

TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

The Stonewall Jets hockey team had a different game plan Saturday night playing host at the team's annual fundraising dinner and sports Auction held at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre.

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# Candlelight remembrance service set for Oct. 26

#### By Jennifer McFee

It's been 100 years since the Armistice, yet the memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives still shines bright.

All are welcome to attend a Candlelight Service of Remembrance on Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre.

Quarry Park manager Catherine Precourt said the event aims to pay tribute to local residents who died in service to the country during both world wars.

"There are 175 names on our local cenotaph, casualties from World War I and World War II. And we have one votive for every name on the cenotaph," she said.

"And while the names are read, we have members of the Heritage Committee and we invite people in attendance to join us in lighting these candles and putting them up in remembrance of the lives that were lost. It's very powerful. You start with a darkened room and then we have all these lights come on."

Right after the service, refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to tour the new exhibit called 1918: A War to End All Wars, which is launching the same evening and running until Nov. 30.

"Every year, the Heritage Committee puts together an exhibit for our Stonewall Remembers project," Precourt said.

"In this exhibit, we're telling the story of basically what was happening to Stonewall in 1918 and our guys on the frontline. You can read highlights from the local papers about what the local news was and what was happening on the front. There are also some personal stories of local residents who were involved in the war in 1918 and what was happening to them in their lives at that time. It's been very interesting to put together."

Another must-see attraction features a few letters written by a local soldier while he was on the frontlines in 1918.

"These letters are 100 years old and they are going to be part of the display. As well, Stonewall gave out welcome home medals to soldiers as they were returning, so we're going to have some of those that will be on display," Precourt said.

"We have a silver cross that was given to the mother of one of our local residents who did not make it back home. We have something that was known as a whiz-bang, which was a little quick postcard from the frontline. We have one of those that our local resident sent home when he

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was in service. Those are the kinds of things that will be on display."

The local Grade 6 students will be touring the exhibit a bit earlier in preparation for Remembrance Day.

"We make votives out of milk cartons with them,"Precourt said."Then we do a separate ceremony with those students at our local cemetery as part of the event."

Since the exhibit will remain open until the end of November, residents will have ample opportunities to remember and reflect.

"We wanted to get everything in place for the beginning of November. It gives people an entire month to come by and take a look," she said.

"We're really hoping that people are able to join us for the candlelight service that is the start of our month-long look at 1918 and the sacrifices of local residents."

For more information about the Candlelight Service of Remembrance or about the exhibit, call 204-467-7980.



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JENNIFER MCFEE** There will be a Candlelight Service in remembrance of 100 years since the Armistice on Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. at the QPHAC.



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# **Community supports Starting Blocks after vandalism**

#### By Jennifer McFee

The community banded together to support a local childcare centre that experienced vandalism over the Thanksgiving weekend, overcoming a negative situation to create a sense of deep gratitude.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, Stonewall RCMP received a call at 8:52 p.m. from a neighbour about a possible break and enter in progress at Starting Blocks.

"Our members came in within less than two minutes from when the call was received, and whoever it was already was gone," said Staff Sgt. Kelly Glaspey.

Brenda Kaminski, director of Starting Blocks, described the damage.

"They defecated in our sandbox and they broke our expensive outdoor clock. They left the water running for probably about two days. And we have a six-seater teeter-totter airplane that they broke," she said.

"When I came to work, I was looking out the window and the airplane was gone. It was down at the bottom of our hill, and that's what got me investigating. We didn't discover the feces right away. We have a tent for our outdoor program, so they put the picnic table in there and I guess they sat on a chair and defecated on it."

Assistant director Nikki Kibsey posted on Facebook about the situation and received a flood of responses from concerned community members who raised enough money to buy a new outdoor clock for Starting Blocks.

"We were both so discouraged, but then the people started rallying. We had a dad come and fix our airplane because we couldn't use it. I had thought I had gotten all the glass out but I hadn't, so Sean from Push No More came with his big leaf blower to make it safe for the kids. We had lots of people offering to help," Kaminski said.

"So people can say bad things happen in our community. This is the first time anything has really happened in our backyard. It was very disheartening, but it also made us smile and made us feel good that people were really rallying around us, knowing that we provide good care. They wanted to just cheer us up and that was really awesome."

On behalf of the RCMP, Glaspey encourages residents to contact them if they see anything suspicious.

"If people see suspicious activity,



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Starting Blocks staff members were dismayed to discover vandalism.

call us and let us now. We can't respond to anything if we don't know what's happening. So if people see things that are out of the ordinary, they should call," he said.

"We have a big area to cover and if people see stuff, they need to call it in. We rely on the citizens to be the eyes and the ears. People need to watch out

for themselves and their neighbours and report suspicious activity."

Anyone with information about the incident at Starting Blocks is asked to call Stonewall RCMP at 204-467-5015. Anonymous tips can also be provided to Crime Stoppers by calling 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or to text "TIPMAN" plus a message to CRIMES (274637).



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# **Owl receives second chance thanks to rehab centre**

#### By Natasha Tersigni

Thanks to the Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre (PWRC) and seven weeks of rehab and care, a Great Horned Owl that was found injured just north of Stonewall was able to be released back into the wild Saturday.

When Scott and Candyce Patterson found an injured owl on their farm on Aug. 25, they knew to call PWRC after having dealt with the Winnipeg-based

non-profit organization with previously found injured wildlife. The PWRC provides professional care to sick, injured and orphaned wild animals so they can be returned to their natural habitat.

When the owl first arrived at PWRC, she was in rough condition and it took several days before she was able to eat food. After being assessed, she was diagnosed with a fractured caracoid bone, located in the chest, and was unable to fly. The owl

needed to be nursed back to health and needed to heal before she could attempt to fly again.

"It took a while but finally she decided to fly. We tied over 100 feet of line to her and she got to fly outside of the large cage and that is when she really clued in and took off. With the line, it is an opportunity for us to see how the wings are moving



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and to see if they are ready for release. Just a couple of weeks ago she wasn't getting off the ground, she was just gliding, but then we tried later she started to take off," said PWRC founder and president Lisa Tretiak, who explained that the rehabilitation process for birds is based on the type of injury and how the injury was sustained.

"Most that recover from the initial injury have a very good success rate. We have owls that come in

quite severely injured and they have to be put down right away. It all depends on the severity of the injury and how they were injured. We get owls that are caught up in barb-wired fences and that completely shreds their wings and others that are hit by cars that just have a wing or leg clipped." With this owl, based on where she was found and the type of injury sustained (a

fractured caracoid bone in her chest), it is suspected that she may have flown into a wired fence. This type of injury is rare in an owl and is usually sustained from hitting a window. With owls, the most common injuries are sustained when they get hit by a

vehicle. Last year, the PWRC had eight to 10 Great Horned Owls that were injured from across the province come to the centre.

After seven weeks at the centre, the owl was strong enough to be released and the PWRC contacted the Pattersons for their assistance with the process.

"It is important for the animals to be released where they were found and especially owls. Owls are very territorial and she would know this area very well. She knows where to find shelter and where to hunt for her food so it is best that we put her back as close to where we found her as possible," said Tretiak, who added that the PWRC takes in most small to medium wild animals including squirrels, rabbits, fawns and bats.

"If someone finds an injured wild animal we encourage them to give us a call first. Many of the local veterinary clinics won't take wild animals and we can make arrangements for pickup. Pictures are wonderful, so if they can take a picture of where and how the animal was injured, we can tell a lot and have an easier time assessing what the injury could be." For more information on the Prairie Wild Rehabilitation Centre, go to pwildlife.ca.

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TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI Candyce Patterson helped Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre founder and president Lisa Tretiak with the release of a rehabilited Great Horned Owl that she found on her farm seven weeks earlier.









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# **Firefighters hold training exercises for youngsters**

#### **By Jo-Anne Procter**

Mother Nature's display of wet snow and rain didn't stop visitors from dropping by the local fire hall to check out the displays that the Stonewall Rockwood Fire Department had in store for their annual open house.

Volunteer firefighters were on hand to greet guests and show them around the newly renovated fire hall

and answered questions. A pancake breakfast was donated, prepared and served by the Brethern Rapid Relief Team.

Guests were encouraged to test out fire extinguishers and children were able to enter the smoke house training trailer to learn the proper way to escape a burning building.



Dan Day shows Blake Klipps how to operate a fire extinguisher.



Reed Moran puts out a training fire with a fire extinguisher with the help of firefighter Dan Day.





**TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER** 

Young potential firefighters in training learn how to operate fire extinguishers. Pictured from left to right: Dylen Lockart, Reese James, Dorian Grav and Grady Burnel.





Team were in charge of cooking sausage for breakfast.







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Mother Nature has been sending mixed messages this this autumn. Leading us to believe we have entered winter early, then she brings us warmer weather. Last week temperatures dropped below zero degrees and the forcast for Oct. 18 is predicted to be a balmy 17 degrees. The Weather Network statistics say that the average high in October is 12.7 degrees and average lows are 2.9 degrees.

# letters to the editor

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### What is our government doing to save Lake Winnipeg?

Our Premier, Brian Pallister is boasting that Manitoba is green. But so is Lake Winnipeg. He is not helping its unhealthy situation, by siding with Manitoba's factory hog industry, by making it cheaper and easy for them to dispose of their untreated animal sewage. Their liquid hog slurry is known pollutant that is pawned off as "fertilizer."

Lake Winnipeg, the 10th largest freshwater lake in the world, has the distinction of being recognized as being the most polluted lake in the world. He cannot deny that our hog industry is not a contributing factor.

So just when, what or who enticed Mr. Pallister to exempt the hog industry of any carbon tax? Our Prime Minister said polluters should pay. Brian Pallister once said there are "No sacred cows here." I guess now there are only sacred pig barns. Brian Pallister needs to stop running interference for the packing plants, just so they can further expand into more hog production as well.

- Peter Marykuca Gimli

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### There is never a good time for council to disengage from its citizens

As we head into the Stonewall municipal election in one week, none of us know where our councillors stand on allowing large multi-family dwelling development on property zoned for single-family dwellings (RS). If you do know where any councillor stands, then that councillor has gone contrary to the advice of our CAO Wally Melnyk. Since Aug. 22, Melnyk has been advising members of council not to engage with any citizen on this topic. His worry is that it might impact the integrity of "the process." "The process," for those who don't know, is a conditional use permit request to build 86 units (including side-by-side 50+ units and four apartment blocks) on the property at 19 Alan McLeod, VC Ave. The area has been zoned residential single (RS) since the surrounding area was developed 30 years ago. Everyone in the area knew full well that the area would eventually be developed; however, we were blind-sided by the scope of the project and manner in which the developers have tried to push it through.

Area residents organized to voice their concerns with the magnitude of the development at a public hearing meeting on Aug. 22. At that time, the developers were nowhere near meeting the requirements for the request to even be heard, much less considered. The developers were using a conditional use permit request to circumvent the rezoning process. A conditional use permit is intended for a garage that might be slightly larger than allowed or a granny suite on a single-family dwelling, not four apartment blocks and 13 row house units. Conditional Use is a one-time public hearing with only one chance for public input; a rezoning process requires significantly more research, more public consultation as well as multiple readings by council. This, in itself, is an abuse of process and should have resulted in an immediate denial of the request.

A denial of the application should have been Mr. Melnyk's advice to council; instead "the process" was

allowed to continue and, on the advice of Mr. Melnyk, council decided to refuse any conversation on the topic with anyone. "The process" has caused deep divisions within the community. I'm not sure what Mayor McLean had in mind for his legacy, but this disaster will certainly stand out above anything he may have accomplished.

Based on the South Interlake Planning District report, I have no doubt that council will decline this request on Oct. 17. The problem, we will not be any closer to knowing what individual councillors think of rezoning single-family property to accommodate developers who wish to build multi-family apartment blocks without proper consultation when a better prepared proposal comes in. There will only be four business days to find out and react from the time the decision is made to the time we go to the polls. To me that is not acceptable. "The process" is anything but transparent, unbiased or fair. It is disenfranchisement. We are not allowed to assess our candidates because our candidates are not allowed to talk to us about this topic. Your vote will not matter on Oct. 24 because you don't

know what you are voting for. Why is this important to you? Well, in this instance, this question im-

pacts 124 households directly (minimum 250 voters for you councillors), but next time, maybe it will be the property between the middle school and Tony's Trail. I could see a dozen apartments block fit in there easily. How about the ponds in Stone Ridge Meadows? In the words of the mayor, "sometimes someone comes along with a different vision for a piece of property." The sad part is, these are the least important concerns in this ridiculous situation.

The worst thing is that council is acting on the advice of a bureaucrat when it refuses to speak to this. We have all been given advice over the course of our lives: some good, some bad. In my opinion, it is never good advice to recommend that council disengage with the citizens at any time, particularly when it is for an entire two months leading up to and election.

Councillors ignore Mr. Melnyk's advice and worry about your integrity vs. that of "The process."

- Al Sullivan, Stonewall

### Government notices should have to be published in community newspapers

On Dec. 4, 2017, Cathy Cox, the provincial minister of sport, heritage and recreation, tabled Bill 8, The Government Notices Modernization Act, for first reading in the Manitoba legislature. It was recently given second reading in the legislature and could soon be enacted as law.

The first part of the bill proposes that The Manitoba Gazette, the government's official online portal for legal notices, be made available to the public free of charge. It then recommends amendments to 24 statutes relating to the government's publication of official notices, removing requirements that such notices to be published in local newspapers and replacing them with the requirement or option of publishing them in The

Manitoba Gazette.

This does not sit well with the Manitoba Community Newspapers Association (MCNA), nor should it sit well with all Manitobans.

The Manitoba Gazette is a littleknown, online-only house organ which catalogues items of government business that must be legally published, such as notices to creditors or notices of legal name changes. It is used largely by people in government or legal circles and it is genuinely difficult to find online, even when using the search window on the government's own website.

Making something accessible does not necessarily mean people will use it, and making The Gazette free to the public does not mean the public will visit the website.

The very point of a legal requirement to publish government notices is to ensure that the information is broadly distributed. The 49 member papers of the MCNA deliver hundreds of thousands of newspapers to Manitobans throughout the province each week. Our readers see the government's public notices and thus learn of public hearings on flood prevention or the use of fertilizers and pesticides on nearby lands.

Bill 8 effectively buries such notices in an internet backwater.

Yes, the MCNA is aware that the government has stated that the sections of Bill 8 which deal with mandatory publishing of public notices in newspapers will not be proclaimed at this time.

However, the government has not moved to strike the relevant language from the act. So, when Bill 8 is enacted, these sections will hang over

the province's newspapers like a dark cloud, especially since this government has repeatedly stated its mistrust of the media.

We in the media believe that expecting Manitobans to know when and where to seek out important information that will affect their daily lives — without notifying them that such information exists — is simply wrong. Such action simply makes government less open and less transparent.

We believe that open and transparent government is essential to maintaining democracy.

Please phone, email, write or visit your MLA and demand this government provide you with proper notice of important issues affecting you and your families.

> - Ken Waddell President, Manitoba Community Newspaper Assoc.

# Sectred River > CHALET BEACH > LAKE WINNIPEG > ARNIE WEIDL Two prizes with one catch

Greetings, fellow outdoors lovers.

For those of us who are at home being outdoors hunting and fishing, sooner or later surprises will come our way. It was a nice, warm, sunny day last summer when Mark Artimowich took his son Roden fishing on the shore by the Gimli Harbour. It wasn't long before Roden got a strike so forcefully it almost pulled him into the water.

"Dad, I've got a big one," he shouted over his shoulder at Mark, who was further from the shoreline getting his tackle ready. Mark dropped his gear and stood watching to see how his thin 12-year-old son would handle one of his first big catches. The boy stood firm at the water's edge. Small waves lapped at his bare feet as he tried to overcome the shockingly strong jerking and shuddering coming from whatever was on the end of his line. Reeling in was almost impossible, and as moments wore on, Roden became very tired.

"Dad, I'm done," the boy cried out to his father. Mark, who was silently watching all the while, simply said encouragingly, "Son, you can handle and land whatever you catch. Think; find a way."

The boy, standing tense and rigid, dropped his head, contemplating for a moment, and then tightened his drag and started walking up the sand, literally dragging his fish toward shore. After 20 or 30 paces, he turned and walked quickly back to the shoreline reeling the slack line in. Time and again, he repeated this process until he had beached a giant jackfish. Father and son were a little quiet on the way home. Mark was filled with pride of his son's success while Roden sat basking in a newfound confidence. Once home in the garage, Roden, at his insistence, began cleaning his prize. At first cut, he was shocked to see a nearly two-foot-long pickerel flow out of the huge jack's belly, obviously having just been eaten. Roden, smiling, looked inquisitively at his dad, who remarked, "No, son, we're not going to eat that pickerel!"

Last Friday, the day after I met Mark and Roden with their great story, boating anglers were coming and going one after another at the launch area at Breezy Point. I parked my car and stood watching the action for a while until I noticed a tall, fairly well put-together guy with a dark brown beard talking to a shorter fellow sporting a white goatee and speaking with a great southern U.S. drawl.

I waited till they started tying down their boat after pulling it out of the water and then approached them, saying to the big guy, "That southern accent your buddy has might mean you boys might have an interesting story for my readers."

The shorter southerner interjected, chuckling as he worked."I met Stu Henuset when he was a dock boy at Dog Skin Lodge many years ago."

"Yeah, I'm a fishing and hunting guide from Beausejour now," new friend Stu chimed in.

"How about you? Would you have an interesting story for your Canadian angling brothers and sisters?"

With a charming southern air, coupled with the exuberance of a man at home outdoors anywhere, our new friend drawled, "I'm Richard James from Wyandotte, Oklahoma, and by your good graces I love coming to your beautiful country to fish for big jackfish and walleye."

We rambled on of fishing experiences for a bit, and when I touched on Roden's surprise experience with the jack, he threw his head back in laughter, recalling, "When we're home, we go noodling." "Excuse me?" I asked.



**TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED** Roden Artimowich with his prize jack (and a big pickerel inside it) caught by Gimli.

"Well, you might have seen it on TV. We meander in the water of our creeks and catch flathead catfish by their mouths with our hands. Sometimes our fingers bump into snakes or muskrats, which tend to make them a bit cantankerous but it's our kind of fun."

Stu, by then, had finished tying down the boat so I turned to him, asking if he had a story for us from his guiding days. He said growing up in Beausejour, his grandpa, as well as any other men he knew, were all pilots with float planes who took folks north to fish. That was how he came to work in summer fishing camps. He fondly remembered as a young guide taking guys out in boats to fish. Then he would jump overboard and swim around with eagles diving on him. Then he switched topics, quickly saying, "We just got back from an eight-hour drive from Kississing Lake. We got up two days ago and the ice was so thick the boat was iced in, so it was time to head south."

We'll see you next week, my friends. Bye for now.



# WCI grad to speak at WE Day

#### **By Jennifer McFee**

A former Warren resident is taking the stage at WE Day, thanks to her ongoing work with youth across the province and beyond.

Tara Green, 21, was asked to speak at WE Day on Oct. 30 at MTS Place. The inspirational event aims to empower a new generation to shift the worldwide focus from "me" to "we" to harness the power of community.

The Warren Collegiate Institute grad is involved with an organization called Hateless, an anti-bullying youth social services group that provides presentations to students across the country.

"I've been touring for probably the last five years in different schools across the country," she said. "So from that, the producers of WE Day called me and asked me to speak."

Similar to her school presentations, Green plans to share her own story during her WE Day presentation. She was bullied since she was a young child and even had both of her knees broken. Green ended up turning to drugs and alcohol and tried to commit suicide multiple times, and now she's pouring herself into preventing others from travelling down the same path.

"Usually when I speak at schools, I talk about how I was bullied through school. There was a little bit of physical bullying as well that kind of changed my life. I'm not supposed to play sports anymore because of my injuries," she said.

"I do a lot of suicide prevention as well and talk about that. I have won a few awards for saving lots of lives. The more I save, the better." Although she is very comfortable with speaking in front of a crowd, WE Day will be an entirely new experience due to its immense audience.

"It's definitely a jump to go from 300 people at a school to 16,000 plus on TV," Green said. "It's very exciting."

More information about Green is also posted on the Hateless website at www.hateless.ca.



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**TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED** Tara Green will be sharing her own story at this year's WE Day presentation.



# **United Church potluck supper and PTSD presentation**



Carolyn Adamko spoke to the audience about PTSD and how it can impact the families of veterans following the Warren United Church potluck supper last week.

#### By Don Adamko and Patricia Baker

On the evening of Thursday, Oct. 11, Warren and Meadow Lea United Churches hosted a post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) presentation following their potluck supper.

Just why did the United Church feel called to host this evening?

As people who follow a path of justice and compassion laid out by Jesus' life, who believe that God's love is abundant and available to anyone, we want to be "in the way" of people who struggle, in order to share some of the love that we know. In the Interlake, or anywhere in Canada, we are neighbours of veterans of different worldwide conflicts and their families. We recognize that PTSD can also affect anyone who has experienced or witnessed a trauma, even outside of a military setting.

As a faith community, we are clear that everyone is welcome and we want to learn to the best of our ability how to extend that welcome in our wider community. We are happy to support organizations such as Project New Hope Canada that reach out to others with care and compassion. Our minister, Patricia Baker, can be reached by cell phone 204-461-2722 and is open to hearing what you have to say.

Carolyn and Don Adamko from Project New Hope Canada spoke to the audience about PTSD and how it can impact the families of veterans. Carolyn and Don brought with them a special guest speaker who spoke of her personal experience of living with a veteran with PTSD and described the challenges she faced while together and continues to face.

Some points noted in the presentations were that PTSD is an insidious disease that may not show itself immediately but may impact an individual months and years after the critical event(s). The biggest challenge to the veteran is to first accept that they are ill and then seek and stay on appropriate medical treatment/counselling. Even when following proper treatment, the stress levels in the family can remain high. Should the marriage break up, the spouse and children face increased challenges dealing with an ailing veteran who may not be co-operative to support the family. As well getting support from Veterans Affairs is dependent on the veteran agreeing

and supporting the requests.

Project New Hope Canada is an Interlake organization that supports veterans and their families afflicted with PTSD. Carolyn and Don are always available to assist the veteran or spouse whenever needed even if it's only to lend a listening ear. PNHC's current focus is to fundraise to support Spousal Resiliency Training Retreats that are held annually. At this year's retreat in Russell, 28 spouses from across Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan attended the weekend event. Carolyn described the various fundraising events that PNHC is involved in which include a motorcycle rally in Teulon, a golf tournament in Winnipeg and a fall supper/dance at Meadow Lea. The supper/dance is coming up on Sunday, Oct. 21. Cost is \$15 for each. For info/booking, call Carolyn at 204-383-5223 or 204-461-1616 or email adamkocarolyn@gmail. com. Webpage is www.projectnewhopecanada.com.



For more info contact: Catherine 204 467-7980

### **Manitoba Public Insurance releases** second quarter financial results

#### Submitted

Manitoba Public Insurance reported net income of \$72.8 million for the first six months of its fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 2018 — an increase of \$30.5 million over the same time period last year. This includes net income from the basic insurance line of business of \$39.4 million in the first six months of the 2018-19 fiscal year.

"Operational results for the first two quarters of the corporation's 2018-19 fiscal year continue to be favourable, despite a major hail event that occurred in mid-June and other weather-related incidents that resulted in an overall increase in physical damage claims costs incurred," said Mark Giesbrecht, vice-president, finance and chief financial officer for Manitoba Public Insurance.

"Historically, there is an increase in claims in the winter months, which offsets the positive financial results typically posted during the first two quarters of the corporation's fiscal year. As such, we will continue to closely monitor revenues, claims and claims costs over the remaining two quarters," added Giesbrecht.

Total earned revenues for the first six months rose by \$44.8 million from the same period last year, driven mainly by higher motor vehicle premium revenue resulting from an increase in the number of motor vehicles insured, the value of these vehicles, and an overall 2.6 per cent increase in basic insurance rates ordered by the Public Utilities Board for the 2018-19 insurance year.

"The overall financial picture was also affected by an increase of \$11.8 million in physical damage claims cost, which was partially offset by a decrease of \$5.6 million in bodily injury claims costs compared to the first six months of the 2017-18 fiscal year," said Giesbrecht

In June, the corporation applied to the Public Utilities Board for an overall increase of 2.2 per cent in basic insurance premiums for the 2019-20 insurance year, with the majority of that increase (2.1 per cent) requested to maintain an adequate rate stabilization reserve to absorb future variations in revenues, claims costs and investment revenues.

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# A Chance To Win \$200 (and so much more!)

I got to the Pas. A gang enforcer was waiting for me. I'll never forget what happened next. Thomas was an "enforcer" for the Manitoba Warriors gang. His job? Kill people. Break legs. Mess people up. He was told to "take care" of me. The minute he saw me he rushed toward me. First up? He took my jacket. Was he gonna take my life? Nope. He hung up my jacket. Offered me food. Got me a drink. Gave me a hug. "Something" had radically changed in Thomas. He went from killer to pillar in the community.

Go back 2000 years. There was a guy named Paul. An"enforcer" for a religious gang. His job? Killing Christians. Ending Christianity. Throwing people in prison. Then one day everything changed. He started helping Christians. And Pagans. And Romans. And every other people group. He was teaching about love. Putting himself in harm's way to help others. Shipwrecks, beatings, prison and snake bites wouldn't stop him. His life radically changed the world. Even now. Historians know there was a Paul. They know "something" happened so radical that we read about his life today - 2000 years later.

What happened to Thomas? To Paul? To millions who went from cold-hard-angry-hurtful to loving-gentle-kind and joyful? From self-focused to world-changing? In a word. Jesus. They joined His gang. His family. Embraced a new mission. A new life. To love. Sacrificially. Consistently. Supernaturally. And the world was changed. First people. Then nations. Some people argue about God, the Bible and the age of the Earth. But nobody can argue a changed life or a world transformed.

Will people read about you in 2000 years? About something epic in Stonewall? Let's do more than hope. Let's take another look at Jesus. Together. Go to SendThisOut.com. My wife and I will even give you a chance to win \$200.

Paul Emmer Stonewall Youth for Christ



Immanuel Lutheran Church (LCC) Service 10:00 am Childrens Sunday School after Worship Inkster & King Edward, Winnipeg 632-6911

> Church of the Annunciation Woodlands Service 12:00 noon

To participate in this monthly section please call 467-5836

Phone 467-9016

# Last school board meeting for some trustees

#### **By Jo-Anne Procter**

For some school board trustees, the regular board meeting for the Interlake School Division held on Oct. 9, was their last.

Trustees Sharon Baker, who served on the board for 16 years, and Darci Loehmer, who served for four years, will not be running in the upcoming election on Oct. 24.

Trustees Sandra Wiebe, Alan Campbell and Fran Frederickson will be running against Victoria Shindle for three available positions for Ward 2 representing the Town of Stonewall, Argyle and Balmoral.

The following trustees have been elected by acclamation: Cindy Brad and John Hueging will represent Ward 1 (Warren, Woodlands, Rosser, Grosse Isle), Sally Cook will represent Ward 3 (Teulon) and Bridget Yablonski will join the board for the first time representing Ward 4 (Stony Mountain).

Chairman Alan Campbell presented Sharon Baker and Sandra Wiebe with 15-year service pins and Sally Cook with a 20-year service pin. Former trustee Dave Harcus will also receive a 20-year pin for his term as a trustee.

"We have very much appreciated what you have done for the school board for the past 16 years," Campbell addressed Baker. "Stony Mountain has been extremely well represented."

He also thanked Loehmer for her service, "Darci, Balmoral and Argyle have been well served by your contributions as well as other schools," he said. "Both of your perspectives will be missed terribly at the table when we start our next term in November."

Balmoral Judo Club Milton Good and Jason Rogowsky with the Balmoral Judo Club approached the board to ask special permission to use the Stonewall Collegiate gymnasium during spring break 2019.

The club has been operating for 40 years and has been using schools in the division since they started. They began hosting tournaments at SCI in 1998, typically the first Saturday of spring break. Due to a change in the Judo Canada schedule for 2019, they are requesting to book the last Saturday of spring break for this year only.

Good explained that the club is very self-sufficient. They have their own security and clean up well after themselves. The club currently has 60 Interlake members enrolled and during a tournament they see close to 100 athletes compete, which brings many families to town.

"I think we have a very good history of how we behave in the school and things we have done with the school and the school division, so we are asking for that consideration."

The board will vote and contact Good with their final decision before the next board meeting that will take place Nov. 5.

#### 2017-2018 Audited Financial Statements

The Board of Trustees of the ISD gave approval to the 2017-2018 audited consolidated financial statements as presented by the independent, external auditing firm BDO Canada LLP. Brett Zajac with BDO Dunwoody

presented trustees with the 2017-2018 audited financial statements.

The financial position of the ISD as of June 30, 2018, in BDO's opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly in all material aspects.



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ISD chair Alan Campbell, right, presented trustees with service pins. Left to right, Sandra Wiebe (15 years), Sally Cook (20 years) and Sharon Baker (15 years).

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accordance with the Canadian Public Sector accounting standards.

# Oddfellows Host 6th annual charity golf tournament

#### Staff

The Stonewall Odd Fellows Lodge #49 held its fifth annual charity golf tournament on Sept. 10 at the Whispering Winds of Warren Golf Course.

Proceeds from the tournament will be donated to the Interlake Food Bank, Christmas Cheer Board and Youth Drop-In Centre in Stonewall.

Tournament chair Doug Livingston said, "There were not as many golfers this year but all participants had a great time with beautiful weather for golf." After golfing, all participants headed back to the Odd Fellows Hall for a wonderful meal of roast beef and homemade desserts prepared by the local Odd Fellow members.

Winning the tournament was the Unrau Realty Team of Keith Klus, Rich Carradice, Ralph Nespor and Steve Woods, each receiving a \$100 golf certificate from the Whispering Winds of Warren Golf Club.

Livingston thanked all the sponsors and supporters for making the great day for everyone and all are looking forward to a 2019 event.



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Winning the tournament was the Unrau Realty team, left to right: Keith Klus, Rich Carradice, Doug Livingston (chair of the golf committee), Ralph Nespor and Steve Woods

### Young Canadians face heightened crash risk after consuming cannabis

CAA research shows significant decline in driving-related ability even after five hours

#### Submitted

Young Canadians are more at risk of a vehicle crash even five hours after inhaling cannabis, according to results of a clinical trial conducted at the Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (RI-MUHC) and McGill University, and funded by the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA).

The research found that performance declined significantly in key areas such as reaction time, even five hours after inhaling the equivalent of less than one typical joint. The participants' driving performance, which was tested in a driving simulator, deteriorated as soon as they were exposed to the kinds of distractions common on the road.

The peer-reviewed study is published online at CMAJ Open, an online sister journal to CMAJ (Canadian Medical Association Journal).

The trial examined the impact of cannabis on the driving ability of 18to 24-year-old occasional users. CAA polling has found that a significant number of young Canadians — one in five — believe they are as good or better drivers stoned as they are sober.

"This new trial provides important Canadian evidence that cannabis can affect the skills needed to drive safely even five hours after consuming and underscores the idea that if you feel you're not safe to drive, you're correct," said Erika Miller, communications consultant with CAA Manitoba.

"We should treat cannabis the same way we treat alcohol — if you indulge, find another way home like a designated driver, ride-share or transit, or stay where you are and don't drive for at least five hours afterwards."

"This rigorous experimental trial adds to a growing body of scientific literature on cannabis use and driving,"said study co-author Isabelle Gélinas, a researcher in McGill's School of Physical and Occupational Therapy.

"The findings provide new evidence on the extent to which driving-related performance is compromised following a typical dose of inhaled cannabis, even at five hours after use."

Under controlled conditions, researchers tested driving-related performance of young Canadians in a simulated environment, at intervals up to five hours after they had consumed cannabis. Participants were also tested with no cannabis in their system to set a baseline.

While the participants showed no

significant effects when there were no distractions, as soon as conditions became more realistic, driving-related performance reduced significantly. In addition, a large percentage of the young drivers reported they did not feel as safe to drive after consuming cannabis, even five hours after use.

"This clinical trial research is a step

toward more understanding, but governments must step up, too — we need more funding for basic research into the effects of cannabis on driving," Miller said.

"CAA is committed to working with stakeholders and doing our part to further the dialogue on this important road safety issue."

CAA Manitoba has also launched an educational social media campaign to deter cannabis-impaired driving, with an inter-provincial campaign to launch later in the year. For more educational resources, visit caamanitoba. com/cannabis.

> "CANNABIS CAN AFFECT THE SKILLS NEEDED TO DRIVE SAFELY EVEN FIVE HOURS AFTER CONSUMING."



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|   | Dates       | Time(s)                                 | Location(s)  |  |  |  |  |
| Balmoral  | November 2  | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm                       | Sprucewood Place, PR 236                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Inwood  | November 2  | 10:00 am - 11:30 am                     | Inwood Manor, PTH 17                                       |  |  |  |  |
| St. Laurent   | October 30  | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm<br>2:30 pm - 6:00 pm | Laurentia Lodge, 444 Veteran's Memorial Road               |  |  |  |  |
|   | November 17 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm                      | St. Laurent Community Health Office, 1 Parish Lane         |  |  |  |  |
| Stonewall   | November 6  | 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm                       | Stonewall Legion, 459 Main St                              |  |  |  |  |
|   | November 24 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm                      | Stonewall Community Health MPR, 589-3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave S  |  |  |  |  |
| Stony Mountain  | November 8  | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm                       | Stony Mountain Curling Club, 81 School Road                |  |  |  |  |
| Teulon  | October 29  | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm                      | Teulon Anglican Parish Hall, 60-2 <sup>nd</sup> St SE      |  |  |  |  |
|   | November 7  | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm                       | Teulon Community Health Office, 162-3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave SE |  |  |  |  |
| Warren  | November 14 | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm                       | Warren Fire Hall, 152 McDonald Ave                         |  |  |  |  |
| Woodlands   | November 2  | 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm                       | Oak Park Lodge, 75 Railway Ave                             |  |  |  |  |

Residents-only flu clinics may be planned in some senior and other community housing facilities. These clinics are not listed here.

Check your building bulletin boards for a flu clinic poster that will have clinic details.

Any changes to this listing will be posted online at www.ierha.ca – click on the banner "2018 Flu Clinics" on the home page.

For more information, please contact your local community health office: St. Laurent 204-646-2504 Stonewall 204-467-4400 Teulon 204-886-4068

# October is Carr Carre month Low Interest Winter Tire program continuing: Manitoba Public Insurance

Since its introduction four years ago, more than 100,000 low-interest loans have been processed under the province's Low-Interest Winter Tire Program, Crown Services Minister Colleen Mayer and Manitoba Public Insurance announced.

"Prior to this program, Manitoba had one of the lowest rates of winter tire use in all of Canada," said Mayer. "Thanks to this program which is administered by Manitoba Public Insurance, and an increase in overall awareness about the safety benefits of winter tires, that number has grown significantly, which enhances road safety and helps to keep our auto insurance rates in check."

Winter tires have a cold weather rubber compound and tread patterns designed to perform on wet, snow covered and icy surfaces. Numerous road safety studies confirm that winter tires reduce braking distances by lessening sliding on ice and snow.

"Loss prevention strategies of this nature ultimately benefit Manitoba Public Insurance customers through lower rates," said Satvir Jatana, vicepresident responsible for communications, Manitoba Public Insurance.

"Our historic data shows an increase in collision claims during the winter months," said Jatana." Many of these collisions are fender benders, where one vehicle is unable to stop due to snow or ice, so as more vehicles in Manitoba are equipped with winter tires, we expect collision rates will ultimately decrease."

Nearly 700 participating retailers

The program provides loans of up to 48 months at prime plus two per cent up to \$2,000 per vehicle. Participation is as easy as going to any one of 695 participating winter tire retailers throughout the province to confirm eligibility and have the loan authori-



zation processed.

Eligible tires display a snowflake symbol, as endorsed by Transport Canada. This symbol indicates that the tires have met specific snow traction performance requirements and are designed to be used in severe snow conditions.

Financing remains available to eligible customers for the purchase of winter tires in addition to associated installation costs including rims, tire pressure monitoring system, addition of studs to tires (some limitations apply), mounting and balancing, wheel alignment and shop supplies.

Customers interested in participating in the program are encouraged to visit Manitoba Public Insurance's website at mpi.mb.ca for more information on program rules and to select a participating retailer.

Quick Facts:

The average length of a winter tire loan is currently about three years.

The average loan amount is approximately \$1,200.

At temperatures just below freezing on dry pavement, winter tires have been shown to reduce stopping distances by as much as 30 per cent compared with all-season tires.

Winter tires offer significantly better traction on snow-covered or icy road surfaces at temperatures well below -30 C than all-season tires have at 4 C.





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### Woodlands deputy fire chief earns meritorious service medal

#### **By Patricia Barrett**

The deputy chief of the Woodlands Volunteer Fire Department earned a Mary Beth Dolin Meritorious Service Award last week for outstanding achievement in fire and life safety education.

Debbie Buchanan was nominated by her peers for the prestigious award, one of three offered by the Office of the Fire Commissioner.

"I'm very humbled by all of this," said Buchanan a day after she was presented with a medal during a ceremony at the legislature. "I don't do my job for recognition or anything. It was overwhelming to receive the medal and an honour to receive it because it's my peers in the fire service that recognize the work."

The Mary Beth Dolin Meritorious Fire Service Award was established in 1988 and pays tribute to those who "protect the safety and well-being of their neighbours through their efforts in firefighting, fire prevention, safety promotion and emergency services," states the Fire Commissioner's website.

Mary Beth Dolin served as an MLA and minister under the Howard Pawley government in the 1980s. During that time, she improved fire service training for Manitobans. The medal in her name honours individual achievement and is awarded to those who demonstrate excellence in leadership or outstanding achievement, or to those whose contribution has"substantially enhanced the safety of the people of Manitoba."

Buchanan has several roles with the Woodlands department, including fire prevention officer. With the help of a fire committee that falls under the



Hon. Blaine Pederson, Minister of Growth, Enterprise and Trade, and Debbie Buchanan.

South Interlake Mutual Aid Group, Buchanan organizes an education conference for fire service educators every year. The conference is now in its 11th year. She also educates the public at fire department open houses and travels the area to speak with students at local schools about fire safety and prevention.

Buchanan said the No. 1 fire prevention tool that every household should have is a functioning smoke detector.

"What I try to stress, and what our group tries to stress, is that every household has at least one working smoke detector," she said. "I know it's being mandated now that they be in sleeping areas, too. There's still some families out there who don't have a smoke detector or they're not working."

She also highly recommends that people create an escape plan, includ-



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ing alternative exit points, even if they have working smoke detectors.

"Those are the two big ones we really like to stress because eventually that's what's going to keep people safe should a fire event happen in their home," she said.

The Office of the Fire Commissioner also formally thanked Buchanan for her outstanding achievements.

"The entire Manitoba Fire Service

has benefitted from your efforts and commitment to public safety," wrote the commissioner's office in an Aug. 22 letter. "You have been a strong supporter of the efforts of the Office of the Fire Commissioner for many years. Your tireless efforts to promote fire and life safety education, and to ensure the safety of all Manitobans, has been sincerely appreciated."



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# **Rockwood reeve prepares to hand over the reins**

#### **By Jennifer McFee**

As election day draws near, Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell is bidding a fond farewell to his long-standing seat at the council table.

"I want to thank the citizens of Rockwood for giving me the honour of serving on council for the last 16 years. I would also like to thank the other members of council that I have had the pleasure of working with and also all of our supportive staff," he said.



"I found my experience with Rockwood council and various boards and committees to be extremely rewarding. I have been so fortunate to have met and worked with people from all over the world and I am so grateful for the friendships that have formed."

Although Campbell will miss the municipal world, he said that it's time to take a break and allow others to take the reins.

"I want to thank all those who have allowed their names to stand on our election ballots. Good luck." he said.

"Rockwood is recognized as a progressive municipality with a respectful government. I look forward to the great things that will be accomplished by our new team."



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TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Reeve Jim Campbell bids a fond farewell to Rockwood residents.

### **New penalties** for distracted driving to come into effect Nov. 1

#### Submitted

Changes under The Highway Traffic Act and the Drivers and Vehicles Act that come into force Nov. 1 will allow for short-term roadside licence suspensions for using a cellphone or other hand-operated electronic devices while driving, Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler announced Tuesday.

"Our government is focused on keeping Manitobans safe, and we are determined to reduce the growing threat posed by distracted driving that adversely affects Manitoba's citizens and communities," said Schuler. "By using the right combination of tools such as public education, legislation and enforcement, we aim to change public perception and make distracted driving as socially unacceptable as impaired driving."

The amendments mean drivers will be subject to a three-day roadside licence suspension for the first time a driver is caught using a cellphone or other hand-operated electronic device, and a seven-day suspension for a subsequent occurrence within Continued on page 18

# **Capes & Crowns brings crowds to Boonstra Farms**



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JENNIFER MCFEE

Photos from left: Emma Boonstra hosted her 8th birthday at the Capes & Crowns event; Murphy Paluk, Riley Paluk and Julia Snarr got all decked out to meet their favourite princesses; cousins Sophie of East St. Paul and Emily of West St. Paul enjoyed cotton candy together; six-year-old Sammy ponders life as a superhero; Nixon, age one and a half, travelled from Winnipeg to showcase his "Super Marshall" costume.

#### By Jennifer McFee

It was a festive atmosphere at Boonstra Farms this weekend for the Capes & Crowns Masquerade.

For the first time, the Winnipeg Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis Canada hosted the event at Boonstra Farms on Saturday, Oct. 13. In previous years, it was held at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg.

Youngsters had the chance to meet some of their favourite princesses,

as well as Supergirl. The fundraising event was abuzz with activity, since kids were busy making their own slime, masks and thumbtack castings. While they were there, attendees also enjoyed other Boonstra offerings

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such as hay rides, barrel rides, the petting zoo, the corn maze and some spooky Halloween sights. The family-friendly event raised

The family-friendly event raised more than \$2,000 for cystic fibrosis research and advocacy.



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### History book helps document legacy of Libau School District

#### By Lana Meier

Three former Libau School District students, Ed Helwer, Dennis Anderson and June Letkeman were in Teulon last week to deliver a copy of the history book *School Districts of the Libau Area of Manitoba* to the library.

A committee of former students including Sylvia Sweetland and her sister Charlene Dusyk authored the book documenting the history, which contains articles and research materials from as far back as 1887.

The book contains a complete record of every student who attended and even a list of the teachers who

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were present at the eight schools that made up the district. The teacher's list includes everything from their class sizes to how much they were paid for their work. Some teachers taught almost every grade, some even teaching Grade 1 students all the way to Grade 10.

South Interlake Regional head librarian Darlene Dallman is excited to add the book to the collection of local history books in Stonewall and Teulon.

"People come from around the world and people come to the library for local history," said Dallman.

> These books are vital for people wanting to learn about their heritage.



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Pictured left to right: June Letkeman, Dennis Anderson, Ed Helwer and Darlene Dallman.

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10 years. Suspended drivers will be required to immediately surrender their driver's licence at roadside.

The amendments will also require officers charging a driver with careless driving to immediately notify Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) to review the driver's record in order to determine if further penalties may be required. As part of the changes for roadside license suspensions, MPI will collect a \$50 licence reinstatement fee on behalf of government.

"These stricter penalties mirror those for impaired driving because the consequences are just as serious," said Schuler. "This legislation underscores the seriousness of distracteddriving infractions and enacts stricter penalties for this behaviour."

Further distracted driving penalties will also come into force on Nov. 1 including an increase in the fine for using a hand-operated electronic device while driving to \$672 from \$203 and an increase in demerits for careless driving to five points from two for each infraction.

Distracted driving is a serious road safety risk in Manitoba and was a lead cause of collisions causing serious injury in 2017, and increases the risk of collision by nearly four times. Thirty people lost their lives and 184 people were seriously hurt last year because someone chose not to put their cell phone down or engaged in other distracting behaviours while driving, Schuler said.

MPI will be undertaking a public awareness campaign on the dangers of distracted driving once the legislation is in force on Nov. 1.



#### A Note from Art Goudy:

These past four years have been a tremendous learning experience and, for the most part, enjoyable. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me through these past four years as well as the countless others who continue to support me today.

When faced with difficult choices, I always choose what I believe is best for the residents, community, local business and the Municipality. My decisions are based on the information provided to me through voters as well as the facts. I am a person of integrity that can't be bullied or bribed; some people have tried.

Regardless of the outcome of this election, I will continue to be a man of honesty, integrity, and good judgement. I will continue to be your voice of social conscience. In order to continue my work as your elected official, I need your support. On October 24th, get out and vote!

# Rain, cooler temps make for a difficult migration season

#### By Justin Luschinski

Dozens of geese standing on a thin sheet of ice, looking for food in the cold Manitoba fall weather were spotted at Oak Hammock Interpretive Centre last week.

Since this fall has been a chilly one so far, the geese don't know when they can fly south for the winter.

Migration season is coming to an end at Oak Hammock Marsh. Geese migrate from September to October, to seek warmer climates in the southern United States, but since Manitoba's weather has been so erratic, the geese are having trouble taking off.

Paula Grieef, the resident naturalist at Oak Hammock Marsh, says migration is still happening, but it's just very random.

"Most years, they accumulate in large numbers, they eat and fatten up until conditions are right, and they take off," Grieef said. "(Fall) has been 10 degrees cooler than normal, and it's been rainy, so they don't have a chance to gather ... as soon as there's a window, they're gone."

Grieef said geese like to migrate at night, with clear skies and a nice breeze. Their need to migrate is controlled by daylight, so as the days get shorter, they get restless, and feel the urge to move. This usually happens between September to the beginning of November.

But since Manitoba has seen quite a bit of rain and snow this season, the geese don't have an opportunity to fly. So as soon as there's a clear night, they take off for the south. As a result, there are fewer geese at the marsh this year.

Grieef said the weather might have slowed the geese down, but they'll still move to the south.

"Nothing detrimental has happened so far. There's not a lot of snow, so they're still finding food and getting fat. It might take them longer to get enough fat for the journey, since they're spending a lot of energy trying to stay warm," Grieef said. "They might fly shorter distances for the winter, they don't have to go that far."

Grieef said geese will typically fly around 500 to 800 kilometres south, then stop to eat anywhere from three to seven days, depending on how much body fat they have. Then they'd fly a little further, where they arrive at their preferred winter nesting grounds, or they might do a leg of the journey.

Typically, Canadian geese settle down in the southern U.S., around southern Minnesota, but Grieef said she's observed some geese fly as far as the Gulf of Mexico. Geese need to



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Dozens of geese stand on thin ice on a pond behind the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre last week. The erratic weather has made migration difficult, and the marsh's resident naturalist suspected that a majority of these geese would leave by last Friday.

land where there's little snowfall, so they have access to their food.

Oak Hammock Marsh will be hosting a Migration Farewell Concert on Sunday, Oct. 21 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A wine and cheese featuring 10 different wines will be served during intermission while guests will have the opportunity to bid on silent auction items. For tickets and more information, visit oakhammockmarsh.ca.







## How to prevent mould

Mould lurks in damp places such as window sills and basements and may smell of earth and decay. Not only can it damage your home's structure, but it also affects air quality and may lead to health issues accompanied by various symptoms (nasal discharge, wheezing, eye irritation, headaches, etc.). So how can you prevent mould from taking hold? Here are a few tips.

Humidity and ventilation

To prevent mould, maintain an indoor humidity level between 30 and 50 per cent and ensure optimal ventilation. This means you should:

• Avoid long showers.

• Always turn on the exhaust fan when bathing or cooking, and let it run for a few more minutes after finishing.

• Regularly empty the dehumidifier and clean appliances that contain water (humidifier, dehumidifier, air conditioner, etc.).

• Quickly clean up any messes or water leaks and discard waterdamaged materials (carpets, mattresses, gypsum boards, upholstered furniture, etc.) immediately.

• Avoid storing cardboard boxes or old clothes in damp places such as the basement.

• Open windows on a regular basis and make sure your air exchanger is in good working order.

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2. A collapsible rod

Install a rod in your laundry room so that you can hang clothes that don't go in the dryer. If you don't have enough room, use a collapsible rod or a retractable clothesline that you can pull out as needed.

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## **Sunova Credit Union welcomes** new addition to its D.O.G. team

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Sunova Credit Union is thrilled to introduce its newest employee and D.O.G. (Director of Greetings), a St. Bernard puppy named Bill.

Joining older sibling Lily, Bill is nearly ready to begin his role at Sunova. After a bit of training, socializing and, of course, being a fun-loving puppy, Bill will be ready to handle the responsibilities of a Sunova D.O.G.

Once his training is complete, Bill's job will consist of making branch visits and greeting members, asking for belly rubs, attending community events and providing big slobbery

kisses when necessary. Sunova's main branch is located in Selkirk.

"The addition of a new Sunova D.O.G. is extremely exciting for both staff and members," says president and CEO Ed Bergen."Creating strong, lasting and meaningful relationships is something Sunova prides itself on, which is why the D.O.G. program is so important. Our D.O.G.s brighten the days of everyone they meet and we think that's a very important part of the world-class member service that Sunova offers." Bill is expected to begin short branch visits within the next six months to a year.



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Meet Bill, Sunova Credit Union's newest employee and D.O.G. (Director of Greetings), a St. Bernard puppy.



# **Teulon-Rockwood Fire Department welcomes community**

#### By Natasha Tersigni

Members of the Teulon-Rockwood Fire Department opened the fire hall doors Sunday for their annual community barbecue and open house to extend their gratitude for the continued support they receive from the community.

Visitors had the chance to tour the hall, ride on a fire truck through town, meet Sparky the Fire Dog, learn fire safety in the home and they even had the opportunity to run through the same type of obstacle course the firefighters do during training. Guests also enjoyed a barbecue lunch cooked up by the volunteer firefighters.

During the event, Teulon-Rockwood Fire Department Chief Chris Dawson gave demonstrations of the department's new thermal imaging camera. The camera was purchased for \$12,000 with proceeds from last year's fireman's ball to replace the department's aging thermal camera.

This new thermal imaging camera can greatly aid firefighters responding to various calls from a house fire to a car accident. The camera not only allows members to see through the smoke but also identify heat sources.

"When the firefighters enter the scene of a fire they can carry the camera and it sees through smokes so the members can see obstacles. The second way the camera can be used is to identify hot spots so they know where to focus the water and put out the fire faster. The camera also has a search and rescue feature so when it is dark we can identify someone, such as if there was a car accident and someone was thrown from a vehicle we can use it to locate them," explained Dawson, who added that without the continued financial support from the community, the department would be unable to have these types of enhanced tools.

"The funding we get from fundraisers and community donations supplies us with a lot of really essential equipment that is outside the scope of what our normal requirements are. Since we were able to purchase a thermal camera like this, we can do a better job and our firefighters are safer. We have a long list of equipment that has come from the generosity of the community and this equipment helps us to do our job better."



Chief Chris Dawson gave demonstrations of the department's new thermal imaging camera.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI Zakari Raccio meets Sparky the Fire Dog.



Firefighter Gord Chubey gives a tour of the fire truck to young visitors.





Kellan Good makes his way through an

obstacle during the open house.

Billy Harley checks out the driver's seat of the Fire Response Unit vehicle.

# **Stonewall Jets impress at annual fundraising dinner**

#### By Natasha Tersigni

The Stonewall Jets hockey team traded in their sticks for bow ties this past Saturday and hosted their Annual Fundraising Dinner and Sports Auction at Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre. The event is the Manitoba Major Junior hockey club's largest fundraiser of the year

Phil Aubrev of Power 97 was the master of ceremonies and acted as auctioneer while players kept their fans and supporters wined and dined all night as their servers. Entertaining guests after dinner was Stonewall juggler extraordinaire Aidan Mulvihill who wowed the audience with his performance.

Following the introduction of the 2018-19 Stonewall Jets team, it was time to get down to business for the dinner's premiere event, the live auction. This year close to \$10,000 was brought in from the auction. Auction items included a trip to Mexico (\$4,000); a framed Winnipeg Jets Patrick Laine jersey (\$1,000); Trail End fishing trip (\$2,000); three tickets to a Winnipeg Jets game and a jersey (\$750); a wine cooler (\$350); Winnipeg Jets Connor Hellebuyck framed picture (\$475); a fishing trip with Cat Daddy (\$625); and a Wayne Gretzky autographed picture (\$400).

Before the evening finished, the team's head coach Brock Couch spoke on the importance of the continued community support and the impact it has on the team.

"I have seen this organization come a long way. Back when I played we were bottom feeders but there was



Aidan Mulvihill entertained guests with his juggling skills during the **Stonewall Jets Annual Fundraising** Dinner and Sports Auction.

a good group of young guys coming up and they stuck with it. In five years from that point they went from the basement to a championship winning team," said Couch.

"The success we see comes from the entire organization and the community we live in. There is a great sense of community pride that is shown at these dinners and the continued to support we receive from residents and business owners is outstanding."



**TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI** The 2018-19 Stonewall Jets hockey players and coaching staff.



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Foster Bytheway, left, and team captain Bryce Stovin hold up one of the live auction items, a framed Winnipeg Jets Patrick Laine jersey, that sold for \$1,000.

# **RM of Armstrong candidates share platforms**

#### Staff

The clock is ticking until voters have the chance to cast their ballots in the municipal election on Oct. 24.

The *Tribune* recently published an article offering local candidates the chance for some free publicity. Candidates who contacted the *Tribune* received a list of 10 questions that they

#### RM of Armstrong Reeve Candidate



Susan Smerchanski

The Interlake as always been my home and I am proud of the journey that has brought me here today. Growing up on our family farm near Riverton with my four sisters, I learned and developed many valuable life skills from a very early age. A strong work ethic, always striving for excellence, active community service and most importantly the respect, love and support of family, friends and others, especially those without a voice.

Elwyn and I have lived and raised our family in Malonton on our Century Family Farm and have worked, volunteered and continue to support the various community groups

I have a diverse background including Farming, Construction, Business, Public Service, Workplace Safety and Health, Education/Training, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Stewardship and Volunteer Experiences.

In 2014 I ran for Council because I was confident in the skills, knowledge and experience I could bring to the table to represent and support constituents. I had the time to commit and an interest to implement changes and move forward. My main goal could answer within a 500-word limit, as well as an invitation to submit a photo to go along with their submission.

Here is the list of questions that candidates were invited to answer:

1. Please could you provide a brief bio of yourself, including any previous political experience? 2. What community do you live in? How long have you lived there?

3. In your opinion, what are some of the major issues facing the community?

4. What are some of the best parts of the community?

5. What made you want to run in this election?

was to improve our Recycling Program and I am happy to report that we have made a significant improvements at being more "User Friendly". With positive feedback we continue to improve the program. I have taken a lead in this area and have been elected to the Manitoba Association of Regional Recycling Board of Directors

Municipal leaders have a tremendous responsibility for Public Safety under the Emergency Measures Act. I have taken a leadership role with our Emergency Plan working with our coordinator and volunteers to ensure preparedness and compliance with legislative requirements I have also initiated Work-

place Safety and Health training for our staff and council.

Growth, development and taxes are major issues and challenges. Municipalities are now, more than ever being faced with increased responsibilities and associated costs. There is so much more than roads and drainage! Tourism is a very important industry. I believe public consultations, strategic planning and fiscal restraints are necessary to set priorities and realistic goals in order to curb spending and balance our budget. We are a huge geographical area with alot to offer and room to grow.

I believe "Communication" is key to the success of any organization. It starts with taking the time to seriously listen to what people have to say.

I have strong Communication, Leadership and Teamwork skills where everyone is valued and appreciated for their knowledge, experience and expertise and they are given opportunities to grow and develop new skills.

Our most valuable resource is people; a kind voice, a helpful hand, an encouraging smile....our residents, constituents and the countless dedicated volunteers. They are the heart and soul of our communities and bring us together.

#### Thank you.

To sum it up, my life has been an incredible journey with many adventures, teaching moments, lots of ups and downs, lessons learned and always filled with respect, love and support of family, friends and my communities. Working with you for positive change and a better tomorrow.





**Roxann Goudy** 

Good evening, everyone. My name is Roxy Goudy, and I am one of the councillor candidates for Ward 2. My husband Art and I have been married for 42 years and were blessed with two children. Our eldest, Cody, and our daughter-in-law Dale live in Ottawa, Ontario and our daughter Kyra lives here in Manitoba. We have two beautiful granddaughters who we love spending our free time with, Gaia and Skye.

My primary residence is presently in Balmoral, MB, and while we don't currently reside in the RM of Armstrong, we hold property near Chatfield and have the

long-term vision of building a home and retiring there. How did we become land owners in Armstrong? Well, about 20 years ago, my husband Art was contracted to remodel several landfills there. We camped with our kids in the area during the project, and while there, came to enjoy the peace, serenity and feeling of the rustic village of Chatfield. We noticed that a few acres of land was marked for sale, so we decided to purchase it, hoping to put down roots there in the future.

In April of this year, I retired from my career as a Health Care Aide in Teulon hospital where I was responsible for addressing the care and needs of countless patients. Since that time, I have been spending time with my family, volunteering with Black Bear Rescue Manitoba as well as the Emergency Measures Organization Disaster Management team. Also, since the passing of my mother Carol and my brother Craig in 2015, I have been regularly assisting my dad Billy with his errands.

In terms of experience, the greatest contribution I am going to bring to the table is the desire to make change. I am an extremely good listener and want to make a difference any way that I can. In terms of formal experience, I have a certificate in bookkeeping and am experienced with finances. I also comanaged our home business and have spent several years participating and volunteering in various community recreational activities, including the coaching of baseball. I have also learned a lot from my husband about the political process, as he has been a councillor in Rockwood for the past four years, with the most prominent lesson being that change can happen, but

6. If elected, what do you hope to achieve during the upcoming term?7. Have you ever run in a political

election before? If so, when? 8. Why should voters support you?

9. What do you like to do in your spare time?

10. Is there anything else you would like to share?

it does take time.

Over the next four years, I hope to work collectively with council and the community to address issues that matter to the people. One of the larger issues that has been brought forward is the lack of adequate cell phone service. This presents a problem for anyone requiring access to emergency services. Mere minutes of delay on calling an ambulance can have devastating consequences. Another issue that has been presented is the absence of access to reliable high speed internet. Recently, the CRTC announced that a 750 million dollar fund was being set up to improve broadband service in remote areas. A fund like this could greatly improve both the cell and internet services in this municipality, and I would advocate to ensure that the benefits from such a fund are passed down to all residents, and not just those located in a town area.

Secondly, focusing on increasing and maintaining a steady flow of tourism into the area is very important to me. Tourism dollars help support our businesses and keep small towns alive. By advertising what we have to offer tourists more effectively, Armstrong can bring more people here. I hope to work with council to make this a reality.

In closing, I have always given 100% to everything I have ever done and will continue to do so for the people of this municipality. Regardless of who you vote for, if I am elected, you WILL have a voice. I know that I can't change the world on my own, but I certainly believe I can make a difference. On October 24th, make sure you get out and vote. Thank you.

### **Rockwood reeve candidates sound off during Teulon forum**

#### By Natasha Tersigni

For the second time during this election campaign, RM of Rockwood reeve candidates Ila Buchanan, Mark Hidlebaugh and Wes Taplin had the opportunity to pitch their platforms and answer questions from the public. The Teulon and District Chamber of Commerce, hosted the election forum on Oct. 11 at the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre, immediately following the Town of Teulon's mayoral election forum.

Three of the four Rockwood reeve candidates Buchanan, Hidlebaugh and Taplin were at the table with candidate John Frig not in attendance. Rather than focusing on the specific issues, questions from the floor were based more on the role of reeve, what each candidate values from a leader and what they foresee as the biggest challenge of having the RM's top job.

The consensus among the three candidates was building and leading a strong team made up of the councillors, administrators and RM staff is the most challenging and rewarding part of being reeve.

For Buchanan, the reeve has the role of head coach and it is their responsibility to lead a team of players in order to effectively govern and grow the RM.

"We are all individuals at the table and we all have just one vote. I think the biggest challenge for a reeve is to be able to put together a team," said Buchanan.

"As a reeve I see myself building that team and I see myself building a team of seven of us that would be dynamic and different. We are never supposed to think the same. How are you suppose to make an informed decision if everyone has the same opinion?"

Hidlebaugh echoed Buchanan's statement about teamwork and believes he has what is needed to move the RM forward.

"I believe leadership takes that quality. I believe you need to have that quality. I don't believe you all of a sudden come to that quality, it is a quality that is built over your lifetime and career. I can tell you that that has been a huge part of my life," said Hidlebaugh.

"When I haven't been on council I have spent hours and hours doing crisis intervention across Canada and into the United States with disasters. I have led teams, I have worked with teams and I love teams because with a



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

RM of Rockwood reeve candidates, Ila Buchanan, left, Mark Hidlebaugh, middle, and Wes Taplin took to the floor for the second election forum of the campaign on Oct. 11 at the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre.

strong team you move forward."

With communication and mutual respect being at the centre fold, Taplin adds that if elected reeve he would work to ensure that everyone at the council table has a voice.

"I would like to be that glue in the mix around the table, where everybody is allowed to have their opinion, everybody is heard and everybody's opinion is respected. That is going to be the challenge," added Taplin.

"Going forward you are not always

going to agree, but we have to make sure everybody's voice is heard and we deal with what is going in the municipality. We have to be a very closeknit group."

RM of Rockwood residents have the chance to elect who they want to see lead the municipality for the next four years on Oct. 24. For more information on voting, including election centres or voting eligibility, go to the RM of Rockwood's website at www. rockwood.ca

### Hot topics debated at Woodlands All Candidates Election Forum

#### By Natasha Tersigni

Tax increases, fuel tank setbacks and the role of the Local Urban District (LUD) of Warren committee were brought up during the RM of Woodlands All Candidates Election Forum hosted by the Twins Lake Beach Association on Monday at the Woodlands Community Hall.

In attendance at the forum were both RM of Woodlands reeve candidates Bill Fleury and Lori Schellekens along with councillor candidates Brian McFee, Carl Fleury, Curtis Huff, Donald Baldock, Don Walsh, Lorna Broadfoot, Orval Procter and Wayne Yule. Each candidate had two minutes for their opening remarks, and then the floor was opened for questions from the public.

Incumbent councillors Broadfoot, Procter, Yule and C. Fleury were put on the spot during the first question of the evening when asked why if the RM of Woodlands assessments over the last four years increases, and yet the taxes still increase. All the incumbent councillors defended the mill rate increase suggesting that many of the capital that is spent in the budget is already committed to by the RM, the council wants to ensure there are strong capital reserves available for



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

RM of Woodlands councillor candidates, pictured left to right, are Curtis Huff, Orval Procter, Brian McFee, Carl Fleury, Wayne Yule, Don Walsh, Donald Baldock and Lorna Broadfoot.

projects and that many of the projects are undertaken at once by the council and funds need to be available.

"The reality is that a lot of the expenses are pre-set and there is very little money that can be allocated," said Broadfoot

"This RM carries forward healthy reserves which is not always the case in a lot of RM's. For us, it is a protection. In 2011 (when the flood occurred), the RM was able to use the reserve funding to cover the extra costs associated with it and not have to increase taxes

that year," added Procter.

Having both served on council previously, B. Fleury and Walsh were questioned about the lack of support for the Woodlands Community Development Corporation (CDC). Both the reeve candidate and councillor candidate said it was not that they didn't support the CDC as a whole, but they didn't support the location the CDC chose for the bulk fuel tanks in their business park. Both B. Fleury and Walsh said if elected they would work to ensure that nothing is built in the business park until it is proven to be safe.

"Everyone has an aversion to finding out if the lots are safe beside the bulk fuel tanks. That is something the CDC is stuck in neutral on. We need to find out if those lots are safe enough to build. No one is running in there to build anything, lets quit hiding behind the fact that is wonderful and find out for sure and then things will move forward," said B. Fleury.

# Town of Teulon mayoral candidates debate town's top issues

#### By Natasha Tersigni

Please note: Over the weekend Town of Teulon Councillor Jim Dola passed away. Mr. Dola had sat on council for 16 years and was seeking re-election for his fifth term. With Mr. Dola's passing, the four candidates that were running for Teulon councillor positions have been acclaimed. Staff at the Stonewall Teulon Tribune would like to express their sincere condolences to Mr. Dola's family.

Over a 100 people attended the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre on October 11 to hear from the Town of Teulon mayoral candidates, Bert Campbell and Debbie Kozyra during the Teulon and District Chamber of Commerce's election forum. Also, in attendance at the forum were Teulon incumbent councillors Danny Hutchinson and Michael Ledarney along with first-time acclaimed councillors Barb Mankewich and Rey Giaradin.

Campbell if re-elected, having served on council for the past 20 years, 16 of them as mayor, will continue to make working closely with the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority to provide better healthcare services in the town. Kozyra's top priority if elected mayor, with 35 years as a business owner in the town, would be to strengthen relationships with the RM of Rockwood in order to reach an effective cost-sharing agreement on shared recreation facilities.

Many of the questions asked by audience members throughout the forum related to healthcare services provided in the town, community policing and the proposed new Teulon-Rockwood Fire Hall.

While both mayoral candidates came out in support of building a new fire hall, the two did not agree on the current proposed location; Main Street South or Provincial Road 415.

Campbell said, "The reason why the



Pictured left to right, Town of Teulon's mayoral candidate's Bert Campbell and Debbie Kozyra along with the town's acclaimed councillors Barb Mankewich, Danny Hutchinson, Rey Giaradin and Michael Leadarney with moderator Chris Dawson in the back.

fire hall is being built there is because we have the property and access to PR 415 is great. More than 85 per cent of the calls the fire hall receives are RM of Rockwood calls. Having access to the highway without having to drive through town all the time is absolutely beneficial to the fire department."

Kozyra believes the location of the hall needs to be changed. To have the fire hall located at the proposed location, the town needs to close Main Street from the curling club to the entrance of the Crescent Creek Park.

"I have not seen the bylaw to close Main Street between the curling club and Crescent Creek's driveway; this has not been passed. As well, I have not seen a resolution for the opening of a new road that is supposed to go from Crescent Creek across to 1st Street SW, which is the reason I am opposed to the placement of the fire hall there," said Kozyra.

"I am not opposed to a new fire hall, but we are going to take a lot of heavy traffic from Main Street and move it onto a residential road."

With a lack of doctors available and minimal services provided at the hospital, healthcare is a major issue within the town and was brought up several times throughout the evening. While Kozyra said more needs to be done by the council to lobby the provincial government, Campbell responded that work is being done and at the end of the day the healthcare funding and services come from the provincial government.

"I believe our council has a responsibility to lobby on behalf of our constituents and our ratepayers towards sustaining something better for our community and not be classed as a town for second class healthcare. I believe lobbying has to take place with our provincial government and with our health minister," said Kozyra

"Healthcare is a major issue in Teulon and we have exactly zero input into what goes on. We do lobby at an extensive rate. We do have the ear of the IEHRA, we have the ear of the province," responded Campbell who added the council has been doing their best with the resources provided. "We formed a Healthcare Sustainability Committee here in Teulon. We have surrounding municipalities, community members and the IERHA involved and we do have their ear. This is not an issue that is exclusive to Teulon; rural Manitoba is changing greatly. We have nine emergency rooms within our RHA right now and

I think within in four years there may be less than four."

When it comes to lobbying the provincial government on services provided to the town, RCMP officers is another area where residents want to see improvement. Both candidates agreed that there is a lack of the number of officers available in the town. While Kozyra said continued lobbying needs to be done, Campbell added that the lack of officers is a reality that needs to be accepted moving forward.

"Policing is an extremely expensive operation. If we were going to try and do this on our own we would not be able to do it cost-effectively. We do talk to the RCMP on a regular basis and we try to get visibility here in town," said Campbell.

"Having more officers would be good, but I just don't know how to explain the fact that they just don't have more officers."

Town of Teulon residents, along with the rest of Manitobans, cast their ballots for 2018 municipal election on October 24. For more information on voting, including election centres or voting eligibility, go to the town's website at teulon.ca

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"A risk assessment should have been done from day one. I asked for it and the insurance company asked for it and council ignored it and wouldn't do it," added Walsh.

When it comes to the role of the LUD of Warren committee, reeve candidates differed on how they saw the committee's role in the community. The LUD committee is made up of three Warren residents and a member of the council. B. Fleury sees the committee as self-governing as they set their own budget and look after their own needs for the most part. When it comes to assistance on snow clearing and development agreements that is when RM of Woodlands council can provide input. Schellekens is in favour of working closely with the committee to ensure all issues are addressed.

"LUD committee members are the eyes and ears of the community. They have to bring issues back to council and we need to work together as a team," said Schellekens.

RM of Woodlands residents cast their vote for their next reeve and six councillors on October 24. For more information on the election go to the RM's website at www.rmwoodlands. info



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI** RM of Woodlands reeve candidates Lori Schellenkens and Bill Fleury.



# Junior high cross-country divisional champs



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY DEBRA TROMBO, LINDSEY HOAS AND LESLIE FUERST The snow on the ground didn't stop Interlake School Division middle years students from competing at the annual Interlake divisional crosscountry championship on Oct. 4. Photos top row, left to right: primary boys: Gr. 5 and 6: first - Blake F. (Ecole Stonewall Centennial School ESCS 6.35.06), second - Ethan C. (Grosse Isle 6.35.67), third - Logan M. (ESCS 6.47.51); primary girls: first - Samie B. (Grosse Isle 7.13.69), second - Chloe B. (ESCS 7.15.31), third - Lucy H. (ESCS 7.37.63); junior boys: Gr. 7: first - Tyler P. (ESCS 8.37.92), second - Logan M. (Stony Mountain 8.48.57), third - Ty S. (Warren 858.55); Middle row, junior girls: first - Sophia D. (Stony Mountain 8.39.38), second - Bryn-Lee P. (Warren 8.57.78), third - Hayley E. (Stony Mountain 9.18.68); Intermediate boys, Gr. 8: third - Isaiah B. (TCI 19.00.81), second - Logan M. – TCI (17.58.56), first - Hayden W. (ESCS 13.55.43); Intermediate girls: first - Maisey W. (TCI 9.43.55), second - Chloe M-E. (TCI 9.51.94), third - Tessa S. (Warren 10.00.00). Bottom left: Woodlands Elementary won the small school banner and bottom right photo, ESCS won the large school banner.

# Andrade brothers excel at pro soccer tryout

#### By Brian Bowman

The Canadian Premier League has held various tryouts across the country in search for some outstanding soccer players.

They may have found a couple right here in Stonewall.

The Andrade brothers, Kyle and Dylan, impressed a lot of people at a tryout in Halifax, N.S. last month.

"We were really excited," Kyle said Monday evening. "It was the first tryout taking place for the league. We were ready, we felt ready to go and ready to perform. We thought Halifax would be a great place to just go and focus on soccer and not have to worry about work."

Day 1 of the tryouts saw an estimated 175 players and that number was whittled down to 48 the next day.

The talented duo then made it from the morning games played to the top 24 players in the afternoon final game of the open tryouts, which their team won 4-0.

Dylan, 23, and Kyle, 26, created a number of scoring opportunities and they also had some great scoring chances.

Kyle scored a goal on a nice header in the final game.

"We had tons of fun," Kyle said. "Honestly, I had never been to Halifax before and it was beautiful out there. I was actually very surprised at how beautiful it was and the weather was great."

The calibre of soccer was very high as there were pro players from a variety of countries

"There was a lot of talent there, which helped," Kyle said, noting both he and Dylan have previously played



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Stonewall's Dylan Andrade, left, and his older brother, Kyle, right, excelled at a Canadian Premier League soccer tryout last month in Halifax.

pro soccer."You got to play with better players and show everything you got, instead of just bits and pieces."

Players wore heart monitors to test their fitness levels. Both Andrades had excellent results, said their dad, Chico.

Now the pair will wait for an email to see if they will be placed on a crosscountry pool of players after the final tryout in Vancouver.

"I would be very excited (to play pro soccer in Canada)," said Dylan, who finished second in scoring in the MMSL Premier Division with 16 goals this past season. Both Andrades played for CSSE Juventus, which placed second in their division with an impressive 11-5-2 record.

The Canadian Premier League is a Tier 1 soccer league that is expected to begin play in April, 2019. Seven teams will compete in the inaugural season, with more expected to be added for the 2020 season.

"It would be great to play pro soccer here in Canada and at home," Kyle said. "It think it's great that there will be an outlet for youth players to go through the system and be seen at a high level. I think it's great and an amazing opportunity for all kids that play soccer."

Although international players came to the Halifax tryout and, most likely, at the other tryouts, this league is designed specifically for Canadians.

The majority of the players are expected to be in the mid to late 20s.

Canada will be co-hosting the World Cup in 2026. In order to do that, though, Canada must have a pro league in place, according to FIFA regulations.

That is the reason for this new Canadian Premier League.

### **Mustangs buck Rams in consolation provincial soccer final**

#### By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams reached the consolation final at the MHSAA rural boys' soccer provincials last weekend in Swan River.

Stonewall was defeated 5-2 by the MacGregor Mustangs in the consolation final on Saturday.

Stonewall scored early to take a 1-0 lead but MacGregor came back quickly to tie the score.

The Mustangs then took the lead for good with three quick goals.

"They were a good team and they played well," said Rams' coach Jason Cassils. "We didn't have any extra subs, really. We had some injuries and only 13 guys there because guys couldn't make it.

"They kind of ran us into the ground...but I give our guys full credit, they battled hard all weekend and definitely left it all out on the field."

Dante Lourenco scored twice for the Rams in the loss.

Stonewall reached the consolation final after edging the Swan Valley Tigers 1-0.

Noah Bracken scored the game winner for the Rams while Ethan Good earned the shutout.

"It was a great game," Cassils said. "We had a short bench and all games are 90-minute games. The guys battled very well. We actually ended up losing a player and were down to 10 players (including a goalie) by the end of the game. The guys did a great job holding them off."

Steinbach won this year's rural provincial title after edging Garden Valley 2-1 in the final.

The third-place game saw the Morden Thunder blank Niverville 2-0.

The Rams started the provincials Friday with a 3-0 loss to Morden.

The Thunder struck twice with two goals in the first five minutes of the game and led by three goals at the half.

"(Morden) was a strong team and we

knew that going in," Cassils said. "We really didn't play that bad - we just gave up two quick goals and couldn't recover from that."

The Rams, meanwhile, will lose eight players from this year's team due to graduation.

"A lot of those guys started playing (with us) in Grade 9," Cassils noted. "They put the time in, and took some lumps early on, but the last three years, we have been at provincials all three years and they played very well.

"They're good leaders and good mentors to our younger kids. A lot of those guys live and die soccer. They love soccer."

### Lightning lose trio of MFMHL games

#### By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning have had trouble scoring goals early in the Manitoba Female Midget Hockey League regular season.

They're also having trouble finding the win column.

Interlake's record dropped to 0-4 after an 8-2 road loss to the Pembina Valley Hawks in Morden on Saturday evening.

Pembina Valley scored four first-period goals and then added four more in the third while Interlake scored both of its goals in the second period.

Mikaylie Bibault paced Pembina Valley with three goals while Maiya Aschberg, Cora Fijala, Cambree Martens, Tess Odell and Zoey Pearce added singles.

The Lightning goal scorers were not posted on the league website at press time.

Last Friday, Interlake was shut out 4-0 by the Central Plains Capitals in Portage la Prairie.

Central Plains led 3-0 after the first period and then added another goal

in the third.

Halle Edwards led the Caps with a goal and an assist while Cheyenne Davie, Brooke Legault and Taylor Woodward also tallied.

Megan Beswitherick made 20 saves for the shutout.

On Oct. 6 in Stonewall, Interlake dropped an 8-1 decision to the Eastman Selects.

Eastman, which held period leads of 3-0 and 6-1, received a two-goal effort from Alexandrea Bednar and a goal and three-assist performance from Kylie Lesuk.

Mackenzie Borgfjord, Madelaine Desrosiers, Marlies Ilott, Hunter Mason and Liza Vigier also scored for the winners.

Ally Rakowski scored Interlake's goal, assisted by Hailey Ross and Brenna Barlyski.

The Lightning are back in action Saturday (7:30 p.m.) when they play the Westman Wildcats in Hartney.

Interlake will then battle the Yellowhead Chiefs on Sunday (2:30 p.m.) in Shoal Lake.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RICK HIEBERT

The Lightning's Ally Rakowski battles the Pembina Valley Hawks' Tessa Odell for puck control last Saturday.

### Rams JV boys' volleyball team getting better each week

#### By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams' junior varsity boys' volleyball team is getting better and better each week.

Stonewall lost 3-1 to the Oak Park Raiders last Thursday by scores of 25-22, 18-25, 12-25, and 21-25.

But the match was a tight one.

"We're having lots of close matches," said Rams' head coach Derrick Wall. "Every game seems pretty tight and we're in a Tier 2 kind of division so it's really balanced this year. All of the teams are very comparable and the competitiveness is awesome this year."

Stonewall was 2-3 in league play this season heading into a game this past Tuesday. The Rams' league wins came over John Taylor and Shaftesbury.

"I feel like we can win every game this year," Wall said confidently. "It just depends on how well the boys are playing."

This is a real good group of players to coach, said Wall.

"We have good kids that listen well," he said. "They crave to get better and they want to get better. They understand the game really well and that's the best thing about them. They listen well and they do the things that we talk about in practice and try to get better at it."

Last weekend, the Rams reached the

semifinals of the 15-team Nighthawks Invitational where they lost 2-0 (10-25, 19-25) to the Louis Riel Voyageurs.

"The boys played quite well there," Wall said. "They get better every time we step out on the court. The boys have to work hard every time they step on the court to get better and they're doing it."

Stonewall finished atop its pool with a perfect 4-0 record.

Late last month, Stonewall competed at a Barons tournament in Beausejour where they won the consolation final with a 2-1 win over the St. Boniface Centurions.

After an opening-playoff loss to Killarney, the Rams battled back to defeat Faith Academy before knocking off St. Boniface.

It was a great turnaround for the Rams, who finished pool play with an 0-3 record.

"They had a tough go in the round robin but, again, every time they step on the court they get better,"Wall said. "They were able to learn some things and get better with their execution."

Stonewall played John Taylor in a league game this past Tuesday but no score was available. The Rams will then visit John Taylor on Thursday. Game time is 6 p.m.

This weekend, Stonewall will be at a Garden Valley tournament in Winkler.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Rams' Dominic Iwanko (2) and Samuel Warkentin (7) watched as Liam Pauls sets up the offence.

### Rams nipped by Northlands Parkway in girls' soccer provincial final



#### TRIBUNE PHOTO BY SHERI MELSTED

The Rams are this year's Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association girls' soccer silver medalists. Pictured back row, left to right, Alex Melsted (coach), Carla Brunel (coach), Brooklyn Cherniak, Chloe Morrison, Hailie Andries, Courtlaind Armstrong, Autumn Sinclair, Emma Stewart, Tess Derksen, Taylor Ferris, Lindsay Dudeck (coach); Middle row, Taylor Sveinson, Paris Grosselle, Bobbi Bullivant; front: Julia Mann, Braxtyn Ollson, Sam Melsted, Callie Argan, Cindy Wills and Dana Beck.

#### By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams were one win away from claiming a MHSAA provincial girls' rural soccer championship.

Stonewall reached the final Saturday in Swan River where they lost 1-0 to Northlands Parkway.

"(We) played a tough team but we played well," said Rams' head coach Carla Brunel. "It was back and forth. They fought hard and played hard."

Northlands Parkway scored the game-winning goal late in the first half off of a real nice corner kick that resulted in a scramble before the ball went into the Rams' goal.

Stonewall had some scoring chances, said Brunel, but could not convert those opportunities.

The Rams advanced to the final after defeating the Minnedosa Chancellors 2-0 in a semifinal matchup.

Cindy Wills and Paris Grosselle scored second-half goals for Stonewall while Courtlaind Armstrong posted the shutout. Armstrong was very good in goal all weekend, said Brunel.

The Rams began their provincials Friday with a solid 3-0 win over the Morden Thunder.

Grosselle led the Rams with two goals while Braxtyn Ollson also tallied. Armstrong, again, earned the shutout.

The Rams had four players - Dana Beck, Wills, Autumn Sinclair and Grosselle - selected to the provincial all-star team.

Stonewall will lose 10 of 21 players from this year's team due to graduation. That's a lot of players - and a whole bunch of talent - that will be missing from next year's team.

"They played together for years," Brunel noted. "They mesh really well and work together well as a team. They carried us this year."

Brunel was helped out on the sidelines this year by assistant coaches Lindsay Dudeck, Alex Melsted, and Kinley Graves.

# Lightning drop pair of U17 Midget Prep games

#### By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning saw its record dip to below .500 after a pair of losses last week in U17 Midget Prep play.

Interlake was defeated 6-4 by the Winnipeg Hawks last Thursday in Stonewall and then was blanked 5-0 on the road by the Eastman Selects Sunday.

In Thursday's loss, the Lightning let a 4-2 thirdperiod lead slip away as the Hawks scored four unanswered goals.

Interlake's Logan Resch scored a first-period goal and then Cole Emberly, Ashton Fisher, on the power play, and Resch scored for the Lightning in the second.

Dante Staples (two), Logan Clarke, Jackson Schrofel, Cameron Krawchuk and Jordan Donald replied for the Hawks.

Schrofel's goal was a shorthanded marker into an empty net with Lightning netminder Tyrese Bear pulled for an extra attacker. No scoring summary from the game against Eastman was available on the league website at press time.

Interlake, now 2-3, will host the winless Winnipeg Warriors on Thursday (7:30 p.m.) in Stonewall. The Lightning will then play the Winnipeg Monarchs Sunday (7 p.m.) at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

In Bantam AAA action, the Lightning lost 5-3 to the Yellowhead Chiefs last Saturday in Stonewall. Interlake's Brody Stovin sniped a second-period power-play goal and then Alexander Kaczorowski and Nathan Vigfusson added even-strength markers in the third.

Cole Topham and Conor Geekie each scored twice for Yellowhead while Aiden Sotas also tallied. Zach Meadows made 33 saves in the loss.

Interlake (0-5) hosted the Winnipeg Sharks on Monday but no score was available.

The Lightning will play the Winnipeg Shawks this Saturday at the East End Arena. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER** 

The Lightning's Cole Emberly scored on the powerplay against the Winnipeg Hawks last Thursday. Interlake lost 6-4.

# **Stonewall Jets drop pair of junior hockey games**

#### By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets are in an unfamiliar position heading into this week's games.

Stonewall is currently near the bottom of the MMJHL standings after a pair of losses last week.

On Sunday, Stonewall dropped a 7-4 home decision to the Pembina Valley Twisters.

Jared Hulme scored his fourth and fifth goals of the season in the losing cause while Aiken Chop and Ryan McMahon also scored for the Jets.

Brendan Keck (three), Braeden Beernaerts (two),

Tristan Day and Quade Froese replied for the Twisters.

Last Thursday, the Jets lost 4-3 in a shootout to the St. Vital Victorias in Winnipeg.

Ben Coppinger, a former Western Hockey League player, scored the lone goal in the shootout.

The Jets trailied 3-1 until Hulme, on the power play, struck at 15:47 of the third. Chance Dickenson then tied the score just 21 seconds later with his first goal of the season.

Stonewall's Braden Groot and St. Vital's Tyson Last

traded first-period goals and then Last scored the lone goal in the middle frame.

Riley Beauchemin put the Vics up 3-1 at 13:46 of the third.

Stonewall, now 1-2-1 and in ninth place in the 10-team league with three points, is back in action Friday (7:30 p.m.) when it visits the last-place River East Royal Knights at Terry Sawchuk Arena.

The Jets will then take on the St. James Canucks Sunday (2:45 p.m.) at the Civic Centre in Winnipeg.

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Edward who passed away October 14, 2016 Softly the leaves of memory fall, Gently we gather and treasure them all. Unseen, unheard, you are always near, So loved, so missed, so very dear. Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, We love you too dearly to ever forget. -Lovingly remembered and sadly missed, Mina, Mark, Lisa, Nicole, Ben, Tracey, Ashley, Keegan, Robyn, Jason, Ryan, Lachlan and Sophia



#### Kenneth Glenn Philipchuk

January 25, 1954 - October 10, 2018 It is with great sadness, after a courageous battle with cancer. the family of Ken Philipchuk announce his passing the morning of Wednesday, October 10, 2018. Ken is survived by his wife Deborah of 42 years, and their two children, son Travis and daughter Melissa (Scott), along with his three grandsons, Dylan, Ethan and Zack. He is also survived by two sisters, Arlene (Glen) and Val (Tommy), and brother-in-law Albert Sorokowski, along with their families. Ken was predeceased by his daughter Joanna, sister Georgina Sorokowski and parents Peter and Sophie Philipchuk.

Ken was born January 25, 1954 where he grew up in Winnipeg, MB. He married the love of his life, Deborah, on February 7, 1976. Soon after they moved to Stonewall, MB where they raised their

family and have remained to this day. As a young man, Ken joined Corrections Canada where he had an interesting career as a correctional officer at Stony Mountain Penitentiary. After being forced to retire early due to a car accident, Ken spent his days enjoying the three things he loved most in life, his family, his pets and his lawn and depending on the day, not necessarily in that order

OBITUARY

A celebration of life will be held Thursday, October 18, 2018 at the Stonewall Legion, 459 Main Street, Stonewall, MB at 4:00 p.m. In accordance with Ken's wishes, he asks that people come in casual attire and no ties.

In lieu of flowers, Ken asks that donations be made to the Stonewall Hospital Palliative Care Unit or the Wheels of Hope (HSC Cancer Volunteer Driver Program).





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#### OBITUARY

**Cory Leeann Thomson** 

Peacefully, on Saturday, October 13, 2018 Cory Leeann Thomson, passed away at home surrounded by her husband and two daughters at the age of 48.

She was born February 7, 1970 in Calgary, Alberta to Bob and Belle Archer. She married her high school sweetheart Scott Thomson on August 3, 1991.

On January 28, 1993 and April 18, 1995, they welcomed their two beautiful daughters. They moved to Stonewall in 2000. Cory was a para-legal for the Crown's office, she loved her job and made many close friends. She was diagnosed with cancer in 2011 and

missed.

As per Cory's request no funeral will be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to D'Arcy's Arc, 730B Century Street, Winnipeg, MB R3H 0M1 where she volunteered many hours caring for rescued animals.



OBITUARY



**Betty May Tyerman** 1929 - 2018 It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the passing of Betty May Tyerman on October 11th, 2018 at her home in

Rosewood Lodge. Mom was born on January 22nd, 1929 in Brandon Manitoba. Mom met her sweetheart, Harvey, in Brandon Mb. and were married on October 16th, 1948. In 1961 Mom and Dad moved to Stonewall Mb. where they made their life and raised their family. It was a love affair to the end. They will be together for their 70th anniversary this year.

Mom was a kind and gentle person that rarely raised her voice. Family was Mom's life and once she met you, you were part of it. Mom is survived by her children Dorothy Malone, David (Linda)

Tyerman, Sharon (Lloyd) Gross, Pam (Todd) Kozokowsky, Rob (Jackie) Tyerman and daughter-in-law Lori Tyerman. Also surviving Mom are her grandchildren, Jim (Michelle), Richard, Clayton (Candace), Cynthia (Eddie), Tracey (Casey), Kelly (Trevor), Tricia, Jeff (Kerry), Ryan (Tamara), Kristy (Corey), Crystal (Aaron), James (Jolene), Holly (Skylar), Sydney (Owen) and 21 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandson; her brother Don (Marion) Burman and sisters-in-law Lil (Rick) Simmons, Irene Tyerman, Doreen Burman, Jean Burman, Ruth (George) Klein and many nieces and nephews.

Mom was predeceased in 2007 by her beloved husband Harvey of 59 years; oldest son Wayne in 2004; infant son in 1953; son-in-law Ken Malone in 2011; her parents Ralph and Lily Burman; in-laws Elwin and Darleen Tyerman; brothers George, Harry, Ernie, Art, Charlie, Jim; brother-in-law Lloyd Tyerman; sisters-in-law Betty Burman, Lorene Burman and many close friends. Mom was a proud lifetime member of the Stonewall Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch #52 for over

30 years. Mom had many lifelong friendships.

Our family would like to express our sincere gratitude to the exceptional care provided by the staff of Rosewood Lodge in Stonewall. The staff became a part of her family. The family would like to also thank Dr. D. Ventor and Dr. K. Graham for their care over the last number of years.

There will be a family celebration held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Rosewood Lodge (513-1st Avenue North) Stonewall or IERHA Pallitive Care Program Stonewall through the Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation.

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OBITUARY





#### Eva Dicks (nee Hartman) Eva Dicks (nee Hartman) went home to her Lord on October 9th. 2018 in the arms of her family.

She is survived by her children, Evelyn Jackson, Karen Convery, Debbie (Darwin) Fleury, Kevin (Connie) Dicks; grandchildren Sher (Mike) Hitchins, Rory Convery, Sam Convery, Matt Fleury, Lindsay (Adam) Sawchuk, Kaitlyn Fleury (Erik Griffith), Derek (Victoria) Dicks, and Brad (Kelsey) Dicks; great grandchildren Christopher and Tayler Hitchins, Brittany and Addison Sawchuk, Logan and Evelvn Dicks: one sister Agnes Stefanson. She was predeceased by husband Ernest, son Raymond and son-in-law Dick Convery.

Eva was the third youngest of ten siblings, born in Grayson, SK on July 23, 1921. She was four years old when her family moved to Clarkleigh, MB. Eva married Ernie on July 29th, 1944 and moved to

Warren, MB in 1951 where she resided until her death. Eva's deep faith in God was her lifelong compass. She was instrumental in the building of the Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation in Woodlands and a supporting member all her life. Faith was her unending source of strength.

Family was a priority for Eva; her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren always came first. Her legacy is unconditional love, a strong set of values and family above all else.

Funeral Mass was held on Friday, October 12th. Memorial donations will be gratefully accepted to the Cemetery Fund of the Church of the Annunciation.

The family wishes to acknowledge the care and compassion shown by the Seven Oaks U2 nursing staff.

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Jim was born in Gimli, Manitoba on May 20, 1955. He was the fourth of six sons born to William and Ann Dola.

He will be fondly remembered by his wife, Yvonne; daughters Janie (Derek), Rebecca and his grandchildren Kylie, Marisa and Brenden; his brothers Wayne (Jackie), Gary (Linda), Richard, Perry (Janis), Kelvin; his brothers-in-law Michael (Darlene), Larry (Mimi), Archie and Tim; his father-in-law Archie (Lynda) his 17 nephews and nieces and their families.

Jim grew up in the Pleasant Home district and attended Plum Ridge school. He then attended Teulon Collegiate.

Jim worked as an upholsterer in Winnipeg for a few years. He then worked for many years for Interlake Potato Farm. He also was employed at CP Rail. The job he loved though was working for his brothers at Dola Bros.

After Jim married Yvonne, they lived in a trailer close to Winnipeg Beach. After six years, they moved to Teulon, where they lived for the past 34 years.

Jim was a hardworking and patient man who loved to spend time with his family, especially his "Little Buba, Kylie". He was a handy man and did all of his own house renovations. He loved to tinker on vehicles.

Jim loved his community and volunteered for many committees over the years. He was with the Teulon Rockwood Fire Department for 13 years. He set up the stage for the Veselka Dance Club for 10 years. He was on Town Council for 16 years. He played co-ed baseball for 35 years. He coached girls softball for years. He thought nothing of showing up with his tools to help a friend build or fix anything.

In the last few years Jim took on a new sport of golf. He loved to play a round and then to sit around the campfire and visit with everyone.

The family is asking you to help celebrate Jim's life by wearing your favorite sport gear. He loved slo-pitch, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, curling, golfing, tractor pulling, Toronto Blue Jays, and the Winnipeg Jets.

The Celebration of Jim's Life will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Center at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cancer Care Manitoba would be appreciated. The family would like to sincerely thank the staff at St Boniface Hospital

(especially in the Cancer Care department) for the compassionate care provided.

Pallbearers are Wayne Dola, Garry Dola, Rick Dola, Perry Dola, Kelvin Dola and Mike Walsh. Honorary Pallbearers: Teulon Rockwood Fire Department Volunteers

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