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Warren Elementary Grade 6 students were excited to be back to school to hit the books and see their friends last Thursday. Schools throughout the Interlake opened their doors for the 2022-2023 school year last week.

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² The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, September 15, 2022 **Stonewall Veterinary Clinic hosts Pet-Palooza**

By Jo-Anne Procter

Stonewall Veterinary Hospital's Dr. Amanda Brown and staff hosted a Pet-Palooza and Open House last Sunday.

There were educational sessions, vendors, office tours, a variety auction and a nail trim station for pets and a barbecue for guests.

Angela Guenther and her eight-yearold sheppard/husky mix dog Marley from Stonewall provided a demonstration and tips to make visits to the vet stress-free for your dog, yourself and staff of the veterinary clinic.

It is important to touch your dog in all areas of its body often so when the vet does a checkup on your dog, it is used to being touched. It is important to expose your pet to noises, other animals and people so when visiting the vet, they are comfortable and not shocked and surprised at new noises. Have other family members involved so you are not the only person that can care for the dog. Socialize your dog so it can gain confidence. Practise having your dog get in and out of your vehicle and take them for car rides so they aren't anxious when you drive to the clinic. Kennel train your dog so they are not afraid if they have to be kennelled at the vet. If your dog is a biter, practise using a muzzle.

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Seven-year-old Persephone Chic performed an operation on an oversized stuffed bear at Pet-Palooza last Sunday.

who provides behaviour modification, training and pet-care services, did a demonstration with Marley. He stressed the importance of introducing your dog to other dogs, teaching your dogs to follow hand gestures, getting them used to their name, practising luring them with treats, so it is

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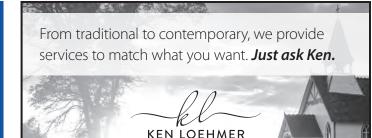
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Danny's Whole Hog celebrates 20 years in business

By Tammy Karatchuk

In 2002, Danny Kleinsasser took his love of barbecuing full pigs into other people's backyards.

Kleinsasser would cook onsite or teach the customer a DIY option. People fell in love with Kleinsasser's pulled pork sandwiches, and they started requesting side dishes such as coleslaw and potato salad.

"We began catering to what the customer wants," said Kleinsasser. "Business grew faster than I ever thought it could."

A small barbecue concept expanded into the wellknown business Danny's Whole Hog, celebrating its 20th year.

Over that time, by listening to his customers and staff, Kleinsasser's menu has grown from barbecued pork in a bun to a full-scale menu including prime rib, brisket, turkey, Saskatoon pies, meat pies, sauces and mashed potatoes with garlic. Some ideas were developed during the pandemic.

"We came up with a lot of new products during those two years," said Kleinsasser, who at the time of this interview was preparing for 18 events with 30 pigs actively cooking. "(These) were very hard, these last two years. (But) I never laid my employees off. I even gave them a raise."

Kleinsasser recognized expenses were increasing for food and gas; meanwhile, wages were remaining the same. He wanted to retain his staff, who he views as "family" and he believes "you treat your people fairly." Danny's Whole Hog offers a starting wage of \$20 an hour.

"They're giving up a weekend. Why give up a weekend for minimum wage? We are always looking for students to work for us," said Kleinsasser, who just hired someone full time.

"I know every person I hire and treat them like family.'

The price of proteins (pork, beef) increased during the pandemic, and Kleinsasser considers himself

lucky that he locked in his price prior to the increase. He also credits the Danny's Whole Hog's bottled barbecue sauces, "another income stream," for keeping the business afloat during the pandemic. Those sauces are available in more than 25 retail stores across the province including Save-On-Foods, Co-op and Safeway locations, Arborg Bakery (Arborg), Grandma Carol's (Selkirk) and Bison Boutique Flower & Gift (MacGregor). In addition, the bottle labels can be personalized for weddings, corporate gifts and unique Christmas gifts.

Most of the sauces are gluten-free, a menu option Danny's Whole Hog offers. The menu can be modified for gluten-free and vegetarian diets. For vegetarians, Kleinsasser uses a special faux meat that, he said, "vegetarians just love."

While Danny's Whole Hog still has the backyard barbecues, they've grown into a full catering service for



The original pulled pork sandwich.



Danny's Whole Hog expanded the menu to include beef, turkey, brisket, prime rib, perogies, sausages, garlic mashed potatoes, fruit and meat pies, and various iellies.

weddings, corporate dinners, fall suppers and Christmas parties. They have a storefront where you can purchase pies, jellies, slab bacon, Farmer's sausage and other items. Plus the company offers free delivery with a \$50 purchase within 30 miles. Danny's Whole Hog storefront is located "three



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Danny Kleinsasser started the business with his famous pork backyard barbecues. Twenty years later, Danny's Whole Hog is available for weddings, corporate events, parties and, yes, still backyard barbecues.

miles east of Highway 7 on Highway 67 near Stonewall."

Kleinsasser was taken aback by "how supportive the local people are ... They are supportive. They support all the families that work for me. I can't thank my employees enough and customers."

Kleinsasser approaches life with a simple philosophy: "Do onto others as you'd have done to you.

"People want to be treated the way they want to be treated," said Kleinsasser. "At the end of the day, we're all human beings."

To view Danny's Whole Hog menu and/or place an online order, visit www.dannyswholehog.com



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Schools welcome students back to class

By Jennifer McFee

It's back to the books for students who have returned in person for the new school year.

Students across the Interlake School Division headed back to school last week for another year of education and excitement.

Margaret Ward, superintendent and CEO of the Interlake School Division, offered welcoming words for students, staff and families.

"We are looking forward to beginning the 2022-2023 school year with a return to in-person learning providing students with full access to enriching school experiences, including clubs and extracurricular activities," she said.

"It is exciting to be able to focus on re-establishing relationships and routines in full support of in-person teaching and learning."

Procedures will be similar to what was in place at the end of the 2021-22 school year, she added.

"The health, safety and well-being of students and staff remain our top priority," Ward said.

"As students are welcomed back to full in-person learning this fall, the Government of Manitoba continues to recommend public health fundamentals are applied as we live with COVID-19."

These recommendations include a continued request for staff and students to monitor daily for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. In addition, schools will continue to follow infection prevention practices, such as staying home when sick, frequent hand washing with easy access to hand hygiene products, and practising respiratory etiquette like covering coughs and sneezes. Other measures include routine cleaning and disinfection protocols with a focus on high-touch surfaces and common areas like washrooms. In keeping with provincial recommendations, the school division encourages students and staff to be vaccinated for COVID-19 and routine immunizations when eligible. The division will continue to follow public health guidance on mask use while respecting individual choices on the topic. Masks and rapid antigen tests will still be available for staff and students.

The school division also advises parents to have plans in place in case students become ill while at school.

Public health updates are available at https://manitoba.ca/covid19 and information about mask use is available at https://manitoba.ca/ covid19/resources/masks.html.

"Schools are determining which procedures utilized during the previous school year were beneficial, such as staggered recess times, and will therefore be carried forward," Ward added, "and which procedures can be set aside, while following the government recommendations."

For kids and parents embarking on this new school year, Ward offers a few words of encouragement.

"I hope students and families are excited as we are to be returning to a new school year," she said.

"Parents are encouraged to be in touch with their child's school should they have any questions about startup."

Looking ahead, the Interlake School Division will be formulating the next edition of its Continuous Improvement Plan for the 2023-24 school year and beyond.

"We will be seeking input from our stakeholders in the coming months," Ward said.

"We look forward to hearing the voices of students, staff, parents or guardians and community members."



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Warren Elementary Grade 7 student Jersey MacMillan is excited to be back to school.



Grade 1 students are ready to start their year in their new classroom. Pictured left to right: Adam McKinnon, Evan Balan, Abby McDonald, Emmett Walsh and Camron Lavallee-Thang.



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Road hockey event coming to Stonewall Sept. 25

By Jennifer McFee

Hockey fans are scoring another fun sports activity right in the heart of Stonewall.

"Sticks in the Middle" is a free road hockey game that will take place at the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex south parking lot on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by Outdoor Hockey Club, the event aims is open to anyone and everyone.

Randy Frykas launched the Outdoor Hockey Club in 2020 mainly as a way to get himself outside and playing more hockey. During the shutdown, the initiative started to grow after he had a logo designed and created branded pucks.

"There were a lot of requests for pucks, so I started leaving them on doorsteps for people to use on their backyard rinks and share with friends," Frykas said.

"Currently, there's a new logo and website. I am working on more events and a project that involves going to some incredible places to play outdoor hockey in Canada."

The goal of the Sticks in the Middle event is to bring people together to have fun and play outdoor hockey.

"After not being able to go through with the Climate + Sport Initiative Event at Kinsmen Lake, I wanted to plan something to start building towards getting similar opportunities for outdoor hockey events in Stonewall and the surrounding area," Frykas said.

"It's also a throwback to playing road hockey as a kid in town. We had games where people from different streets would show up. We'd throw the sticks in the middle and make teams with everyone there."

It's the first Sticks in the Middle event, hopefully with many more on the horizon. And Frykas predicts it will be popular based on other outdoor skating events involving local communities.

"Last winter, I had a fun skate with U11 A1 Stonewall Blues in Grosse Isle before they went on to win in the finals — congrats Blues!" he said.



PHOTO SUBMITTED Outdoor Hockey Club is hosting Sticks in the Middle event.

"I also did some filming on the Argyle rink with some boys and girls from the U11 Warren Mercs teams. Some of that footage ended up on a couple NHL broadcasts. We also tried a small game on Kinsmen Lake back in March."

He extends gratitude to the Town of Stonewall for making the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex parking lot available for the initiative. He also notes that the event is open to participants from Stonewall and beyond.

"There are already a few people registered that follow Outdoor Hockey Club from outside of Stonewall," he said.

"Basically, playing a game or two of road hockey will be a success. Hopefully this can build towards doing more events — big or small."

Participants can register for the free event at https://outdoorhockey. club/stonewall-event so that Frykas knows how many nets, balls and extra sticks he'll need to bring.

"We will be using the nets that the woodworking students from SCI made last year," he added.

Through the same website, volunteers can also sign up to get involved with tasks such as setting up nets, getting players started in games, passing out materials and helping pack up.

Frykas encourages everyone to bring their stick and join in the fun.

"If you haven't played hockey be-



fore, come try it out," he said, adding that he's working to gather extra sticks for players who might need to borrow one. "If you aren't interested in playing, feel free to come down and watch." For more information, email info@ outdoorhockey.club.



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ICU admissions, hospitalizations for COVID increase

By Patricia Barrett

The provincial government's weekly COVID surveillance report for the period Aug. 28 to Sept. 3 (reporting Week 35) shows an increase in hospitalizations and ICU admissions.

There were 70 new hospital admissions for COVID, up three from the 67 reported the previous week, and 16 ICU admissions. There were nine ICU admissions reported the previous week.

The government doesn't provide data that show how many people with COVID are in hospital on any given day.

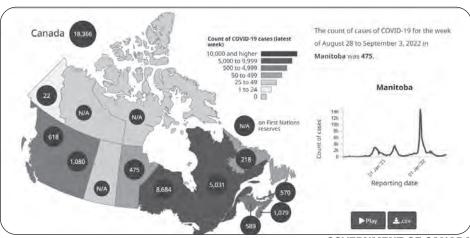
There were 475 new laboratory-confirmed infections reported for the above period, a decrease of 147 from the 622 infections reported the previous week.

Provincial data on new infections are an undercount because the government restricts access to PCR tests. Rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

There were seven new COVID outbreaks in long-term care facilities and hospitals, including at East Gate Lodge in Beausejour in the Interlake-Eastern health region.

Three more Manitobans died since the last reporting period. Manitoba's death toll now stands at 2,118.

COVID continues to hospitalize and kill Canadians across the country. British Columbia is seeing a surge in hospitalizations for COVID. Its COVID-19 Dashboard shows 324



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Epidemiological data from the federal government showing new COVID infections between Aug. 28 and Sept. 3 from province and territories that provide infection data.

people were in hospital on Sept. 8 and 22 people were in intensive care. Ontario reported 74 more deaths over the past week.

Worldwide, COVID has killed over 6.4 million people, according to the World Health Organization.

Other health news:

The Angus Reid Institute, a non-partisan public opinion research foundation, released last week the results of an online survey it conducted in August that gauged Canadians and Americans' opinions on their respective health care systems.

Two in five Canadians, approximately 12.8 million adults, said they either had a difficult time accessing or were totally unable to access one of five key

health services: non-emergency care, emergency care, surgery, diagnostic testing and specialist appointments. Americans were much less likely to say they encountered barriers to accessing those key services.

Sixty-one per cent of Canadians said they were not confident they could access urgent care in a timely fashion should an emergency arise.

The survey is available on the institute's website.

- Health Canada reported an increase of 32 cases of monkeypox as of Sept. 9. There has been a total of 1,321 cases reported across Canada with 37 hospitalizations. Manitoba has reported one case.

Access CU in talks to merge with Carpathia CU

Staff

Access Credit Union is in merger talks with yet another smaller credit union.

The financial institution announced last week it is exploring a joint future with Carpathia Credit Union. The news comes not long after Access an-

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nounced its intention to merge with Amaranth Credit Union later this year.

These mergers follow a trend happening with credit unions across Canada, an Access representative said, noting these discussions are based on the premise of amalgamations ensuring sustainability by taking advantage of size and economies of scale.

"Carpathia's history and commitment to their community are an important part of why we are exploring these discussions," said Kevin Beres-

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Official flags worldwide have been flying at half-mast following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Sept. 8. Flags will remain half-masted until 8 a.m. the day following the Queen's State Funeral. Help the Tribune record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: weather@ stonewallteulontribune.ca.

letter to the editor

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September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Those words shouldn't even be in the same sentence, and yet they are. How can you help? Take some time this month to spread awareness, offer an act of kindness (to anyone), make a donation or say the name of/talk about a child who

has or has had cancer. When your child has cancer it can be terribly isolating. The numbers are few and, even though cancer clearly isn't contagious, some people respond to their own fears by pulling back. Others want to help, but then think, "They probably have other family and friends who are helping them. ... They might not appreciate me butting in," and they stay away.

Please don't!

When people respond to childhood cancer by pulling away, it's even harder and more isolating for the child and family. We have always felt so fortunate we had so many who "showed up," despite the awful uncertainty of how to help.

So, if you learn of a child facing cancer, please reach out in whatever way you can. I guarantee you, it will be a very welcome act, even if the family is not able to acknowledge it at the time.

Some examples that were so helpful to us at a time when we didn't even know what might be helpful:

- family and friends who visited and interacted with Keira "normally," having fun and making jokes ... that was priceless

- meals for the family — this is a really BIG one

- little thoughtful gift/surprises for the child

- little thoughtful gift/surprises for the siblings

- short visits (check ahead by sending a text or leaving a message). If it's not a good time, you may not hear back, and that's OK. ... The offer is there. ... Offer again later.

- help driving the siblings around to activities, but don't be surprised

if these aren't accepted readily as parents still need to do the "normal" things

- all cards, prayers and gestures offering hope and optimism — we loved hearing things like, "If anyone can get through this, Keira can!" (even though it didn't turn out that way), receiving inspirational quotes and hearing heartfelt optimism (not platitudes)

- asking about Keira and then listening; parents will share if they are ready

- sitting patiently while tears flow - gift cards for takeout or a night out

- offers to watch the kids briefly, if needed

- running errands to the grocery store, pharmacy or other by just saying, "Text me your list"

- offers to drive Keira's Gramma over, as she didn't drive

- a collection for hospital parking lot fees

- anything that you can bring to the home that saves a trip out (de-

Fuelling mental health on Fuel Good Day, Sept. 20

Submitted by Red River Co-op

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022, Red River Co-op will donate five cents of every litre of fuel sold at their gas bars to go directly towards mental health initiatives at Klinic Community Health, focusing on their Trans Health Klinic Program and the Manitoba Farm and Rural Support Services support lines. In addition, the Co-op has also pledged to donate one dollar of every Co-operative Coffee and Big Cool sale.

"The impact of the pandemic has and continues to affect the mental health of members of our communities, and Klinic provides many wellness services to support all Manitobans," said Doug Wiebe, CEO of Red River Co-op.

Klinic Community Health provides a full range of health-related services from medical care to counselling and education. Out of an array of services, their Trans Klinic provides gender affirmation and mental health support for all individuals who fall under the trans and/or non-binary umbrella. Another impactful service is their Manitoba Farm and Rural Support Services, which provides telephone and online counselling and support to farmers and rural Manitobans. Proceeds from Fuel Good Day will help build capacity for these programs so more people can access them.

"Klinic is incredibly thankful for the support provided by Red River Coop and their members and customers. Since the Trans Klinic's inception in 2009, the number of clients accessing the program has increased year over year, and our funding has not been able to keep up with the demand," said Stephanie Bevacqua, director of development and engagement, Klinic Community Health. "Our Manitoba Farm and Rural Support Line provides free, confidential and non-judgmental counselling for farmers and rural Manitobans. We know these past few years have been difficult in many ways, and our counsellors help to provide Manitobans with the access to mental health and support services that they require."

Since Fuel Good Day started in 2017, Red River Co-op has donated over \$295,500 to local non-profit organizations, including the Bear Clan Patrol, Siloam Mission, Resource Assistance for Youth (RaY) and more.

Red River Co-op encourages all members and customers to fuel up at any of Red River Co-op's 36 gas bars on Sept. 20 to make a difference in the community.

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pending how limiting the illness is)people who showed flexibility about any of the above and more

As we have said before, if you think there is something that would help, don't ask, just do! Just make sure whatever you do can be quick and from a distance, unless the parent/ child indicates they're ready for more. You'll know.

Even in hindsight, there isn't a single gesture of care and compassion that we received that we wish was done differently.

It all mattered, and it all helped. Two cautions:

1) Please don't expect a thank you, particularly if you weren't able to hand something to the family in-person. ... This is an incredibly overwhelming time; 2) Don't ask what kind of cancer it is. Thank you for reading and helping create greater awareness and understanding about pediatric cancer, this month and the whole year through! #keirasamanthabond

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Residents raise increased traffic and skepticism concerns

The paving of PR 227 has been a long time coming for area residents.

It was a promise made some 50 years ago that the government is finally delivering on, says area resident Rodger Fleury, who travels PR 227 daily and led a petition that gathered nearly 1500 signatures of public support in 2020. It's a key transportation corridor that has steadily increased in traffic from local and regional economic activity. Communities and business are growing within the RM of Woodlands and Portage la Prairie and it's a business and trade route between Winnipeg and Western Canada.

The history of the road begins in the mid 1960s when the Manitoba government came out to survey the area and asked farmers to sell the land along the road for upgrades. Those upgrades were to come within five years. It wasn't until the 1970s that road construction began. The first section between PR 248 and PR 430 was rebuilt — as a gravel road. The remaining sections west of 430 were rebuilt as gravel roads in the following decades.

The history is all too familiar to MLA Ralph Eichler, who has been listening to community voices and advocating for the maintenance and upgrade of the road since he was elected the MLA for Lakeside in 2003. It was around then that local residents first brought widespread attention to the road, gathering 900 signatures of support and attending a meeting with then Minister of Infrastructure Ron Lemieux in 2005. Infrastructure was not a priority for the government at the time and no improvements were made.

Observing daily traffic and heavy truck use continually increase and degrade the condition of the road, which sees minimal maintenance, local residents convened once again as a working group in 2020 to gather public support and meet with then Minister of Infrastructure Ron Schuler. The group's presentation emphasized four criteria that clearly outline a framework for surfacing requirements. This includes daily traffic counts, heavy truck traffic, health and safety, and public support.

Area resident Kristen MacMillan presented on behalf of the group. Data clearly shows that daily traffic counts have increased and have been above the threshold for paving consideration since 1989. Peak counts are between 550 and 600 vehicles per day, and heavy truck traffic is likely 20-40 per cent of that. Anyone who travels the road understands the impact of truck traffic, whether its dust, washboard or potholes. Area residents are all too familiar with safety concerns, citing numerous accidents that occur along the road.

MacMillan also points out that while Manitoba does not, many neighbouring jurisdictions have policy frameworks for road surfacing and maintenance, which makes decision making clearer and more transparent.

At the meeting in August 2020, MLA Schuler was receptive and gave the group a firm indication that PR 227 would be paved. The Conservative government was prioritizing infrastructure. Members of the working group were satisfied but hesitant to share the news. Since 2020, the working group has continued to reach out to government officials including MLA Eichler and Portage la Prairie MLA Ian Wishart. MLA Eichler remarks that MP James Bezan has been a supporter through this long process. This time around the group be-

This time around, the group believes, traffic data and public support was met with a broader government priority for improving highway infrastructure.

Fast forward to 2022 and the provincial government has committed nearly \$70 million for pavement upgrades to PR 227 and three bridge upgrades. Approximately 72 kilometres of PR 227 between PTH 16 and PTH 6 will be upgraded and the entire route will have a paved surface. Infrastructure Minister Doyle Piwniuk made the announcement at the Meadow Lea community centre on Aug. 30, 2022, and indicated that upgrades to PR 227 are part of our government's Trade and Commerce Ğrid initiative to accommodate heavy commercial loading and attract new industrial activity.

Councillor for the RM of Portage la

Prairie and area resident Garth Asham says that PR 227 has been a shovel-ready project for many years and that it will be a safer and more accessible route into Winnipeg for northern areas. Asham has been involved in the working group lobbying for the road upgrades and applauds the government for this investment.

The announcement was attended by several municipal and provincial officials as well as numerous area residents who are excited to see this major public commitment. Some concerns were raised including increased traffic and skepticism that the government would not follow through on the project following the next election. Minister Piwniuk responded citing that the project has been allocated in the five-year budget beginning next year. The work plan announced by the minister indicated that construction would begin in 2024 from PTH 16 to PR 430 with the second phase from PR 430 to PTH 6 in 2025. Residents are also enquiring as to why construction wouldn't begin west of PR 248 to PR 430, which is the most densely populated and busiest gravel section of PR 227. The local working group is following up with the minister's office on the work plan and will keep in touch with the project status, continuing to lobby if necessary.

- Kristin MacMillan

Statement from Lt.-Gov. Janice C. Filmon on the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

It is with profound sadness that His

Honour and I learned of the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

For more than seven decades, Her Majesty had been respected and revered for her steadfast leadership and unwavering commitment and service to the citizens of Manitoba, Canada and the Commonwealth.

Her Majesty enjoyed a wonderful relationship with all of the people of Manitoba during her six visits to our province. She spent time in communities large and small throughout our province, making numerous lasting personal connections.

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On behalf of all Manitobans, I offer

heartfelt sympathies to Her Majesty's beloved and devoted family, who will carry Her Majesty's legacy forward with the same loyalty and commitment for many generations to come. I share with all Canadians, and the

other peoples of the Commonwealth, a great sense of loss on her passing.

May Her Majesty rest in peace. Long live the King.

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Funding announced to expand client support program for those living with Alzheimer's disease

ince has been a valued partner of this

program for over a decade now and it

is vitally important that we continue

the expansion of First Link so families

have a place to turn to for support

and information throughout their de-

Currently, in Manitoba, more than

18,400 Manitobans have dementia.

This number is growing rapidly and

is expected to reach 39,100 by 2050,

Caregivers of seniors with dementia

provide an average of 26 hours of care

each week and more than four out of

10 caregivers of seniors with demen-

tia exhibit caregiver distress, almost

twice as many when compared with

caregivers of those without dementia.

ASM is expected to serve over

131,000 Manitobans across the prov-

ince over the next five years. On av-

erage, ASM receives calls for six new

clients per day and demand for the

program has surpassed the current

public donation volume of revenue

required to support client volumes,

First Link connects individuals liv-

ing with Alzheimer's disease and

other dementias, and their families,

to a variety of supports and services

throughout the progression of the dis-

ease. The Alzheimer Society of Mani-

toba manages the program planning

mentia journey."

the minister said.

Submitted by Manitoba government

Manitobans living with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias, and the family members and caregivers who support them, will benefit from an additional \$1.3 million to help manage the progression of the disease through supports offered by the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba (ASM), Seniors and Long-Term Care Minister Scott Johnston announced last week.

"Our government is committed to improving the quality of life of Manitoba seniors and investing in expert care for seniors living with dementias," said Johnston. "This investment, in partnership with ASM, builds upon a shared commitment to meaningfully invest in programs that meet urgent needs, and help to meet the growing demand for specialized supports and services as client volumes rise. ASM has a long history of providing services to seniors and their families, and we are grateful for their partnership on the First Link initiative."

The Manitoba government has invested in First Link for several years, the minister noted, adding this funding expansion will be matched year over year by public donations to ASM. The matched funding will be provided over four years, equalling \$325,000 per year, beginning in the 2023-24 fiscal year.

"We are beyond excited to receive multi-year this funding from the provincial government for our First Link program," said Wendy Schettler, CEO, Alzheimer Society of Manitoba. "The prov-



Johnston said.

Interlake-Eastern RHA Board Annual General Meeting

Monday, October 3, 2022 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Agenda highlights:

A review of the year's activities by members of the board of directors, CEO report, audited financial statements and award announcements.

The Annual General Meeting will be held virtually using ZOOM. Registration is

NOT required.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE

Join the Annual General Meeting at 2:00 p.m. on October 3 https://www.ierha.ca/agm-meeting-2022

OR by calling:

(Toll Free): 1-855-703-8985 Meeting ID: 697 6932 3891 Passcode: 485268

Please visit www.ierha.ca and "About Us" > "Annual General Meeting" for meeting materials that will be posted the day of the Annual General Meeting.

Feel free to contact us at 1-855-347-8500 or info@ierha.ca if you have or wish to submit any questions in advance!

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority and provides access to community resources, information, medication and dementia-specific expertise.

First Link is based on a similar program in Ontario that has demonstrated the capacity to delay personal care home admissions, avoid hospitalizations and prevent a crisis.

The minister noted that improving care for individuals living with dementias and providing caregiver supports strategically aligns with the public engagement work currently underway towards the development of a new seniors strategy for Manitobans.

To participate in the continuing public consultations, visit https://engagemb.ca/building-a-plan-with-manitoba-seniors

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Lundi 3 octobre 2022 14h - 15h30

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10 The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, September 15, 2022 Historic Speaker's Chair recreated and returned to Stonewall

By Jo-Anne Procter

A small group gathered at the South Interlake Regional Library in Stonewall for the unveiling of the historic replicated Manitoba Legislative Assembly Speaker's Chair last Friday.

In 2011, the Legislative Assembly Management Commission donated \$5,000 to the Town of Stonewall to assist with the reproduction of the Speaker's Chair that was destroyed in a fire in 2007.

Ryan and Amanda Wyshynski of

Woodworks of Art out of Brandon were commissioned to build the replicate chair. The Wyshynskis researched and perfected the chair's design using old photographs and spent the past two years completing the historic Speaker's Chair.

"The designing of it probably took as much time as the building. The detail matched the origi-

nal as best it could be from the photos we were provided, it was difficult to recreate," Ryan Wyshynski explained. "The chair is built of solid walnut."

Current Assembly Speaker, the Hon. Myrna Driedger attended the event and explained the importance of the Speaker's Chair in any legislature.

"Everybody wants to stand by or sit in the Speaker's Chair and have their picture taken. It is a very significant piece of furniture," she said. "These chairs are really quite significant pieces of history that you don't see very much anymore, and I think that Manitoba has the nicest chair and the nicest chamber." The Speaker is an elected position. After an election is won in a constituency, the Speaker is then elected by colleagues. The main role of the Speaker is within the Chamber when the house is sitting.

"It is being there for oral questions, for debate and it is trying to hold the members to account and to hold the members to stick to the rules and be nice and respectful to each other," Driedger explained.

Other duties include human re-

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source administrative duties and co-chairing advisory committees as well as other obligations.

Samuel J. Jackson, founder of the Town of Stonewall, served as Speaker from 1891 to 1895. When he retired, he was gifted the Speaker's Chair. Jackson and J. B. Baird were the only two speakers gifted their Speaker's

Chair in Manitoba Legislative history. Jackson took the chair to his home in Stonewall, where it remained until his death in 1942. The family sold the house and contents. Frank Pearson, then-mayor of the Town of Stonewall, purchased the chair and donated it to the town. The chair remained in the council chambers for many years until it required repairs and was sent out to be repaired but was further damaged when the woodworking shop stored it in a leaky shed. Council could not finance the cost of the repairs at that time and the chair was sold to Rev. Wiznik, the chaplain at the Stony Mountain Penitentiary.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Hon. Myrna Driedger was the first person to take a seat in the newly replicated Speaker's Chair, which is now on display at the Stonewall library. Pictured from left to right: Amanda and Ryan Wyshynski (Woodworks of Art), Myrna Driedger, Ralph Eichler (MLA for Lakeside) and Clive Hinds (Mayor of Stonewall).

Mr. Marchbank purchased the chair in the 1970s and kept it at the family cottage in Gimli for many years.

In 2006, the Town of Stonewall borrowed the chair for a heritage exhibit. Following the exhibit, the Marchbank family donated the chair to the town. However, the chair was destroyed by fire when the Quarry Park Interpretive Centre burned to the ground Nov. 12, 2007.

The Speaker's Chair will be on display at the library in Stonewall until further notice.

Red River Co-op purchases 13 retail fuel locations

Staff

Red River Co-op announced the purchase of 13 Husky retail fuel sites



located in Winnipeg and Northwestern Ontario, allowing the growth of services in existing communities while expanding into new areas.

"We're so proud to share this announcement today. As a Co-op, we're focused on investing in our communities and bringing value to our members," said Doug Wiebe, CEO of Red River Co-op. "Adding these sites to our fuel network signals Red River Co-op's commitment to growing and serving our community for the long term."

The retail fuel sites were purchased from Federated Co-operatives Limited (FCL) as part of its agreement to acquire 171 Husky retail fuel sites from Cenovus Energy Inc., which was announced in November 2021. Red River Co-op officially took ownership of these sites on Sept. 13.

These fuel sites will continue to operate under the Husky brand until they are re-branded as a Co-op. Conversions of these sites will begin in 2023.

Location listing of acquired sites: 470 Lakeview Dr. (Kenora) 1656 Main St. (Winnipeg) 1701 Plessis Rd. (Winnipeg) 885 Waverley St. (Winnipeg) 1401 Hwy. 17 E (Kenora) 1025 St. Mary's Rd. (Winnipeg) 246 Government St. (Dryden) 1011 Marion St. (Winnipeg) 8 Chipman St. (Kenora) 80 Keewatin St. (Winnipeg) 705 Osborne St. (Winnipeg) 1567 Arlington St. (Winnipeg) 1844 Portage Ave. (Winnipeg)

Fast facts:

• myHusky Rewards members can still earn and redeem points on all applicable transactions at Husky-branded sites

• Husky Gift Cards can still be redeemed at any Husky-branded sites as a form of payment but can no longer be purchased

• Co-op members will not be able to use their Co-op numbers at these new locations while they are branded as Husky.

The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, September 15, 2022 11 Stonewall Collegiate teen joins the Minister's Student Advisory Council

By Autumn Fehr

With a new school year comes new opportunities.

Stonewall Collegiate Grade 10 student Samantha Martinussen jumped at the opportunity to join the Minister's Student Advisory Council of Manitoba before starting the school year in August.

Since middle school, Martinussen had always been interested in leadership, joining the student council in middle school and the high school leadership club. She is always looking for ways she could spark impactful change.

"I enjoyed the impact I could have in positively changing the school and seeing how I could make the students' lives better," said Martinussen.

The Student Advisory Council is a part of Manitoba's Kindergarten to 12 Education Action Plan. The council consists of 30 students, aged 14 to 18, who provide insights and advice on issues and topics that currently affect the lives of Manitoba's kindergarten to Grade 12 students.

"It's important for the people who these changes affect and to have a student opinion on all these things happening to us because our schools and our lives are being affected by all of these things. It's great that we can have an impact on these things and share how these things impact us and help out our fellow students and classmates," said Martinussen.

Instead of just hearing from officials and other adults on the issue, teens get to have a voice and speak on be-

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ford, board chair for Access Credit Union, in a statement. "We come with a similar perspective: a deep respect for the people that set the stage for our success today and the communities that we have all served."

Carpathia currently has five branches, over 12,000 members, and more than \$600 million in assets.

Access (which in recent years has merged with Crosstown, Noventis and Sunova credit unions) has 52 half of their peers about what they would like to see happen within the education system they make up.

When Martinussen's mom heard about the board, Samantha jumped at the opportunity to be a part of it.

She applied online, even though she didn't think she would get it.

"There were some really good questions on there. It made me think for a moment about myself and my morals. It made me think about the things that I think I could bring to help out this province and the education system," said Martinussen.

"It would allow me to have a meaningful and positive impact on the education system in Manitoba. It would allow me to create a stronger community hopefully and also achieve some personal growth, and it would expose me to a bunch of lovely people and, hopefully, I can make some positive e change," she said.

Martinussen's position on the board started on Sept. 1 of this year and expires on Aug. 31, 2023.

During her year on the council, she hopes to provide insight from a smaller community.

"As someone who has been in a rural community and a larger town community, I believe I could provide insight from both of those," said Martinussen.

As a member of the LGBTQ+* community, she also hopes to provide insights from that avenue.

"I hope to initiate positive change. I want to help people, and I want to make the quality of life of people bet-

branches, more than 161,000 members, and \$10.4 billion in assets. It is currently the largest credit union in the province.

If, after the due diligence process, the two organizations decide to move forward with the idea, Carpathia members will be asked to vote on the amalgamation proposal. Access members are not required to vote since Access' portion of assets represents more than 90 per cent of the proposed new entity's asset size. ter, whether I can do that by making things more inclusive or by adding my perspective to things. Any little thing helps," said Martinussen.

Throughout the year, Martinussen will attend regular meetings, sharing her opinions and providing feedback on what other people have said, what the committee is doing and what the education system is like.

Martinussen hasn't attended her first meeting as part of the board yet but looks forward to her first meeting in September.

"The council is a place for us to share our insight and feedback on what we see from our perspective as students, how it impacts the education system, and hopefully that will change things," said Martinussen.

"We work together to make a positive impact on education, and education-related projects. ... I hope that it will it improve communities and schools, and I hope that by providing insights on problems or little kinks in the system will help things to just be



a more happy and inclusive place for people to go and maybe even enjoy going," she said.

The list of the council members for the 2022-23 school year can be found at https://news.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/BG-Student_Advisory_Council_2022-23_Members-EDEC.pdf. They are all high school students who hope to enact change in the education system they are part of for future generations.

CORRECTION FROM SEPT. 8, 2022 ADVERTISEMENT:

Attention Residents of the Rural Municipality of Woodlands

Share Your Views

concerning the proposed expansion of a pig DAIRY COW operation Boonstra Farms Ltd. (TRC-095)

The Manitoba government has received a proposal from Boonstra Farms Ltd. to expand its operation at SW 06-13-01W from 1200 Animal Units to 4000 Animal Units by increasing milking cows and associated livestock from 600 to 2000 animals.

If you would like to share your opinion concerning this proposal, you are invited to contact the Manitoba government by sending either an email or letter with your name clearly identified to (TRC@gov.mb.ca) specifically referencing **TRC-095** no later than **October 11, 2022**. After this



date, the Livestock Technical Review Committee will complete its assessment of the proposal.

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry.

For more information

Please visit http://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/livestock/public_registries.html or the Rural Municipality of Woodlands at 57 Railway Avenue, Woodlands, Manitoba, ROC 3H0.

Technical Review Co-ordination Unit

Municipal Relations 604-800 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3G ON4 Fax: (204) 948-4042





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The Interlake Community Foundation would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets for our 100th Anniversary of Lakeside Harley Davidson Motorcycle Raffle. The winner is **Suzanne Morin**. We would like to give Ralph Eichler a sincere thank you for donating the motorcycle. All net proceeds go to the Ralph Eichler Legacy Fund for Lakeside to support our Annual Community Grants Program.

Nominate teens making a positive difference

By Jennifer McFee

Do you know an Interlake teen who is making a positive change in the community?

If so, you might consider nominating this young leader for the Friendly Future Makers Awards. For motivated teens, they can even self-nominate for this competition.

Launched by TELUS, these awards aim to celebrate youth aged 13 to 19 across Canada who are creating long-lasting changes in their communities.

"The Friendly Future Maker Awards is a new TELUS initiative, inspired by our long standing promise 'Let's make the future friendly,'" said Nimtaz Kanji, director of community investment and corporate citizenship.

The program launched Aug. 8, ahead of International Youth Day, and is open until 8 a.m. on Sept. 26. Winners will be announced online on Oct. 24.

"In a nutshell, it's a nationwide contest that recognizes and empowers Canadian youth who are helping make the world a better place," Kanji said.

"We're looking to get the word out and encourage Canadians from coast to coast to nominate Friendly Future Makers who are in their life — specifically, all those incredible youth who are creating positive and long-lasting change in their communities and who are between 13 to 19 years of age."

A panel of judges made up of TELUS team members, including Kanji, will choose the winners.

Aligning with TELUS's key areas of focus for social purpose, one winner will be chosen from six categories: Connection Enabler who is helping build human connections; Community Builder who is giving back to those who need it most; Health and Wellness Helper who is caring for the mental and/or physical health of the community; Hunger Hero who is helping to feed communities; and Planet Protector who is giving back to protect the planet.

"We know there are a lot of incredible youth in Manitoba's Interlake region that are either help-

communities, caring for the health and well-being of our planet or driving better health and food outcomes," Kanji said.

"We want to help empower and celebrate them as they help make the future friendly. Nominees will be entered to win one of six amazing prize packs worth \$7,000, including a \$5,000 cheque to be in an RESP or to help fund their initiative, a \$1,000 TELUS gift card and a \$1,000 donation to the registered charity of their choice."

The Friendly Future Awards recognize the young, dedicated leaders of tomorrow who are making an impact in their community every day and also helping shape the world we will live in tomorrow, Kanji added.

"Making change takes effort, and we want to recognize those who are helping to make the future friendly," she said. "From helping foster human connections to giving back to their communities, caring for the health and well-being of our planet or driving better health and food outcomes, we're calling all Canadians to join us in celebrating and helping empower Canadian youth who are making the world a better place."

The Friendly Future Makers Awards are just one of many ways TELUS is continuing to invest in youth, Kanji said.

"For instance, our Mobility for Good program provides free refurbished phones and \$0 plans to youth from care, helping to ensure they remain connected to support networks and can access resources that are important to them," she said.

"TELUS Wise, a free digital literacy program, offers informative workshops and resources helping more than 525,000 Canadians — including youth from across the country - stay safe in our digital world, while TELUS Friendly Future Foundation and TELUS Community Boards also fund more than 500 charities annually focused on helping Canadian youth thrive in a digital world."

Since 2000, TELUS team members and retirees ing foster human connections, giving back to their have provided more than \$4.5 million in cash, in-



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Nominations for youth who are helping make the world a better place are open until Sept. 26.

kind contributions, time and programs and have volunteered 10,000 hours to charities and community organizations such as SSCOPE, Joy Smith Foundation and Ka Ni Kanichihk, located in Manitoba

And the Friendly Future Makers Award continues with this community-minded approach.

"As a global leader in social capitalism, the Friendly Future Makers Awards really builds upon our longstanding commitment and momentum to making the future friendly," Kanji said, "as we continue to help empower Canadian youth who are helping make the world a better place."

To nominate a Friendly Future Maker, or to self-nominate, visit telus.com/YouthAwards and fill out an online form before 8 a.m. on Sept. 26.

Funding announced for school nourishment programs

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is investing an additional \$1.3 million to support the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba in delivering school nourishment programs, Mental Health and Community Wellness Minister Sarah Guillemard and Education and Early Childhood Learning Minister Wayne Ewasko announced last week.

"All children deserve to be well-nourished for their days of classroom learning and kids need healthy food every day to grow strong and thrive," said Guillemard. "These programs will help many families affected by rising food prices and will enable the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba to cover a larger percentage of costs for meal and snack programs at funded schools."

School nourishment programs support healthy eating and food security for Manitoba children during the critical, ongoing recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, Guillemard noted, adding that evidence suggests the programs are crucial in

encouraging school attendance, supporting learning and promoting life-long health and wellness. The new investment brings the total provincial funding for school nutrition programs this year to \$2.5 million.

"Through our ongoing work with schools across the province in the delivery of school nourishment, we know there is a growing demand for these nutrition programs. Because of the increase in the numbers of schools and students asking for our support, we were falling further and further behind in our ability to meet the nutritional needs of Manitoba students. This new funding is extremely welcomed and so needed," said Wendy Bloomfield, chairperson, Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba. "The Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba is committed to working in collaboration with the provincial government to ensure that funding for school meal and snack programs is both adequate and sustainable in the long term."

The ministers noted the new investment will en-

sure that more schools throughout the province, including those that were part of the former Home Nutrition Learning Program as a response to the pandemic, will be able to support the needs of students as they return to classes this September.

"School nourishment programs provide a social school environment where students can consume nutritious food, ensuring a healthy, nutritious start for the day," said Ewasko. "This additional investment was identified as a priority in the report of the Manitoba Commission on Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education and aligns with the Manitoba K to 12 Education Action Plan's identified actions to remove barriers to participation and engagement in learning. Delivering on this priority with the council benefits not only children's health but also correlates with better school outcomes and improves every part of their lives."

Guillemard noted the investment aligns with the

Honouring COVID victims Dog Daze lemonade stand



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY DEAGHAN MCLEOD Mayor Clive Hinds and Deputy Mayor Jackie Luellman, above, unveiled a memory stone at Stonewall's memory garden, located next to the RCMP on Aug. 29. This stone commemorates those who tragically lost their lives due to COVID-19.

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mandate of the Department of Mental Health and Community Wellness to provide provincial leadership and oversight for wellness and health promotion programs and services in order to improve mental health and overall health outcomes. This work also aligns with the department's

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five-year plan, A Pathway to Mental Health and Community Wellness: A Roadmap for Manitoba , by strengthening the Healthy Food in Schools initiative and expanding the availability of school-based services and programming across the province.

For more information on school nourishment programs, visit https://childnutritioncouncil.com/.

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Animal lovers, left to right, Melodie Versavel, Anna Georgison, James Versavel and Aiden Versavel baked close to 100 dog and cat treats and made lemonade to sell in support of Before the Bridge Senior K-9 Rescue Inc. The young philanthropists were in front of Equi-Tech Veterinary Clinic just outside of Stonewall on Sept. 2 and raised \$130 in support of the senior dog rescue.



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14 The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, September 15, 2022 Coffeehouse returned to where it originated

By Jo-Anne Procter

A whopping \$25,000 was raised at the annual Coffeehouse to End Cancer event held in Grosse Isle last Thursday, surpassing the goal to bring the 12-year running total over the \$225,000 mark.

Bringing the event home to Grosse Isle, where organizer and Coffeehouse founder Paige Procter was raised, was a good decision. Procter chose the Grosse Isle Heritage site in honour of her late adopted Grandpa Jim Harris.

Harris was the driving force and one of Procter's greatest supporters since the first event held at the Grosse Isle Hall in 2010. Harris has also played a significant role in developing the Heritage Site, making it an even more fitting location to host the fundraiser.

Mother Nature provided a warm autumn evening for the outdoor concert. The sunset provided a most beautiful backdrop for those who attended. Guests set up their lawn chairs all around the grounds while entertainers performed on the old train station platform with the music playing over the speakers.



Coffeehouse to End Cancer event founder Paige Procter closed the evening with many thanks to guests, donors, entertainers and vendors for the part they all play in the success of raising funds to put an end to cancer.



Guest speaker Alisha MacMillan, a clinic oncology nurse at CancerCare Manitoba, explained her role as a nurse, support and advocate for her patients and how fundraisers like the Coffeehouse really help.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER Grosse Isle's Jimmy Campbell opened the show. He and his family raised \$1,300, which was the most funds raised by an entertainer, and won him a photo shoot by Outbound Visuals.

Government proceedings following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government, through its Protocol Office, has been carefully planning the official response for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and prepared for the many tasks that follow the news of Her Majesty's passing.

Protocol for this time includes the following government response and actions:

- a complete shutdown of operations during the period of mourning is not anticipated. However, out of respect, all events, announcements and social media activities must be limited.

- flags on all provincial buildings including the Manitoba Legislative Building, are at half-mast for a period of 10 days or until the commemorative service for Her Majesty.

- black ribbon has been placed on the portrait of the late Queen Elizabeth II, located in Room 200, per established protocol. A black ribbon has been placed on the flag of Canada and the flag of Manitoba in the main foyer, adjacent to the Grand Staircase.

- the Queen's Cipher is projected upon the front of the Legislative Building (beneath the Golden Boy) for the duration of the period of mourning. It is visible after dark.

- the fountain in Memorial Park is lit purple in recognition of the Queen's colour designation for her Platinum Jubilee.

- a book of condolence has been





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Queen Elizabeth II, the U.K.'s longest-serving monarch, died on Sept. 8 at Balmoral at the age of 96, after reigning for 70 years.

erected at the base of the Grand Staircase and has been signed by the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba. Immediately thereafter, it was signed by the premier of Manitoba, the mayor of Winnipeg, the clerk of the executive council and the leader of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition. Elected officials

are welcome to sign the book of condolence at their convenience.

The public is welcome to sign books of condolence from 10 a.m. Sept. 12 for the duration of the period of mourning at the legislative building, Winnipeg City Hall and Brandon City Hall.



Help kids get to school and home safely

An adult's flash of impatience behind the wheel or a child's panicked sprint to catch up with a departing school bus can turn a single moment into a ter-rible nightmare. This fall, as the children get back to school it's important that drivers and children remember that getting to school and home safely

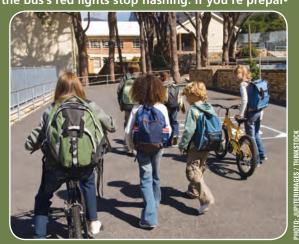
that drivers and children remember that getting to school and home safely is everybody's business. If your children take the bus, make sure they know these five simple rules: arrive at your school bus stop five minutes before its scheduled stop; wait for the bus a safe distance away from the side of the street; stay back from the bus until it comes to a complete stop; if it's dark, wear retro-reflective material and stay visible to drivers; and if you miss your bus or if it never arrives, go straight back home. For those who walk or ride a bicycle to school, help them choose the saf-est and most direct route. If there are no sidewalks, make sure they know to walk facing traffic or ride their bicycle with the traffic. Teach them to cross streets only at crosswalks and to always check for cars to the left first, then right, then left again.

right, then left again.

In the car, respect school bus traffic laws, which means coming to a full stop, from both directions, until the bus's red lights stop flashing. If you're prepar-

ing to make a right turn, be aware of bicyclists approaching from behind you on that side. Keep an eye out for children crossing the street, especially during hours when the school day starts and ends. Slow down in school zones, and be watchful for children running to catch the school bus.

Drive slowly in school zones; kids can dart out into the street faster than you can blink an eye.



When are children old enough to walk home from school alone?

According to psychologists, children as young as nine years old can walk home alone from school. As long as they have the cognitive ability needed to cross the street safely and there's a responsible adult waiting at home, entrusting kids to commute on their own will have positive results.

As a parent, however, it's up to you to determine whether your children have the maturity needed to make the commute without adult supervision. Start by talking to them. Do they seem excited by the prospect? If they appear worried or reticent, they may not be ready.

Things to consider

Even if your kids seem mature enough, there are some things to think about before sending them out on their own.

• Are there laws in your area that dictate when children can commute to school on their own?

• How close is the school?

• Are there busy or dangerous streets on the way?

• Are your kids familiar with pedestrian safety rules? Do they respect these rules when they walk with you?

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• Are there crossing guards in the area?



If the school is very close to your home, you'll likely feel more comfortable letting them walk on their own. You can also talk to other parents who live nearby to see if their kids and yours can make the trip together.

Take it slow

When first letting your children walk to school on their own, it's a good idea to start with a trial period. For example, your kids could begin by coming home alone one day a week. Ask them how it went. If they like it, you can add another day each week.









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Local musicians in the running for country music awards



Several local musicians have been nominated for the 2022 Manitoba Country Music Awards that are being held Nov. 5.

By Jennifer McFee

Multiple Interlake musicians are sharing harmonious feelings after being nominated for sought-after music awards.

The Manitoba Country Music Association released its list of nominees for this year's awards — and talented local musicians are once again making their mark.

Like last year, Past the Perimeter and Two Crows for Comfort are up against each other in the category of Group or Duo of the Year, along with Banned & Outlawed, Doc Walker, Petric and Foster Martin Band.

Past the Perimeter is made up of

Evan Taplin on bass guitar and vocals, Derek Peters on guitar and vocals, Devin Biy on drums and Lachlan McLean on guitar and vocals — all hailing from Stonewall.

"Nothing makes us feel more at home than playing with one another," said Peters on behalf of the band.

"Most of the time, it's effortless, like breathing. I'm humbled and thankful yet again that our country music family has nominated us for the award."

Évan Taplin received a nomination in the category of All Star Band of the Year for Bass, up against Ben Mak of Stony Mountain, as well as Jon Mushaluk, Josh Gareau, Mucha Bee and Ray Grenier. Mak won the category last year.

"It is an honour to be nominated in a category alongside people I admire," Mak said, "and in a music community that is so welcoming and supportive." Likewise Taplin expressed his appreciation for the local music community.

"Man, I love Manitoba's country music scene. There's so much talent here," he said.

"I feel that personally I've regressed a bit this year, but this just shows that the relationships you build with each other are lasting. Truly honoured to be nominated again."

Lachlan McLean is vying for the award in the category of All Star Band



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of the Year for Guitar against Rylan Knaggs, Sean Barton, Stephen Arundell, Troy Flamand and Brad Moggie of St. Ambroise, who is also nominated in the "Specialty" category.

"I feel honoured to be nominated alongside some truly talented Manitoban musicians," McLean said.

"I'm grateful for how lucky I've been to be commended for simply doing what I love to do."

Two Crows for Comfort is made up of Erin Corbin of Stonewall and Cory Sulyma of Stony Mountain. They also received a nomination in the category of Roots Artist, Duo or Group of the Year, along with JR Charron, Mitchell Makoons, Jaryn Friesen, Nelson Little and Quinton Blair. In 2019 and 2021, the local duo won the Roots category.

"Each year we're nominated, we are genuinely surprised and honoured," Sulyma said.

"We're disappointed not to be able to attend the ceremony this year since we're on the road, but we'll definitely be eagerly waiting to hear how the night goes."

Local musician Amanda Cannon is nominated for the Emerging Artist Award against Banned & Outlawed, Brandi Vezina, Jaryn Friesen, JR Charron and Nelson Little. She's also in the running for the Fay Walker Song of the Year (Songwriters) award for her song "Saddle."

The Festival of the Year nominees are Morden Corn and Apple Festival, Winkler Harvest Festival, Summer Winds Family Music Festival, Summer in the City, Hanover Ag Fair and Niverville Olde Tyme Country Fair.

Award winners will be announced on Nov. 5 at the Metropolitan Entertainment Centre.

To see the list of Manitoba Country Music Award nominees in all the categories, visit www.manitobacma.com.

Kletke Seed Farm empowering women in non-traditional roles with a living wage

By Patricia Barrett

Kletke Seed Farm Ltd. has embarked on an initiative to empower women in the agricultural industry and is currently hoping to attract female applicants to the role of production worker.

The company is breaking down barriers to jobs that traditionally attract men and is actively helping women succeed.

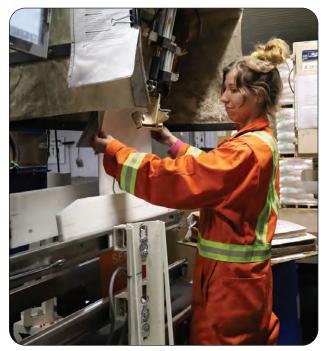
Charmaine Theriault, a Metis woman in her early thirties, is the only female production worker at Kletke's seed processing plant, located a few kilometres south of Teulon. Not only has she successfully mastered the job with on-site support, but has also brought to the job her ingenuity.

"I'm very interested in farming, and I figured this job would be a perfect fit for me. I really enjoy it. And there's room for advancement here," said Theriault, who grew up in the country surrounded by horses and has some prior experience with farming.

Providing timely access to high quality, durable seeds is vital for agricultural producers and for ensuring plentiful harvests. Kletke Seed Farm cleans and coats seeds such as canola, soybeans and alfalfa with a nutritious layer to help them become established in soil and resist disease. Its customers distribute seed to producers around the world.

Glenn and Maureen Kletke, the owners of the company, have six decades of combined experience. The company uses state-of-the-art processing equipment and stores seed in temperature-controlled warehouses.

Theriault has a lot of variety in her job as production worker. Some of the tasks include operating bagging machinery and forklifts, processing re-



Charmaine Theriault is the only female production worker at Kletke's seed processing plant.

turns and orders, cleaning hopper boxes and taking inventory. She said it's a "totally doable" job for a woman.

The job requires staff to move up to 50 pounds (about 23 kilograms) of seed, but Theriault said staff are taught how to lift properly and to use props to assist with lifting and moving. The physical component of the job is a bonus in terms of developing body strength.

"With lifting it depends on the day. Let's say the seed bags aren't filling properly, then I'll have to pull them off the conveyor. On those days, I might lift 20-30 bags," said Theriault. "I have become stronger and I'm still getting stronger. There are ways to lift that make it a lot easier. When I first started and my co-workers saw me struggling to lift bags, they told me I had to work smarter not harder and showed me some techniques."

What Theriault likes best about her job is the opportunity to learn new things. Even though some tasks, such as running the bagger smoothly, were a bit of a challenge at first, she developed precision and speed as she went along, she said. Learning how to drive and operate a forklift wasn't difficult. The owner teaches staff how to drive a forklift and certifies them to use it. Theriault has also become more knowledgeable about the vital role the company plays in the overall scheme of agricultural operations.

"I'm coming up to a full year at Kletke's – I'm working on my first lap, so to speak - and the business operation is all starting to make sense now," said Theriault.

One of the challenges she faces in production is being the only woman and having a different approach to completing tasks. She likes to multitask, for example - women are said to be better multitaskers than men - and will suggest alternative ways of getting the job done through teamwork.

"I think the guys wonder what I'm doing sometimes because they like to do one job at a time," said Theriault, laughing.

Having good communication skills is vital in the production plant as the company fills custom orders and ensures its customers are satisfied.

"Communication here is huge," said Theriault. Although the job of production worker might conjure up an image of workers standing shoulderto-shoulder on an assembly line churning out widgets, that's not the case at Kletke's, said Charlene Gladue, who oversees human relations and is the quality management system coordinator.

"As a production worker, you're not going to be on the end of a shovel or hauling bags of seed around all day," said Gladue. "The job has variety, and we have different workstations throughout the plant."

The company pays far above Manitoba's current



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MATTHIEU MEIER Theriault was taught how to drive and operate a forklift on the job.

minimum wage, which means employees earn a living wage. That's vital these days as inflation chews through paycheques. There are also opportunities to advance to a higher level of production worker or to other jobs in the company.

There are two production worker levels. Entry level wage is \$17.00 an hour and the top of Level 2 pays \$27 an hour. In addition, there are various other jobs you can advance to" said Gladue. "This is a great job for many women. They can earn a living wage."

Gladue said Glenn Kletke works in the plant with his employees and acts as mentor and trainer. Because he grew up on the farm, which his parents used to own, he knows everything about every job.

"The unique thing about this company is that Glenn works alongside his staff in the plant every single day. He knows every job here and knows the place like the back of his hand," said Gladue. "I also work very closely with Glenn. He is very approachable about anything that's going on. He absolutely cares. This company is his heart and soul."

Kletke Seeds is hoping to attract more women to the production worker role and has four openings currently available, said Gladue.

For more information about becoming a production worker, call Kletke Seed Farm at (204) 886-2822 or email your resume to info@kletkeseedfarm.com

news in brief osser council

By Jennifer McFee

At a special meeting on Aug. 23, Rosser council approved a request from FlexNetworks to build services within the municipality's right of ways for the CentrePort area.

Council approved a request

from Manitoba Hydro to extend elec- be covered by the applicants. trical services within the municipality's right of ways in the area west of Mollard Rd.

Council approved culvert applications for Goldenrod Drive, with the cost of supplies and installation to

Grosse Isle Recreational Club • is hosting two take-out fall suppers. The first one was on Sept. 10 and the second one is on Sept. 24. For the Sept. 24 supper, orders must be received by Sept. 17. Supper includes

turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, peas and carrots, stuffing, cranberry sauce, dinner roll and a dessert. Funds raised will go towards maintenance of the hall and recreation facilities. The cost is \$20 per meal. For more information or to place an order, contact Brooke at 204-467-2173 or visit the Grosse Isle Hall website at https://grosseislemb.ca.

Teulon Pumpkinfest is coming back

By Jennifer McFee

Teulon Pumpkinfest is back and better than ever, just in time to usher in autumn.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, the 29th annual event will attract crowds to Teulon Hall for a jam-packed lineup that runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Pumpkinfest is a huge community event," said Darci Loehmer, chair of the Teulon Ag Society, which hosts the event.

"Our mission is to promote rural living and give everyone somewhere to create memories in a small-town fair atmosphere."

The event will launch with a pancake breakfast from 9 to 10:30 a.m. hosted by the Lions Club, which will also host a lunch that day. As another option, food trucks will be on site for hungry festival-goers.

Organizers are bringing back some tried-and-true Pumpkinfest attractions such as the largest pumpkin weigh-off, which will take place at 10:30 a.m. The current record to beat was set in 2018 with a pumpkin weighing 975 pounds.

"We have a \$1,000 grand prize for biggest pumpkin. We have no idea how many pumpkins will be entered or how big they're going to be," Loehmer said.

"The challenge this year for all gardeners was the wet start and late start to the season. We've even had a hard time getting pumpkin vendors because the pumpkins just aren't quite ready, but we're really excited to bring this back."

Another popular portion will be the ag fair competitions that include pumpkins and other vegetables, baking, canning, kids' creations and more.

"We've got a few new categories. We've included photography, which was really big when we brought it in a few years ago," she said.

"This year, we even have Pinterest-inspired creations. During COVID, people have been more creative and trying new things, so we're hopeful that more people will bring in some entries."

Entertainment includes performances by Mark Morriseau fiddle band, Summer Bear Dance Troupe, Rossdale Ukrainian Dancers and Teakle Family Circus. Speaking from experience, Milan Lukes will also present tips for growing a gigantic pumpkin.

Kids can look forward to crafts, face-painting, old-fashioned and carnival games, the Lions train, Xtreme Dogs agility show, a pie-eating contest, and a make-and-take activity. These events all take place in the Access Credit Union activity tent, which will be located across the street in the Teulon Elementary School playground.

"We're going to be making ice cream, which also refers back to the Teulon creamery that was in town for so many years," Loehmer said.

"This represents to our rural roots, focusing on where ice cream really comes from. We've got some really fantastic ideas for that."

Other attractions include a farmer's market, petting zoo, big games, silent auction, a pumpkin carver and fall family photos by Sweet N Wild Images for \$10 each.

Guests can also try their luck in a 50/50 duck dump contest, which is new for this year.

In another new activity, artist Lisa Whitehouse will guide participants through two sessions of watercolour painting focused on a pumpkin theme.

Teulon Pumpkinfest is also pleased to welcome the Liliane Baron South





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The Lavallee Pumpkin Farm will have pumpkins and gourds of all shapes, sizes and colours for sale at Teulon Pumpkinfest.

Interlake Breast Cancer Support Group, which will host a fundraising raffle table. In addition to buying raffle tickets for three fabulous prizes, festival-goers will have the option to give a donation to the cause.

The support group used to host an annual fundraising walk, but COVID changed that practice. Last year, they participated in the Teulon Moonlight Market, and this year they're pleased to join the fun at Pumpkinfest.

Founder Claudette Griffin is grateful for the ongoing support from the community for more than two decades.

"Without the generous monetary support and the support of the South Interlake, we couldn't have carried on providing financial and emotional support for 21 years," Griffin said.

"We're still here to help people. Breast cancer doesn't stop because of COVID. It's wonderful to have the support for our grassroots group."

Likewise, Loehmer is looking for-



ward to welcoming the breast cancer support group to the event.

"We are happy to be able to include the Liliane Baron support group by having a presence at the event," she said.

"In the past, we would get 1,500 people in attendance, so they'll get big exposure and we're so happy to be able to support that."

Admission to Teulon Pumpkinfest is \$5 per person, \$20 per family with a maximum of six, and free for tots under two years old.

"We spend about \$16,000 hosting the event. We're so grateful to our sponsors and the community, but we do have to charge a small admission. We try to keep it reasonable for families," Loehmer said.

"Our goal is to break even. We do have a couple of ideas going forward for next year for our 30th anniversary and the following year for the 100th anniversary of the Teulon Ag Society, but we're still in the planning stages. We're really excited."

While visitors are in the area, they can also learn about local history at the Teulon and District Museum, located in Green Acres Park. The museum will host an open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. that is free to attend.

For more information about Teulon Pumpkinfest, including a full schedule, visit www.teulonpumpkinfest. com.

Threshing event rescheduled for Sept. 18

By Jennifer McFee

If you'd like a glimpse at the history of farming, Rocklands Antique Club will be threshing two wagons of sheaves with a 1928 John Deere threshing machine on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Red Barn, located at the corner of Highway 236 and Road 75.

The event was originally scheduled

for early June, but the grounds were too soft from all the rain at that time.

"Admission is free," said Rocklands Antique Club member Doug Kroll, "so we encourage everyone to come out and see how they use to thresh grain in the good old days."

A rain date is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m.

Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Week is Sept. 19-25



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The Rocklands Antique Club will be threshing two wagons of sheaves at the Red Barn on Sept. 18 at 1 p.m.

Staff

The annual Tim Hortons Smile Cookie campaign is back on Sept. 19 through Sept. 25 when 100 per cent of the proceeds from sales of Smile Cookies will support 665 charities and community groups across Canada.

This year, Stonewall's Tim Hortons has chosen Children's Rehabilitation Foundation, which supports children all across Manitoba, to be this year's smile cookie recipient.

One hundred per cent of Smile Cookie proceeds go right back into your neighbourhood. If every Canadian were to buy a Smile Cookie, that's millions of cookies and millions of dollars to help support over 600 charities or community groups.

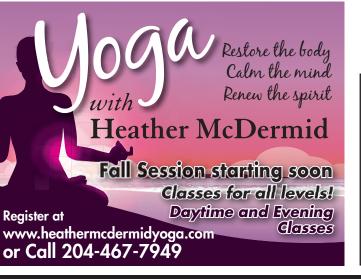
"At Tims, we're incredibly proud of our annual Smile Cookie initiative that directly impacts each and every community in which we operate", says Axel Schwan, president of Tim Hortons. "With the support of guests, restaurant owners, team members and volunteers across the country, we look forward to directly support-



PHOTO SUBMITTED The Tim Hortons Stonewall store has chosen the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation, which supports children all across Manitoba, to receive this year's Smile Cookie Week funds. ing hundreds of organizations in communities across the country."

Tim Hortons Smile Cookie has raised over \$77 million across North America since 1996 and last year alone raised a record \$12 million.

To participate in this year's Smile Cookie campaign, visit your local Tim Hortons restaurant or place an order through the Tim Hortons mobile app for delivery.



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20 The Stonewall Teulon Tribune Thursday, September 15, 2022 **Stonewall council news includes Renaissance and hotel update**

By Jennifer McFee

Quarry Ridge Park Developments continue to create attractive options for those wanting to call Stonewall home.

This Ventura development spans 140 acres of residential land to offer a range of housing options including entry bi-levels, bungalows, duplexes, single-family homes, as well as rental apartments. The first five phases are nearing completion.

These five phases feature 100 single-family lots plus 33 senior-specific life-lease units at the Renaissance. In Phase 3, 32 market-affordable rentals are under construction for projected occupancy in fall 2023. Phase 3 will also launch the final 30-senior senior-specific life-lease units attached to the existing Renaissance building in spring 2023. This will also add a new fitness centre to the building, alongside an added amenity room.

In addition, 22 duplex units are now under development in Phase 6 plus 44 bare-land residential units in Phase 7. These duplex units offer bungalow style for downsizers and two story for new families. The bare-land condominium offers single family style detached homes at entry-level prices.

Phases 8 to 15 are under discussion with council regarding the housing mix and development plans. A total of 214 residential building lots are currently in the subdivision process. This application follows through on the original concept plan.

Over the next three months, Ventura expects to launch Phase 16. This will bring a mix of rental housing based on Ventura's now complete public consultation. The plan is to launch phases 8,9 and 10 concurrently in 2023 bringing new single-family lots on market.

"It is our expectation that after launching the current phases and securing absorption that Quarry Ridge Park will take shape as a complete community, offering housing for all stages in the housing lifecycle and all family types," said Ventura vice-president Tim Comack at the Sept. 7 Stonewall council meeting.

Comack also discussed the installation of special features and completion of green spaces for the subdivision, with a focus on connecting to active transportation.

"Creating neighbourhood scale meeting places is vital to the health of the community at large," he said. "It brings the community together and acts as a bridge to existing adjacent communities."

He requested that council provide documents needed for Ventura to move ahead with its engineering and planning goals.

COR certification audit

The Town of Stonewall is taking great strides in upholding top-notch standards for safety and health in the workplace.

The town recently underwent an audit for its COR certification, which is an occupational safety and health accreditation program with national standards.

Trevor Shwaluk, Worksafely regional safety advisor for Manitoba Heavy Construction Association, initially conducted an audit of the Town of Stonewall in 2020 and found there was room for improvement. He returned last month to conduct another audit and was pleased with the positive results.

"You have to score over 80 per cent to pass the audit. There are 14 different elements of the audit, and



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These photos of the Renaissance depict a fully equipped common room with complete set of utensils, 70inch flatscreen TV, Keurig coffee machine, as well as a furnished patio complete with seasonal décor.

you have to score at least 50 per cent in those elements," he said. "There is a documentation review worth about 65 per cent of the audit, an interview phase worth about 30 per cent of the audit, and an observation worth about five per cent of the audit."

The observation component focuses on elements such as whether staff members are wearing required personal protective equipment and whether regulations and policies are posted.

"The documentation and the interview are the toughest portion of the audit. The interviews basically how well each of the staff knows their own safety policy. In 2020, I found that some of the summer staff weren't as familiar with the safety policies were, which could create more risk of exposure to incidents occurring," Shwaluk said.

"This year, it was much better. They've revamped the orientation for every new summer student as well as monitoring follow-ups and reviews."

Shwaluk acknowledges the efforts of CAO Wally Melnyk for emphasizing the priority of the safety program.

"His management feels the same and they have given good direction to the workers. It was encouraging to see the results. There are lots of standards that need to be met according to the audit, and the Town of Stonewall has been really good at applying them," he said.

"There's been a really big progression from 2020 to 2022 in management support of their workers, workers' familiarity with their safety mechanisms and follow-up from council as well as CAO Wally Melnyk."

The Town of Stonewall will continue to be audited each August to monitor the progression.

Shwaluk doesn't feel it's possible for any organization to achieve 100 per cent in the audit, but he

noticed that Stonewall is making an effort in that direction.

"You can see that they're really trying to get better and better. For me, I rarely score anybody in the 90s — and Stonewall is in the 90s this year. I was very impressed with the fact that they scored so well," he said.

"I did more than the suggested amount of interviews because I wanted to dive deeper into each department and see how well they know it — and it was very, very good."

In other council news:

• Due to internet connectivity issues, council decided not to close the public hearing related to a restricted animal permit application for an American miniature pig that serves as a support animal. The hearing was expected to reconvene at a special meeting of council on Wed., Sept. 14.

• The Town received a request from the representatives involved in the hotel project for an extension of the offer to purchase. The extension allows the group to continue with fulfilling the conditions of the subdivision approval, which is necessary to complete the purchase transaction.

"In terms of the town, the conditional approval of the subdivision has been provided by the council," said CAO Wally Melnyk.

"The proponent will now work with South Interlake Planning District to get all the conditions cleared so that the subdivision can be formally registered at Land Titles."

• Council accepted a bid of \$1,586,655 including GST from Alpha Masonry for rehabilitation of the southwest kiln at Quarry Park. The Save the Kilns committee reaffirmed its commitment to raise enough funds to complete the entire project.



Wildcats reach final of home tournament

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The Warren Collegiates Wildcats finished second at their varsity girls' volleyball home tournament last weekend.

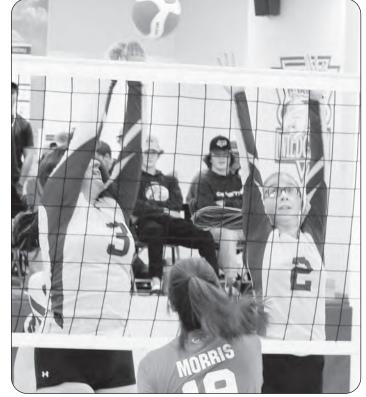
Warren was defeated 2-1 by scores of 17-25, 25-22 and 11-15 by the Hapnot Kopper Queens in the final on Saturday.

The Wildcats reached the final after defeating the Teulon Collegiate Saints 2-0 (25-9, 25-18).

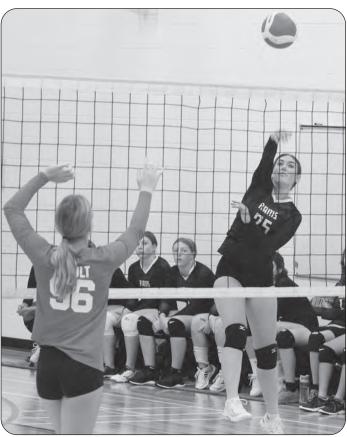
Teulon later beat the Killarney Raiders 2-0 (25-22, 25-22) in the fifth-place game.

Warren finished the five-team pool play with a 4-0 record after wins over the Stonewall Collegiate Rams (25-16, 25-12), Hapnot Kopper Queens (25-17, 26-24), Killarney Raiders (25-11, 25-21) and the Teulon Collegiate Saints (25-18, 25-7).

Stonewall posted a 2-2 record in pool play while Teulon was 1-3.



The Warren Collegiate Wildcats' Aliyah Allary, left, and Bryn-Lee Procter go up for a block against Teulon Collegiate.



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The Stonewall Collegiate Rams' Katie Swanson hits the ball against the Teulon Collegiate Saints during tournament action in Warren.

Blue Jays, Sultans collide in WSBL final

By Brian Bowman

The Winnipeg Senior Baseball League bestof-five final was tied at a game apiece heading into this week.

The Carillon Sultans started the series with a 5-4 win over the Stonewall Blue Jays at Charleswood Park last Wednesday.

But the Blue Jays battled back the next night with a 7-4 victory in Stonewall.

Eric Swanson pitched well in earning the victory.

"In that (game) we played pretty well," said the Blue Jays' James Stolar. "Eric Swanson was throwing strikes and we played good, solid defence. We had timely hits when we needed them in that game."

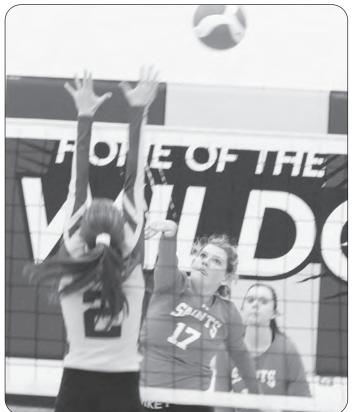
Stonewall also needed a win. Coming back from a 2-0 deficit in a short series is not easy to do.

"You definitely need to win at home, especially when we don't have home-field advantage," Stolar said. "That was a huge win for us."

Game 3 of the series was played Monday at Koskie Field and Game 4 returned to Stonewall on Tuesday. No score from either game was known at press time.

If necessary, Game 5 is set for Thursday (7:30 p.m.) and a yet-to-be-determined location.





The Teulon Collegiate Saints' Sarah Simcoe connects with the ball in a game against Warren Collegiate.

Moosomin Generals outgun Interlake Thunder

By Brian Bowman

For the second straight game to start the season, the Interlake Thunder varsity football team got into a shootout with the opposing team.

But this time the Thunder lost.

Interlake was defeated 47-44 by the Moosomin Generals in Rural Manitoba Football League action Friday evening.

"It was back and forth and another one of these basketball scores," said Thunder head coach Mitch Obach.

After a big stop from their defence with about three or four minutes remaining in the game, Interlake's offence took over and marched the ball down to the red zone but couldn't punch it in for the win.

The Thunder's offence has been brilliant so far, scoring 105 points in just two games.

"The guys moved the ball really well and I think they have been doing a good job of taking what the other teams are giving," Obach said. "We definitely passed the ball a lot more this game compared to the Souris game because that's what they were giving us and they executed. I really feel that this team can either move the ball through the air or on the ground." That's the good news. The bad news is that the Thunder defence has a lot of improving to do.

Giving up 90 points in two games is way, way too much.

"That's the No. 1 thing that we're working on right now," Obach said. "Admittingly, we're a lot younger and greener on defence than we are on offence. I think we've been making good progress playing the game each week. They just have to drive down that score but if they keep improving they'll be able to do better and better each week."

The Thunder will travel north to play the Dauphin Clippers this Saturday and then will host the Falcons Football Club in an exhibition game on Sept. 17 at Stonewall Collegiate.

While the varsity team has been on the road so far, Interlake hosted four games at the younger levels last Sunday in Stonewall.

"It was a pretty good day all around," Obach said. "We have a lot of young athletes playing football, more players in the program than we've had in years so it was awesome to see all four of the minor teams playing back to back in Stonewall."



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The Interlake Thunder's Clark Hayduk carries the football during Cruncher action last Sunday in Stonewall.



The Thunder's Christian Mozdzen (88) from Gimli is tackled by a Broncos' player during a PeeWee game.



The Interlake Thunder's Porter Hayduk (3) from Stonewall carries the ball against the Broncos in Atom action.

Mattson signs with Rapid City

By Brian Bowman

Leif Mattson has found a new hockey home.

The ECHL's Rapid City Rush, an affiliate of the NHL's Calgary Flames, announced last week that they have signed Stonewall forward Leif Mattson to a contract for the 2022-23 season.

Mattson will begin his ECHL rookie season and second as a professional. He spent the 2021-22 season in France with Tours in the France2 league, where he scored 19 goals and added 19 assists in 25 games.

"I'm extremely excited to get things going in Rapid City," said Mattson on the Rush website. "I've heard nothing but great things about the city, the fans and the Rush organization from top to bottom. I look forward to making an impact both on and off the ice, and to help build off the success the team had last season."

Mattson, 23, spent four seasons playing in the Western Hockey League for the Kelowna Rockets and Spokane Chiefs

"Leif had a great career in the WHL where I was able to see him when he first made the jump," Rush head coach and general manager Scott Burt said. "He has a knack for scoring big goals and we like that. This will be his first full season in the ECHL and he is another player who is ready to prove himself and to see what the Black Hills has to offer."

Mattson played 68 regular-season games in the Interlake Lightning organization, scoring 50 goals and 97 points. He also played in 10 playoff games, collecting 15 goals and 20 points.



Stonewall's Leif Mattson has signed with the ECHL's Rapid City Rush.





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Comedians Jordan Welwood, left, and Matt Nightingale will provide the entertainment for the Stonewall Jets Gala Dinner on Oct. 22.

United edge Strike Force

Staff

The Stonewall United edged the Tri-S Strike Force 3-2 in Manitoba Major Soccer League 5th Division action last Sunday in Selkirk.

United goals were scored by Chris Wiebe, Chris Hunter and Matt Olnick.

With the win, the United now has a 13-2-2 record and 41 points to sit in second place heading into this week's games.

On Sept. 6, Stonewall blanked

Southside FC 1-0 at the University of Manitoba.

Stonewall will play Argentinos this Thursday (8:15 p.m.) at the U of M.

In Winnipeg Women's Soccer League 3rd Division action, the Stonewall Royals were defeated 3-1 by the Tri-S Strikers on Sept. 1.

Stonewall finished the regular season with a 4-9-3 record and 13 points to place sixth in the eight-team division.

Stonewall Jets' Gala Dinner returns next month

By Brian Bowman

After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID pandemic, the Stonewall Jets' Gala Dinner will return next month.

The event will take place Oct. 22 at the Heritage Arts Centre.

The evening is a major fundraiser for the junior hockey club.

"It's \$90,000 a year to run a junior hockey team in Stonewall and the Gala Dinner has been an annual event...since probably 2003 when they started it," said Jets' vice-president Matt Figur. "We've had really good success (with the dinner). ... Our community continues to support us." Phil Aubrey from 92 Citi FM will be the emcee for the event while comedians Matt Nightingale and Jordan Welwood will provide entertainment. There will be a live auction with an auctioneer.

Tickets are \$125 apiece or a table of eight for \$1,000. Cocktails start at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Anyone requesting tickets for the dinner, which were made available this past Monday, can contact Jets' treasurer/secretary Shaun Dalgliesh at jetstreasurer@stonewalljets.com.

Meanwhile, the Jets will host the Pembina Valley Twisters in a preseason game this Friday. Puck drop is 7:30 p.m.



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Wrychowny earns lifetime curling honour

By Ty Dilello

Stonewall's Joyce Wrychowny will soon be honoured for her lifetime involvement in the sport of curling by receiving an Honorary Life Member of CurlManitoba.

CurlManitoba has recognized individuals for their contributions to the game of curling in our province since 1907. Since then, nearly 700 individuals have been recognized by CurlManitoba, former MCA and MLCA with Honourary Life Memberships.

CurlManitoba annually recognizes a maximum of four individuals who have provided volunteer service to the game of curling over a significant period in the province.

Wrychowny started curling in 1949 when she was 12 years old. From her hometown of Ste. Rose du Lac, she moved first to Winnipeg before settling down in Stonewall some 60 years ago.

"I moved here on a Saturday and started curling on the Monday," said Wrychowny. "One of my conditions when we moved here was that there had to be a curling rink."

Wrychowny has been a member of the Stonewall Curling Club since 1961 and received her life membership in 1987. She was a Stonewall club champion 17 times and participated in several provincial Scotties and Senior playdowns.

Wrychowny held many executive positions in the Stonewall Curling Club and was district chairman

for numerous playdowns. She also started the junior curling league in Stonewall.

Wrychowny later started and coached the Special Olympic team, the Rockwood Rebels, from 1996 to 2005. The Rockwood Rebels were the first Special Olympics curling team in Manitoba. They went on to win the gold medal in Ottawa in 2000, Silver in P.E.I. in 2004 and Western Canada gold in 2001.

She also started the Stick Curling at Stonewall and organized the formation of the Stonewall Monday Stick Curling. Wrychowny wanted to enable everyone to have the opportunity to continue to play the sport.

Now in her 86th year, Wychrowny is delighted to receive this honour from CurlManitoba. Wrychowny was nominated for the award by long-time friend Isla Hagborg, who herself was inducted into the Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame in 2019.

"It's just absolutely wonderful," said Wrychowny. "It's something I never thought would have happened in my lifetime, so I'm delighted to receive this honour."

In addition to the Life Member honour, Wrychowny will receive a framed certificate, a lapel pin, a name bar and an Honourary Life Member medal.

The Stonewall Curling Club will be honouring Wrychowny at an open house at the club on one of the first days/nights of curling in early October. Stay tuned for more details.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Stonewall's Joyce Wrychowny will be honoured for her lifetime involvement in the sport of curling by being named a Life Member of CurlManitoba.

Stony Mountain Goose shoot returns this month

By Ty Dilello

The Stony Mountain Goose Shoot is returning this year after a two-year hiatus and will be held on Sept. 30 to Oct. 1 at the Stony Mountain Community Centre. Funds raised through this event will support various programs in Stony Mountain.

The Goose Shoot has been a part of the community since 2002. It was initially under the now-closed Stony Mountain Curling Club. It is heading into what should have been its 20th year. However, with COVID restrictions forcing them to cancel the past two years, technically, this will be its 18th year running.

Four local community groups organize the annual shoot, with volunteers from the Stony Mountain Community Centre, Stony Mountain Minor Hockey, Stony Mountain Community Association and Skate Stony Mountain.

The shoot has an adult division of 30 teams and eight youth division teams with four members per team. Registration is already underway, with only a few spots left in both divisions. For those interested in registering a group, you can email smgooseshoot@ gmail.com to get your team in.

On Friday night, teams make their way to the community centre to complete their field draws and meet their local volunteer guides.

"Rockwood landowners allow the Stony Mountain Goose Shoot to use parcels of land for this event, and we cannot do this event without their amazing support," said event organizer Lisa Deprez. "We will have a delicious beef dinner on the Friday night made by Danny's Whole Hog."

Dinner tickets are available to purchase for \$20, and you can contact Deprez at 204-997-5340 for tickets.

"There will be a bar to purchase drinks, a silent auction and some great draws for amazing prizes throughout the evening. The Calcutta is held shortly after all teams have completed their field draws where individuals can bid on their teams in hopes to win some cash."

On Saturday, teams will meet up at their assigned fields and begin the shoot, having to meet the 12 birds max with the largest weight in order to qualify to win first, second or third place in both divisions.

Previous winners have been given guns, goose calls and more. Weigh-in takes place on Saturday, and hunters are to return to the community centre by 1 p.m. to begin the weigh-in and determine their placing.

"We are very excited to finally host and plan this year's event again and



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The Stony Mountain Goose Shoot is returning this year after a two-year hiatus and will be held on Sept. 3 to Oct. 1 at the Stony Mountain Community Centre. In the photo, event organizer Lisa Deprez and family during a goose shoot.

look forward to having all the hunters return for a great shoot," said Deprez. "Our community groups count on this event to happen as the funds raised are used to fund local projects, to provide continued upgrades to local facilities and also provide increased recreational opportunities for the residents of Stony Mountain and the surrounding area."



Smoked Paprika Lamb Chops with Fresh Grape Sauce

Servings: 4

1 teaspoon smoked paprika

1 teaspoon kosher salt, plus additional, to taste, divided

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, plus additional, to taste, divided

4 boneless sirloin leg lamb chops (3/4inch thick each, about 1 1/2 pounds total)

1 tablespoon olive oil

3/4 cup dry riesling wine

2 shallots, minced

- 1/2 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme 1 1/2 cups seedless Grapes from Cali-

fornia, rinsed 1 tablespoon unsalted butter

In small bowl, combine paprika, 1 tea-



Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 12 minutes Servings: 6 1 tablespoon honey 1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes 1 pound fresh, trimmed broccoli spears 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil 1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt 3/4 cup black Grapes from California 1/4 cup sliced natural almonds Heat oven to 450 F with rack in center. In cup, combine honey, vinegar and

Tex-Mex Beef Lasagna

Recipe courtesy of Jess Pryles on behalf of Beef Loving Texans

- Total time: 60 minutes
- Servings: 10
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 2 teaspoons chipotle powder

1/2 teaspoon onion powder

- 15 ounces canned corn, drained
- 15 ounces canned seasoned black beans,

drained 10 ounces canned diced tomatoes with

green chiles, drained

15 ounces canned red enchilada sauce 1 cup Mexican crema or sour cream

nonstick cooking spray

12 corn tortillas

8ounces shredded Mexican blend cheese

cilantro (optional) green onions, thinly sliced (optional)

Preheat oven to 375 F.

In large pan or skillet, heat olive oil over

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spoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Rub chops with paprika mixture and set aside.

In large cast-iron or other heavy skillet over medium-high heat, heat olive oil. Add chops and cook to desired doneness, about 4 minutes per side for medium-rare. Transfer to platter and keep warm.

In same pan, add riesling, bring to boil and scrape up any browned bits from bottom of pan. Cook until wine is reduced to glaze, about 5 minutes. Add shallots, broth and thyme; cook until reduced by half, about 4 minutes. Stir in grapes and butter; swirl to melt butter. Season with additional salt and pepper, to taste, then pour sauce over chops and serve.

Hot Honey Roasted Broccoli with Grapes and Almonds

crushed red pepper flakes; microwave 10 seconds until mixture is warm enough to stir to blend; repeat if necessary. Set aside and keep warm.

In shallow, 9-by-13-inch baking dish or rimmed baking sheet, toss broccoli spears with oil then spread in single layer in center of pan. Roast 7-8 minutes until broccoli begins to brown on edges. Remove from oven.

Drizzle hot honey over broccoli and sprinkle with salt. Scatter grapes and almonds on top of broccoli and roast 4-5 minutes until broccoli is crisp-tender, almonds are toasted and grapes are warmed through.

Transfer broccoli and grape mixture to platter or individual plates and serve warm or at room temperature.

medium-high heat then add onion. Cook until softened, 4-5 minutes, stirring regularly.

Add ground beef and cook, stirring regularly, until beef has browned.

Add kosher salt, garlic powder, cumin, chipotle powder and onion powder; stir well. Add corn, black beans and diced tomatoes. Turn heat to medium and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat.

In bowl, combine enchilada sauce and crema; mix well.

Spray casserole dish with nonstick cooking spray. Pour about 1/4 cup enchilada sauce mixture on bottom to prevent tortillas from sticking.

Layer 2-4 tortillas across bottom then top with layer of ground beef mixture. Use ladle to spoon some enchilada sauce mixture on top, distributing evenly. Top with another layer of tortillas then repeat layers until casserole is full, 3-4 layers. Top with shredded cheese.

Loosely cover dish with foil in tent shape to help prevent cheese from sticking then bake 30 minutes.

Remove foil and bake 10-15 minutes until cheese is bubbly and golden brown.

Cool 5 minutes before serving. Top with cilantro and green onions, if desired.

Ask the Money Lady

Dear Money Lady, my financial planner keeps telling me not to change my investments, but I can't handle the fact that I've lost so much money. I always invest and save monthly, but I am worried because I plan to retire soon.

Patricia

Dear Patricia, I think I would side with your advisor right now since you haven't really experienced a loss unless you sell. I'm glad to hear you invest regularly in a dollar cost averaging savings plan. Let's discuss how this works.

In 2009, the stock market went down more than 50 per cent much the same as we experienced in 2020 with the recent COVID pandemic. We all felt there was no guarantee that this would be the bottom but then rejoiced in a high market come-back in 2021. Today, if you are still invested, like Patricia, you are experiencing a continued rollercoaster ride in the equity markets with cyclical trends poised to further damage retirement portfolios a little more before we see an upswing, possibly in Spring 2023.

Most investors are familiar with dollar cost averaging (DCA) which is an accumulation process to invest in a specific manner and a defined framework. With DCA you invest a set dollar amount on a continued periodic basis, for example, at the beginning of every month. Of course, market cycles effect the performance of this accumulation process, however after the last fifty years of studies on this investment style, economists now unanimously agree this method always impacts portfolios positively over long-time horizons. You see, by investing consistently, one can take advantage of market swings when share prices are lower and in turn, purchase fewer shares when the prices are higher. Over the long term, the cost of the shares purchased always works out to less than the average share price.

Here is an example of how dollar cost averaging works. You invest the same amount every week, month, or year regardless of the market conditions. In our example we want to invest \$5,000 every year into an index fund. At the end of the five years, we have invested \$25,000, however due to dollar cost averaging, we own more units, and the portfolio has grown over time to a value of \$28,950 (15.8% increase on investment).

Year 1: Purchased \$5,000 at stock price of \$10 for 500 units. Total value of portfolio \$5,000.

Year 2: Purchased \$5,000 at stock price of \$7 for 714 units. Portfolio value \$8,498.

Year 3: Purchased \$5,000 at stock price of \$8 for 625 units. Portfolio value \$14,712.

Year 4: Purchased \$5,000 at stock price of \$9 for556 units Portfolio value \$21,555.

Year 5: Purchased \$5,000 at stock price

of \$10 for 500 units. Portfolio value \$28,950.

Total invested: \$25,000 and the average cost of this stock over the last 5 years was \$8.64

So, now that we know DCA works when accumulating wealth over your working years to retirement - what about doing this in reverse. In a distribution portfolio at retirement, reverse dollar cost averaging or RDCA works when investments are sold to provide a monthly income. This standard practice guarantees a monthly revenue stream for clients especially when there are no additional employment pensions plans other than OAS and CPP/QPP. The problem is, RDCA has the exact opposite effect on your portfolio. The cyclical trends that helped build your portfolio, now can cause severe damage when income is taken out. In fact, if the down turns are deep enough, it can cut your retirement portfolio's life in half. Let's look at how this happens. Using the same example as above but in reverse, the total value of your retirement portfolio is \$28,950 with current units = 2,895 and the stock price is 10/unit.

Year 1: Withdraw \$5,000 at stock price of \$10 for 500 units, with 2,395 remaining units for \$23,950 Value.

Year 2: Withdraw \$5,000 at stock price of \$7 for 714 units with 1,681 remaining units, \$11,767 Value.

Year 3: Withdraw \$5,000 at stock price of \$8 for 625 units with 1,056 remaining units, \$8,448 Value.

Year 4: Withdraw \$5,000 at stock price of \$9 for 556 units with 500 remaining units, \$4,500 Value.

Year 5: Withdraw \$5,000 at stock price of \$10 for 500 units with 0 units \$0.00 Value.

Of course, this example is an extreme case to demonstrate the effects of RDCA. In real life, a retiree can expect to endure between three to five downward swings to the equity markets. If income is withdrawn from a fluctuating asset class such as equities, the average retiree can expect to lose between 20% to 48% of their portfolio due to RDCA in a typical retirement time horizon of 25 years. Now before you all run to your banks and convert your investment portfolios to GICs and bonds, remember, I would never leave you with this problem without a solution. There are definite and defined ways to combat this mathematical impact to your hard-earned retirement portfolios; however, you will have to wait until next week's column to get the answers.

See you next week. Good Luck & Best Wishes,

ATML - Christine Ibbotson

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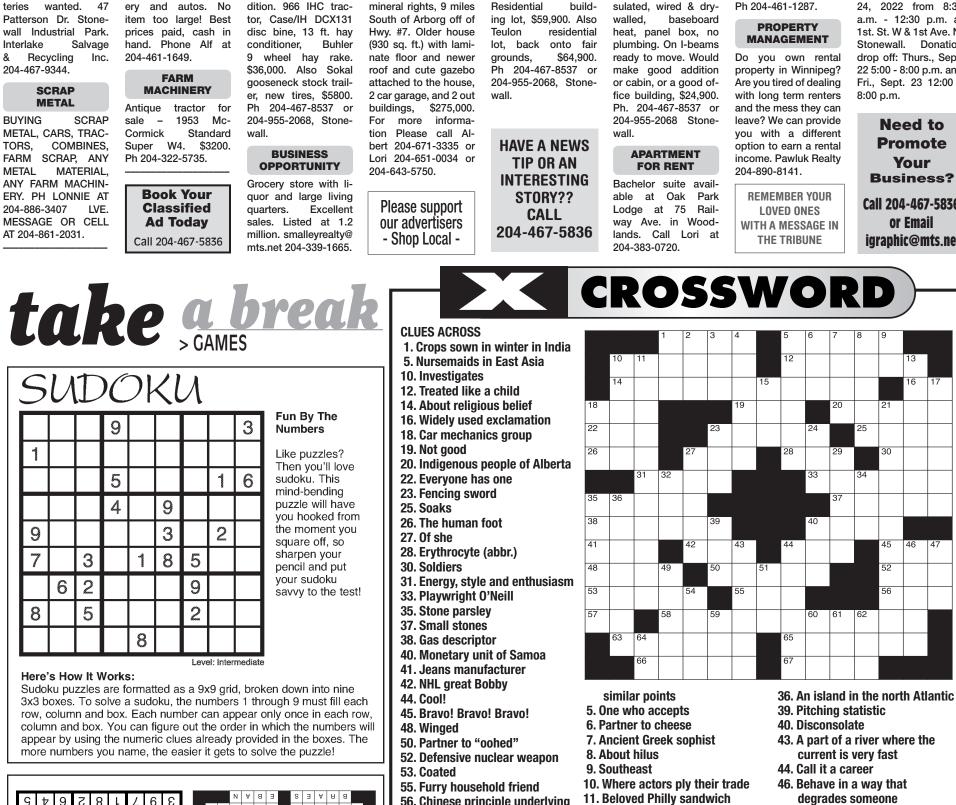


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 - 67. Abba ___, Israeli diplomat
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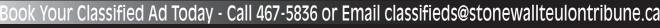
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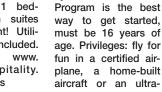
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- 1. adding the names of voters who are entitled to have their names on the list;
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All changes to the voters list must be completed on or before September 20, 2022.

Dated at Carman in the Province of Manitoba, on August 30, 2022

Prairie Rose School Division **Rhonda Smith** Senior Election Official (S.E.O.) Box 1510, 45 Main Street South Carman, MB R0G 0J0

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Dated at Stonewall in the Province of Manitoba, on September 6th, 2022.

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Please direct all inquiries to Guy Dumont at 204-646-2259 or cell: 204-280-0075.

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD **NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the following days: September 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th and 20th of 2022

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Rural Municipality of Rockwood office, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba, nominations will be received for the offices of:

Reeve and six Councillors of the aforesaid Local Authority.

The nomination deadline is September 20th, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Nominations cannot be accepted after this day.

All nominations shall be made in writing and shall be signed by at least twenty-five voters, or NOT less than 1% of the voters (whichever is the lesser) of the authority or ward (as the case may be), but in all cases by at least two voters. Each nomination shall also be accompanied by the candidate's declaration of qualification.

Nominations may be filed in person or by an agent at the above location, on the date and hours specified. To obtain a nomination paper, and / or candidate's declaration of qualification, contact the Local Authority at the telephone number listed below.

Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed shall be rejected.

Local Authority telephone number - 204-467-2272

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OBITUARY

Louise Fabris (nee Dumore) January 24, 1931 - October 30, 2021

Louise Fabris passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 30, 2021 three months before her 91st birthday.

Louise is survived and lovingly remembered by her daughters, Donna and Gayle, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her sister Doris.

Louise was preceded in death by her husband Peter, daughter Marilyn, parents Scott and Anne, brothers Victor and Roy, sisters Kav and Jean.

In accordance with Louise's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held in the Victoria Church followed by interment in the adjacent cemetery,

Balmoral, MB (84 Road N. between Highways 7 and 236) on September 18,

Rest peacefully Mom. God bless you and be with you until we meet again. Your loving daughters, Donna and Gayle.



204-886-0404



OBITUARY

Dmetro (Metro) Deneka

Our Dad passed peacefully into God's hands on September 12th, 2022 in the company of his family at the Arborg Personal Care Home in Arborg, Manitoba.

Dad was born in Celo Lubliniec, Poland on August 16th, 1927. Left to cherish his memory, his wife Emily of 69 years and his two daughters,

Sharon and Steve Melnychuk of Arborg and Angela and Wayne

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Katharina (Kathy) Lotz

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A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, September 24 at 11:00 a.m. at Norris Lake Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Whitney Reece Barham

October 16, 1986 – September 11, 2022 With profound sadness after a brief illness we regretfully announce the passing of Whitney Reece Barham of Gimli and formerly of Winnipeg.

A Service of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday, September 20,

2022 at 2:00 p.m. in Teulon-Rockwood Centennial Hall, Teulon, Manitoba. This obituary may be viewed also at www.klfuneralservices.ca KEN LOEHMER FUNERAL SERVICES 204-886-0404

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OBITUARY

David Steen With great sadness, the family announces the passing of David Lloyd, age 75 of Balmoral, MB. on Friday, August 19, 2022 at his farm.

He was born March 8, 1947 at Swan River. MB.

David is survived by his children Megan, Tyler and Erin; siblings Judith (Olmstead), Dwight, and Irwin and families.

At David's request, no service will be held.

If friends so desire, donations in his memory may be made to Stable Connections, 52016 MUN 26E, Lorette, MB. R5K 0W4 or a charity of their choice.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Marion Strick There will be a celebration of life for Marion Strick on Saturday, October 1st, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Inwood Hall. All family and friends are welcome!

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

OBITUARY

Abram (Abe) Unruh

November 13th, 1931 - September 10th, 2022 On September 10th, peacefully at the Teulon General Hospital, our dear brother and uncle Abe Unruh passed away.

Abe was predeceased by his parents, Maria and Abe Unruh; his sisters, Mary Kessler, Helen Kessler, Ann Delbridge, Katherine Dyck, Susan Dyck and his brothers John and Cornelius Unruh.

Left to mourn Abe are his sisters, Margaret Jansen, Sarah Johannsen, Eva MacMillan (Harvey), and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Abe was born on November 13th, 1931, at Mayfair, Saskatchewan. In August of 1947, the Unruh family, with their 11 children made the move to Clarkleigh, Manitoba, where the family built a home and established a farm. In 1979, Abe and his brother, Cornie moved to Marquette where they built their home and started their carpentry

business. Abe and Cornie worked together on many different jobs in the area and were often proud to point out the properties that they had worked on. His family cherishes the many pieces of furniture that he and Cornie built over the years.

Abe loved the outdoors and spent countless hours hunting and fishing with his nieces and nephews. The days spent fishing always ended around a campfire, playing a round of cards and sharing stories. These memories will be cherished by his family.

A service will take place at the Meadow Lea Cemetery on Saturday, September 17th at 2:00. His family asks that those who attend please bring a chair.

Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Abe's family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to all those that have been involved in his care over the years.

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