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to the town of Stonewall residents.

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Emergency Measures team prepares for disaster



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED The Stonewall-Rockwood Emergency Measures team carried out a table-top exercise on Dec. 4.

Staff

You never know when disaster will strike, so a little advance preparation can go a long way in the event of an emergency.

On Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m., the Stonewall-Rockwood Emergency Measures team carried out an emergency measures exercise that involved Rockwood's reeve and council. The mock emergency situation also involved Chief Curtis McClintock representing the Stonewall-Rockwood Fire Department and Cpl. Chris Fearn representing local RCMP detachments. In addition, Stonewall's mayor and council played a supporting role.

Napier Emergency Consulting prepared and executed the exercise that focused on a scenario in which a local township was exposed to hazardous waste.

"The depth of the exercise required firefighters to react, RCMP officers to be deployed, reeve and council to effect powers to allow the Municipal Emergency Measures team to successfully assist in evacuating residents to areas of safety and mitigation to take place," said municipal emergency co-ordinator Peter Bullivant in an email.

"The exercise was the first Rockwood had been involved in for many years, and it was a huge success in helping all involved understand their roles and responsibilities."

The Stonewall-Rockwood Emergency board is always looking to expand its volunteer core. Anyone interested in being part of this community-based group can contact Peter Bullivant at mec.sremo@gmail. com or 204-461-3816.



I would like to thank all the friends and clients of the Stonewall Veterinary Hospital for their expressions of concern and good wishes. Yes, the boarded-up door and windows that many of you have seen was the result of a break-in the night of December 2. And of course, there was some vandalism and unnecessary damage.

The thieves were looking for items of value. However, in reality, there are only TWO items of major value at your local vet clinic:

Firstly, and most importantly, we consider our patients of be of paramount value. Occasionally, we have patients that are too sick to go home; so, we keep these animals over night for intensive care when necessary. Happily, no animals were in the veterinary hospital at the time of the break-in. No animals suffered any trauma due to the vandals.

And secondly, as the senior veterinarian and owner of the Stonewall Veterinary Hospital, I must say that it is the talent and ability of our staff to care for our clients and patients, and treat hurt and sick animals that is the second item of real value here.

Perhaps, under the circumstances, it was unfortunate that the security camera and its associated memory went missing with the break-in. So, identifying the thieves with that camera will not be possible. Perhaps someone was driving past the clinic while the break-in was in progress? Perhaps someone can aid our local RCMP in bringing the thieves to justice. I personally wish to thank the RCMP for their extremely prompt response to the break-in. I would also like to thank the staff at the Stonewall Vet Hospital. They have been marvelous in returning everything to normal so that it is "business as usual" at our local clinic. The support of friends, neighbors and staff has, once again, made me proud to be a resident and business owner in Stonewall.

On behalf of all of us at the Stonewall Veterinary Hospital, we wish you a happy and safe holiday season. (And please remember to take extra special care of your furry companions at this busy time of year),

Amanda Brown, BSc, DVM, CVA





Happy Holidays

As the Holiday season approaches, we are reminded of those who have helped us along in our journey of life and profession.

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Snuggles with Santa



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY VIVIAN RIDING Five-month-old Rowan Howatt had his first visit with Santa on Dec. 3 at the Lake Francis Community Club's annual luncheon with Santa. Guests enjoyed lunch, entertainment and carolling.



Teulon students spread Christmas cheer

By Natasha Tersigni

Christmas morning came early for Goodwin Lodge seniors thanks to the Teulon and District Lions Club, Teulon and District Seniors Resource Council and the Grade 1 and 2 classes from Teulon Elementary School.

On Dec. 14, the elementary students walked to Teulon's Goodwin Lodge Personal Care Home where they delivered care packages. The gifts were a way to brighten the holiday season for the Goodwin residents. Each package contained candy, a box of chocolates and a few hygiene products.

"This is the second year in a row that we have done this. It is good for them to come out in the community and meet different people. At Halloween, we went to Cedar Lodge and now we came here for Christmas," explained Teulon Elementary School Grade 1 teacher Lindsey Jack.

Before heading back to school, the students sang Christmas carols to the residents.



Lynya Toth, right, visited with her grandfather Jack Palin.







TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

To spread Christmas cheer throughout the community, Teulon Elementary School students went to Teulon's Goodwin Lodge Personal Care Home last week where they handed out presents and sang Christmas carols to residents.



Liam Harris, right, presented Marlene Kiel with a Christmas present.



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Great food and fellowship were on the menu at the South Interlake 55 Plus annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 13 at Stonewall's Odd Fellows Hall. A Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was served and guests were entertained by Bambi Rutherford and Friends. Santa Claus made a special guest appearance at the end of the afternoon to help hand out prizes and to find out who has been naughty or nice this year.



Warren native joins Winkler police department

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler police department made history in more ways than one this week.

Winkler Police Service welcomed three new constables to the force on Monday, including Warren native Megan Fallis.

Fallis, Travis Krahn and Kendra Derksen graduated from the 20-week course at the Saskatchewan Police College Dec. 15 and headed to Winkler for their first shifts on the beat this week.

It's the first time in the department's history they've had so many new recruits join the roster at one time, said Chief Rick Hiebert.

"We came into the year wanting to go from 18 to 19 police officers," he explained, noting that two retirements at the start of the year left the department with a rare three positions to fill.

Fallis and Derksen are also the very first fe-

male officers in over a century of Winkler law enforcement.

Bringing more diversity to the department has been top of mind for the city for years, but no suitable female candidates had come forward before now.

"You don't lower your standards in any area. They have to pass the same academics, the same physical tests, et cetera," the chief stressed, adding that women have made up a very small percentage of applicants over the years. "We typically have gotten between 50 and 60 applicants every time we advertise ... probably 90 per cent of the applicants are male."

The requirements are so high that some hiring rounds the department has struggled to find even one suitable future officer, regardless of gender, Hiebert noted.

"You always want the best of the best," he said.

For their part, Fallis and Derksen say it's exciting but also a bit overwhelming to be forging a new path as the city's first female police officers.

"It's really exciting that we're both here together ... but nerve-racking as well because the community hasn't had that before, so it will be a different experience for them for sure," said Derksen.

"I think there's a lot of expectations," added Fallis, "so it will be interesting to see the first little while how things go."

Making a difference

All three of Winkler's new officers excelled in their training, with Derksen co-winning the top academic award for the class.

"It was really exciting to see the reports. Almost all of their exams or tests were above class average," said Hiebert. "We're just so proud of them. I know they worked their butts off. We're really excited to have them on board."

Becoming a police officer has long been a dream of Krahn.

"It's a chance to be part of a highly trained and motivated team, and

no day will ever be the same," he said. "It's a job where you really feel that you can make a difference, and I think we're all excited to do that."

After receiving a degree in criminal justice, Krahn applied to multiple police departments and was thrilled to get

hired in his hometown.

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"It is nice growing up in the community that you're policing. You kind of know some of the ins and outs of how the city operates and some of its quirks."

"It's always been something I've wanted to do and just hadn't done it yet," reflected Derksen, who also grew up in the Winkler area."I went down a different career path as an accountant and it was maybe time for a change.

Grandini



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Warren's Megan Fallis (right) graduated from police training at the Saskatchewan Police College last Friday alongside Winklerites Kendra Derksen and Travis Krahn. The three began work as constables with the Winkler Police Service on Monday.

Donning the uniform gives her the chance to give back by "helping people and working for my community."

Fallis is the lone newcomer to the city. She's eager to get to know the community better by getting out on the beat.

"I'm just excited to be on patrol," she

said, explaining that what drew her to policing was the opportunity to get out from behind a desk each day.

"I was previously a social worker,

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needed a change of pace. This will be different every single day." The trio will spend the next 16 weeks in field training with veteran Winkler officers.

so I kind of had some experience

working with people," Fallis said. "I

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If you would like to share your opinion concerning this proposal, you are invited to contact the Manitoba government by sending either a letter or an email referencing TRC 12-033 to (TRC@gov.mb.ca) no later than January 21, 2018. After this date, the proposal will be dealt with by the Livestock Technical Review Committee.

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry.

For more information

If you would like more information on this topic, please visit http://www.gov.mb.ca/ia/livestock/public_registries.html or the South Interlake Planning District Office at 285 Main Street, Box 1219, Stonewall, Manitoba, ROC 2Z0.

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Season's greetings, gang.

Two weeks ago, I mentioned that the Lake Winnipeg south basin ice pack was dotted with ice shacks as far as the eye could see. Last week, north of Patricia Beach, it was even more packed. I rumbled along in Old Red past a hundred shacks until I came to an old converted trailer with a stove pipe sticking out of its roof. I stopped, knocked on the door and two young, thin, dark-haired guys, Chris Czescik

me in. After introductions, they told me how odd things always seem to happen to them. For example, years ago they were fishing off"the point" at Nutimik Lake and a wind took their umbrella, which quickly sank as the gust left it. Years later at the same place, Chris snagged it and was surprised to learn it still worked.

and John Moniz from Winnipeg, asked

Again that summer, they were shore fishing at the point and a fox kept coming around, running in between their feet. They tried everything to shoo him away and finally John tossed his shoe at it, whereupon the fox decided to leave, taking John's shoe with him. They never saw the fox or the shoe again!

Last Tuesday, I was just pulling up to the north "monkey trials" on the Red when I saw two anglers pulling their loaded sleigh on land. These lifelong buddies, Rick Carriere and Lindsay Zaborniuk, had come in from Winnipeg. As we talked, Rick remembered last winter when they were fishing here in their ice shack, he snagged a giant catfish in the tail section. They had a terrible time bringing it up through the 10-inch hole, and to make matters



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Lindsay Zaborniuk on the left and Rick Carriere on the right with some of their catch on the Red River.

worse, the cat must have been lying in the mud. So as soon as they had it up, it began spraying wet cold mud all over. Both men got down on their hands and knees, slipping and sliding in the stinky mud, trying to get the hook out of the thrashing beast. Finally they got it out and sent the fish back down the hole while they attempted to clean themselves up enough to get in the door at home.

Sometimes the giving of a Christmas present isn't easy. I met George McPherson of Petersfield last week and he described how he was filled with the warmth of the opportunity to give his grandson, Brayden, a bright shiny snowmobile for Christmas. He drove to the lad's house on Christmas morning pulling his friend Lawrence Proulx's trailer with the sled on it. As he came into Brayden's yard, the boy rushed out of the house, arms outstretched, eyes wide, shrieking with joy as he leapt onto the trailer to touch his new toy.

lent, awash with love as he watched his grandson tremble in excited happiness. Brayden's eyes leapt to his granddad and he jumped off the trailer, walking quickly to him, and since neither was used to shows of affection, gave him an awkward hug. After a bit, George got underway and headed to Lawrence's to return his trailer. The trailer, however, had other ideas and lost its axle coming to rest in the ditch. What to do, George thought.

LeviVanDyck of Dunnottar, he would help. Levi was his friend, a smart, energetic and very strong fellow.

"Lawrence's trailer lost its wheels," George said to Levi over the phone, "I'll pick you up and we'll go over to his place, get the other trailer and put the 'cripple' on it to get it home."

"OK," said Levi. Lawrence happened to be snow blowing his driveway when the boys showed up and he just stood there scratching his head with a perplexed look as the boys hooked on the other trailer and took off without say-

George slipped out of his truck, si-

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Stonewall weeds out info on marijuana legislation

By Jennifer McFee

Stonewall council took the opportunity to hash out some opinions about the marijuana legislation that is rolling out.

At the committee of the whole meeting on Dec. 13, they invited RCMP Staff Sgt. Kelly Glaspey to provide some insight on the topic.

"You're faced with the decision about whether or not you'll allow it to be sold in the town," Glaspey said.

"My feeling is that it's going to be everywhere anyways. Anyone who wants it is going to get it anyways. Even now when it's not legal, anyone that wants it can get it. It's a very prevalent part of our society, even though it's illegal."

It's not just young people who use marijuana; it's all age categories, he noted.

"As a father and a resident of the Town of Stonewall, my kids are going to be at that age when they're going to be able to use it in just a few years. And for me, if they choose to use it, I would like them to get it from a source that's regulated and you know where it's coming from," he said.

"Say it wasn't as readily available in the community where they live, they may go to a black market supplier because it's easier to come by than to go to the city or the neighbouring towns."

He said that about 10 years ago, Steinbach had liquor prohibitions, but it didn't deter anyone from consuming alcohol if that's what they wanted to do.

He also noted that since legalization occurred in Colorado, they've found that drug use among young people hasn't increased and crime rates also haven't gone up.

"I think, from a policing perspective, the provincial legislation actually gives us a lot more ability to enforce things," he added.

He gave an example about officers catching someone smoking marijuana in a vehicle with a joint or two in their possession. If the officers chose to charge that person, the most it would amount to is about a \$50 fine. Meanwhile, it could take RCMP members upwards of eight hours to make the arrest, process it, complete the court package and send it to court. If it goes to trial, it doubles the amount of time required.

"So it's anywhere from eight to 16 man-hours on one for a \$50 fine. Whereas, now under the provincial



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JEN MCFEE RCMP Staff Sgt. Kelly Glaspey.

legislation, it's going to be treated pretty much the same as open liquor in a vehicle," he said, adding that this could mean a \$600 fine for someone who smoking marijuana in a car.

"We can just write them a ticket on the side of the road, the same as we would for speeding. So it actually gives us a lot more teeth to enforce certain aspects."

Glaspey said that he is still waiting for the RCMP policy to come out about marijuana use. "They're rolling out some additional training," he said.

However, he said he doesn't know whether drug-impaired driving will increase since it hasn't seemed to be an issue in Colorado.

As far as how the legislation will affect the pocketbook for police services, Glaspey did not express concerns.

"At the outset, I don't see any additional costs," he said.

Stonewall mayor Lockie McLean said that they're not aware if any local businesses have applied to sell marijuana in Stonewall since the applications go through the provincial government.

"If it is legal in Stonewall, whatever the business is, you want it to give a great impression for the town in terms of the esthetics," McLean said.

"When you walk into a liquor store, it's clean and it's standardized. Same thing if it is legal in Stonewall: whatever location it is, you want it to look upscale, uptown."

Stonewall council discussed the issue at the Dec. 22 meeting with a recorded vote to decide whether or not to approve the sale of marijuana in the town. No results were available due to our press schedule.

Rosser council adopts an interim operating budget

Rosser council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

At the Dec. 12 meeting, Rosser council adopted an interim operating budget to be in effect until they adopt the operating budget for the current fiscal year.

The total operating requirements from Jan. 1 to May 15 amount to \$958,000, broken down into general government services (\$260,000), protective services (\$90,000), transportation services (\$390,000), environmental health services (\$22,000), public health and welfare services (\$1,000), environmental development services (\$15,000), economic development services (\$100,000) and recreation and cultural services (\$80,000).

The utility operating requirements for the same period are \$45,000.

In other council news:

• The RM of Rosser appointed Coun. Scott Corbett, with Reeve Frances Smee as an alternate, as the representative for the Interlake Municipal Recreation Board for 2017-18.

• Jim, Arla and Tyler Beachell

provided council with an update on their conditional approved subdivision and the capital lot levies required for the subdivision.

• Jim and Jesse Minaker and Janet Hagen also provided council with information about a subdivision application.

• Council agreed to issue Pro Pumper Septic and Industrial a gate remote and a second Rockwood Rosser Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Wastewater Disposal Vehicle Licence.

• The RM of Rosser will accept a quote provided by Keystone Agri-Motive to purchase a snow blower for \$13,975 plus taxes.

• Council passed first reading of a bylaw to establish water rates for the Rosser CentrePort Utility.

• Council also passed first reading to regulate the wastewater system within the CentrePort inland port area.

• The RM of Rosser will enter into an agreement with the Town of Stonewall, the Town of Teulon and the RM of Rockwood regarding the updated funding formula for the South Interlake Regional Library.

• The RM of Rosser supports the federal government in funding the Red River Basin Commission and its partners to dredge the mouth of the Red River and to use the sediment to restore the Netley-Libau Marsh with engineering and environmental approvals in order to improve water quality in Lake Winnipeg, restore marsh habitat, enhance navigation and reduce the risk of flooding along the Red River. Council agreed to commit a grant of \$355 to assist the Red River Basin Commission. As well, the RM of Rosser will donate \$100 to the 35th Annual Red River Basin Land & Water International Summit Conference for the silent auction.

• The RM of Rosser office will be closed from Dec. 25 to 27 and on Jan. 1 for the holidays.

• The Jan. 23 meeting has been rescheduled to Jan. 30 at 6 p.m.





Rosser students spread Christmas cheer to those in need

By Natasha Tersigni

To ensure that unprivileged children in Winnipeg's core will have something special to open on Christmas morning, Rosser School students worked hard last week putting the finishing touches on holiday goodie bags.

The little Christmas bag packages will be donated to the Bear Clan Patrol and handed out by their volunteers on Christmas Eve. The Bear Clan Patrol is made up of a group of volunteers that patrol Winnipeg's North End at night to provide community members with security.

On Christmas Eve, volunteers will take the presents that the Rosser students made and hand them out to children throughout the neighbourhood. Each present contains a pencil, pad of paper, a toy, candy and a personalized holiday card.

For Grade 4 student Kiera Schutz, this is the second time she was able to create packages for the Bear Clan. Last spring, she made Easter goodie bags with Rosser School and she enjoys being able to help children her age.



Chyler Grenkow, left, and Charlie Beachell show what each present contains.

"The presents will go to children who may not get anything for Christmas," said Schutz.

"I am happy to help and it important that everybody gets something."

The idea for the students to create the packages came from Rosser School principal Belinda McNaugh-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Rosser School students prepared Christmas gift bags that will be handed out to Winnipeg children in the North End on Christmas Eve by the Bear Clan Patrol.

ton whose son volunteers with the Bear Clan.

"My son got involved with the Bear Clan starting last November and he saw what it was like around Christmastime. So that Easter, we created goodie bags and he handed them out with his fellow volunteers," explained McNaughton.

"He told me the children really enjoyed the packages and they especially liked the little gift bags, the paper and the pencils. The children even wrote letters back to us thanking us for the Easter bags so I thought we should do it again for Christmas."

Teulon council supports marijuana sales in town

By Natasha Tersigni

Teulon council passed a resolution at their Dec. 12 council meeting stating that they would support the sale of marijuana at retail stores in town.

The resolution came after the town received correspondence from the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) asking all provincial municipalities if they would or would not support marijuana sales. The survey comes ahead of the planned federal legalization of marijuana which is projected to be in place by July 1, 2018.

While not all policy and laws have been set, the provincial government announced in November that marijuana will be sold by private standalone retail stores. The government added that there will be an application process to allow for retailers to sell marijuana and there will be sev-

eral stipulations in place. It is unclear if each municipality will be allowed to set separate bylaws.

"To be honest, it is probably out in our community already," said Deputy Mayor Michael Ledarney, filling in for Mayor Bert Campbell who was absent from the meeting.

"At the end of the day, it is another business and it is going to be regulated by the province."

The survey results from municipalities will be passed by AMM to the provincial government to help aid in planning for the new laws and policies needed to help regulate marijuana sales in Manitoba.

Manitoba Good Roads Association award

It was announced that residents

Brian and Gail Lowe will be receiving the award for Best Urban Home Grounds from the Manitoba Good Roads Association at their banquet on April 10 in Brandon. Council nominated the Lowes' yard for the annual award. The Lowes, along with council members, will be attending the banquet for the award presentation.

Curling rink renovations

It was reported to council that the Teulon-Rockwood Recreation Commission has repaired the exterior stairs to the curling rink's second floor and will be replacing the stairs this spring. A letter has been sent to the South Interlake Planning District (SIPD) telling them of the repairs and that a new set of exterior stairs will be in place by September 2018 prior to

next curling season.

The repairs came after the RM of Rockwood reported to the SIPD that an inspection of the curling rink needed to be done. An inspection by the SIPD found that the exterior staircase, which is the emergency exit from the second-floor lounge, did not meet building standards. The commission was told by SIPD that they had to either shut down the second-floor lounge or repair or replace the stairs.

Road closure public meeting

A public meeting is being planned in February to start the process of closing part of Main Street in order to continue with the preparations to build the new fire hall. With the current planned site of the new hall, Main Street from 8 Avenue SE to Provincial Road 415 will need to be closed.

Other council news:

- Council approved the donation of \$109.50, or 10 cents per capita, to Manitoba Crime Stoppers.

- Council approved issuing 40 per cent of their 2018 levies to the Teulon-**Rockwood Recreation Commission to** aid with their current financial situa-



St. Laurent Home Tours spread joy, support hamper drive

By Jeff Ward

Residents of St. Laurent opened their decorated homes to dozens of visitors a few weeks ago to lift Christmas spirits and raise funds for the community's local hamper drive.

This was the 3rd annual home tour organized by Comité Culturel in St. Laurent, where homeowners volunteer to open their doors to those who buy tickets for the tour. Groups travelled to six locations this year to see lights and decorations and to get an understanding of how their neighbours celebrate Christmas. Tickets were \$12 and profits from the event go towards funding local Christmas hampers.

Brigite McDaniels organized the event and said she was thrilled with the turnout and the responses from those who took part.

"It's amazing how people will volunteer their home and welcome people like that," said McDaniels.

"To treat strangers like family and just have them walk around in their house, it makes me happy. It's so nice to see people getting out and meeting each other and just making each other happy."

Each home supplies a snack for visitors, but the cost, up to a maximum of \$50, is refunded to the homeowners by Comité Culturel. McDaniels was unsure of the total profit at press time but said it was profitable and that the money will go a long way to help fill their hampers.

Jacinthe Lambert was one of the residents to open her home to visitors. It was her first time doing so and she said it was a fantastic experience.

"We had a bonfire going outside near our decorations and my husband (Ernest) sang to them," said Lambert.

"They all felt like family and it reminded me of when I was little when my house was full of relatives. I can't really describe how good it made me feel and how fun it was."



TRIBUNE PHOTO TAKEN BY BRIGITE MCDANIELS

Young Milo Deogracias warms up by the fire during the 3rd annual St. Laurent Christmas Home Tour.

McDaniels said that over 40 hampers went out last year and she is expecting a similar demand this season, so the funds generated from this event will provide welcome support.

Lambert hopes more residents will open their

homes to visitors next year because the experience, for her, was very enriching.

"It's impossible to go on this tour and not be in the Christmas spirit by the time you're done," she said.

Rockwood approves \$1,200 annual fee for secondary mobile homes

By Jennifer McFee

Rockwood residents who have a secondary mobile home on their property will now be required to pay a \$1,200 annual fee.

At the Dec. 13 council meeting, Rockwood council passed second and third reading of a new bylaw that will implement the change.

Newly created lots in the RM of Rockwood are subject to a capital development levy, yet secondary mobile homes are not. However, both result in an equivalent use of municipal services.

The primary residence is taxed on land and buildings while the secondary residence is taxed on buildings only. All homeowners are taxed on the portioned assessment of the building, amounting to 45 per cent of the assessed value.

The RM of Rockwood researched the fees and council adopted a new bylaw to reflect some of the findings.

With the adoption of the new bylaw, the secondary mobile homes can now be rented or occupied by other family members. Previously, only parents or children of the owner were allowed to live there.

In addition, they are now allowed to remain on the property for the duration of the occupancy of the current occupants or owners.

The plan is geared towards providing a source of affordable housing in Rockwood. Since the two homes are located on one yard site, the family members living in the secondary home will not need to buy land of their own.

As well, through this new bylaw, no new lots are being created and farmland is not being subdivided.

Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell explained the reasoning behind the bylaw.

"The secondary residence still has the same demand for service as other residents and taxpayers in the municipality, but they are not contributing their fair share for the services provided. Thus the rest of the municipal ratepayers have to make up for the shortfall," Campbell said.

"This was implemented to help offset the actual costs of services while still addressing affordable housing."



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teulonpastoralcharge@mymts.net

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Phone 467-9016

Phone 383-5372

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Teulon 886-3269

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Sunday Service - 9:30 am

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886-2159

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435 1st Ave. N., Stonewall

Phone 467-8466 (office)

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As a ministerial for Stonewall and area our hope for you this Christmas season is that you will experience both the width and depth of God's love for you. John 3:16 says "for God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life." This is great news! No one is excluded from God's love. Jesus came not only for the Jewish people, but for everyone-Canadians, Africans, Indonesians, Americans, Brazilians, Americans, Europeans, Asians, Australians, etc. He came for the world. He came for you.

It is in the Christmas story-both shepherds and Magi-that we find how wide is God's love. The message of Jesus' birth was announced to Jewish shepherds who were uneducated and poor, but also to foreign Magi who were educated and rich. No one was excluded from the grace and mercy of God. Jesus came for Jewish and Gentile people, for educated and uneducated people, for the rich and poor.

This is great news! God loves you! Like anyone else in "the world" you have equal opportunity to come to Jesus—"for there is no difference between Jew or Gentile-the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:12-13).

On behalf of the ministerial for Stonewall and area our wish for you this Christmas is that you will sense the width and depth of God's love for you through Jesus' birth, and like the Shepherds and Magi, that you would make Jesus the focus of your life and worship. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Dr. John Harrison Chair of the Stonewall Ministerial

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Letters to the Editor: letters@stonewallteulontribune.ca

Hoping that the CAO has it in his heart to let local residents have their say

I originally planned to make a presentation to council on Dec. 20, however, I was denied access to the meeting as council only has time to deal with one delegation on that date. Alternatively I am sending this letter in the hopes that the CAO can find it in his heart to include it in the agenda in the correspondence section of the meeting agenda.

The RM of Rockwood held hearings in October 2016 and September 2017 dealing with an application to rezone land as part of the process of establishing a new quarry in the RM. At both hearings, it was pointed out that the most significant part of the process of opening a new quarry was the writing of the development agreement. Also at both meetings, citizens making presentations requested that the RM make the writing of the development agreement an open process and that once a draft of the agreement is prepared, it be presented to the public at an open house or town hall meeting, thus giving the public the opportunity to comment prior to the agreement being signed. At the October 2016 meeting, the reeve stated that he was unaware if it was legally possible for the public to see the agreement prior to it being signed. At the September 2017 meeting, the reeve indicated that he had not yet acquired a legal opinion as to whether or not the process could involve the public and that as the issue was a legal matter, it was discussed in camera and therefore he could not discuss the issue. Later in the meeting, the CAO stated that he was to provide the reeve with a legal opinion but as of yet had not done so.

If the legal issue in question simply involved acquiring a legal opinion, then it is highly questionable as to the priority of council going into camera at all to discuss this issue.

As there has been no clear response from council as to whether or not they will comply with the request of the residents of Rockwood and undertake an open process in developing the agreement, I asked Coun. Matheson to raise the issue at the Dec. 13 meeting. When I spoke to the councillor after the meeting, he seemed to be of the impression that the majority of council was not in favour of participating with the local residents in developing the agreement. Apparently the CAO suggested that it would be disrespectful to Maple Leaf if council adopted an open process. It should be noted that at both the October 2016 and September 2017 hearings, Maple Leaf representatives publicly stated that they were agreeable to an open process and would be in favour of working with the public. It is hard, then, to understand why the CAO would suggest an open process would be disrespectful to Maple Leaf. It is worth noting that no consideration was given by council that to disregard the citizens' request would be

disrespectful to the residents.

If both the local citizens and Maple Leaf support the idea of an open process in preparing a development agreement, why is council still opposed to the idea? Coun. Matheson has been very helpful in bringing this issue to council's attention and recognizes the significance of an open process in conducting council business. The remainder of the councillors that were elected in 2010 spoke frequently of providing open and transparent service to the RM. Now it appears that they prefer to conduct business behind closed doors or in camera. What happened to the commitment to openness and transparency?

Perhaps it is too late to ask council to reconsider their position on an open process. If council does not approach an all-party discussion eagerly, enthusiastically and with an open mind, there is little hope that they will give citizens' concerns any more consideration than they have so far.

Respectfully, Doug Pickell

Cheerboard helping hands



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER Pictured from left: Meechelle Best, Tom Riddell and Wayne Streeter were some of the volunteers packing food hampers last Friday for the Stonewall and District Cheerboard. Thanks to the generosity of people who opened their hearts and wallets, over 100 Interlake families have been assisted to celebrate the season.

> GET FISHING, FROM PG. 8

ing a word.

Soon the stricken trailer was on the big one and parked at George's place.

"Well, we still have the better half of a day left. Let's go fishing," Levi offered. So off to George's ice shack, which was a half mile offshore, they went. With the heat and coffee on, lines in the ice holes, it wasn't long before Levi caught a 28"-inch jack, which they cooked up with all the trimmings. Then they sat

listening to Christmas carols on the radio while enjoying their dinner.

"Boy, getting Brayden's present and getting back took a little effort," Levi said. "Yeah, but the look in his eyes, it made it all worthwhile, buddy,"George said.

"Merry Christmas, George,"Levi said as he raised his cup to him. "And to you, my friend," George returned. Until next week. Bye for now.



Christmas puppies not the best gift idea, but dog rehab can save lives

By Patricia Barrett

Surprising a loved one or the kids with a puppy on Christmas Day may seem like a wonderful idea, but it can often lead to trouble down the road when pet owners find themselves faced with day-to-day care-giving, veterinary expenses and sometimes behavioural issues that require specialized training or rehabilitation.

Shelters and other animal-services organizations often see a surge in relinquished or abandoned dogs several months after the Christmas holiday.

"In early spring, we have an influx of dogs coming into animal rescues because the dog got too big or the dog's too much, and it's not the same novelty it was on Christmas Day," said Teulon-based animal trainer Sammy Mar. "The dog's going to get bigger, the dog will need training, the dog is going to pee in the house, he's going to chew the furniture, we need to buy him food, we need to get him vaccinated, we need to get the dog spayed or neutered."

Mar runs SMART Dogs (which stands for Sammy Mar's Assessment, Rehabilitation and Training), a daycare and climate-controlled boarding kennel. And she specializes in the rehabilitation and training of dogs with minor and severe behavioural issues.

Owners unable to cope with the demands of pet care will drop off dogs at shelters, advertise them on Kijiji, toss them from their vehicles on the highway, systematically abuse and injure them or outright kill them.

Mar, who works collaboratively with several local rescues and provides advice to owners either looking to get rid of or help their dogs, has a litany of horror stories.

"One of my own dogs was in a garbage dump. He had BB pellets in his testicles and back end. His shoulder was shot out and full of shrapnel and he had all his teeth removed. And he was beaten.

"I have another dog — we don't know what happened — but he was found with his muzzle tied shut and part of his lip had been cut off. He had multiple scars on his face and the inside of his mouth was embedded with pieces of wood. And last week there was a post that went viral on Facebook about a girl who was laughing because she had hit a dog with her Ski-Doo and was dragging it behind her Ski-Doo."

People who adopt dogs and later notice behavioural issues or the onset of aggression may become overwhelmed by what to do to help the animal.

Lisa O'Dell rescued Loki, a one-year-



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Sammy Mar at prince Albert Exhibition association.

old bluenose pit bull, from a shelter and found out later that he had been repeatedly attacked and traumatized by other dogs. As he grew older, Loki began to react to her other dogs and strangers' dogs in a defensive and aggressive way.

"We honestly weren't sure if we were going to keep Loki," said O'Dell, who lives in the Gimli area. "I didn't know if I could do this."

She took Loki to one dog trainer for a while and was told to use a choke collar because of his strength.

"I didn't like that idea, but we did it," said O'Dell. "We'd take him home after a walk and he'd have puncture marks in his neck."

Some of the suggestions the trainer offered were helpful, she said, but Loki's aggressiveness towards dogs didn't stop.

"People will come up and pet him because he's 100 per cent human friendly, and he'd probably lick you if you broke into my house and show you where the TV is," she said. "But he's one of those dogs that doesn't like dogs."

She finally took Loki to Mar, who teaches positive reinforcement techniques that can be used on dogs of any age.

Mar did a few weeks of individualized training with Loki, and then got him to the point where he can now participate in group training.

"Since we started with Sammy in August ... Loki pays attention to us and does what we want him to do," said O'Dell. "And he's not terrified [he's going to be attacked] by other dogs. I can take him for a walk and not worry he'll rip my arm off and go chasing another dog because Sammy has taught me so much about knowing how to look for signals. And if he does lose it, I've learned how to stop him and get him to concentrate on me."

Mar has rehabilitated a number of bully breeds, as they're called, and has personally rescued 20 of her own dogs — some severely injured and traumatized and exhibiting unhealthy behaviour. They have now become part of her training program, helping rehab and train her clients' dogs.

"Some of them were on death row from the issues they had," said Mar, who has extensive training in animal behaviour and showcases her dogs' talents at national events. "And I had rehabilitated them in the same way that I now teach my clients."

For Loki, that meant slowly desensitizing him to the presence of other dogs and teaching him to focus on O'Dell's commands.

Mar said not all dogs can be rehabilitated, depending on the extent of the ingrained behaviour, neurological diseases or brain tumours. Her job is to inform clients about what's going on with their dogs, assess safety risks and provide rehabilitation and management options.

"We need to be practical about it, es- 793-3575.

pecially in Manitoba. We have a huge over-dog population ... and there just aren't enough rescues and financial supports to help all these dogs," she said. "When we look at a dog that has severely bitten someone or has killed another animal, even if that dog may be able to be rehabilitated, there are only so many people who know how to rehab them."

Mar's love for animals also extends to cats, snakes, rabbits, a pig, a tortoise and a ferret, which she cares for on her property.

"My goal always is to just share my joy of animals with people and create empathy," said Mar."And to show that you can have such a wonderful relationship with animals once you get on their level and understand them."

She said people frequently call her for advice on how to care for their pet or for information on what resources are available to help them with the cost of pet food.

"I want to help animals not only in the training/behaviour department but in any way I can."

As an alternative to buying someone a dog for Christmas, Mar suggested they make a monetary donation to a local animal rescue or fostering service, such as Earthdog Terrier Rescue of Manitoba.

Visit Sammy Mar's SMART Dogs Facebook page or contact her at 204-793-3575.

Flying squirrels





TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JOHN P. MORGAN

Right photo: a flying squirrel checking out a bird feeder at John Morgan's in Argyle on Dec. 8. The beautiful blue jay feeder was made locally by Walter Hagborg of Warren. Flying squirrels are relatively common in the Interlake; however, they are rarely seen as they are usually active at night. Left photo: two flying squirrels resided in a wood duck box at the Morgans during the winter a few years ago.



Stony Mountain School student Meryk Medeiros was one of many candidates vying for top spot and centre stage in the school's "Holly and the lvy League" Christmas concert held last week. It was standing room

only as family and friends watched the kindergarten to Grade 5 classes perform holiday-themed songs as well as a performance by the Grade 6-8 band.

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







TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

The Stony Mountain School gymnasium was transformed into Santa University on Dec. 14 for the school's annual holiday concert. The audience was taken on a journey of how first-year candidates navigate the school and go from deputy reindeer and Santa Claus to graduates that work in the North Pole. This year's graduating Class of 2017 was extra special as a one candidate overcame adversity to become the university's first ever female Santa Claus, proving that gender does not matter when it comes to Christmas.





The gift of music









TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY NATASHA TERSIGNI École Stonewall Centennial School students' musical talent was on display for their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 13. Guests enjoyed music by the choirs and the Grade 7 and 8 bands. The show opened on Christmas morning with the girls' Grade 5 to 8 choir singing "Favourite Things" and opening presents. While the show was holiday themed, the choirs also showcased popular hits including "Ahead by a Century" by Gord Downie and The Tragically Hip and Shawn Mendes' "Treat you Better."





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We here at Stonewall Chiropractic would like to thank you for another year of support! Thank you for your trust and patronage, as well as for your assistance in making this year's pajama drive a success! We wish you all a happy holiday, and a great year in 2018! *From all of us to all of you, Merry Christmas!* Dr. Ryan Dumont, Dr. Colina Wong, Leigh Nesbitt, Denise McGregor,

Dr. Ryan Dumont, Dr. Colina Wong, Leigh Nesbitt, Denise McGregor, Josh Schellenberg RMT, Julia Somerville RMT, and introducing to the team: Robert Price-Lewis RMT



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Looking for Santa's jingle

Santa may have lost his jingle, but Grade 1 students of Ecole Bobby Bend School were going to make sure he got it back. Students performed two shows for family and friends at their Christmas concert"Jingle All the Way" on Dec. 12. It was a group effort, but the elves and reindeer did their very best to cheer Jolly old St. Nick through song and dance.









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The Fantastic 5 Christmas

By Lexi Kennedy, age 11, Stonewall

- At school my teacher was talking one day
- After he was done I had something to say
- She said some can't afford presents so they have none I said if we work together they would have tones
- *My teacher said it isn't that simple*

I thought about what I could do and walked home with a smile and my dimple

I got home and made up my plan

I got my old toys and stuffed them in a bag as much as I could cram These are my 5 things to help people who are less fortunate on Christmas

If anyone asks it secret business

1. All the toys I don't play with I could put them in a bin and put on the lid

Then give them to the less fortunate kids!

2. Go out and buy lots of food

Then also get toothbrushes, deodorant, socks and stuff like that to give to them too!

3. Go to the post office and get blank letters and stamps and pens then you are done

Give it to the less fortunate to give to their loved ones

4. Go to the pet store and get dog & cat food then finally

Drive to the city and give it to the humane society

5. Have a bake sale and raise money let people eat there treats with nibbles and bits

Then go to a homeless shelter where you know you can donate it I would encourage you to put these to play

These are my ways to help the less

fortunate on Christmas day!



May your holiday season be filled with every little thing that brings you joy.

> Thank you for coming around this year.

We look forward to continuing to serve you in 2018.





Santa's New Sleigh

By C.H. Border

Ihristmas Greetings 2

'Santa!" Exclaimed Bob the elf" you need a new sleigh, and that's why I have made myself the self-proclaimed technical advisor of North Pole Toys Association. You have been using the same darn sleigh for the last 482 Christmases, and I am here to change that. Bob had found Santa in the supervising area watching the elves build their toy trains, and making their stuffed Care Bears. Bob had to talk very loudly to be heard over the sound of hammers, and excited elves, but the smell of the cookies in the bakery urged Bob to finish the conversation quickly.

"I have made blueprints for what I like to call the Super Sleigh 2000""Ho! Ho! Ho! I don't know if I want a new sleigh" cried Santa "well" said Bob I can't build it without your consent, so let me tell you a bit about it. First things first there's the sleep gas, pretend you are in the situation that you just got down the chimney, and there is a child waiting for you at the bottom. I have invented the sleeping gas to prevent that. I've also created super speed food for the reindeer so that they go faster, because we all know that even though Rudolf guides your sleigh in the fog, he's not very fast. Also, are you really okay with hauling that big leather bag around all night? Because if not, you don't need to because I have made the

Present-o-matic. It instantly teleports the toys from right here in the workshop. And last but not least, we have the fire puter-outer. All you have to do is sprinkle a little bit of the powder down the chimney, and the magic does the rest! The best part is that the fire starts right back up again after you leave. So, Santa do I have your consent?""Definitely" replied Santa.

"Ho! Ho! Ho!" said Santa "you deserve cookies" "just remember" replied Bob "I don't like the raisin ones." And that was the story of how Santa got a new sleigh.

Warm wishes to our

many best friends at this joyous time of year!

Stonewall 204-467-5924

As we welcome the holiday season, we hope it finds you surrounded by abundant

happiness and

good fortune.

Best wishes!

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The Christmas Miracle

By Elizabeth English

MMM! Don't you just love the smell of fresh out of the oven cookies? I couldn't help but steal one from the kitchen. I snuck up, grabbed one and..... "Hey what are you doing?" my little sister Katie asked suspiciously. "Um..." I said trying to think of an answer. Just before I could say anything she snatched the cookie out of my hand and ate it. "MMM." She said, "delicious""Hey that was my stolen cookie!" I said.

"Well, now it's my cookie," she said patting her tummy. "Eh, whatever, I'm going for a walk," I said casually. I put on my coat and walked out the door. I could feel the cool winter breeze blowing on my face. I could still smell the freshly baked cookies from the open windows.

While I was taking in the detail, I accidentally bumped into a girl. "Oh, sorry, are you okay?" I asked. "I'm fine," she said. "My name is Roxie. My Mom is over there on the bench. ""Oh, my name is Kristy," I said. Roxie and I started walking together. "Kristy, can I tell you something? Did you notice how I'm wearing these old clothes?" she asked. I didn't want to embarrass her but I did notice her wearing rags."Well.... My mother and I are.....homeless," she said. I felt so very sad for them. I looked at my watch. It was 6:30. "Um, I'm going to be late for supper Roxie, I've got to go, now. But, maybe I'll see you tomorrow," I said hopefully.

When I got home I went to my room and took out my special sparkly notebook. I started brainstorming for ways to help Roxie. But, Mom and Dad gave me a great idea. A school fundraiser......fundraiser it is then!

The next day I told the principal about Roxie and her Mom. I asked him if we could talk to the students about them and set up a table to collect money. So, we did. Everyone was willing to help. We collected for 2 days. By the end of the second day we had \$850. After school the principal and I went to the park and found Roxie with her Mom. When we handed them the money, their eyes widened. "Thank you," they softly cried. I walked home very happy.









The night before Christmas

By Charlotte Dix ,age 11

I sat in my bed pouting on Christmas Eve. Why didn't Mama let me stay up late? She said Santa wouldn't bring me any toys this year if I stayed up late because I might see his magical little elves helping him deliver toys and eating cookies.

I said to her "Mama, you don't want me to stay up late because I might see you putting my presents out."

"I'm disappointed in you. Santa is most definitely real; I saw him once. One year my brothers took me down stairs on Christmas Eve and told me Santa would eat me. I was so scared."

"Well Mama I'm glad he didn't." I said.

"There is more of the story if you want?" Mama said.

"Yes, yes!" Jake my little brother said to Mama.

"Ok, so my brothers left me downstairs and I sat there for what seemed like forever. Then I heard a little jingle. I thought it might be Kris Kringle. I heard a voice say "Ho ho ho! Little girl what are you doing up so late?" I replied slowly "My brothers said you were going to come and eat me. Oh Santa, please don't eat me! I promise I'll be good and do whatever you say."

Santa chuckled a bit to himself. "Little girl, Santa doesn't eat little children. I prefer a tall glass of cold milk and some yummy chocolate chip cookies. I am here to deliver presents to all the good little girls and boys in the world. But....I can't let you see me and my magical elves hard at work. So why don't you head off to bed and we will keep this little secret just between us?"

Mama paused for a minute before continuing. We couldn't wait to hear the end of the story. Would she go back to bed, or would she try to sneak a peek at Santa and his magical elves hard at work?

Mama said"I decided to head back up to bed and quietly await my surprise in the morning. I could barely sleep I was so excited for Christmas morning. But guess what, in the morning there was a bright shiny new pink bicycle for me with a little note attached that said To Julie: Merry Christmas! By the way, the cookies and milk were delicious!"



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Sharing stories of Christmas

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI Olivia Rivera talks with Mrs. Claus while she waits in line at the Kinsmen Breakfast on Dec. 2.

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Please accept our sincere best wishes and heartfelt thanks during this festive time of year. Your friendship makes every day a good one for us!

Ryan Ritchie & Trevor Perron Ritchie & Perron PROMBING HEATING LTD.



Trimmed With A Wish Here's hoping your holiday is a cut above the rest! We loved every minute of serving you this year, thanks!







To my neighbours, customers, associates and friends, I offer my warm wishes for the very coolest holiday season, ever!

Thank you for your support in 2017.













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!

To all our customers your business is greatly appreciated, on this, our 20th year milestone - Don Baryliuk





Christmas Greetings 20



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY DEBBIE FLEURY Music filled the air in the Teulon Collegiate gymnasium last Thursday evening. The annual Christmas band concert featured the Teulon Elementary band, the TCI Junior band and the TCI Senior and Jazz Bands and had guests tapping their toes and singing along.







Collecting Christmas cheer Grosse Isle's Breakfast with Santa









TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Family and friends gathered at the Grosse Isle Hall on Dec. 2 for the annual breakfast with Santa. Pictured left to right: Jake and Austin Mulligan, and Avery Smith.

TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED Teulon Elementary School students and staff collected over 1,500 items for the Teulon and Christmas Cheer Board this holiday season. The items, which included non-perishable food items and toys, were included in the Christmas hampers that were given out to community members in need just in time for Christmas.



serve people like you. Linda Oracheski Happy Holidays!

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Our warmest thoughts, thanks, and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a very happy New Year. **Interlake Kneads** Massage Therapy

> Michelle Myers, RMT Payge Grandmont, RMT Kaylin Whittaker, RMT Erica Gierl, RMT





May your dreams be Merry & Bright

It's been a pleasure serving you and we wish you all the very sweetest holiday season ever!



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Have a Safe & Happy Holiday Season! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year! From all of us at the Stonewall Veterinary Hospital Dr. Brown, Dr. Wiebe, Angela, Melissa, Kara, Samantha, Kiana, Stacey, Amy, and Melanie





We're very grateful for your support this year. Holiday hours Closed Dec 25 - Jan 5 Winter Office Hours - closed every other Friday. Please call in advance. Stonewall in dustrial Park 204-467-8929 www.stonewallglass.com



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Your friends at Equi-Tech Veterinary are wishing you a pawsitively wonderful holiday season.



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



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED St. Nicholas made a stop at Christ the King Church during the annual breakfast in Stonewall on Dec. 3. The parish children each received a small bag of goodies, including an orange, chocolate coins and candies from St. Nicholas.





We feel fortunate to have neighbors like you, and are thankful for your continued patronage.

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Management & Staff at
Stonewall







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Wishing Jou a H**oliday Wrapped** noiness

As we open up another holiday season, we're filled with gratitude for the support and goodwill of our customers, friends, neighbors and fellow merchants here at home. Thanks to all of the folks who help make this community a great place to live, shop, work and do business. We can't think of anywhere we'd rather be at the holidays and all year round.

Thanks & Best Wishes From Your Warren, Woodlands, Grosse Isle & Marquette Merchants.





Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Silas and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Monster Trucks. My favourite cookies are the snowflake kind. My best friend's name is Harley. I love winter because I play in the snow. See you soon Santa! Love, Silas

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Brielle and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is playing with my kitty. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friends are Shilo, Lila and Cierra. I love winter because I can play in the snow. See you soon Santa! Love, Brielle

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Hailey and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Paw Patrol. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's names are Paige, Kara and Brooke. I love winter because I make snowmen. See you soon Santa! Love, Hailey

Dear Santa,

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Love, Silas

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Dear Santa, How are you too

How are you today? My

name is Victoria and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Tic Tac Toe. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Montana. I love winter because there is snow. See you soon Santa! Love, Victoria

Dear Santa,

My name is Dyson and I'm 5 years old. Your elf snowball arrived last week and he is hanging from a deer antler right now. He is wearing a jets sweater. I like his hat. Can I have a pogo stick for Christmas so I can jump really high? I hope you like my cookies. Bye.

Dyson Chura

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is areal police badge. I also want clothing because I'm growing up and a new lunch bag please. Santa I think I deserve these because I have been good. I think I deserve a new lunch bag because its old. I want a police badge for a souvenir.

Love Paige

Dear Santa, I hope you are having a great time in the North Pole! My name is Carter. I play hockey. I am number 20. I want a nerf gun for Christmas, please. For my little brother Declan, can you please get him a nerf vest? I think you should have a long vacation. How hard is Narvin the elf working? Merry Christmas.

Carter, Grade 2

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Hunter and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Monopoly. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Noah. I love winter because I go sledding. See you soon Santa! Love, Hunter

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Dean and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Minecraft. My favourite cookie is raisin. My best friend's name is Hunter. I love winter because I go snowmobiling. See you soon Santa! Love, Dean

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Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Ryatt and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Minecraft. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Noah. I love winter because I can make snowmen. See you soon Santa!

Love, Ryatt

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Willow and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is pin the tail on the pony. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Gibson. I love winter because I can make a snowman. See you soon Santa!

Love, Willow

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Montana and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is playing house. My favourite cookie is a sugar cookie. My best friend's name is Taylor. I love winter because it's Christmas time. See you soon Santa! Love, Montana

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Taylor and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Mario. My favourite cookie is shortbread. My best friend's name is Montana. I love winter because I like to make snowmen. See you soon Santa! Love, Taylor

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Harley and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Batman. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Madison. I love winter because I like making snowballs. See you soon Santa! Love, Harley

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Blake and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Lego Batman. My favourite cookie is chocolate with sprinkles. My best friend's name is Ryatt. I love winter because I go sliding. See you soon Santa!

Love, Blake

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Gibson and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Trolls. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Tehya. I love winter because I make snowmen. See you soon Santa!

Love, Gibson

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Janelle and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is cops and robbers. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Mackenzie. I love winter because I can make a snowman. See you soon Santa!

Love, Janelle

Dear Santa, How are you today? My name is Raeanna and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Who Am I? My favourite cookie is a sugar cookie. My best friend's name is Jocey. I love winter because I like to make snowmen. See you soon Santa!

Love, Raeanna

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Chase and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Life. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Max. I love winter because I can make snowballs. See you soon Santa!

Love, Chase Dear Santa,

How are you today? My

name is Aiden and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Snakes and Ladders. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Taylor. I love winter because I make snow angels. See you soon Santa!

Love, Aiden

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Jayce and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Mario. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Chase. I love winter because you can make snow angels. See you soon Santa!

Love, Jayce

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Noah and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is checkers. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Ryatt. I love winter because I can make snow angels. See you soon Santa!

Love, Noah

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Abby and I am 4 years old. My favourite game is Mario. My favourite cookie is peanut butter. My best friend's name is Alicia. I love winter because I can make snow angels. See you soon Santa! Love, Abby

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Yuan and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is bowling. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Jayce. I love winter because I play in the snow. See you soon Santa! Love. Yuan

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Sylver and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is cards. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Raeanna. I love winter because I make snowmen. See you soon Santa!

Love, Sylver

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having a great time handing out presents to all the good children. My name is Ty and I like hockey. I play for the Stonewall Blues. Can I please have a black I pod please?

Sincerely, Ty

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing? My name is Aidan. I like to play and read stories on the ipads at school. For Christmas I want a remote control helicopter please. I am from RWBB School. On Christmas day often we open our gifts. We are going to Grandma's for brunch.

Merry Christmas Aidan

Dear Santa,

I want cars. I want a ball. I want legos. I like to do math at school. My house is in the country. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

Your friend, Spencer

Dear Santa,

I hope that your elves are having a great time at the North Pole. I am Danielle. I am 7 years old and I like to go fishing. Can I please have a gymnastics bar for Christmas? I hope that you have a great time giving children gifts.

Merry Christmas Danielle

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? Do you have 100 elves? My name is Valentina. I go to R.W.B.B. School. I play hide and go seek. My Dad's name is Reid. I am 7 years old. I want a desk. When it gets hot do you leave the reindeer behind? Do you use the kangaroo? My sister's birthday is on Christmas Eve.

Sincerely, Valentina

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? How is Mrs. Claus? Are your elves having a great time? My name is Quinn. I enjoy playing snakes and Ladders. For Christmas I want my cousins to come visit me.

Sincerely, Quinn

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Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa,

ball in Stonewall. My

name is Kaden. My hock-

ey team's name is the

Stonewall Blues. Santa,

can I have some Kinetic

sand? Please and thank

How are you and Mrs.

Claus? I am 7 years old.

For Christmas I want a

zoozoo pet, please. I hope

your reindeer are having

a very good time at the

North Pole. Merry Christ-

I like your reindeer! I

hope you have a great

time travelling all over.

I like Rudolph the Red

Nosed Reindeer. I am 7

years old. I want a remote

control helicopter for

Christmas. I think it will

I hope you are having

fun making toys. Is Ru-

dolph being good. My name is Cash. I like Po-

komon. For Christmas

may I please have a Nerf

gun because I only have 2

Nerf guns. Tell Scafta and

Candy I say hi and I love

Thank you, Athan

Thank you, Sophie

Your friend, Kaden

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Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing in the North Pole? My name is Trinity and I am 7 years old. I go to R.W. BB School in Stonewall. For Christmas I want Kinetic Sand because I watched a video and it looks cool. Have a safe flight Santa!

Merry Christmas, Trinity

Dear Santa,

Are all the elves being nice in the North pole? My name is Kathleen. I am 7 years old. I play hockey. May I please have a gymnastics bar for Christmas? Please can you bring a World Zoo for Jordan?

Happy Holidays, Kathleen

Dear Santa

I hope your elves are having a very great time making the toys. Who is your favorite reindeer? I am Lucas and I am 7. I am turning 8 on May 11th. I would like a zorro Stick please. It is a giant mini stick that you can curve the end.

Thank you, Lucas

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? How is Mrs. Claus doing? My name is Joshua and I like to go skating. My class is doing a Christmas play and I am a boy named Tommy. I want a mega powers pack or Pokemon cards. Have a safe trip!

Sincerely, Joshua

Dear Santa,

What are the reindeer and elves names? How many presents can you put in your sleigh? I am the Chase that does not like hockey. Can I please have a Lego Ninjago set? Can my dog please have a bone?

Merry Christmas, Chase

Dear Santa,

How is it going with the elves? My name is Olivia. May I please have the Playmobile police helicopter? I like to play with Playmobile! I would like it if you could make 1 more toy for my little brother Jack.

Your friend, Olivia

Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? I play hockey. I am Cohen. For Christmas can

I have Kinetic Sand please? I hope you are having a very good time. Who is your favourite reindeer? My favourite reindeer is Rudolph.

Your friend, Cohen

Dear Santa,

What are your reindeers names? Santa, I play base-



Merry Christmas The Ritz Gang

We will be closed December 23rd to January 1st.



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Your friend, Cash Dear Santa,

What are you doing today? How are you doing in the North Pole? I like to play xbox when I'm not at school. I like to play shooter games and my name is Hayden. Can I please have a virtual reality game? I would like a job simulator.

Thank you, Hayden

Dear Santa,

Are the elves being good? My name is Emma and I like to play on my bike. Can you please bring me some surprise toys? I will play with them every evening. I hope Mrs. Claus makes Gingerbread cookies for you!

Merry Christmas, Emma

Dear Santa,

I like your red and white suit. My name is Annika and I go to R.W.B.B. School in Stonewall. I have one sister and two brothers I also have one dog and one kitten. Can I please have a new hockey stick? I want a new hockey stick because I get to go to the skating rink every December. My brothers always play hockey every time we go to the skating rink. I want

to be able

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Christmas,

Dear San-

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ly good student. I also donated to Churchill. I help my Mom with dishes, studying and vacuming. From Colton

Dear Santa,

I want an American girl car. I also want the lego friends fair, I want a makeup kit too. Why - I deserve these. I have helped my sister. I have shared and I have played with my sister. I love Christmas and my family. I like getting presins. It is fun.

Love Lexi Dear Santa,

I would like a camera. I would like it because I don't have it. I would like a camping set because I don't have it. I would like a play mobile NHL set, because it looks fun. I sometimes keep my room clean. I try to keep my room clean so my mom gets mad. I brought stuff for Churchill so people would be warm and have food. I have not touched my elf Hermie ever because I don't want it to loose its magic. I help my dad put the Christmas decorations up. Love Blake

Dear Santa,

I would like a iphone. Also a doll and an electric shovel. Would you get me a car seat cover? That would make me happy. I have been really good at home and at school. I'm nice. My bedroom is clean. I do chores right also I help my mom.

From Ella Dear Santa,

I want a play mobile NHL set. A mini stick bag and a new warrior alpha and fake ice to. Santa I have been really good and I have helped my dad. I dress myself in hockey. I am a good boy.

From Jonathan Dear Santa,

I want jets game tickets. I would like a new hockey stick because the one that I have is too small. Lastly I want a table top hockey game. I have been a good kid. I help other students. I help my Dad. I follow the expectations in school.

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

Sing Out in Rejoicing



STONEWALL PHARMACY Westside Plaza HALLMARK CARD SHOP Westside Plaza



Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would really like a big box or kinetic sand. Please can I get an xbox one please. And please bring me an Austin Mathews Maple Leafs jersey. PS I'm a Maple Leafs fan. Please bring me those things. I want them because I've been very good! I kept my room clean, been nice to my sister, and gave Churchhill good and drinks.

From James Knutson

Dear Santa,

I want a CCM mini stick bag to carry all my mini sticks. I want a lego city set. I want a bauer supreme mini stick, left handed. Please and thank you. I was really nice this year. I helped my sister and my dad. I wrapped the box for the Christmas cheer board for the school and the Churchill project. From Ashton

Dear Santa,

I would really like a drone. And an Ipad because I do not have any devices. And I want an Xbox1 with a controller and a hockey stick. I have no real ones. I have helped my sister a lot. I have helped my mom and dad. I helped my mom with the dishes. I helped my dad when he is working.

From Tiaso

I would really like a new lego set for Christmas. I also want a lot of chocolate. I also want slime and play

do for Christmas. The last think I want for Christmas is a book called bear stay up for Christmas. Santa, I deserve these things for Christmas because I'm amazing. I also do all the work. Also I help my dad with the Christmas lights. I also always do my math. I love math.

Love Mackenzie

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a CCM mini stick bag. I would like a trac stick with a Laine curve and 20 flex. As well as fur mini sticks. Please! I deserve this because I got stuff for Churchhill

adn got ready for hockey so my Dad can talk with other people. But the most important thing, I am being good.

Love Madden

Dear Santa,

I want a stroller. I want some gel pens. I have been a good kid. I help my mom with the dishwasher. I help my mom with the laundry.

Love Madison

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas an American Girl car and a camera too. As well as Manitoba Mukluks because I always wanted them and I wanted a camera too please. I try my hardest to be good, so I deserve my presents this year. I love getting presents from you. It is so much fun!

Love, Julia

I want a mermaid blanket in my stocking. I want goop. I also want socks. I also like turtles chocolates. I also want a new diary. I stand up for my friends. I am nice to my Mom. I am nice to my Dad. I am nice to Quinn.

Love, Keira

Dear Santa,

What I want is an iPod and a Lego set and the Lego is a hospital. I really want rainbow gel pens. I have been good this this year because I did my sister's chores.

Love, Everly

Dear Santa!

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus and the elves doing? I know you only bring me one Santa gift, but I am going to give you a few ideas just in case. I would really love to get an iPad so badly! If you can't give me an iPad, then I would really love to get a Barbie Dream Horse, or a My Little Pony (that swims in the bathtub), or horse Lego, or a Pet Shop that has horses in it. I've been a very good girl this

year and love, love, love horses! How old is Rudolph? Does he like horses too?

Merry Christmas, Santa, and I'm going to listen for you on Christmas Eve and try and say hi to you!! Love Addison MacLean-

Calder, Grade 1, Balmoral School

Dear Santa,

Hi my name is Alysse Prystupa and I live in Woodlands.

I am so excited for Christmas. Would you like to come over for Christmas dinner? My mommy and I can make you pizza. What do you like? I like pineapple. We are going to put out a carrot for the reindeer. And some cookes for you. And milk. I have tried to be a good girl, I'm not always bad. If it is ok I would like a camper for my small barbies. Or the Barbie that dances with the horse. Thank you so much Santa! I hope you can make it for supper!

Love Alyssa, 5 years old

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl. I practiced my printing. For Christmas I want a PJ masks t-shirt. I like the red one the most. I love you.

Love Adi BooBoo Adriana Lothian, age 4

Dear Santa, I want a PJ masks nightie for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? Is she helping you? I've been a really helpful girl. I help mama make breakfast. If you can't find a PJ masks nightie, then I want what you choose.

Love Katherine Lothian xoxoxoxo, age 6 Dear Santa, My name is Arla Anne Williams and I am 2 years old. For Christmas I would like some candy, a book to read, a dress to wear, and I also "need" glasses! Merry Christmas Santa!!

Love: Arla, 2 years old

Dear Santa, My name is Nora Wynn Williams and I am months

old. I am content baby who

has more than I need. But maybe you can bring me a little something special to remember my first Christmas. Give the rest to those in need! Merry Christmas Santa!!

Love: Nora, 5 months old

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! I hope you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer are doing well. I have been working on my lines for the Christmas concert.

Please could you bring somebody less fortunate than us a chicken because I want them to be able to celebrate Christmas?

I am nervous about the Christmas Concert. hope you and Mrs. Claus have a wonderful Christmas. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Justin, age 8

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and many blessings in 2018!

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We will be closed Christmas week and re-open Jan 2nd, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you in the New Year for your automotive repair and maintenance needs.

Shawn, Martha & Erin Corbin



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



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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 friendsbip and goodwill this past year. K-Indu Industries Ltd. Stonewall

Gammar and Bernie

Dear Santa,





Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing great. Also I was wondering how Rudolph is doing too. I can't wait until Christmas, can you?

I have a friend that comes to school with no mittens. I hope that you can please give her some. Thank you. Thanks for taking your time to read this letter. I hope you write back.

Sincerely, Zoe, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. Are you busy with the presents? My Mom needs a little bit of help with her car. Can you maybe give my Mom some cooking stuff for Christmas? She likes to cook.

Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Leah, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! How is it in the North Pole? Is Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer real? I have to

practice for my Christmas Concert. I want my Mom to get new winter boots because she doesn't have winter boots. My brother needs new mittens, please. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a good Christmas.

Sincerely, Liam, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I had the flu and my brother did not have the flu. I have a wish for a homeless person. I wish for a present for a person who is homeless please. Thanks for reading my letter. I hope you have safe travels.

Sincerely, Nate, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hi! How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I bet you are busy. This year I am practicing my lines for the Christmas Concert. If you have time and you see a homeless person can you please give a present to him? I hope you have a good Christmas!

Sincerely, Sam, age 8

Claus are doing well. I am sure that you are excited for Christmas. The night before last night I went shopping with my Auntie. I wish that the guy by the library gets a new jacket because he looks like he is homeless. He doesn't have very good clothes. I hope you have a good

Christmas. Sincerely, Jacob, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! Thank you for the presents last vear. I have a wish for my Uncle Tyrell. His iPhone 7 is cracked. Can you bring him a new iPhone 7 please? I hope you travel safely.

Sincerely, Jeremiah, age 8

Dear Santa.

Hello Santa! Are you and Mrs. Claus doing well? Are you very busy this year? Can you please bring a toque for my Grandma because when we feed cows she gets cold? I think she would like any colour. Can you please bring some chocolates for my Mom and Dad because they don't have any and they really love chocolates? Thank you for reading my letter. How do you get around the world in one night?

Dear Santa, Hello Santa! Have you made the Naughty List yet? I want to know if you can make my brother's wish come true. Thanks for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Kati, age 8

Merry Christmas! Sincerely, Leland, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing okay. I hope no one has a flu. I hope none of the reindeer are being rude to Rudolph. Is Rudolph's nose still shining bright? My Mom thinks I would be a good hockey player. My Dad used to play hockey. Do you know **Christopher Poppingkins?** Would you please give mittens to someone in need? I hope you have a good Christmas.

Sincerely, Madison, age

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How are you and Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeer doing? I have lots of fun skating at school. My Christmas wish is for someone who doesn't have food for Christmas dinner. I would like you to bring some food to someone who doesn't have food

Wishing everyone a

Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year!

358 Main St., Stonewall

H&R BLOCK°

please. Thank you for reading my letter. Sincerely, Matheson,

age: 8

Dear Santa, Hello Santa! I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. I got a hair cut a few days ago. Can you bring a new vase for my Mom? My mom doesn't have many vases. She likes putting flowers in vases. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Cole, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I know that you are busy. I hope no one has got the flu. I have.

When you are delivering gifts this year can you please get my Mom a new spider plant because my cat ate it?

Thank you for reading my letter. I am looking forward to the Christmas season. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a good Christmas.

Sincerely, Hailey, age: 8

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! How are you doing in the North Pole? I have been busy playing hockey. Next week we are

going to the

to play a

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game

Arena

and

to watch a Moose game. I was hoping that you can bring a box of tea for my Dad because my Dad has run out. I was hoping that you can bring a new cup for my Mom because her cup broke.

I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a wonderful Christmas. Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely, Easton, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hello! I wonder how you are Santa. How are the reindeer?

If you have enough food can you please drop off some food for the homeless people? I hope you have a good Christmas.

Sincerely, Owen, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! I hope this winter you don't get the flu. I had the flu but I am feeling better. How are the reindeer? I hope they are doing okay. This Christmas could you bring my big sister a pair of mittens because her hands are always freezing. Thank you for reading my letter. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a wonderful Christmas.

Sincerely, Lila, age: 8

Dear Santa,

Hello! How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeer? I am good. You must be busy now at the North Pole.

This Christmas I am

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Dear Santa, Hello Santa! I hope that you and Mrs.

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hoping that would get my sister a barrel saddle and my teacher some gardening supplies because she likes to garden.

Thank you for reading my letter. I am looking forward to Christmas.

Sincerely, Kiera, age 8

Dear Santa.

Hello Santa! How many children are in the world? Do you have close to 9000 elves? I am hoping that you could bring my teacher a puppy for the classroom. I think she wants a puppy that is very cute and nice.

Santa, I will give you a box of chocolates. It is wrapped and under the tree.

Sincerely, Dominic, age

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa and Mrs. Claus! I hope that you and the reindeer are doing well. Are you practicing to go around the world? The world is pretty big. Are you sure that you can do it?

I think my Mom would like a new fridge because her fridge leaks all the time? So if you could do that then thank you.

Santa, I am going to leave some cookies and milk for you and for the reindeer I am going to leave some carrots. Love, Grace, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hello Santa! I hope you and Mrs. Claus are having a fun winter. I am having lots of fun in school.

Can you please bring my brother a PS4 so we don't



have to carry it upstairs and downstairs? We are getting tired of it.

I will put out cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer.

Sincerely, Aiden, age 8

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I have been practicing my lines for the Christmas Concert. We are collecting food items and gifts for the Christmas Cheer When you are Board. delivering gifts my Mom would like earrings, necklace and a bottle of body lotion. Thank you for reading

my letter. I hope that you and Mrs. Claus have a good Christmas. I'll leave out carrots and milk and cookies. Sincerely, Ashley, age 8

Dear Santa,

Ho Ho Ho Santa! I hope you have a great Christmas. How is Rudolph doing? Psst! It's Brody! I am a goalie on my hockey team.

I would like it if you would please get my Mom a new Christmas ornament because last year her cool ornament broke. I will leave some cookies and milk on the fireplace. Sincerely, Brody, age 8

Dear San-

ta, For Christplease mas bring Aubri a new blan-Thank ket. you! Love, Em-

ily (5)

Dear Santa, For Christmas please bring Braydon some toys.

Thank you! Love, Braxton (5)

Dear Santa, For Christmas please bring Ryland a hot wheels car. Thank you! Love, Aiden (5)

Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring Auntie Jillian a new bowl. Thank you! Love, Kardyn (5)

Dear Santa, For Christmas please bring Gracie a toy hamster. Thank you! Love, Jaylene (5)

Dear Santa, For Christmas please bring Addison a toy Elf. Thank you!

Love, Elliott (5)

Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring Dominic a lego set. Thank you!

Love, Thomas (5) Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring a boy without any toys a new lego set. Thank you!

Love, Kohen (5)

Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring Matteo a punching bag. Thank you! Love, Dominic (5)

Dear Santa, For Christmas please bring Eric a toy school. Thank you!

Love, Lucas (5) Dear Santa,

For Christmas please bring Evy a zombie. Thank you!

Love, Colton (5)

Dear Santa, For Christmas please bring Bumblebee to Rogen. Thank you! Love, Kolby (5)

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Skylar and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is puzzles. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Haven. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa!

Love: Skylar

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Keegan and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Paw Patrol. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's



name is Victoria. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa! Love: Keegan

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Emily and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Mouse Trap. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Keegan. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa! Love: Emily

Dear Santa.

How are you today? My name is Dyson and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is hockey. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Ryatt. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa!

Love: Dyson Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Carson and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Zelda. My favourite cookie is sugar cookie. My best friend's name is Liam. I love winter because Santa comes. See

Love: Carson

Dear Santa,

you soon, Santa!

How are you today? My name is Nick and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Mario Racing. My favourite cookie is peanut butter marshmallow. My best friend's name is Mackenzie. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa!

Love: Nick

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Braydon and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Roll The Dice. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Raeanna. I love winter because of tobog-See you soon, ganing. Santa!

Love: Braydon Dear Santa.

How are you today? My name is Kya and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is tag. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Piper. I love winter be-

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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** Warren-Stonewall Freight





cause of sledding. See you soon, Santa!

Love: Kya

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Arria and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Hungry Hippos. My favourite cookie is banana. My best friend's name is Sylver. I love winter because of skating. See you soon, Santa! Love: Arria

Dear Santa. How are you today? My name is Oliver and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Ninja Turtles. My favourite

cookie is cinnamon. My best friend's name is Liam. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa! Love: Oliver

Dear Santa, How are you today? My name is Allyson and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is tag. My favourite cookie

is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Mackenzie. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa! Love: Allyson

Dear Santa,

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With warm wishes to our neighbors, friends and ssociates this holiday season. For your trust and

aoodwill we are sincerely arateful.

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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!

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R.M. of Rockwood

At The Holidays

How are you today? My name is Kady and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Match Match. My favourite cookie is M and M. My best friend's name is Emily. I love winter because of sliding. See you soon, Santa!

Love: Kady

Dear Santa, How are you today? My name is Andrew and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is tag. My favourite cookie is rainbow. My best friend's name is Kayvon. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa! Love: Andrew

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Aiden and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Ninja Turtles. My favourite cookie is chocolate. My best friend's name is Grayson. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa! Love: Aiden

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Kayvon and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Play Doh. My favourite cookie is chocolate. My best friend's name is Andrew. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa! Love: Kayvon

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Mackenzie and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Four Corners. My favourite cookie is gingerbread. My best friend's name is Ally. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa!

Love: Mackenzie

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Haven and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Hide and Seek. My favourite cookie is sugar cookie. My best friend's name is Chloe. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa!

Love: Haven

Dear Santa, How are you today? My name is Piper and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Shopkins Bingo. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Carson. I love winter because of sled-See you soon, ding. Santa! Love: Piper

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Jaris and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Dinosaurs. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Noah. I love winter because of sledding. See you soon, Santa! Love: Jaris

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Graham and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Battleship. My favourite cookie is M and M. My best friend's name is Dyson. I love winter because of snow forts. See you soon, Santa! Love: Graham

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Blakely and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Freeze Tag. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Oliver. I love winter because of snowmen. See you soon, Santa!

Love: Blakely

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Ashlynn and I am 4 years old. My favourite game is tag. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Keegan. I love winter because it snows. See you soon, Santa!

Love: Ashlynn Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Noah and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Hungry Hippos. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Ryatt. I love winter because of sledding. See you soon, Santa! Love: Noah

Dear Santa,

For Xmas I want you to have a perfect jolly old Xmas so I will give you milk and cookies and also carrots for the reindeer.

From Dallas, age 9 P.S. When will my elf on the shelf come?

Dear Santa,

I would like a few things this year. I have a list on the back. It is OK if you don't get all 12 of them. DS Lite 1. 2. PS3 games 3. wind breaker 4. 50,000 dollars Ford F750 5. Lamborghini 6. 7. mini sticks 8. mini sticks nets 9 Florida Panthers stuff 10. Winnipeg Jets stuff 11. Vancouver Canucks stuff Calgary Flames 12. stuff Your friend, Migel, age 9

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are your reindeer all ready for the big night? Are your elves working hard too.? Also how is Mrs. Claus? Anyway, for Christmas I would like a backpack for my American Girl and I would also like a taco food tray (fake food) also for my American Girl doll.

From Elle, age 9 P.S. Have a Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,

I hope Freddy is behaving at the workshop! Are the reindeer ready for Christmas and you, are you ready? I sure am.

There are only a couple

of things I would like for Christmas this year! I would like a scentsy pot. I would like one with horses. I would also like some wax for it. This is only an idea. I would like some real uggs that would last longer. I hope the elves are working hard! From Elisabeth, age 9

Dear Santa,

Can you get me a drone with a camera please? Can you also get me an off-road RC remote control, and can you get me a baby horse, and a cool nerf gun? Pretty please. From Kade, age 9

Dear Santa,

I want a Lego set for Christmas. I want you to be happy in the North Pole. an you make me a stuffy of a dog? I hope you have a jolly Christmas. I wish you a happy Christmas. Goodbye.

> Yours truly, Ruby, age 9

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer?

Anyway, for Christmas I would like Lego Techni the big crane, Lego, a mini stick net, a mini stick and more Diary of a Wimpy Kid books.

Sincerely, Carson, age 9

Dear Santa,

May I please have some nice things for Christmas? I would really like a Bulk Barn card for Christmas. I also wanted a new baby puppy. I really wanted some stuffies for my bed. I also wanted new lip chap please.

Love, Nicole, age 9

Dear Santa,

Hey, it's your friend Jayden. Now I'm not going to ask for too much this year. I only want 2 Beyblade Burst Avatar figures and 1 Avatar set and 1 metal detector.

From Jayden, age 9



Jets win shootout marathon against St. James

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets had to put in some extra time to snag two points in their game against the St. James Canucks on Sunday.

After a five-minute overtime settled nothing, Stonewall survived a 22-player shootout to edge St. James 3-2 in Winnipeg.

"In the 3-on-3 overtime, we basically controlled (the play) the whole time," said Jets' co-coach Brock Couch, noting Canucks' goalie Tyler Wiess made two brilliant saves in OT.

Taylor Radley scored the final goal in the shootout. Before his heroics, Stonewall's Devin Muir and St. James' Tristan Ezako were the only two players to score in the 11-round shootout.

"Both goalies were making crazy saves in the shootout,"Couch recalled. "It was really entertaining and it was nice for a young guy from Warren, Taylor Radley, who got the clincher."

In regulation time, the Canucks' Adam Thurlbeck and the Jets' Carson Ouellette traded first-period goals. Bryce Stovin gave Stonewall a 2-1 second-period lead with his seventh goal of the season before Ezako tied the score about six minutes later.

Hunter Ploszay made 22 saves for his ninth win of the season.

On Friday, the Jets defeated the St. Vital Victorias 5-3 in Stonewall.

"It was a good win and a really good

effort," Couch said. "We hit a slump in the middle of December but we're starting to pull ourselves out of it now with the way that we're playing."

Tied at 3-3 late in the third, Muir scored the game winner at 17:07. He later added an empty-net goal in the game's final minute to secure the win. Muir finished the game with four points.

St. Vital's Riley Beauchemin had tied the score at 3-3 with his league-leading 22nd goal of the season early in the third.

"Every time he is on the ice, he's creating something, some sort of chance," Couch noted. "Either he's setting one up or he's getting a good shot on net. The goalies have to be on their toes and our defence knows when he's out there but you can only do so much."

Beauchemin opened the game's scoring midway in the opening period and then Ryan McMahon tied the score at 1-1 with a shorthanded goal early in the second.

St. Vital's Tyson Last and Stonewall's Chase Faulkner traded goals before Stovin gave the Jets their first lead of the game at 15:51 of the middle frame.

Ploszay made 29 saves for the win. The Jets, now 16-9-1 and in fourth place with 33 points, will host the lastplace River East Royal Knights (2-24-1) this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Stonewall better not think that Riv-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY PARKER RICHMOND

The Jets' Carson Ouellette scored Stonewall's first goal in their 3-2 shootout win against the St. James Canucks last Sunday.

er East is going to gift-wrap the two points as an early Christmas gift.

"We definitely want to have a good feeling going into the Christmas break," Couch said. "The two wins we just picked up were huge. Playing River East, we know where they are in the standings and the year that they've been going through. We want to play well and sharpen up our power play and get our 'D' zone clean."



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY STU BROWN

Stonewall participants at Curl Manitoba's Hit Draw Tap regional in East St. Paul featured, from left to right, Keegan Skyhar, Ryan Appleyard, Autumn Good, Natasha Schultz, Kenzi Thompson, Hayden Turner, Madelyn Appleyard and Nadia Schultz.

Curlers compete at Regionals

Staff

The local Curl Manitoba Hit Tap Draw regional took place recently at the East St. Paul Curling Club.

Clubs attending included Stonewall, Stony Mountain, Selkirk and East St. Paul.

Ryan Appleyard won the 9-10 division and will now advance to the provincial competition Feb. 4 in Winkler.

That competition will take place during the final of the Viterra Men's Provincial Curling event.

The Stonewall Curling Club's qualifiers at regionals featured:

Age 6-8: Kenzi Thompson, Madelyn Appleyard and Kendra Good-Carriere. Age 9-10: Ryan Appleyard, Keegan Skyhar and Natasha Schultz.

Age 11-13: Autumn Good, Nadia Schultz and Hayden Turner.

Stonewall held its Curl Manitoba Hit, Tap, Draw on Nov. 26th.

There were 26 participants in the competition, which included a pizza party afterwards.

Last year, Stonewall had two juniors from its program win age categories at the provincial competition.

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By Brian Bowman

After 10 consecutive league losses, the Stonewall Collegiate Rams let out some of their frustration on the Glenlawn Collegiate Lions last Friday.

Stonewall snapped that annoying losing streak with a convincing 5-2 win over Glenlawn in Winnipeg High School Hockey League action.

"It's been a long time since we've gotten a league win," said Rams' head coach Andrew Michaluk. "It was nice to get back on track and play a solid game. I felt we controlled that game, from start to finish."

Tied at 2-2 after two periods, the Rams played some great hockey in the third.

Dylan Stocki scored the eventual game winner just 43 seconds into the final frame and then Reis Wasmuth and Brett Munroe added insurance markers.

"It just seemed like when we came out onto the ice for the third period, when we did that quick lap or two, that the boys seemed a little bit more fired up for the third period," Michaluk observed. "There's been some games where we've come out and we've come out flat."

Wasmuth opened the game's scoring in the first period and then Brandon Abraham made it 2-0 about nine minutes later.

But Glenlawn tied the score at 2-2 with second-period goals by Noah Rigaux and Kyle MacWilliam.

Tanner Greenwood earned the win in goal for Stonewall.

On Dec. 13, Stonewall was blanked 4-0 by College Beliveau in Winnipeg.

"We we're missing a couple of guys but we were right with them but, unfortunately, we couldn't find the back of the net," Michaluk said.

Desmond Plante opened the game's scoring late in the second period and then Plante, Cam Gladish and Connor Rodrigue, on the power play, tallied in the third.

Greenwood was in goal for the Rams. Stonewall, now 3-14, hosted College Jeanne Sauve yesterday and then will visit Sanford today at 6 p.m. to wrap up league action for 2017.

The Rams will then resume play after the holiday break with a home game against Sanford.

Price Division

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats, meanwhile, were defeated 5-1 by the Murdoch Mackay Clansmen on Dec. 13.

Murdoch Mackay's Tyler Bradley scored twice while Tyler Van Zwol tal-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BYJO-ANNE PROCTER

The Wildcats' Kyle Melo scored for Warren in their 7-5 loss against John Taylor on Dec. 18.

lied in the first period.

Justin Wiersema made it 4-0 with a shorthanded goal in the second period and then Murdoch Mackay's Mathew Howlett and Warren's Kyle Melo traded third-period goals. Warren (2-12-1) lost 7-5 to John Taylor this past Monday and will host Linden Christian on Tuesday but no score was available at press time.

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Mercs' mastery on home ice continues

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Mercs continued their dominance on home ice this season, destroying the visiting Carman Beavers 8-3 on Saturday in South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League action.

Warren needed just 5:37 to score three goals and grab a quick 3-0 lead.

Bryn Lindsay scored two of those goals (including a shorthanded marker) while Wes Pawluk opened the game's scoring at the 2:36 mark.

Carman battled back from that slow start as Jason Rose and Scott Scisson scored in the first period but Warren's Dylan Hykawy and Trent Genyk tallied to start the second.

The Beavers' Troy O'Brien scored late in the middle frame to cut the deficit to 5-3 but it was all Warren in the third.

Pawluk added a pair of goals for the hat trick while Trent Genyk netted his

second of the game midway in the period.

Pawluk also added two assists for a five-point game. Lindsay and Trent Genyk each finished the game with three points.

Travis Bosch made 40 saves for the win. He is now 5-2 with a 3.36 goalsagainst average and .864 save percentage.

With the win, Warren is now 6-3 and in second place in the seven-team league with 12 points. That's one point behind first-place Notre Dame (6-2-1) and two in front of Morden (5-3) and Altona (5-4).

The Mercs visit Portage this Friday and will travel to Winkler on Dec. 30. Both games start at 8 p.m.

Warren's next home game is Jan. 5 when it hosts Altona. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Midget Lightning zap eight-game losing streak

By Brian Bowman

Christmas came a little early for the Interlake Lightning Midget Provincial hockey team this season.

Interlake snapped a frustrating eight-game losing streak with a solid effort in a 3-2 overtime win over the Yellowhead Chiefs in Shoal Lake on Sunday.

It was just the Lightning's second victory in their past 16 games.

"(The win) was long overdue," said Lightning head coach Dwayne Swanson Monday morning. "We've been playing pretty well for quite a while now and just can't seem to find a way to get a win."

Hunter Halcrow was the hero, scoring the game winner in OT. The goal was assisted by Dylan Fontaine and Bryce Krauter.

Interlake's Gabe Odowichuk scored the game's first goal at 19:56 of the first period.

Yellowhead's Logan Wotton, on the power play, and Interlake's Jaytey Towle traded second-period goals before the Chiefs' Chad Nychuk tied the score at 2-2 with a power-play goal at 15:03 of the third.

Riley Buhay was very good in goal for the Lightning, making 39 saves for the win.

"(Riley) was good for us all weekend," Swanson praised. "He's been nominated by our group for the player of the week in the league."

Last Saturday, Interlake was doubled 4-2 by the Southwest Cougars in Virden. Once again, the Lightning played very well in the tightly-contested game.

"We made a few mistakes in the third period that cost us," Swanson recalled."It cost us a win."

Interlake led 2-1 late in the third period but Southwest scored three unanswered goals 6:15 apart for the comeback win.

The Lightning's Connor Dowhy and the Cougars' Callum Fortin traded first-period goals and then Evan Palmer gave Interlake a 2-1 lead at 8:31 of the third.

It was Dowhy's first goal of the season.

Jared McCorrister replied with a power-play goal about five minutes later and then Fortin netted the even-tual game winner at 18:33.

McCorrister added an empty-net goal with 15 seconds left in the third.

On Dec. 20, the Lightning were defeated 6-2 by the Winnipeg Thrashers in Teulon.

After a scoreless first period, Winnipeg came out flying to start the second, building a 5-0 lead by the 9:46 mark.

Three of those goals came on the power play.

Interlake's Corey Soorsma scored a power-play goal of his own at 17:17 of the second period, assisted by Marcus Dewey.

Trailing 6-1 late in the third, Jagger Bonkowski scored for the Lightning, assisted by Rhys Bremner.

Six different players — Ryden Fedyck, Jordan MacFarlane, Riley Barroso, Austin Thorarinson, Reid Robertson and Jacy Kennedy — scored for



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The Lightning's Marcus Dewey assisted a second-period power-play goal against the Winnipeg Thrashers.

the Thrashers.

Both teams had six power-play opportunities, with Winnipeg scoring on three chances and Interlake twice.

Buhay made 30 saves in the game. Interlake (6-19-0-1-0) will wrap up play for 2017 with a game against Eastman on Friday (7:30 p.m.) in Gimli and then will have a road tilt versus the Winnipeg Bruins on Saturday (3:15 p.m.) at Southdale Arena.

Interlake owes the Bruins a little payback from their last meeting.

"The last time that we played the Bruins, we gave up a late goal that allowed them to win it," Swanson remembered. "We're looking forward to Eastman. The last time we played them, we were really short (players) and injured.

"We've been playing better — we're not getting hammered down by anybody. All of the games that we're playing now, we're (in them). It's just a matter of finding ways to win and getting a couple of goals."

Bantam Lightning drop tight battle with Warriors

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning had a great battle with the Winnipeg Warriors in Bantam "AAA" hockey action on Saturday in Stony Mountain.

The Warriors overcame a 3-2 thirdperiod deficit to defeat the Lightning 4-3.

Charlie Kosman scored both Winnipeg goals in the final frame, including the game winner on the power play at 17:11.

After a scoreless first period, Winnipeg took a 2-0 lead on goals by Michael Tanchak, on the power play, and Paison Butler.

But Interlake battled back to take 3-2 lead with second-period goals from Karson King (assisted by Kaden Stewart), Peyton Bateman and Michael Crave. Two of those goals came on the power play while Crave's marker was a shorthanded tally.

Gavin White made 17 saves in the loss.

Interlake played the Warriors on Wednesday to wrap up play for 2017 but no score was available at press time. The Lightning will then host the Rangers on Jan. 7 in Warren.

Interlake Lightning City Midget

In City Midget action, Interlake lost 7-0 to the Winnipeg Hawks last Friday and 9-2 to the Eastman Selects on Sunday in Warren.

The Lightning will host the Hawks this Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Stonewall.



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Interlake's Peyton Bateman battled hard to get possession of the puck before scoring the Lightning's second goal.



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Please forward your covering letter, resume, and three references to the following by December 29, 2017, 4:30PM:

> Eric Shaw, General Manager South Interlake Planning District Box 1219, Stonewall, MB, ROC 2Z0 eric.shaw@sipd.ca



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OBITUARY

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Alan Sheldon It is with sadness we announce the passing of Alan Sheldon aged 100 years, on Sunday, December 17, 2017 at Stonewall and District Hospital.

Longer obituary to follow in this Saturday's Free Press edition.

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OBITUARY



Liliane Ailene Blanche Olson Arrived from God on April 28, 1934 Returned to His loving arms on December 13, 2017

Mom had a kind and generous, family-oriented heart and many people of all ages have stories to tell of being welcomed and cared for by her. She was a fervent supporter of the church community, and she lovingly devoted many late nights ensuring things were beautiful and that the many priests over the years were always welcomed and well taken care of.

Predeceased by her husband Louis; daughter Lynn; her parents; six brothers; one sister; as well as family-in-law members. Survived by her children, Karen (Michel), Mark (Denise), David (Rhonda); and grandchildren Cassandra, Michael and Adam; her sisters Lorette, Betty and Angie; sisters-in-law Florence (Gord), Donalda (Gene), and numerous nieces, nephews and generations

of extended family, all who she loved dearly.

Our family is forever grateful for the attentive, compassionate care given to Mom throughout her home care, hospital stays and her final residence at Rosewood Lodge in Stonewall. To Dr. Macek and Dr. Graham, all the smiling faces of home care workers and nursing staff who regularly brightened her days, and saw to her needs to the end... Thank you.

The funeral was on Wednesday, December 20, 2017, at Mackenzie Funeral Chapel in Stonewall at 1 p.m. Pallbearers were: Richard Goresky, Alex Goulet, Tim Mollard, Cory Brandson, Darcy Richardson, Phillip Place, Dave Pollock and Dave Olson. Honourary pallbearers: Trevor Mollard, Jim Hogue, Larry Korotash and Brian Korotash.

Christmas was Mom's favourite time of year, so, in lieu of flowers, please consider donations to charities of your choice.

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Helena Podolas

Helen passed away quietly on December 14, 2017 at Gateway Manor in Teulon, Manitoba.

Stonewall Teulon

She was predeceased by her husband Keith Podolas in 2010. Survived by sisters Lucy Kube (Harvey), Christine Rudnicki (John); brother Jerry Ross (Mary);

daughter Penny Penner (Brad); son Larry Podolas (Diane); grandchildren Zoe, Leah, Baron and Katelyn also nieces and nephews.

A Service of Remembrance will be held on Wednesday, December 20 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall (60 – 2nd St. SE. Teulon, MB.)

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Manitoba Heart and Stroke Foundation, 6 Donald Street, Winnipeg, MB. R3L 0K6.



OBITUARY

Phillippe Adelard Turenne September 1931 to December 12, 2017

It's with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Phillippe Turenne on December 12, 2017 at the Teulon Hunter Memorial Hospital with his family at his side.

Phil was born in St Pierre Manitoba in September 1931 to Theophile and Leontine Turenne. He is survived by his sons Jean-Guy (Gislele), Jacques (Nicole); his daughter Joelle (Robert Poirier); his grandchildren Donald, Catherine, Matthieu, Darrell; and greatgrandchildren. He will also be deeply missed by his brother Emery in St Charles Borromee Quebec. Phillippe was predeceased by his wife Anne; his parents; his sisters Lea, Emerance; and brothers Jean, Edouard, Edmond and Leon.

Funeral service was held at St John Vianney Catholic Church, 5th Ave SE and Main Street in Teulon at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 16, 2017. Cremation has taken place and interment will be at the St Boniface Cemetery in Winnipeg at a later date with the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cancer Care of Manitoba

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