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Grade 6 Robert Smith School student Brody Chief concentrates as he unscrews a bicycle wheel as part of the Lord Selkirk School Division Bike Program at his school last Wednesday. Lord Selkirk Education Centre students have been trained to repair bicycles and are now travelling to a number of elementary schools within the division to help mentor and teach younger students how to fix broken bikes. For a story, see page 6.

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# Anglers kick off fishing season in East Selkirk

## Province encourages fishers to release spawning fish

#### By Dave Baxter

It was cool, windy and a little wet last Sunday, but that didn't stop fishers from getting outside to kick off fishing season in Manitoba.

Recreational fishing season officially opened in Southern Manitoba on Saturday, and will open this Saturday in other parts of the province to reflect later spawning.

Despite light rain and cool temperatures on Sunday afternoon, Darla Gregg of Winnipeg and her family sat along the banks of the Red River in East Selkirk just south of the Selkirk Bridge, for the first of many long days of fishing.

"Usually I'm out at six in the morning until nine at night," Gregg said, while casting her line alongside her granddaughter Amiyah. "For me it's time away from work and responsi-



#### **RECORD PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER**

Darla Gregg and her granddaughter Amiyah spent time together fishing in East Selkirk on Sunday during the first official weekend of recreational fishing season in Southern Manitoba.

bilities.

"It's relaxing."

Gregg, who typically fishes in Selkirk or East Selkirk, said once she gets a bite adrenaline always kicks in.

"I love the challenge," she said. "Part of it is fighting to get a fish, and the other part is fighting to pull it out."

Sunday was also time for Gregg to spend with family, as her mother, aunt, daughter, and granddaughter fished alongside her.

"We bring lunch," she said. "It's an afternoon we get to spend together,

"We're strictly catch and release"

The province announced last week that fishing season would open Saturday, and said sport fishing benefits the province.

"Fishing fuels tourism and local economies across the province, generating more than \$200 million in direct and indirect expenditures in our economy," Sustainable Development Minister Cathy Cox said in a release. "More than 170,000 fishers travel to our many beautiful lakes and rivers each year to experience the quality fishing we have in Manitoba."

The province is encouraging fishers that catch spawning fish that are full of eggs to handle them with care and release them immediately.

By releasing spawning fish, anglers will help protect stocks and sustain the province's fisheries resource now and for future generations, the prov-

Angling licenses are now available at Manitoba Sustainable Development offices and licensed vendors throughout the province.

# LSSD staff, students on alert after alleged groping incidents

#### By Austin Grabish

RCMP have admitted to wrongfully detaining a suspect, who was thought to have groped four girls outside a Selkirk school earlier this month.

RCMP spokesman Sgt. Bert Paquet has confirmed that Mounties arrested the wrong suspect following four groping incidents near École Selkirk Junior High that put police on high alert on May 6.

Paquet said police "briefly" detained the suspect but later ruled them out on Friday following the four groping re-

Paquet did not give the gender of the wrongfully detained suspect or say why police thought he or she was responsible for the incident.

"We can say that the investigators assigned to the case were going through the investigative steps necessary to confirm a complete and accurate description of the suspect," Paquet said via email.

Lord Selkirk School Division Supt. Scott Kwasnitza said following the alleged groping incidents, the division requested a police presence around its schools in Selkirk.

He said because of that schools were not put on lockdown but the division did put school staff on alert.

He added the division has put supports in place for students affected by the incident.

Police arrested and charged Jared Hermanson, 25, from the RM of St. Andrews, on May 8, but RCMP did not send out a media release alerting the public about the alleged groping incidents before his

Police say they received multiple calls about a male, who was approaching females on foot in Selkirk and then "grabbing them sexually."

Police have charged Hermanson with four counts of sexual assault and two counts of sexual interference. Court records obtained by the Record show at least two of the alleged victims are under the age of 16. Hermanson appeared in a Winnipeg courtroom on May 11 and was denied bail. He is set to reappear in court on May 20.



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# Veterans parade honours local, area heros

**By Dave Baxter** 

When Orville Marshall thinks about his time in the war, he has fond memories of friendships he made, but also sad memories of losing many of those friends on the battlefield.

The Selkirk resident joined the army in the summer of 1940 at the age of 18, and fought in the Second World War.

Now at the age of 94, Marshall took part in Selkirk's Veterans Memorial Parade last Sunday.

It was the first parade for veterans held in Selkirk in many years, and Marshall said it is important that residents never forget what many veterans have gone through for their coun-

was an Infantry Soldier on the frontline," Marshall said. "I made lots of friends. We were a very close group. Everybody helped everybody out."

Marshall fought back tears while talking about the fact he watched some of the friends he made die on the battlefield.

"I lost friends over there," he said. "Quite a few of them didn't come back.

"That was hard."

Marshall rode alongside other veterans on the parade float on Sunday, flashing a big smile many times while riding down the parade route.

The Veterans Memorial Parade saw veterans, members of local army, navy and Air Force squadrons, pipers and RCMP officers march down Eveline Street from the Selkirk Legion to Memorial Park, where there was a short service honouring local and area veterans.

"For a number of years there hasn't been a parade for veterans in Selkirk," Parade Commander Len Johnson said. "We're recognizing veterans from the Selkirk-Interlake Eastman area."

Johnson said most legions in Manitoba have parades to honour veterans,



**RECORD PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER** 

Veterans Orville Marshall and Peggy Davies take a seat in the parade float during last Sunday's Veterans Memorial Parade in Selkirk.

so the Selkirk Legion wanted to bring one back to Selkirk.

"We need to remember these guys because many of our older veterans are passing on, and we need to remember the curguys," he said. "There are lots of guys comback from



service, and they are not being recog-

Peggy Davies of Selkirk served in the Navy from 1958 until 1966, spending much of her time serving in Nova

Davies sat alongside Orville Marshall and other veterans on the parade float on Sunday.

Her fondest memories of serving include being a contributing member of

"My memories of being in the Navy are fabulous," Davies said. "I was put in situations where my opinion mattered, and I loved that."

Davies also found love while serving in the Navy, as she met her husband while serving, and got married in Nova Scotia in 1966.

Johnson said he now hopes to make the Veterans Memorial Parade an annual event in Selkirk.





# PCs promise to cut spending, improve health care

**By Dave Baxter** 

Big promises to reduce spending and health care wait times were made during the first throne speech by Manitoba's new PC government.

The speech, which was delivered on Monday by Manitoba Lt.-Gov. Janice Filmon, saw the PCs repeat many of the same promises they made before the Apr. 19 provincial election that saw them sweep into power.

The PCs promised to strengthen Manitoba's economy and said they will "immediately commence a comprehensive value for money review across government, as a first step toward restoring prudent financial management."

The PCs say they hope to reduce spending by \$50 million.

The Tories did not mention if they plan to reduce the PST back down from eight to seven per cent, but did say going forward no new major tax increases would happen in Manitoba without a referendum.

The new government also promised to work with Manitoba's municipalities.

"We will embrace municipal partnerships," the PCs said. "Members of our cabinet will meet with their counterparts at the city of Winnipeg and from municipalities from across Manitoba to provide them with a fair say on strategic infrastructure investments."

During the election the PCs hammered the former NDP government on wait times in emergency rooms, and for delays in a number of health care services.



**RECORD PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER** 

Premier Brian Pallister and Manitoba Lt.-Gov. Janice Filmon walk together in the Manitoba legislature following Monday's throne speech.

The Tories are now promising to create a better health care system for Manitobans.

"We will establish a wait times reduction task force made up of experts who will guide our decisions as we implement initiatives to reduce the time that Manitobans spend waiting for specialized or emergent care.

"And we will take initial steps towards implementing our plan for the construction of additional personal care home beds."

The PCs also said they would develop a long-term literacy plan for students that will include "measurable goals to allow us to track progress on improving student literacy through-

out their educational career."

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson was at the Manitoba legislature on Monday for the throne speech, and to meet with Selkirk MLA Alan Lagimodiere.

The mayor said promises of reduced spending don't have him concerned that less money could be coming into Selkirk for major projects.

"We just have to work together," Johannson said. "We've already had a good start and gone over some of the projects we have on the go, and some of the services we are partners on with the province.

"We have had some really good discussions so far. Of course it's in its infancy but all we can do is keep "WE NEED TO ENSURE MANITOBANS ARE GETTING VALUE FOR TAX DOLLARS THEY ARE GIVING TO THE GOVERNMENT."

our MLA informed, and continue the strong partnership between the city and the province, to do the best we can for the citizens of Selkirk."

Johannson said economic growth needs to continue in Selkirk because of the city's importance in the Interlake.

"We're the hub for the Interlake region, there is no denying it," he said. "We're the commercial hub and becoming the residential hub, and a health care centre in the region."

Lagimodiere said the new government doesn't want to cut services, but will look to curb spending wherever possible.

"One of the areas we have spoken about is value for dollar spent," Lagimodiere said. "We need to ensure Manitobans are getting value for tax dollars they are giving to the government.

"The main thing right now is just finding the efficiencies in government."

The PCs also announced Monday their budget will be released on May 31.



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# City's new brand reflects a new Selkirk, mayor says

The City of Selkirk has officially unveiled its new logo design and slogan.

The city's new slogan, 'City of Selkirk - Where it all comes together' along with its new blue coloured logo reflects the vibrance, cultural fabric and warmth of Selkirk, according to a release on Monday.

The new slogan and logo are following months of consultations with Selkirk residents, businesses and tourism and sports groups, the city said.

Armed with the various input from the community, Ion Design led city staff through the rebranding process and the results have now been rolled out to the public.

"With all this new investment in the community, people's minds are changing around Selkirk. People see the change in development, the re-

**CITY OF** Where it all comes together

**SUBMITTED PHOTO** 

The City of Selkirk officially unveiled its new slogan and logo on Monday. Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson says the new brand reflects a new Selkirk.

birth, the regrowth of our community," the city's CAO Duane Nicol said in

The city began its rebranding efforts several years ago, but recognized that while a new image was needed, the price at the time was too high.

Council adjusted its approach and last year and put out a request for proposals that asked for a marketing

company to do the brand development with city staff handling the implementation of the brand to make it more affordable.

Mayor Larry Johannson said the new brand reflects a new Selkirk.

"We're progressing in the City of Selkirk, we're progressing in housing, in recreation and we're becoming a medical centre of excellence and this is the next step," Johannson said. "This rebranding shows people that people here are proud of Selkirk."

Selkirk's former logo incorporated the city crest, which will still be used on official city documents, but not for marketing purposes. The city said the new logo will become the calling card of the city, and over time seen on the city's website, business cards and letterhead, vehicles and potentially the iconic water tower.



# Bike repair program helps bring students together

**By Lindsey Enns** 

A new travelling bike repair program is helping recycle bicycles back into the community while putting tools in the hands of local elementary school students.

A small group of Lord Selkirk Education Centre (LSEC) students, between the ages of 15 to 19, are freshly trained bicycle mechanics that are now travelling to a number of elementary schools within the division to help teach younger students the skills they've learned.

Students are being taught how to fix flat tires, issues with brake cables and shifters as well as how to properly clean and grease parts of a bike.

While helping a student remove a wheel from a bicycle at Robert Smith School last Wednesday, LSEC student Desmond Houle said his favourite part of the program is being able to teach other students something new.

"It's been a great experience," Houle said."They're pretty fast learners.

"Sometimes I see myself in them too because that's how I was when I was younger. I just stand back and they can do it all."

Grade 6 Robert Smith School student Regis Courchene said he learned it's important to "listen and be respectful" while the program visited his school last week.

"I'm enjoying working with the students and fixing the bikes,"Courchene



#### **RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS**

ABOVE LEFT: Lord Selkirk Education Centre (LSEC) student Desmond Houle shows a student how to take apart a bicycle wheel as part of the Lord Selkirk School Division Bike Program at Robert Smith School last Wednesday. ABOVE RIGHT: LSEC student Jacob Irniq, with help from behaviour intervention support teacher Tyler Farrand, shows Robert Smith School student Brody Chief how to remove a wheel from a bicycle last Wednesday. RIGHT: Robert Smith School student Regis Courchene learns how to fix bike gears with help from LSEC student Zur Robinson last Wednesday.

said. "Other students should join this, it's actually pretty fun and you get to help fix people's bikes and make them

The damaged bicycles are either brought in by other students, community members or have been donated by the Selkirk RCMP or the City of Selkirk.

"The whole idea is community building ... we want to build a stronger and healthier community," said behaviour intervention support teacher Tyler Farrand, who along with LSEC director Steve Grahame came up with the idea for the bike program. "We also have Selkirk RCMP coming to do safety talks, we're working with Community Living and connecting a number of people together."

program's The initial start up costs

were around \$10,000, which was raised through donations and grants from the LSSD, Selkirk and District Community Foundation, Gerdau Steel Mill and the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority to name a few.

Included in the costs was an enclosed trailer which will help them travel to every school within the division as well as set up at various community events.

"Next year we're hoping to start right in the fall and fix up lost and stolen bicycles and give them away for Christmas to families who otherwise



can't afford them," Farrand said.

Farrand added the program is a great way for older students to mentor younger students within the school division.

"We want to build self-esteem ... give them a sense of belonging," he said. "We're trying to go beyond the school walls, we're connecting all the schools and the community."

Grahame said students are also learning how to become teachers.

"We started with six mechanics but at the bottom of it we're hoping to reach a lot of people."

The LSSD Bike Program is currently set up at Centennial School until May

It will then go on to Walter Whyte School from May 30 to June 10 and will be at Ruth Hooker School from June 13 to June 24.



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# Making meaningful art

## West St. Paul artist takes home a top prize at Interlake Juried Art Show

#### By Stefanie Lasuik

In the corner of Stonewall's Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre stood a twine-covered walker with pill bottles dragging from its legs.

The artwork donned a red ribbon for first place in the experimental category of the Interlake Juried Art Show last Saturday and Sunday.

It seemed as though the twine would've hurt the hands of the person working it into place, but that was the

The twine was hard on the hands, said West St. Paul artist, Willy Car-

"And it's hard on him," Carleton said, referring to her husband and her inspiration behind the piece.

Carleton's husband, Ed, suffered a stroke 14 years ago. He now uses a walker to get around, has trouble standing up, and walking from the parking lot to the arts centre proved a challenge for him.

"But inside, he's still the same person," Carleton said.

Her piece represents how difficult it's been on them but also this resiliency of his character, she explained.

Carleton has shown resiliency of her own in following her artistic passions.

After working as a social worker in corrections, Carleton applied to the fine arts program at the University of Manitoba. The program required a portfolio of artwork, so Carleton completed 10 to 12 pieces within two months. She got into the program and graduated with honours in 2010.

It was in this time that she started straying from the mainstream drawing and acrylics. Carleton said she enjoys the freedom experimental art gives her to create in 3D.

She also enjoys working with tactile materials and greets the challenge they pose to her as she attempts to work them into meaningful art.

This year's Interlake Juried Art



**RECORD PHOTO BY STEFANIE LASUIK** 

Willy Carleton of West St. Paul took home first place in the experimental category of the Interlake Juried Art Show in Stonewall last weekend.

showcased the works of 94 Interlake artists with 271 pieces on display, including 43 youth contributions.

Artists were encouraged to peruse a range of styles including stone carving, metal work, experimental art and photography.

Other pieces featured mixed media, drawing, photography and painting in acrylics, oils and watercolours.

Many of the pieces were also available for sale to the public.

# Grand Marais workshop offers up gardening tips, tricks

#### **By Laura Tutlies**

Those who dream of retirement often imagine that dedicated time will be given to having an outdoor garden rich in herbs, vegetables and lots of flowers.

Those who belong to the Grand Marais and District Seniors have doggedly pursued that ambition with qualified success including Cecile Petersen have attained the distinction among their peers as a master gardener.

The group recently decided to share the secrets of their successes with others of the same inclination during a Gardening Workshop on May 5.

Val Burch, who led the workshop was generous with both her expertise and her written data. In addition, she was diligent in ensuring that sharing groups were formed and information

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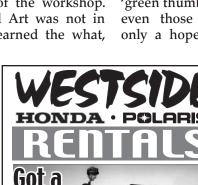
was not rhetorical throughout the afternoon.

Crammed into a couple of hours were group discussions, guest speakers plus door prizes and a silent auction. Bonnie Grace set the pace for the afternoon with her demonstration on the art of creating Shitake mushrooms at home using spores cultivated in Canadian captivity although this particular fungus is native to Asia not to North America.

Cecile Petersen owned the "Hints and Tips" portion of the workshop. When her husband Art was not in the room, guests learned the what,

where and when to buy the very best garden tools and ingredients. When joined by her spouse, guests learned the most inexpensive way to a dream left the workshop with some keep bugs at bay or which organic useful information.

products were readily and affordably attainable for those who, like the majority of cottage country seniors, slug away on a fixed income. Without doubt. Cecile is a natural 'green thumb' but even those with only a hope and









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# Local fishermen keeping our waters safe

My good friends, welcome. I had it in my mind that this weeks' stories were going to be fresh and exciting typifying the start of a new fishing season but I guess last weeks' issue of fishing gear trash on the bottom of our waterways and the option of using biodegradable angling gear caught everyones' interest because that's all folks wanted to talk about.

Last Saturday found me on one of the docks at the Winnipeg Beach harbor passing the time with Craig McGrath, a thin fellow with defined features. When I asked him if he had a story for us he "wobble walked" toward me on the narrow unstable wooden dock exclaiming," about the broken fishing stuff in the water; I saw a young guy with runners, jeans and no shirt wade into the Red River by Lockport to reclaim fishing lures with a mop!"

Although this was not the kind of story I was expecting, I couldn't help asking, "how did he use a mop?" "Like a plunger," Craig came back, "he would walk in the water plunging until the weight got too much then he would drag it ashore and claim the weights and lures."

Pretty adventurous, I thought, if not hazardous to his feet even with runners. We talked about biodegradable gear and the Beachs' coming bass run then I headed for Selkirk.

As I pulled onto the towns' pier anglers were shoulder to shoulder and they were catching fish. Lots of them. Pickerel, perch, jacks and saugers, you name it. I got out of my car and walked over to a chap sitting on the tailgate of his truck that was backed up to the edge of the pier. I called out my name to this seemingly friendly sort who was in the midst of hauling in an eating sized pickerel. This lucky angler introduced himself as Darren Blashko from Winnipeg as he added his new catch to an already respect-



**RECORD PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL** Darren Blashko from Winnipeg holds up the string of fish he caught at the Selkirk Waterfront.

able string of fish.

After rebaiting and casting out, Darren climbed back onto his tailgate and as I stood beside I asked if he had a fishing story. He chuckled saying there had been a guy fishing beside him earlier and he had stuck his rod handle into the stake hole on top of his truck box instead of hanging onto it. A fish bite then took his whole rig into the water. The guy was very upset having no way to get it back as it headed for midstream at a pretty good clip.

Then some fellow anglers beside

him cast out and luckily snagged the rod. When they landed it there was a huge pickerel tossing about on the end of the line.

Darren and I joked around for a bit and as we parted company darned if he wasn't pulling in another fish.

In the afternoon I made Pine Falls stopping at the boat launch as a professional grade angling boat with three men were coming in. After they loaded their boat we had a chance to talk for a moment and it turned out I was talking to the well known local fishing guide, Renee Dube with his tournament angler buddies Raymond Chagnon and Lenard Bertchlette. They had been out checking water temperatures (very cold) and good fishing spots on the Winnipeg River.

Later I went over to the fishing plateau off Manitou Point Road where a number of families were fishing and barbequing in the brisk afternoon. I noticed one guy who turned toward me with a friendly smile as I drove up. I got out of my car and shook hands with Barry Balibe of Winnipeg. With our eyes tearing from the very cool wind I asked him for a story and without skipping a beat he happily said,"oh yea, I've got a buddy, Curt, who comes here when the water is so low you can walk out in the shallows and he collects expensive lures caught in the rocks."

Wow, I swear brothers and sisters, two guys really did offer two stories about reclaiming fishing gear on the same day and if we think about it I guess it's good to know folks are considering ways

to end fishing gear trash in our waters.

Till next time, so-long.



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# Alleged letter bomber loses bid for bail

## Amsel to stay behind bars until trial in August

#### By Austin Grabish

If Guido Amsel is innocent, he'll have to wait another year to prove it.

The alleged letter bomber lost his final bid for bail in a Winnipeg courtroom last Thursday.

Amsel, who is facing a number of charges in relation to a string of letter bombs that went off in Winnipeg last July and an explosion in St. Clements in 2013, will stay behind bars in Headingley until his trial next August.

"It's a sad day for my client," said defence lawyer Martin Glazer. "Obviously he's disappointed he wanted to go home and be with his wife and children and resume his business."

Amsel first applied for bail last year, but a judge denied it last September. He then appealed it but lost that bid for freedom last Thursday.

Glazer called the amount of time his client has been behind bars "significant" given the "strong defence" he will be presenting.

Amsel has lost a significant amount of weight since first being arrested, and Glazer said his client is suffering from depression.

"It's been very difficult. Two days ago his blood pressure skyrocketed and he had to be taken to the hospital," he

Glazer said his client has chosen to have his case heard by a lone judge and not a jury because "he feels he's been vilified in the media."

Glazer waived a right to a publica-



**RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH** 

Martin Glazer, lawyer for alleged letter bomber Guido Amsel, speaks to reporters following a bail hearing in Winnipeg last Thursday. Amsel, who is accused of sending a series of letter bombs, lost his final bid for bail in a Winnipeg courtroom last Thursday.

tion ban last week that would have prevented the media from reporting details of the bail hearing.

He said his client wants the public to know he is innocent but doesn't think a jury would believe that due to the heavy media coverage of the case.

"If you take a survey or poll it's going to be hard to get a jury that's fair,"

Amsel faces three counts of attempted murder, one count of aggravated assault, and a number of charges related to the possession of explosives in connection with a series of letter bombs that went off in Winnipeg last

In addition to two counts of attempted murder, two counts of using explosives to cause bodily harm, possession of an explosive substance, possession of a weapon for dangerous purposes and mischief over \$5,000, that are in relation to the 2013 bombing in St. Clements.

The bombs that went off in Winnipeg were disguised as small voice recorders and were sent through Canada Post to Amsel's ex-wife Iris Amsel's workplace, her lawyer Maria Mitousis, and his former lawyer.

Mitousis lost one of her hands and was severely injured after opening a bomb at the Petersen King law firm where she works.

Mitousis was representing Iris, a St. Clements resident, in a decade-long legal battle she was fighting against

# **Pallister to** release first budget on **May 31**

By Austin Grabish

Manitoba's newly-minted PC government's first budget is just over a week away.

Speaking to reporters last Wednesday, Premier Brian Pallister said the budget would be released about two weeks after the PCs first throne speech was unveiled. Then Monday just before noon, it was announced the budget would be unveiled May 31.

Pallister said Manitoba's deficit -\$773 million last reported in March by the outgoing NDP government is actually much higher.

"It's worse than we thought," Pallister said. "It's definitely worse than we thought.

"It's kind of like peeling an onion a little bit I guess. It's a bad analogy but then again it's not bad because it does kind of make you cry if you're not careful about it."

Pallister would not say if Manitoba's deficit is more than \$1 billion dollars, but he said he hopes to have an accurate reflection of the province's books by budget time, which could be as early as next week.

"The layers are starting to come away and I'm hopeful we're near discovering how deep the hole is."

The PCs promised to lower the PST down from eight to seven per cent, but Pallister told reporters last week that promise likely won't be fulfilled until the party's fourth year in office unless "significant savings" can be found.

"Then I would love to lower it sooner," he said.

## Domestic violence law changes to provide better access to justice

Manitoba's new domestic violence law has officially come into effect.

Changes to the Domestic Violence and Stalking Act, which came into effect on Sunday, will provide better access to protection orders to assist victims affected by these serious crimes, according to Justice Minister Heather Stefanson.

"When a victim of domestic violence comes forward, we need to ensure the entire justice system is ready to provide comprehensive and effective assistance," Stefanson said in a release last week. "These changes will help get firearms out of the hands of suspected abusers and make protection orders easier to access when Manitobans need them most."

The act includes changes to improve access to justice, recognizing the complex issues related to domestic violence including:

- introducing broader criteria to obtain protection orders, which consider the seriousness or urgency of the cir-
- requiring mandatory firearms seizures in cases where the court determines the respondent possesses
- requiring the court to provide the chief firearms officer of Manitoba with copies of all protection orders that are granted;
- modernizing the definition of stalking to include cyberstalking and other online activity; and
- listing factors that a judicial justice of the peace must consider when deciding whether to issue a protection order including information from other legal proceedings.

A new downloadable and printable form for protection orders and other information for victims of domestic violence are available online at gov. mb.ca/justice.

In an earlier interview with the Record, Nova House's executive director said there were some holes in the province's new legislation to protect violence victims.

While the proposed legislation is generally a step in the right direction, Anna Pazdzierski took issue with monitoring high-risk offenders.

She went on to say while the monitoring is a good idea, the issues are determining who is and who isn't a high-risk offender.

With these improvements, Pazdzierski is hoping more women facing domestic violence will visit shelters to get protection orders.



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# No quick fix for Beaver Bus shutdown, mayor says

By Dave Baxter

Local residents who take the Beaver Bus from Selkirk to Winnipeg for work or school should probably start coming up with a new plan to get to the big city.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson says he believes that once the Beaver Bus Selkirk to Winnipeg route shuts down on July 1 there will be no bus service to get residents from Selkirk to Winnipeg and back again.

"I would venture to say that at least temporarily we won't have a bus to Winnipeg," Johansson said.

Before losing his seat during the Apr. 19 provincial election, former Selkirk MLA Greg Dewar promised an NDP government would fund 50 per cent of a bus service from Selkirk to Winnipeg if other levels of government agreed to get on board.

Johannson said now that Alan Lagimodiere is the MLA for Selkirk and the PCs are in power, it is unlikely a solution will be found before July 1, when Beaver Bus stops running the route for good.

"With the change in leadership all the cards are off the table so I would say there will probably be a time period where there will not be a bus service," Johannson said.

Johannson said the city has had private companies inquiring about setting up a bus service, but nothing concrete has come out of those discussions.



**RECORD FILE PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER** 

Beaver Bus Line's Selkirk to Winnipeg service will shutdown on July 1, and Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson doesn't expect a similar service to be set up before the shutdown.

"There was a couple private entities trying to look at doing something, but if they set something up privately they have to look at if they can make a dollar," he said. "They have to create revenue."

Johannson said he has told Lagimodiere that he believes getting a Selkirk to Winnipeg bus service should be a priority for the area.

He added the city plans to be ready if the province comes to them with a funding offer.

"We'll do our homework from our end, and if there is an opportunity to

partner up we will have our ducks in a row and be ready for the opportunity," he said. "But we have to look at it being sustainable if there are taxpayer funds involved."

Lagimodiere said it's too early in his term to say if the PCs can make any funding promises for a public bus service from Selkirk to Winnipeg.

"Ideally we would like to see a private enterprise take over, but the province is open to discussions with stakeholders whether that would involve Selkirk, West St. Paul or Winnipeg."

Lagimodiere said he does not want to rush into any funding promises, because a public option would involve taxpayer's money.

"We're open to discussion with any stakeholders, but it has to be feasible," he said. "Beaver Bus has stated it wasn't feasible, and I think we are seeing more people sharing rides, or driving by themselves, and that's leading to the decreased ridership."

In March it was announced Beaver Bus Lines would discontinue the Selkirk to Winnipeg scheduled bus service on July 1, due to decreased ridership and rising expenses.

Johannson said despite the recent decline in ridership, he still believes Selkirk needs a bus service to take commuters to Winnipeg.

"I know that it's a needed service for workers and students. A lot of people don't have a vehicle or don't want to take a vehicle," he said. "Parking is very expensive, so the bus is a great way to go."

He added other municipalities such as St. Andrews and West St. Paul have citizens that currently use the bus service to Winnipeg, so those communities may have to get on board with funding.

"Unless it's a private entity all the players will have to come to the table, and have to have a hand in it."

The Beaver Bus Line Selkirk to Winnipeg service will continue its regular schedule up until July 1.

## Red River Churches Refugee Team to host fundraising feast June 11

By Dave Baxter

A group of volunteers working to bring refugees to Canada hopes to get 1,000 people into one room to help raise money and awareness for their cause.

The Red River Churches Refugee Team is holding a 1,000-seat dinner on

the ice surface area of the Selkirk Rec Complex on June 11.

The event will feature a beef and chicken dinner from Danny's Whole Hog BBQ and Smokehouse, live entertainment, a silent auction, and vendors selling products.

Money raised will go back into the

Red River Churches Refugee Team, which has seen volunteers from more than 15 local churches sign up to help support three refugee families trying to come to Canada.

Tickets are \$25 and the event will see doors open at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Since joining forces, the local team of volunteers has worked towards a goal of raising \$100,000, but also to get the word out about the volunteers that are needed to help refugees once they get to Canada.

"We need to get out there and recruit volunteers to spread the word and help us raise the \$100,000, but what we really need is volunteers in the long-term to help support the families when they arrive," said Don Forfar, the team's chair. "It's more than money.

"I think raising the \$100,000 will be easier than getting the volunteers needed."

Residents who aren't a member of any of the churches involved in the team are still welcome to volunteer, and Forfar said he hopes people from outside the churches start to sign up and give their time.

Forfar said the team is "extremely grateful" to the City of Selkirk, which has allowed them to use the Selkirk Rec Complex for the event free of charge, saving them more than \$4,000.

"That's a huge donation," he said.

The team's fundraising chair Lloyd Thomas said the goal of the event is to fill all 1,000 seats available.

He believes they can reach that goal because of the support they have already received from the Tri-S community.

"I think there is a lot of support out there," Thomas said. "Everyone we have talked to is supportive."

Thomas also wants to get local businesses on board, as they are looking for businesses to donate items that can be used for their silent auction.

For more information about tickets or donating silent auction prizes contact Lloyd Thomas at 204-998-8710.





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# Let reading 'take you to another place'

# Library Club encourages students to put down their phones, pick up a book

#### By Lindsey Enns

A new club at the Comp is encouraging students to put down their phones and pick up a book.

So far three students have joined the Comp's newly formed Library Club and this month they have helped bring the famous Harry Potter books to life with help from some impressive decorations and interactive booths set up throughout their school's library.

Grade 12 Comp student Taylor Pederson said she joined the club two months ago and has really been enjoying it.

"It's really fun," Pederson said. "We have a great time."

Grade 11 student Levenna Hebert said her love of reading inspired her to join.

Hebert said reading can "take you to another place."

With teens spending more and more time on their phones these days, Pederson encourages more students to pick up a book instead.

"With social media there's nothing but negativity, but when you read stories it's nothing but positive things," she said. "There are great adventures that you can go on and they can encourage imagination and creativity, which is essential for school."

Pederson said members of the Comp's Library Club are in charge of coming up with a monthly theme for interactive booths and displays.

This month's Harry Potter theme, which includes a potions booth in honour of the book's character 'Professor Snape,' prize raffle and bookcase, will be on display until Friday, May 20.

She added later this month a teepee will be set up inside the library in advance of the Comp's Promoting Aboriginal Student Success event on May 25.

The Comp's library technician, Lauraine Twilley, started the club this school year and said the monthly themes provide opportunities for students to interact with the library.

"I want this to be the student's library," Twilley said, adding she hopes more students will join the club next year. "I want them to take ownership and have pride and just love this



#### **RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS**

Pictured from left to right, Comp students Taylor Pederson, Dylan Yaworek and Levenna Hebert share a laugh while checking out the Harry Potter themed display inside the Comp's library last Wednesday morning. All three students are members of the school's library club and are encouraging other students to check out the display and interactive booths inside the library until Friday, May 20.

space

"We've really changed the library in recent years."

Twilley said instead of it being a quiet space, students have helped turned it into more of a "learning commons"

"Students can come in here and do all kinds of things, they aren't having to be quiet and studious all the time," she said. "We're trying to make it interactive ... start conversations and make new friendships."

## Seven Oaks School Division teacher earns excellence award

#### Staff

A Seven Oaks School Division teacher is among eight Manitoba educators being recognized for excellence in teaching.

Cheryl Lynn McQueen of Victory School is being recognized for successful and innovative teaching practices with the Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Education and Training Minister Ian Wishart announced last week.

"Great teachers result in bright, engaged students who are well-prepared to lead our province into the future," said Wishart. "Their commitment to excellence continues to benefit students long after they've graduated and

that's why I'm very pleased to recognize these valued educators."

McQueen believes in keeping a child's sense of wonder alive and helping each student, no matter their individual abilities, find joy and excitement in learning.

Her Grade 2 classroom is filled with innovative ways to engage young curious minds. She has created an imaginative learning environment that includes a special corner for 'magical fairies' who communicate to the students through written notes that inspire them to learn.

On any given day, her students can inquire about why the class snake sheds his skin or why a bean seed in their indoor garden sprouted faster than the others, and they can examine the hatching of stick bugs.

McQueen's inquiry-based approach develops their critical thinking and problem solving skills. Through the butterfly and ladybug project and the use of vermi-composting, she fosters scientific curiosity while also developing environmental responsibility. Her students celebrate and proudly share the yields of their indoor garden by hosting a 'Saladbration' each May with their families.

Through these and many other authentic, rich learning experiences, McQueen is able to successfully integrate literacy, numeracy, science and social

studies, as well as creative art projects.

Along with McQueen, this year's Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching recipients include:

• teaching excellence:

Lisa Michaluk, Sigurbjorg Stefansson Early School, Evergreen School Divi-

Louise Shachtay, R.B. Russell Vocational School, Winnipeg School Division:

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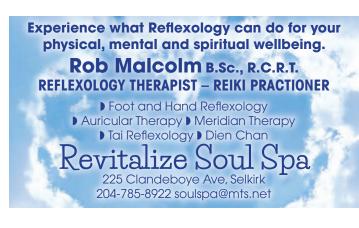
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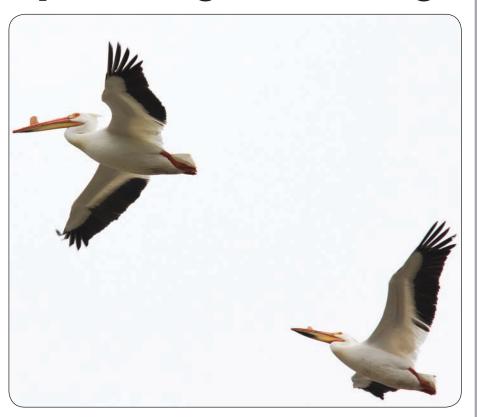
Tanis Ziprick, Dr. F.W.L. Hamilton School, River East Transcona School Division.

The minister's awards were initiated in 2006. Award recipients can be nominated by students, parents/guardians, fellow teachers, school and school division administrators, and school trustees. Each award winner receives a certificate of recognition and a \$500 cash award.





# Spreading their wings



**RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH** 

Pelicans fly over the Red River in St. Andrews just outside of Selkirk along River Road last Wednesday.



Society. The bench was purchased with a percentage of the proceeds from the society's annual plant sale. Organizer Nia Massey worked with the City of Selkirk to pour the foundation and assemble the bench. One of the members. Diane Mitchell designed the community gardens and the City of Selkirk assisted with the landscaping. Anne Marie Kurbis and Diane Mitchell currently work together involving others to help weed and maintain the community beds.



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## **Habitat for Humanity Selkirk to host** fundraising block party on June 18

By Lindsey Enns

Habitat for Humanity's Selkirk Chapter is gearing up to host its firstever fundraising block party.

The committee is hoping to get community members, businesses and past and present volunteers to attend their event on Saturday, June 18 from noon to 4 p.m.

The event is being held where Habitat for Humanity Selkirk Chapter is currently building their eighth home in Selkirk located at 417 Taylor Ave.

Angel Fredericks, the Selkirk committee's volunteer co-ordinator, said they are also looking for individuals and local businesses to participate in and sponsor a "handyman relay race," where team members will help build a small house and the winners will be named the "handyman champions."

"They get to have their company logo on the little mini house that we're going to be building," Fredericks said. "It will be a race against time."

They also plan to have live music, a dunk tank, bouncers, face painting and local firefighters will be helping with a BBO.

Upper Crust Bakery has also come on board to help host a pie eating contest, Fredericks said.

"YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE ANY **EXPERIENCE ... IT'S JUST A FUN ENVIRONMENT TO FIND OUT** WHAT WE DO."

She added the event will help wrap up their annual volunteer building blitz, which is taking place from June

Anyone 16 and older can volunteer and no experience or skills are required, she said.

"We want the community to come in and take part and see what we actually do," she said. "That's the best time for anybody to do that.

"You don't have to have any experience ... it's just a fun environment to find out what we do."

Fredericks said they are hoping to raise enough funds to cover the costs of the event as well as put some towards the house that is currently be-

Those interested in volunteering or getting involved can contact Angel Fredericks at 204-330-7888 or via email at habitatangel@hotmail.com.



# Quiz Night to raise funds for Highland Gathering

## ANAF to host event on May 27

#### By Austin Grabish

Rob Sarginson wants you to get prepared to be quizzed.

The local history buff is preparing for a Quiz Night on Friday, May 27 at 7 p.m. in Selkirk at the Army Navy and Airforce Veterans Unit located at 231 Clandeboye Ave. in Selkirk.

The Scottish-themed night is a fundraiser for the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Highland Gathering, which is set to take place on July 2 and 3 in East Selkirk.

"We want to try to engender some enthusiasm because they have a pipe band and dancers coming all the way from Scotland this year," Sarginson said.

Sarginson said there's a rich Scottish history in the Tri-S area and those who come out to quiz night should have no problem earning a few points.

He pointed to the recent 140th anni-



**RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH** 

Rob Sarginson is preparing to be the quizmaster for Quiz Night on Friday, May 27 at the Army Navy and Airforce Veterans Unit. The event will raise funds for the 50th anniversary of the Highland Gathering.

byterian Church in Selkirk.

"You can see the depth of their con-

versary celebrated by the Knox Pres- nection to the community," Sarginson said speaking of the Scottish church.

Sarginson said there will be several

categories of questions at the fundraiser and not everything will be Scottish-based.

There will be questions centered around movie and television references too, he said.

Sarginson isn't Scottish himself but said,"I can do it."

"You can talk like this all you want," he said warming up his Scottish ac-

Organizer Joyce Nevedly said participants are encouraged to dress up in traditional Scottish attire for Quiz Night and also said the night is open to everyone.

"It will be very interesting and lots of fun," she said.

Although Sarginson wouldn't give away answers last week, he did offer this hint for those wanting to get a head start: study Scottish food.

Tickets are \$15 and available from Joyce Nevedly by calling 204-794-6587.

You can play as an individual or a

# Selkirk to host third annual MS Walk on May 29

#### By Lindsey Enns

An organizer behind Selkirk's MS Walk is hoping their third annual event will be bigger and better than past years.

"We've got some new teams that have signed up which usually brings out more people," said James Allardice, who helped bring the walk to Selkirk and owns Selkirk's Boston Pizza location.

For the first time, the walk will kick off at the Canalta Hotel.

Registration for this year's MS Walk on Sunday, May 29 will start at noon with the walk starting at 1 p.m.

Participants can either sign up for a 2.5 kilometre or five kilometre walk.

The walk will head down Manitoba Avenue to Upper Crust Bakery before turning back around and heading to Boston Pizza where food will be served.

Last year nearly 250 walkers took part and they raised more than \$33,000.

Allardice said this year they are hoping to raise \$36,000 for the MS Society. As of Monday afternoon, more than \$10,000 had been raised online by 85 walkers from 14 teams online. For more information visit mssociety.ca.

"Most of the money will come in that day," Allardice said, adding the support they have received from the community and surrounding areas has



**RECORD FILE PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH** 

More than 200 people walked or ran during Selkirk's second annual MS Walk last year. This year's walk is set to take place on Sunday, May 29.

been overwhelming so far. "It's going to be really good this year.

"Just super great support from the

Allardice, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis about 12 years go,

said the event is meant to raise awareness about thee debilitating disease.

"I've been living with it and I'm one of the lucky ones," he said. "It's kind of stayed stable."

## The Street Names of Selkirk: Grain Avenue

Dr. Orton Grain was born in 1863. After completing his studies at the University of Toronto, he came west with the Volunteer Force, 91st Battalion. After the North West Rebellion in 1885, he went to B.C. where he attended the men engaged in railway construction in the Rockies. He came to Selkirk where he established a medical practice. He was involved in the establishment of the Selkirk General Hospital.

Dr. Grain served as Mayor of Selkirk in 1906 and then three years later he became the Conservative member of the Legislature for Kildonan - St. Andrews. In 1914, he was appointed Chief Medical Officer for Indigenous people by the federal government. He and his family moved to Winnipeg where he died in 1930.



Dr. Orton Grain

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## Residents should look out for their neighbours

My brother had a fall outside crossing Clandeboye Avenue in Selkirk near his apartment at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29.

My brother laid there for 30 minutes finally got up and fell again laying there for another 30 minutes as a nearby senior watched the whole thing and did nothing.

I came from Petersfield and went to see where he was and that he was finally up.

He injured his head and right arm so I got him into his apartment.

Before I was going home I sat in the lounge area and there was a senior who explained in detail what happened to my brother, I couldn't believe what I just heard, I told the senior you did nothing.

What is Selkirk coming too? Citizens of Selkirk should look out for their neighbours.

With the number of assaults on the rise in Selkirk I just can't believe it.

My brother was assaulted two years ago in Selkirk leaving him with lifelong injuries.

He spent over a month in ICU in Health Sciences Centre then had two months of rehab.

He had to learn how to walk, talk and rehab his body so he could get back into his apartment. Being involved as a caregiver for more than 30 years myself this incident was a shock to me.

Ioan Still

Petersfield, Man.

# **Letters** Tri-S area to host history tours May 29

By Dave Baxter

Historic buildings in the Tri-S area are getting ready to swing their doors open to the public.

This year's Doors Open will give residents the chance to check out historic homes and ships, stone churches, rural Manitoba's oldest drinking establishment, and even a home that may have a ghost living within its walls.

Doors Open will take place on Sunday, May 29 from noon until 4 p.m.

Residents and visitors can purchase a \$10'passport' from the Gaynor Family Regional Library, with a map that allows them to visit whichever sites they choose on the tour.

Each building will have volunteers inside that can give tours, answer questions, and tell stories about the history of the building.

"It's a chance to take a self-guided tour around the region to get into heritage buildings homes and ships," said Rob Sarginson, chair of the Red River North Regional Heritage Group. "It's really up to people what they want to

Buildings on the tour will be in the areas of Selkirk, St. Andrews and St. Clements.

Sites on the Doors Open 2016 tour include two century-old ships at the Marine Museum of Manitoba, historic homes, with one home dating back to 1853, and some of the oldest stone churches in Western Canada.

Those on the tour can also check out the final resting places of Chief Peguis, and the Merchant's Hotel, which is the oldest beer and liquor room in rural Manitoba.

The owner of one of the historic homes on the tour says there is a ghost living in the house.

"She said when she moved in there was a spirit present that came down the stairs and stood by the piano," Sarginson



**RECORD FILE PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH** 

Winnipeg resident Esther Dueck and her daughter Janice look at a Selkirk history book upon arriving at the city's oldest house located in the 100 block of Pacific Avenue during a Selkirk Doors Open history tour last year. This year's tours will take place on May 29 from noon until 4 p.m.

said. "She hasn't seen it in a while because she thinks it's a contented ghost

Selkirk's Gwen Fox Gallery will also be open to the public on the tour.

Sarginson said although many residents driving down Main Street likely drive by the Gwen Fox Gallery on a regular basis, they might not realize how important it was to Selkirk's development.

The building was originally built in 1909, as a post office.

"That one building confirmed that Selkirk was not going to be a ghost town, but be a regional centre, because it confirmed Selkirk was a place the Feds were investing in."

Sarginson said this year's tour gives residents a chance to check out the Marine Museum of Manitoba, and get on board "two century-old ships that carried people goods and services to the communities of Lake Winnipeg, and recently added new interactive displays."

A similar event celebrating historic buildings happens every year in Winnipeg, but Sarginson wants residents to know there is "a whole lot of history to experience past the Perimeter Highway.'

"There are buildings on our tour that are far older than Winnipeg and Manitoba," he said. "And I think people from Winnipeg would be interested in the tour. There are historic treasures only 15 minutes from the Perimeter. It's a rural setting, and there are fascinating sites and fascinating stories to be told."

Money raised from the event will go back into the Red River North Regional Heritage Group to help with the many historical projects they are working on throughout the region.

Passports for the tour are now available at Selkirk's Gaynor Family Regional Library or for more information call Rob Sarginson at 204-482-6248.

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## Bezan tables legislation 'to promote democratic principles and human rights'

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman's MP tabled Bill C-267, "Justice for Victims of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act (Sergei Magnitsky Law)," last week.

The bill seeks to strengthen restrictive measures against foreign nationals responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights.

"I want to make sure that all violators of human rights are held accountable for their actions, and the Sergei Magnitsky Law does just that," James Bezan said in a release last Thursday. "This Bill will make amendments to the Special Economic Measures Act, imposing stricter sanctions on all foreign violators of human rights. This legislation will further enable the Government of Canada to

quickly sanction individuals that are responsible for events like the ongoing Russian aggression in Ukraine."

Tony Clement, Member of Parliament for Parry-Sound-Muskoka and the Foreign Affairs critic for the Official Opposition stressed the need for this legislation in Canada.

"None of the individuals responsible for the death of Sergei Magnitsky have been brought to justice," Clement said in a release. "They must face repercussions for their actions and sanctioning these individuals is the right thing to do.

"This is one way that Canada can do its part to sanction those responsible for human rights violations."



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## Juice stand raises cash for Fort Mac



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Five-year-old Ryleigh Snifeld's juice stand helped raise \$220 over the weekend on May 7 in Selkirk for Fort McMurray families and wildfire evacuees. Her very proud mother told the *Record* via email they planned to collect donations until last Thursday before bringing it to TD Bank where they were told they would match the donations.

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## Walter Whyte students take the stage



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Walter Whyte School student Dana Feakes, pictured far left, performs as Esmeralda, the head of the Lawless Ladies, and delivers an edict on behalf of her band of pirates trying to reclaim treasure on the seas of the Caribbean during the school's production of Lady Pirates of the Caribbean last week.

# **Nova House seeks volunteers for Women's Wellness Day**

Staff

Nova House is seeking volunteers to help make this year's Women's Wellness Day in Selkirk a success.

Selkirk's Women's Wellness Day is set to take place on Thursday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Selkirk United Church, located at 202 McLean Ave.

The event will include the Interlake Regional Health Authority Wellness

Team, Victim Services, mini-manicures, massages, henna tattoos, reflexology, hairstyling and a variety of self-care presenters.

"Women's Wellness Day is our opportunity to pamper all women," Nova House outreach counsellor Tracy Curle said via email. "We are reaching out to business members and volunteers in the community.

"If you are a hair stylist, massage therapist, manicurist, make-up artist, etc. and would like to join us in helping the deserving women of your community feel like royalty, we would love to hear from you."

Curle added they are holding the event with financial assistance from the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation.

"Come and join us at Women's Wellness Day and help us help the women of our community by nourishing their souls with self-care," Curle said.

To book your space, to volunteer or to get more information, contact Tracy Curle at 204-482-7882 or via email at tracy@novahouse.ca.



## **Ladies learn about** giving back at East **Beaches Spring Tea**

By Laura Tutlies

More than 100 women gathered to share tea, dainties and visit during the annual Ladies Spring Tea in East Beaches on May 7.

It was an afternoon of guest speakers and the chance for nearly everyone present to leave with a lovely door prize and a few take-home treats from their place at the table.

Youngsters from the church greeted guests at the door and offered sweet punch, while gentlemen dressed in dapper shirts and ties served tea, coffee and sweet treats from the kitchen.

Each table was graced with a hostess and all were welcomed by Liz Jonkers who was one of the two organizers responsible for creating an afternoon of song and inspiration.

Emily Green set the pace with her violin. As Jonkers said in her introduction, "Emily makes her instrument sing." Green, who has been making music since she was seven years old, made it irresistible not to clap or tap a toe to her lively selection of old fashioned fiddle tunes.

The tables were beautifully decorated with centerpieces that included painted rocks contributed by the second organizer Delores Pelland who was one of the keynote speakers in addition to her administrative duties.

Local business woman and philanthropist, Carol Danwich shared her philosophy on success in business which she says has a great deal to do with being ready to take a risk, maintaining good organizational skills, and practicing resilience and persistence.

"A great deal of success depends upon learning to be grateful for what works and recognizing what doesn't," she said.

Danwich shared the stage with guest speakers, Karen Webb who spoke on behalf of Pulford Community Living Services about the opportunities afforded to her intellectually disabled twin daughters now living independently in their own home, thanks to Pulford intervention.

Liz Jonkers summed up the thrust of presentations at the Spring Tea as being linked to giving back to the community in order to make the world a better place.







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# Learning the game

## Royals improving each time out in girls' rugby

#### By Brian Bowman

It takes time to build a championship team.

And the Selkirk Royals girls' rugby team realizes that fact.

Selkirk dropped to 0-4 this season after a 48-10 loss to the Sisler Spartans last Thursday in Selkirk. Two of the Royals' losses this season, however, have been close.

"We've played four games and lost all four and that was expected because last year we had basically all Grade 12s," said Jamie Shuhyta, who is coaching the Royals along with Garret Groves. "We had 14 or 15 girls graduate last year."

Of the 25 players on this year's roster, just "four or five" are returning players from last year's talent-laden team that started 6-0.

"There are a lot of Grade 10s, so there's a lot of learning this year," Shuhyta said Friday afternoon.

And the Royals' players have done a great job learning the game, said Shuhyta. With the short spring here in Manitoba, players have to be quick learners as practices very quickly turn into games

"Although they're new and knew nothing about the sport, they are progressively getting better every single game," stressed Shuhyta. "If they come back next year, we should be strong. The big thing this year is their commitment.

"We've had practices in the rain and games like yesterday in cold weather and they never complain. They show up and they are very eager to learn the game."

One of those players that have done a great job picking up the nuances of rugby is Kara Boychuk. Boychuk is a talented, young player who scored a try in the Sisler loss.

"She definitely wants to play and she's into track and a bunch of other things," Shuhyta noted. "She's, overall, a very good athlete."

Boychuk is one of the many Selkirk players that have plenty of speed. The Royals don't possess a bunch of size, so it's their athleticism that's going to move the ball up the wings this sea-

"We're a lot faster than I think that we have ever been," Shuhyta said confidently. "But a lot of these Grade 10s are considerably smaller than some of the girls on the other teams. But they have made up for it with their speed, for sure."

When Selkirk does want to move the ball up the middle, they have done an effective job by utilizing the talents of Dionne Letandre.

"She's been a powerhouse," Shuhyta noted. "No matter how big the girls are on the other team, she gets right out there and is head on. She's been a force on the field big time."

The Royals played Springfield this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time. The Royals will then close out their season today on the road against the Maples Collegiate Marauders. Game time is 5:15

Shuhyta predicted that the Royals had a good opportunity to win at least one of those two final games. That still would probably not be enough, though, to get Selkirk into the playoffs this season.

"We feel that we can end the season by using everything that we have learned and we should win at least one of those games," Shuhyta said.

As for next season, the Royals will be looking to get their team together next fall to prepare for next spring's season. That should help the team considerably once their season begins.

"When the snow melts," Shuhyta said. "All of a sudden, you're outside and there's not enough time to learn (rugby) before the first games."



The Royals' Dionne Letandre bowls over an opponent during recent rugby action.



Selkirk's Alex Kurys runs with the ball against West Kildonan.

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# Royals blast KPAC competition with lopsided wins

The Selkirk Royals' baseball team must like Mondays.

Selkirk played some great baseball to begin the week with lopsided KPAC victories over Maples Collegiate (13-1) and Springfield (7-1).

"This whole season our offence has been really strong," said Royals' head coach Michael Buffie. "We're putting the ball into play and we're putting it into play hard. It's good to see our guys having good approaches and being smart at bat."

In both games, Selkirk got off to great starts, scoring runs in the first two innings. The top of the order was very good for the Royals as Braydon Chwartacki and Derek Petrasko both had strong days at the plate.

A potent top of the batting order is very important, especially in high school baseball.

"Hitting is contagious," Buffie stressed. "When one guy gets on, he makes things happen and the defence is off guard. It gets everyone going and everyone into the game."

Travis Spratt had the start on the mound for Selkirk against Maples (pitching two innings) while Brittney Langlais pitched well in a completegame victory over Springfield.

The Royals spent last weekend com-

peting at an Altona tournament. Selkirk reached the quarter-finals where they lost 7-5 to the Major Pratt Trojans from Russell. Major Pratt proceeded to win the tournament title.

Selkirk let a 5-4 lead slip away in the fourth inning against Major Pratt.

"We didn't make it as far as we had hoped but we played some really good games against some really good teams," Buffie said of the tournament.

Selkirk began play with a tough 7-6 loss to the PCI Trojans. PCI won the game by scoring on a wild pitch in the

The Royals rebounded from that defeat nicely, however, by crushing Cartwright 21-0.

"We were all over them," Buffie recalled.

Selkirk should come away from that Altona tournament with confidence knowing that they are competitive against the top high school teams in the province.

"We actually gave them those games," Buffie lamented. "We had some mistakes that cost us the games. It's a big confidence boost that we can play against these teams when we play our baseball."

Selkirk continued its KPAC schedule yesterday against Garden City and Kildonan East but no scores were



**RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER** 

Brennan Cheasley takes a cut during KPAC action against Maples on Monday.

available due to Tuesday's press dead-

The KPAC semifinals are slated for tomorrow while the championship fi-

nal is set for next Wednesday at Shaw Park in Winnipeg. First pitch for the league final is noon.

## **Bombers donate equipment**



RECORD PHOTO BY JOEL MCDONALD

Winnipeg Blue Bombers' representative Riley Coates delivered a new blocking sled and bags for the Interlake Thunder program May 6. The equipment, valued at approximately \$3,240 is part of the 103 Grey Cup Legacy Equipment Program. Members of the Interlake Thunder girls team standing, left to right, Grace McDonald, Paige Kenny, Riley Coates, Franny Coutu, Isabelle McDonald, Maddy Siwicki; kneeling Raine Welburn and Ashley Deveril.

## **Learning the game of lacrosse**

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals knew it wouldn't be easy starting up a new lacrosse program.

So, an 0-4 start to their season is something most people expected.

But the good news, however, is the fact that the players are picking up the finer nuances of the game quickly and getting much better each time out.

"It's coming along," said Royals' head coach Chris Poponick Monday morning.

In recent action, Selkirk lost 8-6 to Powerview and then 4-3 to Beausejour last weekend. Beausejour scored the game winner with about three minutes remaining in the game.

Earlier in the season, very few Selkirk players had ever watched a field lacrosse game before. So there has been plenty of teaching - and learning – going on.

"We're getting better and getting people in the right places," Poponick said. "They're understanding the game a bit more, so it's a fun work in progress because we're seeing that progression in every game."

Poponick said positioning is ex-

tremely important in field lacrosse on the wide field where there is plenty of space for players to roam. Players must learn to read and react to plays on the go, he stressed.

"In our first half of the games, we had guys standing around trying to figure out what to do as opposed to doing it," Poponick said.

Still, the Royals' head coach has been impressed with his players' desire to improve. They all have an intense desire to get better on a daily basis.

"That's the biggest thing that I can pull out because we don't have an identity yet," he said. "We have some speedy guys and some big guys that can hit and some guys that are really crafty with the ball.

"So, we have a really well-rounded team in that sense, but we don't have a team identity just yet. We want to make our defence a little tougher to play against."

The Royals don't have much more time to fine tune that defence as the playoffs begin in just a couple of weeks. The provincials are then slated for the second week in June.

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# **Ekosky wins nationals**

#### By Brian Bowman

Selkirk Judo Club members have been fighting all over the map recently - and they have the medals to prove it.

Damien Ekosky's latest dominance on the mat occurred last weekend at the 2016 Canadian Judo Championships in Calgary. Selkirk's standout judoka won a national title in U-18 under 73 kg and also placed fifth in U-21 under 73 kg.

Ekosky's younger brother, Justin, also brought home a medal at nationals, winning bronze in the U-16 male under 66 kg division.

Riley Malinowski and Joey Kuch also made up the Selkirk contingent on the provincial team at nationals.

Meanwhile, 13 fighters from the Selkirk Judo Club competed at the Lake of the Woods Judo Tournament in Kenora on April 30, returning home with nine gold, four silver, and two bronze

medals.

Winning gold were Justin Ekosky, Loki Johnson (in U16 and U18), Sarah Ekosky, Lennon Kuch (U14), Jzraeyne Kopp, Schaelyce Kopp, Riley Malinowski and Hannah Grobb.

Silver medals were awarded to Danny Ekosky, Brody Malinowski, Nickolas Duschinger and Bailey Malinowski.

Connor Macfarlane and Lennon Kuch (U16) won bronze medals.

The Kenora tournament was the last regular tournament of the season for the club.

Meanwhile, Damien Ekosky competed at the Liberty Bell tournament in Philadelphia on April 30. Damien won four matches and lost one to win a silver medal in the U17 under-73 kg division.

He also moved up to the next age division, winning bronze in U20 under-73 kg.



Damien Ekosky performed extremely well at the Liberty Bell Tournament in Philadelphia and later won a gold medal at the 2016 nationals in Calgary.



SUBMITTED PHOTO Lennon Kuch, right, recently competed at a Kenora tournament, winning a gold and bronze medal.

# Boys' Royals rugby team a talented squad

#### By Brian Bowman

Despite a 1-2 record heading into this week's pair of games, there is one thing that stands out when you watch the Selkirk Royals boys' rugby team.

They're real talented. This year's edition of the Royals has plenty of athleticism throughout their roster.

"We have a very solid crew of kids," said Royals' head coach Brad Hirst Monday afternoon. "We have some good speed and, overall, we have some great athleticism. If we had another month with (these athletes) then they would be dynamite."

Selkirk started the season with a solid 17-10 win over Shaftesbury and

then lost to St. Paul's (56-5) and Garden City (10-0). The loss to Garden City was a closely-contested affair last Thursday.

"I would like for us to score more points, for sure," Hirst said. "When you look at the makeup of our team, a lot of them were rookies last year."

The lopsided loss to St. Paul's, meanwhile, was a moral victory for Selkirk, according to Hirst. Last year, the Royals were dumped 80-0 by the high-powered Crusaders.

"It was a big win for us," Hirst stressed. "They usually win everything."

Selkirk would like to do some more

winning but they will have to get a better commitment from players for practices. The Comp offers a multitude of spring sports programs while athletes often have other out-ofschool commitments.

"One of our biggest flaws is that we don't have enough kids show up on a consistent level," Hirst lamented. "We have multi-sport athletes and there are end-of-the-year activities. Sometimes practices are on the low end of their priorities."

In sports like rugby, where kids have a limited knowledge of the game, practices are imperative to skill development and improvement on a team basis. The Royals' coaching staff this season is a good one with Hirst, Gord Dehn, Ivan Paulic, and Tory Harris.

Selkirk played St. John's Ravenscourt at the Maple Grove Rugby Park this past Tuesday and then will battle the Hornets at Tec Voc High School today. Game time is 5:15 p.m.

This week's games will play a huge role in determining whether or not the Royals reach the post-season.

"If we have a strong showing and can pull off a couple of 'Ws' this week then the playoffs can definitely be in our future," Hirst predicted.

## Thunder to be represented at Elite Blue and Gold Games

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The Interlake Thunder will have three Midget-aged players participating in the Elite Blue and Gold games on May 28.

Those players include senior linebacker Austin deLaroque (who will be playing for the U18 Manitoba team), freshman linebacker Colton Meisner (U16 Manitoba team) and senior receiver Alex France.

France will be playing for the U18 North/West Ontario team (Team Thunder Bay).

The Elite Blue and Gold Games are scheduled to be played at Investors Group Field in Winnipeg.

The event is being hosted by Football Manitoba, in partnership with Elite Performance, and will include local elite talent in the U-16 and U-18

age groups. Teams include U-16 Manitoba, U-16 Thunder Bay, U-18 Manitoba, U-18 Thunder Bay, Men's High School Senior Bowl, Rural Manitoba All Star South, and Rural Manitoba All Star North. Four games will be played throughout the day.

# Sports&recreation Inside > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN Selkirk soccer season ends with Miles Mac loss

#### By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals' girls' soccer season lasted only one game, but head coach Samantha Basson saw plenty of positives.

Selkirk saw its season end May 11 after a tough 3-2 loss to Miles Mac in the KPAC playoffs. The Royals' goals were scored by Jenna Vandenbossche and Erin Mackellar-Bedard.

Selkirk scored the game's first and final goals. The Royals' second goal came with about 10 minutes remaining in regulation time.

"The game went well," Basson said

in an email. "We held possession for most of the game. Both teams played a very clean game. Miles Mac just scored one more goal than we did (and) nothing crazy happened to change the outcome."

The Royals had 20 girls on this year's roster, which included six Grade 12s, four Grade 11s, and 10 Grade 10s.

Despite being a fairly young team, Selkirk had a very deep bench, enabling everyone to get playing time.

"It was nice for a coach to have such talented players that were able to play multiple positions," Basson said. "This

group of young women were elite athletes, on and off the field. (They) showed true sportsmanship and represented the Royals with class."

Basson said arranging exhibition games was hard due to the short sea-

"Outdoor soccer for the high school league is very rushed and that's even if we have good weather," Basson explained, noting her coaching staff included Emerald Savary and Brittany Loschiavo.

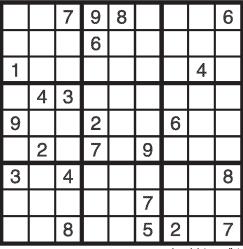
"We only have a few weeks once the weather is good enough to go outside to have our practices and our games.

"However, due to most of the players playing soccer for a club team or playing a different sport, this less hectic schedule does make it easier for the girls to commit fully to our team."

Basson was pleased with the attitude of the players this season.

"Even though we were only guaranteed one game, the attitude of the players was always positive, she noted. " My coaching team was always impressed with their 100 per cent effort - it was a pleasure coaching this year's team."

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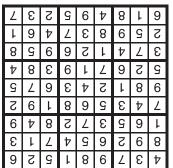


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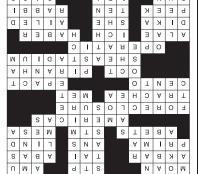
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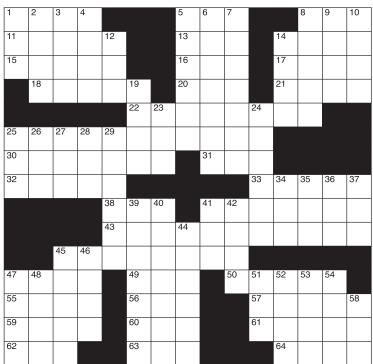
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#### **CLUES ACROSS**

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- 5. Engine additive
- 8. Atomic mass unit (abbr.)
- 11. One-time emperor
- 13. Martial art \_\_ chi
- 14. Extinct algae
- 15. The leading performer
- 16. Autonomic nervous system
- 17. Pirate who went by "Chico"
- 18. Encourages
- 20. Small tactical munition
- 21. One-time Tribe closer
- 22. North, Central and South
- 25. Repossession
- 30. Conveys air to and from the lungs
- 31. A renowned museum
- 32. One hundred (Italian)
- 33. Synchronizes solar and **lunar time**
- 38. Calendar month (abbr.)
- 41. They bite
- 43. The Mets played here
- 45. About opera
- 47. Wings
- 49. I (German)
- **50. Sportscaster Brett**
- 55. Wild mango
- 56. The woman
- 57. Afflicted
- 59. Look furtively
- 60. Large integer
- 61. Spiritual leader
- 62. Keeps us warm
- 63. Type of account
- 64. Cheek

#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Helps you get there
- 2. Plant
- 3. Apron



- 4. Everybody has one
- 5. Conditions of balance
- 7. Island in Lake Michigan
- 8. True firs
- 9. Operates
- 10. Approves food
- 12. Tell on
- 14. \_\_ mater, one's school
- 19. Low prices
- 23. Brazilian river
- 24. Et-
- 25. Supervises interstate commerce
- 26. Occurs naturally
- 27. Sprinted
- 28. Shock therapy
- 29. Decide
- 34. Lodging

- 35. Singer DiFranco
- 36. Kazakhstan river
- 37. 1920's woman's hat
- 39. Corpus \_\_\_, Texas city
- 40. Helps kids
- 41. Tires have this
- 42. Physical attraction
- 44. Goddess of wisdom
- 45. Made of wood
- 46. The top
- 47. Automatic data processing system
- 48. Exchange
- 51. Swiss river
- 52. Prejudice
- 53. Napolean came here
- 54. Big guys grab these (abbr.)
- 58. Mickey's pet

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## Roasted tomato and cauliflower pasta bake



Ingredients

2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil

4 cups (1 L) cauliflower florets (about 2/3 medium head)

3 cups (750 mL) grape tomatoes

2 cloves garlic, minced

1/2 tsp (2 mL) dried rosemary or basil

1/2 tsp (2 mL) pepper

1/4 tsp (1 mL) smoked paprika (optional)

2 tbsp (25 mL) red or white wine vinegar

8 oz (250 g) whole wheat rotini or fusilli pasta

1 cup (250 mL) shredded lower fat

Asiago or Provolone cheese or 3/4 cup (175 mL) shredded regular Asiago or Provolone cheese

Directions

Preheat oven to 425°F (220°C).

Place oil in a 13- by 9-inch (33 by 23 cm) glass baking dish. Heat in oven for 3 minutes or until oil is heated.

Add cauliflower, tomatoes, garlic, rosemary, pepper, smoked paprika (if using) and vinegar to baking dish and toss to evenly coat. Roast in oven for about 25 minutes or until cauliflower is tender and browned and tomatoes have split, stirring once.

Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions, until a dente (tender but firm). Drain well, reserving 1/4 cup (50 mL) of the cooking water.

Stir pasta into vegetables in baking dish, mashing tomatoes slightly to release juice. Add reserved cooking water, a little at a time, to moisten pasta as desired. Stir in half of the cheese. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top and bake for about 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil 1 small garlic clove, crushed

2 heaping tablespoons chopped fresh basil

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Cook the pasta in a saucepan of lightly salted boiling water for about 12 minutes or until tender. Add the green beans to the pan for the last 3 minutes of cooking time. Drain the pasta and beans, then refresh briefly with cold water.

Meanwhile, add the egg to a small saucepan of cold water. Bring to a boil, then simmer for 6 minutes. Drain and rinse under cold water until cool. Peel the egg and cut in half.

Beat the dressing ingredients together with the seasoning in a mixing bowl. Mix in the pasta and beans, olives, flaked tuna, and cherry tomatoes. Divide the lettuce leaves between two lunch boxes or bowls and top with the Nicoise pasta and the hard-cooked egg halves.

# Pasta With Shrimp and Bacon



Ingredients Serves 4

1 pound medium shrimp, uncooked

1/2 pound slab bacon, diced, or 4 slices bacon, snipped into pieces with scissors

2 tablespoons olive oil, plus more for drizzling

1/2 pound dried linguine or spaghetti

1/4 cup white wine (use a decent white, an Italian Pinot Grigio, one you will drink with dinner)

2 garlic cloves, smashed and diced 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese Salt

A few red pepper flakes, finely crushed (optional)

A couple handfuls arugula leaves (about 2 to 3 ounces), chopped Zest and juice of 1 lemon

Fill your largest pot with water and set it on high. Throw in a handful of salt, more than you think you need. Cover it and bring it to a boil. This could take 20 minutes, so get this going before you pour yourself a drink.

Pour the drink and prepare the shrimp: Peel and devein the shrimp by slicing straight down the back with your paring knife and scraping out that black intestine. (Note: You don't have to do this because it won't kill you to eat it, but most people do not like the veins.) Set them aside in a small bowl with a few cubes of ice on top.

Put the bacon in a large saute pan over medium-high heat. Drizzle it with a little olive oil and saute it until most of the fat has rendered and the bacon becomes crispy. Remove from the heat until your water boils and you put your linguine on. Once the linguine is cooking (it should take about 10 to 12 minutes, but check the package for directions), return the saute pan to medium-high heat and add the 2 tablespoons olive oil, the wine, garlic, and red pepper flakes. Add the shrimp in a single layer. Saute for 2 minutes, then turn the shrimp and saute for 2 minutes more. Reduce the heat to low. Lay the arugula over the top of the shrimp.

Drain the pasta, then add to the pan, covering the arugula. Mix thoroughly, coating all the pasta and adding more olive oil if necessary. Add the lemon zest and juice and mix. Add the Parmesan. Remove from the heat and serve immediately, with one last drizzle of olive oil (at this point, use the good stuff if you have it).

Suggestion: If they look good at the store, throw in a handful of grape or cherry tomatoes alongside the shrimp while they're sauteing. You could also throw in some basil instead of that arugula, or maybe some olives that you've sliced in half. Maybe some anchovy fillets or zucchini shavings.







## Nicoise Pasta Lunchbox



Ingredients Serves 2

40 grams whole-wheat pasta rotini 4 ounces green beans, cut into thirds

1/3 cup imported black olives 61/2 ounces canned tuna steak in spring water, drained and flaked

1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved 2 small heads Bibb lettuce, leaves separated

Dressing

1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that the regularly scheduled Council meeting of June 14 has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, June 7, 2016

R.M. OF ST. ANDREWS

In addition, the regularly scheduled Council meetings of July 26 and August 23, 2016 are hereby cancelled.

Selkirk Youth Hockey

**AGM** 

Date: May 24th

Time: 7:00 p.m

Place: Smitty's Selkirk

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**MEETING CHANGES** 

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS **CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Ken Fidler would like to thank family, friends, neighbours, and co-workers for their generous acts of kindness, thoughts, prayers and support during this difficult time. We would also like to thank Reverend Shelly, for the beautiful service: Gilbart Funeral Home, for their respect and caring; Randy, for the heartfelt eulogy; the Loutits, for the moving music; the ladies for preparing and serving lunch; and Brad, for piping the last good-bye. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

-Sheila, Neil, Mark and Laine

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **ENGAGEMENT**



Pruden - Prcevich

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Hubick - I would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to me during the loss of my daughter Kim. Thanks to Dr. Zoppa and the caring staff at Selkirk Hospital, Thanks to Rob and the staff at Gilbarts. Special thanks to Pastor Dave for the lovely service and for being there in our time of need. Many thanks to the special friends in my life. You know who you are. Kim will be forever missed but will live on in our hearts forever!

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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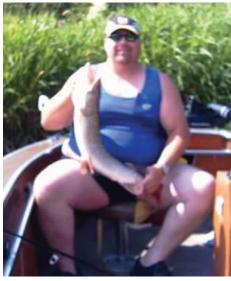
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Though your smile is gone forever, And your hand we cannot touch; Still we have so many memories, Of the one we loved so much. Your memory is our keepsake, With which we'll never part; God has you in His loving arms, We have you in our hearts.

-Lovingly remembered by wife Evelyn and family

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **IN MEMORIAM**



**Bill Overand** September 19, 1971 - May 19, 2014

We feel a warmth around us, Like your presence is so near; We close our eyes to visualize, Your face when you were here. We endear the time we spent together, And they are locked inside our hearts; For as long as we have those memories, We will never be apart. Even though we cannot speak anymore, Your voice is always there; Because every night before we sleep, We have you in our prayers. -Love always, Sherry and Joshua **OBITUARY** 

#### Mary Ellen Kidd



Left to mourn are her husband James; children Laraine (Ernie) Benjamin, Janet (Albert) Sheppard, James (Sharlene) Kidd, and John (Tonja) Kidd; grandchildren William (Dayna) Benjamin, Mary-Jane (Craig) Feeke, Allan and John Sheppard, Emma, Alexandria, Ceilidh, and Jeffery Kidd; and great-grandchildren Silas, Cooper, Emily-June, and Preston.

Mary was an active member of the Knox Presbyterian Church where she started a ladies group known as the Knoxettes. She enjoyed curling and spending time with family. The family home was always open to all; with Mary's caring nature many enjoyed a good visit or quiet refuge with a hot cup of tea and baking. Mary had a wonderful sense of humour and always made the best of

any situation

The family would like to thank all those who have been involved with Mary's care over the many

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Knox Presbyterian Church, Selkirk, MB

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Knox Presbyterian memorial fund.

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements. www.gilbartfuneralhome.com



#### **OBITUARY**

#### **Ernest Beck**



With family at his side, Ernest Beck, a longtime resident of East Selkirk, passed away peacefully on May 13, 2016, two weeks after

Ernest was predeceased by his beloved wife of 58 years, Helen; and dear son Wilfred; as well as brothers Ervin and Arthur; and sister Herta Patzer (Dan).

He is survived by son Alfred (Linda); daughters Marlene Klassen (Barry) and Lorraine Beck (Craig McIntosh); grandchildren James Beck (Susan), Tanya Beck (David Streich), Dane Klassen (fiancee Crystal Feuillatre), Ashley Cobb (Bryan), Kaitlyn and Thomas Mc-Intosh; brother Gerry Beck (Bev) and sister Ruth Haberman (Bud); sisters-in-law Linda Beck and Liz Patzer; five great-grandchildren: Miranda, Andrew, Sean, Logan and Georgia; and many nieces and nephews

Dad was born in Poland and at the age of two came to Canada with his parents, Otto and Martha Beck. They settled near Biggar, Saskatchewan and lived there for a decade. Dad was always a prairie boy at heart. These were his formative years, with a lifetime of memories forged while roaming the prairie with his younger brother. Gerry, In 1937, with the drought in Saskatchewan, the family moved to Manitoba and established a homestead north of East Selkirk.

Over the years Ernest worked with his father and brothers, farming, making hay in the local marsh and cutting firewood to clear farmland. At the age of 20 he purchased his own property in the area. Then in 1950 he married Helen Patzer, and together they made their home and raised their family. It was a priority for him that his children have the opportunity to get an education. To this end, he both farmed and held fulltime jobs in the community. He was recognized for his animal husbandry skills, and was justifiably proud of the outstanding, high quality beef cattle that he raised. He formed many lifelong friendships during his years of employment at the steel foundry, Selkirk Redi-Mix and the Selkirk Mental Health Centre, from which he was awarded a certificate of Meritorious Service from

In his retirement years Ernest took great pleasure in planting a large garden and sharing the bounty with family, friends and neighbours, who were so important to him. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and shared his passions with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Above all, Dad was a great storyteller. We will always cherish the stories he told about his parents living in Poland, the joys of growing up on the prairie, and the early years in East Selkirk. He was a founding and a lifelong member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. His faith was very

important to him. Ernest lived in his own home until seven months ago, when he moved into Red River Place, where he enjoyed interacting with the staff and appreciated the high quality, dedicated care they provided.

A celebration of his life will be held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Selkirk at 11:00 a.m. with viewing one hour prior to, on Thursday, May 19 with Pastor Terry Throndson officiating. Interment will follow in the parish cemetery. Ernest's six grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Flowers gratefully declined. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Good Shepherd Memorial Fund, or to the Canadian Red Cross - both of which were important to him.

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#### **Shirley Rose Zamatis**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Shirley Zamatis on May 11, 2016. She died peacefully at the Selkirk General Hospital at the age of 80.

Shirley will be lovingly remembered by her husband Pete; son Terry, daughter-in-law Connie; granddaughter Amanda; sister Sharon (Larry) Taylor and nieces and nephews, Stacey and Curtis Benzick, Kristin, Kevin and Russell Taylor, She was predeceased by her parents Mary and Harry Benzick, brother Ross and sisterin-law Ruth.

Shirley was the eldest daughter of Mary and Harry and grew up on the family farm in the Petersfield area. In 1957, she married Pete Zamatis and they made their home in Petersfield. She raised their son Terry and helped Pete run his transfer business, even driving the truck when he broke his arm. For many years she ran

the restaurant in the Petersfield Hotel where people came from far and wide as much for the visit with Shirley as for the food. After retirement, she set off to explore the world with trips across Canada from coast to coast, the United States, New Zealand and Australia, travelling with dear friends and making many more along the way. Never one to sit still for long, Shirley kept busy packing minnows, floor curling, working at the Lily Pad, volunteering at the Petersfield Community Club, cooking breakfast at the store, coffee club at the hotel and community dances. In 2002, she received an award from the Premier of Manitoba in recognition of her many years of volunteer service. One of her greatest joys in life was the arrival of her granddaughter Amanda. Grandma Shirley was always looking forward to her next visit.

In her last years, Shirley fought a courageous battle against kidney disease where she defied the odds until the end. The family wishes to thank Roberta and the staff of the Dialysis Unit in the Selkirk General Hospital for their loving care and the staff of the Selkirk General Hospital for their personal care over the last months.

Pallbearers were Curtis Benzick, Larry Taylor, John MacKay, Ron Palmer, Craig Thidrickson and Marcel Lemire.

Funeral services was held at the Gilbart Funeral Home in Selkirk, MB. on Monday, May 16 at 11:00 a.m. with lunch in the Gilbart Reception Center. A private family interment took place after the lun-

In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Shirley's memory to the Kidney Foundation of Manitoba.

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