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Emergency crew members tend to a Selkirk man after he tumbled down a nearly 35 foot embankment and into the Red River while on his riding lawn mower last Friday afternoon. The 66-year-old suffered a fractured back and three broken ribs and is expected to make a full recovery. For a story, see Page 4.

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# Garage sale helps raise \$18K





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**RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS** Hundreds of community and surrounding area members came out to shop and show their support during the fifth annual Garage Sale in memory of Gracie and Gordon last Saturday and Sunday at the St. Andrews Community Club. Shoppers both young and old sorted through mountains of donated toys, books, clothing, furniture, live plants, yard sale items and even some bunnies, which filled the community club's arena. This year's event helped raise a grand total of \$18,125, which will be split evenly amongst the St. Andrews School music program and the St. Andrews Community Club. TOP: Leona Schmidt and her friend Helen Burkett made the trip out from Winnipeg to check out some dishes and other garage sale items during the fifth annual event last Saturday afternoon.



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# **Commuter service to cancel Selkirk to Winnipeg route Sept. 2**

### By Lindsey Enns

Those who rely on Exclusive Bus Lines to get them from Selkirk to Winnipeg will have to find a different mode of transportation come September.

The Headingley-based charter and tour service announced last Friday their plans to cancel the service starting Sept. 2.

The company said due to "unpredictability and decline in ridership" they are no longer able to operate the service.

"It's hard to predict what the ridership is going to be at times," said Wade Morris of Exclusive Bus Lines, adding their ridership is mainly made up of students and those commuting for work."Certainly the numbers have decreased and declined and they do that for many reasons ... that's why we had to unfortunately make that decision to not offer the service anymore."

Morris said he couldn't reveal how their ridership has declined since they took over the service from Beaver Bus Lines in July of last year. He said those numbers are kept" confidential."

"It's just something that we use in-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Barb Lavallee boards the first Exclusive Bus Lines bus to leave Selkirk for Winnipeg in July 2016. The Headingley-based charter and tour service has announced its plans to cancel the service starting Sept. 2.

ternally," he said. "We wanted to try to have that outreach in the community and help where we could but just due to the numbers ... we just can't continue to operate it. It's unfortunate. It's just not feasible for us."

When the company first announced it would be taking over the service last

summer, Walt Morris, president and owner of Walt Morris Group of Companies, said he believed their 47-seat buses being equipped with wifi and washrooms would help boost their ridership.

"I think it's going to be a nicer product, more professional, and I think that will increase ridership," Morris said during an earlier interview with the *Record*.

He added they planned to engage with their riders and revamp the schedule as needed.

For their current schedule information, visit exclusivebuslines.com and click the "Selkirk Commuter Line" tab.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said losing the service is "disappointing" for the city.

"I guess the revenue just wasn't there," he said, adding the city plans to reach out to Selkirk MLA Alan Lagimodiere and Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan and surrounding municipalities to explore other options. "We have some time, hopefully we can just look at where we are with things and who knows."

Johannson said a Selkirk to Winnipeg commuter service is "sorely needed."

"I was really discouraged when Beaver Bus Lines pulled out and then Exclusive came along and saved the day at the time," he said. "Hopefully there will be another one."

# St. Andrews Airport expansion plans gearing up to take off

### By Scott Billeck

A four-phase plan to expand Manitoba's second largest airport is in the works.

Representatives from St. Andrews Airport met with the RM of St. Andrews during their council meeting lastTuesday to give an update on their business plan, which will be on full display at an open house on Thursday, June 8 at the St. Andrews Fire Department at Donald Road and Highway 9.

The opportunity comes on the heels of the airport being in the black over the past decade now, with operation revenues of \$146,000 reported in 2016.

### "WE FEEL WE HAVE A FAIR AND FAIRLY CONSERVATIVE PLAN TO MAKE THIS WORK."

"The airport has grown," said St. Andrews Airport executive director Craig Skonberg. "All you have to do is take a look at Google Earth from 2002 and then compare it to Google Earth today. You can see how much growth, how many new aircraft hangars are there, roughly 28 new hangars since 2005.

"We've essentially used up most of our space."

Plans for Phase 1 of the project, which will cost \$2.3 million, would include several new aprons for aircraft parking and new access roads, along with a sewage facility and hydro construction to accommodate the area.

"It's a small airport with small aircrafts, but after Mandak, it's probably the second largest economic driver within the municipality," Skonberg said. "We want to continue to see that growth." The St. Andrews Airport board, which is overseeing the project, is run by volunteers. The plan for financing the project would be spread out over 20 years.

"We feel we have a fair and fairly conservative plan to make this work," Skonberg said.

The airport is also looking to revise its plans from 2004 to build a test track.

"We want to see if there is any potential for it now. We know there is a market for it," Skonberg said. "We want to make sure we have the same support we had in 2004 to revise it."



# Selkirk man survives fall into river on riding lawn mower

### By Lindsey Enns

A 66-year-old Selkirk man is expected to make a full recovery after falling over a nearly 35 foot embankment and into the Red River while on his riding lawn mower last Friday.

Doug Rapko was cutting his grass in the backyard of his home along Eveline Street when he got too close to the embankment and tumbled into the rocky edge of the river. Rapko fell on his back and the running riding lawn mower landed on top of him, pinning him under the water.

"It's a very dramatic thing ... it's something he's done for 20 years and it was just a freak accident," Rapko's wife Connie said. "He's still in serious condition but he's improving."

Connie said her husband fractured his back and broke three ribs. She added she's just thankful a friend of theirs was nearby and heard her husband's calls for help.

"He called 911, he pulled him out of the water because he was right in the water," she said, adding the law mower has since been removed from the river.

The couple has lived in Selkirk for 23 years. Connie said her husband is currently recovering in a Winnipeg hospital.



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Selkirk Fire Department Chief Craig

"We brought him up from the shore,

Fiebelkorn said they received the call

around 1:46 p.m. last Friday.



RECORD PHOTOS BY MICHELLE BALHARRY AND SUBMITTED

Members of the Selkirk Fire Department and STARS Air Ambulance tend to a Selkirk man after he fell over a nearly 35 foot embankment and into the Red River while on his riding lawn mower last Friday afternoon.

stabilized him and loaded him on the stretcher," Fiebelkorn said, adding STARS Air Ambulance later airlifted him to a Winnipeg hospital.

"The significant mechanism of injury required critical care transport to the Health Sciences Centre (HSC) in Winnipeg," a spokesman for STARS said last Friday. "STARS went airborne with the patient at 2:39 p.m. and landed directly at the HSC at 2:51 p.m. "The attending STARS crew indi-

cated that there was excellent coop-

eration between STARS and ground emergency services, with special recognition to the attending firefighters who performed a high angle rescue." Connie said she would like to thank all of the emergency crew workers who responded to the call and helped her husband.

"They were very compassionate and caring ... they did such a wonderful job," she said. "I can't say enough about our fire department."



# **PASS** graduation powwow aims to inspire students



**RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS** Dozens of local students, community members and dignitaries came together at the Comp for the 17th annual Promoting Aboriginal Student Success (PASS) Graduation Powwow last Wednesday. Along with speeches from several keynote speeches, nearly 50 volunteers chipped in to help hand out various awards and certificates this year to Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students from various schools and grade levels.







# **Snake dens make for a slithery experience**

### By Maggie Wysocki

For some people, catching a glimpse of the largest concentration of snakes in the world is their worst nightmare.

But for others, the four weeks of snake mating at the Narcisse Snake Dens in Armstrong, Man. is something they couldn't imagine missing.

"I've met people from France, Germany, the United States ... it's pretty crazy how far people travel to come here," says interpreter Tye Whalen.

Located one hour northwest of Selkirk, the dens are home to tens of thousands of red-sided garter snakes.

It's difficult to track the exact amount, but the province's Wildlife Branch estimates 80,000 snakes live in the area.

This year, it seems even more people have caught wind of the mesmerizing snake migration, says Whalen, who has worked at the Wildlife Management Area for the past three years.

"I think the word is spreading about it and this year is the busiest I've ever seen it," said Whalen, estimating more than 3,000 people visit on weekends and 1,500 on weekdays.

If you want to see the snakes in action, you'll have to deal with the crowds says Whalen, suggesting visiting Narcisse between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. to see the mating. The most number of snakes are out when the sun's hottest, he says.

During the winter months, the snakes avoid the cold by staying inside the cracks of the limestone rocks. But during the spring months, the snakes are active, emerging to begin mating.

"It's pretty crazy to watch. Basically a bunch of male snakes go after one female but only one of them gets lucky," laughs Whalen, pointing to a big cluster of snakes, which he calls a "mating ball."

There are four dens to visit on the site with a three-kilometer walking trail surrounded by trees between them. Each den is active with snakes, but Whalen says the biggest number of snakes can usually be found in den four.

"It's my first time here and I'm so surprised by how many snakes there are. It's hard to picture until you see it for yourself," said Jessica Muench, who lives in Winnipeg and spent Friday at the dens with her family.

If you have yet to travel to Narcisse, it's not too late. As of last Friday, there were still a few hundred snakes remaining in multiple dens.

After their mating season winds down, the snakes will travel 20 kilometers to their summer home to give birth, returning to Narcisse again for the winter in September.



**RECORD PHOTOS BY MAGGIE WYSOCKI** 

ABOVE: Two young Narcisse visitors from Winnipeg brought nets and buckets to the dens on May 19, which they said were going to help them "build a house" for the snakes. BELOW LEFT: A Narcisse visitor holds two red-sided garter snakes, which have teeth but aren't poisonous, at one of the dens. BELOW RIGHT: Narcisse Snake Dens' interpreter, Tye Whalen has worked at the dens for the past three seasons but says this year is the busiest he's ever seen it.



# Grants give local organizations a big boost

## Selkirk and District Community Foundation hands out over \$249K

### By Lindsey Enns

Brand new red carpets now help warmly welcome visitors to the Growing Years Family Resource Centre, thanks to a generous grant from the Selkirk and District Community Foundation (SDCF).

"We have about 17,000 visits to our centre every year," said Growing Years executive director Terrie Moar. "We actually got matching mats and when you walk in now it just feels so good."

Moar said when they found out the centre would be receiving a \$12,050 grant from the SDCF she couldn't say "thank you" enough.

"It means everything to us," Moar said with a smile. "Our organization has been around for about 19 years and because ... we rely on grants for everything those grants go to the absolute necessities."

Selkirk's Growing Years Family Resource Centre was among the 44 other local and area projects and organizations to receive a grant from the SDCF this year.

This year the foundation formally handed out grants totalling \$249,506 during their annual grant awards night at Selkirk United Church last Wednesday evening.

"It's one of the biggest years ever," SDCF executive director Beverley Clegg said adding the foundation is now entering its 22nd year.

Last year the foundation handed out \$243,305 to 43 different projects and organizations.

Although those in attendance last Wednesday evening already knew they would be receiving a grant, the event was all about bringing the donors and grant recipients together.

"It's always a great community event," Clegg said.

Moar said the funds they received are going towards helping spruce up their place, including purchasing new matching carpets, new towel dispens-



ers, furniture for the play areas and filing cabinets.

"Now we can better serve our families," she said.

Moar added the biggest misconception about Growing Years, which is located at 216 Manitoba Ave., is that they are a daycare, which they are not.

"We work with parents and children together," she said, adding all the programs they offer are free.

For more information, visit growingyears.info.

Other projects and organizations that received grants this year include the Manitoba Archeological Society, which received \$10,000 for their dig in Lockport, Centennial School received \$7,500 for the development of an outdoor playground and Nova House's Helping Kids Heal Program also received \$5,000 just to name a few.

For more information about the Selkirk and District Community Foundation, visit sdcf.ca.



**RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS** 

ABOVE: Growing Years Family Resource Centre executive director Terrie Moar stands in front of the Selkirk centre last Thursday morning. The local resource centre was among 44 projects and organizations to receive a grant from the Selkirk and District Community Foundation this year. BELOW: Grant recipients take the stage during the Selkirk and District Community Foundation's annual grant awards at Selkirk United Church last Wednesday evening.



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# Champion angler reels in some big fish

Welcome my outdoor friends. Last week while wandering around the shores of Riverton, I noticed float planes on the Icelandic River.

My interest peeked and I soon found a road leading to them with a sign"No Trespassing." Faced with the prospect of meeting some special people I pretended not to see it and idled forward until three guys came into view. I left my car and approached a chap packaging cargo on a picnic table. "If you fly stuff up north you must have some great fishing experiences," I joked as I left my car. He broke into a smile. "Thousands" he responded.

"I'm Tom Phinney," he said as his partner walked up, "and, I'm Tim Paul," his buddy added. Tom, a full bodied man with a mellow voice, and slightly graving hair under a wellused "Tac Air" cap, had the swarthy face of a man who spent most of his time outdoors. He said he had a story about another friend trying to become a champion angler. Apparently Tom and some friends were shore fishing off Ferry Rock Lake and this other buddy, Jamie Hickes, who at the time was short of a master whitefish to complete his Master Angler Award slate. While everyone was catching one huge walleye after another, Tom caught a master whitefish which upset Jamie to no end so he jumped over beside Tom, yet no luck, nothing but giant walleye. As time wore on Tom moved to another rock, cast out and yes, caught another master whitefish. Jamie's face turned to stone. He silently picked up his gear, walked to camp mouthing words I can't print and had a few drinks I shouldn't identify!

Last weekend I was over at the nursery section of Selkirk's Canadian Tire for some berry plants and when I asked for help this wonderful, enthusiastic blond lady came marching up to me asking,"What can I do for you?" She was not too tall but moved quickly



**RECORD PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL** Ziqi Zhang of Winnipeg holds up a fish he caught at Victoria Beach last week.

and her name tag spelled 'Siggi'. "You wouldn't happen to be of Icelandic heritage would you?" I asked. "No, but my husband is," she shot back with an accommodating smile. My hand couldn't get one of my cards out of my pocket fast enough as I asked her for a fishing story. "Well, yeah, my husband Rick Schofield and I had an

unusual fishing experience but it was during the winter," she remarked. "I'm sure our people would love a good fishing story regardless of the time of year,"I said reassuringly. Encouraged, she recalled when they were ice fishing on the Winnipeg River by Pinawa, she caught a big jack. The fish was so big it couldn't come out of the hole so Siggi ran over to a neighboring shack and borrowed a gaff. Rick took it and plunging his arm into the cold water gaffed it but then lying on the ice he rolled over looking up at Siggi saying, "It's too big for the hole." "You know what we have to do," Siggi stated. Nodding, Rick rose and began cutting a bunch of holes around the main one. So there was Siggi, pulling on her line with the gaff handle submerged and Rick punching more holes when their cottage neighbor who was cross country skiing, strode up to them. "Can I help?" she offered. "Yeah, take one of your poles and see if you can snag the gaff before the fish breaks free!" Siggi exclaimed. She did it and the girls pulled as Ricks' bigger hole allowed the fish to be landed but it was too late for the noble beast. It lay on the ice, done. Siggis' skiing friend looked at the fish then back at her saying, "If you don't want it, I'll take it home." "Go ahead," Siggi agreed. Her friend got a rope from Rick and tied it to the fish, wrapped the other end around her waist and off she went toward home with her fish sliding along the ice behind her!

Folks were in great abundance in Victoria Beach bringing supplies to their cottages last Saturday. Still more were on the pier fishing. It was great fun walking up and down visiting fellow anglers and in time I met Ziqi Zhang of Winnipeg, a fine young lad who was happy to show us one of his impressive catch. Come by next week, won't you? Bye now.

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# Thousands of painted stones to help mark Canada's 150th

### By Scott Billeck

In honour of Canada's 150th birthday, Skinners Locks Market is teaming up with Skinners Restaurant to mark the special occasion.

Joy Sul, the manager of the market and a councilor for the R.M. of St. Andrews, has spent the winter handpainting rocks.

So far 1,896 rocks have been painted with the goal being to make 4,000.

"The idea came from a rock painting group I belong to from around the world," Sul said. "In a village in Romania, painters painted flowers, ladybugs and butterflies on stones and hid them throughout the town. It was rewarding to see the happy smiles on the villagers who found them.

"I was so intrigued with this idea, I incorporated it to celebrate Canada's birthday."

The rocks have been enclosed in mini ziplock bags, which also contain information about the Lockport market and Lyle Thompson has provided coupons inside for a Skinners hotdog for \$1.50 at their River Road location for during market days on Sundays.

"You can find the lucky stones in parks, parking lots, walking routes throughout the summer," Sul said."So keep an eye out in Beausejour, Stonewall, Lockport, Selkirk, East Selkirk,



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Joy Sul, the manager of Skinners Locks Market, has been busy hand painting rocks in honour of Canada's upcoming 150th birthday.

Garson, Tyndall, and the Interlake to name a few.

"It's sort of like a treasure hunt. It's to welcome more new customers to the market. And it's to help celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with something fun that everyone in the area can do." This year the Skinners Locks Market will mark its seventh year and will have 36 vendors on opening day.

The market sees roughly 1,000 people each Sunday and has won three awards, including an Interlake Tourism Partnership Award for their business partnership with Skinners. "We're running out of room," Sul said."We're looking at ways to expand it."

Starting on Sunday, June 11, the market will be open every Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. until Sunday, Sept. 10.

This year also marks the return of the Selkirk Waterfront Market, which is also run by Sul.

"It was extremely successful," she said. "It opened with 32 vendors and it's what Selkirk needs. People wanted it. So we're doing it again."

Beginning on Wednesday, Aug. 2, the Selkirk Waterfront Market will run Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. throughout the month. The event will run in conjunction with Selkirk's DOG Days of Summer, and will feature artists, crafters, clothing and foods, including vegetables and baking.

Each Wednesday will also be accompanied by live entertainment, food trucks and draws.

"Last year, I only had two weeks to put it together," Sul said. "Most of the vendors were from the Skinners market, but it's a different clientele. We get a lot of people from Winnipeg coming to the Lockport market.

"In Selkirk, it was packed. We probably had ... well over a 1,000 people each Wednesday."

# Commercial building boom 'a great thing' for West St. Paul

### Submitted

West St. Paul has seen an increase of more than 700 per cent in dollar value of commercial building permits issued in the first four months of 2017 when compared to the same time period in 2016.

As of April 30 of this year, 12 commercial building permits, worth \$151,170.30 were issued in the RM through the Red River Planning District (RRPD). That compares with two permits, worth \$18,805.40 that were issued during the same time period last year.

West St. Paul is leading the RRPD in commercial development in 2017, accounting for 67 per cent of total commercial building permits issued in the district. Members of the RRPD include West St. Paul, St. Andrews, St. Clements, Selkirk, Dunnottar and East St. Paul.

The total dollar value of commercial building permits issued throughout the RRPD during the first four months of this year was \$224,677.54.

Total dollar value of permits issued in the RRPD in 2016 was \$44,097.50

West St. Paul Mayor Bruce Henley said the arrival of sewer and water in the RM has made the municipality attractive to developers and commercial development.

Land that has sat vacant along Kapelus Drive and in the Industrial Park is now being developed. Jennifer Ferguson, executive director of the RRPD, said there has been a 40 per cent increase in commercial permits to April 30 of this year, and West St. Paul has accounted for the bulk of

them.

She said the arrival of sewer and water in the community has likely played a role in the increase, as has the RM's close proximity to Winnipeg and Centreport.

"It's a great thing for the region."



# Selkirk MS Walk raises \$46K





**RECORD PHOTOS BY MAGGIE WYSOCKI** 

More than 150 participants braved the rain last Sunday afternoon for Selkirk's MS Walk, which raised \$46,400 towards multiple sclerosis research. The five kilometre walk began at the Canalta Hotel Selkirk and ended at Boston Pizza.

# **Residents explore other options for St. Andrews wastewater**

### **By Scott Billeck**

After the first reading of a controversial bylaw in St. Andrews last week, angered and frustrated residents are taking their plight to their neighbours and to the province.

St. Andrews councillors voted six-toone last Tuesday during their council meeting to move forward with what's become a hotly-contested wastewater project in the RM.

Some 900 homeowners in the Phase

2 area of the project are facing hefty costs to prepare and connect to a proposed new wastewater system, which if completed, will link with the North End Water Treatment Plant in Winnipeg.

Having missed their opportunity to field the required 66 per cent objections needed to table the plan for another two years, St. Andrews residents are now banding together, going right to the top with the province

and trying to find nearby tives, Winnipeg.

good meeting with the City of Selkirk regarding sending the sewage to them," wrote Tom Watson, who is running a blog (whatsupstandrews. to com) raise more awareness amongst affected residents. "Mayor Larry Johannson and CAO Duane Nicol advised our group that Selkirk is open for business and has more than enough capacity for all of St. Andrews including the northern areas of Breezy Point and Netley, if required."

Johannson told the Record that he hasn't had any St. Andrews, but would be willing to do so to find a plan that works for the community and its residents.

"It was a good conversation," Johannson said. "They wondered if we have capacity to accommodate them and we do. We have capacity to handle all four phases. If (the RM) wants to sit down and look at these phases, we are more than willing. Our new facility is state-of-the-art, it's 21st century.

"We are here and willing to talk. We're open at our end. We're open to St. Andrews. We built this plan, being good neighbours, that we would be able to service our neighbours. We'd be honoured to help out."

Selkirk is in the process of building a new \$35 million wastewater treatment facility that will have the capacity to aid its neighbours, including St. Andrews and St. Clements, Johannson said.

The project, which is just finishing up its design phase, is slated to be completed by 2019.

St. Andrews CAO Andrew Weremy says several new topics during their June 12 meeting will be up for discussion after draft resolutions were put forth by Coun. Russ Paradoski at last week's meeting.

The new topics include the capability of the North End Water Pollution Control Centre, which will provide additional information regarding the capacity and quality of treatment from this facility; the five-year connection time frame, which will explore and request extensions to the five-year time frame currently identified in the Red River Corridor requirement and a process to administer such an extension; connection cost assistance, which will look to allocating possible grants for properties to connect where the distance from the tank to

formal discussions with the RM of the property line is in excess of 60 meters as well as a process to administer; and additional grants for Phase 1 and 2, which will look to identify possible additional grants for both phases to help reduce residents' costs.

The topic of other connection options would also be addressed, including a Phase 2 low pressure system connected to Selkirk, Phase 2 gravity system connected to Selkirk, Phase 2 connection fees to Selkirk, Phase 3 low pressure connection to Selkirk and Phase 3 gravity system connection to Selkirk.

Weremy says the discussion points are in response to the feedback they have been getting from residents.

Meanwhile, the high costs of the new wastewater system are affecting more than just homeowners.

Shirley Froehlich, chair of the Little Britain United Church council is worried that the church in Lockport, which dates back to the late 1800s, won't be able to afford to hook up within the five-year timeframe allotted.

The church, which has both provincial and national heritage status, has a holding tank but doesn't have a septic field. Froehlich's question is simple.

"Why? Why do we have to pay? We've been functioning well and our annual pump out costs are far, far lower than it would be to hook up and pay the annual wastewater billing fees," she said.

Froehlich, like other residents, isn't against creating clean water with less pollution and thus protecting Lake Winnipeg, but being forced to connect to the proposed system doesn't make sense.

"By our church connecting, it's not going to make any difference at all because we're not contributing," she said.

**Regional Health Authority** Selkirk Regional Health Centre Opens June 25

Interlake-Eastern

Patients and staff at Selkirk & District General Hospital will be moving to the new Selkirk Regional Health Centre on June 25. A grand opening of the health centre with public tours is being scheduled in fall 2017. Please visit www.ierha. ca and click on "Care in your hospital" for more information on the opening of the new Selkirk Regional Health Centre at 120 Easton Drive.

As a result of this move, please be advised of the following service disruptions.

### **Diagnostic Outpatient Service Interruption**

Diagnostic Services Manitoba's (DSM) Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging services will be moving to the new Selkirk Regional Health Centre (SRHC) between June 5 and June 28. This will result in some outpatient service interruptions

Service	Dates Affected	Outpatient Impact
x-Ray Testing	June 5- June 25	Outpatient X-ray services will be unavailable June 5-25.
Selkirk & District General Hospital		If you require an X-ray before June 26, please visit neighbouring DSM facilities in Arborg, Ashern, Beausejour, Eriksdale, Gimli, Lac du Bonnet, Pine Falls, Pinawa, Stonewall or Teulon. For more information on location and hours, please visit www.dsmanitoba.ca/ patients/location-hours/.

Please visit www.dsmanitoba.ca for the complete list of diagnostic outpatient service interruptions that will occur between June 5 and June 28.

If you have any questions about how diagnostic services may be affected during the move period, please phone DSM Diagnostics in Selkirk at 204-785-7421.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we work with the region to accommodate the move. We look forward to serving you at the new Selkirk Regional Health Centre, where all regular diagnostic services will resume June 28.

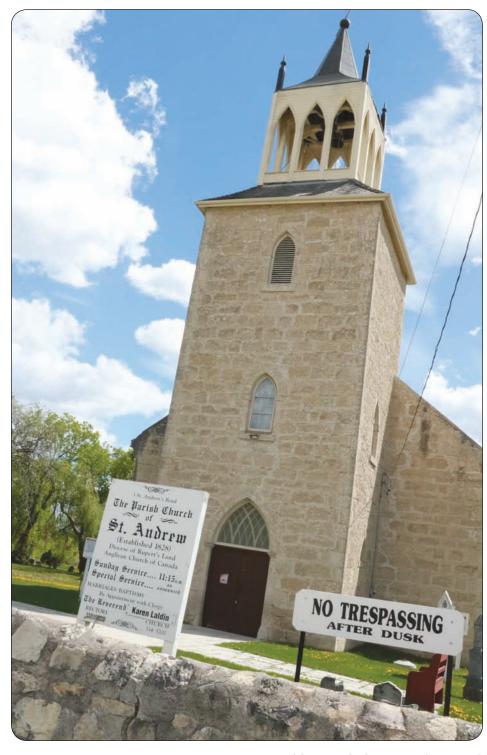
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# **St. Andrew's-on-the-Red** to host high tea on June 10



**RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS** St. Andrew's-on-the-Red Anglican Church is set to host a high tea on Saturday, June 10.

### Staff

St. Andrew's-on-the-Red Anglican Church is gearing up to host a high tea event later this month.

The tea will take place on Saturday, June 10 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will include sandwiches, dainties, tea and coffee as well as lemonade.

There will be a rainbow auction, bake sale and games for children outside.

Ladies are encouraged to wear their fanciest hats for the occasion and a prize will be given for the nicest hat. Men are also encouraged to wear

### something dapper.

Price for the tea is \$10 for adults, children six to 12 are \$5 or \$25 for a family of four.

All proceeds will go to the church. For more information or to reserve tickets please call 204-339-3090 or 204-338-7483.

St. Andrew's-on-the-Red Anglican Church, located along St. Andrews Road, is the oldest church in Western Canada in continuous use.

Services are held every Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

### Selkirk RCMP investigate armed robbery

### Staff

Selkirk RCMP are investigating after an early morning armed robbery at a local convenience store.

On May 25 at about 4:30 a.m. Selkirk RCMP received a call about an armed robbery at the Mac's store on Main Street in Selkirk.

The male exited the store shortly after with an unknown amount of cash and cigarettes.

The male is described as being fivefoot-eight with a slim build wearing a black hooded sweater and black pants. He also had a black and white facial covering.

The store clerk was unharmed in the incident and police are still investigating.

If you have any information concerning this incident please call the Selkirk RCMP at 204-482-1222 or Manitoba Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477(TIPS) or text TIPMAN to Crimes(274637).



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# Selkirk to host 4 Doors Aboriginal Art and Film Festival

### By Maggie Wysocki

To help celebrate Canada's 150th, the Gwen Fox Gallery and Gaynor Family Regional Library are teaming up to present The 4 Doors Aboriginal Art and Film Festival on June 17 and 18.

"We really want our community to understand Indigenous experiences and we think this is a great way to do that," said Charley Waters, a committee member for the festival with the Gwen Fox Gallery.

The name for the festival was inspired by the Indigenous connection to the number four, says Waters, explaining the number is sacred because it represents power from the four directions.

"I think people will learn a lot from this festival," she added.

The festival will screen four films from Indigenous filmmakers, including Manitoban filmmaker, Jackie Traverse who is best known for her Indigenous art work and colouring book.

Since seating in the library's theatre is limited, the program will repeat over the two days to allow for as many people as possible to watch.

"We want everyone to be able to come and watch ... no matter what their economic status is,"Waters said. In order to accomplish Waters' goal, the gallery has decided to make the tickets donation based from \$10, \$5 or free, depending what an attendee can afford.

The four films vary in length from three to 98 minutes, but all tell a story about Indigenous history in Canada. The "sixties scoop," residential schools and land ownership are a few of the many themes the films explore.

"Elder in the Making," is the 98-min-

ute award-winning film that follows two unlikely friends as they make their way across Blackfoot territory, learning from modern elders along the way.

Whereas, "Empty," is a five-minute animated film, showing the relationship between a daughter and her estranged mother.

The festival won't only showcase films either. Other events to honour the Indigenous culture are scheduled too, including a drum circle and smudge, a blessing from Elder Bill Shead and open-discussions following each film.

To secure a spot, Waters suggests picking up tickets for the festival in advance at the Gwen Fox Gallery during open hours.

### DATE: Thursday June 8, 2017

### TIME: 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM

LOCATION: St. Andrews Fire Hall – 5610 Main St. (Corner of Hwy #9 and Donald Rd.)

**FEATURING:** Displays from many organizations in and around the community including:

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Losing his locks for a good cause

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Connie Rapko, owner of Hair Fantasy, cuts Creed Robinson's hair during his trip to the Selkirk salon on May 17. This is the second time the 13-year-old from Libau grew out his hair so he could donate his long locks to CancerCare Manitoba.

### Selkirk RCMP urges vehicle owners to lock their doors

### Staff

Selkirk RCMP is reminding vehicle owners to lock their doors to prevent theft.

"When the weather warms up, police always get more reports of thefts from vehicles that were left unlocked," Selkirk RCMP stated in a release last week. "The Selkirk RCMP urges vehicle owners to keep their car doors locked when unattended."

Vehicle owners can also be proactive by ensuring they do not leave anything of value visible in the vehicle.

# St. Andrews awaits word on historic house repairs

### By Teresa Carey

In 2015, the province closed the historic Captain Kennedy House, which contained a popular tea room and a museum, due to structural concerns.

Renovations, expected to cost approximately \$1 million, were slated to begin in 2017 under the former NDP government. However, since the Progressive Conservatives took office, plans appear to have changed.

A report prepared by a structural engineer has assessed what work needs to be completed to ensure the 150-year-old building is safe for public use again. According to the province, Manitoba's Department of Sustainable Development is reviewing the various options for restoration and repairs but there is no timeline set for its completion.

In place of the highly popular Maple Grove Tea Room, which enjoyed 12 successful years, a gift shop or art gallery are being contemplated, and that decision has to be made before repairs can begin. However, the beautiful grounds and gardens are to be maintained and the public will still be able to visit the outdoor portion of River Road Provincial Park.

The Maple Grove Tea Room had been featured numerous times in various publications, including *Fine Life Styles Magazine*, and in *Canadian Liv*-



The RM of St. Andrews is awaiting word on when the historic Captain Kennedy House can be repaired and reopened.

*ing Magazine* as one of the Best Places for Afternoon Tea in Canada, and was also featured in the motion picture, "Heaven is For Real." Reservations at the tea room had to be made a week to two in advance. Since its closing, tourism traffic to the St. Andrews area has been down.

"The tea room was spectacular in a spectacular setting. When it first closed it was a big issue," said St. Andrews Coun. Joy Sul. "It's a devastating loss to the RM."

Rob Sarginson, chair of the Red River North Heritage Group, concurs. He helped put the problem in perspective during a recent telephone interview with the *Record*. "The closing of Captain Kennedy House has taken 2,400 people out of the tourism package for St. Andrews every month; 10 thousand each summer," he said. "With no timeline for the repairs, it could push this off far into the distant future. It's a great shame that the government isn't moving on this.

"The public should be able to use that building. It's a historic site and one of a kind," he added. "It's one reason people come to the area. Local businesses lose out."

Captain Kennedy House, the focal point of River Road Provincial Park, is a historic building and Manitoba tourist attraction. The two-and-a-half storey fieldstone house was constructed in 1866 with stones quarried from the Red River banks. It is part of a larger collection of structures remaining from the Red River Settlement. St. Andrew'son-the-Red Anglican Church and Rectory, Twin Oaks and the Hay and Scott houses are co-attractions. Visits to those sites have been down as well due to the closing of Captain Kennedy House.

"Heritage is a very big draw for tourism, " Sarginson said. "Nowhere in the province is there a place which is better equipped to tell the stories of Manitoba heritage."

### Man faces numerous charges after crashing stolen truck into ditch near Selkirk

### Staff

A man crashed a stolen truck and ended up injuring his two passengers while fleeing from police over the weekend.

Last Saturday, at approximately 1:10 a.m., Selkirk Traffic Services conducted a traffic stop with a northbound truck on Highway 9. The vehicle was travelling at a speed of 130 kilometres an hour and did not have front or rear lights on.

When the officer stopped the vehicle, the driver failed to turn the vehicle off. Instructions were repeated to turn the vehicle off. The truck then fled.

The officer alerted other RCMP officers, and many RCMP vehicles responded to the area. The truck was then spotted again on Ferry Road in East Selkirk. The truck fled on Ferry Road. No pursuit was initiated. Ferry Road is a dead-end road.

Just after 3:00 a.m., officers located the vehicle. It had left the roadway, entered the ditch and collided with a culvert. The male driver had fled on foot, and two female passengers were still with the vehicle.

A 37-year-old female from Winnipeg had serious injuries and was transport-

ed to hospital. A 36-year-old female from Dauphin had minor injuries.

RCMP Police Dog Services, the Criminal Collision Investigative Team and a RCMP Forensic Collision Reconstructionist all attended to assist with the investigation.

The driver, Jordan Michaud, 26, from Scanterbury, was located by RCMP officers walking into Selkirk.

He was arrested and is facing numerous charges, including four counts of failing to comply with probation. Police continue to investigate.



# **RCMP remember the lost on National Missing Children's Day**

### Submitted

RCMP remembered David Bruce Wiebe on National Missing Children's Day last Wednesday.

The last time Mrs. Wiebe saw her son, he was wearing faded blue jeans, an orange T-shirt with a green number 23 on it and brown running shoes with orange trim. He had gone for a bike ride. David, 13, was never seen again.

Mrs. Wiebe contacted Steinbach RCMP on July 25, 1978, and for the last 38 years, the police have been looking for David. The investigation determined David had been murdered, and RCMP had a pretty good idea who did it. Dale Goertzen was a friend of David's. They were known to shoot targets together. When David went missing, Goertzen was one of the first people investigators approached. He denied any knowledge of David's whereabouts. The police did not give up.

In 1995, RCMP arrested Goertzen. He plead guilty to second degree murder in the death of David. He received a life sentence, and remains in prison.

But David is still missing. David's remains have never been found. His bicycle has never been located. His family still wants to know where he is. His brothers and sisters want to lay David to rest with his parents, who never recovered from losing their boy. The RCMP continues to look for David. In fact, his case is being looked at by the Missing and Exploited Persons Unit of the Manitoba RCMP.

"Investigations do not collect dust," said Sgt. Bobby Baker, head of the MEP Unit. "Our investigators look at some of the hardest cases, ones that have not been solved in decades, or cases involving some of the most vulnerable people in society. We do not give up. Even after 38 years, we are optimistic we will be able to locate David and provide some closure to his family. If we did not have that optimism, that hope, I don't know how



DEREK WIEBE

we could continue to do this."

This six-person unit includes active police officers, retired homicide and historical case investigators and analytic supports. The unit takes a proactive role by educating young people about human trafficking and exploitation, so they can avoid becoming victims. The long-term missing person investigations are reviewed by the retired homicide investigators to see if there is any further work that can be done on the investigation, such as retesting evidence with new technology. The investigators use fresh eyes to see if there are any leads. This unit also gathers dental and DNA records from families to have on file in case remains are found.

"I retired as the head of the homicide unit in 2008, after 37 years in the RCMP," said Retired Sgt. Bert Clarke, "but I felt like I could do more. Investigations stuck with me throughout the years, so I can only imagine how they are affecting the families. I think the work we do in the MEP Unit is very important. We not only work on current missing and exploited person investigations, but we make sure victims of the past are not forgotten.

National Missing Children's Day is an annual day to recognize the need for efforts to reunite missing children with their families. This day is also a stark reminder that child safety needs to be a top priority.



# Merch lights it up for HD



**RECORD PHOTOS BY BRETT MITCHELL** 

ABOVE: Classic rock and country duo Double Bourbon had the room rocking during Selkirk's first Light It Up for HD fundraiser at The Merch last Friday evening. The event helped raise \$525, which was later matched by an anonymous donor for a grand total of \$1,050 for the Huntington Society of Canada. BELOW: Folk artist Kalyna Morrow-Lytke takes the stage during Light It Up for HD at The Merch last Friday.



# Canoe, kayak centre braces for a busy summer

### By Maggie Wysocki

For Leanne Doubleday, one of the biggest secrets in town is the Selkirk Canoe and Kayak Centre.

Hidden from street view down a gravel road surrounded by mature trees, the club is separated from the rest of the Selkirk Park's other sports complexes.

"People go for a walk and stumble upon us without having any idea we're here," says Doubleday, this year's club president. "It's this hidden secret. I'll tell people where I am and they'll say, 'Selkirk has a club?""

For the past 25 years, the club has put on kids summer camp sessions, which Doubleday says often fill up fast. But this year, she wants more than just kids to use the centre and is encouraging residents of all ages to come give canoeing or kayaking a try.

"We want people to know that you don't have to be athletic. Anyone can do it, it's inexpensive and a lot of fun," said Doubleday, who rows for the "Farmers Daughters," a women's recreational Dragon Boat team.

Starting this month, between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m, community members can try canoeing, kayaking, dragon boat rowing or paddle boarding for \$10.

"We would love to see a group of 10 Doubleday, referring to the Canadian



RECORD PHOTO BY MAGGIE WYSOCKI

Summer camp session instructors Zachary Adams, Stephanie Lowrie and Madolyn Proskurnik and the club's president, Leanne Doubleday, pictured second from the right, officially opened the club for the season late last month.

 teachers, nurses or any work place
to make a dragon boat team and go in the September competition," said Doubleday, referring to the Canadian

Cancer Society's Dragon Boat Challenge in Winnipeg on Sept. 11 and 12. But is being on the river safe for inexperienced paddlers too? According to Zachary Adams, a Canada Summer Games kayaking prospect, it's the best water to row on in the world.

"There's no current here so it's perfect to train on," says Adams ,17, who has been coming to the club since he was six years old.

"What's perfect around here is that it's protected from the wind, shallow and very calm," adds Doubleday.

Those interested in trying their hand at dragon boat rowing will use the club's brand new dragon boat, a purchase made possible with the help of a \$5,000 donation from Steeltown Ford.

Doubleday and her staff say people dropping-in don't have to worry about calling ahead to reserve a spot. But the kids summer sessions are a different story.

"It's first come first serve and we always fill up right away," said Stephanie Lowrie, who has been teaching at the camp for the past three years.

Those interested in more information can contact the Selkirk Canoe and Kayak Centre by calling 204-785-2054 or via email at selkirkkayak@hotmail. com.

# Hundreds of students attend public works open house



**RECORD PHOTO BY MAGGIE WYSOCKI** 

More than 300 Selkirk and area students got an up close look at what some city crews do during the city's 16th annual Public Works Open House last Thursday.

### By Maggie Wysocki

Roughly 350 kids visited the City of Selkirk Operations Yard last Thursday, to enjoy a day full of fun and learn-

ing at the city's annual Public Works Open House.

For the 16th year, the city invited the The EIC public to come learn about the public several in

works profession.

"We do this so we can raise awareness about who we are and what we do," said the city's director of operations, Dan McDermid.

Throughout the day, local elementary school students and daycares enjoyed tractor rides, equipment displays and interactive learning workshops.

McDermid said the event was "fantastic," adding how great it was to see staff interacting with the community.

"Often the things we do go unnoticed so it's nice to show people our daily services," he said.

This year, the city partnered with the East Interlake Conservation District (EICD), teaching kids how the community can use land and water resources sustainably.

e The EICD set-up c several interactive workshops, which the organizers said allowed them to make complex issues kid-friendly.

Students from École Bonaventure said their favourite activity was the stream table set-up, which showed how water erosion works.

The EICD also gave kids a small White Spruce — Manitoba's provincial tree — to plant at home.

To learn more about the municipal services the City of Selkirk provides, visit myselkirk.ca.





# **Fence etiquette prevents disputes**

People fortunate enough to own their own plots of land often choose to fence in their pieces of paradise. Fences serve many purposes: to designate property boundaries, keep pets or children contained in a safe environment, corral livestock, offer privacy or add aesthetic appeal.

Although installing a fence may seem like the right idea for you, going about it the wrong way may lead to problems among neighbors, particularly if you live where the houses are relatively close to one another. Some homeowners find fences become the final point of contention among disagreeable neighbors or create tension with a neighbor with whom you previously had a good relationship. Being courteous with fence plans is the way to avoid



any animosity along the way.

There are certain things you must do and should do if you plan to erect a fence. Most people find neighbors appreciate being informed of any decisions you are thinking of making to the property that can affect their views or their adjoining property. Before drawing up fence plans with a contractor, talk to the neighbors on either side of your home and gauge their receptiveness to a fence. At this point, you may want to consider offering to make the fencing project a joint deal to save money should the neighbors decide to install a fence as well. Contractors will often discount if they have several customers doing an installation at the same time. Property owners can save by splitting the costs of the shared walls of the fence where their property lines meet.

Explain your case for the fence. Most neighbors are receptive to the idea if they know the reasoning -- especially if the desire for a fence is not to keep them at bay. It's hard to protest a fence that is a safety precaution for children. If your neighbor already has a fence, you must ask whether you can connect your fence panels into the support post on your shared side.

Once you notify your neighbors as a courtesy, there are certain steps to take that will prevent any legal disputes down the road. Even the most easy-going neighbor could grow aggravated if the fence is put up carelessly or ends



up partially on his property. The best way to prevent this is to apply for a new, professional property survey and have property lines indicated with paint or wood markers.

Each town or city has different regulations with regard to fencing, so it is important to learn the ropes or hire a contractor who is familiar with the rules. It might be illegal to install fences directly on the property line. The law might require the fence be installed a few inches inward. There also may be rules about how high fences can be in the front of the home, sides and back. Corner lot properties may have added regulations depending on whether the fence could prove a visual obstruction to drivers.

Once all the details are checked, you may have to apply for a fence permit. This way the construction of the fence and finished product will meet safety standards, and the area in which you live can provide consistent quality control. If the fence is installed by code, there is little chance it will have to be torn down or changed in the near future. Also, doing it by the book means that a neighbor can be unhappy about a fence but not have legal recourse to ask you to remove it. As an added form of courtesy, it is proper fence etiquette to put the "good" side of the fence facing the neighbors' yards. That means the side of the fence that doesn't show the support panels and posts. Remember, it is your fence so you are also responsible for all maintenance of the fence -- on all sides. Just because your neighbor also will be benefitting from your fence, doesn't mean he will have to care for it.

For professional fence work in and around the Selkirk area contact The Guys at: TheguysCR@hotmail.com or 204-785-1347 & 204-485-0393.





# How to repair dead grass

A path of dead grass on an otherwise lush lawn can be a frustrating eyesore for homeowners. Whether lawn care is your passion or just something you do to maintain the value of your home, dead grass can be exasperating.

But as unsightly as dead grass can be, addressing it and restoring the dead patches can be somewhat simple. Before you can restore grass, however, you must first identify the source of the problem. Grass often dies because of urine damage, which is typically characterized by a dead spot surrounded by otherwise green grass. Grub infestation might be at fault when dead grass appears, and such an infestation often produces patches of light brown grass that are scattered throughout the lawn. It's also possible that dead grass is a result of human error. If your lawn was overfertilized, then patches of graygreen grass may appear. Fungal disease is another common culprit behind dead grass, and such disease can manifest itself in different ways. Once you have identified why the grass is dead, which may require the help of a professional, then you can begin to treat your lawn.

### Urine damage

Urine damage is often limited to a particular area of the grass where your family pet routinely relieves itself. Once a particular patch of grass has worn down, the pet may move on to another spot. But if you quickly notice a dead spot due to urine damage, you can train the animal to urinate elsewhere, limiting the damage it causes. When repairing the grass, dig a hole that's roughly four inches deep and fill it with fresh soil until it's level with the soil surrounding the dead patch. Then you can sprinkle seed on top of the freshly laid soil and water the spot. Grass should grow in and stay green so long as you prevent further urine damage.

### Insect damage

Addressing dead spots caused by insect damage can be a little more complicated, and some homeowners may prefer to hire a professional. If you want to handle the problem on your own, apply pesticide to the affected areas so the insects behind the problem are killed. Once the insects are no more, cut the grass, raking the affected area to remove the dead grass and any additional debris. Scatter grass seed over the affected areas and then apply an appropriate fertilizer and water immediately. Professionals may know just the right fertilizer for your lawn, so even if you want to go it alone, visit a local lawn care center to ask for advice about addressing your particular problem.

### Fertilizer damage

Fertilizer damage can also prove difficult to address, as applying fresh seeds too soon can kill any freshly growing seedlings. So grass that has been damaged by overfertilization must first be allowed to fully die. Once that has happened, the grass can be cut and any remaining debris or dead grass can be removed. Seed can then be scattered, and you can even add some additional soil before laying down an appropriate amount of fertilizer and watering the lawn immediately. If you don't trust yourself to use fertilizer correctly, then hire a



professional to do the job for you. This will cost a little more, but you likely won't wake up to more dead patches of grass down the road.

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turn an otherwise lush lawn into a patchy eyesore. But addressing dead grass can be easy and can quickly restore a lawn to its green grandeur.

Dead grass can be unsightly and

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### White Pizza Frittata



Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 35 minutes Servings: 8 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil 1 large clove garlic, minced

- 12 ounces frozen spinach, thawed
- and water pressed out
- 12 large eggs
- 1/4 cup skim milk
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 3/4 cup part-skim ricotta cheese

1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese1/4 cup minced fresh basil1/2 cup shredded, part-skim

- mozzarella cheese
- Heat oven to 325 F.

In oven-safe skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat. Add garlic and cook 2 minutes, or until fragrant. Once garlic is fragrant, add spinach; break up to incorporate and heat.

In medium bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, pepper, oregano, ricotta, Parmesan and basil.

Add egg mixture to skillet, reduce heat to low and cook 1 minute, stirring gently. Move to oven and bake 25-30 minutes, or until eggs are almost completely set.

Carefully remove from oven and add mozzarella. Return to oven and bake until mozzarella is melted, about 5 minutes.

May be served hot, at room temperature or cold.

### **Blueberry Buckwheat Pancakes**



Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes Servings: 4 cup buckwheat flour 3/4 3/4 cup all-purpose flour 2 tablespoons sugar teaspoons baking powder 11/2 1/2teaspoon baking soda 1/2teaspoon salt 2 eggs cups lactose-free, 2 percent 13/4

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2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract 2 cups fresh blueberries, plus additional for topping (optional)

syrup (optional)

In large bowl, whisk together flours, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In small bowl, beat eggs then add milk, oil and vanilla; mix well. Stir wet ingredients into dry ingredients and mix to combine.

Heat griddle or large skillet over medium heat. Using 1/4 measuring cup, pour batter onto griddle. Gently place several blueberries all over surface of pancakes.

Flip pancakes when bubbles start to form around edges and bottoms are golden brown. Cook on other side until golden brown, about 2 minutes. Remove to plate and cover to keep warm.

Top pancakes with additional blueberries and syrup before serving, if desired.



# Huevos Rancheros Oats

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes Servings: 2 Oats

1 cup 2 percent milk

3/4 cup water

1/8 teaspoon salt

1 cup old-fashioned oats

Huevos Rancheros 1/2 cup sweet onion, peeled and

chopped

1 1/2 teaspoons light olive oil 1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes

with green chilies 1/4 teaspoon chipotle chili powder 2 eggs

kosher salt

black pepper

1/4 cup sharp cheddar cheese, freshly grated

In medium saucepan over medium-high heat, bring milk, water and salt to boil. Stir in oats. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer oats, stirring occasionally, 4 minutes. Remove oats from heat and place lid on saucepan. Set aside.

In nonstick skillet over medium heat, saute onion in olive oil until soft, about 4 minutes. Stir canned tomatoes with green chilies and chipotle chili powder into onions to combine. Continue to heat salsa to boil, about 1 minute. Make two wells in middle of tomato salsa. Crack eggs into wells. Season eggs with salt and pepper, to taste. Cover skillet and poach eggs in salsa to desired doneness; about 3-4 minutes.

Divide oats evenly between two bowls. Spoon eggs and salsa over oats. Serve immediately with cheddar cheese.





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# Motorcycle Ride for Dad participants go hog wild in Gimli

### By Patricia Barrett

More than 1,500 participants fired up their motorcycles last Saturday for the ninth annual Manitoba Motorcycle Ride for Dad to help raise money for prostate cancer research and education.

Participants set out from Polo Park in Winnipeg for a round-trip journey through the Interlake, making pit stops in Selkirk and Gimli.

It's the third time John and Janine Klimack from Elie, Man., took part in the event, which is held in 30 cities across the country.

"It's a good fundraiser to take part in," said John.

In addition to helping the cause, the couple popped by Gimli's Salon 41 to get their hair "hog perfect."

"We lived in Riverton for 14 years, and we still follow our hairdresser," laughed Janine, referring to their stylist who works at the salon in the Lighthouse Mall. "She fixes your helmet hair.

"It's a biker-friendly salon."

The couple also visited some Gimlibased friends before heading back south.

Tracy and Ken Spooner from Beausejour also fired up their hogs for the event.

"We rode to support the cause," said Ken."It's a great day for a ride, and it's fun to be around all the bikes."

By mid-afternoon, Centre Street and



**RECORD PHOTOS BY PATRICIA BARRETT** 

ABOVE LEFT: Motorcycles head down to Gimli harbour last Saturday during the ninth annual Ride for Dad to help raise money for prostate cancer research and education. ABOVE RIGHT: John and Janine Klimack from Elie rode to raise funds for prostate cancer awareness and visit friends in Gimli during last Saturday's Motorcycle Ride for Dad.

First Avenue near Gimli harbour were chock-a-block with bikes and riders. Queues formed at Lakeview Resort as well as at area restaurants.

The vice president of the Gimli Chamber of Commerce was on the street taking photos of the bikes and selling 50/50 tickets to help raise funds for the Gimli Glider Museum, which is scheduled to open in the upcoming weeks. "This event is great for the community and it's a great cause," said Peter Holfeuer. "It helps create awareness of prostate cancer and encourages men to get the check-up."

This year's Ride for Dad helped raise more than \$300,000, bringing the nineyear total to more than \$1.8 million.

The ride is led by the Winnipeg Police Association with the volunteer organizing committee made up of Winnipeg police officers, community and business leaders, and dedicated citizens.

Additional funds are being raised in a motorcycle raffle with the winner receiving a 2017 Indian Scout from Headingley Sport Shop.

Tickets are available at all Windsor Plywood stores and the Headingley Sport Shop. The draw date is Sept. 15.

# Bear necessities coming together for wildlife rehab centre

### By Jennifer McFee

When it comes to a proposed wildlife rehabilitation centre in Rockwood, the bear necessities are already covered.

Manitoba's first ever black bear cub rehabilitation centre is in the works with the goal of building it at Judy and Roger Stearns' 10-acre property, located about 2.5 kilometres north of Stonewall.

Julie Woodyer, Zoocheck's Torontobased campaign director, accompanied the Stearns for a public hearing last week in the RM of Rockwood. They are seeking a zoning bylaw amendment to allow the wildlife rehab facility as a conditional use.

She outlined the credentials of some of the main people involved in the project, which would serve as a sanctuary dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of orphaned bear cubs.

Judy Stearns is a certified wildlife rehabilitator, while Roger is a construction professional who will be responsible for building and maintaining the

### facility.

They are also working in consultation with Dr. John Beecham, one of the world's most renowned bear rehabilitation experts.

The primary veterinarian will be Dr. Cyndi Kasper, who will work in consultation with other veterinarians around the world who have expertise with bears.

The cubs would mainly arrive at the centre when they're younger than six months old, usually orphaned by some sort of human activity such as the momma bear being hit by a vehicle.

The bears will be bottle-fed until they are about four or five months old. After they are weaned, their contact with the caregivers will be significantly reduced.

They will be kept in an enclosure that is designed to promote natural behaviour and natural foraging. The 10-foot-high fence will be made with heavy gauge metal, which will also be buried four feet into the ground. Along the top area of the enclosure, metal sheathing will prevent the bears from being able to climb out.

"The bears are properly contained," Woodyer said, "and it's a safe facility for both the bears and people living in the community."

In the majority of situations, the bears will be released in the late autumn into release sites to be selected by the provincial wildlife branch. These sites will be located in remote areas with food sources, and provincial authorities will attend every release of a bear. In similar cases of bears raised in captivity and then released, the survival rate is about 96 per cent. As well, they have the same percentage of contact with humans as bears that are raised in the wild.

"The only possible exception to that will be if a highly compromised bear came in late in the season and had to be over-wintered, but that would be very rare,"Woodyer said.

"They're released at about 80 pounds, so they're the size of a golden retriever. They won't get bigger than that while they're at this facility."

The rehab centre will be operated as a registered charity that is funded by private donations and grants — including a \$50,000 from Bob Barker of The Price is Right fame. All the funds are already in place, with additional money in the bank to take care of the bears.

"Our real goal is to put ourselves out of business," Woodyer said. "We don't ever want to see a bear cub walk through our doors."

Until then, some creative ideas are being discussed, such as live-streaming the bears to be viewed in school classrooms. Another idea is to collar and track the bears to add to the data about the animals.

Woodyer said the wildlife branch provided a list of criteria that they needed to meet, and the final piece is the zoning amendment and approval to operate on the property. If Rockwood council gives the go-ahead, they will go back to the provincial authorities for final approval with the hope of being up and running this summer.

# Spontside > UPSIDE DOWN

# **Royals ready for MHSAA track and field provincials**

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals will be well represented at next week's MHSAA Provincial Track and Field Championship at the University of Manitoba.

Selkirk will have 21 athletes representing the Royals at Manitoba's largest high school track and field meet.

"Our field events are the story this year," said Royals' coach Scott Gurney Monday afternoon. "We seem to have a lot of field-event people."

Royals' athletes have a bunch of talent in a myriad of events. Selkirk has a very good shot at bringing home some medals from provincials.

"We have lots of throwers and jumpers this year," Gurney noted. "It goes in cycles sometimes. The last couple of years, it seemed like we had a lot of track athletes. We still have our runners but this year its jumpers and throwers that are lighting it up."

At press time, the known Royals junior varsity girls' athletes heading to provincials were Shannon Campbell (200 metre, discus, medley relay); Chléo Gallice (medley relay), Asha Gurney (high jump, javelin, triple jump, medley relay); Leona Moj (high jump); and Cienna Palmer (400m, medley relay).

Asha Gurney has had a tremendous season so far and might make some noise at provincials.

The varsity girls, meanwhile, will feature Emily Green (shot put); Annika Loeppky (long jump, 4×100m); Bailey Purse (discus, shot put), Victoria Stutsky (4×100m), Jillian Tompkins (discus, shot put), Kely Warmington (100m, long jump, 4×100m); and Kalie Whitelam (high jump, hurdles, 4×100m).

Selkirk's junior varsity boys' athletes are Liam Allen (4×400m); Clau-



Kely Warmington represented the Selkirk Royals well in the long jump at the KPAC championship.

dio Esteban (4×400m); Justin Gillespie (4×400m); Ben Kelly (discus, javelin, shot put); and William Miller (hurdles, 4×400m).

Ben Kelly is expected to do well at provincials, said Gurney.

The Royals' senior boys will include Tim Juvonen (triple jump, 4×400m); Bronson Kelly (shot put, 4×400m) Troy Kozun (4×400m); and Jordy Longbottom (4×400m).

Selkirk will be heading to provincials after boasting some impres-



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The Selkirk Royals' Cienna Palmer runs hard during the KPAC track and field championship last week in Selkirk.

sive performances at the KPAC meet last week in Selkirk. The Royals had "about 25 or 26" athletes compete at the conference meet.

"We didn't have the numbers in any one category," Gurney said. "I think our best performance, overall as a team, was our varsity girls. They were second in the conference by maybe 10 points or so but everyone else was consistently in top five or better."

Gurney feels the Royals are peaking at just the right time heading into provincials. They will use the next several days to sharpen up their skills before their last meet of the season.

"We started (our season) in the second or third week in April and we had a couple of opportunities to compete in May," Gurney noted. "We didn't get out to Stonewall but we had a really nice dual meet with Sisler and then we had the Royals Rumble and then last week we had KPAC, where the kids looked really good."

# East St. Paul's MacFarlane invited to POE summer camp

### Staff

East St. Paul's Jordan MacFarlane is the lone local player invited to attend Hockey Manitoba's 2017 U-16 Program of Excellence Summer Development Camp Aug. 16-20 in Winnipeg.

MacFarlane, a defenceman, played last season for the Winnipeg Sharks' Bantam team. The camp will be the third phase of the Hockey Manitoba U-16 POE. Following this camp, a short list of players will be selected to participate in a final exhibition weekend this fall before the final roster is named in early October.

Team Manitoba U-16 will compete at

the 2017 Western Canada U-16 Challenge Cup, hosted by the Western Hockey League, from Oct. 18-22 in Calgary.

The Manitoba roster features 19 players recently selected in the Western Hockey League Bantam draft, including first-round picks Seth Jarvis (11th, Portland) and Daemon Hunt (15th, Moose Jaw).

Player invite breakdown by Hockey Manitoba region includes Brandon three, Central Plains - two, Eastman - two, Parkland - one, Pembina Valley

- two, Winnipeg 14, Westman South
- three, and Yellowhead two.

# Junior Jays slayed by Gants

### By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Blue Jays are finding out the hard way how good the Manitoba Junior Baseball League teams really are.

Interlake lost all three of its games last week, including a 14-1 home defeat to the Elmwood Giants last Sunday.

The outcome was never in doubt in this one as the Giants scored six runs in the first inning, added three more in the second, and then piled on four in the third to take a commanding 13-0 lead.

The Blue Jays' Brennan Cheasley scored a run in the fourth and then the Giants replied with another run in the fifth.

Interlake started the weekend with a 9-5 home loss to the St. James A's. St. James led 2-1 after four innings but then broke the game wide open with six runs in the fifth.

Trailing 9-1 in the bottom of the seventh, Interlake scored four times in its

### final at-bat.

Lane Holden, Baily Proctor, Cheasley, and Martin Knutson scored for the Blue Jays. The other Interlake run was not listed on the league website at press time.

On May 24, Interlake hit the road and was defeated 5-1 by the Brandon Marlins. Brandon led 2-1 in the bottom of the fifth before they scored three runs.

Landen Gray plated the Blue Jays' lone run. Chayce Topolnitsky (two) and Proctor had Interlake's three hits in the game.

Knutson pitched well, giving up just two earned runs in six innings.

Interlake (0-5) hosted the St. Boniface Legionaires (1-6) last night and then will have Brandon visit Friday (7:30 p.m.).

On Sunday, the Blue Jays will battle the Pembina Valley Orioles in a road doubleheader. The first game will begin at 1 p.m.



**RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER** 

Interlake Blue Jays' third baseman Derek Petrasko applies the tag on a St. James A's player during Manitoba Junior Baseball League action last week. St. James won the game 9-5.

# Thunder junior girls stun Eagles with late comeback

### By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder junior girls proved that every play in football counts.

Trailing Eastside with just one play remaining in the game, Interlake sprung a huge touchdown and then added a critical two-point convert to tie the Eagles 22-22 last Thursday evening.

It was the first time this season that Interlake attempted a two-point convert in a game.

"It was a huge play right when we needed it," said Thunder head coach John Montgomery. "(And the twopoint convert) was pretty impressive...it was quite an awesome moment for them."

The tie for Interlake snapped a three-game losing streak to begin the season. Montgomery said the Thunder junior girls (consisting of 15 players aged nine to 12) are continually improving on the field.

"Over half of our team has never played football before," Montgomery noted. "So they really have to learn the basics of football and when to do this and when to do that.

"As they're learning, they're starting to know where they are supposed to be (on the field) and what they are

### supposed to do."

The Thunder are an eager bunch, said Montgomery. They are also a very talented group, consisting of players scattered throughout the Interlake.

Montgomery said the four-team league is a good way to introduce young girls to football. Each team plays against each other twice during the regular season.

"It's full-contact tackle football and the field is 80 yards long by 40 yards wide," he explained. "It's a smaller field and that's good. It's (six-player) football and we run plays like any other football league."

The Thunder junior team is back in action tonight when it visits the Mustangs in St. Vital. Kickoff is 6 p.m.

"Hopefully, we'll play well against them," Montgomery said. "Whatever the score is, that's what the score will be. From when we started this year to now we're probably improved 200 per cent."

Meanwhile, in senior girls' football action last Thursday, the Interlake Thunder were defeated 24-13 by the Sunrise Coyotes.

Interlake's next game is tonight (7:10 p.m.) when it plays the Nomads in north Winnipeg.



The Thunder's Skylar Funk (95) of St. Andrews makes a great tackle to cause a fumble which was recovered by the Interlake during junior girls' football action last week.

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# **Volleyball excellence**



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The WinMan Warriors were crowned Volleyball Canada's 2017 16-and-under national champions.

Selkirk's Christopher Faial is a member of WinMan. He is pictured in the back row, seventh from the left.

# Purse named MHSAA athlete of the week



**Bailey Purse** 

Staff

The MHSAA Tire Recycle Urban Athlete of the Week recently was Bailey Purse of the Lord Selkirk Royals' track and field team.

The talented 5-foot-9 thrower finished top three in her three events at the Royal Rumble on the Rubber Meet last month, winning the shot put while finishing third in both the discus and Javelin.

"A track athlete since her years at Selkirk Junior High, Bailey is a three-year Royals' track veteran who leads by example," said Royals' coach Scott Gurney in a media release. "She's a fierce competitor but regularly can be found helping teammates at practice and in competition."

Purse, well educated in her track and field events, is also a great teammate.

"Her knowledge of the three throwing events is substantial," Gurney said. "Bailey is well-respected by her teammates and appreciated by her coaches for her cheerful attitude, positive disposition, and competitive mindset."

In Grade 12, Purse maintains a 90 per cent academic average while also participating in volleyball.

### Selkirk FC splits last week's games

Staff

Selkirk FC had mixed results in MMSL 2nd Division action last week.

The local soccer team shut out the Kildonan Cavaliers 1-0 on May 24 and then was doubled 4-2 by Galacticos FC in Selkirk last Sunday.

No goal scorers from either game were on the league website at press time.

With the split, Selkirk FC is now 1-2-2 on the season and has five points to sit tied for sixth in the 10-team division.

Selkirk FC will have a relatively light schedule in June with just four

games. They will host Bandits FC this Saturday at the Selkirk Rec Complex. Game time is noon.

In 5th Division action, the Tri-S Strike Force was scheduled to play the North Winnipeg United last Friday evening but no score was posted on the league website at press time.

Tri-S will play five games this month, beginning Friday when it hosts Elmwood FC at the Rec Complex. Start time is 7:30 p.m.

The Strike Force will have another home game Sunday (7 p.m.) when it hosts Matix FC.

### Fredborg, Collings win match play qualifiers

Selkirk's Travis Fredborg finished with the low score at Golf Manitoba's Match Play Championship qualifier

last weekend in Morden. Fredborg, who golfs out of Pine Ridge, had rounds of 72 and 71 to finish at 1-under 143.

That was two strokes ahead of Elmhurst's Jordy Lutz (145) and four in front of Larters Marco Trstenjak (147) and Breezy Bend's Allan McDonald (147).

Niakwa's Jay Doyle and Golf Manitoba's Colwyn Abgrall tied for fifth at 148.

Elmhurst's Ben Bandura was tied for 13th after rounds of 77 and 78 while Selkirk Golf & Country Club's Wesley Hoydalo finished in a logjam for 23rd overall. Hoydalo shot an 85 and 76 for a 161 total.

Meanwhile, Matlock's Garth Collings had the low 36-hole total of 149 to finish atop the senior men's qualifier. Collings, who golfs out of Breezy Bend, carded rounds of 73 and 76 to better Niakwa's Ken Warwick by three strokes.

At the women's qualifier, Southwood's Veronica Vetesnik was tops at 2-over 148. That was nine strokes in front of Southwood's Jenna Roadley (157) and nine better than Southwood's Camryn Roadley (159).

Golf Manitoba's Mikyla Albert finished 12th after rounds of 97 and 92 for a 189 total.

Match play action continues this Saturday and Sunday at the Teulon Golf and Country Club.

# **Beach volleyball champs**



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The Selkirk Royals' Jack Mandryk, left, and Owen Schwartz spiked their way to the Manitoba High School varsity boys' beach volleyball championship last weekend.

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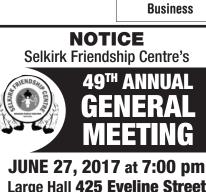
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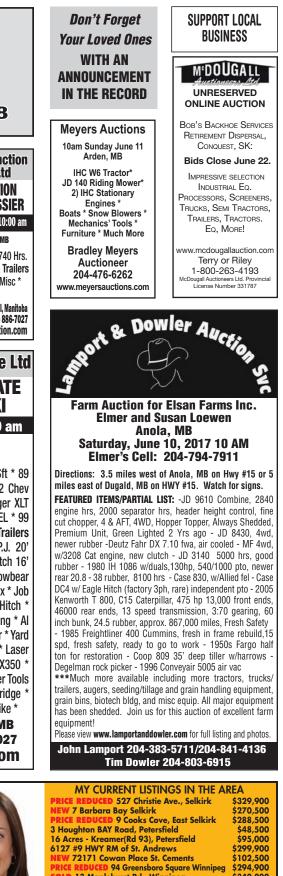
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ANNOUNCEMENT

In Loving Memory of Melvin Joseph Bedard February 8, 1929 – May 19, 2014 Husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-grandfather God knew you had to leave us, But you didn't go alone; For part of us went with you, The day He took you home. We'll always love and miss, you. Always in our hearts.

-Love Bea; daughters, Marie (Bottem), Linda (Robert), June (John); son Paul; all the grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews

### Nellie Chorney (nee Naurocki)

On Wednesday, May 24th, 2017, surrounded by her family, Nellie peacefully passed away at East Gate Lodge in Beausejour, Manitoba, at the age of 88 years. She has now been reunited with her husband in heaven.

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Nellie was predeceased by her husband Edward (2007); daughter Frances Bilan (1982); parents John and Francis Naurocki; sisters Helen (Walter) Miles, Bertha (Henry) Borysowich and brothers Wilbert Naurocki, Stanley Naurocki, John Sabatowski and Joe (Carrie) Sabatowski. She will be remembered by her children Susan (Paul), Roger (Diane); grandchildren, Jodie (Grahme), Jason (Hayley), Jennifer (Troy), Clayton (Lisa), Chad (Jen), Cynthia (Richard) and Candace (Scott) Savage and 21 greatgrandchildren.

Nellie was born in 1929 and was raised on her family farm in Beausejour, Manitoba and married Edward in 1948 and they settled in Garson, Manitoba to farm and raise their children. Nellie was a caregiver to all, often looking after her grandchildren then later her great-grandchildren, she always held her family close to her heart.

Nellie loved to garden and tend her flowers, she truly had a gift for gardening.

A special thanks to the Shamrock ward at East Gate Lodge for their special care and compassion.

In keeping with her wishes, an intimate family gathering will be held and she will be buried next her husband in the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Clayton Chorney, Jason Shumilak, Chad Chorney, Grahme Macfarlane, Connor Macfarlane, Jesse Chorney, Dominic LaChance, Dominic Galka and honorary pallbearer, William LaChance.

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### OBITUARY

Tina Ostermann 1943 - 2017

After a life lived with strength and grace Mom passed away on May 23, 2017 at the age of 73. She passed knowing she was surrounded by the unconditional love of her family and friends.

Mom has joined the waiting arms of her son Kurt, who passed in 2004. She was also predeceased by father Martin (1974), mother Luise (1969), older brother Peter (1941) and twin brother Heinrich (1944). Left to remember her with love and fondness are her family: son Scott, daughter-in-law Tanis, the apples of her eye, granddaughters Sydney and Laina, brother John, cousins Tina (Frank) and Bill. Mom was blessed to have many nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, 'in-laws' and friends who cherished their time with her.

Mom was born Katharina Peters August 8, 1943 in Russia. Her family fled Russia and came to Canada, via Poland, in 1948. The family eventually settled in North Kildonan where Mom spent her youth. She married dad in 1968 and moved to Little Britain (Lockport). Mom stayed there until 2004, when she moved back to North Kildonan where she rekindled old friendships and made many new ones. Despite Mom and Dad parting ways in 1993 Mom was grateful to maintain close and loving relationships with her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, a testament to Mom's strength of character, and commitment by both Mom and Dad to each others' and our wellbeing. She earned her B.Ed from the University of Manitoba and taught business administration courses at Red River College for over 30 years, establishing some lifelong friendships. She retired early for health reasons and went on dialysis shortly afterwards. There was no better, more effective or stronger advocate for Mom's health than Mom herself. Despite her many ailments and hospital visits over the last 15 years Mom fought hard and with a positive attitude to get better and stay that way! She was the patient who always expected to do more and better things coming out of the hospital than before she went in! She received a kidney transplant in 2010, the date of which Sydney and Laina celebrated every year with "Happy Kidney Day, Omal". Mom loved to travel and did so throughout her life whenever possible. Her fondest memories were of family vacations when we were kids. Over the last 11 years Mom's attention and interest was almost entirely devoted to her granddaughters. Whether hearing about school, listening to them read, playing cards, watching ringette or swimming, or enjoying the piano and violin 'recitals', she absolutely beamed with pride and loved to see her little girls happy and healthy. Mom was a woman of strong faith but also knew and appreciated the role that science and medical care played in her life. We had seven extra years together because someone signed an organ donor card. Please consider signing up for organ donation through the organ donor card in your license or at www.signupforlife.ca. Should you desire, a donation may be made in Mom's name to The Kidney Foundation.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial mass will be held Monday, May 29, 2:00 at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church at 103 Little Britain Road.

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### OBITUARY



Conor Joel Sykes November 15, 1983 – May 22, 2017

### Liam Zavier O'Sullivan Sykes

April 1, 2011 – May 22, 2017 It is with profound sadness that we announce the tragic and sudden passing of both Conor Joel Sykes (age 33) and his son Liam Zavier O'Sullivan Sykes (age 6). They leave to mourn wife and mother Lindsay Catherine Rose Sykes and their beautiful

daughter and sister Annabelle Kasandra Kazimiera Sykes. They will be greatly missed by the Sykes, Grudniski, Mastrolia, Dudzinski, Bommes, and Loeppky families.

Liam was the light of everyone's life; he had a laugh so contagious that everyone had to laugh with him. He had a darling and innocent smile. Liam enjoyed cars, biking, and was excelling at snowboarding. He loved his super heroes and being in the water. He was his sister Annabelle's best friend and was a doting brother. Liam enjoyed every minute with everyone, in particular, his Daddy. We will all miss Liam greatly. Little Liam-bum-biam loved his school, his daycare, and his incredible friends. Conor was with Liam from his first breath until his last.

Conor enjoyed life to the fullest. He was open-hearted, caring, and compassionate. He was the love of his wife Lindsay's life. Conor was a hard worker, an amazing father, and a wonderful husband, son, and brother. He adored his children, and his entire life was dedicated to giving his family everything possible. Everything that Conor did, he did with passion; he was always willing to help out a friend in need and generally considered others over himself. Conor spent time in Zambia in the missions at the age of 17 years old, where he had a chance to display those traits. He was a "trickster", a "prankster", and a "lover of hounds" (true to the name of Conor in Gaelic), and he took every opportunity to make those around him laugh. Conor had an amazing ability to leave everyone he met smiling and wanting to see him again.

Our family is devastated and grief-stricken with this tremendous loss that we share with the Cripps' family. A loss of this magnitude has shaken our hearts and minds, and has left us asking how such a tragedy can occur to such amazing and wonderful people. Our family would like to express our utmost gratitude to the entire community of Thompson for their quick response, tremendous support, and kind expressions of sympathy. We would also like to give special thanks to all those involved in the search effort including the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the City of Thompson Fire Department, Manitoba Hydro and all other volunteers. Lastly, we would like to send a special thanks to the family at Stittco. Conor loved working there and the support that they have demonstrated during this difficult time has been greatly appreciated.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Thompson. Leslie King will be officiating.

An online book of memories is available to view and leave condolences at www.boardmanfh.com. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Ecole Riverside School, as both Conor and Liam had a deep appreciation for the French Immersion Program and its faculty. For donations please call 204-677-6150. Please make cheques payable to "The School District of Mystery Lakes" - In Memory of Conor and Liam Sykes.

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Our memories of both of you will live forever ~ Engraved within our hearts



### OBITUARY

Courtney Geach October 18, 1936 - May 20, 2017

With greatest sadness we announce the passing of Courtney Geach after a brief illness, peacefully at SDGH with his daughters at his side on May 20, 2017. Courtney will be lovingly remembered and always missed by daughters Linda (Roger) and Paula; grandchildren Matthew (Jessie), Kayla (Cody), Eric, Danielle and Larissa; only great-grandchild Maverick; sister Margaret (Brian), sister-in-law Barbara; brother-in-law Brian (Caroline); and his pet dog Missy; along with many other relatives and friends in Cornwall, England. Courtney was predeceased by his loving wife of 49 years, Pam in 2013 and father and mother, Horace and Ruby Geach.

Courtney was born and raised in Cornwall, England. He spent two years in the Army stationed in Bermuda, which he often talked about. He also had a huge love for the game of soccer, which he

played as a boy and watched as much of through his entire life. In England he worked as a butcher running his own shop for many years before working at the English China Clay Pits and managing a mobile home park, camping site and store.

In 1981 he brought his family and emigrated to Canada and then spent 21 years working at the Manitoba Rolling Mill in Selkirk. He retired in 2002 and spent time travelling with Pam until her cancer diagnosis.

The family would like to thank all those providing care for Courtney: to Deanna and Brian thank you for the many meals taken to Dad in his last few months and for showing much concern for him. A very special thanks to Dr.R.R Lindenschmidt you are the BEST! And to the most wonderful nurse we could have asked for in our Dad's final hours, Amy, you are an absolute gem and we are so thankful to have had you there to help us through the most difficult moments. Also thanks to Minister Ken Pawluk and Gilbart Funeral Home.

In keeping with Courtney's wishes, Cremation has taken place, and Private Family Memorial was held.

Each day you strived to live, your body too weak to be. Your love will live forever, since your heart has set you free. Now you walk so bravely, you feel the pain no more. Angels have come to guide you, and bring you to heavens door. Our lives have changed forever, since the day you passed away. In heaven you'll be waiting, to meet us again someday.

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### OBITUARY

Verda "Laverne" Johnson

At 2:10 a.m. on May 20, 2017 Verda "Laverne" Johnson's journey ended at Tudor House in Selkirk. Laverne was born to John and Rubina Pruden on September

8, 1926. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years Mundi;

She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years Mundi; sons Johnie and Dale; grandsons Shaun and Kevin; sister Eileen Schindler and brothers Leslie, Jackie and Archie Pruden.

Laverne is survived by daughter Sherri; daughters-in-law Denise and Edna; grandchildren Sandra, Jason, Kristin, Jill, David, Chris, Holly, Daniel and Opal and 14 great-grandchildren as well as her sisters; Eunice Paulson, Joyce Plamondon, Mae Harcus; sister-inlaw Lenore Didychuk and their families.

Laverne worked at the Selkirk General Hospital, Epps Cleaners and was a Home Care Co-ordinator for the Province of Manitoba

in Selkirk for several years. She enjoyed Old Time music and dancing, especially at the Selkirk Friendship Centre.

The family extends gratitude to the staff at Tudor House for their care, patience and efforts during her final years.

As per her wishes, cremation has taken place. A service will be held at a later date. Condolences may be left at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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### OBITUARY

### Ed (Eddie) Huff

Peacefully on Sunday, May 28th, 2017 after a long and hard fought battle with heart disease Ed passed away with his family by his side.

He is survived by his wife Sharron; daughters Brenda (Kevin), Barb (Dax); his grandchildren Marissa (Curtis), Joshua and Kayleen.

As a young man Ed found his passion working in the (leather) garment industry working for Victoria Leather and Rice Sportswear for over 30 years. He started in the shipping dept, working his way up into sales. He continued to work in the industry opening his own business until his health changed.

After a few years he became restless and went to work for Walmart in Selkirk produce department, where he found joy again. He loved to be around people. However due to his health he had

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to retire.

Family was always Ed's main focus, there was nothing he wouldn't do for anyone of us. Dad and Mom had a trailer at Tall Timber Lodge for over 20 years where everyone was welcome.

Dad enjoyed being at the lake and spending time with the family. He was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who needed. He enjoyed fishing, boating and taking us waterskiing and tubing on the lake. MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road And the sun has set for me, I want no rites in gloom fill room Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me, but not too long And not with your head bowed low Remember the love that we once shared Miss me, but let me go For this is a journey we all must take And each must go alone It's part of the Master's Plan A step on the road to home So when you are lonely and sick at heart Go to the friends we know And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds

Miss me..... but let me go

As per Ed's request cremation has taken place with a private family interment to follow at a later date.

A celebration of life (come and go) will be held at The Bronze Boot Tavern in East Selkirk Thursday, June 1st, 2-5 p.m.

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### SalkinkRagord Announcements

OBITUARY

#### Stan Bilinski December 22, 1915 – May 27, 2017

Peacefully at Red River Place in Selkirk, Manitoba, Stan Bilinski passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at the age of 101 years. Stan was born on December 22, 1915 in Hazelridge, Manitoba, the third youngest of nine children. Adopted at an early age, he would be reunited with his biological siblings later in life. Stan grew up on the farm and went to school in the Rossdale area of Manitoba. He was a very hard worker and worked many jobs in his lifetime. His first job was shoveling snow at the CPR Transcona yards, and he went on to work at Riedle's Brewery, Northwest Brass, Dominion Foundry, Princess Tire and Fort Garry Tire. Stan also farmed all his life and it was while he worked with a travelling harvesting crew that he met Frieda Schimunek. They dated, fell in love, and were married on July 15, 1950. Their love and devotion

to each other was like no other. Stan enjoyed farming and together they worked a small farm in Cloverdale for many years. It was here they made a home and raised their family—a daughter Lorraine, and a son, Allen. They eventually moved into Selkirk in retirement. They shared many adventures together, including a trip to Hawaii, camping in Thief River Falls, trips across Canada and spending many winter months in Arizona.

Stan also enjoyed working with his hands and being on the farm; there was always something to fix. Stan also drove Bus # 24 for the Lord Selkirk School Division for 21 years, and after his retirement continued his love for driving and drove the bus for Gordon Howard Seniors Centre. Stan gradually lost his eye sight due to glaucoma and when he could no longer drive, he turned to his love of old time music, especially fiddle and polka music. In his younger years, Stan and Frieda could always be found on the dance floor, and hosted many New Year's Eve parties in their home for friends and neighbours. After Frieda's sudden passing in 2012, Stan moved to Red River Place in Selkirk and lived for the "Polka Party" program on CFRY radio, where he could listen to his favorite polka tunes every Saturday night and mentally relive his love of music and dance. He also lived for and enjoyed having his favourite home-made meals brought to him.

Stan will be remembered and missed by his children Lorraine (Fred), Al (Carol); grandchildren Karyn (Russ), Karla (Mike), Chris, Jaime (Mason); and great-granddaughters Natalie and Isabelle. Stan was predeceased by his wife of 62 years Frieda in 2012; as well as all eight siblings: Dora, John, Carrie, Minnie, Tony, Frank, Beatrice and Annie.

The family would like to thank the staff at Red River Place who cared for Stan, and also to Dr. R. Lindenschmidt for his care over the years.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 9 at 3:00 pm. in the Gilbart Funeral Home, 309 Eveline Street, Selkirk, Manitoba, with interment to follow the service in the Selkirk Lutheran Cemetery. A gathering of family and friends will follow the interment. Condolences may be left at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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