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# Art, treats and more at Teulon night market Sept. 10

By Nicole Brownlee

The town of Teulon caps off their market season with a street market under the moonlight.

With eased COVID-19 restrictions, the Teulon & District Senior Resource Council organized the town's first market on July 30. Most Friday markets have since been filled with vendors, fresh vegetables, and a chance for the community to socialize.

Teulon will host their second Moonlight Market this year on Sept. 10 or Sept. 17 if a rain date is needed. The community started incorporating night markets last year.

"Last year actually it was kind of like a final hurrah of the market, and the marketers wanted an extra market," said Teulon & District Senior Resource Council coordinator Barb Mankewich.

Mankewich pushed for additional night markets to incorporate local businesses and non-profit organizations that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted.

For the Sept. 10 Moonlight Market, Mankewich expects over 50 vendors and businesses to attend. Previous markets have attracted around 20 vendors per week.

"The Moonlight Market... it's kind of a fair-like atmosphere to the town's Main Street," said Mankewich.

Among the vendors are ornament-makers, candle-makers, Indigenous artists and more.

Heather Dawson, a glass artist from Teulon is attending the Moonlight



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To cap off a successful market season, the town of Teulon is hosting a Moonlight Market on Sept. 10.

Market for the first time on Sept. 10 but has been a regular vendor at the daytime markets this season.

"They're really well attended, and just a really nice atmosphere," said Dawson.

Farmers' markets help her connect to customers and have the chance to explain details of her artwork.

"I used to do a lot of markets a number of years ago... So, it's nice to be able to just talk with people again about what the art is," said Dawson. "That's not really something that you get when you're selling online."

Glass by Heather will showcase jewelry, fused glass and more pieces to the Teulon market.

Debbie Hart's specialty dog treats are a new addition to Teulon's markets. Since joining the vendor list in August, the Barkx Motel owner has attended every

market.

Hart bakes homemade dog treats with organic ingredients like sweet potato, parsley, blueberries, coconut flour and more.

"I started baking for one of my dogs who have since passed, but he had a very sensitive stomach and couldn't tolerate store-bought treats," said Hart.

Her treats were so well-received that an owner bought a few for himself to snack on.

"He bought half a dozen doughnuts for himself," said Hart with a laugh.

Hart also runs a boarding kennel for dogs in Petersfield.

"People have shown a lot of interest," said Hart. "I've been able to answer a lot of questions that people have, and the reception for me has been wonderful."

Buskers, Métis fiddlers, an Elvis impersonator and other local entertain-

ers will also perform throughout the night.

"It's going to be really good. I'm looking forward to and excited for the marketers, the town and the businesses," said Mankewich.

To learn more about the Moonlight Market, visit the Teulon Farmers Market Facebook page.



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Debbie Hart, specialty treat maker and boarding kennel operator, is a new addition to Teulon's markets and said she has received plenty of support in her short time attending.

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# Cubs show gratitude for health-care workers

By Jennifer McFee

Stonewall Cub Scouts is showing their gratitude for local health-care workers who have worked so hard throughout the pandemic.

Cubs leader Karl Daher explained that the scouting season extended into summer this year since it was disrupted during the year due to the pandemic during its regular seasons.

"The provincial council created a Manitoba Summer Challenge badge for each of the groups to challenge them to come up with ideas and earn a badge at the end of it," he said.

"They had themes for each week, including a reflective and appreciative theme. Our group came together and thought about ways they could show appreciation. They came up with ways to appreciate health-care workers at this time and all that they've done for us."

The kids worked together with their leaders to come up with a plan.

"They basically get to put forward suggestions for adventures, as they're called in the Scouting world. From there, they build upon it while the leaders help to guide," Daher said.

"The cubs are eight, nine and 10 years old, so they need a bit of assistance in what they're planning to make sure it's feasible."

The youngsters decided to create a

thank-you basket for staff at the Stonewall hospital, which they dropped off in the evening on Monday, Aug. 23. They also placed homemade "thank-you" lawn signs to express gratitude for workers at the hospital.

"It's a small token of appreciation but it's something that the Cubs thought of and wanted to move forward with," Daher said.

"They put together these little lawn signs that they drew out and coloured in. They just wanted to thank those in the medical profession for all that they do for us every day."

Patrice Lee, clinical team manager at Stonewall and District Health Centre, said staff appreciated the Scouts' kind gesture.

"The treats have been enjoyed very much by staff. It is always uplifting to receive this recognition and support from the community," she said.

"The effort and time the Stonewall Scouts put into this donation has been very encouraging for the staff."

Anyone interested in learning more about scouting can visit [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca). If they have more specific questions, they can contact area commission Jim Vnuk at [mijvnuk@mts.net](mailto:mijvnuk@mts.net) or




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Stonewall Cubs Scouts donated a thank you basket to the Stonewall hospital front line workers on Aug. 23 to express their gratitude throughout the pandemic.

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# Steel Creek answers questions regarding hotel development



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TYLER SEARLE**  
Trevor Rempel is the VP of sales and marketing for Steel Creek Developers.

By Tyler Searle

Local discourse has been ablaze since town officials announced the development of a new hotel and the proposed redevelopment of the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex (VMSC) earlier this month.

Hundreds of citizens took to social media to voice their opinions and

raise questions or concerns regarding the announcements. Others answered the town's request for community feedback via letters and emails.

Public opinions on the proposal range from support to skepticism or utter rejection, with many residents asking how it will benefit the town and what it will cost.

Although the town announced the hotel and VMSC redevelopment simultaneously, they are independent of one another.

The VMSC proposal is a town initiative that would be financed with taxpayer dollars, while the hotel project comes from Steel Creek Developers—a private development company that specializes in building rural hotels under its Blue Crescent Hotel banner.

The thread tying the hotel and VMSC redevelopment together is the town's proposal to build an aquatic centre adjacent to the hotel, which would service both Stonewall's public and hotel patrons.

"We have an agreement in principle for the land with the Town of Stonewall. This agrees to the terms of the sale of the land to the hotel ownership group and future donation to the aquatic centre, should it be built. Once the project decides to move for-

ward based on the determination of future aquatic development, a purchase agreement will be signed with the town," said Trevor Rempel, Steel Creek VP of sales and marketing.

As it stands, the deal would see Steel Creek build a three-story, 30-room hotel on the western corner of the VMSC grounds, eliminating one of the smaller soccer fields.

Because the hotel is a private venture, it will come at no direct financial cost to taxpayers, although some community members expressed concern about losing VMSC field space.

However, the aquatic centre could result in a 10 per cent increase in property taxes, although town CAO Wally Melnyk indicated that as a "worst-case scenario" estimate.

Fundraising, government grants, and corporate sponsorship could all offset the cost, he said.

If the town agrees to build an aquatic centre in the next three years, Steel Creek will pay a lump sum to subsidize the development and expand its hotel capacity from 30 rooms to 40.

"(If the aquatic centre is built) we're already contributing a donation to kick things off as well, so already they have their first corporate donor," Rempel said.

If the town continues to redevelop the VMSC over the next decade, Steel Creek could expand into a 60-room hotel.

The property reserved in the principal land agreement is large enough to facilitate future expansion, and Steel Creek would not have to purchase more land, he added.

"We do this with all of our projects. We design for a conservative business plan, and we leave room for expansion in the future."

After the Aug. 5 meeting, town council requested community feedback on the VMSC redevelopment.

At the time, Melnyk indicated the town would have to give Steel Creek a definitive answer before Aug. 31 on whether it would build the aquatic centre.

Since then, the town has extended that deadline to Sept. 15 to give the community more time to consider the project, said hotel investor Sandy Marohn.

Steel Creek moved on plans to develop a hotel in Stonewall after a group of local investors approached them.

Dusty Moore, Mike Walker, Tony Dalgliesh, and Marohn were part of that group.

"When we approached them, they came to us and did a lot of due diligence before they even considered the town. A lot of background research," said Marohn.

The developers considered Stonewall a worthwhile investment because of its population, growth potential, quarry industry, and abundance of summer and winter sports. In addition, Manitoba Hydro's nearby training centre brings workers to the area, many of which travel to Winnipeg to stay in hotels, Rempel said.

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## Woodlands rescinds route approval

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At a council meeting on Aug. 24, Woodlands council voted in favour of rescinding its previous authorization of a hauling route through the municipality.

On July 27, council unanimously agreed to authorize the City of Winnipeg to haul biosolids to a destination in Rosser using Road 75N between Highway 6 and Road 6W, as well as Road 6W between roads 72N and 75N.

After granting the approval, discussions arose regarding safety concerns and potential bridge damage.

Since the resolution has been rescinded, the proposed route will not be used.

# Chambers of Commerce extends staycations to end the summer

By Sydney Lockhart

The Manitoba Chambers of Commerce has extended their Tourism Rebate Incentive Program (TRIP) until Sept. 12 to give Manitobans an opportunity for last minute outings and adventures before school starts.

"You know the feedback that we've got is for a lot of them (hotels) this really saved their summer, I mean what it did is it filled hotels over pretty much a two-week time frame which is something they haven't had for, you know virtually the last 18 months," said president of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce Chuck Davidson.

The TRIP program offers \$100 dollar rebate on hotel stays, \$150 on some hotel stay packages, and 50 per cent off star attractions in Manitoba. The only requirements for the program are that a receipt is submitted before the program is over.

"We didn't just want this to be a Winnipeg only package. This was something that, you know, we saw people

taking advantage of hotels in places like Churchill even," said Davidson.

The program was extended because the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce had funds left over that was to be allocated to the program which allowed them to extend it. Over 1000 Manitobans took advantage of the program in the initial weeks.

"What we're also trying to do is to let Manitobans know that it's, you know these are safe places to go and so they've got an increased comfort level and we start to rebuild that consumer confidence as well," he said.

With the tourism industry struggling during the pandemic the program was created to help the hotels and star attractions out while giving Manitobans a safe way to take vacation this year.

"We want to give you a bit of a break, and we want to help you out and at the same time we're going to help local businesses as well," said Davidson.

The Best Western Plus Morden is

seeing about a 35 per cent increase right now due to the incentive.

"They've been using it a lot, our phone since we announced it on our Instagram and Facebook page have been lit up at both locations all day," said Jon Enns General Manager of the hotel.

He said they have had lots of locals stay at the hotel, but many people from Winnipeg have traveled south to stay with them for a few days as well.

"It's good to see that people have the chance to take the advantage of it, like families that maybe couldn't afford it, so you can come and get a room for like 30 bucks in theory, because people are getting reimbursed within an hour to one day," he said, "I would say it's definitely helped."

Places such as the Carman Motor Inn, The Oxbow Inn, and the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre in Morden are on the eligibility list for rebates. For the full list of eligible hotels and attractions go to [Tripmb.ca](http://Tripmb.ca).

The Manitoba Chambers of Commerce is also urging Manitobans to take part in their buy local campaign called Buy Brag Tag, where they are asking people to post about their local purchases using the hashtag #buylocalmb and tagging friends to do the same.

"So, the whole concept behind our buy local campaign is what we're really trying to do, rebuild that consumer confidence and what we want Manitobans to do. They've done a great job throughout this campaign of supporting local," said Davidson.

He said posting about local purchases can help businesses who have struggled through the pandemic get more customers and help support communities.

"We're really looking to encourage Manitobans to take advantage of these, we want to give Manitobans a bit of a break and we want to help some local businesses as well," he said.

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"This does not just benefit the owners of the hotel and our development company. This has tremendous benefit for the community overall. It helps individual residents. They've got a place for family to come and visit and stay locally rather than driving to the city. When there's a wedding, when there's a social or funeral, those people can stay right in the community," he said.

The decision to build on the VMSC site came after consultations with the town and local shareholder group. Together they determined the location would give patrons walkable access to local businesses and recreational facilities, Rempel said.

The shareholder group attempted to meet with Stonewall Chamber of Commerce seven months ago, but the chamber declined their offer. The two groups now have a meeting scheduled in the coming weeks, Marohn said.

The goal is to collaborate and uplift local businesses, not compete with them, she added.

"We purposely don't have a restaurant or bar so that we can work in partnership with all the fantastic restaurant venues that are already available."

Rempel echoed that statement.

"We're not some big faceless development corporation," he said.

"We find local shareholders to work with that see (potential) in their own community, and we try and develop a business that makes sense from a business standpoint, and that is an important cog in the growth of that rural community."

The shareholder group is still looking to bring in more local investors.

A typical investment ranges from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and investors who meet the requirements can apply for the Small Business Venture Capital Tax Credit Program. If they qualify, they are eligible for a 45 per cent return on their investment, courtesy of the provincial government.

The Blue Crescent would require an average occupancy rate of roughly 37 per cent to break even; anything above that is profitable. Steel Creek typically aims for a 60 per cent average occupancy rate in its similar size hotels, Rempel said.

"I am always very wide open with people who are asking questions on the numbers, so I can go as deep into the business plan and the numbers as they want to see," he said.

"The business plan is rooted in experience,

but it's built from the ground up, number by number for that specific community."

Potential shareholders who would like to find out more can contact Rempel directly at 306-229-3523 or via email at [trevor.rempel@steelcreekdevelopers.ca](mailto:trevor.rempel@steelcreekdevelopers.ca)

The town is hosting a public Q & A session at the Stonewall Curling Club on Thursday, Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. to address questions regarding the aquatic centre and VMSC redevelopment.

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## Province expands vaccination card eligibility

By Ashleigh Viveiros

People living in Manitoba who do not have a provincial health card are now finally able to get an immunization card if they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19.

Dr. Joss Reimer, medical lead of the province's vaccine implementation task force, made the announcement Monday in a virtual press conference.

"We've been working on this process for quite some time," she said, noting the past few months have been challenging for people like international students or armed forces members to prove their vaccination status without an immunization card.

Cards can be requested as long as you've received two doses of Pfizer, Moderna, or AstraZeneca or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, with the final dose more than 14 days ago. If any of those shots were given outside of Manitoba, proof must be submitted to public health and the data must be recorded in the system.

Individuals can call 1-844-MAN-VACC (1-844-626-8222) to speak with an agent about getting digital or physical versions of the card.

Dr. Reimer was uncertain how many people this move will affect, but one for sure is Altona's Callum Morrison, an international student at the University of Manitoba.

The Scottish transplant has been asking the government to make this change ever since the vaccination cards first started being issued in June.

"I am grateful that the Manitoba government has made the necessary changes, however the vaccination card should have been offered to all Manitobans from the launch of the vaccine card system nearly three months ago," he said on Monday. "It has often been difficult for many who did not qualify for the card to prove their status without access to this well recognized and official proof of vaccination."

### 213 new cases over weekend

Also on Monday, public health officials announced 213 new cases of COVID-19 in Manitoba since the previous Thursday.

The daily case totals ranged from a low of 31 on the Friday to a high of 102 Saturday.

The five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate was at three per cent provincially and 1.6 per cent in Winnipeg.

Manitoba's active case count was at 503, with 65 people hospitalized due to COVID-19, including 18 in intensive care.

The province has seen 56,989 recoveries and 1,189 deaths from the virus.

In our health region, Southern Health-Santé Sud, there were nine new cases on Monday, eight in people not fully vaccinated.

The Interlake Eastern's cases continue to go down with one active case being recorded this past Monday. A number of districts still have active cases including five in Beausejour, four in Eriksdale/Ashern, 58 Fisher/Peguis, six Northern Remote, five Pinawa/LacduBonnet, 38 Powerview/Pine Falls, one Springfield, two St. Clements, three Stonewall/Teulon, four Unknown and one each in Whiteshell and Winnipeg Beach/St. Andrews.

Provincially, 82 per cent of Manitobans have received at least one dose of vaccine and nearly 77 per cent are fully vaccinated with two doses.

## Health Canada approves Moderna's COVID vaccine for adolescents

By Patricia Barrett

Health Canada announced last week it approved Moderna's COVID-19 vaccine for use in youth aged 12 to 17.

"Until now, this vaccine was only authorized for use in people 18 years of age or older," states a notice posted Aug. 27 on the Twitter account of Health Canada and PHAC (Public Health Agency of Canada). "After a thorough and independent scientific

review of the evidence, Health Canada has determined that the vaccine is safe and effective at preventing [COVID] in youth aged 12 to 17."

Moderna's mRNA vaccine works similarly to Pfizer-BioNTech's mRNA vaccine but both vaccines have different non-medical ingredients. In scientific studies, both vaccines have been found to be highly effective at inducing strong antibody responses

and preventing people from falling seriously ill.

Health Canada approved Pfizer-BioNTech's vaccine for youth in this age group earlier this year.

The health agency will continue to closely monitor the safety of Moderna's vaccine and "take action if any safety concerns are identified," states the notice.

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### We support the hotel project

Recently we have read a number of letters from Town of Stonewall residents voicing their opposition to the development of the properties at the Memorial Sports Complex. We are not opposed to the hotel development in town. Stonewall has hosted a number of provincial sporting events and various sporting tournaments. The town does not have sufficient accommodation for teams in town. During the summer months when the town hosts such events, or tournaments many of the people coming to town are fortunate to be able to stay at the

Campground. However, during the winter months people travel back to Winnipeg for accommodation. Additionally, visitors in town for other life events, such as weddings, face the same situation. Economically, it would benefit the town to have a hotel of this size. Keeping visitors in town for their entire stay provides business to our local restaurants as well as grocery and retail stores. The town has several sports fields that can easily be adapted or developed to absorb soccer fields that may be impacted by this development. The town is growing and there is a need

for commercial development like accommodation for visitors. We want our town to continue to host winter and summer events and we should want to keep our visitors in town for these events. We, however, do not agree that the town should be considering new sports facilities like the pool and recreation complex for it's residents without the appropriate town referendum and resident input.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our point of view in favour of the development of a new hotel facility in town.

- D & S Mackinder.

### Hotel for Stonewall is a great idea

What a great idea and frankly, it is about time Stonewall has looked at something like this. We are or should be considered a progressive town. We will be able to host a variety of events at provincial levels, such as hockey tournaments and curling play downs, because we will

have enough local accommodations for participants and guests. In the past participants and spectators would be forced to drive into the city in the dead of winter. Ball tournaments, soccer tournaments, Quarry Days, Family reunions, weddings, etc. being planned will be able to

say..."yes, we have enough local accommodations."

I am sure that the town has enough land to re-organize sports fields. A future indoor pool and recreation centre would be great. When guests linger, they do support the local economy in many ways. That too, provides more jobs locally.

Thank you!

A and A Lutomsky

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### A plea for love and unity

Recently, I had a conversation with a young fellow, greatly distressed at the incredible level of conflict in society today over the issue of COVID-19. I responded, "And it's not any better in the churches either!"

The saddest thing I see is the lack of love and the disunity: Christians fighting over things like government regulations concerning the wearing of masks; the taking of a vaccine; the closing down of church services and so on.

Do you yourself see someone who believes in "conspiracy theories" as being crazy? Do you look down at those who have been vaccinated?

So how do we respond to someone who may have a different view than we do on the issues related to COVID-19?

I find it interesting to note that Jesus told us, "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35.) He said the distinguishing mark of a Christian should be love for his/her fellow believers. This is what we should be seeing in the church, all the time. This is the one thing that God loves and wants most from us. "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity" (Psalms 133:1.)

Are you struggling with loving someone who smirks and calls you a "Conspiracy Theorist"? Or, is your challenge loving a person who thinks this pandemic is all a hoax? Yet that is exactly what Jesus expects us to do...

Sometimes, on some issues, the best way to deal with differing positions amongst ourselves as Christians is to simply agree to disagree. We can disagree without being disagreeable. Some things really are not worth fighting about and losing a relationship over.

We also need to respect each other. I heard about one lady who said to another, "I respect your decision to not get vaccinated. Will you respect my decision to get vaccinated?" And the other one said yes. Indeed, that what the Bible teaches: "Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another" (Romans 12:10.)

That's my plea for love and unity.  
Henry Ozirney

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# letters to the editor

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## At what cost do we need an aquatic centre?

I am opposed to the proposed development of the aquatic park and the hotel as it has been presented.

There are a number of issues that I see in going forward with this project.

Firstly, the tax increase it imposes on the residents of our community and the people that we are looking at keeping/attracting to our community.

As we go forward we certainly have an obligation to expand services to keep up with the growth but at what cost. We are presently paying off money that was spent on requirements necessary for the upkeep of the lagoon as well as the lift station rehab. These expenses are in addition to the mill rate increases that are designed to keep up with inflation but rather than living within our means, we not only continue to pay the existing debt, but are now contemplating increasing the debt load! How many multi million dollar projects can the property owners shoulder? I've mentioned in social media my concern that the young people who have grown up and have graduated here are not staying here but are being pushed out due to the

cost of homes. One of the last times a Mayor and council spoke regarding "affordable housing" was with the McLean administration and that quickly changed from 'affordable' to "luxury" housing! This came on the heels of a new deal being reworked between council and the developer to cut their costs which translated into a \$68 a year added tax increase to each home owner. Before we can contemplate spending tax dollars we don't have, we should try to keep the next generation of taxpayers here in our community! We not only need them here to sustain the present but to be part of building that future.

Secondly, the placement of the aquatic park and hotel on developed property are unnecessary.

Usage of the aquatic park makes no sense for a community of this size at this time. This has been a topic of conversation for as long as I've lived in Stonewall (30 plus years) and it's always come down to the same thing, location, cost, size, and ability to sustain such an undertaking. If anything of this manner were to go ahead, the logical site would be near the Col-

legiate or Centennial school. Every parent wants their kid to know how to swim and it could be part of the physical education curriculum. It would also provide a great resource for the seniors at Lion's Manor complex at this location.

Size also matters - It would have to be large enough that it could be used for swim meets and competitions which would bring people into town, not just from surrounding areas but greater distances as well.

Then the cost of not just building it but maintaining it. The cost of upkeep has to be massive.

I'm also curious as to why the Town of Stonewall couldn't build a splash pad at Kinsmen Lake from taxpayer's dollars but seems more than willing to build an aquatic center as an amenity to a hotel?

Whenever a problem is brought forth it's been said 'don't just bring problems, bring the solution'. Well, here's a partial solution. The Town of Stonewall has acquired a large parcel of land at the Northeast corner of Highway #236 and Winfield Road (commonly known to us as Dump Road). The Town could begin it's development of that area with a hotel.

The amenities available to visitors to the community would be within a minimal distance and congestion at that end of Main St. wouldn't occur.

I look to Selkirk as an example of an adding a hotel to the community without disturbing the area. The Canalta hotel was built in 2014 (seven years ago) beside a major thoroughfare, PTH #9. The accessibility of this hotel is ideal, which in this case translates to, easy to get to for any traveler! Would Selkirk have put this hotel on their Main St.? Maybe or maybe not. The question should be, could they have? Selkirk had possibilities at that time but they also had double lane traffic throughout their Main St. Stonewall does not have such a luxury nor will it. The intersection at Main St. and 3rd Ave. South is already in poor condition and would need replacing or revamping in order to accommodate addition traffic which will translate to added costs as well.

This should be a major concern for the community. Please take the time to attend the meeting on Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Stonewall Curling Club.

- Del Phillips

## Just asking?

As a senior over 70 in this province who has seen and been through a lot over my lifetime, I can say I have never seen or been through what we've all experienced these past two years! A few things I'm still having questions about is how we, as a provincial community, have gone from 'friendly' to 'fearful' Manitoba in such a short time? Just asking! How is it we have gone from a people who have, in the past, accepted the approval of certain medications through the FDA (i.e. hydroxychloroquine, ivermectin, etc. which have proven highly effective in combatting a variety of diseases/viruses) to, all of a sudden, not even being willing to look at the research

because the CDC determines only a newly discovered pharmaceutical vaccine can combat Covid-19? Just asking!

How come our governments, both provincially and federally, have been bombarding us with just one theme: you NEED to get vaccinated, or you are the enemy? Just asking! Why is anything that might provide a simpler, less expensive, very well researched alternative to the vaccine being promoted by 'the science' (whose 'science'? - the 'pharmaceutical science'? - Just asking!) is being placed under censorship? Is what being banned such that a newly produced 'pharmaceutical' vaccine is the ONLY solution? Just asking? Speaking of alternative medicines/procedures: I

had cancer as a diagnosis five years ago with surgery being the only thing being offered as the way to rid myself of such. Through the application of alternative medications/procedures I have, to date, not had to have surgery, have had minimal side effects and my last MRI showed my cancer in remission. Why is it this very effective alternative approach banned by the Canadian and American Medical Associations? Just asking!

I like watching 'mystery' stories on T.V. and a phrase that is often quoted to solve the 'mystery/murder' is: "follow the money!" Who is profiting from this push that 'the vaccine', 'the jab' is the ONLY answer? That, in reality, the ONLY way to squash Covid-19 and its variants is that everyone

(i.e. 7 billion plus worldwide) NEED to be vaccinated! And, that the vaccine SHOULD BE an 'mRna' vaccine! I wonder how much the pharmaceutical companies are going to profit from all these matters? Just asking! And, what other unapproved vaccines (present vaccines are only approved under the EMA -Emergency Measures Authorisation [i.e. those being vaccinated are the ones being used for experimentation which produces the 'science' research results the public gets fed]), are being lined up for future virus outbreaks beyond Covid-19 and variants? Just asking!

By the way, I have been fully vaccinated but without an 'mRna' vaccine!

- D. Davidson, M.Ed.  
Stonewall

## Get on the road to art with the Interlake WAVE Artists' Studio Tour

By Patricia Barrett

Artists who are part of the Interlake WAVE Artists' Studio Tour will be hosting the public at their studios over the long weekend.

Visitors can tour studios throughout the eastern half of the Interlake at their leisure and learn how art is made.

This year 27 artists are taking part in the free event. They'll be dazzling

visitors with a variety of artwork that includes ceramics, handmade jewellery, paintings, sketches, art made from fused glass, driftwood and gourds, and photographic art.

Artist studios are located in a number of communities, including Arborg, Ponemah, Matlock, Winnipeg Beach, Sandy Hook and Gimli.

"The [studio tour] is Manitoba's longest running art road trip," said

Ponemah-based painter and textile artist Amanda Onchulenko in a news release. "This is an immersive opportunity where visitors get to experience working creative spaces, ask questions, see the tools used for specific purposes in action, and witness how a passion for process translates into beautiful creations."

The studio tour will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 4 and 5 from

10-6. Facemasks will be required at selected studios. Directions to artists' studios are posted on the Interlake Wave website.

Before heading out, please visit [www.watchthewave.ca](http://www.watchthewave.ca) to check for public health updates or check the Manitoba government's COVID-19 webpage.



# Province tightens restrictions on unvaccinated ahead of expected fourth wave

By Lorne Stelmach

Masks became mandatory in public spaces across the province again this past weekend as part of measures that also included COVID-19 immunization requirements for people to attend a wide range of business, facilities, and events.

Provincial officials announcing the changes last Friday defended the measures as being necessary now with the threat of a fourth wave of the virus and particularly the dangers posed by the virus variants.

"The emergence of the delta variant has changed things significantly. Now public health officials tell us the pandemic is one of the unimmunized," said Manitoba Health and Seniors Care Minister Audrey Gordon. "We are introducing these measures to help protect people across the province and to ensure the health care system is not overwhelmed by a fourth wave of COVID-19.

"Currently there are more than 406,000 Manitobans who are not yet vaccinated. Of these, nearly 230,000 are children under the age of 12, and they are not eligible to be immunized. We need to do everything we can to protect them from COVID-19 especially as they return to school," said Gordon.

The measures came as Manitoba released new COVID-19 case numbers that showed unvaccinated individuals are accounting for a significant proportion of all new cases.

Of the 31 new cases identified Friday, 26 were in individuals who were unvaccinated. In the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region, 13 of the 14 cases identified were in individuals who were unvaccinated.

"These orders are here to try to reduce the transmission of the virus as well as reduce the future need for further lockdowns," said Dr. Brent Rousin, chief provincial public health officer. "We want to do whatever we can to avoid further lockdowns and ensur-

ing that only fully vaccinated people take part in some of these higher risk activities is one such method of doing that.

"We can see that the great majority of our new cases are unvaccinated. These numbers are even higher if we look at ICU admissions. We see very few people who are immunized requiring ICU admission," he continued.

"We have to protect others in the community and the health care system from delta. We can see in the jurisdictions around us the rapid climb in cases which is equating into increase in demands on the health care system."

The new public health order requiring mask use in all indoor public spaces across the province came into effect last Saturday, and the province also developed new requirements for people to be fully immunized to participate in certain events and activities.

Included on the list as of Sept. 3 are

indoor and outdoor ticketed sporting events and concerts, indoor theatre, dance, symphony events, restaurants (both indoors and patio dining), nightclubs and other licensed premises, casinos, bingo halls and VLT lounges, movie theatres, fitness centres, gyms and indoor sporting and recreational facilities and organized indoor group recreational classes and activities, and indoor recreational businesses.

Children 11 and under who are not eligible to be immunized will be able to attend events and activities with a fully immunized adult.

These new public health orders complement the mandatory vaccination mandate requiring all designated provincial public service workers who have ongoing contact with vulnerable populations, especially children, to be fully immunized.

These individuals will need to receive their first dose by Sept. 7 and their second dose by Oct. 17 to be fully immunized by Oct. 31.

Designated employees who are not fully immunized or cannot provide proof of vaccination will need to undergo regular COVID-19 testing up to three times a week for full-time employees and provide proof of a negative test result before they can resume working.

The province is encouraging businesses to follow their lead when it comes to requiring vaccination of their staff.

"I encourage private businesses and organizations to consider mandating COVID-19 vaccine for their employees to protect their customers and staff and to reduce a chance of an outbreak at their workplace," said Rousin.

"I'm urging the more than 177,000 Manitobans who have not yet been immunized to make an appointment," he continued. "We need as many Manitobans vaccinated as soon as possible in order to reduce the impact of this coming fourth wave."

## "The delta variant is changing the game"

By Ashleigh Viveiros

News of Manitoba's renewed COVID-19 restrictions came hours before the province finally released its fourth-wave modelling, which shows the potential for the more contagious delta variant of the virus to have a significant impact on Manitoba's health-care system.

"The delta variant is changing the game," said Dr. Jazz Atwal, deputy chief public health officer.

"In an extreme scenario, the model shows that COVID-19 can overwhelm the acute care system within two months after a fourth wave begins," he said. "Without higher levels of immunizations, and without stricter public health measures, significant levels of ICU occupancy could be expected this fall."

In the extreme scenario, projections

are for 80 ICU beds to be filled with COVID-19 patients within a month of the fourth wave starting.

For comparison, during the week of Jan. 5, 2020 (before COVID-19), there were an average of 63 ICU beds occupied by patients for regular use, including flu, trauma and surgery. COVID-19 bed use will be on top of regular use.

"While additional beds can be added through cancelled surgeries and other service adjustments, this has negative effects on individuals seeking care," the report notes.

Of concern as well is how the increased needs of COVID-19 patients will overlap with the start of the influenza season, further straining the health-care system.

Currently, about a third of Manitobans are not vaccinated against CO-

VID-19, either by choice or because they are not eligible (there has not yet been a vaccine approved for children under 12).

While vaccination doesn't provide 100 per cent protection against catching COVID-19, health officials stress that it does significantly lower the risk of severe outcomes, including hospitalization.

Of the 27 new COVID-19 cases announced last week Monday, Atwal noted 21 were unvaccinated.

"We aren't seeing people who are doubly vaxxed in hospital or in an ICU bed," he said. "What we're seeing is unvaccinated individuals coming into hospital. The best bet to prevent ... overwhelming our acute-care system is to get vaccinated and to practise the fundamentals."

# Premier Pallister steps down Wednesday

Brian Pallister announced over the weekend that he would be stepping down as Manitoba's premier effective this Wednesday.

In a statement sent to media early Sunday morning, Pallister said he was resigning to "ensure the election of my successor can continue to take place free of any perception of any influence from the Office of the Premier."

Since he first announced his intention to leave his role as the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba, Tory MLAs Heather Stefanson and Shannon Martin and former member of parliament Shelly Glover have announced they will run for job.

"The greatest honour of my life has been serving as Manitoba's 22nd premier," Pallister said, noting he's proud of the direction his government took

Manitoba in since coming into power in 2016.

"We introduced the first balanced budget in 11 years, while creating the largest ongoing per person investment in health care, education and family services of any province," he said. "We did this while lowering the tax burden on every working person and family, more than any other province, to keep making life affordable

for Manitobans."

Pallister noted he feels the province is poised to recover well from the pandemic in the months ahead.

"I am incredibly optimistic about our future as a province and that is why I say to you: the only thing better than today in Manitoba, is tomorrow in Manitoba."

# Recovery centres essential in drug and alcohol rehabilitation

By Tyler Searle

Tuesday marked the 20th anniversary of International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD), and as the summer ends, Canada's overdose and alcohol-related death toll is reaching unprecedented heights.

Between March 2020 and April 2021, Statistics Canada recorded 5,535 more overdose deaths than expected across the country.

Of those dead, 372 were Manitobans, that's an 87 per cent increase in provincial overdose deaths since 2019.

Lockdowns and isolation are undoubtedly contributing to the rise, said Aurora Recovery Centre president and chief operating officer Steve Low.

"(Before the pandemic), an individual that would have used a bad batch of an illicit drug and overdosed would be around friends who could either intervene or get some help fairly quickly. Now, suddenly most of these folks were doing it alone at home by themselves."

Additionally, border closures and supply chain interruptions are leading dealers to concoct toxic batches of drugs, he added.

Low is a certified addictions counsellor and clinician with 32 years of experience.

As part of its family-first approach, the Aurora team includes family, friends, and peers in the treatment process by teaching them how to support and set boundaries for people who use drugs (PWUD). The centre offers all-inclusive treatment at a modern facility with access to specialists and lifetime support for patients.

It's all part of what Aurora calls "continuum of care."

"If we were to look at any other ma-



Aurora offers a family-first approach that provides counselling services to people who use drugs and their families.

For health crisis or chronic conditions, you would never use an acute care model to treat a chronic condition," he said.

Unfortunately, most insurance does not cover addictions services from private facilities. Without coverage, 30 days at Aurora costs \$19,900.

Manitoba's public healthcare system offers some of these supports but is massively overburdened. Extensive waitlists can deny access to care for months at a time, and support often ends when patients leave the facility.

People suffering from substance abuse disorders require immediate access to detox, personalized recovery plans, and long-term counselling and support services. If PWUD wait before entering care, or exit care without a comprehensive recovery plan, they are more likely to relapse, Low said.

"We clearly need systemic intervention."

"If the numbers of illicit overdose fatality rates were dropping, then we could say 'hey, I think we're on to something,' but they're not, and so we have to look at something radically different, and that's getting away from siloed approaches to care."



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The Aurora Recovery Centre is a private substance abuse treatment facility in Gimli.

Pooling resources is one potential solution.

It begins with community resources that support prevention, early intervention, education, harm reduction, and counselling services. People can contribute to the fight on a personal level by breaking down their preconceptions, Low said.

The stigma surrounding substance abuse is damaging to PWUD and can instigate feelings of shame that trigger drug use. It is critical people discuss and educate themselves on substance abuse disorders and communicate with PWUD using compassionate language, Low said.

Learning to support but not enable goes a long way, he added.

Low's advice for individuals or families struggling with addiction is to call the Aurora Centre.

"We have an entire admissions team that is available to guide you through a process," he said.

"If Aurora is not the right fit for you, for whatever reason, we do our best to line you up with what would be the best fit. We're not so focused on fill-

ing our beds. We just want you to go somewhere that is going to help you."

Above all, provincial and federal governing bodies need to recognize overdose deaths as an epidemic and provide suitable means to combat it, Low said.

On Aug. 22, conservative leader Erin O'Toole announced his government plans to allot \$1B over the next five years to build recovery centres and treatment beds across the country.

As part of its 2021 budget, the Liberal party announced a \$116M investment in the federal Substance Use and Addictions Program over the next two years. The Liberals invested \$66M on the same program in last year's budget.

Should the NDP party take power in the upcoming election, it plans to decriminalize drug use, invest in overdose prevention sites, and expand access to on-demand treatments. It also intends to investigate drug companies for their role in fueling opioid use.

The Aurora Centre phone number is 1-844-515-7876

The Manitoba Addictions Helpline number is 1-855-662-6605

## I Am Festival bringing people back to community

Submitted by Tracy Thibodeau

A little delayed after a year off from the Pandemic, it didn't look like it was going to happen, but the event organizers of the I Am Festival are excited to announce the Fifth Edition of the I Am Festival! This year's theme is about coming back to Comm-Unity.

"There is such polarity happening in our communities, we've forgotten how to share space and share different opinions. We need a weekend to get back out together, in a safe and responsible way, and feel connected again," said Tracy Thibodeau, Co-Founder and Co-Chair of the non-profit organization. "We weren't going to do it this year with so much uncertainty happening, but when we

really thought about that decision, we realized that people really need it."

The fifth edition of the I Am Festival, this year referred to as a Restiful, is set to take place over three days on a private acreage just outside of Teulon, Manitoba (45 minutes north of Winnipeg). The I Am Festival has brought presenters from all over North America, including Hawaii and British Columbia to share ideas and offer workshops and presentations on topics concerning mind, body and soul.

This year, tickets are limited to ensure ample space on the 80 acre location and programming is carefully designed to allow for stress relief, rejuvenation and a focus on coming back to Comm-Unity. Participants can

partake in sessions such as Rhythm and Flow Yoga, Sing Along campfires at night, or take in a panel discussions like the one on Connecting in a Divided World. Movement sessions will support individuals in releasing stress and anxiety that has built up over the past seventeen months. The outdoor Restiful Rejuvenation Lounge features practitioners in Reflexology, Body Work, Massage, Rapid Coaching and other services designed to help the nervous system recover. All services are included in the weekend pass. The music on the Stage in the Woods is designed to connect participants as they enjoy live programming in wide open spaces with the likes of music from Scott Nolan, Sweet Alibi

and Sophie Stevens to name a few. The festival grounds offers camping and RV spots. Participants are encouraged to unplug and immerse themselves in nature for the weekend.

The I Am Restiful will run Sept. 10-12, 2021 at Ignite Retreats outside of Teulon Manitoba. Full Weekend Passes are \$199 per person and there is no extra charge for camping or bringing a camping trailer or RV Unit. Healthcare workers and Teachers undeniably need a Rejuvenation weekend and they can receive a 40 per cent discount by texting Tracy at 204-861-2351.

To learn more or request an interview please visit [www.iamfestival.net](http://www.iamfestival.net) or call 204-861-2351.

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September 6: Centre Closed (Labour Day)	September 13: Fall Active Wellness Session begins!
September 7: Falls Prevention begins @ 9:00am (In Person and Zoom)	September 16: Cabin Fever Reliever @ 3:00pm (Zoom)
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# Armstrong farmers flooded by the province and municipality say they've been ignored

By Patricia Barrett

Armstrong farmers say they've been asking the province and the municipality for decades to do something about the flooding that has made large portions of their land useless, but have had little success.

Evita Kalski said her family's cattle farm has been flooding since the 1960s after the provincial government built a major drainage ditch called the Fish Lake Drain. Water also comes across municipally owned roads.

The family owns two quarters and rents another two quarters, she said. It was originally a hobby farm that they "put money into" and developed. But they've got water coming from practically all sides and she estimates they've lost about 70 per cent of their land.

"We have two culverts that come from north side which is the Fish Lake Drain that drains onto our land all the time. When there's water, there is no stopping it," said Kalski during a break during Armstrong council's regular meeting Aug. 10.

"On the west side of our land there's a [municipal] service road; the water comes across that road. We've asked [the RM] for gravel to be put in so the water doesn't go over it. On the south side, there's a culvert that comes across what is called the market road (Road 117) that drains onto our land. It comes under the road, and the ditch there is the same level as our land so it just moves onto our land."

The family tried to improve their land and create new business ventures in addition to cattle farming. The ventures would have contributed to the local economy, but they were destroyed by flooding, she said. They built a runway on part of the land because her brother has a pilot's license but "the RM drained water across the end of the runway." Then they built a large fish pond and purchased 1,500 rainbow trout fingerlings. "Once we had the fish in, the water came across onto the land. We tried putting chicken wire across the top of the pond so the fish wouldn't escape."

One of her cows calved on an island created in a flooded pasture. The calf was trapped there for a whole week

because the water was too high, she said. What was once pasture is now swamp. Trees are dying because they're sitting in water. Some of their cattle have broken through fencing when water inundates pastureland and they go in search of grass.

Kalski said she's been trying since the 1970s to get some action and stop both government's from flooding the land. She has spoken to the province, the municipality, local politicians and organizations that advocate for farmers.

"Who else can we talk to? I've had [the provincial department of] Water Stewardship come out here, [MP] James Bezan was here, [MLA] Ralph Eichler was here, the Cattle Association was here. Everybody and their son have been here and they've all said they're flooding us out."

The family has received no compensation from the province or the municipality, she said, and the RM overlooked them when a grant for fencing was available for farmers.

Kalski said she sent the municipality a letter roughly five months ago to look at culverts causing flooding.

"They said they'd send someone out to look at them, but no one has contacted me," said Kalski. "The stress is getting to us, but we figure they should be fair to everybody."

Kalski's neighbour said he too has been flooded for the "past 40 years" by the Fish Lake Drain and that they've been fighting since for improvements to the drain.

"All in all, it's been a very long time that we've been asking for Fish Lake Drain to be upgraded so we could reclaim some of our land," said the farmer, who asked that his name not be used because of the potential for reprisals.

He estimates he has lost a couple of hundred acres.

"I own a mile and a half of land along the Fish Lake Drain," he said. "The elevation of the water is higher than the elevation of my land. They put dykes along that drain so any land adjacent to it can never drain off properly. It's just rendered the land useless pretty well."

There are several abandoned cul-



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Kalski took photos of her pasture and fencing inundated by flood water.



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The Fish Lake Drain heads east to Lake Winnipeg along Road 118.

verts sitting at a spot where an upgrade to the drain was supposed to have been done around the time of major flooding roughly 10 or so years ago, said the farmer, but the project never proceeded.

"They were supposed to upgrade the drain, drop it down deeper and widen it so it can do its job," he said. "But everything is just at a standstill. It's become more than frustrating. We own a lot of land adjacent to the drain and there's absolutely no drainage."

In addition to flooding his own land, the Fish Lake Drain has also flooded land a couple of miles away from the drain because the water has nowhere to escape, he said.

He's aware that the province was supposed to start upgrading the Fish Lake Drain at the spot where it empties into Lake Winnipeg [around Camp Morton], but he said he has no

idea what improvements were made.

"From what I understand there has been some work done close to the lake," he said. "But nothing has been done at this end where we're being flooded, other than they did a little cleaning of bullrushes every couple of years so the water will flow a little better, even though that's not the case."

The Municipality of Armstrong did not respond to a request for comment by deadline about its role in the flooding of Kalski's land, whether it has offered any compensation and why no one has contacted her in regard to her latest request.

The Express also asked the province for comment on the flooding of farmland along the Fish Lake Drain, whether farmers were compensated, why culverts have sat in a field for over a decade, and the status of the upgrade. The province acknowledged the request, but did not provide any comments by deadline.

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# Arborg Ag Society to host barrel racing in Silver

**Staff**

The Arborg Ag Society will be hosting pole bending and barrel racing every Thursday for the month of September starting this week at the Silver Community Centre.

Spectators are welcome to come out. The event is free to attend and starts at 7 p.m.

Racing is in the main arena, while warm up will be in the little arena. Competitor parking is on the north side of arena.

There will be a payout of 90 per cent each evening: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings of each age category of each event! All competitors must wear western attire. Arena lights will be on if we run later in the evening.

**Age categories (as of Jan. 1, 2021):**

**PeeWee (9 years old and under: must wear a helmet)** Entry fee: \$10 per horse/rider entry

**Junior (10-15 years old: must wear helmet)** Entry fee: \$20 per horse/rider entry

**Senior (16 years old and up): helmet optional to wear)**

Entry fee: \$20 per horse/rider entry  
Event and age category order:

The following dates are the dates of jackpot evenings:

Sept. 2 - Sept. 9 - Sept. 16 - Sept. 23 - Sept. 30.

\*weather permitting and must have at least 10 total entries, if not the evening will be cancelled.

Pole Bending (PeeWee, Junior, Senior), followed by barrel racing (PeeWee, Junior, Senior).

Entries are every Tuesday evening before jackpot evening between 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Call or text Amanda Wasyliw @204-479-1272 (or Facebook messenger). Confirmation reply will be sent after successful entry. Each entry must include: full name of rider, age of rider (as of Jan. 1, 2021), and name of horse.

Entry fees are to be paid (exact cash only) when you arrive at the grounds before 6:50 p.m. in the announcer tower (unless running late you must notify Amanda asap).

Spectators are welcome to watch and cheer (no charge)! We do ask that you socially distance and follow COVID-19 regulations. Please park behind bleachers/by the hall. COVID-19 regulations will be followed.



**TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO BY ROBERT E. WILSON**  
Arborg Ag Society is hosting pole bending and barrel racing every Thursday for the month of September. Racing begins at 7 p.m. at Wilver Commity Centre.

# Water gun slinging and movie under the stars part of Dunnottar this weekend

**By Patricia Barrett**

Dunnottar will be getting its guns – water guns, that is – in good working order for a bit of friendly fire then kicking back under the stars to enjoy a movie on the upcoming long weekend.

The Village of Dunnottar and the Age Friendly Dunnottar club will be hosting a Manitoba 150 + 1 Festival/Family Fun Day on the Saturday of the September long weekend to celebrate Manitoba’s 150th year since confed-

eration.

The COVID-19 pandemic scotched plans for the celebration last year.

The events will take place on Saturday, Sept. 4 at Whytewold Park, which is located between Pierview and Tweed avenues.

Organizers have a whole lot of fun in store including a multi-vendor market that starts at 10 a.m., a “challenging” scavenger hunt at 10:30 that will take participants through the village, and barbecued hotdogs at noon with

cooks David O. and George T. Bring your water guns and prepare do battle at 1 p.m. in the Water Gun Fight.

“There are lots of activities for the children such as a bouncing house obstacle course, balloon animals and rock painting,” said David Lobban who is helping organize the fun. “The Matlock Fire Department has agreed to fill water barrels for a fun-filled, water soaking time.”

Children can also enjoy the new playground and hunt for an apple in the village fruit orchard. The band Canadian Express will take to the stage

in the afternoon.

If the weather holds, people can enjoy Disney’s family film Luca that will begin as the sun sets.

“Reasonably priced concessions will be available such as popcorn, candy floss and drinks prior to the start of the movie,” said Lobban. “Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the movie under the stars. It’s a lovely way to end the summer season in our Village of Dunnottar.”

For more information about events, visit the Age Friendly Dunnottar Facebook page.




**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY DAVE LOBBAN**

The water guns were gushing during Dunnottar’s 2019 Family Fun Day.


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# Drive-In Movie comes to the Red Barn September 10

By Sydney Lockhart

The South Interlake Rockwood Agriculture Society is holding a family Drive-In movie night fundraiser this September.

After having their first-ever successful drive-in event in May selling out at 65 vehicles, the South Interlake Rockwood Agriculture Society (SIRAS) has planned another drive-in night but is increasing the number of vehicle reservations.

"We thought it would be a good thing for the community, and we had lots of community support, and many people supported and sponsored it for us. We gave it a try and it was a huge success," said Penny Fidler, member of SIRAS.

The drive-in will take place on Sept. 10 at the Red Barn on the corner of Rd 75N & Hwy 236. Admission for one vehicle is \$30 and must be paid and registered ahead of time.

"The funds go into the maintenance of the buildings and the agriculture grounds because it is all run by volunteers. That's how we raise money to support it," said Fidler.

The movie that will be showing is

Disney's *Raya and The Last Dragon*, it will be projected on an 18 x 24-foot inflatable screen that is being brought in for the fundraiser.

Fidler said the drive-in fundraiser was chosen because it is a family-friendly event that works well in a community with many young families. In addition, it is a safe outing for people during the pandemic.

"Even with COVID, you're still in your own car, you're still bringing your own food. For this one, we're still trying to maintain a safe distance and a safe event for everybody to be able to take part in," she said.

To register a vehicle for the Drive-in Movie Night event email Penny@pfidler@rainyday.ca

SIRAS member Jeff Coleman said fundraisers are essential to keep the society up and running. In addition, their building serves many people in the community as it is rented out for weddings, markets, lessons, horse shows and much more.

"Agricultural societies in general, are part of a legislative act, which was put in place to ensure that the agricultural industry and farm life are pro-



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The last drive-in they held sold out at 65 cars despite some unwanted rain at the end of the movie.

moted and educated so that people around the countryside know what it is that agriculture does for the community and for the economy," he said.

This event only has 80 car slots available, all cars must be preregistered

and it is encouraged that people bring snacks with them as there are no food vendors in an attempt to keep the event COVID-19 safe.

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## Three fun ways families can get fit together

The buddy system is widely used to help men and women get in shape. Friends can encourage their workout partners to get off the couch on days when their motivation might be waning, and partners can return that favor when the roles are reversed. And the benefits of the buddy system are not exclusive to adults, as families can rely on it to make sure moms, dads and kids each get the exercise they need.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, ongoing exercise can help people of all ages control their weight, improve their mental health and mood and reduce their risk for various diseases, including heart disease and type 2 diabetes. And the benefits may go beyond those normally associated with exercise, particularly for young people

Getting fit as a family can be easy. The following are just a few ways par-

ents and their children can get in shape together.

### 1. Start dancing.

Dancing isn't just a fun activity, it's also a very healthy one. While dancing might often be categorized as a recreational activity, such a categorization overlooks the many health benefits of cutting a rug. Dancing is a great cardiovascular exercise that works multiple parts of the body. Routine cardiovascular exercise has been linked to reduced risk for heart disease and other ailments. In addition, a 2009 study from researchers in South Korea found that hip hop dancing can boost mood and lower stress.

### 2. Schedule daily exercise time.

Parents and their children are as busy as ever, so it makes sense to schedule family exercise time just like you schedule family meals or outings to the museum. Kids who compete in sports may already get enough physical activity each day. The CDC recommends children participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day, so kids who aren't playing sports can spend an hour each day sweating alongside mom and dad.

### 3. Walk after dinner.

Families who routinely dine together can delay doing the dishes to walk off their meals. A walk around the neighborhood after dinner provides solid family time, but it's also a great way to stay healthy. A 2017 study from

researchers at the University of Warwick that was published in the International Journal of Obesity found that people who took 15,000 or more steps each day tended to have healthy body mass indexes, or BMIs. That's an important benefit, as an unhealthy BMI is often a characteristic of obesity.

Getting fit as a family can be fun and pay long-term dividends for parents and children alike.



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## How to help your child find passion: music, sports and art

By Jake S. Platt, Novak Djokovic Foundation

Whatever you take the positive meaning of passion to be, it can be very hard to find yours. Many adults struggle with this question every day. Part of the reason most people don't know their passion is that they didn't start searching earlier. Imagine how much easier life would be for your kid if they could find their passion at an early age. Sure, your child's interests will most likely be in flux as they grow up and learn new things, but helping them lock onto the strongest ones will help them find the lasting ones – the ones they're really passionate about – much sooner. Here are a few ways you can help your kid do that.

Encourage them to pursue their natural talents

Your child may begin to exhibit certain gifts at one point or another. When you notice these gifts, celebrate and nurture them. It's important that you encourage your child to pursue their natural talents, as often their passion stems from the things they are already good at.

Now, that's not to say that your child will become passionate about their natural talents as soon as they begin to exhibit them. That's okay; they're in their formative years exploring everything they can. They might not be quick to latch onto any particular thing. Even so, encourage them as soon as you notice they're good at something. Let them know that you



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Apart from potentially finding something they're good at, they will reap other benefits from sports, such as being fit and healthy, learning to work in teams, and socializing with friends.

support them pursuing it, even if they might not do so immediately.

Challenge your child

Once you find something that your child is naturally good at, encourage them to also try out things that they are not naturally good at. The flip side of finding the things we're good at early is that we might not want to try

anything else. And yet, in those formative years, you want your child to try everything they can to unlock their full range of talents.

At the end of the day, challenge your child to try new things. Even if they're not immediately good at it, they'll most likely enjoy it.

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## > HOW TO HELP, FROM PG. 16

### Sign your child up for a sport

Sports are one of the areas where almost anyone can find some natural gift or other of theirs. It doesn't matter whether they do tennis, basketball, football, soccer, gymnastics, or dance. The point is to let them try out different sports for the sheer enjoyment of it.

### Sign your child up to learn music

Music is yet another area where many people find their natural gifts. But it also goes beyond that. Learning music can have massive benefits for your child. It will improve their fine motor skills, memory, creativity, and many other cognitive abilities.

### Help your child do their homework

Your child's passion can take any form. One way to help them find it is to do their homework with them. It's a great way to find out if they have an academic passion, such as one for mathematics, or science, or even history. Maybe they just like solving challenging problems and so enjoy the problem sets given during homework.

It's also a great opportunity to find out how your child learns new things and to introduce them to new and interesting subjects, or work with them on projects. There is a slew of paper writers online that write on many interesting topics for them to learn. School projects, especially, are an excellent way to find their creative spark and build cool things. At any rate, tak-

ing the time to help your child with their homework will be a great bonding experience for the two of you.

**Have conversations often with your child**

Our technology-filled world has its advantages, but one of its biggest disadvantages is that it can create distance between people who should be close. With so many parents absorbed by their phones, there's a shortage of authentic parent-child conversations.

Have regular conversations with your child. Talk to them as if they are a fellow adult, giving everything they say due consideration. Let the conversation be open so they can say what's really on their mind without fear of judgment. They just might reveal their interests and passions to you.

As you can see, your child's passion can be just about anything. The trick to helping them find it is to encourage them to embrace life and eat it with a big spoon, exploring everything they can and having fun along the way. They might stumble on their life's purpose, or maybe not, but either way, the positive side-effects of the journey are worth it.



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(warrenpowerskating@gmail.com)

### REGISTRATION

**Thursday, Sept 9 6-8 pm at the Stonewall Sunova Curling Club**  
For more information please email  
[warrenpowerskating@gmail.com](mailto:warrenpowerskating@gmail.com)  
*Sticks and helmets with a mask are mandatory for this program*

## BALMORAL REC HOCKEY PROGRAM

**Open to Boys & Girls - Birth Years 2004 - 2016**  
\$190 per player. One hour once a week in Balmoral.  
**Second night a week available.**  
**Starting mid October and ending in mid March.**

### Jersey & Pinnies Ordering

Looking for full time goalies please inquire at email below.  
**For more information email**  
[rechalmoralhockey@gmail.com](mailto:rechalmoralhockey@gmail.com)

**Registration Night Thurs, Sept 9 6-8 pm**  
**Sunova Curling Rink**




## Blue Daisy Music Studio

With Miss Ashley and Miss Bria

**MYC with Miss Ashley**  
MYC group classes with Miss Ashley are available for January start classes! Mommy & Me classes for ages 2-3 and group piano classes for ages 3-4 and 5-6!  
Ashley - 204-461-3194

**Violin with Miss Bria**  
Private violin lessons are available for beginner students with Miss Bria starting in September!  
**Bria -**  
[bria.ashlin@gmail.com](mailto:bria.ashlin@gmail.com)





# Help kids get ready for fall sports season

Summer is a season of relaxation, especially for school-aged children who are not yet old enough to work. Such youngsters no doubt enjoy the chance to spend summer days lounging poolside or at the beach, all without a care

in the world or any homework to complete.

Though summer is synonymous with R&R, parents of young athletes who hope to compete in scholastic athletics when the school year begins in autumn

may need to take steps to ensure their kids aren't at risk of injury once the curtain comes up on fall sports season.

· Examine and replace equipment if necessary. The right equipment can protect kids from injury and help them

realize their full athletic potential. But damaged or outdated equipment can increase kids' risk of injury. Examine kids' equipment long before fall sports season begins so you have time to bargain hunt should anything need to be replaced.

· Schedule a physical for your child. Many school districts mandate that athletes receive and pass physicals before they can compete. Speak with the athletic director at your child's school to learn the guidelines that govern athletic physicals. The physical will need to be conducted by a predetermined date, but you may also need the physical to be conducted after a certain date for it to be considered valid. Speak with your child's physician if any problems are found during the physical.

· Let kids heal. Kids' schedules are busier than ever before, and many youngsters play several sports during the school year. Summer vacation may be the only extended period all year that youngsters' bodies get to heal. While it's important that kids stay physically active throughout the summer, make sure they don't overdo it, as you should emphasize the importance of rest.

· Gradually get back in the swing of things. While rest gives kids' bodies a chance to heal and develop, it's important that young athletes stay in shape over the summer. As the fall sports season draws near, help kids gradually get back in the swing of things. Tryouts tend to be physically demanding, so kids who have not lifted a finger all summer may be at risk of injury or missing the cut. Let kids ease back into regular exercise to make sure they are not starting from scratch come their first tryout.

· Speak with coaches. Coaches can be great assets to parents who want to make sure their youngsters enjoy the summer without sacrificing their chances of making the team in the fall. Speak with kids' coaches to determine if there is any area your son or daughter can work on over the summer to improve his or her chances of making the team. Make sure kids are the ones leading the charge to improve their games; otherwise, they may feel pressured into doing so and that can take away the fun of playing sports.

Scholastic athletes should take advantage of the opportunity to relax and recover that summer presents. But athletes who hope to compete in the fall can still work with their parents to ensure they're ready once the school year and sports season begins.



**GREEN ACRES ART CENTRE**  
IMAGINE INSPIRE CREATE

## Dance

Highland - Monday  
Hip Hop - Tuesday  
Jazz - Tuesday  
Ballet - Thursday  
Lyrical - Thursday  
PreDance - Thursday  
Little Stars - Tuesday  
NEW DAY Little Stars - Saturday  
NEW DAY Tap - Saturday  
NEW DAY Dance Musical Theatre - Saturday  
FREE Come Dance with Me (parent child) Saturday

## Theatre

Saturday  
FREE Imagine & Create (parent child)  
Story & Theatre  
Film - We're Making a Short Film or Commercial!

## Music

Piano Wednesday  
Guitar Tuesday  
Banjo Tuesday  
Vocal Tuesday  
Drum Thursday



WHERE ART MEETS PLAY



## Wellness

Fitness - Monday & Wednesday

## Workshops

Yoga in the Park - Sept 24  
In October  
Play with Colour - 4 Saturdays  
Intuitive Art Series - 4 Fridays

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

Registration forms or inquiries email  
gaac@mymts.net Subject Program Inquiry  
Program Details can also be found on  
<https://www.facebook.com/Greenacresartcentre>  
Registration Form and program details will be available on website [www.greenacresartcentre.ca](http://www.greenacresartcentre.ca) by Sept 2

Payments - cash, cheque or e-transfer  
The GAAC encourages all families to apply to Canadian Jumpstart for assistance with program fees  
The GAAC offers payment plan options for program fees over \$150.00

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

## STRIKE UP THE FUN!

### Youth League

### Saturdays at Noon

See us at Registration Night for more info!

QUARRY  BOWLING LANES


## 204-467-8218

## BALMORAL JUDO CLUB

**REGISTRATION:**  
**SUNOVA CURLING CLUB**  
Thursday, September 9 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Ages 7 years and up**

*For further information please contact:*  
**Milton Good 467-8854 or Jason Rogowsky 230-7296**



# BALMORAL POWER SKATING

## SATURDAYS

**9:00 a.m. - Learn to skate (3-5 year olds)**  
**9:45 a.m. - Level 1 power skating (6, 7 and 8 year olds)**  
**10:30 a.m. - Level 2 power skating (8, 9 and 10 year olds)**  
**11:15 a.m. - Level 3 power skating (9 and 10 year olds)**

**\$300 - 20 weeks / \$200 - 10 weeks**  
**Balmoral Recreation Centre**

**October 16, 2021 to December 18, 2021 (10 weeks)**  
**January 8, 2022 - March 12, 2022 (10 weeks)**

**A stick and helmet with a mask are required for this program.**

**To register contact Kelly Farmer @ 204-467-8884  
or send text message to 204-791-9856  
or register Thursday, September 9 at VMSC 6:00-8 p.m.**



# fall registration 2021-2022

## Strategies parents can use to motivate students

Students may need some time to adjust at the beginning of a new school year. Summer vacations typically lack the structure of the school year, and it might be unfair to expect kids to seamlessly slip back into their more regimented lives as students.

While some early school year sluggishness might be normal that should wear off pretty quickly. If not, and students appear to be struggling to get motivated for their schoolwork, parents can try various strategies that should help reignite youngsters' passions for learning.

- Make your home more school-friendly. Summer is a relaxing time of year when parents have a tendency to relax rules around the house. But come the school year, parents must make sure their homes are as conducive to studying as possible. Resist the urge to turn the television on each night so students

are not distracted from their studies. Keep the home quiet so students are motivated to focus on their studies.

- Encourage participation in extracurricular activities. Various studies have examined the relationship between extracurricular activities and academic performance. A 2002 study published in the journal Sociology of Education found that participation in extracurricular activities is associated with improved grade point average, increased college attendance and reduced absenteeism. The link between participation in extracurricular activities and improved academic performance is still in need of study, but such participation may help children acclimate to the structure of the school year more quickly than they might if they do not participate in such activities.

- Encourage curious youngsters. Kids are curious, and fostering that curios-

ity can be a great way for parents to get their kids excited about learning. Whether it's during the school year and part of their curriculum or on summer break, encourage kids to engage in subjects that interest them. As kids learn more about the topics and subjects that interest them, they may develop a passion for learning that they can then take with them to the classroom.

- Express an interest in the subjects children are studying. Another way to motivate students at the dawn of a new school year is to express an interest in the subjects they're studying. Ask questions about their studies and encourage them to share their thoughts and opinions. Engaging students about the subjects they're studying can motivate them to explore those subjects more deeply than they otherwise might.

Motivating kids to be excited about their schoolwork at the dawn of a new

school year can sometimes be difficult. But parents can employ various strategies that can help their children readjust to life in the classroom and motivate them to perform to the best of their abilities.



Activity Centre  
374 1st Street West, Stonewall, MB  
(204) 467-2582  
si55plus@mymts.net  
www.si55plus.org

Find us at the Fall Registration for information on new programs starting!

Sunova Curling Rink  
Thursday, Sept 9, 2021  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

### IT'S TIME TO START CURLING AGAIN

### DID YOU KNOW

Our online registration system will be open soon

We offer an Adult Learn to Curl Program

We offer Junior Programs for all ages 5-17

We offer Men's, Women's, Mixed, Seniors and Stick Leagues

Details can be found on our website

Stonewall Curling Club  
[www.stonewallcurling.com](http://www.stonewallcurling.com)

## Stonewall Karate

**Veterans Memorial Club**  
(White Stucco Building beside the soccer fields)  
Stonewall, MB  
Contact: Sensei Deborah Hinds  
Phone: 467-5787 email: drhinds@mts.net

Classes start September 7

## Little Tigers

Tuesday  
Girls & Boys ages 4-7

More information provided at  
**REGISTRATION NIGHT**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**  
**6-8 pm Sunova Curling Rink**

**Benefits:**

- Physical Conditioning – endurance, strength, speed, flexibility
- Mental – concentration, stress control, perseverance
- Social – friendly supportive approach, \*\*family oriented\*\*

**Shotokan Karate:** family oriented, lifetime activity non-contact, men, women, boys, girls, all ages (8 to 65)

**Regular Classes Start September 2nd**  
Must pre-register.  
Space is limited.

## Power Skaters Wanted

### Are you interested in becoming a powerful, agile skater?

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

**BEGINNER • INTERMEDIATE • ADVANCED LEVELS**

**TUESDAYS**

**Level 1... 4:00 to 4:45 (7, 8 & 9 yrs)**

**Level 2... 4:45 to 5:30 (8, 9 & 10 yrs)**

**Level 3... 5:45 to 6:30 (9 & 10 yrs)**

**Level 4... 6:30 to 7:15 (11 & 12 yrs)**

\*ages are only a guideline, skaters are evaluated & classed on ability

**Cost: \$300 for 20 weeks / \$200 for 10 weeks**

Powerskating teaches skaters how to change direction quickly, maneuver easily and sustain their energy during the game.

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

# Harvest donation to keep STARS airborne

By Mel Stefaniuk, Clipper Weekly

A St. Clements farming family is making sure Manitoba's STARS Air Ambulance continues to fly high.

On Aug. 14, Blair Matchizen of Matchizen Farms in Thalberg harvested 20 acres of wheat crop, which had been planted especially for STARS Air Ambulance to help raise money for the life-saving service.

The Shock Trauma Air Rescue Services (STARS) is a Canadian non-profit helicopter and air ambulance organization funded by donors, service groups and government contributions. In 2011, STARS was asked by the provincial government to maintain a permanent base in Manitoba.

The donation is being made in tribute to Blair's father, Ken Matchizen, a lifelong farmer who sadly passed away during seeding last year. When ambulances were unable to cross the wet fields to reach Ken where he had been working, Blair had to transport them using his own truck, a moment which stuck with him and helped him to realize the importance that the accessibility of the STARS Air Ambulance provides in times of need.

Blair added that they often see the STARS helicopter flying over the farm

on their way to help someone in need which gave the family an admiration for what the team does.

Although 2021 has been a tough year for farmers with how dry it has been, Blair said the 20 acres held up against tough weather.

"The crop looked excellent even considering the conditions this year," Blair said.

Blair is a fifth generation farmer and Matchizen Farms is an important piece of land for the area having been recognized as a Century Farm in 2006. The farm has been in use since the Matchizens emigrated to the land in 1906.

Blair's mother Betty Matchizen said she was proud of her son's donation and how it has inspired others.

"People have been telling us that they've donated money to STARS after seeing what we've done and that's been lovely," Betty said.

STARS director of donor relations and development Colleen Mayer thanked the Matchizen family for their generosity.

"The agriculture community has stood by STARS through floods and droughts, and we are grateful for the generous support of farmers like



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Matchizen Farms harvested 20 acres of wheat planted for STARS Air Ambulance.

Blair, especially in such a challenging year," Mayer said.

"Community support like Blair's for our day-to-day operations is greatly appreciated as it helps us fight for the lives of Manitobans, no matter where they live, work, or play across the

province," Mayer added.

The STARS service was used for 657 missions in Manitoba last year.

More information on the STARS service including ways to donate can be found on their website at [www.stars.ca](http://www.stars.ca)

## Stonewall Hotel Frequently Asked Questions

We would like to thank those who have been supportive of our initiative to develop a new hotel in Stonewall. There have been several follow-up questions including the impact this project will have on the community. We'd like to take this opportunity to provide some additional information. If anyone has questions, comments, or concerns please reach out to Steel Creek Developers at [Trevor.Rempel@steelcreekdevelopers.ca](mailto:Trevor.Rempel@steelcreekdevelopers.ca)

### Why a Hotel in Stonewall?

Population growth, shops, a variety of restaurants, recreational opportunities, the Quarry, Manitoba Hydro Training Centre, and others economic driving factors contribute to the regional draw of Stonewall. As we consider the number of potential visitors to the community, there is a strong business case for offering modern hotel accommodations to retain these visitors in Stonewall to enjoy our town while supporting our local businesses.

### Community Impact?

As this hotel will not have a restaurant or bar, the intent is to provide guests with an opportunity to spend more time in town and to support existing local businesses. In the tourism industry, statistics show that every hotel room sold represents approximately \$135/ night spent in the local community. We anticipate more than \$1.1 million of new dollars to be spent in our local economy by adding a hotel in Stonewall.

### Land Deal Done?

We have an agreement in principle with the Town with respect to the land for the proposed hotel location. This location enhances the VMSC complex to bookend a walkable Main Street corridor between the VMSC facilities and the Quarry Park/Kinsmen Lake facilities. The proximity to the VMSC also lends itself to future connectivity of the proposed recreational facilities while minimizing the impact on existing infrastructure.



### Impact on Soccer Fields?

Core members of the shareholder group are involved in soccer as coaches and participants and appreciate the amazing work that Stonewall Youth Soccer Association (SYSA) has put into running their exceptional program. During our initial meetings with the Town we were assured this business would not impact their current programming. While the Town can provide further communications regarding the soccer fields, SYSA recently informed the public that they met with the Town Councilors and are working collaboratively to ensure the game remains a top recreational priority for our community.

### Opportunity for local trades?

There are many considerations in trade selections for these projects; however, local trades will be encouraged to bid on work for the hotel construction. Factors that will be taken into consideration include their familiarity with this type of building and having enough workers to keep pace with a rapidly moving schedule. This also gives our local trades the advantage of being very familiar with the building as it relates to future operations, servicing, and maintenance.

### Pool Considerations

A recent survey completed by recreational consultants Scatliff + Miller + Murray indicated that there is overwhelming interest from residents of Stonewall in building an aquatic centre in town. As such, the Town Council and the hotel developers are

exploring the concept of creating a partnership that would make the aquatic centre a more economically feasible option. As part of this partnership, the hotel would be connected to the aquatic centre. The benefits of this would include: the hotel making a sizable investment in a town resource; the hotel giving the town payment for every room that is rented even if the guests choose not to utilize the pool (most business traffic will not); hotel to provide ongoing annual revenue to a town pool to help offset ongoing operating costs; a pool resource in town that will benefit the public and not just a private business; and help attract more family vacation stays into the town benefiting many local businesses and industries.

### Impact on Taxes?

The agreement in principle with the Town is for the hotel to purchase the land with the funds invested back into the site to enhance current recreational requirements. The hotel is a private business, and as such will be required to pay annual taxes supporting the town. While the Town is exploring recreational upgrades to the VMSC, which may have an impact on taxes, the hotel build will not impact your mill rate. We can appreciate the concept of a 10% tax increase for an aquatic center is frustrating with so many current unknowns. When looking historically at past Manitoban community recreational projects they are supplemented by government funds, fundraising, grants, and private donations (such as ours!) to lower the cost of the build.

### Who are Steel Creek Developers?

Steel Creek Developers is a family run development company that specializes in hotel and seniors' developments in rural communities. The hotel brand Blue Crescent Hotels strives for "Big City Comfort, Small Town Hospitality". We are working with a very diligent and hardworking core group of local investors from Stonewall, who desire to see this hotel anchor a new round of investment and commerce for the area. We have requested the Town of Stonewall to extend the deadline for feedback on this project to September 15th. We can appreciate you have questions, comments and concerns and want you to have facts when making an informed decision about the future of recreational opportunities for our future generations.

Please join us on Thursday September 2nd at 7pm at the Stonewall Curling Club for the Town of Stonewall's Q&A session on the redevelopment of the VMSC complex.

For further information: [www.steelcreekdevelopers.ca](http://www.steelcreekdevelopers.ca) or visit us at the Steel Creek Developers Facebook page.

# Fall prevention and nutritional supplement programs

Submitted by Maddy Turbett, Executive Director South Interlake 55 Plus, Inc.

We're excited to offer two new programs that will impact our community!

We are so excited to offer this free program with the support of the IERHA. This program focuses on balance and mobility, with the goal being to build the foundation and confidence to prevent future falls. This program is not limited to those who have experienced falls in the past – like the name suggests, prevention is key! Our instructors will lead you through a low impact program every Tuesday and Thursday at 9 a.m. starting on Sept. 7. The program runs for 12 weeks, and will be offered in-person at 374 1st St. West in Stonewall, as well as virtually by Zoom.

The IERHA is collecting data from this program for a study, so participants are asked to fill out two surveys – one at the six week mark, and one at the 12 week mark to gauge their feedback. We're offering incentives to complete these surveys (\$20 gift certificate to the 55 Plus for survey one,

and your 2022 membership for completion of survey two!) We will also supply a resistance band for use during the program that participants can bring to each class.

Another new program that we're running is a Nutritional Supplement Program!

We've heard the need from the community, and we're excited to be able to bring in the products that people need that are not easily found at stores! We will be working with the health professionals in the community in order to provide products that are needed when individuals are heading home from hospital, or to support those with a variety of conditions. You don't need a referral to participate in this program, nor do you need to be a member. You don't even need to be over 55!

While we are still figuring out the details, our goal is to have one pick-up date each month, and for orders to be submitted in advance to ensure we can fill orders in time. If you have a need, we want to help fill it – call the centre at (204) 467-2582 or email



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Staying connected to community members and keeping active is important for a person's physical and mental well-being.

si55plus@mymts.net for more up to date information, or look for upcoming posters in town!

The Falls Prevention and Nutritional Supplement programs are so important to keep the older adults in our

community healthy. Remaining active and staying connected to the community or to a centre can have tremendous positive impact on a person's social, physical and emotional well-being.

## ISD students prepare for return to classroom

By Jennifer McFee

Students are preparing to return to schools for full-time in-class learning for all grade levels, including those in the Interlake School Division.

If provincial guidelines change during the 2021-22 school year, contingency plans are in place.

Interlake School Division schools will reopen on Thursday, Sept. 9 at the yellow (caution) level of Manitoba's pandemic response system.

This week, school-specific plans will be available on school websites.

Supt. Margaret Ward outlined safety protocols that will remain in place.

"Fundamentals will still be a priority — self-screening before boarding a bus or arriving at school, staying home when ill, hand hygiene, enhanced cleaning, mask use," she said.

"K to 6 schools will continue to implement cohorting to minimize contacts."

To comply with public health orders, all kindergarten to Grade 12 students will need to wear masks indoors and on school buses. Extra-curricular activities will be allowed in accordance with public health

guidelines.

For any parents or students who might be feeling uneasy about the return to school, Ward suggests that they familiarize themselves with their school's plans and reach out to staff about any specific concerns.

"As always, our plans will adapt as changes occur with public health orders.

We are hopeful that the protocols in place will allow us to continue with full-time in-person learning as well as the return to some of the extras that we were missing last year, such as extra-curricular activities and field trips," she said.

"As always, our No. 1 concern is for the safety and well-being of our students and staff."

Remote learning will be available for students who are medically advised not to return to in-class learning. The Manitoba Remote Learning Support Centre will prove remote learning for students in kindergarten to Grade 8. InformNet will provide remote learning for students in grades 9 to 12 with support from The Infinity Program, which is Internet School Division's alternative off-campus high school.

## Sharing birthday celebrations



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Betty Coverdale, left, and Arlene Farthing were thrilled to share another birthday celebration together at their home in Stonewall's Crocus Manor last Thursday. Coverdale turned 85 years old on Aug. 29 and Farthing turned 86 years on Aug. 28. Both ladies have enjoyed sharing birthday festivities for the past several years.

# Zebra mussels detected at Lake Manitoba Narrows

By Patricia Barrett

The province announced last week it found zebra mussels in the Lake Manitoba Narrows region after samples from 2020 showed their presence in the lake.

A lodge owner in the Narrows, which links the lake's south and north basins, said it's uncertain whether the mussels will drive down tourism and affect anglers who flock to the region.

Narrows Sunset Lodge owner Irvin Koch said he's not happy to hear about the presence of mussels in the lake, but he doesn't think they'll greatly impact recreational fishing. He has yet to see a single mussel nor has anyone else he knows, but that could, of course, change in a few years.

"In Lake Winnipeg there are so many zebra mussels and they get piled a foot high," said Koch by phone last week. "But they're catching more walleye (pickerel) over there than they ever did. Everybody fishes there in the winter. They put their huts on the Red River and the lake. And all around Hecla, people are catching their limits pretty easy."

Koch's lodge is a newly renovated resort located in Oakview on Highway 68. In addition to accommodation, it has a conference room, convenience store, liquor/beer vendor, VLTs and gas pumps. Koch acquired the famous Blue Bombers' Rum Hut from the old stadium and has it near his outdoor patio where the lodge is holding Bomber parties. The Narrows is popular with beach-goers, recreational boaters, anglers and hunters.

"We've got a nice clean lake here even if we get mussels," said Koch. "We don't get that sewage coming in here like they do in Lake Winnipeg from up the Red River."

He said there used to be provincial check-stops on the highway where boats would be examined to prevent the transfer of mussels from different water bodies.

"There's no way you can keep the mussels out forever even though there were check-stops on the highway. If they missed some, who knows," said Koch.

Zebra mussels reduce the availability of fish food, litter beaches with their sharp shells, clog water infrastructure outlets and damage boats.

Long-time Lake Winnipeg commercial fisher Robert T. Kristjanson said he had been warning the government about zebra mussels being transferred across the province and beyond.

"We've got them here in Lake Winnipeg and I said they were going to be transferred to Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis, and that they'd

march right across the province and to the ocean," said Kristjanson after he heard the news last week about the Narrows.

He said it's "not the commercial fishermen" who are responsible for carrying mussels from place to place, but the anglers who travel around with their boats to different fishing spots.

"The anglers will carry mussels right across Canada," said Kristjanson. "A lot of them don't give a shit if their boats are contaminated. You can't have boats running between our lakes and not get mussels. The anglers did not believe in this at all. The boat wash stations are not there all the time. And there are so many back roads into Lake Manitoba to launch a boat."

Kristjanson said zebra mussels will "absolutely devastate Lake Manitoba" and spread throughout Lake Winnipegosis.

"Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis have so much hard bottom, and zebra mussels love a hard bottom because they can stick to it," he said. "Out from Gimli here, you get to a soft bottom and they're not there because they can't hold on to anything. But they'll stick to hard bottom, rocks, other mussels, nets and boats. I said this would happen if there weren't strong controls put in place."

The discovery of zebra mussels in the Lake Manitoba Narrows hardly comes as a surprise because the province noted their presence in the lake last year. They were reported in Lake Winnipegosis in 2020 and 2019.

In its 2020 AIS Monitoring Summary report, the province said its Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Unit and eight partners analysed water samples for zebra mussel veligers (microscopic larvae) and for eDNA (environmental DNA). Substrate samples (waterbody bottom) and infrastructure were also checked for adult mussels. In Lake Manitoba, 31 veligers and 22 eDNA were detected along with one adult mussel found in a substrate sample. In Lake Winnipegosis 44 veligers and 20 eDNA were detected.

The report also says the mussels are spreading north from Lake Winnipeg to generating stations, York Factory First Nation and other communities, and they were detected in the U.S. portion of Lake of the Woods in 2019 and 2020.

In its news release dated Aug. 17, the department of Agriculture and Resource Development (ARD) said veligers were detected in nine water samples collected last month from the Narrows and that it "indicates there could be a reproducing population of zebra mussels in Lake Manitoba."



TRIBUNE PHOTOS COURTESY OF IRVIN KOCH

Irvin Koch just installed the Blue Bombers' famous Rum Hut at his Narrows Sunset Lodge. He thinks zebra mussels will have a minimal impact on recreational fishing on Lake Manitoba.

Water body	Sampling Effort by Method			Results
	Water Samples	Substrate Samplers	Infrastructure	
	VELIGERS	eDNA	Adults	
<b>Northwest Region</b>				
Athapapuskow Lake	12	6		tactile
Cedar Lake	38	12		tactile
Clearwater Lake	18	9		
Cormorant Lake	3			
Footprint Lake		3		
Grass River at Wekusko Falls	3			
Iskwasum Lake	3			
Little Limestone Lake	10			
Reed Lake	9			
Saskatchewan River - The Pas	9			
Wekusko Lake	10	6		
<b>Central Region</b>				
Lake Irwin (Neepawa)	1			
Lake Manitoba	31	22	1	tactile
Lake St Andrew	11			
Lake St Martin	9			
Lake Winnipeg	55			Samples destroyed
Lake Winnipeg	11	8		86,975 ZM veligers
Waterhen River			1	

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA'S 2020 AIS MONITORING SUMMARY

The province reported zebra mussels in Lake Manitoba last year.

The department said it will put up signs to alert boaters that they have to decontaminate their watercraft and equipment and also establish "appropriate control zones."

The Express reached out to ARD for information on how many inspection stations it had last year on both Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis, the number (and amount) of fines issued to non-compliant boaters and its plan to manage the mussels in Lake Manitoba.

"The province currently operates five watercraft inspection stations that are placed at strategic pinch-points on highways and high-volume boat launches to intercept watercraft travelling from invaded waterbodies in Manitoba and going elsewhere," said a department spokesperson, declining to say how many stations were available for the two lakes last year.

The five stations are located at Grand Rapids, Mulvihill, Selkirk, Heading-

ley and The Pas. The single inspection station for Lake Manitoba is called Mulvihill but is located in Eriksdale near the junction of highways 6 and 68, according to the province's online schedule and map. It's only available on certain days. Decontamination units are "generally available" at all stations unless "something occurs beyond our control."

The number of fines issued last year and this year to date were not provided. The spokesperson said, "Conservation Officers have issued fines for AIS offences, however, further details on the total number of tickets issued are not publicly available."

As for a management plan for Lake Manitoba, the spokesperson said the focus is on containment.

"The current focus following this detection is containing the potential spread out of Lake Manitoba. We are also gathering more information to determine next steps."

# Rosser council news in brief this week

By Jennifer McFee

- Council passed first reading to regulate the water distribution system during the Aug. 10 council meeting.
- Interlake School Division chair Alan Campbell attended the Aug. 10 council meeting to request council's support in opposition to Bill 64.
- The reeve and CAO will execute an agreement with Canadian Pacific Railway regarding a crossing closure for 6.46 Arborg Spur Line Crossing.
- Administration will find out the cost for a survey of the plot locations at Rosser Cemetery and report back to council at an upcoming meeting.
- Council approved a request from Shaw to install conduits from an existing Shaw vault to two properties on Mountainview Road.
- Council approved a culvert application on Goldenrod Drive, with the applicant to pay for supplies and installation.
- The RM of Rosser sponsored a hole at the Southern Chiefs Economic De-

velopment Corp.'s annual golf tournament at a cost of \$750.

- At a special meeting on July 30, Rosser council declared a state of agriculture disaster within the RM of Rosser. Like many other Manitoba municipalities, Rosser has not had enough rainfall to allow crops, hay land and pasture to grow, which resulted in a severe drought situation. Since agriculture is one of the core industries in Rosser, the drought has been devastating to its entire agriculture community. Council requested immediate assistance from the provincial and federal governments to provide support and agriculture recovery to Rosser's producers.
- The RM of Rosser sponsored a hole at the 16th annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament at a cost of \$125.
- The RM of Rosser entered into agreements with InksPort Business Park Ltd. regarding development and servicing, front-ending, drainage easement and wastewater line ease-

ment.

- Council entered into an agreement with Tyler Freeman regarding an indemnity agreement for training and follow-up advisory services for the bylaw cadets.
- The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority and municipal leaders throughout the region have noted that the lack of a clinical teaching unit is a significant hurdle for providing sustainable health care in rural communities. The Primary Care Development Group Incorporated aims to develop and implement a proposed Family Health and Learning Centre to eliminate this hurdle for physician recruitment. It will include specific strategies to develop a pipeline of Manitoba-trained physicians to rural communities throughout the region. The RM of Rosser supports the proposed implementation of the Primary Care Development Group Incorporated Family Health and Learning Centre and will urge the provincial

government to support this project as a priority initiative.

- The RM will auction off a water tanker truck.
- At a council meeting in June, council passed a resolution to allow an applicant to install a new culvert on Road 63N. The applicant would like to replace and extend the existing culvert, and the public works foreman identified that the municipality needs to replace the existing culvert. Council approved the application to extend and replace one culvert, subject to approval. The RM of Rosser and the applicant will split the cost of the culvert and installation, based on the proportion of the pipe extension.
- Council authorized administration to apply dust control on Prairie Dog Trail from the new driveway to the oat processing facility that is under construction.
- Council appointed Coun. Ken Mulligan to become a working team member for the biomass pilot project.

## get inspired

> MEAL IDEAS



Recipe courtesy of Megan Gundy of "What Megan's Making" on behalf of Milk Means More

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 15 minutes  
Servings: 4

Dressing:  
1 cup plain Greek yogurt  
1/3 cup buttermilk, plus additional (optional)

1 tablespoon fresh-squeezed lime juice, plus additional (optional)  
3 tablespoons chopped cilantro  
2 tablespoons taco seasoning  
Salad:

2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
2 tablespoons taco seasoning  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 head leaf lettuce, chopped  
1 avocado, chopped into bite-sized pieces  
1 cup black beans, drained and rinsed  
1 cup corn  
1 pint grape or cherry tomatoes, chopped

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### Chopped Chicken Taco Salad

1 cup shredded cheese (Monterey Jack or Mexican)  
tortilla strips or crushed tortilla chips, for topping

To make dressing: In small bowl, stir yogurt, buttermilk, lime juice, cilantro and taco seasoning until combined. Taste and adjust lime juice and cilantro as needed. If dressing is too thick, add buttermilk 1 teaspoon at a time until desired consistency is reached. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

To make salad: Season chicken on both sides with taco seasoning. Heat large skillet over medium-high heat and add olive oil. Add chicken to pan and cook on both sides until outside is golden brown and chicken is cooked through. Remove to cutting board and slice into strips.

On large platter, heap chopped lettuce. Sprinkle chicken over top. Add avocado, beans, corn, tomatoes and shredded cheese. Drizzle dressing on top and sprinkle with tortilla strips or crushed tortilla chips.



### Sustainable Frittata

2 cups shredded cheese, any variety  
3 cups assorted cooked vegetables and pre-cooked meats  
fresh herbs, for garnish (optional)  
Preheat oven to 450 F.  
Preheat cast-iron pan or oven-safe skillet over medium heat.

In large bowl, mix eggs, milk and salt then add shredded cheese.

Add cooked vegetables and meats to pan to reheat. Once vegetables have softened, add egg mixture to pan and scramble. Let sit over medium heat 1 minute.

Carefully transfer to oven and bake 10-15 minutes. Frittata is done when eggs have set. Remove from oven and top with fresh herbs.

Recipe courtesy of Jenn Fillenworth of "Jenny With the Good Eats" on behalf of Milk Means More

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Cook time: 20 minutes  
Servings: 8  
12 eggs, beaten  
1/4 cup whole milk, half and half or heavy cream  
1/2 teaspoon salt



### Cheesy Quinoa Bites

fin cups. Cook quinoa according to package directions; let cool slightly.

Stir together quinoa, 1 1/2 cups cheddar cheese, eggs, broccoli, bell pepper and salt. Spoon mixture into prepared muffin cups. Sprinkle remaining cheese over top.

Bake 18-20 minutes, or until golden brown and set. Let cool slightly in pan on rack; invert onto rack and let cool completely or serve warm.

Substitution: Use finely chopped sundried tomatoes, black olives or pickled jalapeno peppers for orange bell pepper, if desired.

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 30 minutes  
Servings: 12  
1 bag Success Tri-Color Quinoa  
2 cups aged cheddar cheese, shredded and divided  
2 eggs  
3/4 cup broccoli florets, cooked and finely chopped  
1/3 cup orange bell pepper, finely diced  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease 12 muf-

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## Blue Jays' bats red-hot in pair of victories

Staff

The Stonewall Blue Jays' offence was in high gear last week.

Stonewall scored 21 runs in just two games - both victories - in Winnipeg Senior Baseball League action.

On Sunday, Stonewall cruised to an impressive 10-0 road victory over the Springfield Sr. Braves.

Scott Harris and Zach Campbell led Stonewall with three hits apiece while

Adam Kirk and Eric Swanson each had two hits.

The Blue Jays led 4-0 after three innings and then broke the game open with five in the fifth. Stonewall then added another run in the top of the seventh.

The Blue Jays, which banged out 11 hits, had runs scored by Zak Johnson (three), Harris (two), Swanson (two), Dave Mabon (two), and Kirk.

James Stolar allowed five hits for the victory.

Last Thursday, Stonewall hammered the Southwest Longhorns 11-4.

Leading 5-4, the Blue Jays, once again, had a huge fifth inning by scoring five runs.

Kirk, Rob Ushy, and Mabon each had a game-high two hits.

Johnson (two), Mabon (two), Derek Petrasko (two), Kirk, Nick Drews,

Bailey Proctor, Stolar and Campbell scored for the Blue Jays.

Chris Norquay pitched 4 innings, allowing just one hit while striking out seven. Swanson came on in relief.

Stonewall, now 8-5, visited Carillon this past Tuesday but no score was available. The Blue Jays will host Elmwood Wednesday and St. James on Thursday. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

## Bandura golfs well at Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Championship

Staff

Charles Fitzsimmons of London, Ont. was the only competitor to finish under par, resulting in a four-stroke victory at the Canadian Men's Mid-Amateur Championship in Fort McMurray, Alta.

Jack Werhun of the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club carded his second consecutive one-under par 71 and finished 11th on the leaderboard with a 298 total.

Ben Bandura, with a 74 in his final round and 301 total, finished second

in the Mid Masters Division. Bandura earlier carded rounds of 78, 74, and 75.

Other Manitobans who completed four rounds included: Jay Doyle (Niakwa Country Club) 305, Delwyn Doerksen (Golf Manitoba Public Players Club) 312, Jordy Lutz (Elm-

hurst Golf & Country Club) 315, Tyler Hall (Pine Ridge Golf Club) 316, Drew Jones (Shilo Country Club) 323, Jesse Skelton (Breezy Bend Country Club) 332, and Kenny Keeler (Portage Golf Club) 334.

### Jets announce training camp, exhibition schedule

Staff

The Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League's Stonewall Jets have announced their 2021-22 training camp and exhibition schedule.

Tryout dates are Sept. 7-9, Sept. 14-16, and Sept. 21.

All skates will begin at 8:45 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex.

The Jets plan to play an exhibition game on Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. although an opponent and location had not been announced.

Stonewall will then take on the Raiders Junior Hockey Club at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex on Sept. 19. A game time had yet to be determined.

### Orioles' seasons end in playoff losses

Staff

The Interlake Orioles' 15U "AAA" baseball season ended with a tough 16-0 loss to the Carillon Sultans on Saturday in Ile des Chenes.

Earlier that day, the Orioles crushed the Sultans 11-4.

Interlake started the playoffs last Thursday with a 6-2 loss to Pembina Hills.

In 13U "AAA" action, Interlake lost 13-5 to Caillon on Sunday.

Interlake started its playoffs with a 10-4 loss to Pembina Hills last Thursday.

On Saturday, the Orioles were defeated 11-10 by Pembina Hills and 10-3 by Carillon.

### Stonewall United's home game cancelled

Staff

Stonewall United's home game on Sunday against Southside FC was cancelled because the visitors could not field enough players.

Last Thursday, Stonewall was defeated 4-1 by the St. James Spurs in Manitoba Major Soccer League 4th Division action at the Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex.

Ross Pinhammer paced St. James with two goals while Jack Dunsford and Sabah Alshwaly added singles.

Nicholas Dale replied for Stonewall.

The United (2-1) is back in action this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. when they visit Landmark FC.

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## Brent Ingram loses in final of Manitoba Match Play Men's Championship

Staff

West St. Paul's Brent Ingram of the Elmhurst Golf & Country Club was edged by Niakwa's Lyle Mackenzie on the first playoff hole at the Manitoba Match Play Men's Championship at the Grand Pines Golf Course.

Ingram advanced to the final after a 3 & 2 semi-final victory over Noel Ngo.

The senior men's final featured Niakwa Country Club members Lorne Duncan and Ken Warwick. Duncan prevailed on the 19th hole for a 2 up win.

On the women's side, Addison Kartusch defeated Cala Korman 3 & 1. Both are members of the Golf Manitoba Junior Girls Development Program.



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### NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVISION



### General Assessment & Personal Property Assessment 2022 and 2021 Supplemental Property Taxes

Public Notice is hereby given that the 2022 General Assessment and Personal Property Assessment Rolls for the Town of Stonewall have been delivered to the Town Office at 293 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba and are open for public inspection during the regular business hours.

The Board of Revision shall sit to hear applications respecting assessment on **Thursday, October 14th, 2021 at the hour of 6:30 P.M.** in the Sunova Room at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre, 166 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba.

Applications for revision of assessment shall be made in accordance with Sections 42 and 43 of the Assessment Act:

#### APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under section 114(1) of The Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, the authorized agent of the person, mortgagee or occupier, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to the following matters:

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

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

43(1) An application for revision must:

- a) be made in writing;
- b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
- c) set out which of the matters referred above in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
- d) be filed by
  - i) delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office of the Town of Stonewall, Box 250, 293 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0, or
  - ii) serving it upon the Secretary of the Board of Revision

The final date on which applications shall be received by the Secretary of the Board of Revision is Tuesday, September 28th, 2021.

Dated this 2nd day of September A.D., 2021 at the Town of Stonewall in the Province of Manitoba.

Diane Allan, Secretary  
Board of Revision  
Town of Stonewall  
Box 250, 293 Main Street  
Stonewall, MB  
R0C 2Z0

### Rural Municipality of Woodlands PUBLIC NOTICE



### BOARD OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 2022 Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of Woodlands has been delivered to the Municipal Office, 57 Railway Avenue, in the Village of Woodlands, Manitoba and is open for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Board of Revision shall sit to hear complaints on Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Building of the Rural Municipality of Woodlands, 152 MacDonald Avenue, Warren, Manitoba.

Any person who believes that an assessment ought to be revised may make application in accordance with sections 42 and 43 of The Municipal Assessment Act.

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  - i) delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office indicated below, or
  - ii) serving it upon the secretary,
 at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board as indicated above.

All applicants shall be provided written notice with the time of their hearing. Applicants are responsible to confirm an appeal sent electronically has been received by the Rural Municipality of Woodlands, Telephone 204-383-5679.

Applications for revision or complaints must be received by 4:30 p.m., September 27th, 2021, mailed to the Rural Municipality of Woodlands, Box 10, Woodlands, Manitoba, R0C 3H0 or delivered to 57 Railway Avenue, Woodlands, Manitoba.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

**TOWN OF TEULON BY-LAW NO. 5/21**  
**Being an AMENDMENT to the TOWN OF TEULON**  
**ZONING BY-LAW NO. 18/02, as amended.**

**HEARING LOCATION:** Town of Teulon Council Chambers  
44 Fourth Ave. S.E., Teulon, MB

**DATE & TIME:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:05 PM

**GENERAL INTENT:** To:  
1. Add general regulations for accessory Portable Storage Units in the "MG" Industrial General and "CH" Commercial Highway Zones; and  
2. Add general regulations for temporary Portable Storage Units in all Residential Zones.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric Shaw, General Manager  
South Interlake Planning District,  
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A copy of the above by-law and supporting material may be inspected at the South Interlake Planning District, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba during normal office hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM), Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

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## Employment Opportunity

### PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR

The Rural Municipality of St. Francois Xavier is currently seeking to fill the position of Public Works Operator. The Public Works Operator is an integral member of our municipal team and will work in collaboration with and report to the Public Works Supervisor.

Reporting to the Public Works Supervisor, this position is responsible for assisting the Public Works department with all aspects of operations, including Water and Wastewater operations.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**IN THE MATTER OF:** The Estate of Holger Willy Anderson, late of the Town of Stonewall, in Manitoba, deceased.

All claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at their offices, P.O. Box 1400, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0 on or before the 6th day of October, 2021. DATED at Stonewall, Manitoba this 26th day of August, 2021.  
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## SANITATION ASSISTANT - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Green Acres Art Centre Inc (GAAC) is a non-profit offering arts, culture and wellness programs for residents of all ages in the Town of Teulon, RM of Rockwood and surrounding municipalities.

As part of a Canada Summer Jobs Grant, GAAC is seeking a mature outgoing individual between the age of 15 to 29 who is enthusiastic and reliable with a positive attitude who enjoys working with people of all ages and is committed to following public health orders.

#### Job Description

The successful candidate will be responsible for sanitizing the GAAC or facility being used for programs/workshops and screening members prior to entering facility. Other duties will include assisting instructors with preparations for class and assisting instructors/members during class with activities.

Employment is a term of 18 weeks for 15 hours a week starting September 14th 2021. This position has potential to increase weekly hours. Employment includes evenings and weekends.

#### Qualifications & Skills

- Willingness and ability to learn
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- The ability to be flexible with scheduling
- Cleaning or custodial experience an asset
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**Please forward your resume to  
Oak Park Lodge Inc.  
Box 52 Woodlands MB R0C-3H0  
Attn: General Manager or email to  
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## Rural Municipality of Woodlands EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



### PUBLIC WORKS HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

The Rural Municipality of Woodlands invites applications for the full-time position of Public Works Heavy Equipment Operator (HE Operator). The HE Operator's main responsibilities are the operation of a grader and/or excavator. The HE Operator reports to the Public Works Foreman.

#### Contact the RM of Woodlands Office for a complete job description

Salary as per the agreement between The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 987 and the Rural Municipality of Woodlands. Starting salary without Class 1 license \$23.52/hr. Starting salary with Class 1 license \$23.99/hr. There is a \$2.00/hr premium for all hours operating the excavator.

Upon completion of probation employees receive Health & Dental, Pension, Group Benefits, and Long-Term Disability.

Applications will start to be reviewed September 13, 2021. Additional applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

R.M. of Woodlands  
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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

## FARM LAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

Sealed bids for the purchase of the following parcels of land, located in the Rockwood, Manitoba and currently owned by Shirley Kletke, will be received up to 4:00 pm on October 15, 2021 at the offices of : **Grantham Law Offices, Box 1400, 1-278 Main Street, Stonewall MB., R0C 2Z0 Attn: Karen @ (204) 467-5527**

**The NW ¼ of Section 1-16-2 EPM  
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146.44 acres, all cultivated**

The parcel will be sold free and clear of all liens and charges except Caveat No. 2417168/1 and Easement No. 5073643/1

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All tenders are to be submitted in sealed envelopes accompanied by a certified cheque or bank draft payable to "Grantham Law Offices in Trust" for 10% of the tendered amount. Cheques will be returned in respect to tenders that are not accepted.

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Tenders will be held in confidence and not be released to the public.

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Any questions regarding details or history of these parcels can be directed to Jerry Kletke at 204-797-2615.

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THE TOWN OF STONEWALL WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

## Aquatic Center Q & A Evening

Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 7:00 PM

### STONEWALL CURLING CLUB

The Town of Stonewall is in the process of developing a vision plan for the redevelopment of the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex site.

We are hosting a Q & A Evening to provide answers to any questions residents may have about the proposed Aquatic Center and future development of the VMSC grounds.

*Please join us at the Curling Club!*



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANT – EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Green Acres Art Centre Inc (GAAC) is a non-profit offering arts, culture and wellness programs for residents of all ages in the Town of Teulon, RM of Rockwood and surrounding municipalities.

The GAAC is seeking an experienced, positive, enthusiastic and reliable individual to fill the position of Financial Assistant who will provide support with financials for the GAAC's Board of Directors.

#### Job Description

The Financial Assistant will be responsible to assist with all aspects of financials. This position is part-time and will start at 10 hours a week. Scheduling of this position allows for flexibility. Saturdays would be required during the training period and when necessary to meet deadlines. Attendance at the monthly evening board meeting is expected.

Employment is a term of 15 weeks, starting after first day of employment. This position has potential to increase weekly hours and become permanent.

#### Qualifications & Skills

- Excellent working knowledge and understanding of banking/ accounting procedures
- Experience working in an accounting position – receivables, payables, and/or payroll OR
- Post Secondary Education in accounting
- Willingness and ability to learn
- Simply Accounting experience an asset
- Experience with Excel Spreadsheets
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent time management and multi-tasking skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office and Outlook
- The ability to work independently and with groups of people
- The ability to be flexible with scheduling
- Must provide Criminal & Child Abuse Checks
- A reliable vehicle for running GAAC errands (mail, bank deposits etc)
- Understanding of how a Board of Directors for a not-for-profit organization operates an asset

Salary will be on an hourly basis and will be determined based on experience. Please email resumes to [gaac@mymts.net](mailto:gaac@mymts.net) Subject: Financial Assistant. Only candidates considered for an interview will be contacted. This position will remain open until the right candidate is hired.

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## ANNIVERSARY



**Happy 60th Anniversary!**  
**Dan and Carol Nichol**  
September 2, 2021

Thanks for being the wonderful parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents you are.  
-Love from  
Greg and Lynn, Landon and Karissa, Regan, Dave and Diane, Brady, Bryan and Breanne, Brooke, Huxton and Harlowe, Corey and Jenn, Matt, Emma and Eli

## IN MEMORIAM



**In Loving Memory**  
**Matthew MacIntyre**

December 18, 1984 – September 6, 2012  
How constantly we think of you,  
With hearts and eyes that fill  
The love in life we had for you  
In death grows stronger still.  
Let the winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
We love and miss you sadly  
As it dawns another year.

-Love Mom, Dad and Tracey

## IN MEMORIAM



**Aviator Justin Barylski**

July 29, 1999 – September 1, 2020

You left this world, no sound was heard  
I had not an idea,  
That life on earth, would end for you  
And you would not be here.  
You were gone, before I knew it  
No chance to say goodbye,  
I cannot grasp, that you're not here  
Or know the reason why.  
Your tragic end, came swift and fast  
And I could not be there  
To hold your hand or comfort you  
It's much more than I can bear.  
I wish I could rewind the clock  
And have known now, what I know  
I could have hugged you one more time  
Before you had to go.  
In my heart, I'll hold you close  
And there you shall remain,  
Until my time has come on earth  
When we shall meet again.

-Miss you and love you,  
Grandma and Grandpa Wynne

## IN MEMORIAM



**Justin Norman Barylski**

July 29, 1999 – September 1, 2020

We do not need a special day  
To bring you to our minds,  
The days we do not think of you  
Are very hard to find.  
Each morning when we awake  
We know that you are gone but never far  
away  
And no one knows the heartache  
As we try to make it through every minute and  
hour of each day.  
Our hearts still ache with sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to lose you  
So many also know.  
Our thoughts are always on you,  
Your place no one can fill  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we love you still.

-Love Mom, Dad, Tyler, Kylie and Emma

*Don't forget to send your special wishes to your friends and family.*

## CARD OF THANKS

A big thank you to all who came to help us celebrate our 70th. Thanks for the cards, flowers, gifts and phone calls. A very special thank you to our family for such a great day.

-Thanks again,  
Jim and Betty Sorenson

## CARD OF THANKS

Coffeehouse to End Cancer 2021 had another record breaking year not only in monetary donations but in community support as well! We would like to thank the following local businesses for their tremendous support and generous donations: first and foremost the Stonewall Teulon Tribune and Interlake Graphics, Advance Exteriors, Southside Service, Sunova Credit Union, the Kiln, Maple Leaf Construction, Long & McQuade, Family Foods, Rutherford Farms, Inview Insurance, John Adam Bender Medical Corporation, Stonewall Home Hardware, Warren Chiropractic, Quarry Ridge Pharmacy, Interlake Kneads Massage and Stonewall Florist. Special thanks to Shirley and Don Campbell, the Sheppard family, Bob Elliot Storeylea Hay and Grain and Terry Goresky, SCI staff for finding the equipment we forgot we needed, Hofe's Music, Brett Chatfield and Stonewall's Parks and Arena team and Karen Korchinski. Thanks to Coffeehouse Collaboration businesses: Backcountry Fitness, Korner Kuts, Hike Manitoba, Quarry Fitness, Warren Hardware, and Fallon Campbell. Thank you to Destiny Gulewhich for supplying the grand prize and to our vendors Kindness Clothing and Kiera's Kindness. Thank you to the performers and to all those who watched in person and online! And above all, thank you to all the INCREDIBLE volunteers that made this event possible - there would not be a show without these amazing people.

-Paige Procter,  
Coffeehouse to End Cancer

## IN MEMORIAM



**Robby MacLean**

February 16, 1976 - September 2, 2018

No matter how we spend our days,  
No matter what we do,  
Not a single day goes by,  
That we don't think of you.  
We love you and miss you so much.



"Life is Short - Make it Sweet"

## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to family, friends and neighbors for the visits, phone calls, texts, e-mails, cards, plants and for the donations made to the Children's Wish Foundation and Cancer Care following the passing of Robert (Bob) Hutchinson. Your thoughtfulness and support have been greatly appreciated during this emotional time.

-Shirley Hutchinson, Ryan Hutchinson and family

## IN MEMORIAM

**In Loving Memory**  
**of our**  
**husband, father and gramps**  
**Dennis Conger**  
September 6, 2018

Life is Not the Same Without You  
The sun still rises in the east,  
And darkness falls at night;  
But nothing now seems quite the same,  
Each day is not as bright.  
The birds still sing, the flowers grow,  
The breeze still whispers, too;  
But it will never, ever be  
The same world without you.  
It's so sad that you had to go,  
Your leaving caused such pain;  
But you were so very special,  
And earth's loss is heaven's gain.

-Lovingly remembered,  
Gloria, Shelley, David,  
Donny, Monica, Chloé and Kaiden

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bryan Palmer would like to thank our family, friends, and neighbours for the cards, flowers, baking, meals, and kind expressions of sympathy shown following his passing. Your thoughtfulness and support during this difficult time are very appreciated and a great comfort to us all. A celebration of Bryan's life will be held at a later date.

-Bernice, Mike, Lori, and their families

Some one I love has gone away  
And life is not the same,  
The greatest gift that you can give  
Is just to speak his name.  
I need to hear the stories  
And tales of days gone past,  
I need for you to understand  
These memories must last.  
We cannot make more memories  
Since he is no longer here,  
So when you speak his name to me  
It's music to my ears.

-Love you always,  
Mom

## IN MEMORIAM

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Larry Strauss**  
April 17, 1964 - June 6, 2014  
**Pauline Strauss**

June 26, 1940 - September 5, 2017

We thought of you today,  
But that is nothing new,  
We thought about you yesterday,  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name,  
Now all we have are memories,  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake,  
With which we'll never part,  
God has you in his keeping,  
We have you in our hearts.

-With all our love, your family

*Your memory will live forever  
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## OBITUARY



**Drew Marion Lambert (nee Davis)**  
Born: March 1, 1921  
Date of Passing: August 27, 2021

After 100 years, well lived, on Aug 27 at home, Drew peacefully left us, surrounded by loved ones, with dignity and absolutely on her terms.

Left to cherish her memory and all her life lessons are her sons Larry, Daniel (Sherrill), Brian (Jan); daughters, Leanne Dion (Dave), Wendy Osioway (Gord); grandchildren: Tristan Lambert, Sandy VauxDeRomona, Jim Lambert, Shannon Lambert, Darren Lambert (Monique), Michael Mager (Leanne), Tamara LaBarre (Aaron) Lance Dion (Stacey), Russell Dion (Jennifer), Dawnett Osioway, Ross Osioway (Katharine), Aaron Osioway (April), many great and great-grandchildren.

Drew was predeceased by her husband Evert and son Vernon.

Drew was born in Breckinridge, Texas and lived her early childhood years in various parts of the USA. She came to Canada as a young girl after the death of her father. This brought her to the Marbleridge area. To attain her high school education, she moved to Winnipeg graduating from Norwood Collegiate, she then worked for Dr. Fred Cadham (now known as Cadham Labs) while waiting to take her nursing. This career would be put on hold for many years as she met Evert who was in the RCAF and married him in 1942. After the war they moved to the Hodgsonville area where they raised their family. After most of her children were grown, she went to Winnipeg and pursued and achieved her lifelong dream of nursing. She nursed at St. Boniface and Winnipeg General Hospital, Gillam, Fisher Branch Medical Centre and lastly Fisher Branch Public Health.

In later years they moved to Stonewall, spending summers at Winnipeg Beach at their cabin. These retirement years she enjoyed a lot, learning to golf, going on trips, tending her flowers, visiting her children and grandchildren. She made many personalized quilts, pillows and blankets for them. She also was an accomplished artist, painting on buildings, rocks or canvas. Her love of cake decorating during her life led to her being responsible for decorating hundreds of wedding, birthday or any special occasion cakes all over Manitoba.

During her life Drew was instrumental in starting Hodgson Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary in 1958, she was the first President. After moving to Stonewall she was President there also. She held a life membership to both the Auxiliary and Legion. Drew joined the Order of the Eastern Star, Aurora Chapter in 1953 and was a lifetime member.

Her deep faith also was an important part of her life, a faithful member of the Anglican Church in both Hodgson and Stonewall, working with the ACW all her life.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Donnelly, Arborg Home Care Aides and nurses. Lastly a HUGE thank you to Maureen and ALL the staff at Arborg Assisted Living for their exemplary care and love to Mom for the last few years, and all the wonderful residents who made her feel at home. Thank you also to anyone else who helped in any way.

At Mom's request "in lieu of flowers" make a donation in Drew's memory to Arborg Assisted Living, Box 935, Arborg, MB, R0C 0A0. Or a charity of one's choice.

In keeping with Mom's wishes a private family service has taken place.

Although you're gone your memory forever will live on.

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## OBITUARY



**Heather Ruth Unger**  
(nee McLean)  
February 5, 1948 – August 27, 2021

It is with deep sorrow that the family of Heather Unger announces her unexpected passing at home, on the morning of Friday, August 27, 2021.

Mourning Heather's loss are her loving husband of 53 years, Ronald; her 19 children and grandchildren including, Randy (Gina), Jake, Juliana, Izabella and Dana (Dean), Logan, Avery and Darcy (Jennifer), Colton, Camryn, Austin, Kaelyn and Kelly (Kris), Ryan and Myles; mother, Jessie McLean, and brothers Danny and Lockie (Diana); in-laws Roy (Gail), Elvin (Wendy) and Margaret; along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and good friends.

Heather was predeceased by her father Alexander, brother Ian and her parents-in-law, Avery and Frances.

Heather was the eldest of four children, born in Winnipeg in 1948. Her family moved to Stonewall when she was young and that is where she finished her schooling. At age 20, Heather married Ron Unger, commencing their life on the farm together and raising a family. Heather and Ron shared the typical breakdown of duties, with him tending the fields and her as the 'domestic engineer' maintaining the household and keeping everyone cleaned, clothed and fed, especially during the busy seeding and harvest seasons. She ran a tight catering operation out to the fields, delivering bountiful meals like clockwork, along with a quick hello. There was never a shortage of fresh baking as part of every mealtime, but it was definitely more abundant during these busy times of year and then taken up a notch again for any and all holidays!

After 48 years on the farm Mum and Dad moved from the family home into Stonewall, to begin a more 'downsized' lifestyle. At first Mum protested that she would not be able to transition to a smaller yard with neighbours so close, but with time, the transition grew on her. Their new house became the central hub for 'family'; their new house was nurtured into a home. Mum was just in the process of grand renovations to update the interior of their home, but regrettably, will not be able to see them through.

Besides her love of baking (a hobby for some, but way of life for her) Heather loved gardening and maintaining a pristine yard full of vibrant plants and flowers. In this vein, Heather found joy in cutting the grass on the farm along with the grass in the nearby yards of her girls. She spent countless hours, cutting acre after acre, wearing out several lawn tractors over the years. She never entered a lawn tractor race, but Mum would have done the family proud if she had. Go Grandma! Over the years, travel became more a part of Mum and Dad's lives and they settled into pulling their fifth wheel trailer down to Yuma for three months after Christmas. She loved the weather, relished the activities and retirement lifestyle and made new friends to spend time with. The time and effort she put in down south, shopping to bring back for her kids and grandkids, and keeping all her purchases organized, has to be unrivalled.

For Grandma, though, family was her everything with her grandchildren her ultimate joy. She added to her resume, practically running a full-time day care for several years and helping to raise, teach and grow them into who they are today. Grandma became a chauffeur, a concert goer, a sports fan and a professional cheerleader, keeping up with and supporting all their activities. Her door was always open with different grandchildren coming and going; always a kiss and hug goodbye. She learned to use a cell phone and 'text' to keep in touch and once Grandma found out she could take pictures of her grandkids on it and then share those pictures with others, look out! She was always encouraging, especially for the grandkids to 'get grandpa'. They always put a smile on her face. She loved being part of her grandchildren's lives and was immensely proud of each and everyone one of them.

Heather was our wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend. She was strong and full of life to the end, but for some reason, left us too soon. There should have been more time; at least time for one more kiss and hug goodbye. We cannot express how much we will miss her.

The family appreciates all the kind words, gifts and well wishes since Heather's untimely death and would like to advise that a private family service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations can be made to a charity of your choice. Thank you.



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## OBITUARY



**John (Jack) Bond Campbell**  
1937 – 2021

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of our beloved husband and father who passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of August 25th.

Left to mourn are his wife Betty and two sons Bryden (Nikki) and Dawson. He is also survived by his two brothers Keith and Ricky (Dwyla) as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Howard and Irene; sisters Jean (Terry) and Shirley (Jack).

Jack was born and raised on a farm just east of Teulon where he attended school at Stackpool and later Teulon where he graduated grade 12.

Jack farmed for a few years with his brother Keith before he went to work with Northern Affairs as a co-ordinator. Jack received many commendations for his 17 years of dedicated service. Jack was very active in the community volunteering his time with the Kinsmen and the museum. He was also very active in helping coach his son's sports activities.

A private funeral service will be held at the Dundas Cemetery.

A very special thanks go out to Dr. Loudon, nurses and staff who took such great effort to make sure his last days were comfortable.

If friends so desire memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Hope the fishing's good, may you rest in peace Dad.



## MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Gary Walsh**

The family of Gary Walsh is inviting friends and neighbours to drop in for a beverage, dessert, memories and visits starting at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 11, 2021. The location will be Reaburn Heights Community Centre rink, 1.5 miles south of PR 227 on Road 15 West.

## OBITUARY

**Norman Nelson**

Peacefully on August 25, 2021, Norman Nelson, aged 101 years of Woodlands, MB passed away. He is survived by his daughter Nancy (Ivan) Hoosier also of Woodlands, MB.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and no formal service will be held. Condolences may be left on Norman's memorial page at [www.interlakecremation.ca](http://www.interlakecremation.ca)

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