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Catching some air

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Dancers catch some air during the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in East Selkirk's annual Malanka (Ukrainian New Year's Celebration) at the East Selkirk Hall last Saturday evening. Selkirk's Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and the Selkirk and District Ukrainian School of Dance Inc. danced up a storm during the event. For more photos, see Page 11.

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Hooked on fishing



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Eight-year-old Bryson Monkman, pictured right, and his father Kirby Monkman, left, of East Selkirk hold up Bryson's first master pickerel he caught during his second time fishing along the Red River on Jan. 13. The family says they plan to get the fish put on a plaque and their son is definitely hooked on fishing after his first big catch.

Permanent film tax credit to keep Selkirk on the movie making map

By Lindsey Enns

Selkirk's friendly nature and rural location within Winnipeg's reach has put the city on the map when it comes to film making, Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson says.

"It's easy to get around Selkirk, it's easy to do closures, it's easy to do rebranding, and you can make Selkirk look like almost anything," Johannson said while sitting inside his office last Wednesday.

Following a comprehensive review of the Manitoba Film and Video Production Tax Credit, the province announced last week that it's removing the 'sunset clause' and making it permanent. Johannson said the announcement is great news for the City of Selkirk, which has served as a popular filming location in Manitoba for several years.

"It's a real relief," he said. "We had lobbied hard every time we had a minister out for a luncheon or for a speaking event ... I always made sure to talk to them about the film tax credit."

Now, with the certainty of the film tax credit, various TV shows and film productions can keep rolling in Selkirk indefinitely, he said.

"It's just immense how this impacts us," he said. "It all started with 'Capote' 13 years ago and since then there's been lots of movies, lots of documentaries and now we're getting into a TV series.

"And that's good business for hotels, restaurants, catering, for people's homes and businesses."

While filming the first season of the CBC series "Burden of Truth," nearly

\$1 million was spent in Selkirk on everything from craft services to prop materials. Some other recent productions filmed in Selkirk include "A Dog's Purpose,""The Grudge," and "Heaven is for Real," as well as season 2 of "Burden of Truth."

"This shows that Selkirk's really on the map for movie making," Johannson said.

The city has also taken steps to ensure filming in Selkirk is a seamless process.

"We've passed the right bylaws so that when they come in ... they know exactly what to do, it's all clear cut," Johannson said. "That's huge because time is money."

The city even has a page on its website detailing its film production services.

"The City of Selkirk's Sustainable Economic Development Department will work with you to coordinate filming locations and access to City services such as permits, authorizations and staffing requirements," the city's website reads.

The province said eliminating the expiry date of the tax credit brings Manitoba in line with other jurisdictions offering this type of support including the federal government, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia.

Since 1997, the Manitoba government has offered a refundable tax credit for labour in film and video productions. Since then, the tax credit has been enhanced several times.

In 2017-18, Manitoba had its most successful production season ever of approximately \$173 million, with activity expected to increase in future years.

"By making the tax credit permanent, we are ensuring there is stability and predictability for Manitoba's media production industry," said Sport, Culture and Heritage Minister Cathy Cox. "It is important to ensure the industry has what it needs to respond to growing demand for content from streaming services like Netflix, Amazon and Apple, as well as broadcasters across the globe."

For more information about the fil tax credit, visit gov.mb.ca/finance/business/ccredits.html#film.



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PUB approves rate increase for water, wastewater in Selkirk

Staff

The City of Selkirk says the Public Utilities Board has approved a rate increase for the city's water and wastewater, effective immediately.

The city says in 2019, residents receiving water and wastewater services will pay an additional \$1.02 a cubic meter of water. A cubic meter of water is equal to 208 flushes (based on 4.8 L per flush) or 2,000, 500ml bottles of water. Rates will increase by 51 and 52 cents in 2020 and 2021 respectively.

Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol said this gradual increase to the rates was designed by the city to reduce the sudden impact to customers and to give them time to reduce their water consumption and therefore reduce the impact of the new treatment plant on their water bill.

"Over three years the rate increases amount to \$2.05 per cubic meter, which is reasonable, but still an increase. Our model gives residents time to find ways to reduce their water use and therefore reduce the impact of the increases," Nicol said.

The city says it applied for the increase to fund construction of the new Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) as well as ongoing operating costs. Nicol said two-thirds of the increases are necessary just to fund the construction of the new plant. Nicol indicated that the remainder of the increases will cover significant investments into system renewal and upkeep.

The city says the increase required to fund the new facility will amount to less than a penny per flush and is an affordable solution to a non-compliant plant that will be replaced by one that will be kinder to the environment and contribute to a healthy Red River and Lake Winnipeg.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said the new plant, currently under construction beside the old plant, is an important step forward for the city in its role as environmental leaders.

"This new wastewater treatment plant is a project that is absolutely necessary. The old plant can't do what current regulations require in regards to wastewater treatment and it's important to us to be good global citizens – we can't, in good conscience, contribute unnecessarily to pollution of the Red River and Lake Winnipeg," Johannson said.

Nicol said affordability was a critical concern for council and administration.

"To keep rates as low as we could in light of the new plant construction, we applied for and received major grants from other levels of government and the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. We've also taken a hard look at our operating practices and looked to find efficiencies where we could," Nicol said.

Nicol said the city's focus on affordability also extends to how citizens could reduce their water consumption and reduce the impact on their own wallets.

There are many easy and practical ways you can reduce your water usage and therefore limit the impact of the rate increases at your home or business. Here are seven tips to less water usage:

- 1. Use a low-flow shower head;
- 2. Install a low-flow toilet;

3. Ensure all leaky faucets and toilets are repaired;

4. Use a front-load or water conscious washer;

5. Collect rainwater for use in the lawn and garden;

6. Fix all leaky hoses; and

7. Maintain all dishwashers and washing machines to ensure they don't leak.

Bands rock The Merch



RECORD РНОТО ВУ BRETT MITCHELL Selkirk's Ronnie Ladobruk, pictured left, and Wreckin' SO make a long awaited return to a packed house at The Merch on Jan. 12

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WSP hosts open house for costly Rossmore, Addis sewer project

By Justin Luschinski

Around 120 West St. Paul residents attended an open house to learn more about a proposed plan for wastewater sewers to be installed on Rossmore Avenue, Addis Avenue and Brigham Street between Main Street and the CP Railway at the Sunova Centre last Thursday.

The line will connect to the main wastewater system on Main Street, and residents will have to choose between paying for the system now, or having the cost levied on their taxes for 20 years.

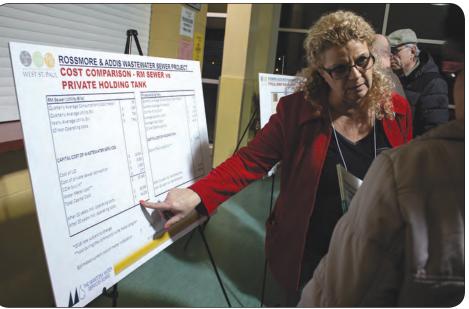
Brent Olynyk, CAO of West St. Paul, says the RM received the best possible deal for this project.

"The province told us we needed to do something because environmentally, this isn't good," Olynyk said. "This is one of the first 50 per cent grants on a lateral. This is probably the best deal we're going to get."

The current estimate for the project is approximately \$4.2 million and the cost will be split between the RM of West St. Paul and the Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB) with a maximum contribution of \$2,076,250 from MWSB.

The RM says a local improvement district will be created for this project and the residents that are directly benefitting from the project will pay for it.

The sewer system was mandated by the province due to the environmental concerns of septic tanks, which



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pushed the RM towards the wastewater project in partnership with the RM of St. Andrews.

Residents of Rossmore and Addis have two options to pay for the project. Either they choose the cash option, which means residents will have to pay \$19,818.69 per parcel immediately. Or they can choose to finance it, where residents will pay \$1,763.12 per year on their taxes, levied for 20 years. Financing will end up costing residents more in the long run, with the total amount adding up to around \$35,000.

Jeff Boychuk, who lives on Addis Avenue, but just outside of the current sewer system proposal area, said the province should be paying more for the project.

"I understand why we need it, our septic fields are old and failing ... but asking these people to come up with this kind of money, who's got it? Who's got this kind of dough?" Boychuk said. "It's mandated by the province, so how about (they) pay for it?"

Boychuk attended last week's open



house because he was wondering why his home wasn't included in the plan. He also says the project may eventually extend past the tracks, and he wanted to see what he might be paying in a few years.

Tom Shewchook, a resident of Addis Avenue, said he understands why the project is required, but he's not sure other residents will want to pay that much money.

"I guess it all depends on the money and the residents. I understand that we need over 50 per cent of the vote to push it through, and some people just won't do it. They don't want to spend that money," Shewchook said. "I'm not concerned about the way it is now, I'm more concerned about the money. Hopefully the price is reasonable."

The RM still has to hold a public borrowing bylaw hearing on the project, which is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Sunova Centre. Afterwords, residents of Rossmore and Addis will vote for or against the financial deal.

If the project goes through, council will give the document it's first reading, and the system will move forward. If it's denied by voters, council may not approve the plan, and come back with a similar project after two years. The RM also says if the project doesn't proceed, grant funding will not be available in future years.

To view the RM's presentation on the sewer project online, visit weststpaul.com.

Selkirk Toastmasters to host open house Jan. 30

By Lindsey Enns

Selkirk Toastmasters will be hosting its first open house of 2019 next week.

The open house will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at 18 Main St. in Selkirk.

Kay Shewfelt Boyd, vice-president of public relations for the local club, says everyone is welcome to attend.

"This is a very unique club in that it is small enough that people have ample opportunity to grow yet big enough that it has a full range of long term, highly competent, distinguished toastmasters members," Boyd said."We have the luxury of having beginners who almost all have their own mentors."

Boyd said Toastmasters, which focuses on helping members improve their public speaking and leadership skills, recently launched a new program called Pathways. The new program allows members to access their projects and progress online. For more information about Selkirk Toastmasters, visit 3977.toastmastersclubs.org.

Rising prices forcing more farmers to rent land, expert says

By Justin Luschinski

With farmland continuing to rise in price, more farmers are looking to rent land rather than own, according to an industry expert.

The Clandeboye Community Hall played host to the South Interlake Grain Information Day last Tuesday. The annual event aims to provide valuable information to Interlake farmers. The event, which was hosted by the South Interlake Crop Testing Committee, was for anyone involved in the grain industry in any capacity.

Darren Bond, the farm management specialist with Manitoba Agriculture and one of the speakers during the event, said while every situation is different, renting land is more financially viable than owning it.

"It's something that everyone's thinking about. We get a lot of calls about land rents, asking what are the characteristics of good land rents. There's been a significant land appreciation in the last five years," Bond said. "This has caused some landlords to retain their land, and rent it out. Some of it is for sentimental reasons, 'my father owned this land and I don't want to sell it.' We can already see this in the U.S., where it's just too expensive to purchase land."

Bond's presentation introduced farmers to the province's RentPlan Crop Land Rental Rate Calculator, which will give farmers and landowners a way to negotiate fair rental prices. Bond said that there is no transparent market reporting mechanism for renting farmland. In other markets, such as housing, the prices are recorded, as a way to keep them consistent. Farm



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Dozens of farmers gathered at Clandeboye Community Hall during the South Interlake Grain Information Day hosted by the South Interlake Crop Testing Committee last Tuesday.

renting costs vary wildly, which has caused some anxiety for farmers looking to start up their own business.

According to RentPlan, there are two ways to calculate a fair rate: Based on production costs, or based on land value. The production cost methods works like this: take a farm's gross revenue, minus the operating costs (such as labour and equipment costs), and you have the maximum amount someone can pay for land, before profit. In the example listed, if your break even rate is \$82.17, you can calculate that you'd make around \$15 to \$30 profit per acre. Therefore, a fair rental rate would average around \$60 per acre.

Bond stressed that the examples in the RentPlan booklet are just examples, and that it's important to farmers to know what their numbers are. The calculations help farmers assess what they can pay, and what's financially viable for them. More information about RentPlan can be found online at gov.mb.ca/agriculture/.

Many farmers found the calculations useful, as farming land is increasingly becoming a labour of love, and not a profitable business.

John Scott is a farmer who owns land between Clandeboye and Selkirk. His family has been farming for generations, but as profits continue to decrease, it's becoming harder to maintain doing what he loves.

"I got my land from a family friend who was looking to retire. It's getting harder and harder to farm. The price of seed and chemicals go up every year, but the price of (grain) stays the same," Scott said. "You have to love farming to farm, because it's one of the worst jobs to get into, financially."











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Anglers brave bitter cold temperatures

Hi gang.

> ARNIE WEIDL

You might think the cold snap last week would have caused anglers to kick their feet up in front of their TVs and wait for a warmer day to fish. Nothing could be further from the truth! Horse play and tail gating in the bitter cold proved to be the reality as I wandered about southern Manitoba's ice covered waterways!

Just after the wind storm early last week I went visiting anglers off shore on Lake Winnipeg east of the Gimli Harbour. I stopped at a shack with dark brown siding close by another shack adorned with moose horns and stuffed fish, (might be a contender for our papers' "Coolest Ice Shack" contest). I jumped out of "old red" and called to whoever was inside the brown shack; "catch anything yet?"

The door popped open and a thin chap with a short brown beard waved me in."I'm Arnie," I said as I entered. "Yea, I'm Matt Kozoriz," he replied. "I noticed you don't have much drifting around your shack after the blow," I said settling on a side bench beside the comforting warmth of a propane heater.

Matt looked from his fish finder to me uttering, "the fish aren't biting in shallow water here today," then smiling, he pulled out his phone, "you've got to see this," he said showing me a video."This happened on the south end of the lake during the blow," he laughed. I watched as a young guy could be seen on his belly body surfing on the smooth glare ice pushed along by the gale force wind then later standing on the pan of a scoop shovel literally"ice surfing!"We sat swapping stories for a while and I told him I met John Bear over at Brokenhead the day before who was not happy with fishing lately. John said he was asked to take Tracy Bone the western singer out ice fishing and since he had been having great luck at Jackfish Bend he took her out there. They sat for hours-



RECORD PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL John Bear from Brokenhead with some of his catch at Jackfish Bend.

nothing, finally in desperation John added a piece of garlic he had to his minnow bait and you can see the result in this weeks' picture!

Last Saturday it was easy driving on the well beaten trails on the Red River downstream of Breezy Point toward Lake Winnipeg. I soon came upon some young guys who were setting up their tent and drilling ice holes in preparation for an afternoon of fishing. I pulled up beside them and asked if they had a story for us. One tall, young chap who seemed more talkative than the rest came to my turned down truck window and said, "I remember something." He gave his name as Darian Morris-Izzard of St. Andrews and told of a time some summers ago when he was fishing in Caddy Lake and caught a crappie.

As is their nature when caught it began spinning around in circles on the top of the water. Then out of nowhere a jackfish leapt from the water and half swallowed the crappie. Darian, not one to pass on a lucky strike reeled in and got both fish for the effort of one! I thanked him for the story and ventured on down the river.

The widening expanse of the rivers' white ice pack framed on the distance sides by dark dead tree trunks raising out of snow laden tall marsh grasses gave the feeling of a wild loneliness. Only the occasional portable ice shack with a truck parked by it or tailgaters gave any signs of life. Finally just as I passed the "cut", the opening to the Netley Lake, I saw a fairly big fellow holding a huge jackfish about to lay it on the ice. I pulled up to him lowering my window as he looked at me saying breathlessly,"I just caught it!" His two friends working their holes had three nice eating sized pickerel beside them on the ice. I got out of my truck and complimented him on his catch joking he was a master angler now. He spoke forcefully, his face commanding, his movements slow and deliberate. I took a picture of him with his four foot long jack and held my recorder in the freezing cold as he said his name was Dominic Skovrlj of the Maples in Winnipeg.

"We're in 30 feet of water here," he started telling how he caught this monster. He explained how when he felt it take his hook it didn't fight until he brought it's head out of the water of the ice hole. The fish was so big it got stuck so he bent over and grabbed it by the gills and standing with his legs spread for balance he slowly pulled up working the fish from side to side until it popped out of the hole! Later on the way back to Breezy I stopped by Darians' gang again and showed them Dominics' huge jack. Darian took one look at the picture and yelled at his buddies, "pack up everything, we're going out to where this Dominic is!"

Till next week friends, bye now.

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Coyote traps removed after St. Andrews residents raise concerns

By Justin Luschinski

The RM of St. Andrews has asked a trapper to remove all coyote traps from the community after residents raised some concerns about the safety of their pets and children.

St. Andrews Mayor Joy Sul said she received an email from a concerned resident regarding the traps on Dec. 19, 2018 and immediately asked the CAO for an update on the traps. By Dec. 22, Sul she said received confirmation that the trapper removed all traps and signs in the community.

"In light of all the comments, and

because the coyote population has decreased, the trapper agreed to remove the traps," Sul said. "On a personal note, I'm an animal lover, and I've been a member of Pawed Pals for a long time. I'm grateful to the resident that brought this to my attention. (Council) takes this very seriously."

Edna Pochynsky, who moved to St. Andrews a few months ago, said while she hasn't seen any of the traps herself, she is worried about the safety of her children.

"I'm just worried. I've seen people post photos on Facebook, those traps

Merch to host birthday bash, fundraiser in honour of Big Chad on Jan. 26



RECORD FILE PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL Selkirk's Big Chad Gaborieau, pictured centre alongside Jay and Brett Emmons of The Glorious Sons at The Merch in this November 2015 photo. The Merch is set to host the fourth annual Big Chad Birthday Bash and Fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 26 in Chad's honour.

By Lindsey Enns

Several bands and community members will come together to celebrate the late Chad Gaborieau during his annual birthday bash and fundraiser at The Merch this weekend.

Dean Peterson, The Merch's owner, said the fourth annual event on Saturday, Jan. 26 will feature door prizes, a 50/50 draw as well as music from Bad House, November Underground, The Castagne's and Eternal Now.

There will also be special guest performances from local artists Aaron Starr, Ronnie Ladobruk, and Dan Deeds. Doors will open at 8 p.m. and as of last Friday, Peterson said there were still a few tickets left.

He added the annual event is a chance to remember Gaborieau and all that he did for the local music scene and the community.

"Chad was so very well known," he said. "We think about him daily. There's pictures of him in here. People message me all the time about memories of him. We get people coming in wanting to share stories still.

"I won't imagine Chad's spirit will be going anywhere anytime soon."

Selkirk's Big Chad Gaborieau died on Jan. 8, 2018 at the age of 47 in a Winnipeg hospital after flying home early from a vacation in Jamaica.

Peterson said Gaborieau's birthday was always a big deal at The Merch so they want to keep it going. He added all of the proceeds from the event will go directly to Gaborieau's family.

"For so many years he always gave to the community and now we can give something back to his family, I think that's important."

Tickets for this Saturday's event can be purchased at The Merch or by visiting"The Merch" on Facebook. Peterson said they will be selling around 125 tickets for the event but will also have some donation tickets available. can maim someone," Pochynsky said."I understand why we need those traps, but after seeing those photos, I'm going to make sure my kids aren't playing anywhere near those things."

According to the Winnipeg Humane Society, there have been 79 reported coyote sightings as of Dec. 3, 2018. Pochynsky said coyote sightings in the RM of West St. Paul are common.

In late November, 2018, the RM of West St. Paul received several complaints of coyotes in the municipality that have been stalking family pets. The RM reminds residents to keep your dogs on a leash, and don't allow any pets to roam loose.

Sul said traps in St. Andrews were located near the border to West St. Paul, and have since been removed. If the coyote population increases again, council may have to revisit the issue.

According to a note received from the trapper, they only used "rubber padded foothold traps" and "relaxed cable restraints," which are meant to cause as little damage as possible to a coyote. To read the RM's full statement re-

garding the trapping of coyotes, visit rmofstandrews.com.

RCMP make two arrests in **Petersfield** after shots fired

Staff

Two Winnipeg men are facing charges after they reportedly fired shots at a sign on Chalet Beach Road.

On Jan. 13, at approximately 4:55 p.m., Selkirk RCMP responded to a report of two males that were driving in a truck and had fired shots at a sign on Chalet Beach Road.

RCMP say officers patrolled the area and located a vehicle matching the description in a business parking lot in Petersfield.

"The two male occupants of the vehicle were arrested," RCMP stated in a release last week. "After a search, no firearm was located, but the occupants were issued tickets under the Highway traffic act."

The driver, a 25-year-old male from Winnipeg, was fined under the Highway traffic act for carrying liquor in a vehicle contrary to the act and for driving without holding a valid driver's license.

The passenger, a 19-year-old male from Winnipeg, was fined for unlawful transportation of cannabis in a vehicle.

RCMP say the investigation is still ongoing.

WSP urges residents to register for new emergency notification system

Staff

West St. Paul will now use Connect - By All-Net to inform residents of emergency situations and other important public notices.

The municipality previously used the CodeRED system to broadcast emergency alerts.

Connect is an automated system used to disseminate messages to residents via e-mail, smartphone apps, text messages, social media and voice phone lines. Emergency alert messages from Alert Ready (Canada's national emergency system) can also be automated to broadcast on smartphones.

"It is important for West St. Paul residents not to assume their phone numbers are automatically registered with the system," the RM stated in a release.

Registration can be done online or by filling out a form and dropping it off at the RM Administration Office at 3550 Main Street. You can also register online at weststpaul. com/main.asp?fxoid=FXMenu,1&cat_ ID=1&sub_ID=58.



Artist brings northern Indigenous portraits, stories to Selkirk library

By Justin Luschinski

Interested Selkirk residents were treated to a trip to northern Manitoba to learn about more about its people without having to leave home last week.

The Gaynor Family Regional Library hosted renowned artist Gerald Kuehl, author of Portraits of the North, last Friday afternoon. Kuehl's book showcases his hand-drawn portraits of Cree, Ojibway, Oji-Cree and Dene as well as the Metis people, as well as some of their stories.

Kuehl said the biggest lesson he learned from his travels to northern Manitoba is that greed is not good.

"Greed has taken over our world, and it's destroying the planet. You rarely see that (in the north). You have to be able to move with the caribou migration, you had to live a sustainable life, and travel as light as you could," Kuehl said. "You don't need the biggest car, the biggest lifestyle, because you're destroying the planet



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Artist and author Gerald Kuehl presents a portrait he drew of William Cochrane during his presentation at the Gaynor Family Regional Library last Friday afternoon.

in pursuit of that. "That's the biggest thing we can learn from (Indigenous Canadians)." Kuehl got the idea for his book when he travelled north in 1997. Originally, he travelled north to challenge his artistic abilities, using his artistic skills to draw things he's never seen or experienced before. But as he started speaking to more Indigenous people, he found their stories to be incredibly interesting, and started to catalogue them. He's been cataloging their stories for more than 20 years, and is even planning on releasing a second book entitled Portraits of the Far North.

Along with detailed pencil drawings, Kuehl said his books are filled with stories.

"They're going to hear stories of resilience, stories of prejudice, shocking stories. I'll be surprised if there aren't teary faces in here," Kuehl said. "I don't put rose coloured glasses with these stories. I tell it as it happens. This is the way it is."

Portraits of the North is available now at most bookstores and online. For more information, visit portraitsofthenorth.com.

Selkirk Curling Club gearing up to host 7th annual Women's Bonspa

By Lindsey Enns

The Selkirk Curling Club is gearing up to host a fun event geared towards women's health and wellness with some competitive curling mixed in.

The seventh annual Selkirk Women's Bonspa will take place on Friday, Jan. 25 to Sunday, Jan. 27 at the local curling club.

Kathleen McCallum, one of the organizers behind the event and the curling club's president, says the event continues to grow each year.

"We try to provide a whole experience for women," McCallum said." We try to offer something for every woman that attends.

"It's a way for women to get together

and refresh, get away from anything else in their lives and just let that go and have a good time."

McCallum said they started out with around seven teams and have grown to 24 teams this year. Although they have reached their max in terms of participants and have had to start a waiting list, she said community members are welcome to come cheer on the curlers during the three-day event.

For more information about the event, visit selkirkcurlingclub.com or contact Contact Kathleen McCallum via email at kmmmcall@gmail.com or by calling 204-479-3827.

Youth mental health services receive \$1M in funding from province, Bell Let's Talk

Submitted

The Manitoba government and Bell Let's Talk have partnered to contribute \$1 million to the Strongest Families Institute (SFI) to expand mental health services for children, youth and their families throughout Manitoba.

"When families need help, they need it right away," Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Cameron Friesen stated in a release earlier this month. "The Strongest Families Institute has a proven track record of providing mental health care to children and youth that is effective, family-centred, timely and accessible to those living in rural and remote areas. We thank Bell Let's Talk for raising awareness of mental health issues and for its support of

this new program in Manitoba." You are cordially invited to attend a

The Manitoba government and Bell Let's Talk are jointly contributing \$1 million over five years to SFI, an award-winning organization that provides evidence-based programs for children, youth and families dealing with mild to moderate mental illness and other health issues. SFI uses a unique distance coaching approach to support families in the privacy of their own homes at flexible hours.

Bell Let's Talk promotes Canadian mental health with national awareness and anti-stigma campaigns, like Bell Let's Talk Day on Jan. 30, and significant Bell funding of community care and access, research and workplace leadership initiatives. On Bell Let's Talk Day, Bell donates five cents to Canadian mental health programs for each eligible text, phone call and social media interaction on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat, at no cost to participants. To learn more about how to get involved in Bell Let's Talk Day, visit Bell.ca/LetsTalk.

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Curl for the Cure looks to add more teams, volunteers to its roster

By Justin Luschinski

The Selkirk Curling Club is gearing up to play host to the fourth annual Curl for the Cure event next month.

The annual event, which attracts dozens of curlers and local volunteers, will take place on Saturday, Feb. 23 starting at around 8 a.m. The event is one of the largest open bonspiels in the city, featuring live entertainment and prizes, with all proceeds going to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Last year, a total of 22 teams took part in the event and helped raised \$16,900. Over the years the event has helped raise more than \$37,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Shayne Merritt of Lockport, the organizer behind the event, says the bonspiel is open to everyone no matter what their skill level is.

"The event is for anyone, whether they curl or not. If you're new, feel free to sign up, no experience required," Merritt said. "Even if you don't want to curl, we have live bands, entertainment, 50/50 draws, and some great curling action for people to watch."

Participants can register their team until Feb. 16, and it costs \$180 per team to enter. Merritt said they can have a maximum of 24 teams signed up, and he's hoping more people will sign up to play and volunteer.

Merritt said he's surprised at how big the event has grown over the years.

"Every year I run it, it always amazes me. When I see how much we raised, it's always unbelievable, the community really pulls together for such a great cause," Merritt said. "When I started it, I wasn't even a part of this club, now I'm the (vice-president), and I head up the junior curling program. I just want to put on a good event."

Curl for the Cure is looking for players as well as some more silent auction prizes. For more information or to register, contact Shayne Merritt at 204-757-4929, or via email at shayne123423@hotmail.com.



RECORD FILE PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI Curlers of all skill levels are invited to take part in the fourth annual Curl for the Cure event taking place at the Selkirk Curling Club on Saturday, Feb. 23.





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Bear Clan members help organize vigil for man shot by Winnipeg police

By Justin Luschinski

Selkirk Bear Clan members helped organize a vigil last Friday for Chad Williams, a 26-year-old Indigenous man who was shot by Winnipeg police earlier this month.

Around 50 people braved the cold to drum and smudge on Sherbrook Street in Winnipeg to honour Williams, who was shot after allegedly pulling out a weapon while being pursued by officers on Friday, Jan. 11.

Selkirk Bear Clan members Tara Campbell and Lainee Walker helped organize the vigil. Campbell said she believes the police used excessive force, and that Williams didn't have to die.

"We're here to say 'enough is enough.' We want awareness brought to the brutal way he died," Campbell said. "We brought our drums tonight to bring healing and peace to the family and to honour Chad."

Walker said she also believes Williams didn't have to die.

"That was a cry for help and I think there was obviously some mental health and addiction issues and there's not enough support and resources," Walker said. "And when someone's incarcerated, they're not dealing with their problems so they're coming out and reoffending and having the same problems."

Rose Levasseur, the grandmother of Williams, said she didn't know about his death until she heard it on the news, and she feels everyone has been painting her grandson as a criminal.

"He was a good boy," Levasseur said, tearing up. "He was easy going, always laughing (at) this and that. I never ever seen or hear anything about Chad taking something away from other people ... Everyone is so quick to say bad stuff about him ... He was a loving person."

After speaking with the media, Levasseur walked towards the crowd, and received hugs from various Bear Clan members.

Winnipeg police said the night of the shooting, officers came across a man acting suspiciously near Sargent Avenue and Maryland Street. They said the man took off and met up with police again in a nearby vacant lot. Of-



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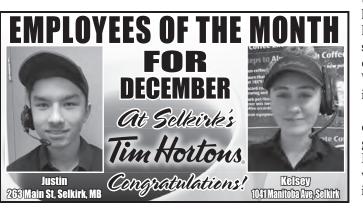
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ficers allege he pulled out a weapon and was subsequently shot.

"It's a tragedy for everyone involved, not only the officers that were forced to use lethal force, but also the family of the man who lost his life yesterday too," Const. Jay Murray said.

Last Friday's vigil began with some smudging, and the crowd launched into several traditional Indigenous songs, including the Grandmother Song. Many Indigenous groups attended the vigil, including members of the First Nations Indigenous Warriors Inc., who were wearing camo outfits and waving their flags around.

The crowd eventually blocked Sherbrook Street, drumming and showcasing signs calling for justice, and preventing vehicles from moving through. After a few min-



utes, they did let vehicles past, hollering and showing solidarity towards Williams' family.

Ily. The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba is investigating the incident.





The Manitoba government says it's continuing to reduce red tape and improve services to producers by streamlining the process for inspection and approval of grain dryers.

"We recognize the importance of responding in a timely fashion, and the OFC has taken strides to improve the inspection and approval process for grain dryers," Growth, Enterprise and Trade Minister Blaine Pedersen, minister responsible for the Office of the Fire Commissioner (OFC), stated in a release on Tuesday. "When producers find they need to dry the grain in their bins, it is important to be able to move quickly and accommodate a large number of requests that may come in at the same time."

Grain dryers must be inspected and certified to ensure they are set up safely before they can be used. The province recognizes producers need that process to happen as quickly as possible, Pedersen said and as a result, the OFC has established a central booking process co-ordinated with Manitoba Hydro to streamline the scheduling of inspections. In addition, the availability of inspectors has been expanded to include evenings and weekends throughout the harvest season, and a 24-hour inspection hotline will be available from Aug. 15 to Dec. 31.

"We have heard loud and clear from producers that we must do better when it comes to reducing red tape on grain dryers," Agriculture Minister Ralph Eichler stated in a release. "The work we have done in conjunction with the Office of the Fire Commissioner and with Minister Pedersen

means this process will be streamlined and that producers can focus on what they do best – working to feed the world."

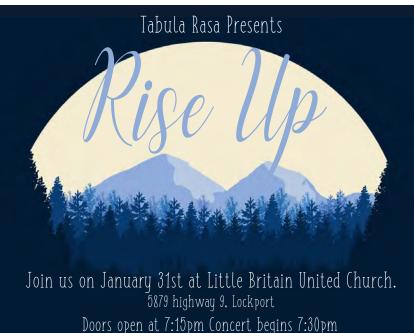
Producers must still ensure the installation is completed in compliance with the manufacturers installation instructions and Canadian Standards Association code requirements, and that all checks are completed prior to the inspection to avoid unnecessary delays. The OFC and



RECORD PHOTOS BY BRETT MITCHELL Dancers perform during the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in East Selkirk's annual Malanka (Ukrainian New Year's Celebration) at the East Selkirk Hall last Saturday evening. Selkirk's Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and the Selkirk and District Ukrainian School of Dance Inc. danced up a storm during the event. This year also marks Troyanda's 40th anniversary.

SaskEnergy are working closely to align the approval process and installation requirements such as venting, dryer and fuel tank protection and general installation code requirements, Pedersen added.

For more information or to schedule an inspection, contact the Office of the Fire Commissioner at 1-204-945-3373, 1-204-945-3322 or email firecomm@gov.mb.ca.



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Workshop aims to help municipal leaders save tax dollars

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Municipal and Indigenous leaders from across the Winnipeg METRO Region teamed up with business and industry last week for a workshop designed to teach them the best ways to use the power of group purchasing to save money for local taxpayers.

The sold-out workshop was attended by more than 55 CAOs, band managers, elected leaders and public works personnel to help them better understand how to use professional bid documents and contracts as well as the opportunities that exist within a group purchasing process.

This was the first of a four-part workshop series sponsored by the Winnipeg Construction Association in partnership with the METRO Region and JohnQ Public Inc., its economic development agency.

"Successful construction projects across the METRO Region will depend on good design, professional procurement, and the cooperation and understanding among all parties involved," Peter Grose, chair of the Winnipeg Construction Association said while welcoming the group last week. "These conversations will further our collective goals of building quality infrastructure and delivering value for our taxpayers."

As chair of JohnQ, Brad Erb said capitalizing on regional collective strengths is what the agency is all about.

"When municipalities and Indigenous communities work together within the same professional buying procedures, the money saved can increase development opportunities that benefit the entire province," Erb said.

To Colleen Sklar, executive director of the Winnipeg METRO Region, the workshop is an important step in building strong and vibrant communities.

"Focusing on best practices will help us all maximize our purchasing clout," she said. "When we work together, we can save dollars that can be reinvested back into our communities and that's good news for all," Sklar said.

For more information about the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region, visit winnipegmetroregion.ca.

Horticulture society helps move memory tree to hospital

Thanks to the Selkirk and District Horticulture Society, the palliative care memory tree that hung in the old Selkirk hospital for 30 years has a new home on the second floor of the Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Shortly after the Selkirk Regional Health Centre opened in June 2017, the decision was made to move the tree over to the new hospital. The move was a team effort that included the original architects of the building, LM Architects, who designed the new shadow box, Quality Design Inc. who created the new shadow box and Handley Machine Inc. who recreated the missing leaves. The tree was officially moved on Jan. 4.

"We were excited to have the opportunity to collaborate with the Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation, and our main objective was to honour past donors by relocating the Selkirk hospital donor tree," LM Architects' interior designer Lindsay Biberdorf said. "Our design was a tribute to and reused many elements of the previous display but we redeveloped them to work within the new Selkirk Regional Health Centre."

Diane Mitchell from the Selkirk and District Horticulture Society recalls an



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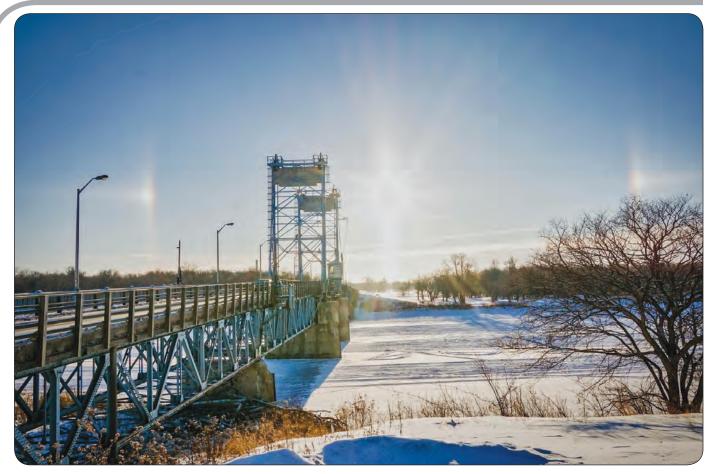
The newly relocated memory tree was unveiled on the second floor of the Selkirk Regional Health Centre on Jan. 4.

initial donation of \$5,000 in 2005 to the fund that helped move the tree.

"Since then we have given 10 per cent of the profits from our plant sale in May to the fund. At that time it was to help establish an outdoor garden area for palliative care patients and their families to enjoy," she said. "However, in 2017 we voted unanimously to have the funds used to save the memory tree and we are very happy to see it installed in the new hospital. It means a lot to the many donors who gave in remembrance of their family members." Hundreds of loving and meaning-

Hundreds of loving and meaningful messages from friends and family remembering their loved ones cover the palliative care memory tree. It's a touching tribute piece that Interlake-Eastern RHA is proud to showcase in the new health centre said Tammie-Lee Rogowski, clinical team manager palliative care and home care nursing services.

"The memory tree has held deep meaning for those who contributed at the previous hospital and this meaning is what motivated us to ensure we found a way to move this important tribute piece to our new facility. I look forward to working with the Interlake-Eastern Health Foundation to continue to acknowledge donations going forward," Rogowski said.



Sun dogs over Selkirk

PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRIS MCIVOR A double sun dog was spotted over the Selkirk blue bridge last Thursday following a couple days of frigid temperatures. A sun dog is caused by the refraction of sunlight by ice crystals in the atmosphere.

Solar installs on the decline after Hydro's pilot program ends

By Patricia Barrett

Since Manitoba Hydro's solar energy pilot program ended last April, Interlake companies that were installing solar systems have seen a dearth of new customers and some say they're likely going out of business.

The rebate saw an upswing in local and out-of-province companies installing systems across the Interlake for residential and business customers, as well as for farm operators. Customers who submitted an application prior to May 1, 2018, have one year to install a system in order to receive a rebate from Hydro.

The end of the program has sounded the death knell for Warren-based Chris Walsh who launched his Sunrise Solar Inc. business with a partner. The biggest job they completed was a 45.85 kilowatt system for the Stonewall Agricultural Society.

"As far as our company goes – and I think every other one – because there's no solar rebate, there's no solar market, so there's no work," said Walsh. "We haven't signed a contract since April, since the program was taken away, so we're basically shutting down as soon as we're done the jobs we're doing."

The program was so successful in getting consumers to adopt clean energy that it led to local business startups and job creation. But a number of out-of-province solar companies set up satellite offices in Manitoba when the program was launched. Those companies, said Walsh, typically swing from province-to-province wherever a solar program is being offered, and it was local companies and the local economy that took the hit when the program ended.

"We could have hired if we were still going and there was still this program. Our goal was to have eight or nine employees and we would have hired accountants to do our financing," said Walsh. "We would have been hiring kids out of high school to get into the renewables. It would have created a new industry based on clean energy."

Walsh said he thinks Hydro axed the program because it became overwhelmed by the number of applicants and concerned about how the rebate would affect its bottom line. Hydro suddenly changed its net metering policy in January 2018, offering a lower incentive.

"We lost a few big jobs because of Manitoba Hydro. On the fly, they changed their net metering policy and because of that clients were backing out," said Walsh. "It seemed like, from our standpoint, they were trying to influence people from even signing up and doing solar. I don't think they realized they'd have so much interest in it."

Walsh is an electrical contractor and has another company – Walsh Electrical Services that he runs out of the Warren-Woodlands-Stonewall area – which he relies on for business, but he's still disappointed to see his solar venture fold.

"It's discouraging because it just started and it's being ended too soon. Even if Hydro brings it back, what's their net metering policy going to look like? That's the biggest thing, that's the biggest seller," said Walsh.

Frank Dawson of Stonewall-based New Energy Alternatives Inc. is not quite ready to call it a day, hoping Hydro will re-launch the program. Like Sunrise Solar, New Energy is still installing systems that qualified for the rebate. It also has people interested in adopting solar even without an incentive.

"We have people interested, but once they get the price I think it's going to be a problem," said Dawson, who also operates Balmoral HVAC. "We have one new customer, but I'm not sure if they're going to carry through at this point."

Hydro offers a number of rebate programs, including those for water efficiency, home insulation and refrigerator retirement. Media relations officer Bruce Owen said the Solar Energy Program (SEP) was intended as only a two-year pilot program, not an ongoing incentive. Hydro wanted to "gauge consumer interest" in solar energy – with a financial incentive in place – and determine how solar photovoltaics (PV) would impact the grid.

"The monitoring of systems is ongoing," he said. "The SEP also provided an opportunity to review procedures and systems which might be required to support future solar energy adoption."

Interest in the solar program "exceeded" Hydro's expectations, he said. The utility had projected between 150 and 200 installs, but over 1,500 systems have been pre-approved. And as of a few weeks ago, 625 installations (42 per cent) have been completed. Of those pre-approved applications, 75 per cent are located in rural Manitoba, including many farms.

Hydro made changes to its net metering policy in order to "more closely reflect the true value of intermittent excess electricity put back onto the grid by solar PV systems," said Owen.

Carolling at the local library



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Students from Happy Thought School and East Selkirk Middle School share Ukrainian carols with those in attendance at the Gaynor Family Regional Library on Jan. 8. Students from grades 1 through 8 were carolling at various personal care homes in Selkirk, the Lord Selkirk School Division board office and the RM of St. Clements before performing for the public at the local library.

Tax relief for families, seniors and households taking effect this year: province

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Individuals and businesses will benefit from taxation changes coming into effect in 2019, according to Finance Minister Scott Fielding.

Manitoba legislated the indexing of the basic personal amount and personal income tax brackets to the rate of in-

flation beginning in 2017. This ends bracket creep for Manitoba taxpayers, ensuring individuals and families keep more of their income.

The minister noted the basic personal amount will increase from \$9,382 in the 2018 tax year to \$9,626 in 2019. Since 2016, the basic personal amount has increased by \$492.

In 2018, indexing removed an estimated 1,740 Manitobans from the tax rolls and saved residents more than \$17.5 million annually. In 2019, indexing will remove an additional 3,810 Manitobans from the tax rolls for an additional annual savings of \$38 million.

For more information, visit gov. mb.ca/budget2018/index.html.

For more information about the Child Care Centre Development Tax Credit, visit gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/resources/ centre_dev_tax_credit.html.



Grands on the Red Selkirk to host potluck dinner fundariser Feb. 8

By Lindsey Enns

Grands on the Red Selkirk is gearing up to host its first fundraiser next month.

Grands on the Red Selkirk will be hosting a Potluck Dinner at Selkirk United Church on Friday, Feb. 8 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the event will include a 50/50 draw, craft and bake items or sale as well as door prizes.

The cost of admission is \$10 per person and attendees are being asked to bring a nut-free potluck dinner item. Children 10 and under are free. For more information, contact Helen at 204-757-2848 or Bev at 204-757-9047.

Kay Shewfelt Boyd, president of Grands on the Red Selkirk, says all of the proceeds from the event will go directly to the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign, an initiative of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Grands on the Red is a branch of the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign, which helps grandmothers in Africa in their efforts to raise the children left behind following the AIDS epidemic. Boyd said their goal is to raise around \$1,000 for the campaign.

"This campaign has helped them be self-sufficient ... setting up gardens, feeding their grandchildren, meanwhile these women were grieving and had no place where they could come together," Boyd said. "So Stephen Lewis has provided this infrastructure for them."

A small group of volunteers started a Grands on the Red Selkirk chapter just under on year ago and Boyd said they are "a small but growing group."

The group, which currently consists of around 12 members from Selkirk and area, meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Selkirk United Church at 1 p.m. Boyd says anyone interested in joining the group or learning more is welcome to attend.

"The membership is not restricted to grandmothers, it's open to everybody," Boyd said. "We're hoping to increase the word with this fundraiser as well."

For more information about Grands on the Red Selkirk, contact Kay Shewfelt Boyd by calling 204-226-1290 or via email at kayshobo@gmail.com.

To learn more about the Stephen Lewis Foundation, visit stephenlewisfoundation.org.



PHOTO COURTESY OF DONNA MAXWELL

the snow

Dashing through About 30 outdoor enthusiasts converged on Selkirk Park on Jan. 6 to snowshoe through trails that Lorie Fiddler and some friends have been promoting on the Selkirk Park Happy Trails Facebook page. Fiddler, a City of Selkirk councillor, volunteered her time and organized the outing, and is encouraging everyone to get outside and take advantage of what the parks, and other parts of the city, have to offer during the winter months.

Food inspection agency unveils new safety regulations

Staff

The Safe Food for Canadians Regulations (SFCR) came into effect last Tuesday, ushering in a new era of food safety for Canadians.

"By emphasizing prevention and faster removal of unsafe foods from the marketplace, the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations will build on Canada's world-class food safety system and go even further to protect Canadians," Minister of Health Ginette Petitpas Taylor stated in a release last week.

The regulations are consistent with international standards and make Canada's food safety system even stronger by focusing on prevention and allowing for faster removal of unsafe food from the marketplace, according to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

These new rules also mean greater market access opportunities for Canadian food products exported abroad.

They will also reduce the unnecessary administrative burden placed on businesses by replacing 14 sets of regulations with one.

Under the SFCR, food businesses that import or prepare food for export or to be sent across provincial or territorial boundaries must have a licence.

Businesses are also required to have preventive controls that outline steps to address potential risks to food safety, and to trace their food back to their supplier and forward to businesses who bought their products.

While some requirements enter into force immediately, others will be phased in over the following 12 to 30 months, depending on the food commodity, type of activity and business size. Business owners are encouraged to consult the sector-specific timelines on the Canadian Food Inspection Agency website to determine if and when new requirements apply to them.

The United States has recently made it a requirement for all Canadian businesses that export food to meet their new food safety standards. The SFCR will permit Canadian food businesses to acquire a licence that demonstrates that they meet the requirements under the U.S. Foreign Supplier Verification Program so that they can continue trading with the United States.

"The Safe Food for Canadians Regulations are consistent with international food safety standards, and position Canadian food businesses to be more innovative and competitive, both at home and abroad," Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Lawrence MacAulay stated in a release. "They represent a vital step towards achieving our Government's trade target of growing agriculture and food exports to \$75 billion by 2025."

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency consulted extensively on the proposed regulations, starting in 2013.



free family skate

RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS East St. Paul hosts Dozens of skaters took to the ice during the RM of East St. Paul's free family skate at East St. Paul Arena last Sunday afternoon.





Horseradish Cream Sauce (optional): 1 cup low-fat sour cream 1/4 cup horseradish, grated 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard 1/2 lemon, juice and zest only 2 tablespoons fresh chives, finely sliced kosher salt, to taste fresh black pepper, to taste

1 boneless prime rib roast (8-10 pounds)

1 tablespoon, plus 1/4 teaspoon, kosher salt

2 teaspoons fresh black pepper, plus additional for pecan topping 1 cup raw pecan pieces

3 tablespoons fresh rosemary, chopped

- 3 tablespoons fresh thyme, chopped
- 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 8 garlic cloves, divided
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard, divided

To make Horseradish Cream Sauce: In small bowl, combine sour cream, horseradish, mustard, lemon juice and zest, and fresh chives; add salt and pepper, to taste. Sauce can be prepared 1 day ahead of time and refrigerated.

Pecan-Crusted Prime Rib with Horseradish **Cream Sauce**

Season prime rib with 1 tablespoon salt and pepper; let sit at room temperature 1 hour.

To make pecan topping: Heat oven to 325 F. In food processor, process pecans, rosemary, thyme, breadcrumbs, butter, 2 cloves garlic, 1 tablespoon mustard, remaining salt and pepper until combined. Set aside. Cut small slits in fatty side of

prime rib; stuff with remaining garlic. Rub remaining mustard over top of prime rib and apply pecan topping, making sure to press firm.

Transfer prime rib to roasting pan. Place rib roast in lower-third of oven, insert digital probe thermometer in middle and loosely cover top of prime rib with foil so pecans don't burn. Cook 1 1/2 hours, remove foil and continue cooking until internal temperature reaches 120 F.

Allow prime rib to rest covered 30 minutes so juices can redistribute. Serve with Horseradish Cream Sauce, if desired.

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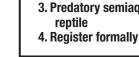
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Selkirk stung by Stingers in consolation tournament final

Staff

The Selkirk Royals' varsity boys' basketball team lost 69-53 to the Dufferin Christian Stingers in the consolation final of the Morden Invitational tournament last Saturday.

The Royals reached the consolation final after easily defeating the Stonewall Collegiate Rams 54-28.

Selkirk started tournament play with a 73-65 loss to the Frontier Raiders.

In KPAC Tier 2 action, Selkirk picked up a well-earned 67-62 victory over the Springfield Sabres on Jan. 16.

On Jan. 14, the Lorette Scorpions defeated Selkirk 48-36.

The Royals played MBCI this past Monday in league play but no score was available at press time.

Selkirk's next KPAC game isn't un-

til Feb. 11 when they visit the West Kildonan Wolverines.

But the Royals will be hosting the Selkirk Invitational Feb. 1-2 and will then compete at a Portage la Prairie tournament Feb. 8-9.

Meanwhile, in varsity girls' basketball action, Selkirk is now 0-3 in KPAC Tier 1 play.

League losses have come against Kildonan East (74-61), River East (52-50) and Miles Macdonell (61-48).

Selkirk played River East this past Monday evening but no score was available.

The Royals won't play another league game until Feb. 4 when they host the Garden City Fighting Gophers.



RECORD PHOTOS BY RICK HIEBERT The Royals' Alex Hourie blasts around Raiders' guard Creo Bear.



Selkirk's Noah Ojala looks to pass the ball over Joshua Bighetty.



The Selkirk Royals' Carlin Doak steals the ball from the Frontier Raiders' Austin Halkett during tournament action in Morden.



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Starke Strength & Conditioning/Starke Powerlifting, located in West St. Paul, hosted Manitoba's first-ever bench-press-only competition last weekend. Mark Oxer, far left, lifted at the competition in the 93 kg Men's Masters 1 (40-49 years) division and benched 110 kg with his best lift. Mark McPhee, middle, participated in his first competition and benched 162.5 kg for a personal best that qualified him for the national championships that will be hosted in Winnipeg in 2020. McPhee competed in the 105 kg Men's Open division. David Hrynkow, meanwhile, benched 95 kg as his best lift in the 74 kg Men's Masters 2 (50-59) division. Hyrnkow, who holds records in multiple weight classes, will be traveling to the 2019 National Championships in Ottawa in March. Right photo, Oxer attempts a lift during the competition.

Einarson awarded top seed at Manitoba Scotties Tournament of Hearts

Staff

Camp Morton's Kerri Einarson has been awarded the top seed for this week's Manitoba Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Gimli.

Einarson, who won the 2015 Manitoba Scotties, has captured four events on the World Curling Tour this season with her new-look team of third Val Sweeting, second Shannon Birchard, and lead Briane Meilleur.

With Jennifer Jones not competing at the provincials (she is the defending national champion), Einarson will enter the bonspiel as the favourite.

As a 20 year old, Einarson, fresh out of junior, first competed at a Manitoba Scotties when it was hosted in Gimli back in 2008.

But a No. 1 seeding certainly does not ensure a provincial title this year.

As it is every year, there are a bevy of talented teams in the 16-team field and any one of them can win the right to represent Manitoba at the nationals.

Meanwhile, Einarson's teammates from last year are the second seed

with Sudbury Ont.'s Tracy Fleury at skip. for is led by Darcy Robertson, who is ranked third for the Scotties, while Al-

Fleury, a three-time Northern Ontario winner, leads a very talented rink which includes Beausejour's Selena Njegovan (nee Kaatz), Liz Fyfe and Kristin MacCuish.

At the end of last season, Einarson announced that, after five years together, their rink would part ways. She later unveiled a new powerhouse lineup, which included four veteran skips.

Another great team to watch out

ranked third for the Scotties, while Allison Flaxey, a former Ontario champion, is fourth, and Beth Peterson fifth.

Robertson's rink, which has lost in the provincial final the past two seasons, boasts Brokenhead's Kathy Klein at third. The Manitoba Scotties begin on Wednesday and will continue through until Sunday at the Gimli Recreation Centre.

The full tournament schedule and live scores will be posted at curlmanitoba.org.

Carter Barley a runner-up for the MJHL player of the week award

Staff

Selkirk Steelers' forward Carter Barley was selected as one of two runnerups for the Recycle Everywhere MJHL Player of the Week award, the league announced Monday.

Barley, 19, has been real good recently, scoring once while adding six assists in his past three games.

The St. Andrews' product had seven

goals and 30 points in 33 games this season heading into this week's slate of games.

Steinbach Pistons' forward Brendan Martin was named the MJHL's player of the week.

Martin, 20, had a goal and five points in three games for the Pistons, whose January record is 5-2.

At press time, Martin, who hails from

Thunder Bay, currently sits fourth in MJHL scoring with 26 goals and 51 points in 44 games.

He's proven potent on the power play, reflected in seven goals via the man advantage.

The other runner up for the weekly award was 20-year-old forward Ben Dalke of the Virden Oil Capitals.



Carter Barley

Steelers' special teams struggle in loss to Virden

By Brian Bowman

Special teams made the difference between the Selkirk Steelers and Virden Oil Capitals on Saturday.

Selkirk was 0-for-7 on the power play and also allowed two goals in five chances while on the penalty kill in a 4-1 road loss to Virden.

The Steelers have just a 76.7 success rate while killing penalties this season, which is 10th in the 11-team league.

"We could have used one or two power-play goals, it would have done us good," said Nick Lubimiv, the Steelers' head coach and director of hockey operations. "It was a special-teams game and we came out on the short end of it."

The penalty kill has to get better and soon - if the Steelers are going to be successful down the stretch and, hopefully, in the playoffs.

"I thought we were making strides," Lubimiv said. "Against Virden, it was, honestly, just two detailed mistakes. We were not as sharp as we should be and it's nothing that we can't fix."

Tristan Thompson gave Virden a 1-0 first-period lead and then Kolten Kanaski and Blake Sidoni added power-play goals in the second.

Josiah Vanderhooft put the Steelers on the board midway in the third but Kanaski added his second goal of the game about four minutes later.

Last Thursday, the Steelers were

very good in defeating the Winnipeg Blues 6-2 at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

The final three goals came in a 1:01 span late in the game - the first two coming with Blues' goaltender Jeremy link pulled for an extra attacker.

"It was a tight game, very defensive," Lubimiv observed. "I liked our game pretty much all of the way through. A lot of good things came out of that game."

Codey Behun gave the Blues a 1-0 lead at 8:22 of the first period but Selkirk's Blake Burr tied the score just over three minutes later.

After a scoreless second period, Selkirk's Carter Barley scored a powerplay goal at 3:09 of the third.

The Steelers' Will Middleton and the Blues' Braeden Binda traded goals before Selkirk's Nolan Ferguson, Eric Krywy and Nate Halvorsen closed out the game's scoring.

Carter Barley finished with three points for the second consecutive game.

Zach Bennett made 28 saves for the win.

Selkirk, now 24-15-1-2 and with 51 points to sit tied for fourth place with Virden, will be home for four-straight games this week.

The Steelers hosted the last-place Neepawa Natives this past Tuesday and then the first-place Portage Terriers will be here Wednesday.

The OCN Blizzard will then visit the



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Steelers' Zach Bennett made 28 saves for the 6-2 win against the Winnipeg Blues last Thursday.

Rec Complex on Friday and Saturday. The first three home games will be played at 7:30 p.m. while the final one is set for 7 p.m.

This week is really important for the Steelers.

"Our guys know that and the way that the standings are, we need to bank points," Lubimiv stressed. "Playing four games at home in a row, we have an opportunity to put teams behind us and accumulate some points to give us some breathing room."

Meanwhile, the Steelers' Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner will take place on Feb. 13 at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

The emcee for the night is Winnipeg Jets' radio play-by-play voice Paul Edmonds and the guest speaker will be former Winnipeg Blue Bombers' offensive lineman Chris Walby.

For ticket information, call 204-785-1058 or email bobsomerfeld@hotmail. com.

Midget Rebels edged by Canadians

Staff

The Lord Selkirk/Seven Oaks Rebels Midget "AA" boys' hockey team was edged 2-1 by the Canadians on Jan. 15.

The loss dropped the Rebels' league record to 10-8-1-0 record. Lord Selkirk/Seven Oaks has 21 points to sit in fifth place in the seven-team league. At press time, the Marauders lead the league with a 16-4 record and 32 points, followed by the Victorias (26 points), Canadians (24), Twins (23), Rangers (eight) and Railcats (seven). The Rebels are now 1-4 in their past five regular-season games.

The Rebels have two more games this month, including this Wednesday's road contest against the Railcats at East End Arena (8:15 p.m.).

Lord Selkirk/Seven Oaks will then take on the Canadians Jan. 30 (7:45

p.m.) at the Seven Oaks Arena.

February will be a very busy month for the Rebels as they will play seven games in 21 days, including four at the Selkirk Rec Complex.



Selkirk girls keep winning on the ice

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals girls' hockey team just keeps on winning.

Selkirk was in the win column once again last Friday after they defeated the Dakota Lancers 4-2 in Winnipeg.

Asha Gurney, Rayley Goetz, Amy Carter, and Jazmyn-Rae Desjarlais scored for the Royals.

With the victory, Selkirk now has 34 points to lead the second-place St. Mary's Academy Flames by six points.

St. Mary's has played three fewer games, however. The Royals also defeated the CJS Olympiens 4-3 on Jan. 16 in East Selkirk.

Goetz scored to give Selkirk a 1-0 lead and then Cienna Palmer added a pair in the second to put the Royals up three goals.

The Olympiens' replied with tallies from Paige Henault and Brooke Collins but Goetz made it 4-2 with 5:34 left in the third.

CJS then pulled to within a goal once again as Collins netted her second goal of the game with 1:05 remaining.

Jodi Clifton made 20 saves for the win.

Selkirk played the Oak Park Raiders this past Tuesday but no score was available by press time. The Royals will not play a league game again until next Wednesday when they have a huge matchup with St. Mary's Academy in East Selkirk. Puck drop is 4 p.m.

Meanwhile, Palmer, Goetz, and Clifton represented the Royals at the WWHSHL All-Star game last Sunday at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

Selkirk head coach Noah Cain was behind the bench for the game.

Desjarlais and Brooke Johnstone represented Selkirk on the 'Vets' Grade 12 team.

Desjarlais was selected as the second star of that all-star game, which saw Team Blue defeat Team White 4-1.

In Winnipeg High School Hockey League action, the Selkirk Royals lost 2-1 to Steinbach in overtime last Thursday at the Rec Complex.

Brandon Thiessen scored the game-winner in OT. Steinbach's Declan Wiebe had tied the score with a power-play goal in the third.

Selkirk's Grafton Hopkins started the scoring with a power-play goal in the first period. Easton Donohoe and Raymond Hefferman had assists.

On Jan. 16, Selkirk was blanked 5-0 by the Sturgeon Heights Huskies in Winnipeg.

Cayden Onagi and Noah Funk each scored twice



Zach Parkinson

Jordan Simko

for Sturgeon Heights while Zachary Greenwood also tallied.

Selkirk will host River East on Wednesday (4 p.m.) and Vincent Massey Thursday (4:30 p.m.).

Both games will be played at the Rec Complex. Meanwhile, Selkirk had two players - Jordan Simko and Zach Parkinson - represent the club at the WHSHL all-star game last Sunday at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

Pipers edge Royals at Westwood Warriors Invitational

Staff

The Selkirk Royals junior varsity girls' basketball team was edged 37-36 by the John Taylor Collegiate Pipers in the consolation final of the Westwood Warriors Invitational last Saturday in Winnipeg.

Selkirk started tournament play with a 69-25 loss to the Fort Richmond Centurions. The Royals then defeated the Jeanne-Sauve Olympiens 33-30.

Fort Richmond downed Glenlawn 59-31 in the

third-place game while Dakota finished seventh with a 4-15 win over Jeanne-Sauve.

In KPAC play this season, Selkirk was 0-4 heading into this past Tuesday's game with the River East Kodiaks.

The Royals lost league games last week to River East (32-31) and the Miles Macdonell Buckeyes (51-33).

Selkirk started the KPAC season with a 47-15 loss

to the KIldonan East Reivers and then was defeated 45-18 by the Garden City Fighting Gophers.

Both of those games were played in December. Selkirk won't play another league game until Feb.

5 when they battle Miles Macdonell.

It will be the first of three KPAC games for Selkirk in February.

Fishermen shut out St. Malo, dump Ice Dawgs

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Fishermen continue to be the best team during the Capital Region Junior Hockey League's inaugural season.

Selkirk won both of its games last weekend, which included an impressive 4-0 home shutout over the St. Malo Warriors on Sunday.

After a scoreless opening period, Kyle Melo scored the lone goal in the second.

Josh Poponick put the Fishermen up 2-0 early in the third and then Travis Spratt closed out the game's scoring with a pair of goals.

Spratt's second goal was a powerplay marker with 6:07 remaining in the game.

Juliano Garcea, who continues to play well, and Kobe Campbell each finished the game with two assists.

Austin DeBoer was rock solid in goal, making 26 saves. The East Selkirk product now has an outstanding 11-2 record with a 2.29 goals-against average and a .928 save percentage.

DeBoer leads the CRJHL in wins, shutouts, GAA, and save percentage.

On Saturday, the Arborg Ice Dawgs were racking up the penalty minutes against Selkirk at the Rec Complex.

Arborg was called for 73 minutes in penalties in the game as Selkirk scored a pair of power-play goals in the third period for a nice 5-2 win.

Damien Catcheway led Selkirk with two goals while Evan Bedard added a goal and two assists.

Reece Tessier and Garcea had Selkirk's other goals. Dawson Courchene finished the game with four assists. Tessier, Courchene, and Spratt lead the Fishermen in points, each with 25, heading into this week's action.

Cameron Sinclair and Blaze Bezecki scored power-play goals for Arborg.

Riley Bannerman made 19 saves for the win.

Selkirk, which continues to lead the five-team league with 48 points, will

play the second-place Warriors in St. Malo on Friday. The Fishermen lead the Warriors by a whopping 14 points as of last Sunday evening.

Selkirk will then take on the lastplace North Winnipeg Satelites next Tuesday at the Billy Mosienko Arena. Game time for both matchups is 8 p.m.



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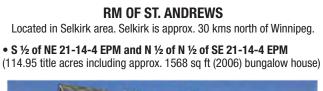
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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone who showed support following the passing of our dear husband, father and afi, Peter Winnemuller. We are forever grateful to our friends and family as well as everyone who made a difficult time easier. Special thanks to the staff at Tudor House, Dr. Demsas, Rev. Mawejji, Gilbart Funeral Home and the caterers, also to everyone who made donations to charities. -We are forever grateful, Hildur and family

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Family and friends of Gregory Allan Beck express our heartfelt thankfulness and appreciation for the love and support. A special thank you to the staff at Gilbart Funeral, especially John Dent, Dave Gilbart and Rob Laycock.

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Darrel Nicholas Krut June 21, 1950 – January 26, 2015 In loving memory of our dear Husband, Father and Grandfather, Who passed away four years ago Your presence we miss, Your memory we treasure; Loving you always, Forgetting you never. -Love, Valerie, Chad, Kendall, Davis, Carys, Dexter, Bridget, Jarrod, Cali and Maddison Sisters, Joannie and Debbie

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IN MEMORIAM

Ralph Donald In Loving Memory 33 years ago A day to remember, sad to recall, Without farewell, you left us all. Till memory fades and life departs, You will live in our hearts forever.

-Clara and family



Nicholas Fewchuk In loving memory of my dear husband, Nick

Who passed away January 29, 2018 I remember the day I met you, The day God made you mine; I remember the day I lost you, And will til the end of time. With all the tears and heartaches, The one thing that made me glad; That you chose me to share with you, The wonderful years we had. I often sit and think of you, And cry a silent tear; You live with me in memory, Each day throughout the year. How can I ever forget you, When everything I do; Is something that reminds me, Of the years I spent with you. You are always with me. Nick. -Your loving wife Martha.

Thinking of you Dad, But that is nothing new; We thought about you yesterday, And the day before that too. We'll think about you tomorrow, And as the years come and go; We'll think about you forever, Because we loved you so. By the old rugged cross, you sit with a smile, Waiting for those you have left for a while, And those you have left, With their grief and their loss, Will meet you one day, by the old rugged cross. You are forever in our hearts, Forever in our thoughts.

-Love your family

OBITUARY

Arnold Rudolf Christmann

Peacefully, on Monday, January 21, 2019 at the Betel Home in Selkirk, Manitoba, Arnold Christmann, aged 86 years of Selkirk, beloved husband of Ingrid passed away.

In keeping with his wishes cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held.

Condolences, pictures and videos may be left on his tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome. com



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Dwight E.B. Bell April 22, 1952 – January 25, 2004

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15 years have gone by so fast, But your life was an impact to all those who knew and loved you! We have lost. Heaven has gained,

The most wonderful Dad this world contained,

There's just one thing makes me glad,

God chose you to be my Dad.

"Jesus told this simple story.... I came so they can have Real and Eternal Life,

More and Better Life than they ever dreamed of." - John 10:10 (MSG) -Love, Terri Lynn (daughter), Jamie (son) and all your grandchildren

OBITUARY



Florence Anne MacCollum (nee Pylatyk) March 15, 1938 - January 18, 2019 80 Years

Peacefully at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, Florence left the pain and suffering behind to enter Eternal Life with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Mourning her passing is her husband of 52 years Gordon; daughter Kerri (Ron) Mazur; son Craig MacCollum (Pam Thomas); grandchildren Brady Carroll, Shelby Carroll, Bradley Mazur and Lindsey Mazur (Steve Barr); sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law; numerous nieces, nephews, dear cousins and many friends she considered family.

She was predeceased by both parents Michael and Anne Pylatyk; brother Leonard and nephew and godson Jeffrey Pylatyk; parents-in-law Clarence and Eunice MacCollum; brothers-in-law David and Jack MacCollum; sister-in-law Margorie Sherwood and niece Carrie Robertson.

Florence was born in Selkirk Hospital but was raised in Rossdale and lived and served her community all the years of her life. Her dedication to family and the Rossdale Church was second nature to her. Her attention to detail and tradition became one of her strongest attributes. If there was something to be done or to be prepared for, she would be one of the first at the hall and one of the last to leave to make sure all was cleaned and put away.

Parastas (Memorial Services) will be said on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Blessed Virgin Mary the Protectress Ukrainian Catholic Church of Rossdale, 530 Donald Road, Lockport, MB. Divine Liturgy and Panakhyda will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, January 28, 2019 in the Church with interment at a later date. Luncheon to follow in Rossdale Parish Hall after service.

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the nursing and health care staff on Medical Ward 1 and the Dialysis Units at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre Hospital and Renal/Dialysis at St. Boniface Hospital whom all had given Florence the upmost care, compassion and dignity during her stay. Dr. Badenhorst and the many physicians that have cared for her in the last years of her life. And to all of our family, friends and Church family for your unconditional support for Dad and our family throughout this ending journey for our dear wife, mother and grandmother.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Blessed Virgin Mary Protectress Ukrainian Catholic Church or to any charity of your choice.

Rest in Peace Mom. Our love and prayers are with you throughout your journey. Vichnava Pamvat

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