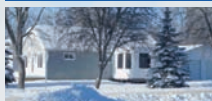




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Sterling North, Stonewall Campus held their 10th annual Bake Sale last Friday and Saturday at the Stonewall Legion. Along with variety trays of fresh baking, buns, and an assortment of cheeses, a light lunch was served at the Bistro. Pictured left to right, Jenny Deayton, Denise Bradford, Pam Wilberforce, Jess Deayton and Kaitlin Wilberforce were on kitchen duty preparing and serving those who stopped in for a bowl of soup, a cheese bun and a cookie.

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# Ugliness hits the sheets at local curling rink



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The Stonewall Curling Club held its inaugural Ugly Christmas Sweater Funspiel last Saturday night with 16 teams participating. The Vanessa Chetyrbok rink won the A-event; Jodi Newman and her team won the B-event while one of the Jaspersons' rinks won the C-event. Far left photo, Kate Chytyk, Krista Edkins Lambert, Krystle Sigvaldason and Nancy Hoff won for the best dressed team; middle photo, Daria Luckie and Chad Deprez dressed better than they curled, top right Todd and Vanessa Chetyrbok, Hayley and Dallas Minnie, and bottom right photo, Noah Harold, Gage Lambert, Graeme Perrie, Carter Ives.

## Christmas break Winter Camp

### Staff

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# Local Christmas recital has international impact

By Natasha Tersigni

Twenty-six years ago when Stonewall piano teacher Agatha Warkentin began hosting a December piano recital, she never dreamt it would have the impact it does on the other side of the world.

As a way to encourage her students to learn Christmas carols, Warkentin began hosting a Winter Holiday recital along with her annual June concerts.

"We always just had a June concert of the students' festival pieces. The children learn Christmas carols anyway, so I decided to have their families listen to the carols, and it gives the students a purpose of learning the carols," explained Warkentin.

At the concerts, mostly attended by parents and grandparents of her students, Warkentin set out a small silver collection for International Child Care. The non-profit organization uses the funds to help support health care in Haiti. With the funds being matched by CEDA, Warkentin and her students have raised \$20,017 over the 24 years of Christmas recitals.

Last year, the ICC closed its Canadian office and it was decided that additional funds raised would be donated to the Open Doorways Orphanage, a Haitian orphanage that was established by a Beausejour resident. As it was

her 25th year hosting the Christmas recital, Warkentin set a goal of \$2,500, which was met by her students along with a little help from Warkentin.

This year, with 25 students performing, over \$1,000 was collected for the orphanage.

"Last year, the money went towards buying a vehicle for the orphanage," explained Warken-

tin.

"There is a school associated with the orphanage, so this year the money will be used to purchase school supplies as well as sponsor two children within the orphanage."

As for next year, as long as Warkentin remains teaching piano, she plans on continuing her Christmas tradition of global giving.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

'Tis the season of giving, and that is what Stonewall piano teacher Agatha Warkentin and her students do. From her annual Christmas piano recitals that have been held for 26 years, Warkentin has been able to collect over \$20,000 to support health care and children in Haiti.

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# Blaze destroys popular wedding spot in St. Clements

## Hawthorne Estates owners say they plan to rebuild

By Lindsey Enns

A St. Clements couple says they are devastated after the 1940s-era barn they spent years transforming into a picturesque wedding venue burnt to the ground last Friday morning.

Hawthorn Estates owners Robert and Tammy Belanger say they were woken up around 6 a.m. on Friday by a vehicle honking in their driveway.

Robert said when he looked out the window, all he could see were flames coming from the barn.

"It's like a sick feeling in my stomach," Robert said while standing outside on his property last Friday afternoon. "It's like a nightmare."

He added three fire crews from Brokenhead, East Selkirk and Narol showed up to help battle the blaze, which started sometime during the night, but it was already too late.

"It was already gone. It was already engulfed. They couldn't save it," Robert said.

The couple sent an email to several couples last Friday morning informing them the barn had been destroyed by fire and that they would be getting their deposits back.

Jeff Ward and his fiancée Carly Brown were one of the couples who had booked their wedding there for October 2018.

"We were really looking forward to having our wedding there," Ward said. "It's such a gorgeous piece of land and the owners have been so great and accommodating."

"I suppose the silver lining here is ... we have time on our side."

Robert and Tammy bought their home in 2000 and then later purchased the historic barn from their neighbours across the street. After moving the barn on to their property close to their home in 2006, they spent two years fixing it up and transforming it into what became a popular and well-known wedding destination.



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ABOVE: Nothing could be salvaged after a fire destroyed Hawthorn Estates, pictured above right and bottom left, during a wedding earlier this year on the right, last Friday morning. BELOW: Hawthorn Estates owner Robert Belanger, pictured below far left, and an Office of the Fire Commissioner member sort through what was left of the 1940s-era barn last Friday afternoon. The cause of the blaze is still being investigated.



"We've had hundreds of weddings since we opened three years ago and there were hundreds more to come cause they were booked for the next two years," Robert said. "Hawthorn Estates was so well-known in the province. Everything we did here was top shelf. All the vendors and photographers knew our place."

The barn had two levels which included an open ground floor for lounging with a bridal room, three bathrooms and a staging kitchen.

Original reclaimed wood from the barn was used throughout the interior to give it a rustic feel and large chandeliers hung from the ceiling.

On Sunday evening, Tammy and Robert emailed 20 of their clients to let them know that they plan to rebuild.

"It has now been two days since our tragic loss; however, the support that we have received and kind words have been amazing," the couple said via email.

They added they plan "to rebuild a venue that will be unique and one of a kind in a different way than our barn was." They added they are looking at being back up and running for January 2018.

"We will assure you that it will be just as magical as the barn was for your special day," the couple said via

email. "We will continue to update all of our couples as we move forward on this journey and look forward to your input on creating an amazing wedding venue."

The cause of the fire is still being investigated and likely won't be known until sometime this week.

An Office of the Fire Commissioner member was seen on the property last Friday sifting through the rubble.

Robert said he wasn't sure if the cause of the fire was electrical or not.

"That's the first thing you think of ... but there was nothing left on," he said. "We're in here every night and every day we check it all the time."

"Making sure everything's fine, that there's enough heat so we have no idea."

Robert added it's difficult to put a price tag on what they lost in the fire.

"We had some vintage antiques in there ... worth thousands of dollars, just gone," he said.



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## Suspicious fires in Rockwood

### Staff

Stonewall RCMP are seeking help from the public regarding two suspicious fires in the RM of Rockwood.

On Nov. 7 at about 2 a.m., Stonewall RCMP and emergency crews responded to a structure fire and discovered an abandoned farm-

house and barn completely engulfed in flames.

Then on Nov. 29 at about 8:30 p.m., emergency crews responded to another fire at the same property. This time, four granaries with various items were on fire.

RCMP believe that both fires were

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# Small business welcomes focus on red tape reduction

## Submitted

Small business owners across Manitoba welcome the launch of the province's Red Tape Reduction Task Force, which delivers on a commitment made during the 2016 election. The Task Force will identify regulatory requirements that stifle growth and will initially focus its efforts on four specific industries; agriculture and food-processing, transportation, non-profit organizations, and land development.

"The Red Tape Reduction Task Force is a positive step towards identifying those red tape headaches that are holding back Manitoba entrepreneurs," said Jonathan Alward, Director of Provincial Affairs for Manitoba. "Eliminating unnecessary or outdated rules and regulations will help save Manitoba businesses valuable time and money."

The Task Force includes business leaders from the across the province who will represent the four targeted sectors. Shannon Martin (MLA for Morris) and Carmele Peter (President of the Exchange Income Corporation) will co-chair the Task Force. Other members include:

- Agriculture and food processing: Marilyn Braun-Pollon, Dan Sierens, Blair Yakimoski;
- Transportation: Wade Linden, Greg Nesbitt, Gord Peters, Don Strueber;
- Non-profits: Vera Goussaert, Janice Morely-Lecomte, Diane Roussin, Alan Goodz; and
- Land development: Henry Borger, Martin Harder, Jeff Wharton.

Marilyn Braun-Pollon, CFIB's Vice-President, Prairie and Agri-business,

will represent Manitoba's small businesses on the Task Force, and will serve on the Agriculture and food processing sub-committee. "Tackling red tape at the farm-gate is our agribusiness members' top priority, so I welcome the opportunity to identify examples that are stifling innovation in the agriculture sector," said Braun-Pollon. "We're also encouraged the province recently committed to legislate regulatory accountability in 2017. It is pretty clear the government is serious about reducing red tape in Manitoba."

The Task Force will begin consultations in January 2017 and will develop recommendations and an action plan in the spring of 2017. Full implementation is expected by May, 2018.

The CFIB has been a leading force in red tape awareness across Canada for over a decade. CFIB's latest Canada Red Tape Report reveals Manitoba small- and medium-sized businesses spend \$1.2 billion complying with regulations from all levels of government. Of this total regulatory burden, Manitoba entrepreneurs indicate nearly 30 per cent, or \$400 million, is red tape that could be eliminated with no negative effect on health and safety or environmental standards.

To arrange an interview with Jonathan Alward, please call 1 888-234-2232, 204-982-0817 or email msman@cfib.ca. You can also follow CFIB Manitoba on Twitter @cfibMB.

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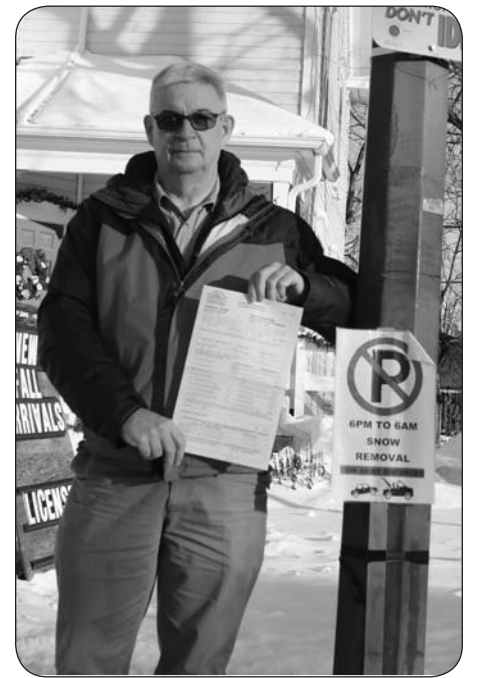
## Letters

### Singing the blues

So I had the honour of singing in the Cantata this past weekend at the United Church. I walked out of the church to my car feeling in the spirit of Christmas. So I cannot thank the Town of Stonewall enough for presenting me with a parking ticket as a lasting memory of the evening. I feel truly blessed. Just had to pop the balloon, eh?

I know that many of the people in attendance are seniors, so I thought it courteous to park on Main Street so that our audience would have better parking. Apparently there are signs up tonight declaring Main Street a "snow route." They are about the size of a sheet of paper posted every 25 yards or so with black tape. I am guessing that they were put up after I had parked for the rehearsal at 5:45. After all, the ban only hit at 6. And I defy anyone to have noticed those signs.

It is not the \$50 or \$25 fine that bothers me but more the fact that an evening concert put on at a church would face the wrath of the Town of Stonewall. Audience members reveling in the concert had their evening



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER  
Cal Martin is frustrated after he received a ticket Sunday night for parking on a snow route in the Town of Stonewall.

shot. So on behalf of all of us, thank you, Town of Stonewall. Hope you have a great night, cuz mine ain't.

Sincerely,  
Cal Martin

## Shopping local win-win

Last week I spent a leisurely half hour (or maybe a little more!) meandering around Global Garage & Art House, checking names off my shopping list and being fascinated by all the cool stuff. Shoppers interested in a unique array of gift ideas should check out this lovely little store. The

hosts are friendly, the gifts are off the beaten path and, as an added bonus, Community Living Interlake receives support for its programs and various other endeavours. That's called a win-win!

-Karen Walsh

## Baking frenzy



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Rows and rows of fresh dainties, cinnamon buns, pies, cakes and breads along with an assortment of specialty cheese were on sale at the Legion in Stonewall for the Sterling North's, Stonewall Campus 10th annual bake sale last weekend.

# Helping hands for Siloam Mission, Koats for Kids

By Natasha Tersigni

Whoever said that teenagers only think about themselves have never met the students that are part of the Teulon Collegiate Helping Hands committee.

After organizing and participating in TCI's Wake-A-Thon this weekend, which meant staying awake from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. to raise money for their school and the Teulon and District Christmas Cheer Board, students on the Helping Hands Committee got an hour or two of shut-eye on Saturday morning before heading to Winnipeg to volunteer a Siloam Mission.

Before arriving at Siloam Mission, the students stopped at the Winnipeg Fire Station #10 to help Samantha Morin empty her car of coats, mittens and toques that she collected from the Teulon community. The clothing will be donated to Koats for Kids, a United Way initiative that provides warm winter clothing to children in need.

Following the drop-off, the students and their two TCI staff members traveled to Siloam Mission, a non-profit organization that provides meals and services to homeless people and families in Winnipeg, to set up the centre's Toy Store. Patrons of the Siloam Mission who have a family are able to use the Toy Store to pick out toys and clothes for their children so they have something to open on Christmas morning.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BRENDA BAWDON

TCI Helping Hands Committee helped set up Siloam Mission's Toy Store on Dec. 10.



TCI students delivering Koats for Kids to Winnipeg Fire Hall #10 on Notre Dame in Winnipeg.

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## Amateur wrestling show making Teulon premiere

By Natasha Tersigni

For wrestling fans in Teulon, Christmas is coming early this year.

This Friday, the well-known Manitoba wrestling promoter Tony Condello will be bringing his UCW Xmasmania show to Teulon. The event is a fundraiser for Teulon Collegiate's athletic program and will be held at the high school's gym on Dec. 16.

Tickets for the event can be bought at the door for \$25 for adults and \$20 for youth. Doors open at 6 p.m. and wrestlers take to the mat starting at

7:30 p.m.

The show promises to be a night of exciting wrestling thanks to a full lineup. The star of the night will be the seven-foot-tall Andreas, who is the cousin of the late WWF star Andre the Giant. Other amateur wrestlers taking to the ring for the show include Deer Heaven, Coach, Massive and Angelina.

The unique fundraiser event is a first for the high school. TCI principal Paul

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## Sharing the catch of the day

Hi guys and gals.  
Man, talk about mowing the lawn one week and cranking up your snowmobile in a ice storm not long after. On the bright side, maybe we'll be able to go from open water fishing to ice fishing in a really short time.

Ron Iverson of Balmoral, his brother Dale Iverson of Stonewall and his buddy Wes Hurd of Gunton, whom I met on the Red riverbank upstream of Selkirk a few weeks ago, shared this sentiment. They were joking and teasing each other when I walked up to them, and it never stopped until I was out of earshot later back in Old Red. I asked Ron if he had caught anything.

"Not a darn thing," he responded. "My brother keeps on catching. I'm just here to look good."

Wes, chimed in, "Yeah, we pushed our way close to Dale, making him move further downstream, thinking we might get lucky too. That didn't work."

As Wes and I shot the breeze for a bit, we couldn't see Dale for the underbrush but we could hear him periodically breaking out in a happy growl over the sound of water splashing, which meant he had landed another fish.

"It's easy to get ticked off with Dale," Ron remarked. "He's always lucky and he's always a little smug about it."

Later, when I was about to leave our new friends, I asked the guys to hold up some fish so I could take a picture of them. Dale, with a slight smirk offered, "Sure, I guess we can use some of my fish."

Unfortunately, there are times when I have to make a choice about which

> WRESTLING SHOW,  
FROM PG. 8

Magnan describes the show as a great way to bring the community together and fundraise for a great cause.

"We were approached to host it here at the school. There is no risk or cost to the event. We have to sell tickets and bring in the crowd," said Magnan, who is hoping the gym is packed Friday night.

"All the money we do raise will go back into our sports programs here at the school. We are hoping for a fun night, bringing the community together and to raise a bit of money."

stories I will write, which also means it gets very interesting when I meet someone who has offered a story but couldn't find it in our papers or on the Internet. So it happened that I found myself some three weeks ago standing in front of two guys, Stefan Stevens and his son Warren from Stonewall, on the Hnausa pier, who, with accusing looks pointed out, "We checked the *Selkirk Record* and the *Stonewall Teulon Tribune* and couldn't find our story."

I searched my mind, trying to remember where I had met these fellows. Then it hit me. Two tall guys with half-length beards and trappers caps on the ice last winter off Chalet Beach. They had been so gracious taking the time to talk to me even though they had been fishing on the ice all day and wanted to be on their way home.

Here on the Hnausa pier, I apologized for having to make a choice between Stefan's story and others. Gentleman that he was, he offered another story about not long ago when he was boat fishing on the Red and caught a huge sturgeon.

It literally dragged him and the boat upstream right up to the Lockport locks where he had to cut his line for fear of hitting the concrete lock divider.

Being an open water angler at Balsam Bay is not that easy anymore but that doesn't stop our anglers. Last



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Ron Iverson, left, Wes Hurd, middle, and Dale Iverson with some of Dale's catch on the Red River.

year, one could fish over the metal water barrier, but now a newly placed rock water break is the only place to cast from, and you better be part mountain goat. King Cob of Winnipeg, a round-faced chap with long brown hair, thought he was one two weeks ago.

I stopped there to see who was catching what. When I met King, he couldn't wait to tell me how he ventured out onto the rock barrier and got soaking wet. He had caught an eating-sized pickerel and balancing on the rocks strung it and continued fishing. A few minutes later, he noticed his caught fish slip the string but become

low of rocks with shallow water.

King sprang to action, sprinting from one rock to another down to the water's edge to reclaim his fish. He should have remembered that wet rocks are slippery. Up went his feet and down King splashed into the water right up to his waist. To his credit, he didn't lose sight of his objective, rolling to one side, he reached over and grasped his fish holding it high as others on the rocks cheered his victory.

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# Pallister delivers inaugural State of the Province address

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Premier Brian Pallister's inaugural State of the Province address reaffirmed the government's commitment to improving Manitoba.

The premier spoke of the realities of Manitoba's challenging economic climate including the province's large budgetary deficit, past credit downgrades and as-yet untapped opportunities for growth in rural and remote regions of the province. Pallister also committed to improving services, to increasing government transparency and fiscal management, and to continuing to stand up for the priorities of Manitobans on the national stage including the elimination of inter-provincial trade barriers and restoring balance and sustainability to federal funding of health care.

Pallister delivered the State of the Province address during an event hosted by the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce in front of an audience of nearly 1,300 of the province's business and private-sector leaders and innovators as well as nearly 100 future leaders from Manitoba high schools last Thursday.

"Our government has an ambitious vision for Manitoba and is taking steps to demonstrate that we are open for business, committed to improving the services available to Manitobans and to creating an environment that is attractive to investment both from within our province and from out-

side," Pallister stated in a release last week. "We are investing in education, infrastructure, immigration and economic development throughout our province and we know that Manitobans are motivated to partner with us to create sustainable growth and economic opportunity for generations to come."

The speech highlighted the government's Look North initiative, which will continue the development of a northern economic development plan to create jobs, increase investment and ensure long-term stability. The premier announced that three Northern Economic Summits will take place in the spring of 2017, one each in The Pas, Thompson and Churchill, with a dedicated website and additional details to be revealed early in the new year. The membership and mandate of the Premier's Enterprise Team were also announced, further movement on the government's commitment to pursuing strategies for job creation and economic development across Manitoba.

The premier also challenged Manitobans to sign up as volunteers for the 2017 Canada Summer Games and to participate in events and celebrations around Canada's 150th anniversary of Confederation. He encouraged citizens to continue supporting charitable initiatives throughout the province, including through social impact bonds that will engage the commit-



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Premier Brian Pallister delivered the inaugural State of the Province address during an event hosted by the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce last Thursday.

ment and devotion to community that is so unique in the province, and he congratulated those Manitobans whose success in the province began with their arrival through the Provincial Nominee Program.

"Our love for this province unites us and our spirit of inclusion and acceptance makes Manitoba a truly special place. The decisions we make both as individuals and collectively will determine the future of our families and our community," said Pallister. "We

have a worthy cause, an unparalleled opportunity to rebuild our province. We will continue to listen and to engage with all Manitobans — new immigrants, Indigenous communities, rural and northern Manitobans as well as representatives from business, labour and any other sector committed to helping Manitoba reach its true potential. There is no greater goal, and if we join together, there is no greater team to tackle it."

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The other new board members include:

- Elisabeth Saftiuk of Brandon, a city planner and current executive director of the Brandon Downtown Development Corporation;
- Denise Carlyle of Sandy Hook, a retired provincial civil servant with a broad knowledge of municipal issues including municipal administration,

governance and financial matters;

- Kathryn Jasienczyk of Neepawa, a current director with the Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation and a former federal civil servant;

- Steven Lupky of Winnipeg, an employee with Manitoba Public Insurance and former councillor and deputy mayor for the Town of Arborg; and

- Anne Appleby of Steinbach, a family dairy farmer, part-time counsellor working with at-risk youth and former municipal employee.

Returning board members include Matt Allard of Winnipeg, Douglas Houghton of Lac du Bonnet, John Rudyk of the Interlake, Herm Martens of Rosenort, Maurice Tallaie of St. Adolphe, Sudesh Treon of Winnipeg, Robert Hanson of the RM of Mountain, Budd Mager of Lac du Bonnet, Patrick Fortier of Winnipeg, Gordon Daman of Niverville, Andy McMaster of Winnipeg, Tom Raine of Winnipeg and Maxine Plesiuk of Carman.

For more information on the Manitoba Municipal Board, visit [www.gov.mb.ca/municipalboard/](http://www.gov.mb.ca/municipalboard/).



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# Kinsmen get nod to proceed with new splash pad project

## Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

The Town of Stonewall is diving forward after council approved plans for a new splash pad at the Dec. 7 meeting.

The Kinsmen Club of Stonewall plans to build a new splash pad at Kinsmen Lake and gift it as a new amenity to the town. The Kinsmen will cover the costs of the project, estimated to be approximately \$160,000. The operational costs, which will be covered by the town, are expected to be minimal.

In other news:

- Council agreed to provide a grant to Trent Brownlee to help him cover the costs of attending the Forum for Young Canadians in Ottawa.

- Council gave the go-ahead to the Bychuk subdivision.

- Eric Shaw provided council with

the South Interlake Planning District's 2017 budget overview. One focus is on improving the delivery of services out of SIPD. He also spoke about the need for increased contributions from the town and other municipalities because they will need to increase the staff to offer better services out of the SIPD office.

- Canada Post will put in community mailboxes for all of the addresses north of Montgomery Avenue.

- Council approved the 2017 interim operating budget.

- The topic of cemetery plots came up at council. If someone has a plot in the local cemetery, they can sell it but not for more than the original purchase price from the town.

- Council set the budget meeting dates for March 10 and 11, 2017. Until two years ago, councils would go out of town for their budget meetings. But for the past two years, Stonewall

council has opted to hold its budget meetings in town to avoid any additional costs. In recent years, the meetings have been held at the Heritage Arts Centre. However, the HAC is booked this March, so the budget meetings will be held in the council chambers.

- Stonewall council passed a resolution to support working with the RM of Rockwood on a joint emergency measures plan.

- Council also met on Thursday, Dec. 8 to start a new holiday tradition. They invited staff members to town hall, where they shook town employees' hands, wished them a Merry Christmas and gave each of them a gift of a Christmas turkey.

- After that, council held a vision

meeting for the third consecutive year. They were looking ahead to 2017 and starting to talk about the projects that they would like to do in the upcoming year.

- A public hearing about the lagoon expansion and upgrade is scheduled for Dec. 21 at 6:35 p.m. in the town hall. More information is available on the Town of Stonewall website at [www.stonewall.ca](http://www.stonewall.ca).

- The Town of Stonewall office will be closed for the holidays on Monday, Dec. 26, Tuesday, Dec. 27 and Monday, Jan. 2. In case of water or sewer emergency, the works and operations department will have on-call staff available, and they can be reached by calling 204-467-7990.

# Christmas cheer



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Stonewall branch of the TD Bank has embraced the spirit of Christmas through an annual initiative to share joy throughout the community.

A Christmas tree has been set up in the local bank and adorned with blue and pink angel decorations that represent boys or girls of different age groups. Members of the public can pick an angel off the tree and then drop off a Christmas gift for a boy or girl in the age group indicated on the decoration.

All donations go towards the Stonewall and District Christmas Cheer Board. Any additional children's gifts will be held over to be donated next Christmas.

From left to right, Kathy, Gabi and branch manager Carla Cisternino stand alongside the tree and donation box at TD Bank.

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*We continue to recruit doctors to our region, however, services in some emergency departments may be temporarily unavailable if a doctor is not onsite.*




# Santa lands in Lake Francis for lunch



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Santa Claus has been touring the Interlake and stopped at the Lake Francis Community Centre for pizza lunch to visit with 75 guests on Dec. 4. Pictured left: youth volunteer Gisselle welcomed Santa to the annual luncheon held in his honour. Right photo: the newest members of the community Emerisé Boudreau and her mom Nikki, Hendrik Rosing and his mom Colleen and Burke and Ryleigh Elskamp with parents Ben and Ashley, and sitting with Santa, Theodore Park and Elena Cecile Oliver.




## Holiday Schedule

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<b>December 15th</b>	<b>Christmas Greetings Edition</b>
Greeting Deadline – Mon., Dec. 5th, 4 pm Regular Paper Deadline – Mon., Dec. 12th, 4 pm	
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# Handmade with love

Blue Jean Baby offers baby items made with a country flair

By Jennifer McFee

A Stonewall woman has stitched together a new business that has enhanced the fabric of her life.

About two months ago, part-time nurse Becky Ritchie launched her new business Blue Jean Baby and it has been gaining momentum ever since.

Inspired by her 18-month-old son Maverick, Ritchie began sewing items for wee ones such as stay-up baby booties and “bibdanas,” which combine the function of a bib with the fashion of a bandana. She also offers other babywear such as lumberjack hats and burp cloths, and she plans to start creating specialty crib sheets.

“I mainly started this to fill in the time. It’s mostly a hobby, but it’s totally taken off, which is really exciting I’ve always been kind of crafty, but now that I have a baby, I find that small stuff is so much fun to make. It doesn’t matter what you do — every-

thing turns out cute,” said Ritchie, a Stonewall resident.

“My mom bought me my first sewing machine. She has been sewing beautiful things and quilting forever.”

Now a mother herself, Ritchie noticed there are more cute clothing options for baby girls than for baby boys.

“I had gotten some bibdanas as a baby gift, and I kept saying to myself that I need to start sewing and making this stuff. That didn’t happen for a while because having a baby is exhausting,” she said.

“Then I got a pair of stay-on booties as a hand-me-down from my sister-in-law. She’s been making them for a while now and she told me where the pattern was, so

I started to make them. I thought they were way too cool.”

So far, Ritchie has been crafting her creations with a rural appeal.

“I think the reason my stuff has become so popular is because it has a little bit of a country flair to it,” she said. “My boy stuff has been especial-

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Becky Ritchie with her friend’s daughter Sadie Goresky and her son Maverick, who are sporting some of her handmade creations.

ly popular because it’s not baby boy stuff — it’s manly boy stuff.”

Customers have been keeping her busy with orders through her Facebook page, Blue Jean Baby by Becky Joy, and she’s also had the chance to participate in several craft shows. She’s even been getting orders from as far as Arborg and Brandon.

“The crafting community is so inspiring. My business has been really steady. I’m full of Christmas orders,”

said Ritchie, who hopes to participate in the Teulon Farmers Market in the future. “Ninety per cent of my sewing is done when Maverick’s napping or after he’s gone to bed. It’s a nice way to fill the time and still be able to spend time with him. It’s a lot of fun.”

Prices start as low as \$7 for a bibdana up to \$30 for a bootie and bibdana set.

To contact Ritchie or to place an order, visit her Facebook page called “Blue Jean Baby by Becky Joy.”

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# Christmas Bird Count at Oak Hammock Marsh

The 117th annual Christmas Bird Count gathers information across North America

By Jennifer McFee

Bird enthusiasts will be flocking to Oak Hammock Marsh this weekend for the 117<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Bird Count.

The event is one of more than 2,000 that will be held across North America between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5. Run by Bird Studies Canada and the National Audubon Society, the annual count aims to help monitor North America's birds.

Volunteers count birds that they see and hear within a 24-kilometre diameter circle. Conservation biologists and naturalists use the data to monitor population trends and bird distribution. In total, more than 50,000 observers take part each year.

At Oak Hammock Marsh, this year's bird count will take place on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 8 a.m. to noon, followed by a lunch. Prizes will be awarded for most birds, most species and other

categories.

No experience is needed since more seasoned participants will take newcomers under their wing.

"It helps to get a snapshot of what is around at this time of year. It's done all across North America during the same two-and-a-half week timeframe. That way, we get an idea of where all of the birds in North America are and if there are any changes. We're looking for those trends," said resident naturalist Paula Grief, whose son has participated in the bird count since he was four years old.

"If suddenly there are no blue jays around for one year, that's probably OK. But if there are no blue jays anywhere in North America or the numbers keep decreasing year after year, then something is happening to blue jays. All of this kind of data is used to create trends for what is happening to birds in Canada, birds in the States, birds in North America on a big pic-



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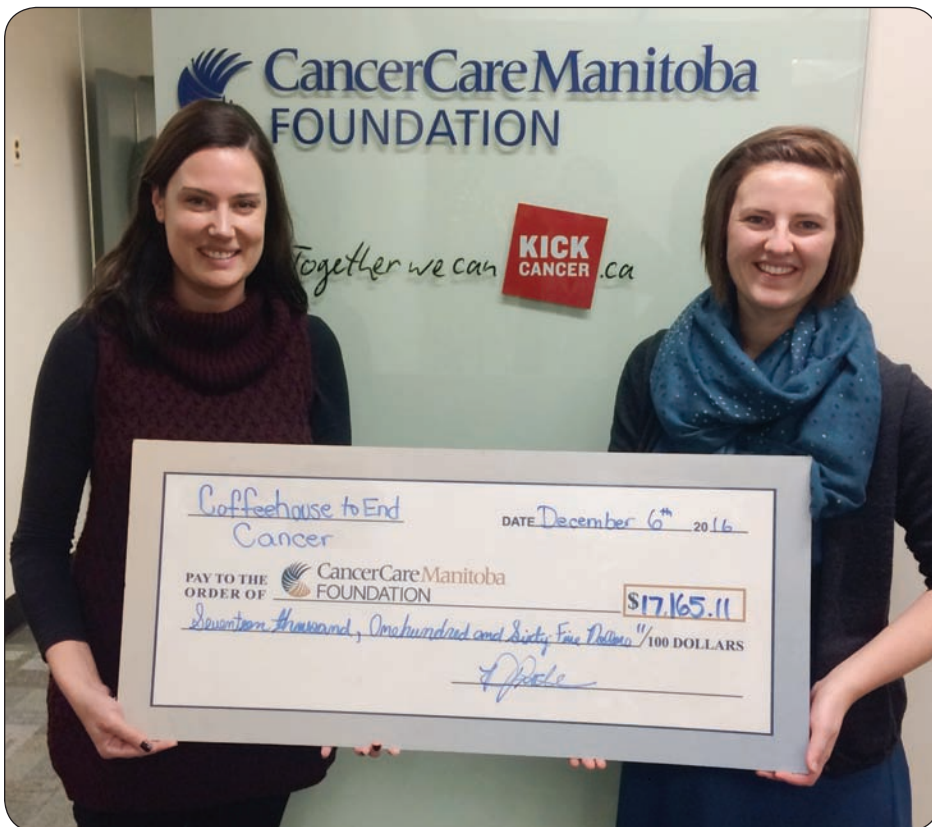
At Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre, the Christmas Bird Count will take place on Saturday, Dec. 17.

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More information is available online

at [www.oakhammockmarsh.ca](http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca). Pre-registration is required.

## Cancer funds continue



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Paige Procter, right, presents Sherelle Kwan from CancerCare Manitoba with a cheque for \$17,165.11. The funds were raised at Procter's 5th Annual Coffeehouse to End Cancer fundraiser in Grosse Isle. Through the generosity of supporters, Procter and her group of volunteers have been able to donate over \$65,000 to the charity to date.

“The best part of my job is building relationships with commercial and agricultural business owners so I can help them achieve their financial dreams. Because I'm completely mobile, I get to visit members at their places of business and see first hand their passion and pride of ownership. I get to learn about the businesses and what makes them successful, giving me a unique perspective and understanding of their operations and individual needs.”

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# Passing on the cheer

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The Stonewall Collegiate Leadership group loaded items to be donated to the Stonewall Christmas Cheerboard in an SUV and a three quarter ton truck belonging to Badger Daylighting on Dec. 12. The non-perishable food items and unwrapped gifts were donated or purchased with funds raised at the school's annual 'Passing on the Cheer' volleyball tournament. The successful tournament raised \$2,960, which is the highest amount raised to date.



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# Astronomy Night at Oak Hammock Marsh

## Staff

Participants will be thanking their lucky stars for the opportunity to learn about the constellations that grace the winter sky.

On Thursday, Dec. 15 from 7 to 10 p.m., Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre is hosting Astronomy Night to provide information about the constellations that will be visible this fall. Participants will also have the chance to learn the lore behind the

constellations, which are best seen in during the winter.

The session will begin with a theatre presentation. Then if the sky is clear, the group will head up to the Interpretive Centre rooftop to explore the night sky through a telescope.

Regular admission fees apply to the Astronomy Night. More information is available online at [www.oakhammockmarsh.ca](http://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca).



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Learn about constellations best viewed in winter at Astronomy Night at Oak Hammock Marsh.

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- Buy last minute gifts
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## A Time for Presence, not just Presents

A friend and mentor of mine had a beautiful artwork of an obviously pregnant Mary, head bowed, hands clasped in prayer. I contemplate how the figure of this young girl represents who each of us is called to be: believers who embody Jesus Christ and bring him forth into the world.

Mary, in her humble co-operation with God, brought forth her Savior into the world, so are we to continue to do so for one another.

During Advent, this special responsibility becomes all the more significant. There are so many people and places in our world where the presence of Christ is difficult if not impossible to detect; those are the people and the places who beg for our active and positive intervention. A kind word, a service rendered, a deliberate act of love can transform an empty void into a source of God's presence. Bringing Jesus to birth in every person and place is to acknowledge that God is already present there but, perhaps, not so perceptibly. Through our positive and purposeful efforts, we might draw attention to the God who awaits discovery and rejoice in our recognition and acknowledgment of that great and graced gift.

A special season within the liturgical year, Advent speaks to the heart of who we are, pilgrims on the way, companions on the journey, fellow explorers, always making our way toward God, yet also a people in waiting and hope, knowing that our journey will end only in God's time. Until then, we join together in passionate anticipation of what God has in store. Our word "advent" means coming. During Advent, we prepare to celebrate in remembrance Christ's first appearance at Christmas and in anticipation of Jesus' future coming in glory. In order to celebrate these two elements of remembrance and anticipation, Advent's first two Sundays focus on Christ's final appearance among humankind, while the last two Sundays draw attention to Jesus' first appearance. In remembering one appearance, we prepare worthily for the other yet to come. As the first season in the liturgical year, Advent engages believers in a process of growth and is intended to be a transformational experience. The liturgical year, beginning with Advent, engages believers to hear and acquiesce to an entirely different rhythm: rather than think of time in terms of measurement (like seconds ticking away on a clock), Advent invites us to think of time as a state of being: to be present. To be present to God, present to those we encounter, present to ourselves.

Therefore, as we may be caught up with shopping, parties, gifts and decorations, Advent believers appreciate, enjoy and find joy and hope in the Christ who is being revealed among us. He is Son of God, Lord of All, Hope of the Hopeless, Joy of the Sorrowing, Healer of Hearts, Lover and Forgiver of All. This is the God, the Christ whom we are to bring forth to the world, as Mary did. Therefore, this Advent, as we strike the careful balance between remembering and anticipation, let us be ever mindful that "Advent offers the opportunity to deepen my memory of God's great deeds in time and sets me free to look forward with courage to the fulfillment of time by him who came and is still to come." Come, Lord Jesus!

Fr. James deBeer  
Christ the King Catholic Church

## Community Christmas feast



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The weather outside was certainly frightful, but the food was so delightful at South Interlake 55 Plus Centre's annual Christmas Dinner on Dec. 7 at the Odd Fellows Hall in Stonewall. Along with a traditional holiday meal with all the fixings, guests were treated to an afternoon of carols provided by the all-female quartet of n'Style.

**HAVE YOU STARTED  
YOUR CHRISTMAS  
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**Tribune** Stonewall Teulon

# Dear loyal readers,

We work very hard throughout the year to keep you informed with the news that matters most to you. Local information is of significant importance because it concerns the various subjects that affect you as well as the projects of the people we have elected, our school, town and municipal council, the local economy and the businesses in our area.

As your local newspaper, it is our mission to connect people through stories to build stronger communities. We will keep you informed and we are very proud to be the local resource for news and information in this community. We sincerely thank you for making our newspaper what it is today. Your loyalty means the world to us.

We wish you a  
Joyful Christmas  
and a New Year filled  
with much happiness!



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# Annual Christmas Cantata, Shepherd and Kings

## Staff

For many of us, Christmas is a time of joy and celebration, a time to be spent with family and friends...a festive, happy time. But for others, the same holiday season only serves to underscore the loneliness, pain, and hopelessness of their own lives.

In the Shepherds and Kings cantata presented at the Stonewall United Church last weekend, Susanna King's bright spirit and love for life overrides her circumstances. Susanna was recently diagnosed with cancer. But in spite of bad news and challenging times, she lived with the joy of Christmas in her heart. The emotion-filled story, rich with heart came alive with songs that propelled the story along while speaking to our hearts with the love language of God's Christmas story...the birth of our Savior, Jesus.

The music and drama together, proclaimed a strong, vibrant message about the power of love—our love for one another, our love for God, and most importantly, God's desire that all would come to know of His great love for us.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

# Schools rewarded for keeping communities green

By Natasha Tersigni

For their continued dedication and efforts in keeping plastic bags out of landfills, two local schools were presented useful awards from Take Pride Winnipeg!

Last week, Tom Ethans, executive director of Take Pride Winnipeg!, presented Rosser School and École R. W. Bobby Bend School each with a bench made of plastic bags and wood composite fibres for their efforts in the annual Bag Up Manitoba initiative. Sponsored by Take Pride Winnipeg! and Multi-Material Stewardship Manitoba, the program encourages elementary schools to collect plastic bags throughout their communities. In October, the bags are collected from the schools and recycled appropriately.

Since the program began running in 2008, to encourage bag collections, a prize of a recycled bench was offered to the two schools that collected the most number of bags. This year, to make the program more focused on educating students on the importance of recycling bags, it was decided that all schools who participated in the challenge would be entered into a draw and 14 schools would receive a bench.

"Throughout the world, there are five plastic garbage patches. One of them in the Pacific Ocean is twice the size of the province of Manitoba. That is how much plastic is floating out there," explained Ethans during his presentation at Rosser School on Dec. 6.

"This program we created helps to reduce that size. This year we had 137 schools around Manitoba that collected 1.1 million plastics bags."

At Rosser School, the Bag Up program was led by parent volunteer Nicole Galbraith. Along with students and the community, the school of just 64 students was able to collect 13,830 plastic bags.

RW Bobby Bend program is led by Heather Sanche and the school's Green Team. The students collected the bags, and on their breaks, they would count and sort them. This year, they collected 29,346 bags and since the school joined the program back in 2013 they have been able to keep 88,202 bags of out landfills.

During his presentations at both schools, Ethans encouraged students to enter Take Pride Winnipeg!'s spring contest that has students make clothes out of recyclable and reusable materials. A fashion show of all the clothes made is then held during Take Pride Winnipeg!'s Team Up to Clean Up daylong event on April 14 at the MTS Centre.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

After taking part in this year's Bag Up Manitoba program, where students and staff collected 13,830 plastic bags, Rosser School was entered into a draw with 137 schools to win a bench made out of recycled material. Rosser was one of 14 lucky schools across Manitoba that was chosen by Take Pride Winnipeg! to receive a bench made of plastic bags and wood composite fibres.



Pride Winnipeg! executive director Tom Ethans shows off a jacket that was made out of 700 plastic bags.



After four years of participating in the Bag Up Manitoba challenge and collecting a total of 88,202 plastic bags, École R. W. Bobby Bend School was one of the lucky schools to be chosen to receive a bench made of plastic bags and wood composite fibres.

Before leaving the schools, Ethans reminded students that no matter their age, they too can help keep their community clean.

"It is all about attitude and making a difference, and you can do it every day. Little things every day

make a big difference," said Ethans.

"If you walk outside and picked up one piece of litter, and if everybody in Manitoba did that today, there would be 1.5 million pieces of litter off of the ground."

## > MUNICIPAL BOARD, FROM PG. 13

The other new board members include:

- Elisabeth Saftiuk of Brandon, a city planner and current executive director of the Brandon Downtown Development Corporation;
- Denise Carlyle of Sandy Hook, a retired provincial civil servant with a broad knowledge of municipal issues including municipal admin-

istration, governance and financial matters;

- Kathryn Jasiencyk of Neepawa, a current director with the Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation and a former federal civil servant;
- Steven Lupky of Winnipeg, an employee with Manitoba Public Insurance and former councillor and deputy mayor for the Town of Ar-

borg; and

- Anne Appleby of Steinbach, a family dairy farmer, part-time counsellor working with at-risk youth and former municipal employee.

Returning board members include Matt Allard of Winnipeg, Douglas Houghton of Lac du Bonnet, John Rudyk of the Interlake, Herm Martens of Rosenort, Maurice Tallaire of

St. Adolphe, Sudesh Treon of Winnipeg, Robert Hanson of the RM of Mountain, Budd Mager of Lac du Bonnet, Patrick Fortier of Winnipeg, Gordon Daman of Niverville, Andy McMaster of Winnipeg, Tom Raine of Winnipeg and Maxine Plesiuk of Carman. For more information on the Manitoba Municipal Board, visit [www.gov.mb.ca/municipalboard/](http://www.gov.mb.ca/municipalboard/).

# TCI students raise \$1,100 at wake-a-thon

By Natasha Tersigni

Last Friday at midnight, students were running through the halls at Teulon Collegiate enjoying the start to their weekend.

Pizza was ordered, badminton was being played in the halls and a classroom had been turned into a movie theatre with a romcom playing on the big screen. Students watched intently wrapped in blankets and donning their pajamas.

No, the RCMP were not on their way to break up an unauthorized party. TCI's Student Council was just holding their first ever Wake-a-Thon.

To help raise money for the Teulon and District Christmas Cheer Board and for future school activities, the TCI Student Council came up with the idea to hold a Wake-A-Thon. Participating students collected pledges, a minimum of \$10 each. Then from 10 p.m. Friday night to 7 a.m. Saturday morning, they camped out in the school, keeping each other awake.

The Wake-A-Thon may not have been done before but it certainly netted a positive outcome.

"We had 67 students signed up and we raised a total of \$1,100, which will be split evenly between the cheer board and student council. Our original goal was to have 50 participants and raise \$500, so we are really happy with the results," said student council co-president Ale Mejicanos, who added that there was lots to do throughout the night.

"To keep everybody awake, we have a ton activities planned. We are going to play hide-and-seek around the school, we have games planned in the gym, board games in the cafeteria and we will also be having a dance party in the gym throughout the night."

The students were supervised by TCI staff volunteers, including principal Paul Magnan, throughout the night. At 6 a.m. student council served up a pancake breakfast.



To help each other stay awake through the wee hours of the morning, students (pictured left to right) Kaleigh MacDonald, Emma McGill, Jennifer Hnatchuk and Tanisha Popplestone played board games and cards in the cafeteria.



During the Wake-A-Thon, student council members made time to present the birthday boy Paul Magnan, TCI principal and supervisor for the night, with a cake on his special day.



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To raise funds for their school's student council and the Teulon and District Christmas Cheer Board, 65 students participated in Teulon Collegiate's first ever Wake-a-Thon. Students collected pledges and then stayed awake.

## Songs and sounds of Christmas for church fundraiser



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY PAIGE PROCTER

Little Britain United Church, built in the 1850's, held their annual Christmas concert "Notes for the Tower" with special guests Tabula Rasa Interlake young adults choir and the Kildonan United Church Handbell Ringers this past Sunday. A special performance of Silent Night was sang by Beth Emmers, the accompanist for Tabula Rasa, her four daughters and husband. All donations and funds raised at the bake sale are going towards repairs of the bell tower.

# sports&recreation

INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN

## Faulkner leads Jets to OT win in MMJHL action

By Brian Bowman

When Chase Faulkner gets hot, he's a very tough player to shut down.

The Raiders Jr. Hockey Club found that out the hard way once again on Sunday.

Faulkner had two goals – including the game winner in overtime – and an assist to lead the Jets to an exciting 4-3 home victory in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League play Sunday evening in Stonewall.

"Both teams had key guys out of the lineup, but there still were two good teams out there," said Jets' co-coach Brock Couch. "It was tight right to the end."

Stonewall took an early 2-0 lead as Eric Swanson and Faulkner scored by the 6:46 mark of the first period.

Chayce Viczina cut that lead in half, though, at 8:48 of the opening period and then the visitors took a 3-2 advantage as Zaz Oleskiw and Elisha Bambridge scored power-play goals.

Clay Tait then tied the score at 3-3 at 18:02 of the middle frame.

Hunter Ploszay made 30 saves for the win as the visitors outshot Stonewall 33-22.

Last Thursday, the Jets crashed in the third period, allowing three unan-

swered goals in a 4-2 road loss to the St. Vital Victorias.

"It was pretty even in the first period and then we came out flying in the second," Couch recalled. "I guess we thought the third was going to be the same and we didn't have to work for it. They came out flying and tied it up fairly quick."

St. Vital's Dylan Stocki scored the lone goal of the first period and then Stonewall's Sam Mandryk and Devin Muir answered in the middle frame.

But it was all Vics in the third, however.

Keegan Papadopoulos started the comeback early in the period and then Riley Beauchemin scored the game winner at 13:16. It was Beauchemin's 21st goal of the season.

Justin Tremblay then iced the win with an empty-net goal with just six seconds left in regulation time.

The Jets were scheduled to play the Pembina Valley Twisters in Morris on Dec. 6 but that game was postponed due to inclement weather. A new date had not been announced by press time.

Stonewall, now 14-6 and tied for fourth place with the Raiders, will have four more games to close out this



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Jets' goaltender Hunter Ploszay made 30 saves for the overtime win against the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club on Sunday.

month. The Jets will host first-place Pembina Valley Friday and St. Boniface on Sunday.

"I'm excited to see Pembina Valley and see where we're at," Couch said. "I'm excited to see how we match up against them. We want to make a good push before the Christmas break and

make up some of these games in hand that we have."

Next Tuesday, the Jets will visit the last-place River East Royal Knights and then Stonewall will host the Transcona Railer Express on Dec. 23.

All four games have 7:30 p.m. start times.

## Tourney champs



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The Stony Mountain Atom 'Black' won gold in the 'C' division at the Morden tournament last weekend. The Flames defeated Springfield 7-0, Morden 9-1 and Mitchell 10-0 during round-robin play and then went on to beat Springfield 4-2 in the final.

Pictured, back row, left to right: coaches Jason Hiraoka, Darcy Forsythe, Kristin Braid, Gene Gaudry; players Easton Stadnichuk, Jamie Gaudry, Meryk Medeiros, Jameson Honey, Wyatt Viveiros, Daniel Forsythe (goalie), Logan Olson, Justin Braid, Cole Delaine and Novarro Whitford.

### Manitoba Hockey Standings

MANITOBA JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE							
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	
Steinbach Pistons	31	25	5	1	51	127	59
OCN Blizzard	31	21	7	3	45	101	70
Winkler Flyers	31	22	9	0	44	117	71
Portage Terriers	30	21	9	0	42	132	95
Selkirk Steelers	29	18	10	1	37	97	90
Virden Oil Capitals	32	16	11	5	37	83	88
Winnipeg Blues	31	14	13	4	32	104	98
Swan Valley Stampers	28	11	14	3	25	84	106
Dauphin Kings	31	7	19	5	19	72	119
Neepawa Natives	29	8	21	0	16	74	122
Waywayseacappo Wolverines	31	4	24	3	11	77	150
MANITOBA MAJOR JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE							
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	
Pembina Valley Twisters	22	14	5	3	31	100	67
St. James Canucks	24	15	8	1	31	83	76
Charleswood Hawks	21	13	4	4	30	73	54
Stonewall Jets	20	14	6	0	28	94	66
Raiders Jr. Hockey Club	23	13	8	2	28	100	67
St. Vital Victorias	24	11	10	3	25	91	101
Transcona Railer Express	23	11	12	0	22	83	89
St. Boniface Riels	23	9	10	4	22	75	90
Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins	23	9	11	3	21	81	97
River East Royal Knights	23	4	19	0	8	54	127
KEYSTONE JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE							
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	
Central Division	16	11	5	0	22	113	84
Peguis Juniors	17	10	7	0	20	101	69
Arborg Ice Dawgs	14	6	8	0	12	94	101
Fisher River Hawks	14	6	8	0	12	94	101
South Division	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
St. Malo Warriors	19	14	4	1	29	133	74
Selkirk Fishermen	20	14	6	0	28	109	37
Lundar Falcons	17	6	11	0	12	67	89
North Winnipeg Satellites	16	5	10	1	11	59	88
North Division	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
OCN Storm	14	11	3	0	22	133	78
Cross Lake Islanders	16	6	9	1	13	84	83
Norway House North Stars	17	0	17	0	0	31	221
SOUTH EASTERN MANITOBA HOCKEY LEAGUE							
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	
Notre Dame	9	7	1	1	15	39	21
Portage	7	7	0	0	14	40	16
Carman	8	5	3	0	10	42	28
Altona	8	4	4	0	8	34	37
Warren	9	3	4	2	8	40	44
Stonewall	9	3	6	0	6	41	54
Morden	8	3	5	0	6	26	43
Winkler	10	2	8	0	4	26	45
AAA MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE							
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	
Yellowhead	26	17	4	1	39	113	74
Wild	24	18	4	0	38	128	48
Central Plains	27	17	9	1	35	115	91
Brandon	24	16	6	1	34	100	62
Thrashers	23	14	6	1	31	103	50
Pembina Valley	25	14	10	0	29	89	72
Southwest	23	13	10	0	26	79	86
Eastman	25	11	12	2	24	82	80
Kenora	27	10	13	0	24	79	117
Parkland	25	8	15	1	18	74	121
Interlake	23	6	15	0	14	59	109
Norman	28	5	22	0	11	71	182
AAA CITY MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE							
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	
Winnipeg Monarchs	19	18	1	0	36	115	51
Winnipeg Sharks	16	11	5	0	22	69	52
Winnipeg Warriors	18	10	6	1	22	86	71
Winnipeg Hawks	19	8	8	1	19	77	71
Eastman Selects	17	2	12	2	7	47	80
Interlake Lightning	19	3	16	0	6	49	118
AAA BANTAM HOCKEY LEAGUE							
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	
Winnipeg Monarchs	19	15	4	0	30	111	30
Winnipeg Warriors	19	11	7	0	23	83	58
Winnipeg Hawks	16	9	4	1	21	96	45
Eastman Selects	15	10	5	0	20	73	46
Winnipeg Sharks	18	6	10	1	14	43	65
Interlake Lightning	15	0	14	1	1	35	120
MANITOBA FEMALE MIDGET AAA HOCKEY LEAGUE							
GP	W	L	T	OTW	OTL	Pts	
PV Hawks	15	11	2	-	1	1	25
Winnipeg Avros	15	8	3	-	4	-	24
Westman Wildcats	14	10	2	-	1	1	23
Yellowhead Chiefs	15	9	5	-	1	-	20
Eastman Selects	13	5	4	-	-	4	14
Norman Wild	16	3	11	-	2	-	10
Central Plains	13	3	8	-	-	2	8
Interlake Lightning	17	-	14	-	1	2	4
MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY							
GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA	
Winnipeg Free Press #2 Division	13	7	0	0	31	57	39
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Ray Bourque will be the guest speaker at the Selkirk Steelers' 19th annual 'Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner' in February.

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## Bourque headlines 'Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner'

### Staff

One of the all-time great NHL defencemen – Ray Bourque – will be the guest speaker for the Selkirk Steelers' 19th annual "Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner" to be held Feb. 21 at the Selkirk Recreation Complex banquet hall.

Bourque played 22 NHL seasons and holds the all-time records for most goals, assists and points for a defenceman. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2004, which was his first year of eligibility.

Bourque was drafted by the Boston Bruins eighth overall in 1979. In his first year, Bourque was named rookie of the year, a first-team all-star and

scored 65 points (which was a record for rookies at the time).

During his time with Boston, he would win five Norris Trophies as the league's top defenceman. Bourque was later traded to the Colorado Avalanche for a chance to win a Stanley Cup. In 2001, Bourque finally won the Stanley Cup in his last NHL game.

The Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner all-inclusive ticket pricing is: \$195 individual ticket, \$750 half table (four tickets), and \$1,400 full table (eight tickets).

To order tickets, please contact Don Gilman at 204-471-8844 or email at [marketing@selkirksteelers.com](mailto:marketing@selkirksteelers.com).

## Junior varsity basketball tournament champions

### TRIBUNE PHOTO BY DEBBIE GOODMAN

The Warren Wildcats junior varsity girls' basketball team claimed their first tournament championship of the season last weekend in Steinbach. The Wildcats defeated St. Anne, Steinbach Christian School and St. Norbert. Player of the game certificates were presented to Laura Brad, Joy McCutcheon, Jordan Schott and Alex Chester. Pictured back row, left to right: Fallon Campbell (coach), Hanna Friesen, Laura Brad, Malika Bangle, Hailey Friesen, Darrien Bullied, Matt Scruttons; front row: Grace Goodman, Joy McCutcheon, Alex Chester, Jordan Schott and Shae Lee Jackson.



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## Flyers split pair of high-scoring games

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Flyers were part of a couple high-scoring games last week.

Stonewall lost 7-6 to Altona last Thursday but rebounded the very next night to hand the Warren Mercs a 7-6 overtime loss in SEMHL play.

In the Mercs' win, Stonewall trailed 6-4 late in the third period before Scott Thomas and Matt Varnes tied the score. Varnes finished the game with four points.

Jeremy Pachkowsky then netted the game winner in OT, assisted by Damian Wallack.

Codi Lashiewicz scored for the Flyers in the second period and then Patrick Sheldon, Pachkowsky, and Dylan Kuczek, on the power play, scored in the third.

The two teams combined for eight goals in the wild third period.

Trent Genyk (two), Dylan Hykawy, Cliff Ketchen, Kyle Luschinski and Brendan Luschinski scored for the Mercs. Bryn Lindsay had three assists.

Brett Fewchuk made 37 saves for the win.

Against Altona, it was the Maroons that scored a pair of late goals for the comeback win.

Brent Toews scored to tie the game at 6-6 at 15:25 of the third period and then Tyler Dittmer scored the game winner just 2:25 later. Dittmer finished the game with two goals and four points.

Jon Froese, Caleb Suderman, Nolan Martens and Cody Fehr also scored for Altona. Sheldon (two), Blair Hawes, Pachkowsky, Varnes and Ryan Elliot replied for Stonewall.

Justin Harris made 45 saves in the loss.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Stonewall's Damian Wallack and the Warren Mercs' Bryn Lindsay battled in front of the net as Flyers' goaltender, Brett Fewchuk makes a save during SEMHL play last Saturday evening. The Flyers won the game 7-6 in overtime.

With the split last week, Stonewall is now 3-6 and has six points to sit in a tie for sixth place with Morden in the seven-team league.

The Flyers will visit third-place Carman (5-3) this

Saturday for an 8 p.m. game.

Warren, meanwhile, hosted Portage this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time. The Mercs will then host Altona on Saturday (8 p.m.).

## Midget Lightning struck down twice in provincial play

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning had a rough start to their weekend with a 5-2 loss to the red-hot Wheat Kings in Brandon on Saturday evening.

And the weekend got even worse for the local club after an 8-0 road loss to the Yellowhead Chiefs in Manitoba "AAA" Midget Hockey League play on Sunday.

"They are a very good hockey club and we weren't very good that day," said Lightning head coach Dwayne Swanson. "We were much better against Brandon. We just didn't come with the same enthusiasm (against Yellowhead) and it was disappointing."

Josh Belcher (three), Parker Johnson,

Mackenzie Belinski, Brian Mentuck, Benoit Mowbray, and Ryan Heino scored for the Chiefs.

Yellowhead outshot the Interlake 53-11, including 34-6 through 40 minutes. The Chiefs are an outstanding hockey club this year and led the league with a 17-4-1-1 record and 39 points heading into this week's games.

"They have speed," Swanson said. "And they have size. They have a bunch of kids that have been drafted into the WHL and they're a talented, young group with solid goaltending. There are no holes with that team."

Interlake was never really in the Yellowhead game but the Lightning had a much better result against the Wheat Kings.

"We played right with (Brandon) in that game," Swanson said. "It was just a matter that they got the puck to go into the net."

Brandon's Dylan Halliday scored the only goal of the first period and then the Interlake's Corey Soorsma tied the score at 1-1 early in the second period. Keenan McPherson and Jack Einarson assisted on that goal.

The Wheat Kings rebounded, though, to take a 4-1 lead after 40 minutes with goals from Halliday, Nolan Twerdoclib, and Tanner Morrison.

In the third period, the Lightning's Evan Palmer struck on the power play midway in the third period, assisted by Einarson and McPherson, before the Wheat Kings' Brett Paddock

closed out the game's scoring late in the third.

Brandon outshot Interlake 42-19 as Riley Buhay was in goal for the Lightning. The Wheat Kings were two-for-9 on the power play while the Lightning was 1-for-5.

Interlake (6-15-0-0-2) played the Central Plains Capitals in Portage la Prairie last evening but no score was available at press time. The Lightning will then visit Eastman on Saturday (8 p.m.) before hosting Central Plains Sunday. Game time is 2 p.m.

"We're going to have to come out and work hard," Swanson said of their next three games. "We're basically a lunch-bucket crew here. We have to come ready to work."

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## Bantam 'AA' Lightning win one of three games last weekend

By Brian Bowman

Goals were hard to come by for the Interlake Lightning "AA" Bantam hockey team last weekend.

Interlake lost 8-0 to the Kenora Thistles in Stonewall on Saturday and then was blanked 5-0 by the Northern Knights on Sunday in Lac du Bonnet.

"Kenora is a senior Bantam team, which means that they are all 2002s, so they are a very strong club," said Lightning head coach Kent Klimpke Monday afternoon. "We were just outmatched and they are a very well-coached and disciplined team."

Klimpke, though, expected his club to be a lot closer to Kenora by the final buzzer. He also was surprised that the Northern Knights blanked the Lightning in a five-goal win.

"That game was probably a little bit more disappointing because that's a team that we beat 2-1 about a month ago," Klimpke recalled. "I thought we took the play to them in this game but we just could not score for all of the money in the world."

While the weekend didn't end very well for the Lightning, Interlake started it off great with a solid 5-2 road win over the Pembina Valley East Twisters in Rosenort.

"From puck drop to the buzzer at the end of the game, our guys played fantastic," Klimpke stressed. "They had a strong forecheck, (and) they were disciplined. We didn't take any silly

penalties.

"We went at Pembina Valley very hard – I was very, very pleased with that effort Friday night."

Lightning forward Jamie Maytwayashing of Lake Manitoba First Nation led the Interlake with a hat trick.

"He's our leading scorer so far," Klimpke said. "We've played 15 games so far and he has 19 points. He's our over-a-point-a-game guy and what's neat about him is he is a (2003). He's progressing really well."

After 11 league games, Interlake is now 4-7 and has been outscored 48-38. Interlake's overall record, which includes a tournament, is 4-9-2.

Klimpke feels that there is a lot of parity in the league this season. There is also room for improvement.

"There are three teams at the top that are really the class of the league," Klimpke noted. "The next seven teams, in my mind, anyone can beat anybody on a given night. There's a lot of parity between those seven clubs."

For the Lightning to be successful in the New Year, Interlake will have to stay out of the penalty box with undisciplined penalties while getting more pucks to the net.

The Lightning will have a tough first two games in 2017, though, as they will play the Pembina West Rockets on Jan. 7 and then the Thistles in Kenora the following day.

"They're the No. 1 and No. 2 teams



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The Lightning's Ashton Fisher of Warren races for the puck against a Kenora Thistle player last Saturday.

in the league," said Klimpke, noting the Lightning will compete at a Kenora tournament next month. "And then

we should get some more victories. We have some opponents to play that are behind us in the standings."

## City Midgets earn third league win of the season

By Brian Bowman

Christmas came early for the Interlake Lightning City Midget hockey team.

Interlake won its third league game of the season Sunday after a 5-4 victory over the Eastman Selects in Warren.

Donavan Brown, Daniel Pasechnikoff, Jagger Bonkowski and Kyle Melo scored for the Lightning in the first period. Two of those goals came via the power play as Interlake finished two-of-seven with the man ad-

vantage.

Interlake's Emmitt Farebrother then scored the eventual game winner early in the third period.

Erik Sigurdson made 31 saves for the win.

Noah Chamberlin (two), Matthew Boonstra, and Aidan Ticknor replied for Eastman. The Selects were 0-for-10 on the power play.

Last Friday, the Lightning were zapped 8-1 by the Sharks.

Brandon Abraham scored Interlake's lone goal late in the third pe-

riod, assisted by Nick Prystupa and Shane Bear.

Mason Hughesman (three), Josiah Vanderhooft (two), Michal Wojciechowski, Billy Klymchuk and Kyle Schroeder replied for the Sharks.

Josh Bond made 43 saves for the Interlake.

Interlake, now 3-16, will play the Sharks this Sunday (12:45 p.m.).

In Bantam "AAA" action, the Lightning were doubled 6-3 by the Central Plains Capitals on Sunday in Portage la Prairie.

Cadrick Dueck scored twice for the Lightning Lyle Murdock had a goal and an assist.

Austin Adair and Cody McMillan also had assists for the Lightning.

Chris Fines made 18 saves for the Interlake.

Scores from the Lightning's Dec. 7 and Dec. 10 games were not posted on the league website at press time.

Interlake will host the Hawks tonight (7:30 p.m.) in Stonewall and then will play the Cougars on Dec. 23 at 7 p.m.

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## Stonewall junior teams win regionals, advance to provincials



Team Dunlop, left to right: coach Darrel Argan, lead Matt Dunlop, second Carson Argan, third Emerson Klimpke and skip Thomas Dunlop.

### Submitted

Last weekend was very successful for two Stonewall junior curling teams as Team Dunlop and Team Lamb won the 20-and-under Interlake Curling Regionals at Winnipeg Beach.

Team Dunlop — which includes Stonewall members and residents coach Darrel Argan, lead Matt Dunlop, second Carson Argan, third Emerson Klimpke and skip Thomas Dunlop — faced Joshua Maisey from

Winnipeg Beach and Team Terron Stykalo from the Eastman region.

Dunlop managed two round-robin wins to earn the berth spot and avoid a possible tie-breaking playoff. Dunlop beat Maisey 7-2 on Saturday and later defeated Stykalo 10-4. Team Dunlop has been on a roll lately as they competed the previous weekend at Teulon's Jonathon Watson Junior Bonspiel. After winning three straight games, they advanced to the final but



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Team Lamb, left to right: Rhea Teranishi, Brooklyn Meiklejohn, coach Rob Lamb, Jordyn McIntyre and skip Rebecca Lamb of Sandy Hook.

lost to Team Maisey.

Team Dunlop also plays in a West Kildonan league and is currently in first place.

Meanwhile, Team Rebecca Lamb — which features Rhea Teranishi, Brooklyn Meiklejohn, coach Rob Lamb, Jordyn McIntyre and skip Rebecca Lamb, — also earned a provincial berth.

Team Lamb swept Team Talyia Tober in a best-of-three format, winning 9-1

and 8-3.

Team Lamb also had a great weekend earlier this month as they competed at the Manitoba Junior Curling Tour season finals. They finished 3-1 before losing in the semifinals to Team Mackay, who later won the event. The 2016-2017 Canola Junior Provincials will be played at St. Vital and Pembina Curling Clubs on Jan. 1-6.

## Balmoral Judo Club winning medals

### Staff

The Balmoral Judo Club's Graham Schmutz won a silver medal in the men's novice -73kg division at the provincials in Selkirk on Dec. 3.

The local club also earned medals at the St Boniface Open on Nov. 19.

Emily Rogowsky won a gold medal in the U16 girls' -57kg division while Naomi Good earned silver in U14 girls' -44kg.

Connor Grenkow also competed in the U10 division (this is a participation division so no placings).

"It has been a very successful sea-

son so far and we look forward to the rest of the tournament season in the New Year," said instructor Milton Good in an email.

Meanwhile, the Judo Manitoba Grading Board held a Black Belt grading last Saturday and two members from the Balmoral club tested.

Britni Trombo and Emily Trombo were successful in obtaining their Black belts.

"Congratulations to both girls on their hard work and dedication in obtaining this level," Good said proudly.



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Pictured, from left to right, head instructor Milton Good, Britni Trombo, Emily Trombo, and instructor Jason Rogowsky.

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**Crust**  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
4 ounces cream cheese, chilled and cut into 1½-inch pieces  
8 tablespoons unsalted butter, chilled and cut into 1½-inch pieces  
¼ teaspoon salt  
⅛ teaspoon cayenne pepper  
**Topping**  
4 ounces creamy blue cheese, finely crumbled  
2 cups grape tomatoes, halved lengthwise (see note)  
2 teaspoons olive oil  
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar  
Kosher salt  
1½ tablespoons chopped flat-leaf parsley  
2 green onions, chopped to include 2 inches of the green parts  
1. Arrange a rack at a center position and preheat the oven to 375 F. Have ready a 9-inch tart pan with a removable bottom.  
2. For the crust: Place the flour, cream cheese, butter, salt, and cayenne in a food processor; pulse until the mixture

resembles coarse meal. Remove and knead the mixture into a smooth mass and then press it with your fingers in an even layer into the bottom (not up the sides) of the tart pan. Smooth the dough with the back of a spoon. Freeze the tart shell for 15 minutes to firm, and then bake the crust until golden brown, 30 minutes. Remove the tart shell from the oven and cool for about 5 minutes but retain oven temperature.

3. For the topping: Sprinkle the cheese evenly over the crust. Arrange the tomatoes in a circular pattern and in a single layer over the cheese, cut-sides up. You may not need to use all of the tomatoes. Whisk together the olive oil and vinegar and drizzle over the tomatoes, and then sprinkle with salt. Place the tart on a baking sheet to catch any drippings and return to the oven and bake until the cheese has melted and the tomatoes are hot, 10 to 12 minutes.

4. Cool the tart for 5 to 10 minutes and then remove the sides of the tart pan. (The tart can be made 3 hours ahead. Leave the tart cool at room temperature and reheat in a preheated 350 F oven until warmed through, 8 to 10 minutes.)

5. Mix together the parsley and green onions, and sprinkle over the tart. Cut the tart into 6 wedges and serve.

## Cinnamon Multigrain & Yogurt Pancakes



1 cup (250 mL) quick-cooking rolled oats  
½ cup (125 mL) multigrain hot cereal (uncooked)  
1-2/3 cups (400 mL) 1% milk  
¾ cup (175 mL) whole wheat flour  
2 tsp (10 mL) baking powder  
2 tsp (10 mL) ground cinnamon  
¼ tsp (1 mL) baking soda  
1 egg  
½ cup (125 mL) 1% plain yogurt  
1-1/2 tbsp (22 mL) vegetable oil, divided  
1 tbsp (15 mL) maple syrup or liquid honey  
1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla extract  
Cinnamon yogurt  
1/8 tsp (0.5 mL) ground cinnamon  
½ cup (125 mL) 1% plain yogurt  
1 tbsp (15 mL) maple syrup or honey

¼ tsp (1 mL) vanilla extract  
½ cup (125 mL) fresh fruit, or to taste  
In a medium bowl, combine multigrain cereal, oats and milk; let soak for 15 minutes.

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, cinnamon and baking soda.

Whisk egg, yogurt, 1 tbsp (15 mL) of the oil, syrup and vanilla into cereal mixture. Pour over flour mixture and stir just until combined. Set aside for about 5 minutes while preparing yogurt.

For the Cinnamon yogurt, combine cinnamon, yogurt, syrup and vanilla. Set aside.

Heat a large non-stick skillet over medium heat. Brush with a thin layer of remaining oil. Ladle about ¼ cup (50 mL) batter per pancake into skillet. Cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until bottoms are golden and edges look dry; flip over and cook for 1 to 2 minutes longer or until golden and puffed. Repeat with remaining batter, brushing skillet with oil and adjusting heat as necessary between batches.

Serve pancakes with Cinnamon yogurt and fresh fruit.

## The Power of Self-Acceptance



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One of the most important things we can do to enhance our physical and emotional health, our relationships and even career, is to truly like and accept ourselves.

If we do not like ourselves, or are self-critical, we are flooding our system with negative energy. This ultimately weakens our immune system, and illness results.

Ironically, it is when we are most unhappy with ourselves that we criticize and find fault with others. If we find ourselves fighting with our spouse or picking on the children, chances are we have slipped into our own negative place and are trying to shift the blame for our unhappiness onto others.

We do not have to be perfect in order to like ourselves. Think about it. Do you only like friends and family members who are perfect? Prob-

ably not, because no one is perfect. It is more likely that you ignore any perceived faults or weaknesses in others, and like them or love them just as they are.

This is what we need to do for ourselves. Imagine treating yourself the way you would treat a best friend. If you did this, you would build yourself up rather than tearing yourself down, you would love and accept yourself unconditionally, you would be warm and accepting towards yourself.

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Often we do not realize how many negative messages we give ourselves. When I ask my clients to make a list of every negative thought they hold of themselves, they are usually shocked to see how many there are. In fact, most agree they are psychologically abusing themselves. We know that abused people often abuse others in turn. In rejecting ourselves we create a vicious cycle that affects those around us.

To create a more positive world around us, we first need to make our inner world as positive as possible. It is up to us to do that for ourselves, and it is never too late to start.

Gwen Randall-Young is an author and award-winning Psychotherapist. For permission to reprint this article, or to obtain books, cds or MP3's, visit [www.gwen.ca](http://www.gwen.ca)

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Russ, Ginger, and families



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Where do we begin. It has been a long journey.  
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Many a day your name is spoken,  
And many an hour you're in our thoughts;  
A link in our family chain is broken,  
Gone from our home but not from our hearts.  
Beautiful memories are closely kept,  
Of the one we loved and will never forget.  
-Daphne,  
Char,  
Jeff, Andrea and Brooks,  
Lisa and Jason

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM



**In Loving Memory**  
**Matthew MacIntyre**  
December 18, 1984 – September 6, 2012  
"Memories are beautiful gifts in our lives,  
like song and roses in the winter sun"  
Author Unknown  
Matthew gifted us beautiful memories.  
December 18, 2016 Matthew would be 32.  
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So sadly missing you.  
-Mom, Dad, Tracey,  
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## OBITUARY

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM

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But always precious memories,  
Of the days when you were here.  
Dearly loved, sadly missed, and always remem-  
bered.  
-Love Doreen

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM



**Blanche Tully**  
December 25, 2014

If roses grow in Heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me;  
Place them in my mother's arms,  
And tell her they're from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her,  
And when she turns to smile;  
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