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Extreme wind chill warnings and low temperatures did not stop skiers and snowboarders, including Stonewall resident Lucas Funk, from flocking to Stony Mountain Ski Area for their opening weekend Dec. 17 and 18. With higher than normal temperatures at the end of November and beginning of December, coupled with the lack of snow, opening day was rescheduled a few times this year. Dec. 17 marked the beginning of the ski area's 50th season of operation.

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# New Year reflections in the RM of Rockwood

#### By Jennifer McFee

There's been no shortage of activity in 2016 for the RM of Rockwood, and 2017 is already shaping up to be another busy year.

Reeve Jim Campbell said with such a big rural municipality, there are always challenges — and they're completely different from one end of the RM to the other.

But in addition to challenges, Rockwood has also achieved many successes along the way.

"We completed all our drainage projects that were budgeted this year," Campbell said. "We did some road projects, including some paving and drainage in Stony Mountain and some road construction up near Balmoral. We also started a recycling depot in Teulon."

Rockwood's 32-lot business park is completely full, and more plans are in the works for 2017.

"As something to work on this year, we're going to look at starting our second phase of the business park so it's ready to go when people come knocking," Campbell said.

As well, Rockwood worked with the RM of Rosser to complete the Grosse

Isle secondary plan and also undertook some repairs to the Rosser-Rockwood lagoon.

Looking ahead, partnership opportunities also exist with other communities

"In the new year, we want to form a partnership for emergency measures with the Town of Teulon and the Town of Stonewall. We've got the MOU almost complete. We're in the process of getting ready to put a shovel in the ground for the Stony Mountain lagoon expansion and we're working in partnership with the federal penitentiary on that one," Campbell said.

"We've also been kicking the idea around about starting a recreation hub in the south of Rockwood and the Town of Stonewall."

At the same time, talks are underway regarding new fire halls in the area.

"We're realizing we are cramped for space in a couple of our fire halls the one we share with Teulon and the one we share with Stonewall," Campbell said.

"It's probably not going to be something that starts in 2017, but we've got to do the preliminary work."



Rockwood Reeve Jim Campbell reflects on 2016 and talks about 2017.

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# **Total takedown in Teulon**

#### By Natasha Tersigni

With 265 tickets sold, fans of all ages packed into the Teulon Collegiate gymnasium Dec. 16 to watch some of Manitoba's best amateur wrestlers take to the mat.

Winnipeg's legendary wrestling promoter Tony Condello brought his UFW Xmasmania show to Teulon as part of a fundraiser with TCI. Twenty per cent of all ticket sales will be donated to TCI and used to cover expenses related to the school's athletic program.

It was a full card for the Xmasmania show, with female wrestlers Sexy Samantha taking out Angelina in the first matchup of the night. For the second match, after a long battle, Jude took down his opponent Massive Damage.

For the night's premiere match, Condello brought in Andre the Giant's seven-foot cousin Andreas from France. The 310-pound mammoth got the crowd on their feet and easily took down his opponent Nightmare.

To continue the excitement well into the night, the last match of the evening saw Angelina and Jude team up against Sexy Samantha and Massive Damage.



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI** The fans' favourite wrestler of the evening was by far Andreas. The 7-foot, 310-pound wrestler from Paris, France, is the cousin of the late WWE star Andre the Giant.

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"Emergency department schedules indicating doctor availability are now posted online and via a tollfree number because communities have told us loud and clear that they need this information," said Ron Van Denakker, Interlake-Eastern RHA's CEO."We have worked with our doctors and hospital emergency department teams to make these available publicly."

People can call toll-free 1-866-267-5818 to hear about the availability of a doctor in an emergency department. These schedules are also posted online at www.ierha.ca under "Care in your hospital" and "Emergency department schedules."

If people come to an ED without a doctor onsite, they are advised to please come inside and speak with a nurse who can assess their health status and identify care options.

When an emergency occurs, always call 911 or the local 10-digit number for emergencies. Paramedics will provide care and transport to the required care providers.

"We continue to recruit doctors to our region to deliver emergency department care and we are anticipating more doctors coming to our region in 2017," Van Denakker said.

# **Ehlers scores with kids**



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LINDSAY MCRAE

Winnipeg Jets forwards Patrik Laine, Nikolaj Ehlers, Andrew Copp, Drew Stafford, as well as defencemen Jacob Trouba, Josh Morrissey, Paul Postma, and goaltender Connor Hellebuyck were all signing autographs and posing for pictures with kids and their families at the annual Rehabilitation Centre for Children on Dec. 14. Spreading some holiday cheer with Madison McRae, left, and her brother Austin was Ehlers. The Jets players have visited children at the centre every year since the team came back to Winnipeg in 2011.

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#### Across

- Teulon hosts first Ride-in rally to support programs to help military veterans combat this (June 9)
- Stonewall hockey team takes home league banner (April 28). A controversial new rule at Teulon Collegiate allows students to wear this (Jan. 21 3
- 8 Manitoba ombudsman cleared Woodlands council of any alleged wrongdoing when approving these Warren structures (March 17).
- 11 Province continues to warn of the risk associated with this dangerous opioid (Oct. 6).
- First Canadian female Prime Minister inspires Warren Collegiate students (Feb.4).
- Fort McMurray residents ordered to evacuate city to avoid this disaster (May 12). Owners of the OMG candy land deal with this US pharmacy giant (Jan. 7). 15
- 16 Students get the day off school because of this (Oct. 20). 20
- 21 Local air cadets are thrilled to hear about June event in South Port (March 31).
- 22 St. Laurent Arena makes it into Top 10 of this Kraft contest (March 10).
- 24 Former Price is Right host announces support for local black bear rehab (Sept.1).
- 25 Interlake-Eastern RHA causes controversy with this solution to physician shortages (Aug. 18).
- 26 Topigs Canada hosts information session to clear up rumours of proposed project (Sept. 8).
- 27 After a seven-year hiatus, this reopens in Teulon (Nov.24).
- 30 Local residents are amazed and outraged at the next US leader (Nov. 17).
- Stars from a Winnipeg team visit Teulon Elementary School (March 5). 33
- Stonewall council approves expansion for 55+ residence (Feb.11). Once again Teulon firefighters combat a power outage during this annual event (April 14). 34
- 35 37
- Stonewall prepares for RCMP galloping spectacle (July 7).
- 40 Interlake-Eastern RHA announces controversial programs that exchanges this (Oct. 27). 41
- RM of Woodlands controversial project heads to municipal board (Feb.25) 42 Students connect Woodlands to Warren with these common plastic items (May 5).
- 43 Inwood couple holds last event after 17 years (May 19).
- 45 It seemed that local snow crews forgot about this important street in Stonewall (Dec. 8)
- 47 Movie fans head to Interlake community for 16th annual festival (July 21).
- 48 Stonewall couple have this rare transplant surgery in common (Feb.18).

#### Down

- Local politicians are dropping to the floor for 22 days to do these (Sept. 15). After 35 years, this popular entertainment based Stonewall business undergoes renovations (Sept.29). 2
- New franchise restaurant announced for Stony Mountain (July 28).
- 6 Local students competing to send their science experiments here (Oct. 13)
- Stonewall council frustrates campers here (July 14).
- 9 Community members are taking advantage of something that is unusually high for November (Nov. 10).
- 10 Horse owners throughout the Interlake are finding this cut on their animals (Sept.22).
- 13 A political fire storm erupts at Stonewall council over this conditional use application (Jan.14).
- 14 The Health Science Centre in Winnipeg finally completes this infrastructure project (Dec. 1).
- Local businesses begin to prepare for critical decision from Canada Post 17 employees (June 30) 18 Stonewall honours 72nd military anniversary (June 2).
- People of all ages are glued to their cellphones to play popular new game (Aug. 19
- 4). 23 Stonewall is under attack by creepy crawlers (June 16).
- Stonewall receives five blooms in this national contest (Nov.3 28
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- 31 New Manitoba premier elected (April 21).
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- 39 Provincial politicians prepare for important spring event (March 24)
- 44 Woodlands team of brothers place first in Manitoba Marathon event (June 23)
- Provincial residents planning international travel reminded to be aware of spreading virus (Aug. 25).

#### Questions



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#### **By Jeff Ward**

The reeve of the RM of St. Laurent is looking forward to 2017 and said it will be a year to build on the many successes of 2016.

Cheryl Smith said that the outgoing year has brought with it some of the largest successes of the RM's history. The newly opened ambulance bay, the team of first responders, the upgrades and renovations to the beaches, the progress of the Metis Heritage Centre and landing a very capable CAO are all on the list of 2016 successes.

Smith said the list doesn't stop there, though, as council presented the first balanced budget since 2011 and has continued to put the floods of 2011 and 2014 behind them.

"First of all, it takes a team effort. You got to have the right staff and council," said Smith.

"Our members all understand each other and work closely together. We're not all 'yes people,' though, because we will play Devil's Advocate to explore all possible ideas. It's nice to have a council where we can still challenge each other but have a healthy balance and continue to move forward."

For all the successes of 2016 that council had a hand in, Smith points to an equally large number of positives coming from the community. She said that Kraft Hockeyville bolstered some significant excitement in the community and added that St. Laurent feels so much stronger than it did just a few years ago. She points to organizations like the St. Laurent Recreation Centre board and the St. Laurent Minor Hockey Association as just a

few of the community-driven teams that are working to make the municipality a better place each and every day.

The outgoing was not without its own set of challenges. Smith said that presenting a balanced budget and "trying to do more with less" was a serious uphill battle in the early months of the year.

"We tried to balance our mill rate with the increase in assessments, and at the same time, we got rid of the deficit, hired staff and created jobs. We are doing more services but not spending as much so we really had to balance things," said the reeve.

She added that the challenges faced in the 2016 budget will likely be some of the same challenges council faces in 2017. Smith said that council is very sensitive to try and meet all of the services and keep the mill rate low at the same time, which is not an easy thing to do.

Priority No. 1 for 2017 is preparing for the spring melt. With the province just releasing its flood forecast, there is a risk of flooding in the area given the right conditions. Smith said that come January, the municipality will be going through community exercises and tightening up the rules and responsibilities to deal with potential flooding.

"I'm also looking forward to seeing the community get closer in establishing our Metis Heritage Centre and we'll be doing a large one-day celebration for Canada 150, which should be a nice high point for the year," said Smith.

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**Cheryl Smith reflects on 2016** 

## **Teulon-Rockwood firefighters pitch new station to council**

#### By Natasha Tersigni

With no more room to grow, or even add a new rescue vehicle, Teulon-Rockwood Fire Department Chief Chris Dawson and Deputy Chief Ryan Trombo appeared as a delegation at the Dec. 13 Town of Teulon council meeting to discuss the possibility of building a new fire hall.

Last year, when the department went to purchase a new rescue vehicle to replace their current aging one, it was determined that the current station located on Main Street could not accommodate the size of the new vehicle.

"The purchase of the new rescue vehicle has been pushed back from 2015 to 2019 to allow for changes to the building. In 2017, the replacement of the bush truck is scheduled; 2019, the rescue is due; and in 2020, the pumper truck is scheduled to be replaced. There is a lot of equipment that needs to be renewed in the near future," said Dawson, who added the existing facility would not accommodate the new vehicles.

"Currently, you can't walk between the trucks and it is very tight working in there."

It was decided in 2015 that the fire station would undergo an expansion, but when it came time to tender out the renovations, the cost was a lot higher than previously expected. Tenders coming back for the project were from \$800,000 up to \$1.2 million. It was decided by the committee at that point to put the renovations on hold and to decide what the next best step would be.

At the meeting, Dawson told council that the best solution for the department would be to build a new fire station on the former railroad land that is now owned by the town. The proposed station would be located across Vidir Machine on the parcel of town-owned land and it would be 300 feet north of PR 415. The proposed building comes with a price tag of \$1.2 million to \$1.5 million and includes five large vehicle bays, extra space for training and meetings and meets the new accessibility requirements laid out by the province that the current fire station built in 1986 does not meet.

"Currently, the way the proposed building is laid out we have room to grow. The depth of the building allows for larger vehicles if we get them. The longest vehicle we have is the truck and trailer for the bush fire equipment and it easily fits into one of the bays," said Dawson.

"The nice thing with this building's style and design is that if in 25 or 30 years from now the town is in a situation where EMS needs to be moved, it could be added to the fire station on the south side."

In order to move forward with the plan to build, the RM of Rockwood council must approve the project as well, as they would be responsible for 50 per cent of the cost of the new station.

Council was supportive of the new station and passed a resolution to pay for 50 per cent of an environmental site assessment to be done on the proposed site. The resolution is contingent on the RM of Rockwood agreeing to pay the other 50 per cent of the \$15,800 geotechnical study.

#### **Emergency Measures Board**

Following the official disbanding of the South Interlake Emergency Measures board, the town is now looking at establishing its own program. The initial plan was to join with the RM of Rockwood and the Town of Stonewall to establish a smaller board, but with no input from Stonewall yet, Teulon has decided to look at establishing its





#### TRIBUNE PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Teulon-Rockwood Fire Chief Chris Dawson, pictured left, and Deputy Chief Ryan Trombo appeared as a delegation at the Town of Teulon council meeting on Dec. 13 to discuss the possibility of building a new fire station in the town.

own emergency measures program.

"Our plan is to put together an emergency measures board with the RM of Rockwood and possibly the Town of Stonewall. We are not sure where Stonewall stands on this yet, so we are going to explore the cost of doing our own emergency measures program with just the Town of Teulon. We are going to find out the costs associated with that and see if it is feasible," said Mayor Bert Campbell.

#### FCM Peru Trip

Newly appointed Deputy Mayor Michael Leadnary will be traveling to Cusco, Peru, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 5 to take part in a mayors' forum to discuss local issues. The trip is part of Teulon's ongoing partnership with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and their program that has Canadian municipal officials mentor officials in Latin American countries including Peru and Colombia.



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Hi gang. On New Year's Eve, we celebrate the hope for better things to come. In our world of winter outdoor sport, two young guys at Sunset Beach bay just south of Grand Marais are making things better.

The winter ice fishing culture in Manitoba is evolving at a mind spinning rate. On the thick ice pack of our waterways, traditional small hard wall shacks now sit side by side with portable soft wall shacks, housesized custom trailers, bombardiers, snowbears, sleds, ATVs and now rental shacks, thanks to Curt Beyak and Terry Roth. They built a bunch of ice shacks, towed them onto their bay and are renting them out. Good for you, guys.

During one of our conversations, Curt told me once the shacks were out, his grandfather came and they "baptized" one of them catching their limit in an hour. His granddad, always gracious, having caught the most fish, explained his luck by offering that the fishing is always good on "first ice." When I asked Curt if he had ever had an unusual fishing experience, he thought for a minute. Then he smiled sheepishly, saying, "Yes, last spring I went onto Jessica Lake southeast of Pinawa for some fishing and almost lost my lunch."

He went on, describing how he was clipping along over smooth ice on his sled enjoying a beautiful early spring warm sunny day when he felt the back end of his sled drop. Then he heard the motor go under heavy load. He tensed, his senses alert. Almost instantly, he saw his skis break through the ice and water began splashing over them. Instinctively, he

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Curt Bayak with a pickerel he caught standing on front of his and Terry Roth's rental shacks.

sat back on his seat and clamped the throttle tight, forcing the machine to rear up and shoot forward, planing over patches of water pockets.

He tore along, being sprayed with icy water every time he hit a patch of water trapped between the lower thick ice and a top thin layer. Close to the south shore, he hit true solid ice and stopped letting the sled idle. Water steamed off the motor. He stood looking back at his trail of ice and water, and to his surprise, his baloney sandwiches, hot coffee canister and fishing gear were strewn everywhere. They had flown off the back of the bucking sled in his rush for shore. He had no choice. Leaving the sled running, he gingerly walked

back and collected all his belongings. Carrying his much-loved baloney sandwiches and dragging his other gear, he got to shore and made camp at dusk.

Before the snowstorm two weeks ago, I was at Breezy Point. It was cold but you could still see grass between snow patches. I got talking to three young chaps from Selkirk, Bretton Sewchuk, Jesse Waterman and Brandon Sutherland, who had just loaded their boat after a day of fishing. While we were joking around, as they showed me their catch, I couldn't help noticing some trampled snow in their boat. I asked them

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# letter to the editor

Snow clearing is simple math

I feel compelled to weigh in on this snow clearing business on Main Street in Stonewall.

Firstly, the mayor and council claim that they have hard-working staff. Well, you can have hard-working staff but also need to use common sense.

If the businesses have to wait four days, is this really "least disruptive to local businesses. By doing it on Sunday?"

It must be pretty convenient to do a budget for the town. You know what your income is going to be (eg. taxes) and you have a pretty good idea what your expenses will be (eg. street cleaning, paving, etc.).

But that's not the way it is in business. One has to schedule your help according to the amount of sales you've done in the past. This is called controlling your wage per cent and man hours. It's tough enough if you don't get your full expected sales one day, but four days??? You don't just recover from that the next week.

So let's get back to snow clearing. They tell us that they don't want to disrupt the businesses during the day. Well, what's better — a two-hour disruption or four days?

What you do is you get some large signs made. I don't mean 8.5 x 11";

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why they hadn't tossed the snow out before launching.

"We didn't want to wait," Jesse quipped," but the snow on the aluminum boat bottom made it super slippery and we did wind up on our butts more than once."

After we stopped laughing about that, I think it was Brandon who said he remembered when they were fishing here last winter and his dad decided to pull their shack to a different spot with Brandon in it. As they were bouncing along, the door flew open and Brandon's best rod holder fell out. He was determined to get it back so he put his sled helmet on (he wasn't sure why) and jumped out of the moving shack, tumbling onto the ice. He rescued his holder as a cousin came along on his sled. Brandon jumped on the back and headed to dad, who had stopped with their shack. As Brandon approached, the shocked expression on Pop's face was something not easily forgotten. By the way, the shoreline ice on Lake Winnipeg's south basin is fairly flat from Riverton to Winnipeg Beach but kind of rough from Matlock/Libau north to Victoria Beach.

Have fun New Year's Eve. See ya.

I mean 4'x 6'. Place them on the impending area of work to be done.

Doctor Decal would love to get some business from the town.

Oh, and by the way, if you want to learn a little more about wage per cent and man hours, just contact Cal Martin.

> Peter Burchuk Former owner of Foodfare (now Marketplace)



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER** 

The Town of Stonewall snow clearing equipment was out Tuesday morning last week after Mother Nature dumped another blanket of the white stuff overnight.



# New Year's reflections in the RM of Rosser

#### **By Jennifer McFee**

It's been a busy year in the RM of Rosser, but Reeve Frances Smee found the time to provide some New Year's reflections on the year that has passed and the one that is just beginning.

"We continue to see growth within the Rosser CentrePort lands, including the new facilities for Imperial Seed and Maple Leaf Construction. The water treatment plant in Headingley is completed along with the Rosser reservoir," Smee said by email.

"The water lines are being installed, which will take this service to CentrePort and then to our partners in West St. Paul and Stony Mountain," Smee said by email.

The RM is continuing to work towards bringing services to the Stage One Phase 1A area of Centre-Port and has just received the decision of the Municipal Board in this regard, she added.

"This will now allow us to move forward in the new year, and one of our first tasks will be to meet with our advisors to decide on the best method of implementing the recommendations of the Municipal Board," she said, adding that the Municipal Board decision is available on the Rosser website (www. rmofrosser.com) for anyone who is interested.

Grosse Isle has also seen its share of projects in

2016.

"The remediation of the sewer system in Grosse Isle is now complete much to everyone's relief (no pun intended)," Smee said.

"We embarked on a Secondary Plan for the village of Grosse Isle and will continue with the process of passing it into law in 2017."

Rosser will also be participating in Canada 150 celebrations through its partnership with the Rosser-Woodlands Recreation Commission.

"We are really excited about the fantastic plans in place for that," Smee said."Everyone should plan on joining us for the sesquicentennial celebrations this coming Canada Day."

As for the farming community, it was a good year with generally above-average yields, she said.

"Our area was fortunate this year in that we managed to miss most large rainfall events," she said, "and because of the great fall weather, harvest wasn't delayed and crop conditions were good." Smee also sends well wishes for the new year to residents in Rosser and beyond.

"We are looking forward to another busy, successful year in Rosser," she said, "and we hope everyone has a safe, peaceful and happy 2017!"



RM of Rosser Reeve Frances Smee

## **Woodlands approves new CDC Business Incentive Program**

#### By Natasha Tersigni

To try and entice new businesses to the community while encouraging current ones to expand, the RM of Woodlands council members voted to adopt a new Business Incentive Program (BIP) for the Woodlands Community Development Corporation (CDC).

The program will be available for businesses locating or expanding in the RM of Woodlands. The incentive amounts will be calculated based on the assessment value for the new building construction or based on the increased assessment value resulting from renovation or upgrades to existing structures.

For businesses to be eligible for the program, they must apply to the Woodlands CDC and the expansion of commercial development or build must have a minimum increased assessment of \$100,000. If approved for the BIP, the CDC will issue cash payments equal to a percentage of the general municipal taxes levied on the new development/expansion assessment for three years. The first year will be at 100 per cent of the general municipal taxes, the second year at 66 per cent of the taxes, and the third year at 33 per cent of the taxes. The previous BIP in place was only available for businesses located in the Warren Business Park, making this program more inclusive for development in the entire RM.

#### **RM Land Leases**

Following the RM advertising and receiving tenders for leases on RMowned land, council has decided to table the lease resolutions and to look into complications that could arise from the land leases. One lease, in particular, pertains to a gravel quarry that is on RM land. The person who has put the tender in to lease the land has previously rented that land and has a licence to quarry and mine from the provincial government.

Council took the recommendation from CAO Adam Turner to table the resolutions and further discuss the implications of leasing this land at a committee meeting before the resolution is voted on.

#### **Community Pasture Rates Set**

Taking the recommendations from the Woodlands Pasture Advisory Committee that the rates remain the same as the 2016 season, council passed a resolution to adopt the 2017 recommended rates for the pasture. The following prices, which are the same as the 2016 season, were passed included in the resolution: grazing feed adult dry, \$0.66 per day; grazing feed adult breeder, \$0.66 per day; grazing feed bulls, \$0.75 per day; walking calves, \$35 per season; and pasture-born calves, \$45 per season. These are also the same rates that

were set in 2015 when the pasture was run by the federal government.

#### 2017 Interim Budget

Council passed the 2017 interim operating budget for the RM of Woodlands, which will be in place from January until council passes the entire budget in the spring. The interim budget has a total operating expense of \$1,844,750 and includes the following breakdown: General Government Services, \$321,000; Protective Services, \$111,250; Transportation Services, \$712,000; Environmental Health Services, \$85,000; Public Health and Welfare Services, \$23,400; Environmental Development Services, \$18,000; Economic Development Services, \$64,900; Recreation and Culture Services, \$71,700; Fiscal Services, \$192,500; LUD

of Warren, \$70,000; and Warren Utility and Operating Services, \$137,000.

#### Leave of absence approved

Council unanimously passed for Coun. Gavin Jones to take a leave of absence from regular council meetings from December 2016 to March 2017. Jones will still participate in council meetings, including in-camera sessions, as well as public hearings via Skype from his Florida residence.

Reeve Trevor King commented that in the past there has been controversy surrounding Jones taking the leave of absence to Florida. King states he supports the resolution as Jones still participates in council meetings.

"I have had people question me about this, too, and I just simply say that (Jones) is still participating as a council member just as if you were here. If anybody wants to communicate with you, they can," said King.

"Realistically, this is the way a lot of councils are dealing with this same issue. It is not the 25-30-year-olds that are sitting on councils, and the older we get, the more we deserve the winters away," added Coun. Ila Buchanan.

# Changes to health care in the Interlake are afoot

#### **By Austin Grabish**

First the good news, if everything goes according to plan, there will be significant changes to health care in the Interlake in 2017 including the creation of a new Indigenous healing centre and the opening of a longawaited hospital in Selkirk.

Then the bad news, the Interlake is still short 25 doctors.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority CEO Ron Van Denakker is remaining optimistic.

"We've made some significant progress," Van Denakker said.

The CEO says the Selkirk Regional Health Centre has come along "very nicely."

"That's looking really good."

Van Denakker said the project is on schedule to open in 2017 and on budget.

The latter is important as a health review from auditing firm KPMG is currently underway in the Interlake.

The Pallister government hired the auditing company to find efficiencies in all regions in the province's health care system.

Van Denakker said the RHA's Dr. Myron Thiessen has made progress in



Ron Van Denakker

doctor recruitment efforts in the UK and Ireland.

"It's looking encouraging that several of those physicians that he spoke with will likely be coming over."

There are also plans in the works to create a traditional healing centre in Pine Falls that Van Denakker called "groundbreaking."

The centre, slated to open in March 2017, will have elders and First Nations health providers with traditional



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The creation of a new Indigenous healing centre in Pine Falls is scheduled to open in March 2017.

medicine. There will be a ceremonial room for smudging too.

Van Denakker said the health centre will be the first of its kind in Manitoba and will work in hand with western medicine.

It will also have a room for Indigenous peoples who are reaching the end of their life.

And the RHA's not stopping there.

Health officials are still trying to set up a clinical teaching program for the Interlake in Selkirk.

The goal of the program is to have a hub in Selkirk with student doctors working across the region in places like Arborg and Beausejour.

"We have groups of doctors that are engaged and wanting to be part of the process,"Van Denakker said.

## Wellness coach offers tips for a healthy start to the new year

#### **By Jennifer McFee**

The start of a new year offers an ideal time for a fresh start with a focus on health and wellness.

Wellness coach Kelly Hunter is sharing her words of wisdom for leading a healthy lifestyle.

"To start off, have a realistic goal," she said. "Many women have an unrealistic goal that in two weeks they want to lose 25 pounds to fit into this particular dress that's been in their closets forever."

Rather than starting a diet, she suggests that people might want to focus on maintaining their current weight.

"Also, don't swear off any particular foods, like saying you're never going to have chocolate," she said. "You're just setting yourself up for failure."

Other simple advice includes getting enough sleep and not skipping breakfast.

"Those are two very key things in maintaining your weight. When you skip breakfast and you try to bankroll a whole bunch of calories for a party, for example, then you end up going to the party hungry," she said. "You need to have a healthy routine and a healthy balance, so you need to routinely have your breakfast." And when you're eating, Hunter recommends reducing or eliminating distractions.

"When you have your meals, put down the phone, turn off the television, put down the tablet and close the Kobo because you need to eat distraction-free. It's very important because then you can actually learn what you're eating and how much you're eating and get into those body cues that we were born with," she said.

"Babies don't sit in front of the TV and eat all night. They're hungry, they cry, you feed them and they're done. But as adults, we lose that over time because we've been eating for reasons other than nourishment. We've been eating for pleasure or we've been eating because we're sad or we've been eating because everybody else is eating. And we've developed a habit of multitasking and doing two things at once — eating and reading, eating and watching TV, eating and Facebooking."

To make the most of the mealtime experience, she suggests using your fancy dishes and creating an event out of it.

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Wellness coach Kelly Hunter shares tips for those looking for a fresh start to the new year in her colouring calendar.

## 2016 keeps Selkirk-Interlake's MP on his feet as he adapts to new role



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan

#### By Austin Grabish

James Bezan is getting used to being busy. The MP for the Selkirk-Interlake Eastman riding says he has a lot more to do these days in Ottawa.

Keeping them honest is Bezan's goal as the Conservatives' new defence critic.

He's charged with keeping the new federal Liberals accountable.

The Grits are what Bezan wants to talk about today, but first, we nudge his highlight for the Interlake this vear.

He says it's the end of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation's monopoly.

Bezan said the announcement, made by the Pallister government, will reel fishers in the right direction.

"It allows them to go out and get better prices on the free market."

The deal is still 12 months away but will mean better business for fishers in places like Dauphin River and Lake St. Martin, Bezan said.

about — concerns about the feds' plan of ISIS and Al-Qaeda in Africa. to send Canadian troops to Africa.

Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan has committed to sending Canadian troops on a three-year deployment to a number of African countries.

Bezan notes recent deaths in Mali where United Nations peacekeepers have been killed.

The MP questions why Canada wants to send troops there.

"Our concern and the concern of our veterans is what's our national interest in going to the UN for what people think is peacekeeping but it's not," he said.

"These are very dangerous missions. Let's not call this peacekeeping. If they go over there, this is a war against terrorism."

Bezan sounds the alarm about terrorist groups like ISIS — something he did as parliamentary secretary to the minister of national defence before the Liberals' April sweep.

"They are going to use blue helmets Now to what Bezan wants to talk for target practice," he said speaking

The alarm bells Bezan is sounding are harder these days. He's still in the same office in Ottawa — one he's had for over 10 years.

But in Opposition, he no longer has government departments at his fingertips that can provide research and facts.

Instead, he must rely on freedom of information and parliamentary researchers to find out what the government is doing. That makes his workload heavier.

And the workload doesn't end there. In between duties as MP and defence critic, Bezan is co-chairing the leadership campaign for Durham MP Erin O'Toole, who is running for leader of the Conservative Party of Canada.

Bezan said he didn't consider running for the Tories himself because he isn't bilingual and believes firmly that the leader of the party needs to be fluent in French.

Bezan made no hint on the phone that 2017 would be any slower.

dance classes.

"Try not to let anything deter you. It's a busy time of year and sometimes it's hard in January because it's cold," she said. "But if you already started a class or you have a routine like going for a walk, don't skip it because you have to take care of yourself in order to have a healthy balance."

For Hunter, it's best to approach your health one day at a time — and one meal at a time.

"A lot of the experts say to be healthy and to live a healthy life, you need to focus on the now. Whenever possible, leave the past in the past. If you had a really wonderful Christmas with lots of food, it's done," she said.

"Keep believing and keep dreaming. If you want to be healthy and that's your goal, that's great, but detach from specific outcomes. Accept yourself for who you are today instead of yearning for the past or pining for the future. That doesn't mean that we're giving up; it simply means that we're giving in. At the end of the day, when all else fails, let it go."

To help share the journey of healthy living with others, Hunter teamed up with Gail Spencer Lamm to create a new colouring calendar called Create Your Year. Lamm did the illustrations while Hunter wrote useful tips.

"We want people to use it like a drawing board," Hunter said. "I want people to be able to colour all over it and make plans and journal in it. We're very excited about it."

Hunter has the calendars available for the public at 55 Plus in Stonewall.

### > WELLNESS COACH, FROM PG. 9

"All those nice dishes that you have in the china cabinet that you save for a special occasion, you can use those every day. I have candles on the table every day so I set the mood and I sit at the table with my husband," she said. "Then you get into the habit of really tasting your food."

To avoid temptation, Hunter recommends keeping unhealthy food out of the house.

"In January, get rid of everything. Give it all away. If you



got a box of chocolates, give it away or put it in the freezer. Christmas is over and it's time to move back into your routine," said Hunter, who has lost more than 130 pounds and kept it off successfully over nine years.

"We all have things that we really love. If you want an ice cream, go have an ice cream and then come home — but don't bring it into the house."

If you're going out to a restaurant, you might also want to avoid ordering a drink before you order your meal, she said.

"Once you have your little drink of wine or martini, then you are going to order all kinds of wonderful things," she said. "Your inhibitions are very low, so you're going to get the second basket of bread and all the things that you

At the same time, she stresses the importance of sticking with other healthy routines such as attending yoga or



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#### W17/02

8 Thursdays starting January 12th, 2017 NOTE START TIME 6:55-7:45 p.m. at Stony Mountain School

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#### W17/05 **CO-ED BASKETBALL** (13 yrs to adult)

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#### W17/06

**BADMINTON** Badminton - Students Grades 9 - 12 and adults of all ages 10 Sundays starting January 15, 2017 1:30-3:00 p.m. at **Stonewall Collegiate** Fee \$55 Instructor: Dale Kinlev Sign up for winter and spring \$95

#### W17/07 VOLLEYBALL Intermediate

#### Level (Co-Ed) Age 18+ Mondays starting January 9, 2017 7:10-9:40 at Stony Mountain School Fee: \$30

**Register for both for \$45** (No volleyball February 20, March 6, March 27, April 24, May 8) Must be physically capable and experienced to play at a competitive level. For more information please contact Tammy at 204-467-7753 or Ashley at 204-471-2851.

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Fridays starting January 13, 2017 7:00-9:30 at Stony Mountain School Fee: \$30

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W17/14

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W17/15

#### YOGA **8 Wednesdays starting** January 11, 2017 (no class February 1) 7:15 - 8:45 at École R.W. Bobby Bend Fee: \$55

W17/16

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W17/18 9 Wednesdays starting January 18th 2017 6:00-7:00 pm at École R.W. Bobby Bend School Fee: \$65

#### W17/19

9 Thursdays starting January 19th 2017 6:00 - 7:00 pm at Warren Elementary Fee: \$65



#### WALKING AT THE HIGH SCHOOL (INDOORS)

All evening classes held in the schools are cancelled if the schools have been closed during the day for any reason (i.e. storms, holidays, parent teacher, school dances etc.)

W17/20 **Stonewall Collegiate** 

W17/21 **Teulon Collegiate** 

W17/22 Warren Collegiate Walking is 5:30 – 7:00

Note: Indoor shoes are required and walking hours are strictly 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday January 9 - March 23, 2017 Fee: \$10.00 (For new registrations only. If you registered in Fall you are paid until March)





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8 Mondays starting January 16, 2017 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at École R.W. Bend School (no class February 20 and March 6) Participants will be required to bring their

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own gloves and shin pads (Kwest will offer a discounted price to either purchase or rent) Kick pads will be provided for the duration of the 8 weeks. Instructor: Kwest Muay Thai & Kickboxing.

**YOGA WITH CARLA** Please bring a yoga mat and blanket. Instructor: Carla Kummen

#### W17/10 8 Mondays

W17/09

Fee: \$145

**KICKBOXING** 

January 16 - March 20, 2017 (no class February 20 and March 6) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at École R.W. Bobby Bend - Stonewall Fee: \$60

#### W17/11 8 Tuesdays

January 17- March 7, 2017 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Balmoral School Fee: \$60

#### W17/12 8 Wednesdays January 18 - March 8, 2017

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Argyle School Fee: \$60

YOGA WITH MARNI Please bring a yoga mat and blanket. Instructor Marni Daun

#### W17/13 8 Tuesdays

January 17 - March 14, 2017 (no class February 20 and March 6) 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at **Stony Mountain School** Fee: \$60



#### YOUTH CLASSES

#### W17/32 **HOME ALONE - EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & PEOPLE** SAVERS 3 (AGES 8-13) Wednesday March 1, 2017 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$35

Instructor: Kelly Kimball Children should not be left alone under the age of 12. Even though they may have taken the Home Alone People Savers Course, parents should make arrangements to have any child under 12 supervised at all times.

#### **BABYSITTING SAFETY** (ages 11-15)

lass includes textbook and wallet size certificate. Students are to bring a bagged lunch and a doll. Instructor: Kelly Kimball.

#### W17/33

Saturday February 11, 2017 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. at **Stonewall Collegiate** Fee: \$60

#### W17/34

Saturday April 8, 2017 9:00-5:00 p.m. at **Warren Collegiate** Fee: \$60

#### W17/35 BADMINTON

**GRADE 8 AND UNDER Sundays starting** January 9, 2017 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at **Stonewall Collegiate** Fee \$55

Sign up for winter and spring \$95 Bring your own racquet. Racquets may be purchased from the instructor: Dale Kinley.

#### W17/36 **CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES** (AGES 7 - 12)

6 Thursdays February 2 - March 9 2017 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at

**Stonewall Collegiate - Art Room** Fee: \$85 Supplies are included in the course fees. and provided by the instructor: Julia Denis, Artist and Art Teacher.

#### W17/38

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**TD Fine Arts** 

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6 Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$70

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#### PERSONAL INTEREST / SAFETY / LANGUAGE

W17/40

**FOOD HANDLERS** 

CERTIFICATION

#### W17/39

**ECSI- FIRST AID/CPR (EMERGENCY CARE AND SAFETY INSTITUTE)** 2 classes March 1 & 8, 2017 6:00-10:00 p.m. at **Stonewall Collegiate** Fee: \$90 Instructor: Bob Barsi

#### **CPR ONLY**

Can be taken the first night Fee: \$45

#### W17/49 THE MINDFULNESS REVOLUTION

Thursday, March 16, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$30

We will look at what mindfulness really is, and how you can put it into practice on a daily basis. Presenters: Al and Ashley Kircher. Both have extensive backgrounds in mental health and running mindfulness workshops.

children with behavioural problems.

AL is a psychologist specializing in treating

W17/50 THE BRAIN THAT **CHANGES ITSELF** 

#### Thursday, March 23, 2017 6:30 - 8:30 at Stonewall Collegiate

We will look at the latest research on how our brain can rewire itself through what is now known as neuroplasticity. Presenters: Al and Ashley Kircher, psychologist and



See full class write ups on the website www.isd21.mb.ca/ coned

# (ages 8 and up)

W17/37 12x16 'Asters' Tuesday February 7, 2017 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$40

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Please advise any food allergies on your registration form. Instructor: Meechelle Best No outside food or drinks. Please indicate any food allergies at time of registration.

January 24 - February 28, 2017

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#### W.O.W.

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#### W17/42

**GETTING THE BEST NIGHT'S SLEEP** Thursday February 2, 2017 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$50 - register for 3 get the 4th class free

#### W17/43

**MINUTE MEDITATION!** Using breathing exercises to help relax Body, Mind and Spirit. Thursday February 9, 2017 6:30pm - 8:00 pm at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$50 - register for 3 get the 4th class free

#### W17/44

**FROM ATTITUDE TO GRATITUDE!** Thursday March 2, 2017 6:30pm - 8:00 pm at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$50 - register for 3 get the 4th class free Learn the tools of changing your everyday attitude to one that is full of love and appreciation of the world around you and all that it offers.

#### W17/45 TIPS TO UNCONDITIONALLY LOVING YOURSELF

Thursday March 9, 2017 6:30pm - 8:00 pm at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$50 - register for 3 get the 4th class free Learn how to be a better person to the most important person you know, YOU!

#### W17/46

#### **INTRO TO ESSENTIAL OILS**

Friday January 13, 2017 6:00-7:30 pm at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$35

Saturday January 28, 2017 2:00 - 3:00 pm at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$35 Instructor Janice Burbella Usui Reiki Master and Teacher, Aroma

Touch Technique Practitioner, Doterra Essential Oil Consultant http://ianiceburbella.wix.com/peacefulpoplar

#### W17/47

**NATURAL CLEANING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS** Saturday January 14, 2017 2:00-3:00 pm at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$46

Instructor Janice Burbella Usui Reiki Master and Teacher, Aroma Touch Technique Practitioner, Doterra Essential Oil Consultant http://janiceburbella.wix.com/peacefulpoplar

#### W17/48A **ROCK YOUR MIND, BODY AND** SPIRIT WORKSHOP Saturday January 14, 2017

9:30 am - 12:00 pm at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$65

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#### W17/48B

#### **EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS**

Saturday January 28th 2017 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$45

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#### 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$110 (re-certification only \$65) Recertification please arrive at 3:00 p.m. The Student Workbook is included in the course fee. Instructor: Lori Zdebiak RD. (Please be advised that there is a 30 minute lunch break).

8 Mondays Saturday February 18, 2017

January 16 - March 20th 2017

have some basic knowledge of Spanish and for those who took the beginner Spanish) ).

W17/41

**SPANISH (CONTINUING)** 

(no class February 20 and March 6th) 6:00-7:30 pm at Stonewall Collegiate

Fee: \$100 Instructor Erika Riley. (Suitable for those who

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mental health worker respectively





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Saturday February 18, 2017 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. at Stonewall Collegiate (class end time is approximate) Fee: \$67

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#### W17/51B 14X18 'MOUNTAIN DAWN' Saturday March 18, 2017 9:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Stonewall Collegiate (class end time is approximate) Fee: \$94 Image is copyrighted

#### **NEW W17/52 BOOKMAKING SESSION AGES 14 AND UP** Thursday January 19, 2017

#### 6:00 - 8:00 pm Fee: \$35

Learn how to create a hand bound book with a hard fabric cover. These books can be used as journals, photo albums, or sketchbooks...Students will have time to create at least one book during the session, and may have time to create a 2nd. Supplies are included in course fees, and supplied by the Instructor, Julia Dennis, Artist and Art Teacher.

#### **NEW W17/53 BATIK PAINTING AGES 14 AND UP** Saturday January 28, 2017

#### 10:00 - 3:30 pm (with half hour lunch) Fee: \$55

Learn how to paint on fabric using fabric dye and a wax resist. Batik painting has roots in craft traditions around the world, but is most known for Indonesian and African fabric patterns... The batiks produced in this class will be individual works of art. Supplies are included in course fees and provided by the Instructor, Julia Dennis, Artist and Art Teacher.

#### **NEW W17/54 DRAWING WITH PEN AND INK** 6 classes January 19 - February 23, 2017

#### 6:30 - 8:30 at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$68

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#### W17/55 **'STANDING BLUE'** Monday, January 23, 2017 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Stony Mountain Fee: \$42



W17/56 'VINO' Tuesday, February 21, 2017 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Stonewall Collegiate Fee: \$42



W17/57 **'PEBBLE DAISY** Reclaimed wood 14" in length Tuesday March 7, 2017 6:00 - 8:00 pm at **Stonewall Collegiate** Fee: \$42

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W17/58 COLORFUL BIRCH Monday March 20, 2017 6:00-8:00 pm at Warren **Elementary** Fee: \$42



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8 Mondays starting January 9th 2017 6:15 - 7:00 pm at École Stonewall

#### W17/26 SHRED, SHAPE AND SCULPT

8 Saturdays starting January 14, 2017 8:45 am - 9:30 am at École Stonewall Centennial School

A 10:10:10 format combining, cardio, interval training and toning. Yoga mat and weights (3-10 lbs.) required.

#### W17/27 STRETCH STRENGTHEN AND ALIGN

8 classes - Tuesdays/Wednesdays January 10, 18, 24 February 1, 8, 14, 21 March 1

#### 9:00 - 9:45 am at Parochial Hall A combination of yoga and Pilates to create balance between strength, flexibility, mobility and alignment. Yoga mat required.

#### W17/30 TABATA INTERVAL (A.K.A Crazy Eights)

8 Tuesdays starting January 10, 2017 6:15 pm – 7:00 pm at École Stonewall Centennial School

Short, intense bursts of simple, yet challenging exercises that burn maximum calories. Yoga mat required.

#### W17/31 HEAVY METAL YOGA

#### 8 Thursdays starting January 12, 2017 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm at École Stonewall Centennial School

A calorie burning vinyasa flow combining strength training exercises and yoga poses. Yoga mat and weights (3-10 lb) required.

W17/29 Centennial

# **New Year's reflections with Stonewall Mayor**

#### By Jennifer McFee

In mid-December, Stonewall Mayor Lockie McLean took the time to answer a few questions that reflect on 2016 and look ahead to 2017.

**Tribune:** What have been some of the biggest successes for the Town of Stonewall in 2016?

*Mayor Lockie McLean:* At the very top of the list is the start of construction on the 71-suite seniors housing expansion to the current Lions manor. When the Lions first proposed this expansion to council, it was one year ago this month. I drive by it pretty much every day to see it unfold, knowing that the landscape of Stonewall will change once it is constructed and knowing how good this is for our community.

\* We have put in place a very solid senior management team with Do-

reen Steg as CAO and Diane Allan as assistant CAO. Dustin Davidson (Public Works) and Brett Chatfield (Parks & Arenas) are doing an amazing job at managing their departments. We are very fortunate to have the management team that we now have as they are all top notch.

\* We were able to negotiate a new agreement with the curling club.

\* Recognizing and naming Lethbridge Park was special.

\* Eliminating the dog and cat licence fees was awesome.

\* Paving of the abandoned rail line and seeing folks using it as an exercise trail.

\* Putting new sidewalks in to improve safety and completely reconstructing the entire 9th Avenue South. \*Most importantly is seeing our council act as a team. This is a great

group that understands and respects

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the responsibility that comes when you walk into the council chambers. I think in some ways the Town Hall itself is such historic building, with so much history that you cannot help but feel the responsibility that comes with having a seat around the table.

*Tribune:* What have been some of the biggest challenges in 2016?

*Mayor Lockie McLean:* We want to update our zoning bylaw as it has been decades since the last major revision. One of the key changes is making assisted community living homes a permitted use as currently it sits as a conditional use. Earlier in the year, it was painful to have to put folks through a hearing process that pitted neighbours against neighbours. Council does not want anyone, any families needing an ACL home to have to go through that process again.

\* The Lions expansion process required both debate and compromise at times to help expedite the project. I would say navigating and helping with the project requirements was the greatest challenge for our council in 2016. Driving home when the development agreement received third reading and was passed by council was a time to reflect.

*Tribune:* What are some of the big issues or projects coming up in 2017?

Mayor Lockie McLean: We have a labour contract that expires with the unionized workers in mid-2017. Managing this process will be challenging for both parties in this equation.

\* We need to get our lagoon expansion (\$5.5 million) project underway early in 2017. If we can substantially complete it by the spring of 2018, we have a good chance of receiving significant federal funding to offset the cost to the taxpayers of Stonewall.

\* Making sure we move the town forward in terms of capital needs but at the same time making sure we do all possible to stay out of the taxpayers' pocket.

\* We will install new water meters in the town that are radio frequency controlled. This means absolute realtime accuracy for water usage reading and as well it is done by remote so totally user friendly. The cost was slightly north of \$800,000, but our CAO was able to get a grant from the province for half the cost and we used provincial gas tax rebate money to pay the difference. Just great to see as the net cost to the residents of Stonewall to move from old technology to the latest best technology was zero.



Town of Stonewall Mayor Lockie McLean

*Tribune:* Are there any plans in the works for Canada 150 celebrations?

*Mayor Lockie McLean:* We have registered myself on behalf of Stonewall as a participant in our 150 anniversary year 2017. I am sure that much like 1967, we will adopt the Canada 150 logo as part of the town's celebration. As well, we want to participate and promote Stonewall, so for sure we have to be creative and find some ways to do this.

*Tribune:* What are your goals or resolutions for the community for the New Year?

Mayor Lockie McLean: I want to see some headway made to pave the way for new future personal care home beds in Stonewall. As well, years ago, we gave a lot of land to the Stonewall & District Hospital so that they had room for future expansion. That was decades ago so that future is now. I would like to see our hospital get some attention under the new PC government.

*Tribune:* Are there any messages that you'd like to share or anything else that you'd like to highlight?

Mayor Lockie McLean: I am very satisfied with where we are at in terms of what Stonewall is today. More importantly, though, is making sure that we look out to do the things today to help make Stonewall a better place in the future. If someone wants to develop, great, but we have a bylaw in place now that ensures the developers contribute much more than in the past. If this slows down development, so be it as we are in no race to be a city.

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# **Tribune sports roundup**

#### By Brian Bowman

The sporting world in the Interlake was an extremely busy — and successful one — this past year as local athletes and teams attained athletic excellence.

Here are some of the highlights from 2016.



**Rob Martell** 

#### January

Stonewall's Rob Martell officiated his 1,000th — and final — NHL game in Tampa Bay as the Lightning edged the Minnesota Wild 3-2 in a shootout.

It was an end to a fantastic career for the well-respected and popular Martell. Martell found his niche in a career that is seldom popular with players and fans.

Stony Mountain's Brett Stovin was one of several University of Manitoba Bisons' hockey players that received a



Brett Stovin

2015-16 Mike Ridley Annual Award.

The Mike Ridley Awards were established in 2003-04 season as an endowment fund for the University of Manitoba.

The North American Hockey League announced that Grosse Isle forward Drake Lindsay was one of three Corpus Christi IceRays' players that were selected to represent their club on Team South at the 2016 NAHL Top Prospects Tournament from Feb. 15-16 in Plymouth, Mich.

#### February

The Interlake was very well represented at the YONEX Canadian National Badminton Championships, which took place at the Winnipeg Winter Club from Feb. 3-6.



Mark Shinnie, Andrew Martin and Dale Kinley

Stonewall's Dale Kinley and Andrew Martin, and Teulon's Mark Shinnie were joined by Winnipeg Beach's Hanna Rebizant at the nationals.

Josh Crellin was named the Smitty's Bison Sports male athlete of the week for the period ending Feb. 14.

The talented 6-foot-7 middle from Stonewall led the No. 4 Bison men's volleyball team to a weekend sweep over the Brandon Bobcats.

The Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame & Museum announced its 2016 class of inductees and it included a pair of local women.

Audrey Hogg of Warren will be inducted into the builder's category while Stonewall's Allyson Stewart will be inducted along with the Lois Fowler rink. Stewart was the lead on



Josh Crellin

Fowler's 2015 World Senior Championship team.

Manitoba's Abby Ackland rink lost 7-5 to New Brunswick in a tie-breaker at the 2016 Canadian Junior Women's Curling Championship in Stratford, Ont.

Ackland's Fort Rouge rink, which included Marquette's Sara Oliver as lead, had tied the score at 5-5 with a single in the ninth but New Brunswick put the game away with a pair in the 10th.

A pair of Stonewall Curling Club rinks reached the semifinals of the Tim Hortons Senior Women's Provincial Championship at the Fort Rouge Curling Club.

Stonewall's Maureen Bonar was doubled 6-3 by Neepawa's Terry Ursel in one semifinal matchup while Stonewall's Laurie Deprez was defeated 9-4 by Hamiota's Sandra Cowling in the other semifinal.

*March* Lorena and Alisha Kaegi won med-



Sara Oliver

als at the 2016 Pacific International Judo Championships in Vancouver last weekend.

Alisha won a bronze medal in the U-21 Women 63 kg division and also placed fifth in Senior Women 63 kg. Lorena, meanwhile, won a bronze in

the Senior Women 48 kg division.

The Stony Mountain Flames were the 2016 PeeWee Rural "D" Hockey Manitoba provincial champions after defeating Shoal Lake 8-7 in the goldmedal last Sunday.

The Flames earlier defeated Carman 10-2, Sandy Bay 9-1 and Lake Manitoba 8-1 in round-robin play before beating the Southern Steelers 7-5 in the semifinals.

The Lac du Bonnet Blues proved that the playoffs are an entirely new season.

Lac du Bonnet upset the Stonewall Flyers in their Manitoba Senior Hockey League championship, winning the

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Stony Mountain Flames PeeWee champions

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best-of-seven series in just five games. Stonewall, which lost just one of 16 games during the regular season, was defeated four times in an 11-day period by the Blues.

Lac du Bonnet clinched the series win after a 7-4 victory on March 22 in Stonewall.



Braydon MacDonald

#### April

It may have taken longer than he wanted, but Braydon MacDonald can now say he celebrated winning a junior league championship.

The Stonewall product was part of the Portage Terriers' Turnbull Cup championship after a 5-1 win over the Steinbach Pistons in Game 5 of their best-of-seven series.

The Stonewall Jets were crowned the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League champions.

Stonewall captured its first-ever MMJHL title with a 4-2 win in Game



Hunter Ploszay

4 over the Pembina Valley Twisters on April 20 at VMSC.

Manitoba came home with some shiny new medals recently from the 2016 Juvenile Broomball Nationals in Arnprior, Ont.

Manitoba defeated Saskatchewan 2-0 to win the bronze on the B-side at the eight-team nationals.

Team Manitoba's players included Dana Beck from Stonewall, Emily Caumartin and Raelyn Caumartin.

Rod Ledochowski of Teulon Collegiate was selected as a Payworks High School Coach of the Month for April.

Ledochowski, a phys-ed teacher, has built a strong badminton program at Teulon that has had players always perform well at provincials.

Last season, his team won the "AA" varsity badminton provincials for the first time in Teulon's history. The Saints defended their provincial championship by repeating as "AA" varsity badminton provincial champions last month.



Stonewall Jets - MMJHL champions

#### May

Several Stonewall Jets's players were honoured at the annual MMJHL awards banquet in Winnipeg.

Jets' captain Brett Meilleur was selected as the league's winner of the Kip Kelly Memorial Trophy for the hardest-working player.

Stonewall goalie Hunter Ploszay was awarded with the Chris Flintoft Memorial Trophy for the MMJHL playoffs' most valuable player.

Ryan Miskiewicz, Robert Smith and Stuart Fleury were awarded \$500 scholarships while defenceman Garrett Bruce was selected as a secondteam all star.



Martin Sveistrup

Marvin Sveistrup of Stonewall was inducted into his second hall of fame after receiving his latest call to a hall May 7 when his 2004 Carefree Getaway Flashbacks senior slo-pitch squad was inducted into the Manitoba Softball Hall of Fame in the team category.

Stonewall, meanwhile, had another resident inducted with a team in the Manitoba Softball Hall of Fame.

Ralph Nespor was an assistant coach with the Manitoba Alliance fastball team that won silver and gold medals in 1994 and 1995 at the Junior Canadian National Championships.

The gold medal was the first for a Manitoba team since the inception of the 30-year Junior National Championships.

Team Manitoba won a pair of bronze medals at the 2016 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships in Mississauga last weekend.

The males won their bronze after blasting Ontario 6-1 on Saturday. On the women's side, Manitoba earned its bronze after an exciting 2-1 overtime win over B.C. Mariah Gardner scored the game winner.

Team Manitoba's roster included Stonewall goalie Bianca Zak, who plays for the Shaftesbury Titans, and Warren forward Mallory Harvey (Interlake Lightning"AAA").

Just before the beginning of the 2016 Mackenzie Tour-PGA Tour Canada, Cockerill earned his exempt card Friday at a British Columbia Qualifying Tournament.

Cockerill, a Gunton native, was one of seven Canadians — and 41 players — to earn exempt status.



Matthew Fossay

#### June

Matthew Fossay took up the sport of table tennis seriously back in February.

Just a few months later, he now finds himself on the Manitoba Table Tennis team that will compete at the 2016 nationals in Winnipeg next month.

Fossay, 16, competed in three different events at nationals. He will take part in the junior (under-18) mixed doubles competition, junior singles and a team event.

Kai Studler of Grosse Isle was selected in the third round, 29th overall, at the Manitoba Junior Hockey League Bantam draft in Selkirk.

Studler, a forward, was selected by the Winnipeg Blues. Last season, he led the Interlake Lightning Bantam team in assists (20) while scoring three goals in 30 regular-season games. Studler also had 68 penalty minutes.

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats' track and field team proved once again that they have one of the best high school programs in the province.



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Warren earned 109 points (which was one of the highest totals in school history) to rank third overall behind only Kelvin and Sisler.

That stellar point total resulted in Warren's eighth consecutive "AA" banner.



Jade Ledochowski

Teulon's Jade Ledochowski had the baseball experience of a lifetime last week, representing Canada at the inaugural U20 Women's International Cup.

Canada dominated the competition - scoring 54 runs while only surrendering 10 — in running the table and capturing gold by defeating the host Dominican Republic 13-3 Sunday afternoon at Estadio Quisqueya Juan Marichal in Santo Domingo.

It was only fitting that on Father's Day, it was a team of brothers that placed first overall in the Manitoba Marathon's men's relay event.

The Woodlands' contingent of Ryan Hueging and his brothers Mike, Karl, Darrell, and Darcy finished the full marathon in an impressive time of 2:54.33.7.

*July* The Stonewall Blue Jays played some outstanding baseball at the Pee-Wee "A" provincials last weekend in Rosenort.

But it still wasn't enough to advance to the playoffs on Sunday.

Stonewall finished with a 2-2 record after a tough 11-8 loss to Altona on Saturday. Altona won the game with a late comeback.

Meanwhile, the Stonewall Blue Jays played some sound baseball on their way to finishing with a 1-3 record at the Mosquito "A" provincials.



**Bryce Sholdice** 

Bryce Sholdice finished in a threeway tie for 14th place last week at the Nott Autocorp Men's Amateur Championship at the Minnewasta Golf & Country Club.

Sholdice, who golfs out of Bel Acres, finished with an 8-over 296. He carded rounds of 75, 75, 76, and 69.

His final round included five birdies. August

The Interlake Orioles played some really good baseball — finishing with a 2-2 record — at the PeeWee "AAA" provincials in Hamiota last weekend.

"They really picked it up and jelled this weekend," said Orioles' assistant coach Scott Fisher. "We didn't expect them to win two games and they went 2-2. They exceeded our expectations."

Interlake started the tournament with a solid 5-2 win over St. James on Friday morning but then lost 19-7 to the talent-laden North Winnipeg Pirates later in the day.

The Quick Sixteen pitted the 16 fastest drag racing cars in Manitoba together at the Interlake Dragway in Gimli.

And when it was all said and done, Stonewall's Fraser Drad was the fastest of them all.

Drad raced in two categories - the Quick Sixteen and the Pro ET Box up - and, at the end of the day, he was the big winner. He claimed first place in the Quick Sixteen and made it three rounds in the Pro ET Box.

Team Manitoba won a bronze medal at the Western Canadian 14U Girls' Baseball Championship in Dauphin last weekend.

Manitoba crushed B.C. 19-8 to place third on Sunday.

Manitoba's team included Stonewall's Anna Shewchuk, Sarah Dowsett and Megan Humeniuk, Teulon's Jacey Ledochowski and Arborg's Fallon Furkalo (14) and Hope Blanch-Brenna Barylski.

A pair of local hockey players spent some time recently sightseeing over in Europe. And, of course, they played some hockey along the way.

Riley Wirgau of Narcisse and Bryden Sinclair of Peguis First Nation spent 10 days in Europe playing against international competition. Both athletes played last season for the Interlake Lightning Bantam team.

The South Interlake Phillies finished with a 2-4 record while winning the gold in the Lucie Carmichael Division at the 2016 U16 Canadian Girls' Fastpitch Championship in Montreal.

South Interlake won its final game of the tournament on the consolation side last Saturday, defeating the Rebelles U15 team from Quebec 8-3. The Phillies scored four runs in the top of the third inning and then added two more in the fourth and seventh.



Eryka Boisvert

#### September

Eryka Boisvert, the standout soccer star from Stonewall, confirmed that she will be playing soccer and attending school at the University of Texas at El Paso in 2017-18.

She expects to sign her letter of intent this February. She recently made her official visit down to the southern Texas campus.

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams had several good performances at the first cross-country meet of the season.

Cale Woods placed second in the junior varsity boys' race. He was followed by teammates Cole Turner, who finished 12th, Baden Richardson (14), Liam Proven (21) and Max Reid (26).

The junior varsity girls' race saw Megan Van Heyst place seventh. Other Rams runners were Tess Derksen (10),

ette (16).



Amber Schneider

Amber Schneider was very good in the varsity girls' race, placing sixth, while Katie Shier was 35th.

#### October

Teulon's Garrett Malcolm was recently recognized in Manitoba's golfing world as he was deservedly selected as the Candidate for Membership of the Year. That award is given to the assistant pro of the year by PGA of Manitoba.

Winning this prestigious award was very rewarding for Malcolm as it recognized all of the hard work that he puts into his profession. Last year, the 26 year old was one of three nominees for the same award but did not win.

The Red River College Rebels' Paige Procter was named to the 2016 MCAC all-conference women's soccer team.

The players were chosen by all participating head coaches within the conference.

Procter is a Grosse Isle product and former Stonewall Collegiate Rams' student-athlete.

In just his first season with the Westshore Rebels, Mike Tillett won a BC Conference championship.

Westshore earned a berth into the national championship after defeating the Okanagan Sun 32-21 on Oct. 29.

The talented offensive lineman has really enjoyed his first season of junior football after starring for the Interlake Thunder Midget squad.

#### November

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats may have a young team.

But they showed the poise of a veter-

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Mike Tillet

an club in their Zone 5 championship game against Ashern on Monday.

Warren won the varsity girls' zone volleyball title after defeating Ashern 2-1. After losing the first set 25-18, Warren stormed back to win the next two by scores of 25-9 and 15-5.

Team Manitoba placed seventh at the 2016 National Women's Under-18 Hockey Championship in Regina last weekend.

Manitoba, whose roster featured Interlake players Olivia Cvar, Kerigan



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Amy Martin

Dowhy and Brooke Anderson, finished the tournament with a 6-1 win over Team Atlantic last Saturday. On Friday afternoon, Manitoba edged Quebec 3-2 in a shootout.

Amber Schneider was selected as Softball Manitoba's U16 "A" Player of the Year. The talented pitcher posted a 22-5 record this past season with a 1.92 earned-run average.

At the softball nationals in Montreal this past summer, Schneider was named the tournament's top pitcher and most valuable player.

The Stonewall product has also been named to the 2017 Athlete Pool for the Canadian junior women's team.

Amy Martin officiated at the Women's U18 Championship in Regina earlier this month.

The championship included eight provincial and regional teams, including Alberta, Atlantic, British Columbia, Ontario Blue, Ontario Red, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The Stonewall Jets' Garrett Bruce was named the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League's Defenseman of the Month for November.

In seven games last month, Bruce had four goals and nine points. The 21-year-old, in his third full season with the Jets, is an assistant captain.

#### December

Kayla Mee had a pair of assists for the UConn Huskies women's hockey team against Boston University.

The Stonewall product assisted on the Huskies' lone goal in a 4-1 loss last Friday and then added another helper on the game-winning goal in a 2-1 victory on Saturday.

On the season, Mee now has two goals and six points in 18 games. Last



Kayla Mee

year, the 5-foot-11 defenceman played in all 37 Husky games, scoring twice and adding 12 assists.

Defenceman Brayden Pawluk was named an East Coast Elite League 2016-17 all-star. Pawluk, who plays for the Elite Hockey Academy, was on Team Parise in the U18 game against Team Burns.

Pawluk has six goals and 14 points in 31 games to sit tied for fourth in points on his team.

# Bronze medallists

#### **TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BRENDA LAFLECHE**

The Stonewall Blues won bronze at their home tournament on Dec. 18 after defeating the Lorette Comets 5-3 in the final. Pictured left to right, coaches Mike Sagriff, Darren Thiessen, Mike Forbes; back row, Evan Ozirney, Josh Hofer, Josh Smith, Nathan Vaughan, Colby Thiessen, Kyle LaFleche, Dasek Sobkow; middle row, Blake Meyers, Tyler Bakos, Andrew Henry, Matthieu Meier, Owen Forbes; goalies Graeme Bytheway and Tyler Barylski. Missing from the photo is Myles Fotty.



# Sprague attends Team Canada football evaluation camp

#### By Brian Bowman

Most young women were probably doing some last-minute Christmas shopping last Saturday.

But Julie Sprague had something else on here mind – football.

The Grosse Isle standout was in Moose Jaw on Dec. 19 after being invited to attend Team Canada's oneday evaluation camp.

"It was a cool experience," said Sprague Monday morning."I was excited to go to it because I didn't think I would be able to because I was too young to do the provincial team. But they made exceptions for a bunch of people."

At just 18 years old, Sprague was much younger than most of the players at the camp, who were in their mid to late twenties.

"My goal out of the camp was to see what it's like, so I'm prepared (for the next one)," said Sprague, a member of the Manitoba Fearless women's tackle football team. "They go every four years, so my plan is to make Team Canada (in four years)."

Sprague, who went out for the tryout camp as a tight end/fullback, said

there was plenty of talent at the evaluation camp. She noted that there was a similar camp also held in Montreal this year.

The experience of the camp will prove invaluable to Sprague in her football career.

"I've been with the same coaches for a long time," she said. "But going to a camp with different coaches was so invaluable. I felt like I learned a lot."

Sprague also learned from a different perspective. As an Interlake Thunder coach, Sprague felt she understood the playbook much better than some of the other running backs at the camp.

"I think that's from coaching," she said."Coaching is a huge thing to prepare because you just learn the game more and more."

To prepare for the next Team Canada evaluation camp, Sprague will be working hard in the gym with weight training. She is currently a shotput thrower with the University of Manitoba Bisons.

Sprague hopes to be injury-free in the next few years to give herself the best shot at making Team Canada. She



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY TERRI WOLFE

Running back Julie Sprague of Grosse Isle attended Team Canada's oneday evaluation camp in Moose Jaw on Dec. 19.

will, no doubt, improve as a player as she continues to play for the Manitoba Fearless.

"Usually I play in the fall as well," Sprague said, adding she wanted to thank the Fearless and Thunder for issues in the last couple of years."

their huge support in preparing her for the camp.

"But I decided not to (this year) just to prepare for this camp and I wanted to stay healthy. I've had some injury

# **Stanley enjoying the WHL life in Swift Current**

#### By Brian Bowman

Matthew Stanley was glad to be home for Christmas.

But he is really loving life as a Western Hockey League player.

The talented 18-year-old defenceman from Balmoral is enjoying his first full season with the Swift Current Broncos.

"It's been great, I love it there," said Stanley, back home for the holidays, last week.

After playing a handful of exhibition games with Swift Current last season, the left-handed shooting blueliner has already dressed for 17 regular-season games before the holiday break.

It's been tough, at times, for Stanley to get into the Broncos' lineup. Swift Current has a talented team this season, compiling a solid 18-10-3-4 record. That mark had the Broncos in fourth spot in the Eastern Conference standings.

"We have a pretty good club," Stanley said. "We have a new head coach Manny (Viveiros) and he's been really good. He's brought the guys in and they're real close together."

Playing with a winning WHL team is a pretty good feeling for Stanley. Last year, he played 36 regular-season games with the MJHL's Steinbach Pis-

"I've always dreamed of playing in the WHL and I'm finally here," he said. "Hopefully, I stay here the whole year, get better, and improve my game."

Stanley has been working a lot with Broncos' associate coach Ryan Smith. Smith is a former longtime head coach with the Selkirk Steelers.

"He has been awesome," said Stanley. "We've been doing one-on-one things and he's always giving me advice and always trying to get me better. He's a really good guy.'

Stanley is looking to get a lot better in his final years of junior hockey while, hopefully, moving up the Broncos' depth chart.

"My game is to play physical," said the six-foot, 178-pound Stanley. "That's what I like to bring to the table. (The coaches) tell me to keep it simple and make the simple play don't try to do anything too crazy and do my job."

Stanley admits there is plenty of room for improvement to entrench himself as a bona fide Western Hockey League defenceman.

"I'm going to keep working on my size and try to gain some weight and strength," he said. "I'll also work on my shot and I want to keep my game



**TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED** 

Balmoral's Matthew Stanley has played 17 regular-season games with the WHL's Swift Current Broncos this season.

#### physical."

Making the move to Swift Current has been made easier by Stanley's billet family. The Rutherford family is originally from Stonewall and was specifically chosen by Stanley to be his billets.

"It's been pretty cool," he said of living with the Rutherfords."Last year I was living in Steinbach, so this is my second year in a row (living on my own). It's been great."

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Ashlynn Grace Taplin Evan, Meghan and big brother Easton are excited to announce the arrival of Ashlynn Grace Taplin on November 8, 2016 at 9:54 a.m. weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces and 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Glenn and Holly Pasichnyk of Woodlands and George and Marie Taplin of Stonewall.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT IN MEMORIAM



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#### ANNOUNCEMENT



**Chris Thievin** April 19, 1974 - January 1, 2007 Our Wonderful Son However great or small To have you as our son Was the greatest gift of all. A special time A special face. A special Son We can't replace. With aching hearts We whisper low. We miss you Son And love you so. -Always, Mom and Dad

> Your memory will live forever Engraved within our hearts

and family



#### OBITUARY

**Claudette Inman** It is with sad hearts that we announce the passing of Claudette Florence Inman (nee Assailly) of Teulon, MB, formerly of Thompson, MB on December 19, 2016.

Claudette was born June 9, 1942 in Ste. Rose du Lac to Irene and Jean Assailly. She lived in Laurier until 1962 when she moved to Thompson where she met and married Einar (Ike) Inman and raised their family. She spent many years working at Shop Easy Foods, CIBC and Inco. She was an avid bowler, loved going to dances, spent many weekends travelling to watch Eric play hockey and much time at the Setting Lake cabin. She was a great cook and baker and hosted many family holiday meals for everyone.

Einar and Claudette retired in 1992 to Teulon where Claudette worked many years at McSherry Auction, and Larson Dairy. She played golf, attended many seniors' dances and enjoyed crafting,

of which she was very talented which included knitting, crocheting and folk art painting for herself, children and many grandchildren. She was lucky to be able to enjoy winters in Weslaco TX for about 6 years.

She was predeceased by her dad, Jean Assailly; mom, Irene Boisvert; brother, Eddie Boisvert and in laws, George and Helga Inman.

She leaves to mourn her husband, Einar; daughters Lorelei (Ray) Andrushuk, Carla (Brian) Reimer; and son Eric (Sheri) Inman; and grandchildren, Jordan, Rachel, Jesse, Hanna, Chloe, Maegan and Carson, plus siblings, Lionel (May), Stan (Dorothy), Buster (Cecelia), Jeanette, Tilly (Ken), Raymond (Joanne), Genny (Henry), (Agnes) and Marian and many nieces and nephews

Service details are pending, and will follow at a later date. A Memorial Service will be held early in the New Year.

In lieu of flowers you can make a donation to the Alzheimers Society of Manitoba, 10-120 Donald St, Winnipeg, MB, R3C 4G2, in honour of Claudette.

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