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In spite of the the battle between human and beast, the Teulon Rodeo had another element thrown into the mix this year — lots of mud. Over the course of the weekend, the rodeo arena turned into a mud pit, making riding, roping and wrestling a slippery enterprise for the cowboys and cowgirls who took part. Pictured, Nathan Holme, a bronc rider from Winnipeg, gets dumped during competition on Sunday.

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## Mud-loving cowboys and cowgirls at Teulon Rodeo

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Over 500 people packed the Teulon Rodeo Grounds on Aug. 22 and 23 to take in a full schedule of rodeo action nearly unhindered by the weekend's stormy skies. Apart from the chariot races and the Tannis Panaschuk Memorial barrel race, all events ran smoothly in Teulon's well-suited arena. The second annual Tannis Panaschuk event had to be cancelled, which has organizers seeking to reschedule the barrel race for later this fall.





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## International local artist finally gets his due

By Natasha Tersigni

An internationally known and admired Canadian artist who grew up on a farm in the RM of Rockwood finally gets the recognition he deserves.

On Sunday, a celebration was held for the unveiling of the William Kurelek monument at the junction of Highway 67 and Highway 7. The monument includes two Tyndall stone slabs that portray a reproduction of Kurlek's "Manitoba Party" painting and a biographical plaque. On the opposite side of the stones is a sponsorship plaque for those that contributed to the \$35,000 project and another plaque that features a collage of William's prairie-themed paintings.

The monument was the vision of the Rockwood Citizens Kurelek Tribute Committee, made up of Doug Pickell, Merle and Barry Tomyk, Jean Burchuk, Cathy and Steve Kurelek, Brenda Margetts, Michelle Schewe, Janet Meads, Marie Cosens and Roman Yereniuk. The group spent nearly four years fundraising and lobbying various levels of government for funding and the ability to have it built at the Rockwood Park n' Ride.

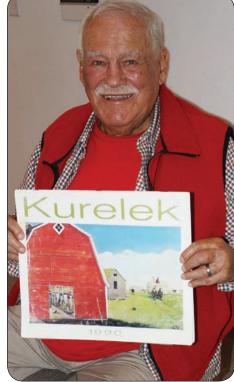
While Sunday afternoon's weather forced the unveiling ceremonies indoors to the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre, many dignitaries still had the opportunity to speak on the legacy the painter left behind and the importance of the monument.

"When and if Canadian artists get recognized with public monuments, generally speaking they are in cities Toronto, Montréal, Winnipeg. The municipality of Rockwood is the first place to recognize Kurelek," said Anrew Kear, curator of historical Canadian art for the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Kear added that the City of Toronto is still working on erecting a plaque in honour of William.

"William Kurelek could paint dirt and sweat, hardship and torment, and do it in such way that is was mesmerizing, exciting and impossible to look away. He told stories in paint that not only captured the attention of the general public, people who may not normally be interested in fine art, but equally the attention of Alfred Barr, one the greatest artistic face makers of the 20th century."

William's sister Nancy Kurelek and his daughter Cathy Kurelek both spoke during the ceremony and told audiences how much the recognition would have meant to William.

"When I saw the monument, my emotion just took over. I wanted to cry. Then I went on the other side of it and there is my favourite self-portrait of my brother in the centre of



Avrom Issacs, a well-known Canadian art dealer who discovered William Kurelek's artistic talent, made the trip from Toronto to attend Sunday's celebration.

a collage of his paints and that, too, brought tears to my eyes," said Nancy.

"When I first came here four years ago, I realized that this area is my father's paintings. When you look at his paintings, you realize he was painting what he saw every day living here,"

Also in attendance at the celebration event was Canadian art dealer Avrom Issacs, owner of the The Isaacs Gallery in Toronto. Kurelek came to Isaacs looking for a job as a frame maker. Issacs hired him on three days a week to make frames, and soon a friendship was born and Issacs realized Kurelek's artistic talents. Issacs was the first dealer to have an exhibit for Kurelek's works.

"Bill was an amazingly hard worker,"

"He was a man who understood the land. He had an intangible ease



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

After years of work by the Rockwood Citizens Kurelek Tribute Committee, led by Doug Pickell and Merle and Barry Tomyk, the monument at the Park n' Ride at the junction of Highway 67 and Highway 7 honouring Canadian artist William Kurelek was unveiled last weekend. Pictured left to right, Doug Pickell, William's sister Cathy Kurelek, Merle Tomyk, William's daughter Cathy Kurelek and Barry Tomyk.

at expressing his feeling through his paintings."

Following the formal afternoon speeches, a dinner was held to honour the momentous occasion. Following dinner, two documentaries about Kurelek — one still in production entitled Out of the Maze and the other produced by Canada's National Film Board entitled *Kurelek* — were played.

The William Kurelek monument will remain at the Park n' Ride, and through a joint agreement with the Rockwood Citizens Kurelek Tribute Committee, both the RM of Rockwood and Town of Stonewall will assume responsibility for the monument and maintain the upkeep of the grounds.





## Mother Nature dampens MS Biking to the Viking

#### By Natasha Tersigni

Inclement weather on both Saturday and Sunday forced organizers of this year's 26th annual Biking to the Viking, a two-day fundraiser round-trip bike ride from Stonewall to Gimli in support of the MS Society of Manitoba, to shut down the race.

On Saturday morning, the start time was delayed until 10:30 a.m. while organizers waited for the storm to clear. After a few hours of riding, bikers were forced off the road to take shelter at stops along the route due to lighting and heavy rain. While some speedy bikers made it all the way before the route was closed, other participants were transported via bus to Gimli to participate in the evening activities including the ride's gala dinner.

On Sunday, riders never got a chance to hit the pavement as organizers deemed the high winds and wet roads too dangerous for cyclists. Participants and their bikes were transported to Stonewall for the scheduled finish-line barbecue.

Despite the weather dampening a few spirits, this year's ride saw nearly 600 participants, including 200 new riders. Among the cyclists included first-time rider and mayor of Winnipeg Brian Bowman.

At press time this year's ride has raised approximately \$425,000 and counting for the MS Society, a non-profit organization that supports programs and services for the 100,000 Canadians, including the 3,500 Manitobans, that are currently living with Multiple Sclerosis. Pledges from riders are being accepted until Sept. 8, and donations can be made online at



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY ROBIN CHESTNUT AND NATASHA TERSIGNI

Approximately 600 riders took part in the 26th annual MS Biking to the Viking Ride, which had to be discontinued due to inclement weather on Saturday. Below, riders were greeted with high winds, rain and sleet and some white stuff when they arrived in Teulon.





## PTSD help website could benefit all firefighters, local chief says

#### By Lindsey Enns

The launch of the United Fire Fighters of Winnipeg post-traumatic stress disorder awareness website will also be beneficial at the local level, according to Selkirk's fire chief.

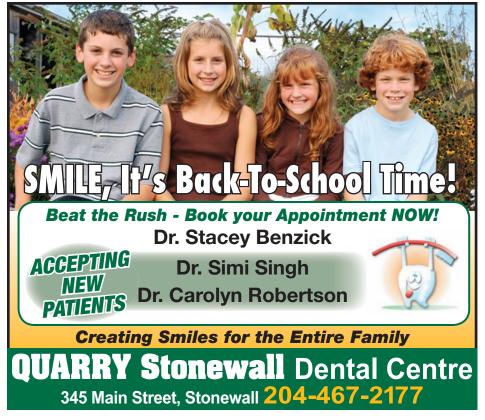
"Any kind of way you can reach out to somebody that's having issues is beneficial," Selkirk Fire Department chief Dan Thorsteinson said. "Hopefully people are able to deal with it before it turns into something more problematic."

The union representing Winnipeg firefighters recently launched PTSD-

talk.ca to help firefighters and first responders deal with some of the emotional trauma they experience while on the job.

"One thing about firefighters is we deal with stress that is unimaginable. We deal with catastrophes. We deal with death," the union's president Alex Forrest says during the website's opening video. "Sometimes it's unmanageable, and it can result in PTSD and it's so important that we support the individuals that have the ability to

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## Quarry Physiotherapy amasses funds for MS

#### By Stefanie Lasuik

To suffer from multiple sclerosis is to undergo an emotionally and physically painful lifestyle and personal change. It is an affliction that affects the families and friends of each patient. The personnel at Quarry Physiotherapy have seen and created relationships with countless MS patients over the years, and that's why, over 12 years ago, they decided to take their fight against the disease to a whole

The physiotherapy staff strapped on their bike helmets and headed to the Viking as a part of the MS Society of Canada's annual fundraising event, which sees 600 to 700 cyclists ride 170 kilometres between Stonewall and Gimli. What began as a small team comprised of clinic staff and ownership has swelled to friends, families and associates of Quarry Physiotherapy employees. Well over \$135,000 later, the Quarry Physio team has become a mainstay at the event, so much so that they offer free massages for tired cyclists after the first leg in Gimli.

Scott Allan, owner of Quarry Physiotherapy, said that the organization decided to donate professional time and services through massage 10 years ago in order to give back to a great cause and to the community. Several cyclists on the team will ride 85 kilometres to the Viking town, exchange their bikes for massage tables and help the physio team provide fellow cyclists with up to 300 massages.

Quarry Physiotherapy team members train throughout the year in preparation of the big event, since 170 kilometres is nothing to shake a hat at.

"I wouldn't call it an easy feat," Gimli branch physiotherapist Myles Willis said, explaining that it usually takes several months to build endurance in order to complete the trek.

This year, 12 team members attempted the route before the event was shut down and the cyclists



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Team Quarry Physio has been participating in the MS Biking to the viking for the past 12 years while raising over \$135,000.

shuttled through the thunder to Gimli.

Despite the cancellation, the team topped their usual goal of \$7,500 and treaded towards \$8,000. Their fundraising, cycling and massaging have all helped efforts to find a cure for the disease the Quarry Physio staff have come to know first-hand.

"We know how it impacts their lifestyles and their families," explained Allan.

For the team, the decision to stay dedicated to the event has been an easy one.

"We all know someone who has been affected by MS, so it's kind of a no-brainer," said Willis.

"It's a nice way to give back to the community as well as for all the riders because they're donating a lot of time to raise money for such a good cause."

Quarry Physiotherapy has locations in Arborg, Gimli and Stonewall.

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talk about these issues."

Videos available on the website show firefighters discussing their own personal stories and experiences with PTSD and how they addressed it. The website also offers information on how to identify symptoms and ways to seek help.

Recently the Manitoba government introduced legislation affecting PTSD claimants under the Workers Compensation Board. Under the Workers' Compensation Act, some injuries are presumably caused by a worker's employment, and this bill extends that

presumption to emergency response workers with PTSD.

Although Thorsteinson said he's not aware of any local members currently struggling with PTSD, he doesn't deny the difficult things they face while on the job.

"It's not easy on anybody, some of the things we see," he said, adding they rely on each other during those difficult times."We have had some serious incidents ... We have had some stress management sessions and talked things out between us."









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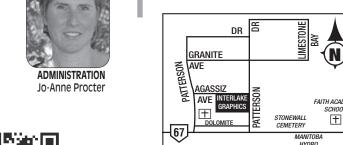
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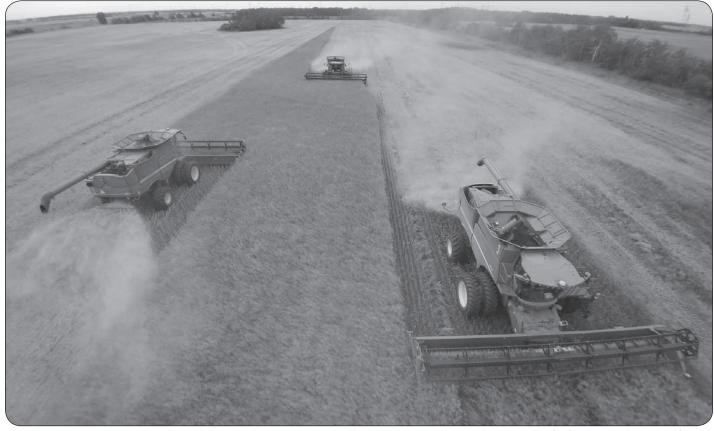
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Darryl Langrell of Woodlands took this photo last Friday with a Yuneec Tyhoon Q500+ drone with a 1080p camera. The electric radio-controlled drone is made by Yuneec International Co. Ltd. The Elskamps, who own a dairy and grain farm, used three combines to harvest the 100 acres of canola,

### More doctors for Manitoba, but no gain for Interlake-Eastman

then sprayed it with Roundup and reseeded it with winter wheat, all in under eight hours.

By Staff

An additional 66 doctors are now providing care to Manitoba families compared to the same time last year, according to a provincial government announcement last week.

Since 2011, there has been a net gain of 276 physicians in Manitoba, which exceeds the commitment to increase the number of doctors working in the province by 200, Health Minister Sharon Blady said on Aug. 19.

In the Interlake-Eastern region, a

few physicians have arrived while others have left, said IERHA chief medical officer Dr. Myron Thiessen.

"I'd say our total number is a bit higher than it was a year ago at this time but not significant enough to really make a big difference in our service delivery across the region. We are still definitely short of physicians and are looking for more," said Thiessen, who is also the region's vice-president of primary health care.

"When we compare ourselves

to other health regions across the province, we have fewer physicians per capita than the other regions do."

Ron Van Denakker, chief executive officer for the IERHA, said a recruitment officer would begin working with Thiessen on a formal recruitment process that involves doctors as well.

"The other thing that we're doing is that we're working on off-

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## Trudeau makes first campaign stop in Manitoba

By Natasha Tersigni

Ready or not, Liberal Party Leader Justin Trudeau brought his message of change for the middle class to Manitoba last week.

Surrounded by Liberal supporters and local candidates, including Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman candidate Joanne Levy, Trudeau made a brief stop in Winnipeg the morning of Aug. 19. The rally was just long enough for him to make a campaign promise, answer a few questions from the media and take pictures with his red supporters.

Citing change for workers in the middle class and those working to become middle-class Canadians. Trudeau said that if the Liberals were elected this fall, his party would introduce legislation to ensure all employees covered by federal labour laws would have the legal right to ask their bosses for flexibility in their workday, including start and finish times and the option to work from home.

Trudeau said that a similar program has been introduced in the United Kingdom with employers granting 80 per cent of flexible work requests from their employees.

"We will make sure that every federally regulated worker has the legal right, without the fear of reprisal, to make a formal request to their employer for more flexible work conditions. That means flexible start or finish times or even the ability to work from home," said Trudeau, who added that if passed, this new legislation would apply to over one million Canadians in federally regulated indus-

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Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman Liberal candidate Joanne Levy (left) joined Liberal Party Leader Justin Trudeau during his Manitoba campaign stop last week.

code and work with provincial and territorial governments to put these rights into their labour codes too."

Levy commended the proposed legislation and told the Tribune it was a step in recognizing the diverse needs of Canadians who are parents or have other time commitments.

"I think this is a real recognition that the government is in tune with the new ways that people work and how people want to work. I know certainly



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Liberal Party Leader Justin Trudeau made his first official campaign stop in Manitoba Aug. 19.

children," said Levy.

"It sends the signal that working parents and others who have to cope with other issues in their life, such as aging parents, that they should get some recognition and have a little bit of leeway. When you work for an employer who is responsive of your needs, you end up giving more. I

think productivity is going to improve on both sides."

Levy said that Trudeau will make several more stops in Manitoba before the Oct. 19 federal election, and she even hinted at the possibility of the leader making an appearance in the Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman riding.





## Kicking Cancer in the country at bootcamp

#### **By Stefanie Lasuik**

Cancer was kicked back-country style on Aug. 17, when 28 Interlake residents shuffled, squatted and starjumped outside the Warren Memorial Hall in support of CancerCare Manitoba.

Christina Hooper's first time organizing the charity bootcamp was a success, bringing in \$1,250 for the cause that works to eradicate the disease her grandfather, Benjamin Rettaler, succumbed to one year ago.

With her bootcamp, she brought community awareness not only to the disease but to the support that families whose loved ones suffer from cancer require from neighbours and friends.

"Family members may have to deal with the emotional part of being sick and tired all of the time. Most people who are diagnosed with cancer cannot work from the time they are diagnosed, so financial stresses come into factor," Hooper said, noting that if loved ones lose the battle, families are left hurt, sad and betrayed that an illness can come in and take those they hold dear.

Through 10 stations of four-minute workouts, participants enhanced their own health while building relationships that can only be fashioned by



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY STEFANIE LASUIK

Pictured from left to right: Christina Hooper leads Lori Henry, Kim King and Caitlyn Henry through an overhead rope lift during Kicking Cancer.

holding sweaty hands to complete a deep squat.

The relationship-building aspect of working out was something Hooper recognized as a strength of the bootcamp from her regularly scheduled classes.

"Members of class would start talking before and after class and building relationships because of bootcamp classes," she explained.

Due to its success, Hooper plans to make Kicking Cancer an annual event. For more information on next year's

Kicking Cancer event or on Hooper's bootcamps, visit Backcountry Fitness & Conditioning with Christina Hooper on Facebook or email Hooper at backcountry4fitness@gmail.com.

### Woodlands Hall memorabilia wanted to celebrate anniversary

#### By Natasha Tersigni

Over the last 100 years, the Woodlands Community Hall has hosted many events including fall suppers, community dances, showers and funerals.

On Nov. 15, the hall board is planning a come-and-go tea to celebrate the important part the hall has played in the community for the last century.

"The event is a chance for people to come visit and reminisce and talk about how things use to be and where they changed to now," said event organizer Wendy Proctor.

For the celebration, the hall board

will be unveiling a special commemorative painting of what the original hall looked like back in 1915.

To help portray the history of the hall over the years, organizers are looking to feature a variety of memorabilia for the anniversary event.

"We are looking for pictures or stories that people would like to send to us so we can display them at the hall," said Proctor.

Items that you want to share with the hall board for the event can be mailed to Woodlands Hall Board, Woodlands, MB, R0C 3H0.



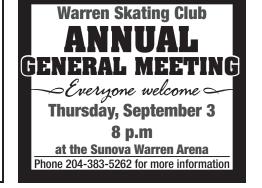
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A tea will be held Nov. 15 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Woodlands Community Hall.





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## Liberals seek proportional representation electoral system

#### By Austin Grabish

The provincial Liberals are promising to make changes to Manitoba's electoral system the party says is "from the dark ages" if elected into the Manitoba legislature next year.

Party leader Rana Bokhari made the announcement last Friday.

"We believe that every vote should count," Bokhari said before telling reporters Manitobans feel their vote doesn't count under the current system, which sees candidates who have received the highest number of votes elected into government.

Bokhari promised if elected, the Liberals would move to a proportional representation system for the electing of MLAs.

The move would mark the end of the voting process that sees citizens choose a candidate by ballot, but Bokhari had few details about how it would all work.

She said the party is promising a proportional representation system, but it would only be enacted after consultation with Manitobans, and its exact form has yet to be decided.

There are many models of proportional representation. The process typically benefits smaller parties that receive a big, but not large enough chunk of votes to win a seat in government.

The objective is to make government house seats more reflective of actual voting numbers.

A provincial spokesperson said the province is carefully listening to debate on electoral reform but said Bokhari failed to give any concrete details on the Liberals' promise.

Naline Rampersad went on to say the province has shown commitment to making democratic representation more effective in Manitoba.

"We banned union and corporate donations to make sure that only individuals residing in Manitoba donate to political parties, we introduced fixed election dates to make election timing transparent and predictable, we made changes at Elections Manitoba to make voting more accessible...," Rampersad said in a statement.

Bokhari's announcement is the third she has made over the last

The provincial Liberals hold just one seat in the Manitoba legislature.

## Global Garage re-opens at new location



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Global Garage and Art House staff are eager to do business at their new location at 307 Main St. in Stonewall (formerly the Home Hardware building). The non-profit social enterprise officially opened at its new location in front of the Association for Community Living centre on Aug. 14.

#### By Natasha Tersigni

Association for Community Living (ACL) staff and clients have been hard at work this month moving their store, Global Garage and Art House, across the street to its new location at 307 Main St. in Stonewall. The store officially opened Aug. 14, and the new location is the front of the newly renovated ACL centre. The new location offers more space to display merchandise and a closer commute for community-living clients that work in the store gaining valuable hands-on experience.

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#### 2015 federal election

## Liberal party candidate launches adopt a sign campaign

By Lindsey Enns

One Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman candidate has officially hit the campaign trail leading up to October's federal election.

Joanne Levy, Liberal candidate for the Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman region, was busy erecting her signs along popular highways in the area last week as part of her campaign kick off.

Levy said instead of spending her budget on community lawn signs, she's inviting her supporters to step up and be a part of her"adopt-a-highway-sign campaign."

"In an area as big as Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman, it strikes me that lawn signs are really going to get lost and they're very costly," Levy said during her stop in Selkirk last Thursday. "We've decided to get our message out by putting up highway signs and larger signs that will be at the exit and entrance to communities."

Community lawn signs for Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman Conservative MP James Bezan, who is seeking re-election, are starting to pop up in and around the Selkirk area. Bezan could not be reached for comment this week regarding his campaign, and he has yet to release any details regarding an official campaign kickoff.

During this "longer than usual campaign," Levy said steering way from lawn signs will help her save money. She added individual candidates can spend up to \$226,000 throughout the campaign, and she "will be spending a small fraction of that."

As another cost-saving measure, Levy said they won't be establishing any formal campaign headquarters



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Joanne Levy, Liberal candidate for the Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman region, and her husband, Henry Vroom, help hang a campaign sign along Highway 9 near the Gimli turnoff last Thursday afternoon. Some candidates in the region have now officially hit the campaign trail leading up to the federal election on Oct. 19.



**JAMES BEZAN** 

and instead will be running everything off mobile devices.

"Because of the size of the constituency, getting tied down to one location doesn't seem to be a very useful



**WAYNE JAMES** 

idea," she said. "We're going to be everywhere digitally."

Wayne James, who was acclaimed as a candidate for the Green Party in late July, is the third nominated can-

didate fighting for the Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP's seat. In an earlier interview with the *Tribune*, the farmer from Beausejour said he won't start campaigning for another few weeks.

An NDP nomination meeting where members of the Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman riding will vote for one of two candidates is set to take place this Sunday in Selkirk.

Deborah Chief, former chief of Brokenhead Ojibway Nation, and Gimli resident Marc Gourdeau, a retired translator, are both running to represent the party.

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman The constituency consists of the RMs of Alexander, Armstrong, Bifrost, Brokenhead, Coldwell, Eriksdale, Fisher, Gimli, Grahamdale, Lac du Bonnet, Pinawa, Rockwood, Rosser. St. Andrews, St. Clements, St. Laurent, Siglunes, Victoria Beach and Woodlands. The constituency also encompasses the City of Selkirk, the towns of Arborg, Beausejour, Lac du Bonnet, Powerview-Pine Falls, Stonewall, Teulon and Winnipeg Beach, the villages of Dunnottar and Riverton as well as Brokenhead First Nation and Dog Creek First Nation, according to Elections Canada.

Voters can head to the polls on Oct. 19.

"I encourage anyone who's not sure if they are registered to check online at elections.ca," chief electoral officer Marc Mayrand said in a release last week. "If you're not registered, register now. This way you'll get a voter information card with details about when, where and ways to vote."

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shore recruitment initiatives. We just recently recruited a doctor from the U.K. that started with us in Pinawa



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For more information please call Brenda at 467-5522 and we're looking at other avenues as well,"Van Denakker those regions. We don't have that at this point, so we're in discussions with our physicians as well as with the Uni-

"We're not just sitting back waiting to see whether or not our physician situation is going to improve."

The IERHA doesn't currently have a formal residency program for family doctors, but plans are in the works to develop an initiative.

"When students are going into other regions, they're putting significant amounts of time working with doctors' groups and mentors there and then are choosing to work in



those regions. We don't have that at this point, so we're in discussions with our physicians as well as with the University of Manitoba to work towards developing those programs,"Van Denakker said.

"It's longer range. It doesn't meet our needs today, but we're trying to create processes where local graduates — particularly those from rural Manitoba — will want to practise and live in rural Manitoba and particularly in our region"

In the interim, Thiessen notes, interest in the region continues to grow.

"Our present manager of medical services has had contact with physicians, so we are getting more and more interest from locally graduating physicians coming to our region,"Thiessen said.

"We have had some more interest on that level, but our long-term vision is to enhance things that we're doing to create better relationships and better opportunities for medical students."

According to the provincial government, the total number of doctors is at an all-time high with 2,748 across the province — 2,116 in Winnipeg plus another 632 in Brandon, rural Manitoba and northern Manitoba.

## Another successful flower show in the books

#### By Jo-Anne Procter

The weather last Saturday may have kept many indoors, but those with green thumbs and interested gardeners of all ages dropped in at the South Interlake Garden Club's 54th annual Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Show held at the 55 Plus Centre in Stonewall to see the large selection of creative entries in the many categories of plants, vegetables and photography.

Judges Frances Werschler and Roger Brown spent the morning judging the flower and vegetable entrants while Carmen Matthews of Photography by Carmen judged the photography

"I think it was an excellent show. The exhibits may have been down a bit, but the quality was certainly up," Garden Club chairperson Linda Dzendzeluk-Girard said.

"We had the most kids entered than we have had in years, and it was so nice to see so many people sitting and enjoying our show tea."

Dzendzeluk-Girard stated that the show would not be possible without the help of the many dedicated volunteers that spend countless hours before, during and after the show and the Rocklake Hutterite Colony, which made a generous donation to the farmers market.

After close to 20 years of entering the show, Jo-Anne Procter won the Grand Aggregate award for most points overall and Lorraine Dnistransky won the Reserve Aggregate award. Dnistransky has been in the top two awards position for many years running and

this year was the reserve winner due to a long-standing rule that states that the same exhibitor cannot win Grand Aggregate two years in a row. Dnistransky had many of her exhibits showcased in the Court of Honour including her foliage hanging basket, specialty arrangement, unique arrangement, best display of vegetables, as well as collecting the most points in the vegetable class, best fruit and her winning photo of a young girl in the garden amongst colourful delphiniums. Procter had the best gladiolus in the Court of Honour and collected the majority of her points in the vegetable and garden flowers categories.

Special awards were handed out to Kathy Simard for most points in the garden flower section, best begonia and best rose; Joan Hunter for best dahlia; Verne Slater for best house plant; Linda-Faye Chapman for best four tomatoes and most points in the senior citizen's section; Kiptyn Slater for most points in the six years old and under section; Sarah Daher for most points in the seven to nine years category; and Noah Harold in the 10-16 years category.

Next up for the South Interlake Garden Club is the annual potluck dinner and a fall arrangement class, which will be instructed by Tami of Stonewall Florist on Thursday, Oct. 8. For more information on the club, contact Dzendzeluk-Girard at girards1@ mymts.net or 204-809-0423 or vicechairperson Tanya Daher at daherstone@shaw.ca or 204-467-2253.



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Top awards from the show went to Lorraine Dnistransky, left, and Jo-Anne Procter for collecting the most points.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Kiptyn Slater (left) and his sister Halle were very excited with all the ribbons they won for their first time participating in the show.

## Manitobans jeopardizing safety of emergency personnel

Studies show drivers fail to slow down for emergency vehicles

#### By Stefanie Lasuik

On Aug. 13, RCMP Traffic Services released the results of two separate analysis conducted in the fall of 2015 and the spring of 2014. The studies examined the speed and volume of vehicles passing staged police traffic stops and came to the disturbing realization that the majority of Manitobans fail to slow down for stopped emergency vehicles.

The amendment to the Highway Traffic Act passed in 2014 states that

when drivers on either side of an undivided highway pass stationary emergency and other designated vehicles, such as tow trucks, roadside assistants, and vehicles operated by government enforcement officers, with beacons flashing, they must proceed with caution and pass only when it is safe to do so. Drivers travelling on multi-lane highways are also required to move to a lane farther from emergency vehicles.

All drivers must slow down when passing such vehicles. Highways with speed limits below 80 km/h require the driver to slow to 40 km/h, and highways with speed limits of 80 km/h or higher require the driver to proceed at 60 km/h.

However, in the RCMP analysis, over 90 per cent of motorists failed to slow down, an act punishable by a \$300 fine

and two demerits.

While the majority of vehicles moved to farther lanes, the motorists who did slow down were comprised of 60 per cent of commercial vehicles.

Furthermore, one out of every six drivers passed emergency vehicles at speeds of 100 kilometres per hour or

RCMP Sgt. Kelly Glaspey of the Stonewall detachment deemed this a safety issue, explaining that anything can happen when emergency personnel are on the side of a highway. If they have to step backwards for any reason, approaching vehicles don't have time to react appropriately.

"Every year across Canada, there's a number of unfortunate accidents where emergency people are struck by oncoming cars," he said.

He cautioned citizens to think of the

emergency personnel as their own sons and daughters, for whom they would want drivers to slow down.

And the people who are requiring emergency personnel on roadsides could very well be loved ones.

"The possibility is greater," Glaspey said of highways surrounding small communities.

Provincial highways 6 and 7 are high-traffic areas, Glaspey said, explaining that there isn't always room for RCMP officers to operate. This makes not slowing down especially dangerous.

For the safety of emergency personnel, who may be volunteers and who give up a lot to help others, the inconvenience seems especially minor.

"It's going to be mere seconds out of their day," Glaspey said.

## Marquette vegetable farm makes its mark

## Co-op proudly supporting Manitoba local producer Itzke River Farm

#### By Jennifer McFee

Since the business took root 60 years ago, Itzke River Farm has established itself as the cream of the crop.

Now the third-generation family farm is in the spotlight for Red River Co-op food stores' Grown at Home promotion, which highlights local Manitoba producers.

The Marquette area farm spans 1,200 acres, where the main production focuses on broccoli, cabbage, sweet corn, celery and cauliflower, plus a large volume of cucumbers and lettuce.

Astrid Itzke-Meilleur and her brother Uwe co-own the farm, which their father Johannes started after moving to Manitoba from Germany in the 1950s.

Along with plates full of healthy vegetables, the Itzke clan was raised with a hearty work ethic.

"When we were younger, we didn't have a choice — we just worked. Our friends went camping and we went to the field. Spring break was more like spring work," Itzke-Meilleur recalls.

"But my dad never made us stay. We could leave if we wanted to, but we always stayed. He was very good to us, and the business was lucrative. It was a healthy lifestyle and a good work ethic. It was just something that we loved to do."

The family tradition continues today with her oldest sons Mats and Lars, who maintain pivotal roles in the company that employs 140 workers for the peak season.

"We're a very close family and we all get along. We just work together and everybody takes on their share of the operation. Even the younger two, who aren't here all year, they also pull a bit of their weight during the summer," said the mother of four.

"I guess it's a combined enjoyment of being with family and living a healthy lifestyle and providing healthy products for people. There's nothing you could do that you would enjoy more than that."

In addition to homegrown knowledge, the family supports their expertise with university education and agriculture diplomas.

"We are probably the largest family vegetable farm in Western Canada. We provide a product that is top quality. We do a lot of seed variety testing. We don't have any GMOs,"Itzke-Meilleur said.



Lars Meilleur, who takes charges of sales, marketing and human resources at Itzke River Farm, shows off a selection of homegrown fresh lettuce.

"We are not organic, but we do the least amount of spraying that you could possibly do. We are a quality product that's very loyal to our customers. You can ask any of our customers and that would be exactly why we are set apart from any other farm."

And that's exactly why Co-op Foods chose to highlight Itzke River Farm to its members.

Kristin Collins, marketing and community relations manager for Red River Cooperative Ltd., said they are committed to supporting local vendors, growers and producers within the community.

"With Itzke Farm, we chose them based on their commitment to quality. They are a truly local organization and they're able to connect with their customers. They're actually one of our major producers in our grocery stores — and not just in our grocery stores here in Winnipeg. We're part of a larger Co-op system that works across Western Canada, and they actually supply their vegetables to those organizations as well," Collins said.

"They're a local organization, but they're a considerable size in their ability to provide not only quality but consistent produce for us. With them



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The Itzke River Farm is now in its third generation. In the front, coowner Uwe Itzke (field and greenhouse operations manager) crouches beside his nephew Mats Meilleur (irrigation management). Behind them, Itzke's nephew Lars Meilleur (sales and marketing/human resource management) stands beside his father, Gerry Meilleur (field operations/pest management).



Meike (left) and Lars Meilleur are the third generation working at Itzke River Farm. Lars designed the logo for the company's clothing line, which includes the shirts they are wearing. All proceeds from apparel sales are donated to The Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.

being just so close to Winnipeg, we thought it was a great opportunity for a lot of people to know what's really in their backyard. With Itzke, they do such a great job at promoting their story and telling their story that it was a great fit for us as well."

In an initiative to connect consumers with producers, Red River Co-op featured local farmers at its Winnipegbased food stores last Friday.

"This is a great opportunity for our members to connect with where their food comes from and talk to those vendors and get to know them. With that, we hope to really build community so that people understand that when they're purchasing that food, they're purchasing it from Lars and Mats," Collins said.

"It's that ease of helping people shop locally. We know that it's really important for people. We're trying to find a simple way for them to find those local products in store and be able to know where their food comes from."

### Dragonfly Fest at the marsh



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Despite a few activities being forced indoors due to rain showers, families still flocked to Oak Hammock Marsh on Saturday for the centre's annual summer Dragonfly Festival. A variety of children-friendly activities were held, including two performances by entertainer Al Simmons, while visitors got an up-close look at few dragonflies, thanks to marsh volunteer Barry Konzelman (above). Konzelman shared a few interesting facts with the audience, including that there are 5,000 known species of dragonflies in the world and that the expert fliers can eat hundreds of mosquitoes a day.

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## **CIB Yard of the week**



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Melody Becker (right) and her son Jack show off their beautifully landscaped yard at 624 First St. East in Stonewall. Melody and her husband, Dan, built the house 13 years ago and landscaped the yard themselves. This is the third time that have had the honour of Yard of the Week.

Next week will be the last Stonewall's Community in Bloom Yard of the Week for the season. Thank you to all that took time to nominate the beautiful yards in our community.



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The 11th Annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament was a great day and raised \$7,226.59 for the Interlake Community Foundation Southwest District Palliative Care. The funds will be used to help both organizations continue to do what they do best — serve the community. A huge thank you to participants, donors, volunteers and organizers for another successful tournament. Pictured with Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler (middle) is Jim Penner (right) of the Interlake Community Foundation and Chuck McClure representing Southwest District Palliative Care.



The 2015 Stonewall Quarry Days Committee would like to thank the residents and businesses in Stonewall for their support of our weekend activities. The street closures and detours help ensure a safer weekend for all of our visitors and we appreciate your understanding and patience during those times. Quarry Days weekend takes many people to make it happen. We are organized completely by volunteers that start planning every fall. These committee members are all volunteers that either work or live in our town and surrounding area, and come together to plan an amazing weekend of events to show off our community. Without these volunteers, this weekend would not happen. So, thank you to our committee members - Andrew Kirk, Stephanie Duncan, Sandra Smith, Tanya Swanson, Danelle Guenther, Shirley Campbell, Lana Hintz, Christy Brown, Derek Bodnarchuk, Bonnie Brennan, Gord Goresky, Dustin Davidson, Barb Kaminski, Nancy Drad, and Lori Vandal. It couldn't happen without you. We appreciate your time and energy you have given to this annual event. A thank you also goes out to all of the Town of Stonewall employees for their many hours of hard work setting up, tearing down and cleaning of Main Street so that we all could enjoy the weekend.

We had an amazing weekend of fantastic events and those events would not have happened without the support from our sponsors. The very generous businesses listed below enable us to plan a fabulous weekend for our residents and thousands of visitors to Stonewall. We sincerely appreciate your financial support of our annual event and recognize again that without **you**, there is no **us**.



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Practising a sport is a good thing. Doing it with people who are as enthusiastic as you is even better. Fans of walking, running and cycling will be happy to know that more and more sports groups are being created to bring together like-minded souls. Here are four good reasons to join the club nearest you.

#### 1. MAINTAIN YOUR MOTIVATION

Staying motivated is one of the main challenges that an athlete has to face. Joining a club means having

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#### Warren Skating Club

Learn to skate - 4-6 year olds Powerskating (level 1) 6 and 7 year olds Powerskating (level 2) 8 and 9 year olds (ages are a guideline, skaters will be evaluated at first class)



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## Highway 6 Youth Soccer

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Stonewall Community Registration Evening, Tuesday, September 8, 2015, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Sunova Curling Rink

## **Injury prevention tips for** school-aged athletes

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The dawn of a new school year is an exciting for school-aged youngsters. Though many kids may not look forward to homework or getting up early, a new school year is often exciting for young athletes who long to get back on the playing fields and compete with their

teammates.

As valuable and exciting as participating in team sports can be, they can just as easily prove dangerous for athletes who aren't prepared for the rigors of physical activity. A summer spent lounging poolside might be just what kids need after a long school year, but that relaxation can put youngsters in jeopardy of suffering an injury when they return to team sports in the fall. Many a young athlete has pulled a hamstring or suffered a shin splint when returning to athletic competition after a long layoff. But such injuries are largely preventable, and the following tips can help schoolaged athletes ensure their return to competition is as painless as it is pleasurable.

\* Condition your muscles in the weeks leading up to tryouts or the start of the school year. Many fall sports feature tryouts near the end of summer or at the very beginning of the school year. That means athletes must start conditioning their muscles early. Discuss with your parents, coaches and physicians which muscles you will be working when playing a particular sport. Adults should help you develop a conditioning program that gets the right muscle groups ready for the rigors of your sport. A properly conditioned athlete has a much lesser risk of injury than one who is not. Your offseason conditioning program should begin slowly and gradually grow more challenging as you draw closer to the school

Stretch, stretch, stretch. Always stretch your muscles before any strenuous activities, whether it's an off-season conditioning pro-

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### **Registration Night Tuesday, September 8th** 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Sunova Curling Rink

Session to run October 13, 2015 to March 8, 2016 (20 weeks)

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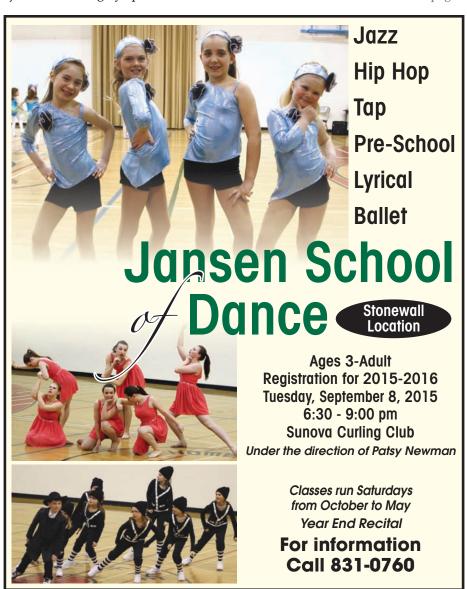
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form a given exercise, then your body is likely telling you it simply isn't ready for that exercise. Don't force the body

to do something just to keep up with your teammates.

\* Take a break. Even if you rested for most of summer, you still will need to rest when you begin getting ready for the upcoming athletic season. Take at least one day off per week to allow your body to recover and recharge. Your body needs that recovery time to reduce its risk of injury.

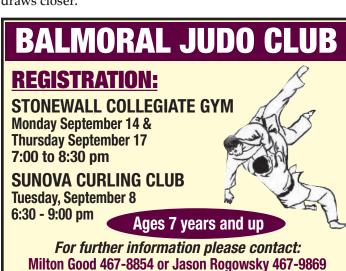
School-aged athletes often look forward to a new school year as a chance to get back on the playing fields. But such athletes should emphasize safe training as the season draws closer.

program or an in-season competition. Stretching significantly reduces your risk of injury and can improve your performance on the field.

\* Get geared up. The right gear is essential for young athletes looking to avoid injury. Though summer might seem tailor-made for flip-flops, such footwear should never be worn when exercising and preparing for the coming sports season. Athletic shoes specific to your sport are made to provide the support you will need as you train and compete. The same goes for the clothing you should wear when getting ready for the season. Wear the appropriate athletic attire to reduce your risk of injury.

\* Weight train in the presence of your coaches or parents. Many athletes begin weight training for the first time when they are in high school. Weight training can be beneficial to young athletes, but such athletes should never lift weights unsupervised. Parents, trainers and coaches can explain the equipment to young athletes while ensuring they don't overdo it in the weight room. Lifting too much weight or having bad form when weightlifting can cause serious injury that can sideline youngsters for the coming season, if not longer. So young athletes should always weight train in the presence of an adult and always work with a spotter to help them should they struggle to finish a repetition.

\* Don't try to match your fellow athletes. The human body develops differently for everyone. Young athletes must recognize that there's a chance their classmates and teammates may be developing more quickly than they are. These classmates may be more capable of performing certain physical activities. For example, a teammate might be able to lift more weight than you. Do not try to match your fellow athletes if your body is uncomfortable performing a certain exercise. If you must endure substantial pain to per-







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Music has many benefits. Multidisciplinary and versatile, it has the ability to soothe as much as stimulate an audience. If fact, it's very unlikely that you'll ever hear someone say they don't like music, since it has positive associations for most people. But in practical terms, what are the benefits of music in the school context?

#### 1. IT FACILITATES LEARNING

There is an undeniable correlation between ease of learning and music instruction in schools. In fact, learning to play music usually encourages the assimilation of reading concepts, among other things. This relationship can be explained by the rhythms, sounds and tones that are also detected when reading.

#### 2. IT INCREASES MOTIVATION

For many students with a below-average academic performance, learning music in school is a real life safer that

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#### Stonewall Skating Club Registration for the 2015 - 2016 Season

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<b>Synchro</b> Mondays	6:00 - 7:00 PM	\$100.00 (must skate at least one other time slot)

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Mondays	4:15 - 6:00 PM	\$510 plus
Thursdays	4:15 - 6:00 PM	Skate Canada fee
Saturdays	8:00 - 10:00 AM	\$32.70

Time payments are available - Please bring 1 additional deposit cheque for fundraising to be payable at registration.

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For further information, contact stonewall skating club@gmail.com



#### > MUSIC LESSONS, FROM PG. 18

keeps them from dropping out. It's a source of motivation, maybe even a real passion, which compels them to give their best for the benefit of the group they belong to.

#### 3. IT HEIGHTENS A SENSE OF BELONGING

Learning music in a school context can also provide a social haven for some students who typically find themselves excluded. Music can be a common interest that bridges diverse individuals and groups of friends. The positive impact of this is immeasurable.

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## Harvesting hope for a world without hunger

By Jennifer McFee

Antique threshing machines are getting in gear to break a world record for the largest pioneer harvest, all the while helping to end world hunger.

On July 31, 2016, masses of vintage threshing machines will converge near Austin, Man., for an event called Harvesting Hope: A World Record to Help the Hungry. Jointly organized by the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and the Manitoba Agricultural Museum, the initiative aims to set a new record for the most antique threshing machines to harvest a 70-acre field of wheat.

The current record was set earlier this month when 111 machines operated at the same during the St. Albert Curd Festival in Ontario.

Ayn Wilcox, spokesperson for Harvesting Hope, said more than 500 volunteers from nearly 100 Manitoban communities will participate in next year's event, with others travelling from as far as Ontario and Iowa.

The vintage threshing machines are expected to span more than four football fields.

"Already we have machines and volunteers from as far away as Edmonton and Minneapolis signing up to be part of this very exciting event," Wilcox said at the launch last Tuesday.

"For those of you who might not be familiar with these machines, they were the precursor to the modern combine and were in operation between the 1890s and the early 1950s."

The machines will be powered by steam engines, many of which are more than 100 years old, as well as early tractors or stationary engines built prior to 1955. To set the world record, all machines must operate at the same time for at least 15 minutes continually.

At last week's announcement, volunteers from the Manitoba Agricultural Museum operated a 1916 Case 65-horsepower steam engine, which is the original machine that started the museum. Museum founder Don Carrothers toured the machine across the province in the 1940s at fairs and parades to raise awareness about the need to create a museum to preserve prairie heritage.

Fittingly, the steam engine was raising awareness once again at the Aug. 18 event by running a vintage separator. The standard-size 1952 McCormick-Deering 28-inch separator was one of the latest models ever made, complete with factory rubber tires rather than steel wheels.

Reaping the rewards of this unique initiative, the Canadian Foodgrains



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As spokesperson for Havesting Hope, Ayn Wilcox said there is already an outpouring of support for the event, which is scheduled for July 31, 2016. In the background, Manitoba Agricultural Museum volunteers Ryan Down, Erron Leafloor and Lisa Roy operated a vintage separator.



Manitoba Agricultural Museum volunteer Bruce Eberling operated a 1916 Case 65-horsepower steam engine, the original machine that started the museum to preserve prairie heritage.

Bank and the Manitoba Agricultural Museum will receive the proceeds from the event.

Amanda Thorsteinsson, communications officer for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, explained that the goal of the organization is a world without hunger. The Winnipegbased partnership brings together 15 churches and church-based agencies that are working to end hunger in 40 countries.

"Through the support of many generous Canadians, we provide emergency food in times of drought or



Manitoba Agricultural Museum volunteers Lisa Roy and Erron Leafloor toil in the sun in a demonstration of how to operate a 1952 McCormick-Deering 28-inch separator.

conflict, help people learn to help themselves by growing more and better food, and provide nutrition education and supplementary food to pregnant and nursing mothers and young children,"Thorsteinsson said.

"The Foodgrains Bank actually got its start in rural Manitoba over 30 years ago during the time of the Ethiopian famine. Local grain farmers had an excess of wheat sitting on their field and they were looking for a way to get their crop to people far away who desperately needed food. The same spirit of generosity continues today through

events like this one."

The Harvesting Hope event will be held in conjunction with the 62nd annual Manitoba Threshermen's Reunion and Stampede, which is scheduled from July 28 to 31 next year. Lead-up events for Harvesting Hope will take place from July 28 to 30, with more than 15,000 people expected over the course of the weekend.

To get involved or to make a donation to Harvesting Hope, visit www. harvestinghope.ca or find the latest news on Twitter at @harvesthope2016.

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### **Care for Mother Earth:** our common home

Pope Francis' revolutionary new encyclical "Laudato Si" (translated "Praise to the Lord") calls for a "broad cultural revolution" to confront the environmental crises of our days particularly climate change. Here are the top nine ideas I took away from this document, which is also a call to celebrate our "sister": Mother Earth.

1) The spiritual perspective is now part of the discussion on the environ-

The greatest contribution of "Laudato Si" to the environmental dialogue is its systematic overview of the crisis from a religious point of view. Until now, the environmental dialogue has been framed mainly with political, scientific and economic language. With this new encyclical, the language of faith enters the discussion — clearly, decisively and systematically. This does not mean that Pope Francis is imposing his beliefs on those concerned about the environment. Nonetheless, the encyclical firmly grounds the discussion in a spiritual perspective and invites others to listen to a religious point of view, particularly its understanding of creation as a holy and precious gift from God to be reverenced by all men and women. But the pope also hopes to offer "ample motivation" to Christians and other believers "to care for nature" (No. 64).

2) The poor are disproportionately affected by climate change.

The disproportionate effect of environmental change on the poor and on the developing world is highlighted in almost every section of the encyclical. Indeed, near the beginning of "Laudato Si," the pope states that focus on the poor is one the central themes of the encyclical, and he provides many baneful examples of the effects of climate change, whose "worse impacts" are felt by those living in the developing countries. This is not simply the result of the power of the rich to make decisions that do not take the poor into account but because the poor themselves have fewer financial resources that enable them to adapt to climate change.

3) Less is more.

Pope Francis takes aim at what he calls the "technocratic" mindset in which technology is seen as the "principal key" to human existence (No. 110). He critiques an unthinking reliance on market forces, in which every technological, scientific or industrial advancement is embraced before considering how it will affect the environment and "without concern for its potential negative impact on human beings" (No. 109). Francis goes out of his way to praise technological advances but resists the idea that every increase in technology is good for the earth and for humanity. "Laudato Si" also diagnoses a society of "extreme consumerism" in which people are unable to resist what the market places before them, the earth is despoiled, and billions are left impoverished (No. 203). That is why it is the time, he says, to accept "decreased growth in some part of the world, in order to provide recourse for other places to experience healthy growth" (No. 193). In contrast with the consumerist mindset, Christian spirituality offers a growth marked by "moderation and the capacity to be happy with little" (No. 222). It is a matter of nothing less than a redefinition of our notion of

Discussions about ecology can be grounded in the Bible and church tradition.

In Chapter 2, he turns towards "The Gospel of Creation," in which he leads readers, step by step, through the call to care for creation that extends as far back as the Book of Genesis, when humankind was called to "till and keep" the earth. But we have done, to summarize his approach, too much tilling and not enough keeping. In a masterful overview, Pope Francis traces the theme of love for creation through both the Old and New Testaments. He reminds us, for example, that God, in Jesus Christ, became not only human but part of the natural world. Moreover, Jesus himself appreciated the natural world, as is evident in the Gospel passages in which he praises creation.

Everything is connected — including the economy.

One of the greatest contributions of "Laudato Si" is that it offers what theologians call a "systematic" approach to an issue. First, he links all of

us to creation: "We are part of nature, included in it, and thus in constant interaction with it" (No. 139). But our decisions, particularly about production and consumption, have an inevitable effect on the environment. Needless to say, a heedless pursuit of money that sets aside the interests of the marginalized and leads to the ruination of the planet are connected. Far from offering a naïve condemnation of capitalism, Pope Francis provides an intelligent critique of the limits of the market, especially where it fails to provide for the poor. "Profit," he says, "cannot be the sole criterion" of our decisions (No. 187).

Scientific research on the environment is to be praised and used.

Pope Francis does not try to "prove" anything about climate change in this document. He frankly admits that the

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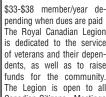
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## Driving to the doctor from the Interlake not easy

#### By Patricia Barrett

Attending health-care appointments in faraway towns or in Winnipeg is a challenge for some seniors living in the Interlake region.

For Rita Clay, who has lived in St. Laurent for 34 years, trying to find someone to drive her to her medical appointments has become somewhat of a trial.

"I'm not sleeping. I'm not eating. I'm not breathing," said the 84-year-old senior who has chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma and emphysema. "I can't keep doing this."

Over the past four years, Clay has hired a number of different drivers to take her for tests in Eriksdale, Selkirk and Winnipeg. But her supply has run dry, and she has to rely on family in south Winnipeg to drive her to and from appointments.

"My son has to come here after work the night before, drop me at the hospital the next day and go to work," said Clay, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada when she was 36.

Clay lives in an apartment managed by Manitoba Housing. Prior to that, she lived at Laurentia Beach in a house she and her husband, Frank, bought in 1981.

She became homeless a year after he died.

Western floodwaters diverted into Lake Manitoba in 2011 laid waste to the home the Clays had upgraded over the years. Clay decided to sell the land rather than rebuild.

"I had to let it go down," she said, referring to the selling price.

She said St. Laurent has been home for so long that she doesn't want to

move, even if it means being closer to specialists. As of late, her medical condition has worsened: she has been diagnosed with gallstones and a hernia.

For quite a wee while," Clay said she has been feeling poorly. She has been sent to a number of different centres for diagnostic tests and has more coming up.

Although Clay has many friends in St. Laurent, she said "a lot of them are getting older and either can't or don't want to drive."

Highway 6 is the major artery linking Winnipeg to the northwestern Interlake region, and it's not for those faint of heart. It's a shipping route, chock-a-block with semi-trailers.

"It's like you're begging people," said Clay.

She said she called the St. Laurent Seniors Resource Council (which helps local seniors find transportation) to inquire after drivers for hire, but they told her they didn't have any.

Many small communities have seniors' councils. The councils apply for funding from the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA). The majority of the money goes towards the salaries of their co-ordinators, who help connect rural seniors with vital services such as immunization clinics, income tax preparation, social events, exercise programs, footcare clinics, housekeeping and transportation.

The IERHA is aware that transportation is a challenge for seniors.

"Finding volunteers is a big thing for seniors' resource centres in our rural areas," said Maureen Tully, services to seniors specialist for the IERHA's western region.

If the councils are able to link a volunteer driver with a senior, the two parties negotiate their own payment, either a flat rate or the cost of gas. The same thing goes for housekeeping services — the senior and the cleaner negotiate their own rate. But the councils do suggest an acceptable hourly rate, said Tully.

In the last little while, the driver base is shrinking, she said. "A lot of volunteers are getting older and they don't want to drive to Winnipeg."

The Cancer Society runs its own transportation service for people who need chemotherapy or radiation, and it, too, can experience a shortage of drivers, Tully said.

Clay said a lot of the seniors she knows have to rely on relatives and friends or handi-van services to take them to appointments. She said she called an Eriksdale man who said he could take her to and from Winnipeg in his handi-van for \$125.

That service is the West Interlake Handivan, which covers Eriksdale, Lundar and St. Laurent. Although it is one option for getting to and from Winnipeg, it can be prohibitive to seniors on a fixed income, something the health authority recognizes.

"Doctors in Winnipeg may not understand that," said Tully. "They'll say, 'You'll have to come back in two weeks,' not realizing they can't afford to do that."

She said realizes the important role transportation plays in rural health care. "If we can find volunteer drivers, it would really help."

Even if volunteer drivers charge less than a handi-van service, seniors



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Rita Clay outside her apartment
building in St. Laurent.

might still feel the pinch.

"I'm on a pension," said Clay, whose rent is calculated in accordance with her income. "I'm no a millionaire."

At different times, she said she has had no choice but to pay \$125 in order to get to Winnipeg and \$95 to get to Eriksdale.

With winter approaching, Clay worries that it might be even harder to find a driver

"I just want someone I can depend on," she said.

Anyone wishing to become a driver can contact their local Seniors Resource Council office. The St. Laurent office can be reached at 204-646-2504, ext. 4, the Lundar office at 204-762-5378, and the Eriksdale office at 204-739-2697.

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church does not "presume to settle scientific questions" (No. 188). And while he clearly states that there are disputes over current science, his encyclical accepts the "best scientific research available today" and builds on it, rather than entering into a specialist's debate (No. 15). Speaking of the great forests of the Amazon and Congo, and of glaciers and aquifers, for example, he simply says, "We know how important these are for the earth ..." (No. 38)

7) Widespread indifference and selfishness worsen environmental problems.

Pope Francis reserves his strongest criticism for the wealthy who ignore the problem of climate change,

and especially its effect on the poor. "Many of those who possess more resources seem mostly to be concerned with masking the problems or concealing their symptoms ..." (No. 26). Selfishness also leads to the evaporation of the notion of the common good. In the world of "Laudato Si," there is no room for selfishness or indifference. One cannot care for the rest of nature "if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings" (No. 91).

8) Global dialogue and solidarity are needed.

Perhaps more than any encyclical, Pope Francis draws from the experiences of people around the world,

using the insights of bishops' conferences from Brazil, New Zealand, Southern Africa, Bolivia, Portugal, Germany, Argentina, the Dominican Republic, the Philippines, Australia and the United States, among other places. Moreover, the "new dialogue" and "honest debate" he calls for is not simply one within the Catholic Church (No. 14, 16). Patriarch Bartholomew, the leader of the Eastern Orthodox Church, enters into the encyclical, as does a Sufi poet. In fact, the pope calls into dialogue and debate "all people" about our "common home" (No. 62, 155). A global dialogue is also needed because there are "no uniform recipes."What works in one region may not in another (No. 180).

9) A change of heart is required At heart, this document, addressed

to "every person on the planet," is a call for a new way of looking at things, a "bold cultural revolution" (No. 3, 114). We face an urgent crisis, when, thanks to our actions, the earth has begun to look more and more like, in Francis' vivid language, "an immense pile of filth" (No. 21). Still, the document is hopeful, reminding us that because God is with us, we can strive both individually and corporately to change course. We can awaken our hearts and move towards an "ecological conversion" in which we see the intimate connection between God and all beings, and more readily listen to the "cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" (No. 49).

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## Running for the future of Canadian indigenous women

By Natasha Tersigni

Putting her best foot forward for 115 kilometres, a Winnipeg teen's fourday run last week down Highway 6 to Winnipeg aims to send a big message to Parliament Hill: it is time to call a national inquiry into Canada's missing and murdered indigenous women and girls.

The high number of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls in Canada is a reality that does not sit well with 16-year-old Tracie Léost. The Métis competitive runner began her four-day Journey of Hope on Aug. 19, with the hope that her run from Oak Point to The Forks in Winnipeg would bring much-needed awareness to the issue.

According to a 2014 University of Ottawa Law School thesis, there are currently 824 cases of missing or murdered Inuit, Métis or First Nations women in Canada. Of those cases, 111 are from Manitoba. Despite public perceptions, the thesis found that 80 per cent of the 824 women were not involved in the sex trade or in highrisk behaviors.

"I can definitely stand behind a national inquiry. It will answer questions. It will not answer them all, but if it can answer a couple questions on why this is happening, then that is going to put us ahead of where we are right now," said Léost.

Last summer. Léost attended the 2014 North American Indigenous Games in Regina. Along with bringing home three bronze medals for running, she all also brought home the important message that it is her generation of indigenous Canadians that must create change for their peo-

"At the opening ceremonies, the people speaking were telling us that You are the generation of people that are going to pick up the broken pieces because our nation of indigenous people has been broken down," said Léost.

"That is when it hit me, standing around 2,000 athletes from across North America, that if I am going to make a change for North American indigenous people, these are the people that are going to support me but also the people that it is going to impact."

When she returned to school in the fall at Garden City Collegiate, Léost, who was in Grade 11, took two Native Studies courses. During one of the classes, the teacher tasked all the students with an assignment to choose a woman from the national database of missing and murdered indigenous women to research. The project was



not to find out how the woman died or the details into the missing person's case; it was intended to put a real person in front of the statistic.

After researching Ramona Wilson, who was one of the 49 women that Robert William Pickton murdered, Léost became increasingly interested in finding more information on missing and murdered indigenous women in Canada. She found out that more than half of Pickton's victims were indigenous women.

"Eventually I was falling behind in my classes because I was coming home and just searching maps of where these woman were being attacked, murdered or where they were last seen," said Léost, who added she often spoke with her Native Studies teacher about her research and the frustration she felt on the issue of missing and murdered indigenous

"My Native Studies teacher told me 'Why don't you make the change that you want to see?""

Léost, whose grandparents live in Oak Point, has driven down Highway 6 many times. She often thought about running from Oak Point to Winnipeg, but now with a serious issue that needed more attention, the thought turned from an idea to a reality.

After months of training and preparations, Léost set out on her Journey of Hope on Aug. 19. Throughout her run, she raised money on a GoFundMe page for Families First Foundation, a non-profit organization that supports the families of missing and murdered indigenous women.

Over four days, Léost ran down Highway 6, along the North Perimeter, and made her way through the streets of Winnipeg to her finish line at The Forks where there is a monument honouring missing and murdered indigenous women. With help along the



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Last week, 16-year-old Tracie Léost ran from her grandparents' home in Oak Point to Winnipeg raising awareness of the growing issue of missing and murdered indigenous women in Canada. Léost's Journey of Hope took four days and spanned 115 kilometres.

way from family and friends, Léost reached her final destination on Saturday afternoon.

"This journey just blew up. I didn't expect to be short just a couple hundred of dollars on my GoFundMe page. I didn't expect people to stop on the highway to give me money or honk in support. I didn't expect to get this much attention on social media," said Léost, who added she has had media interviews from across the country and has even been asked to speak at a fashion show fundraiser for missing and murdered indigenous women in Kamloops, B.C.

"I didn't expect to have the support from this many people, but I am beyond grateful for it. The more awareness I bring to this issue, the easier it will be to create change."

While at times tiring and not without pain, including one point in the run where blisters on her feet were so bad she chose instead to run in moccasins, the gruelling run allowed time for Léost to reflect on the issues that indigenous women and girls in this country face on a regular basis.

Although Léost does not have plans to strap on her runners again anytime soon for a multi-day run such as the one she just completed, she notes her journey is far from over.

"I am not sure if I want to run 115 kilometres again, but I definitely don't see The Journey of Hope ending here. I shot for the moon with this one, and now that I am there, there is a galaxy of opportunities that have come with this," said Léost.

"I am only going up from here and I don't planning on stopping."

By Sunday evening, Léost's Go-FundMe page in support of the Families First Foundation had surpassed her goal of \$2,000. Donations are still being accepted, and the page can be accessed at www.gofundme.com/ mmiwjourneyofhope.

### Friends and family of Rutherford set up GoFundMe account

#### By Jennifer McFee

A former Stonewall resident faces mounting medical costs for his wife's cancer treatments, but friends and family of the couple are finding ways to ease the financial burden.

Josh Rutherford left the Interlake to attend college and play hockey in the United States. While he was there, he met Caitlin Brown of Minot, N.D., and the pair married last summer. The couple has an eight-year-old girl named Lili, who is Josh's step-daughter.

After Josh was offered a job in Alberta, the couple lived apart from August to December while Caitlin waited for approval to come to Canada.

Soon after arriving, Caitlin became pregnant, and after four and a half months, doctors discovered that it was a molar pregnancy.

Not only did she lose the pregnancy, 26-yearold Caitlin was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer called gestational trophoblastic neoplasia in June. Although she has already undergone two surgeries, the disease has spread to her lungs, her uterus and one of her ovaries.

Caitlin, an American, is not covered by the Canadian medical system, so she and Josh must pay

for the treatments themselves. They had already accrued more than \$30,000 in medical bills before her first round of chemotherapy began last week.

In an effort to help, Caitlin's friends and family launched a GoFundMe account to raise money for the couple. After five days, 134 people had contributed a total of more than \$15,040 to the cause — a number that continues to grow.

Josh's parents, Bruce and Bambi Rutherford (both teachers in the Interlake School Division), say they are grateful for the support the couple is receiving.

"I'm amazed at how many people give," Bruce said. "Josh said that he is humbled."

Josh is well known throughout the Interlake for his athletic accomplishments as a hockey player with the Stonewall Flyers, the Selkirk Steelers and the Steinbach Pistons.

He also played basketball and baseball and was an assistant pro at Bel Acres Golf and Country Club.

To contribute to the cause, visit the GoFundMe page called "Caitlin (Brown) Rutherford's Benefit" at www.gofundme.com/vs2cjvdc.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GOFUNDME Family and friends of Josh Rutherford are looking to help the young family.

## Travelling photo exhibit tackles mental health stigma

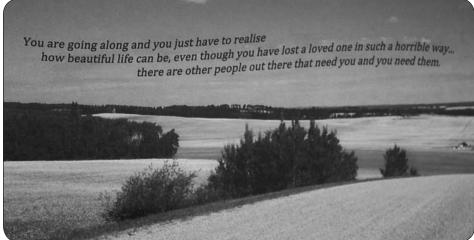
Man-Up Against Suicide art show on display until Aug. 28

#### By Natasha Tersigni

An emotionally moving art exhibit that uncovers issues surrounding men's mental health has come to Stonewall.

Using captions overlaid on photographs the Man-Up Against Suicide travelling art exhibit strives to decrease the stigma surrounding men's mental illness and raise awareness about male suicide. Families and the men who have or still are struggling with depression and suicide created each piece in the exhibit.

"We get people to take a picture



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

The Man-Up Against Suicide exhibit at Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre on now until Aug. 28 uses photographs over laid with narrative to bring awareness to men's mental health issues and suicide.

of how they would depict their experience. After the picture was captured, there was a team of people that helped to put their caption or narrative on the pictures to create the art in the exhibit," said Kerstin Roger, University of Manitoba assistant professor in the department of family social science. Roger was an integral part of bringing the national project, which is funded by The Movember Foundation and the University of British Columbia, to Manitoba.

Roger is leading the Manitoba facilitation of the art tour and has arranged for it to be in four Manitoba communities. One of her focuses was ensuring that the exhibit was not shown just in major cities.

"I have worked with people who are suicidal and in crisis and I know how much stigma there is anywhere to talk about your feelings if you are depressed or suicidal. There is the potential for even more isolation and even more stigma when you are in rural communities and it makes it much harder for people to talk about it," said Roger.

"I believe this show can help make it more normal and help people to feel that it is possible to talk about this and it doesn't make it worse."

A common misconception surrounding the exhibit, Roger told the *Tribune*, is that the images are graphic and unsettling.

"People are scared that they will see something graphic, but it is not like that. It is really about the emotion that people are experiencing. There are some positive images in the exhibit as well. It is not all negative. I find some of the pictures are really hopeful," said Roger.

The exhibit will be available for public viewing at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre until Aug. 28.





## Midget Pirates 1-4 at Western Championships

By Brian Bowman

The North Winnipeg Pirates finished with a 1-4 record at the Midget "AAA" Western Baseball Championships last weekend in Yorkton, Sask.

But the Pirates were competitive in every game, said North Winnipeg head coach Gary Dear.

"The difference was that we just didn't hit this weekend," said Dear, a St. Andrews native. "We met up with a lot of really good pitchers and it definitely showed out there. With the top pitchers from each area, it makes a difference."

After opening the tournament with a 4-3 comeback win over the North West Prairie Pirates last Thursday, North Winnipeg then lost its next four games. In the win over North West, in the bottom of the sixth inning.

North Winnipeg was then defeated 7-3 by the Parkville Royals and 10-3 by the St. James A's on Friday. Parksville later won the Midget "AAA" championship with a 2-1 win over St. Albert on Sunday.

On Saturday, North Winnipeg was shut out by the St. Albert Cardinals 4-0 and then was beaten 7-2 by the Parkland Expos.

Dear said the Pirates had trouble scoring with runners on base throughout the westerns. Key hits were few and far between as North Winnipeg faced top-level pitching.

"We just never got hits when we needed them,"Dear lamented."I think we had bases loaded three times with

the Pirates scored all four of their runs less than two outs and then we would get a strikeout or two."

> Dear said the Pirates struggled to hit throughout their lineup but he noted that Stonewall's Ryan Humeniuk had a very good offensive weekend. Humeniuk was 7-for-15 with three walks.

"He was, by far, my most productive hitter," Dear said.

North Winnipeg's lineup at the westerns consisted of players from north Winnipeg, the Tri-S area, and Humeniuk and Matt Schneider from Stonewall. The Pirates also called up Jason Peltz of Warren and Emerson Klimpke of Stonewall.

Other teams at westerns, said Dear, had picked up talented players from across their respective provinces.

"(That happened) even in our last

game against the host team, which should be a local team to the area," Dear noted. "But they had seven guys on that team that were on the Saskatchewan provincial team.

"It doesn't look good how we finished, but knowing who we were up against, it feels good for the boys that they could compete with these guys."

Looking back at this season, Dear felt it was a highly successful one for

the Midget Pirates' program.
"I'm very happy," Dear said. "Any time you can go represent your province, that's nice to happen. And for the kids that want to go to the next level, they got to see what it takes to get there."

## Steelers' rookie camp set for this weekend

With the weather turning colder recently, it's a sign that the end of summer is almost here.

And that means hockey season is right around the corner. In fact, the Selkirk Steelers' season begins this weekend when they open their 2015 Fall Rookie Camp at the Selkirk Rec

The camp will take place on Saturday and Sunday before the Steelers' play a Rookie Game this Monday against the Pistons in Steinbach.

Selkirk will begin its exhibition schedule Sept. 6 in Steinbach and then will host the Winnipeg Blues on Sept. 11 (7 p.m.).

The Blues and Steelers will hook up Sept. 12 at the MTS Iceplex.

Selkirk will also play pre-season road games against Winkler (Sept. 15) and Steinbach (Sept. 18 in Beausejour) before a home game against Winkler (Sept. 20). The Steelers will begin their 2015-16 MJHL regular season on Sept. 25 at home against the Blues.

### Kessler begins university soccer career at North Dakota

By Brian Bowman

The University of North Dakota women's soccer team, which includes former Stonewall Collegiate Rams' star Veronica Kessler, split a pair of games last weekend in Illinois.

Last Friday, UND loss 2-0 to the Northwestern University Huskies in Wilmette, Ill.. UND gave up two goals in the last 18 minutes of play.

Kessler, who chose to wear No. 30 in memory of longtime SCI teacher and coach Charlie Cooke, played about 60 minutes in the loss.

On Sunday, UND edged Northern Illinois University 2-1 in Dekalb, Ill. UND trailed 1-0 but then scored a pair of unanswered goals.

Kessler, a team captain for the Rams for three seasons, was in the starting

lineup for the game and, once again, played about 60 minutes.

UND played a pair of home exhibition games earlier this month, defeating Viterbo 4-3 before losing 1-0 to U-Mary.

UND plays their home opener this Sunday at 1 p.m. against South Dakota at Bronson Field.

### **Boisvert** headed to nationals

**Bv Brian Bowman** 

The FC Northwest U16 girls' soccer team earned a trip to the nationals after edging Bonivital FC 3-2 in overtime last Saturday in the MSA Cup finals.

FC Northwest was a perfect 4-0 before the final, outscoring their opponents by an 11-0 margin.

FC Northwest started play with a 4-0 shutout win over Bonivital on June 20 and then edged Phoenix 1-0 the following day.

On July 11, FC Northwest blasted WSEU 3-0 and then blanked SCF 3-0 on July 18.

Stonewall's Eryka Boisvert is a member of the FC Northwest team. which now advances to the nationals in Surrey, B.C. in October.



**Best of 7 Series** vs Elmwood Giants Game 2 Thursday, August 27 7:30 pm at Koskie Field

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## **Lions roar past Bantam Thunder**

#### By Brian Bowman

The bye week could not have come at a better time for the Interlake Thunder Bantam football team.

The Thunder suffered its second consecutive blowout loss last Saturday – getting shut out 40-0 by the Fort Garry Lions – in Selkirk.

"They were very strong on both sides of the ball," said Thunder head coach Joel McDonald. "They've got a veteran team and two or three really good ball players on both sides of the ball and we just weren't able to handle them."

The Thunder struggled to move the ball against the Lions in the loss. Interlake, at times, gained yardage but could not put enough positive plays together to score any points.

"We have a young team," McDonald warned. "We have less than 10 returning Bantams from last year, so the rest of them are either first-year Bantams and a large number of first-year football players.

"There's a big learning curve that is going on right now

with these guys.

The Thunder has this Saturday off from game action which will give them a few more days of rest and/or practice. But the Interlake will play a rare Tuesday evening game Sept. 1 when they visit the Nomads in north Winnipeg.

"It's a very short bye week," McDonald noted. "It's not a full legitimate bye week but we have a few bumps and bruises that we want to get looked after."

Interlake opened its season with a solid 38-8 victory over North Winnipeg on Aug. 8. The Thunder would love to have that same type of result in their next game but McDonald said their goal is to improve each week leading up to the playoffs.

"We have to continue to progress," McDonald said. "Against Valour, we really didn't show a lot of signs of life. Against the Lions, we started to show some life of offence and defence. The defence is really starting to come around a little bit."

## Thunder loses first Atom game of the season

#### By Brian Bowman

The Thunder Atom football team suffered its first loss of the season as the St. James Rods doubled the Interlake 48-24 last Saturday in Selkirk.

Interlake took an early 12-6 first-quarter lead but St. James led 20-18 at the half.

"Our offensive line had a tough job missing starting right guard Reilly Olafson," said Thunder head coach Darcy Gascoigne in an email. "And the defence was also in tough missing starting corner Bryce Myers and nose tackle Cain Romanchuk."

The Rods increased their lead to 27-18 after three quarters and then outscored the Thunder 21-6 in the fourth.

"Late in the game, our offence took some chances that didn't work out and they scored three late touchdowns to beat us 48-24," Gascoigne noted. "But I would say the score did not reflect the quality of the game."

The Thunder Atom team is back in action this Saturday when it travels south to take on the St. Vital Mustangs – Red in Winnipeg. Game time is 12:30 p.m.

### **Thunder test Transcona in home loss**

#### By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder had a tough test early in their Midget Football League of Manitoba season.

And they passed that test with flying colours.

The Thunder were shutout 14-0 by a very good Transcona Nationals team Saturday in Selkirk but Interlake proved, without a doubt, that they can play with the top team in their league.

"I came away from the game very, very proud of our players and how they played," said Thunder head coach Kris Johnston."(Transcona) is a very tough opponent and they are physical, especially their front seven. They stifled our offence at times."

One week after the Thunder scored 47 points in a lopsided win over the expansion Sunrise Coyotes, the Thunder was blanked on the sloppy and muddy field conditions in Selkirk.

"It was definitely a battle between two great defences," Johnston said. "We struggled (offensively) and you know that on certain days, units are going to struggle. (Saturday) was definitely one of them where we struggled offensively."

Interlake did score a touchdown but it was called back on a punt return at the end of the first half. The Thunder was flagged for an illegal block on the play.

The game remained scoreless until the final play of the third quarter when Transcona's star running back Brandon Urciuoli scored his first of two touchdowns on the day. The 5-foot-11 210-pound back then scored his second major of the game with 46 seconds left in the fourth.

Urciuoli finished the game with 133 yards on 23 carries. "He's a very good running back and he seems like an

"He's a very good running back and he seems like an excellent well-rounded football player," Johnston complimented. "He's a big, strong, physical running back but our defence was able to contain him for basically three quarters."

# Wiebe places second in duathlon



**Christopher Wiebe** 

#### By Brian Bowman

For most people, Kildonan Park is a nice place to go for a walk.

But for Christopher Wiebe, he did much more than simply head out for a stroll in a park.

Wiebe competed in a duathlon competition in Winnipeg last month (a competition of triathlon Manitoba) and had a very good showing, placing second.

"It was a close (race)," Wiebe recalled, noting he couldn't remember his final time.

In a duathlon, competitors run 2 km, bicycle 4km, and then run 2km again.

"It was fun," Wiebe said. "I wasn't expecting to do that well because I wasn't really training too much. I did the occasional run or bike (ride) – biking was my strong point."

Wiebe said he liked the Kildonan Park course, which is a very flat terrain without any hills or trouble spots. The bike portion of the event took place on the main road inside the park.

Wiebe said he is tinkering with the idea of competing in a triathlon soon. He said his swimming has gotten a lot better recently — and that's almost always the toughest part of a triathlon for athletes.

Wiebe, 13, will be entering Grade 9 at Stonewall Collegiate next month. He hopes to be part of the Rams' cross-country program. Wiebe, who lives in the RM of Rockwood, ran cross country in middle school, he noted.

He is also an avid badminton, soccer, volleyball, and basketball player, which he said helped him with his endurance in the duathlon.

"It helped me with my stamina," he said. "I was in B.C. training for two weeks (in badminton) this summer."

## South Interlake Phillies Registration & Try Out Camp

Sunday Sept 13th 4 – 6 pm
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Location: Quarry Park diamond 3
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Sept 15th, 6 – 8 pm
Location: Quarry Park diamond 3
Contact: Stu Bremner 204.330.0684

### **Power Smart Manitoba Games releases information for athletes**

#### By Brian Bowman

The Power Smart Manitoba Games are the province's largest ongoing multi-sport program, bringing together participants from across Manitoba.

The Games are held every two years and alternate between summer and winter sports events. Each set of Games involve upwards of 7,500 athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers.

Participation in the Power Smart Manitoba Games begins with regional tryouts. Regional teams of approximately 200 athletes, coaches and managers go on to participate in the provincial finals. In 2016, the Power Smart Manitoba Summer Games will take place in Steinbach from Aug. 7 to

For more information about the Power Smart Manitoba Games, visit www.manitobagames.ca.

Below you will find an update on each sport in the 2016 Power Smart Manitoba Games.

#### Athletics -

Age Category: Bantam 2003 or 200, Midget 2001 or 2002

Team Size: 10 males and 10 females in each age category (40), plus three coaches and two managers

**Training Opportunities** 

Athletics Manitoba established a School Outreach Program in 2015 that, in future years, will be used as a feeder system for the Manitoba Games and other regional and provincial competitions. Athletics Manitoba will provide interested schools with a six-week training program to follow to prepare their athletes for outdoor meets.

**Qualifying Event** 

A qualifying track meet will be held in each region between May 15 and June 15, 2016. The head coach and their coaching staff will be present at the meet to observe performances and make team selections.

**Provincial Events** 

**Individual Events:** 

- i. Bantam Athletes may compete in 80m hurdles and high jump
- ii. Midget athletes may compete in 80m female hurdles, 100m male hurdles and high jump.

**Relay Events:** 

- i. 8x50m, 4x100m, 4x200m, 4x800m, Spring Medley (TBA), Distance Medley (TBA), Heptathlon Relay
- ii. Long Jump Relay, Ball Throw Relay, Shot Put Relay
- iii. Two relay teams per region may be entered in each relay except the Heptathlon.

For more information, contact Donna Harris at Athletics Manitoba at 204-925-5744 or execdirector@athleticsmanitoba.com.

#### Baseball -

Age Category: Open to males and/ or females 14 years of age or younger as of Dec. 31, 2016. Year of birth is 2002 and 2003.

Team Size: 13 athletes and three coaches

**Coaches Head Coaches:** 

Eastman - Jamieson Krentz from Steinbach

Interlake - Darrell Humeniuk from Stonewall

Training Opportunities (All TBA):

- two fall camps August/Septem-
- two winter camps November '15 March '16
- spring training April '16
- open identification camp May 2016

Final Selection Camp - June 4-5 weekend

This camp will be by invitation only, unless numbers allow for all to attend. Regional Teams

Regional Teams will have two to three practices prior to the Manitoba Games, which could include exhibition games.

For more information, please contact Jason Miller at Baseball Manitoba at 204-925-5764 or baseball.jason@ sportmanitoba.ca. You can also visit the Manitoba Games page on their website at www.baseballmanitoba.ca/ manitoba\_summer\_games.php.

#### Basketball -

Age Category: 16U Cadet - Born in 2000 or later (ages 16 and under as of

Team Size: Minimum 10 to a maximum of 12 players on both the female and male teams. Each team will have a head coach, assistant coach and a manager.

Coaches:

Eastman - Male- Dewayne Penner, Female- Mary-Jo Hovorka

Interlake - TBD

**Training Opportunities** 

A development camp will be held in the fall. Date and location are still to be determined.

**Team Tryouts** 

Open tryouts will be held for both the male and female teams in April

For more information, please contact Ian Dickey at Basketball Manitoba at 204-925-5775 or ian@basketballmanitoba.ca. Feel free to visit Basketball Manitoba's Manitoba Games page on their website.

#### Golf-

Age Category: 15 and under as of Thorne and Jeff Hurschman

Aug. 9, 2016

Team Size: four males and four females plus one coach and one manager

Coaches:

Eastman - Brian Guenther from the Steinbach Fly-In Golf Club at 204-

Interlake - Brad Poleschuk from the Selkirk Golf and Country Club at 204-482-2050.

**Training Opportunities:** 

Training squads will be formed in each region and will work with their coaches up until the qualifying event. Qualifying Event:

A regional competition will be held in each region. A minimum of 36 holes of individual stroke play will determine the members of the regional teams.

For more information, please contact Garth Goodbranson at Golf Manitoba at 204-291-4458 or garth@golfmanitoba.mb.ca.

#### Sailing -

Age Categories:

10-14 years of age - Optimist Class (born 2006-2002)

13-17 years of age - Laser and Radial Class (born 2003-1999)

10-17 years of age - Windsurfing (born 2006-1999)

Team Size: One male and one female in each of the optimist and laser/ radial class and 1 windsurfing athlete (can be male or female). The team will also have one coach and one manager. Coaches:

Eastman - Brennan Agar at 204-612-6616 or brennanagar@shaw.ca

Interlake - Luke Boguski at 204-390-0242 or lukeknot@gmail.com

**Qualifying Events:** 

A qualifying event will be held either in 2015 or 2016 in every region. Dates and locations will be announced via Sail Manitoba email, e-newsletter and at www.sailmanitoba.com.

For more information, please contact Brigitte Smutny of Sail Manitoba at 204-925-5650 or sailing@sportmanitoba.ca.

Soccer (male and female) -

Age Category: Born in the year 2003 or later. That is, under 13 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2016.

Team Size: 16 players and three coaching staff per team (both male and female)

Coaches/Contacts:

Eastman North Training Group -Casey Cameron and Assistant Michelle Ramsden

Coaches - TBA

Interlake Male Team - Head Coach Manny Gomes, Manager Dan Racicot Female Team - Tannis Catellier, Dave Training Opportunities:-

Interlake ID/Development Camp #2 - Monday, Aug. 24 in Arborg at 6:30

MSA Regional Festival - September 4-6, 2015 in Carman, Man. - (Registration is closed)

Winter Training - TBA

MSA Regional Festival - May 2016 ID/Development Camp #3 - June

Team Selection:

Athletes are invited to three ID/Development camps organized by the Manitoba Soccer Association in conjunction with the region's coaching staff. A final camp will take place in June 2016 at which time the players that will make up the team in each gender will be finalized.

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For more information, please contact Scott Ansell at Soccer Manitoba at 204-925-5670 or sansell@manitobasoccer.ca and visit their website.

#### Softball -

Age Category:

Year of Birth 2000-2001 (U16 Category of 2016) - Under 16 years of age prior to Jan. 1, 2016.

Team Size: 13 athletes and coaching staff of three.

Eastman Region Tryouts - August 29 and 30 from 12 to 6 p.m. at Mitchell Ball Diamonds (Stahn Field)

Fee is \$20.00.

Contact Bob Fowle by phone or email to register.

Head Coach - Bob Fowle at 204-918-0939 or fowle@mymts.net

Assistant Coach - Mandy Thiessen at 204-371-1440 or mandyathiessen@ gmail.com

Assistant Coach - Erin Fowle at 204-793-4856 or fowle125@umn.edu

Interlake Region Tryout - Monday, Sept. 14 (Registration at 5:30 p.m., Camp from 6 to 8p.m.), Tuesday, Sept. 15 (Camp from 6 to 8 p.m.), location: Quarry Park

Head Coach - Blaine Shewchuk at 204-467-7685 or shewcb1@gmail.com Assistant Coach - Taylor Studler at 204-461-2577 or tj\_studler@hotmail.

For more information, please contact the head coach in your region.

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- 14. Shoe retailer
- 15. Dashery
- 16. Head covering
- 17. Canadian flyers 18. A plant fiber used for
- making rope
- 20. Prime Minister Hirobumi
- 21. Hani
- 22. Nonexistences
- 25. Mexican victory holiday
- 30. Avowed
- 31. Ref
- 32. 2013 Philip. volcano eruption
- 33. Beard lichen genus
- 38. Tennis player organization
- 41. More saline
- 43. New York City
- 45. A ship's cheapest fare
- 47. A winglike part
- 49. At the stern
- 50. Oral polio vaccine
- 55. Tatouhou
- 56. In addition
- 57. Baltic flat-bottomed boat
- (alt. sp.) 59. Search for
- 60. Grav sea eagle
- 61. Music timings
- 62. Make a mistake
- 63. Root mean square (abbr.) 64. Sleeveless Arab garments
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- 1. Speedometer rate
- 2. Turkish/Iranian river
- 3. Japanese socks

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  - 4. Drawstrings
  - 5. Formal separation over doctrine
  - 6. Tableland
  - 7. Word with opposite meaning
- 8. Cabs
- 9. 45th state
- 10. Matakam
- 12. Macaws
- 14. Scottish hillside
- 19. Load for shipment
- 23. Sleeping place
- 24. Linking verb
- 25. Br. University punting river
- 26. Marsh elder
- 27. Horse noise
- 28. Contract research
- organization (abbr.) 29. Excessively ornamented
- 34. Engine additive

- 35. Small bite
- 36. Snakelike fish
- **37. Thev**
- 39. Performance arena
- 40. Enact before an audience 41. Special interest group
- 42. Grows old
- 44. Conductor's implements
- 45. A heavy cavalry sword
- 46. Tropical ship's wood
- 47. A domed or vaulted recess
- 48. Lascivious look 51. Mentally quick and
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Salad:

2 cups (500 mL) cooked lentils or use canned lentils, drained and rinsed 1 cup (250 mL) chopped cucumber 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped red onion 2 tomatoes, chopped 1 yellow pepper, chopped 1 cup (250 mL) chopped cauliflower 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped parsley 1/4 cup (50 mL) feta cheese, crumbled 1/2 cup (125 mL) sliced black olives

#### Vinaigrette:

2 tbsp (25 mL) lemon juice 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground black pepper 1 tbsp (15 mL) red wine vinegar 2 cloves garlic, minced 2 tsp (10 mL) dried oregano, crumbled 2 tsp (10 mL) dried mint, crumbled 2 tsp (10 mL) dried basil, crumbled 1/3 cup (75 mL) canola oil

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#### Directions

Combine salad ingredients. In a separate bowl combine vinaigrette ingredients. Pour over salad mixture. Stir to combine.

Prep time: 15 min | Cook time: 0 min Makes: 16 servings

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### Mexican **Style Steak**

2 pounds beef chuck, cut into strips

5 garlic cloves, minced

1/2 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper

- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 3 pounds ripe Roma tomatoes, peeled and finely chopped

6 serrano peppers

#### Preparation

Marinate steak with 3 minced garlic cloves, pepper, cumin and 1 teaspoon salt. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. In large saucepan, heat oil on high heat,



add onion and sauté for about 4 minutes. Add 2 minced garlic cloves and marinated steak; sauté constantly about 7 to 10

When meat is cooked, add tomatoes, serrano peppers and 1 teaspoon salt. Reduce to medium heat and cook uncovered for about 10 minutes.

Serves 6

## The Skill: Healthy **Cooking Methods**



**Baking and roasting:** Both methods use dry heat in the oven and can be used for cooking fish, poultry, potatoes, casseroles, lasagna, egg dishes, and more. Baking doesn't require

adding fat to the food, and with this technique, you avoid charring your food while allowing it to brown on top. With roasting, meat, poultry, or vegetables cook under the oven's dry heat-usually over 400 degrees-so that the outside of the food gets crisp while the inside cooks slowly. You'll want to use a meat thermometer to make sure meat or poultry is completely cooked thorough-to an internal temperature of 145 degrees for steaks and chops, 160 degrees for ground meats, and 165 for poultry.

Braising: A variation on simmering, braising calls for the main ingredient to be browned in butter (which isn't healthy) or olive oil (a healthier choice), then uses liquid-such as water, broth, or wine-to cook the food in an open or covered pan, on the stovetop or in the oven. The cooking liquids keeps everything moist and tender, and the natural juices from the cabbage, pork, chicken, pot roast, or other food adds flavor to the liquid. It's a round robin that leads to a tasty result.

**Broiling:** With broiling, only a thin layer of air separates the heat source from the steak, chicken, or fish that sits on the broiler pan in your oven. Food cooks quickly on the outside, while allowing the flavor and moistness to be retained inside. Another perk: Broiling allows fat to drip into the pan, rather than be reabsorbed by the food.

**Grilling:** A relatively quick way to cook meat, poultry, fish, or vegetables, grilling uses direct heat: The food is cooked on a rack above hot coals or a flame, which

gives it a smoky flavor and a crisp exterior. As with broiling, fat tends to drip away from the food as it cooks. Just make sure you don't char or blacken the food!

Poaching: With poaching, fish, eggs, or fruit are gently simmered in water, broth, fruit juice, or wine on the stovetop or in the oven until the food becomes tender. Poaching locks in subtle flavors and tenderizes the food as it cooks, without adding fat.

Sautéing and stir-frying: Sautéing involves adding some fat, such as healthpromoting olive oil, to a hot pan, then cooking the meat, chicken, or vegetables quickly over direct heat on the stovetop. Using a good–quality nonstick pan will minimize the need for oil. Stir-frying uses less oil than deep-frying but still allows foods to get browned. Simply heat up a wok or large, deep skillet, drizzle a small amount of olive or sesame oil or spritz some cooking spray into it, turn up the heat on the burner, then add chopped veggies, chunks of chicken or meat, or whatever you want to stir-fry. Keep all the ingredients within reach because the key to stir-frying effectively is to cook the food quickly, continuously moving it around, over high heat.

**Steaming:** Because it cooks foods over, rather than in, simmering liquid, steaming preserves more of the nutrients and natural texture in foods that boiling does, making it a healthy way to cook fish, poultry, and vegetables fairly quickly. You can use a collapsible steamer insert or a bamboo steamer in an ordinary pot with

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### Sesame-Ginger Noodles

Ingredients

1 pound uncooked fresh Chinese-style thin egg noodles, spaghetti, vermicelli or linguine

1/4 cup Soy Sauce

2 tablespoons distilled white vinegar

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- 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
- 1 tablespoon sugar

1 teaspoon cornstarch

2 tablespoons Asian sesame oil 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Preparation

1/2 cup water

Cook noodles according to package directions, omitting salt; drain, rinse under cold water and drain thoroughly.

3/4 cup sliced green onions and tops

Combine soy sauce, vinegar, ginger, sugar,

cornstarch and water. Heat vegetable oil in hot wok or large skillet over high heat. Add green onions and stir-fry 10 seconds. Add soy sauce mixture; cook, stirring, until sauce comes to a boil. Add noodles; cook, stirring, 1 minute or until sauce returns to boil and noodles are evenly coated with sauce. Remove from heat. Add sesame oil and sesame seeds; toss well to combine.

Makes 4 servings



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DATED at Stonewall, Manitoba this 18th day of August, 2015. GRANTHAM LAW OFFICES

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#### **BIRTHDAY**



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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our family, friends, neighbours and coworkers for the sympathy cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, acts of kindness and donations to charities in memory of the recent passing of our husband, father and grandfather. Thank you all so much.

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#### **OBITUARY**

#### Elsie de Laroque April 6, 1926 - August 18, 2015 Peacefully on August 18, 2015, Mum passed away with family

at her side at the age of 89 years.

Elsie was born on April 6, 1926 at Woodridge, Manitoba.

She is survived by son Charlie (Lynda); daughters Donna, Linda (Rob); grandchildren Ed (Kim) Donnie (Toni), Cathy (Stan), Ian (Tracy), Kevin (Leeann), Todd, David (Sandra); 16 great-grandchildren; sisters Alice (Dale) Bowman, Phyllis (Ian) Smith; brother Ken Munckton and sister-in-law Jean de Laroque.

She was predeceased by husband Percy; parents Roland and Rhoda Munckton; daughter Mary and granddaughter Julie.

Mum loved spending time with her grandchildren, gardening, cooking, playing crib and serving the community. She was a volunteer driver for the Cancer Society, a life time member of the

Woodlands Legion, and a founding member of the Woodlands Museum Committee. Many enjoyable hours were spent serving with the ACW at Woodlands. Mum was proud to be awarded the South Interlake Visionary Award for her volunteer work.

Thanks to Dr. Graham and staff or Rosewood Lodge for their care and compassion.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held on Monday, August 24, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at MacKenzie Funeral Home in Stonewall, MB.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Oswald's Cemetery Fund, Box 64, Argyle, MB R0C 0B0 or a charity of one's choice.

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**Bonita Linda Marie Buckle** (nee Vandekerckhove) August 1, 1944 - August 18, 2015

Peacefully with her family by her side, Bonnie passed away at the Stonewall Hospital on Tuesday, August 18, 2015.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband of 52 years Jim. her children Kimberlev (Howard), Jim (Susan), Jack (Ashley), Gerri-Lynne (Trevor) and grandchildren Breanna (Matt), Nicole, Chelsey (Calvin), Mitchel, and Daniel. Along with brothers Dennis (Kerry), Jerry (Tammy), Ed (Dawn), sisters in law Shirley (Ted), Cathy (Devon), brother in law Jack (Rosalie) and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bonnie was predeceased by her parents Leon and Evelyn and sister Judy.

Bonnie was born in Stonewall in 1944. She married the love of her life Jim in 1963. With the births of her four children her happiness grew, as her love for her husband, children and grandchildren were her greatest joy!

Bonnie's love for cooking and socializing with friends and family extended beyond the home to the Mountain Inn where she managed the restaurant for nine years.

The next chapter of Bonnie's life evolved around loving and cherishing her grandchildren. Wanting to know and be involved in all the details and events of their lives.

Bonnie had her own special way of making everyone feel welcome in her home, to many she was a second "Mom". Her loving, caring and generous personality will be fondly remembered and truly missed.

The family would like to thank Dr. Graham Kerr, nurses and caregivers at Stonewall Hospital and Rosewood Lodge.

Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, August 25th, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at MacKenzie Funeral Chapel Stonewall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, 10-120 Donald Street, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4G2.

"Mom.... Forever in our hearts, love you always!"

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#### **OBITUARY**

**Tom Armstrong** June 12, 1939 - August 16, 2015

Tom passed away peacefully on August 16, 2015 with family by his side at the Stonewall and District Hospital.

Tom is survived by his wife Mabel (Ukrainec) of 53 years; his sons Tom Jr., Keith, Todd, Darryl (Liz); three lovely granddaughters who he truly enjoyed Marlowe, Annika and Sun; his sister Barb (Ed Chapiel); brothers Terry and Lawrie; sisters-in-law Theresa (Peter), Marcia (Sam) and Myrtle; nephews, nieces and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents Carman and Olive; brother Keith; sister-in-law Pat; in-laws Peter and Natalie Ukrainec; brother-in-law Eugene Ukrainec and many other close family and friends whose company he always appreciated.

Tom retired in 1995 as supervisor with MTS. He enjoyed his time there and especially 1972 to 1978 in The Pas. The family went mushroom picking and fishing. Tom always felt it was the best six years for the family.

Tom played various sports in his younger days. At West Kildonan Collegiate it was track and field, volleyball and basketball. Later some of the teams he played with were Mercury's, Carlings, Madison Chimneys, St. John's Lions, and St. Vital Bulldogs. (Canadian Champions 1962, '68, '69 and inducted into the Manitoba Sports and Football Hall of Fame)

Tom enjoyed entertaining family and friends. His hobbies included: gardening, making sauerkraut perogies, reading and using his chain saw.

The family would like to thank the staff at CancerCare including Drs. Szwajcer, Johnston, Houston, the nurses and "Angels" of the chemo department, and family and friends for their support over the past decade.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Tom to Canadian Blood Services, 777 William Ave., Winnipeg, MB., R3E 3R4, CancerCare Manitoba, 1160-675 McDermot Ave, Winnipeg, MB, R3E 0V9 or South Interlake Library, 419 Main Street, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0.

Memorial service was held on Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at MacKenzie Funeral Chapel, Stonewall, MB.

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