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Dancing in celebration of life and love

By Jennifer McFee

Family and friends celebrated the memory of a much-loved Interlake woman in one of her favourite places — on the dance floor.

Audrey Cecille Jensen was born on Jan. 14, 1936, in her family’s farmhouse in Erinview. Over the years, she moved to Harperville and then Argyle, where she attended school.

In 1954, she moved to Winnipeg where she worked as a keypunch operator at the Ashdown’s store main office.

That same year, she also sparked a connection with Nick (Nikola) Lebedeff, the man who would become her husband. The two met at a summer fair in Stonewall and made plans to go to a dance in Meadows the following weekend.

Their courtship continued until Nov. 2, 1957, when they married at a church in Winnipeg. Over the years, their family grew as they welcomed three children: Kelly, Dan and Judy.

Living in the city, they remained active church members throughout all the stages of their lives. In addition, Audrey enjoyed bowling and volunteering in many positions, while also working as the office manager



Nick and Audrey Lebedeff met at a summer fair in Stonewall in 1954.



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Family and friends celebrated Audrey’s memory with music and dancing.

for Nick’s plumbing business. Her talents extended to knitting, crocheting and needlepoint, and she was well-known for her homemade buns, meatballs and vinarterta.

In 1984, Nick and Audrey joined the Whirl Away square dance and round dance group. They enjoyed dancing so much that they kept joining more and more clubs.

This year, Nick and Audrey were looking forward to celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary in a celebration at Meadow Lea Hall. Sadly, Audrey died on July 19 after a battle with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer.



Nick, right with guests at Audrey’s celebration of life dance.

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Fri. Nov 11th

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Fri. Nov 11th

10:30am

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AITC-M hires Katharine Cherewyk as its new executive director

Submitted by Agriculture in the Classroom

Agriculture in the Classroom - Manitoba's board of directors has announced that Katharine Cherewyk will serve as the organization's next executive director, effective immediately. Sue Clayton left the role to become director of the School of Agriculture at the University of Manitoba on Sept. 30.

"Katharine is a strategic leader who understands the critical role education plays in connecting students with the food they eat and the people who produce it," says Laura Holtmann, chair, board of directors, AITC-M.

"Her talent for visionary thinking and relationship-building have helped AITC-M increase its reach in more geographical locations than ever before. We're very excited about what the future holds."

Since 2018, Cherewyk played an integral role as AITC-M's operations and development manager. She brings nearly 20 years of experience in communications, fundraising, strategic planning, partnership-building and project management. She is a small business owner, has experience working with and in Indigenous communities in Canada and has worked as a researcher in various scientific

institutions. A seasoned executive coach, she was also the founding partner of a local fundraising firm focused on capital campaign development and implementation.

"I've been a passionate advocate for AITC-M's cause since I started my journey in agriculture, working towards the North Star goal that all Manitoba students graduating from high school are agriculturally literate citizens," says Cherewyk.

"I'm excited to work with our incredible team to strengthen AITC-M's presence in the province, demonstrate our impact in new ways and position AITC-M as a key partner in the long-term growth strategy of the agriculture industry."

Cherewyk plays an important part of AITC-M's success as it reaches more teachers every year in every school division in Manitoba with the development of new resources and programs.

"I am proud of the team we've built and feel extremely fortunate to be a part of the success that we have accomplished over the past five years," says Cherewyk.

"We are continuing to expand the network who support the work we do. I'm excited to build on this mo-



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Katharine Cherewyk will serve as Agriculture in the Classroom's executive director.

mentum and look forward to exploring new opportunities with teachers, students and industry partners."

Cherewyk graduated with a master of science and a bachelor of science in agriculture (agroecology) degree from the University of Manitoba and sits on the board of the Steinbach

Community Foundation and Endow Manitoba provincial advisory board. She has a graduate certificate in executive coaching from Royal Roads University and is a member of the International Coach Federation.



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COVID hazard rating jumps to severe; Manitoba expects to lose more doctors

By Patricia Barrett

New hospitalization and intensive care unit admissions for COVID remain at elevated levels for mid-October, according to the latest weekly COVID surveillance report from the provincial government.

One hundred people were admitted to hospital for the virus, including 16 people who required intervention in the ICU for the period Oct. 16-22 (reporting Week 42). The previous week's report showed 103 hospital admissions, including 14 ICU admissions.

The provincial government doesn't provide in its surveillance reports the numbers of people with COVID in hospital and in the ICU on any given day or week.

Twelve more Manitobans died from COVID in Week 42. The province's death toll rose from a total of 2,199 people reported the previous week to 2,211.

There were 362 new lab-confirmed cases of COVID reported during the above period, a decrease of 40 cases from the 402 reported the previous week. The corresponding positivity rate dropped from 29.6 per cent the previous week to 24.0 per cent.

The government's data on new infections are an undercount as lab tests

are restricted and rapid antigen tests are not tracked.

Wastewater surveillance data for the city of Winnipeg as of Oct. 20 shows increased COVID activity.

Other health news:

- The federally funded group COVID-19 Resources Canada, which is made up of clinicians, researchers and data experts, says in its latest report that Manitoba's score on the COVID Hazard Index has increased to 9 or "severe" as of Oct. 21.

The hazard index corresponds to provinces and territories' expected risk of excess deaths from COVID. It shows Manitoba's situation having become worse than it was a few weeks ago. Since Sept. 16, Manitoba's weekly scores have been in the "very high" (6 to <8) and "severe" (>8) ranges.

- The XBB COVID variant, which has been dubbed the "nightmare" variant as it drives a wave of infections in Singapore, has shown itself to be highly immune evasive and able to reinfect. It has health experts concerned that the latest bivalent vaccines (targeting more than one strain) may have little effect against it.

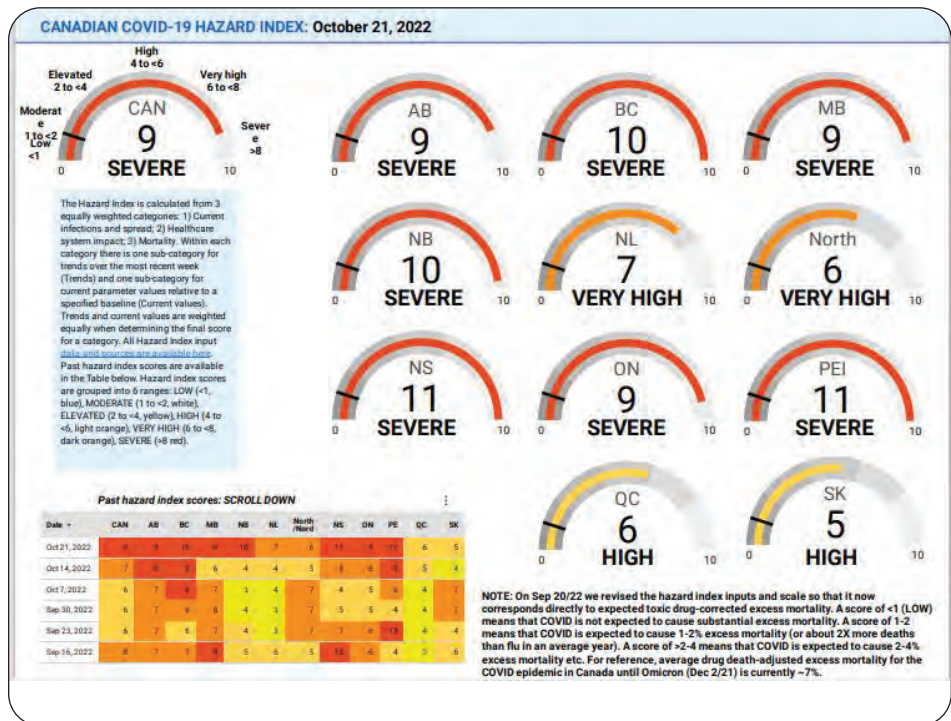
- The World Health Organization's weekly epidemiological report for Oct. 26 shows XBB and XBB.1 having

Past hazard index scores: SCROLL DOWN

Date	CAN	AB	BC	MB	NB	NL	North/Nord	NS	ON	PE	QC	SK
Oct 21, 2022	9	9	10	9	10	7	6	11	9	11	6	5
Oct 14, 2022	7	8	9	6	4	4	5	8	8	9	5	4
Oct 7, 2022	6	7	8	7	3	4	7	4	5	6	4	7
Sep 30, 2022	6	7	6	8	4	3	7	5	5	4	4	7
Sep 23, 2022	6	7	6	7	4	3	7	7	6	13	4	4
Sep 16, 2022	8	7	7	9	5	6	5	10	6	4	3	6

COVID-19 RESOURCES CANADA

The federally funded group COVID-19 Resources Canada presented its latest data (as of Oct. 21) on COVID across Canada. The group says Manitobans are at "severe" risk of experiencing excess deaths from the virus.



Hazard index scores for provinces and the north from Sept. 16 to Oct. 21.

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been reported by 35 countries. Another variant gaining ground is BQ.1, a BA.5 subvariant.

There have been almost 400 omicron descendants identified so far and 48 recombinant strains.

"Genetic diversification continues and has given rise to 390 Omicron descendant lineages, as well as 48 identified recombinants," states the report. "All these variants are being monitored and assessed by WHO based

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Oliver elected as Woodlands reeve

By Jennifer McFee

The RM of Woodlands has a new reeve who is also a familiar face around the council table.

Doug Oliver earned the reeve's seat with 631 votes (49.37%), edging out incumbent Lori Schellekens with 483 votes (37.79%) and Orval Procter with 164 votes (12.83%).

Councillors at large will be Darryl Langrell, Darrell Sinclair, Lorna Broadfoot, Bryan Myskiw, Carl Fleury and Valerie Stelck. For the LUD of Warren, the elected councillors are Judy Olson, Diana Friesen and Cal Martin.

"It proves that what I put forward suited the voters, and they responded appropriately. I'm very grateful for their support. I was on council for 12 years prior, and I haven't been since 2014 so I've got some catching up to do," Oliver said.

"The first couple months will be dealing with what's on the table from the previous council. We have to put some of that to bed right away so decisions have to be made. We're going to deal with what's in front of us and then we'll deal with the priorities that we'd like to get going."

Oliver also expressed appreciation for the council team that he'll be working with over the next four years.

"I've got a mixture of experienced councillors and new councillors, and we're going to put our heads together," he said.

"I'm very excited about the council I have to work with."

Woodlands (RM)

Reeve - Douglas OLIVER 631 votes 49.37% (Elected)

Lori SCHELLEKENS 483 votes 37.79%

Orval PROCTER 164 votes 12.83%

AT LARGE

Darryl LANGRELL 933 votes 16.16% (Elected)

Darrell SINCLAIR 656 votes 11.36% (Elected)

Lorna BROADFOOT 599 votes 10.37% (Elected)

Bryan MYSKIW 555 votes 9.61% (Elected)

Carl FLEURY 472 votes 8.17% (Elected)

Valerie STELCK 457 votes 7.91% (Elected)

Bill FLEURY 409 votes 7.08%

Larry SKRUMEDA 383 votes 6.63%

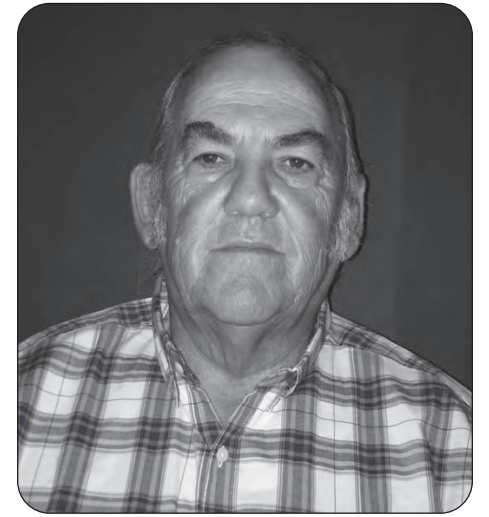
Eric L LALLY 358 votes 6.2%

Curtis HUFF 342 votes 5.92%

Wayne YULE 313 votes 5.42%

Michelle CORBEIL 297 votes 5.14%

LUD of Warren



Doug Oliver
Reeve, RM of Woodlands

Judy OLSON 192 votes 29.81% (Elected)

Diana FRIESEN 190 votes 29.5% (Elected)

Cal MARTIN 160 votes 24.84% (Elected)

Sean KEENA 102 votes 15.84%

Kate Basford elected RM of Armstrong reeve; second female reeve in municipality's history



Kate Basford
Reeve, RM of Armstrong

By Patricia Barrett

Kate Basford was elected reeve of the Rural Municipality of Armstrong, receiving 325 votes (37.44 per cent) and becoming the municipality's second woman to be elected to the top job.

Basford went up against Susan Smerchanski, who received 225 votes (25.92 per cent) and Jack Cruise, who received 318 votes (36.64 per cent).

Smerchanski served for eight years on council, including as reeve from 2018-2022. Cruise has a few decades' experience on council and served as reeve from 2014-2018.

Basford came to table with eight years of previous council experience, including as head, with the Mossey River Municipality on Lake Winnipegosis.

She moved to the RM of Armstrong a few years ago and has an extensive background in agriculture that includes managing a bison ranch, formerly serving as executive director of the Manitoba Sheep Association and currently running a sheep farm.

"I'm absolutely ecstatic about becoming reeve. I'm looking forward to the work ahead and I'm looking forward to working with a new council," said Basford a day after the Oct. 26 election.

In her campaign, Basford said she'd like to see the municipality prosper, among other goals. Her immediate focus, though, is to review the RM's financial situation and review its snow removal contract.

Basford was among a number of

ratepayers who had raised concern early this year about the RM's significant spending on snow removal.

"Our first order of business is swearing in council tomorrow because we have a snow removal contract that expires on Oct. 31," said Basford. "I want to meet with council and discuss that contract currently in place. And I'll be getting a better handle on the finances of the RM."

Armstrong (RM)

Reeve - Kate BASFORD 325 votes 37.44%

Jack CRUISE 318 votes 36.64%

Susan SMERCHANSKI 225 votes 25.92%

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Allen PFRIMMER 67 votes 33.84% (Elected)

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Early childhood educator tuition reimbursement initiative introduced

Submitted by Manitoba government

The governments of Canada and Manitoba are investing more than \$4 million to reimburse the tuition of early childhood educator students by up to \$5,000 per school year to help cover tuition-related costs of recognized programs Terry Duguid, member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, on behalf of federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development Karina Gould, Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Minister Wayne Ewasko and Manitoba Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration Minister Jon Reyes announced last week.

"Reducing barriers for individuals to obtain their certification as an early childhood educator will stabilize and strengthen the early learning and child-care sector workforce, which will further enhance the quality and availability of child-care spaces throughout the province," said Ewasko. "Early learning and child-care sector staff are dedicated to promoting positive early childhood development outcomes, and our government is proud to announce this initiative to support them in obtaining their certification."

Tuition reimbursement is available to Manitoba residents who:

- will be attending a part- or full-time recognized early childhood educator program, including the workplace program, in 2022-23;
- completed courses in a recognized early childhood educator program in 2021-22; or
- graduated from a recognized early childhood educator program in 2021-22.

Students must also confirm they will work in Manitoba's early learning and child-care sector for two years as part of the application process.

"Early childhood educators are at the very heart of the Canada-wide early learning and child-care system," said Gould. "Today's announcement with Manitoba is a meaningful step toward growing the number of professional educators in the province, which is critical to expanding access to regulated child care."

"The early childhood workforce of teachers and staff are the backbone of providing high-quality early learning and childcare," said Duguid. "Our government is dedicated to supporting Manitoba's early childhood educators and providing them with the tools and resources they need to succeed. Today's announcement will help grow the workforce and support those who are considering this important career."

The ministers noted a dedicated early childhood workforce is needed to provide early learning and child-care services. Funding in this year is being provided for the early childhood educator tuition reimbursement initiative through the Canada-Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care Agreement 2021 to 2025.

"Tuition costs have been identified as a barrier to accessing early childhood educator programs at post-secondary institutions, but this new initiative will make it easier for individuals to enter these programs, receive their certification and enter the workforce," said Reyes. "Increasing participation in post-secondary education, skills training and employment is a key pillar of our Skills, Talent and Knowledge Strategy, and the creation of this program helps advance our work to ensure students gain the right skills and competencies to thrive."

The ministers noted support for students in early childhood education

programs is only one part of a broader workforce strategy for early learning and child care that will be developed in consultation with stakeholders.

The tuition reimbursement also builds on other recent investments for child-care facilities made to ensure Manitoba families have convenient access to high-quality, flexible and inclusive child care including:

- almost \$37 million for operating grants to support wage equity for early learning and child-care staff;
- \$6.6 million to help recruit and retain staff by providing a one-time retroactive wage supplement for the lowest-paid child-care assistants and early childhood educators; and
- more than \$8 million to fund more than 3,100 new early learning and child-care expansion spaces at 177 facilities across the province.

"Students and recent graduates from Red River College Polytechnic's early childhood education programs will benefit greatly from this tuition reimbursement program," said Ruth Lindsey-Armstrong, community services chair, RRC Polytech. "The learners who dedicate themselves to a career in child-focused education and development are compassionate individuals, who enable children and youth to develop confidence and learning potential. I am pleased that new early childhood educators are being supported in their own pursuit of education."

For more information about the early learning educator tuition reimbursement initiative, visit https://www.manitoba.ca/education/child-care/students_workforce/ece_tuition_support.html.

For more information about the Canada-Manitoba Canada Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, visit <http://www.canada.ca/child-care>.

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Manitobans were taking advantage of the beautiful weather over the weekend. Stonewall's Emerson Klimpke was one of many out cutting their grass. The Weather Network reported that on Oct. 29 the temperature rose to 14.4 degrees C. Help the Tribune record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca

letter to the editor

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Who is protecting the small farmer?

The September issue of Manitoba Beef Producers (MBP) publication *Cattle Country* informed its membership that Keystone Agriculture Producers (KAP) had made known a plan to collect annual involuntary membership fees from all of Manitoba's cattle producer in the amount of \$262.50 plus \$10.60 GST. Membership fees would be collected from a combination of grain sales, auction markets and abattoirs. Following implementation, Manitoba Cattle Producers annual contribution to KAP finances will reach \$1.5 million. Producers with less than \$26,250 in annual sales will by regulation become involuntary non-voting members of KAP. A modern version of taxation without representation.

Fortunately, the authors of the Agricultural Producers Organization Funding Act had the wisdom to pro-

vide producers protection from becoming involuntary KAP members. Under Section (26) of the Act a producer may file a written "notice of objection." KAP is required to provide all purchases of agricultural products notice not to deduct membership fees from the sale of agricultural products marketed by an objector. The notice of objection is to remain in effect for a period of two years. Membership fees, collected later than seven days after the "notice of objection" has been received must be refunded.

Application of a notice of objection eliminates all of the record keeping costs and frustration associated with collecting and refunding involuntary KAP membership fees. A needed amendment to the act would require standard notice of objection forms be made readily available. All notices of objection would expire Dec. 31 of the following year. The enabling legislation governing all of Manitoba's numerous commodity groups requires similar amendment, ending the complex narrow window, frus-

trating, untimely system of acquiring refunds. KAP has unintentionally exposed an urgent need to modernize legislation governing the funding of KAP and commodity groups. Opposition to modernization will be some what limited by the difficulty of defending the collection of involuntary membership fees from producers objecting to becoming members of KAP. Included are small producers, legislated into becoming KAP members, denied the right to vote on policy. Even more difficult to understand is why the NDP, official opposition voted in favour of amending the act, permitting KAP to create a class of membership, compelled by legislation to fund an organization in which they are ineligible to vote.

Perhaps small producers should now consider forming their own organization? An organization that is focused upon developing policies that benefit small producers.

- Fred Tait
Rossendale

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I will remember, thank and cherish these people in heaven forever. Who will remember you?

Do you want to live a life of the most significant impact? Two simple steps. Know Jesus. Make Him known. Yes, we're all dying — but let's make the most of our lives while we can.

Paul Emmer. LiveLearnGive.com.

letter to the editor

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Woodlands Museum board who held an official opening of the "John Walsh Mission Trail Bottle Cabin" on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2022. Lorelee Proctor informed the crowd of all the steps in building the new cabin to accommodate the bottles and the packing, washing, sorting and other processes to move the more than

2,000 bottles to their new home. Karen Walsh, daughter-in-law of John Walsh, spoke very fondly of John developing his collection and his pride in new additions as he would find them. It was a cool day for the official opening of the new building but the weather did not stop the crowd from showing up to support their museum event. The children were dressed in costume and had fun with different activities set out, including

a unique activity of roping a bull from a saddle mounted on a bale of straw, face painting and others. The museum board and friends in attendance enjoyed a pancake breakfast and lots of opportunities to get caught up with their neighbours and town residents while observing the new addition to the museum. A wonderful time was had by all in attendance!

- Joan Zaretsky

> ARMSTRONG, FROM PG. 5

Ralph HAZELTON 52 votes 26.26%
Michael MOTT 32 votes 16.16%
Malinda SKOGAN 32 votes 16.16%
Debbie MCMAHON 15 votes 7.58%
WARD 2
Paul Humeny (Acclaimed)
WARD 3
Theodore (Ted) SUMKA 116 votes 55.77% (Elected)
Trevor HEAPS 92 votes 44.23%
WARD 4
Pat STEIN 82 votes 36.61% (Elected)
Ed LEWIS 81 votes 36.16%
Adam KROCHENSKI 61 votes 27.23%
WARD 5
Brent DZIADEK 83 votes 51.88% (Elected)
Allen Evanchyshin 77 votes 48.13%

> HEALTH, FROM PG. 4

on criteria of genetic constellations of mutations, and/or indications of a rise in prevalence in a geographic location, as well as any evidence of phenotypic changes."

The WHO also reports that the region of the Americas (North, Central and South America) saw 365,000 new COVID cases reported over the peri-

od Oct. 17-23, representing a two per cent increase in the number of new infections over the previous week.

The highest number of new deaths reported in the region over that period came from the U.S., Brazil and Canada.

- Doctors Manitoba released a report titled Physicians in Manitoba (2022), providing a summary of physician resources in the province, comparisons to other Canadian jurisdictions, data on physician burnout and projections for retirement.

The sobering report shows an overall shortage of physicians in the province and predicts that it will only get worse.

"Manitoba has seen a significant increase in the number of practicing physicians over the past 20 years, but our increase has not kept up with other provinces, leaving us with one of the biggest physician shortages in Canada," said Doctors Manitoba president Dr. Candace Bradshaw in an accompanying news release. "For patients, the physician shortage is leading to unreasonably long wait times, unnecessary delays for surgery and testing, and it's making it difficult to find and see a family physician."

The physician advocacy organization used statistics from the Canadian Institute for Health Information, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, the Canadian Medical Association and its own annual phy-

sician survey to compile the report.

Manitoba has seen a 46 per cent increase in the number of physicians from 2001 to 2020, but it has the lowest growth (19 per cent) in physicians per 100,000 residents in Canada. The Canadian average growth is 29 per cent.

Overall, Manitoba has the third lowest number of physicians (216), which includes both family doctors and specialists, per capita in Canada. And the shortage is "pervasive" in Manitoba's rural and northern health regions.

Using Doctors Manitoba and CMA Physician Health surveys, the advocacy organization found that burnout is affecting half (50 per cent) of Manitoba's physicians and medical learners. That's much higher than the pre-pandemic Canadian baseline of 31 per cent.

Thirty-five per cent are showing signs of depression and seven per cent report having had thoughts of suicide over the past year.

"Physician burnout is the biggest threat to physician retention," said Doctors Manitoba medical lead for physician health Dr. Shelley Anderson. "The root causes of burnout are largely system issues, not due to a lack of resilience on the part of individual physicians. These issues include a growing administrative burden, a lack of engagement with physicians and an erosion of control for patient care for which physicians

are ultimately responsible. By working together with physicians to tackle these issues, we can reduce burnout and improve physician retention."

Fifty per cent of doctors report having "frequently or sometimes" experienced mistreatment based on their race, gender, religion, sexual orientation or personal attributes. Patients make up 34 per cent of the source of mistreatment, followed by colleagues at 25 per cent and leadership at 22 per cent.

Retirement rates in Manitoba since 2018 have doubled from eight retirements out of 1,000 physicians to 18 retirements in 2021. In the next three years, 43 per cent of physicians are planning to retire, leave Manitoba or reduce their clinical hours.

In the Interlake-Eastern health region, in particular, 13 per cent of doctors plan to retire or leave their practice, six per cent plan to leave Manitoba and 24 per cent plan to reduce their hours.

The reasons are systemic or organizational; of all Manitoba doctors surveyed, 74 per cent of physicians cited systemic or institutional issues such including feeling burned out or distressed by work, not feeling valued by the health system, having a too-heavy workload, non-competitive pay and system issues that are beyond their control.



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Manitoba government investing \$8.7 million to divert waste from landfills

Submitted by the Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is taking further steps to help protect the environment by providing more than \$8.7 million for waste diversion initiatives, with a focus on reducing greenhouse-gas emissions and creating a circular economy in Manitoba, Environment, Climate and Parks Minister Jeff Wharton announced last week.

"Manitobans make considerable effort to protect the environment through recycling and waste diversion," said Wharton. "We are pleased to further this effort by funding new initiatives and supporting communities and organizations that deliver valuable services."

The \$8.7-million investment comes from the Waste Reduction and Recycling Support (WRARS) program. The program supports a variety of initiatives that help divert over 130,000 tonnes of waste from Manitoba landfills annually. These efforts reduce greenhouse-gas emissions and promote a circular economy: a closed-

loop system which focuses on eliminating waste by reusing, recycling and refurbishing equipment, products, machinery and infrastructure for a longer duration.

An investment of \$120,000 of one-time funding into waste diversion projects will further divert waste from Manitoba landfills. Mother Earth Recycling, an Indigenous-led social enterprise in Winnipeg, is receiving \$30,000 to expand its capacity to recycle plastic components from children's car seats. The initiative focuses on creating circularity for end-of-life plastic materials.

"Our operation's success has been as a result of taking on difficult to recycle materials while maintaining a triple bottom line that considers people, planet and profit," said Jessica Floresco, general manager, Mother Earth Recycling. "We achieve this by taking care of the planet through innovative recycling initiatives, and creating employment and training opportunities for Indigenous people who face barriers to employment."

ers to employment."

The Manitoba government continues to encourage blue box recycling, offering \$7 million in recycling rebates to municipalities and Northern Affairs communities.

The Product Care Association is receiving \$700,000 to collect and properly dispose of stockpiled household hazardous waste such as spray-foam containers and propane. This initiative focuses on northern landfills and helps to ensure these materials do not enter the environment.

The Manitoba Association of Regional Recyclers (MARR), a non-profit association with members from community and regional recycling and waste reduction programs across the province, is receiving \$50,000 to support the promotion of cost-efficient and effective recycling in Manitoba. MARR focuses on education, information sharing and facilitating collaboration between members.

The Manitoba government is also continuing to support diversion of or-

ganic waste from landfills, providing up to \$875,000 in Manitoba Composts Support Payments to private and public compost facilities. Diverting organic waste to compost facilities extends the life of landfills, reduces greenhouse-gas emissions from the waste sector and produces compost, a valuable soil-amendment that supports plant growth.

Eco-West Canada is receiving \$30,000 for market research to increase organic waste diversion. The City of Steinbach is receiving \$30,000 to expand its compost programming. The University of Manitoba is receiving \$30,000 to support organic waste research. These initiatives will play a role in diverting additional waste from Manitoba landfills in 2023 while exploring opportunities to expand diversion in future years.

For a complete list of WRARS projects, go to www.gov.mb.ca/sd/wastewise/wastereduction/index.html.

> DANCING, FROM PG. 2

Nonetheless, the celebration forged forward in honour of Audrey's life and the decades of marriage she shared with Nick. In addition to her husband and children, Audrey is lovingly remembered by her six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, friends and family gathered at Meadow Lea Hall to enjoy the live music of Country Pride, one of the couple's favourite bands. All were invited to step up and share a dance in honour of Audrey.

At the event, Nick enjoyed a toe-tapping good time on the dance floor, just like he did over the years with his lovely wife.

"It went super. She was smiling down at us all day. I enjoyed the old-time music. I did a few dances and then we also did square dancing. I was in one of the squares while my feet carried me," he said.

"We've done 38 years of square dancing, and we old-time danced before that. Sometimes we were square dancing three days a week and old-time dancing two days — for a total of five days a week. It's the best exercise you can have."

Not only did they enjoy dancing, the couple gave back by serving on multiple dance committees.

"Whenever we joined any club, we were on the committee, usually as president couple running the show. I can't even count them all but I'd say we were on about 14 or 15 square

dance clubs," Nick recalled.

"For old-time dancing, we just used to follow some of the bands that we liked. Country Pride was run by a student I taught in school back in 1954."

Another favourite band, the Melody Makers, also featured one of Nick's former students from 1952-53.

"Dancing is a good rejuvenation for people. We met so many people from across the country that we used to know years ago, even from my hometown of La Broquerie," Nick said.

"I retired in 2014 and we travelled pretty much all over Canada from coast to coast and the United States for dancing."

Their hobby took them on travels as far as Hawaii, Las Vegas and many more destinations, added their daughter Kelly.

"They enjoyed old-time music and attended regularly — and with a pedometer, Mom would have counted over 10,000 steps during just one evening," Kelly said. "They both enjoyed the bands and friendly people."

Throughout the pandemic, Nick and Audrey found different ways to keep dancing.

"They would dance in the living room to country music and sit back in their recliners and listen to their favourite bands," Kelly said.

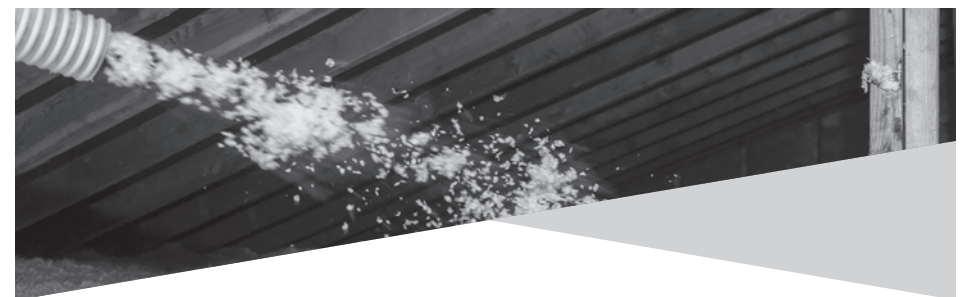
"Mom's last dance was in Teulon this past June 9. Country Pride was playing and they had several dances, visited with many friends at the hall. Then it was time to go home."

Nick said these last few months have been tough without his wife by his side. At the same time, he has count-

less fond memories to share — and he even offers some advice for young couples who are just starting out.

"Don't argue, and if you do get in an argument, don't leave the house without apologizing," he said.

"Audrey and I worked well together all these years. It's all been good. We did the best we could, and dancing was a big part of it."



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New reeve for St. Laurent



Richard Chartrand
Reeve, RM of St. Laurent

By Jennifer McFee

St. Laurent has a new reeve ready to step into the municipality's top job. In the three-way election race, Richard Chartrand topped the polls with 686 votes (62.03%). Incumbent Cheryl Smith ranked second with 374 votes (33.82%) and Sterling Ducharme rounded out the race with 46 votes (4.16%).

In addition, Moe LeClair, Tom Johnson, Perry Gaudry and Yves Combet were elected as councillors.

Chartrand said he feels good about the outcome of the election.

"The hard work of campaigning, meeting people, listening to their concerns and the support I received is very rewarding," he said.

"The voters of the RM of St. Laurent have spoken. It was time for change, and this has occurred. A new reeve and four new councillors have been elected. We will all work hard for

the entire municipality to make this a place for residents and tourists to enjoy."

Looking ahead, Chartrand is ready to hit the ground running.

"I look forward to working with council and all staff in the various departments as well as the residents of this community. It will be free of harassment and will be an environment that is positive and enjoyable to work at," he said.

"My first priority is to learn — learn about procedures, relevant acts and bylaws; to gather knowledge about my role as reeve and how to utilize this knowledge to improve our municipality; to create active partnerships with our stakeholders, volunteers, boards and committees; to welcome new economic endeavours and businesses that are interested in developing in our community."

Chartrand hopes residents will be patient and allow the new council learn and grow while they gather experience.

"It will take time to review and address the concerns and issues that were brought forward during the campaign period," he added.

"We, as council, will attempt to deal with them as quickly as we can during our term."

St. Laurent (RM)

Reeve Richard CHARTRAND	686 votes	62.03%	(Elected)
Cheryl SMITH	374 votes	33.82%	
Sterling DUCHARME	46 votes	4.16%	
AT LARGE			
Moe LECLAIR	643 votes	17.11%	(Elected)
Tom JOHNSON	602 votes	16.01%	(Elected)
Perry GAUDRY	601 votes	15.99%	(Elected)
Yves COMBOT	483 votes	12.85%	(Elected)
Jerry COMBOT	387 votes	10.3%	
Phil MATHEWS	384 votes	10.22%	
Vern COUTU	366 votes	9.74%	
Frank BRUCE	293 votes	7.79%	

Smith elected as mayor of Stonewall



Sandra Smith
Mayor, Town of Stonewall

By Jennifer McFee

The Town of Stonewall made history by electing Sandra Smith as its first female mayor after a riveting two-way race.

Smith earned 1,129 votes (57.34%), topping incumbent Clive Hinds, who received 840 votes (42.66%).

All four councillors were acclaimed: Walter Badger, Peter Bullivant, Ron Maryniuk and Kimberly Newman.

For Smith, the first few days felt quite surreal after she heard the election results.

"I am humbled by the support I received along the way," she said, "and extremely appreciative of the amount of people who have reached out to me since winning the election."

She thanks all the residents who showed interest in this year's municipal election by taking the time to learn about both candidates.

"Thank you for your questions and for sharing your issues and concerns as it helps set the stage for the areas that need to be addressed moving forward," Smith said.

"Municipal government affects you every day, and given what is going on in the world around us, it is important now more than ever to exercise

your democratic right to vote. I thank all those who came out to vote."

At the same time, she offers well wishes to the other mayoral contender.

"I wish Clive all the best in his future endeavours and thank him for his commitment, first as a councillor and secondly as mayor over the last four years," she said.

"When I spoke with Clive on election night, I commented that we both had broken glass ceilings and we both should be proud of that accomplishment."

To start her new role, Smith plans to get up to speed on the town's involvement in current files and projects.

"There is also the need to further engage with councillors, administration, staff, stakeholders and residents to continue to work towards a shared vision for the town as we move forward," she said.

"One of my goals is to create a cohesive team who will work together in the best interest of the residents of the Town of Stonewall."

In reflection, Smith expressed gratitude for everyone who helped with her campaign.

"I could not have done it without each and every one of you," she said.

"I am proud to have had all of my campaign materials produced and purchased locally and encourage everyone to support and shop local as much as you can."

Stonewall (Town)

Mayor Sandra SMITH	1,129 votes	57.34%	(Elected)
Clive HINDS	840 votes	42.66%	
AT LARGE			
Walter BADGER	(Acclaimed)		
Peter BULLIVANT	(Acclaimed)		
Ron MARYNIUK	(Acclaimed)		
Kimberly NEWMAN	(Acclaimed)		

Election results around the region

Rockwood (RM)

Reeve Wes TAPLIN (Acclaimed)

WARD 1	
Debbie PANSKY	244 votes 66.12% (Elected)
Tom HUFFMAN	125 votes 33.88%

WARD 2	
Curtis MCCLINTOCK	(Acclaimed)
WARD 3	
Neal WIRGAU	(Acclaimed)
WARD 4	
Lana HINTZ	167 votes 66.53% (Elected)

WARD 5	
Miles TARRANT	157 votes 39.95% (Elected)
Craig LAMM	140 votes 35.62%
Bev THOMAS	34 votes 8.65%
Lynne SUTTON	33 votes 8.4%
David TARKO	29 votes 7.38%
WARD 6	
Lyle WILLIS	(Acclaimed)

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Manitoba

Sharing Showcase success

By staff

More than 350 people came through the doors at the Stonewall Legion for the 13th Annual Home Based Business Showcase on Oct. 22.

Forty-five vendors were set up with a wide variety of products for sale and the Stonewall Lions Club held their popular bake sale.

Organizers Tanya Swanson and Kerrie Holm were happy to bring back the event after a two-year hiatus due to COVID.

"Kerrie Holm and I both own home-based businesses and saw a huge need for a one-stop option," Swanson told the *Tribune*. "We decided to work together to create the Stonewall Home Based Business Showcase where we give all home-based businesses the

opportunity to promote their businesses in one location."

Organizers do their best to keep vendors local to the Interlake.

Swanson and Holm were pleased to donate \$322 to the Stonewall Christmas Cheer Board and \$238 to Interlake Community Living's Something Beautiful. Each year donations are made to charity or cause of their choice.

Organizers hope to increase the number of vendors to 50 for the 14th annual Home Based Business Showcase, which is scheduled for Oct. 14, 2023.

For more information or an application package, contact mkbholm@mymts.net, tanyaswanson@live.ca or find them on Facebook/Instagram.



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Home Based Business Showcase organizers Tanya Swanson and Kerrie Holm presented a \$238 cheque to Interlake Community Living last Friday. The proceeds were from the 50/50 draw. Pictured left to right, David Kapchinsky, Tanya Swanson, Kerrie Holm, Eden Zdebiak, Sephanie Meyler and Tracy Fidler.

Teulon voters choose Campbell for mayor



Todd Campbell
Mayor, Town of Teulon

By Jennifer McFee

In Teulon, the mayor's chair goes to Todd Campbell, who handily won the three-way race.

Campbell brought in 372 votes (72.51%), surpassing Michael Ledarney's 81 votes (15.59%) and incumbent Anna Pazdzierski's 61 votes (11.89%).

Teulon's councillors will be Robin Nishibata, Kirt Ansell, Ted Hodgkinson and Michael Hepples.

Campbell said he feels proud, honoured and a little beside himself that so many people had faith in his words and ability to lead the town.

"I would like to thank all voters who took the time out of their day to vote. As

important as it is to hold elections, it's equally important for people to get out and vote, regardless of their personal viewpoints. I intend to make every effort to keep myself informed and engaged with town affairs and make myself available for any issues or concerns that may arise," he said.

"We have a group of councillors with a lot of common viewpoints yet somewhat diverse backgrounds. In regards to the other candidates, I am grateful to those who had the courage to put their name forward."

Looking ahead, Campbell shares optimism about the upcoming term.

"I look forward to engaging in discussion, debate and resolution of current matters and developing future goals and projects," he said.

"We have a full term to make progressive steps toward the development of new residential and business opportunities."

Campbell said he prioritizes engagement with community groups while also building strong relationships with partners and

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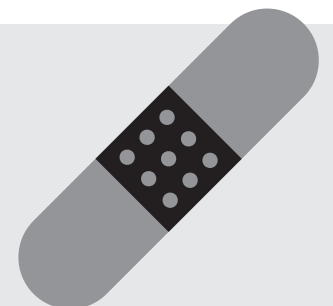
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Manitoba



Mulligan named as new reeve of Rosser



Ken Mulligan, Reeve, RM of Rosser

By Jennifer McFee

After a tight race for the role of reeve in the RM of Rosser, Ken Mulligan came out on top.

Mulligan received 268 votes (51.84%), topping Scott Corbett's support of 249 votes (48.16%). He will work with a council made up of Mike Palmer, Lee Garfinkle, Angela Emms and Kelvin Stewart.

One main priority for Mulligan is to work with ratepayers to develop a plan for drainage in both CentrePort and rural areas of the municipality.

He also plans to upgrade dirt and gravel roads, with the possibility of paving some of them. Another focus for Mulligan will be to continue work on pathways, both in CentrePort and in other Rosser communities.

In addition, he will work with developers in CentrePort and the new rail park, and he's open to any other development opportunities in Rosser.

Mulligan also plans to work with local recreation centres to bolster recreation options in the community. Another priority will be to find suitable areas for housing within the RM.

With collaboration in mind, the new reeve aims to work together with neighbouring municipalities to achieve goals that will be beneficial to all.

"I would like to thank all the people who ran in this election across Manitoba," Mulligan said. "I believe in the democratic way and giving people choices."

Rosser (RM)

Reeve Ken MULLIGAN 268 votes 51.84% (Elected)

Scott CORBETT 249 votes 48.16% Not Elected

WARD 1

Mike PALMER (Acclaimed)

WARD 2

Lee GARFINKLE 91 votes 66.42% (Elected)

Kyle ANDERSON 46 votes 33.58%

WARD 3

Angela EMMS (Acclaimed)

WARD 4

Kelvin STEWART (Acclaimed)



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Junior high students learn the science behind the magic



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Stonewall Centennial Grade 7 and 8 students in Maria Nickel's classroom got into the spirit of Halloween by taking part in spooky science experiments the afternoon of Oct. 31. Nickel's class was decorated to look like Hogwarts with Harry Potter themed science activities. Pictured from left: Nickel demonstrates what happens when a concoction of warm water, dry ice and soap bubbles are mixed; middle photo: students wave their magic wands and learn the science behind the magic of hot air rising; right photo: students made an exploding poly juice potion with hydrogen peroxide and yeast.

> TEULON, FROM PG. 11

ensuring effective communication with Teulon residents.

"In the previous term that I was part of, we focused on the hiring of staff and development of procedures. Now, with the structure in place, we can put our attention towards the completion of our secondary plan update, zoning and by-laws," he said.

"These are important steps for our economic development plan; this roadmap will be a tool that will help attract developers."

Teulon (Town)

Mayor Todd CAMPBELL 372 votes 72.51% (Elected)
 Michael LEDARNEY 80 votes 15.59%
 Anna PAZDZIERSKI 61 votes 11.89%
 AT LARGE
 Robin NISHIBATA 309 votes 16.99% (Elected)
 Kirt ANSELL 298 votes 16.38% (Elected)
 Ted HODGKINSON 282 votes 15.5% (Elected)
 Michael HEPPLES 241 votes 13.25% (Elected)
 Matt BRADY 192 votes 10.56%
 Ashley BRADY 186 votes 10.23%
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Please also note, the SIPD continues to operate from its Stonewall office at 285 Main Street in Stonewall.

For more information, please visit: www.sipd.ca

Water woes dampen spirits at Armstrong farm

By Jennifer McFee

An Armstrong resident is wading through water woes that are creating a ripple effect of challenges on his farmland.

Wayne Spakowski lives in Malonton just north of roads 12E and 106N. He said that after the municipality built up the road south of his house last year, he has experienced flooding on his property.

"My farm is diked to keep the water out so it doesn't wash the manure out into the Willow Creek drain. The road is now higher than my dike," he said.

"I had four weeks of water flowing, and it filled every nook and cranny in my farm. There's not supposed to be water everywhere."

During the summer, Spakowski spoke as a delegation at an RM of Armstrong council meeting to express his concerns.

"There's nothing resolved. I asked for a written response and haven't received it. I have a cow-calf operation with a brand new alfalfa field that was wiped out. There are bulrushes everywhere on my farm that were never here before. I got stuck hauling the hay off with a big front-wheel



Overland flooding water still remains trapped on farmland because of plugged drains and culverts.



Culverts and drains remain plugged.

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tractor. I can't cut the rest of the hay on my farm," he said.

"I had 26 hours of pumping water out of my farm across the road because the ditch would not go down. I had to pay people to stay there because the discharge hose was running across the road. I also had to stop the pump and pull the minnows out of the screen, and I was catching baby



Screens that were plugged with minnows had to be unplugged every 15 minutes.

carp."

Thinking ahead, Spakowski is concerned about what will happen after winter when the snow begins to melt.

"Next spring, there's going to be snow and water and I don't know where the water's going to go. They

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Manitoba Association of Watersheds secures funding for farmers

By Charlene Kaartinen

The West Interlake Watershed District (WIWD), which encompasses numerous municipalities in the Interlake, held a Grazing and Soil Health Workshop this fall for 30-plus attendees. Producers toured two farms in the RM of West Interlake and participated in presentations highlighting WIWD program funding and Regenerative Ag Principles.

Ed and Mandy Hummell of Ashern provided detailed information regarding their ranch's rotational grazing program and pasture pipeline watering system for their cattle. The Cook family at Moosehorn shared their experimentation with cover cropping and provided a seeding demonstration with their 20-foot-wide Crust Buster seeder, which can seed a variety of seed sizes simultaneously.

The Hummells, who moved from Saskatchewan to Manitoba a few years ago, created 20 paddocks and a pipeline watering system for their cattle. Ed Hummell recommended, "If you plan on placing pipeline underground, first make a pass with only the pasture plow and no pipe, which will allow you to clear the track of any rocks first and then go back a second time to install the pipeline. If your land isn't suited for a pasture plow, you can run your piping above ground instead."

The pipeline system must be shut off for the winter, and pipes are blown out, so nothing freezes. A pasture plow is available through WIWD.

Hummell quoted a study with Alberta Agriculture stating, "Calves gained ½ lb/day on pasture pipelines, compared to watering from a dugout."



Blain Hjertaas, regenerative ag consultant, explained how air temperature and poly cropping promotes biological organism activity.

He believes "the key is to have enough water capacity for the animals and move troughs around. Troughs need to be low enough to the ground so calves can reach them when young."

Instead of purchasing a trough for every paddock, Hummell says he "sets them up ahead and then goes back to drain the previous trough and leap frogs it ahead so it is ready for the next move."

The Hummells' cross-fencing of paddocks consists of portable posts and poly wire with barbed wire and wooden post perimeter fencing. Hummell sets up internal cross-fencing dependent on his work schedule, giving the cattle more land to eat if he is away.

The Hummells' cows are trained to a bell system to move from paddock to paddock, with Hummell deciding to move them based on a combination of manure texture and animal body score. But, he says, "If it were left up to the cows, they would want to move daily to fresh grasses."

With rotational grazing, livestock is



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY CHARLENE KAAARTINEN

Ed Hummell toured attendees through his pastures via tractor and trailer to view pasture regrowth.



Hummell (centre) describes the simple process of setting up and moving his portable water troughs throughout the fenced paddocks, once constructed.

moved through a pasture system of paddocks to allow forage plants to recover, deepen their root system and improve the soil's health. The goal is to leave dry matter from plants and manure behind.

At the Cooks' farm west of Moosehorn, Tyson Cook explained that the cover crop they planted includ-

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ed 11 seed varieties, chosen because the seed was readily available in the area. The crop included ryegrass, buckwheat, sorghum sudan, barley, sunflower, peas, oats, turnip, millet, canola and radish. Cook would have liked to have included clover, but no seed was available. This was a new venture for Cook, so he said he played around with different seeding rates. The Cooks planned to cut and bale the crop for their cattle's winter feed.

A cover crop can be described as a crop you grow for the soil, but everyone has their definition. Cover cropping has many benefits, including reducing erosion, improving soil, competing with weeds, enhancing nutrients and moisture availability, and helping to control pests. In addition, with cover cropping, the plants feed

a variety of organisms and, in return, the organisms feed the plant.

Blain Hjertaas, a regenerative ag consultant from Saskatchewan who has farmed for 45 years, with 20 years of that being with the regenerative approach, was on hand to share his knowledge. He advised producers to "Start small, don't spend a lot and learn from your own mistakes. Go slow, create a network of people and learn from each other, as everyone involved may have different opinions." Hjertaas stressed that, "Just because it works for your neighbour doesn't mean it will work for you on your farm."

Kelsey Benson, manager at WIWD in Lundar, advised attendees that up to \$40 million is available to Manitoba and Saskatchewan producers through the Prairie Watershed Climate Program (PWCP). Funding is part of

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Agricultural Climate Solutions On-Farm Climate Action Fund, which is designed to assist livestock and crop producers to address climate change.

The beneficial management practices eligible for funding under the PWCP are rotational grazing, cover cropping and nitrogen management. These practices' benefits are storing carbon, reducing greenhouse gases and improving biodiversity and soil health. Producers do not need to complete an environmental farm plan to receive funding to participate in this program. Producers can contact their Watershed District for detailed information regarding the Prairie Watershed Climate Program, as all 14 Watershed Districts in the province are promoting the program, which the Manitoba Association of Watersheds is leading.

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left gravel in the ditch that hasn't been cleaned that out yet. It's going to flood me out," he said.

"My north culvert is also full of gravel and the water can't flow through there. I have spruce trees behind my house, and water and spruce trees don't mix. South of my house, the road was washed out and it's lower than it's supposed to be. It has not been fixed to this day. There's washouts all

around my house."

Corlie Larsen, chief administrative officer for the RM of Armstrong, confirmed that the municipal Road 106N east of Road 12E was repaired in 2021.

"The road was in really bad shape with frost boils and needed the sub-base to be fixed," she said. "The fix also included a spill-way."

She acknowledged that Spakowski has expressed concern that the road is now higher than the provincial dike that

was built to keep water out of his land.

"The elevation was checked and reported the spill-way was at the proper elevation and that the provincial drain east requires a cleanout," she said.

"Because the drainage involves both provincial and municipal waters, council had asked of the province to set up a meeting to discuss the issue further. Council is currently waiting to meet with the province on the issue."

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A denture success story after a life changing decision

BY ELISHA VANDOR

Manuela decided it was time for a change after struggling with failing and broken teeth for years. She says, "my dental situation was a nightmare after a jaw bone/gum infection years ago. The only 'fix' from the dentist back in my home country was to pull some of the bad teeth and get partial dentures, but I suffered with the bones in my mouth chipping and sticking out and cutting my gums and so on. I've been dealing with that issue since 2018 and have extremely bad anxiety when it comes to dentists because of childhood dental trauma. However, Brock at Vandor Denture Centre and Dr. Brett at Evergreen Dental saved my sanity, fear of dentists and future."

It all started when Manuela booked a consultation appointment with us. Although she was still nervous about

the entire process, her ability to sit down and talk about her options and come up with a plan together with Denturist Brock subsided her dental anxiety. At the appointment, Brock assessed her full upper and lower dentures and found she was doing well with the upper denture, but wanted a dental implant solution for the lower denture. We often find that the lower denture is the one people struggle with the most because there's usually very little jaw bone to hold it in place. Together, during the consultation, Manuela and Brock decided to make a new upper denture with much improved aesthetics and a tighter fit, and a lower denture that's secured onto 4 dental implants to give her back the confidence to eat what she wants.

Manuela had the dental

implant procedure and actually had the denture secured onto the dental implants that day! She says, "tonight, I'm happy for the first time in 22 years of what my mouth looks like. I feel awesome! I will be able to eat everything again in no time - something I wasn't able to do since I was 17. This is one happy old lady today."

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Manuela is happy with her dentures for the first time in 22 years and shares her story.

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The Halloween spirit was spooktacular as Mother Nature was kind to trick-or-treaters this year with the evening temperatures hovering around 10 degrees C.



Stonewall Jets host successful fundraising gala

By Lana Meier

After a two-year hiatus due to the COVID pandemic, the Stonewall Jets' Gala Dinner returned on Oct. 22.

The sold-out event is a major fundraiser for the junior hockey club and this year raised \$17,000.

This year's evening was emceed by Phil Aubrey from 92 Citi FM while comedians Matt Nightingale and Jordan Welwood provided the entertainment.

Jets' general manager Liam Wheddon auctioned off a number of items including four tickets to a Minnesota Vikings game that were purchased by Larry Finnson and a guided fishing trip for eight people on the Winnipeg River purchased by Jeff Smith. Warren Gray bought the framed and autographed Auston Matthews jersey, while Ryan Fines had the winning big on the Big White ski trip including three nights' accommodation and ski lifts. The guided morning goose hunt for six guests or ice fishing on Lake Winnipeg for four by Brady King-land Outfitting was purchased by Ted Maxwell.

The elimination alcohol wheelbarrow draw was won by Nathan Brunel and Cory Woods, who decided to split the prize rather than have one winner. The club sold 200 tickets at the start of the evening.

The silent raffles and auctions included a number of framed prints, a hot air balloon ride, a smoker, Winnipeg Blue Bomber tickets and a photography session.

A delicious roast beef dinner complete with cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, perogies and salad catered by Chelsea Coulter of RW Catering was enjoyed by all.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The Stonewall Jets 2022-23 players were the hosts for the evening. Back row, left to right: Troy Kennedy (coach), Kye Parker, Austin Managire, Raf Padua, Andrew Caron, Alex Kaczorowski, Brody Stovin, Ty Hogue, Jeremy Klimchuk, Peyton Bateman, Jordan Gray, Murray Monkman (coach); front row: Nick Finnson, Rhett Woods, Matthieu Meier, Emmitt Farebrother, Nathan Vigfusson, Cole Emberly and Matthew Smith. Missing from the photo: Noah Wyllie, Shane Bear, Michael Spence, Hudson Chamberlain, Nolan Moroz, Zack Meadows, Karson King and Aric Gurdibaniuk



Phil Aubry, Matt Figur, Nathan Brunel and Cory Woods discuss splitting the wheelbarrow elimination draw.



A number of framed prints were part of the silent auction.



RW Catering prepared a delicious roast beef meal.



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November 4: Canasta/Cards 1:00pm (In Person)	November 18: Travel Club Meeting 11:00am (In Person)
November 5: Fun Games night 7:00pm (Texas hold 'em, crib etc.)	November 18: Quilter's Corner 11:00am (In Person)
November 9: Stitch N Craft/Men's Chat 10:30am (In Person)	November 18: Canasta/Cards 1:00pm (In Person)
November 9: Cards 1:00pm (In Person)	November 23: Stitch N Craft/Men's Chat 10:30am (In Person)
November 9: Ukulele Club 7:15 (at Something Beautiful)	November 23: Cards 1:00pm (In Person)
November 10: Virtual Chat 3:00pm (Zoom)	November 24: Virtual Chat 3:00pm (Zoom)
November 11: Closed for Remembrance Day	November 24: Signatures Market at Convention Centre (Pre-Registration required)
November 16: Luncheon 12:00pm (Pre-Registration required)	November 25: Canasta/Cards 1:00pm (In Person)
November 16: Cards 1:00pm (In Person)	November 30: Stitch N Craft/Men's Chat 10:30am (In Person)
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SISRC IS ACTIVELY LOOKING FOR BOARD MEMBERS

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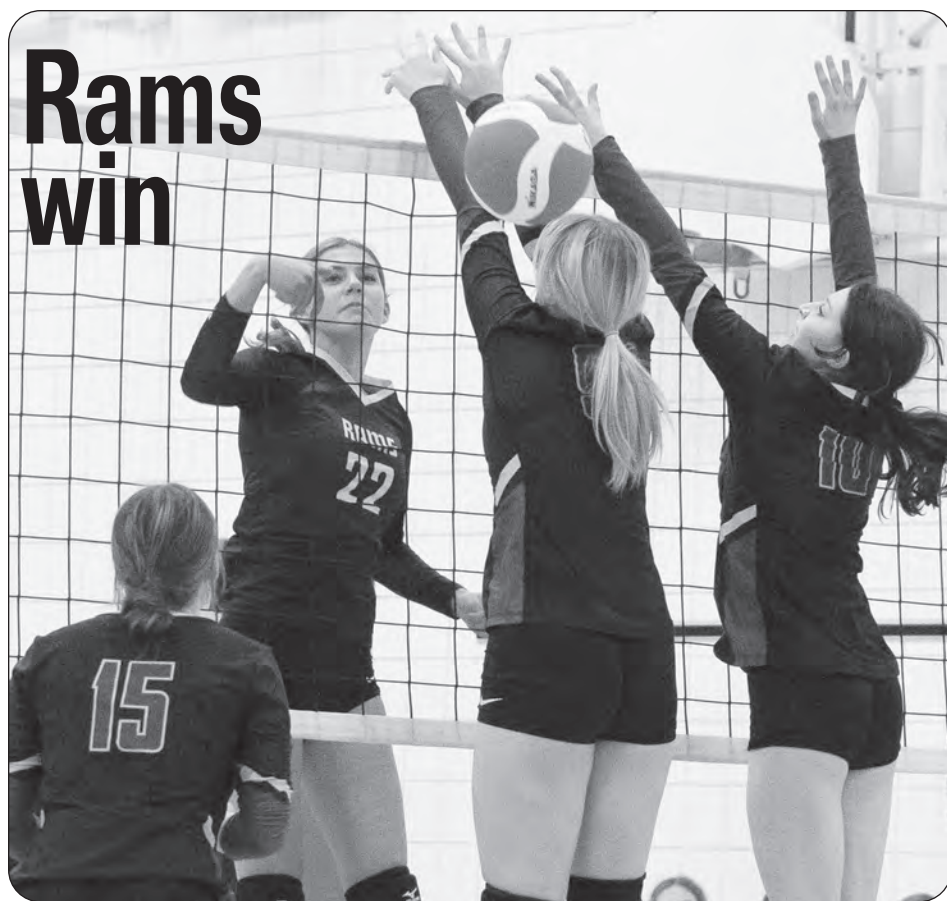
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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER
The Rams' Kaitlyn Hawryluk slips the ball past a pair of John Taylor defenders during league action last Wednesday. Stonewall won the match in four sets.



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The Stonewall Collegiate Rams won the Garden Valley Junior Varsity Girls' Volleyball Tournament last Saturday after defeating the host Zodiacs 2-0 in the final. Pictured, back row, left to right: Mr. Baldwin, Shannon Bodnarus, Natasha Schultz, Lucy Hoff, Kassie Siwak, Adria Vandersteen and Ms. Hunter. Front row, left to right: Sydney Mederios, Kamryn Hunnam, Jordan Hudon, Alycia Galbraith, Morgan Walker and Ruby Harrisko. Missing from the photo are Ella Fumerton, Rhea Myers and Kenzie Porter.

Thunder down Dauphin, advance to league final

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder will be playing for the Doug Steeves Trophy on Saturday against the Moosomin Generals.

Interlake advanced to the league final after upsetting the Clippers 26-14 in Dauphin last Saturday.

It was a great win for the Thunder.

"That's why you play the games. It was a lot of fun," said Thunder head coach Mitch Obach. "Both teams really came to play but we edged them out over four quarters. It was a great game ... and it

was the most cheerful bus ride that we've had coming home this year."

Interlake's defence was very impressive throughout the game.

"The defence was really stout," Obach said. "It's three weeks in a row that they have closed teams down. Dauphin didn't score until the very end of the second quarter and then they got one (touch-down) in the third after we scored."

Interlake now has its sights on Moosomin. The Generals were 6-1 during the regular season and

they scored the second-most points in the league (306) while allowing the second-fewest (145).

They're going to be a tough test for the vastly improved Thunder.

"They're a physical team and they have a really top-tier running back and he is going to see the ball all game long," Obach said. "We'll have to figure out a way to minimize his impact and put up points when we have the ball."

Kickoff is this Saturday at 2 p.m. CST.

Lightning win one of two in Kenora

By Brian Bowman

The U18 AAA Interlake Lightning sure played like two different hockey teams last weekend.

After allowing just one goal to Kenora on Saturday, the Lightning lost 10-6 to the Thistles Sunday afternoon.

In Sunday's loss, Ian Buors led Interlake with two

goals while singles were scored by Darian Sinclair, Gavin Holod, Wylie Garchinski and Noah Oughton.

Nickolas Fagnilli (three), Lanon Lowes (three), Carter Peters (two), Ben Norlock and Lane Van De Wetering replied for Kenora.

On Saturday, Interlake had a great effort in a 4-1

win over Kenora.

Sinclair tallied in the first period and then Buors added a pair in the second.

Kenora's Carson Maffey and Holod traded goals in the third.

Buors finished the game with three points.

Alex Myers stopped 37 shots for the win.

The Lightning, now 4-8, will host the Winnipeg Wild on Friday (7:30 p.m.) in Teulon and then play the Eastman Selects Saturday (8 p.m.) at the Sun Gro Centre in Beausejour.

U18 AAA female Lightning iced by Winnipeg

Staff

The Interlake Lightning were defeated 5-1 by the Winnipeg Ice in U18 AAA Manitoba Female Hockey

League action on Saturday evening in Stonewall.

Charleen Wong scored a third-period goal for Interlake, assisted by Joan-

na Braun and Bre-Ann Windross.

Ice goals were scored by Haley Braun (two), Ava Bergman, Stephanie Jacob and Ella Maternick.

The Lightning will head south to Minnesota this weekend to play three games in the Twin Cities area.

MacDonald nets hat trick against Hawks



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Eric Swanson scored a goal in the Warren Mercs' 5-3 home loss to the Ile des Chenes North Stars last Friday.

Canucks crush Stonewall Jets

Staff

The Stonewall Jets have to start playing better defensively.

Stonewall has now given up 22 goals in its past three games after a 9-5 home loss to the St. James Jr. Canucks last Friday in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League action.

Peyton Bateman, Hudson Chamberlin, Cole Emberly, Matthew Smith,

Michael Spence and Karson King scored for the Jets.

Cole Younger (two), Rory Neill (two), Brady Whitely, Griffin Haight, Trent Thorsteinson, Tyrone Willan and Ashton Romaniuk replied for the Canucks.

The Jets, now 4-5, don't play again until Nov. 10 when they hit the road to play the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club.



TRIBUNE PHOTO LANA MEIER

The Stonewall Jets' Karson King scored a power-play goal in the third period against St. James last Friday.

Staff

The Warren Mercs defeated the Notre Dame Hawks 5-4 on Saturday led by a three-goal performance by Braydon MacDonald.

Carson Ouellette and Riley Vautour also scored for the Mercs.

Hawks goals came from Vincent Grift (two), Tom Chanel and Brody Chabbert.

Jarrett Hogue made 42 saves for the win.

Warren was beaten 5-3 by the Ile des Chenes North Stars in their South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League home opener last Friday.

James Maxwell gave the Mercs a 1-0 first-period lead but the North Stars' Tyler Swerdyliak tied the score just 29 seconds into the second period.

Braden Groot scored to give Warren a 2-1 lead before Ile des Chenes stormed back with goals from Derik Cook, Swerdyliak, Kevin Lamb and Matthew Osadick before the middle frame ended.

The Mercs' Eric Swanson closed out the scoring late in the third period.

Warren will host the Carman Beavers on Friday (8 p.m.) and the Ste. Anne Aces Sunday (7:45 p.m.).



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams' Kael Brown moves the puck during WSHL action last week.

Stonewall skates past Glenlawn

Staff

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams skated to a 5-3 win over the Glenlawn Collegiate Lions in Winnipeg High School Hockey League action last Friday.

Adam Newcombe, Noah Chartrand, Kael Brown, Rylan Slatcher and Russell Watts scored for the Rams.

Last Wednesday, Stonewall hosted the Sanford Sabres, losing 5-2.

Stonewall plays Leo Remillard on

Wednesday (4:30 p.m.) at Southdale Arena and then hosts Shaftesbury Friday (4 p.m.).

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats, meanwhile, lost 12-5 to Fort Richmond on Friday.

Wildcats' goal scorers were Owen Shymko (three), Carter Olson and Brady Boonstra.

Last Thursday, Warren was shut out 15-0 by Transcona.


Warren will host CPET on Friday at 4 p.m.



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TOWN OF STONEWALL

DECLARATION OF THOSE ELECTED

I hereby declare the Candidates elected to the Council of the Town of Stonewall at the Municipal election held on Wednesday, October 26th, 2022 to be

MAYOR SMITH, Sandra
COUNCIL BADGER, Walter - acclaimed
BULLIVANT, Peter – acclaimed
MARYNIUK, Ron - acclaimed
NEWMAN, Kimberly - acclaimed

I further advise the percentage of voter turnout was 46.61% (1969 of 4224 voters)

Dated at the Town of Stonewall this 26th day of October, 2022.

Wally Melnyk
Senior Election Official



NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of *The Municipal Act*, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the 1st day of **December, 2022**, at the hour of **10:00 AM**, at Rural Municipality of St. Laurent, Council Chambers, 16 Veteran's Memorial Road, St. Laurent, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
556	LOT 4 PLAN 20503 WLTO EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS VESTED IN CROWN (MANITOBA) BY THE REAL PROPERTY ACT IN LOT 1 PARISH OF ST LAURENT - 311 TWIN BEACH RD.	L -\$24,800 B -\$400	\$3,666.84
68385	LOT 12 BLOCK 2 PLAN 15104 WLTO IN LOTS 7 AND 8 SETTLEMENT OF ST LAURENT - 22 BLUEBELL BAY, LAKE MANITOBA ESTATES	L -\$7,600	\$2,908.94

The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any unpaid municipal utilities and any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality **may** exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in **cash, certified cheque or bank draft** to the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent as follows:
 - The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
 - If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale; AND
 - A fee in the amount \$367.50 (\$350 + GST) for preparation of the transfer of title documents. The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2022.

Managed by:



Hilda Zotter
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of St. Laurent
Phone: (204) 646-2259
Fax: (204) 646-2705

AUCTIONS

315 ACRE FARM Edwardsen Brothers. Sells at timed auction closing Nov 7. 3 miles South & 2 West of Ashern. Sam 204-771-3399 & Reuben 204-771-1343. www.billklassen.com

METAL RECYCLING

Autos, farm scrap, brass, copper & batteries wanted. 47 Patterson Dr. Stonewall Industrial Park. Interlake Salvage & Recycling Inc. 204-467-9344.

SCRAP METAL

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APARTMENT FOR RENT

Bachelor suite available for Dec. 1st at Oak Park Lodge in Woodlands, MB. Call Lori at 204-383-0720.

HELP WANTED

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT HIRING: AG Equipment Techs, Heavy Equipment Techs - Journeyman, Apprentices, and CVIP/Truck Techs. View open roles www.rockymtn.com/ca reers. Relocation and signing bonus offered.

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HELP WANTED

Yard staff needed for Winnipeg Livestock. P/T leading to F/T. Includes evenings and weekends. P/T office staff for sale days. Every Friday, 1st and 3rd Weds of each month and the odd Monday. Ph. Melissa at 204-299-7509 msobey@hotmail.com

Overland Truck Outfitters, the leader in truck caps and truck accessories, is looking for a reliable motivated person to install truck accessories. Wage \$18-\$20/hr depending on experience. Bring resume to Overland Truck Outfitters, 102 Aviation Blvd. St. Andrews. 204-338-4292.

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Saturday, November 5, 2022
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and 3:00pm to 7:00pm"

Additionally, 12th Street West between
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Monday - Friday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Via phone at
204-886-0505 or email: teulonrockwoodrec@gmail.com.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of *The Municipal Act*, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the 22nd day of **November, 2022**, at the hour of **2:00 PM**, at Rural Municipality of Armstrong, 55 - Highway #17, Inwood, Manitoba, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
40000	THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 7-18-3 EPM SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN - 103143 ROAD 12E	L -\$94,300 B -\$282,300	\$19,395.52

The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any unpaid municipal utilities and any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality **may** exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in **cash, certified cheque or bank draft** to the Rural Municipality of Armstrong as follows:
 - The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
 - If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale; AND
 - A fee in the amount \$367.50 (\$350 + GST) for preparation of the transfer of title documents. The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2022.

Managed by:



Corlie Larsen
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Armstrong
Phone: (204) 278-3377
Fax: (204) 278-3437

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

FULL TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Town of Stonewall invites qualified individuals to apply for the full time position of Administrative Assistant.

Under direct supervision of the Corporate Services Manager, the Administrative Assistant, shall provide support to management in the running of the day to day business operations of the Town in accordance with statutory requirements and the policies and objectives of Council.

Wage will be commensurate with education, qualifications and experience based on Town of Stonewall Non-Union Employee Policy 3.1. This position includes an excellent employee benefits package.

As the first point of contact for public and our ratepayers, the preferred applicant will be dependable and have a welcoming demeanour. Applicants must have strong administrative skills, exceptional customer service skills, and the ability to positively interact with management and staff. Applicants must be familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel, and accounting software applications. Graduation from an Administration Assistant Certificate or Diploma Program is required. Graduation from, or enrolment in, the Four Year Municipal Administration Certificate Program would be considered an asset.

Procedure for Applying:

Qualified Applicants are invited to submit a cover letter summarizing relevant experience, a resume, plus three (3) references to:

Town of Stonewall

Attention: Marilisa Voth

Email: ashleym@stonewall.ca

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

293 Main Street, Box 250

Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0

Deadline for applications: 12:00 PM on Friday, November 4th, 2022

Start date: as soon as possible

A complete job description can be obtained by email at ashleym@stonewall.ca

The Town of Stonewall thanks all applicants, however only candidates interviewed will be contacted.



Interlake School Division Recruitment for Ward 2 Trustee

Interlake School Division (ISD) invites interested community members to submit their name for consideration by the newly elected Board of Trustees to fill the vacant Ward 2 trustee position. Ward 2 encompasses the Balmoral/Argyle/Stonewall areas of the Interlake School Division.

In order to qualify as a candidate for the school board, a person must be:

- A Canadian Citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident of the Division for at least 6 months
- Not subject to disqualification under the Public Schools Act (Sec. 22(1) PSA)

Trustee candidates must be a resident of the Interlake School Division (ISD) but not necessarily of Ward 2. Trustee candidates will be required to collect 25 nomination signatures from residents of Ward 2. (Nomination forms are available for pick up at the ISD Administration Office)

Recommended qualifications for a school board trustee include:

- Experience as a school trustee, community board member, PAC member
- Participation as a volunteer in the school or community
- Experience in areas such as governance, finance and strategic planning

Trustees attend scheduled Monday meetings twice per month from September to June, from approximately 5:30pm to 9:00pm at the ISD Administration Office in Stonewall. Trustees are also expected to attend additional meetings or events such as budget meetings, committee meetings and upon invitation, PAC meetings, graduation ceremonies, and special school and/or divisional events.

Visit the ISD website, www.interlakesd.ca, for more information including:

- Ward map
- Board meeting schedule
- Board Governance Policies, as listed among others:
 - Policy 2 – Governance Policy
 - Policy 4 – Role of the Board
 - Policy 5 – Board Operations
 - Policy 8 – Trustee Code of Conduct

Please submit your name, contact information, a letter outlining why you should be selected as a school board trustee for Interlake School Division, as well as your 25 nomination signatures, to the following address no later than 12:00pm on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Interlake School Division, Senior Elections Officer
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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: Aggregate Scale Operator
Reports to: Sales and Operations Manager
Department: Winnipeg Aggregates
Location: Stonewall Quarry
Overview

The Aggregate Scale Operator assists in the day to day scale ticketing/office requirements at our Stonewall Quarry.

Responsibilities

Ticketing:

- Scale trucks when required prior to loading for tare purposes
- Scale trucks when loaded
- Ensuring proper information is entered
- Truck information
- Customer/quote information
- Product
- Weights

Coordinating Truck Activity:

- Operating a scale for scaling in/out trucks.
- Works well with Stonewall Operations and Sales/Dispatch groups
- Assist Dispatch in designating trucks to satisfy customer orders
- Complete required material tracking sheets

Cash Sales:

- Ensure all Cash Sales transactions are processed correctly and in a timely manner
- Customer Service – dealing with customer inquiries
- Track on COD Reconciliation spreadsheet

Office Duties (may vary depending on location):

- Sort and file tickets
- Continual reminder haulers of safety requirements
- Maintain cleanliness of scale house and scale
- Assist with any other office duties as required

Qualifications

Education:

- Grade 12 or equivalent

Knowledge & Skills:

- Ability to perform in a high pressure environment
- Excellent communication and leadership skills.
- Works well in a team environment.
- Strong typing skills
- Able to handle difficult issues in a positive way.
- Organized self-starter.
- Strives for continuous improvement.
- Strong problem solving.
- Excellent time management skills

Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License
 - Own transportation – must be reliable
 - Full-time hours with OT, some Saturdays required
- Reply with resume to trevor.wiebe@lafarge.com



NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the **30th day of November, 2022**, at the hour of **10:00 AM**, at Rural Municipality of Rockwood, Council Chambers, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, MB, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
44502	LOT 3 PLAN 50008 WLTO IN NW 1/4 11-13-2 EPM - 75 MEMORIAL BOULEVARD, STONY MOUNTAIN	L -\$73,200	\$5,815.30
295180	THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 35-16-1 EPM EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS AS SET FORTH IN THE ORIGINAL GRANT FROM THE CROWN - 95 005 ROAD 4E	L -\$32,000	\$2,458.71
347000	ALL THAT PORTION OF THE SE 1/4 12-17-1 EPM WHICH LIES TO THE SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN LIMITS OF THE LAND TAKEN FOR A PUBLIC HIGHWAY PLAN 1610 WLTO EXC ALL THAT PORTION TAKEN FOR PUBLIC ROAD PLAN 10535 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN - 97004 PTH 17	L -\$23,800 B -\$50,300	\$4,314.43
351048	LOT 1 BLOCK 2 PLAN 15411 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN, IN E 1/2 21-17-1 EPM. - 4 NORRIS LAKE ROAD S	L -\$33,100	\$4,291.15

The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any unpaid municipal utilities and any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in **cash, certified cheque or bank draft** to the Rural Municipality of Rockwood as follows:
 - i) The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
 - ii) If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale; AND
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- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2022.

Managed by:



Chris Luellman
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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Don't forget to turn back your clocks on November 6

4	6	2	7	1	8	9	3	5
3	7	5	6	9	4	8	2	1
1	9	8	3	5	2	4	6	7
2	4	9	5	8	6	7	1	3
7	8	3	9	2	1	6	5	4
6	5	1	4	3	7	2	8	9
8	3	4	2	7	5	1	9	6
9	1	6	8	4	9	3	7	2
9	2	7	1	6	3	5	4	8

Sudoku Answer

Reporter/Photographer Wanted

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

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

Qualifications:

- A post-secondary degree/diploma in journalism or equivalent experience in a related field
- Strong photography and writing skills with an interest in social media
- Self-starter with the ability to exercise solid news judgement
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who voted for me and some key people who supported me and helped me throughout this election, including my family. Unfortunately, my time was limited as I decided to run for Reeve just before the nomination cutoff date which only left me a limited amount of time to get to see all the ratepayers in the RM of Rosser. I did my best to see as many of you as possible, but I feel I let down so many by not being able to see you personally. I will try my best to make myself available to reach out to those people I was unable to contact before the election. Each one of you is important and I will work hard to gain your trust and respect. We have a great RM and if we all work together, we can make it even greater. Do not hesitate to contact me at any time with any concerns, large or small. Again, I would like to thank all the residents of the RM for your support, now and in the future.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions at 204-799-7417.

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NOTICE IN RESPECT OF AN AMALGAMATION TO MEMBERS OF ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED (the "Credit Union")

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Board of Directors of the Credit Union have, in accordance with the Act, resolved at its October 28, 2022 meeting to approve the Amalgamation Agreement and unchanged Articles and Bylaws for a proposed amalgamation of the Credit Union with Casera Credit Union Limited ("Casera"). Casera's members will have the opportunity to vote on this proposed amalgamation at a Special Meeting called by its Board of Directors. Access' members will not have the opportunity to vote on this proposed amalgamation because the assets of Access, as valued at the end of its most recent fiscal year, represent 90% or more of the total assets of the proposed amalgamated credit union.

Questions from members regarding the amalgamation resolution can be submitted to Myrna Wiebe, Corporate Secretary at myrna.wiebe@accesscu.ca.

BOARD-APPROVED SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The following Special Resolution was approved by the Board of Directors of Access on October 28, 2022:

"WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Credit Union has recommended that the Credit Union amalgamate with Casera Credit Union Limited ("Casera") in accordance with the provisions of the Amalgamation Agreement made between the Credit Union and Casera, dated October 28, 2022 (the "Amalgamation Agreement");

AND WHEREAS it is in the Credit Union's best interests to enter into the Amalgamation Agreement and to amalgamate with Casera on the terms and conditions set out therein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF THE CREDIT UNION THAT:

1. The execution of the Amalgamation Agreement by the Credit Union be and it is hereby ratified and confirmed;
2. The amalgamation of the Credit Union with Casera on the terms and conditions set out in the Amalgamation Agreement be and it is hereby approved."

SUMMARY OF THE AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT

An Amalgamation Agreement, dated October 28, 2022, has been approved by the Boards of Directors of the Credit Union and Casera. The agreement provides for the amalgamation of the Credit Union and Casera into one credit union, to be effective on July 1, 2023. The credit union resulting from the amalgamation will be called Access Credit Union Limited and will have its registered office in the Rural Municipality of Stanley, Manitoba.

Following amalgamation, all members of the Credit Union and Casera will be members of the amalgamated credit union and all deposits and shares of or loans owing to either of the predecessor credit unions will be deposits or shares of or loans owing to the amalgamated credit union. The common shares and surplus shares of each of the Credit Union and Casera will become the common shares and surplus shares of the amalgamated credit union on a one for one basis.

RIGHT OF DISSENT

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, under the provisions of Section 127 of *The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act*, members have the right to dissent to the proposed amalgamation. To dissent, a written objection to the amalgamation must be submitted to the Registrar (Financial Institutions Regulation Branch) within 15 days following this notice.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 2022
ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED
By Order of the Board of Directors

IN MEMORIAM



Gary Thievin ("Skip")
November 2, 1964 - October 3, 2002
It is so hard to believe that our little brother left us so long ago. During his trucking career he made many friends who treated him like family. Skip loved his horses, to have fun and always had a smile on this face. Gary is remembered as a quiet, carefree, fun loving and go with the flow kind of guy.
-Love always Sharon, Cindy and Lori-Ann.
Resting where no shadows fall.

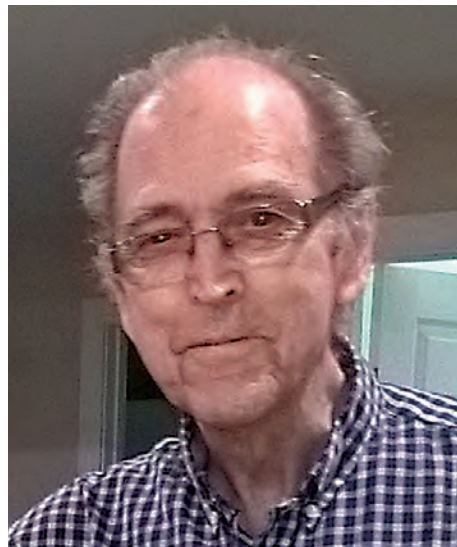
IN MEMORIAM



Joanne O'Dell
October 2, 1953 - November 1, 2021
We miss you as much today
As the day you left us.
I Heard Your Voice In The Wind Today
I heard your voice in the wind today,
And I turned to see your face;
The warmth of the wind caressed me,
As I stood silently in place.
I felt your touch in the sun today,
As its warmth filled the sky;
I closed my eyes for your embrace,
And my spirit soared so high.
I saw your eyes in the window pane,
As I watched the falling rain;
It seemed as each tiny raindrop fell,
It quietly said your name.
I held you close in my heart today,
It made me feel complete;
You may have died, but you are not gone,
You will always be a part of me.
As long as the sun shines,
The rain falls and the wind blows,
You'll live on inside of me.
-Love always,
Larry, Steve, Ernie and Ron

Your memory will live forever
Engraved within our hearts

IN MEMORIAM



Thomas George Kowalchuk
December 15, 1942 - November 3, 2019
Though you've walked through Heaven's gate,
We are never far apart ..
For every time we think of you,
You're right here in our hearts.
-Missing you, Dad and Eddie every day,
with love from your whole family

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OBITUARY



Helena Rose Eliuk (Ozarko, Mels)
November 15, 1945 - October 25, 2022
It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Helen Eliuk at the age of 76, at the Gimli hospital with family by her side. She will be forever loved and missed by her husband Dan Eliuk; only daughter Marie (Bill) and grandson Dallas Starodub, step-children/grandchildren Darcie (Paul) Li and Yan Christensen, Daniel (Judy) Eliuk, Brittany (Ryan) and Daxel Plustwa, Brenndan (Kailey) Grayson, Gwentyth Eliuk, Breanne Eliuk (Rylee) and James Eliuk; sisters Anne (Terry) Podiama, Marie (Ray) LaRoque, Sandy (Gary) Laidlaw; brother Bill (Gerry) Ozarko; niece and nephews; brother-in-law Larry and sister-in-law Jean.
She is predeceased by her parents Nick and Olga; sister Luba; brothers George and Peter Ozarko; nephew Dean Podiama; and in-laws Mike and Mary Eliuk.

Helen was born in Holland and came to Canada with her parents and sister Ann. Leaving the small town of Poplarfield, Helen moved to Toronto. She travelled to Belgium and was fortunate to travel to Ukraine with her siblings to visit family. As much as she liked seeing other countries her love was with Dan and being on the farm in Fisher Branch. If she wasn't adding a new lawn ornament or planting flowers, it was the garden she was especially proud of. Generous with her bounty, she always made sure her family got first pick.

We wish to thank the Gimli Hospital and the great staff who took great care of Helen.
In keeping with Helen's wishes cremation has taken place and a private ceremony will be held at a later date.
In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Canadian Cancer Care directed to Pancreatic Cancer research or Gimli Hospital.

OBITUARY



Sheldon (Val) Osbak
It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Sheldon (Val) Osbak, after a 22 year long battle with cancer, on October 19th in the comfort of Stonewall Hospital with his wife and brother by his side.
Val was predeceased by his mom Norma and his brother Ronny.
He will be lovingly remembered by his father Gordon; his wife Debbie; his children/grandchildren, Ashley Marmonier (Jeff, Liam, Mya), Morgan Brennan (Darren, Wyatt, Lex, Jayce), Jackelyn Osbak (Dylan, Noah, River) and his brothers Owen, Eldon and Randy.
Val was born in Gladstone, February 24th, 1961 to Gordon and Norma. He got his welding ticket from CP where he started his career as a welder. On August 8th, 1998 he married the love of his life Debbie, an incredible cook and amazing mother. They have three beautiful daughters, and seven adorable grandkids who were the highlight of his life.

Val was a devoted grandpa (aka papa). He enjoyed taking the kids out to the cabin, quadding, sitting out by the fire and watching the kids play in the sand and water. He loved to go hunting and driving around the countryside. He will be deeply missed by family, friends, and all who knew him.
Cremation has taken place and no service will be held at this time, as per Val's wishes.
The family would like to thank Stonewall Hospital for all of their care for Val over the years along with Dr. Kerr Graham, HSC CancerCare, St. Boniface dialysis team, and numerous specialists and their teams.

Condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Gimli in care of arrangements.



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OBITUARY



Shelagh Miller (nee Crone)
Peacefully on October 25, 2022, Shelagh returned to the arms of her beloved husband Robert James Miller. Over their 60 years of marriage Shelagh and Bob enjoyed travelling, the farm life, and most of all spending time with their family.
Shelagh leaves behind three children Lee Garfinkel (Harvey), Linda Miller (Dave) and John Miller (Liz); seven grandchildren, Aidan Pauls, Angus Pauls (Shannon), Colin Miller, Maddie Miller, Alex Garfinkel, Ava Garfinkel, and Max Garfinkel; and two great-grandchildren, Olivia Crampton and Caoimhe Pauls. She will also be missed by her sister Norma Hars of Toronto and brother John Crone of Victoria.
She started her life in Belfast Northern Ireland and immigrated to Canada in 1954. She was a talented artist who sold her work all over the world, including a painting to the Museum of Civilization in Ottawa. She was an amazing mother and grandmother.
Our Mother Is The Reason That..
-Dogs are not Lad or Lassie, but Henry or Fred
-"Not normal" is "an anomaly"; while other people have thoughts, we have "epiphanies"; "a lot" is a "plethora".... and good words are our favorite toys
-When we picked the "right" restaurant...it was not "her idea" to pick that restaurant, but "she was pivotal in the choice of restaurant"
-We need to phrase everything in the Irish way: "careful..... you could take your eye out with that thing" (worst case scenario parenting)
-We can darn socks, can tomatoes, plant a garden, start an argument, finish an argument, and be right most of the time
-We realize that appearances are important but not everything
-It's important to show up
-You don't have to catch the ball... just look like you could if it came your way
-Family should always have each others' back.
In lieu of flowers, donations if desired, may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association.
A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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OBITUARY



Lois Viola Ritchie (nee Kennedy)
July 29, 1938 – October 27, 2022

Lois passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at Red River Place in Selkirk, MB. at the age of 84 years with Bill and Heather by her side.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband Bill, son Randy (Carol), daughter Heather (Bryan Oughton), her four Ritchie grandsons and great-grandchildren, Jason (Candace) William and Elianna, Brad (Becky) Maverick and Benjamin, Ryan, Matthew (Alexis) Charlie, Johnny and Violet. She will also be missed by Gerry and Dorothy Palmer, George and Sheila Ritchie, many nieces and nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Lois was predeceased by her parents Gordon and Irene Kennedy, sister Ruth and brother-in-law

Gordon Watson, brother Jack, dear friend Jim Condon, great nephew Jonathan Watson and in-laws John and Jean Ritchie.

Lois was born in Teulon on July 29, 1938. She moved to Winnipeg to work at Eaton's when she was 16. Lois and Bill were married on October 25, 1958. Unfortunately, they were unable to go out and celebrate their 64th Anniversary but they were able to be together that day. They lived in Winnipeg, Stonewall and in 1964 bought the farm near Argyle. The farm was a place to gather for so many occasions. Lois always had the coffee on and you were sure to get some baking or a delicious meal.

Over the years Lois enjoyed curling, bowling, crocheting, listening to old time music and going for drives, especially the ones down to Grand Forks.

They enjoyed many trips out west and to Palm Springs to visit family and friends.

Lois had a few jobs over the years, she really enjoyed caring for her lifelong friend Ilene Anderson.

In 2019 they moved to Lion's Manor in Stonewall, then in June of this year Lois moved to Red River Place in Selkirk.

A private family service will be held.

Flowers gratefully declined, if friends so desire, donations may be made to Diabetes Canada, 1 Wesley Avenue, Suite 207, Winnipeg, MB., R3C 4C6 or to CancerCare Manitoba, 675 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, MB., R3E 0V9.

The family would like to thank Dr. Prematilake and staff, Michelle Loehmer and the Home Care staff at Lions Manor, Stonewall & Selkirk hospitals for her care over the years. Also Red River Place staff in Selkirk for her care over the last four months. A big thank you goes out to Gerry and Dorothy Palmer, Bill and Clara Campbell and Ila Buchanan for helping out with meals over the last few years, also to all those that have helped out in anyway. Thanks to Ken Loehmer and Shirley Williams for their guidance during this difficult time.

Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.



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OBITUARY



Beatrice McMahon (nee: Sanderson)
May 17, 1938 - October 25, 2022

With deep sadness, the family of Bea McMahon announces her passing.

Bea's childhood was spent on the Shoal Lake farm as the eldest of 10 siblings. When she moved to Teulon, she met and married Bill McMahon. Over the course of 64 years, they raised their four daughters, and became part of Teulon's history by owning and operating Bill and Bea's Variety Store for 35 years. Bill and Bea were due to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary this December.

Mom was a member of the Teulon United Church for 60 years. She loved going to church and singing in the choir. Mom loved fiddle and country music. She taught herself to play the 12-string guitar, and even sang and played on the Western Hour! Mom had a beautiful voice and loved singing, right up until the end.

One of Mom and Dad's favourite past-times was harness racing. They owned and trained several race horses and spent a lot of time at Assiniboia Downs and summer fairs. They were also able to partake in some international travel. Mom loved watching baseball, playing bingo, horseshoes, and was an avid curler. One of her favourite games was crib – she loved playing it and often came home from local tournaments with the skunk trophy, which she would proudly show off and laugh!

Mom struggled with bipolar disorder for most of her adult life, but was finally able to enjoy stable mental health in her senior years. When it became too difficult for her to manage at home, Mom moved into Goodwin Lodge, where she received wonderful care. Our family is so grateful to all the staff at Goodwin for their care and compassion, especially as Mom's dementia progressed. Even as her memory continued to decline, we could still see the essence of our mom, through her singing and laughing, and her brilliant smile that would light up a room!

Bea leaves behind to mourn, her husband Bill; daughters Kathy, Donna (Chuck), Melody (Darrell), Crystal (Todd); grandchildren Todd, Samantha, Kyla, Sharlene, Shannon, Megan, Michael, Brittany, and their families. She also leaves her siblings, Esther, Denise, Bernice, Art, Eileen, sister-in-law Shirley, brother-in-law Abe, and their families, plus many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A private family service will be held.

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