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Argyle museum recognizing art as an important piece of rural heritage

By Sydney Lockhart

Settlers, Rails & Trails Museum is calling for local art submissions for its next exhibit.

The museum, located in Argyle, is asking artists across Manitoba to submit pieces that fit its exhibit theme"Rural Life, Past & Present."

"One of the goals for the museum was to try to get more people into see us but also a different kind of group of people to come see us," said Shayne Campbell, president and executive director of the museum.

Campbell said the response they had from the first installation was overwhelming and that about 96 per cent of their visitors have been first-time visitors since adding the art exhibit months ago.

"There's a lot of local people that are talented, and then we have a lot of people that are local that know people that are talented as well, so friends and family and neighbours , and the word spread pretty quickly," said Campbell.

Because of the success of the first installation, the museum has decided to make it a more long-term art and culture exhibition.

"We have a selection committee that separate from the museum their local community volunteers, and what they



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The first exhibit of art consisted of 45 pieces from artists across the province.

do is they look at the photographs of the items that are being submitted, and they choose whether or not it'd be a good setup for the show, so they don't get to see any names. They don't get any information other than just the image and the description," he said.

Campbell said the museum's board decided to add an art element because their museum is meant to represent the region's heritage. They believe culture and art are part of the heritage, not just history alone.

So the artists get to contribute the pieces but then take them when the show is over. Of course, there is an op-

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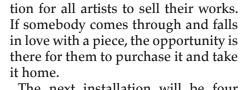
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The next installation will be four months in length, opening on Oct. 2. The call for submissions closes on Sept. 6. To fill out a submission form. visit www.settlersrailsandtrails.com.

"We are excited to see things grow and things to keep displaying in the museum, art and culture," he said. "The Argyle area is fairly small, but a lot of our artists come from all across the Interlake and beyond."

Artists do not need to be professional, and all abilities, mediums and age ranges are welcome to apply. Around 45 pieces will be chosen to be on display for the next four months.

Artists also have the option to sell their work through the museum or have their art returned to them after the exhibit closes.

The museum is open at 50 per cent capacity on the first Saturday of each month, 1 to 4 p.m. However, visitors can book appointment times outside of these hours online for a private tour, if they would like, for health concerns or just for a guided tour.

For more information, go to www. settlersrailsandtrails.com.





Dissent in democracy at issue in the RM of Armstrong

By Patricia Barrett

The Municipality of Armstrong council tabled two bylaws that will allow a majority of council to appoint a municipal spokesperson and determine what duties Reeve Susan Smerchanski will be able to carry out.

Organizational Bylaw 6-2021 and Procedures Bylaw 7-2021 were to have second and final reading at council's regular meeting on Aug. 10, but the provincial department of Municipal Relations raised concerns about some sections that conflict with Manitoba's Municipal Act.

Armstrong residents, current and former mayors, and other concerned Interlakers attended the meeting to defend the democratic process, which they say is threatened by the two bylaws.

At heart is the question of whether dissent or differing opinions will be tolerated in



Former Teulon Mayor Debbie Kozyra

what is supposed to be a democratic system of government.

Armstrong resident Peter Nosaty, who was a delegation at the meeting, asked why a majority of council (Adam Krochenski, Ted Sumka, Paul Humeny and Ralph Hazelton) are attempting to suppress the reeve's power with the bylaws. Smerchanski and Coun. Allen Evanchyshin previously voted against the two bylaws.

"Why is there such a disagreement amongst councillors to do certain



Armstrong Coun. Adam Krochenski

things [in the municipality]? As voters and taxpayers, we voted the reeve in," said Nosaty. "You guys want to take the powers away from the reeve."

Deputy Reeve Paul Humeny said the two bylaws were drafted to help council better represent residents. In addition, there have been a number of occasions on which a majority of council voted "one way and the reeve voted the other way." A majority vote has to be "accepted and that has not happened."



Armstrong resident Peter Nosaty

"Over the past three years, there has been numerous communication breakdowns between the reeve, council and office staff and that has created a situation where our residents are not well represented," said Humeny during the meeting. "You guys are not. After several years of this, we're 14 months away from an election and we've been dealing with this on so



St. Andrews Mayor Joy Sul

many different issues. This is unacceptable to you guys. We're not representing you well."

Humeny said Armstrong council is "democracy in its truest form" and that they're "not a dictatorship." And he doesn't agree with discussing issues about the reeve or the CAO or a councillor in the media, which had previously reported on the bylaws.



Armstrong Reeve Susan Smerchanski

"We should be sitting down as a board and discussing this amongst ourselves. What is the problem, how can we solve it?" he said. "We don't go to the paper. We don't go to Municipal [Affairs]. ... The first thing they do is, 'I'm going to the paper. I'm going to CTV.'"

The media is welcome at council meetings, he

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Happy 70th anniversary to the Sorensons!

By Jennifer McFee

It's a milestone worth celebrating — a Marquette couple marked an amazing milestone of 70 years of marriage last week.

Jim and Betty Sorenson tied the knot on Aug. 18, 1951, in a quiet wedding in Winnipeg alongside two friends. The groom was 22 and the bride was 18, at that time known as Betty Tully.

After spending the early part of their marriage in the city, they eventually decided it was time to move back to the Marquette area where they both grew up.

"We milked cows by hand and shipped cream to start with. Then we bought extra land and extra cows and went in for shipping milk. When we got further into it, we did get buckets and it was much easier," said Betty, now 88.

"It meant being up at five in the morning. Whether you went out at night or not, you had to get up in the morning and milk the cows. Our son took over the dairy farm after we retired."

The couple also enjoyed travelling with horses that they used to show.

"After we finished milking cows, we had little horses. We went to different fairs all over the place," Betty said. "We had six small horses. It was fun." The couple had six children together, but they lost one son. They also have 10 grandchildren, but have lost two. Now they have five great-grandchildren, including a new baby girl.

Looking back, Betty recalls their 65th wedding anniversary, which involved a celebration at Meadow Lea hall.

"When we celebrated our 65th, I said that we're heading for our 70th," she said. "There have been lots of ups and downs

and different things that happened, but we made it."

When it comes to advice for young couples just starting out, Betty shares some sage wisdom.

"Just work things out. Now it's so easy to walk away, but you didn't do that back in our days. We had six kids and lived on a farm, and we just kept going. It's a whole different world now compared to when we were married," she said.

"You just go along with it and hope for another year."

The long-standing couple enjoyed dinner with their family on the day of their anniversary. And on the weekend, they celebrated with a come-and-go outdoor gathering in Marquette at the family farm, with many well-wishers who braved the wet weather to mark the moment.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Jim and Betty Sorenson celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with friends and family on Aug. 22.



Stonewall RCMP apprehend suspects involved in impaired driving incident

Submitted by RCMP

On Aug. 17 at approximately 7:55 p.m., Stonewall RCMP received a complaint of a possible impaired driver that had just left the gas bar located on Provincial Road 236, in the RM of Rosser and that the suspect vehicle was heading northbound.

Officers were provided with a licence plate of the suspect vehicle, which was identified as being stolen out of the City of Winnipeg.

Patrols were made in the area and the suspect vehicle was located heading westbound on PR 221. A traffic stop was attempted but the suspect vehicle refused to stop. Officers did not pursue the vehicle as a safety precaution due to the high volume of vehicles currently in the area.

As officers continued to search for the suspects, a report was received of suspicious persons in the community of Rosser. The stolen vehicle was was believed the suspects were now on foot.

Further reports of suspicious persons continued to be received when it was then learned that another vehicle had been stolen and was last seen heading westbound on PR 221. This vehicle was then reported to have lost control and entered onto a property in the community of Rosser where it collided with a concrete post. The oc-

located ditched at a residence and it cupants exited the vehicle and fled on foot where they were apprehended by responding officers a short distance away.

> The three occupants, a 26-year-old male and two females aged 36 and 17, were arrested and remain in police custody at this time with numerous Criminal Code charges pending.

> Stonewall RCMP continue to investigate.

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said, and is free to report on differences of opinion between councillors, but statements from council should be subject to majority rule.

"All council meetings are open. If I or [another councillor] say something different, you can report that. I have no problem with that," Humeny told the Express during lunch break."But if four or five councillors decide we're doing something and we have our spokes[person] say we're not doing that — that was the whole purpose of this bylaw, that's what brought everything about."

Humeny said the creation of the bylaws didn't stem from one incident in particular because "this has gone on for several years."

Coun. Adam Krochenski said council did not "go behind closed doors and got some shady bylaw drafted up." It hired an outside consultant (Way to Go Consulting).

"It had zero to do with any members of council. Not one of us. The other thing is this bylaw is a template that's used in a lot of RMs, not just this one," said Krochenski during the meeting. "So I don't know if there's confusion here, that [people think] some of the councillors have done something with this bylaw. I have nothing to do with this bylaw other than it was an outside source that did it."

Krochenski told the Express during break that not all of council was afforded a response in the media when an issue came up earlier this year as to whether council would agree to clean out a municipally owned drain run-

ning through a private farm property. A response from council was formulated but didn't get sent to the media; only the reeve's response was published.

Krochenski said everyone on council is supposed to see questions from the media and get their "fair turn" to answer them."To me, there's nothing wrong with that. You're getting the opinions of the whole council."

During the meeting, Nosaty asked how much Way to Go Consulting cost. Krochenski said it was \$1,600.

Smerchanski said the reason the two bylaws were put on hold was that she had asked Municipal Affairs for clarification"to make sure everything is in good order and just to get advice." She doesn't know everything and will frequently ask for different opinions.

"So I sent [the bylaws] off for their opinion and Municipal Affairs got back to me," said Smerchanski during the meeting."There were some issues they found, four different sections that were in contravention of the Municipal Act."

She did not specify what sections are in question.

She said she asked Way to Go Consulting for feedback and council will have an opportunity to look at the bylaws again before second and third readings.

St. Andrews Mayor Joy Sul, who attended the Armstrong council meeting, said she came to support Smerchanski. One of the bylaws that could take duties away from Smerchanski is the same bylaw that was passed in St. Andrews in 2019 to remove Sul as chair of council and spokesperson for the municipality.

"This [proposed Armstrong bylaws] is wrong. This is a democracy issue," said Sul, who was elected mayor in 2018. "In St. Andrews, I won a landslide victory in the election. But it turned out a majority of council, five council members, had their own vote and elected others to do the job that has been afforded to every other mayor in Manitoba."

Sul's case went before the courts, which ruled against her last month. But she said Justice Vic Toews said that as the mayor of St. Andrews, she can speak to whomever she wants.

"All council [members] have to have an opinion, not just the reeve or mayor. But the reeve or mayor is the leader. If you look at a private business with a president or CAO, do they have to consult with all the staff or supervisors to give an opinion?" said Sul. "When one of the residents [at this meeting] said you're changing all the rules — they are. There's no reason to have a head of council ballot. Flip a coin and decide who's the head of council for that day or week."

Should the two bylaws pass in Armstrong, Sul said Smerchanski could still be appointed spokesperson for the municipality and be able to chair meetings.

"But one wrong move and you're out. You'll have this threat over your head," said Sul." There was a comment from one of the councillors here that [Smerchanski] doesn't vote with the rest of council. That's because people voted for change."

Former Teulon Mayor Debbie Kozyra also attended Armstrong's meeting. Kozyra had been elected Teulon mayor in 2018, but in the summer of 2019, council introduced bylaw amendments to strip her of her mayoral powers and stop her from acting as spokesperson after a majority of council claimed she was acting on behalf of the town without their approval.

"I think this whole process [creating the bylaws] totally goes against democracy. The bottom line is citizens voted us in. You're voted in as head of council, to provide direction to council," said Kozyra during lunch break. "They're [some councillors] saying this is a democracy, but we're seeing four against two. This is no different from what happened to me in Teulon. They stripped me of all of my powers with their bylaws. This is not OK to do."

Kozyra said she thinks the attempt to reduce Smerchanski's power has partly to do with being a female in power.

"To a degree. This is the old boys' club that's been kicking around for a long time. Bottom line is they don't respect change. Maybe there are different ideas, but if it's not their idea, it's not good enough," she said. "Anything I did on council was for the people of my community and their best interest ... but I was relieved of my duties. I was the first one. Joy was second. Susan will be number three. Tell me, three women? Is this not genderbased? People need to form their own opinion on that."







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Province not ruling out regional restrictions to battle COVID

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Regional restrictions are certainly still "on the table" when it comes to the province's attempts to curb the expected fourth wave of COVID-19, Manitoba's top doc said in a media briefing Monday.

While discussing areas where vaccine uptake is lagging behind the rest of the province (including the RM of Stanley, which has a provincial low of 22 per cent of residents vaccinated against COVID-19), Dr. Brent Roussin was asked whether consideration is being given to tailoring public health orders to specific regions.

"We don't exclude any possibilities if we need to protect the health of Manitobans," he said. "We certainly don't exclude the possibility of regional approaches. We've seen that in other jurisdictions in Canada already when they're seeing a resurgence in certain areas."

Roussin acknowledged they are seeing "some concerning trends" in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region specifically.

"We're seeing some increasing numbers, increase in test positivity, increasing numbers of contacts per case,"he said. "And in some of those circumstances where we have a large amount of contacts per case, we're seeing that ... none of the contacts are vaccinated."

Roussin stressed the province continues to emphasize the need to protect oneself and others by staying

home when ill, washing one's hands can to decrease the pool of unvacregularly, wearing masks when physical distancing isn't possible, and keeping contacts with those outside one's household down.

Public Health will continue to review mandated restrictions and adapt them accordingly, he said, noting such restrictions are just one tool to battle the spread of the virus.

"We know from other jurisdictions that that fourth wave, it is coming, and so the best way to protect ourselves

and the people around us and all Manitobans is to get vaccinated as soon as you are eligible," Roussin said.

Roussin noted they've done a great deal of outreach across the province to try to get Manitobans vaccinated, and they'll continue to do so moving forward.

"We have a significant amount of Manitobans protected, albeit not nearly enough," he said.

At press time, 81.4 per cent of eligible Manitobans had received a first dose of the vaccine and 75.5 per cent their second.

"We're going to see a fourth wave and we're going to see a fourth wave dominated by cases in the unvaccinated," Roussin said, pointing to what's happening in other parts of Canada already."We want to do whatever we

cinated Manitobans. We're going to continue to work on that, try to get to those who have delayed getting the vaccine."

153 new cases over weekend

Health officials announced 153 new cases of COVID-19 over the weekend, including 44 on Friday, 46 on Saturday, and 36 Sunday.

Manitoba at press time had 345 active cases, 56,750 total recoveries and

1,188 deaths due to CO-VID-19.

There were 63 people in hospital with the virus, including 16 in intensive care.

The five-day COV-ID-19 test positivity rate was 2.3 per cent provincially and 1.4 per cent in Winnipeg.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health COVID cases by district as of Monday: Arborg/Riverton, one; Beausejour,

eight; Eriksdale/Ashern, two,; Fisher/ Peguis, 56; Gimli, zero; Northern Remote, six; Pinawa/Lac du Bonnet, two; Powerview/Pine Falls, 12; Selkirk, zero; Springfield, one; St. Clements, one; St. Laurent, zero; Stonewall/ Teulon, seven; Unknown District, three; Whiteshell, zero; and Winnipeg Beach/St. Andrews, one.

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Elections Canada opens voter registration

Federal election takes place two years earlier than the next planned date

By Staff

Canadians will be facing a new run for the country's next Prime Minister, two years earlier than the next planned date.

Registration is open for the upcoming Federal Election that takes place on Sept. 20.

Elections Canada announced on Aug. 16 that all voters can now register, check their registration or update their addresses online at the Online Voter Registration Service (https://ereg.elections.ca/CWelcome. aspx?lang=e).

Voters are strongly encouraged to take advantage of Elections Canada's online services in light of the current COVID-19 pandemic. For more information, voters can call 1-800-463-6868 or contact the Elections Canada office in their riding.

"We encourage electors to use our online voter registration service. By registering, checking and updating their information early, electors will be sure to get a voter information card. Because of the pandemic, we may be using non-traditional polling locations. The voter information card will give electors all the information they need to plan their safe voting experience," says chief electoral officer Stéphane Perrault.

All registered voters will receive a voter information card from Elections Canada. On Sept. 10, most electors will receive a voter information card by the end of the day, but there may be delays depending on how quickly polling places are identified.

All voters must be registered at their current address to exercise their right to vote.

Gordon named provincial health minister

Staff

Audrey Gordon has been appointed as Manitoba's minister of health and seniors care, Premier Brian Pallister announced last week.

"I am confident in Minister Gordon's ability to lead this department as we continue to protect our healthcare system and communities from the impacts of COVID-19 and work toward recovery," he said. Gordon is currently the minister of mental health, wellness and recovery. She will continue to hold those responsibilities in addition to health and seniors care, the premier said.

"Providers and staff across the health-care system have worked extremely hard to continue to provide quality care throughout the pandemic, and I want to thank them for their efforts," said Gordon. "It is an honour to accept this appointment and I look forward to continuing to support their work through all the challenges we face during this difficult time."

Gordon replaces Heather Stefanson as health minister. Stefanson stepped down from the role last week and announced her intention to run to be the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of everlasting life! (John 6:69)

Have you ever wondered what God's will is for your life? Have you needed to make a difficult decision and wondered what God wanted you to do in that situation?

We all struggle with questions about our future. Questions like: How can I know God's plan for my life? Which job should I take? Is this the person God wants me to marry? You probably have questions you could add to that list. The greatest discovery I have ever made concerning how to know the will of God involves the following components:

1) Trusting that God's way is best for me. We are sometimes reluctant to trust God completely with our lives, fearing that He may want to make a change in our plans or ask us to do something that will limit how much I "enjoy" life. Is it not logical, however, that the One who created us knows better the purpose for which we were created? And since He loves us enough to die for us, is it not logical to believe that His way is best (Romans 8:32)? Chances are if we give our life to God, His will for us may differ from our own. What we must do is pray to have the trust to believe that God's plans will always be infinitely better than the very best we could ever conceive. In fact, we must be convinced that following God's will enable us to experience joy and peace like never before.

2) Wanting what the Lord wants. When Peter responded to our Lord after having being asked if the 12 also wanted to leave him (John 6:69), Peter made a profound act of faith. In so many words Peter was saying that there was no other authority on earth or in the Heavens that could provide the truth that he was seeking. Peter was admitting that he wanted to be obedient to Jesus and His teaching. It wasn't about thinking that he should listen to the Lord but wanting the Lord and his teaching more than anything else. To want what Jesus wants means that we will be less likely to find ourselves struggling to get our own way over God's will for us.

I often think this is what is meant by obedience to God. It is not struggling to get our own way or even reluctantly doing God's will. Instead, it is a matter of a deep desire to listen to and follow the Lord's will for me. It is not easy to reach this lofty goal but I believe it is what our hearts desire more than anything else in this world.

Rev. Barry Schoonbaert

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I have so many questions . . .VMSC site redevelopment

I am extremely saddened and confused by the Town of Stonewall council's announcement in the *Tribune* Aug. 12, 2021.

I was under the impression that the Stonewall Veterans Memorial Sports Complex and adjacent land is zoned recreational for all the residents and taxpayers to use. The land has already been developed with washroom facilities and soccer pitches using previous tax dollars. We are now promised that other "lands" will be developed for soccer pitches, should we approve this "new" plan and that some soccer would/possibly be continued on current pitches. I have a few grandchildren that play soccer and I have to say it is rather convenient to stroll from one grandchild's game to another on the same field but that seems to be my future problem.

I ask myself at what cost are we now going to be taxed to pay for a new soccer pitch site redevelopment when we already have that. Why do we need to move that and re-do this? How much will this cost? Why would taxpayers be expected to pay again and what happens if, once settled, the new location is deemed needed for something else. New council may be new ideas? When did a hotel become a recreational building/facility?

What sport is being played in this hotel?

Second paragraph in the *Tribune* of Aug. 12 is "Part of the proposal is redevelopment of Stonewall's recreational facilities" and then it states the town would also build a new indoor aquatic centre, rink, fitness centre, court gym and multipurpose room. What about the current private gym already in town? I have been a member and have to say it is clean, convenient and well maintained. It is basically open 24 hours. So does the town need two gyms, or is this gym going to be put out of business?

When did this land get rezoned? I saw nothing in the paper. How does a hotel help/encourage my children and grandchildren to be active in sports? I continued to read the article, third paragraph: Phase 1 of the "initiative" includes the hotel and potentially an indoor aquatic centre. If the town people agree to build an aquatic centre, the hotel developers will up its investment to a 40-room hotel versus a 30. This deal also reserves land for continued hotel expansion over the next decade. I see this hotel is to be built on current Scout Hall property. Is this also part of the VMSC property or individually owned? If individually owned, has a deal been made with this owner? So, who owns this hotel? Is this hotel the Town of Stonewall's? The hotel developers? Whoever, hotel developer gets to expand . . . at what costs? At what costs to taxpayers? More redevelopment moving of existing buildings or sport?

Either way, this land is currently zoned recreational. How does a hotel become a recreational building? The road in front of Scouts Hall is not paved. Is it part of the demands/ deal? And if so, who is going to foot the bill for this? Is this part of the Stonewall taxpayers' responsibility? How tall is this hotel? Does it require a fire truck that reaches its top floor and, if so, does the Town of Stonewall currently have one? Has the owner already signed a deal with this hotel developer? Who is the core group of five local investors that have already partnered with Steel Creek, the hotel developer? So many questions.

The bottom line: at what costs. And zoning. Current pool regulations re: COVID (which is with us for a few year yet) limits capacity. Fifty per cent with what seems shortened hours. The pool built in 2014 in Swan River is temporarily closed. So, limited user fee loan repayment could be around for a few years yet, no matter pool, gym, rink, etc. Comes back to taxpayers. How much is each taxpayer willing to add to their current tax bill each and every year? Does this quote of 4.5 mil cover all the costs: hotel, road paving, moving soccer pitches, what will be moved from new pitches' land? More outdoor bathroom facilities, rink, fitness centre or new gym, court gym and multi-purpose room.

And I keep coming back to a few questions: what is a hotel doing on recreational zoned property? Especially when there are a few other hotel possible sites within a few blocks of Stonewall Veterans Memorial Sports Complex. We certainly wouldn't have to move or spread out the soccer pitches to a new location. We also wouldn't have to build more washroom facilities on new sites. That sounds more cost effective to me. Why would I pay to move current "recreational facilities" when all these proposed redevelopments could go elsewhere?

Has a deal already been made with Scout Hall owner? Is the owner of the Town of Stonewall? How can zoned land change without said owners — Stonewall taxpayers vote?

Do the residents and taxpayers of the Town of Stonewall really need a hotel and all of the above? Don't we already have most of these "facilities" spread over the town in various other buildings? There are a few multi-purpose rooms in the Quarry Park facility and 55-Plus building. There is currently a gym. Although not indoor, and only open two months each year, we do have a swimming lake and new splash pad. Would this "pool" close during summer months or do we maintain and staff both facilities? Tennis courts are at the high school. Granted, our older skating rink has seen better days, but hockey enrolment or ice time requirements have been down last few years. Do we actually need another rink now? Another open meeting, that is well and truly

promoted, would be great. As per the newspaper announcement that the hotel developers required a decision by Aug. 31, I personally feel there are way too many unanswered questions. This all feels so RUSHED. Holidays are almost over, and town's people are returning in preparation of upcoming school term. Let's not be hasty. Please, let's have another meeting and maybe some of these questions and other can be answered.

Cathy Lethbridge A Stonewall resident and taxpayer

Teulon ratepayer not happy with tax increases

I take exception to Mayor Pazdzierski's excuse for raising municipal taxes 32 per cent over two years. Firstly, the rate our exceptional volunteer firefighters receive should be double what it is. However, the vast majority and some years almost all the department's calls come from outside Teulon, in which instances the costs are borne by the municipality, so the end result of a pay increase to Teulon is minimal. Secondly, to base a 58 per cent staff increase on a hypothetical case "in case there was an infection in the office" is absurd. With this same reasoning would the town double the staff in case all of them were sick?

The province has a pool of experts to call upon for situations like that and the mayor has witnessed that first hand with the provincially appointed staff she took over with. Staff increases and all increases should be tied to town growth. But will that come when we are at a 17.415 municipal mill rate, almost double the surrounding R.M. of Rockwood municipal rate of 8.727?

- Edward Hodgkinson, Teulon

Scrap the plan for Town Hall renovation

I am absolutely amazed that our Mayor of Stonewall and council are planning to go ahead with the proposed addition on our town hall. This \$4,000,000.00 plus project is a want, not a need, in a town that that definitely needs a few far more important things.

Let's start with an extended care fa-

cility. Why are families forced to take their loved ones out of the community they have lived in and supported all their lives? How about more day care! Check out the wait list at our current daycares. We definitely need another personal care home like Rosewood lodge. Again, seniors are being forced out of this community due to a lack of beds.

Take a quick drive around town, there are a lot of empty commercial buildings. If this pandemic has taught us anything, it's that not all employees have to be in the same building, or even the same postal code for that matter. Keep the front line staff in town hall and move the rest as required. Build a new building elsewhere. Refurbish the old post office. Anything would be better than hanging a glass and metal monstrosity off the side of our historic town hall. I wonder is anyone has considered what it would cost to heat and cool that atrium.

I sincerely believe this idea needs to scrapped and those resources spent where they are really needed, not wasted on this architectural nightmare.

> - Respectfully Robyn Griffith Stonewall

Motion put forward to rescind resolution regarding fence policy

Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

During the dog days of summer, Stonewall council approved a request for an excess animal permit for a local family with three dogs.

The family had two dogs to start with. They knew they would soon approach a difficult time with their oldest dog, so they brought home a puppy to ease the transition for their other dog.

The two older dogs are spayed and vaccinated, and the puppy is receiving her vaccinations and will be spayed soon. The owners' large lot is professionally fenced, and the dogs are not left outside on their own. In addition, the owners walk their dogs daily. At the Aug. 18 council meeting, Stonewall council conditionally approved their request to keep all three dogs.

In other council news:

• Recreation facilitator Laine Wilson updated council about the Save Pond Hockey event, which will be coming to the community in February 2022.

• The Town of Stonewall has added a disc golf course at Quarry Park.

• Council approved a resolution for the town to enter into a costsharing agreement with Manitoba Water Services Board in regards to a water main installation and upgrade capital project.

• Council discussed the topic of vaping and a potential bylaw, which they will revisit at upcoming meetings. They might also try to bring a resolution forward at the upcoming Association of Manitoba Municipalities convention.

• Council discussed the subject of parking on Keith Cosens Drive, and they plan to discuss it further during September's committee of the whole meeting.

 Coun. Walter Badger put forth a notice of motion to rescind resolution 2021/137, which involves the Stoneridge Meadows fence policy.
 Council resolved to oppose the provincial government's plans within Bill 64 to remove local democratic accountability from public education. The town will also urge the provincial government to amend Bill 64 so that the legislation will maintain the right of local communities to democratically elect local school boards. Coun. Jackie Luellman opposed the resolution.

• The Town of Stonewall is requesting feedback on the future plans for the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex site. More information is available on the town's website at www.stonewall.ca. Feedback and questions can be emailed to info@ stonewall.ca until Aug. 31.

Interlake legions take reopening slow, keeping members safe

By Sydney Lockhart

Legions across the Interlake are beginning to open while members meet to discuss Remembrance Day plans, fundraising opportunities and to support one another.

The Brant-Argyle Legion Branch #222 does not currently have a physical building of their own, according to secretary treasurer Ron Watson. Because of this, they don't have a space to reopen, but they will be able to have their member meetings again starting in September.

"It's been two years since we've had one, and it's time to get the crew back together and start planning the Remembrance Day service," he said.

Watson added that very few members have seen each other or kept in touch since postponing meetings over the pandemic.

"Keeping the membership together has been a loss. I've never heard from anybody in the last couple of years," he said.

Clinton Kennedy, president of Winnipeg Beach Legion Branch #61, said their main focus is taking things slow to keep the branch open and not have to close down again. Members of the legion have been making takeout meals, which have been one of the few sources of income coming into the legion to keep them running.

"The provincial health orders sort of make it tough because normally, you know, the legion has a lot of events during the summertime to raise money to keep our legion going to help veterans," he said. "Fifty per cent capacity without a bar to hold an event is not financially viable for us at this time."

Kennedy said they are a small branch with many elderly members. Lots of people don't feel comfortable coming back yet and have hesitations. This is why they are sticking to pickup meals only for the time being.

"Not being able to get out and meet people that they used to and mingle with them is what makes it hard because our members were fairly active in coming out," said Kennedy.

Stonewall Legion Branch #52 president Tim Williams said they have decided to be open three days a week to start with 100 per cent capacity but masks are mandatory until seated.

"I think it's given them a sense of being again. They are not just staring at four walls in their apartment or home. They can go out and see people again and sit with them. They can see them," said Williams

The legion is open Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 9 p.m., and the last Saturday of every month from 2 to 7 p.m.

Joel McDonald, president of Woodlands Legion Branch #248, said he hopes they will be able to do building rentals later in the year, but for now they are waiting for the pandemic to slow down a bit more.

"We've basically been shut down for over a year now. We normally shut down for July and August anyways, for regular meetings and that type of thing. But tentatively right now, the plan is to restart, just like normal, in September," said McDonald.

He said that they are currently trying to do a membership push to have more members when they can meet again.

"One thing people don't realize is you do not have to be a veteran or even related to a veteran or a family member of a veteran to have to join the legion. It's open to anybody that wants to help serve veterans and serve the community," he said.

McDonald said their members hope to be back together to watch the Jets games again, which used to be the nights they would gather together.

"We're a small legion and we always need to be cognizant of our numbers and try to raise them as best we can and get more people active with the legion. We'd always like to have the branch be more active but that takes people," he said.

Donny Thorkelson, president of Lundar Legion Branch #185, said people can now come and sit in the legion again with each other in the lounge or play the VLTs.

"It's this sense of belonging and the reverence for it, like the honouring of the other men and women that lost their lives in service," said Thorkelson. He added that the members are looking forward to having their sense of community back. They are open Wednesdays from 4 to 8 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 2 to 10 p.m.

"We're happy to be open and look forward to seeing the vehicle parking lot full of cars and a sense of community growing again," he said.

Vandalism forces Warren Post office to reduce accessibility

Staff

The Warren Canada Post Office will be locking its doors after hours.

"The safety of our employees, customers and the mail is our number one priority," said Nicole Lecompte, media relations for Canada Post.

As of Aug. 16, the lobby doors are

being shut and locked at 6 p.m. on Mondays and at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday to Friday. There are no changes to hours that Canada Post is open but there is now limited access to postal boxes in the building.

"There have been recent reports of

vandalism taking place after hours in the lobby area of the Warren Post Office. A notice was posted at the post office last week to inform our customers in advance of this change," said Lecompte.

No details were provided on who

or what vandalism occurred in the building.

"We are monitoring this situation closely. We apologize to our customers for the inconvenience and thank them for their patience and understanding," she said. SPECTACULAR."

Bird watchers delight in local beer and flights

By Nicole Brownlee

Oak Hammock Marsh welcomes fully vaccinated visitors to enjoy local beverages while observing flocks of birds returning to the marsh, preparing for their seasonal flight.

The first Birds and Beer Flights event was held in 2018 to celebrate Oak Hammock Marsh's 25th anniversary.

"The event sold out in no time," said Jacques Bourgeois, marketing and communications coordinator for Oak Hammock Marsh.

Originally held on the 25th day of the month to recognize the centre's anniversary, this year, the event will be held on Sept. 2, the kick-off of migration.

"It's a good way to, sort of, welcome the birds that are undertak-

ing their big migratory journey," said Bourgeois.

Set in the spacious courtyard, food and drink vendors will be stationed along the trail for guests to roam and watch the droves of fowl fly above.

"During migration around sunset, that's when all the birds start returning to the marsh from the surround-

ing field," said Bourgeois. "I describe it like waves and waves of birds just coming back. ... It's spectacular."

Barn Hammer Brewing Company, Prism Kombucha Co. and Interlake Brewing Co. are among 15 local craft drink vendors booked for the event.

This will be the first year Interlake Brewing Co. is attending the event, said Kristin MacCary, co-owner of the brew-

ery. "The Birds and Beer **"I DESCRIBE IT** Flights event perfectly aligns with our values of LIKE WAVES AND connecting quality local products, community WAVES OF BIRDS and nature," said Mac-JUST COMING Carv. MacCary and her hus-BACK. ... IT'S

band Graeme Maclean launched Interlake Brewing Co., one of the smallest microbreweries in the province, this

vear. "[The event] is the ideal setting to introduce ourselves and our first core beer," said MacCary.

The 18 years and older event is open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Two types of tickets are available online for the event. One is priced at \$45 for drinkers, which covers food samples and



RIBUNE PHOTO SUPPLIED BY OAK HAMMOCK MARSH Visitors can observe birds returning to Oak Hammock Marsh while enjoying a locally crafted beverage and snack on Sept. 2 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

alcoholic beverages. The other is \$25 for drivers and includes food samples and non-alcoholic beverages.

Only 250 tickets will be available for the event to encourage physical distancing. Guests also must show proof of double vaccination to attend.

"Because people won't be able to wear masks ... we decided to make it a double-vaccinated event," said Bourgeois.

Visitors are welcome to visit Oak Hammock Marsh to observe the migration ritual until the end of September when Bourgeois predicts the birds will fly south.

To learn more about Birds and Beer Flights and to reserve a ticket, visit https://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca/ events/birds-and-beer/.

Changes underway for Teulon recreation

Staff

A transition is underway in the Town of Teulon when it comes to its recreation facilities.

In April, Rockwood council provided notice to Teulon about its intent to end the established recreation commission.

Since then, discussion has been ongoing between the two councils, which have been long-standing partners to deliver many municipal services.

The previous recreation commission's co-founders deemed it expedient to restructure the operation and maintenance of the Teulon-Rockwood

Centennial Community Hall, Teulon Arena and Green Acres Park. The Town of Teulon will work with the Teulon Curling Club to provide services at that facility.

"I think definitely it's a positive move for us. It means that we can do some more long-term planning and get our heads around what we'd like to see coming in the future," Teulon Mayor Anna Pazdzierski said.

"We're looking at what the recreation needs are. Lots of people have come forward with different ideas and this will give us an opportunity to work through those and see what we'll come up with. We want to make sure that our facilities are used as much as they possibly can be."

Both councils will continue to discuss enhancements to communitybased recreation programs and funding models. An advisory committee will help to identify recreation needs and trends.

The Town of Teulon is immediately taking on the management and operation of those amenities. The town is in the process of hiring new staff and looks forward to providing facility access to Teulon and Rockwood residents, depending on pandemic

protocols. Facility bookings and scheduling inquires can still be made by calling the recreation office at 204-886-0505 or by emailing teulon-rockwoodrec@gmail.

Correction Staff

In the Aug. 19 edition of the Stonewall

Teulon Tribune, the Rockwood council briefs incorrectly noted that the Argyle General Store had closed. In fact, the Argyle General Store remains open Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Second-generation owner Jack Segal continues to run the Argyle General Store, which his parents William and Lillian Segal purchased in 1958. The store that closed in Argyle was the Prime Meridian store, which stopped operating in 2018.





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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Inwood's Tempo Highway 17 Service throwing 30th anniversary party

Bv Patricia Barrett

Tempo Highway 17 Service in Inwood will be hosting a party next week for its customers to thank them for supporting the service/gas station for 30 years.

The station was opened on Sept. 1, 1991, as a Shell station. In 1997 it became a Tempo station.

"We're really grateful to the community for supporting us over the years," said Lori Mott, who runs the station with her husband Bill. "The secret to our success is having great staff and great customers."

The Highway 17 station is a handy pit stop for people visiting the famous Narcisse snake dens, wildlife management areas, the Inwood golf course and the giant snake monument in town. It offers full-service auto repairs, propane exchange and gas and diesel.

"People refer to us as Corner Gas [after the popular television comedy] because we're right next door to Rosie's restaurant," said Mott.

Rosie's will be overseeing the outdoor complimentary customer barbecue Mott said they're planning for the event.

"We're going to have hotdogs and hamburgers and we'll have door prizes as well," said Mott. "We're hoping we'll get a good customer turnout."

Lori and Bill Mott and staff of Inwood's Tempo Highway 17 Service are hosting an 30th

anniversary barbecue on Friday, Sept. 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The customer appreciation event will take place on Friday, Sept. 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Virtual psychiatric services for rural residents

The province invested more than \$340K to improve mental health access in rural areas

By Ligia Braidotti

Residents living in rural areas will have more access to mental health treatments thanks to technology and a recent investment by the provincial government.

Mental Health, Wellness and Recovery Minister Audrey Gordon announced on Aug. 12 that Manitoba will invest more than \$342,000 to provide emergency telepsychiatry assessments to rural emergency departments and First Nations communities without current access to these services.

"Right now, there is a need for adult emergency telepsychiatry services in First Nations communities and rural emergency departments and nursing stations," said Gordon. "This investment will ensure people experiencing mental health issues can have access to psychiatric support that is timely, efficient and reliable."

Telepsychiatry delivers real-time care through secure video-conferencing. Individuals experiencing a mental health crisis may find it more difficult to obtain psychiatric assessments in remote and rural areas, including many First Nations communities across Manitoba.

The minister pointed out that many Manitobans may have to leave their hometowns to access care. Through

the virtual availability of these services, an individual can access specialized care without being forced to relocate away from home and support network.

"For people experiencing a mental health crisis, reaching out for help is not always easy," said Jitender Sareen, provincial specialty lead, mental health and addictions with Shared Health. "The use of telepsychiatry removes a major hurdle to accessing care, allowing individuals to remain at home or in the community while accessing these specialized services."

The minister noted that the investment is expected to support between 350 and 500 patients in Manitoba each year, and reduce unnecessary hospitalizations and transports. She added that the use of secure video-conferencing equipment will facilitate realtime psychiatric assessments as well as access to appropriate supports and resources.

"Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, clinical providers and patients from across Manitoba have told us of the benefits of virtual care including the ability to heal and recover at home, or closer to home," said Gordon. "Our government is pleased to support options that improve access and equity for Manitobans."

For more information on men-

tal health and addictions services healthmb.ca/services/mental-health/. in Manitoba, visit https://shared-

Very Special Thank You

Thank-you to all those who generously sponsored, volunteered, golfed and provided donations for the 16th Annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament. Thanks to our hosts at Teulon Golf and Country Club. Net proceeds are shared by the Interlake Community Foundation and South West District Palliative Care.

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Coffeehouse to End Cancer concert raises over \$31,000

By Jo-Anne Procter

Another successful Coffeehouse to End Cancer has raised over \$31,000 for the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation, with donations still rolling in. So far, to date, Coffeehouse to End Cancer founder Paige Procter and her team of dedicated volunteers have helped raise over \$200,000 in its 11 years.

Last Thursday, the annual concert that showcases local young musicians while raising funds was held outdoors at the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex in Stonewall.

Procter opened the show with co-host Brett Lawrence welcoming everyone in attendance and those watching and supporting on Facebook Livestream.

"Tonight we celebrate the gift of being together with friends and family, of being able to showcase young musicians in person again, and above all else support those fighting and winning their battles with cancer and the advances in research that continue to take place despite the many roadblocks COVID-19 has inflicted upon us," said Procter.

"However, I also want to acknowledge that most of us also come here tonight with a sense of complicated grief. It has been a long 18 months, and we have all experienced loss in ways we never imagined and in many cases haven't been able to properly say goodbye," she said. "Coffeehouse is a safe space to lean on each other for support, and it is a time to honour those loved ones lost."

The fundraising evening is a time to recognize loved ones who have passed, those currently fighting, and those celebrating being cancer-free.

"They are the reason we fight so hard to make sure others have more tomorrows," said Procter.

Sherelle Kwan with the foundation has attended the event five times, bringing greetings and heartfelt thanks to everyone on behalf of the foundation for every donation.

"All funds raised stay in Manitoba and will sincerely make such a big difference. Every dollar absolutely benefits people. You never know what research breakthrough is happening," said Kwan.

She explained that CancerCare has brilliant researchers in Manitoba and clinical trials that continue to be opened that continue to provide hope.

"I don't believe you can put a price on hope." The 2021 line up included musical talents of Jenna Kennedy, Crystal Magian, Lachlan and Braeland McLean, Jasmine Henry and Addison Smith, Colton and Trey King of Lost in a Small Town, Teagan Sheppard and Amanda Cannon. Jasper Bain performed a self-choreographed Highland dance routine in honour of her late grandfather Walter Hagborg. Host Paige Procter and Braden Lussier performed a special tribute to Paige's mom Jo-Anne Procter.

Guest speaker Jessica Broadfoot, daughter of the late Robert Broadfoot, a prominent community member, dedicated firefighter, loving father and a friend to all, shared her family's cancer journey.

"Three years ago, my best friend, my superhero, my dad was diagnosed with multiple myeloma." Multiple myeloma is a blood cancer associated with the abnormal behaviour of uncontrolled growth of a type of white blood cell called a plasma cell, which interferes in producing normal healthy blood cells in the bone marrow. Every day, nine Canadians are diagnosed with multiple myeloma.

"In my dad's true fashion, he was stronger than ever and didn't for a second let us see that he was worried what his future may hold," Jessica said. "His



Jessica Broadfoot shared her family's cancer journey.

strength inspired me. I quickly turned my sadness around, did my research and was prepared to take him to any appointment he needed."

The first appointment was surreal.

"I told my dad on that drive that no one fights cancer alone and I wasn't allowing him ever to be alone."

The two made a pact: no crying in CancerCare. That didn't last too long.

"I don't even know if I realized I was sobbing in a room full of people. Not one but two patients came over to me and we cried together. Is that what I meant when I said no one fights this alone?" she said.

"But that is the amazing community within CancerCare. Everyone may not be in the same boat but they are battling the same storm." Broadfoot underwent rounds of chemo and radiation and a fasttrack stem cell transplant within six months of his diagnosis. Six months later, he was happily going back to work.

During his cancer diagnosis and

during his weakest moments, Broadfoot was adamant about giving back to CancerCare. Family and friends created a team called Not Fast Just Furious and joined the Myeloma March for three years. They fundraised and exceeded their goals every year.

In September 2020 he relapsed, and his cancer had come back stronger. Due to COVID restrictions, his trips to the hospital were alone.

In January, Broadfoot's family received a phone call to tell them the cancer was progressing faster than they knew. Their loved one was terminal and transferred to palliative care in Winnipeg and only had one to two weeks to live.

With the tremendous help of Stonewall Hospital staff and Southwest District Palliative Care, the family transferred Broadfoot to the Stonewall hospital after only a couple of days in Winnipeg and eventually to the comfort of his home in Stony Mountain. "Stonewall Hospital was amazing to us."

Some community members set up a visiting area outside of his room.

"That visiting area brought tears, but most importantly, laughter from friends and family that were able to visit. It is so hard to see someone you love



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER The King brothers, members of Lost in a Small Town, were awarded a promotional photo shoot/music video for raising the most money of the entertainers. Pictured left to right: Paige Procter, Colton King, Trey King and Brett Lawrence.

slipping away before your eyes," Jessica explained.

Robert's family was blown away by the love and support of community, family, friends and co-workers. A parade of over 250 cars drove through the hospital parking lot, and when he returned home, two more parades followed. In addition, a GoFund-Me page was created to assist with the unexpected time off work; carloads of meals were delivered.

"Again, proof that no one fights alone," said Jessica.

Broadfoot had surpassed the two weeks he was given and his family lived in the moment.

"One of the greatest lessons I learned through this whole process is life is precious and tomorrow is not promised."

On Feb. 9, Jessica said goodbye to her dad surrounded by his dearest friends and loved ones, with his famous smirk on his face when he took his last breath.

"I will remember the hard times throughout the cancer journey, but I will cherish the special moments we had too. The moments that friends,

family and strangers picked us up when we needed to be, the laughter of the reminiscing of the good times and the bad, the tears of anger and sorrow and the moments that turned into special memories," Jessica said.

"Like my dad taught me, find the good in any situation. I learned to smile through struggles, ask for help and take it when being offered and most importantly, no one fights alone."

Funds are raised prior to, during and following the event. Individuals and businesses donate money and/or services through the memorygram initiative. This year, a new collaboration with businesses including Backcountry Fitness, Fallon Campbell Bootcamp, Quarry Fitness, Korner Kutz, Warren Hardware and Hike Manitoba donated proceeds to the Coffeehouse. Individually wrapped cookies donated by Pretty As New and Cookies Too by Karen Korchinski were sold along with washable tattoos by Connor deLaroque.

Kiera's Kindness and Kindness Clothing sold merchandise with proceeds going to brain cancer research in memory of Kiera Bond.

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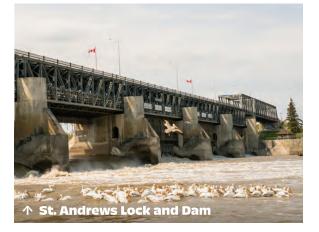
Just north of Winnipeg is the scenic **River Road** (Provincial Road 238), a historic ox-cart route that is still speckled with hints of the past. Enjoy the views of the Red River as you drive past historic homes and read the interpretive signs that tell the story of a Métis family from the area. Stop at the **St. Andrews on the Red Anglican Church**,

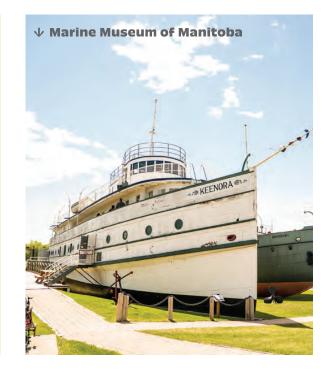
dating back to 1845. Across the way at the St. Andrew's Rectory, get a closer look at the history of the region with a number of exhibits. Continue down River

Road unti**l** you reach

Lockport. Take a breather in Lockport Provincial Heritage Park, 5.5 acres of lawn that overlooks a more modern engineering feat, the St. Andrews Lock and Dam, the only one of its kind on the Canadian Prairies. Keep an eye out for flocks of pelicans and anglers that love to hang out at the dam waiting for a bite.

Don't leave Lockport before trying one of the competing retro diners or drive-ins. Options for burgers, hot dogs and milkshakes include Skinners, Half Moon Drive In and Sonia's Stand.





2 CATFISHING CAPITAL

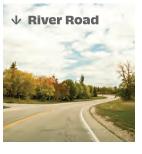
Continue to the city of **Selkirk**. There are a number of accommodations here, making it a great rest stop for the night. Have a sweet start to the morning with a stop into a local bakery or coffee shop.

Rise bright and early for your booked **catfishing excursion**. Don't forget to snap a shot with the city's mascot, Chuck the Channel Cat, on the way. Did you know that the Red River is one of North America's top catfishing destinations? Have a blast reeling in these giant fish and aim to nab a Master Angler qualifying fish. The **Manitoba Master** Angler Awards program recognizes the achievements of anglers in the province. It is North America's longestrunning angling recognition program. Submit your qualifying catches through the app to earn badges and get your name in the record books. There are even special awards for kids who enter the program. Next, set your anchor

down at the **Marine Museum of Manitoba**. Six restored boats are attached together with outdoor walkways to help tell the story of marine life in Manitoba dating back to 1850.



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3 BET ON THE BEACH

It's time to leave Selkirk and keep heading north to the next destination, **South Beach Casino & Resort**. Admire the hotel's art deco inspired design and check in for the night. Spend some time gambling or take a dip in the indoor pool after a tasty dinner from Mango's Restaurant.

Located just seven minutes away, the **Brokenhead** Wetland Interpretive Trail offers an opportunity to learn Anishinaabe teachings on interpretive panels. This messaging on respect, purpose and balance continues throughout the trail, along with information on the traditional medicines found in the area.

Next, savour the heat of the day by heading to the picturesque **Patricia Beach**. This little oasis is lined by trees, with a vast strip of sand that stretches along Lake Winnipeg.

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Manitoba encompasses Treaty 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Territory and communities who are signatories to Treaties 6 and 10. It is the original lands of the Anishinaabeg, Anish-Ininiwak, Dakota, Dene, Ininiwak and Nehethowuk and the homeland of the Métis. Acknowledging these original caretakers is a reminder of our unique heritage, our important relationships and our obligations to and shared responsibilities with Indigenous peoples.

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> COFFEEHOUSE, FROM PG. 12

Procter thanked the *Stonewall Teulon* Tribune, Don and Shirley Campbell, the Sheppard family and Grandpa Jim Harris, who have been the biggest supporters of the Coffeehouse since it's inception.

Top entertainer fundraisers Colton

"I DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN PUT A PRICE ON HOPE."

and Trey King with Lost in a Small Town were awarded a promotional photo shoot and music video created by the talented Destiny Gulewich Media, valued at approximately \$1,000.

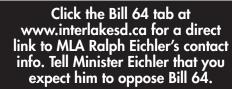
Donations can still be made by contacting Procter at p.p.procter@gmail. com or online at http://support. cancercarefdn.mb.ca/goto/Coffeehouse2021.

The event can be viewed on Facebook on the Coffeehouse to End Cancer page.

FACT:

Eliminating school divisions and moving schools under one authority means creating a bigger, disconnected, centralized bureaucracy that is not in tune with local students' and communities' needs.





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The Graham Bremner Memorial Golf Tournament, 2021



Members and friends of pipe banding in Manitoba: Please join us at our upcoming golf tournament on September 12, 2021.

The purpose of this golf tournament is to remember our friend Graham, to foster camaraderie within the Scottish community, to raise money for youth piping and drumming scholarships, and to keep in touch over the summer months... because there have been no parades!

When:	September 12, 2021 - shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.
Where:	Inwood Golf & Country Club - 1/4 mile north of Inwood, MB
What:	18 holes of golf, shared power cart, contests, prizes,
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How much: \$100.00 includes golf, shared cart, prizes, and dinner Dinner only: \$30.00

Please RSVP to Kelly at 204-989-7075, kelly@goodwealth.ca or Mercedes at mercedes@goodwealth.ca by September 5, 2021

We look forward to your participation... to make this event spectacular!



Eichler showing support



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The 16th annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament on Aug. 13 was a great success thanks to all the volunteers, donors, sponsors and golfers who made it possible. The event raised approximately \$10,400 in net profits, which will be split evenly between the Interlake Community Foundation and South West District Palliative Care. The next annual golf tournament is scheduled for June 10, 2022.



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How to help kids find extracurricular activities

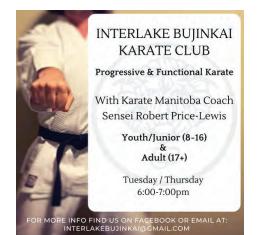
Sports may be the first thing that comes to mind when many parents think of extracurricular activities for their children, but not all kids are cut out for or interested in competitive athletics. But just because a youngster may not be the next star quarterback or captain of the soccer team does not mean he or she can't find an extracurricular activity to be passionate about.

Parents know that schoolwork comes first, but extracurricular activities can be important to a child's development, serving as an avenue to meet new people and an opportunity to learn the importance of teamwork. The following are a handful of things parents should consider when trying to help their children find the right extracurricular activities.

Interests

One of the easiest ways to help kids find an extracurricular activity they can be passionate about is to discuss their interests with them. Youngsters with a love of animals might enjoy volunteering at a local animal shelter or hospital, while those who love to write may find writing for the school newspaper is a great way to apply that passion in a practical setting. Even kids with a passion for video games might be interested in learning about computer graphics and what it takes to design games. When trying to find extracurricular activities for your children, resist the urge to write off any of their interests. Instead, use those

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Extracurricular activities can help youngsters develop into well-rounded adults.



Soar the skies with 301 Air Cadets.

Air Cadets are for youth 12 to 18 years of age. The cadet program helps develop skills that will help youth transition into adulthood, from good citizenship, leadership, and a focus on physical fitness. Cadets have experiences that you don't find anywhere else. Air Cadets focus on aviation related activities including flying, gliding and studies in aerospace.

Join us on Thursday nights from 6:15 to 9:30 pm at the Stonewall Legion Hall starting 1 Oct 2021. There is no registration fee and uniforms are provided at no cost. If you would like more information, check us out at 301aircadets.ca, call 204-515-7418, or come on down Thursday nights.

REGISTER ONLINE www.cadets.ca > Join the Cadets > Submit Application or register in person starting 9 Sept 2021 at Stonewall Legion. Public Health Measures in place, non-medical masks required regardless of vaccination status.

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Registration coming soon for kids' activities

By Jennifer McFee

Now's the time to consider registering for fall activities — and there are plenty of options this time around.

Stonewall Scouting has co-ed spots for Beavers (ages five to seven), which meets Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cubs, ages eight to 10, meets Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Scouts, ages 11 to 13, meets Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Scouting representatives will be at registration night on Thursday, Sept. 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Sunova Curling Club, Alternatively, families can sign up online at www.myscouts.ca.

"It's fun showing them how to do things that they didn't realize they could do. Whether we take them out fishing and they catch their first fish or they're able to light their first campfire or cook something on a camp stove, it's all a great experience," said Jim Vnuk, who volunteers with the organization.

"Like any other volunteer group, we're always looking for volunteers. We need some leaders to help out, especially with the Beaver age."

Likewise, Stonewall Karate registration will take place at the curling rink on Sept. 9, but regular classes begin on Sept. 2. New students are welcome to join.

The session of Little Tigers that started in October 2020 will resume since it was paused due to pandemic restrictions. New students, aged four to



Sports, like Judo and Karate will help your children be better people.

seven, are welcome to sign up for the Little Tigers program, which begin on Sept. 7.

"Karate classes are a form of discipline, where respect and manners are at the forefront of the training. Improvement of focus and concentration are most noticeable in especially academic studies," said Sensei Debbie Hinds.

"We hope that there will be an enthusiastic group ready to try Shotakan Karate."

Other options include a variety of classes at Jansen School of Dance and a youth league for ages five to 17 on Saturdays at noon at Quarry Lanes, starting Oct. 2.

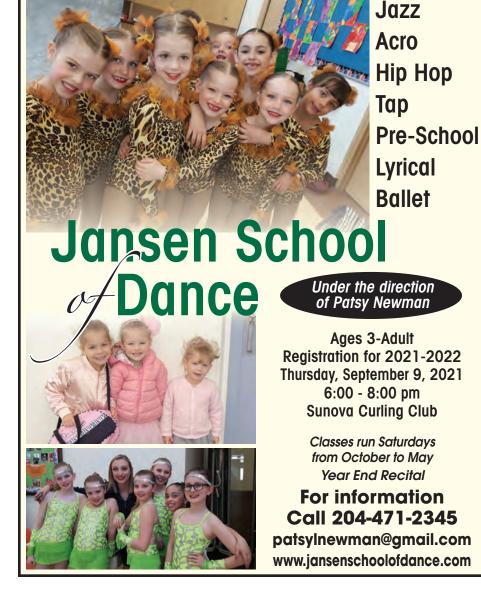
Tracey Addison of Quarry Lanes said people can get more information about the bowling league at the registration night. If they're not able to attend registration night, they're welcome to pick up registration forms at the bowling alley, which is set to reopen on Sept. 7.

"It's fun. They get to build some team skills and develop their hand-eye coordination," she said.

"It's good physical activity and good socializing with other children with a variety of ages."

To learn about these local activities and much more, be sure to stop by registration night.







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interests as jumping off points to further engage their passions.

Availability

Parents know that school comes before extracurricular activities, but kids may not be so wise. Keep in mind kids' existing workloads when helping them find the right after-school activities. Many organizations are especially flexible with teenage volunteers or employees, but parents still must keep a watchful eye to ensure kids do not overextend themselves. Kids who overcommit to extracurricular activities may end up feeling burnt out, which can have a negative impact on their schoolwork. Encourage kids to find activities they care about, but emphasize that these activities should not become bigger priorities than schoolwork. Let kids know that they can get more involved during summer vacation, but make sure kids don't devote too much of their time to after-school activities during the school year. A couple of hours per week and even some additional time on the weekends should not distract kids from their responsibilities at school, and that's still ample time for kids to explore their interests.

Extracurricular activities can help youngsters develop into well-rounded adults. Parents can help kids find the right activities while still encouraging them to keep schoolwork atop their priority lists.





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The importance of sports for children



Dance

Highland - Monday Hip Hop - Tuesday Jazz - Tuesday Ballet - Thursday Lyrical - Thursday PreDance - Thursday Little Stars - Tuesday

NEW DAY Tap - Saturday NEW DAY Dance Musical Theatre - Saturday

Other Programs

Theatre & Film - Wednesday Piano - Wednesday Guitar - Tuesday Banjo - Tuesday Drums - Thursday Vocal - Tuesday Fitness - Monday Wednesday

Workshops & More

Yoga Evenings Children Art Workshops Adult Art Workshops Funtastic Fridays

In Person Registration at Moonlight Market on Teulon Main Street Sidewalk September 10 from 5:00 to 9:00pm Rain location - Green Acres Art Centre

Registration forms will be available September 7th on our website or by emailing the GAAC

Website greenacresartcentre.ca Email gaac@mymts.net Subject - Registration Payments - cash, cheque or etransfer

The GAAC encourages all families to apply to Canadian Jumpstart for assistance with programs fees The GAAC offers payment plan options for program fees over \$150.00

The GAAC team is committed to following public health orders and recommendations so members are kept safe to the best our of ability.

By Jake S. Platt, Novak Djokovic Foundation

The enhancement of physical and mental development of children is certainly the most important contribution of sports for children.

Due to its vast reach, unparalleled popularity and foundation of positive values, sport is definitely one of the greatest things man has ever created. It's also a powerful tool that breaks down all the barriers and helps us feel good about ourselves, both physically and mentally. Sport is quite beneficial for children too: by playing sports children develop physical skills, exercise, make new friends, have fun, learn to be a team member, learn about play fair, improve self-esteem, etc.

The enhancement of physical and mental development of children is certainly the most important contribution of sports, but the list of values your child may learn and acquire through sports does not end here. Other positive



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO Sports will not only help your child become stronger physically but mentally too.

BALMORAL POWER SKATING SATURDAYS

9:00 a.m. - Learn to skate (3-5 year olds)

9:45 a.m. - Level 1 power skating (6, 7 and 8 year olds) 10:30 a.m. - Level 2 power skating (8, 9 and 10 year olds)

11:15 a.m. - Level 3 power skating (9 and 10 year olds)

^{\$}300 - 20 weeks / ^{\$}200 - 10 weeks Balmoral Recreation Centre

October 16, 2021 to December 18, 2021 (10 weeks) January 8, 2022 - March 12, 2022 (10 weeks) A stick and helmet with a mask are required for this program.

To register contact Kelly Farmer @ 204-467-8884 or send text message to 204-791-9856 or register Thursday, September 9 at VMSC 6:00-8 p.m. aspects are numerous, which reveals the true beauty of sport.

When I went to basketball training for the first time, I wasn't aware that such experience would serve me for a lifetime. New friends I made on the court, and the positive energy that inspired and motivated us, keep reminding me of the good times I had. Though I stopped practising after some time, I still recall those memories with a smile. All the players were more than friendly, helping me feel as an equal part of the team. We have developed true team spirit and we spent time together even after the practice. In addition, basketball contributed to my proper physical development and good posture, while some of the tactics and strategies helped me a lot in different aspects of life.

What benefits can come from sports?

Most parents wish to encourage children to play sports to help them feel valued. Every child can be successful at one sport or another. However, it takes time for parents to find the sport suitable for the child. Therefore, they should be patient in selecting the sports, since it is a process that will pay off in the long run.

No other thing in life affords children such opportunity to develop positive character traits and to soak up many quality values as sports does. Here are some benefits that may come from playing sports:

- Kids' character and moral principles are formed through fair play. Moreover, children who are actively engaged in sports can be good role models for their peers from school, neighborhood, or even school choir, and inspire them to start playing some sports as well.

- Playing sports enables them to create friendships they otherwise might not have formed. For example, the friendships professional athletes create on the field remain intact even when they are not playing sports, and



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often last a lifetime.

- Sports bring people together from all over the world, regardless of their nationality, religion, culture or skin colour.

- Teamwork and benefits of social interaction among children are best seen in sports. Kids learn they are part of a team that requires the same effort from all members to succeed, as well as how to win with class and lose with dignity.

They view competitions on and off the field as opportunities to learn from their success and failure. In addition, losing often motivates kids to work even harder for next time. They learn to respect authority, rules, team colleagues and opponents.

Sport is an important learning environment for children. Numerous studies have shown that children who play sports perform better at school. It is also within sport that peer status and peer acceptance is established and developed.

Sports experiences help building positive self-esteem in children.

In addition, participating in sports can be a helpful way of reducing stress and increasing feelings of physical and mental well-being, as well as fighting against juvenile delinquency, conflict and aggressive outbursts. The point is to keep the body in good health in order to be able to keep our mind strong and clear.

When children learn positive life lessons through sports, there is no doubt they will become honest, reliable adults who will try to help others in need at any moment.

We cannot stress enough how important it is to not impose unrealistic expectations and hard achievable goals on children from the start. Kids should participate in sports not for instant success and results, but rather to develop their physical and intellectual skills. Otherwise, forcing the child to play some sports may create a counter-effect and as a result make them develop an aversion to sports in general.

Instead, let your child should first get used to sports, accept it and get to like it so it can become part of his and her everyday life. Results, achievements, medals and awards may come later on, though they require a lot of hard work, discipline and sacrifice.

Also, it is important to allow your child to discover and explore other interesting things too besides sports so they don't feel suffocated at your constant nagging how sports is good for them. Let them see the values of sports for themselves.

As long as your child is involved in sports activities, they are in the world where they try to be as best as they can be. All their senses, the locomotor system and intellectual capacities are engaged. By playing sports your child will not only become stronger physically but mentally too. Best of all, they will learn how to overcome any obstacles and challenges that will come their way.





Registration Night Thursday, September 9th 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sunova Curling Rink Session to run October 12 to December 14, 2021 and January 4 to March 8, 2022 (Total of 20 weeks)

BEGINNER • INTERMEDIATE • ADVANCED LEVELS

TUESDAYS

Level 1... 4:00 to 4:45 (7, 8 & 9 yrs) Level 2... 4:45 to 5:30 (8, 9 & 10 yrs) Level 3... 5:45 to 6:30 (9 & 10 yrs) Level 4... 6:30 to 7:15 (11 & 12 yrs) *ages are only a guideline, skaters are evaluated & classed on ability Cost: \$300 for 20 weeks / \$200 for 10 weeks Powerskating teaches skaters how to change direction quickly, maneuver easily and sustain their energy during the game.

HELMETS (WITH MASKS) & STICKS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROGRAM Questions: Contact Brock Couch at brockcouch@gmail.com

Business blossoms at local U-pick flower farm

By Tyler Searle

Miss Millie's Flower Farm is nearing the end of its third year of operations and business is blooming.

The half-acre farm near Marquette wholesales locally grown flowers to florists and offers various recreational services for common patrons.

With 64 flower species in 150 colour variations, the cut flower garden is ripe with natural beauty.

Rows of flowers create a vibrant floral mosaic, while free-range chickens peck at seed, and kittens tumble in the grass. An expanse of wooded trails and a dike overlooking the adjacent Assiniboine River create a backdrop for photographs and selfies.

The farm provides a venue for photo shoots, bridal showers and birthdays while also offering U-pick and a variety of flower-related workshops.

Above all, Millie's presents an opportunity to escape the confines of the city, said Jodi Friesen.

Jodi owns the farm and operates it alongside her husband Gary, son Kirby and daughter-in-law Victoria. Jodi and Gary's other children, Spencer and Lacey, frequently pitch in as well. Through and through, it is a family

business, she said.

Jodi is a former employee of Jeffries Nurseries in Portage la Prairie and holds a certificate in prairie horticulture through the University of Manitoba. Before starting Millie's, she freelanced landscape design for residential homes.

"I stayed home one year and thought, 'Man, I really like being home.'"

In 2019, Jodi took inspiration from other flower farms across the west coast and U.S. and created a similar business.

Jodi ran things mostly solo that first year but enlisted the help of her family as the business grew.

Kirby and Gary typically handle the development projects. Together they've cleared space for forest trails



guest can cut and compose their own bouquets of flowers. The large pitchers cost \$30.



Erika and Bev Kaufman came pick bouquets for Erika's to upcoming wedding rehearsal.

and garden expansion, installed fencing and a trickle irrigation system, and built a patio and pergola.

Victoria handles the books, deals with marketing and communications, and schedules guests. Before starting at the farm, she secured an agriculture diploma from the University of Manitoba.

This year, when Victoria opened appointments on June 14, the entire summer sold out within six hours.

"It's kind of shocking to me. I did so much market planning when I was in school for this, and we didn't even need it,"Victoria said.

Finally, Jodi is the artist behind the operation. She understands the needs of each flower and can see the beau-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY TYLER SEARLE

Jodi Friesen works alongside her daughter-in-law Victoria to keep Miss Millie's running day to day. Jodi named the farm after her dog, Millie.



The half-acre cut garden is located just outside Marquette.

tiful nuances of a good bouquet, said Victoria.

Over the winter, Jodi and Victoria collaborate to decide the layout of next season's plant. They determine which flowers flourished or faltered and why.

The result is a constantly changing and improving garden that looks distinctly different every year, Jodi said.

"(The farm) is beautiful. All of the animals and flowers — the perfect weather," said Bev Kaufmann.

Kaufman and her daughter Erika visited the farm last Wednesday to pick bouquets for Erika's wedding rehearsal. "This is actually more economical

than going through a florist too, and you get to pick your own flowers," Erika said.

"I'm paying over \$2,000 for all my flowers for the wedding, whereas this would probably cost less than half of that, and I could bring all my bridesmaids," she added.

The farm operates at a capacity of 15 people at a time. Patrons are welcome

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> MEAL IDEA RED **Green Curry FORE** Recipe courtesy of chef Nikky Phin-

yawatana Servings: 2

- 2 cups fresh spinach
- 1 cup water
- tablespoon vegetable oil 1
- 2 tablespoons green curry paste
- 8 ounces skinless, boneless chicken,
- beef or pork, sliced thin
- 1 small Japanese purple eggplant 2 cups coconut milk

4 teaspoons granulated sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup bamboo shoots, sliced1/4 medium red bell pepper, sliced thin

8-10 Thai basil leaves, plus additional, for garnish, divided

cups cooked jasmine rice

In blender, blend spinach and water until mixture turns green and no leaves are visible.

In medium saucepan over mediumhigh heat, heat oil. Add green curry paste and stir to release fragrance, about 10 seconds.

Add protein and cook 3-5 minutes.

Add blended spinach water, purple eggplant, coconut milk, sugar and salt. Bring to boil. Add bamboo shoots and

red bell pepper. Simmer 10 minutes. Stir in basil leaves and turn off heat. Serve with jasmine rice and garnish with additional basil leaves. Photo courtesy of Ink Phinyawatana (Green Curry)



Local retriever to compete among Canada's top dogs

By Sydney Lockhart

The North America Diving Dogs Canadian championships are taking place in Manitoba for the first time ever.

On Aug. 28 top-ranked diving dogs and their handlers from across Canada will gather in St. Andrews to compete in the pool.

Megan Ferguson, owner of Dog Dock on the Bay, is hosting the event at her facility after pandemic border restrictions prohibited the mobile competition pools from coming up from the United States.

"There's a couple of dogs coming from Quebec, Ontario, B.C. and Alberta and Saskatchewan," said Ferguson.

The mobile docks would have been placed in the city to try to garner large crowds, but since they could not move their pools, Ferguson suggested her docks instead.

The event is free and will have vendors, food trucks, games and the competition for families and their dogs to eniov.

"We are going to be hosting more of an event that kind of showcases the greatest dogs in Canada, in the sport, but will also provide the ability to bring your dog down and see if they want to do it. Because it can be any dog doing a sport, it doesn't have to be a specific breed," she said.

Masks are mandated for people standing within six feet of each other at the event.

"I really just want to showcase these freakin' amazing dogs that worked so hard to be the top of their divisions," she said.

The docks are located at 1221 Bay Rd. in St. Andrews. Ferguson warned that the iPhone directions often take people to the wrong location but that Google Maps tends to get it correct.



Tom can jump 25 feet, 3 inches.

"The competitors actually have an invite to it. So, they have worked all summer and all season to make sure their dogs are at the top dogs in their division, and then they received an invite," said Ferguson.

One of the invited dogs is a Stony Mountain local named Tom. He is currently the No. 10 golden retriever in Canada and jumps about 10 feet farther than the average retriever in the pool.

"We have a good representation of Manitoba dogs here. We're doing pretty good. I have the No. 10 golden retriever in the North America diving dogs, and this is just a second-year jumping with the organization," said Dalice Clearwater, Tom's owner and handler.

She said Tom was named after NFL player Tom Brady and that he then turned out to be an athletic dog.

"When I first saw him just enjoy jumping off the end of the dock, I went, 'Hey, he kind of likes this,'" she

summer months.

The farm provides small, medium and large picking containers that range in price from \$20 to \$35. When guests are finished picking, the Fri-

esen's wrap the flowers for transport. Victoria generally schedules two groups in the morning between 8 and 11 a.m. and another two groups between 4 and 7 p.m.

The farm closes for five hours midday because harvesting in the heat is not suitable for patrons or flowers, Victoria explained.

The farm is fully booked for the remainder of the season, but cancellations happen frequently, Victoria said.

Last Wednesday, all seven people who visited the farm between 9:30 and



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY VICTORIA SCOTT

Tom, a golden retriever from Stony Mountain, is competing at the North America Diving Dogs Canadian championships later this month.

said.

Clearwater said she can often be seen standing in her backyard practising throwing the water bumper without her dog. She needs the practice throwing accurately more than him, saying many competition errors end up being on the handler's throws not on the dog's jumps.

Tom's personal best is currently 25 feet, 3 inches.

The competition has three different dock diving events: distance jump, air retrieve and hydro dash.

Clearwater explained that dogs don't necessarily compete against their own breed but rather dogs whose averages are in the same distance category.

Dog Dock on the Bay is still looking for dog-related vendors. To apply or for more information on the event, email dogpoolk9@gmail.com or go to



Tom retrieves a swim toy.

Dog Dock on the Bay's Facebook page.

Subscribing to the email list is the best way to stay updated with the farm and appointment openings. Subscribers are never subjected to spam, Victoria said.



In addition to the U-pick, guests at Millie's can learn to hang and dry flowers during special evening workshops.

11 a.m. secured their appointments because they added their names to a cancellation list.

Patrons can book online for U-pick, events and photoshoots at https:// missmilliesflowerfarm.com.





snapdragons come in These multiple colour variations and are consumer favourites at the farm.

> FLOWERS, FROM PG. 20

to pick their fill for an hour-and-ahalf before the farm welcomes its next round of guests.

Limiting the number of patrons preserves the flowers and ensures the optimal experience for all guests, Jodi said.

"I never want it to be so full where people can't take a selfie without five other people behind them," she said.

"We want to make sure you're getting the experience. That you're walking around in nature, and you're not surrounded by people," Victoria added.

Miss Millie's U-pick experience is open Wednesday to Sunday in the

By Tyler Searle

Quarry Park has a new disc-golf course, courtesy of the Town of Stone-wall.

Disc-golf is similar to golf, although instead of a club and ball, players throw discs (Frisbees).

The goal is to sink the disc in distant basket with as few throws as possible.

The new nine-hole course wanders throughout the park, sending players up and over Jim's Hill, into the wooded trails and across the limestone plateaus.

The varied terrain and elevation presents a fun course with potential, although there is room for improvements, said Tristan Tarrant, an avid disc-golf player who frequents city courses twice a week.

He lives in Winnipeg but is originally from Stonewall.

"Its great for anybody local and I think it's really in a great spot. The park has got lots of space for it and I really like the terrain. It's beautiful and fun to walk around," he said.

"Quarry Park stands alone in the fact that it's got four or five (tee boxes) that are throwing from a higher elevation to a lower. That's really cool."

The course is well designed, but some quality-of-life improvements could bring it to the next level, he added.

When Tarrant played the course, he had some difficulty navigating the holes because there was no map. The town has since created one.

A wooden sign on the northeast side of the upper parking lot indicates the course entrance and features a scannable QR code that links to an app developed by town employee, Curtis Unrau.

Unrau holds a computer science de-

gree and formerly designed a similar app for the Teulon Golf & Country Club.

The app provides a digital map and four-player scorecard.

Future updates may include a leaderboard and the option to save scores from multiple games so players can track their statistics, Unrau said.

Typically, disc-golfers use the app U-Disc to navigate, keep score and compete, but Quarry Park is not currently on the app. Listing the course on U-disc may entice players from the city to travel down and could improve the potential for future tournaments to happen in the park, Tarrant said.

Expanding the course from nine to 18 may also attract more attention from players and could be as simple as reusing the current tee-boxes with different variations of the course, he added.

For example, players would play the first nine holes as they currently appear on the map then do a second round with a new layout. The baskets would stay in the same places, but players would throw from different tee-boxes.

The town has already considered this option, and there is potential they will double the course in the future, said parks and arena manager Brett Chatfield.

"We're going to see how the first nine goes and then go from there," he said.

So far, the response from the community has been overwhelmingly positive, Chatfield added.

Chatfield designed the course alongside Catherine Precourt, the Quarry Park & Heritage Arts Centre manager. The pair also enlisted the help of Robert Logan, a representative from Disc



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Town employees installed a map and QR code. The wooden sign indicates the entrance to the course, which begins in the northeastern corner of Quarry Park's upper parking lot.

Manitoba who advised them on the layout and encouraged them to move ahead with the initiative.

The project has been in consideration for three to four years, but other developments took priority, Chatfield said.

"This year it was something we wanted to get done for sure."

At the time of print, the app is live

and functional, but an error with the address on the QR code on the sign leads to a broken link. The town plans to rectify the problem this week, said Unrau.

In the meantime, players can access the app by searching Stonewall Disc Golf on their device's app store or by visiting http://stonewall.ca/p/discgolf.

Peer workshops for Interlakers offer support from afar

By Nicole Brownlee

Peer-led workshops help people with mental health and addictions create connections, but accessibility throughout the Interlake has caused low attendance.

Peer Connections Manitoba, formerly known as The Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, offers virtual PeerZone Workshops throughout the province to provide a safe space for participants to share their experiences.

People with lived experiences of mental illness or challenges lead workshops through Peer Connections and help people navigate community resources and the mental health system.

"We are the first formalized peer

support group in Manitoba," said Amy Tung, communications and education co-ordinator at PCM. "From our staff to our board members, we have that lived experience with mental health or addiction or know of someone or a loved one with a mental health or addiction challenge."

The province incorporated peer support in high-stress facilities like emergency rooms and is now implementing the service in hospitals after seeing a positive impact on crisis response.

In the past, Peer Connections facilitated in-person workshops, but since March 2020 and the onset of the COV-ID-19 pandemic, the organization has shifted to online delivery.

COVID-19 has definitely impact-

ed participation in Peer Connection workshops, said Tung.

"We need that connection," said Tung."The ability to cultivate and bolster relationships is a huge component to someone's recovery or just to our mental health."

Participants find it easier to connect and access resources in person, explained Tung. Especially if they don't have a reliable wireless network, computer access or privacy at home.

But the group is trying to keep participants engaged by offering condensed, two-hour Zoom workshops that employ different learning styles.

"There's group discussions, there's the visual aspect of it, there's handouts, there's breakout rooms," said Tung. Two peer facilitators lead each 12- to 20-person workshop and distribute handouts, worksheets and a Zoom meeting link a few days before.

On Sept. 1, the Interlake Region PeerZone workshop is focusing on coping with stress by analyzing thinking patterns that worsen stress, and exploring ways to reduce stress. The Sept. 15 workshop tackles lifestyle habits. A guide that covers diet, exercise, sleep, smoking, drug and alcohol use will be handed out to explore routines and how to approach changing a routine.

To learn more about Peer Connections workshops ,visit mss.mb.ca.

Stonewall's annual Terry Fox Run stays virtual for 2021

By Sydney Lockhart

The annual Stonewall Terry Fox Run will be held virtually this year on Sept. 19 to keep the community safe during the pandemic.

"There will be a mix of virtual and in person Terry Fox runs across Canada. Because we are in a transitional year of the pandemic and provincial and local guidelines are continually changing, the Stonewall committee has decided to follow a safe and minimal approach and the Stonewall Terry Fox Run will be virtual again this year," said committee member Cathy Goresky.

She said that they hope members of the community will continue to participate even though they can't gather because it is an important cause that affects many Canadians every day.

"We are encouraging participants to celebrate Terry's goals and values in safe settings with family and friends while following our provincial guidelines," she said.

Whether that means running, walking, biking alone or with family, she hopes people will try to still fundraise online.

"It's just emotional when you think what he did just because what he did is to try and raise money. It was never about himself. It was about finding a cure for cancer, and I think anything that we can do with any time to help reach his goal," said Goresky. "He was not special in any way. He was just out to try and find money to find a cure for cancer."



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Dale Yeo received a plaque from the Terry Fox Foundation for participating in all 40 runs. Fewer than 800 Canadians have achieved this many runs.

She added that there is never a minimum requirement to participate in the Terry Fox Run. Every dollar donated helps, and every person participating helps spread awareness.

"The other good thing about the website, too, is you can actually go on and check what kinds of research projects they have sponsored across Canada," she said.

Goresky said she hopes people will participate whether they have done it for many years or have never participated before.

"Personalize it. Think of family and friends that you know who had cancer, suffered with it, died from it and this is one way that you can help find a cure for this is with the research," she said.

Dale Yeo is a long-time participant of the Terry Fox Run and has recently been presented with a plaque recognizing him being one of the few Canadians to have participated in every run to date.

"Last year, I just went out in the morning and did the route from my place. I knew the route from memory. ... It worked out very well," he said. "Taking part in this will be my 41st run so I just have an interesting perspective on it."

He said he remembers when Terry Fox started running. At the time his mother-in-law was battling cancer and passed away a month before Fox did. He then went on to dedicate his first run to his motherin-law and has been doing it ever since.

"The Manitoba branch of the Terry Fox Foundation told me they sent out 704 of those across the entire country so there were not very many of us that have done all 40 of the runs to this point, so it's kind of a nice," he said.

He said it is still important to him to this day to participate and raise money because there has rarely been a year that he hasn't known someone who has been battling or passed away from cancer.

To register for the online event, go to terryfox.org.

Work begins for railbed system trails project

By Jennifer McFee

The RM of Rockwood is taking strides towards creating another trail to enjoy in the area.

After receiving a \$65,000 Trails Manitoba grant in the spring, the municipality is now working towards opening land on the old railbed system that stretches between Stony Mountain and Stonewall. The funds aim to help with costs of the initial part of a regional trails project.

The first phase of the project is underway, and the funds will be used towards the process of stripping the ballast material off the existing retired railway system. This phase spans approximately eight to 9.6 kilometres (five to six miles).

Recreation facilitator Laine Wilson anticipates that this phase will be complete in October 2022, and the overall project will be completed over multiple years with multiple phases.

"With input from our residents, we hope to develop a system that will repurpose the existing retired railbed system to a trail system over a number of years. We plan to take advantage of upcoming funding opportunities from all levels of government as the focus shifts to greener and distancing options for leisure and recreation," she said.

"This is the first phase of the project. Currently, the crew is stripping the ballast material off the base trail, which will make it walkable. Signage needs to be installed as well as some additional base material as needed."

The RM of Rockwood bought the land in about 2010, and it's remained closed to the public since then due to the ballast material, Wilson added. Then in 2016, the RM of Rockwood, Town of Stonewall and Town of Teulon completed a recreation

master plan.

"From this plan, the suggestion of engaging in the opening of the land for an interconnectivity trail system was highlighted as a top recommended priority from the needs assessment data. It was determined by the respective councils that the project would not be a priority at the time because of the need for their capital expenditures to be used elsewhere," she said.

"In 2020, after consulting with the existing trail system operators in the region, it was determined that a linking trails system was a necessary next step."

Rockwood Reeve Wes Taplin expressed enthusiasm for the project.

"The RM of Rockwood is proud to continue to support residents with projects like a multi-year, multi-phased regional trail system. Trails provide great opportunities for community cohesion, low impact, non-discriminatory, low expense and CO-VID resilient recreation,"Taplin said.

"We value partnerships and appreciate Trails Manitoba's contribution towards our vision."

For Wilson, she agrees that trails provide a great place for people to engage in physical, mental and social activities.

"The opportunities for multiple forms of use on the trail will be ample. This project phase will see a focus on non-motorized traffic use. We have strong organized groups that cross-country ski, cycle and hike in all weather conditions," she said.

"We have non-profit organizations that would utilize the trail for youth and seniors' programming, as well as use for educational programs. We also have a significant amount of interconnectivity in our



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LAINE WILSON Rockwood Reeve Wes Taplin stands on the existing railbed system.

business communities that would utilize the trails as a community feature."

Sports&recreation

Local runner inspired to challenge herself through the pandemic

By Sydney Lockhart

As she runs up the Stony Mountain Hill, Stonewall resident Krista Edkins Lambert explains how she has been outside running every day for over a year.

At the beginning of August 2020, Edkins Lambert decided to try and be outside with her running shoes every day to try and fight off the pandemic blues.

Like many, she worked from home as a software developer and felt she wasn't leaving her house as much as she should. So she decided to get out and run.

"It was just something to focus on, something to take your mind off what's going on in the world, and something to do every day, and it was fun," she said.

Edkins Lambert, who is in her mid-40s, started with a smaller goal in mind but has not taken a single day off from running since then. She planned to leave her house and get outside. One day led to another, and the days kept adding up.

"When you hit 100, maybe I'll go to 150. Then we will go 200. You just keep putting it in your head and it's more pressure on myself. It's just a good feeling afterwards," she said.

She added that she found running in July this year to be more of a challenge than the harsh Manitoba winters because of the extreme heat that bit the province; she would run early in the morning or late at night to try and avoid overheating.

"I'm hoping to stop it and just take one day off so I can stop the pressure of it," she said, but she has yet to do this because she still feels the pressure of completing her daily goals and has worked it into her daily routine.

"You don't have to be a runner.You can just run at your own pace that you want. You just have to be aware of if your body hurts, you have to pull it down," she said.

Edkins Lambert said the favourite part of her daily run is seeing other people outside in the middle of the pandemic.

"The delivery truck drivers in December were waving at me. It's a good feeling to run and exercise," she said, "I'm in a lot better shape. I think everybody can do it, and it's easier when it's every day because then you don't procrastinate."

Her friend Rhena Harold said Edkins Lambert always had runners by her side if an opportunity to run arose.

"I am very proud of her and am so impressed with her determination, stamina and perseverance. She never missed a single day outside and ran in all types of weather from snow to rain, heat to wind, cold to smoke. She never failed to lace up her runners and get outside and rack up some kilometres, whether that was in the morning, afternoon or late at night," she said.



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Krista Edkins Lambert on her daily run, she said it helped her get through the pandemic and into a routine.

Stonewall United improves to 2-0

Staff

The Stonewall United's offence is on fire to start the season.

Stonewall has now scored eight goals in just two games after a solid 4-1 victory over Crescentwood Saturday SC last Thursday in Manitoba Major Soccer League 4th Division action.

Jimmy Quinones led the United with two goals while Dylan Andrade and Christopher Dobson added singles.

Kevin Dick scored in the losing cause.

Stonewall, now 2-0, will play the St. James Spurs this Thursday at the Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex. Game time is 10 p.m.

The United will then host Southside FC on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Senior Blue Jays split pair of games last week

Staff

The Stonewall Blue Jays fell 12-2 to the Elmwood Giants in Winnipeg Senior Baseball League action last Thursday at Koskie Field.

Elmwood scored in every inning but the second before both teams traded a pair of runs in the sixth. The game was called due to the 10-run mercy rule. On Aug. 16, the Blue Jays crushed the Carillon Sultans 11-4.

The teams were tied at 2-2 after the first inning and then Stonewall added three runs in the top of the third and six more in the fifth. The Blue Jays battled the Giants again this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time.

Stonewall will host the Southwest Longhorns this Thursday at Fines Field. First pitch is 7:30 p.m.

The Blue Jays will then visit the Springfield Sr. Braves on Sunday. Game time is 5 p.m.

Hockey Manitoba releases Version 7 of Return to Play

Submitted

Based on the province's Public Health Orders that took effect on Aug., 7, 2021, all indoor group activities, including hockey, can take place with no capacity limits on participants. This includes games, practices and tournaments. There are still capacity limits for spectators (50 per cent).

Hockey Manitoba is excited for a safe return to play for the 2021-2022 season; however, our organization remains extremely cautious and responsible in managing our Return to Play (RTP) plan for the upcoming season. We continue to work closely with Hockey Canada, Sport Manitoba and the Manitoba Provincial Health Authorities to develop and maintain a RTP plan that will allow the best opportunity for our members to play the game in a safe, healthy and structured environment.

As the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) for the largest and highest funded sport in our province, Hockey Manitoba has a tremendous responsibility to not only our own members but to also serve as a leader for the entire sporting community. One of the greatest strengths of our organization is our governance structure and the tireless commitment of our entire volunteer base, which is essential in the ongoing delivery and management of our game. This is a significant responsibility but one that Hockey Manitoba respects

We have high expectations for all the volunteers associated with the game of hockey who have collectively welcomed and embraced the tremendous challenges that have accompanied COVID-19 and the impact it will have in the responsible reintroduction of the game of hockey to our member-ship.

Ownership is a key phrase and without our entire membership accepting responsibility, accountability and ownership of the RTP plan by buying in, it will be difficult to fully and properly execute our RTP document. This is a significant responsibility but one that Hockey Manitoba respects and treats seriously; however, we will require the support, compliance, and leadership of everyone associated with the management of the game to be able to comfortably deliver.

Hockey will be returning but please do not underestimate the importance of compliance, accepting the new normal, and the steps we will all be required to implement to apply extra layers of safety for our members. Your commitment, guidance and leadership are appreciated as we collectively work together in the safe return to hockey.

MJHL Scholarship Fund recipients named

From the MJHL website

The Manitoba Junior Hockey League recently announced three recipients of the MJHL Scholarship Fund.

Rhys Bremner (Neepawa Titans), Gerrik Ripley (Waywayseecappo Wolverines) and Carson Tiede (Winnipeg Blues) have each been awarded a \$1,200 scholarship to a Canadian postsecondary institution by the MJHL.

Rhys Bremner - Stonewall

Rhys Bremner spent three seasons in the MJHL playing in Neepawa. In 96 career games on defence, Bremner posted five goals and 21 assists. The Stonewall product will attend the University of Alberta-Augustana in Camrose, Alta.

Gerrik Ripley - Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

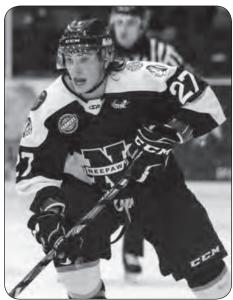
Gerrik Ripley joined the Waywayseecappo Wolverines for parts of three seasons where he played 108 games, scoring 19 goals and 34 assists. Ripley is enrolled at the University of Alberta-Augustana in Camrose, Alta., where he will suit up for the Vikings in the ACAC. He was also named team captain for the 2020-21 season.

Ċarson Tiede – Winnipeg

Carson Tiede split his time in the MJHL between the Selkirk Steelers and Winnipeg Blues where he combined to play in 154 games. The blue-

liner notched seven goals and 35 assists in his four seasons in the league. Tiede will continue his studies at the University of Manitoba this fall with a focus on Biochemistry.

MJHL Scholarships are provided to university and college-bound players on an annual basis from a pool of applicants. The scholarship awards must be used by recipients for the cost of post-secondary education in the Canadian education system only. Funding for the MJHL scholarship program is provided by corporate sponsors and through league fundraising efforts.



SUBMITTED PHOTO **Rhys Bremner**

ICE sign Cowan to WHL Standard Player Agreement



DAWSON COWAN

TRIBUNE PHOTO FROM WINNIPEG ICE WEBSITE Warren's Dawson Cowan signed a WHL Standard Player Agreement with the Winnipeg ICE.

By Brian Bowman

Dawson Cowan has been doing a lot of signing this summer.

First, Cowan, a goaltender, signed with the Manitoba Junior Hockey League's Winnipeg Blues.

Then last week, it was announced that the Winnipeg ICE had signed the 2005-born Cowan to a Western Hockey League Standard Player Agreement.

"It's truly a blessing and I'm very honoured and privileged to sign with the ICE and the Blues," said Cowan last week. "It's definitely an honour and I can't wait to get started and put in the work to prove myself."

The Warren product, who will turn 16 years old on Sept. 28, is looking forward to playing close to home so he can be with his family.

Cowan, who expects to start the season with the Blues, is looking forward to playing against older competition.

He played two games last season for the Interlake Lightning in the Manitoba U18 "AAA" Hockey League, posting a 2-0 record, a 2.09 goals-against average, and .948 save percentage.

"Dawson is a goalie who we have had our eye on for a while now," said Jake Heisinger, ICE vice-president, hockey operations and assistant general manager. "He is an extremely hard-working individual who we are excited to watch develop this season under the guidance of Taras McEwen and the rest of his staff playing for the MJHL's Winnipeg Blues."

Bateman signs with Jets



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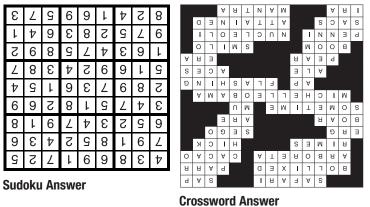
Newly-hired GM Liam Wheddon was excited to announce the signing Carter Bateman, a Stonewall product, to the Stonewall Jets' organization. In other news, the Jets wanted to thank Bob Beck for his countless hours spent with the team over the years, most recently as game-day announcer and scorekeeper. Beck has decided not to return this season.







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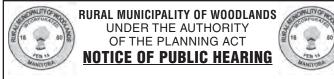
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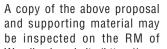
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the 2022 General Assessment, Business Assessment and Personal Property Assessment Rolls to be revised was deposited in the Municipal Office and is open to Public Inspection, during regular business hours.

THE BOARD OF REVISION will sit to hear complaints of the various assessments on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 at the hour of 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood at 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba.

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- b) select comparable properties from the rolls; and
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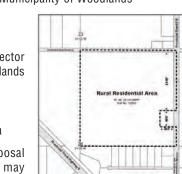
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 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 13, 2021 - 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 Box 902, 285 Main Street Stonewall, Manitoba R0C 2Z0 DATED this 13th day of August, 2021.



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OBITUARY



Doris Marie Hadaller (Nee Giasson, previously Seidel) 1932-2021

It is with sadness we announce the passing on August 21,2021, of our beloved mother. Doris Hadaller.

She is survived by her children Frank (Wendy), Janice, Debra (Bob), Larry, Mariena (Laszlo), and Linda (Michael); grandchildren Jennifer, Andrew (Carrie), Kevin (Kristin), Trevor, Graham (Kim), Roberta (Rod), Zachary and Alexander; great-grandchildren Kennedy, Brooklyn, Meadow, Paige, Justin and Kaitlyn; sisters Florette (Art) and Dianne (Bob) as well as many extended family and friends.

Doris came from a large family of 14 children and spent her childhood in Fisher Branch, Manitoba. She married Frank Seidel and resided in Fannystelle, MB. It is here that her first five children were born, and she was an active and vital member in the farming

community. In 1961, Doris and Frank purchased a farm in the Starbuck area and in the spring of 1962 began to reside there. Shortly after, in the fall of 1962, a farming accident occurred and Frank passed away. Doris then moved into Winnipeg and became a Licensed Practical Nurse. She worked only a short time of two years as a nurse, in Foyer Valade and St. Boniface General Hospital. She married Leo Hadaller in 1967 and moved to Rosser in 1968. Leo and Doris had a daughter, Linda, in 1969. Leo passed away in 2003 and the Rosser farm was sold in 2007. Doris then moved to Winnipeg.

Doris was a "farm girl" at heart. She loved and respected nature. She was a hard worker and was not one to have many idle afternoons. She could always be found doing something around the farm. It was by this example that her children developed and maintained a strong work ethic. She was always one to lead by example, both at home, as well as when she was company as she would be the first volunteer to help with whatever chore was at hand.

Doris spent countless hours in her cherished gardens, both enjoying the beauty of her flowers as well as providing vegetables for the family. Many summer days were spent with her girls canning and freezing.

Doris had the ability to make the ordinary extraordinary. Meals at her place were full and hearty, homemade, and often on fine dishes with pretty accessories. She loved to cook for her family and friends and until she left the farm in Rosser, she would host large celebratory meals. No family member left her home without leftovers, even on a surprise visit.

Another fine quality which will be missed by her family is her ability to tell stories of days gone by. You would often hear a new story. She thought her life was very ordinary but she gave her family a rich fabric of values, work ethic, humor, and a sense of right and wrong.

Doris was a very devoted Roman Catholic. She was a member of The Catholic Women's League and taught catechism for a short period of time. She was an active member of prayer groups and wanted people to know she loved and worshipped her God. She was at peace with the acceptance of her death.

Doris will be greatly missed by all who cherished her.

The family wishes to thank Grace Hospital for their kindness in Doris' final days.

A private family service will be held.



CARD OF THANKS

We would like to send thanks to the many people who took the time to send their condolences by phone calls, cards and expressions of sympathy we have received on the passing of FRED BRAKE

We are grateful to have this support in this difficult time. Thankyou all so much.

-Joyce Brake, Rod and Shelly Courtney (and families) Glen and Shelly Nawroski (and family)

Kathy Tarasco (and family) Brake Family Auto Sales & Service Ltd.

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We would like to thank family and friends for their acts of kindness especially helping in the preparation of Colin's Celebration of Life, cards, calls, food, flowers and donations to the Argyle Curling Club following the death of Colin Crockatt. Your thoughtfulness and support is greatly appreciated.

-Pam and Paige Russ and Barb Crockatt

CARD OF THANKS

Merlyn Biloki - First of all, thank you to our family, neighbours and friends and Dr. Zahirai and the staff at Stonewall Hospital. We were loaded with flowers, home baking, visits, phone calls and beautiful cards. Many thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

-Kathleen, Curtis, Alison and Cory

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



parents Leo and Mary Grandmont and granddaughter Felisha Rennie. Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Tracy, son-in-law Blair and grandson Jonathon and her dear companion Craig Ross; sisters Janet (Bill) Kennedy, Catherine (Michael) Macdonald, brothers George (Gayle) Grandmont, Gerald (Lori) Grandmont,

brothers George (Gayle) Grandmont, Gerald (Lori) Grandmont, Philip (Lori) Grandmont and nieces and nephews; Bruce's brothers Leslie (Patti) Rennie and Ken (Loretta) Rennie.

Diane was born in Stonewall and grew up in Argyle (and spent most of her life in Argyle). Living in Argyle she was close to Granny Grandmont, Grandpa Siska and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Diane was the eldest of six children. As soon as she finished high school, she moved to Winnipeg and started work at Great West Life.

Diane met Bruce when they lived in the same apartment block. They married in 1966, started a family and moved back to Argyle.

Diane worked at Comstock until she started working at the family business, Leo's Sales and Service, along with her dad and brothers and later her niece and nephews, until she retired in 2010.

In 2013 Diane bought her mother's condo and moved to Stonewall to be closer to family. Diane met Craig Ross at the condos and started a new chapter in her life. Unfortunately, their time together was cut short due to her illness.

For Diane, family was important. She especially enjoyed family get togethers and spending time with her "little man" Jonathon. She was Jonathon's #1 fan at his hockey and soccer games. Diane was a lifetime member of the Argyle Curling Club. She enjoyed curling until she was unable to play the last couple of years.

Diane loved music and played the organ at Christ the King Catholic Church for many years. Diane also joined the Quarry Choristers with her two sisters-in-law Gayle and Lori. She really enjoyed the choir and the trips they took.

Diane enjoyed gardening, picking berries, canning, baking, ceramics, knitting, stamp collecting, bird watching, shopping, as well as volunteering in her community. She enjoyed her trips to Grand Forks and vacations with family and friends.

Diane also enjoyed her time spent with the "Argyle Walking Girls".

The family would like to thank all the home care workers that helped Diane, both at home and at Rosewood, neighbours, nurses, Dr. Graham and all the angels that came into her life. A memorial mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Christ the King

Catholic Church, 315 2nd St. E., Stonewall, MB. (masks are required). Limited seating, friends and family will also be able to listen to the service

outside. Interment will follow at Brant Argyle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations can be made to Brant Argyle Cemetery Board, Box 204, Argyle, MB. R0C 0B0.

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Diane Barbara Rennie (nee Grandmont) January 22, 1947 – August 18, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Diane Barbara Rennie at Rosewood Lodge Personal Care Home at the age of 74. Diane was predeceased by her husband Bruce Rennie in 2011,

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IN MEMORIAM





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In Loving Memory of Jean Senga August 16, 2016 Five years have gone by and there's not a day Mom that we don't think of you. Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day; Unseen, unheard but always near, Still loved, Still missed, Still Very Dear. -Love, Your family



In Loving Memory of Harold Lillies September 13, 1943 - August 25, 2020 Precious memories Missing you always Loving you forever -Betty and family



Merv Rurak September 16, 1944 - August 31, 2014 Gone are the days we used to share, But in our hearts you're always there. Never more than a thought away, Loved and remembered every day. -Shirley, Tammy, Shawna, Dylan, Kayla, Daryl, Emalia, Lillian, Avery and Rowyn



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