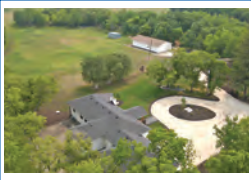


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Ride on for Amaya

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Sawyer Fox, left, and her horse Faith get up close and personal with Amaya Dawson at the Ride for Amaya. RW Ridgeway Ranch and their riders travelled more than 1,700 miles, raising \$7,000 for Amaya's stem cell transplant. See story inside.

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Local equestrian riders saddled up Ride for Amaya

By Lana Meier

Jaime Margetts and her riders from RW Ridgeway Ranch made their 13-mile trek from the farm north of Balmoral to Quarry View Esso this past Saturday in support of Amaya Dawson.

Nineteen local equestrians rode more than 1,700 miles while raising \$7,000 in donations and pledge money for every mile they travelled.

Their goal was to ride 1,500 miles from July 1 until the end of September, but the participants exceeded their goals. The riders — who ranged from age six to adulthood — solicited donations from friends, family and community members.

Margetts was very grateful to everyone who came out and supported the riders.

She said, "All these riders put in hours of time and effort not only fundraising but getting themselves and their horses ready for this long ride."

The proceeds will go to the Dawson family, who are saving money to finance a trip to Thailand. Once there, Amaya will undergo a specialized stem cell treatment in the hopes of regaining some of her mobility.

The stem cell transplant in Thailand costs approximately \$30,000 Canadian and if Amaya is a candidate for the epidural stimulation surgery, it will be \$100,000.

A stem cell transplant could help return some sensation to Amaya's lower body, while the epidural surgery could improve her movement. Even a



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

RW Ridgeway Ranch riders rode more than 1,700 miles this summer while fundraising for Amaya Dawson. Pictured, back row, left to right: Kristin Stewart on Tony (114 miles/100 mile goal); Grace Stewart on Echo (210/200); Emilee Mowat on Spunky and Kristyn Brown on Fancy (combined 166.2/125); Sawyer Fox on Faith and Carolyn (70.8/45); Jordyn Leferink on Joy (59.8/45); Jake Courtney on Rico (117.5/125 but also logged miles with his grandmother); Jessica Rosenberg on Harlow (71.6/65); Jaime Margetts on Decky (335.8/325); Rory Todd on Tora (78.4/45); Front row: Kaycie Margetts on Radar (190.6/125). Missing from the ride were: Maitilda Margetts (84/75); Jasmine Fisher (76.5/100 — horse Mia suffered a injury); Makenna Murfitt (31.8/15); Emma and Natalie McGill (combined 48/60); Heather and Liam McDermid (46.8/50).



Amaya gets a hug from friend Emersyn Clarke.



Jaimie Margetts thanked the riders, friends and family for all their support and for coming out Saturday for Amaya Dawson's family.

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marginal increase in muscle control could bring Amaya tremendous long-term benefits.

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Honour Poppies being sold at Stonewall's Royal Canadian Legion

By Jo-Anne Procter

Earlier this year, Balmoral area resident Emmy Byle was surfing the world-wide web when something captured her attention. It was a beautiful display of poppies hanging on the outside of a historical museum in Niagara Falls.

Byle instantly thought that a collage of crocheted poppies would make a perfect visual reminder of the military contributions made over the years at the local Royal Canadian Legion Branch #52 in Stonewall. With 2021 marking the 100th anniversary of the iconic poppy symbol of remembrance, the timing couldn't be more perfect.

Knowing that the legion has supported the community for many years and through COVID they have not held their regular fundraisers, she brainstormed with her sisters about how they could turn it into a fundraiser. She reached out to legion president Tim Williams and the poppy fundraiser was born.

Byle hit the ground running and lined up family and friends to start making knitted and crocheted poppies, and since then the local Kinettes and Project Linus have joined in the production.

Sunova Credit Union and Grantham Law Offices have become sponsors. They have covered the cost of two 12' x 60' nets that will hold the poppies and be hung outside the legion, wrapping around the south and west walls and one that will hang inside for the annual veterans dinner and the Remembrance Day service.

Poppies in honour of and in loving memory will be for sale for a minimum \$20 donation. Poppies that will hang inside can have a nametag attached to the poppy and all others will be displayed outside.

Half of the proceeds will be donated to Southwest District Palliative Care, and the other half will be deposited to a fund to be used for community assistance outside of what the legion can provide.

The official poppy campaign runs from the last Saturday of October to Nov. 10. Poppies can be purchased at the Stonewall Legion on Wednesdays and Fridays between 4 and 9 p.m. and the last Saturday of the month from 2 to 7 p.m. They can also be acquired by calling 204-467-2261 and can be paid for by cheque, cash or e-transfer.

For more information or to help make poppies, contact Byle at 204-461-1206.

What is the poppy campaign?

The poppy campaign is very much a local initiative conducted by legion branches across the country. Donations collected during the poppy campaign are held in trust at the branch level to directly support veterans and their families within their community and help ensure Canadians "never forget."

Each November, poppies bloom on the lapels and collars of millions of Canadians. The significance of the poppy can be traced back to the Napoleonic Wars in the 19th century, more than 110 years before being adopted in Canada. Records from that time indicate how thick poppies grew over the graves of soldiers in the area of Flanders, France. Fields that had been barren before battle exploded with the blood-red flowers after the fighting ended.

Today, the poppy is worn each year during the remembrance period to honour Canada's fallen.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Pictured left to right: Legion president Tim Williams, Cathy Goresky and Emmy Byle attach knitted and crocheted poppies to a netting that will display the colourful collage at the local branch in Stonewall in November.



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Care for children coming for Teulon community

By Nicole Brownlee

Teulon welcomes additional affordable housing and childcare centre spearheaded by local Kirt Ansell.

Ansell purchased the former Whispering Pines Addiction Centre in Teulon in spring, recognizing the need for accessible homes and a daycare in the community. The property included two existing residential buildings and a gymnasium.

"At this point, the project has been an absolute success," said Ansell.

The project is well underway with one 930-square-metre affordable living completed for seniors aged 55 and older. Residents moved into the building in early September and are starting to develop an intimate community, said Ansell in a statement.

"They are an appreciative demographic, and it's been a pleasure having their company since they've moved in."

The crew has started renovating a second 743-square-metre affordable housing complex for seniors with a childcare area. Ansell predicts construction to wrap up mid-winter and is now accepting applications for tenants.

Phase 3 will focus on renovating a 650-square-metre main childcare centre, which Ansell expects to start this winter. The centre, dubbed Playstreet Childcare, is led by a "rockstar lineup" of four team members, said Ansell.

Elaine Morris, Rhonda Stasiuk, Dorothy Farmer and Chelsey Connelly form the daycare board with a combined 67 years of experience with early childhood education and 10 years of experience with foster care.

Morris chairs the board with a specialty in project management and renovations for early childhood education centres.

Stasiuk assumes vice-chair and is also the co-director at the Stony Mountain Child Care Centre Co-Op Inc.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY KIRT ANSELL

The Whispering Pines Addiction Centre in Teulon is being converted into a child care centre.

Farmer joins the team as a secretary and has also worked as an educational assistant within the Interlake.

Lastly, Connelly is the treasurer of the board who has experience in the vulnerable person sector.

"I had no idea we would be so fortunate to have so many people in the community with such great experience in this field," said Ansell.

The daycare has a capacity for eight infants, 32 preschoolers and 30 school-age children.

"We have already been contacted by many interested parents," said Ansell.

Playstreet is looking for staff and volunteers ranging from childcare assistants to educators to helping hands.

"Whether you're a parent or a grandparent that has a few hours you can spare during the day, the importance of volunteers cannot be understated," said Ansell.

The centre is also reaching out to any local volunteers who would like to lend their time or expertise to the renovations or landscaping. Ansell

acknowledged that none of the projects could have been completed without the help of hardworking community members and close friends Ross Emms and Steve Kanteluk.

"Together, we are only a crew of three friends working every day to make this happen for our community," said Ansell.

There is no opening date for the daycare, but Ansell said the team is working hard every day to open the much-needed facility.

"My goal is to bring new childcare spaces to Teulon by mid-2022, but there's a good chance we could be completed much sooner."

Residents interested in viewing a completed suite and touring the common area at the 55+ living complex are encouraged to email Ansell at kirtansell@me.com for more information.

To learn more about Playstreet Childcare or arrange a tour of the facility, contact Dorothy Farmer at psccteulon@gmail.com.


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North Perimeter roadwork drives forward

By Jennifer McFee

North Perimeter roadwork is underway as part of a provincial project to address access points and intersections where there's the greatest risk of severe collisions.

The project as a whole includes all uncontrolled intersections and accesses on the North Perimeter, also called Provincial Trunk Highway 101, from Portage Avenue to Fermor Avenue, with a total of 11 medians and 26 accesses.

A spokesperson explained Manitoba Infrastructure is working to establish alternate routes to access the Perimeter, since median crossings and uncontrolled accesses are being removed.

In most cases, median openings will be closed first, followed by a number of uncontrolled accesses.

"Closing medians eliminates dangerous left-turn movements and ensures turning movements are completed at safer intersections," the spokesperson said.

"Service roads will be upgraded as required to accommodate traffic prior to the closure of all uncontrolled access points."

A few accesses will be left open until alternate route upgrades are completed, which will likely be next summer.

"At this point, we have closed nine medians with one remaining to be closed this fall and one more in the near future. We have also closed 16 accesses with four remaining to be closed this fall and six more in the near future. The future removals will occur after work has been completed that will make these closures possible," the spokesperson said.

"The department is also assessing alternate route options that residents/local stakeholders have shared with us for local traffic to avoid travel on gravel roads in the future."

This spring, Manitoba Infrastructure gathered public feedback through an Engage MB online survey about the changes included in the Perimeter Safety Review. In total, 1,224 people completed the survey. Manitoba In-

frastructure staff analyzed the results, which are published in the What We Heard report published online at <https://engagemb.ca/north-perimeter-safety-review>.

This input will be taken under consideration during the department's work on the highway design study for this project, the spokesperson said.

"Manitoba Infrastructure is committed to inform public about the Perimeter Safety Review for North Perimeter and to work co-operatively with local residents and stakeholders on any of the issues that may arise along with this project," the spokesperson said.

"Besides the online public EngageMB survey, extensive consultation and meetings took place with residents, businesses, farmers, first responders and RMs. Their concerns were incorporated into the safety measures being constructed (currently and within the next few years). Some inconvenience is an unfortunate byproduct of improving safety on the Perimeter. This has been mitigated wherever possible."

However, not everyone is pleased with the process. Locally, many people are expressing concerns about the closure of Sturgeon Road at the Perimeter, citing issues of inconvenience, expense, safety and more.

Frances Smee, reeve of the RM of Rosser, said they commend the steps taken by Manitoba Infrastructure to deal with safety issues on the Perimeter Highway, but serious concerns remain for residents, businesses and ag producers.

"We feel insufficient consideration of existing conditions has gone into the closures on the highway and upgrades to existing access roads," she said.

"In addition, we have concerns regarding emergency vehicles and how they will access all properties as quickly as possible. Learning from history, we recall unfortunate emergency response delays when Centre-Port Canada Way was created without proper consultation and don't wish a repeat of that."

Smee said the RM of Rosser has not been informed of a finalized closure plan, how upgrades to access roads would be handled or a timeline for the project.

"In fact, the municipality has had no contact from Manitoba Infrastructure or Minister Schuler since the initial consultation many months ago," she said.

"At that time, council encouraged residents to participate in the consultation process because we were aware of the potential problems with large agricultural equipment cross-

ing the Perimeter and access to existing businesses. We consulted with the province to make sure these and other safety issues were addressed, but our concerns seem to have fallen on deaf ears."

Businesses have not been given sufficient notice of closures so that necessary accommodations could be made, Smee added.

"Everyone is feeling enormous frustration over how this has been handled. We would hope lessons learned

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\$14 million announced to support COVID-19 vaccine confidence and uptake

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is investing nearly \$14 million to support community-focused and one-on-one outreach to improve access to COVID-19 immunization and boost the number of first and second doses, Premier Kelvin Goertzen and Health and Seniors Care Minister Audrey Gordon announced Tuesday.

“As we move forward, our immunization strategy is shifting toward work at the community level to increase vaccination rates in the province to help protect our schools, our places of worship, our businesses and our health-care system,” said Goertzen. “This financial support will help health-care workers across Manitoba engage in more targeted local outreach with the confidence and tools they need to make a difference in our immunization rates, one person and one community at a time.”

“For the thousands of people who are still not immunized, and unprotected against the risks of COVID-19, we recognize the importance of hearing about the benefits of the vaccine from their trusted doctor or pharmacist close to home,” said Gordon. “It’s also critical that we provide tools to the regional health authorities and health-care providers who are having ongoing conversations with people about the vaccine. This will support our ongoing efforts to improve vaccine access and uptake in communities and neighbourhoods across the province.”

The initiative will allow physician offices in Manitoba to develop a roster of their patients who are not fully immunized and support outreach to have those patients come in and have a conversation about their questions and concerns, with the goal of

supporting fully informed decisions about immunization. Each office will be able to develop its own strategies to connect with patients, building on what would be most effective based on its knowledge of these individuals. Funding will be used to cover administrative costs and physician fees connected to the outreach, co-ordination and visits.

“Family physicians have strong relationships with their patients because they focus on comprehensive, continuous, team-based care and work closely with community and social services,” said Lisa Goss, executive director, Manitoba College of Family Physicians. “The college is pleased to participate along with other professionals and to lead initiatives that help Manitobans get vaccinated.”

The province is also supporting the development of a training and support program for physicians and pharmacists focused on best practices to reach out to individuals who have not yet been immunized. This training is being developed by Doctors Manitoba, the Manitoba College of Family Physicians and the University of Manitoba, and will help to support health-care providers in communities where additional support is needed to improve immunization rates. This approach has been piloted in British Columbia and is supported by the Public Health Agency of Canada.

“Doctors are here to listen to concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine and share up-to-date information so that every individual can make a fully informed decision about vaccination,” said Dr. Kristjan Thompson, president, Doctors Manitoba. “Talk to your doctor or visit our website to find a physician near you to answer your questions and, if you are ready, give

you the vaccine too.”

“Throughout the pandemic, patients have continued to foster trusted and lasting relationships with their pharmacists,” said Ashley Hart, president, Pharmacists Manitoba. “Pharmacists are an integral part of a community-based collaborative health strategy and we look forward to being involved in efforts to reduce barriers and save lives through this grassroots initiative to increase vaccination uptake.”

These investments will support physicians and pharmacists to offer additional immunization clinics in communities with lower vaccine uptake rates, based on epidemiological evidence and other local priorities. The goal is to reach as many eligible Manitobans as possible, the minister noted, adding that up to 100 smaller clinics a week operated by health authorities will also be held across the province in the weeks ahead to help meet this goal.

The province will also make available new training opportunities for health-care professionals and paraprofessionals in regional health authorities, built around motivational interviewing techniques. This approach helps these health-care providers better understand, address and respond to questions or concerns from individuals who remain unvaccinated with the goal of changing their attitudes and decisions about immunization.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine campaign in Manitoba, visit www.protectmb.ca.

Doctors Manitoba is inviting individuals to visit www.ManitobaVaccine.ca to find a physician offering vaccine information, as well as answers from doctors to common vaccine questions.

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A number of disc golf enthusiasts from Winnipeg played the course at Quarry Park this past weekend. Chris and his pup, who was on a leash, were very complimentary of the course and the park. Help the *Tribune* record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or families enjoying the outdoors. Email: weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca.

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Paul Emmer

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from the South Perimeter closures would inform how this project would be handled but apparently not," she said.

"We hope to work with Minister Schuler on reviewing changes to the Perimeter Highway that will ensure the best safety outcomes for all involved."

Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler told the *Tribune* that they've taken advice from highway traffic engineers.

"We want to turn the Perimeter Highway into a freeway, which means there would only eventually be bridges and it would be free-flowing. But to get to freeway status, we first have to close off all the little mud roads that come onto the Perimeter," he said.

"Then we will go and direct all traffic to signalized intersections and those intersections will get turned into bridges or overpasses. But we can't start building overpasses when we have all these mud roads coming out onto the Perimeter."

This fall, most uncontrolled intersections with median crossings will be removed, with the exception of a few where signal lights will be put up.

For folks who are concerned about the intersection at Sturgeon Road, he suggests meeting together with them to look for solutions.

"We've made it really clear to ev-

erybody that we are working with all the individuals involved. At Sturgeon Road and the Perimeter, we've taken the centre median out because it is way too dangerous. If you go out and look at the traffic going by, there was no turning lane at Sturgeon Road. We are literally placing people in harm's way," he said.

"In the end, the Minister of Infrastructure is responsible. So we're going to leave the right in, right out open on the north side. That stays there, and we are working with all of those involved in whether they go west to Highway 6 or 236. If the sense is that that's not going to work, we can look at how do we shift the traffic east and get onto Route 90, which is where I suspect most of the traffic is going and coming from anyway."

As for farm equipment, he said it would need to travel to signalized intersections.

"We understand the inconvenience factor. We get that. But you can't be running farm equipment across a highway," Schuler said.

"We absolutely empathize with the inconvenience. They have to use a safe intersection to move their farm equipment over."

Safety is the highest priority of Manitoba Infrastructure, while also balancing the access needs of road us-

ers, added the provincial government spokesperson.

"The changes are based on the analysis of the department's collision and incident statistics for the Perimeter Highway as a whole," the spokesperson said.

"Safety improvements on PTH 101 are an extension of those addressed in the 2018 South Perimeter (PTH 100) Safety Plan, which focused on addressing the access points and intersections where there is the greatest risk of severe collisions."

The analysis process also included consultation with emergency services providers and took under consideration access for emergency vehicles at each stage of implementing changes to the North Perimeter, the spokesperson noted.

"The Perimeter Highway plays a strategic role in the provincial economy by providing Manitoba's industries with access to inter-provincial and world markets," the spokesperson said.

"Manitoba Infrastructure's ultimate goal is to upgrade the North and South Perimeter highways — PTH 101 and PTH 100 — to a fully access-controlled freeway that supports Manitoba's international trade hub and serve an urban population that is expected to reach one million in the coming years."

Fundraiser for former St. Laurent deputy fire chief Oct. 3

By Nicole Brownlee

The St. Laurent fire department is hosting a pancake breakfast, loonie auction and 50/50 draw on Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the St. Laurent Recreation Centre to raise money for Mo Emond, an important member of the department who is battling cancer.

Emond, 49, has dedicated 25 years to the department and worked as the deputy fire chief for 10 years. He was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 terminal small cell carcinoma prostate cancer. All proceeds from the fundraiser will go directly to support Emond, his wife Gertrude and their four children, Maria, Erika, Noah and Isaiah.

"Mo is a genuine person. He is everyone's friend," said Mathew Riding, deputy fire chief of the St. Laurent fire department.

All breakfasts are takeout to adhere

to COVID-19 health orders. Weather permitting, visitors can enjoy their breakfast outside prepared by the fire department, recreation centre members and Emond's colleagues at Interlake Packers Ltd.

Auction winners will be contacted by phone at the end of the event or are welcome to stay outside of the centre.

Anyone interested in donating funds or prizes for the loonie auction or in breakfast delivery options is encouraged to send the fire department a message to the St. Laurent Fire Department Facebook page or email stlaurentfiredept@hotmail.com.

Donations can also be accepted through the Mo and Gertrude Emond CancerCare GoFundMe page at <https://gofund.me/d5bc08fb>.



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The St. Laurent Fire Department is hosting a fundraising pancake breakfast in support of one of their own. All proceeds will be donated to Mo Emond, second from right, who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID vaccine deemed safe in trials with kids aged 5-11

By Patricia Barrett

Pfizer-BioNTech announced last week that results from its COVID-19 vaccine trial in children aged five to 11 showed no safety concerns and that the vaccine produced a robust antibody response.

The two companies' mRNA vaccine, now referred to as Comirnaty (a portmanteau of immunity, mRNA and community), was well tolerated in children.

"Over the past nine months, hundreds of millions of people ages 12 and older from around the world have received our COVID-19 vaccine. We are eager to extend the protection af-

forded by the vaccine to this younger population, subject to regulatory authorization, especially as we track the spread of the Delta variant and the substantial threat it poses to children," said Pfizer's chairman and chief executive Albert Bourla in a Sept. 20 news release.

In America, pediatric COVID cases have risen by about 240 per cent, Bourla added, showing the need for vaccination.

The trial looked at data from 2,268 participants who were five to 11 years of age. They received 10 ug (ug = a microgram) of the vaccine, a smaller dose than the 30 ug given to people 16

to 25 years of age. They received two doses of Comirnaty administered 21 days apart.

"The 10 ug dose was carefully selected as the preferred dose for safety, tolerability and immunogenicity in children five to 11 years of age," states the news release. Participants showed a "strong immune response" a month after their second dose. The vaccine was also well tolerated with side effects similar to those experienced by the 16-25 age cohort.

The companies said they'll submit their data to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the European Medicines Agency and other regulatory

agencies for review.

"We are pleased to be able to submit data to regulatory authorities for this group of school-aged children before the start of the winter season," said BioNTech CEO and co-founder Dr. Ugur Sahin in the release. "The safety profile and immunogenicity data in children aged five to 11 years vaccinated at a lower dose are consistent with those we have observed with our vaccine in other older populations at a higher dose."

The companies are expecting to see results this year from vaccine trials in children aged two to five and in children aged six months to two years.

Teulon residents confused with lack of communication

By Nicole Brownlee

Residents living on Seventh Avenue southeast in Teulon were concerned about parking because of long-awaited road work last week.

Homeowners in the area received a written notice from Borland Construction Inc. on Sept. 22 that the road

would be under construction from Sept. 23 at 7 a.m. to Sept. 27 at 10 p.m.

The construction company initially stated that no traffic would be permitted on the road during the five days and that alternative parking was needed. On Sept. 23, Seventh Avenue residents were alerted through Face-

book that local traffic was allowed on the street to access personal driveways.

Lynn Hainstock said the nearby Teulon-Rockwood Green Acres Park was suggested as an alternative site for parking but noted that it isn't convenient for homeowners who live closer

to Provincial Highway 7.

"To leave your vehicle there for five days, you know, that's a concern," said Hainstock. "You never know what's going to go down."

Residents said the lack of notice for the construction was inconvenient and led to miscommunications about garbage day and access.

"Just give us some notice. That's all we needed," said Hainstock.

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Interlake School Division students reflect on reconciliation

By Jennifer McFee

Local students are learning about a difficult chapter of Canada's history with a focus on reflection and reconciliation.

Sept. 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which aims to recognize the trauma caused by residential schools.

At Stonewall Collegiate Institute, a team of staff members has made the topic of reconciliation a key priority.

"This has actually been a project of one of our professional learning groups. On the early dismissal PLC (professional learning communities) days at the end of the year, a few of us decided this would be our focus. It's a collaboration," said teacher Kendra Obach.

"We wanted to try to make a bit of an impact surrounding Orange Shirt Day and truth and reconciliation. There's a group of us that have pulled some learning together for the week, so hopefully it's going to be valuable for students."

The entire student body launched into a period of reflection last week when scholar and writer Niigaan Sinclair provided a Zoom presentation for the school.

"That was our opening activity to start some discussion and some thinking about truth and reconciliation at

the school," Obach said.

"He talked a little bit about treaties and treaty history. He also talked about the connections between people and how important it is that we start to honour some of the collaboration that was intended in those treaties and was not provided afterwards through the connection between government and Indigenous people. We discussed what our role is in that now, and that was a really nice way to start."

Each day this week, students are learning from daily video lessons and discussion topics on the theme of reconciliation.

"WE WANTED TO TRY TO MAKE A BIT OF AN IMPACT."

"We'll build up to have Thursday as a day of reflection. Then on Friday, we'll be a bit more focused on moving forward, understanding specifically that this is not about one day or one week of honouring this history and learning from it," Obach said.

"It needs to become part of our ongoing school community and part of our daily lives. We'll talk about some ways that we can do that as a school community and as individual people."

Although it can be a difficult discussion, it's important to understand the impacts of residential schools.

"It's become a bit of a hot topic recently, specifically charged from the initial findings of the unmarked



graves in Kamloops. I think that really sparked a community movement, understanding that this needs to come to the forefront," Obach said.

"It has been recognized on a small level in the schools through Orange Shirt Days, but it's time to do more. With the finding of those unmarked graves, we realized how much more we can be doing at school."

These conversations are necessary, even though it might not be easy to talk about, she added.

"As a whole provincial community and throughout Canada, it's something that we've been building towards since 2015 with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report," Obach said.

"I think one of the biggest messages that we're trying to get across is that even though we are not personally responsible for what has happened in the past — and we're not trying to place blame or guilt, although that feeling naturally comes up for a lot of

people when we talk about this history — we still all have a part in making change."

Other school plans

The Interlake School Division will also be recognizing Truth and Reconciliation with a series of activities and presentations.

"Educators across the Interlake School Division are looking forward to teaching, learning and reflecting about Indigenous history during Truth and Reconciliation Week," said Margaret Ward, superintendent and CEO of the ISD, in a statement.

"We each have a role to play in deepening understanding and advancing reconciliation."

Woodlands School has several presentations planned for the students, including a visit from Carl Swan from Lake Manitoba First Nation, said Tim Lee, principal of Woodlands School.

"Swan is a drummer and a singer, and he's going to be talking to our school community about truth and reconciliation and what it means and, kind of, provide some perspective from him," Lee said.

"I think it's important that all of our students, whether they identify as Indigenous or not, have a real understanding of this part of Canadian history."

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Scouts Canada launches sustainability-themed challenge Oct. 4-Nov. 28

Submitted by Scouts Canada

Talking to children about complex issues, like sustainability, can be daunting.

Many young people are becoming exposed to climate change and its impacts through social media and conversations around them, making it an important discussion for families to have to help kids understand and address future challenges.

Sustainability is about building a better world for all, ensuring resources last for future generations, and promoting positive environmental and social impact focused on eliminating poverty, reducing inequalities and fighting climate change.

“Sustainable action is a core part of Scouting,” said Scouts Canada youth program specialist Siobhan Ward. “Scouts are active global citizens committed to doing their part to make the world a better place. Through action-based and collaborative learning, they discover kids have the power to make a big impact — no matter their age.”

Sustainability is a broad topic and knowing how to broach the conversation can be tough. Scouts Canada is sharing seven tips to help families drive understanding and motivation, and help kids develop critical thinking, problem solving and leadership skills.

Encourage sustainable habits through play — Making a difference can be fun. While a documentary about climate change may not interest a five-year-old, gamification, play and interactive activities are great ways to engage children, educate them about important issues and also take action to make a positive impact on the environment or community. Try a game of climate charades to learn about the causes and impacts of climate change or explore clean energy by building a miniature wind turbine. Scouts Canada has 265 activities themed around sustainability at scouts.ca/resources/activity-finder.

Focus on their interests — The United Nations’ 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) offer families a variety of avenues to plan activities that engage their children’s interests. For those who love the water, “life below water” is a great SDG to focus on. Try reading books or watching television shows and movies that feature sea creatures, then plan a shoreline cleanup, observe the health of a local pond and focus on forming sustainable habits that benefit waterways.

If your child is more of a people person, “no poverty” might be a SDG to focus on. Plan a few activities that support those in your community, like creating care packages for individuals experiencing



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Scouts Canada is launching an eight-week sustainability-themed challenge called “Around the World in 60 Days” and is inviting young people across Canada to join in from Oct. 4 to Nov. 28. You don’t have to be in Scouts to participate.

homelessness or spend a day performing random acts of kindness.

Foster critical thinking — Asking questions helps identify what children already think and know, and provides a starting point to discuss their ideas. Engage their problem solving skills to encourage them to develop solutions.

Use examples to offer context. Matching examples of scenarios that impact their lives, or lives of kids their own age, helps make an issue relatable and understandable. Use an example they can see close to home, and then connect it to a global issue.

Focus on the positive — Sustainability can be overwhelming and scary if the focus is solely on the problems. Having a solutions-oriented mindset enables families to take a positive approach and help young people feel empowered to take action rather than be discouraged by problems that seem unsurmountable.

Learn together — Sustainability is a journey for everyone and can be an enjoyable way to spend time together as a family. Whether volunteering at a local foodbank or going zero waste camping, working together builds social connection, community spirit and shared values.

Track your progress — Making impact measurable helps underscore the value of every action and

fosters a growth mindset. Create a chart or scrapbook and track any actions towards sustainable outcomes. Set goals and arrange celebrations for achieving milestones — like a special treat or fun activity. Small actions may not seem like much on their own, but looking back over a year of activities demonstrates a bigger picture. Kids will feel proud of their accomplishments and motivated to continue making a difference.

Not sure where to get started? Scouts Canada is launching an eight-week sustainability-themed challenge called “Around the World in 60 Days” and is inviting young people across Canada to join in — they don’t have to be Scouts to participate.

Through fun and engaging activities rooted in sustainability, children and youth will embark on exciting story-driven adventures set virtually in eight different countries. The activities will introduce topics such as inequality, food security, melting icecaps, mental and physical health; and encourage creative problem solving and reflection to drive awareness and development outcomes. The challenge runs Oct. 4 to Nov. 28, with a video released every Monday to launch each weekly challenge at scouts.ca/around-the-world. Girls, boys and young adults ages five to 26 can also join Scouts to participate as part of a group. Visit scouts.ca to register.

RCMP apprehend impaired driver in multi-vehicle collision

Staff

RCMP’s Central Traffic Services officers and the Stonewall detachment responded to a report of a multi-vehicle collision at the intersection of Highway 6 and Highway 101 (North Perimeter Highway) at approximately 8 a.m. on Sept. 21. It was also reported that one of the persons involved in the collision was armed with a knife.

Officers attended to the scene and, in speaking with several witnesses, were advised that a vehicle was heading westbound on the Perimeter Highway when it attempted to exit north onto Highway 6 but

failed to negotiate the turn. This vehicle travelled through the ditch and collided with three other vehicles that were stopped at the intersection.

When the witnesses attempted to provide assistance to the driver of this westbound vehicle, she brandished a knife, which she was later found in possession with.

The 31-year-old female driver from Easterville was treated and released by EMS on scene and arrested for impaired driving. She was transported back to the detachment, where she refused to provide samples of her breath.

She was later released from police custody for a court appearance scheduled in Winnipeg on Dec. 1, 2021, where she will face charges of refusal to comply with a demand in an accident resulting in bodily harm and possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose.

There were non-life threatening injuries reported for two other drivers, a 43-year-old female and a 48-year-old male, both from Winnipeg.

RCMP Central Traffic Services continue to investigate.

Bison Bandstand opens with pop-up concert

Two Crows for Comfort rocked Centennial Park

By Tyler Searle

On Sunday, hundreds gathered at Stony Mountain's Centennial Park to enjoy a pop-up concert at the new Bison Bandstand.

The structure is the town's newest venue, a 30-foot-wide, 15-foot-tall stage built into the park basin where the Stony Mountain Pool once stood.

A clear sky and unseasonably warm temperatures meant comfortable viewing for the crowd, who pitched lawn chairs and laid blankets on the grass.

A light breeze brought autumn leaves to the ground as people waited for the concert to begin.

At 1 p.m. Stony Mountain Community Association (SMCA) president Marcia Desmedt took the stage.

"I am so excited to finally be able to say, 'Welcome Stony Mountain and friends to the grand opening of our Bison Bandstand,'" she began.

"This has been a long time coming, and the Stony Mountain Community Association is extremely proud to be hosting our first concert on such a



SMCA president Marcia Desmedt and member David Van Heyst address the crowd at an intermission during Sunday's concert.

beautiful fall day."

Initially, the SMCA planned to officially introduce the bandstand during next year's annual Canada Day celebration, but weather and public



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY TYLER SEARLE

Van Heyst conceived the bandstand 18 months ago and spent much of his free time during lockdown working on the project.

health orders aligned, so its members organized the concert on a whim only a week before.

"(We were laying sod) and some-

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Hundreds gathered on Sunday to enjoy the first performance at Stony Mountain's new Bison Bandstand.



Lachlan McLean, Erin Corbin, Cory Sulyma and Ben Mak perform as Two Crows for Comfort during Sunday's concert.



Friends Danika Z. and Callissa D. enjoy the concert from a limestone ledge overlooking Centennial Park.

> POP-UP CONCERT, FROM PG. 12

body said, 'It's too bad we couldn't do something like, right now, like next weekend.' Then we kind of stopped and said, 'Why can't we?'" Desmedt recounted.

And so, they did.

The concert was a means to introduce the new venue and celebrate SMCA member David Van Heyst.

Van Heyst is a long-time volunteer with the SMCA and the project lead behind the bandstand.

Over more than a decade, he and his colleagues have brought soccer and baseball pitches to Stony, restored three local playgrounds, and established a network of trails throughout Centennial Park.

Last year, Desmedt nominated Van Heyst in Canada Life's Honour 150 campaign.

"It's a no-brainer having nominated him for this award. I've never met anyone like him. It's a privilege working with him," Desmedt said.

Van Heyst won the nomination, and Canada Life awarded him a certificate, a commemorative medal, and a \$500 donation to a charity of his choice — he gave that money to the SMCA.

Van Heyst and 149 other Honour 150 recipients were supposed to attend a gala and receive the award publicly, but COVID-19 derailed the process.

Instead, Canada Life gave the awards to the recipients' communities to distribute.

"We're making the best of a bad situation and maybe even making it bet-

ter," Desmedt said.

The gala would've been interesting, but receiving the award in his community, surrounded by friends and family, is more significant, and Van Heyst is both honoured and humbled, he said.

"I kind of look at it as not just me receiving an award but really receiving it on behalf of the Stony Mountain Community Association," he said.

After a brief introduction, Desmedt invited Van Heyst on stage and presented him with the medal.

A ripple of applause carried through the crowd.

Desmedt then introduced the band, and they struck their first chord.

Two Crows for Comfort treated the crowd to a mix of original songs and covers.

The band performed for more than two hours, finishing to an encore with a rendition of Elvis Presley's Hound Dog that featured duelling kazoos — the crowd went wild.

Desmedt and Van Heyst hope this is the first of many events at the Bison Bandstand.

The park's topographic features create a natural amphitheatre, with the rolling hills, limestone walls and newly sodded berm providing ample sitting space.

Whether it's a festival, concert, wedding, picnic or other community event, this will be a meeting place for years to come, the pair said.

Van Heyst has already applied for

a \$75,000 community revitalization grant from the provincial government. If the SMCA secures the funds, it can

use the money to bring electricity and lighting to the park and construct a bathroom facility near the bandstand.

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Balmoral family loses dog to black bear attack

By Jennifer McFee

A local family that lost their dog to a bear attack last week is sharing some advice so other pet owners can avoid the same fate.

Last Tuesday evening around 8:45 p.m., Doug Stamler heard his two dogs barking outside. He assumed that some deer had wandered onto his property, located about four miles west of Balmoral.

When he flicked on the outside light, he was met with instant silence from the two 10-year-old dogs — an Australian shepherd named Matty and a lab-cross named Jessie. He figured the deer had left the yard, so he sat back down to read his book for a while longer.

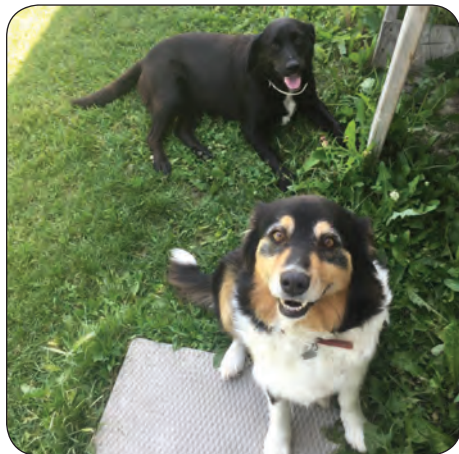
At 10:30 p.m., he called the dogs to come to the garage, where they usually sleep for the night.

"Matty came in and she kind of whimpered and whined. Then Jessie came and her back leg wasn't moving a whole heck of a lot," Stamler said.

"She went directly into the dog house, so I didn't even really get a good look at it. I could see that it was not good, so I spent the next hour trying to get a hold of a vet."

He finally found a vet who was able to see the injured animal at that late hour and had to make the difficult decision to put her down.

"The vet said we could take the



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Doug Stamler with his four-legged friends Matty, an Australian shepherd, and Jessie, a black lab-cross who were recently attacked by a black bear west of Balmoral. Matty's wound was stitched six weeks earlier, however, Jessie had to be put down due to the severity of the attack last week.

chance of her going through a bunch of pain or deal with it currently by putting her out of her misery," he said. "We dealt with things as needed. I'm

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The permanent solution for loose dentures

By Elisha Vantor

One of the most common phrases I hear at the denture clinic is, "I'm tired of my lower denture floating around!" It could be on the phone when someone calls to come in for a consultation, or it could be when a new patient comes in and Brock asks them "What are your main issues and concerns with your teeth right now? And how is that affecting you?" A loose lower denture can be such a pain, both figuratively and literally, but there is always something we can do to help!

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Happy patient Janice captures the moment with a selfie while attending her appointment to have her final denture secured by dental implants at Vantor Denture Centre.

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Wirgau awarded Manitoba Youth Beef Roundup scholarship

Staff

Each year Manitoba Youth Beef Roundup awards a scholarship to an enthusiastic junior member to continue their education.

In 2021, Manitoba Youth Beef Roundup will award a \$1,000 scholarship to Brooklyn Wirgau.

Wirgau is from Narcisse where she grew up on her family's farm, raising purebred Gelbvieh cattle. Growing up, she was active in her community,

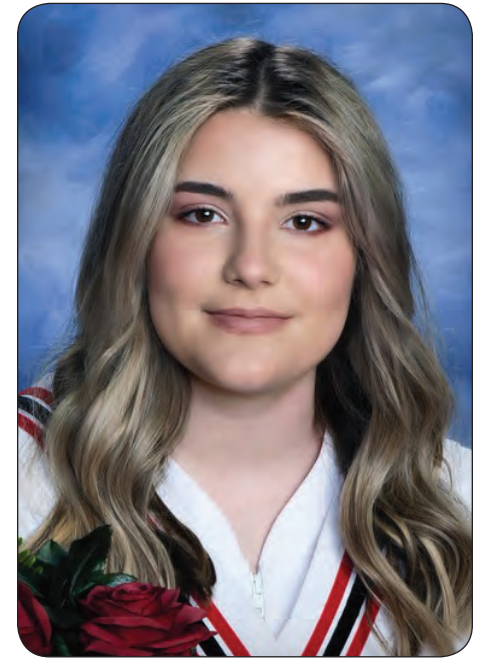
volunteering with sport organizations, bull sales and the local ag society. She also assisted with the local skating club where she recently received her coaching certificate.

Wirgau has been a member of her local 4-H club for the past 10 years, holding various club positions for the past five years. She attended Roundup over the last few years, enjoying learning new skills and making new friendships.

Wirgau graduated from Lundar High School this year and will be attending the University of Manitoba, pursuing a degree in science, majoring in microbiology.

The Roundup committee wishes Brooklyn good luck at University this fall.

Keep up to date on Roundup happenings at www.mbyouthbeefroundup.weebly.com or their Facebook page.



Brooklyn Wirgau

> BEAR ATTACK, FROM PG. 14

sorry that it happened but it's done. You don't get no redos."

About six weeks prior, he had seen a bear with two cubs on the edge of their property between the field and the yard. At that time, their other dog, Matty, was a target.

"She got some marks on her but it wasn't bad," Stamler said. "There were some scratches involved, but nothing that couldn't be repaired or healed."

He's concerned that hungry bears could also wander into other people's yards looking for food.

"Now as the crops are coming off, especially the oats, the combining is pretty well all done. They're probably getting more hungry and less afraid to go into yards looking for things," he said.

"The only thing in the area that's left for them to eat is corn, and that's probably going to be gone in the next couple weeks also."

In an effort to keep safe, he urges other community members to be mindful of bear attractants on their property.

"Keep your property clean of smells as best you can so there's no reason for the bear to come to your property. Bears can smell for a long, long way. They can smell anything like dog food or a container that isn't really closed up," he said.

"Now they're going to start coming for birdseed, crab apples, apple trees, anything like that. That's what they're going to be looking for from now until hibernation. They're an omnivore, so they eat basically anything they can find — including easy prey."

Janine Wilmot, human-wildlife biologist, offers some more bear-safety advice for pet owners.

"For helping to reduce the risks for people's pets, one tip would be to

make sure that they're feeding their pets indoors," she said. "The smell in the food dish lingers after the food has been removed, which can attract bears and other wildlife."

When folks are venturing into bear country, she suggests leaving pets at home.

"If you're planning to bring your dog, then make sure that it's kept on a short leash. The reason is that off-leash dogs have been known to go exploring and they could encounter a bear," she said.

"What frequently occurs is the dog will bark at the bear and get it really agitated and defensive — and then the bear will respond to that agitation. If the dog gets scared by the bear's response, it generally goes running back to its owner. The bear follows and has been known to transfer that aggression from the dog to the owner. So to increase safety for people and their pets, we really encourage people to keep their dogs on-leash."

The bears are currently in a state of hyperphagia, which is a period of increased eating and drinking prior to hibernation.

"Their daily calorie requirement goes from about 5,000 calories up to about 20,000 or more calories. They're really focused on getting all that food into their system so they can bulk up and survive through the winter when they're denning," Wilmot said.

"They're very focused on food, and this time of year you'll find them quite often in oak trees after the acorns. They also really like grasshoppers, and it seems to be a good year for them. So if people see bears in the oak trees or going after those grasshoppers or whatever other food sources they can find, it's really good to give them their space. They should also

let others in the area know that bears are there so they can hopefully avoid them and give them that opportunity to meet their food requirements."

For anyone in the unfortunate situation of dealing with a pet injured by a bear, Wilmot says they should report the incident to local conservation officers.

"We try to document all those reports and monitor what's happening on the landscape so we can then provide the public with the best possible advice for how they can reduce their risk," she said.

"It's really important that they get those reports for any type of situation where someone's pet or person is at increased risk. It's something we would want to hear about."

As for Stamler, he has noticed that Matty is moping and missing her life-long companion.

"She's very quiet and doesn't really go out of the yard very much. Other than a few months, they were together for their whole lives," he said.

"We've been in contact with some humane societies looking for a pup to keep her company. Hopefully we'll find one."

To report aggressive encounters with wildlife — or to report wildlife that appears sick, injured or orphaned — call Manitoba Sustainable Development's tip line at 1-800-782-0076.

For more information on reducing the risk of conflicts with black bears and other wildlife, visit www.manitoba.ca/human-wildlife.

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Brown's Corner Patch

Staff

It's officially autumn — although the warm weather might be tricking us — and Brown's Corner Patch is ready to ring in this colourful season.

The patch opened on Sept. 25, offering multiple varieties of home-grown pumpkins for sale from a patch west of Gunton.

Although most of the property is dedicated to a turkey farm, called Brown Family Feathers, Rachele Brown also enjoys growing pumpkins along with her kids and grandkids.

This year, they've tripled the size of the patch, and they've amped up the family fun factor with wagon rides and photo opportunities in a hand-made Cinderella carriage.

Brown's Corner Patch is open Satur-



days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. until the pumpkins run out.

The Browns encourage visitors to wear masks, use the sanitizing stations and stay distanced from others. For more info, visit the Brown's Corner Patch Facebook page.



Mollie Meier was in her glory choosing from a multitude of pumpkins for her fall decorating.



Johnathan Brown, left, and Jade Gauthier had a cart full of pumpkins and gourds.



Adeline Brown waits in the forest for guests to arrive.



Everyone enjoyed the wagon rides around the farm where turkeys could be spotted and a crocodile in the swamp.

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Successful fundraising run in Stony Mountain



Female 204 Pallet and Packaging 10km run, left to right: Cheryl Heuchert (silver 59:33), Melissa Budd (gold 57:21) and Jodie Beauchamp (bronze 59:34).



Female Deprez and Associates PWM-What the Hill 5km run: Kristin Peterson (silver 23:29), Sara Gross (gold 23:08) and Naomi Brown (bronze 23:51).



Female Rockwood Wrecking Stony Scamper 2.5km run: Lianne Beirnes (silver 18:38), Mackenzie (gold 13:03) and Katie Schlamp (bronze 20:44).



Male 204 Pallet and Packaging 10km Quarry run : Edward Willmott (silver 54:10), Steven Hall (gold 48:20) and David Thiele (bronze 56:51).



Male Deprez and Associates PWM-What the Hill 5km run: Nate Phillips (silver 18:29), Nathan Dyck (gold 18:29) and missing from photo Benjamin Szwajcer (bronze 19:31).



Male Rockwood Wrecking Stony Scamper 2.5km run: Colby Zamrykurt (silver 17:16), Graeme Beirnes (gold 15:52) and Ken Zamrykurt (bronze 17:17).

By Jo-Anne Procter

“Build it and they will come.” Create an event and they will participate.

The 2021 Abas Stony Mountain Run had 80 participants

register, several volunteers and some key sponsors that helped raise \$5,500 for this year’s event that was held last Saturday at the Stony Mountain Quarry.

Over the past seven years, including last year’s virtual

run, more than \$35,000 has been raised for the Stony Mountain Community Association (SMCA) Trails and Parks projects.

The SMCA has been working hard to beautify their community, specifically the construction and upkeep of the walking/cycling trails in and around the quarry in town.

This year the funds will be used for Centennial Park revitalization, including the completion of the Bison Bandstand amphitheatre.

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Stonewall Hair & Tanning Source customer appreciation was held this past Saturday with free hot dogs and drinks along with a number of draws. Pictured left to right: Brian Groot, Sheryl Groot (manager), Cindy Emberton (owner) and Riley Torcia. Riley was happy to share his hot dog with his mom Kristy.

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Whitehead receives 2020-21 Frank McKinnon Outstanding Volunteer Award

By Hockey Manitoba

The purpose of the Hockey Manitoba Volunteer Awards is to recognize outstanding commitment and significant contributions to the game of hockey in Manitoba.

Each year, literally thousands of volunteers are the driving force behind our great game. Hockey Manitoba identifies 10 recipients annually from each of its 10 regions as nominated by representatives from those regions.

Additionally, Hockey Manitoba presents the Frank McKinnon Outstanding Volunteer Award annually to a volunteer that has made exemplary contributions through a long term commitment and dedication to hockey in our province. The award is selected by Hockey Manitoba's board of directors.

The 2020-21 recipient of the Frank McKinnon Outstanding Volunteer Award is Bill Whitehead.

Whitehead grew up in Roland and fell in love with hockey at a young age. He played three years of junior hockey for the MJHL's Selkirk Steelers and won the Centennial Cup (National Junior A Champions) in 1973-74.

While playing for the Carman Beavers in the South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League (SEMHL) in 1975-76, Whitehead was recruited to referee by several officials who knew him from his previous three years with

the Steelers. Thus began a 30-year officiating career, which included refereeing roughly 100 games per year and serving as the referee-in-chief for Pembina Valley Minor Hockey for 15 years.

Whitehead became involved with Hockey Manitoba at the branch level in 2004, serving as the chair of Minor Hockey-Rural for three years. In 2007, he was elected vice-president of the board of directors and five years later, he was elected president, a position that he held until last season (2012-2020).

The impact of Whitehead's efforts on minor hockey in Manitoba are immeasurable. His positive influence on players, officials, coaches and volunteers literally spans decades. He is a natural leader, who guided Hockey Manitoba's board of directors with class and humility. He has been instrumental in the growth of female hockey across the province over the past two decades and he played a key role in reshaping the branch's governance structure, which involved the creation of five regional councils (minor, development, female, junior, senior).

In addition to his lifelong involvement in hockey as a player, official, coach and volunteer, Whitehead was an accomplished baseball player who won several Provincial Junior Cham-

pionships with the Carman Goldeyes. He was inducted into the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame in 2011.

Like many volunteers, Whitehead has had a huge impact on his community. He has volunteered his time as an executive with the Roland Golf Club, Roland Arena and Roland Curling Club, and he currently serves as the chair of the Roland United Church board and Roland Cemetery board.

He is happily married to his wife Brenda and they have three sons, Graig, Doug and Brian. Graig lives in Swift Current, while Doug and Bryan both live in Roland and farm with their dad. When he isn't farming, Whitehead enjoys golfing and curling in his spare time.

Perhaps even more remarkable than his volunteer time dedicated to hockey is his character, integrity and humility. He has earned the respect of his peers and colleagues and has always valued constructive discussion in an effort to move the game forward.

Meanwhile, Amanda Halldorson is the 2020-21 Regional Volunteer Recognition Award winner for the Interlake.

She began her volunteering career in 2009 with Lakeside Minor Hockey. This is where she would become involved with Hockey Manitoba.

Halldorson started by coaching various minor hockey teams and then



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY HOCKEY MANITOBA
Amanda Halldorson is the 2020-21 Regional Volunteer Recognition Award winner for the Interlake.

from 2010-2019 she was the treasurer for Lakeside Minor Hockey. This position started her involvement with Interlake Minor Hockey.

You will often see Halldorson in her community volunteering on several different boards within the Lundar community.

When you don't see her volunteering, she loves spending time with her husband Kevin, their three children and two grandchildren.

Wildcats play extremely well at MBCI's varsity girls' volleyball tournament

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats had an excellent showing on Friday in Winnipeg.

Warren pulled off three consecutive victories before being defeated 2-0 (16-25, 24-26) by a very good College Jeanne Sauve team in the semifinals of a MBCI varsity girls' Invitational volleyball tournament.

"I was absolutely ecstatic (with us

playing so well) against all of those AAAA schools," said Wildcats' head coach Tyler Oliver. "It was outstanding."

Warren gave CJS a real good battle. "They are a very good team with a strong left side that we didn't quite have an answer for," Oliver said of CJS. "They kind of exposed our one side so now we know what to work on in practice. They gave us a direction as

to where we need to focus."

Jeanne Sauve went on to win the eight-team tournament with a 2-1 victory over the Selkirk Royals.

Warren finished atop of Pool 2 with a perfect 3-0 record.

The Wildcats defeated the Fort Richmond Centurions (25-17, 25-21), Miles Macdonell Buckeyes (25-19, 25-15) and the Selkirk Royals (25-22, 25-16).

Warren gained a lot of confidence by

beating those top programs.

"The team is looking really good," Oliver said. "(Those wins) definitely boosted their confidence and I think we were kind of coming down from that when we faced College Jeanne Sauve."

Warren took some girls to Teulon on Monday for a mini tournament but they don't have much action for the next couple of weeks.

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Jets fly past Charleswood Hawks

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets erased a 3-1 first-period deficit with five unanswered goals in a 6-3 road win over the Charleswood Hawks in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League action on Sunday.

Matthew Smith paced the Jets with a goal and two assists while Rhett Woods tallied and added a helper.

Stonewall's other goals were scored by Jaxon Blight, Cole Emberly, Evan Palmer and Tyler Van Deynze.

Daniel Paseschnikoff chipped in with two assists.

Ethan Gibson (two) and Ben Wicha replied for the Hawks.

Liam Jardine stopped 18 Charleswood shots for the win.

Stonewall started its regular season - the 20th in franchise history - with a 4-2 home loss to the River East Royal Knights last Friday.

Emberly gave the Jets a 1-0 lead just 41 seconds into the game. But River East's Carson Woytowich scored a

power-play goal late in the first period and then Dante Staples tallied in the second.

The Royal Knights went up 4-1 with goals from Charlie Kosman and Carson Winkler before Van Deynze closed out the scoring.

Stonewall outshot River East 45-30 as Jardine took the loss.

The Jets wrapped up their preseason schedule with a 9-5 home loss to River East on Sept. 21.

Palmer scored twice while Emberly and Cody McMillan each had a goal and an assist. Emmitt Farebrother scored Stonewall's other goal.

Staples (two), Jeremy Klimchuk (two), Landan Norman (two), Winkler, Anthony Jacob and Jack Stewart replied for River East.

Jardine made 29 saves in the losing cause.

Stonewall will host the St. James Jr. Canucks this Friday (7:30 p.m.) and then will play at the St. Boniface Riels on Sunday (4 p.m.).



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Jets' president Dale McIntock and guest Madden Dalgliesh dropped the ceremonial pucks for Jets' captain Tyler Van Deynze and Knights' captain Austin Thorarinson to celebrate the team's 20 years in the MMJHL.



Stonewall Jets' goaltender Liam Jardine made 27 saves in a 4-2 home loss to the River East Royal Knights last Friday. This is the Jets' 20th season in the Manitoba Major Hockey League.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY MATTHIEU MEIER

The Jets unveiled their new jerseys to celebrate the team's 20th season in the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League.

Vaccine cards checked before skaters can hit the ice

By Nicole Brownlee

Skaters in Teulon and all of Manitoba need to present their vaccine cards before lacing up and hitting the ice.

Public health orders state that people over 18 years old must produce proof of full vaccination or provincially recognized proof of a medical exemption to enter indoor sporting

and recreational facilities.

The town of Teulon has hired additional staff to check proof of vaccination at community facilities like the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre, Teulon Curling Club and the Teulon-Rockwood Arena.

"We've been really lucky that some

of our older people in the community have come forward and said that they would help," said Mayor Anna Pazdzierski.

The arena opened on Sept. 21 to welcome the Interlake Lightning back to practice.

"They were very patient and sup-

portive of a brand-new person with a brand-new set of rules who was checking IDs," said Pazdzierski.

The town has hired five community members to help verify proof of vaccination cards and is looking into provincial grants to help pay for the new staff members.

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U18 Lightning drop pair to Eastman

Staff

In just over eight minutes in the third period, the Interlake Lightning let a lead slip away that resulted in a Manitoba AAA U18 Hockey League loss.

Trailing 4-3, Eastman's Trey Sellen and Luke Mistelbacher scored just 12 seconds apart midway in the third and then Cole Gratton tallied at 18:45 as Eastman pulled out a 6-4 victory in Teulon.

Job Petters and Thomas Phillips, on the power play, scored to give Eastman an early 2-0 lead but Interlake battled back with goals from Liam Foley, Hayden Wheddon, and Alexander Kaczorowski.

Wheddon finished the game with three points.

The Selects' Liam Leduchowski and Kaczorowski then traded third-period goals.

Lightning netminder Zach Meadows made 48 saves and had two assists.

The Lightning started their regular season with a 4-1 loss to the Selects in Beausejour last Friday.

Sellen scored a first-period power-play goal and then he put Eastman up

2-0 early in the second.

The Selects' Luke Mistelbacher made it 3-0 midway in the middle frame and then Foley, on the power play, and Mistelbacher traded goals in the third.

Ty Hogue made 26 saves in the losing cause.

Interlake will play the Winnipeg Thrashers on Saturday (3:30 p.m.) at the Gateway Recreation Centre and then will host the Thrashers on Sunday (2:30 p.m.) in Teulon.

Meanwhile, goal scoring has been a problem for the Interlake Lightning U18 women's hockey team in the pre-season.

Interlake scored just four goals in six exhibition games while being shut out four times.

Interlake finished with an 0-3-1 record at an exhibition last weekend in Portage la Prairie.

The Lightning lost to the Yellowhead Chiefs (2-0) and to the Pembina Valley Hawks (5-0) on Friday. Interlake was then defeated 2-0 by the Winnipeg Ice on Saturday before tying the Weyburn Gold Wings 2-2 Sunday morning.

The Lightning will have a pair of



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Interlake Lightning's Rylan Slatcher is stopped by a sprawling Eastman Selects' goaltender Andrew Blahy during Manitoba AAA U18 Hockey League action last Saturday in Teulon. Eastman won the game 6-4.

home games this weekend, beginning with a matchup against Pembina Valley on Saturday (7:30 p.m.) in Stonewall.

On Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Interlake will host the Ice in Stonewall.

2022 Manitoba Games cancelled

Submitted by Sport Manitoba

To keep Manitobans safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19, Sport Manitoba and the Niverville host society are announcing the cancellation of the 2022 Manitoba Games powered by Manitoba Hydro.

The Games were scheduled to take place in Niverville from Feb. 27 to March 5. The scope of these Games encompassed upwards of 1,500 participants from all across the province (athletes, coaches, managers, officials), and 1,000 local volunteers organizing 12 sports over seven days in and around the Town of Niverville.

"The decision to cancel these Games was not an easy one, but it was essential to protect the health and safety of our participants and volunteers," said Janet McMahon, president and CEO, Sport Manitoba. "Executing a major multi-sport Games requires extensive planning, the support of hundreds of

volunteers, and securing significant financial support.

"With the uncertainty of the pandemic's progression, we could not put all the pieces in place to host a safe and successful Games. We want to thank everyone for their understanding, co-operation and patience as we return to sport."

Over the last 18 months, inconsistencies in competition and training opportunities had an effect on athlete development. Without regular training, conditioning and recovery routines in this crucial stage, the risk of injury, mental fatigue and overtraining were also factors in making this decision.

Along with continued uncertainty about the pandemic and public health restrictions, it became clear it would not be possible to host an event of this magnitude and execute a safe and successful multi-sport Games experi-

ence.

Sport Manitoba and the Niverville host society worked with the Town of Niverville, provincial sport organizations, Hanover School Division, public health, and Games partners to evaluate a number of options before reaching the collective decision to cancel the event. The support of our title sponsor, Manitoba Hydro, as well as our presenting sponsors, Credit Unions of Manitoba, Calm Air, Konica Minolta, Travel Manitoba and the Manitoba Dental Association, was welcomed in making this decision.

The host society remained committed and dedicated as it planned through so many unknowns over the last year. To give them an opportunity to follow through on some of the benefits of hosting a Manitoba Games, Sport Manitoba is guaranteeing \$150,000 for capital projects. Some projects, like the cross-country ski

trails at Hespeler Park, have already benefited from this investment. The funds that remain will be allocated within the community to enhance sport infrastructure and equipment.

The Town of Niverville has been offered the first right of refusal to host the 2026 Manitoba Games powered by Manitoba Hydro in the Winter of 2026, which is the next Games available to host.

The Manitoba Games powered by Manitoba Hydro is staged every two years, alternates between summer and winter sports, and is the largest ongoing multi-sport event in the province. Each Games involves upwards of 3,000 athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers, and represents an opportunity for young athletes to compete and prepare to reach national and international sporting stages.

Thunder tripped up by Golden Bears' comeback

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder simply ran out of gas against the Virden Golden Bears last Friday.

Leading 21-20 in the third quarter, Interlake suddenly faltered in a tough 46-21 road loss in Rural Manitoba Football League action.

Virden scored 18 unanswered points in the fourth quarter.

"I think there were more positives

than negatives," said Thunder head coach Mitch Obach. "It's a unique team this year in that we're extremely green. Literally, for most of the guys in our lineup, it was their first organized football game. There's definitely going to be some growing pains but we're very athletic so I think we have a pretty good upside."

The Thunder ran the ball very well, led by Lee LaPierre's 18 carries for 171

yards. He reeled off impressive touch-down runs of 45 and 48 yards.

Interlake's other TD came off an exciting 80-yard kickoff return by Dwight Bell.

Defensively, Alex Luke had a great game with 11 tackles, including two tackles for a loss.

Interlake is back in action this Friday (4:30 p.m.) against the SouthWest Sabres in Stonewall. The Thunder are

really excited to play in front of a supportive home crowd.

"I've heard from some players, and it's only Monday, that they are already excited," Obach said. "Friends and family come out to see them and it's been a long time. It feels good to be out there, whether it be a practice or a game. It will be all that more exciting with our home opener."

Andrade scores twice in United draw



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Chris Wiebe goes up high in the air to control the ball in Stonewall United's 2-2 draw with Polonia during MMSL 4th Division action on Sunday in Stonewall.

Staff

Dylan Andrade scored a pair of goals as Stonewall United played to a 2-2 draw with Polonia in Manitoba Major Soccer League 4th Division action last Sunday.

Marino d'andrea and Daniel Flores Orozco replied for Polonia.

With the tie, Stonewall is now 3-3-2 and in seventh place in the 10-team division with 11 points. The United are just one point back of the sixth-place YFC Saints.

Stonewall played Elmwood FC this past Tuesday at the University of Manitoba but no score was available.

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Servings: 8
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1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon yellow mustard

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions
8 slices rustic wheat bread
4 lettuce leaves
Chop eggs.
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Rural Municipality of Armstrong PUBLIC NOTICE

LONG TERM FORAGE LEASES

The RM OF ARMSTRONG is now accepting applications for LONG TERM FORAGE LEASES. Applications will be accepted until **NOVEMBER 1st, 2021 BY 4:30 PM** to be reviewed at the November 9th, 2021 Regular Council Meeting.

LEASE terms are to the age of 65, with 5 year renewal options after the age of 65.

The lessee must be 18 years of age and a resident of Manitoba or becoming a resident within 2 years.

The use of the leased lands is meant for the purpose of forage production for livestock owned by the lessee.

Application Forms can be obtained from the Municipal Office at Lot 55 Hwy 17 in Inwood, MB, by email to cao@rmofarmstrong.com or on our website at www.RMOFARMSTRONG.COM.

THE RM OF ARMSTRONG is not obligated to provide access to the leased lands.

Applicants are responsible to view the lands prior to submitting an application.

Lease Rate will be a percentage of the current years assessment and subject to change pending annual budget requirements.

Land Location	Roll	Assessment	Acres
NE 20-18-1E	9100	41,800	161.00
NE 29-18-1E	13000	36,800	161.00
NW 29-18-1E	13100	42,400	161.00
SE 29-18-1E	13200	43,000	160.00
SW 29-18-1E	13300	41,600	160.00
NW 32-18-1E	14300	45,900	165.00
SE 32-18-1E	14400	40,500	160.00
SW 32-18-1E	14500	45,900	160.00
SE 19-19-1E	54600	42,700	160.00
SW 19-19-1E	54700	36,500	131.50
SE 13-20-1E	99300	23,200	157.46
NW 8-20-2E	111900	36,800	160.00
SE 8-20-2E	112000	36,800	160.00
SW 9-20-2E	112500	36,800	160.00
SW 17-20-2E	117000	41,600	160.00
NE 31-20-3E E 1/2	134200	32,000	80.00
SE 32-21-2E	165600	41,600	160.00
SW 28-18-1W	211900	48,000	160.00

Corlie Larsen, CAO
RM of Armstrong
Box 69, Inwood, MB R0C 1P0
Phone: 204-278-3377

Rural Municipality of Woodlands 2021 PROPERTY TAX BILLS



2021 Property Tax Bills for the R.M. of Woodlands were mailed out on July 21, 2021.

We have received several telephone calls from property owners advising us that they have not yet received their Tax Bills. If you have not received your 2021 Tax Bill please call the municipal office immediately at 204-383-5679.

Please note that 2021 Property Taxes are due October 31, 2021. Any taxes outstanding after October 31, 2021 will be subject to monthly penalties.

Rural Municipality of Woodlands



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOODLANDS UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOODLANDS BY-LAW NO. 2740/21
BEING AN AMENDMENT TO RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF
WOODLANDS DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW NO. 2643/14

LOCATION: Warren Multi-Purpose Building
152 Macdonald avenue, Warren, Manitoba
DATE & TIME: 4:40 P.M., Tuesday October 26, 2021
OWNER: Kevin and Susan Cornell
APPLICANT: Kevin Cornell
GENERAL INTENT: To re-designate the area shown below in bold dashed line from "AA" Agricultural Area to "RR" Rural Residential Area.



AREA AFFECTED: Lot 10 Plan 58198
Rural Municipality of Woodlands
Chad Green, Building Inspector
Rural Municipality of Woodlands
57 Railway Ave
Woodlands, MB R0C 3H0
204-383-5679
building@rmwoodlands.ca

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
CONTACT:**

A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected on the RM of Woodlands website (<https://www.rmwoodlands.info/>), or by contacting the RM Office during regular office hours.

Note: Property owners are responsible for notifying lessee

IMPORTANT INFORMATION DUE TO COVID-19

WE REQUIRE ANYONE ATTENDING THE PUBLIC HEARING TO PRE-REGISTER AT LEAST 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING BY CALLING OR EMAILING CHAD GREEN AT THE ABOVE EMAIL AND/OR NUMBER.

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The Inwood Community Cemetery would like to thank the following for their generous donations made after the vandalism at the cemetery earlier this summer.

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

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RM of Armstrong
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Phone: 204-278-3377
Email: cao@rmofarmstrong.com



Rural Municipality of Armstrong

PUBLIC NOTICE

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Public Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 194 of The Municipal Act, that the Auditor's Financial Report, together with the related Financial Statements, for the year 2020, have been deposited in the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of Armstrong and are available for inspection by any person or his agent during regular business hours and that any person or his agent, at his own expense, may make a copy thereof or extract there from.

Dated at Inwood, Manitoba this 14th day of September 2021.

Susan Smerchanski, Reeve
Rural Municipality of Armstrong

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 2022 Preliminary Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent will be delivered to the Municipal Office, 16 St. Laurent Veterans' Memorial Road, St. Laurent, Manitoba and will be open for public inspection during regular business hours.

Applications for revision may be made in accordance with Sections 42 and 43 of *The Municipal Assessment Act*.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION:

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

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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

43(1) An applicant for revision must

- a) be made in writing;
- b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
- c) set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
- d) be filed by:
 - i) Delivering it or cause it to be delivered to the office indicated below, or
 - ii) Serving it upon the secretary

at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board as indicated in the public notice.

The Board of Revision will sit on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent, 16 St. Laurent Veterans' Memorial Road in St. Laurent, Manitoba to hear applications.

The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is **Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.**

Dated at the RM of St. Laurent, this 27th day of September, 2021.

Hilda Zotter, CAO
Secretary of the Board of Revision
Rural Municipality of St. Laurent
PO Box 220, St. Laurent, MB ROC 2S0
Phone: 204-646-2259 Fax: 204-646-2705
Email: rmstlaur@mymts.net



TOWN OF TEULON PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF REVISION

2022 General Assessment, 2022 Personal Property Assessment, 2022 Business Assessment and 2021 Supplementary Property Taxes

Public Notice is hereby given that the 2022 General Assessment, Business Assessment and the Personal Property Assessment Rolls for the Town of Teulon has been deposited in the Civic Office at #44 Fourth Ave. S.E., Teulon, Manitoba, and is open for public inspection during regular office hours.

The Board of Revision will sit on Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. in the Council Chamber of the Town of Teulon, 44 Fourth Avenue S.E., Teulon, Manitoba to hear applications.

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

APPLICATION FOR REVISION:

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

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- d) be filed by:
 - i) delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the Town of Teulon
 - ii) serving it upon the Secretary;

at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting of the Board as indicated in the public notice.

The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is **October 25, 2021 at 4:30 pm.**

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revision, Town of Teulon, Box 69, Teulon, MB, ROC 3B0.
Email to: info@teulon.ca, Fax to: 204-886-3918.

Where an application is received in accordance with this notice and of the Municipal Assessment Act, applicants will be notified in writing of the date, time and place of the hearing of their application.

Andrew Glassco, Secretary
Board of Revision
Town of Teulon
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-Tracy, Blair, Jonathon Farmer and Craig Ross

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Thank you to everyone who generously made donations, flowers and baking in remembrance of Brian and the paramedics.

-The Goodman family

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The family of Emily Edna Louise Loehmer would like to thank our family, friends and co-workers for all the care and support during Emily's stay in NICU and following her passing. The texts, phone calls, cards, kind words and visits were all very much appreciated. For the beautiful flowers, gift cards, gift baskets, delicious meals and baking we thank you. To Stonewall Homecare and The Stonewall Community Health Office thank you for your thoughtfulness and purchase of a Memory Stone in honour of Emily. To all who donated to the Premature Babies Foundation, in memory of Emily, we thank you for your generosity and support of this worthwhile charity. Thank you as well to Uncle Ken of Ken Loehmer Funeral Services for all of his guidance and help during this difficult time.

Although our time with Emily was tragically cut short, she will always be remembered as our sweet little girl and she will be in our hearts forever.

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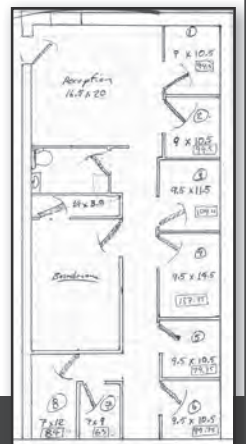
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From Craig to Diane:
Thank you to your family for accepting me and thank you to my family for accepting you. You were loved so much by everyone.
Thank you Annette for the picture you made for me. It is a treasure.
Thank you Diane for the time we had together. You were my soul mate, the love of my life, and my best friend. You made my life complete. We were meant to be together.
I miss you and will always love you Diane. Thank you for the love you gave to me.
As one of the nurses at Rosewood said, "Craig, you and Diane have shown all of us here, what true love is."

-Thank you Diane,
Love you truly,
Craig

ANNIVERSARY



Happy one year anniversary
to my wife, Mrs. Kaylin Price-Lewis
October 3rd, 2021

"I love you, baby
And if it's quite alright
I need you, baby
To warm those lonely nights
I love you, baby
Trust in me when I say..."
One year down, a lifetime more to be had.
-Love Rob.xxx

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IN MEMORIAM

Kathy Lotz
In loving memory of our dear
Mom, Oma, Great Oma,
Sister and Aunt
who passed away October 2, 2020
A memorial service will take place after Covid.
Forever in our hearts.
-Frank, Darlene and family

IN MEMORIAM

Gerald Shepell
September 29, 1961 - October 3, 2016
5 years since we said good-bye
Happy 60th Heavenly birthday
Many a day your name is spoken,
And many a time in our thoughts.
You are gone from this earth,
But not from all of our hearts.
-Love your family

Your memory will live forever
Engraved within our hearts

OBITUARY



Andy Goertzen

It is with profound grief that we announce the passing of Andy Goertzen, on September 20, 2021, after a brief but valiant fight with cancer with his wife Debbi at his side.

Andy is survived by his wife of 46 years, Debbi (Trick); his children Karl and Kiersten (Brad) Olson; and three grandchildren Jessie, Hailey and his little buddy Colt. He also left behind his father Ben; siblings Henry, Laurie (Marjorie), Wes (Karen), Evie (Ron) and Lynn; 25 nieces and nephews and their families and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his mother Margaret in 2020.

Andy was born in Saskatoon on August 29, 1953. At the age of 3 he moved to St. Laurent where his family became engaged in cattle ranching. Early on, Andy was involved in music, learning guitar and steel guitar and playing in the Goertzen Family Gospel Band. During his youth he had the opportunity to play his guitar in numerous churches, often catching the eye of some girl with his quick smile and gentle manner. In September 1974, during one such occasion at Stonewall Baptist Church, he met Debbi and they were married in that same church on June 7, 1975. Karl arrived in 1987 and Kiersten in 1992 and their family was complete. Andy adored his children and developed ever-lasting relationships with them both. He was always teaching them something, whether it be guitar, horseback riding, caring for livestock, installing flooring or being a kind, honest, caring human being. Andy had a steadfast faith in his Lord, Jesus Christ, and lived that faith quietly but was always willing to share His love and sacrifice. He shared his faith with both of his children and at tender ages they followed his example, and we are assured of meeting him again. In 2016, he became grandfather to two precious girls, followed by a grandson in 2020. One would think he had won the lottery! He cherished those little girls and they loved him. Colt and he bonded fast and hard and when he knew he was sick his biggest sorrow was knowing he would not be there to teach Colt to ride the lawnmower, hunt and fish and become a young man. Rest assured; Colt and his sisters will be ever reminded of their grandpa.

Andy's work ethic was to be greatly admired. He worked in the ranching life for the early years of his marriage, which probably prompted his extensive collection of saddles and all things Western. In 1976, he worked with his uncle George installing carpet and quickly decided to become his own boss and established Goertzen Flooring, which he operated until his first cancer diagnosis in 2020. During this time, he also began a career in Trim and Finish at Air Canada, and then Aveos until 2012. Andy worked hard, but also enjoyed his work, as his fellow workers, employees and even his customers can attest to. He did such quality work and had fun doing it. He passed on his work ethic to both children as they learned along side of him.

Next to his family, Andy's greatest love had to be music. His musical proficiency carried over into adulthood and he was sought out by other bands, gospel and country/western. He soon became the go-to for out-of-town bands needing a steel guitar player for gigs or for studio work. He played with many Manitoba bands, covering a host of musical styles from country, gospel, jazz, pop, rock and even polkas. He became a favorite at the many country dances around the Interlake and thoroughly enjoyed the interaction with those attending, sharing with them his ready smile and generous hugs.

Viewing will take place at New Life Church in Stonewall on Friday, October 1 at 8:00 p.m. Private family interment will take place on Saturday, followed by the Celebration of Life at New Life Church at 3:00 p.m. Please be aware that COVID restrictions will be in place. In recognition of Andy's love of music and his incredible talent, the service will be followed by a BYO-supper and jam session in the church parking lot.

Thank you to Drs. P. Ketawala and K. Graham; staff at CancerCare Manitoba in Winnipeg and Selkirk; and the wonderful nursing staff at the Stonewall Hospital for their care and compassion during our journey.



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OBITUARY



John Macko

December 15, 1937 – September 22, 2021

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John Macko of Teulon, MB at the St. Boniface Hospital, at the age of 83 years.

He was predeceased by his wife Betty Ann; parents Nicholas and Ann; siblings Marion, Pearl, Pauline, Olga, Nancy, Peter and Margaret and son-in-law Brian.

John is survived by his daughter Teresa; son Jamie; grandchildren Alyssa, Brendan and Tia; and brother-in-law David, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

John was born on a farm in Poplarfield, MB. as a young boy he always enjoyed the farm life. He was either helping his mother in the garden or hiking through the swamps and hay fields enjoying what nature had to offer.

At a young age, John entered the workforce by becoming a farm hand for Nuns in Arborg. He also had a job on a logging camp in Pine Falls cutting trees. When he was able to save enough money he continued his dream by buying his very own farm in Arborg. Then, one day at a barn dance at Crabby Steve's, John met the love of his life Betty Ann Pawluk and they got married in 1965. Then in 1969, they sold the farm in Arborg and bought a farm near Teulon, the hometown of his wife. While farming, John also held many jobs, some of which included loading and unloading trucks. He was a machine operator at Promo Wear and was employed for over 10 years at Northern Goose up until his retirement.

During his retirement, John still loved keeping busy cutting grass, gardening, cutting firewood, making perogies and most of all spending time with and spoiling his grandchildren.

John was a kind and generous man and will be sadly missed and not forgotten.

A funeral service will be held at Windsor Cemetery near Teulon on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. for anyone wishing to attend.



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OBITUARY

Shirley Mae Jeske (nee Mayner)

Our family is deeply saddened to announce the sudden passing of Shirley on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at the age of 78 years in the Health Sciences Centre.

Longer obituary to follow.



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OBITUARY

Agnes (Etta) Fetterman (nee Grange)
May 20, 1927 – September 20, 2021

Agnes Fetterman passed away peacefully on the evening of September 20, 2021.

Agnes was predeceased by her beloved husband Bill, her sister Meta, and her brothers Billy and Jack.

She will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Nancy, her son-in-law Chris, her grandchild and her nieces and nephews.

Agnes was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland and moved to Canada with her friend Shelagh Miller in the 1950's. She was a modern working woman in the 50s and 60s who enjoyed her job with CP Rail and spending time with friends.

She met Bill Fetterman in the 60s and in 1969 they got married. She was a loving wife and mother and was involved in the local United Church, The WI (Women's Institute), and the Grosse Isle

Community Club. She and Bill bowled, and Agnes learned to skate and curl when she moved to Grosse Isle.

She enjoyed travelling and was a quick-witted person who was more than willing to waste the time of phone scammers.

A private family service will be held to lay her to rest. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CancerCare Manitoba.



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