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# Pumpkin art on display at Quarry Park



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Stonewall and Rockwood residents dropped off their carved pumpkins last Saturday to celebrate REACT's annual Pumpkins in the Park event. The carved pumpkins were lit up and placed along the walkways for guests to enjoy. The pumpkins are then retired to be composted at the community garden.

## The Prime Meridian Trail Association seeks new board members

By Autumn Fehr

The Prime Meridian Trail Association is seeking new volunteers to join the board and eventually take over.

The Prime Meridian Trail Association is responsible for the operation of the hiking, walking and non-motorized trail portions of the old rail bed

between Grosse Isle and Argyle. The trail has native prairie at Grosse Isle and self-guided information on the native plants.

The trail is open to conservation, recreation and heritage trails.

The trails are a hub for walking, skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling

in the summer and winter. It also offers a space for ATVing, solely in the wintertime.

The association is comprised of a small board of four people.

Current board members have been leading their respective positions for some time now and are hoping to eventually step down. To fill these positions, they are looking for new board members to provide direction and guidance when they are no longer around.

Bob Hamlin, president of the Prime Meridian Trail Association, said that being a board member doesn't require many responsibilities. However,

members would be responsible for two to three meetings, general communication between members and other general tasks with the association banking.

Hamlin said those interested in becoming a board member would come in for the next one to two years and the eventual takeover.

They are looking for three or four people to take over, filling the positions of president, vice-president, secretary and general board member.

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# Stonewall council gathers for inaugural meeting

By Jennifer McFee

A new era has begun in the Town of Stonewall with the inaugural meeting for its new council last week.

CAO Wally Melnyk, who served as the town's senior election officer, declared the candidates elected during the Oct. 26 municipal election. He declared Sandra Smith to be the town's mayor, as well as acclaimed councillors Walter Badger, Peter Bullivant, Ron Maryniuk and Kimberley Newman.

Voter turnout in Stonewall was 46.61 per cent (1,969 of 4,224 voters).

At the Nov. 2 inaugural council meeting, the

mayor and four councillors took the oath of office.

"I'm really looking forward to the next four years," Smith said. "I think there's a lot of exciting things in our town that we can look forward to and I'm anxious to get started."

Smith appointed Bullivant as deputy mayor.

In other council news:

- The first regular meeting of the term will be held Thursday, Nov. 10. The Nov. 9 committee of the whole meeting will be cancelled, and the Nov. 16 meeting will be rescheduled to Nov. 30.



Mayor of Stonewall Sandra Smith is sworn into office by CAO Wally Melnyk.



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Stonewall council, left to right: Walter Badger, Kim Newman, Sandra Smith (mayor), Ron Maryniuk and Peter Bullivant.

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# We remember and honour those who gave their lives



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The Stonewall Children's Centre visited the legion last week to talk about the importance of Remembrance Day and the poppy. The children each made a poppy that they had pinned just above their heart to honour the soldiers who died for our freedom.

## Volunteers needed for Festival of Lights Parade

**Staff**

If you're looking for a way to brighten your holiday season, consider becoming a volunteer for the Festival of Lights and Santa Claus Parade.

On Friday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m., the Stonewall and District Chamber of Commerce will once again host the Festival of Lights Parade.

The fun and festive parade will

wind down Main Street from Ecole RW Bobby Bend School to Veterans Memorial Sports Complex.

Volunteers are needed to help with crowd control on the street from 6:30

to 8:30 p.m. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact chamber secretary Christy Brown at [christybrown@stonewallteulontribune.ca](mailto:christybrown@stonewallteulontribune.ca) or 204-467-5836.

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Teulon Lions Club - Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre 8:30am-10am Pancake Breakfast at Hall <i>No Charge for Veterans, Cadets (Refreshments to follow service)</i>	Fri. Nov 11th	10:30am
Brant Argyle Cemetery Cenotaph Queen's Memorial exhibition at Settlers, Rails & Trails	Fri. Nov 11th	10:45am noon to 2:00pm
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Lt.-Col. Phil Desmarais came to Storytime at the South Interlake Regional Library Stonewall branch on Friday, Nov. 4 to talk about Remembrance Day and what it means. He shared stories, pictures and even read a book. Desmarais is in the Air Force and lives in Stonewall.

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## Stefanson is getting real results for Manitobans

Submitted by Ralph Eichler

It's been one year since we swore in our new Manitoba premier, Heather Stefanson. Our PC team has spent this past year working hard and getting results on behalf of Manitobans.

We have been working to help make life more affordable. Our PC government cut the PST that the NDP raised, we changed the personal tax exemption to reduce income taxes and we have begun phasing out the unfair education property tax.

This year, we increased the education property tax rebate to 37.5 per cent — averaging over \$580 per household.

We also announced that child care will average \$10 per day in Manitoba by the fall of next year.

Our government strengthened MPI, which has been able to provide more than \$700 over the past two years in driver's registration rebates. We implemented a more competitive minimum wage that will reach \$15 per hour by next fall, and we provided affordability cheques to those who need it most.

Faced with the unprecedented challenge of a global pandemic, our government has been making strides on our recovery and have been bolstering health care. We promised 400 new nurse training seats to address the

worldwide nursing shortage, and we have since delivered on that promise.

We increased surgical and diagnostic capacity by finding new creative partnerships so that Manitobans can stop waiting and start living.

We issued a compliance order to the College of Registered Nurses to allow more internationally educated nurses to enter the system immediately.

We've invested in our rural hospitals, are expanding the operating room at Concordia Hospital, invested \$50 million into surgical excellence at HSC, and we're expanding the St. Boniface ER to have triple capacity.

Our government has also been working diligently to make Manitoba more competitive.

We approved the first-ever potash mine in Manitoba history, which will create more good jobs. We got the second phase of the North End Water Treatment Centre started, and we fronted the funds for CentrePort to expand as an international trading hub — which will bring in more trade and more high-paying jobs.

We created the new Arts, Culture and Sport in Communities Fund, which will create and expand community spaces for Manitobans to use and enjoy — making our communities more attractive to live in.

This past year, we made progress



Interlake MLA Ralph Eichler

on our government's path to Truth and Reconciliation. We stood with Ukraine against Putin's evil war and welcomed Ukrainian refugees with open arms. We took real action to address crime, homelessness and addictions to make our streets safer. And we repaired relationships with different levels of government and community groups all around this great province.

Under the leadership of Premier Stefanson, we're getting real results for Manitobans.

## \$1.5 million committed to support first-of-its-kind virtual production training studio

Submitted by Manitoba government

As part of the Manitoba government's effort to make the province more competitive and spur economic growth, a \$1.5-million investment is being made in the development of StudioLab XR, a 5,000-square-foot virtual production training studio in Winnipeg, Economic Development, Investment and Trade Minister Cliff

Cullen announced Monday.

"Our government is proud to make strategic investments to continue supporting the growth of the interactive digital media and film industries, which are among the fastest growing sectors of the provincial economy," said Cullen. "This project will create good paying jobs, establish Manitoba as an industry leader in Canada, and

attract new domestic and international productions to the province."

The Manitoba government is entering into a three-year contribution agreement with New Media Manitoba (NMM) to provide nearly \$1.5 million for the studio to support oper-

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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY CHELSEA ELLIOT

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ating costs, capital purchases, courseware and other learning support, Cullen noted.

Developing StudioLab XR will ensure Manitoba remains competitive in the interactive digital media and film sectors by creating technical jobs, providing specialized training and addressing labour market shortages, said Cullen.

Located in 201 Portage, StudioLab XR will be a first-of-its-kind training facility on the Prairies. It will include production space and a classroom featuring industry-leading technologies and expertise. The minister noted virtual production, which seamlessly combines physical and virtual elements using a suite of software tools,

is changing the way content is being produced.

"Manitoba's interactive digital media sector continues to push the boundaries of innovation and is growing exponentially, and New Media Manitoba is excited to launch StudioLab XR, the province's first facility dedicated to providing extended reality technology," said Louie Ghiz, executive director, NMM. "This project is a testament to our belief in the incredible things they will produce with cutting-edge tools and industry-leading training. The future opportunities created by this studio will result in hundreds of new content creation jobs and we are thrilled to be training Manitobans for the techno-creative

careers of the future."

The virtual production training studio will support economic recovery and growth in Manitoba's interactive digital media and film industries, the minister noted, adding it is expected to create 100 net new indirect jobs, provide industry training to over 250 individuals and generate an estimated \$3.1 million in revenue over the three-year project.

"The development of a virtual production studio aligns with our government's Skills, Talent and Knowledge Strategy and reflects our commitment to partnering with post-secondary institutions and industry to address labour market needs," said Cullen.

For more information on NMM, visit <https://newmediamanitoba.com/>.

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### Remembering

Isn't it funny the details we can remember sometimes? I can still remember my childhood friend's home phone number. I've also been



known to walk into a room and not remember why I went there, only to retrace my steps and somehow have my memory jogged as to why I went in the room in the first place. Then I try to quickly do what I originally intended before I forget again. As my grandmother aged, her memory failed, enough so she needed to move to where she could be cared for by others to ensure her safety. As I get older, I have become more and more aware of what a gift our memory is. It is a gift to be able to think back on treasured memories with family and friends. Some of those memories can include family trips, enjoyable experiences together and meaningful conversations with those we hold close. How special it is to be able to look back and reflect upon cherished memories as they come to mind.

When Jesus and his disciples had the Last Supper together in Luke 22:19, Jesus reminded them to remember him after he was crucified. When we take Communion together, we often hear the words "Do this in remembrance of me." There is much value in remembering and honouring someone's sacrifice, especially Jesus'. Jesus loves each one of us so much that he willingly gave his life on the cross so we could have an eternal relationship with God, through Jesus.

People are valuable and worth remembering. As we consider Remembrance Day, let's be sure we take time to pause and remember the sacrifice of so many. Let's honour those who have given much and paid a huge price for the freedom of others. And let's remember Jesus' sacrifice and the gift of eternal life, which he offers to each one of us.

Pastor Jo-Ann Porterfield  
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# Rockwood council hosts inaugural meeting

By Jennifer McFee

It's official — Rockwood's new council is now in place to serve the community for the next four years.

During the inaugural meeting on Nov. 2, CAO Chris Luellman affirmed Wes Taplin as reeve of the municipality. Then Taplin affirmed that the councillors have been declared for each ward: Debbie Pansky for Ward 1, Curtis McClintock for Ward 2, Neal Wirgau for Ward 3, Lana Hintz for Ward 4, Miles Tarrant for Ward 5 and Lyle Willis for Ward 6.

McClintock was appointed as Rock-

wood's deputy reeve.

In other Rockwood council news:

- Community groups and organizations can now apply for budget and grant requests, and the application deadline is Jan. 23 under the recreation policy. The grant application is available on the RM of Rockwood website at [www.rockwood.ca](http://www.rockwood.ca). For more information, contact recreation facilitator Laine Wilson at [laine.wilson@rockwood.ca](mailto:laine.wilson@rockwood.ca) or call 204-461-3163.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Back row, left to right: Curtis McClintock, Neal Wirgau, Miles Tarrant; front row: Debbie Pansky, Wes Taplin and Lana Hintz. Missing from the photo is Lyle Willis.

## Manitoba Conservatives allow cosmetic pesticide use after years-long ban

By Patricia Barrett

The provincial Conservative government reversed last week a long-held ban on cosmetic pesticide use in Manitoba, going against trends across Canada and many European countries that are phasing out or banning the pervasive use of the chemicals.

The provincial government passed Bill 22, The Environment Amendment Act (Pesticide Restrictions), on Nov. 3, reinstating the use of cosmetic pesticides.

Pesticides, a term that encompasses deadly substances such as herbicide, insecticide, rodenticide and fungicide, have been linked to cancer in humans, the death of non-target species and biodiversity loss.

Environment, climate and parks minister Jeff Wharton sponsored the legislation in March. The Manitoba NDP — which had banned cosmetic pesticides in 2014 when it formed government — delayed the legislation in April.

National animal law organization, Animal Justice, and 10 other Manitoba animal protection and rescue organizations, including Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre, said last month that Bill 22 is “dangerous and regressive” and will put both domesticated and wild animals at risk of illness and death.

They had written a letter to Wharton and health minister Audrey Gordon asking them to strengthen restrictions on pesticides rather than scale them back.

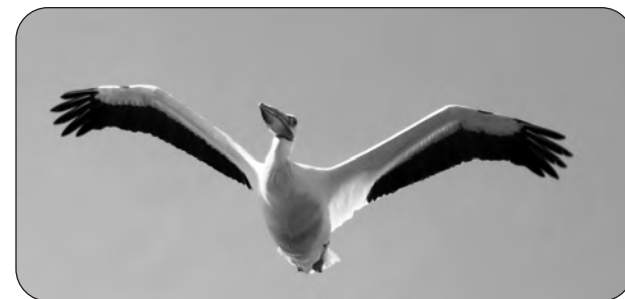
Kaitlyn Mitchell, Winnipeg-based staff lawyer for Animal Justice, said the government's weakening

of restrictions on pesticides was a political move and flies in the face of scientific findings on pesticides and their harmful effects on humans, animals and the environment.

“The Manitoba Government's move to weaken restrictions on dangerous pesticides is irresponsible and puts the health and well-being of wildlife and companion animals across the province at risk. It will also harm the environment and health of Manitobans, including children and other particularly vulnerable residents of this province,” said Mitchell after the bill passed. “This decision to put animals, people and the environment at risk was a political one that is at odds with clear and compelling scientific evidence demonstrating that we need to drastically reduce the number of toxic pesticides that are released into the environment.”

Pesticides kill or injure non-target species and lead to declines in plant life, insects and bird populations. Scientific studies on pesticide poisoning events and deaths in bird populations, for example, found that birds can mistake certain forms of pesticide (e.g., pellets or seeds) for food. They can also absorb pesticide through their feet and skin and ingest it while preening. It accumulates in their body over time and can eventually kill them, according to Canada's Hinterland Who's Who website.

The State of Canada's Birds 2019 report looked at 50 years of data to describe changing bird populations from pressures such as pesticide use and habitat loss. It found grassland birds, shorebirds and aerial insectivores having declined by 57, 40 and 59



FILE PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT

American white pelican populations decreased in Canada from pressures such as pesticide use and habitat loss. Cosmetic pesticides were banned in Manitoba in 2014, but they can once again be used on lawns, boulevards, golf courses, grassy areas in non-provincial parks and other locations after the provincial Conservatives reversed the ban on the chemicals last week.

per cent respectively since 1970, an indication of a stressed ecosystem.

The Manitoba government said a few weeks ago that cosmetic pesticides are federally approved by Health Canada and that the agency “ensures” they don't present unacceptable risks to people, their pets and the environment.

Despite that, Bill 22 includes prohibited areas such as dog parks and provincial parks where pesticides can't be used.

Manitoba NDP leader Wab Kinew said the party was proud to delay the pesticide bill. It heard from parents and health experts concerned about the effects pesticides could have on both human and animal health.

“We heard from so many health experts and parents who are concerned about the potential impacts on children and on animals. It's disappointing to see the PCs [Progressive Conservatives] take this step backwards,” said Kinew. “The Manitoba NDP is focused on keeping families and communities healthy.”

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# Teulon's Winterfest Craft Sale features 50 artisans and Santa

By Patricia Barrett

After a two-year hiatus, the Teulon Winterfest Craft Sale is gearing up for business and may prove to be Christmas shoppers' one-stop shop for all their holiday needs.

The event will be held at the Teulon Hall and feature 50 artisans.

Darci Loehmer, who organizes the event, said the pandemic put a damper on the event for the past two years. But this year people are sure to find something for everyone on their list while supporting the local economy.

"This year will be our 24th annual sale. It's a tradition we've kept going year after year," said Loehmer. "With 50 craft vendors, our hall is full. For the past 10 years, we've had Santa join us for photos with the kids. People come from all over the Interlake for this sale, including Winnipeg."

While there are mostly area craftspeople taking part in the event, Loehmer said some artisans are coming from other parts of the province such as Portage la Prairie and La Riviere.

"We try to have a good mix of craft-makers. Some have been doing this craft sale for 20 years and some are doing it for the first

time ever," she said.

There will be a good variety of handmade items to choose from including knitwear, leather goods, quilted items, ceramics, candles, artwork and jewelry. For the foodie in your life, you can tempt their palate with homemade jams, honey, baked goods and spice mixes.

Hungry shoppers can stop at the canteen to grab a bite to eat and help support those less fortunate; proceeds from the canteen will go to the local cheer board.

"This year the canteen is going to be run by the Teulon Christmas Cheer Board. Their volunteers are doing all the food for the canteen. People will be able to support the community. We're so happy to join with them," said Loehmer. "We'll also have other community groups on hand such as the Green Acres Art Centre and the Vitretz Ukrainian Dancers either working the door or selling raffle or 50-50 tickets."

The craft sale takes place on Friday, Nov. 18 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Teulon Hall (14 Main St.). For more information, visit [www.winterfestcraftsale.net](http://www.winterfestcraftsale.net)



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Special guest Santa will be available for photos at Winterfest.

# Secret Santa returns for 5th year

By Jennifer McFee

Ho! Ho! Ho!

With the festive season fast approaching, it's the perfect time to plan how to brighten the holidays for others in our community.

The Secret Santa program will be running once again to provide a Christmas gift to local seniors.

Donna Grieve of Stonewall launched the initiative five years ago after being inspired by her sister in Alberta who started a similar program.

"I have always had a soft spot for seniors and feel that, for the most part, Christmas has been about children. I wanted to start a program whereby seniors are also included in the season of giving," she said.

"The joy on their faces when they open their gift is priceless. Some seniors, I was told, would not receive a gift at all if not for the Secret Santa program."

This year, about 190 seniors will be included in the gift-giving project.

"I am provided with a list of items that are appropriate for the seniors in a particular facility," she said.

"The Secret Santas pick items from the list, such as unscented personal hygiene products, blankets, small stuffed animals (one of their favourites), soft candies, picture books, scarves or shawls, etc."

Donors have stepped up to participate in the project, so all the gift requests have already been fulfilled. Cash donations are still being accepted to buy extra items as needed.

"Last year, I struggled to find enough Secret Santas, likely due to COVID," Grieve said.

"However, Selkirk Chrysler provided me with a generous donation, which made it possible to include about 40 more seniors."

Even though the gifts are already lined up, there are still opportunities to get involved.

"I will need volunteers this year to help deliver gifts to facilities, as well as help distribute them to seniors, help them open gifts and visit with

them briefly," she said.

"The last couple of years we were not able to and I had to just drop off the gifts at the door. We are thrilled that we are once again able to deliver gifts directly to seniors this year."

The gifts will be delivered to seniors in Stonewall, Stony Mountain, Balmoral and Teulon.

"I feel that seniors should not be forgotten at Christmas time and that they also enjoy a gift and visit. The impact this program has is immeasurable for everyone involved — the seniors as well as the community," Grieve said.

"The feedback I receive from the kind, generous people sponsoring a

senior is very positive. They love the concept and are more than willing to participate. I will continue to run this each year as long as I am able to."

All gifts need to be delivered to Grieve no later than Nov. 20 to ensure there's enough time to inspect, sanitize and organize everything.

"I am honoured and blessed to be able to provide this program each year," she said. "It warms my heart how supportive and giving the community is."

For more information or to volunteer for a delivery, contact Grieve at 204-801-3014.



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# Stonewall library gears up for festive holiday initiatives

By Jennifer McFee

Holiday initiatives will soon be underway at Stonewall's library with a chance to share a little extra cheer during the festive season.

After a two-year pandemic break, the Festival of Wreaths will be back in December for its 13th rendition.

"The Festival of Wreaths is a fun, festive fundraiser for the Stonewall and District Christmas Cheer Board. We ask local businesses, organizations and groups, schools, daycares, churches and families to decorate an artificial wreath to put on display in the library from Dec. 1 to 20," said branch librarian Joan Ransom.

"Citizens are given the chance to vote for their favourite by making a \$1 donation to the Cheer Board. We have raised over \$6,200 since we began the festival that has all gone back into our community to help families over the Christmas season."

In past years, the Festival of Wreaths has seen some very inventive entries, Ransom added.

"We have had beautiful Christmas-themed wreaths, as well as wreaths decorated to represent a business or organization — toothbrushes on a dental office wreath; calculators and pencils on one from an office; a wreath made out of Rice Krispie cake from a grocery store; and even one made out of melted crayons from a daycare," she said.

"This year we hope to get many entries. We invite groups to be creative and get crafty. We would love to get more youth participating."



Ransom encourages school classes, Scouts, Guides, 4-H programs, dance clubs, hockey and other sports teams to put a wreath together for display.

"We have sent a flyer to various local organizations and the Chamber of Commerce and hope that lots of local businesses participate as well as local groups," she said.

"It is great promotion for organizations or businesses and it is a fun activity to do together."

Wreaths can be dropped off at the library as early as Nov. 25, and they'll be set up all around the library for the public to enjoy and cast a ballot.

During the library's Christmas Open House on Dec. 20 at 2 p.m., library staff will present that Stonewall and District Cheer Board with the money raised through the Festival of Wreaths. In addition, they'll present certificates to the creators of the wreaths that ranked in first, second



and third place.

"Participants and members of the public are welcome to join us that afternoon for coffee, tea and some treats," Ransom added. "Wreath-makers can pick up their wreath that day as well."

In another community-minded initiative, the Stonewall library will display its Mitten Tree and Sock Stacking throughout December.

"We accept donations of hats, mitts, gloves and scarves on our Mitten Tree, which we then donate to the Christmas Cheer Board as well. Over the years, we have collected and donated 1,741 items," Ransom said.

"This year, our new initiative is the Sock Stacking and we will be collecting new socks in all sizes. If you have any items to donate, please drop them off at the branch."

Adding to the heart-warming projects, South West District Palliative



Care will put up their Memory Tree in the library in December.

"Ornaments in memory of lost loved ones decorate this beautiful tree," Ransom said. "Donations and ornaments are accepted, and a tax receipt will be mailed out."

Adding to the holiday cheer, the library will remain open in the evening on Friday, Dec. 2 during the Festival of Lights and Santa Claus Parade.

"We have excellent viewing windows along Main Street so people can stay warm as they watch the parade go by," Ransom said.

"It is also another opportunity for people to vote for their favourite wreath."

To learn more, visit [sirl.com](http://sirl.com), call 204-467-8415 or check out the Facebook page entitled "South Interlake Regional Library - Stonewall Branch."

# Something Beautiful fundraiser kicks off holiday season

By Jennifer McFee

A new festive fundraiser will launch the holiday season while supporting a good cause.

Something Beautiful Café and Gift Shop will present the Stonewall Christmas Tour of Homes on Friday, Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$40 at Something Beautiful.

Attendees will receive a map of a

merry route of holiday-inspired interior décor by Something Beautiful and exterior décor courtesy of Stonewall Florist, starting at one of three secret locations.

The tour will end at the café where guests can enjoy a complimentary holiday appetizer bar and live holiday music.

"Tour of Homes is a showcase for

our gift shop and our ability to offer interior décor services with local community members who have generously opened their homes to us," said Nancy Dzwinchuk, director of social enterprises for Community Living Interlake. "We are also featuring one of our Community Living Interlake residences."

This event is new for Something Beautiful, and everyone at Community Living Interlake hopes it will be the first of many.

"Depending on how well it is received, we would like to do another one in the spring and, fingers crossed, continue

annually," she said.

"It is a fundraiser and proceeds will go towards furthering the opportunities we can offer our individuals in our day program and skill-building opportunities in our social enterprise, as well as purchasing much-needed medical supplies for our individuals."

Every ticket is also entered into a draw for a deluxe holiday gift basket. Maps are available for pickup or by email on Nov. 18.

"It is a great way to kick off the holiday season by showcasing some gift and décor options," Dzwinchuk added, "and letting our individuals see how supported they are by the community."

For more information about the Stonewall Christmas Tour of Homes event, drop by Something Beautiful Café and Gift Shop at 307 Main St. or call 204-467-9620.

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Fri, Nov 25 - Stonewall Christmas Tour of Homes  
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Get your tickets now before they're all gone!

# Stretch your donation to ICF from Nov. 14 to 20

By Jennifer McFee

Next week, your donations to Interlake Community Foundation will stretch even further, thanks to the Endow Manitoba 24/7 Giving Challenge.

From Nov. 14 to 20, the Winnipeg Foundation and provincial government will boost each \$10 gift to the Interlake Community Foundation (ICF) by \$2 each to a maximum of \$2,000. In addition, Lloyd Jensen and Sue Werner have once again committed to match all gifts up to a maximum of \$2,000. In total, a \$10 donation to ICF would be worth \$16 during the Endow Manitoba 24/7 Challenge.

As a result, \$10,000 in donations will stretch to \$16,000, and these funds will support ICF's Community Granting Program.

To be eligible, gifts must be received between Nov. 14 and 20 to the ICF's All Communities Fund or one of its unrestricted funds.

"The ICF supports all aspects of life in the RMs of Rockwood, Rosser and Woodlands and the towns of Stonewall and Teulon, making grants to a wide variety of worthy causes — from daycares to seniors' programs, scholarships to school improvements, community centres to heritage sites," said ICF executive director Tracy Holod.

"We help children, athletes, seniors, artists, students and more."

These grants are possible thanks to

generous gifts from local donors, she added.

"Community foundations pool and endow (permanently invest) all gifts, and the income earned supports a variety of projects within the foundation's catchment area," she said.

"The original endowed contributions are never spent, ensuring a legacy for donors and a permanent source of support for the community. No matter the size of your gift, your contribution will improve life here for generations to come. All donations are welcome, and those over \$20 will receive a tax receipt."

To make a donation, visit [www.interlakefoundation.ca](http://www.interlakefoundation.ca) and click "Donate" to donate securely with a credit card. Online donations will be processed and receipted by the Winnipeg Foundation. There is also the option online to sign up for monthly or annual donations.

Another option is to drop off a cheque payable to the Interlake Community Foundation at Access Credit Union, Stonewall or Teulon branch, before Nov. 19. You could also mail the cheque to Box 1575, Stonewall, MB, R0C 2Z0. The cheque must be received before Nov. 20 to be eligible.

As well, you could e-transfer a donation to [info@interlakefoundation.ca](mailto:info@interlakefoundation.ca) and follow up with an email containing your mailing address.

For donations of publicly traded securities, visit [www.interlakefoun-](http://www.interlakefoun-)



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY ERIN CARRADICE

The ICF is sharing a short series of videos talking about the importance of ICF and its philanthropic needs. Sandra Smith, left, and Tanya Swanson talk about the Stephanie Oland Duncan Fund and how the income on unrestricted funds is used to make grants for the Community Granting Program.

ation.ca and click "Donations" and then "How to give."

To make an in-person donation, volunteers will be set up at Stonewall Family Foods on Nov. 17 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers will also be at LJ's Grill, located at 250 Railway Ave. in Warren, on Nov. 19 from 9 to 11 a.m.

In addition, ICF will share a short

series of videos of fund stakeholders talking about why they support the organization. The income on all unrestricted funds is used to create grants for ICF's Community Granting Program. For more information, visit [www.interlakefoundation.ca](http://www.interlakefoundation.ca), call Tracy Holod at 204-467-5634 or email [info@interlakefoundation.ca](mailto:info@interlakefoundation.ca).

## Partying like rockstars Town of Teulon council



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The Ducks Unlimited Canada Interlake Harlequin committee hosted their annual fundraising dinner and auction after a two-year hiatus last Friday at the Stonewall Legion Branch 52. In total, 206 ladies partied like rockstars while enjoying games, prizes and the auction.



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Teulon's new council is now in place to serve the community for the next four years. During the inaugural meeting on Nov. 1, Todd Campbell (middle) was sworn in as mayor of the Town of Teulon, Kirt Ansell (left) as councillor, Robin Nishibata (second from left) as deputy mayor, Michael Hepples (second from right) as councillor and Ted Hodgkinson (far left) as councillor.

# Stonewall legion hosts Veterans' Dinner and Remembrance Day service



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Legion Ladies Auxiliary president Brenda O'Dell presented Legion president Tim Williams with a \$25,000 cheque after announcing the closing of its charter.

#### Staff

More than 100 people gathered last weekend to honour veterans and their widows in the area.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, Stonewall's legion hosted its annual Veterans' Dinner followed by music afterwards in the clubroom.

Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler attended the event for the last time as the area's provincial politician. He spoke about how he sponsored the bill that allows Manitobans to purchase "Sup-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY CHRISTIE WILLIAMS

Left to right: Rockwood Reeve Wes Taplin, MLA Interlake Ralph Eichler, Stonewall Mayor Sandra Smith, Royal Canadian Legion president Tim Williams and Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan.

port our Troops" licence plates.

In addition, the Legion Ladies Auxiliary has now closed its charter. President Brenda O'Dell presented a \$25,000 to the local legion.

Legion president Tim Williams said that since the Ladies' Auxiliary has

closed, all functions will now be done through the legion.

A Remembrance Day service will take place at the Stonewall Legion on Friday, Nov. 11. Doors open at 10 a.m. The service will start about 10:45 a.m. followed by a light lunch. All are welcome to attend.

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# Residents invited to see mural commemorating Chanie Wenjack

By Katelyn Boulanger

Many residents in Selkirk likely know of Gord Downie's project, Secret Path, which involves spreading the story of Chanie Wenjack through many media including an album, an animated film and a graphic novel by Jeff Lemire.

They also likely know that Chanie was 12 years old when he ran away from a residential school in Kenora, Ont., to go back to his family in 1966. He died of starvation and exposure with his body being discovered a week after his departure.

What residents might not yet know is that Selkirk will have a little part of the Secret Path project in its community as a mural commemorating Chanie's life and death.

"It's a tragedy that's occurred and we never would like any of anything like this ever to happen again," said Joanie English, president of the Interlake Art Board.

The idea for a mural like this in Selkirk came from Kathy Freeman, who brought it to English's attention. When English learned about Chanie's story, she said she felt really ill learning that something so tragic happened. She agreed with Freeman that this was something that should be in our community to bring awareness to what happened to the children who attended residential schools.

The mural was inspired by Lemire's graphic novel and designed by him, Elder Ruth Christie, Ashley Christiansen and Liz Laurin. It was painted by Christiansen, Laurin and Bobbie Sinclair.

English says this mural is unique because it's the first mural that is part of the Secret Path project as the group

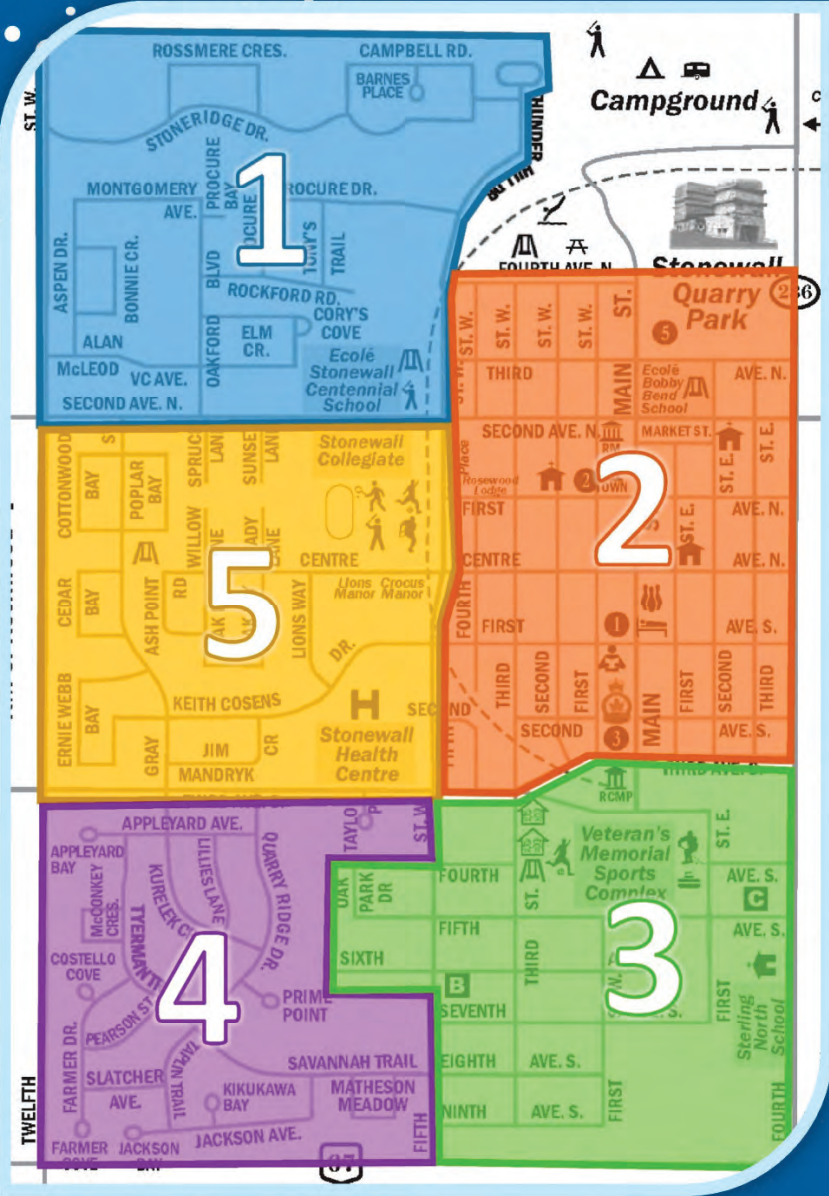
was permitted by the Gord Downie Chanie Wenjack Fund and Jeff Lemire to use the copyrighted images from the Secret Path graphic novel.

She says it's important to have mu-

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Doug Oliver  
Reeve, R.M. of Woodlands

# Stony Mountain Rockwood Fire Department celebrates 50 years

## Staff

An evening fundraiser last weekend celebrated the service and achievements of local firefighters while also marking a 50-year milestone of the organization.

The Firefighters' Ball took place on Saturday, Nov. 5 at Stony Mountain Community Centre to honour those who serve with the Stony Mountain Rockwood Fire Department — as well as those who have retired over the past three years since the last event.

Dave Genge retired in 2021 with 10 years of dedicated service.

Gerrit Eising retired in 2020, due to the heavy workload and travel demands of his full-time job, with 12 years of service.

Chris Pilcher relocated to Stonewall in 2021 with his family and retired with nearly 15 years of service.

Rick Gulay, who came out of retirement three times, retired with 28

years of service.

Former chief Wallace Drysdale retired in 2020 with 30 years of service.

Several active members also earned acknowledgment for their long service.

Senior firefighter Tim Wytinck celebrated 20 years of service in July 2022.

Captain Harold Somers celebrated 22 years of service in September.

Deputy Chief Greg Campbell celebrated 37 years of service in September.

"On behalf of the crew past and present, we thank you all for your years of service," said Fire Chief Marcel McIvor, who wasn't able to attend due to illness.

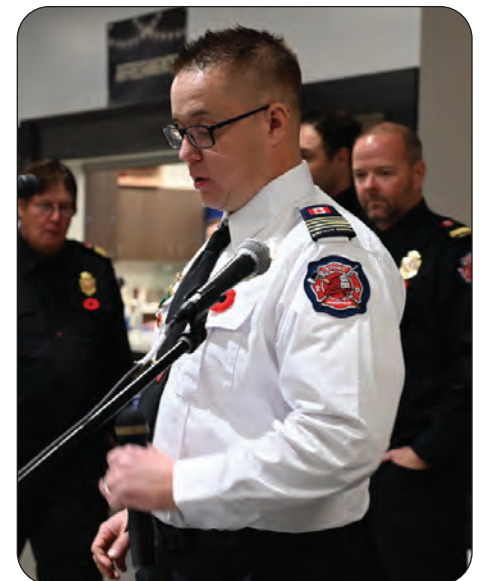
The dinner-and-dance event featured a meal catered by Abas Catering, as well as a silent auction and live music by the band Blue FX.

The fundraiser brought in approximately \$6,000 for the fire department.



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The Stony Mountain department celebrated 50 years with a formal dinner and dance. The band Blue FX provided the music for the dance. Cam and Jeremy were the MCs for the evening; Dave Genge retired with 10 years of service; Firefighter Kevin Knapp.



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erals like this in our community.

"Not only does it draw awareness, but I think it's a continual reminder of something that should never have happened. And, in a way, it'll also allow us to remember never to let this happen again," said English.

The event unveiling the mural took place at 176 Main St. (the old Husky gas station) on Oct. 22. English says the idea behind the event happening regardless of weather conditions was to once again honour Chanie's journey as he walked many kilometres in the harsh October weather. The date of the event also coincides with the 56th anniversary of his passing.

Elder and knowledge keeper Cheryl Alexander was MC for the event and Elder Ruth Christie spoke about the mural and told Chanie's story. There were dancers, drumming, and playing of Gord Downie's Secret Path music.

"We want to make sure it's commemorated and we would love all the public. They're all invited to come," said English.

This project was made possible with support from the Interlake Art Board, the Gord Downie Chanie Wenjack Fund, the Selkirk Community Arts Centre, the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation, the provincial government, the Manitoba Arts Council and the federal government's Canada Heritage fund.



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# Remembrance Day *Tribute* who

## Indigenous war veteran Tommy Prince honoured with new stamp

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Tommy Prince travelled to Buckingham Palace in 1945, where King George VI presented him with the Military Medal. Two months later, he received the Silver Star (a U.S. medal) from Brigadier-General E. F. Koenig. He just was one of three Canadians to receive both honours during the Second World War.

The awards recognized Prince's courageous service – and set him on course to be one of Canada's most decorated Indigenous war veterans and a prominent Anishinaabe activist.

"All my life I had wanted to do something to help my people recover their good name. I wanted to show they were as good as any white man," he once remarked.

### Marksman and tracker

Born on St. Peter's Reserve, Manitoba, into the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation, Prince first learned shooting, hunting and tracking skills from his father. After attending residential school, he took an interest in the military, but was initially rejected in his attempts to join. He later enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers after the start of the Second World War.

In 1942, Prince joined the 1st Special Service Force (FSSF), a joint Canadian-U.S. reconnaissance and raiding unit that became known as the Devil's Bri-

gade. Prince also established himself as a top soldier known for his marksmanship, stealth and scouting skills – not to mention sheer nerve.

### Farmhouse scout

A reconnaissance sergeant (or scout) in the FSSF, Prince spent 24 hours in February 1944 observing and reporting from an abandoned farmhouse near Latina, Italy. Situated just 200 metres from enemy lines, he communicated with his unit about German movements and their artillery positions.

When his 1,400-metre telephone line was severed by shelling, Prince stepped out from the house disguised as a farmer tending the land. In full view of German soldiers, he stooped as if to tie his shoelace, fixed the wire, and made his way back to the house to resume reporting. Prince's reports resulted in the destruction of four German posts.

### Behind enemy lines

In September 1944, Prince and a private scouted deep behind enemy lines near L'Escarène, France, spending as many as 72 hours without food, water or sleep, and walking between 70 and 80 kilometers across rugged, mountainous terrain. Their efforts paid off. They located the encampment of a German reserve battalion, along with its gun sites.

On their way back to report to their unit, Prince and his fellow soldier came across a squad of the French resistance surrounded by Germans. The two men joined the fighting, killing and wounding so many that the Germans withdrew. After returning to the FSSF, Prince led the unit back to the German encampment. The ensuing battle resulted in the capture of the entire German battalion of some 1,000 soldiers.

### After the war

Prince, a decorated soldier, returned home after the Second World War to face stark racism and discrimination. As an Indigenous person he did not have the right to vote in federal elections. He also did not have access to many of the generous benefits afforded to white veterans.

To speak for the rights of his people, Prince took on the role of vice-president of the Manitoba Indian Association. A spokesperson for the group, he testified before a special parliamentary committee in 1947, where he advocated for the abolition of the Indian Act and respecting existing treaties.

### Re-enlistment

After the start of the Korean War in 1950, Prince re-enlisted, serving with the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. He and his battalion took part in the Battle of Ka-



Thomas Prince

pyong, holding a defensive position on Hill 677 against Chinese and North Korean forces. He volunteered for a second tour of duty in 1952.

"He was fiercely proud of his people," says Bill Shead, a Cree member of the Peguis First Nation and a retired Lieutenant-Commander in the Royal Canadian Navy. "He was fiercely proud of his service to his people and to the country as a soldier. Here was a man who was virtually a combatant all his military career, through two wars."

Prince faced illness and poverty later in life, and died at age 62 at the Deer Lodge Centre in Winnipeg in 1977. At his funeral, a delegation of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry served as his pallbearers, and mem-

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# Honouring those served and sacrificed



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One of Canada's most decorated Indigenous war veterans Tommy Prince was honoured on Oct. 17 as Canada Post unveiled a new stamp to commemorate his life.



In 1942, Prince joined the 1st Special Service Force (FSSF), a joint Canadian-U.S. reconnaissance and raiding unit that became known as the Devil's Brigade.

bers from his reserve chanted the song "Death of a Warrior" as his casket was lowered into the ground.

Prince was awarded a total of 11 medals, including one posthumously, for his service during the Second World War and the Korean War. The

Canadian Forces named several buildings and units after him. Among other honours in his name, a statue was erected in the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation and a monument was built in Winnipeg's Kildonan Park.

## Orval Marshall tells his experience in WW2

By Katelyn Boulanger

Remembrance Day was first observed in Canada and throughout the British commonwealth in 1919. This day originally was called Armistice Day and commemorated the armistice agreement that ended the First World War. Unfortunately, the end of the first world war didn't mean the end of all wars and Canadian veterans and current military members have gone overseas multiple times to continue the fight for our freedom. Luckily, we have veterans in our community, like 100-year-old Orval Marshall, who shared his experience fighting in World War Two. By remembering stories like Marshall's and other veterans in our community on Nov. 11, we are able to pay tribute to the people who have sacrificed so much for us.

"I was born in 1921 [I'll be 101 in a month]. My father was a lumber salesman, and he bought and sold [lumber] at the time of the Depression. Terrible it was just terrible. I just think back and it's difficult for me to believe," said Marshall.

He was living in Ontario at the



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Orval Marshall on his 100th birthday.

time he signed up to join the Canadian Armed Forces at the age of 18.

At first, he stayed in Canada living in Ontario for a time before being deployed to western Canada as there was concern that the Japanese, who were part of the axis powers at that time, might invade.

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# Remembrance Day *Tribute*

## Teulon Remembrance Day service to include special honours

By Jennifer McFee

• Remembrance Day services always tend to tug at the heartstrings, and a candle-lighting observance in Teulon this year will make the event even more poignant.

In 2022, the Teulon community lost two people who were integral to the town's annual Remembrance Day service.

Bill Neely, Teulon's last Second World War veteran, died peacefully on May 17 at Stonewall Hospital at 100 years old.

Neely joined the service at age 21 and was deployed to Europe between 1942 and 1945, engaging in more than 11 months of active combat. As a trooper with the Canadian Army in the Second World War, Neely operated the guns of a Staghound armoured car. After the war, he returned home to his wife and children on their Ericksdale farm.

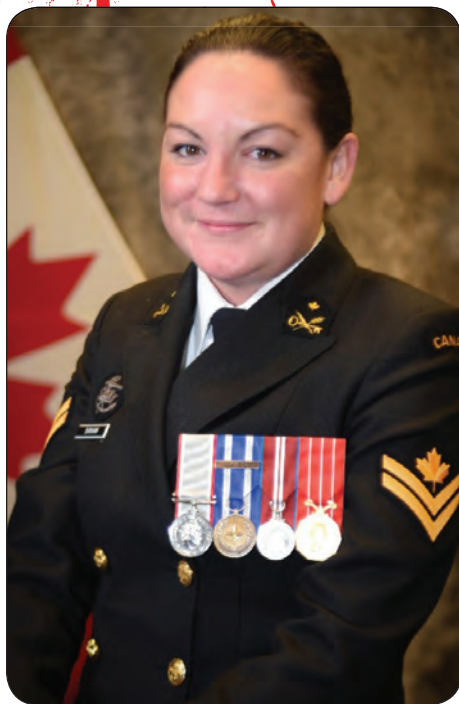
Although their age difference spanned decades, Neely developed a friendship with Petty Officer 2nd class (PO2) Whitney Barham, whose military career brought her to 36 countries from South America to Northern Africa and countless points in between.

After sailing the high seas for many years Whitney wanted to be closer to her family. When offered a position in Winnipeg with the military, she was happy to move back home.

Barham died on Sept. 11 at the age of 35 after battling a brief illness.

A skilled trumpet player, Barham was well known for performing *The Last Post* and *Reveille* during Teulon's annual Remembrance Day services.

In 2020, as a special tribute to Neely,



Petty Officer 2nd class Whitney Barham passed away Sept. 11, 2022.

Barham phoned him just before 11 a.m. on Remembrance Day since services were cancelled due to the pandemic. She played *The Last Post* and *Reveille* on her trumpet just for him while he hummed along.

This year, the community will honour both Neely and Barham through a special candle-lighting ceremony during the Remembrance Day service.

The Remembrance Day service takes place Nov. 11 at Teulon-Rockwood Centennial Centre. Teulon Lions Club will offer a pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Breakfast is free for cadets and veterans. The Remembrance Day service begins at 10:30 a.m.



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Serving member PO2 Whitney Barham with Second World War veteran William Neely. Neely passed away May 17, 2022.

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was unlikely, he and many other soldiers were sent to England and then made the journey to Italy via ship. This was not without risk as he remembers one instance where they were being threatened by a submarine.

"We were just getting through Gibraltar and the alarm went off. We all had to go to the bottom and stay down there," he said.

Luckily for Marshall, their weapons hit the submarine and it was no longer a threat.

Once he arrived in Italy it was tough going as the troops had to walk to the front in mud that Marshall described as right up to your ankles.

"We moved up the front a bit," said Marshall.

"I got hit twice that afternoon. I got hit in the eye and I couldn't see the blood all over. Anyway, I re-

member them coming with a jeep and they had a frame built on there with little pipes. They put me on the stretcher up on that and had to go about three or four miles back," he said.

After getting patched up at a house along the way Marshall ended up in a hospital where he was treated for the injuries to his eye and hip.

He was injured enough that he couldn't go back to the front to fight any longer but was not injured enough that they wanted to send him home. An opportunity came up for him to become a truck driver and he continued to serve in that capacity until the end of the war.

He says that it felt pretty good to eventually come back home.

He said that he has great respect for the Canadian soldiers who are serving now throughout the world and appreciates everyone who attends Remembrance Day services.

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# Remembrance Day Tribute



## Child amputee finds inspiration from Second World War veteran

By Martine Lepine, War Amps

Eight-year-old Isla McCallum is an energetic young girl with a big smile, and Charlie Jefferson, 98, is a veteran of the Second World War. At first glance, these two appear to have little in common, yet they share something special: They are both amputees.

Mr. Jefferson served as a Lieutenant with the Queen's Own Rifles Regiment. In 1945, in the Rhine Valley, Germany, he was injured by an anti-personnel mine explosion, resulting in the loss of his left leg below the knee.

When he returned home, Charlie joined The War Amps, which was started by First World War amputee veterans to help each other adapt to their new reality. Years later, these veterans established the Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, which provides young amputees, like Isla, who was born a left arm amputee, with financial assistance for artificial limbs and the peer support of fellow amputees.

It was through The War Amps that Isla and her family heard about Mr. Jefferson. With Remembrance Day coming up, they visited him at his Ottawa residence.

Isla was interested to learn about Mr. Jefferson and the medals he earned

for his service. She was also intrigued that he too was missing a limb. Isla described Mr. Jefferson as a role model who made her feel proud to be an amputee.

Isla's mom, Jamie, says it is important that her daughter understands the sacrifices that many Canadians made for our freedom. "Mr. Jefferson and others risked their lives so that we could live in a better world."

Through The War Amps "Operation Legacy," Isla and young amputees across the country pay tribute to the veteran members of the Association who laid the foundation for programs that continue to make a difference in the lives of amputees today.

"Because of their work, child amputees have the tools and resources they need to be active, independent, and confident," says Jamie.

But Charlie says he also takes comfort in knowing that Isla and other "champs" will continue spreading the message of remembrance, even when he no longer can.

Adds Jamie, "They [veterans] passed this legacy to younger amputees, and now it's their turn to share these stories so that the sacrifices of veterans and all those who served are never forgotten. It's a wonderful legacy!"



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Charlie Jefferson, a Second World War amputee veteran and Isla McCallum, a member of The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program.

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# Grade 9 student walks in his mother's shoes for TOKTW day

By Raegan Hedley

A number of WCI Grade 9 students spent the day away from the classroom and on the job site on Nov. 2 when Take Our Kids to Work Day returned after a two-year break brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Woodlands' Tara-Lee Koss, a lieutenant and acting captain with the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service (WFPS), says she didn't grow up with aspirations of being a firefighter.

"We had no firefighters in the family...I wasn't around it. I grew up in the country," says Tara-Lee. "I wanted to be a nurse or a vet."

When she turned 18, Tara-Lee started volunteering on ambulances. Eventually, a firefighter friend convinced her to volunteer with the Virden Fire Department.

"I really liked it, and one of the guys there said I should go to Emergency Services College," says Tara-Lee. "I never thought of it as a career until I started volunteering, but they convinced me to try."

Through exposure and encouragement, Tara-Lee went down a 22-year career path she never would've expected for herself. Recently, she provided one of her sons, Daniel Koss, with a similar opportunity on Take Our Kids to Work Day (TOKTW).

"It was a nice experience to be able to do it with him," says Tara-Lee.

TOKTW invites students in Grade 9 to experience "a day in the life" of various diverse professionals and to explore and discover possible future career options and opportunities. This event supports career development education and future readiness through career exploration and increased knowledge about possible career and educational opportunities.

TOKTW went virtual during the height of the pandemic, so this is the first time in two years that students could do in-person work shadowing.

WFPS employees with children in Grade 9 could apply for them to attend a day of hands-on workshops for TOKTW Day. Tara-Lee says there was a significant demand for spots this year. She said WFPS was planning to take about 30 kids, but instead, Daniel was part of a group of almost 50 students.

Tara-Lee says her sons have visited her at the fire hall a couple of times, but this was different. TOKTW was the first time one of them put on a fire suit. She said it was cool to see Daniel in it.

"I was surprised how light the gear was. I thought the tank would be way heavier," says Daniel.

Students went to the actual location where Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Ser-



As part of a crash course for Take Our Kids to Work Day, Grade 9 student Daniel Koss got in the fire bucket and went up in the air alongside a real firefighter.

vice employees are trained and spent 25 minutes at seven stations learning different skills. They hooked up and used the fire hose, went up in the bucket ladder, navigated a maze with gear on, learned several EMS skills, including CPR and how to do an emergency airway insertion, saw the drone in action and more.

Daniel says his mom tells him a lot about her job, so he had a pretty good idea of what it entailed, but there was still one thing he learned about that he wasn't expecting.

"I was kinda surprised they talked to us about fentanyl," says Daniel. "Apparently, there are over 155 overdoses a week in Vancouver. That's a lot."

During the all-day workshop, Daniel faced some of the real-life implications of the job: standing in a bucket far off the ground that's swaying in the wind, getting his tank tangled in the wires during the obstacle course and learning how to administer naloxone (NARCAN), a fast-acting drug used to temporarily reverse the effects of opioid overdoses. He said he was already considering a career as a mechanic or engineer, but now he'd consider a career as a firefighter.

"It's the physical part, the challenges," says Daniel.

Daniel's the oldest, so he was the first of three brothers to try TOKTW. Tara-Lee says she's not sure if either of her other sons are interested in her line of work, but both Tara-Lee and



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Tara-Lee Koss and her son Daniel Koss at the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Training Academy on Nov. 2 for Take Our Kids to Work Day. It was Daniel's first time wearing a fire suit and the first time in two years that WFPS hosted an in-person workshop.



Thirteen-year-old Daniel Koss learning how to handle a fire hose at the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Training Academy.

Daniel agreed it was fun and helped him understand and appreciate her job in a new way.

"I'm pretty happy I got to go. It's better than going to the ranch," jokes Daniel, referring to the Koss family cattle operation.



# Incredible Creatures: Summit Disease: A behaviour-modifying, grasshopper-killing fungus

By John Gavloski

One of my more interesting insect encounters this summer was witnessing a canola field where lots of dead grasshoppers were at the tops of the plants with their legs grabbing tightly around the stems. The corpses of the grasshoppers were so thick that in some areas of the field, everywhere you looked, the field seemed covered with them, and at times there were dead grasshoppers clinging to other dead grasshoppers. This phenomenon is called summit disease and caused by a fungal pathogen specific to grasshoppers. It occurs when grasshopper populations are high and the right environmental conditions are present. This article explores this pathogen and how it alters grasshopper behaviour to help it spread.

## Summit Symptoms

Summit disease is caused by a naturally occurring fungal pathogen called *Entomophaga grylli*. The genus name *Entomophaga* describes the focus of these fungi: "entomo" refers to insects and "phaga" means "to eat." Different species of *Entomophaga* are pathogens of aphids, grasshopper and moths. Grasshoppers infected with *Entomophaga grylli* exhibit a peculiar behaviour of climbing to the top of the plant canopy and firmly holding the plant before they die, giving the name summit disease to this infection. This ensures widespread dispersal of the fungal spores.

Grasshoppers become infected from spores, which stick to the bodies as they seek food. These spores germinate and penetrate the insect cuticle. The fungus then multiplies in the blood and grows on internal organs.

Disease symptoms normally do not appear until the disease is in its advanced stages. Prior to death there may be a general restlessness, feeding may stop and co-ordination may be reduced. Infected individuals tend to climb upwards on vegetation just before death and die with their heads pointing upward and with their legs wrapped tightly around the plant.



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Grasshoppers infected with summit disease.

At about the time the grasshopper dies, its body is full of several million resting spores.

Following death there may be a swelling of the abdomen to almost twice its original size. The grasshopper body becomes

soft and pulpy and is easily broken up if disturbed. At this time, the abdomen often curls upwards and forwards to the extent that it almost touches the thorax (middle segment in insects). About one hour after death, there may appear a white, furry growth covering the insect's body. The corpse remains attached to the plants for several days until their bodies dry out and fall apart after having been digested and consumed by the fungus. As the grasshopper disintegrates, millions of fungal spores are

spread on the ground, germinate and produce more sticky spores, thus spreading the disease.

## Different Summits for Different Grasshoppers

Not all species of grasshoppers are equally susceptible to *Entomophaga grylli*, and different groups of this species of fungus, called pathotypes, are known. One of these pathotypes infects grasshoppers belonging to a

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# Freaky fun house on Fourth

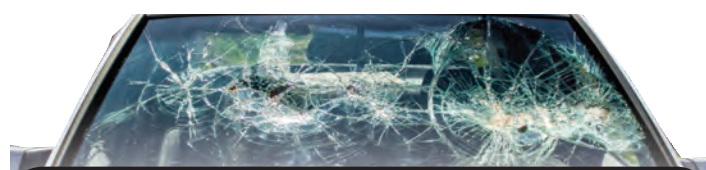


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Once again, Jeanette Broadfoot and family welcomed trick-or-treaters young and old to their front yard on Fourth Street W. in Stonewall for Halloween on Oct. 31.

"It was wonderful to see over 70 kids and families enjoying our maze and Halloween blows-ups. I think the treats we handed out were almost secondary, since most households give out lots of treats, but few had an activity like being escorted through a Halloween theme 'park' of witches, ghosts, pumpkins, spiderwebs and even a haunted castle," said Broadfoot.


The family was heartened by the local support from Tim Horton's, which supplied hot chocolate and Timbits. Other donations came in the form of recyclable treat bags and huge discounts on the blow-up displays. Neighbours also appreciated the activity since the kids and parents spilled over to other households to collect treats that otherwise might have been gorged on!



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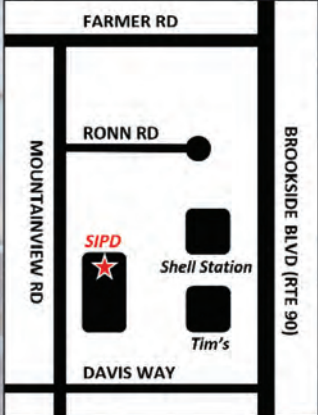
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# Free festivities celebrated Teulon health-care workers

By Jennifer McFee

Health-care workers deserve a big dose of gratitude for their ongoing dedication, particularly during the pandemic.

A celebratory event in Teulon offered the ideal opportunity to honour and recognize contributions of the community's health-care team.

Healthcare Workers Appreciation Day, hosted by the Teulon Healthcare Foundation, took place Friday, Nov. 4 at Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre. The evening event was free to attend, and festivities included live entertainment from Big Daddy Tazz as well as snacks and a cash bar.

David Oakley, vice-chair of the Teulon Healthcare Foundation, said the event was all about saying thank-you to health-care workers. Members of the public were also invited to share join in the celebration.

"It was an overwhelming success. We asked every department manager that's involved in local health care in Teulon to invite their staff and anybody they felt was part of their team. We also had managers who aren't in Teulon every day who wanted to be there for their staff," he said.

"It was for everyone who wanted

to be there — housekeeping, dietary, health-care aides, nurses, physicians, diagnostics, paramedics. Any community member was welcome to come too. We wanted to make it as comprehensive as possible."

At the event, health-care workers were given a ribbon to wear so community members could easily identify them and share their gratitude.

"They've had two really tough years. This was a chance for people in the community to say 'Thank you for what you've endured.' This wasn't limited to current staff — it was also for health-care workers who have retired and those who volunteered prior to COVID," Oakley said.

"This was for our local health-care workers but was relevant to health-care workers around the world. Saying thank you goes a long way — and that's what this is all about."

At the same time, the Teulon Healthcare Foundation continues to gratefully accept monetary donations. Donations of \$50 or more will receive a tax receipt.

"From the foundation perspective, we raise money locally and put it back into buying things for our health-care facilities and staff to help them out.



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Teulon Healthcare Foundation was a major sponsor of the event.



Health-care workers enjoyed a night out in Teulon.



Dr. Loudon and staff from Teulon Medical Clinic with Interlake-Eastern RHA CEO Marion Ellis enjoyed time out of office together.

This was our opportunity for the community to see all these workers in the community and what a big impact they've had," Oakley said.

"We want our local workers in Teulon to understand how much support there is for them."

In addition to hosting the event, the Teulon Healthcare Foundation was the major sponsor. Additional sponsors included the Town of Teulon, the Teulon Chamber of Commerce and the Interlake Healthcare Sustainability Committee.

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# Twenty-one more Manitobans die from COVID

By Patricia Barrett

A substantial number of Manitobans died from COVID during the last week of October.

Twenty-one more Manitobans died from the virus over the period Oct. 23-29, bringing the provincial death toll to 2,232, according to the provincial government's COVID surveillance report for Week 43. The previous week's report showed a total of 2,211 fatalities.

Over the space of about a month (Oct. 2 to Oct. 29), 55 Manitobans died from the virus, according to the surveillance reports.

There were 116 people admitted to hospital for COVID during Week 43, including seven who required admission to the intensive care unit. The previous week's report showed 100 people hospitalized with 16 of them requiring ICU intervention.

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. It stopped providing in the report the names of personal care homes and hospitals experiencing COVID outbreaks.

There were 411 new lab-confirmed COVID infections reported for the above period, an increase of 49 new cases from the 362 reported the previous week. The corresponding positivity rate increased to 28.7 per cent from 24.0 per cent reported the previous week.

The government's data on new infections are an undercount as lab tests are restricted and rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

Wastewater surveillance data for the

city of Winnipeg shows increased activity of COVID since early October.

Other health news:

- A COVID outbreak at the Arborg hospital was declared by the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority on Oct. 31.

- A COVID outbreak was declared at the Selkirk Betel Personal Care Home on Nov. 4.

- A COVID outbreak was declared at the Whitemouth Personal Care Home, in the eastern half of the IERHA, on Nov. 3.

- The COVID outbreak at the Stonewall hospital was declared over on Nov. 1.

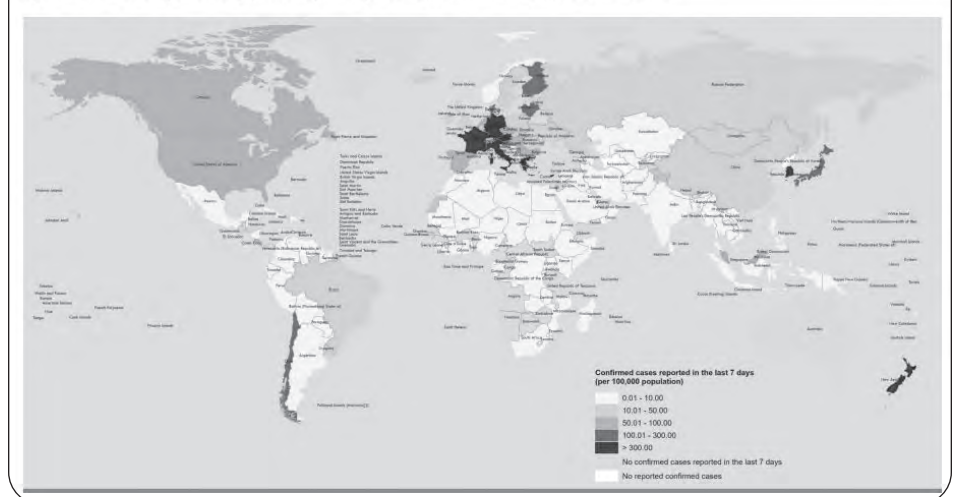
- There were 21,810 new cases of COVID reported across Canada over the period Oct. 16-22, according to federal government data.

There were over 2.3 million new cases reported worldwide and 9,300 deaths over the period Oct. 24-30, according to the World Health Organization. Globally, over 6.5 million people have died from COVID.

- In a bid to keep health-care workers on the job, the provincial government's Shared Health organization made changes at the end of October to its COVID protocols for staff who may have been exposed to or develop symptoms of the virus.

Health-care staff who live in a household with someone who has tested positive for COVID can continue to work as long as they themselves remain asymptomatic. And health-care workers who've had COVID in the past four months but who develop symptoms of the virus don't have to undergo testing.

Figure 2. COVID-19 cases per 100 000 population reported by countries, territories and areas, 24-30 October 2022\*



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The COVID pandemic continues, with the highest number of reported infections coming from Europe, North America and a few other select areas of the globe for the period Oct. 24-30.

"Health-care workers who've had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 120 days (4 months) and who develop symptoms are not required to test for COVID-19," states an Oct. 27 memo.

Staff who've not had COVID in the past four months and develop symptoms are required to take a rapid antigen test. If they test positive, they should stay home for four days, returning to work on Day 5 of the illness. Immunocompromised health-care workers can stay home for 10 days.

The easing of COVID protocols, which took effect Oct. 31, is necessary to maintain staffing.

"These changes are primarily motivated by widespread staffing challenges being experienced across the health system as well as the risk that staff illness may pose to the contin-

ued delivery of vital health services," states the memo.

- Health Canada authorized on Nov. 3 the use of a second bivalent COVID vaccine, Moderna's Spikevax, which targets the original strain of the COVID and the omicron subvariants BA.4 and BA.5.

- The IERHA's hospital emergency room schedule for the period Nov. 16-31 shows significant unavailability at the Eriksdale and Arborg hospital ERs, a situation that has been ongoing for months. The schedule shows only six days on which the Arborg ER is available either for 24 hours or for 10 hours. There are only three days on which the Eriksdale is available either for 24 hours or for five and a half hours. The Pine Falls emergency department remains temporarily suspended.

## > GRASSHOPPER, FROM PG. 21

group called the band-winged grasshoppers. Another specifically infects grasshoppers belonging to a genus of grasshoppers called Melanoplus, which includes many of our pest species of grasshoppers. A third pathotype was introduced from Australia into North America and infects both groups of grasshoppers. The patho-

type that infects Melanoplus species only has one cycle of summit disease per year. The other two pathotypes can have multiple summit disease cycles per year. With all pathotypes, overwintering resting spores are produced at the end of the season.

Summit disease can help control grasshoppers under warm, humid

conditions. It is capable of causing high mortality in grasshopper populations, but these outbreaks of the disease are usually sporadic and localized and generally occur late in the season after economic damage from grasshoppers has occurred. Regardless, the reduced grasshoppers, and reduced grasshopper egg-laying caused by summit disease can be an important component reducing high

populations of grasshoppers.

You may wonder, could this fungal pathogen of grasshoppers be mass produced and used as a biological insecticide. Unfortunately, it cannot be mass produced, and it is weather-dependent. But nature has its way of regulating outbreaks of grasshoppers and other animals when populations get too high.

**Stonewall Jets Player Profile**

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**Stonewall Jets at Charleswood Hawks**  
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## U18 male Lightning whip Eastman

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning's offence came alive in an impressive 6-2 road victory over the Eastman Selects in Manitoba U18 AAA Hockey League action Saturday in Beausejour.

Mason Hooper gave Eastman a 1-0 first-period lead but Interlake came back with goals from Ian Buors, Kai Smith and Aiden Miller in the middle frame.

Buors finished the game with three points and now has a team-leading 20 on the season.

The Selects' Ryder Miller made it a one-goal game early in the third but the Lightning stormed back with tallies from Adam Vigfusson, Brandon Burak and Blake Farthing.

Dylan LeClair made 31 saves for the win.

On Friday, Interlake was defeated 6-1 by the Winnipeg Wild in Teulon.

Noah Oughton scored Interlake's goal early in the second period to tie the score at 1-1.

Wild goals came from Aidan Wuerfel (two), Cole Robertson, Tyson Sperber, Olivier Chenier and Campbell Epp.

Alex Myers stopped 39 Winnipeg shots.

Interlake (5-9) will host the Yellowhead Chiefs this Friday (7:30 p.m.) and Saturday (1 p.m.) before the Norman Northstars visit Teulon on Sunday (1 p.m.).



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Noah Oughton scored a second-period goal in the Interlake Lightning's 6-1 home loss to the Winnipeg Wild in Manitoba U18 AAA Hockey League action last Friday.

## Rams win Virden tourney



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams won the Winter Blast in Virden on Oct. 28-29 after defeating the Virden Bears 2-1 (25-20, 22-25, 15-13 in the Championship game. Pictured back row, left to right: Nadia Schultz, Kaity Swanson, Maddie McRae, Madelyn Fiddler, Rowyn Cool and Kaitlyn Hawryluk. Front row, left to right: Clara Hoff, Maya Olson, Ella Holm and Ashley Hudon.

## Rams doubled by Titans

Staff

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams were doubled 4-2 by the Shaftesbury Titans in Winnipeg High School Hockey League action last Friday.

No goal scorers were posted on the league website at press time.

Stonewall played Springfield on Tuesday and then will host College

Jeanne Sauve Wednesday (4 p.m.).

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats, meanwhile, lost 6-1 to CPET last Friday.

Quinn McKnight scored a first-period goal for the Wildcats.

Warren will visit Edward Schreyer on Thursday for a 4:15 p.m. game.

## Thunder lose in RMFL championship game

Staff

The Interlake Thunder's offence was potent all season.

But the Moosomin Generals had an answer to stopping that great offence last Saturday afternoon.

Moosomin shut down Interlake in a 16-12 comeback victory to cap-

ture the Rural Manitoba Football League's Doug Steeves Trophy.

Interlake led 6-0 after the first quarter and 12-8 at halftime. But Moosomin shut out the Thunder in the second half while scoring two points in the third quarter and six more in the fourth.

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## U15, U17 Interlake Lightning in action

### Staff

The Interlake Lightning were defeated 7-2 by the Winnipeg Bruins in U15 AAA action last Thursday in Stonewall.

Layne Stewart scored late in the second period for the Lightning and then Grayson Artimowich tallied in the third.

Bruins' goals were scored by Triton Jourdy (two), Mason Chubey (two), Peyton Vieira (two) and Alexandre Andre.

Lightning goaltender Tristan Klatt made 49 saves. Interlake will be busy this week with three games in three days.

The Lightning will play Bruins Gold on Wednesday (6:15 p.m.) at Southdale West, the Selects on Thursday (7:30 p.m.) in Stonewall and the Hawks on Friday (7 p.m.) in Winkler.

In U17 AAA action, Interlake was defeated 5-2 by the Eastman Selects on Saturday in Ste. Anne.

Eastman, which scored three times in the second period, received goals from Cameron Sylvester (two), Calyb Moore, Hayden Kochen and Jett Labossiere.

Cole Swanson and Justin Braid replied for the Lightning.

Interlake will play the Thrashers on Wednesday (8:30 p.m.) at Gateway Arena and then battle the Ice Bandits on Sunday (2 p.m.) in Elkhorn.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Interlake Lightning goaltender Tristan Klatt made 49 saves against the Winnipeg Bruins last Thursday. Winnipeg won the U15 AAA game 7-2.



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The Warren Mercs' Drake Lindsay carries the puck up the ice against the Carman Beavers during SEMHL action last Friday. Warren won the game 11-8.

## Warren Mercs split weekend games

### Staff

The Warren Mercs were defeated 5-3 by the Ste. Anne Aces in South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League action on Sunday in Warren.

Ste. Anne erased a 3-1 third-period deficit with four unanswered goals.

Drake Lindsay scored a pair of first-period goals for the Mercs and then Brendan Luschnski tallied in the second.

Lindsay finished the game with three points while Braydon MacDonald had a pair of assists.

Aces' goals were scored by Brendan Walker (two), Caleb Paisley, William Cruise and Braden Purtill.

Hayden Dola made 60 saves in the

losing cause.

Last Friday, Warren outscored the Carman Beavers 11-8.

Brock Couch led the Mercs with three goals and an assist while Trent Genyk and Carson Ouellette each added two goals and a helper.

Cole Murdock, Eric Swanson, who had a three-point game, Riley Vautour and Chase Faulkner also scored for Warren.

Carman goals were tallied by Fraser Mirlees (three), Tanner Mole (two), Daniel Paseschnikoff, AJ Ny-chuk and Tyler Livingston.

Next action for the Mercs (2-2) is Nov. 19 when they host the Notre Dame Hawks. Game time is 8 p.m.



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Proof of Workers Compensation coverage and 2,000,000 liability coverage are required.

For more information contact the R.M. Office in Woodlands. Tenders shall be in writing and may be sent to the attention of the Finance Manager, R.M. of Woodlands, Box 10, Woodlands, Mb. R0C 3H0 or [finance@rmwoodlands.ca](mailto:finance@rmwoodlands.ca). Tenders will close 4:00 p.m. December 2, 2022. Lowest or any bids not necessarily accepted.

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**CHANGE IN GARBAGE DAY PICK UP!**

Due to Remembrance Day on Friday, November 11th, garbage and recycling collection has been changed to:

**Monday, November 14th, 2022**



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TOWN OF STONEWALL REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES STONEWALL WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

November 4, 2022

The Town of Stonewall (Town) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for Stonewall Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 09-22, read the first time on October 5, 2022. Rates were last revised January 1, 2022, as approved in Board Order No. 121/21.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates		Proposed Rates	
	By-Law 05-21	By-Law 09-22 Year 1	By-Law 05-21	By-Law 09-22 Year 1
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50	\$ 22.50
Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.98
Wastewater (per cubic meter)	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.85
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 46.78	\$ 47.46	\$ 46.78	\$ 47.46
Wastewater only customers**	\$ 66.60	\$ 67.66	\$ 66.60	\$ 67.66
Wastewater Disposal Tipping Fees (per cubic meter)***	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.10	\$ 4.20

\*Based on 13.64 cubic meters  
\*\*Based on 53.13 cubic meters plus service charge  
\*\*\*Will be charged based on the vehicle tank capacity at the time of licensing

Details of the Town's application are available for review at the Municipal office or the Board's office. Any questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be sent directly to the Town.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Town of Stonewall's application for water and wastewater rates please go to [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) and provide your comment. Please note all comments will be forwarded to the Town.

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **December 19, 2022**.

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*J. Dubois*  
Jennifer Dubois, CPA, CMA  
Assistant Associate Secretary  
Manitoba Public Utilities Board



**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:
  - 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
  - iii) 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2022.

Managed by:



Hilda Zotter  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Rural Municipality of St. Laurent  
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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

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Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2022.

Managed by:



Chris Luellman  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Rural Municipality of Rockwood  
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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOODLANDS REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES WARREN UTILITY

November 1, 2022

The Rural Municipality of Woodlands (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Warren Water and Wastewater (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 2755/22, read the first time on May 10, 2022, and the second time on September 13, 2022. Rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order No. 139/12, with current rates coming into effect January 1, 2014.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates	Proposed Rates		
	By-Law - 2607/12	By-Law 2755/22 Year 1	By-Law 2755/22 Year 2	By-Law 2755/22 Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 9.85	\$ 13.39	\$ 13.79	\$ 14.21
Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.77	\$ 2.96	\$ 2.99
Wastewater (per cubic meter)	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.49	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.76
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 65.35	\$ 73.03	\$ 77.63	\$ 80.71
Wastewater Only Customers	\$ 78.30	\$ 88.15	\$ 88.15	\$ 88.15
Total Quarterly Wastewater Only	\$ 88.15	\$ 101.54	\$ 101.94	\$ 102.36
Lagoon Tipping Fee** (per load)	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.40	\$ 13.80	\$ 14.20

\*Current rates based on 15 cubic meters, proposed rates based on 14 cubic meters.  
\*\*Proposed lagoon tipping fees also include an annual licence fee of \$100.00 for key access. Complete details of the annual licence fee are available in the RM's By-Law No. 2755/22.

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM's office or the Board's office. Any questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be sent directly to the RM.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the RM's application for water and wastewater, rates please go to [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) and provide your comment. Please note all comments will be forwarded to the RM.

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The R.M. of Woodlands has opened up their annual grant application program. Please see our website at [rmwoodlands.ca/](http://rmwoodlands.ca/) for more information.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Municipal Office at PO Box 10, 57 Railway Avenue, Woodlands, or by fax to 204-383-5169, or by email to [admin@rmwoodlands.ca](mailto:admin@rmwoodlands.ca).

The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2023.



## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOODLANDS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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-From Dad, Mom, husband, sons and grandchildren.  
Larry and Georgina,  
Vince,  
Devin,  
Dustin,  
Jairus, Niki, Jayce and Amy-Rose

### CARD OF THANKS

The Liliane Baron South Interlake Breast Cancer Support would like to sincerely thank Quarry Ridge Pharmacy for their sponsorship of the recent hockey game between the Stonewall Jets vs Fort Garry/Fort Rouge Twins which was held at the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex on October 21st in honour of breast cancer survivors. With all proceeds from their 50/50 draw and a Chuck-a-Puck contest being donated to our group, as well as donations from those in attendance and within the South Interlake communities, we were so pleased to have our group given such wonderful recognition and the honour of dropping the puck! We are now in our 22nd year and value the ability of our membership to reach out and be there for anyone facing a diagnosis of breast cancer through a variety of support services; encouragement and friendship!

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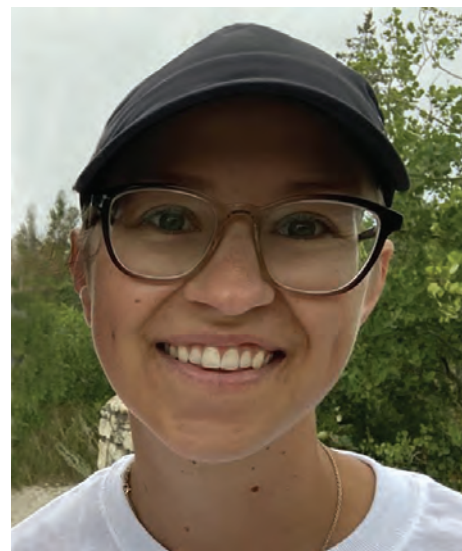
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-Love Mom, Dad and Jase

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In loving memory of Taylor Jennifer Dibley who left us on November 7, 2020

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We would give absolutely anything,  
To have you standing near.  
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When you're not on our minds;  
Your love we will never forget,  
The hurt will not ease in time.

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Every day with love,  
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Thinking of you and missing you everyday.

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## OBITUARY

### Katherine Annette Florence Payne

Suddenly on October 29, 2022 Kathy passed away. Left to cherish her memories is her son Tyler and many family and friends. Predeceased by her husband Charles; parents Oscar and Aileen Kjeaar; brothers Bruce and David Kjeaar; in-laws Cecil and Shirley Payne and brother-in-law Allan Payne.

Kathy grew up in Stonewall and spent most of her life there. She worked at Stony Mountain Penitentiary and then moved to the Rockwood Institution. Kathy loved to travel, going to Denmark, England twice and many trips to Edmonton. You could always find her in the front row cheering on her son whether it was at football games or music recitals. She was his biggest fan.

The family would like to thank all the Homecare staff for their care over the years. A special thank you to Cathy, Nicole, Louie and Matthew C. The family would like to thank the Stonewall Hospital for all their care and also a thank you to Dr. Macek for everything.

A private celebration of life to be held at a later date.



## OBITUARY

### Vernon A. Jones

Suddenly on Sunday, October 30th, 2022 at the age of 92 years Vernon Jones passed away.

Vernon was predeceased by wife Wilda (Harris) and daughter Darlene (Berube), as well as sister and brother-in-law Shirley and Mark Denyes.

He leaves behind daughter Carole (Terry) Henry, daughter Lori Jones, and son Doug Jones. Papa Jones to Dustin and Jared (Naomi), and Grandpa to Ainsley and Dayne.

A private family interment will be held at a later date.

Special thanks to the staff and residents of Stony Plains Terrace in Beausejour for welcoming "Jonesy" into their home.



## OBITUARY

### James Richard Linklater

May 23, 1931 to October 23, 2022

Born in Purvis, Manitoba on May 23, 1931, Jim moved to the Interlake area where he resided until his passing at 91 years of age.

Jim loved people, animals, and life. He was a humble man who loved family, farming and music. He was a dedicated father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who was always there to lend a hand with a big smile.

Left behind to mourn his passing are his two sons, Dean (Jackie) and Brian (Crystal); grandchildren Jeremy, Holly and Laurel and two great-grandchildren, Artie and Maggie.

Arrangements for a private family service will be held at a later date.

A longer obituary can be found at [CurtisMonkman.com](http://CurtisMonkman.com) who is in charge of arrangements.



## OBITUARY

### Valarie Anne Jones (Hall)

February 21, 1956 to October 31, 2022

After a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis, Val passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side at Selkirk Regional Health Centre on Monday, October 31, 2022.

She will be sadly missed by her husband Herb of 42 years; children Carlyle (Mika) and Tyler (Carly) and her precious granddaughter Ainsley; brothers, Glen (Sharon) and Gary; sisters Donna (Elwin) and Judy (Malcolm); sisters-in-law Debby, Dianne and Darlene and brother-in-law Bob as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Val was predeceased by her parents Gilbert and Annie Hall and her brother Ray.

A Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the Clandeboye Community Club. Interment



will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made in Val's name to the Palliative Care Wing at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Friends and family are invited to visit Val's memorial page @interlakecremation.ca, where memories and condolences may be shared.

Arrangements entrusted to:



## OBITUARY

### Ron Edward Herd

Ron Edward Herd passed peacefully in Edmonton on October 29, 2022.

Ron was born March 6, 1950 and was raised in Gunton by his parents Norman and Thelma Herd. Ron attended school in Gunton and Teulon. He moved to Albert in 1968 and made his home in Bon Accord.

He is survived by his sons, Ron and Darren; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and many friends.

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