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Left to right: Paris Virkutis, Jessica Broadfoot and Rob Broadfoot walked from Stony Mountain to Stonewall raising funds and awareness about myeloma cancer on Sunday. See story pg. 4.

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Rosser residents concerned for community well-being after quarry approval

By Sydney Lockhart

Residents are concerned after the provincial Municipal Board approved the Lilyfield Quarry, five and a half years after its initial approach to Rosser council, where it was voted down.

"It's very emotional for us. It makes me want to cry when I think about what it's going to be like," said Brynn Kaplen, who lives in close proximity to the property owned by Lilyfield Quarry Inc.

Kaplen says she is concerned for her daughter's safety on her school bus with the added gravel truck traffic.

Her nine-year-old daughter is also upset by the quarry, which causes her to get stomach aches.

"The biggest problem I have is that the province decided they were going to ram this through come hell or high water," said 41-year-old Kaplen.

She said her family gets questioned as to why they don't move to another area to avoid dealing with the quarry.

"My husband's family has lived on this land since the 1870s. We can't just leave," she said. "I don't want to see it destroy our community. I really don't know what's going to happen. I want to see the provincial government respect the municipalities decisions."

Valerie Gough lives less than a quarter mile away from the property that will be quarried. She is worried about her well and drinking water safety, noise, dust and flyrock from blasting.

"I'm not going to stand by and let them ruin our community more than they already have. I'm here to fight. Don't expect us to sit down and take this," said 34-year-old Gough.

Gough says she is concerned about the amount of farmland being lost in the process of the quarry production but has major concerns over the add-

ed gravel trucks to their highways.

"Who's going to die? Who's going to have to sacrifice their life? It's a serious, serious concern," she said.

It was estimated that an additional 240 vehicles, mostly gravel trucks, would be added to the traffic of Highway 236 and Highway 6.

"My biggest concern is loss of life. We've seen so much loss of life on these highways and now we've added another level of danger at an already difficult intersection," said Lee Garfinkel, spokesperson for the Highway 6 Concerned Citizens Coalition.

Garfinkel says she believes that with the added trucks coming from the quarry, the uncontrolled intersection on Highway 6 and 236, which has had 115 accidents and over 20 fatalities, will be the biggest problem the quarry creates.

"Ralph Eichler, when he was the opposition, stood shoulder to shoulder with me and stood by the change in the highway. Now they have no interest," she said.

According to Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler, the province currently has no plans to change the intersection.

"There are some changes that are going to have to be made, absolutely," said Eichler. "I fully support that. They should have had these conversations already."

The quarry was approved by the Municipal Board after the RM of Rosser's decision was appealed to them, five and a half years after Lilyfield Quarry Inc.'s first attempt to start its production.

"I expected that it would be a fair and equitable hearing, and the decision is what it is," said Rosser Reeve Frances Smee. "I would say there were some issues with the hearing itself such as what the parameters would be. It was poorly organized, and we had a hard time getting information as to whether members of the public were even able to present."

Smee added that the concerns of the public were brought up in the appeal including the highway traffic, the noise, the dust and the possible water contamination.

"We've got a very comprehensive aggregate bylaw and a very robust list



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY SYDNEY LOCKHART
Valerie Gough, who spoke against the quarry at the hearing over the summer, stands at one of the entrances to the Lilyfield Quarry.



The fields on this land will be replaced by the quarry operation.

of conditions and development agreements. We've done everything we can as a council to protect the community," she said. "This was an enormously expensive undertaking for us."

The quarry approval did not come without condition. The RM of Rosser put together a 15-page agreement with Lilyfield Quarry Inc. outlining the conditions in which they must operate under.

This document covers things such as visual impact, structural stability, surrounding land values, water management, land rehabilitation, transportation and much more.

"I had eight objectors at the hearing and why should eight NIMBYS (not in my backyards) hold up development within the province?" said Colleen Munro, owner of Hugh Munro Construction and Lilyfield Quarry Inc.

A petition that circulated prior to the

appeal gained more than 1,300 signatures but was not taken into consideration by the Municipal Board.

"The main concerns were their homes and them being there first, but I would argue the rock was there first. It's one of the most valuable resources in our province," said Munro.

The quarry will operate until 2035; however, Lilyfield Quarry Inc. would be able to receive an extension for five years at a time until 2045.

"There will be some jobs that will be open. Within Rosser, there are many truckers and we will certainly hire their trucks," said Munro. "I'm not trying to throw dirt at the community or Rosser or the council. I think it's good for the community."

The Municipal Board that approved the quarry is appointed by the provincial government and has no direct connection to the municipalities.

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Thanksgiving dinner a go for Oak Park Lodge residents

By Evan Matthews

As much of Manitoba continues to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, community volunteers continue to work tirelessly, ensuring vulnerable populations, such as seniors, get some sense of normalcy in their lives.

At Oak Park Lodge in Woodlands, Thanksgiving is a go.

"The people in the lodge range in age from 55 to some in their 90s, and we are taking every precaution to protect our seniors," said Arlene Oliver, who is co-ordinating the Thanksgiving dinner at the lodge.

Oliver is "sort of" the "do everything" person at the lodge, she said, wearing multiple hats in order to ensure operations run efficiently. In this instance, she'll cook and serve the dinner, she said.

"The tenants who live in the building will be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner, whether in their rooms or social distancing in the common room.

"But only between nine and 11 tenants can sit in the common area (to accommodate distancing). Other tenants will have to have take-out to their rooms. It's certainly not what the tenants would like

but such are the times," she said, adding she may need some volunteer help on the day of.

Given public health's decision to put Winnipeg and the surrounding areas on high alert — Level Orange, the second highest alert level — Oliver said the lodge's staff has made the decision to keep the facility closed to the public.

With no family or friends able to visit as a result of the current COVID situation, Oliver placed added emphasis on residents celebrating with their neighbours and friends on staff.

"Normally residents would serve themselves, buffet style. Usually we'd have from 16 to 24 people," said Oliver.

"But we'll have the usual turkey, meatballs, salad, desserts like pumpkin and lemon pie, and I'm going to decide on some vegetables right away."

The dinner is scheduled for Oct. 22 and is subject to change based on public health orders.

Anyone interested in helping out, or interested in a take-out Thanksgiving meal, is encouraged to call Oliver at 204-383-5903 to see if arrangements can be accommodated.

Nutrition isn't just important for residents during



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Oak Park Lodge residents will be having a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Oct. 22.

holidays, as Oliver said she plans a monthly food program.

Changing on a monthly basis, Oliver designs a menu and sends it out to residents, who then have the option of participating in the lodge's food program. The meal program is funded through provincial grants, according to Oliver, who also does the shopping.

Local communities move to Code Orange along with Winnipeg

By Jennifer McFee

Winnipeg and surrounding communities shifted to Code Orange on Monday in response to a spike in COVID-19 cases.

On Friday, Sept. 25, chief provincial public health officer Brent Roussin announced that the Winnipeg Metro Region would move to the restricted orange level of the Pandemic Response System starting on Monday, Sept. 28.

In addition to Winnipeg, this region includes the towns of Stonewall and Teulon and the RMs of Rockwood and Rosser. Other impacted communities include Selkirk as well as the RMs of Cartier, Headingley, Macdonald, Ritchot, Springfield, St. Andrews, St. Clements (including Birds Hill Provincial Park), St. François Xavier, Taché, West St. Paul, East St. Paul, the Town of Niverville and the Village of Dunnottar.

For at least four weeks, or two incubation periods of the virus, masks are mandatory in all indoor public places within these communities. In addition, indoor and outdoor public gatherings are restricted to 10 people.

For now, there are no changes to the existing orders for schools, daycares, retail stores, museums, theatres and casinos. Public health officials are also consulting with the restaurant and bar industry about steps that could lower the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Stonewall Mayor Clive Hinds expressed disappointment in the news of the elevated pandemic response level.

"The announcement that Winnipeg Metro Region including Stonewall will be placed at the orange level as of Monday is disappointing. However, given the case counts in Winnipeg, it is not surprising that the province has moved to increase restrictions. As a bedroom community, many of our residents work in Winnipeg and we know the virus moves when people move," he said.

"The result is that an increase in restrictions needs to include the neighbouring municipalities in order to be effective. It isn't what we want to see, but we understand the need and rationale. The council of the Town of Stonewall has been and will continue to be an advocate for ensuring the safety of our residents as we endure living with COVID 19."

In the RM of Rockwood, Reeve Wes Taplin encourages everyone to follow the guidelines.

"I just want everybody to be safe and realize that this isn't going to go away unless we work at it. We have to be very smart about it. We are following the provincial guidelines, and everybody needs to do that also. Having a lax moment is going to get you in trouble," Taplin said.

"If you drop your guard for an instant, it will take over and come back to bite you. I want everybody to come through this unscathed. That's all I can hope for — but everybody needs to do their part."

For Rosser Reeve Frances Smee, the new restrictions come as no surprise.

"I suppose we shouldn't really be

surprised by the new provincial restrictions. Our numbers have been going in the wrong direction for a while. I know that COVID restrictions

are taking a toll on many people, but we need to summon the resolve to

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Raising funds for myeloma research

By Jennifer McFee

Family and friends laced up their runners for a long trek to raise funds and awareness about the fight against a type of blood cancer.

Every day, nine Canadians are diagnosed with myeloma, a blood cancer associated with abnormal behaviour and uncontrolled growth of the plasma cell.

Stony Mountain resident Rob Broadfoot was diagnosed with myeloma two and a half years ago and he continues to fight the affliction.

On Sunday, Sept. 27, about 20 of his friends and family members showed their support by participating in the Multiple Myeloma March.

Jessica Broadfoot, Rob's daughter, said they usually participate in the five-kilometre event at a community hall in Winnipeg.

However, due to COVID, a few changes were made to ensure that the event could continue in a modified way.

"Because of COVID this year, they said you could do it all throughout the summer and track your kilometres or you could have your own little walk in your own communities," she said.

"I asked my dad and I left it up to him, depending on how he was feeling. He said he thought we should walk from Stony Mountain to Stone-

wall, so we increased our walk from five kilometres to just over 12 kilometres."

The weather co-operated for their hike from one community to the next, although it started to rain as soon as they arrived in Stonewall.

"It was beautiful the whole walk until the end, so we lucked out," she said.

"It was great for me to be able to walk with all of our friends and family. And it was just so awesome that my dad was able to do this walk while

he's currently battling it."

When they completed their first Multiple Myeloma March, they surpassed past their fundraising target of \$100. Last year, they increased their goal to \$500, and they ended up doubling it.

This year, they aimed to raise \$1,000 for the cause, and they've currently brought in about \$1,850 — and it's still possible to contribute to their team.

To make a donation, visit the Myeloma March website at

www.myelomamarch.ca and search for the team called "Not Fast Just Furious." Donations will help to fund research in an effort to find a cure.

"Nobody fights this alone," Broadfoot adds. "That's why we all came together to support my dad — and many others."

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Back row: Mandy Letemplier, Megan Deprez, Melissa Olsen, Shelley Broadfoot, Merle Balsillie, Rob Broadfoot, Nick Broadfoot, Taylor Kafka, Guy Kafka, Mike Scott, Mallory Wilson, Amanda Campbell; front row: Logan Deprez, Porter Hayduk, Paris Virkutis and Jessica Broadfoot.



Merle Balsillie gives a high five to Logan Deprez while Porter Hayduk watches.

RW Bobby Bend students walk for Terry Fox



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RW Bobby Bend students took part in the 40th annual Terry Fox Run last week, raising \$928. Pictured from left to right: Grade 2 students Emerson and Evangeline hold the banner; Grade 2 students ran the track; Grade 3 and 4 students walked at Quarry Park.

New retail crime task force to support safer communities announced

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government has established a new retail crime task force to support a safe and thriving retail community that benefits all Manitobans, Justice Minister Cliff Cullen announced Monday.

"In the past three years, retailers have seen retail thefts increase by over 125 per cent, and violent crime targeted at businesses and employees is also on the rise," said Cullen. "The Manitoba government is pleased to partner with the private sector to create this new task force, which will work collaboratively to address these issues and support retail communities throughout the province."

The minister noted the task force is a recommendation of the Manitoba Retail Crime Round Table, which was hosted by six local business associations in January of this year. Over 90 participants representing 68 private- and public-sector organizations participated.

Other recommendations that came out of the symposium included developing and implementing a retail crime strategy that will serve as a roadmap for a safer, healthier and

more prosperous Manitoba and collecting, analyzing and distributing information to support the retail community's safety needs.

The Retail Crime Task Force includes representatives from Manitoba Justice, Winnipeg Police Service (WPS), RCMP, national, local and independent retailers, private security firms, Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries, Commissionaires Manitoba and the Retail Council of Canada, with additional support provided by MNP.

"Manitoba is leading the way in its collaborative response to crime that is undermining the safety and viability of retailer stores across this province," said John Graham, director of government relations (Prairie region), Retail Council of Canada. "We are appreciative of this community response to addressing this issue and enthusiastically anticipating the impact the efforts of this task force will have on creating safer communities and stores."

The minister noted Manitoba Justice will be a key participant in the task force, which will discuss and share best practices and seek out innovative ideas to address possible prevention, suppression and intervention strate-

gies. The group will also work to identify potential loss prevention strategies to address the root causes of retail theft, and review initiatives and programs that have been successful in other jurisdictions.

The province has also convened an operations table to bring law enforcement and justice personnel together, with the goal of reducing the number of thefts and robberies from the retail sector in Manitoba. In addition, Project Stop Lifting is a joint initiative between WPS and Manitoba Justice that targets chronic retail theft offenders.

"Our partnership with the Manitoba government is allowing us to better identify and apprehend chronic offenders involved in retail theft," said Insp. Shawn Pike, WPS. "This targeted approach benefits city businesses and citizens alike, and supports safer communities for everyone."

The minister noted the Winnipeg Police Service, working in tandem with Manitoba Prosecutions and Manitoba Probation Services, has made significant efforts in targeting chronic, repeat retail crime offenders.

Members of the Retail Crime Task Force are:

- John Graham, director, government relations (Prairie region), Retail Council of Canada (co-chair);
- Shannon Martin, MLA, McPhillips (co-chair);
- Scott Kolody, associate deputy minister, Manitoba Justice;
- Michele Jules, executive director, Manitoba Prosecutions Service;
- Chief Supt. Rob Hill, RCMP;
- Deputy Chief Jeff Szyszkowski, Winnipeg Police Service;
- Bryan Payne, Commissionaires Manitoba;
- Damien Smith, district loss prevention officer, Rexall (national retailer);
- Brian Scharfstein, Canadian Footwear (small independent retailer);
- Shawn McGurk, director, corporate security and surveillance, Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries;
- Scott Young, vice-president, Western Canada, Garda World (private security); and
- Dr. Rick Linden, professor, sociology and criminology, University of Manitoba (data expert/research advisor).

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comply with this new order. We did it before and I believe we can do it again," she said.

"I think it comes down to short-term pain for long-term gain, despite the 'short term' not feeling so short. We need to come together to support each other as we've done in the past. It has to be a team effort because, as we've said before, we are all in this together. Sticking to these new rules will, hopefully, reverse the trend and reduce the risks."

Public health officials continue to urge people to stay home if they're sick, to reduce the number of close contacts outside their home and to avoid closed-in or crowded spaces. Other important measures including washing and sanitizing hands, covering coughs, and physically distancing with anyone from outside your household. When physical distancing isn't possible, masks can help to reduce the risk of transmission. Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should go for testing.

For updated information about COVID-19 in Manitoba, visit www.manitoba.ca/COVID19.

Hwy. 6 collision sends two people to hospital

By Jennifer McFee

Two people were taken to hospital after a three-vehicle collision on Highway 6 last week.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, at 4:40 p.m., the collision took place on Highway 6 at the intersection of Provincial Road 322 near Grosse Isle.

A pickup truck driven by a 44-year-old Winnipeg man was heading south on Highway 6 when it veered into the northbound lane and collided head-on with a northbound car driven by a 25-year-old man.

After that, the truck hit a semi driven by a 33-year-old Winnipeg man who was travelling northbound behind the car.

The 25-year-old man was taken to the hospital with life-threatening injuries and the 44-year-old man was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The 33-year-old man wasn't injured.

Staff Sgt. Sean Grunewald of the combined Stonewall-Headingley-Teulon detachment said the incident is still under investigation.

"It's quite clear that the one vehicle was in the wrong lane," he said. "We're still investigating the reasons why."

RCMP Sgt. Paul Manaigre stresses the importance of road safety in general.

"We need everyone to take this seriously and to drive within your own abilities and to the road conditions present. We're asking people to not speed, to wear their seatbelt, to put their cell phone down and to please not drink and drive," he said.

"This year, 74 individuals have lost their lives on Manitoba roadways and many of these fatalities were as a result of one of these high-risk driving behaviours. With everyone's participation, we can reduce this number."



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Province proclaiming pandemic piteousness

By Evan Matthews

This week was a tough one. Manitoba's chief provincial public health officer, Dr. Brent Roussin, looked, well, dejected this week. As COVID-19 cases seem to exponentially be rising, the province felt compelled to put us all back on high alert.

But perhaps deservingly so, as some really concerning opinions are starting to come out of the woodwork.

We're all tired of talking about COVID, and it's become a convoluted and confusing topic. What's accurate and what's not? How do we behave and what do we believe?

The reality is, what we "know" about this virus seems to continuously change, which means it's OK to change your opinions and perspectives as more information comes to light.

What is troubling, though, is the amount of people who are saying at this point COVID-19 is not a real thing, and subsequently behaving as such.

This past week, opinions like "COVID isn't real" or "Dr. Roussin has a politicized agenda" or "Plandemic/Scamdemic 2020 is in full swing" have become very audible.

The reason for these opinions, likely,

is because reducing public gatherings to 10 people or less, while allowing hockey rinks, community centres and schools to stay open, seems counter-intuitive, no?

Some of the decision-making here doesn't seem to make sense, which can cause people to be frustrated. But everyone, public health officials included, is doing their best to manage this situation in a way that is best for everyone.

Let's clarify a few things, though:

- COVID is definitely real.
- Yes, the transmission rates may not be as high as we originally thought.
- Yes, the death rates may not be as high as we originally thought.
- Yes, the recovery rate may be higher than we originally thought.
- But, there may be long lasting, chronic symptoms that stay with you once the virus itself has gone. Nobody wants the virus or its lingering effects.
- Dr. Roussin does not have a politicized agenda.
- In chatting with a good friend at Doctors Manitoba, to insinuate any doctor or public health official is putting political ideas before public health is ludicrous.
- The contact inside Doctors Manitoba said this: "Dr. Roussin has trained

his entire life for this moment. Who else would I trust?"

• Plandemic/Scamdemic 2020? Honestly, what's the agenda here? Shutting down the economy so those in power lose some? Putting governments under such stress and scrutiny that they're unlikely to be re-elected?

• There is no conspiracy here. Let's be real. There is a virus.

A person can only speak to their own proactive behaviours, and whether or not they're practising them: Wear masks when required (by either the province or private business), practise social distancing, and practise proper hand hygiene (religiously).

But our society should not live in fear at this point; this is not defiant, but rather reasonable. If we do our part, that is all we can do. If you have to go somewhere, take precautions and follow public health advice, but go.

Look to official sources for your information.

Maybe most importantly, try to stay calm and reasonable, not hostile.

It's a cliché to say we're all in this together, but let's not blame and turn on one another, and remember that our society is stronger in banding together and keeping morale up than it is when we turn on one another and place blame.

Stay healthy.

LUD of Warren to have byelection

By Evan Matthews

The LUD of Warren is slated to have a byelection in the coming months.

A byelection became necessary after LUD member Ray Walker purchased a property outside the LUD, forcing him to resign from his position, according to the RM of Woodlands.

The byelection date has yet to be set, according to the RM.

"At our last meeting, we discussed moving forward with the byelection

as quickly as possible," said LUD member Diana Friesen.

"We had an email sent to us by the RM, a resolution, which said they hired Ernie Epp as the senior election official (SEO)," she said.

Epp is the former chief administrative officer for the City of Morden.

Friesen said she's confident community members will come forward in the coming weeks to put their names on the ballot. However, if only one

person comes forward, they will be acclaimed to the position.

If no one comes forward, Friesen said the LUD has the authority to appoint a resident to the position.

"I'm very confident someone will step up to the plate," said Friesen. "Our community members are active and engaged, and want to work for the betterment of the LUD."

Though Friesen said she's unsure of when notices will go out, she said residents can expect a notice of election in the coming weeks.

Former-LUD member Walker could not be reached by press deadline.

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Funding announced to replace live fire training building in Brandon

Submitted by government

The Manitoba government will replace the live fire training building at the Manitoba Emergency Services College (MESC) in Brandon, Municipal Relations Minister Rochelle Squires, minister responsible for the Office of the Fire Commissioner, announced Friday.

"The Manitoba Emergency Services College here in Brandon is a critical training facility for firefighters and we want to ensure they have the best teaching tools available so when they graduate they are ready to respond to emergencies and save lives," Squires said. "This building has been heavily used for more than two decades and needs to be upgraded so students can train safely for this important career."

The live fire training building is 22 years old and must either be upgraded or replaced in order to meet current national training standards. The building, known as a "burn house," is specifically designed and built so that students can fight fires and experience real-life situations in a safe, controlled environment. Over the life of the building, thousands of students have used the facility to put into practice the skills they acquired at the college.

The new building will be specially designed to suit the college's site at the Brandon airport, with construction expected to begin next spring, Squires noted. The old building will remain in use while the new facility is under construction so there will be no loss of training time for students.

The MESC trains professional structural firefighters and paramedics. Approximately 40 students graduate from the college every year and take up careers with emergency service agencies in Manitoba and across Canada.



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Firefighters train at Brandon MESC "burn house."

Manitoba sees its 20th COVID-19 related death

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Manitoba recorded its 20th death related to COVID-19 on Monday.

Public health officials said the man was in his 70s and lived in the Prairie Mountain Health region.

Monday's update also saw the total number of active cases in the province grow to 618 (up 255 cases from the same day a week ago), including seven new cases in both the Interlake-Eastern and Northern health regions, three in Southern Health-Santé Sud and 22 in Winnipeg. The five-day test positivity rate was 2.2 per cent.

There were 13 people in hospital with COVID-19 at press time, seven in intensive care. A total of 1,281 Manitobans have recovered from the illness.

Skyrocketing case numbers in Winnipeg led the province to elevate the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System level for the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region to restricted/orange effective Monday.

The move affects not just Winnipeg but also 17 surrounding communities and municipalities, including Selkirk, Stonewall and Niverville.

Masks are now mandatory in all indoor public places in these communities. Gatherings are also restricted to 10 people, both indoors and outdoors.

The restrictions will be in place for at least four weeks (two incubation periods of the virus).

"We know that all of these actions not only protect ourselves, they protect the people around us, the people we love and our community," said Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's chief public health officer. "We encourage Manitobans to step up once again to reduce the transmission of this virus."

That includes sticking to the fundamentals, Roussin stressed.

"Staying home when we're ill, even mildly ill; washing our hands frequently; trying to practise that physical distancing when at all possible and wearing a mask when in indoor public places," he said. "When wearing a mask

it's important to use it properly, ensuring it's covering the nose, mouth and chin without any gaping. Wash your hands frequently if you are required to touch the mask."

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A Time for Light

It would be silly to light a lamp and then hide it under a bowl. When someone lights a lamp, they put it on a table or a desk or a chair, and the light illumines the entire house. You are like that illuminating light. Let your light shine everywhere you go, that you may illumine creation, so men and women everywhere may see your good actions and may see creation at its fullest.

(Matthew 5:15-16 ~ The Voice)

Recently, I was fortunate to be on Hecla Island for the weekend. Though not far from home, it seemed like a world away. Manitoba is blessed to have an inland ocean — Lake Winnipeg! There are many lighthouses on the lake, shining a light in the darkness or in a storm. As I looked at the Gull Harbour Lighthouse flashing, I couldn't help but think that this is a season when we need a light to keep us safe.

COVID-19 has cast a darkness over our world and our own communities and families. Never in my lifetime do I remember a time when all my neighbours were coping with the same crisis, all at once. I am sure that many of our elders may remember such a time during wartime or the Great Depression.

I sense that all of us are in search of a bit of light in the midst of this storm.

So much of our joyful living happens in community, side by side, in places where we can hug, shake hands, be physically close to one another around a table or at large gatherings. This year, even our Thanksgiving celebrations will need to be more cautious and reserved. We will need to become lights for one another, so that all may reach the other side in safety.

Lighthouses shine a beacon of direction, warning us to be wary of the obstacles that could endanger our safe passage. Their flicker reminds us that someone is looking out for us and shining a light to let us know we are almost home.

Jesus invites us to be those kinds of lights this season — shining brightly for all to see. We may not be able to be a light that sits too close, but our beam can still pierce the darkness and guide a safe passage for our loved ones and neighbours.

May your light shine brightly and be blessed by God, who came to be the light of the world.

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Amalgamated RCMP force nears one-year mark

By Jennifer McFee

It's been nearly a year since local RCMP detachments amalgamated to share their workload as a larger combined unit.

On Nov. 1, 2019, Stonewall, Headingley and Teulon detachments came together under one command structure. The new area stretches from just north of Teulon to south of La Salle and Osborne, while also wrapping around to include Brunkild, Starbuck and Elie. In total, the combined area serves eight rural municipalities plus the Town of Stonewall.

The change follows previous amalgamations of detachments in Beausejour and Oakbank, Selkirk and East St. Paul, and Lundar and Ashern.

Staff Sgt. Sean Grunewald explains how the amalgamation allows for better allocation of resources.

"It gets all the constables working under one schedule," he said. "Now they're all on one radio channel for the entire area, and the supervisor on duty can manoeuvre people around better."

Initially, some residents might have been concerned that the Headingley detachment would close; however, it remains open.

"That's been a big benefit because it's allowed the officers to check in at either office, depending on where they live," Grunewald said.

"We allow them to start in Stonewall or in Headingley, and then the supervisor on duty manoeuvres them around to cover the area."

The Teulon office also remains open for now, he added.

"I think the writing is on the wall for that to shut down in the next few years," he said. "But for now, the Teulon office is going to remain open as an ad-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER
RCMP Sgt. John Griegson, left, and Staff Sgt. Sean Grunewald.

ministrative office."

All in all, Grunewald feels that the amalgamated approach has been effective.

"There are still some holes due to staffing levels with COVID, but overall the members are feeling the benefit because they get more time off unfettered. Before when we were running separately, there were a lot of overtime shifts just to provide

minimum coverage for the area," he said.

"We were averaging at least a couple dozen shifts a month of overtime just in Headingley, and Stonewall was the same way. Now with the combined resources, there's a dramatic decrease in overtime shifts. We're able to manage it better, which is giving everyone some much-needed time off."

Sgt. John Griegson stresses the importance of calling the emergency dispatch number at 204-467-5591 to report incidents as they occur — rather than posting about concerns on social media.

"We call it an emergency line, but it's actually a police resource dispatch line. If there's a life-or-death emergency, 911 is the number to call," Griegson said.

"But for issues like suspicious persons or people driving erratically, please call that dispatch line to get in touch with an officer as the crime happens."

In contrast, if people call the RCMP's administrative line and leave a message, officers might not get the information until the next day.

"People should be phoning the dispatch line when things happen. We'll decide how to allocate our resources," Griegson said. "But if we don't know about a situation, there's not much we can do about it."



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For further details, please contact MPI at inquiries@mpi.mb.ca or visit the Board's website at www.pubmanitoba.ca.

An electronic-based virtual public hearing on the proposed decrease will be held beginning:

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Please view the hearing via the Board's website (www.pubmanitoba.ca)

If you are interested in learning more about this rate decrease, you are encouraged observe the hearing via live streaming, or provide your perspectives through the Board's online comment tool.

If you wish to speak at the hearing or make a written submission, please contact the Board Secretary, Dr. Darren Christle at 204-945-2638 or toll-free 1-866-854-3698, no later than **October 1, 2020**.

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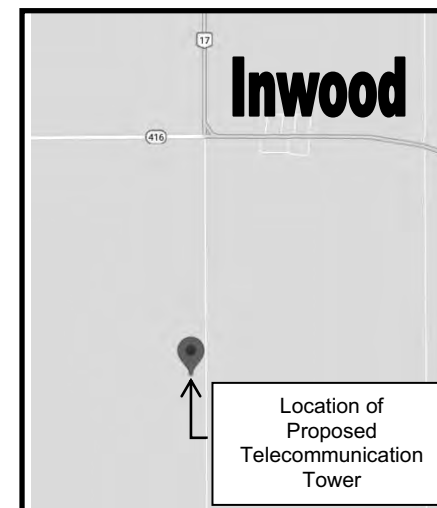
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Inwood gets archery lanes

COVID creates economic complexities

By Evan Matthews

A local club has hit the mark, as a new recreational activity exists in the RM of Armstrong.

Henry Hendrickson, president of the Inwood Sports Club, said the organization decided to convert the not-so-often-used curling rink into two archery lanes.

"We gutted the viewing area as well and put in some pool tables, shuffleboard and a bar. Like the old *Dukes of Hazard* show, we're calling it The Boar's Nest," said Hendrickson, adding the décor will match, with deer heads and other game trophies on the wall.

The Boar's Nest has TVs and Wi-Fi for families and sports fans.

The pool and shuffleboard were donated to the sports club, according to Hendrickson.

The organization also runs the Inwood Arena, which offers public skating free of charge, just accepting donations to keep the doors open.

"Anyone can use the lanes. We have targets ranging from 15 to 65 yards, all indoor, even warm in the winter time — -30 degrees outside is about 8 degrees in the archery lane," he said.

Hendrickson added thanks to the Winnipeg-based business Heartland Archery, as they donated all the "high-grade" targets for the lanes.

The goal of the Inwood Sports Club is not to make money, Hendrickson said, but rather to keep the doors open. For that reason, the club will charge \$5 for someone to shoot, but they may shoot as long as they'd like.

The real support comes in the form of purchasing burgers, hot dogs, drinks, chips, etc., from the canteen, which Hendrickson emphasized as being the biggest generator for the club.

"If you come use the facility, it's pretty reasonable, so we ask people to buy a burger or buy chips. You can only milk the cow for so long before she runs dry," said Hendrickson.

"But so far, the lanes have had phenomenal support from all over, right from Winnipeg to Beausejour to Gimli to Arborg. People are coming from everywhere."

COVID complexities

Despite the hard work and recreational restoration, Hendrickson said the Inwood Sports Club runs the risk of closing its doors if the COVID-19 situation does not improve over the next year or if the government does

not offer some form of aid to community groups.

The aforementioned canteen sales and \$5 archery lane charge doesn't cut it in terms of fundraising, according to Hendrickson. The sports club took a major blow after having to cancel the 2020 Inwood Goose Shoot, which was scheduled for Sept. 25 and 26.

"I'm working on a different fundraiser for this upcoming winter. But if things keep getting shut down and people can't congregate, the arena and the archery lanes will close," said Hendrickson.

"If we get shut down at any point this fall, we won't be able to open for winter 2021."

Despite the changes to the provincial COVID threat level this past Monday, the RM of Armstrong was



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Heartland Archery, a Winnipeg-based company, donated all the high grade targets, ranging from 15 to 65 yards in distance.

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-Review of the year's activities by members of the board of directors
-CEO report
-Award presentations

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Does your dog seem to have a hard time going up and down the stairs? Does he seem reluctant to play with you, or have you noticed him developing a limp? This could be a sign that your trusty companion has osteoarthritis.

Just like in humans, osteoarthritis in dogs is characterized by an irreversible degradation of joint cartilage — which serves as a shock absorber for the joints — that causes pain and eventually leads to a loss of mobility. Normal joint wear is often the cause, but obesity and physical strain can lead to dogs developing the disease prematurely. Tall breeds, such as Labradors, German shepherds, Great Danes and Bernese mountain dogs, are particularly predisposed.

Treatment

There's unfortunately no known cure for osteoarthritis, but there are various ways in which you can help ease your pet's symptoms. Taking shorter walks and limiting movements that may cause pain, such as jumping, running, and going up and down stairs, are good places to start. Just remember: it's still crucial that your dog get moderate exercise on a regular basis to prevent muscle atrophy.

What's more, anti-inflammatory medication can be highly effective in reducing pain associated with osteoarthritis. Always make sure to consult with your vet before giving any kind of medicine to your pet.

Finally, in certain cases, massage therapy or acupuncture can help improve the comfort of your precious companion. Something to look into!

DID YOU KNOW?

Contrary to popular belief, osteoarthritis doesn't just affect ageing dogs. Young dogs can also develop the disease, which is why regular veterinarian visits are so important.



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Stony woman collects Koats for Kids

By Evan Matthews

Rather than have your old unused coats sitting in storage, one woman from Stony Mountain is working to ensure no child is cold over the winter months.

Having started three years ago, Stony Mountain resident Chantel Roy said she was struck with inspiration when she noticed local Interlakers looking for Koats for Kids drop-off spots.

"There didn't seem to be many locations ... so I just started posting on community websites in order to gather coats, boots, just any warm winter clothes," said Roy.

She's collected mostly in Stony Mountain, but is open to going to nearby communities such as Warren, Stonewall and Teulon in order to acquire clothing.

"We want to ensure people who maybe can't afford warm clothes or don't have access to them can in fact have warm clothing over the winter," she said.

Koats for Kids is part of the non-profit, United Way Winnipeg, which distributes coats to those in need from September to January.

Roy emphasized that while she is



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Chantel Roy stands with her two kids, Avery and Lucas. The family is collecting jackets, ski pants and boots for those less fortunate.

not directly affiliated with the organization, what she collects she donates to Koats for Kids, and they ensure the clothing gets to the people who need it most.

"I take everything to Perth's (dry-cleaner) and have them clean everything prior to donation," said Roy.

"I try to make sure it's in good condition to go out to the kids."

Next on Roy's agenda is to try and find help within the Interlake. By having drop-off locations in other towns, Roy said she'd be able to drive to the town, stop at the drop-off location, and collect coats more efficiently.

But in order to increase efficiency, Roy said she'll need someone to offer the space.

"In Warren, for example, Warren Tire has stepped up as a drop-off location," said Roy.

"They're a collection spot, so people in Warren can drop off clothing and I'll stop by and pick it up and bring it to Koats for Kids in the city."

Drop-off locations in Stonewall and Teulon would be the biggest help, she said.

If not, Roy said she has no issues making arrangements and then driving out to pick up donations or having people drop donations to Roy at her home in Stony Mountain.

"I have kids myself, and one of the biggest things in having them enjoy the winter is making sure they're warm and can still play outside," said Roy.

"They should be outside. If a child has cold feet or cold hands, or a family can't afford warm clothes, that's just heartbreaking and, honestly, it sucks."

Anyone interested in having Roy pick up winter clothing, or to arrange a secondary drop-off location, call 204-232-3258.

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Stony Mountain Rockwood



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4 fire-safety measures to implement at home

A fire can spread rapidly through your home, leaving you with just a few minutes to safely evacuate. This means every member of your household needs to be prepared to act quickly in an emergency. If you haven't done so already, here are four things you should do to protect your family.

1. Install an alarm system

You should have at least one smoke alarm and one carbon monoxide detector on each floor of your home, as well as near the bedrooms. Regularly make sure they function by holding down the test button un-

til the alarm goes off. Always keep extra batteries in the house.

2. Buy a portable extinguisher

Make sure you have a working fire extinguisher on hand to quickly put out small fires before they cause extensive damage. Install it in a visible location out of the reach of children, ideally on a wall near an exit. Additionally, make sure you know how to use it.

3. Create an evacuation plan

Draw a floorplan of your home that clearly identifies possible exits, escape routes and a meeting point. This diagram should also note the

location of fire extinguishers and alarms around the house. Conduct a fire drill at least once a year to ensure everyone can evacuate your home within three minutes.

4. Keep exits clear

Exits should be free of obstructions at all times. In the winter, make sure snow is promptly cleared away from doors and ground-floor windows, and that none of these exits are frozen shut. Additionally, make sure furniture and other objects don't block escape routes. These simple steps can help keep you and your family safe in the event of a fire.



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How to avoid setting off the fire alarm

Smoke detectors are life-saving devices, but they can also be a nuisance if they go off when it isn't an emergency. A false alarm might dispatch a fire truck to your home. This can be a public security risk if a real fire rises elsewhere.

Here are a few steps you can take to reduce the risk of mistakenly setting off a fire alarm at home:

1. Test smoke detectors regularly from sources of smoke and steam such as the stove, shower and fireplace.

- Opt for photoelectric smoke detectors. They're less sensitive to steam than ionization smoke detectors.

- Activate the delay setting on your detector. This way you'll have 90 seconds to cancel a false alarm before it alerts first responders.

- Make sure everyone in your household knows how the detectors work and what to do if an alarm goes off by accident.

2. Inspect the smoke detectors in your home at least twice a year to ensure they work, and replace them every 10 years.

Before you cancel a fire alarm, make sure you know why it was triggered. If you notice smoke or flames, evacuate your home and call 911.

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3 essentials of a fire-safe kitchen

Did you know cooking is a leading cause of residential fires? In response to this alarming fact, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has chosen the theme *Serve up fire safety in the kitchen!* for this year's Fire Prevention Week, which runs from October 4 to 10. Here are three components of a fire-safe kitchen.

1. A WATCHFUL EYE

According to the NFPA, unattended cooking is the number-one cause of kitchen fires. Therefore, you should never leave the kitchen when frying, boiling, grilling or broiling food. If you need to leave the room, even briefly, turn off the burner. While it's safe to leave food briefly unattended if it's simmering, baking or roasting, you should check it regularly (set a timer to remind you) and never leave the house.

2. A CLEAN SPACE

To reduce the likelihood of a kitchen fire igniting, make sure your cooking area is free of clutter. This includes keeping flammable items like oven mitts, wooden utensils and food wrappers away from the stovetop. You should also avoid wearing loose clothing when you cook. Remember to clean food and grease from the stovetop and oven after each use.

3. A NEARBY LID

The most effective way to put out a small grease fire is to carefully slide a lid over the pot or pan and turn off the burner. Never use a portable fire extinguisher to put out a grease fire. Similarly, in the event of an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed until the appliance cools.

For more safety tips, consult the Fire Prevention Week website at firepreventionweek.org.



The 2020 Fire Prevention Week theme is "Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" where we bring awareness to the dangers of cooking and how to stay safe in the kitchen. Please stay tuned for information on the children's contest, Fire Prevention Week kickoff and other exciting news.

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Smoothie company to stock grocery shelves in Canada

By Jennifer McFee

It's a sweet homecoming for a local entrepreneur who has returned to her roots by bringing her healthy smoothie business to Stonewall.

With a focus on her own health, Christina Paganelli founded her home-based company in Stonewall called "drinkme" in 2007 to offer smoothies made entirely of fruits and vegetables. Before long, her delicious and nutritious drinks began earning recognition and awards in Manitoba.

Over time, Alberta business advisors encouraged her to consider a more global scale since the products had merit. She started to research ways to preserve her product without pasteurization and she moved her production to Alberta, where she received the first beverage licence in Canada for high-pressure processing (HPP) through a novel food application to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

During this process, she got a call from Whole Foods Market in Texas, which wanted her to pioneer her raw smoothies across the United States, starting in Southern California. To scale the manufacturing capacity and wait for the technology review, she set up production of her cold-blended beverage in Los Angeles, where HPP was a common process in food manufacturing.

However, when Amazon eventually bought Whole Foods Market and shook up the natural and organic industry from Ma-and-Pa to corporate, Paganelli made the difficult decision to pull her products from the shelves rather than be priced out of the business, even though they were in 200 Whole Foods stores and over 1,000 other stores across the U.S.A. and Canada.

In 2018, she began making arrangements to move her manufacturing process back to Canada.

"I had to put forth a serious business plan showing that I was going to continue to operate in Canada and demonstrate how I was going to keep manufacturing in Canada long term. It was quite a lengthy process," Paganelli said. "The idea always was to bring it back to Canada if I could get approval. I got the approval last fall and planned a test run in March — and then COVID happened so I had to push back my production month over month."

She planned to undertake a test run to get staff trained and licence to operate her production in Canada but the pandemic derailed those plans.

"I decided that while I was waiting for COVID, I

was going to start getting my product ready for retail sale. I've been here in Stonewall since April and I re-crafted my business from the inside out. I can actually think without any distractions, and innovation is right at my fingertips," she said.

"By July, I flew out to California, picked up my commercial orange juicer, drove it here and started a test run in my garage so that I could get costing and suppliers on line. I have a production run in Leduc, Alta., scheduled for Dec. 1 for launching into Sobeys, and I'm going to position it in the west from Manitoba to B.C."

Another major grocer has also expressed interest in stocking her product, she added.

So now Paganelli will have two production facilities — one in Canada to serve the Canadian market and one in the United States to serve the American market.

"I've learned that Canadians don't want American-made products. So this whole idea of coming back to Canada and setting up as a core market in Manitoba is super important for me and for the company," she said.

"While I was waiting, I also ended up submitting and landing an approval for five flavours at Whole Foods Market in Southern California (60 stores) once again. To be approved by the industry's best, twice in a lifetime, is the biggest honour and testament to the authenticity and sustainability that I have tried to build right from Day 1. I'm going to be launching products in an Amazon-owned retailer in March in Southern California, my way, at my prices, so that I can deliver value to my customers."

At the same time, Paganelli is looking for local Manitoba companies in the industry to explore potential collaborative opportunities.

"I'm going to take all the trends from the big world and craft out my own deals here in Manitoba with real people I can trust. We've always been a Manitoba company, but after time spent here, I can see there is something so unique about this place. I really want to redefine my roots here a little bit more in terms of connections, other companies and community that maybe can help me grow along the way," she said. "If I can raise financing in Manitoba, then I want Manitoba to be my central place and head office this time around. Even though I'm not manufacturing in Manitoba, it's still going to be a Manitoba company."

Reflecting on her previous experience, Paganelli



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Business owner Christina Paganelli is pleased to be back in the Interlake.

plans to grow the company at her own pace and not be pressured by competitors, suppliers and retailers.

"It's not easy in the industry to find a woman-owned and operated business without any corporate partners, especially with science and technology behind you. My brand has all of that," she said. "I'm finding that retailers are coming to me now and saying they want my product, so the scale-up is going to be pretty big. But I want to grow at my own pace because the first time around I grew at an alarming pace. I'm rebuilding this entire business and I'll be launching in both countries at the same time in early 2021."

She feels compelled to share her story to show that it's possible to come back from whatever life throws your way.

"I left because the technology and the red tape was such that I couldn't manufacture this product in Canada, but then they made it very difficult for me to come back. I just kept on pressing them to let me manufacture in Canada again using this technology and then putting it on the shelves," she said.

"This is home to me. I can dream big here and I'm happy to be back."

For more information about Paganelli's products, visit the company's website at www.drinkmebeverages.com or call her directly at 204-467-5957.

Laurentia Beach Park redevelopment complete

By Evan Matthews

The redevelopment of a recreational green space in St. Laurent is now complete.

Reeve Cheryl Smith said she was pleased to announce, in a time where fewer activities are available to families, that as of Sept. 11 the RM of St. Laurent has completed its Laurentia Beach Park redevelopment project.

"We're getting a lot of positive feedback. ... They just love when there are new places and new things for kids and for families," said Smith, giving credit to the Laurentia Beach Park Association.

"This is a feel-good project and story. During this

time of COVID, the more things outside for youth and young families to do the better."

She added that Laurentia Beach Park is the only park in town with baby swings.

The project, which had conversations dating back six years, was made possible largely back in May when the provincial government announced a total of \$457,221 in funding for Interlake-Gimli constituency projects.

The funding came through the Building Sustainable Communities Program, which funded a total of 344 community development projects via \$10 million in grants.

The province contributed roughly \$15,000 to the Laurentia Beach Park redevelopment project, according to Smith, with the RM of St. Laurent kicking in the remaining \$25,000.

"Our government is committed to supporting neighbourhood, municipal and regional priorities," said MLA for Interlake-Gimli Derek Johnson back in May.

"Each of these projects will go a long way in enhancing the quality of life in their respective communities and will boost local economies as we move towards restoring safe services together."

The Renaissance nearly ready for first residents

By Jennifer McFee

The first occupants of The Renaissance are gearing up move into the brand new luxury independent living site in Stonewall.

On Nov. 1, the doors will open and people will start moving into Building 1 of the Ventura project, which is geared for downsizers and empty nesters within the Interlake.

"We're about 50 per cent leased and we're doing tours now," said Ventura vice-president Tim Comack.

"We have a display suite that has been furnished and an office on site as well."

The spacious units focus on luxurious design elements, as well as enhancements for increased accessibility.

"I think people will be quite impressed with all the fine details that we've put into the designs, such as the nine-foot ceilings, quartz countertops, big walk-in closets, grab bars in all the washrooms and very wide hallways," Comack said.

"It's quite high end and nothing really compares to it in the town of Stonewall. In the Interlake, it might stand on its own two feet as well."

All the furniture has been ordered for the common rooms and outdoor patio as well, he added.

"It's exciting that the common room will be fully furnished within the next



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The first residents of the Renaissance are scheduled to move in Nov. 1 at Ventura's luxury independent living.

15 days with couches, TVs, sitting areas, card tables and a kitchen area," Comack said.

"The outdoor patio will feature outdoor furniture, fire pits and different seating areas. It will be able to seat and host the majority of the building, each with individual spaces to talk one-on-one or gather as a group, which is quite nice."

The exterior of the building is already finished, and the creation of a new park area is currently underway.

"You'll see some green space enhancements and landscape improve-

ments. It will be coming together over the next few days quite nicely," Comack said.

"Overall, the project is on time, on budget and on schedule — and we've had a very pleasurable experience with council."

Comack notes that they're still looking for a resident caretaker for the building.

"There's going to be someone on site making sure this building is professionally managed and that this site is cared for. The resident caretaker will be readily accessible to tenants as

well," he said.

"So from the perspective of living in the building, you'll actually have your neighbour who is going to be the person helping to run everything. The goal is to keep it as up-market and luxury as possible, while making sure the quality of the management is of the highest standard."

For more information or to apply for the resident caretaker position, email info@venturadevelopments.ca.

To organize a tour, contact realtor Dallas Clearwater at 204-799-6286.

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> MEAL IDEAS



Total time: 45 minutes
Servings: 6
2 cups chopped butternut squash
2 cups chopped sweet potatoes
3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1 tablespoon fresh thyme leaves
1 tablespoon maple syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups peeled, chopped beets
2 bags Success Jasmine Rice
4 cups mixed greens
1 can (15 ounces) brown lentils, drained and rinsed

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1/2 cup crumbled goat cheese
1/3 cup pumpkin seeds
1/2 cup prepared balsamic dressing
Preheat oven to 400 F. In large bowl, toss together butternut squash, sweet potatoes, 2 tablespoons oil, thyme, maple syrup, salt and pepper. Arrange in single layer on parchment paper-lined baking sheet.

In same bowl, toss beets with remaining oil until well coated; add to baking sheet with butternut squash and sweet potatoes. Bake 30-35 minutes, or until golden brown and tender.

Prepare rice according to package directions; divide among six bowls. Top each with greens, roasted vegetables, lentils, goat cheese and pumpkin seeds. Drizzle with balsamic dressing.



Recipe courtesy of Tabitha Brown

Prep time: 10-15 minutes

Yield: 1 flatbread

4 teaspoons pizza sauce

1 rectangular flatbread

3 tablespoons Sabra Classic Hummus

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder, divided

1/3 cup pineapple tidbits or fresh

pineapple pieces

strawberries

chopped romaine lettuce

English cucumber slices

Preheat oven to 500 F.

Hummus Flatbread Pizza

Brush pizza sauce to edges of flatbread. Swirl to spread hummus to edges of flatbread. Sprinkle 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder over flatbread. If using canned pineapple tidbits, drain and pat dry with paper towel. Add pineapple tidbits to flatbread and sprinkle with remaining garlic powder.

Bake 5-10 minutes, or until flatbread is light golden brown.

Cool and cut flatbread. Serve with strawberries and mix chopped romaine lettuce and English cucumber slices for simple salad.

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Hockey Canada makes full-face protection mandatory in MMJHL

By Brian Bowman

In a move aimed at improving player safety, full-face protection will become mandatory for players in the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League this season.

Hockey Canada wanted to make full-face shields mandatory in all Junior "B" and Junior "C" leagues across Canada by August, 2020.

"It's a change and we have to live with the change," said MMJHL president Kerry Lines on Sept. 21. "I can tell you as a league we fought that change and we're going to live with it because there are other concerns in the world with COVID and that sort of thing. It's something that we will probably revisit at a later date."

Full-face protection is mandatory at all levels of minor hockey in Manitoba and also in the Keystone Junior Hockey League and the Capital Region Junior Hockey League.

Manitoba Junior Hockey League

players wear half visors although undrafted players need to have full-face protection.

Statistics that have been released from Hockey Canada show a staggering difference in the volume — and cost of dental injuries — between players who wear full face protection versus those who don't.

Stonewall Jets' head coach Brock Couch said the change was bound to happen and just a matter of time with insurance costs.

He noted that there have been facial injuries in the league over the years. In fact, Couch noted he had teeth knocked out during his MMJHL playing days.

"It's for the players' safety," he said. "The colleges do it in the States and fighting is on its way out, you can tell, with all of the head injuries and stuff. I'm fine with it but it will be an adjustment for some guys."

Many will argue that fighting, most

likely, will be reduced and that there will be more stick infractions as players release frustration.

"If you go back decades ago, nobody wore helmets," Couch noted. "There was a respect where it was keep your stick down and your elbows down and it held guys accountable. Now, you could two-hand a guy in the face and do minimal cosmetic damage. I could see that happening where you might get cage-rages happening. I think it's going to look ridiculous at some point when guys lose their cool and lash out that way."

Meanwhile, the MMJHL hopes to be able to begin their season early next month. That all depends, though, if they get the go ahead from Sport Manitoba and Hockey Manitoba.

"It's a different year and we're just thankful to have the opportunity to return all 10 teams to the ice with what's going on," Lines said. "That's the focus of ours instead of the visors."



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER
Full-face shields have become mandatory for players in the MMJHL.

SCI Rams' hockey season iced

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams' hockey season has been iced.

"It was a collective decision and we have had conversations, not only with high school hockey, but extracurricular programs that our school offers outside of class hours," said Rams' hockey head coach Kyle Nixon last Friday. "The way that our school is set up, we try to offer a safe environment in class. You can't really throw those protocols out the window to offer extracurricular activities."

That was definitely the challenge and the unique part of hockey is that hockey is running on a community level so hockey players need to make their decisions with what options they have to play.

"To keep kids in limbo for a definite period of time we felt wasn't fair."

As of Wednesday of this week, the Interlake School Division was not allowing any extracurricular activities.

ricular activities.

"Regardless of what we would have decided, we would have waited until October to figure things out anyway," Nixon noted. "We just want to do what's best for the kids and their safety. It was a big step for us opening up schools and offering in-class learning. I hope that continues as much as I obviously wish there was high school hockey this season."

It's disappointing that the Rams will not have a hockey season as they just returned to the Winnipeg High School Hockey League after taking a break due to low numbers of players.

The question now is, "How will this affect the future of high school hockey in Stonewall?"

"We're not the only school that is doing this," Nixon said. "I know other schools that are not running programs. Some of the bigger programs in (Winnipeg) aren't having teams. Everyone is in the same boat and I know when we took a year off a few years ago to try to reestablish our program last year, our numbers were really big. I don't know what kids will do if there is high school hockey next year, but I hope some of that core that would end up in Grade 12 and some of the younger hockey players, I would hope they would still consider high school hockey as an option."

The River East Transcona School Division, meanwhile, announced on Sept. 23 that its schools would not be participating in fall semester sports.

As a result, River East, Miles Macdonell, Kildonan East, College Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau, Transcona and Murdoch MacKay will not be playing hockey this season.

The WHSHL had 37 teams in 2019-20. The league has confirmed that College Louis Riel, Pinawa, Sanford and Vincent Massey Collegiate have also opted out.

Teams that plan to play this season include Oak Park, Fort Richmond, St. John's-Ravenscourt, Garden City, West Kildonan, Sturgeon Heights, Westwood, John Taylor, Lord Selkirk, Steinbach Regional, Lorette and Linden Christian once Hockey Manitoba allows Phase 3 of return-to-play protocols.

Stonewall United plays to a 4-4 draw


Staff

Stonewall United played to a 4-4 draw with Veni Vidi Vici FC in Manitoba Major Soccer League 5th Division action last Thursday at the Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex.

Stonewall, now winless in its past six games, is 4-6-3 and has 15 points to sit in sole possession

of sixth place, just two points behind the Saints James Spurs Soccer Club in the eight-team division.

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THE BOARD OF REVISION shall sit to hear complaints on **Thursday, November 5th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Municipal Council Chambers in Rosser, Manitoba.

ANY PERSON, including the assessor, who believes that an assessment ought to be revised may make application for revision of an Assessment Roll in accordance with Sections 42 & 43 of The Municipal Assessment Act.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION:

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 - serving it upon the secretary,

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

Applications for revision or complaints must be received by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday October 20, 2020, no late exceptions will be allowed. Applications should be mailed: Secretary, Board of Revision Box 131, at 0 077E PR 221, Rosser, Manitoba, R0H 1E0 emailed: info@rmofrosser.com or faxed: 204-467-5958. Applicants will be notified, in writing, of the date and time of the hearing of their application.

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- a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under Subsection 13(2).

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 - set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
 - set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
 - be filed by:
 - delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the Town of Teulon
 - 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 26, 2020 at 4:30 pm.

Andrew Glassco, Secretary, Board of Revision
Town of Teulon, Box 69, Teulon, MB, R0C 3B0

Dated this 29th day of September A.D., 2020 at the Town of Teulon in the Province of Manitoba.

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CARTIER NOTICE OF TENDER FARMLAND LEASE

Sealed, written tenders for the lease of the properties described below will be received by:

Rural Municipality of Cartier
Box 117, Elie, Manitoba R0H 0H0

Until Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Parcel 1 - The East half of Section 11, Township 14 Range 3 West (commonly known as the Woodlands Gravel Pit) (Approximately 320 acres)

Conditions for Tender

1. Interested parties must rely on their own inspection and knowledge of the lands and not on the above.
2. **Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted**, and the Municipality may in its discretion request new tenders after the above-mentioned date.
3. **Current Lessee has the first right of refusal to meet or better any bona fide bid**
4. Envelopes containing tender should be marked "**Farmland Lease Tender**" and indicate the particular parcel on which the tender is made.

Terms and Conditions of Lease

1. The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to complete an agreement covering terms and conditions of lease.
2. **Duration of the lease will be for 10 years and will terminate on the 31st day of December in the final year of the lease agreement.**
3. Payment of the annual lease fee will be required each year on June 1.
4. The successful bidder(s) may be required to compensate for any fertilizer application works that may have been completed for 2020 spring seeding (e.g. \$30.00/acre for anhydrous ammonia application).
5. Successful bidders will be required to perform the necessary post-harvest cultivation in the year termination occurs.

Dated at Elie, Manitoba, this 21st day of September, 2020.

Christine Aquin
Assistant Chief Administrative Officer



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

TENDER

WINFIELD ROAD WASTE TRANSFER STATION CARETAKING AND EQUIPMENT SERVICES

Sealed Tenders, marked "Winfield Caretaking and Equipment Services Tender" will be received by the Director of Operations of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood, Box 902, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0 until 1:00 p.m. CST, Friday, October 16, 2020 for caretaking and equipment services at the Winfield Road Waste Transfer Station in the Rural Municipality of Rockwood.

Tender specifications will be accompanied with the Bid Package. Bid Packages may be obtained at the Rural Municipality of Rockwood Administration Office at 285 Main Street, Stonewall Manitoba, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein, and to award the Contract in the best interest of the Municipality in its sole and unfettered discretion. The award of the Contract is subject to the approval of Council.

Ian Tesarski, Director of Operations
Rural Municipality of Rockwood



THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 2021 Preliminary Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent has been 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 assess 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 19, 2020 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 to hear applications.

The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is Tuesday, November 3, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the RM of St. Laurent, this 28th day of September, 2020.

Hilda Zotter, CAO
Secretary of the Board of Revision
Rural Municipality of St. Laurent
PO Box 220, St. Laurent, MB R0C 2S0
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JARET THIESSEN
Transportation Supervisor
Interlake School Division
192-2nd Avenue North
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Tel: 204-467-8730
jthiessen@isd21.mb.ca



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Lilyfield Church Women will host a "Take Out Style" Harvest Supper on Sunday, Oct. 18th, 3:30 to 6 p.m. at the Red Barn Rd 75N & Hwy 236. Menu: baked ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Cost \$16. Place your order with Darlene at 204-633-2067 or email dwedge@mymts.net on or before Oct. 13th.

2020 Telus Manitoba Motorcycle Ride for Dad. 'Ride Alone Together' format - register to ride, collect pledges, and Ride Alone Together on the day and route of your choice. Details at ridefordad.ca/Manitoba

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

TENDER

WASTE (GARBAGE) BIN RENTAL AND HAULING SERVICES WINFIELD WASTE TRANSFER STATION AND TEULON-ROCKWOOD WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS

Sealed Tenders, marked "Waste Bin Rental and Hauling Tender" will be received by the Director of Operations of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood, Box 902, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0 until 1:00 p.m. CST, Friday, October 16, 2020 for rental and hauling services of waste bins in the Waste Management Sites in the Rural Municipality of Rockwood.

Tender specifications will be accompanied with the Bid Form. Bid Forms may be obtained at the Rural Municipality of Rockwood Administration Office at 285 Main Street, Stonewall Manitoba, Monday to Friday (excluding holidays) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein, and to award the Contract in the best interest of the Municipality in its sole and unfettered discretion. The award of the Contract is subject to the approval of Council.

Ian Tesarski, Director of Operations
Rural Municipality of Rockwood

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

TENDER

OPERATION OF THE TEULON-ROCKWOOD WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS

Sealed Tenders, marked "Teulon-Rockwood Waste Disposal Grounds Operator Tender" will be received by the Director of Operations of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood, Box 902, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0 until 1:00 p.m. CST, Friday, October 16, 2020 for operation of the Teulon-Rockwood Waste Disposal Grounds in the Rural Municipality of Rockwood.

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Rural Municipality of Rockwood

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

TENDER

CURBSIDE WASTE (GARBAGE & RECYCLING) COLLECTION SERVICES

GROSSE ISLE, BALMORAL, ARGYLE, GUNTON, STONEWALL TRAILER COURT, STONY MOUNTAIN & AREA

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Ian Tesarski, Director of Operations
Rural Municipality of Rockwood

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSSER OFFICE CLERK FULL TIME

The Rural Municipality of Rosser is located adjacent to the northwest side of Winnipeg, is part of the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region, and is dedicated to providing services to the landowners and residents, as well as potential developers. This RM has a vibrant agriculture community and thriving commercial area known as CentrePort. Rosser, Grosse Isle, Meadows, Marquette, Gordon and Lilyfield are some of the communities within the RM.

The Rural Municipality of Rosser is seeking applications for the following position:

OFFICE CLERK - Full time \$17.09 to \$18.95

In collaboration with Municipal Staff, the Office Clerk is responsible for all reception duties, meeting agendas, event confirmation and planning, data recording, lagoon monitoring, incoming and outgoing mail; also drafting of communications notices for the website and communication system, and inputting into our customer contact program.

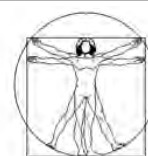
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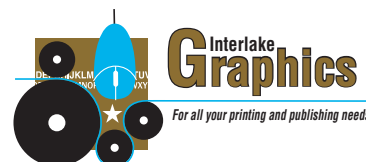
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He was someone I could laugh with till tears ran down my face.
Next time we meet will be at Heaven's door,
When I see you standing there I won't cry any more.
I will put my arms around you and kiss your smiling face,
Then the pieces of my broken heart will fall back into place.
Miss you so much!

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Daniel Michael Kratzer
July 12th, 1984 - October 2nd, 2000
In loving memory of our son and brother

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That we don't think of you,
Our broken hearts will never heal,
But your memory pulls us through
A thousand loving memories,
Stored up in our hearts,
To take out and live again
Whenever the tears start
We will always love and miss you Dan
With every passing day
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Will never go away.
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You're thought about with pride, Son(brother)
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cannot change that, the love will still remain.
-Love you, Miss you, forever and a day.
Mom
-Love you, missing you, and connected
to you as only a twin can be.
Dawn-Marie

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Kathie Watts would like to thank all the people who have sent messages of sympathy, flowers and food during this difficult time. We would also like to thank the nursing staff of Tudor House in Selkirk for their excellent care given to our mom. Thank you to Ron Hagglund for the service. Also a special thank you to Ken Loehmer for his kindness, support and guidance during this time.

-Thank you,
Jim, Colleen and family;
Jean, Glenn and family;
Brian, Shelley and family;
Bruce, Shirley and family;
Margaret

IN MEMORIAM

Daniel Kratzer



We love you to the moon
And back
To infinity and beyond
Forever and ever.



In Nanny's Arms Again.
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Lorne and Gladys Sorenson
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Congratulations on your
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OBITUARY



Gary John MacFarlane

Peacefully at home in Woodlands on September 24, 2020, we sadly grieve the passing of our husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather Gary John MacFarlane.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years Jackie; his children Chris, Andrew, Maryann (Edgar), Leslie, Marcy (Howard) and Fawn (James); his brothers Wayne (Miriam), Glen (Sophie), Gerald (Patti) and sister Melissa (Trever); sisters-in-law Denyse and Karen (David); many nieces and nephews across Canada, U.S.A. and Mexico; grandchildren Roslynn, Emilia, Logan, Judith, Ruby, Edgar, Lance, Benjamin, Johnathan, Natalie, Jack, Jaelynn, and Abby; great-grandchildren Elliott, Jasper, Priscilla, and the many foster children that he considered his own over the years.

He was predeceased by his parents Sonny and Kay; brothers John and Warren Marc; cousins Oscar, Joyce, and Susan; and brother-in-law Bruce and many extended family in Manitoba and Ontario too numerous to mention by name but never the less special to him.

Gary was born in Ottawa on May 23, 1946 and lived the life of an "army brat" until his family settled in Winnipeg. He attended St. James Collegiate. During his teen years he developed his love of music and was band leader for several 60's bands such as "The New Interns" and then later the most prominent being "The Wild Taste". A talented musician and song writer, he recorded an album "Lights at Last" with his friend Ken. His musical talents provided him opportunities to collaborate with established names in the music scene and earned him recognition in the Manitoba Music Museum.

He pursued many interests in his life, his favorite being building projects as well as hunting and fishing at his northern cottage. He loved to entertain and bring a laugh by telling stories of his life's experiences or sharing a joke. Whether he was the worker or the leader, player or coach, he embraced it with passion.

Gary will be remembered for his hands and the accomplishments he made with them: the home and cottage he built, the music he created, the hand he lent to many, the hand of guidance, the hand of generosity, and the hand that gave many comfort when needed.

Gary had many wonderful friends and acquaintances that he thought of fondly amid his multitude of interests. He was the defender and protector of his family that he cherished. His priority in life was his faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God will have a purpose for a warrior such as he.

No funeral will be held but a family gathering will be held at a later date. Gary wished to be cremated.

We love you, we miss you, waiting until we are together again.

Many thanks to family and friends who have been so compassionate and helpful with meals and support in our time of need. You eased our burden. The numerous emails, posts, cards, and letters of remembrance of Gary were wonderful and a thank you cannot express the appreciation.

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OBITUARY



Irene Rose Margaruite Byle (nee Vandal)

Irene Rose Margaruite Byle (nee Vandal), born September 20, 1924 in Middlechurch, MB, passed away peacefully one hour and fifty minutes before her 96th birthday on September 19th with her family at her side at the Concordia Hospital.

The last surviving matriarch of the Vandal family, Irene, the wife of a veteran and farmer Fred who predeceased her in 2006, enjoyed working in her garden and flower beds, canning and baking and sharing with family and friends. She also had a love for their many pets over the years. Mum enjoyed sewing and her knitting, making baby outfits for every grandchild and fisherman knit sweaters for all of us. You always knew where you stood with her "tell it like it is attitude." Mum always promised us that she would be "sweet" in her old age but remained a feisty opinionated lady making her own decisions until her passing. Mum's passion in her later years was

her casino bus trips (she won her share) with her last trip being in January of 2020. She enjoyed her many trips to Calgary and Toronto to visit her daughters. Mum was recently honored at the West St. Paul Seniors Luncheon as the oldest living born and raised West St. Paul resident.

After raising her five children, Robert (Linda), Judy (Michael), David (Emmy), Brad (Kelly), Leslie (Teri), Mum enjoyed being a gramma most of all to Leanne (Andre), Kenton (Erin), April (Todd), Amanda (Kevin), Joel (Roslynn), Mitchell (Tiffaney) and Mark. Known as "Sugarplum Gramma" to her great-grandchildren Sydney, Aurelia, Reid, Summer, Wade, Tatyana, Ben, Nick, Dominik, Scarlett, Ryder, Henry, Hannah, Michael and River, she was the happiest with a baby in her arms.

Our family would like to thank a very special woman who has become a part of our family forever, Merle, who was a very special friend to Mum (and her cats). Thanks to the wonderful staff on N1 at the Concordia Hospital for their compassionate care to Mum and her family. And to Kenny from Ken Loehmer Funeral Services once again for his care and compassion.

Due to COVID, Mum's final wish will be granted when it is safe for all of her family and friends to be together again for her final party.

If desired, donations in her memory can be made to the Winnipeg Humane Society or a charity of your choice.



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OBITUARY



John Raymond Koley (Ray)

John Raymond Koley (Ray), 79, of Teulon MB, passed away on Saturday, September 19th, 2020, after a lengthy battle with cancer and Alzheimer's. Born August 24, 1941 in Winnipeg MB, he was the son of the late Andrew Koley and Elizabeth Koley (nee Wasalina).

He is survived by his two sons, John Koley and Kevin Koley and wife Lise; his five grandchildren, Chantelle, Erik, Daryl, Karlee and Brin; three great-grandchildren, Deegan, Everett and Quinn.

Ray is predeceased by his parents as well as his longtime partner Brenda Meyers.

A memorial service will not be held, instead the family will be holding a private wake to honor Ray's life.

If friends so desire, they can donate to the Humane Society in Ray's name, in lieu of flowers.

The family would like to thank the hospital staff at both the Johnson Memorial Hospital, Gimli and the Hunter Memorial Hospital, Teulon, for the kind and gracious care Ray received.

Everyone who crossed paths with Ray during his walk-through life remembers him for his kindness, sense of humor and willingness to help. He will be missed but always in our hearts.



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OBITUARY



Kenneth Alan Knapp February 3, 1952 – September 5, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our adored husband, father, poppa, uncle, brother, cousin and friend. Ken passed away peacefully with his family by his side. He leaves to mourn his wife of 44 years, Andrea (Maidment); his children, David and Robyn (Delorme), Jeffrey and Mandy (Phillips), Kevin and Kristina (Colatruglio); his grandchildren, Joey and Rylea; Bethany and Rachel; Kailee, Carson, Emma, and Sophia; his siblings, Linda Cowan; Janice Royer and Kevin; Keith and Penny (Reid); Arlene and Stephen Macduff; Lynne (Maidment) and Pat Gray; Janet (Maidment) and Ken High; Julie (Maidment) and Brent Wall; Michael Maidment and Angie (Capek); his mother-in-law Rina (Campbell) Maidment along with numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, colleagues, neighbours and friends. He was predeceased

by his parents, Al and Lou (McMurray); his father-in-law, Ron Maidment; and his brother-in-law, Gary Cowan.

Ken was born and raised in Winnipeg before moving to Stony Mountain in his early teens. He attended high school at Stonewall Collegiate before going on to study at The University of Winnipeg and Red River Community College. After completion of his education, Ken joined the family businesses of Al's Towing, Heavy Haul and Craneall. Later, he started Central Crane and became an advisor to other businesses. Ken was a very hardworking and dedicated individual to the transportation, heavy construction and recovery industries. In addition to being a certified business administrator, Ken operated all sorts of specialized heavy equipment. Most recently, he traveled to western Canada as a journeyman, red seal crane operator. He participated in and held office for numerous committees including the Manitoba Trucking Association, the Worker's Compensation Board Task Force and the Heavy Equipment Rental Association of Manitoba. Ken was very involved with the Stony Mountain Masonic Lodge and the Community Round Table Committee.

He enjoyed sports, especially football. He had a special interest in magic. He liked relaxing around the fire and having a hot chocolate outside. His family remembers spending a lot of time camping, fishing, working together and travelling the countryside. He seemed happiest surrounded by family and friends for holidays and other celebrations. He loved having everyone over for big family dinners. Family is what meant the most to him. He loved volunteering his time to friends, family and the community especially around Christmas. Ken found great pleasure in giving treats to others, including the neighbourhood fur friends and other creatures of nature.

Ken was a very generous, giving, kind-hearted, smart, selfless, caring and dedicated man with a quick wit and an incredible sense of humour. He loved to engage in playful banter with those who were willing to participate and even with those who were less interested. He took the time to check in with everyone regardless of his own circumstances and often went to great lengths to find others just exactly what they were needing or looking for. No matter what or when, you could always count on Ken! He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

The family would like to thank all of the health care professionals who gave him care in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honour to the charity of your choice.

No funeral will be held at this time.

"As long as we live, we'll always be glad that we were your children and you were our dad"
Thanks for everything! We love you and miss you!

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