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Rosser students were excited to perform their winter concert 'A Place in the Christmas Choir', directed by Ms. Reader on Dec. 15. The Kindergarten class opened the show with a poem followed by the skit and several songs sung showcasing a hound that sang out of tune. See pg. 3 for more photos.



Recipe Credit: Turkey Farmers of Canada

Extra Crispy Roast Turkey

- 1 Manitoba-Raised Turkey, fresh/thawed to taste, salt and pepper
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter, softened
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
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- ½ cup (80 ml) roughly chopped carrots
- ½ cup (80 ml) roughly chopped celery
- ½ cup (80 ml) roughly chopped onions

Remove bag & giblets, pat turkey dry then place on a rack over a tray to air chill for 12-24 hours in the fridge. Air chilling dries the skin resulting in extra crispy skin. Rub butter on & under skin of chilled turkey. Season with oil & spices. Add veggies to cavity. Roast turkey at 350°F (175°C) until a meat thermometer reads 170°F (77°C) in the thigh away from any bones. Let turkey rest for 20 minutes then carve. Discard veggies.

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*Allow the turkey to stand/rest for 20 minutes before carving.

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From the Executive, Staff and Citizens of the Interlake Metis Association

Alfred Anderson, Vice-President
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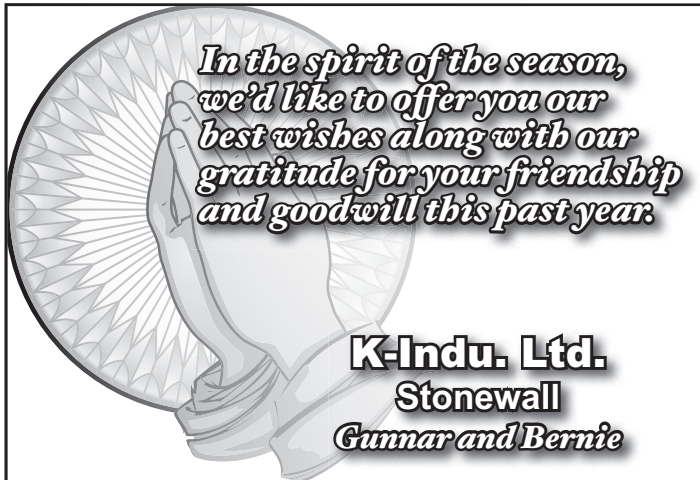
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Towering snowman



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

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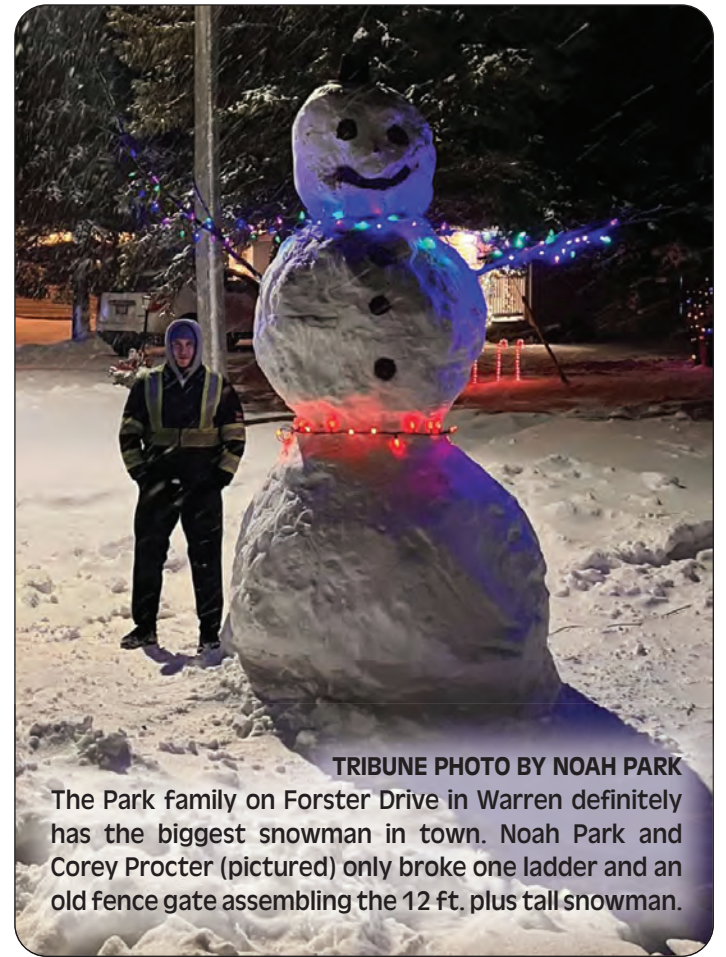
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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NOAH PARK
The Park family on Forster Drive in Warren definitely has the biggest snowman in town. Noah Park and Corey Procter (pictured) only broke one ladder and an old fence gate assembling the 12 ft. plus tall snowman.

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Santa and Mrs. Claus came for breakfast

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Santa and Mrs. Claus stopped by Lillies and Lattes in Woodlands for a pancake breakfast last Saturday. The local cafe is open Monday to Saturday for breakfast and lunch. Two year old Lovella Bolun had a visit with the jolly couple.



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Frosty fundraiser features wooden snowmen

By Jennifer McFee

An altruistic couple is receiving a warm welcome to their frosty fundraiser featuring snowmen decorations.

Blaine Wall and Val Ruth have been creating crafty wooden snowmen as yard decorations for the past three years. They sell them for a minimum donation of \$30 apiece and then turn over the funds to a variety of non-profit and charitable organizations.

But they've now reached their maximum

production capacity and have had to put a pause on orders for this year.

"We've had to stop because we have so many orders to fill. We're hoping we can do it again next year," said Ruth, a Westwood resident who previously lived in Warren.

"Of course, everyone wants them for Christmas, but we're pretty much out of lumber so we can't do any more until next year. It's a bit heartbreaking for us to turn people away, but they

all seem very understanding about it."

The wood for their project comes from packing crates, which they've discovered work better than pallets.

"Blaine cleans them up and takes them apart. Then he cuts them and rebuilds them into a snowman. The boards get painted black and white. Then I get them and paint faces and put scarves on them," said Ruth, who continued to paint while speaking about their fundraiser.

"Some of them are pretty big — we've even had some up to six feet."

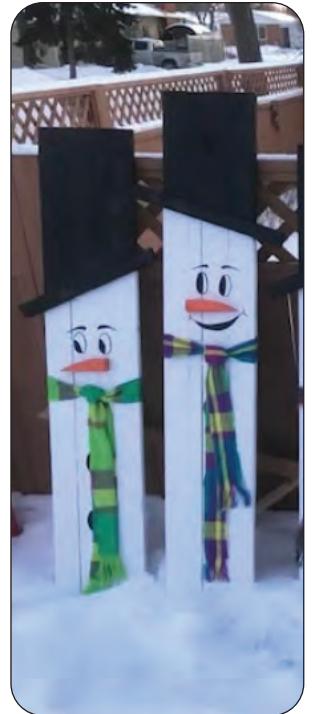
It's always exciting when they spot their snowmen adorning local lawns, especially when it takes them by surprise, she added.

"All of our neighbours have them, and it's surprising to see how far they go," Ruth said. "The other day, we spotted one of our snowmen in a yard while we were driving home. It's fun to see them when we don't expect it."

Last year, they raised an impressive \$7,600 through their artistic efforts, which they donated to numerous organizations including North End Women's Resource Centre, Agape Table, Siloam Mission, the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba, Willow Place, IJustCity, Christmas Cheer Board, Ikwe-Widdjiitiwi and Ronald McDonald House Charities Manitoba Chapter.

This year, they're poised to surpass that amount since they've already sold more than 400 snowmen so far this season.

"Our project serves a double purpose," Rush said.



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Blaine Wall and Val Ruth have sold more than 400 snowmen this season with the funds to a variety of non-profit and charitable organizations.

"We're recycling the wood and we're helping people in need."

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Manitoba Government issues 2022 fall conditions report

Submitted by Manitoba government

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure's Hydrologic Forecast Centre has released the 2022 Manitoba Basins Fall Conditions Report, which indicates soil moisture levels at the time of freeze-up are near normal or below normal in most Manitoba basins, Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Doyle Piwniuk announced Monday.

"Hydrologic conditions at the time of freeze-up combined with weather this winter and upcoming spring will be the main factors that affect the extent of low- or high-water events," said Piwniuk. "At this time conditions in most areas appear somewhat favourable. The long-term spring flood risk will be dependent on fu-

ture weather conditions including the amount of precipitation received over winter and into spring, as well as the rate of snowmelt."

Most Manitoba basins received record to near record precipitation this past winter and spring creating significant flooding. Hydrologic conditions improved over summer and fall with normal to below-normal precipitation. In October and November, southern, western and eastern Manitoba basins received below-normal precipitation, while central and northern Manitoba basins received normal to well-above-normal precipitation.

Due to precipitation levels in summer and fall, soil moisture at the time of freeze-up is near normal to below normal for most Manitoba basins,

with some areas in central Manitoba and the Interlake region having above-normal soil moisture.

Factors that affect the extent of spring run-off include water levels on rivers and lakes prior to freeze-up that indicate how much capacity exists to receive spring run-off. Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipeg are within operating ranges. Lake Winnipegosis, Lake St. Martin are near normal to slightly above normal. Dauphin Lake is well above normal for this time of year. Inflow into Lake of the Prairies (Shellmouth Reservoir) is tracking near-normal conditions.

Winter and spring precipitation also affects spring run-off potential. Environment and Climate Change Canada's long-term precipitation forecast

for this winter and spring has predicted above-normal precipitation for northern Manitoba and near-normal precipitation for southern Manitoba.

The Hydrologic Forecast Centre continues to work collaboratively with Environment and Climate Change Canada, the National Weather Service and flood forecasters in neighbouring jurisdictions to monitor watershed conditions and winter precipitation patterns. Manitoba's Emergency Measures Organization continues proactive preparations for emergency response efforts should the spring run-off result in flooding.

The minister noted that further basin condition updates, as well as spring flood outlooks, will be released as necessary.

O Christmas Tea: a British comedy comes to Winnipeg this holiday season

Submitted by Jill Raymond

Buckle your theatre seats and grab your teacups, British comedians James and Jamesy bring their unique brand of hilarity to the Centennial Concert Hall in Winnipeg on Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m., rounding out an astonishing 32-city tour across Eastern Canada.

Reminiscent of classic British pantos, O Christmas Tea is rich with wordplay, comic physicality, and cleverly crafted interactive elements, yet it is the duo's boundless imagination and endearing chemistry that provide the real magic of this play.

"The Christmas season is the time of year when we are encouraged to dream big, embrace imagination, and celebrate child-like excitement for magic and merriment," says Alastair Knowles, who plays Jamesy, the quirky half of London's 3-time Impresario Award-winning duo. "With O Christmas Tea, we bring together multiple generations in the theatre, laughing and enjoying each other's company - and ours."

James and Jamesy have already won just about every comedy award they can, and the reason is obvious: these two are exceptional. Stepping away from their Off-Broadway run, the duo are delighting thousands of audience members across Eastern Canada this holiday season.

Fans and critics alike are in awe of the duo's ability to elicit a sense of play in a room full of adults. "No other holiday show does what O Christmas Tea does. You emerge from it invigorated, rejuvenated and joyful that the child in you is now awake," says reviewer Christopher Hoile (Stage Door Toronto) in his recent five-star review of the

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Inland Port Special Planning Area Under The Authority of The Special Planning Areas Regulation 49/2016

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Appeal of the decision of the designated employee respecting Variance 13-1-172-2022-0008 on Lot 4 Block 1 Plan 46696 WLTO in NE ¼ 27-11-2 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Rosser

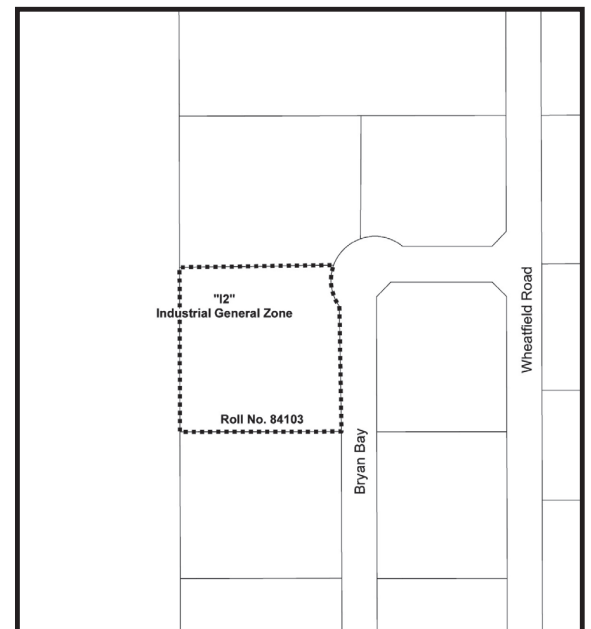
HEARING LOCATION: Room Wellington B
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre
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DATE and TIME: Thursday, January 5, 2023
at 7:00 pm

GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE: The variance decision being appealed is intended to reduce the frontage glazing from 50% to 12%.

AREA AFFECTED: This variance shall apply to the area identified on the map appearing on the Public Hearing Notice.

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Influenza deaths on the rise; COVID bivalent vaccine for kids

By Patricia Barrett

Hospitalizations and deaths from influenza have sharply increased in Manitoba while COVID continues unabated.

Twenty-two people died from influenza and four died from COVID, according to the provincial government's weekly respiratory surveillance report for the period Dec. 4-10 (reporting Week 49).

There were eight COVID deaths reported the previous week.

There were 59 new hospital admissions for COVID with 15 intensive care unit admissions in Week 49. The previous week's report showed 76 admissions with seven people needing ICU intervention.

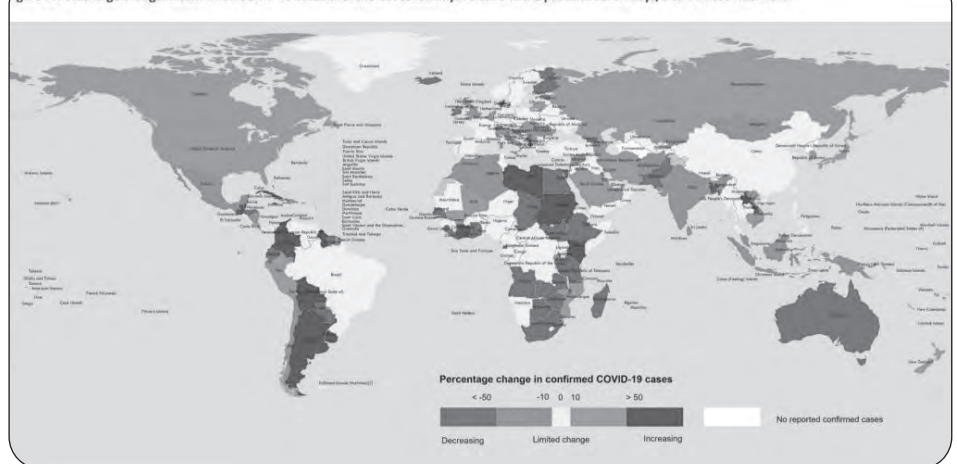
There were also 154 new COVID infections diagnosed by restricted PCR testing, down by 97 cases from the 251 infections reported the previous week. Provincial data are an undercount of the true number of COVID infections circulating in communities because PCR testing is restricted and rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

Wastewater surveillance data to Dec. 8 shows "sustained activity" of COVID in Winnipeg and Brandon.

The government noted another delay in reporting laboratory results for influenza in Week 49. This is the second reporting week a delay has occurred. In spite of the delay, the test positivity rate for influenza increased to 27.2 per cent, higher than the positivity rate of 21.5 per cent observed nationally.

"Due to an influx of influenza laboratory reports this respiratory season, Manitoba Health is experiencing delays in the documentation of laborato-

Figure 2. Percentage change in confirmed COVID-19 cases over the last seven days relative to the previous seven days, 5 to 11 December 2022**



WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION COVID-19 WEEKLY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL UPDATE
COVID infections in North America, Russia, parts of South America, Africa and the middle east – including Qatar which hosted the World Cup – are on the uptick again. In the Region of the Americas, the countries with the highest number of deaths were Canada with 242 deaths, the U.S. with 2,934 and Brazil with 603.

ry results within the provincial Public Health Information Management System (PHIMS)," states the report. "As a result, the influenza case counts for week 49 are lower than expected. We anticipate an update to these data in next week's report," states the report.

The government reported 231 cases of influenza A and zero cases of influenza B in Week 49. There were 331 hospitalizations, with six people needing intervention in the ICU, and 22 deaths. A total of 1,701 influenza cases have been reported so far this season.

There were also 82 respiratory syncytial virus cases reported.

The number of emergency department respiratory visits in young children, especially those under five years of age, and the number of hospital admissions continued to increase from early November, states the report.

Other health news:

The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority declared a COVID outbreak on Dec. 13 at the Rosewood Lodge Personal Care Home in Stonewall.

"We've suspended visiting on Appleyard Bay but general visitation continues on Shura Lane," said an IERHA spokesperson. "We are monitoring for symptoms in all residents and testing. The test we use detects different respiratory viruses including COVID-19.

The COVID outbreak declared on Nov. 4 at the Selkirk Betel Personal Care Home continues as does the COVID outbreak declared on Dec. 7 at the Pinawa hospital, according to the IERHA's website.

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New features, functionalities enhance travel safety

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government has re-launched the Manitoba 511 highway and traffic information service following enhancements to the Manitoba 511 website, mobile app and 511 phone system, Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Doyle Pivniuk announced on Dec. 15.

“Manitoba’s 511 is a valuable resource for transportation information

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on the 511 phone system to allow hands-free access to road conditions and traffic alerts on preferred routes.

Manitoba 511 is a free traveller information service operated by the Manitoba government. The service is available by phone, computer and mobile device. In 2021, there were approximately six million visits to the Manitoba 511 site and telephone line.

Manitoba 511 can be accessed on a computer or mobile device by visiting the Manitoba 511 website at: www.manitoba511.ca or by downloading the app to a mobile device. It can also be accessed toll-free (within Manitoba) by calling 511.

Current users of the Manitoba 511 app will receive an automatic update when it is launched today. Users who do not have the auto-update feature enabled on mobile devices will need to update the app to continue to receive current road condition and driver information.

Travellers should always check the Manitoba 511 website for current road conditions to ensure safety prior to making the decision to travel. The website is updated regularly by road patrol, but conditions can change in a matter of minutes. Manitobans can also follow @MBGovRoads on Twitter for closures or incidents.

> TEA, FROM PG. 7

show.

Juxtaposing British propriety with an unabashed love for the unexpected, O Christmas Tea casts away the conventions of theatre and joyously breaks the fourth wall. In fact, just about the only thing these two don’t break is their Royal Doulton tea set in this wonderful evening of play and whimsy.

O Christmas Tea: A British Comedy is playing at The Centennial Concert Hall in Winnipeg, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Leap to get tickets at www.OChristmasTea.com



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With showtime approaching, the seats are filling and the anticipation is rising for O Christmas Tea - the hilarious and surprising holiday show which has already delighted thousands of Ontarians this holiday season as the tour rounds out with a finale in Winnipeg on Dec. 30.

Inland Port Special Planning Area Under The Authority of The Special Planning Areas Regulation 49/2016

Notice of Public Hearing

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

Inland Port Special Planning Area By-law 1-22 being an amendment to the Inland Port Special Planning Area Regulation 48/2016 to rezone from "IPR" Inland Port Rural zone to "I2" Industrial General zone and to subdivide 6 new lots totalling 10.18 acres in SW ¼ 28-11-02 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Rosser

HEARING LOCATION: Room Wellington B
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre
1808 Wellington Ave.
Winnipeg, MB. R3H 0G3

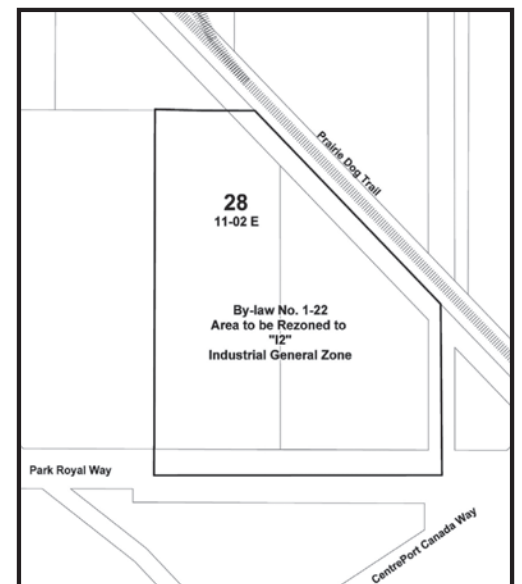
DATE and TIME: Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 6:00 pm

GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE: To subdivide 6 new lots and rezone part of SW ¼ 28-11-02 EPM in the RM of Rosser CentrePort lands from "IPR" Inland Port Rural zone to "I2" Industrial General zone to accommodate new industrial development.

AREA AFFECTED: This subdivision shall apply to the area identified on the map appearing on the Public Hearing Notice.

This by-law shall apply to the area identified on the map appearing on the Public Hearing Notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Holly Ervick-Knote, Planner
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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY WES RIDGEWAY

Grosse Isle's Donna Ridgeway, right, and her Fjord Sven and friend Theresa Toews with Donna's Fjord Silje were inspired to do a photo shoot to tell the story of 'How the Fjord Horses saved Christmas' to kick off their festive season. Help the Tribune record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca

> HEALTH, FROM PG. 8

-The World Health Organization says COVID cases worldwide increased by two per cent, with over 3.3 million new cases reported the week of Dec. 5-11. Deaths that week also increased by over 10 per cent, with over 9,700 new fatalities.

The Region of the Americas (North, Central and South America) shows a 27 per cent increase in new COVID infections over the previous reporting week, with countries such as the U.S., Brazil and Argentina reporting the highest infections. The number of new deaths also increased by 37 per cent over the previous week, with the highest deaths reported from Canada, the U.S. and Brazil.

There have been over 6.6 million deaths from COVID reported globally.

-The IERHA is reminding residents that Eriksdale's 13-bed hospital remains open for inpatient admissions but the emergency room is closed for December. Eriksdale's physicians are continuing to see patients at the Eriksdale Clinic.

-Manitoba children aged five to 11 are now eligible for a bivalent COVID booster vaccine.

"Children in this age group have previously been eligible for a booster dose with the monovalent (original) Pfizer pediatric vaccine. This is the first bivalent booster vaccine available for this age group," states Manitoba Health in a Dec. 13 COVID bulletin.

The government says COVID boosters are important because protection against the virus – whether from a previous immunization or an infection – declines over time.

Regulation enacted to support Manitoba's capital planning region

Submitted by the Manitoba government

The Manitoba government has enacted a regulation that delivers on its commitment to enhance collaboration, improve pathways for investment and economic growth, and deliver lower costs to taxpayers through shared regional infrastructure and services in Manitoba's capital region, Municipal Relations Minister Eileen Clarke announced Friday.

"Manitoba's capital region accounts for almost 70 per cent of our total GDP and each municipality within it brings unique strengths that contribute to the growth of our province as a whole," said Clarke. "This regulation enables the creation of a regional planning board with members from capital region municipalities that will balance municipal perspectives with

in a broader vision for all of Manitoba, and play a central role in optimizing economic growth while reducing duplication and delivering better services at a lower cost to taxpayers."

The new board that includes at least one director from each of the 18 member municipalities in the capital region will be a forum for regional collaboration to achieve common goals, while ensuring the unique and distinct character of each community in the region can flourish and grow together, noted Clarke, adding that board members will bring unique local perspectives to the table, while also working collectively to harness regional opportunities and long-term growth of the region.

The province will add up to four additional board members to facilitate

conversations among municipalities and add provincial perspectives and relevant expertise, the minister said.

Nominations and applications for the board of directors will begin in early January.

The new regulation builds on the positive legacy of the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region (WMR). Regional collaboration has existed in some form since 2000, when the mayors and reeves of the capital region created a non-profit corporation to unite decision-makers around a long-term vision built on the pillars of collaborative regional development, the minister noted. The province will work with the WMR to transition to the new planning region framework that is supported by legislation to deliver for the first time a regional plan set in

by-laws that are developed and informed through public engagement.

The minister noted the approach, which supports broader public benefits such as housing affordability, enhanced transportation systems and stronger economic outcomes has been adopted in other major Canadian cities and other jurisdictions.

The Manitoba government held an online consultation on the new regulation from July to September 2022, in addition to hosting 10 public engagement events and receiving formal written submissions over the last three years.

For more information about the capital planning region regulation, visit: www.gov.mb.ca/mr/land_use_dev/about_planning.html.

Mountain Ridge Park continues to progress in Stony Mountain

By Jennifer McFee

Work is underway for a new Stony Mountain residential development that is expected to be complete in the summer of 2024.

Mountain Ridge Park Development is a four-phase residential development with a total of 81 single-family homes in the first three phases. Phase 4 will offer multi-family dwellings.

Services are currently being installed for Phase 1 of the development, which is located at the junction of Maple Drive and School Road in Stony Mountain. In spring 2023, Phase 2 service installation will begin. After that, Phase 3 will begin late 2023 and followed by Phase 4 in 2024.

The developer, Kenaston Development, is a Winnipeg-based company with ties to the Interlake.

“We have successfully developed several projects, which includes the Stony Mountain Industrial Park expansion project,” said Melissa Gleich, director of Kenaston Development Inc.

Mountain Ridge Park Development will be on the cutting edge of plumbing, electricity, internet connections and functionality, she added.

“Residents of the development will feel safe knowing that all connections and construction are new and won’t need replacing or repairing for years to come,” Gleich said.

“We are appealing to families with young children. We’ve received calls from families who are interested in purchasing homes in Mountain Ridge Park because they have extended family living in Stony Mountain.”

She also draws attention to highlights of living in Mountain Ridge Park, which include high-speed internet, walking trails, walkout lots and close proximity to Stony Mountain baseball diamonds.

“A new development brings new residents,” she said, “along with new friendships, new businesses, services and other positive contributions to the town.”

However, not everyone sees the project in a positive light.

Stony Mountain resident Mark Gawthrop feels dismayed to see drastic changes in the community where he’s lived for 23 years.

“They’re building all around my property. I’m on Maple and Memorial, so there’s no getting away from it for us. Nobody came and knocked on my door or called us to ask about our concerns,” he said.

“The small town aspect of Stony Mountain is leaving. Someone wants to make this into Stonewall, and that’s the path we’re on.”

Rockwood CAO Chris Luellman said he understands residents’ concerns since the area was previously green space.

“I appreciate the sensitivity because it used to be an old farm site located in town. It’s a change in the community, but it’s always been a space for residential development,” Luellman said.

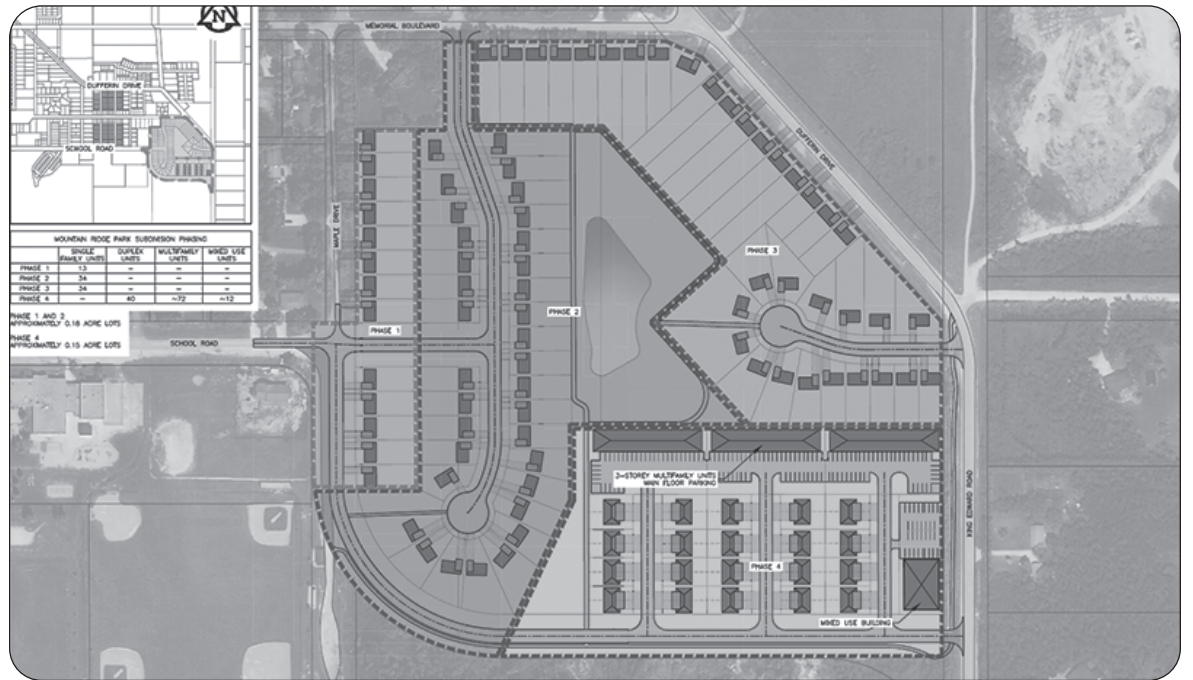
“We’re trying to grow the community. Really, the only way to get services into Stony Mountain, such as gas stations and stores, is to bring a population base to it.”

So far, Rockwood council has approved the subdivision applications for Phase 1 and 2, he added, and the rest of the development is conceptual at this time.

“It’s an urban atmosphere development, no different than Stonewall. It will fill a housing need but the rollout is slow, over a couple years at least,” he said.

“Council is enthused to have another residential development within Stony Mountain. We hope to further develop the community as time goes on. Kenaston Development is a very community-minded developer and I think we will share many successes going into the future.”

Anyone with questions or concerns can email Kenaston Development at info@kenastondevelopment.com.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED
Mountain Ridge Park is a four-phase development coming to Stony Mountain.

Inland Port Special Planning Area Under The Authority of The Special Planning Areas Regulation 49/2016

Notice of Public Hearing

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

Appeal of the decision of the designated employee respecting Variance File No. 13-1-172-2022-0010 on Parcel "F" Plan 50401 WLTO in Section 20 and NW ¼ 21-11-2 EPM in the Rural Municipality of Rosser

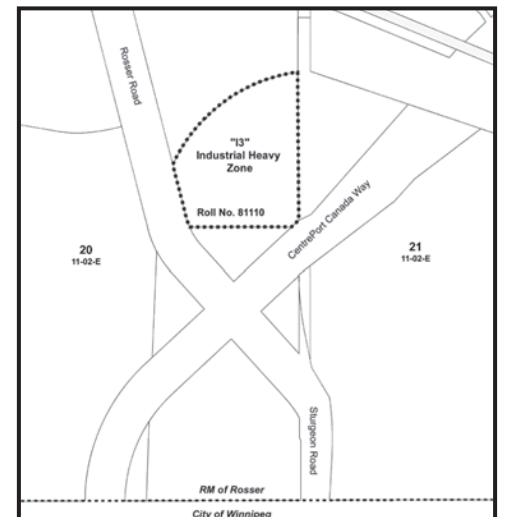
HEARING LOCATION: Room Wellington B
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre
1808 Wellington Ave.
Winnipeg, MB. R3H 0G3

DATE and TIME: Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 5:00 pm

GENERAL INTENT and PURPOSE: The variance decision being appealed is intended to increase the sign height requirement on three signs from 36" to 76.84", 52.39" and 63.24".

AREA AFFECTED: This variance shall apply to the area identified on the map appearing on the Public Hearing Notice.

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The Christmas Miracle
By Emily Spruyt, Age 10 Gr. 5 Balmoral,

There once was an excited elf named Frizzle. It was Christmas and he knew it would be the best Christmas ever. He had made toys for Santa for over 743 thousand years but has never got a present from Santa. All he wanted was a present from Santa. He really wanted a puppy. He had actually asked for a puppy many times in the last couple of years. Maybe this was the year he would actually get the puppy. Then he got thinking, "I don't have anything for a puppy. I would have to ask Santa for all the stuff for the puppy if I get it. Santa can do it I know he can!". He didn't get his hopes up because just like years past he probably wouldn't get the puppy anyway. Where would Santa get the puppy from anyway? Frizzle went back to work. "I was Santa's first elf. It would be nice if he did something special for

me just this once." he thought. Maybe just maybe he would ask Santa for the puppy one more time. So he went to find Santa and asked, "Santa we have worked as a team for a while now and I think its time that I get a present ... like something I want" said Frizzle. "I'll try my best." said Santa. Now Frizzle was getting excited. What if Santa gets him the puppy he always wanted? He dreamed of the best puppy ever but he couldn't let that stop him from working so he kept dreaming day and night. Work was getting harder knowing that it was getting closer to Christmas. Finally Christmas Eve came. Frizzle was so excited dreaming of the best Christmas present ever. That day was the hardest to work with all of the excitement hanging in the air. All the elves were excited for Christmas. It was their favourite time of the year! Finally, it was time for Santa to go and deliver all the presents all around the world! When Santa came back to the North Pole, almost all the elves were asleep including Frizzle. Frizzle didn't know but Santa's dogs had puppies and there was one that Santa thought was perfect for Frizzle! So Santa stayed up all night in Frizzles living room waiting for Frizzle to awake. Frizzle woke up early the next morning. He was so excited to see what was awaiting him. He ran downstairs and saw Santa waiting with a puppy! He jumped around. "Wait how.... Where did you ...I don't know what to say. Thank you!" said Frizzle. "Long story short my dogs had puppies and I thought she was perfect for you. "SHE IS PERFECT" Frizzle shouted. Then he took her outside and started to play with her. Frizzle loved Misty! He showed all of his friends and family! Misty even went to work with Frizzle every day. All the elves

loved Misty and Misty loved all the elves. Frizzle still couldn't believe his wish came true!



A Christmas Miracle
By Ava Stangby, Gr. 5, age 9, Stonewall

This is a Christmas I will never forget. A Christmas full of surprises and love. I am Emily Snow, a middle child of three children. My parents are both in the military. Dad had been on a deployment for months and it was almost Christmas. We knew he would not be home for Christmas, it was the first Christmas without him. It was December 3rd which was 17 days before my Birthday. My brother Luke and little sister Mina kept me busy with playing games and watching movies. I was worried about my dad. I would spend my nights reading after my mom put me to bed because I couldn't sleep. I was getting in trouble in the morning from my mom for not getting up when my alarm went off. I was tired during class too, I was missing lessons and falling back.

Finally, it was the last day before Christmas break and my Birthday! My Mom had bought donuts for us for breakfast. I was excited to go to school. We got to watch the Grinch at school and did a Christmas art project. It was cards for our parents. I made one for my Mom and Dad. I got home and waited for my mom and little sister to get home. Luke was playing videogames instead of unpacking his backpack. My Mom came in with a cake, it was a Cinnamon Bun cake, it looks and smells so good. We eat supper, hotdogs because that is my favorite. We had cake and my mom gave me a gift from my dad. It was a teddy bear that had his voice recorded in it.

It said "Goodnight Emily, I love you." Only 5 more days until Christmas Christmas eve...

It was the day before Christmas and all through the house no one was up, not even a mouse. We had a Christmas Eve feast and called my dad and had an incredibly fun time now it was right before bed.....h

My mom ordered pizza for a snack and texted our dad, and he said he needed to go; I was a bit sad but understood. The door rang, and we thought it was the pizza; it was dark, and we could not see the guy well. I opened the door.... IT'S MY DAD! I couldn't believe it. I kept saying "Dad? Dad? How are you here?". He just hugged us and said he was so happy to be home with us for a few weeks. It was so hard to sleep that night, but it was such a great surprise! The next morning, we all spent the day playing games and eating turkey and pumpkin pie which is my favorite pie. It was the best Christmas Surprise ever!



A Christmas miracle
Scarlett W., Teulon Elementary, Grade 6

I worriedly click on the email I had gotten at 3:00am from the airport. It reads, "We are sorry to inform you, your flight to Toronto has been cancelled." I think to myself, this can't be happening. I need to get to my family for Christmas.

Let me explain. My name is Charlotte Woodwall. I am currently away from my family on a work trip, in New York city. I was supposed to stay in New York until December 21st, then I would come home. Obviously, now that can't happen.

I scramble to my phone, and dial my mom as fast as I can. I struggle to speak, but I finally say, "Mom! I can't come home for Christmas."

She stutters for a second, "What do you mean? You have to come home!"

I respond cheerlessly, "I got an email from the airport. My flight is cancelled."

"What are we going to do?" she says, I can tell that she's distressed.

I stop, my mind wandering. I don't know how to tell her that it's impossible for me too come home. "I don't know." I mutter.

She states, "we have to figure out something. Ill look at flights, Ill let you know what's happening. You're coming home."

The call ends. My mind goes blank. I don't know what my mom is planning, but it won't work. I try to get my mind off things and go for a walk. The sun is shining bright, as it's 3:00

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Environment, Climate and Parks invites comment on the following proposal:

MANITOBA HYDRO - DORSEY TO WASHAKE MAYZOON TRANSMISSION PROJECT - FILE: 6161.00

Manitoba Hydro proposes a 98-kilometre, 230-kilovolt transmission line from the Dorsey converter station in Rosser to the new Washake Mayzoon station in Portage la Prairie. The tentative route passes through the municipalities of Rosser, Woodlands, Cartier, and St. Francois Xavier. If approved, construction will begin in the summer of 2025 and be completed in the winter of 2026/27.

Anyone likely to be affected and who wishes to comment on the proposal should contact Jay Mak, Senior Environmental Engineer, in writing or by email at Jay.Mak@gov.mb.ca no later than January 23, 2023. Further information is available from the Online Public Registry: www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries

Information submitted in response to this proposal is public and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry per Section 17 of The Environment Act.

Environmental Approvals Branch
Manitoba Environment, Climate and Parks
1007 Century Street
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Fax: 204-945-5229
Website: www.gov.mb.ca/sd/eal/registries



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
STONEWALL BRANCH - 467-2261 Lic #418

Clubroom Events for the Week of December 19
Wednesday 4-10 Chase the Queen Draw at 8:30
Thursday 4-10 Crib starts 7:00
Friday 4-close Meat Draw at 6:30
Saturday 12-6 Christmas Eve Open House Elimination Draw
at 2 with 12 days of Christmas draw following
Only 20 tickets left for the elimination draw!
Get yours to be entered into the draws!
Upcoming Events New Years Eve December 31 with
Vintage Groove Tickets are \$15 and available at the bar
All are welcome - Support your local legion!

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My Favorite Things

By Jennifer Crerar, Kenora (formerly of Stonewall)

(A modern version copied and to be sung to the Sound of Music - Raindrops on Roses)

Coffees and lattes with all kinds of flavours, Crocheted dish cloths and kind loving neighbours,

Bubbles and soap from your favorite store, New stores at the Mall to explore,

Flowers with Petals and Trees with Blossoms , Christmas presents and gifts that are awesome, Artwork with paint and wallpaper too, Interior designers that do what they do~~~

Hot Chocolate and crushed candy cane mix, Desserts and candy and Bubby ;) with fizz,

Taking the dog out for a walk, Finding to rest in your favorite spot,..

When it rains out, when the sky's grey, when I am feeling blue, I simply think of my favorite things, and then I feel brand new.

Greeting cards with bright pretty pictures,

Galas and parties , confetti that glitters,

Socks and leggings with colors and prints, pants with toggles and drawstrings that synch.

Boyfriends and girlfriends and people with cars, watching space, the moon and Mars, Flowers and nature and rich coloured roses, Fragrant cologne and cool "selfie poses."

Sunsets and super moons that are amazing, planets and stars and space-time stargazing. Glistening snow that shimmers in sun, Facetime with loved ones, just one-on-one.

Pizza and Pasta and crisp dill pickles, Greeting a small child that smiles and giggles, Watching your favourite movie online, Out at your favorite rest' raunt to dine.

Birthday surprises and large get-togethers, Greatest of friends and Birds of a feather, Going to the Beach on a hot summer day, Always knowing the right thing to say.

Snowmen in winter, and trees with blossoms, Warm summer days and cool ones in Autumn,....Campfires that glow with embers of fire, Teachers and leaders that always inspire,

Fashion jeans and warm winter sweaters, Putting new clothes that look great together, Hearing some kind words from a best friend, Late lasting summers that never end.....



Christmas Eve
By Melodie Versavel

On Christmas eve a miracle happened,
A star in the sky shone bright,
Three wise men were,
Traveling one Christmas

night.
The wise men decided,
To follow the star,
To a manger that was very far,
On Christmas eve.
When they arrived,
They saw a sight,
That made them cry with joy and delight,
One Christmas night.
The reason they cried with joy and delight,
Is because God's son had been born,
The saviour of earth forever more.



Christmas Eve
By Jagger Ray-Tesluck

Stockings are hung,
Presents are wrapped,
Everything's wonderful,
Just like that.
Cookies in front of the
fire place,
Along with the milk,
Everything is ready,
For Santa to come.
If you are lucky,
And you've been good,
You can hear Santa,
Hollering HoHoHo!
In the morning,
You can open your gifts,
And now everything's wonderful,
All over again!




The Things That Go On At Christmas
By Doyle Nugent Age 9 Grade 4 Balmoral, Manitoba

'Twas the night before Christmas
The stockings were hung
The children were sleeping
The reindeer were snoring
Santa was almost ready
The snow was whistling
The woods were swaying
The trees were glowing
All of the elves were making
The moon was shining
The gift's were wrapped
The world was waiting
The Earth was dreaming
Children were starting to wake
Candy canes were hanging
The stars were glowing

Changes of seasons and time change in fall, Walking thru every new store at the Mall, New boots and jackets and winter gear, Saying good bye to Yesteryear.

When it rains out, when the sky's grey, when I'm feeling blue, I simply think of my favorite things and then I feel like new.

I hope you have enjoyed my little song/poem, my version, You are totally invited to sing this, to do whatever you want with it , however you want, so that it cheers many people's hearts, thank you , Blessings!! (you have my permission!)



Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority

Holiday Hours for Health Care Services


Please be advised that service delivery at some Interlake-Eastern RHA offices and clinics and Shared Health labs will be affected by the holidays. Generally, Interlake-Eastern RHA offices and clinics and Shared Health labs will not be open on Dec. 26, Dec. 27 and Jan. 2. Please call before you attend if you are unsure about holiday status.

- **Rapid Access to Addictions Medicines (RAAM) Clinic - Selkirk**
Closed Dec. 26, 27 and Jan 2
237 Manitoba Avenue, Selkirk
RAAM clinics are walk-in clinics for adults (ages 18+) looking to get help with high-risk substance use and addiction. No referral is needed. Regular hours for new walk-in patients: Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please call 204-785-7513.
- **Selkirk Quick Care Clinic - Selkirk**
Closed on December 25
#3-1020 Manitoba Avenue (Across from Boston Pizza), Selkirk
This clinic provides same day appointments to address unexpected health care needs when you aren't able to access your regular health care provider. Phones are answered at 9:30 a.m. Please call 204-482-4399.
- **Physician Status in Emergency Departments**
If you need emergency care during the holidays, please call 9-1-1 or your local 10-digit number for emergencies. If you are travelling to an emergency department, please reference the emergency department schedules at www.ierha.ca/emergency-department-schedules/ or call 1-866-267-5818.

Thank you for the care and concern extended to health-care staff over the past year. We wish you happy holidays and a healthy new year.

If a healthier lifestyle is one of your resolutions, visit www.ierha.ca/programs-services/life-style/ for a schedule of upcoming classes and events with our community wellness team and partners.

If you're considering a career in health-care, visit us at www.ierha.ca/careers/educational-opportunities/ to learn about local training opportunities.



Office régional de la santé d'Entre-les-Lacs et de l'Est

Heures d'ouverture des services de santé pendant la période des Fêtes

Veillez prendre note que la prestation de services dans certains bureaux et cliniques de l'ORS d'Entre-les-Lacs et de l'Est et les laboratoires de Soins communs sera perturbée pendant le temps des Fêtes. Dans l'ensemble, les bureaux et cliniques de l'ORS d'Entre-les-Lacs et de l'Est et les laboratoires des Soins communs ne seront pas ouverts les 26 et 27 décembre et le 2 janvier. En cas de doute, veuillez appeler avant de vous présenter.

- **Clinique d'accès rapide aux traitements des toxicomanies (ARTT) – Selkirk**
Fermée les 26 et 27 décembre et le 2 janvier
237, avenue Manitoba, Selkirk
Les cliniques d'ARTT sont des cliniques sans rendez-vous qui s'adressent aux adultes (de 18 ans et plus) qui cherchent à obtenir de l'aide concernant la consommation de substances à haut risque et la dépendance. Aucune recommandation n'est requise. Heures normales pour les nouveaux patients sans rendez-vous : les mardis, de 12 h 30 à 15 h 30. Veuillez composer le 204-785-7513.
- **Clinique de soins rapides de Selkirk – Selkirk**
Fermée le 25 décembre
3-1020, avenue Manitoba (en face de Boston Pizza), Selkirk
Cette clinique offre des rendez-vous le jour même pour répondre aux besoins inattendus en matière de soins de santé lorsque vous n'êtes pas en mesure d'accéder à votre professionnel de la santé habituel. Les lignes téléphoniques ouvrent à 9 h 30. Veuillez composer le 204-482-4399.
- **Situation des médecins dans les services d'urgence**
Si vous avez besoin de soins d'urgence pendant les Fêtes, veuillez composer le 9-1-1 ou le numéro à 10 chiffres de votre région pour les urgences. Si vous vous rendez dans un service d'urgence, veuillez consulter les horaires des services d'urgence au <https://www.ierha.ca/fr/horaires-du-service-durgence/> ou composer le 1-866-267-5818.

Nous vous remercions de l'attention et de la sollicitude que vous avez manifestées aux professionnels de la santé au cours de la dernière année. Nous vous souhaitons de joyeuses Fêtes et une nouvelle année en santé.

Si un mode de vie plus sain est l'une de vos résolutions, consultez la page www.ierha.ca/programs-services/life-style/ (en anglais seulement) pour voir le calendrier des cours et des événements à venir avec notre équipe et nos partenaires communautaires en matière de bien-être.

Si vous envisagez une carrière dans le domaine des soins de santé, consultez la page www.ierha.ca/careers/educational-opportunities/ (en anglais seulement) pour en savoir plus sur les possibilités de formation locale.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Arla Anne Williams and I am 7 years old. For Christmas this year I would like my own magic set. Could you please bring me some of Mrs. Claus' baking?

Love, Arla

P.S. Thank you for the best elf.

Dear Santa,

My name is Nora Wynn Williams and I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a Pokemon Guess Ball.

Love, Nora

P.S. Can I have a sleepover at the North Pole workshop?

Dear Santa,

My name is Sawyer Paul Williams and I am 3 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a Melissa & Doug Paw Patrol Pup Pack Backpack. I would also really like a Nerf gun. Merry Christmas Santa!!

Love, Sawyer

P.S. I'm going to spread some reindeer food outside to help you find our house.

Santa Letters – Teulon Elementary Kindergarten Powroznik (KP)

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Reid and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Yahtzee. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Hudson. I love winter because I play hockey. See you soon, Santa! Love: Reid B.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Napoleon and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is tag. My favourite cookie is sprinkle cookies. My best friend's name is Reid. I love winter because I like snow. See you soon, Santa! Love: Napoleon C.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Jax and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Kinetic Sand. My favourite cookie is sprinkle

cookies. My best friend's name is Reid. I love winter because I love Christmas. See you soon, Santa! Love: Jax C.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Madeline and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Hide and Seek. My favourite cookie is rainbow cookies. My best friend's name is Emily. I love winter because I like snow. See you soon, Santa! Love: Madeline H.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Edward and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Fortnite. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Lily. I love winter because I love Christmas. See you soon, Santa! Love: Edward H.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Declan and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is cards. My favourite cookie is chocolate. My best friend's name is Cooper. I love winter because I like snow. See you soon, Santa! Love: Declan K.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Grace-Lynne and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Checkers. My favourite cookie is sprinkle cookies. My best friend's name is Ava. I love winter because I like snow. See you soon, Santa! Love: Grace-Lynne L.P.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Kaelynn and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Tug-of-War. My favourite cookie is sprinkle cookies. My best friend's name is Ryatt. I love winter because I like snow. See you soon, Santa! Love: Kaelynn L.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Lily and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Hide and Seek. My favourite cookie is oatmeal.

My best friend's name is Ruby. I love winter because I like snow. See you soon, Santa! Love: Lily L.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Henry and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Zelda. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Edward. I love winter because I love Christmas. See you soon, Santa! Love: Henry M.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Ellie and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Monopoly. My favourite cookie is sprinkle cookies. My best friend's name is Kaelynn. I love winter because I like snow. See you soon, Santa! Love: Ellie M.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Jillian and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Trouble. My favourite cookie is chocolate chip. My best friend's name is Brynley. I love winter because I like snow. See you soon, Santa! Love: Jillian M.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Ruby and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Candyland. My favourite cookie is sprinkle filling. My best friend's name is Lily. I love winter because I like sledding. See you soon, Santa! Love: Ruby O.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Cooper and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Trouble. My favourite cookie is sprinkle cookies. My best friend's name is Chloe. I love winter because I like snowmen. See you soon, Santa! Love: Cooper S.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Avery and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is Mario. My favourite cookie is rainbow cookies. My best friend's name is Chloe. I love winter because I like snow. See you soon, Santa! Love: Avery S.

Dear Santa,

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

favourite game is Nintendo. My favourite cookie is sprinkle cookies. My best friend's name is Halo. I love winter because I like skating. See you soon, Santa! Love: Ava W.

Dear Santa,

How are you today? My name is Carver and I am 5 years old. My favourite game is hockey. My favourite cookie is Oreos. My best friend's name is Cooper. I love winter because I like snow. See you soon, Santa! Love: Carver W.

Rosser School - Grade Three Santa Letters Mrs. Mulligan's Class

Dear Santa,

My name is Kellan. I am 8 years old and live in Grosse Isle. I thought you should know that I have been extra nice. My favourite thing that happened this year was the Santa Breakfast. For Christmas I would like: some fall guys toys and plushies, and plants vs zombies plushies and Wario and Rosalina plushies. I hope that you heard me. Thank you Saint Nick.

From, Kellan

Dear Santa,

My name is Jemma. I am 8 years old and live in Rosser. I thought you should know that I have been extra nice. My favourite thing that happened this year was going to the movies. For Christmas I would like: sketch books, rings, stickers, a cat stuffy and a paint brush. Thank you.

Love, Jemma

Dear Santa,

My name is Piper. I am 8 years old and live in Lilyfield. I thought you should know that I have been extra nice. My favourite thing that happened this year was watching funny videos. For Christmas I would like: a floor ball stick, hair ties, a Mandela colouring book, sketch book, paint set, paint, markers and art supplies. Thank you Santa.

Love, Piper

Dear Santa,

My name is Azzam. I am 8 years old and live in Rosser. I thought that you should know that I have been extra nice. My favourite thing that happened this year was seeing snow. For Christmas I would like: a RC car, white adidas shoes, candy, a Jets hat, a journal, a new basketball, pencil crayons, a hoodie and Elephant and Piggy books. Thank you Santa.

From, Azzam

Dear Santa,

My name is Vladi. I am 8 years old and live in Rosser. I thought you should know that I have been extra nice. My favourite thing that happened this year was we went sledding with my friends. For Christmas I would like: a Nintendo, Mario Plush, Xbox 5 and a sweater for my mom.

Thank you, Vladi

Dear Santa,

My name is Kieran. I am 8 years old and live in Grosse Isle. I thought you should know that I have been extra nice. My favourite thing that happened this year was school. For Christmas I wish for a drone, a walkie-talkie and other things. Thank you,

Kieran

Dear Santa,

My name is Avery. I am 8 years old and live in Grosse Isle. I thought you should know that I have been extra nice. My favourite thing that happened this year was coming to School. For Christmas I would like a Flower Lego set and a nice Christmas for all. This year I get to go up North to visit my grandma and grandpa. Thank you Santa, I hope you have a Merry Christmas too. Love, Avery

Dear Santa,

My name is Owen. I am 8 years old and I live in Lilyfield. I thought you should know that I have been extra nice this year. My favourite thing that happened this year was flooding the rink. For Christmas I would like a xbox and a tv and a blue floor ball stick. Thank you.

From, Owen

> STORIES, FROM PG. 12

pm. I throw on my oversized sweater, and black leggings. I get into my mini boots, and head out the door.

I walk to my local thrift store, and realize I forgot my wallet. Could this day get any worse? I walk back to my hotel, very disappointed. It's nearly 4:00 so I should start making dinner.

I finish eating dinner, and I walk to

my bedroom. I can't believe I'll be staying for Christmas. After scrolling through my phone, I go to sleep.

"Ho Ho Ho!" I hear from my kitchen. I must be dreaming. I rub my eyes and realize that I'm awake, but what's that noise? I throw off my blanket and walk out the door. I suddenly realize that there's a man standing in my room! I'm so confused, and scared.

"Is that... Santa Claus?" I mumble.

"Hello Charlotte!" he says.

"Hello?" I respond.

"I hear you're in some trouble with getting home for Christmas? I came to help! After all Christmas is about family." He says.

Really? how?" I question him.

"Well, let's go outside and see!" Santa responds.

We walk outside, and I see a huge and red sleigh on the roof! "Hop in!"

he says.

We jump in the sleigh and away we go! I can't believe this is actually happening. We arrive in Toronto, and go right to the roof of my house. "Have a merry Christmas, Charlotte." He says.

"Thank you, Santa. This was the best Christmas ever."

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Mallard School celebrates the festive season

Mallard School students put on a heart-warming Christmas production last Friday at Keystone Colony southwest of Warren. There were musical interludes of violin and singing performances between a variety of skits put on by the children. The evening concluded with a final skit of the Birth of Jesus and a beautiful performance by the school choir.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY PAULA HOFER



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOURS

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GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION BETWEEN DECEMBER 26TH AND JANUARY 6TH WILL FOLLOW THE REGULAR SCHEDULE AND WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY ANY STATUTORY HOLIDAYS.

*Our warmest thoughts and best wishes
for a safe Christmas Season and
a New Year filled with peace!*

Charleen discovered dental implants are not scary after all

BY ELISHA VANDOR

Are you someone who finds that your full lower denture tends to move more freely than the top. I have heard over the years that the lower denture feels like it is floating, and actually, there is truth to that, so let me explain...

A loose lower denture can be such a pain, both figuratively and literally, but there is always something we can do to help! So why is it so loose? Brock the Denturist says "The upper denture has suction and often people can go for years and years with no issues, but that full lower denture is a different story. We really have to stay on top of keeping it fitting well. You would think gravity would hold it in, but not so; the tongue is always moving and pushing it around, plus the jaw is going up and down and when we combine that with more sensitive gums than the upper, we can get looseness, sore spots and a very frustrating time."

Charleen can attest to the frustration after experiencing it first-hand when she had her remaining 6 lower teeth pulled and a full lower denture

put in about 5 years ago, which she exclaims was 'terrible'. Charleen says, "my bottom denture has always been a problem because of my uneven gumline, but when the place I went last to get my dentures talked about dental implants, I said no. Truth be known, I wasn't ready to reconsider the decision until I saw a picture of Brock on Facebook. The Vandor name rang a bell because I had been to the clinic many years ago when his dad George was a practicing Denturist. I was very impressed with the partial dentures that were made for me back then, so I was confident in seeing Brock after reading about him on Facebook. The honest truth is that I am impressed now with Brock and the staff too, that are all so caring, kind and considerate."

Now that Charleen has had the dental implant procedure I asked if she was concerned at first about it and she said, "I was petrified going to get that done. I have a very strong aversion to needles; however I was put at ease by the dental office Brock referred me

to who offered me a local anesthetic, which worked great! I have had absolutely no issues whatsoever after the procedure. I was impressed that they phoned later to check-up on me. I had no pain afterwards either. I never took the pain medication that was prescribed after because I didn't need it. I wasn't having any pain, discomfort or sore spots. It's been 100% worth it. I was very skeptical even having refused the procedure once before, but I have great confidence in Brock with his knowledge and everyone who works at Vandor Denture Centre. I will finally be able to eat without having to use product to keep the lower denture in place."

Thank-you to Charleen for sharing her dental implant story! We are confident that like Charleen, and the many others who have decided on a dental implant solution that we can help you too. Consultations to discuss your options and pricing are always free. Looking forward to talking to and seeing you soon!



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Charleen shares how she was petrified about the dental implant procedure but shouldn't have been.

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Santa out and about

Left photo, Axel Sigurdson was anything but happy to meet Santa at the Grosse Isle Hall last week. Right photo, Allie Williscroft posed for a photo with Santa at Family Foods but wasn't going to smile for the camera.



Greetings of the Season

With a song in our hearts, we thank you for a wonderful year and wish you a blessed holiday. May the season deliver all the joys, large and small, that make life so special.

Customers like you bring us joy all year, and we truly appreciate your friendship and support. Merry Christmas and best wishes from our entire team!

We are accepting donations of pet food/supplies and monetary donations to 'Tin for the Critter Bin' in memory of Ethan Boyer. Donations will be collected up until end of day (6pm) on December 22nd.



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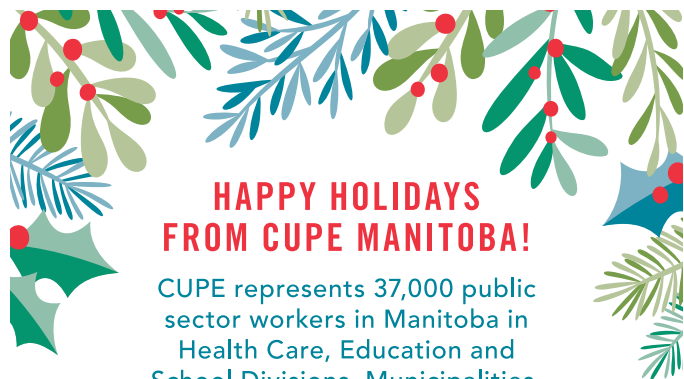


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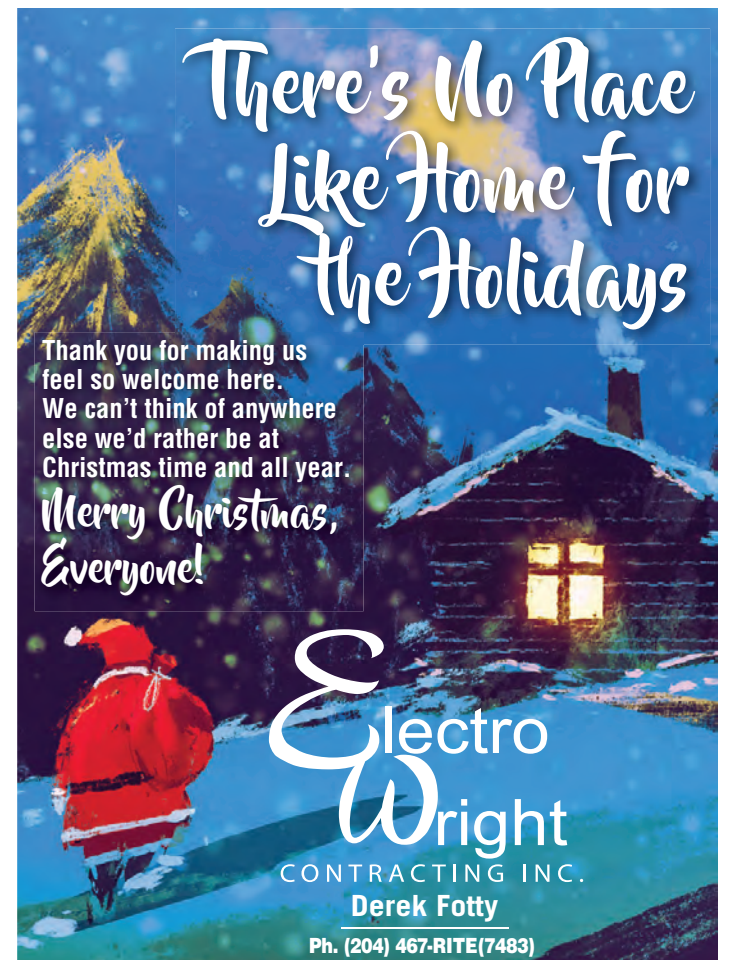


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LOVE, HOPE,
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With a round of best wishes to you and yours this holiday season. We appreciate your loyal patronage.



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Thank you for coming around this year.

All the best in 2023 from everyone at Something Beautiful Café & Gift Shop.



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Stonewall Collegiate's Institute Grade 12 Leadership group delivered several boxes of non-perishable food to the Interlake Food Bank on Dec. 12. Many of



the donations were collected at the annual Passing on the Cheer volleyball tournament held on Dec. 9 at the high school. The week leading up to the tournament members of the Leadership Group and the high school hockey team hit the streets and went door to door collecting donations. Students Hayden Turner and Holly Cornwell organized the 23 team tournament and also collected approximately \$2,500 that was split between the Stonewall & District Cheerboard and Something Beautiful, a Stonewall-based social enterprise. Left photo, SCI Leadership group at the food bank. Middle photo, the Grade 7 and 8 team champions; right photo, the cheque donation to the Stonewall & District Cheerboard.



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

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Snow angels



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MONICA JAMES

The Stonewall Blues U15 boys team raised \$920 for the Christmas Cheer Board. The young hockey players shoveled over 30 driveways in Stonewall and Balmoral on Wednesday, Dec. 14 after Mother Nature blanketed the ground with 10 to 40 cm of snow. Coach Chris Arbez came up with the idea for the team to support our communities and give back to a much needed cause. The money will be used to help more than 100 families and 100 kids in the area with food and gifts during the holidays.

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Here's hoping your season is filled with all the delights, both big and small, that make Christmastime so special.

Thank you for being such great customers and friends. We really appreciate your support, and we look forward to serving you again in 2023!

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Joy To The World

This year, while bringing it's share of difficulties, also brought tremendous Joy. After two years of separation we were finally able to celebrate and gather together again. Once again we have been reminded of the importance of community and how celebrating with others around the world elevates us all. May you and your family experience health, peace, hope, and especially joy this Christmas season. May you remember with gratitude the many blessings given and share generously with others. May our differences bring us sparks of joy and delight instead of division this season and in the year to come. May the nations prove "the wonders of His love." Thank you for the joy you bring to our communities!

*Wishing you joy and peace.
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Council and Staff from the

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Christmas Stony Mountain style



Joy to the World

May the glory of God's love and light shine in your heart and illuminate your Christmas season!

As this year comes to a close, we wish you an over flowing amount of joy, happiness and health. From our family to yours, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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May your hearts be filled with the timeless treasures of Christmas - love, joy and peace.

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Christmas Stony Mountain style



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Stony Mountain students sang and danced to holiday hits in their Christmas musical Jingle Bell Jukebox on Dec. 14.

Happy holidays to all of our clients!

Thank you for continuing to support our local business. We look forward to seeing you in the new year. Stay safe, and stay warm.

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Rejoice...

It's Christmas!

Cheers to you, our friends and neighbors, and best wishes for a season that's as wonderful as you are!



Council & Staff
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We're Filled With Gratitude!

As we gear up for Christmas, we'd like to share our thanks and best wishes with you, our valued customers and friends here in the community. Your support and goodwill have really made our year special, and we sincerely appreciate your patronage.

Happy Holidays!



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Would like to thank everyone for being a part of our family.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes in 2023!

Holly Jolly Christmas



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Grade's 1 and 2 English students from R. W. Bobby Bend put on two performances on Dec. 12 of their production 'Holly Jolly Christmas'. Students enjoyed singing Christmas carols, reciting poems and dancing.

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from the Board of Trustees of Interlake School Division

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Interlake School Division. I'll take this opportunity to offer our most sincere thanks and warmest good wishes to everyone who makes our ISD schools the vibrant & strong foundations of the communities we serve.

Students and their families, teaching and non-teaching school staff, divisional support staff and administrative leadership - thank you!

Wishing you all the best of the holiday season, including a much-deserved opportunity for some rest and relaxation as we look forward to 2023!



Alan Campbell
Chair
Board of Trustees

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Pictured left to right: Marnie Resch, Dr. Colina Wong, Denise McGregor, Arielle Chartrand, RMT, Dr. Ryan Dumont, Julia Somerville, RMT

All the best in 2023 from Stonewall Chiropractic Centre!!

May this new year bring new hope and opportunity. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year. Thanks again for another great year, it's a privilege to serve you all.

Thanks from the team:

Chiropractors - Dr. Ryan Dumont, Dr. Colina Wong
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Staff/Office Superheroes - Denise McGregor and Marnie Resch



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Wishing everyone a
 wonderful holiday season
 and a happy, healthy 2023!

The Board and Staff,
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**With Glad Tidings
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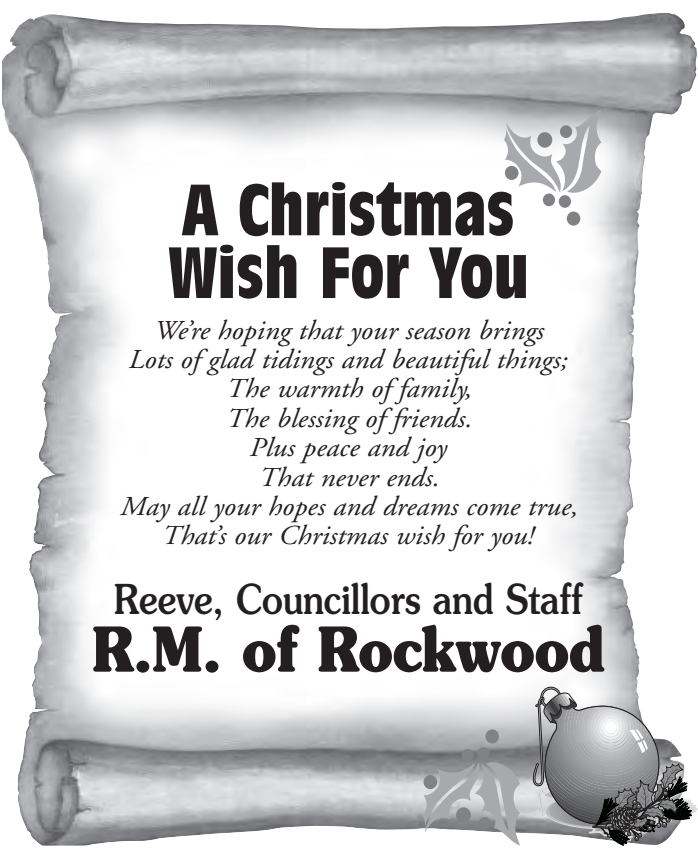
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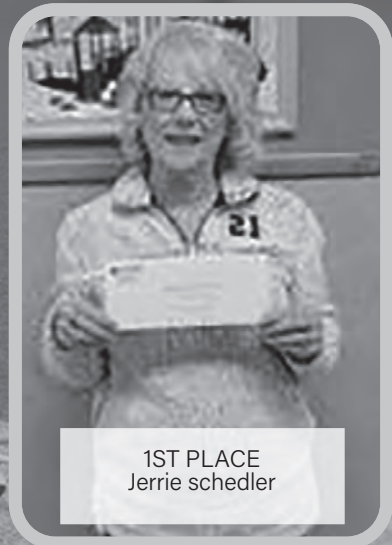
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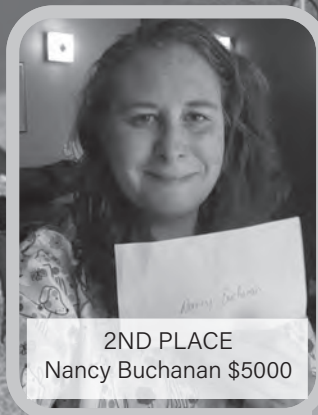
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How to celebrate Christmas with four legged pets

By Dr. Whitney Miller, DVM, MBA, DACVPM

Most pet parents agree: their animals are part of what makes the holiday season so magical. While it's an excellent opportunity to integrate furry family members into all the special holiday traditions and make memories together, there are a few things you should keep in mind to keep your pet safe and healthy throughout the festivities:

- Opt for pet-friendly decorations: Many favorite holiday decorations need to be kept out of pets' reach. Mistletoe, pine needles, ivy garland, holly, lilies and poinsettias can be toxic to pets when consumed. This is why I recommend artificial Christmas trees to those with particularly curious pets that like to chew on plants. If you don't choose an artificial tree, it's important to note that some water additives for real trees can be toxic, so you should make sure your pet can't access this water source. When decorating your tree, it's best to avoid tinsel and breakable ornaments to prevent potential hazards, and you should always secure your tree to prevent a climbing cat from tipping it over.

- Keep pets warm and dry: As the weather gets colder, pets may need a few extra layers to stay comfortable and safe while outdoors. Booties can help prevent a pup's paws from getting ice in them and offer protection from salt-treated walkways. At home, use pet-safe ice melt rather than salt, which can be irritating to pets' paws, mouths and stomachs. You can keep

them feeling warm and looking stylish on winter adventures with sweaters and jackets. A cozy handwarmer lead will help keep you warm as well while you're out and about. When you return home, always dry off their coats and paws to remove debris and ice clumps in fur and between paw pads.

- Choose and wrap gifts wisely: Make sure pets only have access to and open presents while supervised so they don't ingest any paper or tape. I recommend sticking to wrapping paper for pet gifts, as ribbons, bows and accessories can be dangerous when ingested.

- Be aware of toxic holiday foods: Common holiday foods such as chocolate, turkey skin and bones, ham, grapes and raisins, garlic, caffeine, alcohol, onions, certain spices and sweets, especially any containing xylitol, should be avoided. For festive pet-safe foods, there is a variety of sweet and savory dog treats just for the holidays. If you think your pet has accidentally ingested a toxic food or other material, contact your veterinarian immediately.

- Prioritize pet health and wellness: Involving pets in holiday traditions can mean taking them along for a road trip, introducing them to new people or staying in unfamiliar environments—all things that can cause anxiety in pets. It's important to keep your pet's mental health top of mind during the holiday season and year-



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Pet owners are reminded not to forget about pets at Christmas.

round. When possible, pets should be introduced to new people and pets in a neutral environment, individually and at their own pace. For pets that experience anxiety in the car, practicing with short drives or sitting in the car while parked, followed by treats and positive reinforcement, can help the adjustment and prepare them for

a long ride. Calming products can help mitigate anxiety in pets, and you can also consult your veterinarian for anxiety or motion sickness treatments to help make travel easier. Training in advance of any holiday plans is also a good idea.

Toy safety tips from Health Canada

Staff

Health Canada is reminding holiday shoppers to closely examine children's toys for potential safety hazards.

Toys can contain components such as button batteries or magnets that can be swallowed and cause serious injury or death. Gifts for older children and adults might also contain small pieces that can cause injury to small children.

"Look for sturdy, well-made toys that are appropriate for your child's age, size and abilities," said Health Canada product safety officer Susan Talbot in a safety message. "Many toys contain small parts that make them unsafe for younger children. Some playthings that come to mind are puzzles and building blocks that

have small pieces, or toys with battery compartments that don't close securely."

Talbot said there are a number of toy safety tips people can keep in mind such as following the safety messages and instructions that come with toys, considering toys that have battery compartments which require screws rather than slide-to-open levers, throwing out or recycling all toy packaging like plastic bags, plastic wrap, foam, staples, ties and protective film right away as a child can suffocate or choke on these items, and teaching children how to safely use their new toys.

Visit the Recalls and Safety Alerts webpage on Canada.ca to see if any toys have recalls or advisories.



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Children's toys can contain potential hazards that can cause serious injury or death.

Incredible Creatures: Pileated Woodpeckers: attractive ant-eating architects

By John Gavloski

We were treated to an incredible bird sighting in our front yard recently when the largest species of woodpecker in Canada showed up in our front yard to feed on some crabapples from our crabapple tree, then went off to feed on what it could find on the bark in another tree in our yard. This large woodpecker, that gets to nearly the size of a crow, is called the pileated woodpecker. This article explores the interesting appearance, architecture and appetite of the pileated woodpecker, and why they are of such great value ecologically.

Red Crested Ant Eaters

There are twenty-two species of woodpeckers in North America, excluding the ivory-billed woodpecker, which is largely believed to be extinct, and eight species that can be found in Manitoba. My wife and I have seen seven of the eight, and just have to track down the three-toed woodpecker. The pileated woodpecker is the largest living woodpecker in North America, and third largest in the world after the great slaty woodpecker, found in southern Asia, and the black woodpecker, found in Europe and parts of Asia. Pileated woodpeckers are about 42 cm (a foot and a half) in length, and about two

and a half times taller than the petite downy woodpeckers, that are more common visitors to peoples' yards.

Pileated woodpeckers are mostly black, with a triangular red crest and bold white stripes on head and neck. The bill is long and chisel-like, and about the length of the head. The woodpecker in the photo is a male; just the males have the red stripe behind the beak (scarlet mustache), while in the females' this mustache is black. Both males and females have the distinctive red crest, but the male's extends further toward the bill.

Pileated woodpeckers eat mostly ants and other insects, but also fruits and nuts. Carpenter ants may be up to 60% of their diet; although they will also eat other ants (rarely digging into anthills on ground), larvae of wood-boring beetles, and other insects such as flies, spruce budworm, caterpillars and grasshoppers. Compared to other woodpecker species, pileated woodpeckers prefer to forage in dying and decaying dead trees, using their bills to chisel oval or rectangular holes in search of prey. About one-quarter of the diet may be wild fruits, berries, and nuts. They may occasionally visit feeders, and are especially fond of suet.



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A pileated woodpecker

The Value of Dead Wood

Pileated woodpeckers nest almost exclusively in standing dead trees. They are the bird's home and nursery. Pileated woodpeckers prefer deciduous and coniferous forests with larger, old growth trees that can support their spacious cavities. In spring, the hole made by the male attracts a female for mating and raising their young. The entrance hole is oblong rather than the circular shape of most woodpecker holes. Pileated woodpeckers don't line their nests with any material except for leftover wood chips. Cavity depth can range from about 25 to 60 cm (10-24 inches).

Once the brood is raised, the birds abandon the hole and do not use it the next year. Abandoned holes of pileat-

ed and other woodpeckers provide good homes in future years for many forest songbirds and a wide variety of other animals. Owls and tree-nesting ducks, such as wood ducks, may largely rely on holes made by pileated woodpeckers in which to lay their nests. Ecologically, the entire woodpecker family is important to the well being of many other bird species.

For those of you that remember the cartoon character Woody Woodpecker, cartoonist Walter Lantz is believed to have based the appearance of this character on the pileated woodpecker. They are a fascinating bird, and one to watch for this winter, as they do spend the winters here and can be found in towns and cities.

A beary good cause



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After the Jets' Alex Kaczorowski scored his teams first goal, fans threw new teddy bears onto the ice at the annual Teddy Bear Toss. The Stonewall Blues U11 boys' teams collected 59 bears, which were donated by fans at the game on Sunday. All the teddy bears will be donated to the local Cheer Board to be included in hampers for families in need. Chuck a Puck raised \$278 for the Interlake Food Bank. Dale McClintock had the lucky puck also worth \$278 and he donated his proceeds to the Food Bank making the total \$556.

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Hawks fly past Lightning

Staff

The Interlake Lightning U18 AAA male hockey team was defeated 4-1 by the Pembina Valley Hawks on Saturday in Teulon.

Gavin Holod scored a first-period goal for Interlake.

Pembina Valley goals came from Marek Miller (two), Sebastien Hicks and Cedrick Robidoux.

Last Friday, Interlake was edged 3-2 at home by the Eastman Selects.

Lightning goals were scored by Adam Vigfusson and Nicholas Carlson just 3:03 into the game.

Mario Gagne replied with a power-play goal midway in the opening period and then Roan Coe tied the game at the 18-minute mark of the third.

The Selects' Luc DeGagne then

scored the game winner with 29 seconds remaining in regulation time.

Interlake will play at the Southwest Cougars on Jan. 7-8.

In Manitoba U18 AAA female action, Interlake defeated the Pembina Valley Hawks 3-1 on Sunday in Morden.

Brooke Barylski, Ireland Tymchak, and Bre-Ann Windross scored for the Lightning.

Rachel Halldorson earned the win in goal.

Interlake started the weekend with a 5-0 loss to the Winnipeg Avros on Friday and then was shut out 10-0 by the Winnipeg Ice Saturday. Both games were played in Stonewall.

Interlake will battle the Winnipeg Avros on Jan 7 at 1:30 p.m. the Seven Oaks Arena.



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The Interlake Lightning's Darian Sinclair looks to make a play against the Pembina Valley Hawks in U18 AAA action Saturday in Teulon.

Balmoral Judo Club medal winners



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The Manitoba Provincial Judo Championships were held in Winnipeg on Dec. 11 at Sport Manitoba's Sport for Life Centre. The Balmoral Judo Club medal winners at the event included, from left to right, Nathan Panchuk U16 men -60kg -silver, Maclin McRae senior men +100 kg – silver and Wyatt McRae U16 men - 50kg – gold. Meanwhile, Kai James won a bronze medal in the plus 90kg U18 men's division at the Judo Canada Elite Nationals in Edmonton on Dec. 10-11. This tournament is a closed tournament and the top eight athletes in Canada in each division are invited to compete. James was selected by Judo Canada to compete in this selection tournament based on points he earned competing in both the Manitoba Open held in Winnipeg in October (where he won a silver medal) and at the Quebec Open in November. James has been training with the Manitoba provincial team since early 2022 and trains twice a week at the provincial training centre and two times a week with the Balmoral club.

As a result of his bronze-medal placement at the Elite, James has secured his place on the provincial team and will represent Manitoba at the Canada Winter Games to be held in P.E.I. in late February 2023.

Mercs fall to the Islanders

Staff

The Warren Mercs were defeated 3-1 by the Portage Islanders in SEMHL action last Sunday.

Portage's Channing Bresciani opened the game's scoring at 6:49 of the second period before the Mercs' Kyle Lundale tied the game at 1-1 about six minutes later.

Portage's Jens Meilleur and Riley Hay then added power-play markers in the third.

Mercs' goaltender Hayden Dola made 40 saves in the losing cause.

Warren, now 4-4-1 and tied in seventh place with Morden, each with nine points, will host Red River on Jan. 7 at 8 p.m.

Cowan makes a return to his home province

By Brian Bowman

Dallas Cowan had a chance to return to his home province earlier this month.

Cowan and his Spokane Chiefs visited the Winnipeg Ice on Dec. 9 and the Brandon Wheat Kings the next evening.

Cowan, a Warren product, was the backup when the Chiefs played the Ice (his former team) but he was great making 34 saves while getting named the game's third star in a 2-1 loss to the Wheat Kings.

"It was fun to come home and see my family and see all of the guys back in Winnipeg," said Cowan last week. "It was pretty fun and it was a good experience to be back home."

Cowan started the season with Winnipeg but was traded to Spokane. He went from an Ice team that is currently 26-4 and leading the Western Hockey League's Eastern Conference to a Chiefs' squad that is 6-22-0-2 and last in the Western Conference.

"It was a bit of a shock," he admitted. "But it's been a good experience and it will help me out in the long run. I think I can grow from it because it's pretty big moving away from home at

a young age and away from my family. It's a pretty cool experience and a big step in my career. I just love the game so much so if that means I get to play the game that I love at a high level, that's where I'll be."

Cowan is enjoying his time playing for a team located in eastern Washington and playing in front of home crowds that have exceeded 8,000.

"It's a lot of fun," he said. "It's awesome. (The city) is really nice and there's really nice people...and a really nice arena. Every game the arena is full. I'm just really lucky to be in Spokane, it's such a great organization. They treat me so well here."

Cowan has a 5-6 record this season with a 3.80 goals-against average with a .892 save percentage.

"I think I've been playing well, but obviously I feel I could be a lot better," said the 17 year old. "It's been really good so far this season and I hope to keep it going."

The Chiefs have their share of Manitobans on their roster with six while the team's head coach is Winnipeg's Ryan Smith. Smith was the head coach of the Selkirk Steelers for five



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Warren's Dawson Cowan and the Spokane Chiefs were in Winnipeg to play the Ice on Dec. 9.

seasons.

"Smitty's an awesome coach and he's an even better person off the ice," said Cowan, a former Interlake

Lightning. "I couldn't be more lucky to have a really good connection with my coach. I'm really thankful to be part of such a great organization."

U13 AA female Lightning shut out Predators

By Brian Bowman

Like most first-year programs, the Interlake Lightning U13 AA female hockey team has had some growing pains.

Interlake has had its share of lopsided losses this season but they have been getting better and better each and every week.

In fact, the Lightning earned their first league win of the season on Dec. 10 when they blitzed the Predators 9-0.

"We played really well," said Lightning head coach Allan Ward. "It's been a growing season for the team. To see the development of our girls from the beginning of the year up to this date (has been great). The team has improved greatly since the start of the year, for sure, so it's been good in that sense."

Interlake was 1-12-1 as of this past Monday. The Lightning are fresh off a tough 5-4 overtime loss to MacDonald on Sunday.

"We played really well," Ward said. "We were losing 3-1 after the first period and we battled back the whole

game and played extremely well. We got a point out of a game that, in the past, there is no way that we would have got a point out of it."

The league is a competitive one with a lot of good players and teams.

"There's a high-calibre of teams playing in this league, for sure," Ward said. "The city teams are all really quite strong. They've had more of that development. A lot of our girls are just kind of starting with female hockey because they have been playing boys hockey. Within the Interlake, we just don't have a lot of female programs going on so a lot of these girls have been playing at much lower calibre of hockey for all of the hockey that they've had. So, they are learning as to what it takes to play at a high level where these other teams in the city have been playing at these high levels all the way through."

As for the Lightning, Ward feels they have a great thing going with this group of girls.

"For a program that's just starting out, we've got a great group of girls that show up to the rink wanting to



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The Interlake Lightning's Mackenzie Boonstra, left, and Kayla James watch the puck fly through the air in U13 AAA action against the Predators last week.

work hard and they practice as hard as they play," he said. "They are enjoying coming to practice and they listen and try everything us four coaches are asking of them and wanting to

do. It just makes coming to the rink a lot of fun for us. We've coached for a lot of years and this year has been an enjoyable year."

Thunder hand out awards



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The Interlake Thunder recently handed out their season-ending awards. Pictured is Atom head coach Jared Boville in the back. Front, Most Outstanding Defensive Player Cooper Dickey, Most Outstanding Offensive Player Weston Pruen and Thunder Impact Player of the Year Titus Boville. Missing from the photo is Most Outstanding Lineman Ben Maruca. The PeeWee awards featured Most Outstanding Defensive Player Jayden Slatcher, Most Outstanding Lineman Brady Bilinsky and Thunder Impact Player of the Year Malaki Boville. Missing from the photo is Most Outstanding Offensive Player Christian Mozden. Varsity awards included Most Outstanding Special Teams Player Leif Robak, Lineman of the Year Reilly Olafson, Most Outstanding Offensive Player Dallas Batenchuk, Thunder Impact Player of



the Year Lucas Kmet, Rookie of the Year Ben Cook, Most Outstanding Defensive Player Jacob Naherney, Most Valuable Player Dwight Bell, and the Charlie Cooke Leadership Award went to Tucker Knutson.

Cockerill ties for fourth in South Africa

Golf Manitoba

Stony Mountain's Aaron Cockerill had four birdies and a bogey on the back nine to finish in a tie for fourth at the Alfred Dunhill Championship that was played Dec. 8-11 at the Leopard Creek Country Club.

Cockerill finished the event at 14-under par on scores of 70-65-70-69. It's his first top 10 result in just his third start of the 2022-23 season. The result

matches his third best career finish and it's his third largest career paycheck on the European Tour.

The finish also earned Cockerill 84.66 DP World Tour points moving him up 65 spots to 22nd place in the Race to Dubai Rankings.

Cockerill retained his DP World Tour status for the 2022-23 season with a tie for 27th finish at the Portugal Masters in late October.



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Aaron Cockerill finished in a tie for fourth place at a tournament in South Africa on Dec. 8-11.

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Jets conclude 2022 with home win over the Raiders

Staff

The Stonewall Jets ended 2022 with a much-needed victory.

Five different Jets scored in Stonewall's 5-2 home victory over the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club in MMJHL action on Sunday afternoon.

Alex Kaczorowski, Karson King, Matthew Smith, Kobe Campbell, and Rhett Woods (empty net) scored for the winners.

Nathan Burzynski and Nolan Weihs replied for the Raiders.

Riley Plett made 49 saves for the victory.

Last Thursday, the Jets lost 15-0 to the St. James Jr. Canucks.

St. James scored five goals in each period.

The Canucks' goal scorers included Matthew Mason-Vandal (three), Rory Neill (three), Zach Greenwood (two), Trent Thorsteinson (two), Tyrone Willan (two), Kale Price, Liam England, and Griffin Haight.

Price finished the game with eight points.

The Jets, now 7-15, won't play again until Jan. 6 when they host Transcona. Game time is 8 p.m.



Jets' goaltender Riley Plett made 49 saves in Stonewall's 5-2 home win over the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club on Sunday.



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The Stonewall Jets' Nathan Vigfusson and Alex Kaczorowski celebrate the first goal against the Raiders.

U17 AAA Lightning edge Ice Bandits

Staff

The Interlake Lightning edged the Westman Ice Bandits 8-7 in U17 AAA action last Saturday in Elkhorn.

Interlake trailed 7-5 late in the game but roared back to score three unanswered goals in less than four minutes.

Interlake's Cole Swanson had a fantastic game with five goals and three assists while teammates Troy Johannesson, Dominick Collins, and Skylar Farrington also tallied.

Westman goals were scored by Gavin Drake (two), Colton Knox, Tyson Draper, Lynden Gould, Sage Hall-Vermette, and Jackson Hofer.

Nathan Meisner made 38 saves for the win.

Interlake's road game against Brandon on Friday was postponed due to weather.

The Lightning will play the Winnipeg Thrashers on Friday (8:30 p.m.) at the Gateway Recreation Centre.

The U15 Lightning, meanwhile,

lost 6-5 in overtime to the Norman Wolves in The Pas on Sunday.

Mason Bernier, McKenzie McPherson, Damon Marquart, and Tallon Sutherland scored second-period goals for the Lightning and then McPherson tallied in the third.

McPherson had four points in the game and Sutherland added three.

Norman goals were scored by Chantyn Michelle-Thompson (two), Braden Arthurson (two), Michael Oyelami, and Manny Ross.

Last Saturday, Interlake defeated Norman 6-4.

The Lightning, which built period leads of 2-0 and 5-0, received hat tricks from Mason Bernier and Ryder Kirk.

Wolves' goals were scored by Michelle-Thompson, Ross, Kydin McIvor, and Arthurson.

Tristan Klatt made 40 saves for the win.

Interlake will battle the Eastman Selects on Friday (7:30 p.m.) in Landmark.

Local fire fighter recognized



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The Stonewall-Rockwood Fire Department celebrated the festive season last Thursday evening at Stonewall's Sunova Curling Rink. Members and volunteers also celebrated former fire chief Curtis McClintock who retired from the department at the end of 2021 after serving over 30 years as a fire fighter, deputy chief and chief twice. He was presented with his helmet, a rifle and plaque commemorating his years of service. Pictured left to right, Brian Baryliuk, Curtis McClintock, Darrell Humeniuk and Todd Kozokowsky.

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R.M. OF ROSSER BY-LAW NO. 7/22
Being an AMENDMENT to the R.M. OF ROSSER ZONING BY-LAW NO. 4/21

HEARING LOCATION: R.M. of Rosser Municipal Office
0077 E PR #221, Rosser, Manitoba

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 10:00 AM

GENERAL INTENT: To rezone Pt. NE ¼ 31-12-1 EPM from "AL" Agricultural Limited Zone to "GD" General Development Zone.

AREA AFFECTED:



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Shaw, General Manager
South Interlake Planning District
Office Location: 5-15 Davis Way,
R.M. of Rosser, Manitoba
Telephone: 204-467-5587; Email: info@sipd.ca

A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



Conditional Use Application No. C22-04
Technical Review Committee File No. TRC-12-095
Variance Application No. V22-09

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representation from any persons who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE and VARIANCE under the RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOODLANDS ZONING BY-LAW 2648/14 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO

HEARING: Council Chambers,
Rural Municipality of Woodlands Office,
57 Railway Avenue, Woodlands, Manitoba

DATE & TIME: 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 3, 2023

OWNER: Boonstra Farms Ltd.
APPLICANT: Rob Boonstra

PROPOSAL:
Conditional use to allow an expansion of the existing livestock(dairy) operation from 1200 animal units (600 dairy cows) (as approved under C09-02) to 4000 animal units (2000 dairy cows).

Variance request to vary the required minimum setback for an Earthen Manure storage facility to a single residence from the required 2,625ft to 1,790ft and to vary the required minimum setback for an Animal housing facility to a single residence from the required 1,312ft to 1,270ft.



SUBJECT PROVISION:

Conditional Use required, as per Bulk Table 4.6 of Zoning By-law 2648/14. Provincial Technical Review required by the Province of Manitoba, according to the Planning Act (completed: TRC-12-095) Variance required as per Bulk Table 4.8 of Zoning By-law 2648/14.

AREA AFFECTED:

72041 Road 6W
Lot E Plan 42714
SW 6-13-1W, R.M. of Woodlands

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chad Green, Building Inspector
building@rmwoodlands.ca,
Ph. 204-383-5679

The Technical Review Committee report and other documents related to this matter are available for inspection and copying at the Woodlands Municipal Office (57 Railway Ave, Woodlands, MB) during regular office hours. The Technical Review Committee report and associated information is also available at: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/livestock/trc-12-095.html>



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The Turbett family would like to thank all staff and volunteers at Rosewood Lodge for the years of care and compassion Audrey received. She especially enjoyed the activities involving animals and music.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thank you to all our friends and family for helping us through an extremely difficult time. We appreciate all the visits, calls, cards, gifts of food, flowers and acts of kindness shown us on the sudden passing of our much loved son, brother and uncle, Ed.
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BIRTHDAY



Happy 85th Birthday
Mom (Doreen)
December 19, 2022
-From your children
and grandson Mitchell

IN MEMORIAM

John R. Guilbeault and Doreen E. Guilbeault

To my dearest Mom and Dad,
How I miss you every day, to be in your presence.
I am so grateful for the guidance and support, I was gifted with the most amazing parents. I am very blessed to have had you as my Mom and Dad.
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IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory of
My Mother
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Muriel Jean Lillies "Mollard"
August 19, 1932 – December 18, 2021

A year has come and gone
Happy 90th heavenly birthday Mom.
Every time we think of you,
Our hearts just fill with pride.
And though we'll always miss you,
We know you're by our side.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

-Love you forever,
Daughter Susan (Terry),
Grandchildren Tanis (Jeff), Kyle,
Tessa (Landon),
Great-grandchildren Brady, Teagan Lily
and Ryland

IN MEMORIAM



Clinton James Scott
December 7, 1974 – December 20, 2021
In Loving Memory
Of a Special Son

Cherished memories of a Son,
Whose love was strong and true;
To lose someone so precious,
Brings a pain you can't undo.
You were the treasure in our hearts,
You were loved in every way;
Now you're gone, you're truly missed,
Each and every day...
You always brought the blue skies,
And filled our world with joy;
Spreading happiness and laughter,
Since you were a little boy.
Son, life will never be the same,
Now you're no longer here;
But our love for you is solid,
And will last forever and ever.

-Love you forever,
Until we meet again,
Mom and Dad

OBITUARY

Abner Clay Tharp

Peacefully, at Red River Place, Abner Tharp, formerly of Woodlands, MB, passed away at the age of 100 years.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place.

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

Arrangements entrusted to:

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OBITUARY

Audrey Turbett

May 28, 1921 - December 14, 2022

Audrey J Wright grew up in Summerland, BC. She had fond memories of tobogganing down the mountains with friends and siblings, and of the blossoming fruit trees in spring.

Audrey joined the Canadian Women's Armed Corps during WWII and was stationed near Halifax. She loved to tell stories of her time tracking air and ship movements and working as an occupational therapy assistant. She would also share memories of blueberry picking in the area around Halifax.

After the war, Audrey began the trip back home to BC. Working, earning money, she was gradually making her way across the country. Living at the YWCA in Winnipeg, and working at Woodward's, she met a young dairy farmer, Hugh Turbett. This ended her desire to return to BC. Audrey and Hugh were married



for 60 years, until his passing.

Over the years, Audrey took a strong interest in building a quality dairy herd. She was very involved with the Manitoba Women's Institute, locally with the Mt. Lildon branch, and she served as MWI provincial president. Audrey loved the arts, classical music, drama and painting. Due to declining health and dementia, Audrey moved to Rosewood Lodge in Stonewall, where she remained until her passing.

She is survived by her son Ken (Brenda), grandsons Graham (Samantha) and Garrett (Madeleine), and great-grandson Owen.

There will be a private family service and interment.

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OBITUARY

Dolores Elaine Marie Clemence Dennis

It is with deep sadness that we announce Dolores (fondly known as Dolly Dennis) passed away peacefully on December 11, 2022, just three weeks before her 80th birthday.

She leaves to mourn her son Todd (Carrie) and grandchildren Isabella, Cassidy and Cainen, sisters Diane Labossiere and Michelle (Norm) Chartier, brother Roger (Lorraine) Labossiere, and numerous nephews and nieces.

She is predeceased by her beloved husband Richard, her son Dwayne, her parents Roger and Anysie Labossiere, her sisters Annette and Monique, her godson Richard Labossiere, in-laws Wilfred and Merle Dennis, and various nephews and nieces.

Dolly started drawing at an early age, sketching scenes of the nuns at school and any other topic that caught her fancy. From 1970 on, she painted at local malls with the River East Arts and



Crafts art group. She had 2 one-woman shows, one of which was at the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain. Her art hung at the Legislative Building alongside art from the Interlake School Division. She participated in various Juried Art Shows in Manitoba. She sat on the Board of the Prairie Oaks Regional Arts Council for 15 years. Her works are displayed across Canada, the USA, Europe and Malaysia.

Aside from her love of art and painting, Dolly enjoyed writing, corresponding with a penpal in England for a period spanning 60 years.

Dolly authored a weekly Rosser column in the Stonewall Argus and Teulon Times for 21 years until correspondents were phased out. She also appreciated the opportunity to write regularly for the Headline Headliner for 7 years where she penned a weekly article and wrote feature stories about events and people in the readership area.

She spent 15 years on the Board of Directors of the South Interlake Seniors Resource Council.

Richard and Dolly loved to travel; be it camping, or visiting the West Coast, England or Hawaii. Since being widowed in 1995, she took cruises to Alaska and the Caribbean, as well as many trips to visit friends and relatives across Canada and in Las Vegas, and visiting Disney World.

Her wit and charm will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the charity of your choice. Shingles research would be one especially important to Dolly.

The memorial service was held at MacKenzie Funeral Chapel, Stonewall on Saturday, December 17 at 11:00 a.m.

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OBITUARY

Margaret Freda Anderson (Einarson)

On Thursday, December 8, 2022, Margaret Freda Anderson of Woodlands, MB passed away peacefully.

She will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her daughters, Margaret Ann (Rodney) Brad, Heather Anderson, Kristine (Bryan) Sangster, and her grandchildren Katherine, Ashley, Laura, Aaron and Addison. She is also remembered by her brother Jim (Vickie) Einarson, sister Lillian Hykaway, sister-in-law Joan Einarson, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Mom was predeceased by Dad, Calvin Anderson, her parents Paul and Hrefna Einarson, and her brothers Edward and Ken Einarson.

Mom was born in Winnipeg on August 8, 1939 and was the oldest of five children. Her childhood was spent in Oak Point, MB before the family moved back to Winnipeg.



Mom met Dad and they were married on January 31, 1964. Mom worked at Scott National in Winnipeg until they purchased the Woodlands General Store in 1972. They ran the store and post office until they sold in 1979. She continued to be Postmaster and they built the current building that the post office is still in today. Mom retired from Canada Post in 2002.

Mom enjoyed watching her grandchildren at their various sports. She loved painting and sketching, she was always looking for pictures that she could do a painting of. We have many of her paintings that she did that we will cherish forever. She had many other hobbies, was a member of the community hall and bingo committee.

We would like to thank all the staff that cared for Mom during her stay at Teulon Hunter Memorial Hospital and Ken Loehmer for all his help and guidance.

A service will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the Woodlands Community Hall.

In lieu of flowers, if family and friends so desire, donations may be made to the Woodlands Community Hall, 204 Argyle St, Woodlands MB, R0C 3H0.

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OBITUARY



Dale Yeo

November 24, 1941 – December 10, 2022

It is with great sadness that his family announces the sudden passing of their Dad/Grandfather, Dale Yeo, on December 10, 2022 at his home in Stonewall, Manitoba. A lifelong and passionate fan of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers is now cheering on his team from Heaven. Mom will be amused, and certainly not surprised.

Gordon Dale Yeo was born in Winnipeg on November 24, 1941. He received his public school education at Mulvey and Gordon Bell Schools, where the influence of some excellent educators led him to the vocation of teaching. After high school, Dale pursued post-secondary studies in History, English and Education at United College and the University of Manitoba. It was while a student at United that he met and subsequently married Rosemarie Thiele from Dauphin, Manitoba in 1961. It was the beginning of a beautiful

partnership, which lasted almost 60 years.

In 1962 the couple, along with baby son, packed up their few belongings and moved to Roblin, Manitoba where Dale's 35-year teaching career would begin. "Mr. Yeo", as he was known to hundreds of students over the years, became a master teacher, professional and committed to his craft. He and Rosemarie fell in love with their new community and for more than 50 years were an integral part of it. Even while juggling a busy work life as a teacher and vice-principal at Roblin Collegiate Institute/Goose Lake High School, and being a wonderful father to his five children, Dale volunteered thousands of hours over many years to several community endeavours such as the Roblin Credit Union, Community Foundation, Lions Club, Trans-Canada Trail, Meals on Wheels, Roblin Centennial Committee, and construction of a new community centre. He served as Deputy Mayor of Roblin and enjoyed reading to the residents of Crocus Court seniors home. He and Rosemarie were members of Sacred Heart Parish, with a deep and abiding faith which helped guide their lives.

In 2017 the two made the difficult decision to leave Roblin to be nearer to family and to have closer access to necessary medical services. They relocated to Stonewall, taking up residence at Lion's Manor where they quickly made many new friends and became part of that community.

Dale was predeceased by his beloved Rosemarie in 2020, parents Frank (1969) and Lillian (2001), and infant brother Ross (1948). He is survived by sons David (Laurel), Douglas (Wei Li), Robert (Lindy), Allen, and daughter Donna (Curtis). He leaves behind eight cherished grandchildren: Kelly (Spencer), Jamie and Scott Yeo; Jacynthe Yeo; Joshua and Jennifer Yaschyshyn; and Elizabeth and William Yeo. Also left to mourn in London, England is Clayton (Arlette) Yeo, his brother for whom Dale had such great affection, pride and respect. The Thiele in-laws who were family to Dale for six decades, Tina Arbez, many nieces and nephews along with former colleagues and his many friends, acutely feel this terrible loss as well.

A funeral service was held on December 17, at 2 p.m., at Christ the King Church (325 2nd St E, Stonewall). A brief reception followed in the auditorium at Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre (166 Main Street, Stonewall).

Donations in Dale's memory can be made to the Roblin and District Community Foundation (Box 1599, Roblin MB, R0L 1P0), Something Beautiful (307 Main Street, Stonewall MB, R0C 2Z0), or the Terry Fox Foundation (terryfox.org or 1-888-836-9786).

His positive outlook, undiminished zest for life, genuine interest in others, and sense of responsibility as a parent and citizen were rare qualities characteristic of Dale. How blessed we were.

We love and miss you so very much, Dad.



204-886-0404

OBITUARY

James (Jim) Barr

August 13, 1932 – December 9, 2022

It is with deep sadness we announce the sudden passing of our dad and grandfather, Jim Barr, at Stonewall Hospital.

Jim will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed by his children Keith (Kim), Bruce (Kathie), Doug, Michelle (Dwayne); his grandchildren Rick (Tara), Neil (Paige), and Ryann; great-grandchildren Raiden, Kaine and Harley; and his many relatives and friends.

Jim was predeceased by his wife Sally; his parents Thomas and Grace; and his siblings Robert, Hugh, Thomas, Grace, and Anne.

Dad was born in Elphinstone, Manitoba and his family moved to the Point Douglas area in Winnipeg in his early years. There he met our mom and they were married in 1952. Our family was raised in East Kildonan where our home was always a gathering place for

family and friends. Dad worked as an electric motor rewinder, and during and after his career, he was often contacted to be a problem solver by others in the industry. He started at Luke's Machinery in his teens, and then worked at King's Electric Motors and B & B Dynamo. He was also called upon to jobs in northern Canada which he saw as an adventure in itself.

In 1983, Mom and Dad moved to a small hobby farm outside Teulon. Dad loved the country and enjoyed his garden, cattle, horses, and farming. He helped coach men's broomball and was involved with the seniors' golf club in Inwood. He enjoyed his gambling trips to the US and in western Canada. Dad and Mom also travelled to Churchill and Alaska. Dad was an avid crib player and he could rattle off your points and his points before you finished putting your hand down. He volunteered at the Teulon Seniors' dances, usually selling 50/50 tickets. Dad lived in Gateway Manor for the last eight years and was well known to his neighbours and staff for his stories and cheeky personality.

The family would like to thank the Stonewall Hospital health care team, the Teulon area home care staff, and the Gateway Manor staff for their care and compassion.

Cremation has taken place and no formal service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

OBITUARY

Margaret Elaine Askew

September 28, 1936 - December 15, 2022

While being serenaded to the singing of Silent Night and hearing the voices, stories and laughter of her loving husband, Eric and children Lynn Hewitt (Steve) and Karen Gray (John), grandchildren Lauren Marshall (Alex), Dean Hewitt and great-grandchild Ellie Marshall, our Mom Elaine quietly and peacefully began her new journey to join her family and friends who would greet her in Heaven.

We have chosen not to plan a service.

We thank everyone who have extended their condolences to our family and send our deepest gratitude and thanks to Helen Webster and staff of the Ashern Personal Care Home who cared for our Mom for the last two years.

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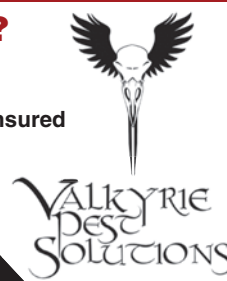
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