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## Holiday mix-up

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# Two Crows for Comfort release CD in time for Christmas



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Two Crows For Comfort officially released their CD '17 Feet' on Dec. 8. Left to right, Lachlan McLean, Erin Corbin, Cory Sulyma and Ben Mak-Wiebe.

By Jo-Anne Procter

'It's been a long time coming,' (lyrics from their song Mountains Of Stone), Two Crows for Comfort officially released their debut CD, '17 Feet' at The Handsome Daughter in Winnipeg on Dec. 8.

Two Crows for Comfort, Stonewall's folky duo of Cory Sulyma and Erin Corbin teamed up with Rob Knaggs, whale-whispering cellist to perform two sold out shows.

Local musicians Ben Mak-Wiebe and Lachlan McLean of Stonewall and Jensen Fridfinnson from Arborg joined Two Crows on stage to share their rich harmonies, play songs from their CD and showcase two new songs, 'Wake Up' and 'The Ballad of

Giles Corey'.

Mak-Wiebe and McLean, are both also featured on the 10-song album.

In 2018, Two Crows played at festivals throughout Manitoba and Ontario, and were nominated for two Manitoba Country Music Awards - Folk/Roots Duo/Group of the Year and Group/Duo of the Year, performed in Toronto at Indie Week and played at The Rockwood Music Hall in New York City.

For more information, to purchase a copy of their CD or some of their merchandise visit their website at [twocrowsforcomfort.com](http://twocrowsforcomfort.com), follow them on Facebook or contact Corbin at 204-461-3259 or [twocrowsforcomfort@gmail.com](mailto:twocrowsforcomfort@gmail.com)

## Spreading Christmas cheer



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BROOKE DARRAGH

Stony Mountain students and staff collected 718 food items for Christmas hampers this season. The Grade 6 MY Voice students helped organize the donations that will be delivered to the Stony Mountain Rockwood Fire Department, who in turn pack hampers for local families. Back row, left to right, Wade, Ashlyn and Kendra; front row, Matty and Daniel.

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# Inwood post office helps raise over \$123K for children's charity

By Patricia Barrett

Canada Post will be honouring Inwood's postmistress for having helped raise over \$123,000 for the corporation's children's charity and making Inwood its No. 1 fundraising post office in Canada.

Malinda Skogan and her three staff helped raise \$2,195 from community donations and \$494 from a community barbecue and garage sale for Canada Post's Community Foundation for Children. And Inwood and 100 other post offices across the southern Manitoba region sold 15,000 raffle tickets for a trailer and raised over \$120,000.

Skogan's area manager, Bernie Stahn, who oversees the southern region, received the trailer from a generous donor in Steinbach.

The total amount raised was \$123,060.24 and all the money will go to the charity.

"The reason I was able to hit No. 1 was because not only do the post offices raise money, but also our local area supervisor [Erin Lachman] raised money in the background, and this year she chose me because of all the hard work our office has been doing," said Skogan. "So all the money she raised she gave to our office so we could hit our targets. She's amazing. She's such a good supervisor, always helping and has great ideas."

Skogan said her staff members Cheryl Stark, Stacey Bender and Barb Strick really stepped up and "made everything possible" during the various fundraising activities.

"I have really great staff here. I can't really take any credit because if it wasn't for my staff, this post office would not be half as good as it is," said Skogan, who's been postmistress for four years. "We really try and help this charity for the kids. In April people who want money for a kids program put in a grant application and they [may] get money."

Canada Post's Community Foundation for Children helps local organizations, registered charities and schools. In 2018, 112 children and youth organizations shared \$1.2 million in funding, according to the foundation's website. Over the past seven years, the foundation has provided money to build libraries and fund sports, breakfast programs, anti-bullying initiatives and education and life-training skills for at-risk youth.

Skogan's post office also earned the "Most Improved" post office award and will receive a plaque for the honour.

In addition to helping fundraise for her employer, Skogan volunteers and helps fundraise for good causes in Inwood and surrounding communities.

"See a need, fill a need," she said. "If you see something you can help with, you just do it."

She's president of the Narcisse Women's Institute, chair of the Inwood Community Group, volunteers for the local Welcome Wagon and Inwood's Old Fashioned Christmas event and, for the third year in a row, is helping distribute Christmas tins to spread around a little cheer.

"A bunch of ladies bring in cookies and we package them all up in nice Christmas tins, and everyone at the manor (senior's home) gets them and anybody who needs cheering up."

She's also undertaking a clothing drive for Winnipeg's Siloam Mission, helping the Teulon District Cheer Board collect money and groceries for Christmas hampers and organizing a Season's Greeting board that people can have their names on.

"We also do the Season's Greetings board every year where we collect money for a specific cause. This year it's going to the Inwood swim program."

The Old Fashioned Christmas event has a little bit of everything, including storytelling, singing, a Christmas message, gift bags and "cookies galore."

"I don't know who this is, but somebody is a wonderful giver because every year we've hosted this we've had an anonymous donation of a Christmas hamper. It's four big boxes of stuff and we raffle it off," said Skogan. "It's a good community connecting event. It's like a revival for the community. People and neighbours that haven't seen each other for a year or two get together and it's so good to see that."



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY CHRISTY BROWN  
inwood Canada Post employees Cheryl Stark, left, and Malinda Skogan.

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If this is an initiative that you want to be part of, please email **info@teulon.ca** with your interest and information.

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# Season's Readings!

As we turn the page to another holiday season, we'd like to take a moment to thank you, our loyal readers, for your trust and support. We hope this Christmas delivers all the good news you've been hoping for and more. Happy Holidays!

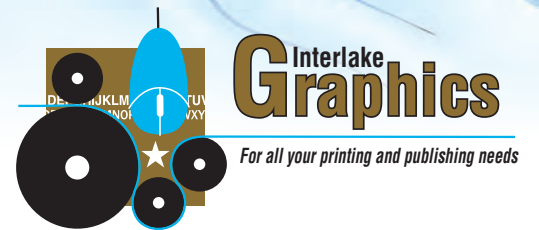
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# Local dairy farm makes three variation requests

## Rockwood council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

A crowd of supporters and opponents gathered at the Rockwood council chambers on Dec. 12 for a public hearing about a proposed dairy operation expansion.

Lifewind Farms owners Christophe and Monika Roulin have made three variation requests for their property, which is located about two miles west of Stony Mountain on Road 74N.

For their dairy operation consisting of 720 animal units, they are hoping to reduce the minimum separation distance between the earthen manure storage facility and the nearest residence from 1,886 feet to 1,400 feet.

They would also like to reduce the minimum separation distance between the earthen manure storage and the nearest rural residential designated area from 7,546 feet to 4,200 feet.

For their third variance request, they are seeking permission to reduce the separation distance between the barn and nearest rural residential designated area from 5,020 feet to 4,200 feet.

They received conditional approval on Oct. 18 to expand their dairy operation from 140 animals (280 animal units) to 360 animals (720 animal units) within a confinement facility. One of the conditions is that the applicants require approval of the three variances.

The Province of Manitoba's Technical Review Committee (TRC) wrote in their report that the information contained in the site assessment submitted by the proponent generally meets provincial requirements. In addition, they determined that the proposed operation "will not create a risk to health, safety or the environment, or that any risk can be minimized through the use of appropriate practices, measures and safeguards."

Taking the TRC's assessment into account, the South Interlake Planning District does not oppose the variances.

Council will consider all the information provided to them before they make a decision.

In other council news:



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JENNIFER MCFEE  
Lifewind Farms owners Monika, left, and Christophe Roulin appeared before Rockwood council members for a public hearing on Dec. 12.



Kenton Byle



Lana Knor

- Kenton Byle of North Mountain Storage requested conditional use for the placement of a general advertising sign on the property owned by CCJ Farms Ltd. The 80-square-foot sign would be used to increase awareness and visibility of his business. The South Interlake Planning District indicated that they do not have any significant concerns with the proposed advertising sign.
- Lana Knor requested conditional use to replace their current mo-

bile home with a brand new mobile home. The new mobile home would be four feet wider and would also be setback 200 feet from Road 95N. Council approved the request.

- Brody Leathwood requested a variation to allow for minimum side yard setback of five feet to accommodate an existing attached deck. The South Interlake Planning District indicated that they do not oppose the variation request.

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# Teulon Collegiate students helping Siloam Mission



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Left photo, Teulon Collegiate Helping Hands member Megan Loudon was one of several students who held a bake sale on Dec. 3 and 4 raising \$334.90 for Siloam Mission's Knickers and Kickers Campaign to purchase new socks and underwear for the clients. Middle photo, Brenda Bawdon presented a cheque for \$334.90 to Siloam Mission. Right photo, Helping Hands members travelled to Siloam Mission in Winnipeg to help serve in the kitchen on Dec. 9, left to right, back row: Quintin Hepples, Tiegan Smith, Cameron Chandler, front row, C. Szun, Nova Nichols, Bawdon



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### Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra) 2019/20 General Rate Application

Centra has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for approval of new rates charged to natural gas customers effective August 1, 2019. Centra is seeking changes to the rates that cover Centra's cost of purchasing and transporting natural gas to Manitoba, effective August 1, 2019. Details are outlined in Centra's General Rate Application, available at: [www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory\\_affairs/gas/gra\\_2019\\_2020/](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory_affairs/gas/gra_2019_2020/)

The impact of this Application is a decrease of approximately 6.2% or \$42 on the annual bill for a typical residential customer. Customer bill impacts are provided for Sales Service customer classes for a range of consumption levels in the table below.

2019/20 General Rate Application	Annual Bill Impact
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Small General Service	(4.7%) – (7.7%)
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Mainline (Sales Service)	(19.7%) – (13.2%)
Interruptible	(3.0%) – (14.3%)

It is Centra's intention to update the Application based on the natural gas market prices in effect just prior to the public hearing that the Public Utilities Board will schedule in 2019. The Board will publish a subsequent Notice indicating the approximate bill impacts for the August 1, 2019 rate change, by customer class, once this information is available.

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## Teddy Bear Toss this Friday at VMSC



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The Stonewall Blues Atom A1 girl's hockey team are hoping hockey fans attending the Stonewall Jets home game on Friday will bring a new teddy bear or stuffed animal for the first annual Teddy Bear Toss in support of the Stonewall Christmas Cheer Board.

By **Natasha Tersigni**

Hockey fans coming out to this Friday's Stonewall Jets home game against the Pembina Valley Twisters are encouraged to bring more than just a loud cheering section - they are asked to bring a new teddy bear or stuffed animal for the Stonewall Christmas Cheer Board.

For Friday's game, the puck drops at 7:30 p.m. at the VMSC and after the

Jets score their first goal of the game, fans will be allowed to toss their bears onto the ice. Standing by to collect the teddy bears and the stuffed animals will be members of the Stonewall Blues Atom 'A1' female hockey team.

In the unlikely event, that the Jets don't score in the first period, fans will have the opportunity to toss the bears onto the ice during the first intermission.

Those that take part in the teddy bear toss will be treated to hot chocolate and candy canes provided by Stonewall Minor Hockey and Ringette Association (SMHRA) who have organized the teddy bear toss in conjunction with Stonewall Jets.

The bears and stuffed animals will be included with Stonewall & District Christmas Cheer Board hampers being delivered this weekend.

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## Great memories to cherish with friends

Seasons' greetings my friends.

To a young Steve Morovek the tall pines and spruce trees around the shore of Lake Eleanor were mountainous, as were the huge round rock outcroppings.

Now, thinking back, he remembered his father "Big Steve" standing beside him along with other boys and their fathers when they went up there to the Winnipeg Transit lodge each year for ice fishing just before Christmas. They stood admiring the sun gleaming off the pure white snow field of the lake when they first arrived then piled into the lodge. The men made a fire in the wood stove and heaters and the boys fought over which bunk would be theirs for their stay. The wood burning in the stove warmed the lodge as the men filled the air with the smell of hamburgers, eggs and toast being cooked. Dishes rattled, and the tables that had stood silent for so long now held mounds of food. Laughter and joking mixed with the sounds of men young and old eating together seemingly brought the old lodge back to life.

Afterwards, at dusk, with the fire in the stove slowly going down and cloaked in the dim soft orange light of lanterns, the men sat talking in hushed tones as the boys lay half asleep on the floor. The men put the boys to bed then sat around the stove laughing as they recalled their Christmas experiences here when they were kids.

The boy Steve awoke at dawn and padding across the main room to the windows facing the frozen lake saw his dad not far from shore making holes in the ice with a chisel. He watched his dad raise the dark rod high then plunge it into the ice time after time making ice hole after hole. Then young Steve could hear others rising, making muffled sounds then hustling outdoors dressed only in underwear and heavy boots to find the outhouse.

Soon, the sun rose blazing through the large win-

dows drawing the excited boys eagerly to the ice. They hastily made short work of toast, bacon and eggs, threw on their clothes and ran skipping and screaming carefree across the ice to the holes. It was Steve's joy to show his boy and the others how to work the homemade pop-ups he had built. He could not contain his laughter as one of the pop-ups flag sprung up signifying a fish had been caught and the young lads dashing for it "pounding the heck out of each other" to claim the fish.

This great Christmas fishing story was shared by Steve when I met him a few weeks ago. It's easy to see by his picture holding a fair sized fish that he is just as taken with fishing today as he was so many years ago at the lodge. Thank you Steve.

Last week on the Red ice upstream of Selkirk I ran into a couple of guys tailgate fishing. I pulled up to them and slipping out of "old red" asking them if they had caught anything. They both held up a pickerel with pleased looks on their faces. The younger had a short white beard, dark eyebrows and a ready smile under a bright yellow touque while the elder had a magnificent moustache that flowed down to the sides of his chin. His eyes seemed serious which proved to be the opposite of his character. When I asked the elder Jules Du Puis of Winnipeg for a fishing story he thought for a minute then broke into a smile saying as he looked at Al Trudeau, his buddy, "yea, remember when a boat took off by itself?"

Apparently, Jules and Al along with twenty other guys went up to Grand Rapids and Cedar Lake and a little too much eating and "coffee" drinking got in the way of fishing the first day out.

The next overcast windy morning they were a little slow in getting moving. They were standing around on the shore talking, pan frying a breakfast of bacon, potatoes and coffee on their portable barbeque when Jules looking out to the water saw one of their



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL  
Steve Morovek with one of his fine catches.

boats happily gliding past them with the wind out to open water. Everybody stared at it in silence until an American in the party blurted out, "hey that's my boat!"

He and a buddy ran down shore where the boats were tied up, jumped into one and took off after the escaping craft. The group watched as they sped away after the errant boat. It took a while before they got back with both boats. They tied them up and as they joined the gang they saw all the breakfast food was eaten.

"Couldn't you have saved some for us," they cried out?

"Next time tie your boat up properly," Jules teased them, as he produced two full plates he had been hiding.

Happy holidays, bye for now.

## Don't let an auto theft Grinch spoil the holiday season

Submitted

The number one cause of auto theft in Manitoba is the use of vehicle keys. Last year in Manitoba, more than 3,100 vehicles were stolen 90 per cent involving the use of keys.

With the arrival of winter weather, Manitoba Public Insurance urges all vehicle owners to avoid running vehicles unattended – whether to warm up or while dropping off holiday packages – unless equipped with a secure remote starting system.

Of all the vehicle thefts reported using vehicle keys last year, nearly 50 per cent involved keys left in the vehicle ignition or stowed somewhere else within the passenger compartment, according to Manitoba Public Insurance data. In other cases, vehicle keys were taken from homes or from purses and coats left in public places.

"Nearly all vehicles in Manitoba are now protected from theft with aftermarket or factory-installed electronic vehicle immobilizers," said Satvir Jatana, vice-president responsible for Communications, Manitoba Public Insurance. "While these devices prevent a vehicle's ignition from being defeated, they are rendered completely ineffective when auto thieves have access to vehicle keys or key fobs. This is why it is so important for vehicle owners to safeguard their vehicle keys at all times."

Vehicle thefts last year cost Manitoba ratepayers about \$17 million. Stolen vehicles are also used in the commission of other criminal offences and represent a significant public safety risk when driven erratically or at high speeds, often through residential neighbourhoods.

Holiday shoppers are also reminded to never

leave shopping bags and other valuables in plain view when a vehicle is left unattended. Doing so can result in vehicle break-ins and create unnecessary stress over the holiday season. Valuables should always be removed from unattended vehicles or securely locked in the trunk or cargo area out of plain view.

How to protect your vehicle from theft

- Never leave your vehicle running when unattended
- Never leave your vehicle keys unattended
- Park in well-lit areas
- When parking your car, always close the windows and lock the doors
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# Charison, Larocque appointed as Teulon student councillors

Teulon council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

On Nov. 13, Kyle Nutzenberger and Jim Greig from Northern Goose presented a report to council to provide a comprehensive analysis of effluent water testing by both Northern Goose Processors Ltd. and the Town of Teulon.

The results differed between the two different bird species processed by Northern Goose. The Chinese species was often below the daily limits, but the Emden species often exceeded the limits. Northern Goose is collecting information for a corrective action plan.

Northern Goose is currently evaluating ways to upgrade and improve its diffused air floatation system. The company also plans to consult with its engineering company to investigate how residue build-up and increase water flow rates might contribute to high test results.

Mayor Debbie Kozyra would like them to meet with the town after they have conducted some investigation into the issue.

In other news:

- Council passed third reading of a bylaw to regulate the proceedings and conduct of council and committees.
- Council also passed third reading of a bylaw to govern the Town of Teulon and the committees thereof.
- Council appointed Hayley Charison and Lissa Larocque as student councillors for the 2018-19 school term.

The Town of Teulon is offering an opportunity to anyone interested in the forming a Citizens on Patrol Program (COPP) in Teulon. The main goal of the Citizens on Patrol Program is to be on the lookout for any suspicious or criminal activity, to record it and to report such activities to the police when appropriate. COPP members act as additional eyes and ears for the community and the police, which helps to reduce crime. For more information or to get involved, email info@teulon.ca.

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Please note that Interlake-Eastern RHA's business offices, community health offices and clinics will be closed on Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1. Please call ahead if you are seeking service on Dec 24.

Labs in Whitemouth and Oakbank will be closed all day Dec. 24. Elsewhere in the Interlake-Eastern region, lab services will close at noon on Dec. 24 with the exception of the lab at Selkirk Regional Health Centre that will be open all day. All labs will be closed to the public on Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1.

Doctor availability will determine emergency department status. Please visit www.ierha.ca and click on "Care in Your Hospital" and "Emergency department schedules" to see doctor availability in the region's emergency departments or call 1-866-267-5818 to listen to a recorded message.

Due to the holidays, hours will change at the following regional clinics:

Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine (RAAM) Clinic 237 Manitoba Avenue, Selkirk	
Closed	Alternative open days
Tuesday, December 25	Friday, December 28, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 1	Friday, January 4, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Regular Tuesday RAAM clinic hours will resume January 8, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.	

Quick Care Clinic #3-1020 Manitoba Avenue in Selkirk Crossing (across from Boston Pizza)	
Closed	Open
Tuesday, December 25	Monday, December 24, 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, December 26, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Monday, December 31, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, January 1, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mobile Clinic	
Closed	
Tuesday, December 25	No clinic in Seymourville
Wednesday, December 26	No clinic in Gypsumville
Tuesday, January 1	No clinic in Seymourville
The mobile clinic will be operating on its regular schedule when not affected by a holiday closure	

We wish you and your family happy holidays and a healthy New Year!

## Stonewall Teulon Tribune

What's *Your* story?

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# French immersion students share language with 'café francophone'

By Kal Franchuk

French immersion students from Centennial school hosted an entirely French dinner theatre style evening for parents and community members. Grade five to eight FI students seated guests, served food, and performed for approximately 300 attendees.

Invitations were sent, and students worked hard preparing for their guests. Besides practicing performances and rehearsing their jobs for the evening some of the students also baked and prepared food to be served.

The evening started with guests waiting to be seated by students. Af-

ter stopping by the teacher's table to review a seating chart families were escorted to one of many tables set up and decorated inside the gym while older students came by the tables to take orders and payment. There were only two menu options; a cheese plate, and a dessert, each costing just a dollar. Patrons were also required to order using their French. To help them along, a phonetic sentence example was listed on the menu.

Guests sat at their tables throughout the performance, which took place on one side of the gym. Performances were spoken in French and English, a video of Christmas memories were

shared by some students, skits, dance numbers, recited poetry, and group choir.

It was clear by the murmuring at the tables that many attendees were not able to follow the entirely français narration of the small plays. The experience was reminiscent of travelling to a country where you don't understand the language.

"The best way to learn about a culture is to live it," one of the FI teachers explained at the end of the program before announcing that the café will become an annual event.

Not only was this an opportunity for the students to practice their French language skills outside of regular classes, it also helped parents and community members appreciate

what's being taught in the program while getting a taste of French culture.

Students from the ISD catchment are able to register for the FI program in kindergarten or grade one in Stonewall and it is supported through grade 12. Most come from households where English is their first language, so the French abilities demonstrated at the café francophone by most kids were learned at school.

Special programs like this help keep FI students and their families engaged with the program.

French language resources can be found on the Canadian Parents for French Manitoba website at <https://mb.cpf.ca> and parents interested in the FI program for kindergarten or grade one can contact École R. W. Bobby Bend School at 204-467-5537.

"THE BEST WAY TO LEARN ABOUT A CULTURE IS TO LIVE IT."

## ICF supports Cheer Board



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Interlake Community Foundation member Linda Lamoureux presented \$500 to Linda Chartrand of the Teulon Christmas Cheer Board.



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#### Manitoba Hydro 2019/20 Electric Rate Application

Manitoba Hydro has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for a 3.5 per cent increase to all electricity rates on April 1, 2019.

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**For a residential customer that has electric heat** (using an average of 2,000 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per month), the impact of this rate increase is an additional \$6.30 per month.

Further details are available at: [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca)

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# Rosser community looking for ISD financial support

By Jo-Anne Procter

Students and staff of Rosser School, the community and surrounding area and members of the Rosser Central Community Centre (RCCC) are hoping the Interlake School Division will help out financially in revitalizing the community centre.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on Dec. 10, RCCC committee members Jessica Beachell and Andrea Schutz approached the board to request that the division cover the capital cost of the gymnasium floor and installation at a cost of approximately \$89,000 (including tax).

"Rosser School is the only school in the division without a gymnasium. Rosser has no daycare or before and after school care. Both of these are now requirements for all new schools being built today," Schutz said.

She also stated that Manitoba Physical Education curriculum outcomes are not being fully met due to the lack of space and there is a lack of equal opportunity for Rosser students in comparison to other schools in the division.

Beachell explained that Rosser School and the RCCC have a unique relationship with the proximity of the properties that share the same parking lot.

The purpose of the RCCC is to promote the general well being of the community and surrounding area.

The plan is for a multi-use facility including a gymnasium and daycare. A facility where Rosser School can provide more opportunities for students. In the division there are basketball programs for Grade 4 students that Rosser school can't participate in because they don't have a facility to learn the skills.

"We would like to enter a partnership with the ISD in order to reach this goal," Schutz said.

There will be advantages to the ISD.

Using the gymnasium at the community club will free up a room in the school that could potentially be used for a nursery school, kinder-care program, art room, music room or for increased numbers of students, potentially saving the cost of a portable classroom and would save the division bussing students to Grosse Isle once a cycle for gym class, saving time and money.

"We know the benefits of exercise and instilling healthy



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LINDSEY MELO**  
Jessica Beachell, left, and Andrea Schutz with the Rosser Central Community Centre approached the ISD board of trustees to request financial support.

exercise habits and extra-curricular activities in young children will hugely benefit the next generation of children to come, thus turning them into healthy, productive, contributing adults," Beachell said.

Phase 1 and Phase 2 is expected to be completed by September 2019, which includes the installation of Response HG Sport Court Flooring Installation.

"Your partnership is critical to making this project successful for our community and school," said Schutz.

ISD Chairperson Fran Frederickson told the delegation that school boards have been instructed not to plan for any capital expenditures.

## In other ISD news

Wellness support workers Melissa Beer and Vicky Brzuskiwica appeared as a delegation to showcase the continuous improvement plan program offered at the Grades 9-12 level. They presented the direction of the well being of students and teachers in the classroom.

They reported that last year with the increase in mental health concerns, feedback suggests that students are highly influenced by social media which plays a huge impact

on their well-being.

They notice that students often blame adults on their situations and often struggle with problem solving skills and end up getting stuck in how they respond in situations and how they work through different areas in their life.

Trustees participated in a group exercise where they tossed a ball of yarn sharing a stress they felt that day and then as they rolled the yarn back up, they discussed a possible solution. The exercise was to show that through sharing and connection it is the key to actually moving through stress.

Historically research has focused on the physical growth and the hormonal changes of adolescence brain development where now it is focussing on more on the emotional growth of the brain.

Ninety-five per cent of the brain development takes place before the age of 5 or 6. A second wave of development takes place around age 11 or 12 right up to the age of 25.

All high schools in the division have a wellness goal as part of their plan.

## Safety Services

The ISD has contracted 40 hours of safety services per month with Robyn Lowe of Wakefield Consulting Ltd. Lowe formerly from Stonewall has experience as a Safety Advisor in two neighbouring school divisions and will be doing school visits in January to become familiar with ISD sites.

Last year there was a half-time safety officer and at budget time it was decided to change that position from staffed to contracted service.

## Upcoming Budget Process

Department heads have been asked to examine their current budgets and be prepared to discuss with Senior Administration in January.

School Administrators have been asked to meet with Senior Administration in December should they have any budget requests which they wish to bring forward. Superintendent, Margaret Ward has recommended that they remain status quo, look at current budgets and see where there is possible areas for efficiency and where there might be areas for re-allocations and think of where priorities are.

## Staffing

It was moved by the Board of Trustees to delegate the powers and duties of the division for Margaret Ward to hire non-administrative staff for the 2019 calendar year.

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# SCI students spread cheer



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

A handful of SCI Leadership students made a special delivery to the Stonewall & District Christmas Cheer board on Dec. 17. The Leadership committee hosted their 6th annual 'Passing on the Cheer' volleyball tournament last Friday at the Collegiate. Each of the 29 teams participating collected non-perishable food items and with registration money and donations students had approximately \$2045 to purchase additional items to donate. Picture back row, left to right, Jayden Lockhart, Torin Hoffman, Annika Brown and Ethan Good and in the front Callie Argan.

# Sharing the wealth



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TRACY HOLOD

Interlake Community Foundation board member James Penner (middle) presents a \$1,000 cheque to Stonewall and District Christmas Cheer Board volunteers Pam Moody (left) and Joan Fotty to help with this year's campaign.

# get inspired

> MEAL IDEAS

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## Potato, Turkey and Veggie Casserole



vegetables, drained  
 nonstick cooking spray  
 1/2 cup bread crumbs  
 Heat oven to 350 F. In large, nonstick skillet over medium heat, heat 1 tablespoon oil. Add turkey, thyme, garlic powder, pepper and salt, if desired. Cook 5-7 minutes, until cooked through, stirring occasionally and breaking turkey into large crumbles.

Stir in potato salad and sour cream. Add vegetables; stir to combine. Spray 2-quart casserole dish with nonstick cooking spray. Spoon in casserole mixture.

Toss together bread crumbs and remaining oil. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake 30 minutes, or until bubbly and heated through.

Substitution: Leftover chopped turkey (about 1 1/2 cups) can be cooked 2-3 minutes in skillet in place of ground turkey.

- Prep time: 15 minutes
- Cook time: 30 minutes
- Servings: 6
- 1 tablespoon, plus 1 teaspoon, olive oil
- 3/4 pound extra-lean ground turkey breast
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (optional)
- 1 can (15 ounces) READ German Potato Salad
- 1/2 cup light sour cream
- 2 cups frozen, thawed or canned mixed

## Love is Breakable, Learn to Handle with Care

Is it possible to rebuild a marriage after trust has been broken? The answer is: sometimes. If the injured party believes the other can be trusted in the future, there is a chance. If the betrayal and the ensuing crisis provide a wake-up call to the one who erred, with an accompanying reassessment of values, rebuilding might be possible.

It is, however, strenuous, difficult and delicate work. There needs to be a full examination of what was happening in the marriage that could have even allowed for the possibility of lying or infidelity.

What was the level of communication between the couple? Were there unresolved issues that undermined the relationship? Problems in the marriage are never a justification for betrayal, but can help us to understand how things evolved as they did.

There needs to be an agreement about complete honesty through the healing process. There has to be disclosure. Intimacy needs to be restored, and that cannot happen without openness and honesty.

Are the feelings of love deeper, or at least as deep, as the feelings of hurt and anger? If love is still there, hope is still there. Each partner has to picture the rest of his or her life both with and without the other. If spending the future with this person still feels good and right, then chances are, if the above criteria are met, it could happen. Often, professional help is needed, to help the couple move forward. Just because a couple stays together, does not mean the marriage has been rebuilt.

The good news is that despite the struggles, a marriage can be made strong again, perhaps even better than ever. The bad news is that once a significant other has been hurt through betrayal, he or she may never again feel the same about the partner. Love is 'breakable', and should be handled with care.

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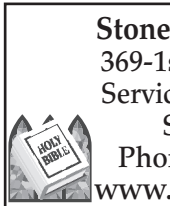
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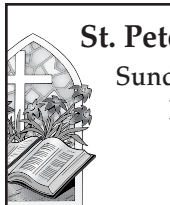
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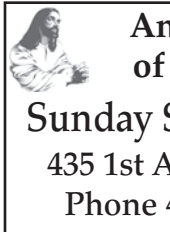


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## Christmas Hope



Someone once said, "We can live forty days without food, eight days without water, four minutes without air, but only a few seconds without hope." Hope is crucial to survival, to keeping a positive perspective in life, and in working out solutions to your problems.

I think, from time to time, we all find ourselves in situations that seem hopeless. We feel trapped, with no way out. We don't know how to solve the problems. It can happen in our marriages, in our parenting, in our health, in our careers, in our friendships, and life in general. In one of the prophecy's concerning Jesus it says "the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned" (Matthew 4:16).

It was light that signalled the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day—to the shepherds on a dark night "an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them" (Luke 2:9). The Magi from a faraway land stated, "We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him" (Matthew 2:2). Later in his ministry, 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).

Christmas is a reminder of the hope you can find through Jesus Christ. He is that light who gives hope to people who live in darkness, to people who feel trapped. I encourage you to receive the light of Jesus into your life this Christmas. A new day will dawn in your life and you will find hope for tomorrow. On behalf of the ministerial for Stonewall and area our wish for you is that that you are filled with Christmas hope through the light of Jesus. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Dr. John Harrison  
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# Christmas Greetings 2018



## RW Bobby Bend Gr. 1/2 holiday concert



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**HOLIDAYS**



**TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED**  
It was a team effort for Grosse Isle School staff and students to set up, cook, serve and clean up for approximately 40 at their annual school Christmas dinner last Friday. All the students were seated at one very long table where they dined on ham with all the trimmings and apple and pumpkin pie for dessert.

**Merry Christmas**  
Wishing you and your family peace and joy this holiday season. May God bless you in the New Year.

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**GREETINGS**



*of the Season*

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# Letters to Santa



## Teulon Elementary School Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? My name is Myles and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Mine-craft. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My

best friend's name is Everett. I love winter because of snowballs. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Myles B.

Dear Santa,

How are you today?

My name is Matthew and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Road Blocks. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Addison. I love winter because of Christmas. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Matthew C.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Liam and I

am 5 years old. My favourite game is Go Fish. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Kolton. I love winter because I like building snowmen. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Liam C.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Lexi and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Hide 'n' Seek. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Quinn. I love winter because I like throwing snowballs. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Lexi C.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Payton and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is tag. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Camryn. I love winter because I like snowmen. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Payton E.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Quinn and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Talking Tom. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Camryn. I love winter because there are snowflakes. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Quinn E.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Easton and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Mine-craft. My favourite cookie is chocolate. My best friend's name is Alayna. I love winter because Santa comes. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Easton F.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Emily and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is tag. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Quinn. I love winter because I like building snowmen. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Emily H-E.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Landen and I am 4 years old. My favourite game is Hide 'n' Seek. My favourite cookie is lemon. My best friend's name is Blake. I love winter because I like snowmen. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Landen H.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Everett and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Hungry Hippo. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Aiden. I love winter because of snow angels. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Everett K.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Pryia and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is hockey. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Dyson. I love winter because of unicorn snowmen. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Pryia L.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Phillip and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Mine-craft. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Alex. I love winter because it is fun. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Phillip M.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Jonas and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Snakes 'n' Ladders. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Jaris. I love winter because of snow forts. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Jonas N.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Kolton and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Mine-craft. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Liam. I love winter because it's Christmas. See you soon, Santa!  
Love: Kolton P.

## Here Comes Santa Claus!



Another Christmas is rolling in, and we hope it delivers everything on your wish list!

Thanks for being an important part of our year. Your friendship and support have made 2018 a great ride for us, and we wish you all the best this holiday season and in the coming year.

Merry Christmas to You and Yours!



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V. Millette, and  
N. Versavel  
Front row:  
Jill, Hilary  
and Kathy

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our entire team!

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# Letters to Santa



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MONICA BALDWIN

Left to right, Blake, Claire, and Avery Smith at the Grosse Isle Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 1.

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? My name is Erik. I am 5 years old. My favourite game is soccer. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Lachlan. I love winter because I love snowballs. See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? My name is Tatiyana. I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Hatchimals. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Alivia. I love winter because I love snowmen. See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? My name is Sam. I am 5 years old. My favourite game is race cars. My favourite cookie is chocolate. My best friend's name is Brynn. I love winter because I love you Santa. See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? My name is Fenton. I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Go Fish. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Leroy. I love winter because I make snow forts. See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? My name is Blake. I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Fortnite.

My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Joel. I love winter because I like snowballs. See you soon Santa!

**Season's Greetings**  
Wishes warm and bright to you and your loved ones at this joyous time of year. We appreciate your support and hope you'll drop by again, soon!

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best wishes for a Merry Christmas  
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**Let It Snow  
Let It Snow  
Let It Snow**

From the twinkling lights and drifts of snow to the warmth and goodwill that surround us, there's so much we love about Christmastime and customers like you. Thank you for making our season and our year so enjoyable with your visits. We can't think of a more wonderful place to call home, and we look forward to serving you again soon.

Merry Christmas and best wishes to you and yours!

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 PEACE  
 LOVE  
 HOPE  
 HARMONY

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We hope your season has all the makings of great memories: love, laughter, friendship, family and plenty of wonderful surprises. And when the holiday fun is done, we hope those memories fill your heart with enough warmth and joy to last the whole year through.

*We'd also like to say thanks to the many customers and friends who have made our year so memorable with their visits. Merry Christmas to all, and to all a prosperous New Year!*

**From your Teulon & Area Merchants**

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**We hope your Christmas is the cat's meow!**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Write something you see or do in Christmas that starts with each letter. For an added challenge see how many you can think of in 1 minute!

- A \_\_\_\_\_
- B \_\_\_\_\_
- C \_\_\_\_\_
- D \_\_\_\_\_
- E \_\_\_\_\_
- F \_\_\_\_\_
- G \_\_\_\_\_
- H \_\_\_\_\_
- I \_\_\_\_\_
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- U \_\_\_\_\_
- V \_\_\_\_\_
- W \_\_\_\_\_
- X \_\_\_\_\_
- Y \_\_\_\_\_
- Z \_\_\_\_\_



# Cantata stirs the Christmas spirit in everyone's heart

## Staff

The 26th annual Christmas Cantata *Journey to the Manger*, held last weekend at Stonewall United Church honoured Darien Russell and Roger Holmes who passed away this year. Both were valued members of the cantata for years.

The one hour musical drama took the audience back in time to discover the spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Nathan Row, a well-known sculptor, who had hand-carved a Nativity scene, that the local pastor was interested in purchasing for his church. However, Row was only interested in the value that the nativity would fetch on the market and refused to sell it to the pastor for \$300.

Row saw Christmas as a commercial opportunity, and nothing more.

Row falls asleep in his studio Christmas Eve, and watches two of his sculpted figures, Joseph and Mary, come to life. The figures transport him from the Depression Era, to Re-

naissance Italy, to the streets of England, to a simple church in Austria, and then to the manger. In his journey, Row learns the importance of the birth that took place in the manger on that first Christmas.

In the morning, Row awakened to his first true Christmas, understanding the hope, joy, and love that Christ brought to the world.

Marilyn Debreuil directed the cast including Manfred Wadien, George and Shelley Matheson, Heather Lepine, Holly, Paul and Aidan Mulvihill, Ray Steen, Emily Spruyt, Orren O'Neill and Quinn and Malachi Nugent.

Many of the songs performed by the 38 member choir led by director Bambi Rutherford and backed up by the ensemble, included well-known Christmas carols, Silent Night, Holy Night, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Joy to the World, God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen, and Away In A Manger.





# Christmas Greetings 2018



## Time spent with family is the most valuable gift

By Natasha Tersigni

For local entrepreneur Danny Kleinsasser the Christmas season is a time of year when he can focus on two of his life's passion: family and charity.

Kleinsasser, owner and operator of Danny's Barbeque and Smokehouse, uses the Christmas season as a time to reconnect with his family and continue to teach his six children the importance of giving. While business is important to Kleinsasser who has independently run his barbeque operation for over 25 years, Christmas is a time of year that he takes a break for work and focuses what's most important to him.

"For me, my family and my children come first with everything. When it comes to Christmas time and other holidays I always take that opportunity to hang out with them and do things with them," said Kleinsasser.

A tradition that he adopted early in the creation of Danny Whole Hog is closing the business from Dec. 24 to Jan. 3, to ensure that he and his employees have time to spend with family uninterrupted. While this time period is a lucrative time of year for those in the catering business, it is important for Kleinsasser to take that break.

This year Kleinsasser and his family are going to spend their time off at their cottage at the Narrows where they will ice fish and then spend a few days skiing in Asessippi.

"I want all my employees to spend time with their family so I close the business to give them the same opportunity. Yes, we are giving up sales but that time at Christmas to spend with your family is more important," explained Kleinsasser.

"Whatever money we could have made it doesn't matter at the end of the day."

During the holiday season, Kleinsasser and his wife Jeanette also take time to ensure their children learn the importance of giving to others. While Kleinsasser is involved with charity work throughout the year, at Christmas he undertakes a few additional projects.

"I am trying to teach my children that Christmas is not just about your own family, but it is a giving time of year. I am usually involved in a lot of different charities which teaches my kids the principle of giving back and the importance of putting a smile on someone else face," said Kleinsasser who this year has donated pulled pork meals for over 60 hampers to be donated in the Selkirk area and is also supporting the One Big Day for Christmas event being held at the Garden City Shopping Centre on Dec. 14.

"I want to leave the lesson of giving with my children so when I am not around anymore, they can continue that tradition and care for their families and for other people as well."



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Whether on a beach in Mexico or at their cottage at the Narrows, Danny Kleinsasser's annual holiday tradition is to spend time with his family. Pictured left to right, left to right: Danielle, Jeanette, Tirzah, Cassidy, Nehemiah, Ezra, Danny and Isaiah



The Kleinsasser's family annual holiday tradition is spending time with one another.



Isaiah helps his sister Cassidy decorate the family Christmas tree.

Best wishes for a safe, wonderful Holiday Season and a New Year filled with peace and happiness!

THE MAYOR, COUNCIL & STAFF OF THE TOWN OF STONEWALL





# Name That Christmas Song

A lyric from the song is given.  
In what song would find the lyric?

1. "Round yon virgin mother and child"

- a. Jingle Bells
- b. Silent Night
- c. I'll be Home for Christmas
- d. We Three Kings

2. "And Heaven and nature sing"

- a. Away in a Manger
- b. Joy to the World
- c. While Shepherds Watched
- d. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

3. "'Tis the season to be jolly"

- a. Jingle Bells
- b. While Shepherds Watched
- c. Deck the Halls
- d. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

4. "God and sinners reconciled"

- a. O Come O Come Emmanuel
- b. O come All Ye Faithful
- c. Hark the Herald Angels
- d. The First Noel

5. "Disperse the gloomy clouds of night"

- a. O Come All Ye Faithful
- b. O Come O Come Emmanuel
- c. Hark the Herald Angels
- d. The First Noel

6. "Joyful and triumphant"

- a. O Come All Ye Faithful
- b. Joy to the World
- c. Deck the Halls
- d. Ava Maria

7. "Looked down where he lay"

- a. The First Noel
- b. Little Town of Bethlehem
- c. Joy to the World
- d. Away in a Manger

8. "O tidings of comfort and Joy"

- a. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
- b. The First Noel
- c. Ding Dong Merrily on High
- d. Away in a Manger

9. "On a cold winter's night that was so deep"

- a. Away in a Manger
- b. The First Noel
- c. Ave Maria
- d. Deck the Halls

10. "Hang a shining star upon the highest bough"

- a. O Come O Come Emmanuel
- b. Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
- c. Hark the Herald Angels
- d. Frosty the Snowman

11. "City sidewalk, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style"

- a. Joy to the World
- b. Deck the Halls
- c. Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer
- d. Silver Bells

12. "Please have snow and mistletoe and presents under the tree"

- a. Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas
- b. Silent Night
- c. I'll Be Home For Christmas
- d. Jingle Bells

13. "Somebody snitched on me"

- a. Bill's Christmas Treat
- b. The First Noel
- c. Nuttin' For Christmas
- d. Deck the Halls

14. "Bearing gifts we traverse afar"

- a. Jingle Bells
- b. Silent Night
- c. I'll be Home for Christmas
- d. We Three Kings

15. "Come on, it's lovely weather"

- a. Deck the Halls
- b. While Shepherds Watched
- c. Jingle Bells
- d. Sleigh Ride

Deck the halls...  
Trim it with cheer...  
We're celebrating another year...  
Another season, a new chance to say,  
"Have a happy holiday!"

**Council & Staff**  
RM of Rosser

**Happy Holidays**

Hope this Christmas treats you right!  
The sweetest thing we know is the friendship of good folks like you, and we thank you for your kind support.

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At this special time of year, we'd like to express our gratitude to our many good neighbours, along with our sincere best wishes for a very merry and bright holiday season to all.

George, Barb,  
Tim & Christie  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

All the best for the holiday season & wishing you a great 2019.  
- Clayton, Aileen, family & staff

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**Ho-Ho-Hope It's Happy!**

There's no better time than Christmas to tell you just how much your business means to us throughout the whole year.  
Thank you for your support.

All the best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

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# Christmas Greetings 2018

## Snapshot with Santa



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY KAL FRANCHUK

Four members of the Teulon Junior Rifle Club had their photo taken with the Jolly Red Elf at the Breakfast with Santa fundraiser at the Gunton Hall on Dec. 15. Left to right, Adam Kohinski, Emily Stasiuk, Logan Mott, and Marcus Ross.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

We're just peeking in to say,  
 Hope you have a great holiday.  
 May it be happy, healthy and bright,  
 Making each day a sheer delight.  
 We're sharing words of gratitude too,  
 For we wouldn't be here without all of you!

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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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Words can't say just how much we appreciate your kindness and friendship.

May your holiday be filled with the abundance of happiness and good fortune you deserve!

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Merry Christmas

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas. Thank you for being such an important part of our year.

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From our family to yours, best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

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May your holiday season be trimmed with every blessing and topped with an extra measure of joy.

We've really enjoyed serving you this year, and we thank you for shopping locally!

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# Christmas Greetings 2018

## Christmas Trivia Game

**Questions:**

**Answers**

1. Name Santa's reindeer	
2. What magic article of clothing brings Frosty the Snowman to life?	
3. The Grinch tried to take Christmas away from the residents of what town?	
4. Ralphie (in A Christmas Story) only wants one thing for Christmas. What is it?	
5. What is the name of the main character in Elf?	
6. Name the three ghosts that come to visit Scrooge.	
7. Who is the most known for singing Blue Christmas?	
8. On the 11th day of Christmas, my true love sent to me .....	
9. How many times does Santa check his Naughty & Nice list?	
10. In the song, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus, where were Mommy & Santa?	

Answers on pg 28.

## A Christmas Wish For You

*We're hoping that your season brings  
Lots of glad tidings and beautiful things;  
The warmth of family,  
The blessing of friends.  
Plus peace and joy  
That never ends.  
May all your hopes and dreams come true,  
That's our Christmas wish for you!*

Reeve, Councillors and Staff  
**R.M. of Rockwood**

## Sing Out in Rejoicing

*"The friendship of those we serve  
is the basis of our success"*

Thank you for your patronage during 2018.  
We wish all the best to you and your families  
during this holiday season and in the new year.



Merry Christmas from  
Management & Staff at

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*May you experience every good  
blessing this Christmas and  
throughout the New Year.*



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## WISHING YOU A WHITE CHRISTMAS

With wishes warm and  
bright to all of our  
friends this holiday season.  
We appreciate your trust  
in us and look forward to  
seeing you again, soon.

**Quarry Stonewall  
Dental Centre**  
Dr. Stacey Benzick  
Dr. Carolyn Robertson  
Dr. Simi Singh

# Christmas Poems and Letters to Santa

## Stony Mountain School poems

### On Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve night all the reindeer line up before getting ready to fly, With a big , "HO, HO, HO!", they go up in the Christmas sky.

They land on a house and Old Saint Nick goes into the chimney, "Don't get stuck," said Dasher.

Santa got through the chimney and gave presents to the kids that were fast asleep.

He finished with all the presents and, "HO, HO, HO, Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

Ainsley Davies, Grade 6

### On Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve forget about all the technology,

so that we can cherish the meaningful moments,

that we share with our loved ones because life is short

so lets make it memorable on Christmas eve.

Nyah Duguid, Grade 8

### On Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve with the lights all aglow.

See the beautiful trees row by row.

A couple presents here and there, and some lovely Christmas carols to share.

On Christmas Eve reading stories at night,

waiting because we know Santa's coming tonight.

I love Christmas Eve and how it makes me feel,

I love Christmas Eve because it is so real.

Written by the greatest Emily L'Heureux!

### On Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve, I need a wreath.

There is no time to spare!

We rush to the store

and there are still shoppers galore!

We look in the window,

there is only one we can see,

and it will belong to me!

Odin Scott, Grade 6

### On Christmas Eve

It's time to spend time together,

no matter the weather.

And give presents to one another,

I give tons to my brother.

We put our presents under the tree,

This gives us lots of glee.

Now it is time to sleep,

And wait for my alarm clock to beep.

So I can find my presents under the tree

and open them with my family.

Randel Gaudry, Grade 5

### On Christmas Eve

On Christmas we spend time as a family,

We all gather around the tree.

We hear Christmas carollers at our door,

but Dad has started to snore!

So we said, "Wake up Dad!"

We are getting mad!

The Christmas carollers leave

and that is the end of our Christmas

Eve.

Daniel Forsythe, Grade 6

### Christmas Trivia Game

Answers:

1. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Rudolph

2. His hat.

3. Whoville

4. A Red Ryder BB Gun

5. Buddy

6. Ghost of Christmas Past, Ghost of Christmas Present, Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come

7. Elvis Presley

8. Eleven Pipers Piping

9. Twice

10. Under the mistletoe

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Kendra. I am 5 years old.

My favourite game is Perfection.

My favourite cookie is gingerbread.

My best friend's name is Brynn. I love winter because I love snow.

See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Miles. I am 5 years old.

My favourite games are video games.

My favourite cookie is gingerbread.

My best friend's name is Maddy. I love winter because I like snowmen.

See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Alivia. I am 5 years old.

My favourite game is Mouse Trap.

My favourite cookie is chocolate chip.

My best friend's name is Jayce. I love winter because I love penguins.

See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Fal-lon. I am 5 years old.

My favourite game is Hide and Seek.

My favourite cookie is shortbread.

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I love winter because I like to run around the house. See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Bentley. I am 5 years old.

My favourite games are video games.

My favourite cookie is rainbow chocolate.

My best friend's name is Morley. I love winter because I throw snowballs at Dad.

See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Brynn. I am 5 years old.

My favourite game is Lego.

My favourite cookie is chocolate.

My best friend's name is Camryn. I love winter because I love snow.

See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,

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See you soon Santa!

Dear Santa,



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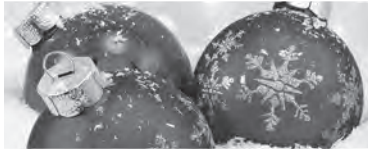
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# Letters to Santa



Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you and I like Rudolf. I like how you go around the world giving to others. I hope to have a book for Christmas. I like to play hockey. I have a joke for you. What do you call a hotdog? A dog. Are you having a good day? Well I hope you are having a good day and I'll see ya soon,  
Love, Liam M.

Dear Santa,  
I have some questions. Do you have hockey cards? How old are you? How many elves to you have? Does Rudolf ACTUALLY have a red nose? Do the elves make the toys? And when were you named Father Christmas? Are you actually magic? Are the reindeer actually magic? When were you born? Do you know anything about the Winni-peg Jets? Please do write back. And I want ten Wayne Gretzky cards please.  
Love, Angus M.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like the presents you gave me last year. But I am wondering how do you go to all of the houses on one night? And how far is the North Pole? How old are you and how old is Mrs. Claus? Can I please have a watermelon candy cane and a toy this year? I have been good. I have been learning at school and I am learn-ing how to write super hard words. I am working hard at learning how to skate. I am happy.  
Love, Kaidance T.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kiefer. I go to my school in Argyle. I want a 300mm Eagle Ruler for Christmas. My teacher tried to look for one but couldn't find one so I want you to bring it please. I am going to measure cardboard and make monster trucks with the Eagle ruler. Make sure it is the EAGLE ruler. It has to be the EAGLE ruler. I would also like you to bring me an exacto knife. I will use it to cut the cardboard.  
From, Kiefer M.

Dear Santa,  
Do you really have magical powers? I

want hockey cards please. Can I please have a Wayne Gretzky and a surprise present? Thank you for being Santa.  
From Gabriel W., the guy who loves hockey and lives on Shady Lane Street.

Dear Santa,  
How were you born? And how did you become Santa?  
I like that you are so kind because you make so many toys for everyone. What I want for Christmas is friendship bracelets and a make up kit, and a jewellery box. I really like unicorn toys and horse toys. I would love a toy barn with Barbie dolls and some picture frames of horses. Can there be accessories with the Barbie dolls? Also can I have a new saddle please? My mom really loves candles. I hope you have a Merry Christmas!  
Love, Olivia B.

Dear Santa,  
How many reindeer do you have? I wonder how many elves you have working for you and how tall are your elves?  
I really like hockey and I live in Manitoba.  
Love, Cash T.

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I do want to know how your reindeer fly? Also and how or where did you get your magic? Who helps you and how do you make all the presents?

I like singing. My favourite colours are pink and purple. I LOVE unicorns. Especially pink and purple unicorns. I am seven years old. I love you and you are awesome because you're magical and you bring love to the world. My hair is shoulder length. My name is Allie.

Oh and I'm sometimes rude but I will always have the love in my heart and Luke (my brother) is sometimes rude but he loves Dad, me, and Mom.

Thank you for all the presents you gave me the years before this year.  
Love, Allie M.

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Do you have magic powers? How did you become Santa? I like flying drones and I love art.

I am a nice per-son because I help people. I like my teacher and my friends. Thank you for bringing us presents. Thank you for giving us toys and candy canes. I know you love us.  
Love, Gavin W.

Dear Santa,  
I love when snow comes out of the sky! I can make snowmans with carrots and buttons and mitts and scarves and a toque. I love to give you cookies and milk and carrots when you come to my house. What do you look like? What do your boots look like? I love you, Santa!  
Love, Kallie D.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How big is your bootie? Do you ever have a rocket to get the whole entire world done in one night?! How fast can you move through the houses? You can't do it the old fashioned way by knocking on peoples doors. I love that you bring everybody presents, only if you're bad you get coal. I really want Lego city lego.  
Love, Fynn M.

Dear Santa,  
I love to wrap presents with paper for mommy and daddy and Hunter and Linken and Maddox. Are you going to bring presents? Where do you live? How do you fly? Thank you for flying!  
Love, Adele S.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like when you got me hockey tape! I like making snowmans with 3 balls of snow, I decorate them with a hat and a carrot for the nose and buttons for the eyes and the mouth. Where do you live? How do you get

here? Do the elves live with you?

Love, Izzy W.  
Dear Santa,  
I love you and I liked what you gave me on Christmas Eve. I got to call you and I heard your elf. My sisters want to see you and they want to sit on your lap. I got to sit on your lap and tell you what I want for Christmas. How did you get your magic? Where did you get the reindeers? How did you find Rudolph? On Christmas we get to go sledding and my mommy pushes me and Peyton. At school we have a Christmas tree and we are also going to have a Christmas concert. I saw you when I went to the Christmas parade and you had a sled with all different reindeers that were fake and one that had a Rudolph nose. I really liked your fake sled. When I was done at the dentist I got to sit on your lap.  
Me and daddy eat a chocolate banana muffin.  
Love, Bristol M.

Dear Santa,  
You make presents and toys and decorations. How do you make the toys? How long does it take to make the toys? I saw you at the pancake breakfast and told you I have to have toys. I decorated my tree and my favourite ornament are the icicle glasses. They are really sparkly. How do you sneak to houses? Brittany find my mitt and I went out for recess and built a snow fort. I love playing in the snow! I have a calendar with chocolate I eat them one every day till Christmas and when they're done then it will be Christ-

mas day!  
Love, Lina S.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you because you're so nice. Are you doing something nice? We want you to come visit. We miss you. Do you make presents all the time? Who helps you? We love you! You're a very lovely friend. We love you so much! I make snowmen with a carrot. I have a tree like the one in my classroom at home. My favourite decoration is a weird snowman. Maybe you make presents and hang up the stockings. Hang up the stockings on the fireplace.  
Love, Yuli S.  
Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa! Who do you work with? How do you fly? How do the reindeer fly? How do you make the presents?  
Love, Connor D.  
Dear Santa,  
I like you so much! I am really kind, I share my toys with Bristol. I like you because you give pre-sents to people. Will you bring me hatchimals? I like opening presents and ripping the paper off the boxes. I eat Christmas supper with mommy and daddy and Kane. My favourite thing to eat is chicken! I like when you bring presents when it's Christmas. I like you because you bring presents all Christmas! I like you!  
From Peyton M.  
Dear Santa,  
I liked when you gave me that tiger toy.  
Love Danika T.  
Dear Santa,  
I love you. When will you be here? I like when you bring me presents. I wish you

were here. What are your elves' names? How are you doing? Do you have a Christmas tree? Does anybody bring you presents?  
Thank you.  
Love Stella G.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been being very good this year. How did you become Santa Claus? How did you get all your elves? How do you make the presents? I like that we get to open gifts. My sister's birthday is com-ing up, too. Christmas is special because we get to stay as a family. One year I cried because I loved it so much. There were lots of presents un-der the tree. Every year we do stockings on Christmas Eve and we do presents on real Christmas. This year I got my sister a little stuffed animal and she loved it. And I asked my other sister what she wanted, but she couldn't think of anything so I'm going to make her a homemade gift. Thank you for all the Christmas cheers that you gave us.  
Love Pippa H.  
Dear Santa,  
I liked when you got me a Pokemon pack and I also liked when you got me a Power Ranger pack. And I liked when you got me a Star Wars blind bag. At Christmas time, I wrap people's presents. I built my mom a big boat and I also built my dad a truck out of Lego. I think I'm going to make my sister a Barbie doll out of Lego because she really likes Barbie dolls, but I haven't made it

yet. I also made a robot out of Lego. I'm wondering how you ride your reindeer? I know they eat carrots and a lot of vegetables. And sometimes candy canes too. How do you put the magic on the reindeer to make them fly? And where did you get your reindeer? From the North Pole? And I'm wondering how you make the presents with the elves? And how do you make the wrapping paper? You make a lot of wrapping paper! Do you like getting cook-ies from people when they are being nice? My great nana makes yummy Santa cookies. She also puts gummies in them and they have a chocolate inside. She made them for my mom and dad and me and my sister. Thank you Santa Claus for putting presents in my stocking. I was a little bit good last time but not really good. But I've been good this year. I've been doing jobs at home. I will keep being good.  
Love Carson B.

Dear Santa,  
I have been taking care of animals really well. I listen to my dad and when I go to bed I some-times like to hide, so if you don't see me know that I am under there. I would like you to use your magic for everyone and bring joy to the world and I really want to see Rudolf. And I real-ly want to ask you for a hover board. I will ride it around the house and be very happy.  
Love, Fiona S.

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*In the spirit of the season, we'd like to offer you our best wishes along with our gratitude for your friendship and goodwill this past year.*

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# Christmas Stories



## Christmas Town

By Owen P.

There was a very happy town called Christmas Town. In that town everyone was happy, there was never anybody fighting or anything going horrible in that town. All the elves were happy that nothing devastating would go wrong or horribly disastrous. After a nightmare, one larger elf named Darrel, woke up and thought that something would go wrong at his job. That would be very bad! Darrel got out of his normal sized bed because his job is to be a guard of the gate to enter the town. His job is supposed to be very secret! Darrel did all the things that he had to do in the morning really fast because that bad feeling of something happening at the gate was worrying him. Darrel rushed to the gates. Darrel waited for a long time with his friend Lisa. Lisa never knew that Darrel had this ominous feeling so she was calm. Then at three PM Darrel saw a truck that neither him nor Lisa has ever seen before. They wondered how the man found their tiny little town in between two mountains. The truck decorated Christmassy. Then Darrel and Lisa went over to the vehicle to ask the driver some questions. Lisa asked, "Who are you and how did you find this place?"

The man responded, "I'm taking a plane to New York City" in a deep voice. Darrel and Lisa were very curious about this suspicious man.

Then Lisa asked again "Who are you?"

The man responded in one word, "Carl". Darrel asked, "Full name please."

Carl said, "My full name is Carl Lincoln." Darrel and Lisa both wrote on their note-

books "Carl Lincoln" but they never knew that Carl Lincoln were only his middle names. Darrel had one more question for Carl. "How did you find Christmas town?"

Carl answered, "There is an app on almost all phones that tells you where all airports are." Darrel and Lisa told Lori, the gate keeper. Lori said, "The answers sound true. Let's let him in". Then Lori opened the gate for Carl. As Carl got out of the truck Darrel wrote down on his notebook Carl was wearing Christmas themed clothing. Carl was wearing a Santa hat, red and green pants, tie and shirt but his shoes were just black.

Carl started to walk down the road to the small airport with only two planes. All the elves stared at Carl because he was a human. The elves have never seen a human because they only seen Santa and Mrs. Claus and they are supposedly immortal. Darrel sent the only agents in the town from the town hall to spy on Carl because he still seemed suspicious and Darrel couldn't shake that bad feeling. The agents' names were Joe, Owen and Mason. Carl went on the plane after he tricked an elf by getting a direct flight to the North Pole instead of New York!! That made the agents sure that he was trying to kidnap Santa!

As Carl got on the plane he was in the very front but the agents, Owen, Joe and Mason were in the very back and they couldn't see him so they went to the very front. They pretend-ed that that they were going to cockpit but then they saw Carl so they hid in the teeny bathroom and under front seats. The plane landed at the North Pole. The agents left the plane and they couldn't find Carl so they went to Santa's house to try find Carl. When they were

passing Santa's bedroom and the door was open, Santa never leaves the door open, they went in and they never saw Santa so they looked under his bed! There was Santa! Santa was tied up with his special tape and it's very sticky and only an elf could remove it so the agents did. Santa said, "I think the weird man went in the bathroom." The agents looked and there he was. They arrested Carl and put him in elf jail.

Christmas Town was safe once again. That night, Darrel slept soundly except for the visions of sugar plums dancing in his head.

## Mrs. Santa Claus

By Addison S., Grade 5

There were 24 days until Christmas and Miss Feld's class was decorating their class Christmas tree. They put all their homemade Christmas ornament on the Christmas tree while Mrs. Feld put on some Christmas music. Miss Feld loved Christmas. When they finished Miss Feld brought out dress up clothes. There were reindeer horns, Santa belts, fake beards, fake elf ears and more. Miss Feld seemed like a normal teacher but she had a big secret!

When Miss Feld got home she doesn't take a bubble bath and read a book like most teachers. When Mrs. Feld gets home she puts on a cooking apron and bakes Christmas cookies then she picks up the tray puts it in the oven and when they are done she ices them and brings them to the one and only Santa Claus. That's right Mrs. Feld is actually Mrs. Claus! But when Mrs. Claus went to go give Santa his cookies he was gone. "Oh no!" Mrs. Claus yelled. Then a little elf came out from under Santa's bed. The elf was wearing a small red santa hat and a green Santa outfit. He was shivering and his voice was soft and quiet. When he said, "Santa has gone missing, the only thing he left back was a note."

"May I read it?" asked Mrs. Claus, "Of course," answered the elf.

Mrs. Claus opened the letter, took a deep breath and started to read.

*Dear Mrs. Claus,  
I love you but I need a break. This year you will ber Santa Claus. I took your secret batch of cookies. Good luck.*

-from Santa Claus

"I'm Santa Claus?!" Mrs. Claus yelled. "What? I don't know where all the toys are. I-I-I can't do this!"

Mrs. Claus worried! "Don't worry, I will help with everything. I'll roun up the reindeer, get all the toys in the sac and teach you how to fly the sleigh." The little elf said with lots of confidence.

"You're right. I can do this!" Mrs. Claus told herself. So the elf and Mrs. Claus got ready for Christmas. But Mrs. Claus still had to teach as Mrs. Feld at school.

When it was finally the 21st, school was out and it was finally time for Mrs. Claus to learn to fly the sleigh. Mrs. Claus and the elf got in the sleigh. Mrs. Claus yessed out the reindeers names - Prancer, Dash-

er, Cupid, Dancer, Vixen, and the one and only Rudolph." They shot up into the sky when one of the runners fell off. They fell to the ground. Mrs. Calus tried to fix the sleigh but she couldn't. To get rid of stress Mrs. Claus baked. She ended up baking until Christmas Eve. When she went to try to fix the sleigh she noticed it was already fixed. The toys were in the sleigh, the reindeer were ready to to fly and there was a note. Mrs. Claus ran to get the note. She opened it up and it said:

Go to the library. So Mrs. Claus went to the library. Nobody was there. When she was about to give up, Santa appeared. They hugged, they kissed adn then Mrs. Claus said, "Well you can be Santa now."

"No, we will be Mrs. Santa Claus this year."

So they had the best year of their life together.

## The Hilarious Back Up Plan

By Rhea Myers

Have you ever had an extremely terrible conflict so close to a really fun event, and had to figure out a back up plan? Santa Claus has had to figure out a back plan and his back up plan was pretty funny!

It was the 20th of December and Santa was reading all the detailed letters from the little boys and girls. He was tryign to fiture out what kind of fantastic gifts to tmake. When he got out of his red Christmas chair he realized that he didn't have enough elves to make the presents by Christmas Eve. He knew that if he didn't get the little kids' gifts delivered to them they would be extremely upset. He thought long and hard for a backup plan. For some reason, whenever Santa rubs his jolly beard he gets better ideas so that's what he did. After 20 minutes of thinking he finally came up with an amazing idea.

He was going to get his seven fantastic reindeer to help. He knew that it was pretty risky because reindeer don't have hands but he was willing to take that chance. The next morning, Santa got up bright and early at 6 a.m. He went to wake up his awesome elves. There was Lucy, Lacy, Layla, Donald, Alexander, Amber and Joey. Everyone woke up except for Joey. He's always the last to wake. After Joey finally got up, Santa went to wake up his two fabulous elves, Yvon and Leon. They all got out of bed and went to get their morning coffee. That's right elves and reindeer drink cofee. They all headed to Santa's workshop and got right to work. The reason there are only seven incredible reindeer is because there was a sudden tragedy last Christmas Eve. The first two reindeer Maximum and Maxine weren't hooked up properly to the two reindder in the second row and fell off Santa's workshop. They lost their ability to fly and they are still in the reindeer hospital.

By Christmas Eve they manaed to have all the gifts made and delivered to all the good girls and boys. I bet Santa is extremely thankful that the reindeer saved the day. All the little children were so happy and had a great Christmas.

**This  
Christmas  
end a quarrel.  
Seek out a forgotten  
friend. Dismiss suspicion,  
and replace it with trust.  
Write a love letter. Share some  
treasure. Give a soft answer. Keep  
a promise. Find the time. Forgo a grudge.  
Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you  
were wrong. Try to understand. Examine your  
demands on others. Think first of someone else.  
Be kind; be gentle. Appreciate. Laugh a little. Laugh a  
little more. Express your gratitude. Gladden the heart of a  
child. Welcome a stranger. Take pleasure in the beauty and the  
wonder of Earth.  
Speak your love.  
Speak it again.  
Speak it yet  
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## U16 Magic marvelous in tournament win

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Magic won the gold medal at the Mid-Canada U16 AA ringette tournament earlier this month.

Interlake stung the Regina Stingers 2-1 in overtime in the championship game.

"It was definitely a good game," said Magic head coach Sam Renooy. "I think that's how a gold-medal game should be played. Go into overtime, give the parents a couple of heart attacks, and it's fun for the girls."

Valorie Smuttell had a strong game, scoring both goals for the Magic in the final.

"I think that was her best game of the year," Renooy said. "She's been improving a lot and starting to get more goals and her passing is awesome."

Both of her goals were assisted by Shereise Fetterly. Dominique Lezzi also assisted on Smuttell's second tally.

Laura Treleme posted the win in goal.

Interlake's defence was stellar in the gold-medal game.

"We have been working a lot on our defence... and they were keeping them out of the triangle," Renooy said. "I actually believe it was one of their best games of the year. Everybody was playing their role."

Before the playoffs, Interlake posted a 3-0-1 record. The Magic defeated the Wild 4-1 on Dec. 6 and then doubled Regina 6-3 the following evening.

Interlake then doused the Flames 3-0 before playing to a 3-3 draw with the Saskatoon Selects.

Smuttell led the Magic in goals scored (seven) and points (10) at the tournament. Other top points producers were Fetterly (three goals, five assists) and Lezzi (four goals, three assists).

Other Interlake goal scorers at the tournament were Brooklyn Gregory (two), Taryn Baertsoen, and Teala Normand.

For the season, the Magic has been "pretty good," said Renooy. Interlake will be going to Ottawa at the end of January for another tournament.

"It should be good," Renooy predicted. "We'll be playing some east teams, Ontario teams, stuff like that, so it should be good. They always have high numbers so they always have good teams. I'm looking forward to seeing what (our girls) can do."

Interlake has a major goal of earning a spot at the nationals in Prince Edward Island. To do that, they must place in the top two at provincials.

"Their goal is to become Team Manitoba and I have no doubt that they can get there," Renooy said. "It's just about consistency and getting their game. We definitely have the skill and the talent."



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY DEREK FROST-HUNT  
Pictured, left to right, Jill Smuttell (East Selkirk), Shereise Fetterly (Selkirk), and Valorie Smuttell (East Selkirk) led the Interlake Magic to a gold medal at the Mid-Canada Ringette Tournament.

## U19 Magic golden at Mid-Canada ringette tournament

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Magic U19 ringette team pulled off some wizardry at the 2018 Mid-Canada Ringette tournament earlier this month.

Interlake won the gold medal with an impressive 7-1 win over the Saskatoon Blazers in the final.

Three of the Magic's goals came from their defence.

"I would say that was our most consistent game that we played the whole tournament," said Magic head coach Meaghan Lohmer. "We were really happy with the final score. Our transition game was really strong."

To reach the final, Interlake knocked off Nova Scotia 6-1.

The Magic's defensive play was very good in those two playoff games. They also benefited from exceptional goaltending by Stonewall's Shae Mulvihill.

"Our defence stepped up huge and our goalie was rock solid," Lohmer said.

The Magic started tournament play with a 13-7 win over Nova Scotia on Dec. 7. Later that evening, Interlake defeated Saskatoon 8-3.

Interlake closed out round-robin action the following day with a hard-fought 6-5 win over the Bonivital Angels.

The Magic was getting offensive production from a bevy of players.

Kennedy Howden, Rikki Frost-Hunt, and Brooke



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY DEREK FROST-HUNT  
From left to right, Shae Mulvihill (Stonewall), Emily Lazaruk (St Andrews), Charlotte Wilmott (Petersfield), and Rikki Frost-Hunt (Stonewall) led the Interlake Magic U19 ringette team to a gold medal at the Mid-Canada AA Tournament earlier this month.

English each led the Interlake with seven goals apiece in the tournament.

The Magic's top points producers were Howden (13), Frost-Hunt (12), Carleigh Petersen (11) and Emily Warner (10).

"My favourite part as a coach is the game sheet

and I always look to see how many different scorers there are in each game," Lohmer said. "Our defence can score, our offence can score, and everyone is just contributing and that (led) to our success that weekend."

The Angels won the bronze medal with a 3-2 win over Nova Scotia.

On the season, Interlake has posted a solid 14-3-2 record, which includes tournament play.

The Magic went 4-0 in the round robin at a Saskatoon tournament before losing in the semifinals to Regina by a goal.

Interlake finished third at the tournament.

The Magic will be headed to Gloucester, Ont. in late January for a tournament.

"We'll see a bunch of teams from the east, which will be nice, because we are going to nationals," Lohmer said.

The nationals will be hosted by Prince Edward Island this year.

The Magic players and coaches will have a great experience competing against teams from different areas of the country.

"It's awesome," Lohmer enthused. "I've been to PEI, myself, but I don't think any of the girls have been out there so they are super excited. We're going to fly into Moncton and we'll drive the two hours and do some sightseeing along the way."

# Daniels-Webb, McMahon magnificent as Jets bounce Riels

By Brian Bowman

Ryan McMahon had scored five goals this season heading into the Stonewall Jets' home game Sunday versus the St. Boniface Riels.

He almost equalled that total in just two periods.

McMahon was fantastic, scoring four goals and adding an assist to lead the Jets to an 8-4 victory in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League action.

Keeven Daniels-Webb was equally great, finishing the game with two

goals and five assists while Aiken Chop chipped in with a goal and four helpers.

Jaytey Towle scored Stonewall's other goal.

Joe Akaradi, Jacob Tresoor, Alec Borger and Nicolas Burmeyer scored for the Riels.

Curtis Beck made 36 saves for the win.

On Friday, Stonewall skated to a 4-3 shootout victory over the Transcona Railer Express.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY ANNALIESE MEIER

Banx Chartrand tries his luck against Stonewall Jets' goaltender Curtis Beck.

Daniels-Webb and Braden Groot scored for Stonewall in the shootout. Noah Skorpad replied for Transcona.

Transcona's Logan Waskul opened the game's scoring but Stonewall's Brendan Labossiere tied the score at 1-1 at 9:34 of the first period.

The Jets then grabbed a 3-1 lead with second-period goals from Andrew Bayduza and McMahon.

But Transcona tied the score at 3-3 when Waskul and Skorpad tallied in the third.

Beck made 39 saves for the win.

Last Thursday, the Jets were blanked 4-0 by the St. Vital Victorias.

Riley Beauchemin scored his league-leading 24th goal of the season (he now has 25 goals) in the first period and then Jonah Cook, Dylan Stockl and Mikael Berard tallied in the second.

Stonewall outshot St. Vital 39-26 and visited the River East Royal Knights on Tuesday but no score was available at press time.

The Jets, now 10-9-3, will wrap up play before the holiday break when they host the Pembina Valley Twisters on Friday (7:30 p.m.) and the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club Sunday (2:30 p.m.).



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Back row, the Swift Current Broncos' Matthew Stanley, left, and Kelowna Rockets' forward Leif Mattson both returned home for the holidays and took part in the Stonewall Blues' Day last Sunday. Pictured front row, left to right, Carson Kirk, Banx Chartrand, Ty Kopys, Carter McClintock and Will Nychuk.

# Fines named Midget AAA player of the week

Staff

The Manitoba AAA Midget Hockey League announced Dec. 11 that Interlake Lightning goaltender Chris Fines was selected as the CCM Hockey Player of the Week.

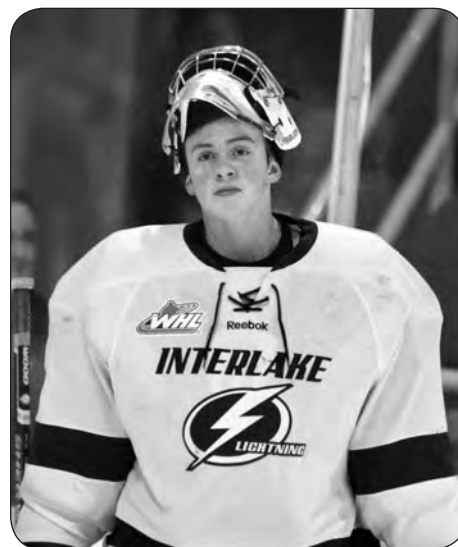
In two starts for the Lightning, Fines stopped 66 of 68 shots, earning a 1.01 goals-against average and .971 save percentage.

Against the Winnipeg Bruins, Fines turned aside 32 shots as the 12th-seeded Lightning fell to the eighth-seeded Bruins 3-0.

Fines followed that up the next day with a 34-save performance to earn his first shutout of the season. Fines was instrumental in the game, helping the Lightning upset the second-seeded Winnipeg Thrashers 1-0.

The 16 year old is in his first full season with the Lightning, posting a 3-12 record with a .898 save percentage.

As of last week, he has faced the fifth most shots and has made the third



Chris Fines

most saves in the league. The Stonewall native is a prospect of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League' Portage Terriers.

Honourable mention for the award



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Lightning goaltender Chris Fines made 44 saves against the Brandon Wheat Kings last Friday.

went to Pembina Valley's Campbell and the Winnipeg Thrashers' Kale Ens, Eastman's Matthew Boonstra Price.

# Lightning drop pair of Midget 'AAA' games

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning are a difficult team to figure out.

Just when you think the team is headed in the right direction, they have a stinker of a game.

That happened on Sunday afternoon when the Lightning lost 7-1 to the Central Plains Capitals in Portage la Prairie.

Central Plains led 4-0 after the first period and then 6-0 after two periods before the Interlake's Shane Bear scored an unassisted power-play goal at 8:15 of the third.

Kian Calder (two), Ryan Botterill, Alex Cattani, Riley Borody, Ryan Robinson, and Stephen Grahn scored for Central Plains.

On Friday, the Lightning gave the Brandon Wheat Kings a good battle before losing 4-3 in overtime in Teulon.

Troy Hamilton scored the game win-

ner in OT.

Interlake's Matthew Vandel had tied the score at 3-3 at 15:06 of the third period.

Drayson Collyer gave Brandon a 1-0 lead with a first-period power-play goal.

Interlake's Ethan Johnson tied the score with a power-play goal of his own and then the Wheat Kings took a 3-1 lead on tallies from Hamilton and Pierce Martin.

The Lightning's Chase Barkley netted a shorthanded goal at 19:07 of the second period to make the score 3-2.

Chris Fines made 44 saves in the loss.

Interlake, now 5-20-0-2-0, will host the Pembina Valley Hawks on Friday (8 p.m.) and then will close out its schedule before the holiday break with a road game Saturday (1:15 p.m.) against the Winnipeg Wild.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Lightning's Matthew Vandel battles for the puck against the Brandon Wheat Kings last Friday. Vandel scored in the third period to tie the score at 3-3 before Interlake lost in OT.

# Lightning teams busy before the holiday break

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning lost a pair of U17 Midget Prep hockey games last week.

Interlake was defeated 7-4 by the Eastman Selects last Thursday in Stonewall and then was downed 7-1 by the Winnipeg Sharks on Sunday in Warren.

In Sunday's loss, the Sharks scored

four second-period goals and then added three more in third.

Lucas Singh scored the Lightning's lone goal in the third.

Against Eastman, Bryce Allary, Singh, Ronan Kubrakovish, and Dominic Griffen-Eros scored for the Interlake.

Singh also had an assist for a two-point game.

Interlake is back in action Thursday at 7:30 p.m. when they host the Hawks in Stonewall.

The Lightning will then play at the Monarchs on Saturday (7 p.m.) and the Brandon Wheat Kings Sunday (1:45 p.m.).

In Bantam AAA action, the Lightning lost 12-0 to the Monarchs last Friday.

Interlake will battle the Hawks on Thursday (7:15 p.m.) at Maples Arena and then will play the Parkland Rangers Friday (7 p.m.) in Russell.

The Lightning will wrap up play before the holiday break with a game Sunday (12:30 p.m.) against Eastman in Landmark.

# Mercs move into first place in SEMHL standings

By Brian Bowman

Christmas came early for the Warren Mercs this year.

Warren vaulted itself into first place in the South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League standings after a pair of solid wins over the Portage Islanders last weekend.

On Sunday, the Mercs outslugged the Islanders 10-7 in Portage.

Warren scored four goals by the 9:02 of the game only to watch Portage respond with five goals before the period ended.

The Mercs then scored all three goals in the second period before Warren outscored Portage 3-2 in the third.

Chase Faulkner led the Mercs with three goals and an assist while Mitch Hansen added two goals and a helper.

Warren's Brock Genyk also had a three-point night with a goal and two

assists.

Kyle Lundale, Johnny Lazo, Brenden Luschinski and Trent Genyk also scored for the Mercs.

In Friday's 4-3 home win, Lundale scored twice while Wes Pawluk and Brock Genyk added singles.

Genyk's goal was the eventual game winner at 8:30 of the third period.

Hayden Dola was in goal for both Warren victories.

With the two wins, Warren is now 8-2 and has 16 points, one point ahead of second-place Portage and Morden, each with 7-3-0-1 records.

Warren will play at Altona this Saturday and then will visit Winkler on Dec. 29. Puck drop for both games is 8 p.m.

On Jan. 6, the Mercs will host Winkler. Game time is 5 p.m.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Mercs' Brock Genyk (21) scored the winning goal in the 4-3 victory against the Portage Islanders in Warren on Dec. 14.



# sports & recreation

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## Morden, Winkler to host National Women's Under-18 Championship

### Submitted

The very best young women's players from around the country will converge on Morden and Winkler, next November to compete for gold at the National Women's Under-18 Championship, marking the first time Manitoba will host the tournament.

"Hockey Canada is very excited to bring this event to Morden and Winkler next fall," said Scott Smith, president and COO of Hockey Canada. "Historically, fans have had the opportunity to watch as Canada's future superstars compete for their provinces before competing wearing the Maple Leaf at world championships and the Olympics."

Morden is no stranger to successfully hosting national hockey events, having hosted the 2017 Esso Cup, Canada's National Female Midget Championship, while Winkler will host a Hockey Canada tournament for the first time.

"We welcome the chance to work

with Winkler on hosting the National Women's Under-18 Championship," said Morden Mayor Brandon Burley. "Although both communities are capable of hosting large-scale events on their own, we are stronger together. We are excited to have the opportunity to build on the success of the Esso Cup."

"Winkler has a history of hosting very successful events including Hockey Day in Canada, the Manitoba Games, the Manitoba Scotties Tournament of Hearts and the Viterra men's provincial curling championship," said Winkler Mayor Martin Harder. "Our community has always rallied around these events thanks to the strength of our volunteers. We look forward to hosting this and future events with our neighbours to the west."

"It's exciting to welcome Hockey Canada back to the region," said Clare Agnew, co-chair of the host organizing committee. "There was such posi-

tive energy in the community during the Esso Cup, it makes planning this one even more exciting. The confidence of Hockey Canada and our understanding of its expectations makes for a great partnership."

Historically, the event has netted more than \$1.5 million in economic impact for the host region, and as with all Hockey Canada events, net proceeds will remain locally to support the growth of the game.

"Hockey Manitoba is extremely confident that Morden and Winkler will present an exceptional atmosphere in order to guarantee a positive, successful and memorable event," said Bill Whitehead, president of Hockey Manitoba. "Both communities have a deep history in the promotion and

operation of events and are excited about the opportunity to stage the 2019 National Women's Under-18 Championship."

The National Women's Under-18 Championship is held every year (excluding years where the Canada Winter Games take place), and features teams representing provinces and regions across the country. Ontario teams have won each of the 12 gold medals, while the host Manitobans will be looking to add a first national title to their two silver and three bronze medals.

For more information on Hockey Canada and the National Women's Under-18 Championship, please visit [HockeyCanada.ca](http://HockeyCanada.ca), or follow through social media on Facebook and Twitter.

## Flames red hot



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TANYA SWANSON

The Stonewall Flames Peewee Red hockey team won the gold at the Morden Silver Tournament last weekend. After a 6-4 loss to Morden, Stonewall defeated Oakville (6-0), Springfield (6-2), Winkler (4-2), and Morden (3-2). The victory over Morden came in the gold-medal game.

Pictured are assistant coach Clint Swanson, Kenton Byle, head coach Derek Deprez, Scott MacDuff, Cole Swanson, Travis McKay, Logan Macduff, Jamie Gaudry, Evan Roy, Wade Byle, Matty Penner, Evan Deprez, Carson Littlepage and goalie Jackson Vandersteen.

## Bonspiel winners



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

Stonewall junior curlers did very well at the Jonathon Watson Memorial Bonspiel in Teulon last weekend.

In the U18 category, Stonewall's Team Elias Huminicki won three straight games in the round robin and then advanced to play Stonewall's Team Riley Nichol in the final. Tied after seven ends, Huminicki made a soft hit and roll to win 4-3.

In the U14 age group, Stonewall's Team Blake Good advanced to the final where he lost by one point.

The U18 winners, pictured left to right, skip Elias Huminicki, Sean Giesbrecht, Tyler Giesbrecht, Jon Kostna, and coach Darrel Argan. Missing from the photo is Johnny Trinke.

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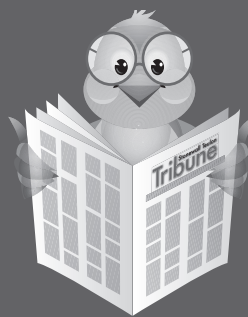
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Level: Intermediate

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

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Sudoku Answer

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Crossword Answer

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### CLUES ACROSS

- Thick piece of something
  - Engine additive
  - Anticipated arrival time
  - French commune
  - Cigarette (slang)
  - Nobleman
  - Ghana capital
  - Adam's wife
  - Most popular student
  - Where you currently are
  - Increase motor speed
  - Queen of Sparta
  - North, South and Central
  - Churchgoer
  - Russian empress
  - Female daredevils organization
  - Relating to music
  - Female body part
  - Tyrion Lannister
  - Honored
  - Argentine footballer
  - Novices
  - Wings
  - Doctors' group
  - Packers' QB
  - Qatar capital
  - Unpleasant noise
  - Lovable elephant
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  - Consume
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  - Australian brewery
  - Not present
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  - Jogged quickly
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  - Top of the line
  - Hill
  - Greek mountain
  - Angola's capital
  - Expressed pleasure
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  - Broad kimono sashes
  - European defense organization
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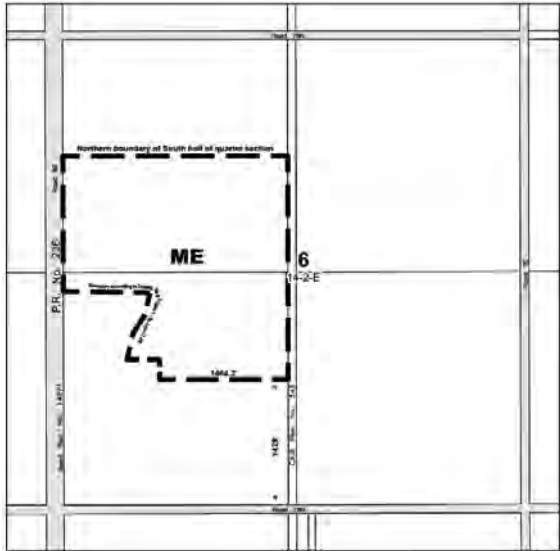
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**\*IMPORTANT:** In your cover letter, please briefly describe each of your assets that would make you the ideal candidate for this position. Also, all prior work experience should be listed including name of employer.

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All claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at their offices, P.O. Box 1400, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0 on or before the 28th day of January, 2019.

DATED at Stonewall, Manitoba this 14th day of December, 2018.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID MORRIS MILLER**, late of the Town of Teulon, in Manitoba, Deceased.

ALL claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at his office, Box 149, 70 Main Street, Teulon, Manitoba, R0C 3B0, on or before the 28th day of January, 2019.

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**Ida Linklater**

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I miss and love you dearly,  
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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rural Municipality of Rockwood hereby gives notice that the Administration Office and Public Works Department will be closed the following days:

- Monday, December 24, 2018
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Proposals will be accepted for a combined monthly bid for all locations for a three year period commencing in February 2019.

The successful applicant will be required to have some flexibility in their work schedule in order to accommodate evening meetings.

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## OBITUARY

### Catherine Elsa McCullagh



Catherine Elsa McCullagh (nee Stewart) passed away on December 12th, 2018 surrounded by friends and family. She was predeceased by her father Burton Stewart (Lauri) in 2011. Catherine is lovingly remembered by her mother Sheryl Stewart; husband Kurt; sons Brennan and Kieran; brother Cameron (Allison); sister Kalynn (Paul); nieces Makayla and Annika; nephews Karson and Camden and many close uncles, aunts and cousins.

Catherine was born in Winnipeg on September 3rd, 1966. Her early years were spent in Headingley and moved into Charleswood when she was four. Catherine attended Chapman Elementary, St. Mary's Academy, and St. John's Ravenscourt. Catherine's post secondary school years involved studies at the University of Manitoba and Western Washington University. Her studies varied from Sciences, Speech Pathology to Agriculture.

It was through University that Catherine met Kurt and it was love at first sight. Catherine quickly taught Kurt how to clean stalls and fix the stuff horses broke. Once he was trained properly, they were married in 1995 and moved to the farm in Stonewall.

Catherine worked as a livestock nutritionist for a few years at SuperTech Feeds until Brennan and Kieran were born. While being a mother to two boys under 2, she decided to pursue her true dream. It was time to start her own horse boarding and training barn. Quarry Ridge Farms (QRF) was born. While living in Headingley, Catherine was introduced to horses and this started a life-long passion. Catherine started riding at a young age spending countless hours training at McMullen Stables and Westgates, becoming a very accomplished rider. She went on to compete in horse shows from Manitoba to British Columbia as well as Washington State including spending some time at Spruce Meadows. QRF became a huge success due to Catherine's determination and skill as head coach with a peak of 45 students on 15 school horses. QRF was also home base for the Quarry Ridge Pony Club which at one time was the largest club in the region. All this in a six-stall barn and Catherine loved it. One can imagine the chaos of operating the farm so it is no surprise that Catherine parked her own riding career while she helped her students with theirs. Along the way Catherine found time to train both Brennan and Kieran to help them become accomplished riders. As a benefit of semi-retirement from the barn, Catherine was able to compete again after an 18-year absence. She "still had it" to use her words and rode until she didn't have the strength to swing her leg over the saddle.

Catherine has a special talent of giving her time and energy to others, gaining satisfaction and fulfilment in their achievements. She was quite involved in Pony Club, the Rockwood Festival of the Arts, the Manitoba Dirt Riders and the Manitoba Hunter Jumper Association.

Catherine was especially proud of her boys in their academics, musical talents, equestrian ventures and motorsport activities. They were and always will be her focus and number one achievement.

A celebration in Catherine's honour will be held at The Gates On Roblin on January 4th, starting at 7 p.m.

Please bring your favourite stories about Catherine and share them with her family and friends. In lieu of flowers one may make a donation in Catherine's name to Ovarian Cancer Canada.



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## OBITUARY

### Donald John Edward McRae 1940 - 2018



With heavy hearts we are sorry to announce the peaceful passing of Donald John Edward McRae with family and friends by his side at the Stonewall Hospital on Wednesday, December 12, 2018.

John was 78 years old and left behind a wife of 51 years, Marie their two sons Les, his girlfriend Michelle and his children Austin and Madison, Lee his wife Tayvia and their daughters Alayna and Olivia and John's daughter Lisa and her children Joshua and Tyler along with many family and friends.

John was an owner operator of his own trucking company most of his life and his son Lee will continue to operate the family business. John was an avid racer and race fan as he continued to enjoy watching his sons race over the years.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Children's Rehabilitation Foundation, Cancer Care Manitoba and Meadow Lea United Church.

Viewing will be Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 6 p.m. at MacKenzie Funeral Home in Stonewall, Manitoba. The Funeral will be Friday, December 21, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Meadow Lea Hall.

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## OBITUARY

### Ronald (Ron) Allary



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Ronald (Ron) Allary on December 13, 2018, at the age of 66.

Loving son, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend.

He was predeceased by his Father Paul in January of 2016.

He leaves to mourn his mother Marcelle; sister Paulette; and brother-in-law Bob Huff; nieces Debbie (Will) Kaltenthaler; and Michelle (Joe) Farkas; great nieces Brooklyn and Carmyn

Kaltenthaler and Justine Farkas. As well as his two special Aunts Lorraine Chartrand and Ilene Allary.

Our special thank you to Dr. K. Graham, Stonewall Hospital Staff, Home Care Nurses and Aides for their compassion and professional services shown towards Ron.

In keeping with Ron's wishes cremation has taken place and no

service will be held.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Lung Association 1 Wesley Ave, Suite 301 Winnipeg, MB R3C 4C6 or the South West District Palliative Care Box 1282 Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0.

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