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The grand opening ceremony for Woodlands Elementary School wrapped up with an official ribbon-cutting event. From left: Education Minister James Allum, principal Ward Hrabí, students Whitley-Rose M., Amie P., Andrew H., Braxtyn C., school board chair Alan Campbell and trustee Cindy Brad.

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## Craft sale success



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY CORRIE SARGENT

Heather Carlson (right) from Balmoral was one of 50 vendors that spent last weekend at the annual Winterfest Craft Sale in Teulon. Darci Loehmer, co-chair of the Teulon Farmers Market which sponsored the craft sale, reported that 1,500 customers supported the sale. Guests had photos with Santa taken by Sweet & Wild Photography and enjoyed great homemade food prepared by Lana Knor at the canteen. Volunteer groups including the Lions club and Teulon Collegiate's Helping Hands volunteered taking admission and selling silent auction and 50/50 tickets.

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# Woodlands School welcomed in grand opening ceremony

By Jennifer McFee

Welcome to Woodlands Elementary School!

The newly built school was warmly welcomed into the community at a well-attended grand opening ceremony on Friday, Nov. 20.

The gym was awash in a sea of green, packed with enthusiastic students wearing brightly coloured school T-shirts.

The Interlake School Division's school board chair Alan Campbell welcomed the crowd that included students, staff, parents, trustees and visiting dignitaries.

"Woodlands, like most of our communities in the Interlake, is known for its community drive and community spirit and all of the good things in rural Manitoba that bring people back to communities like this," he said.

Campbell also highlighted the involvement from the community as well as from students, who provided input on everything from lockers to interior colours to the school grounds. They also had the chance to select fossils from the quarry, which are visible around the exterior of the building.

Principal Ward Hrabí acknowledged the collaborative effort that went into entire process of designing, planning and building of the school.

"I realized the great collaboration and effort in this project parallels the collaborative efforts of parents, teachers and community in raising and educating children," Hrabí said.

In addition to being a learning environment, the school remains a hub for community relationships and activities, he added.

"It's been said that it takes a village to raise chil-

dren," Hrabí said. "I submit to you that it takes a community — parents, staff and children — to make a school excellent."

Woodlands PAC president Lisa Sund thanked everyone who was involved in the project, which stemmed from many years of advocacy and input from the school division, educators, parents, students and community members.

She also reminded the audience that fundraising efforts continue for a school playground, including a Harvest Fest dinner that took place on Saturday, Nov. 21.

Education Minister James Allum elicited cheers from the excited students when he asked them how they like their new school.

"It takes a village to raise a child," he said, echoing Hrabí's words. "It takes a village to build a school, and that's clearly what happened here."

Allum and Campbell unveiled the school's plaque followed by an official ribbon cutting, which also included Hrabí, trustee Cindy Brad and several Woodlands Elementary students.

Adding to the excitement, Campbell received a Power Smart award from Manitoba Hydro and Hrabí received keys to the building from Prairie Architects.

Campbell reminded the crowd that Woodlands Child Care Centre is also housed in the building, as is a community library created in partnership with the RM of Woodlands.

"In any small community, the school truly is at the heart of it," Campbell said. "We took this opportunity with the new building and enhanced that in many important ways."



Supt. Christine Penner cuts the cake.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JENNIFER MCFEE

The community will be able to enjoy the large library at Woodlands Elementary School.

## Police seeking public's input in hit and run

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On Nov. 18, Stonewall RCMP responded to a report of a hit-and-run collision involving a vehicle and an 11-year-old Stonewall boy.

The boy was riding his bicycle near the intersection of Oakford Boulevard and Rockford Road when a red Toyota RAV 4 driven by a young male talking on his cellphone struck the boy. The boy suffered minor scrapes and bruises but was otherwise unharmed. The vehicle drove over the bicycle wheel, but the driver of the RAV 4 failed to

stop at the scene. Police responded immediately and searched for the RAV 4 without success.

Witnesses said that the suspect vehicle had a "Monster Energy" sticker on its back window.

Police request that anyone with knowledge of this vehicle to please contact the Stonewall RCMP at 204-467-5015 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477, or text "TIPMAN" plus your message to CRIMES (274637). Tips can also be submitted using the Crime Stoppers webpage at [www.manitobacrimestoppers.com](http://www.manitobacrimestoppers.com).

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# Documentary team in St. Laurent showcasing rich Métis culture

By Jeff Ward

Following local hunters, trappers and fishers is a team of documentary filmmakers hoping to capture the spirit of Métis culture to present to a national audience.

*Au pays des Michifs*, which roughly translates to Métis Country, will be an eight-episode documentary series. These episodes will follow hunters, trappers and fishers from the St. Laurent area to capture how they've kept such a vibrant Métis culture alive in the area. Following a cast of five main protagonists — Gerry and Roland Bruce, Charles and Norbert Langelier and Laurent Dumont — the series will be shot over the course of one year and will air on Canal D in 2017.

"We already know that we'll have a tough time deciding what goes into each half-hour show," said André Clément, director of the series.

"It's a good problem to have. We've got 80 days of shooting and we'll be shooting 20 days for each season. We're coming up on 20 days of shooting right now and we've shot duck and geese hunting. We've also shot content for deer and elk hunting and we'll be transitioning into the winter where it'll be more about trapping and fishing on the ice."

According to Clément, the French broadcaster Canal D found the concept of the series fascinating and they believe audiences will feel the same way. Clément also said that the aspect of how these hunters use subsistence

food gathering can really make for exciting, tension-filled television.

The actual production itself has raised quite a few new challenges for Clément and his team of camera operators. He mentioned that much of the production is about being patient because he doesn't want their presence to affect the hunt in any way.

"The crew has to assimilate to the hunters way of being. We have to be patient like they are. Our biggest challenge is how to be invisible because if we're going to get the good shot of the animals coming out of the forest, we have to be very quiet," said Clément.

This close proximity to the hunters has led to some good relationships, according to Clément. The hunters have really opened up during the production and, as a result, the production crew has started to form some special relationships.

"It's extremely exciting because it feels like we're still at the beginning of our adventure. Now 20 days into shooting and the relationships between our crew and protagonists are really evolving. Many of these people we'll revisit throughout the whole year," noted Clément.

The film crew will continue to shoot through the winter and around this time next year will be completing production on the project. Clément said he hopes to do a screening of the series in the community once the project is complete.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NADIA CAUDET

Charles Lavac, director of photography, shoots the tranquil sunset on the St. Laurent horizon. The documentary team will follow several hunters over the course of a year to document their Métis culture.

## Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

At the Nov. 18 council meeting, CAO Anne Burns provided council with an update on the Tax Installment

Payment Plan (TIPP). This monthly plan allows ratepayers to make equal monthly payments for their property taxes, which are automatically deducted from their

bank account.

The program starts on Jan. 1 of each year, and the deadline to sign up is Dec. 15 of the prior year. Annual taxes will be estimated based on the previous year, and the monthly amount

will be adjusted on July 15 of each year based on the town's annual tax levy for the current tax year.

There is no cost to the ratepayer for this service.

Currently, 96 people are enrolled, bringing in \$29,035.26 per month to the town. For 2016, there are 34 applications so far. Once residents are enrolled in TIPP, they do not need to renew or reapply for subsequent years.

"I think as the years go by, more and more people will join and the better the town will be," Mayor Lockie McLean said. "It's good for the taxpayers."

More information and an application form are available on the Town of Stonewall website at [www.stonewall.ca](http://www.stonewall.ca). Information is also available by calling 204-467-7979.

At the meeting, council also agreed to amend an organizational bylaw due to a recent decision to have citizen representation for the Board of Revision rather than council representation.

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# Quarry meeting draws crowd

## Public hearing discusses Lilyfield Quarry proposal in RM of Rosser

By Jennifer McFee and Jo-Anne Procter

A crowd of about 75 concerned residents filled Grosse Isle Recreation Club for a public hearing about Lilyfield Quarry last weekend.

On Saturday, Nov. 21, Rosser council held the hearing to provide property owners with the chance to make a presentation in support of or objecting to the conditional use agreement for a proposed development and operation of a limestone aggregate quarry.

Lilyfield Quarry, owned by Colleen Munro, purchased a section of land in Rosser in early 2015. In May, Hugh Munro Construction Ltd. applied to the RM of Rosser to build a quarry on the land. In the past, two other quarry proposals on the same land proceeded to a public hearing and were rejected by council.

Lilyfield Quarry undertook a consultation process that included one-on-one meetings and community meetings as well as additional communication measures.

Many residents and businesses expressed concerns about the impact on wells and water quality.

According to the community con-

sultation report provided at the Nov. 21 meeting, Lilyfield Quarry will complete a pre-quarry assessment of wells in the area that might be affected by quarry operations.

"Any negative impacts to the wells that are attributable to the quarry operation will be compensated by Lilyfield Quarry Inc., including well replacement if necessary," the report reads.

The report also addresses concerns about blasting.

"Through the consultation process, it was demonstrated that the once-per-week blasting, lasting less than one second and within the standards of provincial regulations, will likely not be heard by neighbours and will not impact building structures or wells," the report states.

As for property values, the report notes that the quarry site will be developed, managed and rehabilitated in a way that will protect and perhaps even enhance property values.

At the meeting, Munro also addressed concerns about increased traffic.

"We call it a one strike road and ob-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Colleen Munro, president of Hugh Munro Construction Ltd. and owner of Lilyfield Quarry fields questions about the proposed development and operation of a limestone aggregate quarry.

viously it is going to be a privilege to come in and haul within the Rosser Quarry. We will have printed right on the tickets what the rules and regulations are.

"If we have anybody that is speeding or if the residents have a problem we will phone the police ourselves, they can phone the police, we will have definite enforcement, we will be very diligent in policing," said Munro.

Ron Kelly, who has been with Hugh Munro Construction for 36 years, went over the site development slides with the crowd.

"We are not going to strip and drill and blast until we have sales," he said. Through written submissions and verbal presentations, council heard from residents whose concerns included health risks, pollution, noise and loss of agricultural land.

# Inwood meeting change

By Jennifer McFee

The next meeting for the Inwood community group has been rescheduled to Monday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. in the dining room at Inwood Manor.

This group discusses ideas and ini-

tiatives for the local community, including daycare, signage, Christmas hampers, a newsletter and more.

Everybody is welcome to attend the meeting, which will include coffee and cookies.

# Inwood holiday celebration

By Jennifer McFee

It's the most wonderful time of the year in Inwood, where the community is gearing up for an old-fashioned Christmas celebration called Days Gone By.

Everyone is welcome to drop by the Inwood Community Hall on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. to sing Christmas carols and listen to seasonal storytelling. To wrap up the event, guests can enjoy holiday refreshments.

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## Winter fun has begun

Brothers Liam (left) and Blake Meier took advantage of the first snow last week making a toboggan hill in their back yard. The first snowfall of the year hit Manitoba Nov. 18 and continued throughout the evening and the next day with accumulated totals of three to six inches for the Interlake.

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER



## STARS dispatched to car accident in Gunton

By Natasha Tersigni

On Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 8:11 a.m. a STARS helicopter ambulance was dispatched to a single vehicle rollover that occurred two kilometres south of Teulon on a side road.

The helicopter landed on a nearby field at 8:30 a.m. and the STARS health-care team attended to one patient that sustained potentially life threatening injuries after being ejected from the vehicle.

The STARS primary-care nurse and advanced-care paramedic travelled with the patient by ground ambulance to Health Sciences Centre in

Winnipeg. As per Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (RHA) policy, the age and gender of the accident victim is not allowed to be published.

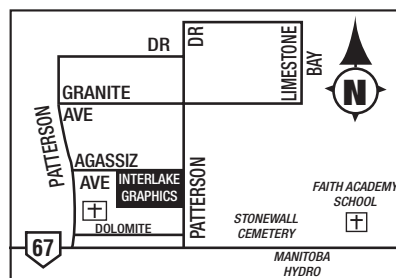
STARS spokesperson Cam Heke told the *Tribune* that while it is not normal practice for the STARS crew to travel by ground with the patient in certain circumstances, given distance to hospital and care required, they will escort the patient with local EMS ambulance crew.

"Typically patients do get flown back to Winnipeg in the helicopter. With some calls that are closer to

Winnipeg, there are certain reasons why they would go by ground ambulance rather than helicopter," said Heke, who could not comment on the circumstances in this call.

"STARS is sometimes brought in for the medical care that we can offer and the equipment we carry. We have certain equipment and medications that may not present with the ground ambulance and also the level of care our staff can provide. We have a critical care nurse that a ground ambulance does not and our flight paramedics have training beyond what typical ambulance crew may have."

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# Donations needed for Stonewall Christmas Cheer Board

By Jennifer McFee

'Tis the season to lend a hand.

And what better way to help than by making a donation to the Stonewall and District Christmas Cheer Board.

"As always, we're looking for non-perishable food items and unwrapped toys," said treasurer Nancy Hoff.

"We're usually short on gifts for teenagers. Also, we're looking for pajamas for all different ages, including the teenagers too."

They will also gladly accept donations of socks, books, toques and any other items that people would like to

contribute.

Drop-off locations are set up around Stonewall, and many stores have donation boxes near the cashiers for spare change.

Volunteers will also collect donations at the Santa Claus Parade on Friday, Dec. 4.

"We're just asking people to be generous with their spare change and remember us when they're getting ready to come to the parade," Hoff said.

"The demand has stayed fairly steady with about 100 families per

year in Stonewall and surrounding areas."

For anyone who would like to make a monetary contribution, Sunova Credit Union is accepting financial donations.

"The community never fails to impress us with the generosity. The churches and the schools all collect for us as well, which makes a differ-

ence," Hoff said.

"There are people and companies and organizations who donate year after year, which greatly helps. This year, Family Foods is donating all of our turkeys, which is also a big help."

Christmas Hampers can be ordered until Dec. by calling 204-467-7370, and hamper pickup is scheduled for Dec. 17.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Sunova Credit Union managing partner Leonard McKnight presented Nancy Hoff with a cheque for \$750 to kick-start the Stonewall and District Christmas Cheer Board donations. Sunova is accepting financial donations along with toys and non-perishable food items during the month of December.

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## Antiques and unique items for sale at the grande Bazaar

By Natasha Tersigni

From antiques to fair trade clothing, the grande Bazaar, Stonewall's newest retail store, is offering a wide selection of products that can be found nowhere else in the area.

Ten entrepreneurs have joined forces to offer a variety of unique and bizarre products at 310 Main St. in Stonewall, the former location of Stonewall's first pop-up store and Global Garage and Art House.

The store is specializing in one-of-a-kind items including antiques, a variety of artwork, furniture, clothing, jewelry and Asian artifacts.

The collection of products are brought in by the store's partners including Ed Reimer, Thora Barnett, Patrick and Julie Dylan, Chris Chen, George and Suzanne Desimpelare,

Joan Fotty, Candice Ferguson and Marg Kentner.

Kentner, who co-manages the store, said since opening the store in October, they have been getting many curious customers checking out the stock.

"We tried to keep more antique items and funky products that you would not be able to find anywhere else," said Kentner, who added a lot of the products are refurbished or up-cycled.

"People really like upcycled items, so that is what we are trying to carry. Our upcycle items include refurbished and repurposed furniture."

The grande Bazaar will be hosting an open house on Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 6 from noon to 4 p.m.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Stonewall's newest retail store, the grande Bazaar, has a little bit of everything with a variety of unique and bizarre products available.

## Bezan urges Trudeau to rethink refugee policy

By Lindsey Enns

Selkirk-Interlake Eastman Conservative MP James Bezan is urging the Liberal government to be cautious when it comes to bringing thousands of Syrian refugees to Canada.

Earlier this month, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said the Liberal government will make good on its campaign promise to bring in 25,000 Syrian refugees to Canada before the end of 2015.

"It is logistically impossible to properly identify, screen, transport and settle 25,000 refugees to Canada over the next six weeks," Bezan said in a statement to media last Wednesday. "I urge the Trudeau government to rethink their flawed refugee policy, to slow down and implement a refugee program that will still embrace Ca-



JAMES BEZAN

nadian compassion while improving public safety."

Further details regarding the Liberal government's plan was expected to be rolled out on Tuesday, according to *The Canadian Press*.

A document obtained by *The Canadian Press* suggests the cost of the rapid resettlement program could reach \$1.2 billion, exceeding the \$250 million the Liberals budgeted for in their platform.

"Campaign promises should not

Bezan named National Defence critic Staff

Selkirk-Interlake Eastman MP James Bezan has been appointed to the Conservative's shadow cabinet as the critic for National Defence.

Bezan previously served as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence under the Conservative government and was also the chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on National Defence.

"I am grateful that the Leader of the Official Opposition, Rona Ambrose, has put her trust in me," Bezan said in a statement to media last Friday. "It is truly an honour to be asked to serve as the Conservative defence critic and to be part of

such a dynamic team."

Bezan added he looks forward to working with Charlesbourg-Haute-Saint-Charles MP Pierre Paul-Hus, who will serve as the associate National Defence critic.

Bezan said their team is prepared to work with the Liberal government when it comes to national defence efforts and hopes they will be able to vote on any changes to Canada's military mission against ISIS.

"There is no doubt that at this point in time, we need to be standing with our allies in the war against ISIS," Bezan said. "Following the Paris attacks, we will also support a more robust training mission by our Special Operations Forces."

override logistical realities," Bezan said. "The safety and security of Canadians must be paramount in government decisions."

"Canadians are extremely con-

cerned about their safety and are expressing their desire to ensure that security screening of refugees is not compromised for the sake of political ideology."



### Christmas Hampers

Do you or someone you know need a hamper this Christmas? Please be advised that Christmas Cheerboard hampers can be ordered from now until December 7th. Hamper pick-up will be December 17th. Please call 467-7370 to order a hamper. Requests for hampers need to be made every year even if a hamper was received in previous years because lists aren't carried over.

### Christmas Cheerboard

Help needed! The Stonewall and District Christmas Cheerboard is looking for donations to help those in need this Christmas. Donations of non-perishable food items, monetary donations and toys for children and teens would be appreciated. We are especially in need of socks for all ages and books and items for teens. Donation boxes are placed all over Stonewall and monetary donations can be made at **Sunova Credit Union**.



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# Teulon drop-in centre launches senior programs

By Natasha Tersigni

During Teulon's Winterfest weekend, the Teulon and District Senior Resource Council held a grand re-opening of their New Horizons Drop-in Centre located at their office at 54 Main St.

The centre was funded by a federal grant of \$14,191 and was officially opened in June.

The grand re-opening was held to publicize the new programs and classes that are now being offered at the centre. The drop-in centre, which includes three laptops, a tele-

vision and wide variety of card and board games, is open to people of all ages from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday to Friday.

On Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 1 to 3 p.m., computer classes will be held to teach seniors the basics including how to use the Internet and produce a Word document. On Mondays, from 1 to 3 p.m., a knitting club is held, and a men's chat group is hosted on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m.



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Teulon and District Senior Resource Council board member Nancy Dumas (right) enjoys one of the many board games at the New Horizons Drop-in Centre.

## Tree-lighting ceremony



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Prior to the start of the Holiday Magic Lights Parade in Teulon last Friday, the South West District Palliative Care (SWDPC) kicked off their annual Memory Tree campaign with the ceremonial lighting of the tree. Pictured above, SWDPC board member Lois Borkowsky watches as Lynn Hainstock places a card on the tree in memory of her parents. The annual tree campaign is a fundraiser for SWDPC and is a way for the community to remember and honour family members and friends who have passed away. The campaign in Teulon has already raised \$660 and will continue until Dec. 18. Donations can be made at the Teulon and District Seniors Resource Council, where the tree is located.

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# Teulon's art centre undergoes makeover

By Natasha Tersigni

Five years ago, a group of dedicated community members went to work fundraising to revamp Teulon's fading Green Acres Art Centre (GAAC). The centre, which was an old school given from the Interlake School Division to community in the '70s, was in need of major repairs and revamping of the dwindling programs.

Since 2010, the new GAAC board, headed by president Lana Knor, has been able to overhaul the aging building with multiple renovations including new hardwood floors required for dance and fitness classes, the addition of a washroom, new interior and exterior walls, repairs to the wheelchair ramps and a new office.

Along with being able to offer a variety of new dance, theatre, music and fitness classes, the GAAC has been able to once again become a staple in the community while providing programming for residents of all ages.

The fruits of their labours were shown at their community open house on Nov. 15.

"There has been a lot of great work in a short amount of time. Basically it has gone from looking like a barn to a state-of-the-art building. When I started coming to fitness classes five years ago, the old wooden floors had nails sticking out," said GAAC board member Dale Reinsch, who added that the final work to be completed is to remove the shed that is attached the centre at the rear and repair the wall.

"The people that have come in and seen the work that has been done are very impressed."

At the open house, the centre also unveiled its new art wall, which features pieces created by participants in GAAC's many programs including youth and adult art classes and summer camps.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

The Green Acres Art Centre of Teulon unveiled their new art wall displaying pieces from the centres many classes and programs at their open house Nov. 15. Pictured, left to right, Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler, GAAC vice-president Beth Hutchinson and GAAC president Lana Knor.

# Teulon Christmas Cheer Board collects donations

By Jennifer McFee

The spirit of giving is alive and well in Teulon.

Donations have already started to come in for the Teulon and District Christmas Cheer Board, which serves Teulon, Inwood, Narcisse, Komarno, Malonton and Gunton.

"We've started our shopping for

about 63 families," said Linda Chartrand, chair of the Teulon and District Christmas Cheer Board. "The Bargain Store here is doing a toy drive for us again, and they've already got a ton of toys."

Schools and other groups often provide non-perishable food items for the hampers, which are well stocked

with turkey, ham, bacon, gravy, potatoes, eggs, bread, milk, mandarin oranges, pancake mix, syrup, Cheez Whiz, peanut butter, jam, cookies, macaroni, Kraft Dinner, soup, juice and sugar, as well as toilet paper, soap and toothpaste.

All the recipients get gifts, with toys for kids under 12 and age-appropriate

gifts for youth aged 13 to 18. Adults also get presents to brighten the season.

"They're shocked when they get their hampers," Chartrand said. "We have a very generous community."

If anyone would like to donate non-perishable food items, they can contact Chartrand at 204-886-2743. If any extra items are donated, they will be divided among all of the hamper recipients.

For monetary donations, cheques can be mailed to the Teulon Christmas Cheer Board at Box 37, Teulon, Manitoba, R0C 3B0. Spare change can also be dropped off in collection jars at the local Co-op and Esso.

The hampers will be packed between Dec. 11 and 14, and delivery will begin on Dec. 18.

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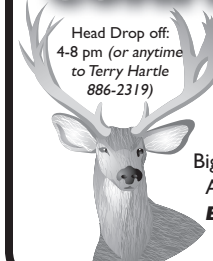
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# Holding back the tide: Pallister's plans for water management

By Patricia Barrett

Progressive Conservative Party leader Brian Pallister paid an early morning visit to the Interlake last Wednesday to outline his recovery plan for the province ahead of the provincial election next April.

Speaking at the Waterfront Centre in Gimli to a 70-plus crowd that included a number of Conservative incumbents and candidates, Pallister addressed a range of problems facing the province and later spoke to reporters about his party's strategy to address chronic drainage and flooding woes, particularly on Lake Manitoba.

Against a panoramic view of Gimli's harbour and Lake Winnipeg, Pallister spoke of a proactive and preventative approach to water management, especially with regard to waters coming from away. He said the province has failed to adopt such an approach until just recently.

"I've already met with Brad Wall [premier of Saskatchewan] on the issues of water management," said Pallister, who became party leader in 2012. "I'm a farm boy. I said to Mr. Wall, 'We don't drain our fields onto our neighbours, so we need to develop a strategy as teammates in our two provinces because, as you know, the drainage practices on farmland have changed dramatically.'"

Pallister said those practices have contributed to the rapidity of runoff after snowmelt or heavy rainfall, which creates problems along the Assiniboine and Souris river basins. And the destruction of wetlands (which absorb water) compounds the problem.

"You can't stop it once it's already coming down the pipe," said the PC leader and MLA for Fort Whyte. "So you've got to work very ambitiously with your partners."

He spoke of farmers' need to retain some of that runoff for future dry cycles that the Prairies will surely experience.

"There's an approach that we've been advocating for some time called alternative land use strategies, which involves ... offering some type of monetary compensation to let the economy generate solutions for farmers who will manage their wetlands and ... allow for better land management strategies that retain water rather than simply shipping it off to the neighbour all the time."

Pallister said in the long run, flood prevention will cost less than having to pay millions afterwards.

If the Conservatives reduce the PST, as promised,



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT  
Progressive Conservative Party leader Brian Pallister explains the PC party's platform to a 70-plus audience at Gimli's Waterfront Centre on Nov. 18.

Pallister said they will still be able to pay for various projects and protect frontline services such as health and education.

"We'll shrink the top of government, decrease the cabinet size by about a third, amalgamate government departments and reduce overlap and duplication."

On other fronts, the former high school teacher doled out a failing grade to a government he said has not provided satisfactory results.

"There's no sign of steady growth in Manitoba's economy," said Pallister, addressing the crowd, "but there's steady growth signs [on highways] all over the province, and you've paid for them."

He said the province has the longest medical wait times in the country, the highest child poverty rates (predominantly among First Nation children), an ineffective education system and a secretive government.

Pallister said if elected, the first thing his government would do is bring in an open government bill so that the people of Manitoba could see exactly how their tax dollars are being spent.

"We need a government that will be open with its people about how it spends money, about what it does, about why it's doing it," said Pallister, who toured 13 rural communities last week over the course of three days. "And we need a more ethical government. We need a government that is held to account just like we all are in our lives."

Citing a need to change an education system that fails to challenge pupils who aren't performing, the former teacher said, "How are we ever going to get ahead if we tell teachers they've got to put the kid ahead to the next grade no matter how lazy those kids are in that class?"

He said he would have teachers give students a zero for not completing homework because businesses will not be hiring people who "can't spell and do math in their head. They won't have jobs. They'll be on welfare, and we'll all be paying for it like we are now."

Under the Selinger government, Pallister said Manitoba has had a steady out migration of people to other provinces. He said he thinks immigration is healthy for the economy, but he wouldn't rely on it.

"We've got to have our own people find a future here."

When Pallister invited questions from attendees after his 30-minute address, Gimli's Mayor Randy Woroniuk stood up to ask whether the Conservatives would make a monetary commitment to rural communities that have to shoulder many of same infrastructure costs as Winnipeg does but with reduced provincial funding.

The PC leader cited the need for an infrastructure plan for the whole province.

Although the Conservatives have lost four elections in a row, said Pallister, they have learned from losing.

"And now we're working hard and more effectively together than we ever have before, and that allows us to say we're the team of the future."

## Christmas at Oak Hammock Marsh

By Jennifer McFee

It's a winter wonderland at Oak Hammock Marsh with plenty of festive events to celebrate the season.

Santa Claus will make an early appearance on Saturday, Nov. 28 from noon to 3 p.m. Visitors can join him on a horse-drawn wagon ride and can mark the moment by taking a photo with him. Families can enjoy games and activities, as well as tasty treats in the Oak Hammock Café. The Interpretive Centre will be open from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Then on Saturday, Dec. 12, guests can enjoy

a taste of Christmas at the 6th Annual Candy Cane Tea. Pre-registration is required for the event, which features a selection of homemade savoury and sweet items along with tea or coffee.

The menu includes chicken divan, lamb kofte wrapped in puff pastry, cucumber sandwiches and mini-quiche. Then diners can satisfy their sweet tooth with mini-profiterole, lemon cream tart, assorted cookies and almond briwat. This event costs \$13 per person.

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# Aboriginal youth recognized for outstanding achievements

By Natasha Tersigni

For the 21st annual Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards (MAYAA), held on Nov. 19 in Winnipeg, 16 aboriginal youth excelling in various areas including academics, arts, athletics, business/entrepreneurship, community involvement, culture, employment in a traditional field, health and personal achievement were recognized for their successes.

This year's winners included Tracie Léost for the Athletic Junior award and Fisher Branch native Carter Wilson for the Personal Achievement Senior award.

Wilson is currently attending the University of Manitoba and is on the university's track and field team as a shotput and javelin thrower. Wilson, who is studying business, was named a 2014-15 CIS Academic All-Canadian honour and also attended the 2014 Indigenous Games.

This past summer, 16-year-old Léost made headlines across the country for her 115 kilometres down Highway 6 from Oak Point to Winnipeg. Her Journey of Hope was to raise awareness for missing and murdered indigenous women.

The Métis competitive runner chose to start her run in the Interlake as she has spent most summers in Oak Point with her grandparents.

Along with continuing to lobby the federal government to call a national inquiry into missing and murdered women, the Grade 12 Garden City Collegiate student has excelled in sports. In 2014 Léost attended North American Indigenous Games in Regina. Along with bringing home three bronze medals for running, she also brought home the important message that it is her generation of indigenous Canadians that must create change for their people.

"At the opening ceremonies, the people speaking were telling us that you are the generation of people that are going to pick up the broken pieces because our nation of indigenous people has been broken down," she said. "That is when it hit me, standing around 2,000 athletes from across North America, that if I am going to make a change for North American indigenous people, these are the people that are going to support me but also the people that it is going to im-



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Tracie Léost was one of 16 aboriginal youth who received a Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Award last week. A few months ago, Léost completed the Journey of Hope where she ran 115 kilometres in four days to help raise awareness for missing and murdered aboriginal women in Canada.

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Over its 21 years, MAYAA has given out nearly 300 awards and thousands of dollars in scholarships to continue to support the youth. Award recipi-

ents are chosen from a committee and the criteria is based on the recipient's success in their chosen activities and ability to be a role model for fellow aboriginal youth.

# TCI and Inwood students create peace posters

By Natasha Tersigni

Sticking to this year's theme of Share Peace, students aged 11 to 13 at Teulon Collegiate and Inwood School competed in the 28th Lions' International Peace Poster contest.

From the local pool of posters, the

Teulon Lions Club awarded Veta Moore first place with a prize of \$75 (TCI); Michael Merpaw (TCI) second place with a prize of \$50; and third place to Reanna Moore (Inwood School) with a prize of \$25.

Veta's poster will go on to compete at

the district level in Brandon later this year. Winners from the district level will move on the multi-district level and then the international level, with the international winner receiving a trip to New York to attend Lions Day

at the United Nations.

All of the contest poster entries are now on display at the South Interlake Library Teulon branch for the public to view.



TCI students Veta Moore and Michael Merpaw were awarded first and second place for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest chosen by the Teulon Lions Club. Pictured, back row left to right: Teulon Lions Club member Judith Dedrick-Williams, TCI teacher Shayne Campbell, Teulon Lions Club member Ron Findlay, TCI principal Paul Magnan. Front row: Merpaw, Moore and TCI teacher Lori Wutke-Lambourne.



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Inwood School student Reanna Moore's poster was awarded third place by the Teulon Lions. Pictured, left to right: Inwood School teacher Teshi Kupchuk, Reanna Moore and Teulon Lions Club member Ron Findlay.



# Industrial arts program teaching students more than wood working

By Natasha Tersigni

A passion for industrial arts mixed with creativity is going a long way to teach students in the wood shops program at Teulon Collegiate Institute (TCI) important life skills.

For his second year at TCI, the industrial arts teacher Corey Demarchuk is introducing his students to a variety of unique projects using reclaimed materials.

Before entering the field of education Demarchuk, a jack-of-all-trades who grew up on a farm near Fraserwood and graduated from Gimli High School, worked as a machinist, roofer and in different areas of the construction industry. Those trades provided him with the knowledge and skills he now passes on to his students.

In Demarchuk's wood shop classes, students start off their projects, which recently included fully functional electric guitars and wood coffee tables, by salvaging the lumber needed from recyclable wood products such as pallets. After dismantling the pallets, removing the nails and cutting the wood pieces down to a workable size, each piece of lumber is then put through several machines including a jointer, planer and table saw. The students' hard work pays off as the finished wood, including red oak, maple and cherry, is used to create the various projects.

"Typically in a school wood shop you do very simple small projects because of material costs, but if you are using reclaimed materials, you can make a table top that is three inches thick. Reusing materials is a cheap way to make creative projects," said Demarchuk, who added using the re-finished wood helps to teach students about sustainability.

Currently the Grade 7 to 12 students in Demarchuk's classes are working on a variety of projects including



Grade 10 student Ty Griffith plays a tune on the electric guitar that he made earlier in the school year. Students built and assembled the guitar including assembling the electric circuit.

wooden puzzles, shelves, and soon the Grade 11 and 12 students will be building catapults. Each project has its own unique challenges for the students to work through.

"With the shelves, they are using lamentations and bending the wood, which is not an easy task. The lamen-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI  
TCI industrial arts teacher Corey Demarchuk (left) is introducing his wood shop students in grades 7 to 12 to a variety of unique projects using reclaimed materials including the coffee table and fully functional electric guitars. Pictured, left to right: Demarchuk, Ty Griffith, Andrew Guilbeault and Nickolas Yankech.

tations tend to pull apart because the grain of the wood separates," said Demarchuk.

"With all these projects, they are gaining skills that they can use for the rest of their lives; problem solving is one of the biggest things they

are learning. With projects like these, where the students have to fumble through a few different processes, they are learning how to get through the frustrating parts and end up with a great product."

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# Teulon parade goers get into the Holiday spirit



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The annual tradition of the Holiday Magic Lights parade continued down Teulon's Main Street thanks to 27 businesses and community organizations last Friday. Organizer of the parade Debbie Fleury thanked Willis Agro for picking up Santa and Mrs. Claus and the community for the \$694 donated to the cheer board.





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# Lions support food bank

The Stonewall and District Lions Club donated \$1,000 to the South Interlake Food Bank from the proceeds of their latest pancake breakfast. Pictured, left to right: Lions president and food bank volunteer Ralph Sinclair (left) and Lions member Mary Boyd (second from right) presented a cheque to food bank volunteers Edith MacDougall and Karen Chaboyer on Nov. 20. The money will be used to purchase meat along with other food items.

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# Santa to visit Balmoral Hall this weekend

By Jennifer McFee

Ho Ho Ho!  
Santa and Mrs. Claus will be ringing in the holiday season on Saturday, Nov. 28 at the Balmoral Hall. The annual Breakfast With Santa event runs from 9 to 11:30 a.m., with the jolly couple making their appearance at 10:15 a.m.

"They've got really great outfits, and we get lots of really good Santa Claus pictures," said organizer Bev Wait. "We do encourage parents to bring their cameras. Lots of them say that's the only picture they get."

The annual event is a fundraiser for Balmoral United Church. The Balmoral Child Care Centre will also be raising money through Christmas dinner and hamper raffle tickets.

The event also features a bake sale, a kids' activity centre and the always-popular kids' store in the basement from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Kids aged three to 12 years old are welcome to go downstairs to shop without their parents for gifts priced from \$3 to \$7, which they can have wrapped by volunteers.

"We have quite a few people down there to help them shop and make sure they don't lose their money. It's the one thing that I never have trouble getting volunteers for because it's so much fun," Wait said.

"If the kids can keep a secret, it's a surprise for mom and dad. We get donations from the community. Typically I try to get between 80 and 90 gifts for mom and 80 or 90 gifts for dad, and I don't usually have a whole lot left. It's so much fun."

Admission, which includes a breakfast of pancakes and sausages, is \$7.50 for adults, \$4 for kids aged five to 12, and free for kids aged four and under.



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## Mini calzones



8 oz (250 g) lean ground beef  
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1 clove garlic, minced  
4 tsp (20 mL) canola oil, divided  
1/4 tsp (1 mL) dried Italian seasoning  
1/4 tsp (1 mL) freshly ground black pepper  
14 oz (400 g) prepared pizza dough  
1/2 cup (125 mL) shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese  
1 cup (250 mL) reduced-sodium marinara sauce, warmed  
Directions:

In large non-stick skillet, brown beef over medium heat until beef crumbles; drain and set aside. In separate large skillet, sauté onion,

mushrooms and garlic in 1 tbsp (15 mL) and 1 tsp (5 mL) canola oil over medium heat 3 minutes or until tender. Stir in Italian seasoning and pepper. Add to ground beef and set aside.

Preheat oven to 450 °F (230 °C).

Divide dough into eight pieces. Roll each dough piece into 3 inch (7.5 cm) diameter. Spoon beef mixture equally over half of each piece, leaving 1/2 inch (1 cm) border. Top equally with cheese.

Fold dough over filling until edges almost meet. Bring bottom edges over top edges and crimp dough with fingers to form rim. Prick tops of calzones with fork to allow steam to escape. Place on large baking sheet lightly greased and floured. Brush each calzone with canola oil, if desired.

Bake in preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve with warm marinara sauce.

Tip: You can make these one day ahead and heat before serving the next day. Lightly brush calzones with canola oil before placing in the oven for a nice golden colour and crisp texture. These calzones will keep in the refrigerator as leftovers.

## Double Pork Party Sliders



Ingredients  
4 New York pork chops, 1/4-inch to 1/2-inch thick  
2 slices bacon  
8 cocktail buns or 4 burger buns  
2 tablespoons butter, softened  
Salt and pepper  
4 tablespoons steak sauce

Preparation  
Slice burger buns in half horizontally. If desired, toast or warm through. Spread cut sides of buns with butter.

In large skillet, cook bacon over

medium heat for 1 minute or until enough bacon fat to coat bottom of pan, stirring occasionally. Push bacon to side of skillet and add chops. Sprinkle chops with salt and pepper. Cook chops for 3 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned and cooked between 145°F (medium rare) to 160 degrees F (medium), turning once halfway through. Remove chops and bacon, draining bacon on paper towels and rest chops at least 3 minutes.

For cocktail buns, cut each chop in

half for 8 pieces. Place chops in buns. Top chops with steak sauce and bacon strips.

Preparation Time 5 minutes

Cook Time 4 minutes

Serves Yield:

8 appetizer sandwiches or 4 entrée sandwiches

Serving suggestion:

For gatherings, use smaller, cocktail-size buns available in the grocer's bakery. Offer coarse-grain mustard and halved dill pickles for sandwiches.

## The Skill: Taking Your Eating Habits on the Road



### Part 2

Once upon a time, and not that long ago, eating out was often reserved for special occasions – it was a chance for a treat, a splurge, or simply a culinary adventure of some sort. Sometimes it still is. But these days many people eat out at restaurants, the office, other people's homes, or on the fly several times each week. It's become our lifestyle. And here's the reality: If you eat out often, restaurant foods, takeout foods, or cafeteria fare will have a large impact on your dietary intake – both the calories you consume and the nutrients that come with them – for better or for worse.

Unfortunately, the “for worse” effect often predominates, but it doesn't have to be this way. Indeed, numerous studies have suggested that people who eat fast food frequently are at higher risk of obesity. The correlation is hardly surprising, given that fast food tends to be high in calories, relatively nutritionally poor, and high in salt, fat, and sugar, all of which stimulate appetite.

The concern isn't just a matter of weight; it's a matter of health as well. When someone else is preparing your food, and you don't know what's in it, your health is basically at the mercy of the cook's or chef's culinary practices. No wonder research from Australia found that young women who ate carry-out food twice a week or more had considerably higher fasting blood sugar and insulin levels – both are risk factors for diabetes and heart disease – than

those who got carryout less often.

Preventing such negative effects while eating out requires attention to detail and savvy ordering skills. You can use the same skills you've been learning to apply to your food choices at home to choosing nutritionally balanced meals at restaurants. While the more leisurely pace of restaurant dining means you'll have more time to savor the flavors and to sample different dishes, it also means there will be more time for the restaurant's ambience to influence you're eating habits as you sit at the table.

Make a habit of starting each meal with a mixed green salad (light on the dressing), limiting the amount of bread you eat, ask about how dishes were prepared, slow down on alcohol intake, and skip dessert more often.

According to research at the University of Pittsburgh, cutting back on eating at restaurants (as a starting point, skip restaurants that offer buffets or all-you-can-eat options) was a key factor in helping overweight and obese women lose weight in the first six months of weight loss; however, by forty-eight months, it was no longer as influential. By then, decreasing consumption of desserts, sugar sweetened beverages, and meats and cheeses, and increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables had become more important influences.

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# Brant-Argyle students egg-cited about laying hens' arrival

By Natasha Tersigni

Students and staff at Brant-Argyle School were filled with egg-citement and curiosity as they greeted the arrival of the school's chickens.

On Nov. 17, Lucas and Trevor Procter of Woodlands delivered 10 laying hens to the school to occupy their new chicken coop.

The chicken project has been over a year in the making and included support from the community. In the spring, with help from neighbours and nearby farmers, an area next to the school building was dedicated to the chickens. A coop was purchased and a fence was built for the chickens to graze in.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Trevor Procter of Woodlands delivered 10 laying hens at Brant-Argyle School to much egg-citement of the students recently. The chickens will be part of the school's science curriculum and the eggs will be used for the snack program.

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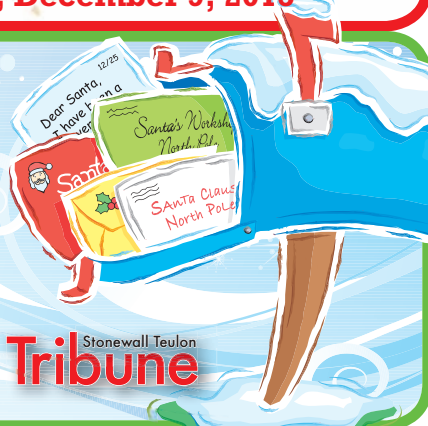
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Spearheading the chicken initiative was Brant-Argyle School principal Sarah Hadfield and the president of the newly formed Chicken Club, Grade 5 student Matteo Simard. Matteo knows first-hand the work that is required to take care of the birds.

Matteo and his family have been raising chickens for over a year. His responsibilities include checking for eggs daily and cleaning the coop regularly. Matteo, who lobbied the RM of Rockwood council to allow the chickens on the school property, was thrilled to see the birds join the school.

"Chickens are really nice animals. I used to live in the city and we couldn't have any animals at all, except for a cat or dog, so I was excited to be able to have animals out here and be able to raise chickens at school as well."

The chickens will stay in the coop at Brant-Argyle all year round, and on weekends and during holidays, neighbours will check in and feed the birds. All students in the school will take turns feeding the birds, cleaning the coop and collecting eggs.

"This is a really great project that we are going to integrate with all the science classes and everybody will be involved. The Chicken Club members are the leaders of the project but everybody will be involved with the care of the chickens," said Hadfield, who added that the hens are currently three-quarters grown and are expected to start laying eggs before winter



Grade 5 student Matteo Simard, president of the Brant-Argyle School's Chicken Club, proudly shows off the school's laying hens.

starts. During winter, the hens' production stops and then starts again in the spring. The eggs will be used for the school's snack program.

"We want the students to really understand and know where their food comes from. It also teaches work ethic and empathy to take care of an animal."



# Teulon lends a helping hand for Operation Christmas Child



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY BRENDA BAWDON

The Helping Hands committee and students and staff from Teulon Collegiate collected 30 shoeboxes for this year's Operation Christmas Child campaign. Left photo, pictured left to right: Samara, Brianne, Dakota, Christine, Samantha, Desiree and Georgia. Right photo, TCI students help load the shoeboxes into the ambulance.

## By Jennifer McFee

Not every child has a gift to open on Christmas morning, but the Teulon community is endeavouring to brighten their day one shoebox at a time.

Through a Samaritan's Purse initiative called Operation Christmas Child, donors fill shoeboxes with hygiene items, school supplies and toys. The filled boxes are sent to impoverished children around the world regardless of gender, race or religion.

Arborg-based paramedic Kathy Kozminski-Kirby organized pickups for the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's EMS staff, with help from Riverton paramedic Terrell Kerbrat.

For the past decade, Kozminski-Kirby has volunteered for Samaritan's Purse by collecting and distributing shoeboxes.

This year, about 350 shoeboxes were collected for boys and girls aged one to 14, with a special drive for cold-weather clothing for kids in Ukraine as well as small tools for young boys.

Pickup locations included Arborg Christian Fellowship, Arborg Early Middle School, Broad Valley Hutterite Colony, Riverton Early Middle School, Bayview Church, Komarno Interlake Full Gospel Assembly and Omega School in Teulon.

In addition, the Helping Hands Committee, a social justice group with students and staff from Teulon Collegiate Institute, collected 30 shoeboxes for children in Haiti, Central America, West Africa and Ukraine.

The boxes contained a variety of fun items like yo-yos, books, teddy bears, musical instruments, balls, dolls, toy

cars and more.

As well, they're packed with school supplies such as scribblers, pencils, erasers, pencil crayons and pads of paper. In addition, hygiene items included hair elastics, barrettes, T-shirts, socks, washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, combs and brushes.

The whole schools was involved in donating items. Some classes worked on the project together, while other individuals filled them up on their own.

In addition to donating items, the Helping Hands team created an assembly line to fill 13 more boxes.

This year, the Helping Hands Committee is working towards a major goal to build a school or complete a water project in the Dominican Republic during spring break. A group of Grade 9 to 12 students plus two staff members have partnered with We the Children EF Educational Tours for the initiative.

They will be hosting a variety of fundraisers to help offset the cost of the trip. Last spring, they hosted a trivia night and they plan to host another this school year. The have also hosted bake sales and movie nights and sold Rafiki chains and SPC cards. In addition, they helped out with face painting on Canada Day and at the Teulon Rodeo canteen. Any donations towards the trip would be gratefully accepted.

In other initiatives, the Helping Hands Committee sold hotdogs and juice boxes at the school's Terry Fox Run to raise funds for the Terry Fox Foundation. So far this year, they have also collected more than 500 non-per-

ishable food items for the Teulon Food bank through the annual We Scare Hunger event.

They raised funds for Siloam Mission Thanksgiving meals by an event

called WearYour Hat Day for a Toonie. Other fundraisers have collected money for the Canadian Cancer Society, The Dream Factory, The Teulon Christmas Cheer Board and more.

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# sports & recreation

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## Warren wins bronze at volleyball provincials



PHOTO BY DARCI HOLOD

The Wildcats' Austin Holod was named a tournament all star.

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats junior varsity boys' volleyball team had some shiny new medals to show off at school this past Monday.

Warren was fully deserving of their bronze-medal performance at the MHSAA "A/AA" provincials in Shilo last weekend.

The Wildcats won the bronze after a hard-fought 2-0 (25-21, 25-19) win over the Rossburn Raiders.

"The whole team played together just like a team should," said Wildcats' head coach Mark Hnatuk in an email. "I feel they gelled at the right time. Their teamwork and effort made me extremely proud."

Warren was relegated to the third-place game after a tough 2-1 (25-22, 21-25, 15-10) loss to a very good Collège régional Gabrielle-Roy Les Roys team.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY FAYE FOSSAY

Warren Collegiate's junior varsity boys' volleyball team won bronze medals at the MHSAA A/AA provincials in Shilo last weekend. Pictured left to right, back row: Josh Granberg, Owen Darrach, Gordon Stepaniuk, Evan Palmer, Matthew Fossay, Colton Oleschak, Bren Hunter, Colton Gibson, Mark Hnatuk (coach); front row: Max Roche, Asa France, Mitchell Allen, Conner Oleschak, Nick Streeter, Harley Peterson and Austin Holod.

"The semi was a hard-fought match that went back and forth," Hnatuk recalled. "But after some hard work and (a) tough rotation, Gabrielle Roy managed to pull away."

In the quarter-finals, Warren defeated Rosenort 2-0 by scores of 25-23 and 25-11.

"The boys came out a little slow and went down 8-1," Hnatuk admitted. "But with some fight and guts — and incredible defence — they managed to pick themselves up and win the (first) set."

The Wildcats, which were ranked fifth heading into provincials, finished second after round-robin play.

Warren's Austin Holod was outstanding last weekend and was deservedly chosen as a provincial all star.

"There is a reason why he's the team captain," Hnatuk stressed. "He never gives up (and) he wants the ball. He's just a super smart player who can help elevate a team's game."

"He passes great, he hits great, (and) his attitude is great. He's just one of those players that coaches just dream of having."

As good as Holod was at the provincials, though, Hnatuk was quick to point out that his entire squad played some stellar volleyball.

"Even though Austin was acknowledged at provincials as an all star, (our) whole team was great," Hnatuk said. "Bren Hunter, Asa France, Matt Fossay, Connor Oleschak, Nick Streeter, Gordon Stepaniuk, Mitch Allen, Evan Palmer, Harley Peterson and Max Roche all played very well."

## Rams, Wildcats compete at JV girls' vball provincials

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams reached the bronze-medal match at the MHSAA "AAA" junior varsity girls' volleyball provincials last Saturday in Flin Flon.

Stonewall settled for fourth place after a tough 2-1 loss to the Westgate Mennonite Collegiate Wings. The Wings won the first set 25-17, lost the second one 25-22, and then flew past the Rams 15-5 in the

third and decisive set.

Stonewall was forced to play for the bronze after getting swept 2-0 (25-17, 25-10) by College Beliveau in one of two semifinal matches.

The Rams advanced to the semis after downing the Virden Collegiate Bears 2-0 by scores of 25-18 and 26-24 in the quarter-finals.

Stonewall was 1-3 in pool play. The Rams' Cortney Marko was named a provincial all star.

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats, meanwhile, participated in the junior varsity "A/AA" provincials last weekend in Neepawa.

Warren lost its quarter-final match with the Bois-sevain Broncos. The Wildcats were defeated 2-1 by scores of 24-26, 25-20 and 15-13.

In pool play, Warren finished with a 2-6 record in sets.



# sports & recreation

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## Merces drop pair in SEMHL play

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Merces had a tough couple of games last weekend.

Warren lost both of its games — while getting outscored 17-6 — in South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League action.

The Merces had a rough night in Notre Dame de Lourdes on Saturday, getting blitzed 10-4 by the Hawks.

Notre Dame took a 4-0 lead by the midway point of the opening period and then went ahead by six goals early in the second.

Brian Michiels and Steve Clark each had two goals and three assists in the win.

Paul Chanel and Brody Chabbert also scored twice while Justin Dalebozik and Jean Prejet also tallied.

Mats Meilleur, Reid MacLeod, Kyle Luschinski and Brenden Luschinski replied for Warren.

On Friday, the Merces were downed 7-2 at home by the Morden Redskins.

Eric Baldwin scored a first-period goal for Warren while Jared Walker tallied in the second.

Kelby Friesen led Morden with two goals while Keith Bially, Graham Leiding, Chris Reimer, Clint Olson and Jay Fehr added singles.

Warren, now 1-2, will visit first-place Morden on Saturday and then will host Altona on Dec. 5.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER  
The Merces' Eric Baldwin (27) scored a first-period goal in his team's 7-2 loss to the Morden Redskins last Friday.

## MJHL encourages fans to help paralyzed player

By Brian Bowman

Tragedy struck the Manitoba Junior Hockey League recently with the sad news of Portage Terriers' defenceman Braden Pettinger getting severely injured during a game against the Winnipeg Blues at the MTS Iceplex on Nov. 12.

The 20 year old suffered paralysis following a fall into the boards. He fractured his C5 vertebra in his neck in several places and has no feeling from his chest down.

Pettinger had been acquired from the Waywayseecappo Wolverines in a trade just three days earlier.

Hockey fans throughout Canada are being encouraged to visit the GoFund-Me page: <https://www.gofundme.com/77ag2dq4>. As of Tuesday afternoon,

\$130,986 had been raised to help Pettinger and his family cover the medical and travel expenses that they will have.

"It's a terrible injury and now we can all show our support for Braden and his family by assisting financially," said MJHL commissioner Kim Davis in a media release last week. "The hockey community is very tight knit. Fans are passionate and giving. Braden and his family would appreciate all help."

The Manitoba hockey community is rallying to support Pettinger.

All proceeds from last Saturday's Bantam Southwest Cougars' game — including the gate and 50/50 sales — are going to Pettinger and his family.

On Dec. 26, Souris is hosting a benefit social.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED  
The MJHL is asking individuals to donate money to cover medical costs for Portage Terriers' defenceman Braden Pettinger. Pettinger is paralyzed from the chest down after falling into the boards in a game against the Winnipeg Blues earlier this month.



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## Jets crush Canucks in MMJHL weekend action

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets played just one game last week – and it looked very much like they had fresh legs – in a lopsided home win over the St. James Canucks last Friday.

After Thursday's road game against the St. Vital Vics was postponed due to poor weather conditions, the Jets came right back the next night and blasted the Canucks 9-3 in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League play.

Stonewall scored four goals in both the first and third periods and also added a goal in the middle frame.

Robert Smith, Chase Faulkner, and Cody Melo each scored twice for Stonewall. Cody Reeves, Brett Meilleur and Mackenzie Johnson also scored for the Jets.

Johnson also had three assists while Chase Faulkner and Clay Tait each had a pair of helpers.

Tyler Arnason and Mitchell Lockhart scored-second period goals for the Canucks. Shane Bigourdin netted a penalty-shot goal in the third.

Stonewall was 2-for-3 on the power play while St. James was 1-for-5.

Hunter Ploszay made 39 saves for the win.

The Jets (10-7-1) play at the River East Royal Knights tonight and then will visit the first-place Raiders Jr. Hockey Club on Tuesday. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Jets' Chase Faulkner (middle) and Robert Smith (19) watch the puck bounce into the net during MMJHL action last Friday. Stonewall defeated the St. James Canucks 9-3.

## Bantam Lightning play well in loss

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning Bantam hockey team had a real good effort in a tough 5-3 loss to the Southwest Cougars last Saturday in Wawanesa.

Interlake held a 3-0 lead late in the second period before the Cougars

mounted a comeback with three goals before the period ended.

Southwest then added a pair of goals in the third.

Keenan McPherson led the Lightning with a goal and an assist while Bryden Sinclair and Evan Palmer also

tallied. Interlake's Zak Barkman, Austin Adair, Nick Prystupa, and Carter Bateman registered assists.

Landon Roberts, Callum Fortin, Zaine McConnell, Jordan Chudley and Rylan Gudnason scored for Southwest.

Interlake was back in action Wednesday against the Warriors but no score was available. The Lightning will then host the Monarchs tonight in Stonewall. Game time is 7:15 p.m. On Sunday, Interlake will host the Brandon Wheat Kings (7 p.m.) in Stonewall.

**Thursday, Nov. 26**  
**Stonewall Jets vs River East Royal Knights**  
**7:30 at Terry Sawchuk Arena**

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## Thunder scores at midget awards banquet

Staff

The Interlake Thunder Midget football team struggled a bit on the field this year when it came to winning games with a 2-6 record but several players had some personal success this past season.

And that success was celebrated during the Midget Football League of Manitoba awards banquet at the Norwood Hotel in Winnipeg Nov. 17.

For the second consecutive year Mike Tillet was a finalist for the League Outstanding Lineman award. And Petersfield's 6-foot-3, 290-pounder Tillet didn't go home empty handed this year. Tillet was named Lineman of the Year, League All Star and Player of the Month for September while Austin deLaroque was a finalist for the President's Trophy, League MVP and named a league all star.

The Thunder also had Thomas Dunlop and Alex France named league all-stars while Carter Safiniuk and Driano Silvani were named Rookie All Stars.



Interlake Thunder Midget players, pictured left to right, Mike Tillet, Alex France, Austin de Laroque, Thomas Dunlop, Carter Safiniuk, Driano Silvani and Josh Schellekens.



Mike Tillet was named co-winner as lineman of the year at the Midget Football League of Manitoba awards banquet.

RECORD PHOTOS BY KIM DE LAROQUE

## Lightning offence goes AWOL on the road

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning are finding out the hard way that if you don't score goals, the losses will start to pile up in the Manitoba AAA Midget Hockey League.

Interlake scored just one goal in three games last week — all losses — as the Lightning were outscored 15-1. The Lightning are now mired in a six-game losing streak.

Interlake lost its sixth in a row after a 7-1 road loss to the Yellowhead Chiefs

on Sunday.

Jordan Kristjanson scored the Lightning's lone goal on the power play in the second period.

Josh Belcher (two), Mackenzie Belinski, Brian Mentuck, Dayton Heino, Layne Toder and Ryan Heino scored for Yellowhead.

Last Saturday evening, the Lightning were blanked 3-0 by the Southwest Cougars in Souris. Southwest scored all three of its goals in the second period.

McCullough Park, on the power play, Jared McCorrister, and Carson Boyechko scored for the Cougars.

Southwest outshot the Interlake 45-26, including 20-7 in the second period.

On Nov. 18, the Lightning were shut out 5-0 by the Winnipeg Wild at the MTS Iceplex.

The Wild, which scored three power-play goals, grabbed a 3-0 lead just 15:42 into the game and then added two more goals in the third.

Brett Namaka, Riley Stotts, Caiden Daley, Jesse Gibbons and Tanner Mole scored for Winnipeg.

The Wild outshot the Lightning 42-17 as Matt Radonsky earned the shut-out.

Interlake will have a pair of home games this weekend in Teulon. The Lightning will host the Brandon Wheat Kings on Saturday (7:30 p.m.) and the Parkland Rangers Sunday (2 p.m.).

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## Rams keep it close against Eagles, Wildcats fall to John Taylor

**By Brian Bowman**

The good news is that the Stonewall Collegiate Rams have been playing some real good defensive hockey.

The bad news, however, is that they are not scoring many goals.

The Rams lost both of their games last week – getting blanked 3-0 by the River East Kodiaks on Nov. 17 and then suffering a 2-0 shutout loss to the St. Paul’s Crusaders last Friday – in Winnipeg High School Hockey League play.

Brandon Marques gave St. Paul’s a 1-0 first-period lead and then Sebastian Dowhanik made it 2-0 in the second.

Against River East, the Kodiaks scored a goal in each of the three periods.

Kyle Schroeder, Dane Coubrough and Brayden Sul, with the man advantage, scored for River East.

The Rams were shut out in three

straight games before they lost 4-3 Monday to the St. John’s Ravenscourt Eagles.

Ryan McMahon led Stonewall with a pair of goals while Liam Brown also tallied.

The Rams visited Kelvin on Wednesday but no score was available at press time.

Stonewall will then play Oak Park Friday at Eric Coy Arena in Winnipeg. Game time is 3:45 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Warren Collegiate Wildcats were defeated 3-2 by John Taylor back on Nov. 17.

Koby Carriere and Jayden Allary scored third-period goals for Warren. Jade Cann, Chris Sass and Shane Bigourdin replied for John Taylor.

Warren played Murdoch Mackay yesterday but no score was available. The Wildcats will then battle College Beliveau today in Warren. Game time is 3:15 p.m.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER  
The Wildcats’ Wyatt Hagen frees himself from a John Taylor player for a breakaway shot during WSHL play on Nov. 17.

Manitoba Hockey Standings									
MANITOBA JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Portage Terriers	25	22	3	0	44	104	50		
Winkler Flyers	24	19	4	1	39	105	51		
Steinbach Pistons	24	16	6	2	34	97	66		
Winnipeg Blues	26	13	8	5	31	99	75		
Virdeon Oil Capitals	23	14	9	0	28	83	55		
OCN Blizzard	26	10	14	2	22	77	97		
Swan Valley Stampede	26	9	14	3	21	69	90		
Dauphin Kings	21	9	11	1	19	74	83		
Selkirk Steelers	23	9	13	1	19	82	104		
Waywayseacappo Wolverines	22	5	14	3	13	57	91		
Neepawa Natives	24	6	18	0	12	46	131		
MANITOBA MAJOR JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Raiders Jr. Hockey Club	19	14	3	2	30	70	53		
Pembina Valley Twisters	19	12	5	2	26	81	61		
Charleswood Hawks	17	10	4	3	23	71	51		
St. James Canucks	19	11	7	1	23	68	70		
St. Vital Victorias	17	10	6	1	21	67	59		
Stonewall Jets	18	10	7	1	21	69	52		
Transcona Railer Express	18	9	8	1	19	61	65		
River East Royal Knights	19	7	10	2	16	53	67		
St. Boniface Riels	19	6	11	2	14	60	71		
Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins	19	3	15	1	7	40	91		
KEYSTONE HOCKEY LEAGUE									
North Division									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Peguis Juniors	12	11	1	0	22	91	32		
OCN Storm	14	11	3	0	22	86	42		
Cross Lake Islanders	13	7	6	0	14	78	74		
Fisher River Hawks	14	3	11	0	6	64	85		
Norway House North Stars	16	1	15	0	2	52	162		
South Division									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Selkirk Fishermen	14	10	4	0	20	58	38		
St. Malo Warriors	14	9	3	2	20	65	55		
Lundar Falcons	13	8	4	1	17	58	49		
Arborg Ice Dawgs	15	7	7	1	15	70	58		
North Winnipeg Satellites	15	3	12	0	6	47	74		
SOUTH EASTERN MANITOBA HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Morden	4	4	0	0	8	15	4		
Carman	4	3	1	0	6	25	19		
Notre Dame	3	2	1	0	4	19	11		
Warren	5	1	2	0	4	28	37		
Altona	3	1	2	0	2	10	12		
Winkler	3	1	2	0	2	7	14		
Portage	4	1	3	0	2	19	26		
MANITOBA SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Gimli	2	2	0	0	4	17	4		
Lac du Bonnet	3	2	1	0	4	25	8		
Beausejour	3	1	2	0	2	14	22		
Stonewall	2	1	1	0	2	10	11		
Lakeside	2	0	2	0	0	2	23		
STATS AS OF TUESDAY, NOV 26									
AAA MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Eastman	20	19	0	0	39	102	28		
Wild	18	16	1	0	33	73	22		
Yellowhead	18	12	3	0	27	58	40		
Thrashers	17	11	5	1	23	78	39		
Central Plains	17	9	6	0	20	59	51		
Brandon	17	9	7	0	19	48	42		
Kenora	17	8	8	1	17	53	60		
Southwest	16	7	7	1	16	57	61		
Interlake	18	6	12	0	12	40	77		
Parkland	17	4	11	0	10	47	76		
Pembina Valley	18	4	13	1	9	37	81		
Norman	21	2	18	1	5	51	126		
AAA CITY MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
No stats available at press time									
AAA BANTAM HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Winnipeg Monarchs	14	14	0	0	28	86	28		
Winnipeg Warriors	11	8	2	0	17	67	22		
Winnipeg Sharks	13	6	5	2	14	53	54		
Eastman Selects	13	6	6	0	13	56	49		
Winnipeg Hawks	13	5	7	1	11	44	43		
Interlake Lightning	11	1	10	0	2	19	58		
MANITOBA FEMALE MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	T	OTW	OTL	Pts		
Westman Wildcats	14	9	2	-	-	3	21		
Central Plains	12	7	2	-	2	1	19		
Yellowhead Chiefs	8	7	-	-	1	-	16		
PV Hawks	11	6	3	-	2	-	16		
Winnipeg Avros	13	5	4	-	2	2	16		
Eastman Selects	11	4	6	-	-	1	9		
Norman Wild	14	2	12	-	-	-	4		
Interlake Lightning	11	-	11	-	-	-	-		
MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY									
Platinum Promotions Division									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
St. Paul's 1	10	9	0	1	28	57	11		
Oak Park	10	9	1	0	27	40	19		
Lord Selkirk	10	9	1	0	27	36	17		
Vincent Massey	9	6	2	0	20	49	12		
Garden City	11	4	5	1	15	30	41		
River East	7	4	3	0	12	23	29		
Sturgeon Heights	10	4	6	0	12	19	41		
College Jeanne Sauve	9	2	6	0	8	24	35		
Kelvin	9	1	6	0	6	20	36		
SJR1	11	1	10	0	3	16	55		
Stonewall	10	0	9	0	1	14	32		
Price Division									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Linden Christian	8	6	0	1	21	45	21		
Pierre Elliott Trudeau	10	5	2	0	19	41	29		
Murdoch MacKay	8	5	1	1	18	38	27		
Louis Riel	9	4	2	0	17	42	35		
College Beliveau	7	5	1	1	16	41	18		
John Taylor	10	5	5	0	15	53	39		
Sisler	7	3	4	0	9	35	35		
Warren	7	3	4	0	9	24	25		
Windsor Park Collegiate	9	2	6	0	8	33	50		
Fort Richmond	7	1	6	0	3	18	30		
SJR2	8	0	8	0	0	12	73		

## Female bantam action



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER  
Interlake Ice goaltender Mercedes Ward and defenceman Hailey Charison keep a keen eye on a Twins’ player during Winnipeg Female AA Bantam league play last Sunday. Interlake lost 8-1 to the first-place Twins.



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On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matters:

**APPLICATION to SUBDIVIDE 21 INDUSTRIAL LOTS RANGING from 1.9 ACRES to 4.8 ACRES from Pt. SE ¼ 34-11-2E and**

**RM OF ROSSER BY-LAW 11-15  
Being an AMENDMENT to the  
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to RE-ZONE Pt. SE ¼ 34-11-2E  
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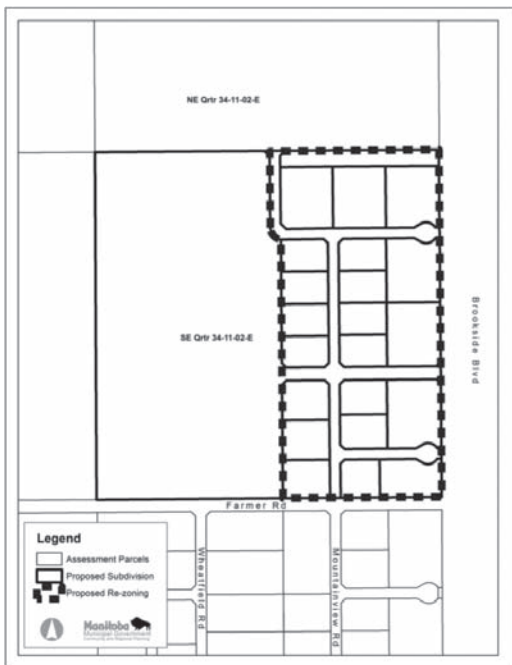
**DATE and TIME:** Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

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Acting Manager  
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On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

**APPLICATION to SUBDIVIDE 17 INDUSTRIAL LOTS RANGING From 3.0 ACRES to 8.3 ACRES from Pt. NW ¼ 22-11-2E**

**HEARING LOCATION:** RM of Rosser Council Chambers  
0077 E PR 221, Rosser, MB

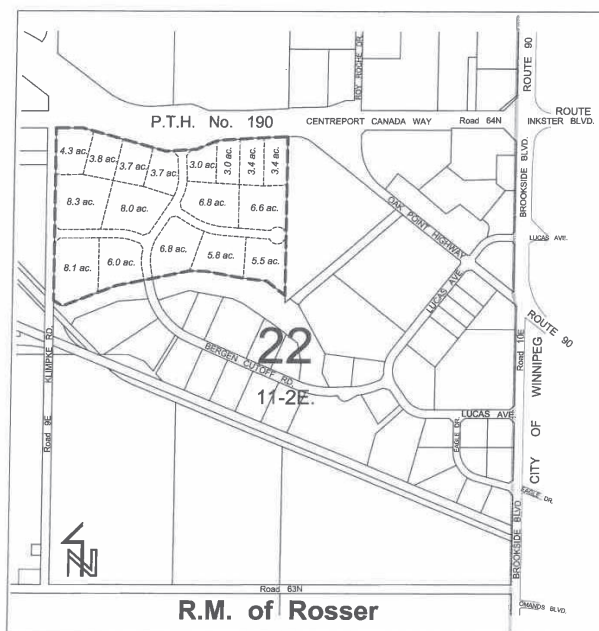
**DATE and TIME:** Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

**GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE:** To subdivide 17 industrial lots ranging from 3.0 acres to 8.3 acres in size plus public road in the NW ¼ 22-11-2E, being Inkster Industrial Park South and intended for "I2" Industrial General Uses

**AREA AFFECTED:** Part of NW ¼ 22-11-2E as identified on the map appearing on the back of the Hearing Notice.

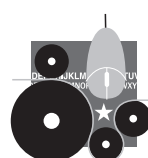
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roberta Van Caeyzeele  
Acting Manager  
285 Main Street  
Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0  
Phone: 204-467-5587  
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Sunday, November 29th marks the beginning of Advent, the traditional start to the Christian Church's year. The word advent comes from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "arrival" or "to come." The earliest authentic record of Advent dates to AD 581 and states the season starts on the feast of St. Martin, November 11th. This period is still observed in the Orthodox Church. In about AD 600, Pope Gregory I decreed that the season should start on the fourth Sunday before Christmas.



One tradition associated with Advent is the wreath and lighting of Advent candles. Many people believe Advent wreaths got started in Scandinavia. Before Christianity reached the Scandinavians, they had a special winter custom. During the shortest days of the year, when the dark nights were very long, the Scandinavians lit candles on a wheel—a sign of hope that the days would get longer. When Christianity reached Scandinavia this custom reminded people of Jesus, the Light who dispels the darkness—"the people living in darkness have seen a great light" (Matthew 4:16). This candle-lighting custom was preserved and it spread to other parts of the world.

Today, four candles (usually three purple and one rose coloured) are placed in the Advent wreath and on each of the four Sundays before Christmas a new candle is lit. Some traditions place a white candle in the middle of the wreath and it is lit on Christmas Eve to honour Christ. The progressive lighting of the candles

symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding Jesus' first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to save those who belong to him.

Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows

me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ. Take this season to reflect on Christ, follow him, and be ready for when Jesus comes again.

John Harrison  
Executive Pastor  
New Life Church, Stonewall  
<http://johnharrison1.blogspot.com>

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**RM OF ROSSER BY-LAW 9-15**  
Being an AMENDMENT to the  
**ROSSER CENTREPORT ZONING BY-LAW 10-14**  
to RE-ZONE Pt. SW ¼ 28-11-2E  
from CENTREPORT RURAL ZONE  
to "I2" INDUSTRIAL GENERAL ZONE

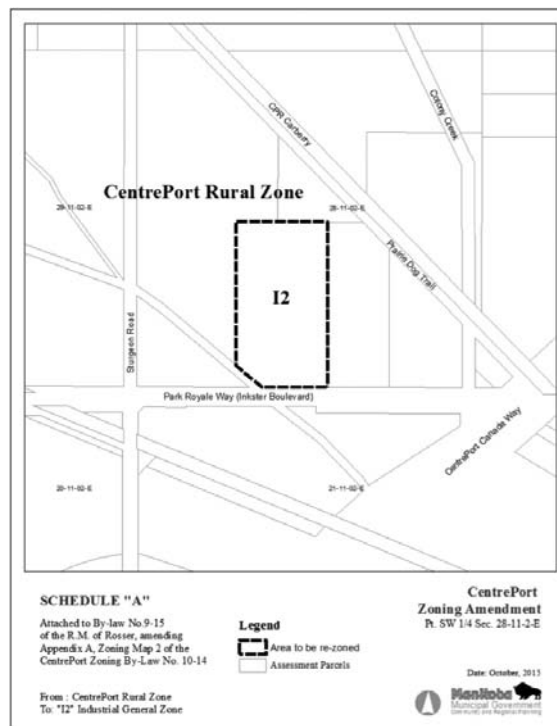
**HEARING LOCATION:** RM of Rosser Council Chambers  
0077 E PR 221, Rosser, MB  
**DATE and TIME:** Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

**GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE:** To re-zone Pt. SW ¼ 28-11-2E from CentrePort Rural Zone to "I2" Industrial General Zone to establish a General Industrial Use, being a seed cleaning facility, seed lab and accessory office space.

**AREA AFFECTED:** This by-law shall apply to part of SW ¼ 28-11-2E as identified on the map appearing on the back of the Hearing Notice.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roberta Van Caeyzeele, Acting Manager  
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**RM OF ROSSER BY-LAW 10-15**  
Being an AMENDMENT to the  
**ROSSER CENTREPORT ZONING BY-LAW 10-14**  
to RE-ZONE Pt. SE ¼ 33-11-2E  
from CENTREPORT RURAL ZONE  
to "I2" INDUSTRIAL GENERAL ZONE

**HEARING LOCATION:** RM of Rosser Council Chambers  
0077 E PR 221, Rosser, MB

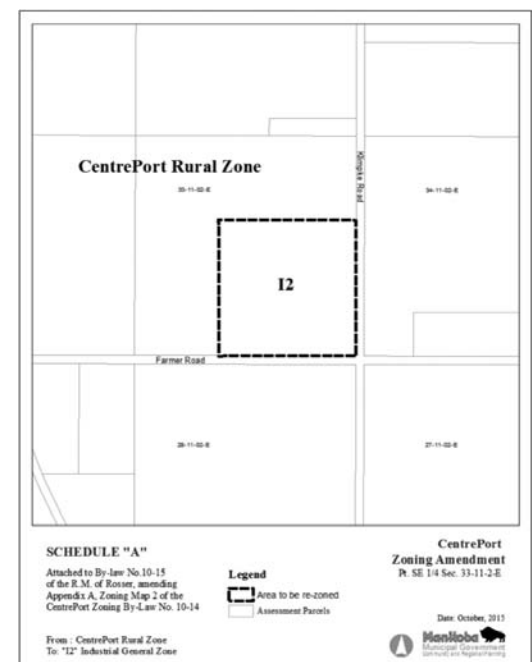
**DATE and TIME:** Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

**GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE:** To re-zone Pt. SE ¼ 33-11-2E from CentrePort Rural Zone to "I2" Industrial General Zone to establish a General Industrial Use, being a construction company headquarters, including equipment storage, shop, outdoor storage, recycling depot and office space.

**AREA AFFECTED:** This by-law shall apply to part of SE ¼ 33-11-2E as identified on the map appearing on the back of the Hearing Notice.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CARD OF THANKS

Heartfelt thanks to those who called, visited, emailed, texted, sent food, flowers and made donations in the passing of our Mom, Gramma and Great-Gramma, Shirley Knapp. Special thanks to friend Linda Good, for everything she has done for our family.

-Brenda, Jacquie, Rhonda, Chris, Barb, Alli, Craig and families

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for attending my 90th birthday party. Special thanks to my family and their friends for all the work they did to make the day special. It was truly wonderful to see everyone and I enjoyed visiting with all of you.

-Eleanor Bruce

### CARD OF THANKS

The Stonewall Legion Seniors' Club would like to thank all who contributed to make our craft sale on November 21 such a success. A big thank you to the businesses and individuals who generously donated to our silent auction, to the wonderful cooks in the kitchen who provided such a delicious luncheon, to those who donated baking for the bake table, to the sellers of the 50/50 and silent auction tickets and to everyone who helped in any way. Thank you.

### CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thank you to everyone for the expressions of sympathy shown to our family in the loss of our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Lloyd Proctor. The beautiful flowers, cards and letters, food items, phone calls and visits were all much appreciated. Thank you as well to Noreen Ponton and the caring staff at MacKenzie Funeral Home for their assistance with the service. Also for donations to the Parkinson's Society and the Woodlands Pioneer Museum. It has been so very much appreciated and will forever be remembered.

-Eleanor Proctor,  
Janice, Wayde and family,  
Howard, Lorelee and family,  
Russ, Cathy and family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTHDAY



Happy 18th Birthday to our beautiful daughter, Chanele Louise Meier. Whatever you wish for, whatever you do, here's hoping your birthday is as special as you!

- Love from Mom and Dad Mollie, Branden, Annaliese, Matthieu and all your family.

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### BIRTHDAY



Happy 80th Birthday  
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Dad, Papa, Great-Papa

Christmas will be extra special this year!!!!

-Love from Randy, Carol;  
Jason, Candace and William;  
Ryan; Brad, Becky and Mavrick;  
Matt, Alexis, Charlie and Johnny

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTH



Ritchie

Jason and Candace are thrilled to announce the birth of their baby boy William Robert Ritchie on July 16, 2015. Very proud grandparents are Randy and Carol Ritchie, Robert and Margie Reed. Great-grandparents Bill and Lois Ritchie, Denis and Shirley Nolin and many proud uncles, aunts and cousins.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTH



IT'S A GIRL!!!!

Introducing Evy Anna Weare!

Clinton, Rita and Colton are ecstatic to announce the arrival of Evy. Measuring 22" long, weighing 10 lbs. 11 oz., and arriving November 13, at 5:39 a.m. A big thank you to Auntie Jill, and all the staff at Selkirk Hospital.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN MEMORIAM

Dyrda

In loving memory of our

Parents:

Mary – November 30, 2013

John – February 28, 1989

Brother:

Harold – March 27, 1989

No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
And, in God's time, we will meet again.

-Loved and sadly missed,  
your family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN MEMORIAM

Harris

Josie Kathleen

September 4, 1923 – November 24, 2009

Lindsay John (Sr.)

November 2, 1913 – May 2, 1989

In loving memory of  
Mom, Dad, Granny, Papa

To someone you may be forgotten,  
To others a part of the past;  
But to us who loved and miss you,  
Your memory will always last.  
We loved you both and miss you so much.  
-Your children,  
grandchildren, great-grandchildren

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN MEMORIAM



Ryan James Fairlie

May 21, 1975 - November 28, 2005

Ten years. It's been ten years since I last saw your face or heard your voice, outside of my dreams. It seems a million years ago and yesterday all at the same time. I miss you. I feel you are still with me, watching over me. You will always be my first love.

-Yours forever  
Nee

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN MEMORIAM

Ryan Fairlie

May 21, 1975 - November 28, 2005

In loving memory of our  
son, brother and uncle

Ten years have now passed,  
Since you were taken away;  
Treasured memories of you,  
Remain just as strong today.  
Reminders of you we see each day –  
Bison Transport rigs, snowy owls, rodeo buddies,  
Border collies, hummingbirds, and bucking bulls,  
But especially the young ones that follow in your ways.

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The love in our hearts will forever stay.

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## OBITUARY



**Jason Kirk Sinclair**  
January 18, 1971 – November 23, 2015

Suddenly, on November 23, 2015 at the age of 44, Jason passed away.

Jason was born in Calgary, AB on January 18, 1971. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Jennifer, son Devin, parents Ralph and Shirley, sister Kim (Dave), Jordan, Geri-Lynn, brothers Cal (Lori), Trevor (Joanne), Jenelle, T.J. and families, aunts and uncles, Fran and Ed, Mildred and Rudy, cousins and numerous friends – too many to list.

Jason was predeceased by his grandparents and special uncle Reg (Uncle Buck).

Jason attended school in Stonewall and later worked in construction travelling throughout the country. Jason loved his family first and foremost! Anyone who really knew Jason, knew

that behind his tough exterior existed his enormous heart. He loved life, and he lived it to the fullest! However cliché, Jason lived the motto "work hard, play harder". Any job he decided to take on, he quickly excelled at it and always received rave reviews. Too bad the same can't be said for his renovation skills, but that would never stop him from trying. As an avid outdoorsman, Jason spent his time hunting, fishing and cooking. He was very proud of his barbequing and cooking, and nothing made him happier than feeding his friends and family. Jason left us too soon but will always be remembered by his fur babies, Maggie, Marvin, Albert and the family and friends he so adored.

Memorial service will be held on Friday, November 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at MacKenzie Funeral Chapel, Stonewall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Haden Young, 228 Oliver St., Selkirk, MB R1A 0C5.

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## OBITUARY



**Valerie Tummillo**  
(nee Adamski)

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Valerie Tummillo at the age of 52, on November 19, 2015 at Stonewall Hospital with family by her side.

Val was predeceased by her parents, Felix and Frances Adamski as well as her infant brother Anthony.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Rocco; children Anna-Kay, Enzo, Rocco, T.J., Orlana and Julia; grandchildren, Quade, Acasia, Oleksander; as well as her brothers, Ric (Heather), John (Michelle) and her sister Helen. Val will also be missed by many nieces and nephews.

Family would like to thank the nurses and doctors at Stonewall Hospital for their services, with a special thanks going out to the Palliative Care nurses who went above and beyond to keep Val

comfortable.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 26, 2015 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 809 Setter Street with viewing being held one hour prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Entombment to follow at Holy Angel Mausoleum, Highway #1 East at Navin Road.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CancerCare Manitoba, 1160-675 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 0V9.

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## OBITUARY



**Ronald Thomas Hardie**  
March 7, 1937 – November 18, 2015

Peacefully on November 18th, Ron left us to join the love of his life, his wife Carol, and his parents Bill and Trudy Hardie.

He will be forever loved, remembered and quoted by his children, Laura (Kerry), Roy (Cherylene), Andrew, Valerie (Doug), grandchildren Thomas (Sarah), Erik, Cole and Quinn, Tracey, Barbara and Kevin. Ron will be missed dearly by brothers Bill (June), Dave (Elaine), Carol's sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews and their families.

Ron was raised in West Kildonan but during the war lived from Victoria BC to Truro NS. He and Carol married on May 2nd, 1959 and they moved to Calgary for a year where Ron worked at Park Hill Bedding and then again back in Winnipeg. In 1965 they moved to Warren where they raised their family. Ron then traveled the highway working the night shift at Burns for almost 30 years. He fully participated in small town life as a volunteer firefighter with the Warren/Woodlands Fire Department, Warren hall board, leader with the 1st Warren Scouts, and as a member of the Warren Lions.

Summer holidays were family camping trips all around Manitoba including his favorite place, West Blue Lake. He loved hunting and fishing, as much for the socializing as the sport. In retirement Ron and Carol enjoyed many bus trips and winter trips to Texas and Penticton BC reconnecting with relatives and friends. His retirement career as Rear Admiral at Riddell's Roasters was never a job, it was a lot of laughs. In 2003 Ron and Carol moved to Stonewall and expanded their circle of friends again, to include staff at The Rock and D&D's.

Dad was generous to a fault, the neighbour you wish you had, the friend you had for life and the co-worker that made work fun! He was the dad that made popcorn on Friday nights, the fort in the snow and put the duck boat in the water each spring. He was the Grandad camping with his grandkids, canoeing on the river, fishing and swimming! He was a dog's best friend and a proud Canadian. Strangers were just friends he was about to meet. His laugh was contagious and his pranks memorable. He was fascinated by planes and despite hearing loss, always heard them! He brightened a room and throughout his life had the heart of a child. Heaven is a brighter place today with his smile.

Special thanks from the family to Dr. Graham and the nurses and staff at Stonewall Hospital for their genuine compassion and care, to the Stonewall Paramedics who he knew by name, and to Michelle and all the homecare workers who allowed dad to remain in his home for as long as possible. Sincere thanks to relatives, neighbours and friends for visits and phone calls, such great support to dad, especially in this past year.

A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, November 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at MacKenzie Funeral Home, Stonewall MB.

In lieu of flowers, if friends wish, donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Warren United Church Box 324 Warren MB R0C 3E0 would be appreciated.

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