather as a reminder to Christians that from the vantage point in which we find ourselves, we have an opportunity to re-discover our primary calling of bring all people the mercy of God, especially to those who have been ostracized and rejected by society. Throughout history, whenever we were in a position of privilege, arrogance and pride tempted us to act by condemning rather than lifting people to new

Again, this is not a backhanded way of making excuses for the church. Instead, I propose that having found ourselves in this time of purification, we also have the opportunity to ponder our Lord's desire to bring God's mercy to everyone and especially to those who we might think don't deserve it. This, of course, includes ourselves. Are we not tempted in our sinfulness to hide ourselves and withdraw to a place where we think we no longer deserve mercy? But isn't it true that God came to us while we were yet sinners so that he might lift us up out of our misery?

Maybe there is a redemptive purpose in being despised, a place from where we can see the error of our ways and hopefully rediscover our own need to practise being a people of mercy.

Rev. Barry Schoonbaert

Pastor of Christ the King, Stonewall; St. Joseph, Stony Mountain and St. John Vianney, Teulon

# Prairie Sky English offers customized ESL training

#### By Jennifer McFee

For newcomers to Canada, the importance of language learning speaks for itself.

And for business owners, many are taking all possible steps to recruit and retain workers, particularly in rural communities.

To bolster opportunities for businesses and newcomers alike, Leah Mitchell launched Prairie Sky English two months ago. Her business provides customized English-as-a-second-language programs — both in person and online — to businesses, rural communities and individuals.

As a certified Manitoba teacher with a bachelor of commerce degree in human resources, Mitchell has been working in the essential skills industry for more than a decade.

"Rural businesses and regions like the Interlake are trying to grow, yet they are struggling. They want to increase economic development, but in order to do that, you need people living and working in the region," she said.

"If we want to encourage more people to live and work in our region, we must offer more services in more areas. A demographic that many rural regions are looking at is encouraging more newcomers to move into rural." Although many newcomers might initially move to rural regions, lots don't stay due to the lack of newcomer services available to them, Mitchell noted.

"I've worked adult education and training in the Interlake for the last 10 years and one of the biggest struggles I've had is referring people for English supports. Most of the time, I had to refer them to Winnipeg," Mitchell said.

"For example, the only ESL class that I know in the past year was run by Red River College in Arborg and only certain levels were offered. While it's great that we had something, that only helps a small percentage of whom are living here."

Right now, many businesses and organizations face a staff shortage across the Interlake.

"Businesses are short staffed and we have these groups of amazing people with amazing skills, yet there's a struggle to connect the two. And in most instances, the barrier to connecting the two is language," she said.

"Having more opportunities for local language training benefits communities in many ways. It helps local businesses find staff because now you have more skilled people who can work in the community. You then have more people who decide to stay and invest in the community, which contributes to the local economic development."

Communication is key to ensuring an employment arrangement works for both the employer and the employed.

"There are many businesses in the region that hire and recruit newcomers. These are all skilled workers; however, many are still at a level of English where they struggle at work. I am able to work with the business to create ESL classes suited to their staff that can be taught onsite during or after work," Mitchell said.

"I'm in consultation with some communities that would like to offer ESL classes in their town for locals as well as groups of businesses that would like to offer to their staff. It can be a large financial commitment for one business with, say, two employees with ESL concerns. So when you work with the community, it makes more financial sense for 10 businesses to work together to bring the program in."

In addition, Mitchell works with individuals since some people prefer one-on-one classes or might want to



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Leah Mitchell is offering customized English-as-a-second-language programs to businesses and newcomers.

focus on a specific area like pronunciation.

"Everything is customized. With my educational background, I'm going to do an initial assessment and make recommendations, but if a group wants a 10-week class, it will be 10 weeks. If they want six months, we can make it

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# COVID continues upwards climb; monkeypox surpasses 1,000 cases in Canada

#### By Patricia Barrett

COVID-19 infections and deaths nearly doubled in Manitoba since late July, according to the provincial government's weekly COVID-19 surveillance report.

The report for the period July 31 to Aug. 6 shows 347 new PCR-confirmed cases, up 90 cases from the 257 reported the previous week.

The province restricts PCR testing for COVID, resulting in an undercount of the true number of infections. Rapid antigen test results aren't tracked.

The report also shows 57 new hospital admissions, which include 12 people needing admission to intensive care.

Twelve more Manitobans died from COVID, bringing the death toll to 2,079. The previous week's report showed a total of 2,067 deaths.

There were seven new COVID outbreaks reported for the above period in hospitals and personal care homes, including at the Arborg and District Hospital.

Globally, there have been 6,425,422 deaths from COVID, according to World Health Organization data as of Aug. 12. Over half a billion people

have been infected so far.

#### Other health news:

Monkeypox continues to spread in Canada with total confirmed cases of the virus reaching 1,059, according to Public Health Agency of Canada data as of Aug. 12.

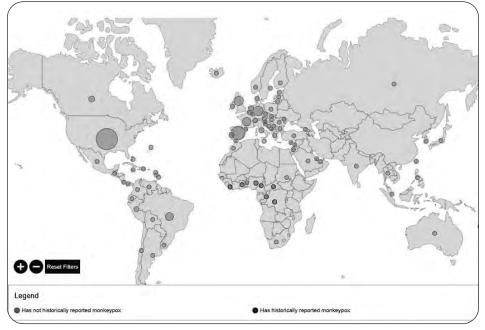
Ontario has confirmed a total of 511 cases; Quebec, 426; B.C., 98; Alberta, 19; Saskatchewan, three; and Yukon, two.

"To date there have been 28 reported hospitalizations including two ICU admissions and no deaths due to monkeypox in Canada," said Canada's chief public health officer Theresa Tam on Aug 12. "In line with international trends, the majority of confirmed cases in Canada with available information on exposure history reported intimate sexual contact with other men."

Women account for less than one per cent of the cases in Canada.

The New Brunswick government issued a new release the same day, confirming one case of the virus there in an individual who had not recently travelled outside the province.

There have been 31,799 confirmed



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cases in 89 countries and 12 deaths, according to U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data as of Aug. 12. The United States has the

highest number of cases with 9,491 confirmed, followed by Spain with 5,162 and Germany with 2,982.

# New physicians for Arborg and Eriksdale, but future of their ERs in question

By Patricia Barrett

The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority is continuing to work on bringing physicians to its rural communities and has hired a replacement physician for Arborg and for Eriksdale where hospital emergency rooms are temporarily closed for the majority of each month.

The new hires, however, won't mean an increase in ER availability.

Dr. Charles Penner, the IERHA's chief medical officer and medical services regional lead, said the two new physicians are replacing doctors who are leaving the communities, and ER service won't improve because it takes six physicians to adequately staff an ER on a 24-7 basis.

When the Conservatives came to power in Manitoba, they mandated the closure of ERs when there aren't enough physicians to cover shifts.

Given the crises facing the healthcare system at the moment — insufficient numbers of physicians in rural areas, nurse and paramedic burnout and exodus, acute care bed closures and surgical and diagnostic backlogs that stymie timely access to publicly funded health care — the IERHA has found itself in the invidious position of having to decide what rural ER service to sacrifice.

For now, its priority is to keep one ER open all the time in the Eriksdale-Ashern region and one open in the Gimli-Arborg region.

"Our priority is to keep one emergency department open all the time. That's our goal. And Ashern is the one we need to keep open because it's the most central. The area to the north of Ashern has to be served; there are reserves and other communities up there," said Dr. Penner.

The "same principle" applies to the Arborg-Gimli area: have one emergency department remain open all the time.

There just aren't enough doctors in Eriksdale and in Arborg, he said, to keep their respective ERs open 24-7.

The IERHA posts on its website twoweek schedules showing ER availability. The period Aug. 16-31 shows Arborg's ER closed for 14 of those 16 days and the other two days offering partial coverage (less than 24 hours). Eriksdale's ER is also closed for 14 of those 16 days but shows two days of 24-hour coverage.

The IERHA hired two internationally trained physicians — who also underwent one year of training at the University of Manitoba to meet Canadian medical curriculum standards for Eriksdale and Arborg.

Dr. Nardin Faragalla is working at the Eriksdale Wellness Clinic and

Dr. Reshad Nazim is working at the Arborg Primary Health Care Centre. Both have been hired on a four-year service agreement. The province and the region pick up the tab for Canadian medical training as long as the physicians fulfil their contract.

One doctor is departing from Eriksdale at the end of September, said Dr. Penner, and Dr. Faragalla and another physician, who is returning from a leave in October, will be the only two serving the community. A physician in Arborg is nearing the end of his contract and will be departing at the end of August. Dr. Nazim and Dr. Donnelly will be the only two physicians in that community.

To supplement health-care services in Arborg, the IERHA will be having Gimli physicians provide service in Arborg.

"Some of the Gimli physicians are going to be providing primary care at the clinic and hospital care in Arborg," he said. "There'll be a Gimli physician there three or four days a week going forward from September or October. There will a reasonable amount of physician service there."

The Gimli physicians won't, however, be working in the ER. And without sufficient numbers of physicians in Arborg, the future of its ER is being discussed.

"As it stands right now, there will be some availability, but there is some discussion about what to do about the Arborg emergency department," said Dr. Penner.

The Interlake and other rural regions are not unique in having to temporarily or permanently close their ERs because of staff shortages. A few weeks ago, a hospital in southwestern Ontario had to close its ER because of staffing shortages. Last week a hospital in Prince Edward Island closed its ER, and in Alberta 30 communities will see health services reduced because of a lack of physician coverage.

Gimli's hospital currently has 11 acute care beds suspended because of nurse shortages. Having Gimli physicians working in Arborg won't affect Gimli's acute care services, said an IERHA spokesperson in response to follow-up questions from the *Express*.

Dr. Penner said he met with municipal councils in Eriksdale and Arborg to discuss the health authority's physician recruitment strategies.

Whether doctors are international graduates or Manitoba-born graduates "most would prefer to practise somewhere else than in rural Manitoba," he said. The IERHA does offer contract extensions and would be "thrilled" if doctors stayed beyond their return-of-service agreements.



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The Arborg hospital with its attached medical clinic is shown here. The hospital's ER has been struggling to offer service, having to temporarily close most days of each month.

"There's no advantage to the region to cycle doctors through. The local people don't like it and the region doesn't like it. We would prefer physicians to come and stay," he said.

The IERHA has a number of programs and outreach initiatives in place to attract "home-grown" physicians to the region. They include the Home for the Summer program, in which medical students are invited to work in the region, Rural Week in which medical students spend a week in a rural area, with a one-month rotation in year three, and the family medicine training program in Selkirk where two physicians are trained each year for Interlake communities.

Despite physicians' preferences for urban settings, Dr. Penner said there are some doctors who want to work in rural areas. A Manitoba graduate, for instance, is working in Eriksdale, and Gimli will have a Manitoba graduate starting in September.

"We want to provide enough primary care for everybody as close to home as possible," said Dr. Penner. "And then we want to keep an emergency department open in each area 24-7."

Morley Nordal, an Arborg-area resident, business owner and former councillor for the Town of Arborg and for the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton, said having next-to-no ER service at the Arborg hospital is a blow not only to residents of the town but also to those who live and work in the surrounding central region.

Arborg is a central Interlake hub, providing services to approximately 55,000 people within 45 minutes, he said. To the north of Arborg there's a large manufacturing area that employs hundreds of people, and the town of Riverton lies to the east. He worries about having no access to ER care when someone needs it.

'Someone in my family got hurt and there were no doctors on call in Arborg, so we drove to Stonewall," said

Nordal, who runs an automotive and autobody repair centre. "When one of our tow trucks is called to a collision, we want [the victims] to get looked at and treated as fast as possible. It makes sense to increase emergency services in Arborg."

To him, discussions about the future of Arborg's ER mean there's a plan to eliminate it. And the reason Arborg has a rotating door of physicians is that they're prohibited from working under a fee-for-service compensation

If Arborg loses its ER and continues to see doctors skip town every four years, the area's ability to attract newcomers and new business opportunities could be hampered. The town has made a commitment to and invested in health-care training through its newly expanded Arborg Training Centre. It has already trained health-care aides and will be launching a practical nursing program next month.

"Arborg is growing rural health-care staff through the educational initiatives offered here, so why aren't they being utilized? We're trying to build our town but provincial and IERHA bureaucrats handling our [taxpayer] money aren't getting the best value for our dollar," said Nordal, who is a member of the Central Interlake Chamber of Commerce.

"We have our fair share of older people in Arborg. And what the business community is trying to do is attract young working families here. There are three things that anybody considering coming to the area wants and that's health care — including ambulances — schools and protective services like fire and police. We're trying as an area and as a chamber of commerce to promote our area and we're not getting support from the health authority."

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# Teulon graduate first Canadian to win Irene Adler Prize

The first of anything is a big deal, especially for a recent Teulon Collegiate Institute graduate pursuing her dream of writing.

This month, Emma McGill was selected as the first Canadian to win the Irene Adler Prize for her original essay, "Unearthing Lost Mementos."

Along with making history as the first Canadian to win Lucas Aykroyd's award, McGill took home \$1,000 towards her education to seek her B.A. in English with a focus on creative writing at the University of Regina and then going to journalism school.

"The prize money goes straight to the school for my tuition, which is something that is a big stressor for me. So not only is it such an honour and helps me believe in myself, but it also literally helps me achieve my dreams because I now have some more funding to be able to continue learning and continue getting better at what I love," said McGill.

Scholarship founder Aykroyd launched the prize in 2017 based on an essay competition.

The recipient of the \$1,000 scholarship is offered to women pursuing a degree in journalism, creative writing or literature at a recognized post-secondary institution in the United States

After researching scholarships and

essay competitions online, McGill came across the Irene Adler Prize.

"I like writing essays, and it was more of a creative essay. The thing that appealed to me was that it's specifically for women in English or journalism, which is exactly what I am and the prompt for the essay had a few different options," said McGill.

There were three different prompts an applicant could choose from: Which story from your life best illustrates why writing is important to you? If you could embark on an adventure anywhere in the world, what would it be? And what is a mystery that you'd love to solve via your writ-

From the get-go, McGill already had a couple of initial ideas.

In the end, she ended up tying in a little bit of both the first and second prompts in her essay.

Originally, McGill was going to write about her family genealogy as she plans to write something about her family in the future.

Instead, McGill wrote in her journal one day and wrote a piece aligned with the essay requirements.

The deadline for McGill to submit her essay was May 30.

McGill's essay was inspired by a visit to an antique store with a friend, where she found a set of old photos.

"It was quite a collection and a com-

bination of different people's adventures, and it was really mind-blowing to me how they all had taken these photos — because it was something they loved or something they wanted to document — and they all just ended up in a box in the corner of an antique store," said McGill.

McGill was in her hotel room in Virginia when she heard the news. Thinking it was a scam call, she didn't answer it immediately and let it go to

"After I listened to the message, I cried because it means that my writing means something, which, I mean, I hope it would because that's what I want to do with my life. So the fact that they recognized it and chose me out of all the applicants just really means a lot," said McGill.

McGill said a quote that Lucas Aykroyd used in the press release announcing she was the award recipient was about how her essay inspired other writers to keep writing.

"The fact that I won just inspires me a whole bunch," she said.

In the future, there are quite a few things that McGill hopes to publish, such as a collection of poetry as she's found an outlet in poetry over the past couple of years.

She said she has always had a dream of publishing fiction novels too.

McGill also hopes to be a part of



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Emma McGill plans to pursue a B.A. in English with a focus on creative writing at the University of Regina and then attend journalism school.

journalism as that's why she chose the University of Regina for their journalism program.

#### > ER CLOSING, FROM PG. 9

He said he thinks it's "ludicrous" to have medical services concentrated on the edge of Winnipeg while divesting rural areas of ser-

"It's almost like they're forgetting about the central Interlake and the geographical position Arborg has in serving this area. We've got career bureaucrats with no common sense about applying principles to real life. Looking at this from a business standpoint, why would vou pool vour resources on the fringe of Winnipeg and double its capacity? The Seven Oaks Hospital is on the edge of north Winnipeg and Selkirk is only 20 minutes away. Gimli is about 20 minutes from Selkirk. If you had ER service in Arborg, you'd be able to eliminate Gimli's because Gimli is so close to Selkirk."

With health-care services being bled out in Arborg, Nordal said it's time residents take matters into their own hands.

"It's about time that we, the population of Arborg and surrounding district, took a more proactive role in health care. If the [province/IERHA] can't use our hospital, maybe we should form our own hospital board again. When that ran, it ran perfectly," he said. "The downfall of Arborg health care happened when the regional health authorities came in. We never had these major health concerns until they were brought in."

### > ESL TRAINING, FROM PG. 8

six months," she said.

"If they want certain workplace vocabulary included or, say, Canadian culture training fused in, we can do that as well. That's the benefit of working with a private ESL business — you get a say in what is taught."

At the same time, these classes offer a comfortable environment for newcomers to discuss more than just English language.

"An ESL class is also a safe space to ask questions about something that maybe happened at work and they aren't sure if it's OK or not. For example, I also volunteer with an immigrant group in Winnipeg teaching ESL. And a few times I've had a student ask 'Is this normal? What should I do when this happens?" she said.

"There's only so much funding to go around to support newcomers, and with numbers expected to increase over the next few years, unless there is more funding coming in, newcomer programs are going to get more and more stretched with whom they can help."

At the same time, Mitchell encourages more workplaces to give newcomers a chance.

"We have so many newcomers moving to Canada with amazing skills that are much needed. Just because someone has an strong accent doesn't mean that they can't read, write and understand English perfectly well,"

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# Dr. Marie Delorme receives national award for excellence in Aboriginal relations

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Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB) proudly announces Dr. Marie Delorme as the recipient of the 2022 Award for Excellence in Aboriginal Relations.

CCAB's Award for Excellence in Aboriginal Relations is given annually to a bridge builder who has contributed to making connections between Indigenous people and Canadian society through their professional and voluntary commitments.

Born in Winnipeg, Dr. Delorme spent her early years in the farming community of Grosse Isle before she moved to Calgary in 1985. From an early age, she understood her role to preserve Métis heritage and she proudly demonstrates it in her mentorship, business leadership and in advancing the role of Indigenous peoples throughout Canada and the world.

Delorme said being recognized for this award is a very special moment.

"It is a gift of encouragement and a recognition of the potential we all have for the possible.

Tabatha Bull, president and CEO of Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business, said Dr. Marie Delorme is a visionary who challenges the status quo at each stage of her career. Her positive attitude matches her determination to build upon the influence an Indigenous footprint can have on commerce, international affairs and Indigenous rights and freedoms.

"Dr. Marie Delorme has exceeded expectations and demonstrates her incredible insight and ability to influence change. We are honoured to present Dr. Marie Delorme with CCAB's national Award for Excellence in Aboriginal Relations," said Bull.

Described by her colleagues as a changemaker and a shining example of excellence in business and community, her incredible commitment to building bridges between Indige-

nous peoples and Canadian society has been reflected throughout her career with a determination to inspire change.

Over the years, she has been recognized for 12 national and international awards, including the Order of Canada. She currently sits on the publicly traded boards of the Canadian Western Bank and Premium Brands Holdings as well as the non-profit board of the Donner Canadian Foundation.

She is also an advisor on the National Indigenous Economic Development Board, Canadian National and Canadian Energy Regulator.

Dr. Marie Delorme's career started in the telecommunications industry before branching out on her own as an entrepreneur, founding the Imagination Group of Companies, which includes the Imagination Group Consulting practice, Imagination Tobacco, and the Aboriginal Gifting Company, a nationally recognized brand in the promotional products and gifting industry. Her current community work with the National Indigenous Economic Development Board helps provide advice and guidance to the federal government on issues related to Indigenous economic opportunities that enables Indigenous peoples of Canada to have a voice in government policy decisions.

Since 2000, Dr. Delorme has provided consultation to almost 200 Indigenous Nations, corporate entities and organizations, to federal and provincial governments, corporate Canada, and public, private, not-forprofit and charitable organizations. She has delivered more than 30 academic speeches nationally and internationally and more than 90 business presentations in her career, which span industries and organizations. Her continued work with the National Indigenous Economic Development Board, the Indigenous Advisory Committee for the Canadian Energy

Regulator is just a small snapshot of what she is doing to support reconciliation efforts and to make a difference in the lives of Indigenous peoples. She remains committed to cross-cultural economic development and the participation of Indigenous peoples in Canada's economy.

The Award for Excellence in Aboriginal Relations is proudly sponsored by Sysco Canada.

On Oct. 6, 2022, Dr. Delorme will be honoured at CCAB's West Coast Business Forum in Vancouver.

Randy White, president of Sysco Canada, said, "Through her tireless work, commitment and passion, Dr. Marie Delorme has been a catalyst to change and has made an indelible mark on Indigenous relations. A born relationship-builder, she has inspired Indigenous people and Canadian society to come together," said White.

"Her values, beliefs and principles that have guided her every action truly exemplify the very best in recipients of this award. Sysco Canada is honoured to sponsor the Award for Excellence in Aboriginal Relations. As our journey continues, we are committed to taking the steps we need to advance reconciliation in a meaningful way."

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ticipation of Indigenous peoples in Canada's economy. As a national, non-partisan association, its mission is to promote, strengthen and enhance a prosperous Indigenous economy through the fostering of business relationships, opportunities, and awareness.

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# MANSO supporting Interlake groups, individuals helping settle Ukrainians

#### By Patricia Barrett

The Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organizations (MAN-SO) reached out to Interlakers assisting Ukrainian settlers to help them connect with the resources and services they need.

MANSO held a meeting a few weeks

ago in Gimli to help different individuals and grassroots groups that are assisting Ukrainian newcomers who fled Russia's invasion of their country and chose to settle in the Interlake.

"We brought people together to build connections between organizations that can help with settlement



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About 50 people attended MANSO's meeting to find out how to access resources and services needed to help Ukrainian newcomers settle in the Interlake.

and the people or groups who need that information or can get that information to the newcomers," said MANSO's Ukraine response co-ordinator Emily Halldorson. "There are a lot of different organizations that support newcomers. They offer services such as English language training, helping people find jobs, helping kids transition into school, interpretation services and so forth. When you come

different things all at once."

MANSO is a non-profit organization for immigrant and refugee service providers. It facilitates newcomer integration by providing support to those assisting newcomers. It also acts as the voice of the Manitoba settlement and integration sector.

Halldorson said there are a lot of people or groups doing different

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things in different Interlake communities that are not too far away from each other but had not "connected."

"We had a range of people who are involved in supporting Ukrainian newcomers in the Interlake. We had businesses, grassroots groups that were formed to help Ukrainian families, formal organizations that provide different social services in the area and people who are hosting a family. It was really a diverse group of people who attended," said Halldorson. "There were people from Stonewall, Gimli Arborg, Riverton and smaller communities like Morweena, which has a resettlement committee.'

The first step was to bring the groups together and make them aware that there are others who may be experiencing the same sorts of challenges or who have experience with certain aspects of settlement.

"I think one thing coming out of the meeting will be keeping people in touch with each other so that when issues do arise with the people they're helping, they can support each other or look to this network of other people who are doing the same kind of work in their area of the province and not feel so alone in the work they're doing," said Halldorson.

Some of the challenges addressed



MANSO's Ukraine response coordinator **Emily Halldorson.** 

included how to provide Ukrainian newcomers with transportation to and from jobs that may not be close to a rural centre and how to fill out the paperwork involved in sponsoring Ukrainians.

"Some business owners are starting to figure out that they'll have go the extra mile if they want to attract Ukrainian employees. They'll have to think about helping them purchase a car or provide transportation or carpooling options," said Halldorson. "That's a very different concern from The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, August 18, 2022 13

what a host family would have. They might be helping with immigrant and settlement issues and might not be experienced with this type of work it they've not had interactions with the federal immigration department or have experience filling out documents for a work visa."

The meeting included presentations from local organizations, such as Steinbach-based Eastman Immigrant Services, which has an office in Arborg, that help newcomers settle in the Interlake.

"If there are newcomers in the Interlake who need support, Eastman can help with things like finding housing and employment, looking for English language training, helping with the

transition to school for children and youth, getting necessary documentation and communication with immigration," said Halldorson. "Eastman is aware of the services out there and can connect people with special services."

MANSO will be holding a follow-up meeting on Thursday, Aug. 25 at 3 p.m. via Zoom.

To sign up for the meeting, or for more information about MANSO, contact Emily Halldorson at 204-272-0875 or email her: e.halldorson@mansomanitoba.ca

Eastman Immigrant Services can be reached at 204-346-6609.



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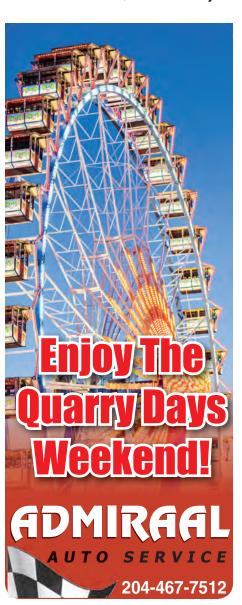
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Noon WonderShows Midway

Noon-6pm Beer Gardens at Stonewall Legion
Noon-9PM Rocklands Antique Tractors/Corn Roast

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# **Terry Fox Run set for Sept. 18**

By Jennifer McFee

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Terry Fox Run set for Sunday, Sept. 18.

Registration will take place from noon to 1 p.m. at the Heritage Arts

Centre, with the run beginning at 1 p.m.

"We are very happy to be having a live run this year. Participants can walk, run, bike or rollerblade the route through town," said Cathy Goresky, a member of the planning committee along with Pat Moldowan, Mary Beck, Holly McAuley, Lil Branscombe and Brenda Bawdon.

"The route is the same as previous years and will be posted on run day."

Participants can register individually or as a team for the Stonewall run at terryfox.org. In-person registration will also be available on run day.

In addition, this year's T-shirts are available from committee members at a cost of \$25 for adult sizes and \$20 for youth sizes. Designed by Canadian artist Douglas Coupland in collaboration with the Fox family, the T-shirts feature Terry's portrait on the front and the words "I am not a quitter" on the back.

Anyone interesting in buying this year's T-shirts can contact any committee member, including Cathy Goresky at 204-467-5842.

"Regular and Dri-Fit T-shirts are also available online. We will have T-shirts available for purchase at different venues prior to run day and they will also be available on run day," she said.

day," she said.

"While new T-shirts are available, returning participants can also put on their best Terry Fox attire and wear their favourite Terry Fox T-shirts to the run. Cancer survivors who participate in the run can register online and become part of Terry's Team and receive red cancer survivor T-shirts."

Leading up to the event, all are welcome to get involved in the planning efforts and to volunteer for the event.

"We welcome new members to our organizing committee. Please feel free to contact any of our committee members," Goresky said.

"Let's make this year's Terry Fox Run one to remember."





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- August 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM Farmers Hall Gimli 1611 MB-231
  - September 12th, 6:30 PM Gaynor Family Library Selkirk

# The countdown is on for Teulon's rodeo

Dust off your cowboy hats and boots and bring out your family for the Teulon Rodeo taking place this month from Aug. 27 to 28.

The rodeo has been put on since 2013 by the Teulon Rodeo Club, which is a volunteer organization committed to keeping the western heritage alive by offering a fun, family-oriented event for the community and visitors alike. It is a sanctioned Heartland Rodeo and riders earn points to qualify for the finals.

The club consists of many dedicated people who have spent countless hours and raised funds over the past few years to update the rodeo arena and racetrack to provide an excellent venue for rodeo contestants and the communi-

One of the locals who will be performing at the rodeo is Terence Caumartin, who has been riding horses all his life. Caumartin is currently the manager for Narcisse and Sylvan Dale Pas-

"I started roping and attending some smaller jackpots in high school. From there, that evolved into a passion for which I was fortunate enough to find a job that entailed the riding, roping and working cattle all into one," said Caumartin.

"My family has developed a passion for riding and roping and this western way of life along my side. My three daughters have 'grown up in the saddle,' so to speak. Emily and Raelyn are now adults doing their own thing but still make time to ride and rope. Our youngest, Karen, is coming into her own and proving she may be the fiercest of the three yet. They all love being put to work, roping, riding, checking the livestock and treating sick animals alongside Dad. They have learned how to train their own horses, handle cattle and to be humble and caring.'

For weekend entertainment, the Caumartin family participates in various events in the rodeos and in various circuits.

"I participate in tie down roping and team roping, for which I head and heel. My daughters participate in barrel racing, team roping, breakaway roping, sometimes goat tying and wild pony racing. My wife is our videographer and loudest cheerleader in the stands capturing our memories."

Caumartin and his family are members of various roping associations across North America, such as HRA, MRCA, MTRA, MBRA and Calf Ropers Unlimited.

"We view rodeos as a way to spend time as a family doing the things we love. My proudest moments are seeing our girls doing what they love, which just so happens to be my passion also. The comradeship and the people are what make the rodeos great. We love the competition, but the one(s) with ourselves are the best. We strive every time to do better than our last time, to be better and learn. Placing and winning are

There will be no shortage of activities for all ages. There will be a beer gardens all weekend long, which opens at noon both days with the local band Three Pistols playing for the dance crowd Saturday night starting at 9 p.m.

For the first time ever, there will be Manitoba Stock Dog Association competition on Saturday starting at 8 a.m. There will be kids' activities, including face painting and a bouncy castle, along with a vendor market.



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The cost to check out this year's Teulon Rodeo Terence Caumartin of Narcisse will be at the Teulon Rodeo is \$10 for adults, while children 14 and under this month participating in tie down roping and team roping.

# Renovations underway at New Life Church

Renovations are underway at New Life Church in Stonewall to provide a comfy and cozy atmosphere for the younger crowd.

James Parkinson, director of youth and young adults, said they are currently in the middle of renovating their youth room.

"We're putting in new countertops and café-style booths. We're also putting in new carpeting, new flooring,"

"We're basically doing a huge ren-

ovation on our youth room to make it more inviting and more appealing to the youth. We're anticipating for it to be done for the beginning of our youth year, so the end of September."

The goal is to create a welcoming environment for all who attend.

"We hope to create a comfortable place for everyone to be," Parkinson

"As a church and a youth group, we seek to share God's love with anyone and everyone who is willing to be a part of it."





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Renovations to the youth room at New Life Church are expected to be complete by the end of September.

# **Endangered butterflies released in the Interlake**

Staff with files from Assiniboine Park Con-

The Assiniboine Park Conservancy set a new record by releasing over 200 endangered butterflies back onto the Manitoba landscape recently.

Over the course of approximately three weeks in July, the Assiniboine Park Conservancy successfully released 191 critically endangered Poweshiek skipperling butterflies back onto the landscape at the Nature Conservancy of Canada's properties located in the Manitoba Tall Grass Prairie Preserve in the RM of Stuartburn in southeastern Manitoba. In addition, for the first time, this year's butterfly conservation program included the release of 16 endangered Dakota skippers at a site in Manitoba's Interlake region, bringing the total number of butterflies released this year to 207.

"We are thrilled with the results of this year's breeding and release program and excited for what it means for the future of these endangered species," said Ashleigh Westphal, research conservation specialist for Assiniboine Park Conservancy.

"When we started the release program in 2018, experts estimated there were only about 100 Poweshiek skipperling butterflies remaining in all of Canada. We released six butterflies that year. The growth of the program and results so far are very encouraging, but we have a long way to go before this species will be secure in the wild. Collaboration with partners and local landowners is integral to the success of this program and ongoing grassland conservation efforts."

Poweshiek skipperling and Dakota skippers are known as habitat specialists, relying on particular grassland ecosystems to survive and thrive. Regrettably, much of this habitat has been lost through conversion, resulting in the dramatic decline of multiple grassland species. Habitat loss is believed to be one of the contributing factors leading to the near extinction of Poweshiek skipperling. It is also suspected that the increased use of pesticides, effects of climate change and extreme weather events are contributing to ongoing population declines. Butterflies are sensitive to changes in their environment and are often an indicator of the overall health of an ecosystem.

Grasslands are one of the most endangered terrestrial ecosystems on the planet. Conserving and maintaining the integrity of high-quality grasslands that at-risk species like Poweshiek skipperling and Dakota skipper depend on is key for these and other prairie endemic species. The Nature Conservancy of Canada actively manages native prairie in Manitoba. Without active and regular management, these disturbance-driven prairie sites are at risk of becoming overgrown with shrubs and forest, leading to the subsequent loss of important biodiversity and essential habitat.

"In addition to land management, it is important for everyone to work together," said Melissa Grantham, conservation biologist with the Nature Conservancy of Canada.

"Through our collaborative recovery efforts with Canadian and U.S. conservation agencies, experts and partners, we work together to engage in research that informs land management decisions, raise public awareness and work with local producers to sustainably manage key grassland sites, all of which supports the captive rearing and breeding program."

This is the fifth annual release of Poweshiek skipperling butterflies and the first for Dakota skippers in Manitoba. The number of adult butterflies released this year is more than four times larger than last year's release thanks to a successful expansion of the breeding program. The ongoing success of the breeding program, combined with results from annual site surveys, will set the stage for future years.

"We have seen encouraging results from our population surveys in locations where we have done releases. This suggests our efforts may be helping to stabilize the population at these specific sites. However, we will need to analyze the new data collected this summer to get a better picture of the trends," said Westphal. "In the future, we hope to work with partners to reintroduce Poweshiek to sites where they have been lost."

#### About the Poweshiek skipperling

The Poweshiek skipperling is a small grassland butterfly species whose historic range includes southern Manitoba and the Midwestern U.S.A. Today, there are only two small, isolated locations where the butterfly can still be found: the Tall Grass Prairie Preserve in Manitoba and a second site near Flint, Mich. Experts estimate there may be fewer than 500 Poweshiek skipperlings remaining, making it one of the most endangered species in

#### About the Dakota skipper

The Dakota skipper is a northern prairie butterfly species whose hi-



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Assiniboine Park Conservancy research conservation specialists Ashleigh Westphal, left, and Amber Papineau, right, released 16 endangered Dakota skippers in the RM of Coldwell last week.

torical range included tall grass and mixed-grass prairie habitat in a vast range extending from southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba into the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa, and east to the Chicago area. In Manitoba, this endangered species can still be found in small numbers in the Interlake and pockets of southwestern Manitoba.

#### About the Grassland Butterfly **Conservation Program**

The Poweshiek skipperling conservation project is a collaborative effort between the Assiniboine Park Conservancy, Nature Conservancy of Canada, Minnesota Zoo, John Ball Zoo, US Fish and Wildlife Service, University of Winnipeg and other partners in Canada and the United States. The Assiniboine Park Zoo is responsible for a head-starting program for the Manitoba population, with the aim to increase the wild population size by raising the skipperlings through their most vulnerable life stages.

This is the fifth consecutive annual release of Poweshiek skipperling in Manitoba. Last year, 47 adult butterflies were released. In 2020, 19 adult butterflies were released. In 2019, 13 butterflies were released. In 2018, the inaugural year, six butterflies were released. Last year, the program was expanded to include Dakota skippers.

Through this program, we aim to work with partners and landowners



One of 16 Dakota skippers that were released in the Interlake last week.

to understand why these butterflies continue to decline and to prevent them from becoming extinct in Can-

This project was undertaken with the financial support of the Government of Canada through the federal Department of Environment and Climate Change.



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# Smith sets three Manitoba powerlifting records

Dean Smith had a sensational performance at the 2022 Manitoba Provincial Powerlifting Championships last weekend in Winnipeg.

"I had my best performance to date on the platform and at my lightest body weight at 178.25 pounds," said Smith in an email. "I got all nine of nine attempts and hit all the goals I trained for at this meet."

Smith set three new Manitoba records and had personal bests on squat and deadlift.

"I nailed my target of hitting a 400-pound squat and a deadlift personal best of 457 pounds," Smith said. "I won a gold medal and that gave me

the Best Lifter Overall for all Master 2 competitors."

Smith wanted to thank his training partner, cousin and mentor Brent Smith for helping him get stronger and his nephew Jordan Smith for coaching and handling as well as getting him involved in this sport.

"Without these two guys I would've never achieved these results," he said.

His numbers in the squat (402 pounds), bench press (320 pounds), deadlift (457 pounds) for a total of 1,180 pounds is a gain of 89 pounds over his last competition in 2020.

"Thanks @Manitobapowerlifting for hosting another excellent meet," he

TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Dean Smith set three new Manitoba records and had personal bests on squat and deadlift.

# **Slo-pitch national finalists**



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The Wiserhood Co-ed Slo-Pitch team won the silver medals after a tough 10-6 loss against SIS Not Done at the 2022 Slo-Pitch Nationals July 29 to Aug. 1 in Leduc, Alta. The Wiserhood team represented Manitoba after qualifying in 2020 finishing second in the Manitoba Provincial "competitive" division championship. However. the nationals were cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID pandemic. Leduc was the 2022 host city for the co-ed "D" division championship. There were 12 teams in the Wiserhood's division. Wiserhood completed the round robin 4-0 and were top in their pool of 6 after winning their first four games 16-4, 14-3, 5-4 and 13-1 giving them the double knock-out advantage. In playoffs they won their first game 12-10 advancing them to the semi finals. They lost their next game 15-8 to a team that also had qualified as a double knock-out team and moved on to play the winner of the 3rd vs 4th game with the winner advancing and needing to beat the top team twice to take home the championship. They won that game 12-11 sending them to the championship finals against SIS Not Done. Pictured back row, left to right: Derek Schott, Elliott Tully, Blair Goodwin, Michael Fleury, Cliff McGillvary, Blaine Brinkworth, Tyler Schade, Tomas Kulczycki; front row, Sam Brinkworth, Jayne Kennedy, Lauryn Keen, Mykenna Burnett and Allison Anderson.

# **United plays to 2-2** tie with St. James

Stonewall United played to a 2-2 draw with the St. James Spurs SC in Manitoba Major Soccer League 5th Division action last Wednesday evening in Stonewall.

United goals were scored by Scott Yeo and Amar Manning.

Jamie Burns and Christopher Deane replied for St. James.

With the tie, Stonewall remains in third place with a 9-2-2 record and

The United will play Argentinos SC on Thursday (6:45 p.m.) at the

Buhler Recreation Park.

The Stonewall Royals, meanwhile, earned a 3-0 forfeit win over Hammer Time in Winnipeg Women's Soccer League 3rd Division action last Sunday.

The Royals shut out the Diggers 1-0 on Aug. 8.

Stonewall is now 4-4-3 and has 13 points to sit in fifth place in the eight-team division.

The Royals will battle the California Raisins next Monday at the Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex. Game time is 8 p.m.

# Blue Jays reach U22 western baseball final

The Interlake Blue Jays were one victory away from winning the 2022 Western Canadian U22 Baseball Championship.

Interlake reached the final but lost 12-2 to the St. James A's on Sunday at Quarry Park.

Interlake started westerns with a tough 11-10 loss to the North Battleford Beavers from Saskatchewan on Friday afternoon.

On Saturday, the Blue Jays doubled the Carillon Sultans 6-3 and then defeated the Unity Cardinals from Saskatchewan 10-6.

Sunday saw Interlake beat St. James 6-2.

In Winnipeg Senior Baseball League action, the Stonewall Blue Jays posted a 2-1 record last week.

After losing 11-1 to the West Winnipeg A's on Aug. 8, the Blue Jays swept the Springfield Sr. Braves in a doubleheader the following evening.

Stonewall won by scores of 11-4 and 11-8.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER AND KEN ALLEN

The Interlake Blue Jays, back row, left to right: Adam Kirk, Ryan Fines, Zachary Evanochko, Andrew Everitt, Tyler Hogg, Connor Smith, Chris Fines, Hunter Sholdice, Keenan Allen, Kyle Van Deynze, Kaden Stewart, Justice Hellegard, Dave Meyers; front row: Thomas Waldner, Landon Irvine, Reed Davies, Jack Moir, Bryce Meyers and Josh Ireland.















# **Interlake athletes compete at 2022 Canada Summer Games**

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The first week of the 2022 Canada Summer Games wrapped up on Saturday.

In baseball action last Friday, Manitoba pounded New Brunswick 10-2 in the seventh/eighth-place game.

On Aug. 8, Manitoba was defeated by New Brunswick (9-7) and Quebec (11-0).

The next day, Manitoba blanked Prince Edward Island 4-0.

Last Wednesday, Team Manitoba blasted Alberta 15-4. Manitoba's roster included St. Andrews' Colsen Smith and Stonewall's Rylan Slatcher and Hayden Faragher.

In women's basketball, Team Manitoba was defeated 86-63 by New Brunswick in a seventh/eighth-place game on Saturday.

Manitoba opened preliminary round action with a 101-28 decision over Northwest Territories on Aug. 8.

Team Manitoba then lost 83-55 to Ontario after only trailing 40-36 at halftime.

In a qualification game, Manitoba defeated Newfoundland 89-66 last Wednesday.

Team Manitoba then lost 94-80 to Alberta in a quarter-final contest the following day.

Manitoba, whose roster includes Selkirk's Sarah Boitson, was then edged 71-68 by B.C. in a consolation game on Friday.

Men's soccer saw Manitoba get shut out 3-0 by Yukon in a seventh/eighthplace game on Friday. Last Thursday Team Manitoba lost 3-1 to Saskatchewan in a qualification game last Thursday.

In pool play, Team Manitoba was defeated 3-2 by New Brunswick and then played to a 2-2 draw with Prince Edward Island.

Manitoba's roster featured Narol's Jason Scott, East St. Paul's Nick Waplack, West St. Paul's Sydney Nachtigall and Leonardo Takahasi.

Meanwhile, Peguis' Emma Bear placed fifth in the under 74 kg female wrestling. Manitoba's female wrestling team, which featured Bear and St. Laurent's Anaka Chartrand, finished eighth.

Stonewall's Erik Mattson was 11th in the Special Olympics 100-metre male backstroke and the 50m backstroke. He was also 13th in the 100m freestyle, the 50m breaststroke, and 50m freestyle.

In mountain bike cross country, the sibling duo of Aimee Gauthier and Aiden Gauthier of Narol each placed 17th overall in their respective cycling mountain bikes events.

The pair also placed 18th in the cycling mountain bike sprint races.

Aiden was also a member of the cycling mountain bike male team that placed fourth while Aimee's team was sixth in the female version of the event.

As a team, Manitoba was in fifth place in the medal count with seven gold medals, five silver and eight bronze after Week 1.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS TEAM MANITOBA/SPORT MANITOBA

Team Manitoba, whose roster included Selkirk's Sarah Boitson, placed eighth at the 2022 Canada Summer Games.



St. Laurent's Anaka Chartrand won the bronze in wrestling's women's 60 kg event at the 2022 Canada Summer Games. "It was a really good learning experience for me, considering I was going up against older girls," Chartrand said. "The best part of being on this team is we're kind of like a family. We're all really close."

# Manitoba female box lacrosse posts 5-2 record at Canada Summer Games

By Brian Bowman

Manitoba was doubled 4-2 by Quebec in the fifth/sixth-place game in female 17U box lacrosse action at Canada Games Park in St. Catharines, Ont., last Friday.

The loss dropped Manitoba's record to 5-2 at the 2022 Canada Summer Games.

"(Our girls) gave it their all. The third goal went in with about a minute left in the game, if that, so we pulled our goalie to try to tie it up and that's how they got the fourth goal," said Manitoba coach Kim Winzoski, who lives in West St. Paul. "It was very close but our girls had nothing left to give. They gave as much as they could and they fought their hardest."

In a consolation game on Thursday, Manitoba blanked Saskatchewan 5-0.

Last Wednesday, Manitoba was stunned 4-2 by previously winless Nova Scotia in a quar-

ter-final matchup.

"(Nova Scotia) was in the A group so they had harder games (before) we played them," Winzoski said. "But they have had a program for five years in Nova Scotia where we are only a year, a year and a half old."

Manitoba finished pool play with a 4-0 record after a dominating 7-1 victory over New Brunswick on Aug. 9.

On Aug. 8, Manitoba crushed P.E.I. 8-1.

"We were running on a high for a while," Winzoski said. "I wanted to finish first in our pool and that's what we did. I never expected to go undefeated in the round robin."

Manitoba's roster included West St. Paul's Caitlyn Winzoski, Selkirk's Delainey Kiteley, Stonewall's Emelia LeClair and Gimli's Hunter Dankowich.

# Orr, Oliphant win senior golf championships

Staff

Rhonda Orr won her ninth provincial senior golf title in 10 years — and seventh in a row — on Friday at the Larters at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club.

The 60-year-old golfer out of Southwood shot 74, 79 and 75 for an 18-over 228. That was 14 strokes better than Niakwa's Tammy Gibson.

Orr now advances to the Canadian Women's Senior Championship at the Breezy Bend Country Club in Winnipeg from Aug. 30 to Sept. 1.

Orr's best finish at nationals was fourth place.

Meanwhile, Rossmere's Rob Oliphant won his first Manitoba Senior Championship at Larters.

The 57-year-old fired rounds of 67, 74 and 75 for a 216 total.

Niakwa's Jay Doyle (74-74-71) was second while Elmhurst's Carl Lechman (77-77-68) placed third.

Oliphant will compete at the Canadian Men's Senior Championship at the Red Deer Golf and Country Club Sept. 6-9.

# > MEAL IDEAS **FamilyFoods**



Recipe courtesy of Healthy Family Proj-

Prep time: 10 minutes Total time: 1 hour, 10 minutes 1 mandarin vanilla Greek yogurt sprinkles Place one piece of parchment paper on

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Peel mandarin and separate into individual slices. Place one big scoop yogurt in small bowl.

Dip each mandarin slice in yogurt, covering about half of each slice. Place individual mandarin slices on parchment paper. Add sprinkles.

Freeze at least 1 hour or overnight if adding to lunchboxes.



Recipe courtesy of Healthy Family Proj-

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 25 minutes Servings: 4

2 russet potatoes, peeled, cut into 1/2inch cubes

## **Broccoli Tater Tots**

2 cups broccoli florets

1 large egg 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs

1/8 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

Preheat oven to 400 F.

In large stockpot, cover potatoes with cold water. Cover and bring to boil over high heat. Reduce to low and simmer 3 minutes. Add broccoli; don't stir. Cover and cook 4-5 minutes, or until tender.

In large bowl, mix egg, breadcrumbs, salt, pepper and garlic powder until just combined.

In food processor, pulse potatoes and broccoli 8-10 times until finely grated. Add to breadcrumb mixture and stir to

Use tablespoon to scoop potato mixture into 40 mounds. Shape each into oval and place on parchment-lined baking sheet.

Bake 10 minutes; flip and bake 10 minutes, or until golden brown.



Funded by Beef Farmers and Ranchers Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 30 minutes

Servings: 6

Meatballs:

2 pounds ground veal

1/2 cup plain breadcrumbs

1/4 cup milk

3 green onions, chopped

1 large egg

2 teaspoons garlic powder

# **Sheet Pan Hawaiian**

**Veal Meatballs** 

1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger

2 teaspoons kosher salt

1 cup Hawaiian barbecue sauce, plus additional for serving, divided

Vegetables:

1 small head broccoli, cut into florets

1 small red bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1/2-inch slices

1small yellow bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1/2-inch slices

1 small red onion, cut into 1/2-inch slices 1 small pineapple, cut into 1-inch chunks

2 tablespoons olive oil

kosher salt, to taste freshly ground black pepper, to taste

2 green onions, for garnish

2 teaspoons sesame seeds, for garnish

### **Ask the Money Lady**

Dear Money Lady Readers: Are the rising rates keeping you up at night? Are you wondering if you can ever afford to buy a home? Hang-in there, the change is coming!

The Canadian housing market is in a definite pullback as July marks the fourth straight month of a decline. New buyers have felt the pressure of interest rate hikes since March 2022, and it is anticipated they will go even higher. Today the posted rates currently match the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp., (CMHC) qualifying rate of 5.25%, something we haven't seen in over a decade. A five-year fixed mortgage rate now hovers between 4.79% and 5.04%. For many Canadian homeowners, this is the first time they have seen rates this high, many believing they were paying too much, when they were haggling for a mortgage rate at 2.50% only two and three years ago. When your mortgage come up for renewal, will you be able to afford the increased rates?

The expected reversal of the massive pandemic-era gains on house prices is upon us and all lenders are now mandating a full appraisal on every purchase or refinance to confirm property values and ensure they are not inflated. Home buyers are on the defensive in the wake of current rate hikes and there is no longer a sense of urgency to buy. Nor is there the appetite or willingness for the bidding wars of earlier in the year. My belief is that we will see a market shift as buyers re-gain pricing power and homeowners realize they either paid too much or now need to come to terms with the fact that their home isn't worth what they thought it was. Economists predict that the Bank of Canada will raise rates an additional 1% which will further challenge the already intense affordability stress. Honestly, if today's buyers do not receive more price concessions from homeowners, we may see an increase in the less expensive options such as condos and townhome sales.

The hardest hit areas are Toronto and Vancouver. Montreal, Edmonton, and Calgary seem to still be doing quite well, sustaining a very



**Christine Ibbotson** 

modest downward trend. This is not surprising, since Alberta's economy is currently one of the best in Canada, thanks in part to a tremendous turnaround in the energy sector. Calgary is now at the top of the list in comparison to other large Canadian cities for affordability and a solid demand for housing.

However, even with Calgary as our anomaly, it is anticipated that the rest of Canada's property values will slip a further 12% by the end of year - good news to new buyers who have been waiting for a correction. Let's face it, the interest rates have been "too low for too long." I know it hurts to say that out loud - but it's true. House prices have soared on the backs of rock-bottom lending rates and people have used their homes as ATM machines to keep refinancing their debt into a higher mortgage to bail them out yet again. You knew it had to stop someday, didn't you? The two decade long "low-rate lending party" has now ended and the banks are thrilled. It's time to buckle up and create that finance budget you have been putting off doing for the last ten years. Inflation today is at 7.50% and in 1983 it was 6.83%. Think about that for a moment. For those of us that were homeowners in the 80's and 90's you know that the rate hikes are coming.

Good Luck & Best Wishes,

ATML - Christine Ibbotson

Written by Christine Ibbotson, National Radio Host and Author of 3 finance books plus the Canadian Best-Selling Book "How to Retire Debt Free & Wealthy" www.askthemoneylady.ca or send a question to info@askthemoneylady.ca

6 cups cooked long-grain white rice

To make meatballs: Preheat oven to 450 F and line two rimmed baking sheets with parchment paper. In large bowl, mix veal, breadcrumbs, milk, green onions, egg, garlic powder, ginger and salt until just combined. Portion veal mixture into 2-inch balls. Place in even layer on prepared baking sheets.

Bake about 15 minutes. Remove from

To make vegetables: Toss broccoli, bell

peppers, red onion, pineapple and oil together until coated. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Arrange vegetables in single layer on baking sheets with meatballs. Flip meatballs and brush with sauce. Bake until vegetables are tender and meatballs are golden-brown, or until internal temperature reaches 160 F, about 15 minutes.

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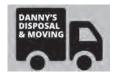
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#### Job Description:

Reporting to the GCDC board the candidate will promote the Gimli industrial park and oversee current and future operations of GCDC properties. They will also identify, develop and implement approved strategies for attracting new business to the area while facilitating growth of existing businesses. Represent the Municipality at regional and provincial meetings and conferences on economic development, which could include public speaking and delivering presentations.

#### The Ideal Candidate:

The successful applicant will possess relevant post-secondary education and/or years of business and administrative experience. The candidate will be self-motivated, effective written and oral communication skills and computer skills including Excel, Word, PowerPoint. Ability to identify and promote community economic development projects and initiatives along with knowledge and understanding of the Municipality would be a definite asset. The candidate must have a valid Class 5 driver's licence. Hours and wages are negotiable with experience and qualifications.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### **BOARD OF REVISION GENERAL ASSESSMENT & PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT** 2023 AND 2022 SUPPLEMENTARY PROPERTY TAXES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the 2023 General Assessment, Business Assessment and Personal Property Assessment Rolls to be revised was deposited in the Municipal Office and is open to Public Inspection, during regular business hours.

THE BOARD OF REVISION will sit to hear complaints of the various assessments on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022 at the hour of 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood at 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba.

ANY PERSON who believes that an assessment ought to be revised may make application in accordance with Sections 42 and 43 of The Municipal Assessment Act hereinafter referred to as "The Act" which provides as follows:

#### **APPLICATION FOR REVISION:**

Section 42(1) A person, including an assessor, may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:

- a) liability to taxation;
- b) amount of an assessed value;
- c) classification of property; or
- d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under Subsection 13(2).

Before filing an application against the amount of the assessment, liability to taxation, or classification of the property, Applicants should:

- a) examine municipal assessment rolls for comparable properties;
- b) select comparable properties from the rolls; and
- c) discuss the matter with the Provincial Assessment Branch, Selkirk, 204-785-5092.

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Section 43(1) An application for revision must:

a) be made in writing;

- b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought:
- c) state the grounds on which the application is based; and d) be filed by
- i) delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the Municipal Office indicated in the Public Notice given under Subsection 41(2); or ii) serving it upon the secretary,

AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED SITTING DATE OF THE BOARD AS INDICATED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE; DEADLINE FOR APPEALS IS 4:30 P.M., LOCAL STONEWALL TIME, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 - NO LATE EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED. PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 43(2), APPLICATIONS WHICH DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revision, the Rural Municipality of Rockwood, Box 902, Stonewall, Manitoba ROC 2Z0, email to info@rockwood.ca, or fax to: 204-467-5329. Where an application is received in accordance with this Notice and of The Municipal Assessment Act, applicants will be notified in writing of the date, time and place of the hearing of their application.

Roberta Van Caeyzeele, Secretary Board of Revision The Rural Municipality of Rockwood

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> RM of Armstrong Zoning By-law No. 5/2022 Being an AMENDMENT to the RM of Armstrong **ZONING BY-LAW NO. 6/04 (AS AMENDED)**

**HFARING** LOCATION:

RM of Armstrong Council Chambers Lot 55 Highway 17, Inwood, MB

DATE & TIME:

Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at 1:00 PM \*cancelled\*

\*NEW DATE & TIME: Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 1:00 PM **GENERAL INTENT:** 

To:

1. Add definition for "Ecovillage"; and

2. Add regulations for "Ecovillage"; and

3. Allow "Ecovillage" as a Conditional Use in the "AI" Agricultural Intensive Zoning District.

FOR INFORMATION

**CONTACT:** 

Corlie Larsen, CAO RM of Armstrong

Lot 55 Hwy 17 Inwood, MB R0C 1P0

Phone: 204-278-3377

Email: cao@rmofarmstrong.com

A copy of the above by-law and supporting material may be inspected at the Rural Municipality Armstrong Municipal Office, Lot 55 Highway 17, Inwood, Manitoba during normal office hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM), Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

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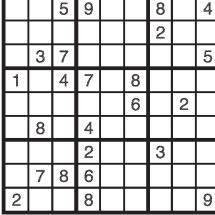
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Town of Stonewall Attention: Jennifer Smith

iennifer@stonewall.ca 293 Main Street, Box 250 Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0

Deadline for applications: 4:00 PM on August 26, 2022

Start date: as soon as possible

We thank all those persons who apply, however only those granted an interview will be contacted.

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### PROPERTY TAX DUE DATE

#### **August 31, 2022**

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### THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOODLANDS **2021 ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

Public Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 194 of The Municipal Act, the Municipal Auditors Financial Report, together with the related Financial Statements, for the year 2021, have been deposited in the Office of the Administrator of the Rural Municipality of Woodlands for inspection by any person or their agent during regular office hours. Any person or their agent, at their own expense, may make a copy thereof or extracts there

Dated: the 9th of August, 2022 Adam Turner Chief Administrative Officer Rural Municipality of Woodlands



### PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION



WHEN: August 23rd, 2022 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 PM

**WHERE:** Teulon-Rockwood Centennial Centre

> 14 Main Street Teulon, Manitoba

WHY:

The Town of Teulon Mayor, Council and staff have been working to build a stronger emergency program to keep our residents safe. This Open House will give us an opportunity to discuss topics relevant to community and personal emergency preparedness. Join us to meet your Council and Municipal Emergency Coordinator. Understand how you can become involved in our community emergency preparedness program as a volunteer.

#### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

#### **BIRTHDAY**





Happy 100th Birthday Jessie!!
-All our love, hugs and kisses from Lockie, Diana and all your family

To celebrate, the family is hosting a come and go at the Stonewall Heritage Arts Centre on Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 1-5 p.m. Please join us in her birthday celebrations.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**



Diane Rennie
January 22, 1947 – August 18, 2021
Those special memories we made help you to live on even though you are gone.
I will use today, the 1st Anniversary of your passing, to remember what a truly wonderful person you were.
We miss you.

-Love, Tracy, Blair and Jonathon XOXO

There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Gwen Buchanan, would like to thank everyone for the support we received over the last few years of Gwen's illness through food, cards, phone calls and visits. Thank you to the health care system for the great care you gave Gwen each time she fought against each illness. Thank you as well to the palliative care team for their support during Gwen's most recent battle. We would like to thank Ken Loehmer and Shirley Williams for the beautiful service and to Shayne Campbell for playing the bagpipes. The service was everything Gwen loved – lots of people and flowers.

-With love, Bruce Buchanan

#### IN MEMORIAN



Tom B. Armstrong
June 1939 – August 16, 2015
You truly enjoyed doing these following:
basketball, cooking, family and friends,
fishing, football;
Gardening – Plum tomato plant grew to 10

Gardening – Plum tomato plant grew to 10 ft. high; cukes grew to 7 ft. high; Living in Stonewall – best place to live; Volleyball;

Working for MTS.
You are truly missed for your – barbecue

ribs, sauerkraut perogies and especially your presence.

Mabel and four sons – Tom A., Keith, Todd and Darryl and Liz Granddaughters Marlowe, Annika and Sunny

#### CARD OF THANKS

Ellison - We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their kindness and expressions of sympathy following the passing of our grandmother Alice. The words of condolences, cards, flowers, food and visits are greatly appreciated. A big thank you to the paramedics and staff at Selkirk Emergency. As well, as a big thank you to Shirley Williams for officiating the service and to Ken Loehmer for taking care of the arrangements.

-Thank you, Chelsey, Ashley and families Saveja, Tyler and Monique



#### **OBITUARY**

James Edward Peters 1968 - 2022

A phrase that Jim lived by was "This world is for the bold and the brave", and did he ever live by these words each and every day.

Born in Teulon, Manitoba on February 18, 1968 James Edward Peters was a light, and energizer bunny from the get-go. As a young boy, full of life and mischievousness, Jim knew how to have fun. Raised by Gertrude Johanna Meier and the late Walter Harry Peters, Jim began working in his dad's car maintenance garage as early as 12 years old, bringing passion, creativity, laughter and more fun than work to the garage. Jim loved to play with his late sister, June Diane Peters as a young boy and through the ups and downs of life, Jim's older brother, Ronnie John Peters, described Jim as an encourager. During a low, Ronnie recounts 12-year-old Jim saying "Well, you just have to get back on your horse and

ride again". Jim, Ronnie, their oldest brother, Gary Bruce Peters and countless friends would hunt, fish and camp and play classic rock music together. Jim attended Balmoral Elementary, graduating from Stonewall High School in 1986 where he excelled in athletics and in practical jokes. He has always been naturally gifted in mechanics, fixing things, creating things and creating relationships. Following high school, Jim began his career as an auto-body mechanic through Red River College. He quickly learned of his preference to work in aircraft mechanics and began training as an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (AME) from 1987-1991. Jim's love for adventure then drew him to Thompson, MB where he worked for Skyward and Calm Air as an AME and quickly took to the skies in 1992. Shortly after, Jim met his beautiful wife, Carla Susan Wall. Their relationship was immediately effortless, full of humor and full of romance. In 1994, Carla joined Jim in Thompson to work as a Physiotherapist and were married on July 22, 1995. Carla and Jim enjoyed fly-in fishing, exploring, cooking, socializing and laughing together. In 1997, Carla and Jim were called to Morden, MB for Jim's enticing career as a mechanic and aerial applicator. Within two to three years, Jim was the owner of an aircraft maintenance business, Southern Manitoba Aircraft Rebuilders (SMAR), a flight school, now known as Mountain City Aviation (MCA) and an aerial applicator business, Pembina Air Service (PAS). His determination, work ethic and perseverance in operating and maintaining these organizations successfully was obvious. Jim would never sweat the small stuff. His happy-go-lucky nature earned him an infinite amount of friends and touched so many. For someone who loved to fly, Jim was the most grounded individual. He was profound, wise beyond his years and deeply spiritual. Jim was real and always open and ensured that everyone he met knew their value and how much Jim loved and appreciated them. When his three children came along, Vienna June (1998), Katia Milan (2000) and Aiden James (2003), he was intentional about sharing with them his own fears, passions, dreams and goals and intentional about teaching each child to do the same. He taught them to love deeply, live fiercely, to be bold and to be brave. The Peters family packed their years together with cabin time at Laughing Water Lodge, ski trips to Fernie, Lake Louise and Colorado, trips to Mexico and loads of quality time simply being together. Time spent on the back deck while Jim cooked the most extravagant dinners, morning time in the sunroom with a cup of coffee talking politics or time talking faith and spirituality over a glass of Appleton in the evenings. Family and friends were the most important thing to Jim, but aviation and his businesses were a close second. Jim's natural aptitude for mechanics led him to leave his special touch on countless aircraft. His magnificent paint jobs, thoughtful mechanical considerations and the way he paid attention to detail made him a master. Jim also inspired and mentored countless young and old aviators. He worked selflessly to keep the opportunity to learn and experience the gift of flight alive in his community of Morden, MB. He constantly challenged himself to learn and grow despite his already incredible repertoire. Recently, Jim passed his Class IV flight instructor written exam and was studying to become an official instructor to keep his flight school Mountain City Aviation thriving. He also delivered aerial application through Pembina Air as if he was spraying his very own fields. He treated each work-order as if it were the most important work-order, he flew with heart and with grace and to satisfy to the utmost of his abilities, all of his customers. Jim, although aviation took something so special from us, we promise to continue to use aviation as a way to feel connected to you. We promise to honor your legacy, as a pilot, but also as the greatest husband, dad, son, brother and friend of all time. We promise to love deeply, live fiercely and to be bold and brave. We will see you in the skies.

Memorial service was held on Monday August 15, 2022 at the Access Event Centre in Morden.

Wiebe Funeral Chapel, Morden In care of arrangements wiebefuneralhomes.com





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#### **IN MEMORIAM**

#### **Doreen Campbell (nee Charison)** and

**Steve Charison** 

A memory of you we carry in our souls If you could read our minds

Not a day goes by that we don't think of how much you loved us.

Your smiles and waves of seeing you again

We have all your memories and your picture in a frame

Your resting place we visit and put flowers there with care

Thinking of the thoughtful things you said and did dear Mom and Dad for everyone.

Always in our thoughts Forever in our hearts

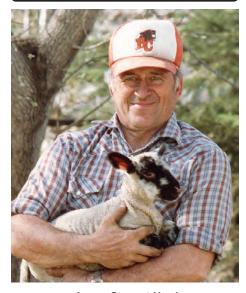
Until we meet again. We miss you dearly.

-Love Carol, Gail, Valerie, Janice,

Chervl and families



#### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**



**James Stewart Harris** September 12, 1932 - December 20, 2021 A reception celebrating Jim's life will be held on August 28, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Grosse Isle Hall.

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#### **OBITUARY**

Cecil Major

Cecil Major of Stonewall, passed away after a short illness on August 14, 2022.

He will be dearly missed by his loving wife Lorraine of almost 64 years; children Victor (Candice), Wayne (Linda), Kevin (Xin), Glen (Cheryl) Major, Heather (Kevin Pederson); along with many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will also be missed by his brother Dean (Alfreda), Garry (Marlene); and sister Mary (Vince).

Born in Deer Lake, Newfoundland on January 31, 1936 to Frank and Anna Major. He was the middle child of five siblings. Dad left Newfoundland in 1956, by joining the Air Force. He arrived in Portage la Prairie in 1958 and met Mom at a local restaurant.

On leaving the Air Force Dad started to farm. Dad enjoyed the farm freedom and what a perfect fit for it, as he was an exceptionally hard-working man with a high standard of ethics. He took pride in the animals he raised. He found farming was not as profitable as he liked, and he had developed a lung reaction to the hay dust due to a bout of TB as a teenager. He then turned to trucking, although he did not like being away from home, it did bring in a good living. The family of Cecil Major is very proud of the dedication to hard work and ethics that he passed onto us. He was loved by all and will be dearly missed by all.

We thank and appreciate the great care and compassion that Dad received at Oak Bank and Rosewood Lodge Personal Care Homes.

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

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#### **OBITUARY**

Edward William (Bill) Docking

In his loving wife's arms, daughters at his side and the love of family surrounding him, Bill Docking passed away August 16 at 93 years of age. Full Obituary to follow.

Your memory will live forever Engraved within our hearts







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