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Reunited with Rusty

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On Oct. 1 Fred Taplin from Stonewall along with his wife Elaine and family attended the Musical Ride at Rocky Road Performance Horses at Amanda Mollard's farm north of Woodlands. Taplin has shared a passion of horses with Mollard for many years and gifted her his half Arabian, half quarter horse Rusty for teaching children to ride, care and love horses. Eighteen-year-old Rusty was happy to see his old friend after his performance.

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Lakeside MLA won't run in 2023 provincial election

By Jennifer McFee

The Lakeside constituency is nearing the end of an era that will have spanned more than two decades.

Long-standing MLA Ralph Eichler announced last week that he won't seek re-election in the 2023 provincial election. First elected as Lakeside's member of parliament in 2003, Eichler was subsequently re-elected in 2007, 2011, 2016 and 2019.

As a member of the Progressive Conservative caucus, Eichler is well known for his service as the minister of agriculture and resource management, as well as the minister of economic development and training.

Outside the political realm, he gained experience in various areas, including as the owner of an agriculture-supply business and as an administrator for the Interlake School Division. He's also a familiar face at countless local events where he often showcases his skills as an auctioneer.

"It's been an honour to serve and give back to the community. In June of next year, it will be exactly 20 years. The reason I ran in the very first place was to create some jobs and opportunities to keep my children and everybody's children in Manitoba," said 72-year-old Eichler. "We were able to attract businesses and new investment to Manitoba. We've also attracted immigration to the province, and they're bringing their investment, talent and new ideas with them. I've always been a strong believer in immigration,

and I also want to keep jobs for families to stay here and watch their children grow and prosper."

Looking back on his two decades of service, Eichler is quick to comment on one impactful achievement.

"Probably the No. 1 accomplishment that I feel that I brought to Manitoba is our protein strategy. We were the first province or state in North America to have a protein strategy. It included animal protein and set the stage for the plant protein," he said. "So, being the leader, now other jurisdictions are following us. We would not have had a lot of those businesses come and invest in Manitoba if we did not have that protein strategy."

He's also pleased with a recent highway announcement that was decades in the making. In August, the provincial government committed nearly \$70 million to upgrade Provincial Road 227. The project includes \$60 million to pave about 72 kilometres of PR 227 between provincial trunk highways 16 and 6. The remaining \$10 million will go towards three bridge projects along the route.

"It's in the budget, and it will get paved in the next few years. I talked about that when I ran in 2003, so it took me two decades to finally convince my colleagues and the federal government that it's a priority," he said. "That will be a real boost for all the communities from Whitemouth to Beausejour to Selkirk to Stonewall to Warren and so on. It will really help take a lot of traffic off Highway 1, which will be a great thing."

During his last year as MLA, Eichler hopes to complete a few more projects in the works, although he can't pro-



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED
MLA Ralph Eichler announced that he won't be seeking re-election in the 2023 provincial election.

vide any details yet.

"There are some things I'm really hoping we can announce in the next three to five months," he said. "A lot of those things are for Lakeside, and I'd like to put a bow on them and wrap them up before my time is up."

Looking ahead, Eichler doesn't plan to slow down much after he steps down from provincial politics.

"I've got a bucket list. I've got three children and three grandchildren,

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Annual horse show and musical ride performance

By Jo-Anne Procter

Friends and family gathered north of Woodlands on Oct. 1 to watch the Rocky Road Performance Riders demonstrate the skills they learned throughout the season and the Feisty Fillies perform a musical ride.

For the past two months, two times a week, 16 riders practised a performance they choreographed with their pattern, music and outfits with their horses for their season wrap-up.

McKenzie Schnell on Justa Summer Knight rode in the demonstration in native costume. At the same time, Whitley Monforton on Bella, Alysse Prystupa on Macy and Adylne Grandmont on Rusty demonstrated dressage/sport horse for their guests.

Lorenzo Garcea on Shorty, May Garcea on Tucker, Vienna Garcea, Penny Sara Rhoden on Dusty, Layla on Rin-

go and Cheyanne Ducharme on Dee demonstrated walk trot/lead line.

Serena Delorme on Justa Jinglebell Rock, Isabel Laing on Chief, Abby Pattie on Lone Star Harley, Ava Cameron on Justa Golden Boy rode western pleasure. Kjerstin Green on Sparkling Choice, Whitley Monforton on Wild Flower, Daisy Ducharme on Freddy did some jumping and Abby Alexander and her horse Cinnamon did a western demonstration.

Rocky Road Performance Horses is owned and run by Amanda Mollard who boards, trains, breaks and breeds horses. She trains children three years and older and currently has 35 kids in her riding program, which runs year-round.

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The Feisty Fillies performed a musical ride on Oct. 1 at Rocky Road Performance north of Woodlands.



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Woodlands Fire Department annual Open House



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Woodlands Volunteer firefighters were happy to be back in the kitchen flipping pancakes for the community for their annual open house. The department opened its doors for community members to meet their team of volunteer firefighters on Oct. 1 at the Warren Fire Hall. There was tours of the fire hall and their fleet, demonstrations and games. Firefighters shared information on what it takes to become a member of the department.



Quarry Place open house set for Saturday

By Jennifer McFee

Come one, come all!

Quarry Ridge Park is celebrating the grand opening of its newest phase with an open house set for Saturday, Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The much-anticipated event will take place at Quarry Place's brand new show home at 49 McConkey Cres.

"Our showhome will feature all of the plans, options and lots available," said Steve Breton, realtor for Ventura Developments and Ventura Custom Homes.

"We're looking forward to explaining how these homes can fit the budget of wide range of buyer — from entry level to growing family, downsizer and more."

This development is located in Phase 7 of Quarry Ridge Park, Stonewall's newest development in the southwest corner of town off 3rd Street South. The development concept is a community within a community, called Quarry Place. It will feature 38 homes with full driveways and optional detached garages in the bare-land condo setting.

"Quarry Place is located along the west side of Quarry Ridge Park, backing onto 12th West," said Breton of RE/MAX One Group. "Many of our lots will back onto green space, making them as private as possible."

Quarry Place consists of six home models, with two new plans coming soon. These home models offer a range of sizes, starting at 1,048 square feet (Parker), followed by 1,168 (Beaudry), 1,214 (Tache), 1,311 (Cormier), 1,424 (Lagace) and 1,552 square feet (Manness).

All models are designed with added square footage in finished basements as an upgrade option, among many other available upgrades.

Price points in Quarry Place start at \$341,990 including

land and net GST.

"There are two different elevations for each home model with eight colour options available for the exteriors. Each home will have three interior colour selection packages to choose from, with three upgrade packages within each colour package," Breton explained.

"Standard features include nine-foot-high painted main ceilings, modern four-inch baseboards and three-inch casings and full exterior vinyl siding — no stucco exteriors. There are also oversized porches on the front of the home and custom lighting and plumbing fixtures, and a green space specifically located for Quarry Place residents to enjoy."

In addition to the development's amenities, residents can also enjoy all that Stonewall has to offer.

"All the amenities of town are very close by, with the hospital across from the main development. There are also kilometres of walking trails and acres of greenspace and forest area," Breton said.

"We have already started one spec home and will have more started soon. If a buyer would like to personalize a home on a specific lot, we can do that for them and make sure it's ready for possession in a timely manner."

To learn more about Quarry Place and the upcoming open house, contact Steve Breton at 204-999-2460 or email steve@stevebreton.ca. More information is also available at www.quarryplace.ca.

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Teulon student says studying close to home has benefits

By Patricia Barrett

A student enrolled in Assiniboine Community College's practical nursing program in Arborg says there are many benefits to learning close to home.

Emily Caumartin, who lives in Teulon, said she appreciates the opportunity to train as a nurse in the Interlake and with other students from the region.

"It's a really nice opportunity to go to school with a bunch of other Interlake students," said Caumartin last week. "It kind of feels like we have a family relationship in the classroom."

The two-year practical nursing diploma program started in September at the revamped Arborg Training Centre, attracting students from across the Interlake.

Caumartin was working as a health care aide in Selkirk and said she was looking at a number of options to enrol in a nursing program. She saw that Ashern-based Fieldstone Ventures had teamed up with Assiniboine Community College to deliver a nursing program in Arborg this fall, and that meant she could scale back on some of the costs associated with studying in the city.

"I got really excited. Even though technically it's about the same distance from my house to the Winnipeg campus as it is to the Arborg campus, by taking the course in Arborg I don't have to pay for parking in the city," she said.

Other benefits of taking the program in the Interlake include a more "homey" feel to the program, as well as not having to take her practicums, or hands-on training, in a health-care facility in the city.

"Arborg is a small community and we have local LPNs teaching the course. It has a homey and comfortable feel to it versus learning in a city setting," said Caumartin. "And when we take our practicums, we'll be placed within the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority. If you took the course in Winnipeg, you'd be placed somewhere within the Winnipeg health region."

Practical nurses are a vital part of



EMILY CAUMARTIN

health-care teams, supporting registered nurses and physicians in the care of patients. Assiniboine's practical nursing program will teach students topics such as anatomy, physiology, patient safety, how to take vital signs, check blood pressure, insert catheters and IVs and ensure that patients are comfortable. When they graduate, they can work in hospitals, personal care homes or other health-care settings.

Caumartin said she wanted to upgrade her health-care skills after having worked as a health care aide at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre.

"I wasn't sure if I would like the health-care field so that's why I took the health care aide course first versus going straight into nursing," she said. "Once I started working, I realized I have a passion for helping and caring for people and I wanted to further my health-care knowledge."

After each term in the nursing program, Caumartin said they'll be taking a practicum. The first one is scheduled for November, with the second and third scheduled for spring and summer. The students will get hands-on experience working with their preceptors, or supervising practitioner, in health-care facilities.

She said she's looking forward to the hands-on practicums.

"Assiniboine is providing us with

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Seventeen more Manitobans die from COVID

By Patricia Barrett

Deaths from COVID in Manitoba are holding steady with another significant number of people having died from the virus.

Despite the provincial government having set the response level at "limited risk," 17 more Manitobans lost their lives, according to the government's weekly COVID surveillance report for the period Sept. 25 – Oct. 1 (reporting Week 39).

Those deaths bring the province's death toll to 2,177. There were 17 deaths also reported the previous week.

Over the course of roughly a month, from Aug. 14 to Sept. 17 (reporting weeks 33-37), 50 people lost their lives to COVID. With another 34 deaths over the past two reporting periods, the seriousness of the virus can't be underestimated.

Manitoba hospital and ICU admissions for COVID are also holding steady. There were 77 new hospital admissions in Week 39, of which 13 people required intervention in the intensive care unit. The previous week's report showed 73 new hospital admissions, of which 11 people required transfer to the ICU.

The provincial government doesn't report data showing the total number of patients in hospital with COVID on any given day or week, so it's unclear how ongoing hospitalizations may be affecting health system resources, including available care beds. A few weeks ago, the government stopped providing (within its surveillance report) a list of COVID outbreaks in personal care homes and hospitals.

New COVID infections are also on the upswing again after a slight dip. There were 305 new laboratory-confirmed infections in Week 39, an in-

crease of 22 new cases from the 283 reported the previous week.

The weekly positivity rate now stands at 23.4 per cent.

Government data on new infections are an undercount as the government restricts PCR lab testing and rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

Data on COVID in wastewater for the city of Winnipeg show "ongoing activity" at a "lower level."

Other health news:

- The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's medical officer of health concluded COVID outbreaks in three facilities: the Ashern Personal Care Home on Oct. 5, Tudor House Personal Care Home in Selkirk on Oct. 4, and the Teulon Hunter Memorial Hospital on Oct. 3.

- The IERHA reported no new outbreaks (on its outbreak webpage as of Oct. 9) in personal care homes or hospitals in its region. The IERHA didn't respond to a question as to whether it will continue to publicly report COVID outbreaks.

- The World Health Organization's COVID-19 Weekly Epidemiological Update shows more than 2.9 million new COVID cases and over 8,300 deaths reported between Sept. 26 and Oct. 2.

Although the latest WHO data represent a lower number of overall infections and deaths compared to the previous week's report, cases remain stubbornly high and the pandemic continues.

New infections, in fact, are currently on the upswing in Europe, with over 1.5 million new cases reported over that seven-day period. That represents an eight per cent jump over the previous week. The highest numbers of new cases were reported in Germany, with 400,214 new cases

(a 42 per cent increase), and France with 264,889 new cases (a 15 per cent increase).

High infection numbers between Sept. 26 and Oct. 2 were also noted in the United States with 312,125 new cases, Japan with 306,958 new cases, and China with 303,092 new cases.

The country with the highest number of new COVID deaths over that seven-day period was the U.S. with 2,728 new deaths.

Data on new infections are an undercurrent as countries, jurisdictions have drastically scaled back testing.

"Current trends in reported COVID-19 cases and deaths should be interpreted with caution as several countries have been progressively changing COVID-19 testing strategies, resulting in lower overall numbers of tests performed and consequently lower numbers of cases detected," states the WHO report.

- Across Canada there were 18,478 new COVID infections reported between Sept. 25 and Oct. 1, with the highest number of new cases reported in Ontario (over 9,100 cases) and Quebec (over 6,000 cases).

- The Canadian government authorized on Oct. 7 the use of the Comirnaty COVID bivalent vaccine, made by Pfizer-BioNTech, which targets the original strain of the virus and the BA4 and BA5 omicron subvariants. Individuals 12 years of age and older are eligible.

Manitoba is currently offering Moderna's bivalent vaccine, which targets the original COVID strain and the BA1 omicron subvariant. The predominant COVID strains are BA4 and BA5.

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As a young man I was once working on a construction crew when we noticed that a large barn seemed to be on fire only a couple miles away. We immediately hopped into our vehicles and drove to the farm where a grass fire had got out of control and began to burn a cattle barn. As the barn was some distance from the other farm buildings, we struggled to find hoses and water spigots from which we could douse the flames. One of our crew ran to the house hoping to find the farmer who could help in the effort. He did indeed find him, kneeling with his family around the kitchen table praying. When the farmer was asked to help us, he responded God will put out the fire, and remained kneeling with his family.

As you might expect we were perplexed and frustrated that we could not get the information we needed to properly fight the fire. By the time the fire department arrived, the fire had completely engulfed the barn. The firefighters could only try and stop the huge blaze from spreading to the rest of the farmyard.

This event in my own history left a very big impression on me. As a pastor, I have grown to appreciate prayer and being persistent in prayer in time of need. At the same time, however, I realize that I must do everything in my power to see the desired outcome. We cannot simply wait for God to rescue us from our situation.

I firmly believe that the answer to our prayers is often the motivation for us to do something about it. Is it not true that when you see someone in need and they are trying their very best to remedy their situation and don't expect you to do the whole thing, you are more likely to assist them? What have we done about the things we have been praying about lately?

Rev Barry Schoonbaert
Christ the King Church,
Stonewall



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Farmers throughout the Interlake were busy harvesting oats, wheat, barley and soybeans last week. Help the Tribune record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca.

Excess moisture insurance coverage increasing for 2023 crop year

By Manitoba government

Manitoba producers will receive higher Excess Moisture Insurance (EMI) coverage levels as part of the AgriInsurance program for the 2023 crop year, federal Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister Marie-Claude Bibeau and Manitoba Agriculture Minister Derek Johnson announced last week.

"Extreme weather conditions continue to challenge and threaten the viability of many producers," said Bibeau. "With the increasing cost of inputs, these enhancements to the AgriInsurance program's Excess Moisture Insurance will allow for greater coverage in the event of financial losses."

Basic EMI coverage is a standard feature of the AgriInsurance program that provides protection against the inability to seed due to wet conditions. Producers can choose increased coverage options at higher premiums.

Since 2000, basic EMI coverage has been \$50 per acre, while higher coverage options increased in 2014 to \$75 and \$100 per acre. For 2023, basic coverage will increase to \$75 with higher coverage options increasing to \$100 and \$125.

These changes were made in consultation with producer groups that have expressed interest in higher coverage levels due to rising farming costs. The province's share of premiums for the 2023 EMI program is estimated to be \$8.6 million.

Manitoba Agricultural Services Corp. (MASC) reports there were 866,000 unseeded acres in Manitoba this year (approximately eight per cent of the total acres), resulting in estimated EMI indemnities of \$53.5 million.

"The excessive moisture during the growing season this year brought extremely challenging conditions for producers across our province," said

Johnson. "The AgriInsurance program exists for them in these kinds of situations. The newly increased coverage provided through Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation will bring further assistance and relief to those who need it most."

MASC will send EMI confirmation letters to all existing AgriInsurance clients later this month to reflect the new coverage levels and premiums. Producers have until Nov. 30 to make changes to their EMI coverage for 2023 by contacting a MASC Service Centre.

Under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership, AgriInsurance premiums for most programs are shared 40 per cent by participating producers, 36 per cent by the Government of Canada and 24 per cent by the Manitoba government. Administrative expenses are paid 60 per cent by Canada and 40 per cent by the Manitoba government.

Congrats to IERHA Chair's Award winners

By Jennifer McFee

Congratulations are in order for several Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority employees who earned recognition for their outstanding contributions.

At the IERHA's Oct. 4 AGM, board chair Glen West announced the four winners of the Chair's Award for Customer Service, chosen from among 18 nominees.

Amy Henry, adult speech language therapist, was nominated by Leana Smith, clinical team manager for the home care program. Smith said Henry is dedicated to continuing education, with a special talent for mento-

ring new staff and students at Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

"Amy has a smile on her face, a 'can do' attitude," Smith said, "and goes above and beyond for all patients, clients and families in the region."

Clinical resource nurse Erin Fontaine-Walsh was nominated by Ellen Reimann, Stonewall Hospital's clinical team manager. Reimann said Fontaine-Walsh welcomes new staff, mentoring them with kindness and understanding.

"She is patient, kind, attentive, knowledgeable and has critical thinking skills beyond compare," Reimann said. "She is outstanding at communi-

cating with our patients' families and advocates for our patients as if they were her own family."

Katelyn Jonsson-Lang, occupational therapist in Ashern, was nominated by rehabilitation aide Trina Lussier at Eriksdale Hospital.

"The time and effort that Katelyn spends on each client or patient in order to do this is extraordinary," Lussier said. "She goes above and beyond her duties to make sure the patient is going to succeed at home."

Judy Kehler, a health-care aide who works at Eriksdale Personal Care Home, was nominated by her co-worker Charlene Kaartinen.

"Judy takes her job seriously. I see that she treats residents like family, building relationships with them," said Kaartinen, who also works as a health-care aide at Eriksdale Personal Care Home.

"When it comes to Judy, I feel confident knowing that all tasks were completed correctly and accurately by the end of shift, as well as knowing that all of the residents' needs were met."

West offered his congratulations to all this year's winners and nominees.

"Your approach to your work and how you interact with others is an inspiration to us all," he said.

Gender equality funds available through ICF

By Jennifer McFee

The Interlake Community Foundation has \$40,000 in grant funds available for organizations that promote gender equality.

The local community foundation is collaborating with the Equality Fund and the federal government to participate in the third round of The Fund for Gender Equality. The Interlake Community Foundation is the only community foundation in the prairie

provinces that will participate.

Applications will be accepted until Oct. 31 from organizations that have demonstrated a long-term commitment to empowering women, girls, two-spirit and gender-diverse people through their mission, activities or partnerships.

"Grants can be used for a variety of purposes, including to pilot new initiatives, to address long-standing community needs or to support a just

recovery from the COVID-19 crisis," said Tracy Holod, executive director of the Interlake Community Foundation.

"The initiatives themselves may touch on a wide range of areas that are affected by gender equality, including food insecurity, income inequality, racial injustice, domestic violence and many more. In particular, the fund will prioritize initiatives and organizations that are self-led — those that

are led by the same groups that they focus on serving."

Applications will be reviewed in November, and funding will likely be issued in January 2023.

For more information, contact Tracy Holod at 204-467-5634 or info@interlakefoundation.ca or visit <https://interlakefoundation.ca/cause/fund-for-gender-equality-program/>.

> EICHLER, FROM PG. 2

and I want to spend some time with them. I'm a motorcycle enthusiast and I like to ride my motorcycle. We have a property in the south that's been rented out. I want to be able to spend some time there in the winter-time. I lost 40-some pounds and my doctors have given me a clear bill of health. I've never felt so healthy in all my life," he said. "I'll probably also do some consulting work. I know lots about attracting business, growing business, agriculture. I think there's

an opportunity for me to continue to help the economic part of our economy and grow our agriculture sector."

When he reflects on his time serving the community, Eichler sees many positives, even when times are tough.

"COVID had a huge impact on how we do business inter-provincially and internationally," he said. "Due to travel restrictions, the existence of relationships developed prior to the pandemic proved vital to continuing the momentum we had started. The use of Zoom and Teams meetings transformed how we conduct businesses at every level."

Overall, the people are what he's enjoyed the most.

"As much as people yell at you about different things that they are passionate about, most people are shocked that I call them back. A good way to keep connected to your constituents is to demonstrate a sincere interest in local affairs. Networking with local government bodies is crucial. I've attended many council meetings throughout Lakeside over the years," he said. "I don't want to ever hide behind the telephone. I think it's wrong not to have the courtesy to call back. Most of the time, it's not even something you did, and a lot of it you can't do anything about. But I still make the effort to call everybody back."

Based on his extensive experience,

Eichler offers a few wise words for other candidates who might consider running for the role.

"You should not put your name on the ballot if you're not going to finish your term. A lot of people use it as a stepping stone to jump to federal politics. In my two decades of serving, I saw it a lot. In my mind, you should wait until the next election. Byelections are very expensive," he said.

"I want Lakeside to have time to find a good candidate to carry on the good work. It takes time to find the right person. If you have a heart to serve, to give back to your province and to create some opportunities in Manitoba, then consider it."

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Madeline's Closet holding grand opening of new location

By Ty Dilello

Madeline's Closet is moving to its new location this month and is holding a grand opening at its new place, 40 Main St. in Inwood, on Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 10:30 a.m.

Madeline's Closet is an Interlake-based non-profit organization that provides women with new clothing and household items free of charge. They've been around for 14 years, with their doors open to all women, no matter their financial background.

"We have moved, expanded and have lots of great things happening," said Shannon Dupont, president of Madeline's Closet. "We are ready to go at our new location, and it's a very exciting time, and we hope to have lots of people out to our grand opening next month."

Madeline's Closet has networked with over 20 stores across the province to provide them with their damages and write-offs. The province has also recognized Madeline's Closet as a regional support agency.

"Our volunteers repair damaged items. We save a portion of our donated jewelry and scarves for Christmas when we allow the children of our families to come and shop for their mom. (There is no charge to the children). We then help them wrap their gifts."

Madeline's Closet is currently not government funded, so it is purely 100 per cent volunteer-run and relies solely on donations. All of the clothes at Madeline's Closet are either new or lightly used, so it doesn't have that thrift store feel to it. The store's mission is that it wants everyone to feel good when they come in.

"We hope individuals will come to our grand opening and check out our new permanent location in Inwood. We're hoping that people will donate to the cause. All of the money raised will go towards program funding, repairs, rent, etc."

> STUDYING, FROM PG. 5

you if you're doing your procedure right and you can correct it on the spot," said Caumartin. "With CPR dummies, for example, a lot of them will tell you if you're pressing deep enough when you're doing reps."

Once she graduates, Caumartin will have endless job opportunities as there is a nursing shortage across Interlake, the province and Canada. She won't be graduating until 2024, but she said she's thinking about taking a nursing job in or close to Teulon.

"I was thinking of either the Teulon hospital PCH or Selkirk General or I might go back to the Selkirk Mental Health Centre," she said. "It's still quite a way off!"



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Madeline's Closet is moving to a new location in Inwood with a grand opening on Oct. 20 at 40 Main St. (north doors) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Inland Port Special Planning Area 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 representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

APPEAL OF THE DECISION OF THE DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE RESPECTING VARIANCE 13-1-172-2022-0005 ON Lot 17 Plan 68592 WLTO in SW 1/4 34-11-02 EPM in the RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSSER

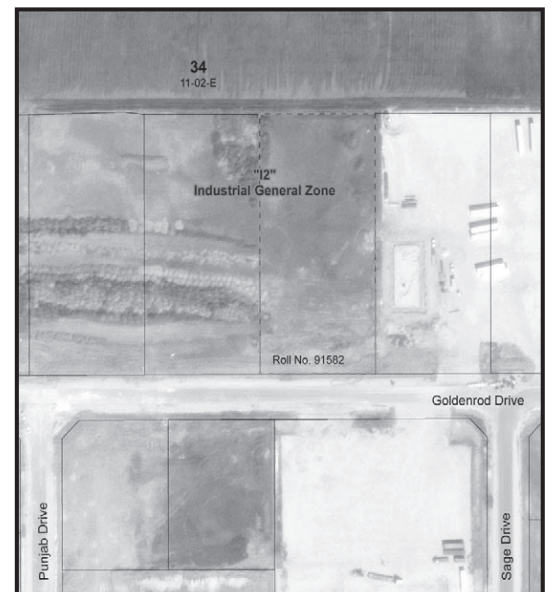
HEARING LOCATION: Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre
1808 Wellington Ave.
Winnipeg, MB. R3H 0G3

DATE and TIME: Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm

GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE: The variance decision being appealed is intended to reduce the building shop front glazing requirement from 50% of total building frontage with 60% minimum clear glass (30% of total building frontage) to 12% total building shop front glazing, which represents a 76% reduction in the zoning requirement.

AREA AFFECTED: This variance shall apply to the area identified on the map appearing on the Public Hearing Notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly Ervick-Knote
Community Planner
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604-800 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4
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Invites the public to the 2022 Municipal Election Forum

RM of Rockwood Forum

(Candidates from Ward I, IV & V)

Wednesday, October 19th

at Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre,

Sunova Auditorium, Stonewall

Doors Open at 6:30pm Starts at 7:00pm

Refreshments available - Everyone Welcome



Vote 2022 - Get to know your reeve: St. Laurent



Sterling Ducharme

By Ty Dilello

Sterling Ducharme is running for reeve in the RM of St. Laurent in the upcoming fall municipal election.

Ducharme moved to St. Laurent in 1990 with his wife Lucille to raise their three children in the RM. He has worked in the heavy construction industry all his life on road building, gravel crushing and major excavation projects.

Ducharme worked for the RM of St. Laurent from 1993 to 1996 as a grader operator. He then started his own heavy construction business in 1996, and for the last 26 years, he has been in that business.

"The majority of contracts I worked on were large earth-moving projects involving road construction emergency, flood protection and land drainage," said Ducharme.

Ducharme notes that St. Laurent is a great place to raise a family and that it has been very good to his family over the years.

"I decided to run as reeve for a cou-

ple of reasons, one being I want to be involved in the transportation and drainage area and offer my experience in that area. The second reason is a way of giving back to the RM of St. Laurent, where the people and municipality have been very good to me."

There are a couple of things that Ducharme would like to do to help improve the RM if he is elected as reeve. He'd like to enhance decision-making on RM bylaws that were passed and are being implemented and wants 911 emergency calls accuracy to match the civic address signage.

"I'd like to improve bylaws regarding RV storage as well as beach usage and bylaws for day-use areas. Things like RV usage on developed lots, our road infrastructure and land drainage issues are things that need immediate action from RM leadership. I want to

work with the public to address issues as they arise and let them have their say."

Ducharme also wants to promote business opportunities and provide a clear path for the RM's youth and young families to thrive within the municipality.

"I would work diligently to improve our road infrastructure and land drainage issues to help our farming community get the best possible usage of productive farmland within the whole RM of St. Laurent, with the end result to try and attract newcomers to the RM. I would support all types of development ideas, lot development and tourism initiatives."

Ducharme will be running against incumbent Reeve Cheryl Smith and Rick Chartrand in the upcoming election.



Cheryl Smith

By Ty Dilello

Cheryl Smith is running for re-election this fall as reeve for the RM of St. Laurent. Smith has served three terms so far as a municipal councillor and two terms as a reeve, for a total of 17 years serving her community.

"I've always been committed to working for my municipality," said Smith. "Our municipality is a wonderful and unique place to live. We have such a diverse community, with folks from all walks of life, which offers us many challenges to do our best for all of our resident ratepayers. It's been a real pleasure to work with all of them over these many years."

Smith is a board member of the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Author-

ity and is an Association of Manitoba Municipal (AMM) director elected by her peers from the Interlake district.

She is a director of the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer and also sits as the chair of its Governance and Nominating Committee, and was recently appointed a member on Manitoba's Judicial Appointments Committee. She also sits on numerous municipal and district committees representing the RM.

Smith is proud of her and the council's many accomplishments over the last eight years, things like getting an ambulance station in the RM, providing year-round garbage and recycling pickup for all of the RM's ratepayers, and the RM's role in erecting a beautiful new Oak Point Community Hall after its old one was destroyed by fire.

"Another thing we're proud of was meeting with Canada Post, who were adamant that community mailboxes would be the way for us to go, once our postmistress retired. This would have meant that all of our community members would have to go to another municipality to pick up any packages. We successfully negotiated saving our post office by rejecting Canada Post's plan for us. We not only had to negotiate a new plan, but we had to renovate our RM welcome centre. So we now have a wonderful new location for our post office with full postal services."

If Smith is re-elected this fall, she

notes that there are lots on her agenda to do for the next cycle.

She would like to complete the last phase of the Métis Heritage Centre to preserve Métis heritage and become a significant tourist attraction.

"Staff and council continue to work diligently on this key community project, which should be completed in our next term, with the help of federal and provincial funding."

Smith and her council are also continuing to pursue a new health facility to be built alongside the Métis Heritage Centre.

"This will facilitate better health services for our ratepayers and surrounding areas. We recognize that our area is underserved, and we will continue to address that."

Next term, she would also like the Marina project completed, which is something that has been requested by many ratepayers and the RCMP for emergency access to the lake. Phase 1 of the project was the boat launch which was completed. Phase 2 will be the continuation of the marina so that boats can be docked there.

The RM will also continue to work with Bell to install a cell tower in the municipality, which will service the entire community, and eliminate dead zones where there's no cell service at all. This cell tower is expected in 2023-24 at no cost to the RM.

Valley Fibre will be investing approximately \$6 million in fibre optic

installation in the RM alone. And an electric car charging station is a project that will commence shortly, to be completed later this year or early 2023.

"Our council has a five-year plan for road upgrades and maintenance," said Smith. "The plan identifies five roads over a five-year plan. We have committed to upgrading one road per year. Once that road is completed, we add another to the plan."

Laurentia Beach is one of the oldest beach developments in the municipality and has over 400 ratepayers. This year, the two-kilometre Laurentia Beach road was paved. Smith is committed to continuing the strategy of its five-year plan to ultimately upgrade all its major roads in a fiscally responsible manner.

For the next four-year cycle, Smith hopes to get re-elected as there is much more she and council would like to accomplish.

"Our council has been given ongoing mandates by our ratepayers through our regular strategic planning sessions. We have already addressed many of the recommendations made, while others are well underway. I'm committed to seeing the positive growth and improvements continue in our historic Métis community and throughout the entire municipality."

Don't forget to vote Wednesday, October 26th

Vote 2022 - Get to know your reeve: St. Laurent

By Ty Dilello

Rick Chartrand is one of three candidates running for reeve in the RM of St. Laurent at the upcoming fall municipal election.

Coming from a family of parents, relatives and grandparents that were born and raised in the RM, Chartrand has had a cabin in the RM for 30 years and made it his permanent residence 12 years ago.

He was a member of the family that performed for

the Métis people of St. Laurent at the official opening of the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

"I decided to run for reeve when I realized the only way for change was to stand up and do so. There's a division within this municipality, and I want to make all areas and residents become one and have a united feel for our municipality."

Chartrand notes that the RM's roads, ditches and cul-

verts are of the utmost importance if elected. Also, the need for emergency services to have a quick and proper access to all areas within the municipality.

"We also need a repaired and upgraded arena, a fire department that receives the training that is required and to be paid a proper wage, and a fair review and agreed-upon amended bylaw regarding the current issues of the trailer park," said Chartrand.

Chartrand also wants to get into the repairs required at the Neil Gaudry Centre, with getting a new roof and replacing the windows and bathtub and the installation of a backup generator.

"I want to co-ordinate with

Manitoba Housing to repair the air condition system at Laurentia Foyer and to install a backup generator there too, and then review and address what appears to be a lack of inclusion with the Portuguese Park and the new Filipino residents."

A big future plan for Chartrand would be building a 100-unit apartment complex for seniors in the RM that is 100 per cent publicly funded.

"This complex would be 100 per cent green powered with zero emissions. This complex would also be properly staffed and include health-care providers."

Chartrand is running in the municipal fall election for



Rick Chartrand

reeve of the RM of St. Laurent against incumbent Cheryl Smith and Sterling Ducharme.

Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

The Stonewall Gospel Trust is asking council to amend its development agreement issued under the conditional use order that currently exists for the property at 643 2nd Ave. North.

They are requesting an amendment to remove the restrictive time limitations that were set for meeting times at the property. In addition, they would like council to remove the annual payment sum in lieu of taxes for maintenance to public infrastructure and the capacity limit of 40 people at one time.

The property will continue to be used for gatherings of The Plymouth Brethren, who meet each day. The building would mainly be used for smaller prayer gatherings and partaking in the Lord's Supper.

"The restrictions were unfairly imposed on us by a previous town administration," states the applicant's letter of intent.

The South Interlake Planning District has no significant concerns with the proposed amendment to the conditional use order. SIPD general manager Eric Shaw noted that the occupancy permit, pursuant to the Manitoba Building Code, limits the occupancy for the building to 50 people. If council decides to eliminate the previously imposed occupancy limit of 40 people, it would default to 50 people in keeping with the occupancy permit.

The topic will come back to council at an upcoming meeting for a decision.

In other council news:

- Council passed first reading of a bylaw that would allow an administrative penalty scheme and bylaw enforcement under the Municipal By-Law Enforcement Act.

- Council passed first reading of a bylaw to establish new water rates and wastewater rates and to regulate fees and licensing for septic haulers for the town's water and wastewater utility.

- The Municipal Board has approved the application to annex lands from the RM of Rockwood to the Town of Stonewall. Stonewall is seeking to annex about 1,250 acres of land from Rockwood to meet growth demands and economic development opportunities.

- Council approved an extension of a conditional use agreement and variation order for Midtown Merchants

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Inland Port Special Planning Area 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 representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

To subdivide 21 new lots totalling ± 143 acres from NE ¼ 34-11-02 EPM in the RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSSER

HEARING LOCATION

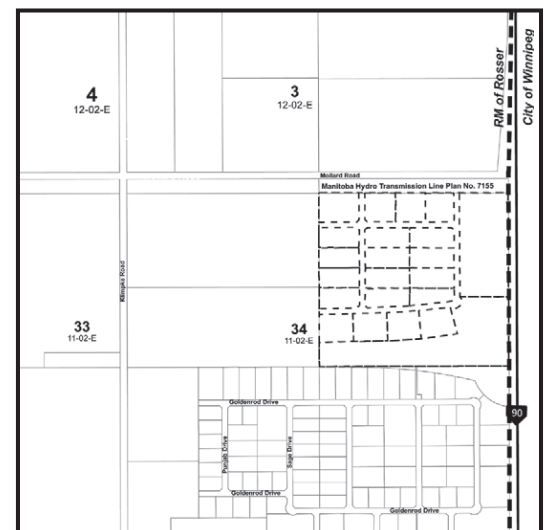
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre
1808 Wellington Ave.
Winnipeg, MB.
R3H 0G3

DATE and TIME: Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm

GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE: To subdivide NE ¼ 34-11-02 EPM in the RM of Rosser CentrePort lands to create 21 new lots.

AREA AFFECTED: This subdivision shall apply to the area identified on the map appearing on the Public Hearing Notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly Ervick-Knote, Planner
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Vote 2022 - Get to know your reeve: Armstrong



Susan Smerchanski

By Ty Dilello

Susan Smerchanski is seeking re-election this fall to serve another term as reeve of the RM of Armstrong.

"All council members take an oath of office and make a tremendous personal commitment to fulfill their roles and responsibilities," said Smerchanski. "After serious consideration to the time commitment and contin-

ued dedication to the municipality and ratepayers, I am seeking your support in re-election as reeve of the RM of Armstrong."

Smerchanski has served on many local and external committees and boards over the years as a support, a member and in executive positions, including; the RM's Emergency Measures Program, Firefighters and Volunteers, Interlake Tourism Association (Initiated Interpretive Signage at Inwood Snake Statues, Meleb - Mushrooms and the History of Fraserwood), Manitoba Association of Regional Recyclers, East and West Interlake Watershed Districts, Community Futures and NEICOM, Interlake Pioneer Trail, Interlake Healthcare Sustainability Committee, Mayors and Reeves Interlake Caucus, Interlake Woman's Resource Centre and Madeline's Closet.

She also attends and participates in the annual and spring sessions of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities conventions and the Interlake regional June district meetings.

"As the reeve of the RM of Armstrong, I am a public servant, a voice of reason, a strong advocate for my residents and ratepayers and one vote on the council. I believe in equal opportunity, fairness and accountability, due process and treating everyone with compassion and respect."

Smerchanski firmly believes that community engagement and inclusion are reflective of positive working relationships and that ratepayers' ideas and concerns need to be listened to, discussed and considered.

Some good news that Smerchanski shared is that the federal government has recently made a financial commitment and is now working to improve internet and cell service in the Interlake, including the RM of Armstrong.

"At the end of the day, council members are elected to represent all wards and make sound decisions, which are in the best interest of the entire municipality," she said.

"We are now seeing a cultural shift with a population increase within our demographics. Growth is occurring

upon the arrival of new residents, young people and their families are returning to their home communities, and retirees and seniors are remaining in their homes. This is extremely important to economic development as our tax dollars and grants could contribute to additional supports, services and recreation to build our communities and encourage further growth and business opportunities."

Smerchanski knows that budget restraints, operating and recovery costs, reserves, reducing high property taxes, grants, efficiency and effective use of tax dollars are on the minds of many and are of significant concern to everyone in the RM.

"Due to an uncertain future, the recession and a hard road ahead, council will have some tough decisions in balancing the fiscally responsible upcoming 2023 budget."

Smerchanski will be running in the municipal election for reeve against Kate Basford and Jack Cruise.



Kate Basford

By Ty Dilello

Kate Basford has thrown her name in the hat for reeve of the RM of Armstrong at the upcoming municipal election.

Basford has eight years of experience being on municipal council, with four years as head of council. She holds a degree in agriculture, worked for Manitoba Agriculture as a livestock specialist, the University of Manitoba, CFIA, and managed a 5,000-head bison ranch, as well as many years in business management and finance. Basford has also sat and chaired numerous boards and committees, locally, provincially and federally. She has a sound understanding and working knowledge of finances and has been the executive director for the Manitoba Sheep Association.

Basford first settled in the RM of

Armstrong, near Fraserwood, in 2020 with 150 ewes and their lambs.

"I have been fortunate to meet and have had help from some incredible people in this community to turn an abandoned farm into an operating sheep farm," said Basford. "I'm also currently re-establishing a 4H Variety Club in the Fraserwood area."

It is the people in the RM that have embraced Basford and made her feel that she is part of the community during her short time there, which is part of why she would like to be reeve.

"It's my way of paying it forward for all of the help and care I have received. I have always been very involved in my community, and through the course of doing business and in conversations, I have become very aware of the state of the RM of Armstrong and its lack of meeting ratepayers' needs."

If elected, there are lots that Basford would like to accomplish in the RM.

"Establishing Armstrong as a community that we are proud to live in,

making our communities vibrant and safe again, developing a realistic plan and setting priorities to address the aging and inadequate drainage and infrastructure. Sustainability and vibrancy of our community are so important for keeping people here, bringing others back, attracting new residences and visitors."

Basford loves that the RM of Armstrong has something for everyone, whether you're farming, have an acreage or are living in one of the RM's quaint rural communities, not to mention the mushrooms, snakes, rare birds and all the wildlife that the RM possesses.

"I would not say that this RM is prosperous, but it can be if we all work together. But this RM is truly rich and full through the people that live and work in the RM of Armstrong."

Basford will be running in the election for reeve against incumbent Susan Smerchanski and Jack Cruise.

> BRIEF, FROM PG. 11

Ltd., which plans to create a residential complex on Centre Avenue.

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For Fire Prevention Week, Stonewall Rockwood firefighter Todd Kozokowsky visited the Stonewall Children's Centre to give a lesson on fire safety basics and safety gear. Kozokowsky gave the children a tour of the truck, both inside and out, to explain what each part does to help them fight fires. Later, in what was a highlight for many, the children got to team up with Kozokowsky to actually hold and spray the fire hose.

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Stony Mountain Rockwood Fire Department opened its fire hall for community members to visit last Sunday. Fire chief Marcel McIvor cooked hotdogs for their guests' complimentary lunch. Volunteer firefighters gave tours and the newest members performed a rescue operation. Children were welcomed to explore the emergency vehicles, while Sparky stopped by to visit.



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SMITH, Sandra

Drop a tin in the critter bin in memory of Ethan Boyer

By Jennifer McFee

The love lives on for a local teen whose memory is being kept alive through a heartfelt initiative.

In October 2019, Ethan Boyer of Balmoral was 19 years old when he lost his life in a traffic crash at Brady Road.

Last year, his mom Sue, dad Dana and brother Reid turned their pain into purpose by creating a legacy fund in Ethan's memory to support a cause that was close to his heart.

The Ethan Boyer Memorial Fund — Tin for the Critter Bin, set up through the Interlake Community Foundation, aims to provide an annual grant to one or more pet charities chosen by his family.

"Donations to the fund keep coming in, both large and small. Many came through in memory of my mom's passing in February of this year — such a beautiful way to honour both Ethan and my mom," Dana said.

"One of Ethan's Balmoral classmates and parents dropped off a cheque. It brings tears to our eyes and warms our hearts. That means Ethan's memory is alive in someone else's hearts besides ours."

An animal lover at heart, Ethan maintained a special bond with his dog Thanos, as well as any other critters that crossed his path.

"Sadly, Thanos passed away Jan. 20, 2021, from cancer. We like to think Ethan just wanted his bestest buddy to join him in heaven," Sue said.

"Luckily, two weeks before Thanos passed, we added a husky mix rescue from Nunavut. We named him Vader after Ethan's love of all things Star Wars."

At the same time, the family is continuing with their third annual Oc-

tober donation drive called "Tin for the Critter Bin in Memory of Ethan." Through this initiative, they're collecting pet food and other items needed by animal rescues.

Locally, donations can be dropped off at Fluffy's Pet Grocery in Teulon, Quarry Pets in Stonewall and Stonewall Vet Clinic throughout the month of October. In Winnipeg, the PetValu locations on Marion Street and Lakeview Boulevard are also on board for donation drop-offs.

"I can honestly say that without the support of family and friends, I am fearful of where we would be today. Our family's support has been beyond words. Friends, both new and old, plus from the hockey community — and since Sue's creation of Tin for the Critter Bin, the animal rescue community — have been a blessing," Dana said.

"The assistance we received from Mr. Cassils and Mr. Owen Nishi of Stonewall Collegiate was amazing. Mr. Nishi creating a PowerPoint presentation with all the pictures and the music was spot on."

The family is also grateful for the opportunity to continue talking about and reminiscing about Ethan with others.

"We keep his memory alive," Sue said, "and that helps us get through the day."

To find out how to donate to the Ethan Boyer Memorial Fund — Tin for the Critter Bin in memory of Ethan, visit the Interlake Community Foundation page at <https://interlakefoundation.ca/cause/ways-to-give/>. Donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt.



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Ethan Boyer's memory and love for animals is being kept alive by his family with their 3rd annual "Tin for the Critter Bin in Memory of Ethan." Donations are being collected locally at Fluffy's Pet Grocery, Quarry Pets and the Stonewall Vet Clinic.



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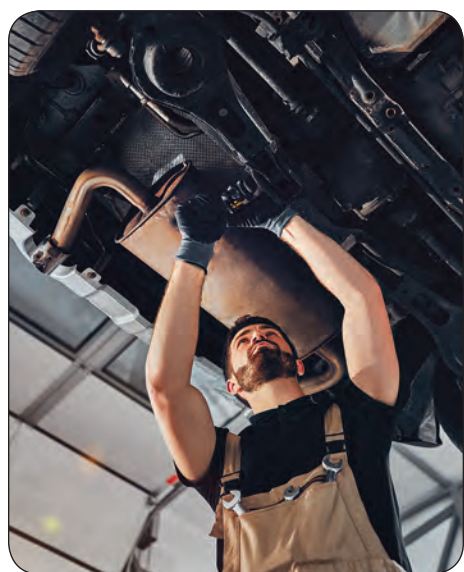
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Every October, in honour of Car Safety Month, members of the Automotive Industries Association of Canada (AIA) work together to help Canadian car owners prepare for winter driving. Here's an overview of the benefits of the Be Car Care Aware campaign.

GET A HEAD START

Industry experts encourage Canadians to prepare their vehicles for winter before the temperature drops to ensure small problems are fixed and any lingering wear and tear is resolved.

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Luckily for us, today's vehicles are better built than ever. They are also much more reliable. Unluckily for us, that is exactly why few motorists really take the time to properly maintain their cars and trucks. In the best cases, owners simply drop the vehicle off at the garage and let the staff there prepare the car for winter. In the worst cases, owners just ignore the whole issue until a little red warning light starts blinking on the dashboard controls.

Not everybody owns a late model car or has the means to entrust their vehicle to a dealer. That is where your local mechanic will be able to help you out by verifying all the fluids in the vehicle, checking some of the mechanical and electrical points that need to be serviced, and installing winter tires. More



Winter is hard on cars in Canada. Take good care of them and prepare them for the cold.

and more Canadian drivers are getting the picture that winter tires are a necessity for cold-weather driving.

A car owner can also do his or her own part in preparing their vehicle by washing and preparing the body with a good wax job and putting a little oil on some body parts here and there. Those who plan to keep their vehicle for the long haul will have its underbody and structure treated with a rust inhibitor. Don't doubt it for a second: caring for your vehicle before winter is the best way to make it last.

Stonewall Home Hardware earns regional award

By Jennifer McFee

Stonewall Home Hardware is earning accolades for its exemplary achievements in customer service, staff performance and more.

The local business received the "Best Home Hardware – Western Region" at Home Hardware's 2022 homecoming event on Sept. 23.

It's one of 19 stores to receive a Proud of My Home Achievement Award. Recipients need to demonstrate excellence in staff performance and customer service. In addition,

they must stand out for their interior and exterior presentation, staff training, and participation in dealer network initiatives.

"It is an honour to accept this award. Our whole team has worked so hard throughout the pandemic," said Katharine Kirk, who has worked at the Stonewall Home Hardware for 50 years and has been the dealer-owner since 1997 when she took over the business from her mother.

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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Kirk family, left to right, Andrew, Crystal, Katherine and Adam

Upcoming performance



The Quarry Choristers performed at Winnipeg's Lyric Theatre on Oct. 1 at the outdoor choral festival Gather. The Choristers will be guest performers for the Interlake Youth Choir Finale Concert at the Stonewall United Church at 7 p.m. on Oct. 17.

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 Stonewall's Quarry Physiotherapy is sporting a new look. President and partner Scott Allan is pictured with Stonewall Phillies' player Mia Cassils, who is pictured on the new wall mural that was installed in August. Many local athletes use the services that Quarry Physio offers.

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> HOME HARDWARE AWARD, FROM PG. 17

"It's nice to be recognized. Western Canada is a large area with a lot of great stores."

The team at Stonewall Home Hardware takes pride in getting to know their customers to create a store that's tailored to the Stonewall community.

"We really focus on having a product assortment that caters to our customers' needs. As an independently owned store, we are part of a large dealer network of stores, but we are able to bring in products that are relevant in our area," Kirk said.

"That allows us to be unique and stand out. Another important focus for us is customer service. We make sure that customers have the help and advice they need to complete their projects. If we don't have a product,

we will order it in for them."

Kevin McNabb, president and CEO of Home Hardware Stores Ltd., congratulated the local store for its achievement.

"The Proud of My Home Achievement Award recognizes Stonewall Home Hardware's commitment and dedication to putting their community first," McNabb said.

"On behalf of the dealer-owners of close to 1,100 Home Hardware stores in communities across Canada, I would like to congratulate them and their staff on this achievement."

At the same time, Kirk extends appreciation to the community and staff members.

"We want to say thank you to all our customers over the years for shopping locally and supporting our small business," she said.

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Ducks Unlimited Canada recognized for national historic significance

By Jennifer McFee

An environmental stewardship organization is making a splash for its efforts to conserve, restore and manage wetlands.

Ducks Unlimited Canada earned commemoration from the federal government for its national historic significance.

Crowds flocked to an event at Oak Hammock Marsh on Oct. 5 for a ceremony to unveil a commemorative plaque in honour of the occasion.

The federal government, through the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, recognizes people, places and events that foster connections to the country's history. Ducks Unlimited Canada is the only national conservation organization to be recognized with the prestigious designation.

More than 2,200 designations, mainly driven by public nominations, have occurred across Canada.

"We add to that number by recognizing Ducks Unlimited Canada, an association whose efforts over the past eight decades and more have resulted in enhanced conservation of waterfowl and in the preservation, beginning here in Manitoba, of large wetlands — an achievement of which



Dr. Gordon Goldsborough



Michael Nadler of Parks Canada.



Jan Forster, deputy minister of Environment, Climate and Parks.



Mervin Traverse, Ojibway Knowledge Keeper.

Canadians are becoming increasingly appreciative," said Dr. Richard Alway, chair of Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, who acted as master of ceremonies for the event.

Mervin Traverse, an Ojibway Knowledge Keeper, opened the event with a prayer.

Then Michael Nadler of Parks Canada reflected on the history of Ducks Unlimited Canada, which was established in Manitoba in 1938.

"Back then, founding an organization based on a commitment to the conservation of nature on a continental scale was not just innovative, it

was revolutionary," Nadler said.

"And in the decades that followed, the approach taken by Ducks Unlimited would influence the policies and actions of government and conservation organizations around the world as it became increasingly clear that the conservation of species and ecosystems require equal measures of

local action and international collaboration."

Many of the multilateral commitments that guide today's conservation efforts found their origins in the mandate and achievements of Ducks

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Vote 2022 - Get to know your reeve: Woodlands



Lori Schellekens

By Ty Dilello

RM of Woodlands Reeve Lori Schellekens is hoping to be re-elected at the municipal elections this fall as she would like to secure a second term.

"I am running again because I believe that the RM of Woodlands is a wonderful place to raise a family, to grow old with friends and

family around me," said Schellekens. "If I am elected again, I wish to keep moving the RM of Woodlands forward to help to continue people wanting to stay. I'm hoping that all of our residents, young or old, are proud to be an RM of Woodlands resident and know that I am working for all of them."

In addition to working with council as the reeve for the RM, Schellekens serves on numerous boards, including Community Futures, Redboine Watershed District, East Interlake Watershed District, Red River Basin Water Commission, provincial management team for the Netley-Grassmere-Willow Creek Integrated Watershed Management Plan, Water Warren Hall Board, 55-Plus Stonewall, and the South Interlake Hospital Health Foundation.

She has also headed up or been on many committees,

including asset management, union negotiation, Woodlands Landfill, tile drainage, columbarium for Meadlowlea and Warren cemeteries, Interlake Caucus, South Interlake Palliative Care, and drainage committee.

If Schellekens is re-elected, she would still like to see more economic development throughout the municipality, such as more apartments or homes built that will be affordable to all, to help keep young people and seniors able to stay or come home.

She also wants to ensure the RM's emergency measures plan is up to date and to be ready for all the environmental weather changes or any disasters that may happen in the RM. There is also a new comprehensive drainage plan in place that will hopefully get drainage moving at a better pace in the RM.

Upgrades to the RM's land-

fill are in the works to get a ramp by the bins to make it easier to use. The cold storage shed was replaced with a perimeter fence installed, which has stopped the theft of gas and equipment.

Some of the accomplishments for Schellekens and council in recent years would be finally getting Poplarwood Drive upgraded and paved in Warren. The same upgrade and paving for Proctor Street in Woodlands has also been completed, with plans to do Porteous Street in the same fashion this year, hopefully.

"A multi-million-dollar joint venture between Stonewall and the RM of Woodlands has been secured as well that will bring treated water to the town of Warren and Woodlands," said Schellekens. "Also, seeing the business park in Warren finally all sold and businesses opening and creating employment for our

locals was a big step too."

Looking back on the last four years, the most memorable moments for Schellekens during her term as reeve would be dealing with two years of the pandemic and the recent winter that didn't want to end.

"I have the greatest appreciation for all of the RM employees in the yard and the office for both COVID-19 and the winter season. It was a huge learning curve for me to take on this job, so I would have to say all the knowledge and friendships I have been able to achieve are a big highlight. Going to the different conferences through AMM, the FCM, water shed conferences, emergency measure conferences, and recreation conferences, I feel blessed to attend them, and it has made me a stronger and more confident leader."



Doug Oliver

By Ty Dilello

Doug Oliver is one of three candidates that is running for Reeve at the upcoming municipal election in the RM of Woodlands.

Oliver has lived in the RM all of his life. He and his wife raised three children in the RM, all of whom are also raising their families there. He is a longtime cattle farmer and a school bus driver.

Oliver served as a councillor for 12 years from 2002 to 2014. During that time, he was a member of various committees and also deputy reeve. Prior to being elected to council, he was a municipal employee for seven years.

"My duties included driving a grader and caterpillar operation, so I have a good knowl-

edge of every area in the RM," said Oliver.

Oliver has been a member of the Lake Francis Community Centre board for many years. He also serves on the Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association as a public representative.

"I have experience, commitment, ability to work with other groups to be a successful leader, and be part of a team."

Oliver says that if elected, he will listen, be transparent and watch the bottom line for all ratepayers.

"Many of our ratepayers have expressed concerns of the current day-to-day operations of our RM. Some feel their issues have been ignored or not taken seriously when approaching council. In many cases, a lack of knowledge of their area has led to unresolved issues. A ratepayer's expectations should be a No. 1 priority for elected officials as they are funding our municipality."

Oliver wants to see a better system of delegating work for things such as road maintenance and drainage, and projects need to be prioritized, which means that funding and staff need to be in place for this to happen.

"When ratepayers cannot go to work, or our farmers can't move their product due to flooding or impassible roads, the problem needs to be addressed in a timely manner. The RM needs to be proactive, not reactive."

If elected, Oliver also wants funding to be in place for infrastructure repairs, equipment maintenance and replacement. Having better cell service and internet in some areas of the RM is also important, with additional improvements for its water services and landfill site. He also wants more government assistance for the RM's senior and day-care spaces.

Over the next 20 years, there are a number of things that Oliver sees that could improve the RM and make it more sustainable for future generations to live and prosper.

"The twinning of the No. 6 highway to accommodate the increased traffic flow and, most importantly, to save lives is very key, and the continued growth of our RM is only possible with the creation of more sustainable jobs and affordable housing to keep our young people and attract families to live here and put down roots."



Orval Proctor

By Ty Dilello

Orval Proctor is seeking to be elected as the reeve for the RM of Woodlands at the upcoming election.

Proctor's parents and their families have lived in the municipality for more than a century, and he and his own children call it home.

"Like my parents and their siblings, I have been actively involved in my community. I have worked with many different organizations and have often been elected to act as president," said Proctor. "It has given me the opportunity to develop critical skills like meeting management, building trust and to demonstrate leadership

skills, which encourage others to get involved."

Inclusiveness and accountability have always been the foundation of Proctor's community involvement. Being president of the Shoal Lakes Flooded Landowners Association has also taught him how to be an effective lobbyist.

Proctor has been a councillor for the RM of Woodlands for the past eight years. Over that time, he has been learning the role of council and its impact on the municipality.

"I am seeking support to operate as head of council for the next term, and I'm bringing to that role all my accumulated experience. I have witnessed what can happen in this municipality when people work together as a team, supporting, encouraging and respecting each other. It takes hard work, dedication and an understanding to make anything work. I am proud to call the RM of Woodlands home, so let's work together so that we can all be proud to call this municipality home."

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> WOODLANDS, FROM PG. 21

The most concerning issue for Proctor in the RM is that he believes that the current council has not earned the trust of its ratepayers.

"The fact there are so many candidates for this election is proof of that. We have not communicated clearly the reasons behind our decision-making and the parameters, which we must follow as a municipality un-

der provincial statutes. My goal as reeve is to encourage an atmosphere where council, staff and our citizens can work together in a trusting and supportive partnership."

Critical things that need to happen in the next term include dealing with the treated water supply for the town of Warren, which is now at maximum capacity.

"This is a serious situation,

and the RM has recently entered into a partnership with the Town of Stonewall to develop a new water treatment plant that is capable of full water treatment. This project has been planned with the intent to be a water source for the town of Woodlands and possibly rural residents in the future. If we do not act on this, we have seriously jeopardized any future funding support from other levels of government for this project and many others."

Proctor also notes how agriculture is a mainstay of the RM and how the past couple of years, it has shown its vulnerability to extreme weather conditions. Proctor would like to work with everyone to come up with better strategies to help the agriculture sector.

Some things that Proctor sees the RM needs to improve over the long term include communication systems, the construction of roads, water management, encouraging

new business opportunities, and town planning, which can accommodate continued population growth.

"The RM of Woodlands is a great place to live with its varied landscape, town businesses, recreational opportunities, and people. There really is something for everyone here, and keeping that spirit of opportunity alive is my goal for the next 20 years."

> DUCKS, FROM PG. 20

Unlimited Canada, he added.

To date, the organization has played a leading role in the conservation and management of more than 2.5 million hectares of waterfowl habitat.

"These achievements are truly remarkable and they have contributed to the conservation and restoration of species and ecosystems," he said, "not just in Canada but for the entire North American continent."

Jan Forster, Manitoba's deputy minister of Environment, Climate and Parks, said the provincial government values Ducks Unlimited as an important conservation partner that works with land owners and local communities to protect and enhance wetlands.

"In many ways, Ducks Unlimited pioneered what we now call natural infrastructure, and it's appropriate that we're commemorating this vital legacy here in Oak Hammock Marsh today," she said at last Wednesday's event.

"Oak Hammock Marsh is a place of remarkable beauty. It's a living example of balance between conservation and human impacts."

Dr. Gordon Goldsborough, a wetlands ecologist at the University of Manitoba, told the crowd that each year he takes his wetlands ecology class to tour wetlands in western Manitoba. They stop near Gladstone to see a small monument commemorating the restoration of Big Grass Marsh, the first major project of Ducks Unlimited Canada.

"Located on the west side of Lake Manitoba, Big Grass Marsh was seen by early farmers in this region as worthless land that could only be made valuable through drainage. From the 1880s into the early 20th century, the area was gradually turned into farmland, but its central

core was always wet and relatively unproductive agriculturally," Goldsborough said.

"The economic and environmental turmoil of the 1930s made it clear that drainage of Big Grass Marsh would never be fully successful. As is sometimes the case, it turns out that stressful times led to positive social change."

In 1938 — with the active participation of the Province of Manitoba, the rural municipalities of Lakeview and Westbourne, local landowners and lessees — a dam was constructed at the outflow from Big Grass Marsh, he explained.

"This dam enabled the marsh to hold water again and, over the course of years, its value as a place of wildlife abundance was restored," he said.

This restoration occurred a few months after Ducks Unlimited Canada held its inaugural business meeting.

"Three Winnipeg businessmen — lawyer Edward Pitblado and grain merchants James Richardson and Norman Paterson — were crucial to the establishment of Ducks Unlimited Canada. All had impeccable credentials as duck hunters who embraced the conservationist creed that to enjoy nature and its bounty, one must be prepared to restore, protect and create the habitat that wildlife need," Goldsborough said.

"The founding of Ducks Unlimited Canada in 1938 and the work it has undertaken over the past 84 years has been profoundly important in cultivating a conservation mindset in many Canadians."

Today, Ducks Unlimited Canada is a multifaceted organization that undertakes fundamental research needed to inform public policy, especially in the face of an uncertain future.

"One of the most recent projects completed by Ducks Unlimited, sci-



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Mervin Traverse, Ojibway Knowledge Keeper, looks at the newly unveiled plaque.

entists and their research collaborators, including myself, is successful multi-year restoration of Delta Marsh, the second largest coastal wetland in North America," Goldsborough said.

"It had become degraded over decades through the combined impacts of a destructive European fish, the common carp, altered hydrology and landscape runoff. Delta is back to being the vibrant staging marsh teeming with birds that old-timers told us it had once been."

The members and staff of Ducks Unlimited Canada understand that sound land management, based on good science, is needed to positively respond to the impacts of pollutants, climate change, invasive species and other environmental challenges, he added.

"We know now that Manitoba wetlands like Big Grass Marsh, Delta Marsh, Netley-Libau Marsh and, of course, Oak Hammock Marsh, as well as many, many others, are natural treasures. We need policies supported by the Canadian public to rehabilitate degraded wetlands, to sustain exist-

ing ones and to create new habitat for the benefit of wildlife and ultimately also their human friends," Goldsborough said.

"As a proud supporter of Ducks Unlimited Canada myself, I am pleased that the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada agreed with my nomination of the founding of Ducks Unlimited Canada right here in Manitoba as an event of national historic significance."

Dr. Brian Gray, interim CEO of Ducks Unlimited Canada, wrapped up the event by noting that the work has evolved over the years, but it's still not finished — and none of it would be possible without the widespread support the organization receives.

"We're extremely thankful for our many supporters and volunteers across the country," he said, "who have so passionately and generously given their time and efforts."

To learn more about Ducks Unlimited Canada, visit www.ducks.ca.

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Wildcats, Rams run well at Zone 5 cross-country championship

Staff

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats and Stonewall Collegiate Rams both had some outstanding performances at the Zone 5 cross-country championship on Oct. 3.

Stonewall's top individual performances included Sidney Schaeffer first, Gillian Gesell second, Lindsay Conrad fifth and Hayden Turner sixth.

These girls also placed first to win the varsity girls zone banner.

The Rams' Spencer Schaeffer finished fifth for varsity boys while Blake Farthing was second, Logan Meier third, and Ashley Conrad fifth for junior boys.

Stonewall's junior varsity girls' team tied for first overall.

Individually, Lucy Hoff was second, Shannon Bodnarus third, Elizabeth Howes fifth, Gracie Fingas seventh and Reese Fidler 11th.

Warren's Ethan Corbett won the junior varsity boys' race while his teammates Ty Olson, Talon Hogg, Liam Ivany, Connor Grenkow contributed in leading the Wildcats to winning the banner.

The Wildcats' Bryn-Lee Procter won the bronze in the varsity girls' race and teammates Rianna Cassils, Jacenta Lavallee, Avery Langrell, and Teagan Atchison helped the Wildcats place second.

The junior varsity girls' banner was closely contested with Keira Schutz running a solid race to win gold, followed by Colby Darragh, Lauren Voth, Samie Boonstra, Jady Baldwin, Camryn Oliver and Cheyanne Fleury.

A tie-breaker determined that the Wildcats were once again on top in the junior varsity girls' category.

The MHSAA cross-country provincials will take place Wednesday in Killarney.



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The Warren Collegiate Wildcats won the large school's banner at the Zone 5 cross-country championships.

Middle years cross-country divisional champions



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Last Wednesday Interlake School Division middle years students laced up for their annual cross-country divisional race in Teulon. The Ecole Stonewall Centennial School Sentinels claimed the large school banner while the Grosse Isle Flyers were the winners of the small school banner. Individual winners in the girls' primary division: first - Emma Cassils (Grosse Isle), second - Ashley Schneider (ESCS) and third - Ciara Tomchuk (ESCS). Primary boys: first - Jake Nychuk (ESCS), second - Oliver Fleury (Woodlands) and third - Crew Corbett (ESCS). Junior girls: first - Mackenzie Boonstra (Grosse Isle), second - Payton Farthing (ESCS) and third - Sophie Fumerton (ESCS). Junior boys: first - Carson Kirk (ESCS), second - Daniel Dix (ESCS) and third - Jonathan Gilmore (Grosse Isle). Intermediate girls: first Abi Minnie (ESCS), second - Katie Braid (Stony Mountain) and third - Veronica Varnes (Warren). Intermediate boys: first - Myles Murray (ESCS), second - Dylan F (Balmoral) and third - Reese James (ESCS).

Hawks down U18 AAA male Lightning twice

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning lost a pair of weekend games to the Pembina Valley Hawks in Manitoba U18 AAA Hockey League action.

On Friday, the Lightning were doubled 4-2 by the Hawks in Teulon.

Interlake's Kai Smith opened the game's scoring midway in the first period but Pembina Valley's Cedrik Robidoux tied the score just 14 seconds later.

The Hawks' Carter Campbell scored a pair of second-period goals and then Interlake's Blake Farthing and Pembina Valley's Kam Thomas traded goals in the third.

Lightning goaltender Alex Myers made 39 saves.

Saturday saw the Hawks shut out the Lightning 3-0.

Sam Delaquis scored at 19:53 of the opening period and then Liam Goertzen and Ryder Wolfe tallied in the third.

Dylan LeClair stopped 24 Hawks' shots.

Meanwhile on Oct. 5, the Manitoba U18 AAA Hockey League announced



Adam Vigfusson

that Adam Vigfusson of the Interlake Lightning was the CCM Hockey Player of the Week. Vigfusson scored six goals and had five assists in three games. The 17-year-old from Gimli is a product of the Niverville Night-hawks.

The Lightning will host the Eastman Selects on Wednesday (8 p.m.) in Teulon and then will visit the Brandon



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RICK HIEBERT

Interlake's Joel MacMillan misses the tip attempt, allowing the Hawks Raiden LeGall to make a glove save in Pembina Valley's 3-0 shutout win.

Wheat Kings on Saturday (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday (1:30 p.m.).

Rams 2-2 at Morris hockey tournament

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams finished with a 2-2 record at a Morris hockey tournament last weekend.

Stonewall defeated the Morden Thunder 5-0 and the Prairie Mountain/Notre Dame/Miami Mustangs 5-0 but lost 6-5 to the Selkirk Royals and 5-1 to the Steinbach Regional Sabres.

Stonewall earlier played three exhibition games, winning two and tying the other.

"We're doing well," said Rams' head coach Rene Comeault. "I'm feeling pretty optimistic about things, to be honest with you."

The Rams looked good offensively last weekend, scoring five goals in three of the four games.

"We have some kids that can definitely shoot the puck and score some goals," Comeault said. "Our challenge, of course, will be to keep it out of our net. We've graduated some of our top defencemen so that will be our challenge this year to clean up our defensive zone. Our goalies are young, too, as far as experience goes. One is in Grade 10 and the other has

only played goal a couple of years so we'll have to be sharp in front of them."

Stonewall will begin its regular season this Friday (4 p.m.) against Gabrielle Roy. The Rams will be playing a 24-game regular-season schedule in the Winnipeg Free Press Division.

Jets grounded by Charleswood Hawks

Staff

The Charleswood Hawks' Ethan Lewis was the star of the game against the Stonewall Jets last Friday.

Lewis recorded a hat trick to lead

Charleswood to a 6-2 road victory.

The loss dropped the Jets' record to 1-2.

Logan Danis and Ryland Hueging scored power-play goals for the

Hawks while Hueging tallied at even strength.

Jets' goals were scored by Andrew Caron and Peyton Bateman.

Zack Meadows and Ty Hogue shared

the goaltending duties for Stonewall.

The Jets will host the Transcona Railer Express on Friday (8 p.m.) and then visit the St. Boniface Riels on Sunday (3 p.m.).



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Thunder roll past Park West Outlaws

By Brian Bowman

It wasn't pretty, but a win is a win. The Interlake Thunder outgunned the Park West Outlaws 71-42 in Rural Manitoba Football League action last Friday in Stonewall. This game was a wild one. "It was crazy. Tackles were at a premium on both sides of the ball on Friday," said Thunder head coach Mitch Obach. "Both teams were rolling and it happened so fast that you're back on the field on offence again and you go score again. The drives weren't

long (but) lots of yards." Interlake's offence continues to be potent this season. Quarterback Ben Cook completed seven of 10 passes for 247 yards and five touchdowns. Running back Lucas Kmet had eight carries for 230 yards and four TDs. Those are some nice numbers. "I think we have the most well-rounded offence in the league in terms of what we've seen," Obach said. The Thunder will hit the road this

Friday to battle the winless Virden Golden Bears. Kickoff is 4:30 p.m. "Virden is always a very physical team," Obach said. "They're still looking for their first win this year but what I've heard is that they have really improved and lost some close ones that they wish they could have gotten early in the year. They continue to play decent football but they just have been on the losing end against some of the top teams so I think they'll be tough." Interlake, now 3-2 in league play,

is currently trailing Moosemin, Dauphin, and Swan Valley, each with 4-1 records, in the standings. "We could finish anywhere from first to fifth," Obach said. Interlake wraps up its regular season on Oct. 20 when it hosts the Swan Valley Tigers. The Thunder will play the Golden Bears in Virden this Friday at 4:30 p.m.

U15 AAA Lightning win first game of the season

Staff

The Interlake Lightning U15 AAA male hockey team picked up its first win of the season on Sunday. Interlake defeated the Southwest Cougars 3-1 led by a two-goal effort by McKenzie McPherson. The Lightning's other goal was

scored by Mason Bernier with Cougars' goalie Jordan Svobodo pulled for an extra attacker. Lightning netminder Tristan Klatt made 38 saves for the win. On Saturday, Interlake lost 5-2 to the Winnipeg Thrashers. Brody Slatcher, on the power play,

and Ryder Kirk scored third-period goals for the Lightning. Owen Coe stopped 37 Thrashers' shots in the losing cause. Interlake started the weekend with a 14-2 loss to the Winnipeg Wild Green on Friday. McPherson scored twice for the Lightning.

In U17 AAA action, Interlake was doubled 4-2 by the Eastman Selects last Saturday. The scoring summary was not posted on the league website at press time.

U18 female AAA Lightning lose to Chiefs

Staff

The first period went well for the Interlake Lightning U18 AAA female hockey team on Sunday against the Yellowhead Chiefs.

But it went downhill from there. After taking a 1-0 first-period lead, Interlake eventually lost 7-2 to Yellowhead in Stonewall. Brooke Barylski and Ireland Tymchak scored for the Lightning. Hannah Reagh (two), Dara Thompson (two), Katie-Rae Byram, Kirby Gray and Trynity Turner replied for Yellowhead. Jane Sugimoto made 20 saves in the losing cause. On Saturday, Interlake defeated the Central

Plains Capitals 2-1. Camryn Falloon led Interlake with a goal and an assist while Chloe Minkus also tallied. Izzy Colatruglio replied for the Capitals. Lightning goaltender Rachel Halldorson made 22 saves for the win. The Lightning will hit the road this weekend to play the Westman Wildcats on Saturday (7:30 p.m.) in Hartney and Yellowhead Sunday (2:30 p.m.) in Shoal Lake.

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Sudoku Answer

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Crossword Answer

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- Towards the mouth or oral region
- A way to season
- North-central Indian city
- Emaciation
- Actress de Armas
- A way to score in basketball
- Odd
- Scripting languages on IBM machines
- A right of local jurisdiction
- Hard, colorless compound
- Diving seabird
- Wild goat of the mountains
- Not shortened
- Someone who learns from a teacher
- Is inclined
- Still asleep
- Antidepressants (abbr.)
- Town in Surrey, England
- Indian music patterns
- Birth control means
- People tend to be on one
- A way to keep meat moist
- Home of the Crimson Tide
- Pasta type
- Late 1990s rapper
- One circuit of a track
- Surrounded by water
- Late "Growing Pains" actor
- Thicke
- Married couples say it
- Drool
- Sicilian city
- Airline worker perk (abbr.)
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- Islamic calendar month
- Changes posture
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- Give work to
- Round maps of the Earth
- Gathered fallen leaves
- Popular credit card
- Separation of church and state
- Founder of Sikhism
- They __
- Where you find the milk
- Institute legal proceedings against
- The neural structure consisting of the brain and spinal cord
- Expresses surprise
- Have a debt to
- Businessman
- State on India's western coast
- Practice of managing financial risks (abbr.)
- Patty Hearst's captors
- Put into service
- 10-year periods
- Crony
- Surgical clamp
- Leave unable to move due to lack of wind
- Where rockers work
- Valleys
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The Interlake School Division invites applications for the position of **Human Resources Officer**.

The Human Resources Officer provides support and leadership to human resource services and functions of the Interlake School Division.

Details of the position can be found on Interlake School Division's website at www.interlakesd.ca

Deadline for applications is 12:00 noon October 18th, 2022. Forward applications to hr@isd21.mb.ca.

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 2023 Preliminary Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent has been received by 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:

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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

43(1) An applicant for revision must

- be made in writing;
- 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 cause it to be delivered to the office indicated below, or
 - 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 17, 2022 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 1, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

Dated at the RM of St. Laurent, this 26th day of September, 2022.

Hilda Zotter, CAO
Secretary of the Board of Revision
Rural Municipality of St. Laurent
PO Box 220, St. Laurent, MB R0C 2S0
Phone: 204-646-2259 Fax: 204-646-2705
Email: rmstlaur@mymts.net

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVISION
2023 General Assessment, 2023 Personal Property Assessment, 2023 Business Assessment and 2022 Supplementary Property Taxes

Public Notice is hereby given that the 2023 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 8, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Council Chamber of the Town of Teulon, 44 Fourth Avenue S.E., Teulon, Manitoba to hear applications.

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:

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:

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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

43(1) An application for revision must

- be made in writing;
- 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 24, 2022 at 4:30 pm.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revision, Town of Teulon, Box 69, Teulon, MB, R0C 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
Box 69
Teulon, MB
R0C 3B0

Dated this 29th day of September A.D., 2022 at the Town of Teulon in the Province of Manitoba.

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD
NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Electors of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood will be taken to elect a Reeve and Councillors from the following duly nominated candidates:

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|---|---|
| For the office of Reeve:
(one to be elected) | For Councillor, Ward I:
(one to be elected) |
| TAPLIN, Wes
(Declared elected by acclamation) | PANSKY, Debbie
HUFFMAN, Tom |
| For Councillor, Ward II:
(one to be elected) | For Councillor, Ward III:
(one to be elected) |
| MCCLINTOCK, Curtis
(Declared elected by acclamation) | WIRGAU, Neal
(Declared elected by acclamation) |
| For Councillor, Ward IV:
(one to be elected) | For Councillor, Ward V:
(one to be elected) |
| HINTZ, H. Lana
OUGHTON, Travis | TARKO, David
SUTTON, Lynne
LAMM, Craig
TARRANT, Miles
THOMAS, Bev |

- For Councillor, Ward VI:**
(one to be elected)
- WILLIS, Lyle
(Declared elected by acclamation)

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday the 26th day of October, 2022 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at:

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| WARD 1 STATION # 1 | STONY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTRE,
117 School Road, Stony Mountain |
| STATION # 2 | STONY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CENTRE,
117 School Road, Stony Mountain |
| WARD 4 STATION # 3 | ARGYLE COMMUNITY HALL,
0055 E PR 323 (Rd 80N), Argyle |
| WARD 4 STATION # 4 | BALMORAL COMMUNITY HALL,
6003 E PR 236, Balmoral |
| WARD 4 STATION # 5 | STONEWALL ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION,
459 Main Street, Stonewall |
| WARD 5 STATION # 6 | BALMORAL COMMUNITY HALL,
6003 E PR 236 (ROAD 85N), Balmoral |
| WARD 5 STATION # 7 | GUNTON GREENWOOD COMMUNITY HALL,
56 John Street, Gunton |

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example – driver's licence) or at least two (2) other documents that provide proof of identity.

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an Advance Voting opportunity will be located at the Rural Municipality of Rockwood Administration Building, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, and will be open Friday, October 14, 2022 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by email to the senior election official at the Rural Municipality of Rockwood, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0. email address roberta.vancaeyzeele@rockwood.ca.

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between September 28 and October 23, 2022.

*A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.

If applying by mail or email**, a voter may apply between July 28 and October 23, 2022.

** A voter applying by mail or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the senior election official.

Ernie Epp, Senior Election Official
 Rural Municipality of Rockwood
 Phone: 204-467-2272
 Roberta.vancaeyzeele@rockwood.ca

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- **Reaching Out Program Coordinator** – develop and deliver campaigns and projects to further our reach, including networking with community partners, attending events, social media management, designing and distributing resource materials
- **Sexual Assault Recovery & Healing (SARAH) Program Counsellor** – work alongside survivors of sexual violence by providing one-on-one counselling, support groups & workshops, advocacy, and resources

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 More information: <https://survivors-hope.ca/careers/>

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TENDER
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 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 21, 2022 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.
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 Ian Tesarski, Director of Operations
 Rural Municipality of Rockwood

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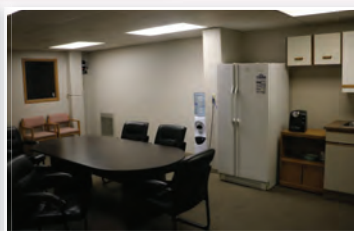
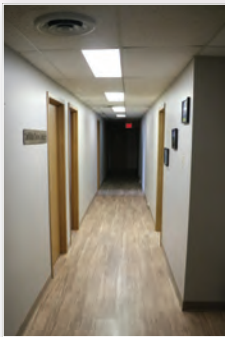
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SEALED BIDS

The R.M. of Rockwood is accepting sealed bids for the following item:

- One used 12'x12' Landfill custodian shack

Submit offers by 1:00 P.M CST October 21, 2022 to:

Ian Tesarski, Director of Operations

Box 902, 285 Main St.

Stonewall, Manitoba

ROC 2Z0

Visit the R.M. of Rockwood's website www.rockwood.ca for more details



Administrative Assistant (Full Time) - CentrePort Office

The South Interlake Planning District (SIPD) is accepting resumes for the position of **Administrative Assistant**. This full-time position is responsible for first-point-of-contact communications and general administrative duties for the South Interlake Planning District (SIPD). This includes but is not limited to customer service interactions at the front counter, answering telephone calls, email correspondence, application in-take, payments, preparation of correspondence, and other administrative duties as assigned. A detailed job description for this position is available here: <http://www.sipd.ca/p/employment-opportunities>.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma, GED, or equivalent is required.
- Minimum of five (5) years of related work experience. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Excellent interpersonal and customer service skills.
- Excellent multi-tasking and organizational skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Proven ability working with computers and office related software (e.g., MS Office Suite), and other office related equipment (e.g., printer/copier, fax machine, etc.).
- Ability to work efficiently with frequent interruptions.

Ideal Candidate:

- Post-secondary education in Municipal Administration, or similar field.
- Experience working for a planning district or in a provincial or municipal government environment.
- General knowledge of development and building permit review and approval processes.
- Experience with mapping systems and software (e.g., GIS, etc.).
- Experience with general website management.

Hours of Work: Monday to Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM, with one hour for lunch.

Compensation: The salary range for this position is **\$44,000 - \$50,000**, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The SIPD also offers a comprehensive benefits package.

Office Location: This position will operate from the SIPD's office located at **Unit 5, 15 Davis Way, R.M. of Rosser (CentrePort)** (i.e., north of CentrePort Canada Way (PTH 190) and west of Brookside Boulevard).

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email your **cover letter, resume, and three references (a minimum of two references must be work-related)** to Eric Shaw, General Manager of the South Interlake Planning District, at eric.shaw@sipd.ca, by **October 27, 2022, at 4:30PM CST**:

Please note: We thank all those for applying, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



Planning Assistant (Full Time) – CentrePort Office

The South Interlake Planning District (SIPD) is accepting resumes for the position of **Planning Assistant**. This full-time position is responsible for assisting the General Manager with the coordination of various planning applications, including zoning by-law amendments, subdivisions, conditional use applications, and variances. The Planning Assistant will also assist the SIPD with various policy development initiatives, including Development Plan, Secondary Plan, and Zoning By-law reviews. This position requires the ability to prepare and maintain records, reports, and statistics related to their work, to prioritize tasks and work under regular deadlines, and to deal tactfully with a variety of stakeholders. A detailed job description for this position is available here: <http://www.sipd.ca/p/employment-opportunities>.

Minimum Qualifications:

- A Diploma or Degree in Urban, Rural or Regional Planning or related discipline.
- Minimum of one (1) year of professional experience working for a planning district or in a provincial or municipal government environment. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.
- Familiarity with The Planning Act (Manitoba).
- Demonstrated research, analysis, and report writing skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills to facilitate effective working relationships with internal and external stakeholders.
- Experience working with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and its application in the field of planning.
- Proven ability working with computers and office related software (e.g., MS Office Suite).
- Possess a valid driver's license and have access to a reliable vehicle.

Ideal Candidate:

- Three (3) years of professional experience working for a planning district or in a provincial or municipal government environment.
- Experience with planning application review and report writing.
- Experience working with permit management systems.
- Experience with general website management.

Hours of Work: Monday to Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM, with one hour for lunch.

Compensation: The salary range for this position is **\$52,500 - \$62,500**, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The SIPD also offers a comprehensive benefits package.

Office Location: This position will operate from the SIPD's office located at **Unit 5, 15 Davis Way, R.M. of Rosser (CentrePort)** (i.e., north of CentrePort Canada Way (PTH 190) and west of Brookside Boulevard).

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IN MEMORIAM



Bruce Campbell
October 16, 2018

May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper so you can hear;
We all love and miss you,
You are ever near.

-Lovingly,
Mom, Bernie and family

IN MEMORIAM



In loving memory of
Fay Dunlop
June 15, 1947 – October 14, 2019

Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasure;
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.
Missing you everyday,

-Love Charlie, Brian, Kerryn,
Erin, Steven, Tyler, Trent, Jamie,
Dominique, Ryder and Keltie

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Arnold (Jake) Brown

The family of Arnold (Jake) Brown announce we will be laying to rest our beloved husband, dad, brother and uncle on the second anniversary of his passing on October 21.

Mass will be held p.m. at The Church of the Annunciation in Woodlands, MB. Interment to follow. Lunch to be held at the Warren Hall following interment.

All are welcome.
Father Paul Tingling presiding.

OBITUARY

Marguerite "Margaret" Kessler April 4, 1933 - September 26, 2022



It is with heavy hearts we announce that in the early hours of September 26th, 2022, Marguerite Kessler passed away at the Dr. Evelyn Memorial Hospital in Stonewall, Manitoba.

In 1959, Pete and Margaret settled near Balmoral, MB. and together built a successful dairy farm operation. Work was hard but they found time for traveling, fishing and camping. In 1997, Pete and Margaret retired from farming and moved to Stonewall.

She leaves behind husband Pete; their children: Larry (Judy), Linda (Ken), Gale (Neil); eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; three sisters and one brother.

She was predeceased by her son Ron Kessler in 2015.
Private funeral services have already taken place.

The family extends their gratitude to the nursing staff of the Stonewall hospital and Dr. Hayden Glor for his compassionate care.

For a full obituary, refer to the Green Acres Funeral Home website.
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com>

Green Acres Funeral Home and Cemetery

OBITUARY

Phyllis Crockatt (Kotelko)



It is with sadness we share the peaceful passing of our mother and grandmother, Phyllis Crockatt, aged 88, on October 2, 2022 at the Teulon Hunter Memorial Hospital.

Phyllis will be lovingly remembered as Mom to her children, Gail (Ted) Sorenson, Terry (Don) Lazark, Joanne (Jim) Muller, David (Moira) Crockatt, Greg Crockatt and Patricia Crockatt; grandma to 10 grandchildren and their partners and Baba to 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Eileen Crockatt and Pat Kotelko along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Phyllis was predeceased by her husband Dave of 47 years; parents Mathew (Mike) and Mary Kotelko; in-laws Tom and Mary Crockatt; brother Bill Kotelko and sister Joan Kotelko.

Phyllis was born on September 29, 1934 in Saskatchewan. Her family moved to Warren Manitoba in 1943. Phyllis married Dave in 1954 and resided on the family farm until 2016. She spent the next six years at the Stonewall & District Lions Manor renewing old acquaintances and making many new friends.

Phyllis was employed for many years by the Interlake School Division, retiring in 1995. She was a very caring person and loved to spend time with her family and friends. We will all fondly remember the many card games and countless games of Yahtzee.

Over the past 20 years, with her strong determination, she was a three time cancer survivor. Just prior to passing she celebrated her 88th birthday and virtually attended her youngest grandson's wedding. Her journey is now over. Rest in Peace Mom.

As per Phyllis' request, no funeral will be held. Her family will celebrate her life at a private gathering. Interment will take place at the Warren Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers if desired donations may be made in memory of Phyllis to CancerCare Manitoba or a charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank the many wonderful people at CancerCare Manitoba, Stonewall & District Health Centre, Arborg & Districts Health Centre and Teulon - Hunter Memorial Hospital for the excellent care provided to Mom over the years.

Mom wished to share this poem.

To Those I Love and Those Who Loved Me.

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears, be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness.

I thank you for all the love you have each shown.

But now it is time I travelled on alone.

So grieve awhile for if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only awhile that we must part.

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.

And then when you must come this way alone I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home".

Author Unknown



204-886-0404

Reporter/Photographer Wanted

Are you a natural born storyteller with an eye for photography and a passion for community news? Carman-Dufferin Standard is currently seeking a full-time reporter and photographer to join its multi award-winning weekly community newspaper.

We are looking for someone who is both motivated and passionate about being the best outlet of interesting and breaking news stories and event coverage in the Carman-Dufferin area and surrounding area communities.

Qualifications:

- A post-secondary degree/diploma in journalism or equivalent experience in a related field
- Strong photography and writing skills with an interest in social media
- Self-starter with the ability to exercise solid news judgement
- Ability to establish professional relationships to consistently source and write a wide range of stories and cover events in a fair, balanced and accurate manner
- Able to work both independently and as a team on a flexible work schedule including both evenings and weekends to meet our weekly editorial deadline
- Experience covering council and school board meetings
- Knowledge of CP Style and about the Interlake and its surrounding communities would be an asset

Please forward your resumé along with three writing and photography samples to:

Lana Meier
Email: news@stonewallteulontribune.ca

Deadline to apply is Friday, October 28, 2022.



CARD OF THANKS

Winners of the 7/7 Fundraising Draw were:
1st - Ben Cameron, 2nd - Dennis Woods,
3rd - Aimee Nagy. Stonewall & District Lions Club appreciate our sponsors and all that purchased tickets. We thank you for the support. All proceeds go toward medical aid and community projects.

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OBITUARY



Lois Geraldine Rutherford

On the 9th of October, the day after they would have been married for 75 years, Dad paid Mom a visit and danced her to heaven.

Lois leaves with wonderful memories, three sons, Larry (Lena), Randy, and Rick, and two daughters Wendy and Jo-Ann (Rick). She also has 10 grandchildren: Miranda (Michael), Ryan (Shannon), Ashley, Michael (Stephanie), Scott (Filipa) Chad, Kara, Shea (Breanna), Kathy (Rob) and Steve (Casey), and 12 great-grandchildren: Jonathan, Andrew, Henry, Alex, Jack, Sadie, Judah, Nevada, Robbie, Austin, Sierra, and Talon.

Lois was born on October 19th, 1927 (she passed at 19:27 on the 9th) to Ben and Mary Revel on a farm east of Eden, Manitoba and is the last of her generation in both the Revel and Rutherford clans. An era has ended for the various cousins, nieces and nephews who also survive her and hold fond memories of hosted family get-togethers with huge amounts of food and visiting. Her freshly baked buns were an institution at all of the events.

Lois loved her family and was so proud of them. She attended all the sports games, concerts and graduations and transported kids all over the Interlake and Winnipeg. When she wasn't actually attending events, she was regaling everyone with all of our exploits.

In later years, she sold ice cream at the Prairie Dog site and then became a guide at the Heritage House with Donna and Dorothy. She loved to tell her stories to all who ventured off the train and could describe what every utensil was used for. Hugs from train personnel were a highlight of her day.

Outspoken and strong minded, she was a force in the community. She was active in the United Church, at both the local and presbytery level. She served in most of the leadership positions in the Women's Institute and actively recruited any young woman who she met in the community. She was a member of the Recreation Club and helped at all the fundraising dinners and events. She and Jack loved to travel. Early on they toured the UK, Australia, Canada, and the US. They went on many winter trips to Portugal, Tunisia, Hawaii, Arizona, the Caribbean, and then became snowbirds in Victoria. She even ventured to Victoria alone for a couple of years after Dad passed away.

Mom's last adventure has begun. I am sure the inhabitants of heaven are lining up for her baked goods and cheese biscuits! May the buns be with you, Mom!

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 15, at 1:00 p.m. at the MacKenzie Funeral Home in Stonewall. There will be a reception at Grosse Isle Hall afterwards to share memories and some dainties.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Grosse Isle/Rosser United Church, Grosse Isle Heritage Site, CancerCare Manitoba or a charity of your choice.

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OBITUARY



Isabel Margaret Jane (Vann) Rourke

Surrounded by love on September 17, 2022 Isabel Margaret Jane (Vann) Rourke, age 91, left us to join her beloved Ed.

Isabel is survived by daughter Lori Wahoski (Ron Wahoski), sons Mike (Karen) and Jim (Marilyn); grandchildren Tricia Fines (Ryan), Matthew Wahoski, Jennifer and Shaun Rourke; great-grandchildren Brooke-Lyn Wahoski, Chris and Grace Fines, Ella and Zavery Wahoski, Preston and Peyton Ball; sister-in-law Lil Rourke, brother-in-law Brian Littlewood and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by husband Edwin (2014); parents Walter and May Vann; in-laws Jack and Minnie Rourke; grandson Christopher Wahoski; brother James Vann; in-laws Phyllis Vann, Shirley Littlewood, Don Lawrence, Don and Myrna Rourke and Lloyd Rourke.

Isabel graduated a R.N. from Victoria General Hospital and had a long dedicated career in nursing and health care administration including Mount Carmel Clinic alongside Anne Ross, Minnedosa Hospital and Stonewall and District Health Centre. Isabel spent 22 years as administrator in Stonewall and saw the hospital evolve into a modern hospital and health centre, Rosewood Lodge and Stonewood Place. Isabel was hard working, progressive and driven to provide quality patient, resident and community health care.

Isabel and Ed loved to be with family and friends. They loved gardening, camping and traveling. After Hurricane Katrina they made many trips hauling camping trailers to New Orleans for survivors to live in.

Isabel lived in her own home until April thanks to the dedicated Minnedosa Home Care Team and homemaker friend Chris. She then moved to Erickson PCH and was cared for by the compassionate staff in Erickson. She was so grateful for the many people who cared for her. The family thanks all of you.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, Bethany, MB with luncheon to follow in the Bethany Hall. As Ed and Isabel wished, their ashes will be interred together in the Boyd Cemetery, Bethany, MB.

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