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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER Three year old Oakley Adams and his big sister Fiona Adams enjoyed ice-cream at the Kiln on Monday. Temperatures soared to 30 degrees. C.

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Skills from the past on display at threshing event







TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER The Rocklands Antique Club threshed two wagons of sheaves at the Red Barn in honour of the club's 30th anniversary this past Saturday. The club purchased a 1928 John Deere threshing machine from a former member, the late Bob Appleyard, and held the event in his honour.















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Eichler voted back in for a fifth term in Lakeside

By Evan Matthews

Coming back for his fifth consecutive term, Ralph Eichler will continue to serve as the Lakeside MLA.

Eichler, the 69-year-old Teulon resident, won the riding handily on the Sept. 10 election, acquiring 6,394 votes.

"We're excited to finish off on some of the promises we've made," said Eichler.

"Every time I've been elected, I have another opportunity to serve the community, the people of Lakeside and the Province of Manitoba."

Eichler didn't elaborate specifically on his priorities over the next four years but said he has"a lot left to give," and he'd be listening to the voices of his constituents.

Eichler defeated NDP candidate Dan Rugg (2,054 votes) and Liberal candidate IIsa Regelsky (854 votes), with total votes for the riding tallying at 9,302.

Whether or not Eichler remains the provincial minister of Agriculture remains to be seen. Cabinet changes, if any, would likely occur in November after the opposition questions ministers during estimates committee hearings.

Eichler thanked his volunteers, the voters and his friends and family who have supported him throughout the vears.

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY EVAN MATTHEWS Progressive Conservative's Ralph Eichler won the Lakeside riding during Manitoba's 42nd general election on Sept. 10. "I couldn't have done this without the support of my constituents," said Eichler.

"I'm honoured to be elected for the fifth time by the people of Lakeside. I'll never take it for granted."

For the second consecutive term, the Conservatives hold a majority government, this time with 36 seats overall, having lost four seats.

The NDP won 18 seats, up four from last election.

The Liberals lost official party status,

earning only Jthree seats.

Voter turnout across the province was 55.5 per cent.

The riding's communities include Argyle, Balmoral, Rosser, Gunton, Stonewall, Stony Mountain, Teulon, Warren, Woodlands and Inwood, but changes to the electoral boundaries added St. Francois Xavier, Springstein, Elie, St. Eustache and Poplar Point for Manitoba's 42nd general election.

MLAs will be sworn in Sept. 25 at the legislature.



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Stonewall students reach out for Space Week

By Jennifer McFee

The school year has just started and it's already full STEAM ahead for a group of Stonewall students.

These students are embarking on an outreach initiative inspired by an outof-this-world instrument that they started to work on when they were in Grade 8. Now that they're in Grade 10 at Stonewall Collegiate Institute, the young outer-space enthusiasts return to Ecole Stonewall Centennial School to continue to work on their space club project under the guidance of teacher Maria Nickel.

The group of students — which includes Kailynne Ogilvie, Emma Watts, Reid Border, Noah Simmonds, Eve Lawrence and Stephanie Miller — is part of a team of university engineers and scientists that are building a cube satellite with the Canadian Space Agency.

Magellan Aerospace recently tested their gnomon instrument that the students designed.

"It will sit in the centre of the payload (the meteorite samples) and cast a shadow on the plate, and the scientists will be studying space weathering on the samples, organic and inorganic materials using the light spectrum from the suns rays," Nickel explained.

"They will take pictures of the plate and the gnomon and the shadow length and direction it casts, measuring the sun's incident angle."

The cube satellite, including the local students' contribution to it, is expected to go up to space next winter. For Grade 10 student Kailynne Ogil-



Former Ecole Stonewall Centennial students gathered Wednesday at the school.



A CTV reporter interviewed several students last Kailynne with the mission Emma with Cuebie the week.

> vie, it's exciting to think that their fingerprints are on objects that will be launched into space.

> "Our DNA gets to go into space and that's pretty cool. We get to do something that not a lot of people have the



Stonewall students are preparing for Space Week, including Noah, Reid,



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chance to do," she said.

"It's also really cool how our space club has brought together all these different types of people and we all get along really well together."

Adding to the excitement, the local students will be reaching out to the public during on Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Manitoba Museum as part of Space Week, which runs from Oct. 4 to 10.

Nickel looks forward to getting kids motivated to learn about STEAM topics, which focus on science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics.

The students will have the chance to showcase a storybook about their project, as well as a mascot named Cuebie and their embroidered mission patch.

As well, students from across Manitoba have the chance to enter a contest to name the satellite and design a mission patch. More information about the contest is posted online at http://umstarlab.ca/mbsat/contest. html.



Mother Nature brings rain too late for farmers

Province encourages ag aid applications

By Evan Matthews

Though Manitoba has seen more rain in the last week, farmers say it's far too late.

Though not originally included in the 12 RMs to declare a state of agricultural disaster, the RM of St. Laurent followed suit by doing the same at its Sept. 4 meeting.

"We recognize there are several farmers in the RM affected by the moisture shortage over the last two years," St. Laurent chief administrative officer Hilda Zotter said in a press release.

Zotter said with the season almost at its end, at this point it's funding the farmers are in need of, not water.

"(Despite) recent rainfall and cooler weather, it's too late to improve the situation with hay and feed crops in the area, as well as water supply," she said.

Because farmers haven't been able to gather feed from typical resources, Zotter said the farmers are being forced to purchase feed from other areas at an unjustifiable cost.

Many of these farmers will be forced

to sell all — or parts of — their herds, and at a much lower price than the norm, according to Zotter.

"Most will not recover, nor will they continue to farm," said Zotter. "The economic loss would be too great, and it's detrimental to all (Manitobans)."

The feeling among many farmers, to date, has been many government aid programs are to "cookie-cutter" and do not factor in the nuances of the farming industry.

Province encouraging ag aid applications

Though the current agricultural climate was not made to be a provincial campaign issue, Manitoba's Agriculture Minister Ralph Eichler did make an announcement via press release on Sept. 12.

The press release states that the provincial government is advising livestock producers affected by dry conditions to apply for funding to support water access and management under Ag Action Manitoba.

"We recognize that many producers are feeling the effects of our dry summer and that they may require additional assistance to secure a safe and reliable water supply for their livestock," said Eichler.

"Properly functioning and adequately protected ground and surface



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY EVAN MATTHEWS

Many farmers have reported that the extremely high transport costs for hay are equal to, or exceeding, the cost of the hay itself.

water sources are essential to ensuring the health of livestock and ground water sources."

The funding will be provided through Ag Action Manitoba Assurance.

To be eligible for the program, applicants must complete an environmental farm plan (EFP), which helps to manage risk on the farm related to water quality and supply, soil health, air quality and biodiversity. Producers have until Nov. 1, 2020, to submit their EFP statement of completion. Ag Action Manitoba Assurance's eligible projects include:

• Drilling new or deepening existing wells, test hole drilling, screening, casing, well caps and related activities;

• Installing water pumps and required plumbing components and related activities, such as professional and contractor fees;

• Constructing new or rehabilitating existing dugouts including professional and contractor fees; and

• Establishing alternative watering system equipment and permanent fencing to restrict livestock access to surface water and dugouts.

RCMP urging the public not to pursue suspects

Submitted by RCMP

Over the last couple of weeks, Headingley RCMP have responded to multiple reports of thefts where the owners of the property were actively pursuing the suspects in an attempt to get their property back.

This has resulted in the owners chasing the suspects in vehicles down various gravel roads and, in one instance, being involved in a collision.

"While we understand that the theft of personal property is extremely frustrating, we cannot stress enough the danger to you and others of chasing suspects and engaging in this high-risk activity," said Sgt. Paul Manaigre of the Manitoba RCMP.

"Chasing vehicles could have very serious consequences and places you and other members of the public at risk. If confronted, these individuals may also use violence to evade capture and there is always a possibility that they are armed."

The RCMP urges anyone who witnesses a crime in progress to report it immediately to police from a safe location. It is critical that you closely follow all directions provided by the telecommunications operator as your safety is their primary concern.



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be forgotten, the agricultural state of emergency.

These are the issues we hear about consistently in the Interlake region, yet, aside from vague acknowledgements, what's the plan going to be?

these issues for Interlake residents?

state is probably the most troubling,

ince could be about to experience a mass exit from the farming industry it just hasn't seen before.

The province is at risk of losing a major local industry, and for the smaller, rural communities who rely on the (farming) industry as a main economic driver, what happens to them if/ when that industry disappears?

city, but what if those people move out of province? Are we willing to lose

gets up and leaves, what keeps those communities going?

Farmers built many of the Interlake's communities, whether through livestock, grains or produce.

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> It's a little bit ironic the very families who helped to build the Interlake region, socially, economically and politically, feel they are not being taken care of in their own time of need.

> For a few Interlake farming families, how the state of agricultural emergency resolves itself will forever be the Manitoba PC legacy, and the government has a chance to step up to be a real leader for some of its struggling residents.

One way or another, the agricultural situation is going to resolve itself.

It's really just a matter of whether farming — livestock farming, spe-cifically — will be an industry in this province, or won't it?

Right now, that's up to our provincial government more than anyone else, and they have a new political beginning.

What's it going to be?

Teulon Pumpkinfest - returns for 27th year

The Teulon Agricultural Society is gearing up to host the 27th annual Pumpkinfest, bringing back the largest pumpkin competition, pancake breakfast, agricultural fair, world class juggler live bands and farmers market. Admission wristbands are \$5 per person, or \$20 for a family of up to six people and will be sold at both hall

New this year, folks can catch a ride

shuttle. Park at the Sunova arena and ride to the hall.

The CSI Bluegrass Band will kick off the day's musical performances at 10 a.m on the hall stage, followed by Fiddler Mark Morisseau at 1 p.m.

Get your excess energy out at the a 'hula hoop jam station' with professional hooper Karrie Blackburn. Ruff House Rowdies and Smart Dogs Entertainment Group are returning with their interactive performance where

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spectators get a chance to meet the stars for pat and chat after the show.

Fall-themed family photos by Sweet N Wild Images, baby contest, children's activity tent, face painting, pie eating contest, live demonstrations, pie bingo, gigantic and old-fashioned games are just a few of the returning favorites that makes Pumpkinfest such a local hit. And of course, great

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Conservative Party of Manitoba's election celebration. Four more years it will be. But every election offers a new political beginning.

By Evan Matthews

The reality is that, despite every politician (for the most part) identifying with a party, every politician should be focused on good ideas and supporting their constituents' wishes, first and foremost.

"Four more years! Four more years!"

The resounding chant filled the

room at Canad Inns Polo Park in Win-

nipeg, the locale for the Progressive

With that notion in mind, the lack of discussion on the 2019 campaign trail relating to the Interlake's agricultural state of disaster was disappointing.

This is a region that has very few major issues, but the issues that exist need to be addressed: A lack of doctors available in rural communities; a lack of ambulances and/or stretcher services available, and the wait times associated with emergency situations; the health of our lakes, and, not to

How is the province going to address The agricultural industry's current

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though. In relation to agriculture, the prov-

One might assume they move to the Manitobans?

If everybody currently struggling





TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER It may have taken close to 103 years for Dot Irwin to ride in a convertible, but last Monday was a perfect day to go for a cruise. Her son Ron Irwin picked her up in his 1986 Dodge to go for a spin around Stonewall. According to the Weather Network, temperatures soared to 30 degrees with the humidex feeling like 37 degrees. Dot will turn 103 on Nov. 22.

letter to the editor

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Parents who want your kids on school sports teams - raise your hand !

As a mom, a nurse practitioner, and recently heard that 41% of girls aged a former WCI graduate who lived to play and excel in high school sports of all kinds, I am writing this letter to the editor to put in my frustrated two cents (maybe a tad more). I am hoping there are other frustrated parents out there who are very displeased that their hard working/sport loving/ enthusiastic son or daughter didn't make the volleyball cuts this fall at Stonewall Collegiate Institute (SCI).

As an NP, I could site reams of scientific studies that all support the importance of children/teens' active participation in school sports. It builds confidence, leadership skills, teamwork, problem solving, effective communication, among a host of other important skills. These all add up to increased success in their future careers, relationships, and community involvement (not to mention the lifetime benefits of physical activity). But...you already know that. After all, you wanted your kids in team sports this fall, right? I even

3-17 do not end up participating in sports! If this statistic is correct, this is appalling!

This year, I'm not willing to idly sit by, listening to the same reasons given to me by both the school principal and our superintendent. I'm sure many parents have heard the same platitudes. "Well, schools are different now,""We are a much larger school than were were in the 80s," "We need teachers to run the extracurricular sports and we can't expect them to do more than what they are able to handle,""There are club teams in Winnipeg or Selkirk you could look at."

We all pay school taxes. We all want our kids to be proud ambassadors of the schools they come from. How can they do this if a large number of them are cut from the school teams each year? How can they grow their skills if they aren't afforded the opportunity to play beginning in Grade 9? Why do we not have a B league

for all those kids who didn't make the A team? We know Stonewall is growing, and along with it our school populations. Where is the planning to accommodate larger numbers of students in athletic participation? How is the school cultivating inclusion when kids are cut from team sports?

I was a proud Warren Wildcat back in the day. Loved my teachers and coaches. I also loved being part of the Warren Collegiate culture. To this day, my former principal and I still talk with great passion about the successful outcomes in athletics at WCI. Fantastic volleyball, basketball, and Track & Field results came out of our small high school...because teachers and coaches believed in us, and put the time and passion in to cultivate both our academic and athletic pursuits.

I don't know about you, but I'm very tired of being placated with the same old responses. It's time more parents and teachers got together and brainstormed to plan for today and the future of Stonewall athletes. My kids want to play team sports now, in their community! I know yours do too. And they should!

In 1984, no one likely ever thought a scrawny farm kid hailing from Grosse Isle would ever break a 14year old Manitoba Senior Girls High Jump record. Especially one who was born with a congenital club foot. I think I surprised a few people. Why? It started with my positive attitude, willingness to learn from my older more experienced peers, and my dedication and commitment. No less importantly, I owe a huge amount of success in both team and individual sports to the supportive and experienced teachers and coaches at my collegiate. They made all the difference!

Does anything resonate with you as a caring, loving yet very frustrated parent? Call me or email me and let me know. Then let's get together with some ideas with the admin staff at SCI and let's pursue a weekly "B Side" league for our kids. Every child who has the willingness and dedication to play sports deserves an opportunity to grow and play in the sport they love!

> Respectfully, Susan McCowan BSc, BN, NP susanterys@gmail.com



food.

Minister of Agriculture, MLA for Lakeside and local resident Ralph Eichler will again announce the weigh-off for the largest pumpkin competition, which awarded the \$1000 first place prize to a 975-pound pumpkin last year.

The day wraps up with the everexciting golf ball drop sponsored by the Teulon-Rockwood Recreation Commission. Tickets for the golf ball drop are \$10, and must be purchased in advance. They are available Red River Co-Op, Teulon Tractor and Motor, One Insurance, Rockwood Lumber or the Teulon Civic Centre (town office). Tickets are available that day until 2 p.m the day-of for a chance to win \$3000.

Visit www.teulonpumpkinfest. com for a full schedule, application forms and other details.

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Catching fish through blind hilarious confusion

Hi friends.

Who knew carp is king in Iraq! Over the years, I have taken great pleasure in bringing to light the stories of fellow fishers who had different ways of fishing in their original countries.

Last week I made my way over to Riverton, and as I pulled onto the concrete pier by the Icelandic River, I noticed a fellow purposely casting close to the edge of the river. I got out of my car, shading the sun from my eyes, and called out, "You trying for jacks by the bulrushes?"

He looked at me for a second and then, with an accent, said, "I'm catching but they're small."

I approached him, handing him my card, and asked, "I detect a bit of an accent, can I ask where you come from?"

"Yes," he said. "I come from Iraq and am a Canadian citizen for five years now."

"Wow, that's interesting. When you were in Iraq, did you fish any differently than we do here?" I asked.

"Yes, we used barrels," he replied.

Our new friend, Ahmed Dikhil, went on explaining that growing up in Baghdad, he and his young friends would "barrel fish" in the swamps along the Tigris River that ran through town. While there were many carp fish farms that produced the main fish eaten in Iraq, as boys they would go to stores and ask for the small plastic barrels that produce came in. They would cut off the top and bottom and then strip down to their shorts. In bare feet, they walked around in the massive marsh fields on either side of the Tigris River until they saw the reeds move. Slowly they would creep up on the movement. Looking down through the open barrel into the shindeep water, they could see carp eating the roots of plants. They would hold their little barrels over the fish and then plunge it down, capturing it. A quick grab by the fish's gills and they had lunch or supper!

I recently met a young, vibrant lady angler, Destiny Pemkowski. With her significant other, Regan Thom, a slim, brown-haired guy with a quiet but purposeful nature, she went fishing a few weeks ago at Eagles Nest Lodge by Pointe du Bois. After a stop in Selkirk for supplies, it was early evening when they got there, as she tells it. Since they weren't tired from their long car trip, they piled into one of the lodge's small aluminum boats with their fishing gear and made for a bay that they knew to be sheltered from the wind.

The hot afternoon sun was giving way to fluffy white clouds as they sent their baited hooks well out with perfect casts. Settling on the boat's bench seats, Destiny broke out the food and drinks they had bought in Selkirk. Silently, the Interlake couple ate, enjoying the water's gentle rocking of the boat and the panoramic view of high rock outcroppings, topped with evergreens through which a small wa-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL Regan Thom with his dragged to shore bass at Pointe du Bois.

terfall cascaded down to the emerald blue-green lake they floated upon. A haze began taking over the sunny day with the clouds billowing bigger and joining together. They sat, sweating in the heat, their clothes sticking to their bodies.

Suddenly, Regan's line snapped to attention cutting through the waves. He grasped his rod handle with both hands, a half-eaten sandwich sticking out of his mouth as Destiny cried out, "And away we go!"

Regan started reeling in. He sensed

the fish was only a fair size from the resistance it gave. Then it came alive, breaking above the water, whipping its body sideways, revealing a wellrounded deep green body and double back fin. As Destiny excitedly watched the play between the bass and Regan, huge warm rain drops began splattering the water around them. The large drops of rain intensified slapping them. A deafening beat rose as the deluge hammered on the thin metal of the boat.

Destiny's eyes shot skyward as a cracking thunder shook them. Lightening, she thought. Sitting in the back of the boat, she quickly started the motor and made for shore. The fish was off to the side of the boat. Regan reeled in as fast as he could with the boat plowing for shore. He got the fish broadside, dragging it thrashing in the waves. The warm rain pounded in Regan's eyes. Blinding hilarious confusion reigned! Then, thankfully safely on shore, Destiny and Regan looked at each other through the tropical-like downpour. Looking like they had been swimming in their clothes, they started to laugh. Regan held the bass high by two fingers in the gills.

Destiny screamed raucously, "Regan, our fish just pricked your finger. You're bleeding."

"I don't care," Regan shouted, laughing over the wind that had just picked up."The rain will wash it off!"

Till next week, my friends. Bye for now.

Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

It might soon be even easier to get to know your neighbours and build new friendships in Stonewall.

At the Sept. 11 committee of the whole meeting, recreation facilitator Laine Wilson brought up the idea of encouraging block parties by providing some funding from the town.

This summer, Wilson organized a block party in her area, which was bolstered by funding from Ventura, Connection Homes and Warkentin Homes. They bought the food locally, and the Kinsmen helped out with their barbecuing skills. Wilson also contacted the library and arranged to have some books for the kids.

"What I enjoyed about it was utilizing what we have in town already," she said.

While researching ideas for her party, she stumbled on a PDF booklet created by the City of Coquitlam in B.C. Coquitlam residents are eligible to apply for a \$150 block party grant and request permission of a road closure with the city providing barricades free of charge. The grant can't be used towards the purchase of alcohol but it can be used for food, activities, entertainment and venue rentals. As well, Coquitlam residents can receive free special event liability insurance coverage for their approved block parties. They can also borrow a block party play kit complete with balls, Frisbees and more.

"Generally speaking, everyone wants to get to know their neighbours and their surroundings," Wilson said.

"Council is always receptive to creating connections for the community, and block parties are an easy way to do it."

CAO Wally Melnyk suggested that Wilson also contact the local chamber of commerce to discuss the idea.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JEN MCFEE Recreation facilitator Laine Wilson

Interlake Tourism hosts annual Celebration of Stars awards

By Evan Matthews

Tourism is a huge economic driver for Manitoba's Interlake, and the region celebrated last week.

For the first time since 2006, Eriksdale played host to the 18th annual Interlake Tourism Association's (ITA) Celebration of Stars Awards Dinner on Sept. 12 at the rec centre. In total, 124 people attended the event.

"There were a lot of new faces at the dinner. ... It was a delicious meal prepared and catered by the Eriksdale Museum group," said Gail ITA manager.

"The association offered rec activities and experiences at the Eriksdale Creamery Museum, and a trip out to Percy Moggey's cabin, as part of exploring the area for all who attended," she said, adding the rain held off until the activities had concluded, fortunately.

Percy Moggey is known as "Manitoba's boogeyman," since it's said he's the only person to ever escape from Stony Mountain Penitentiary and

subsequently spent almost a year living near Eriksdale in the bush.

The nomination process began back in June, according to McDonald, with nominations flooding the office through July. Nominees were then asked to fill out a questionnaire, which were reviewed by independent judges for scoring.

The ITA presented each winner with etched glass trophies and a certificate. Each of the ITA member award winners will move forward onto the Travel Manitoba Provincial Awards in 2020, according to McDonald.

An individual, organization, business or municipality, may be nominated for more than one category.

Winners included: Daryl Carry - Town of Winnipeg Beach - Award of Distinction

Marilyn Williams - Garden & Art Tour / Red River North Tourism -Event of the Year

Don Bowles - Dunnottar Train ٠ Station / Volunteer of the Year

Lois Wales - Garden & Art



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Back Row (left to right): Daryl Carry, Town of Winnipeg Beach - Award of Distinction; Marilyn Williams, Garden & Art Tour/Red River North Tourism - Event of the Year; Don Bowles, Dunnottar Train Station -Volunteer of the Year; Lois Wales, Garden & Art Tour, Homes for the Holiday/Holiday Alley - Volunteer of the Year. Event of the Year: Russ Garvie, St. Andrews Rectory Heritage Centre - Partnership Award; Allan Sulyma, Town of Winnipeg Beach - Award of Distinction; Front row: Eugene Zalvich, for Adam Tarnowski of Beachside Boutique - NON-Member Award; Rob Jantz, Prairie Sea Kayak Adventures - Innovation Award; Jacques Bourgeois, Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre -Event of the Year- Budget Under \$5,000.



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Efficiency Manitoba is a new crown corporation with a mandate that includes implementing and supporting energy efficient initiatives that will reduce consumption of electricity and natural gas.

Pursuant to The Efficiency Manitoba Act ("The Act"), Efficiency Manitoba will file an efficiency plan with The Public Utilities Board ("PUB") by October 1, 2019, that will propose energy efficiency initiatives to meet the electricity and natural gas energy efficiency targets that have been set out in The Act for the 2020/21 to 2022/23 fiscal years. The Act requires implementation of the Efficiency Plan on April 1, 2020.

Commencing 9:00 am December 2, 2019 in its Hearing Room at the address provided below the PUB will conduct a public review of the Plan for the purpose of making recommendations to the Minster responsible for The Act.

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Family medicine residents explore Gimli and lifestyle opportunities

By Ty Dilello

Interlake-Eastern RHA hosted a three-day Family Medicine Residents retreat at the Lakeview Resort in Gimli last weekend.

It was the first time the retreat was hosted in the Interlake since Selkirk put it on in 2016. The retreat is meant to showcase rural lifestyle and work opportunities that are available to physicians in the ever-growing Interlake-Eastern region of our province.

Every year, first- and second-year family medicine residents attend a different regional health authority for the retreat providing residents the opportunity to explore Manitoba with their families and possibly rekindle friendships with old classmates.

Alexa Toop graduated from the University of Manitoba College of Medicine in the spring of 2018 and started her family medicine residency in Steinbach in July 2018. She's currently a second-year resident and is the chief resident for the group of residents based out of Steinbach.

Toop was one of the organizers of the retreat in addition to being a chief medical resident.

"Part of my role as chief resident was to work with the chiefs from Manitoba's various family medicine programs to plan our annual fall retreat. We were helped immensely by the department of Family Medicine at the University of Manitoba, as well as by staff from the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority. Together, we spent several months planning a weekend that we hoped would be educational, fun and relaxing for our residents and their families,"Toop said.

"The weekend in Gimli was excellent. I would definitely declare it a success. We had 115 residents attend the weekend, along with many spouses and family members (including 32 children in total), which is approximately 75 per cent of the family medicine residents currently training in Manitoba."

Throughout the weekend, there were numerous presentations held at the retreat that focused on a variety of topics, ranging from academic to physician wellness to practice management. They also had speakers present on various topics pertaining to residency and future practice at their plenary sessions, including a session presented by Dr. Ian Alexander, a family physician practising in Selkirk and current president of the College of Family Physicians of Manitoba. The weekend also featured plenty of fun activities, including a dodgeball tournament, karaoke, a casino night, as well as the option for residents and their families to relax on the beach or at the always luxurious Lakeview Resort.

"The feedback we have gotten from the residents who attended has been very positive. And we're so glad we were able to plan a retreat that was so thoroughly enjoyed by all,"Toop said.

"My favourite part of the weekend — and often a highlight for all many attend — was the job fair that took place on Friday evening. Over 30 event



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Chief medical resident Alexa Toop enjoyed her time at the Interlake-Eastern RHA Residents Retreat in Gimli at the Lakeview Resort.

sponsors, including numerous family practice clinics throughout Manitoba, were present to advertise the numerous career opportunities that are available. As a physician who is planning to work in a rural location in the near future, I appreciated hearing about the needs and opportunities available throughout the province, including throughout the Interlake region."

Stonewall celebrates completion of Stryker powered ambulance cot campaign

Submitted by Pamela McCallum

For the past year the town of Stonewall and surrounding areas have been fundraising for two Stryker powered ambulance stretcher's for local EMS.

In July the campaign came to an end raising \$45,000 for the purchase of both stretchers. South West District Palliative Care Inc. (SWDPC) purchased one stretcher in full and the remainder of the funds were raised by the community and through grants. These stretchers improve the patient experience during transport and also allow paramedics to lift patients in a safer manner.

Cristy Wallace, RNBN Stonewall & District Hospital and campaign lead, is excited to see a dream become reality.

"The stretcher project is finally a reality. Our community is so generous and without their support towards this project it would not have been possible. A big thank you to everyone who helped or supported in any way towards our goal. Our EMS as well as the community will benefit greatly from your donations."

Blair Milling, EMS manager, says one of the biggest dangers paramedics face in their career is personal injury in patient handling.



"The power-lift stretchers utilize hydraulics to assist the paramedics in lifting patients as heavy as 700 pounds. These new stretchers give paramedics the ability to perform their vital role with more confidence that they will transfer the patient safely from the scene to the care facility while reducing the risk of personal injury. We are very grateful to all those involved in this generous effort. The support has been overwhelming, and the addition of these units will have a lasting impact for patient and paramedic safety in our community for years to come."

Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation executive director Pamela McCallum was thrilled to see the community come together and support such a great cause.

"It was fantastic to see staff and the community come together for the betterment of health in Stonewall. Working together with SWDPC and the community allowed us to accomplish our goal and I couldn't be happier about the addition of the stretchers for both patients and staff."

Our mission is to raise funds that support health care in the Interlake-Eastern health region. For more information, visit www.iehf.ca or contact Pamela McCallum, executive director of the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation, at 204-785-7044.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Cakes for a good cause

By Jennifer McFee

When it comes to supporting a good cause, you truly can have your cake and eat it too.

Red River Co-op's Cakes for a Cause fundraiser was a sweet success. The Stonewall Co-op store was recently donating \$5 to Danica and Abby's Village from the purchase of each caramel crackle or black forest cake. Danica and Abby's Village was created in honour of local girls Danica deLaroque and Abby Margetts, who were both taken from their families in separate heart-breaking accidents. One of the organization's major initiatives is to raise funds for rainbow buddy benches.

In order to increase the success of the initiative, Red River Co-op decided to extend the cake sales until Sunday, Sept. 15.

Andy Koprajda, owner of The Rock, is doubling up his donations. Not only did he purchase all of the leftover cakes, he is also selling slices of the sweet treats at his establishment and donating the proceeds to Danica and Abby's Village.

"I have grandkids and it's sad what happened with those young girls, but their memory should be kept somehow," said Koprajda, who owns the local establishment along with his son, Andy Junior.

"I bought the cakes and we're selling them in the bar. Any profits will be donated back to the cause as well. It's a worthy cause and we want to help them as much as we can."

He has also seen the ripple effect of generosity himself, since a customer donated \$5 to the cause without even taking the cake.

The local business makes its own cakes and pies in-house, so it has posted an explanation that the Co-op cakes are not part of their homemade selection. Instead, they serve as a fundraising effort. If there is any extra

Remembering Terry Fox



Jo-Anne Procter, left, and Toni deLaroque sold cakes at the Co-op store in Stonewall last week in support of Danica and Abby's Village.

cake, Koprajda plans to freeze it for website, the organization's comfuture enjoyment. munity relations program aims to

"We're not here to make money on these cakes. It's all for fundraising," Koprajda said. "With whatever we can sell, we'll donate that part of it as well."

According to the Red River Co-op

website, the organization's community relations program aims to "strengthen the role we take in communities where we do business by focusing our giving into specific community sponsorships/donations that most closely reflect our corporate values and strategies."



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Approximately 60 supporters attended the 39th annual Terry Fox Run in Stonewall on Sunday raising funds and awareness for the Terry Fox Foundation and cancer research. The walk started at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre where everyone gathered for a quick stretching session before making their way up Main Street and through the town walking, rollerblading and biking the five-kilometre route. For those who were unable to attend the event, donations can be made through the website at www.terryfox.org.



Watch next weeks *Tribune* for all the details on the **Rosser Fire Department OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, Sept. 28 11 am - 2 pm

~ Everyone Welcome ~



Inwood School to implement project-based learning

By Evan Matthews

Lakeshore School Division has had a consistent theme this fall, and the innovation has carried through to Inwood.

For the first time, Inwood School will be switching its high school curriculum in the afternoons to a "student project-based learning model," according to Lakeshore Supt. Don Nikkel.

"Inwood School is a smaller (population). Often, people look at small schools and say, 'They can't offer the type of programming big schools do.' They look at it as a negative."

The school is kindergarten to Grade 12 with a total population of 45 students.

"But there are a lot of things you can do in small schools that you could never do in a larger school with more students," Nikkel said.

"What can we do to utilize our small student body to make something really unique and positive? Things other schools only dream of."

Whereas students can be lost in the shuffle in schools with populations in the thousands, Nikkel said smaller student populations allow teachers to know students as individuals.

In keeping with that notion, Nikkel said the teacher-student relationships are very strong.

"High school students will have a traditionally scheduled morning -English language arts, a science period, a math period, etc. — but in the afternoons, it's going to be different," said Nikkel.

"The student project-based learning model focuses on each student and



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Inwood School students went on a camping trip with staff to bring in the new year and discuss what the new student project-based learning model would look like from the student perspective.

creating an individual learning experience for every high school student, and really connects real-world problems and scenarios.

"Students will solve those problems and analyze those scenarios in a guided context with a teacher."

What is a student project-based learning model?

On paper, the mornings will look traditional with each class broken up into traditional "blocks." However, Nikkel said the afternoon will be one solid block, labelled as project-based learning.

It'll be more flexible for the students, and Nikkel said more conducive to their individual learning needs. Nikkel used woodworking, drafting or home economics as examples.

"Rather than say, 'Let's study draft-

ing or woodworking or home economics,' it starts out with a problem to solve or real-world situation to analyze. Take a community like Inwood. A gap in the community might be, say, economic development. A student project, perhaps, would be starting up a small business," Nikkel said.

"If a student chooses to build sheds outside and sell those off. While they build those sheds, they'd be working on design and drafting skills to meet drafting curricular outcomes. They might learn to use different tools to meet woodworking credits.

"It's taking classes and then saying now we're going to solve a real-world problem by creating economic opportunity, while meeting curricular outcomes."

To kick the year off, Inwood School staff members - including Don Nik-

Take care of details so they

don't have to. Just ask Ken.

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kel and Inwood principal Dr. Margaret Aisicovich - and students went on a camping trip. Nikkel said the administration used the trip to introduce the new concept to students.

In education, Aisicovich said professionals are always looking at the current societal circumstance and where things are headed.

Making sure kids understand they're being educated in a changing world - a world likely to be drastically different by graduation — is key, according to Aisicovich.

"We want to prepare kids for more hands-on, agile, holistic understanding of skills and application of knowledge in a way that will allow them to be industry leaders, to innovate industry, to create new business, etc.," said Aisicovich.

"We're trying to give kids a good head start for the world they'll be inheriting, which is so much different than, say, myself, where you'd go to school, get your degree and get a job.

"That's just not the reality anymore for many students."

New curriculum: new teacher

Inwood School has also hired a new teacher named Winnie Huynh.

In 2019, Huynh will teach high school mathematics and project-based learning.

Huynh said she has three years of high school teaching experience.

"I'm very excited to get to know the Inwood community," said Huynh.

"I was born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and spent the first few years of my teaching career in the city, where I taught mathematics, sciences, lifeworks and art."

Huynh is a University of Manitoba graduate, with a bachelor of science in biology and a bachelor of education.

"In my free time, I love to learn new painting skills and tend to my growing collection of plants," said Huynh. "I look forward to sharing my knowledge and learning from the wonderful minds here at Inwood School."

Correction

Staff

An incorrect last name was listed in the Aug. 29 article "Local riders trekking for a good cause" and Sept. 12 photo"Riding for cancer." In both cases, Jacob Courtney was the 12-yearold rider who helped to raise \$4,100 for CancerCare through a recent trail ride to The Kiln, along with other RW Ridgeway Ranch students. The Tribune regrets the error.



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Rockwood council discusses workplace impairment policy



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JENNIFER MCFEE Finance manager John Visser spoke with council about the RM's grant program.

By Jennifer McFee

At the Sept. 11 meeting, Rockwood council discussed the RM's workplace impairment policy. The policy addresses the legal and illegal use of prescription substances, such as opioids and marijuana. It also discusses the use of legal non-medicinal substances such as alcohol or marijuana, plus the use of illegal non-medicinal substances such as cocaine.

The policy also covers the use of

over-the-counter medications and any other substances that might cause impairment.

The policy also states that the municipality recognizes that addictions to alcohol or drugs are treatable illnesses.

"No employee with an alcohol or drug problem will be disciplined for voluntarily requesting assistance in dealing with his/her addiction or problem where such a request is made before the employee is required to undergo an alcohol or drug test and/ or has violated this policy," it states.

"However, an employee will not avoid discipline by seeking assistance or declaring that he/she has a problem with alcohol or drugs after he/she is required to undergo an alcohol or drug test and/or violates this policy." In other council news:

• The RM of Rockwood created a rate policy in recognition that sometimes municipal equipment and labour is needed for private works on private property. The policy sets rates for the work and equipment.

The RM's idle-free policy aims to reduce the municipality's operating expenses while also lowering emissions and improving air quality for residents and employees. In general, municipal vehicles aren't supposed to be left running when the operator is away from the vehicle. They are also not supposed to idle for more than three to five minutes, unless in exempt circumstances. In addition, there should be no idling near building air intakes, school grounds or groups of people such as parades. Block heaters with timers will be installed whenever possible for vehicles that aren't stored in heated buildings. Rockwood's annual grant program was another topic of conversation at the Sept. 11 meeting. The municipality has created a grant policy to outline the process, terms and criteria that will be used to evaluate and award grants to non-profit organizations in the community. Grant requests must be received by Jan. 31 of the budget year that the funds will be used. There are three application categories: community enhancement grants, capital projects grants and annual support grants.

• Council hosted a public hearing regarding a request from Balmoral residents to vary the minimum front yard to 15 feet from the required 30 feet to accommodate a 780-squarefoot detached garage to store vehicles, a yard tractor and seasonal items. The owners recently moved to Rockwood, and their property doesn't have a garage. The South Interlake Planning District does not have any significant concerns with the variation request.

• Council discussed a proposal from a resident that wants to subdivide a 2.114-acre surplus farmstead from a 256.3-acre holding that is located northeast of Stony Mountain. The Selkirk Community and Regional Planning Office prepared a report that indicates its office has no concern with approving the subdivision application, subject to conditions and requirements.



Strumming a tune



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER The South Interlake Regional Library in Stonewall is hosting ukulele lessons every Saturday with Carolina Nagy from 11-11:30. There are two sessions remaining on Sept. 21 and 28. Everyone welcome. Pictured, with Nagy is Brady Precourt, Camryn Nesbitt and Katrin Epp.

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Toe-tapping tunes at Relay for Life this Friday

By Jennifer McFee

Come one, come all to support a good cause while enjoying one more outdoor concert to wrap up the summer.

Trevor King and his band Broke 'N' Busted will provide musical entertainment during the Relay for Life, which will be held on Friday, Sept. 20 from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Stonewall Collegiate Track.

The event is a way to show solidarity and support for those impacted by cancer while also raising funds to fight the disease.

"It's a great event, especially for anybody who's had to go through something like that," said King, whose band performed at the same event two years ago.

"Everybody's family or friends have been touched by cancer in one way or another. It's always great to take part in an event that will fundraise for something like that."

The cause hits close to home for King, who has seen his loved ones affected by cancer first-hand.

"For myself, I lost my dad to cancer and my mother-in-law has gone through breast cancer, so it's a personal touch when you can be involved in something like that," he said.

"There's always success stories out there but there are also stories that don't have such happy endings. It's nice to encourage people to support such a cause."

At the same time, it's an opportunity to come together as a community and enjoy an evening outdoors.

"We'll be playing some good country rock and roll. Hopefully we have some nice weather. Two years ago, we



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Local band Broke 'N' Busted will provide entertainment Friday night for Relay for Life at the Stonewall Collegiate.

had a bit of rain that dampened the event, but it still went on. Everybody had fun and we enjoyed ourselves playing," King said.



"It's always nice playing outdoors on a nice evening. We are a local band and we have a lot of local people who like to come out and hear us, so I'm hoping that people will take this opportunity. We certainly encourage people to come out for the event."

Teams are welcome to sign up to participate, and they can set up after 4:30 p.m. on the event day.

Led by bagpipers, cancer survivors will kick off the relay with the Survivors' Victory Lap. After that, one member of each team must be on the track at all times in an effort to honour those who are currently living with cancer.

The luminary ceremony will be held at 8 p.m., when the track will be lined with small candles placed in special bags to remember loved ones and honour those living with cancer in the community.

The event will feature a chili cook-off contest, so each team is encouraged to bring a crockpot full of their mouthwatering chili to vie for the first-place prize.

Judges will also choose the best costumes and award free pizza to the winning team.

As another option, a hot dog and hamburger cart will be set up for the evening event along with ice cream from Prairie West Ice Cream.

Every dollar raised through the Relay for Life goes towards research and support programs through the Canadian Cancer Society. Royal Bank representatives will be on site to handle donations.

The overall event goal is to raise \$25,000 for the cause. As of press time, local teams have already raised more than \$11,000.

For more information about the event, including how to register a team or to make a donation, visit the Relay for Life Canada website or view the Facebook page entitled "Relay for Life Stonewall." FRIDAY SEPT 20th SCHEDULE

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5:30pm Me and My Dogs Hotdog cart open
6:00pm - 6:30pm Opening Ceremonies and Survivors' Victory Lap
Opening stretches with Celine Doll
Survivors' Lap led by
Khartum Shrine Pipes and Drums and Friends
6:15 Helium balloon release and survivors photo
6:30pm - 8:00pm Broke'n Busted performs
6:30 p.m Prairie West Ice Cream will have
ice cream for sale during the evening.
8:00pm - 8:20pm Luminary Ceremony with piping by Jimm Simon
8:20pm - 9:30pm Broke'n Busted performs
9:30pm Warm up exercises with Celine Doll
(in center of track under lights)
9:50pm - 10:50pm Broke'n Busted performs
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Hope in action for individuals and families of loved ones with schizophrenia

28th annual Journey of Hope Walk raises awareness and funds

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Laurie McCarthy never anticipated she would be diagnosed with a chronic mental illness that affects approximately one per cent of the Canadian population.

An extremely well educated, bright young lady, Laurie moved from Winnipeg to Montreal where she achieved her master's degree in English Studies. However, in 2008, Laurie's life would change dramatically when she began experiencing psychotic episodes that consisted of bizarre hallucinations and voices. It wasn't until 2014 that she was diagnosed with schizophrenia. Today, with the guidance of her doctor and support from her family, she is travelling on her healing journey. This past June, she became a peer support worker in the Interlake region for the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society.

McCarthy commented, "As a peer

support worker, it's my role to walk beside each person who is struggling with the various losses associated with the diagnosis of a mental illness. My lived experience helps me connect to the individuals that I support. Peer support is all about empowerment and to support the individual's goals and to teach them independence. Building relationships is the key to motivating people to continue to seek support. The most important task is to build trust by listening and finding a way to relate without undermining their personal journey. It's not about my journey; it's about their journey. It's a peer support worker's role to

move someone from hopelessness to hope and to show each individual that they, too, have spark that they've just forgotten how to ignite."

McCarthy's story is one of many inspirational messages from Manitobans and Canadians who are proof that recovery is possible with the appropriate medical and community supports. The Manitoba Schizophrenia Society (MSS) offers invaluable programs and services for individuals living with schizophrenia and their families. For example, the H.O.P.E.S. program connects youth and emerging adults aged 16 to 25 with peers who understand and are also on the journey of recovery.

These valuable resources would not be possible without major fundraisers, such as the Journey of Hope Walk in support of awareness and research into schizophrenia.

Chris Summerville, executive director of the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society, remarked, "This walk is not just another walk. It is in support of individuals who live with the most stigmatized and misunderstood mental illness. Why the Manitoba Schizophrenia exists is helping people living with early psychosis and schizophrenia reach their potential. That's good news for families who are looking for hope.

"We now know that with recovery focused mental health interventions that the vast majority of people who experience a mental illness can live lives of satisfaction beyond the real limitation, reaching a level of meaning and purpose."

The Manitoba Schizophrenia Society offers free support programs to those with mental health issues and their family members. MSS also provides invaluable programs to support workers, police, paramedics, universities, teachers, faith communities and the public. Julio Berzenji, patrol sergeant with the Winnipeg Police Service, is the keynote speaker at this year's Journey of Hope Walk. The Manitoba Schizophrenia Society and the WPS have a partnership in which police officers undergo training through MSS on de-escalation techniques to recognize, assess and handle mental health circumstances with care and compassion.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, Winnipegger's living with schizophrenia and their families will participate in the Journey of Hope Walk at The Forks Canopy Plaza. Registration begins at noon, with the walk at 1 p.m. Mc-Carthy will join others participating in the Journey of Hope Walk. For information, visit https://www.chuffed. org/project/journey-of-hope-walk.

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The Stonewall & District Lions Club presented a \$400 bursary to Alexis Forbes, left photo, who will be attending the U Of M in the faculty of arts and \$400 bursary to Aiden Erickson, right photo, who will be attending the U Of W in the faculty of education.



Sharing his winnings

TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Lloyd Jensen, right, recently won \$520 in the Bradley Jackson Chase the Ace fundraiser and donated the money to Community Living Interlake. Jensen donated \$1,000 earlier in the month to Community Living Interlake to the cause that is near and dear to his heart. uorship uit

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Loewen looking to overcome the odds in Vegas

Staff

The Vegas Golden Knights are taking a gamble on Arborg's Jermaine Loewen.

And the former Interlake Lightning power forward is looking to overcome the odds of becoming the second Jamaican-born player to play in the National Hockey League.

The Golden Knights announced last week that Loewen had been invited to the club's training camp.

Earlier this month, he suited up for Vegas at the Anaheim Rookie Faceoff.

"I definitely relish being in this position," Loewen told the *Las Vegas Review- Journal.*"I think about it as trying to prove to myself I can keep going. The people that are there in my life and the people in this organization that are going to help me develop, I just listen to them and do everything to the best of my abilities.

"At the end of my life, I know I gave everything I have. That's important for me."

Loewen was unable to participate League affiliates.

in the Knights' development camp in June due to injury but was invited to rookie camp.

Vegas has invited 53 players — 19 of whom attended the Golden Knights' rookie camp — to their main camp which began last week.

The Dallas Stars selected Loewen in the seventh round (199th overall) of the 2018 NHL Entry draft.

But Dallas passed the June 1 deadline for signing all unsigned prospects and left four players with the opportunity to go elsewhere.

Last season, Loewen was the captain of the Western Hockey League's Kamloops Blazers, scoring 28 goals and 46 points in 59 regular-season games.

The towering 6-4, 227-pound winger played five seasons in Kamloops. He scored 78 goals and produced 132 points during his WHL career.

If Loewen does not earn a contract with the Golden Knights, he would be eligible to sign with their American Hockey League or East Coast Hockey League affiliates.



Arborg's Jermaine Loewen was invited to attend the Vegas Golden Knights' main training camp.

Abas Auto Stony Mountain Run set for Saturday

By Brian Bowman

People are going to be doing a lot of running around in Stony Mountain this Saturday.

In past years, the Abas Auto Stony Mountain Run has hosted about 150 to 175 running enthusiasts from across the province. Organizers hope to attract 200 runners this year.

The race headquarters and start and finish lines will be at the Stony Mountain Ski area which is a change from past years when it was at the Stony Mountain Community Centre.

"This year, all of our events will take place on Stony Mountain's trail system instead of running partly on town streets," said race director Dave Van Heyst in an email. "This is possible because we've added onto our trail network with proceeds from the run each year. We've now got enough trails to do this which is awesome.

"The added benefits of this is the run will be safer, more scenic, less disruptive and rely on less volunteers to direct traffic."

The events held are for all ages and

abilities. They include the Brio Insurance - Chickadee Dash, McKillop Team - Mountain Mile Relay, Deprez and Associates PWM – What the Hill 5K Race, 204 Pallet and Packaging – 10K Quarry Run, and the Stony Ski Area 4K X-Country Challenge.

The X-country challenge will be held on the same course that the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association will use for their Zone 5 and provincial championships next month.

"The Stony Ski Area 4K X-Country Challenge has components that actually take runners right up the ski hill and down some dirt trails through the bush — which is going to be extremely challenging," Van Heyst said. "It's not for the faint of heart."

The Zone 5 race will take place on Oct. 2 while the provincials are slated for Oct. 16. High school athletes will have an opportunity to test the course at the Abas Auto Stony Mountain Run.

The race, now in its fifth year, has raised approximately \$20,000 over the past four years and hopes to top \$25,000 this year. The money goes to the Stony Mountain Community Associations Trail Project.

"It's amazing to think that for the first event we had just started, the Trail Project only had about 100 metres of trail built on which to host the event. As a result, the event had to take place mostly on the town streets," Van Heyst noted.

"Fast-forward five years and we have managed to build a trail network in town of approximately five kilometres of trail. And that's not even including a number of paved sidewalk/path sections the RM of Rockwood has built during this time."

Van Heyst said the run has always had great support from the community of Stony Mountain and immediate area — both volunteering and participating.

"We can't thank the community enough for supporting our event and the impact it has allowed us to make with the Trail Project," he said. "As the event grows, we are starting to see more and more support from the wider running community in Winnipeg and the rest of Manitoba as word of our great event and awesome trail system spreads.

"We expect that it will really take off this year with the exposure gained by hosting the MHSAA Cross Country Provincials. It's really exciting to think that up to 1,000 high school athletes, their coaches and families will be coming to our little town and getting exposure to our great scenery and trail network," he added.

The event has also received tremendous corporate support.

"Without the support of sponsors like Abas Auto, Sunova Credit Union, Brio Insurance, The McKillop Team RE/MAX Town and Country, Deprez and Associates Private Wealth Management, 204 Pallet and Packaging, Stony Mountain Ski Area, Running Room, Red River Co-op, RM of Rockwood, Nature Conservancy of Canada and North Mountain Storage — we would not be anywhere close to our goal of \$25,000 raised," Van Heyst stressed.

Jets dump Railer Express in preseason action

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets wrapped up play at the Transcona Railer Express preseason tournament with a victory on Sunday.

Devun Groot and Marcus Dewey each scored twice to lead Stonewall to a 4-1 victory over Transcona.

"It was probably one of the better games of the weekend," said Jets' head coach Brock Couch. "It makes sense. Guys are still shaking out the cobwebs. It was a real promising effort by a lot of new guys. The veterans got in only one game each so there wasn't a ton of veterans in any game. We did well considering how many young guys we had out. I was happy with it."

Devon Matsumoto scored Transcona's lone goal early in the second period, beating Jets' goalie Adam Swan. Swan made 24 saves for the win.

The Jets started their exhibition schedule with a 4-3 overtime loss to the Pembina Valley Twisters on Friday evening.

"We killed off five penalties (through two periods)," Couch noted."The penalties were one sided but we did well."

Tristan Day scored the game winner in OT.

Nicholas Prystupa, Chance Dickenson, and Keeven Daniels-Webb scored for Stonewall. Daniels-Webb's goal came with just seven seconds remaining in the third period with the Jets' goalie pulled for an extra attacker. Dylan Dacquay scored twice for the Twisters while Travis Penner also tallied.

Swan and Tre Strachan shared the goaltending duties for the Jets.

The next day, Stonewall was edged 4-3 in OT by the St. Vital Victorias.

Travis Blackburn scored the game winner in overtime. Parker Janz, Spencer Morrison, and Ben Coppinger also scored for the Vics.

Foster Bytheway replied twice for the Jets while Dewey had Stonewall's other goal.

The Jets will wrap up their preseason Friday when they play the Transcona Railer Express at the Ed Golding Arena. Puck drop is 8 p.m.

Stonewall's home opener is Sept. 27 when it hosts their arch-rivals, the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club.

"It's definitely a big one," Couch stressed. "We've already been talking about it a lot and we're excited to play our rivals and see the Raiders with their new coaching staff. "Hopefully, we can pick up where we left off with them (last season in the playoffs)."

Meanwhile, in trade news, the St. Boniface Riels sent the playing rights of Rylun Bazinet to the Pembina Val-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Stonewall Jets' Cole Butler has a good scoring chance against the St. Vital Victorias in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League preseason action on Saturday. St. Vital won the game 4-3.

ley Twisters for the rights of Matt Lehman, Stanley Storck and Tyler Livingston.

The Twisters then traded the playing rights of Bazinet to the Fort Garry/ Ft. Rouge Twins for future considerations. Pembina Valley also traded the playing rights of Dryden Bound and Spencer Kaminsky to the Fort Garry/ Ft. Rouge Twins for Luke Zacharias.

U18 Lightning lose three preseason tournament games

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning struggled at the Southwest Cougars' hockey tournament in their first preseason action of the season last weekend.

Interlake lost all three games - while getting outscored 22-4.

"It was expected," said Lightning head coach Scott Wong Monday afternoon. "We didn't have a lot of veterans play. It was just to expose some of the Bantam and local 'AA' talent to some of the teams and see which ones have a chance of playing here in the next year or two."

Interlake started action Friday evening with a 10-0 loss to Southwest. The Lightning were defeated 7-3 by the Yellowhead Chiefs on Saturday and then 5-1 by the Central Plains Capitals Sunday.

Wong felt the Lightning played better in each game.

Those three tournament games are the lone preseason matchups for the Lightning this season.

"That's by design because a lot of the imports that come from the city that have been released from the Thrashers, Wild and Bruins," Wong said. "We'll put them all together and we'll get referees and have an intersquad (game)."

This past week was still a tryout time for the Lightning. Interlake had 43 players come out to camp but that number was pared down to 28 for the tournament.

That number was expected to get even lower this week. There's still quite a few question marks with this year's Lightning roster. Next action for the Lightning is the real deal when Interlake plays the Parkland Rangers on Sept. 28 in their season opener in Dauphin.

The following afternoon, the Lightning will battle Southwest in Souris.

The regular season is right around the corner.

"We're kind of pressed for time," Wong admitted. "Imports are coming and I have to look at our import ratio. You're only allowed so many and the majority is going to be an Interlake team."

Interlake Thunder pounds Park West Outlaws

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder could not have asked for a better start to their Rural Manitoba Football League regular season.

Interlake cruised to its second consecutive lopsided win after pounding the Park West Outlaws 41-16 on Saturday.

"Park West is a tough, physical team and our kids came back pretty good," said Thunder defensive coordinator Ed deLaroque."It took us a little bit to get going against that team but when we did (it was good)."

For the second consecutive week, Interlake was dominant on both sides of the ball. The Thunder has been very good on the defensive end.

"We're doing very well this year," deLaroque said. "We have a different look to our defence because we have different personnel but they're all coming together very well." Offensively, Graeme Perrie and Brady deLaroque each scored a pair of touchdowns while Karson Karish and Aaron Zdrill also had majors.

Thunder quarterback Joshua Charison played another strong game under centre.

Other scores from Week 2 saw Dauphin defeat Moosomin 30-18, Southwest beat Virden 28-6, and Swan Valley knock off Neepawa 54-24.

Interlake (2-0) is back in action

Thursday when it hosts the Virden Golden Bears (1-1) at Stonewall Collegiate. Kickoff is 4:30 p.m.

"We're expecting kind of a similar game to Park West," Ed deLaroque said. "Park West is probably one of the more physical teams that we're going to play all year. They tested us physically and I'm imagining Virden will be much of the same."



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER The Stonewall Collegiate Rams' Noah Harold tips the ball at the net during tournament action in Warren.

Cockerill golfs great in Portugal

Staff

Aaron Cockerill played some fantastic golf at the 57° Open de Portugal @ Morgado Golf Resort last weekend.

Cockerill finished in a four-way tie for 17th after a four-round total 7-under 281.

Cockerill was brilliant during Day 1 of the tournament, firing a 4-under 67.

"It was a good start, we had six holes without much wind so I was able to keep it in the fairway all day and stayed out of the rough and was able to make a few birdies," Cockerill said on the European Tour website. "It was good."

He then carded rounds of 71, 71 and 72.

It was Cockerill's best finish in six Challenge Tour tournaments this season. "I (needed) a good week," he said."I made a lot of cuts this year but I just haven't had high finishes which is what you need out here. I just try to put four rounds together and take it one day at a time.

Cockerill enjoyed his time in Portugal.

"We've been loving it," he said. "The weather's been awesome, the beaches, the food is good and I think that helps with some of the golf."

Poland's Adrian Meronk posted a closing six-under round of 66 on a scorching hot day in the Algarve to reach 15-under and secure a twostroke victory over Spain's Sebastian Garcia Rodriguez.

Italy's Francesco Laporta and Austria's Martin Wiegele were two shots back and tied for third at 11-under.

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The Stonewall Collegiate Rams were defeated by the Green Valley Pirates in the third-place game of a varsity boys' volleyball tournament in Warren last Saturday.

Green Valley won the match 2-0 by scores of 25-14 and 25-19.

The Rams had earlier lost to the Goose Lake High School Raiders 2-0 (19-25, 15-25) in a semifinal match.

Stonewall had defeated the Gimli Lakers 2-0 in a quarterfinal game.

In their four-team pool play, Stonewall finished with a 1-5 record in sets to place fourth.

Stonewall split with the Teulon Collegiate Saints (18-25, 25-15) but lost

2-0 to the Major Pratt Trojans (12-25, 17-25) and Green Valley (15-25, 16-25).

The Pirates eliminated the Wildcats in a quarterfinal game, winning 2-1 by scores of 23-25, 25-13 and 15-9.

Warren was 3-3 in pool play. The Wildcats beat Hapnot 2-0 (25-18, 25-16), split with the Gimli Lakers (25-21, 17-25) and lost to Goose Lake (22-25, 18-25).

Teulon, meanwhile, lost its quarterfinal game 2-0 to Goose Lake.

The Saints were 1-5 in pool play to place fourth. Besides the split with Stonewall, Teulon lost 2-0 to Major Pratt (20-25, 20-25) and Green Valley (22-25, 12-25).

Wildcats place third at Gilbert Plains varsity girls' volleyball tournament

Staff

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats defeated the Swan Valley Tigers 2-0 by scores of 25-10 and 25-19 in the thirdplace game of the Gilbert Plains tournament on Saturday.

Warren had earlier lost 2-1 to the Major Pratt Trojans in a semifinal game. The Trojans won by scores of 25-19, 18-25, 15-10.

In a quarter-final contest, Warren defeated the Wildcats junior varsity team 2-0 (25-6, 25-14).

After that loss, Warren's JV squad beat the Goose Lake High School Raiders 2-1 (25-20, 15-25, 15-7).

The JV Wildcats then defeated the Grandview Spartans 2-0 (25-13, 25-17) in the fifth-place game.

Stonewall United shut out from MMSL playoffs

Staff

There will be no playoffs for the Stonewall United this season.

Stonewall lost a tough 2-0 home decision to Kucame FC in Manitoba Major Soccer League 5th Division action on Sept. 8.

The United's Jason Ferris confirmed in a text that their season is done despite the standings showing Stonewall only played 17 of their 18 games scheduled.

The United finished the regular season with a 6-7-4 record and 22 points. That placed Stonewall in seventh place in the 10-team division, two points behind SC Riot.

The top six teams in each division make the playoffs.

The MMSL playoffs began this past Monday.

Hanging up the gloves

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The family of the late Shirley Fleury hosted their final memorial slopitch tournament Sept. 7-8 in Warren. The Fleury family with the help of many friends, volunteers, their ball team the Ruffnecks, and all the teams and spectators have raised \$116,000 over the past 10 years in Shirley's memory for CancerCare Manitoba. The inaugural tournament held in 2010 raised \$4,879,50 and the donations grew each year thereafter, raising an impressive \$14,454.16 in 2019.

Pictured left to right: Michael Fleury, Melissa St. Mars, Megan McRae, Carl Fleury, Vivian Burnell and Melanie MacDonald. Declan MacDonald and Bristol Fleury hold cheques donated in 2010 and 2018.





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-Cam Baldwin

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Clayton Miles Warren

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Miles Warren on September 9, 2019 at Heritage Lodge Personal Care Home at the age of 79.

Miles is survived by his loving wife of 58 years Eileen; his brother Grant, sister-in-law Darlene and Glenn Stark, sister-in-law Eileen Smith, nephew Roger, Lisa and Jordan Smith and nephew Dean and Linda Smith, nephew Jay, Heather, Zach and Charleigh Stark, niece Kelley Stark and Jake and Jessie Barkwell. He was predeceased by his father Joseph Eric Warren and his mother Sarah Martha (Eadie) Warren; sister-in-law Terrell Warren and brother-inlaw and best friend Don Smith.

Miles was born in Winnipeg on June 5, 1940. He grew up on Garfield St. After graduating, he worked for CNR in the Upholstery Shop in Transcona for two years and then at CBC in the Accounting Department for 35 years. He took early retirement in 1993.

He married the love of his life Eileen Smith on August 19, 1961. Miles loved his dogs, four of who predeceased him and Misty, who is loving companion and comfort to Eileen. Miles loved to drive and was always happy behind the whee!! We travelled all over Canada and U.S.A. We bought our first trailer in 1995. We loved travelling with our RV and spent 14 winters in the south. We made so many good friends during our winters in Florida, Palm Springs and 11 in Rockport, Texas.

In 2014 Miles was diagnosed with Alzheimer's which progressed very quickly. In February 2018, he entered Rosewood Village Assisted Living. In July he was sent to Grace Hospital and in mid-November 2018, he entered Heritage Lodge Personal Care, where he passed away. A special thanks to the caring staff at Heritage Lodge.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of his life will be held at the Sunova Auditorium at Quarry Park, 166 Main Street, Stonewall, MB on September 29 at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of Flowers contributions may be made to the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, 10-120 Donald Street, Winnipeg, MB R3C 4G2, the Canadian Celiac Association Manitoba Chapter 204-825 Sherbrook Street, Winnipeg, MB R3A 1M5 or a charity of your choice.

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Lorna Jean Baker (Appleyard) February 4, 1959- September 13, 2019



Courageously, after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer our mom, wife and Grandma, Lorna passed away at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre. Mom is survived by her husband of 39 years, Dale; her three children Roberta, Patricia (Travis), and Michael (Marie-France); and her four grandchildren Eden, Abigail, Allison and Jameson. She is also survived by her brother Glenn (Valerie) and her sister Linda (David); Dale's siblings Chris (Netty), Wade (Joyce), Barry, Jackie (Martin) and Colleen (Scott); countless nieces, nephews and many dear friends. Lorna was predeceased by her parents Bob and Doreen Appleyard, her father and mother-inlaw Bill and Alice Baker, and her brother and sister-in-law Allan and Kathy Appleyard.

Mom was born at the Stonewall Hospital on February 4, 1959.

She attended elementary school in Balmoral and high school in Stonewall where she met our Dad, Dale. Mom and Dad were married on September 13, 1980. After living in Stony Mountain for 10 years they settled in Balmoral at their current residence in October of 1990. This is where we were raised and now where her 4 grandchildren will continue to make more memories and be constantly be reminded of their Grandma.

Mom spent our early years being a stay-at-home mom and then started working at Ducks Unlimited Canada where she worked for 20 years and made many lifelong friends. She was very involved and very proud to be on the Harlequins and multiple other fundraising committees for Ducks. Mom shared her love of curling, line dancing, and country music with us. We spent many a morning dancing around the living room with her. As we grew older, our friends started calling her Mom or Mama Baker and she always made sure there was extra food at the table just in case someone dropped in. She frequently referred to our friends as her other children and was proud of all of them. Mom was also very proud of all of her nieces and nephews and was so close to them that even their friends also called her Auntie Lorna.

We would like to send a huge thank you to Roberta's Medicine Family and Dr. Alexander at the SRHC who went above and beyond and took such amazing care of her in her final week. Also to Dr. Loudon, Marcia at CancerNav, and to everyone who has helped with the grandkids, our dogs and helped keep Mom's life as comfortable and positive as possible.

A celebration of Mom's life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Stonewall on Friday, September 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. A private interment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made for Palliative Care funding to the "Selkirk Regional Health Centre Medicine Ward" c/o Leanne Nickel-Brown, 120 Easton Drive, Selkirk, MB, R1A 2M2.



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Tribune Announcements

OBITUAR



Marguerite Ellen McRae Peacefully on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the age of 87 at the Stonewall District Hospital with family at her side.

Marguerite is survived by her son Laurie (Donna) McRae, grandchildren Karlee and Brittany, great-grandchildren Braxton and Madilyn of Sherwood Park, AB; daughter Mary (Bob) Beck, grandchildren Curtis and Dana of Stonewall, MB. She is also survived by her sister Georgina Stewart of Sarnia, ON.

She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Leslie in 2005; parents Pierson and Doris Walker; sister Ann and bother-inlaw Orval; brother Stuart and sister-in-law Peggy; brother-in-law Carl, brother-in-law Eldon and sister-in-law Lucille.

Marguerite was born June 14, 1932 in Treherne and spent her childhood years in Dunrea, MB. Her family moved several times before they settled in the Clandeboye area. One fateful day Mar-

guerite met Les on a bicycle ride in the country. They were married on October 27, 1951 and settled and raised their family on McRae Road in Clandeboye. Les and Marquerite were both community minded and spent countless hours helping out with events and projects at the rink, hall, school or wherever they were needed.

Marguerite worked at various jobs throughout her life, including Clandeboye store and finally retiring from the MLCC in Selkirk. While her primary career was that of a cleaner, her profession was more of a decorator as she loved decorating the store for all the different seasons and holidays, with Christmas being her favourite. Her creative side carried through to her personal life as she loved being crafty, knitting, crocheting, creating crafts and woodworking projects with Les.

She was especially proud of her grandchildren, attending concerts, recitals, skating competitions and hockey games all over the country until her health wouldn't allow her to travel. She also enjoyed watching sports, especially curling where she and Shirley would often analyze each end as soon as the last rock was thrown.

Marguerite was an avid card player and enjoyed many games with family and friends. As soon as supper was finished, the cards came out and many games were played before the night was complete. While not overly competitive, the Uno "Pick up 4" card would bring Dana a glare.

The family would like to thank everyone for their friendship, kindness and support. A special thank you to all the staff at Stonewall Hospital, Homecare workers and Palliative Care for their support and guidance through this difficult time.

In keeping with Marguerite's wishes, a private family interment will be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to South West District Palliative Care, Box 1282 Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0, or the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUAR Charlotte "Elaine" Proctor

Elaine, late of Avonlea, SK, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at the age of 65 years.

She was predeceased by her father Joseph Dean Proctor. Elaine is survived by her two sons, Patrick (Crystal) and David; five grandchildren, Ava-Marie, Olivier, Monique, Xzavier and Atlas; and her mother Jean Proctor.

Memorial Service will be held at the Friendly Neighbors Drop In Centre, Avonlea, SK, on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Avonlea, SK.

OBITUARY



Suddenly on September 14, 2019, Don Hnatuk of Stonewall passed away at home at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife of 47 years. Pat: daughter Donna (James) and granddaughter Alexandrea of Stonewall, daughter Stacey (Brad) and grandsons, Bryston and Kolsen, of Stonewall. Also left to mourn are his siblings Vicki (Len), Eugene, Mary Anne, and Terry (Kim); Uncle Mike Hnatiuk and Aunt Stella Shewchuk; along with numerous nieces

Donald John Hnatuk

Don was predeceased by his parents, Peter and Margaret Hnatuk; in-laws, Willie and Mabel Shindruk and other extended

Born in Minnedosa, MB on September 3, 1945, Don was the second oldest sibling. He grew up in Sandy Lake, MB. In the late 60's he began his career in the transport industry, taking him across

Canada and the US. During his career he worked in Estherhazy, SK, and drove for Mekechuk, Kominko, Bennett, Mark Transport, Direct, Merit, and finally Arnold Reimer, until health issues forced him into retirement. In 1980, he received the Mack Million Miles award. His long career and love of Mack trucks earned him the nickname "Mac Don".

During this time he met Pat Shindruk of Elphinstone, MB and they were married on October 16, 1971, residing in Winnipeg until 1976, when they moved to Stonewall.

Don enjoyed watching sports, especially curling and football. He spent a lot of his leisure time visiting the friends he made throughout his driving career.

As per Don's request, cremation has taken place and no formal service will be held.

'You've come to the end of the road Mac Don"



Patricia Elsie Daisy McQueen (Scammell) January 17,1936 - September 13,2019

Peacefully with the beautiful harvest moon shining in her window, Mum said her good bye to meet again with Dad.

Mum will be sadly missed by her four children, Heather (Andy), Kim (Russ), Brenda (Gary), and Robert; her grandchildren, Curtis (Kesneil), Amber (Morgan), Brenlee (Fabio), Nicole (Nicholas), Cody (Kelly), Alexis (Johnny), Madison (Christen); as well as many great-grandchildren, her sisters-in-law Shirley and Marcia, nieces and nephews and friends.

Mum is predeceased her husband Barry, mother Edith, father Earnest, step mother Alice, and her brothers Ron and Bob.

Mum was born in Winnipeg January 17, 1936. Being the youngest of three and the baby sister, she would follow her brothers around and do everything they did.

In Junior high school she met Barry, they fell in love and were inseparable ever since. Married at a young age, she took on the full time job of raising her children and looking after her husband. In 1965 they moved to the Stonewall area where they partnered up with great friends Murray

and Ruth Couch and worked together for many years on the farm. Mum was always busy. Whether it was sewing clothes, gardening, canning, freezing, and rais-

ing chickens, sheep, cattle, and horses and driving us kids all over the country!

She also volunteered at Rosewood lodge, was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary for the Stonewall and District Health Care Centre, and enjoyed curling and golfing in her free time.

The family would like to thank Dr. Venter for looking after Mum for many years and the Stonewall Home Care Staff. Also, thank you to Dr. Benton for caring for Mum during her hospital stay and all the nurses, and staff at the Stonewall hospital taking such good care of

Mum. You were all so kind and caring. A private family service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation can do so to the Stonewall Hospital Palliative Care Room, "Garden Door Project" 'We love you Mum and will miss you every day'

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