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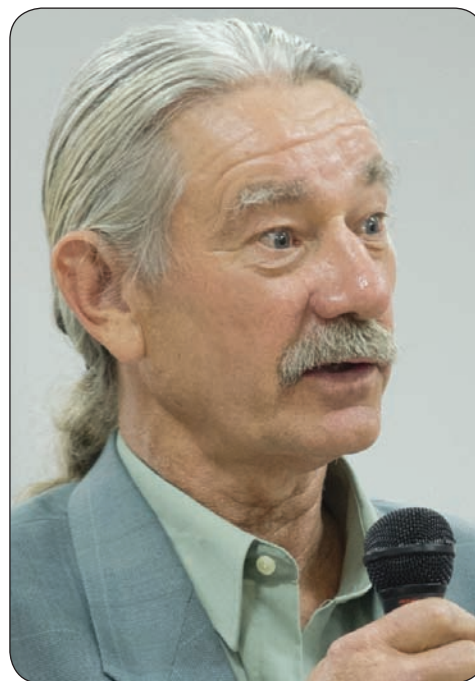
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## Candidates keep their cool at election forum



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Pictured from left to right: Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman Conservative candidate James Bezan, NDP candidate Deborah Chief, Green Party candidate Wayne James and Liberal candidate Joanne Levy answer questions during Monday's all-candidates forum at the Gunton Greenwood Memorial Hall.

By Austin Grabish

Support for the Interlake's Tory incumbent James Bezan and Liberal contender Joanne Levy appeared strong at an all-candidates forum in Gunton on Monday night.

Four Candidates vying for the Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP's seat spent nearly three hours answering questions from the roughly 150 voters that packed Gunton Greenwood Memorial Hall for an election forum hosted by the Teulon and Stonewall

Chamber Of Commerce.

The Green Party's Wayne James was perhaps the most vocal candidate of the night.

NDP candidate Deborah Chief remained soft-spoken and Libertarian candidate Donald Grant was absent from the forum.

Voters asked questions on a myriad of issues including seniors' housing, health care, electoral reform and the country's national debt.

More serious issues discussed included how can-

didates would tackle youth suicide and missing and murdered indigenous women.

Senior citizens dominated the forum and James noted the lack of youth in attendance.

"I don't see a lot of youth being engaged with the democratic process," he said. "It's like they dropped out and they accept whatever's going to happen."

However, it was the youngest member of the crowd that put Levy on the spot.

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# Selkirk takes part in First Impressions Community Exchange

## Group to present findings at public meeting on Oct. 15

By Lindsey Enns

Earlier this summer a group from the City of Selkirk and the City of Winkler switched cities for a day and now they are hoping to share their findings with their respective communities.

Their First Impressions Community Exchange (FICE) took place anonymously in August with the hopes of gaining knowledge of the two communities through the eyes of a first time visitor. The program's aim is to

provide each community with constructive feedback while recognizing each city's accomplishments.

"This was a particularly good time for Selkirk to participate in this worthwhile program as we are currently going through a rebranding process," said Vanessa Figus, the city's marketing and communications coordinator. "The feedback generated could assist us in implementing our new brand and allow us to focus on areas of need."

Figus said since Winkler and Selkirk are of similar size, it will make for a good exchange of feedback.

"In many cases, we will be reminded to appreciate the great things and natural resources we have here in Selkirk."

The public is invited to attend Winkler's report back meeting on Selkirk on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. in the theatre at the Gaynor Family Regional Library. The group from Selkirk will have



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In August, a group from the City of Selkirk and the City of Winkler switched cities for a day as part of the First Impressions Community Exchange program. A group from Winkler will present their findings at Selkirk's Gaynor Family Regional Library on Oct. 15 at 7 p.m.

their report back meeting in Winkler on Oct. 14.

Some areas of focus that were part of the exchange included housing, education, health, social and emergency services, local economy, infrastructure and planning, tourism as well as culture and heritage to name a few.

"FICE is perfectly aligned with our strategic plan," Figus added. "Selkirk's focus is to ensure a safe and healthy community, a strong and stable local economy, have safe and sustainable infrastructure, maximize our community resources and practice environmental stewardship."

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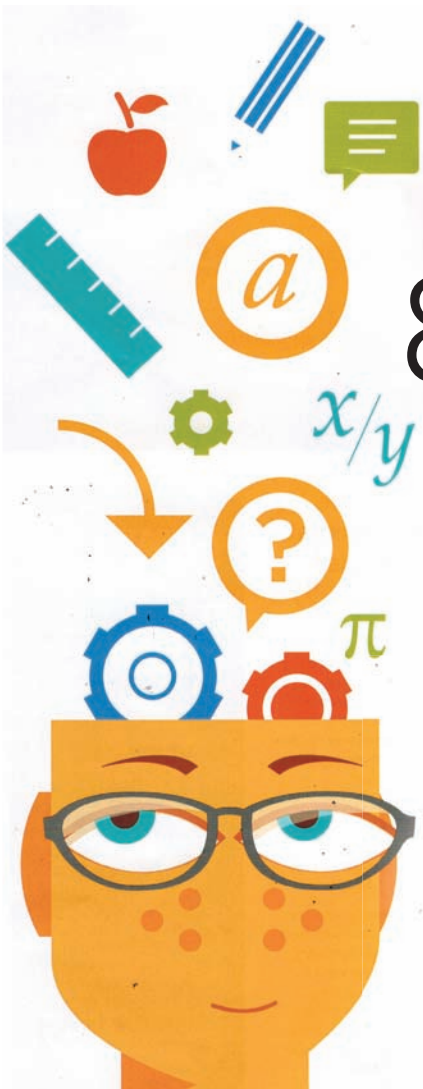
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# Manitoba's doc shortage worst in Canada: report

By Austin Grabish

The number of doctors that left Manitoba last year tops any other province in Canada, a national report released last Tuesday shows.

Data in a report from the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) states 47 doctors left the province last year.

That number is higher than any other province or territory in the country, and includes a staggering number of physicians that left the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority in 2014.

Progressive Conservative Health Critic Myrna Driedger said the report is "really bad news for patients."

Driedger said the report highlights "glaring" failures in the province's doctor recruitment and retention strategy.

"To be the worst in Canada in this area, it shows that other provinces are fixing their problem," she said. "Something is wrong here."

She noted a dramatic spike in the number of doctor vacancies that occurred last year in the Interlake region.

In February, the *Selkirk Record* reported the Interlake's doctor shortage had skyrocketed from having three physician vacancies to 24 in just 18 months.

The RHA cited a tighter reporting system for the increase, and last week said it is now short 25 doctors.

RHA CEO Ron Van Denakker said the region relies heavily on international medical graduates who come to

the Interlake on a short-term basis.

He said the health authority is working hard to try to establish a medical clinic in Selkirk with hopes a teaching program could be launched in the city.

"The statistics are quite clear in regions where they do have clinic teaching units many times the residents when they graduate will stay," Van Denakker said.

Meanwhile, Health Minister Sharon Blady disputed the CIHI's report.

She said she has conflicting numbers provided to her by the College of Physicians and Surgeons that show Manitoba has gained doctors every year under the provincial NDP.

"So the pool of doctors does continue to grow," she said.

Blady said the province offers a number of incentives for doctors to stay in Manitoba, and will continue to work on addressing the doctor shortage.

"It's really about working with local communities and the local regional health authorities to find innovative solutions that work for each community, and we're doing that."



RECORD FILE PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH

A new report says more doctors left Manitoba than any other province last year. Currently, at least 25 more doctors are needed to fill vacancies in the Interlake, which includes the Gimli Emergency Room pictured above.

## Zebra mussels found in St. Andrews

Staff

Zebra mussels have been found at the St. Andrews lock and dam, according to Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship.

The province wants to remind the public that under the federal Fisheries Act, it's illegal to possess or transport zebra mussels. The act was created to stop the spread of the invasive species.

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> 2 CANDIDATES SAY BILL VIOLATES HUMAN RIGHTS, FROM PG. 1

Josh Haney, 18, asked about Justin Trudeau's stance on Bill C-51, the Tories' controversial anti-terrorism legislation, which gives sweeping powers to government and police.

Haney, who serves as vice president of the NDP's Lakeside Constituency Association, wanted to know if Levy thought it was ethical for Trudeau to support the bill given mounting concerns surrounding the legislation, which he's publicly acknowledged.

Levy said she's listened to Trudeau, and thinks national security is important and something that can't be ignored.

"To dismiss C-51 without the due regard to the security of Canadians would be foolhardy," she said.

Bezan then stepped in and defended the legislation further before James and Chief accused the bill of violating human rights.

The federal NDP have called for the bill's repeal, and Chief said it violates rights entrenched in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"If we say something, if we protest something, then we may get arrested," Chief cautioned.

Bill C-51 was one of the few issues raised by voters that Chief was able to address.

She was unaware of the federal

NDP's position on several issues, and wasn't able to answer a handful of questions that other candidates did.

She also spoke against an inquiry into missing and murdered women. She said she's talked to many who feel there are better options than an inquiry.

The move puts her at odds with Tom Mulcair's pledge if elected to call an inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women within the first 100 days of forming office.

Bezan touted the Tories' income-splitting tax benefit, discussed the threat of terrorism, as well as the uncertain global economic times.

Bezan was put on the spot when a voter brought up the MP's past dispute with Elections Canada over signage expenses.

Canada's elections watchdog had asked the Speaker to suspend Bezan over an elections expense report he had filed in 2011.

The matter was settled last year.

Coverage of Tuesday evening's Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman all-candidates election forum at Selkirk's Gaynor Family Regional Library will appear in next week's edition of the *Selkirk Record*.

For more federal election coverage, see page 13.



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Voters line up to ask questions during the Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman all-candidates election forum at the Gunton Greenwood Memorial Hall on Monday night.

Voters react

Reaction from voters who attended Monday's all-candidates forum in Gunton were mixed.

Pearl Bainbridge of Teulon said she still hasn't made up her mind on which party will get her vote on Oct. 19.

"I was very impressed with the Green Party - how they came out," she said.

Stonewall resident Terry Osnach said he was concerned personal debt has been the highest it's ever been under Tory rule.

He said he wasn't happy with the response he received from Conservative incumbent James Bezan, who said individuals have a responsibility to manage their own personal debt and live within their means.

"It didn't go anywhere," he said.

Joyce and Ed Van Hulle said they enjoyed hearing the candidates speak on the topic of gun control.

"I still like hunting," Ed said.

The forum's moderator Deborah Jensen said she was happy with the turnout.

"I'm quite impressed with everybody keeping their cool," she said.

Fall history tour slated for Oct. 10

Staff

The Regional Heritage Committee and Red River North Tourism Development Committee are sponsoring the second annual Magical History Tour: Fall Colours Edition.

Led by Rob Sarginson, who chairs the Regional Heritage Committee, and Fraser Stewart, the next Selkirk heritage exploration will take place Saturday, Oct. 10 from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The tour will cover churchyards, buildings and homes where Canadian history was made.

Sign up for the tour is underway at the Gaynor Family Regional Library and the cost is \$15 per person. Since seating is limited, those who want to attend are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

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# Museum's Halloween Haunt to serve up new scares

By Lindsey Enns

Some spooky surprises are in store this month at Selkirk's Marine Museum as staff and volunteers gear up to host the 15th annual Halloween Haunt.

"There's new twists and turns and a few new displays and a lot of new hiding spots," Marine Museum manager Shaylene Nordal said, adding they are always looking for more volunteers to help out. "They get to dress up and some over the years have modified their costumes on their own ... so they throw a little creativity into it as well."

Halloween Haunt nights at the Marine Museum are taking place from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24, 25 and 30. General admission is \$10 and children six and under are free. There are no advance tickets and cash only will be accepted at the museum.

Admissions fees will go back into the restoration of the ships and will grant access to all three ships. Those interested in volunteering can contact the museum directly by calling 204-482-7761.

The three ships this year include the S.S. Keenora, which will be the scariest ship and not recommended



RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Setting up the spooky decor for the 15th annual Halloween Haunt is well underway at Selkirk's Marine Museum.

for children under 15. The M.S. Lady Canadian will be geared towards younger children and although it will be decorated, no one will jump out and scare anyone. The M.S. Joe Simp-

son will host nightly scheduled events such as face painting and live entertainment.

Lower Fort Garry is also gearing up to host its own Halloween program-

ming including the second annual Lower Fort Scary and the third annual Fright at the Fort.

The historic site will host Lower Fort Scary for children from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 18, 24 and 25. The event will feature a magician, a witch pantry, face painting and a trick-or-treat theme for the children.

Fright at the Fort, for ages 14 and up, will take place in the evenings on Oct. 16, 17, 23, 24 and 30. For more information, visit pc.gc.ca.

"It really is a jump out and scare you type of program," Lower Fort Garry spokesperson David Lavelle said. "The idea this year is a prison break."

"Lower Fort Garry served for a time as Manitoba's first penitentiary and it was also a base for the North West Mounted Police in the late 1800's."

Lavelle added they have hosted Halloween events for several years now and lots of ghost stories can be found on site.

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# 'I just live on:' Selkirk woman marks 104th birthday

By Lindsey Enns

Donning a pair of stylish red glasses and a playful grin, it's almost difficult to imagine Mary Sparvath is 104.

Sparvath, who has called Selkirk's Red River Place home for nearly two years, celebrated her birthday on Sept. 22.

While visiting with her granddaughter Alison last Thursday evening, Sparvath spent most of the time smiling, laughing and looking out her room's window for the squirrel that often comes and visits her.

Alison said her grandmother has always been known for being independent, having a great sense of humour and of course her homemade bread.

For most of her life, Sparvath has also managed to stay out of the hospital except for when she needed cataract surgery and when she fractured her hip at the age of 92.

Although she may not be as sharp as she once was, her sense of humour is still very much in tact, which may just be her secret to living a long life.

"I just live on," Sparvath said, adding it's difficult to pick a favourite mem-

ory. "There's so many I can't think of them all."

Born in Sanford to Alalina and Andrew McFee, Sparvath was the youngest in the family along with her twin brother Sammy, who was later killed during the war. The McFee's had two sets of twins and 10 children together.

Sparvath spent most of her younger years in Winnipeg where she made a living working as a maid for some high profile people including some downtown jewelry store owners.

She later met and married her husband Jens Sparvath in 1951 and together they lived and farmed in Gunton. Sparvath was known for helping out in the fields and with the dairy cows everyday. The couple raised one daughter together and when Jens died in 1985, Sparvath never remarried and later moved to Teulon.

Sparvath had a love for travel and would often visit her brothers in British Columbia as well as spend summers in Alberta with her mother.

As for what it feels like to be 104, Sparvath simply said with a smile, "oh, pretty good."



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Mary Sparvath shares a laugh with her granddaughter Alison at Selkirk's Red River Place last Thursday evening. Sparvath celebrated her 104th birthday on Sept. 22.

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# Dewar reflects on the past 25 years as Selkirk's MLA

By Austin Grabish

He is Selkirk's longest serving MLA, and can now say he's represented the community in the province's legislature for 25 years.

But for Greg Dewar, his real career highlight came last fall when he was named Manitoba's Finance Minister.

The 59-year-old sat down with the *Selkirk Record* on Sunday to talk about his 25-year tenure as Selkirk's MLA, and his jump from the backbench to arguably the second most powerful position in cabinet.

"It has been the highlight of my career," said Dewar, a Lockport resident. "It's challenging."

First elected as MLA on Sept. 11, 1990, last month marked Dewar's 25th anniversary as MLA for Selkirk.

For Dewar, Sept. 11 "is an odd day," but one he remembers well.

After getting his feet wet canvassing for the New Democrats in the late 1980's in a provincial and federal election, he successfully ran for the party in 1990.

"I like working on election campaigns and I enjoy the strategy behind election campaigns so it sort of drew me into it at that point," Dewar said.

Politics has always been in Dewar's blood – Ben Massey, his late grandfather, is a former mayor of Selkirk.



**RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH**  
Greg Dewar, pictured in his office at the Manitoba legislature, celebrated 25 years as MLA for Selkirk last month. These days, he keeps busy with his new role as Finance Minister.

Dewar said some of his proudest accomplishments as an MLA have been seeing the East Selkirk Middle School built, and seeing construction on Selkirk's long-awaited new hospital started.

He pauses when asked if he has any

regrets or wishes he'd done something different in his career. Then admits he would have liked to been in cabinet earlier.

"It's not that you couldn't make change outside, but I think everybody does aspire to it, and it's something I

would have liked to have the opportunity to do before," Dewar said.

Dewar was named Finance Minister last November after an internal revolt saw five senior cabinet ministers call on Premier Greg Selinger to resign.

Dewar, a long-time Selinger loyalist, was having no part of it.

"I would often come and meet with him in this very office," said a relaxed Dewar, while sitting on a couch in the Finance Minister's office at the provincial legislature.

Reminded of his sometime awkward encounters with the media as a rookie minister over the last year, he admits dealing with reporters and being in the spotlight has been a challenge.

But he doesn't dwell on being criticized as a minister or having his picture splashed on front pages.

"That was a new challenge, and I have staff that support me in that," he said.

Dewar says he's ready at the local level for next year's provincial election. And he appears to be cognizant of the fact the provincial NDP has plummeted in the polls.

"It's going to be a tough campaign," he said. "Every campaign has its own challenges, but this campaign will be a tough campaign."

## Manitoba schools, hospitals mark support workers' week

Staff

School support staff are the "unsung heroes" of the classroom, which is why it's important to recognize all that they do, the head of the Selkirk's school division says.

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The province has proclaimed Sept. 28 to Oct. 2 as School Support Staff Recognition Week. School support works include more than 5,600 members in school divisions across Manitoba, according to the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

"As Manitobans settle into their fall routines, I would like to remind them of the important work performed by school support workers," CUPE presi-

dent Kelly Moist said in a release last week. "CUPE members in the kindergarten to Grade 12 education sector keep the lights on, perform cleaning, custodial, maintenance, courier, mechanical, and utility work, provide clerical support to teachers and administrators, support learning and student inclusion and attendance in the classroom and the community, bus children and teachers to and from schools and on field trips, help keep school libraries relevant and organized, support learning through information technology systems, work to improve literacy, support food services in schools, and support fundraising, sports, extra-curricular and community activities."

This week a number of health care workplaces across the province will also host events to celebrate Health Care Support Workers' Week from Oct. 5 to Oct. 9.

"CUPE members in the health care sector work long hours in roles that are crucial," Moist said.

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## Walleye, a cut above the rest

Hi, thanks for dropping in.

This week, oddly, two members of our angling family I met had stories of flying fish which I hope you will enjoy.

I was at Canadian Tire in Selkirk not long ago and met a chap who said he had kind of scary story about sturgeons. Our new fishing buddy Dan Pawluk from Beausejour was a tall, slim, fellow with graying hair and a kindly manner. He said he and his wife had a shoreline cottage at Point du Bois and loved to fish on the Winnipeg River between 8 Foot Falls and Slave Falls.

On many moonlight summer nights he recounted, they would look out over the water from their veranda through the silhouetted fir trees beyond the massive grey rock outcroppings watching dozens of sturgeons leap from the water only to splash back in sending ripples across the river. One morning as was their custom, our pair of cottagers awoke before dawn and headed out in their boat to the middle of the channel for some good angling with the sturgeon. Just as the sun was breaking over the trees in the east, suddenly a large school of sturgeon erupted from the water all around them. They were stunned for a moment with all the turbulent splashing about but then with a sputtering thud a 3' sturgeon unceremoniously flipped itself up, over and down to the floor of their boat tail first. Eyes wide, their legs high in the air our couple didn't know quite what to do. After they regained their composure a bit, they took their uninvited guest by the head and tail and returned him to his river home laughing and shouting their "good-byes" as he swam away.

Quite far up the Red not far from the mouth of the Lake Winnipeg south basin there is a great fishing spot called "the cut." Last week I had occasion to meet Chris Wujec of Winnipeg



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Chris Wujec of Winnipeg with a giant walleye caught by "the cut."

who had just come back from the cut. He showed a fine example of a beauty of a walleye, which I'm sure we can all enjoy. Chris lives to weekend fish and if he's not around the south basin you will find him fishing in the Lake of the Woods.

Lately I felt it was time for another story from Hnaua but every time I went over there high winds had huge

waves crashing over the pier. That was until last Saturday. The waters were still churning up, grey and choppy under a cloudy, windy, cool afternoon but many stalwart anglers and their vehicles were lined up along the pier. Of the bunch, one fellow of a fair size somewhere in his 40's with short light brown hair and a habit of punctuating the end of his sentences with a chuckle or a short laugh said he had a funny story from his uncles who loved to play jokes.

Our new friend, Rob Waskul of West St. Paul said the men in his family liked to fish up at Paint Lake south of Thompson. It seems two of his uncles were fishing up there and one caught a very small perch which swallowed the hook and bait causing its' quick demise. The first uncle, noticing the other wasn't looking, quickly brought the others' line in, took the hook off and loosely wound the line around the dead fish then cast it back into the water. First uncle then called out to second uncle, "you've caught a fish!" Second uncle all excited began reeling in his line only to realize in amazement that the line was not coming out of the water but was high in the air. Following the line upward with his eyes he stared in shock as he saw the fish high in the air hanging from the tip of a seagull's beak. Without realizing what he was doing, second uncle continued reeling in his line along with the fish and the seagull.

The first uncle beside him, laughed, thoroughly enjoying the second uncles' predicament. Then as fortune would have it, the line fell from the fish and the seagull got lunch.

Well, good fishing my friends, bye for now.



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# Stalled federal grants put Selkirk Park Pool repairs on hold

Staff

Upgrades and repairs to Selkirk Park Pool scheduled for this fall have been put on hold.

City of Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol said the city has applied for a Canada 150 grant to help cover costs of more than \$200,000 in upgrades that would improve water quality and reduce the amount of water needed to fill the pool by more than 1.8 million litres. Nicol said the grants – earmarked for investment that would revitalize existing community facilities – fit Selkirk's pool project.

However, the city was expecting to hear in August if it had received a Canada 150 grant, but the federal election call on Aug. 2 has put the grants on hold.

Under the Election Act, no announcements can be made during the election campaign.

Nicol said it makes sense to wait and see if the city will receive the grant money.

"We don't want to exclude ourselves

from being able to access the funding," Nicol said in a release on Monday. "We're hopeful that our application will be approved."

Nicol added the repairs, along with the decision to wait and see if the grant money becomes available, meet the city's goal of aligning projects to its strategic plan, which calls for more active management of capital assets and getting maximum value from community resources.

The repairs to the pool include the replacement and enlargement of two main drains and the addition of 24 return inlets, which will replace just three that currently exist. The new piping will be placed on the bottom of the pool and will be paved over, a move that will result in a re-

duction in depth in the pool's centre from seven-feet to five-feet deep.

The city says the reduction in depth will make the pool safer for younger swimmers, who make up the bulk of the pool's users.

Selkirk Park Pool was built in the late 1950s, a project funded by the local Rotarians and is an important recreation asset for the city.

This summer, more than 14,000 people used the pool in a two-month period, however the pool, which is tech-

nically large enough to be considered an artificial lake, is showing its age.

The city's enhancement project will improve the pool's operation and reduce the stress on its mechanical systems.

Thanks to more active management of the pool's chemical levels, there were no shutdowns due to poor water quality this summer. The pool had to be closed for five days last year due to poor water quality.

## St. Andrews school recognized for success in student achievement

Staff

Solution Tree recognized St. Andrews School for its sustained success in raising student achievement. The school is one of 200 schools and districts in North America to earn the honour, including being the eight in Canada and first in Manitoba.

According to a Solution Tree release, the school's "successful implementation of the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) at Work process was a major contributing factor in the improved achievement of its students."

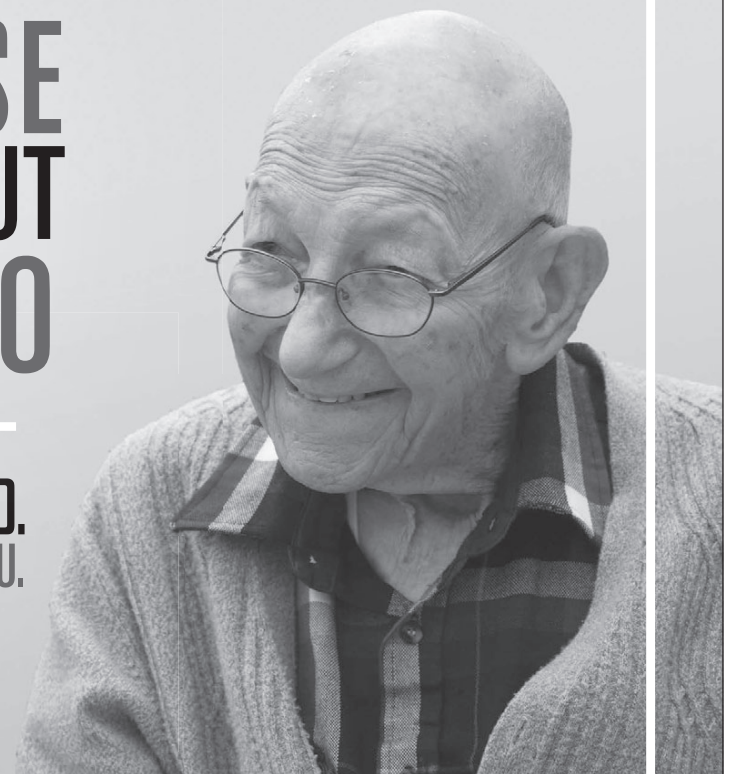
PLCs are schools and districts where educators decide the key for a better education for students is through on-going, job-embedded learning for the adults who teach the students.

Three ideas that a PLC call upon the educators to do is focus on learning, building a collaborative culture and creating a results orientation.

According to Richard DuFour, Rebecca DuFour, Robert Eaker, and Mike Mattos, architects of PLC at Work, educators in the schools and districts selected for this recognition have shown "a sustained commitment to helping all of their students achieve at high levels."

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# Petersfield pilot shares tales from 30 years in the sky

By Brandon Logan

Jeff Schroeder's life changed after a chance visit to St. Andrews Airport in the early 1980s.

Now, more than 30 years later, the Petersfield resident is most recognizable from the History Canada show "Ice Pilots NWT."

Along with his television appearances, Schroeder also has the world record for most hours logged in a Curtiss C-46 Commando and some amazing tales from his time working with the United Nations in Africa in the early 1990s.

Born and raised in Winnipeg by his German immigrant parents, Schroeder was an auto mechanic in his early adult life before deciding to make a career change.

It was during a trip to Petersfield, where his parents owned a cabin, when his life took a 180-degree turn.

"I was on my way out with my mom taking her to the cabin and we stopped off at St. Andrews Airport," Schroeder recalled. "They were advertising an introductory flight and for \$6 an instructor would take you up for a 15 to 20 minute flight and show you in a small airplane what flying was all about."

After convincing his mother to let him go up for the half hour flight, Schroeder said he was immediately hooked on flying after getting into the air, and wanted to turn it into a career.

He began flight training at the Winnipeg Flight Club at St. Andrews Airport, but realized halfway through his private pilots license that he wanted to further his education and knowledge of aviation and aircrafts.

With no suitable schools in Canada to fulfill his needs, Schroeder was accepted to the University of North Dakota and eventually earned his Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics in 1983 before returning to Canada to work.

Paying his dues to move up in his career, he started flying small airplanes throughout Northern Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario.

He slowly made his way up the ranks and in 1986 he graduated to a Douglas DC-3, which could haul 30 passengers. However, it was later that year when he met his true love – the Curtiss C-46 Commando.

"I started in 1986 with the C-46 and I stayed on it, and actually to this day I still fly the C-46," he said. "So we're getting close to 30 years."

Four years later in 1990, Schroeder



**RECORD PHOTOS BY BRANDON LOGAN AND SUBMITTED**  
Jeff Schroeder, in his Petersfield home, shows off a book collection of photos from his two-year UN stint in Africa during the early 1990s.

made captain on the C-46 and not long after he took on his biggest challenge in life.

A call came from the United Nations in Africa, as they needed large aircraft to haul supplies – mainly beans and grain – to Ethiopia, Sudan and other countries going through drought and civil war at the time.

For Schroeder, the decision to take part in the UN campaign was a no brainer.

"I realized that I could finally use my skills I'd honed for many years and put it to good use," he noted.

Schroeder was eventually based in Nairobi, Kenya and he flew out of a base in the northwestern region of the country called Lokichogio. He lived in a tent with no running water with the other UN pilots, calling the experience "raw."

While he said he could talk about his African experience for days, Schroeder shared some stories of close calls during his two years on the continent.

"We'd takeoff with a load of beans and grain, and we'd be flying over Sudan and you'd always be looking out the window for puffs of smokes," he explained. "If you ever saw a puff of smoke, you'd instantly close the throttles because that meant they (rebels) were shooting off a surface-to-air missile and they were heat seeking."

"One particular time we were flying along and saw a puff a smoke, so we

knew they were shooting at us, which was not extremely uncommon," he added. "We closed the throttles right away and the surface-to-air missile exploded right behind the tail (of the aircraft)."

There was another time Schroeder and his crew returned home, only to be notified by one of the UN engineers, that their plane's tail had been riddled with bullet holes.

That was the nature of his job.

Schroeder said there were also many other stories, more light-hearted than the near-death ones. Some of them include being given goats and being arranged married to a chief's daughter during his time there.

Shortly before his time in Africa came to an end, he faced another near-death experience as his C-46 engine failed and crashed a mile and a half from the Lokichogio airport onto the savanna. While he, obviously, survived with minor injuries, his plane was a write off.

Not long after, World Vision ran out of funding meaning there was no money for supplies, so Schroeder returned to Canada.

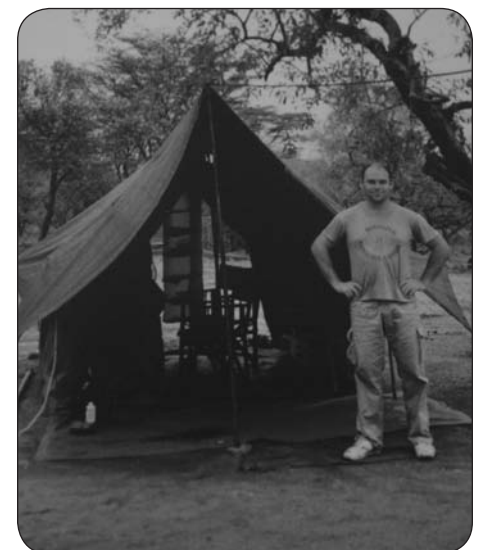
"We formed a company called Commander Transport and we started flying, again, C-46's out of Winnipeg," he said, adding his was the chief pilot, operations manager and the training pilot.

Eventually, the company was sold to Island Lake Tribal Council and the name changed to First Nations Transportation.

Schroeder continued flying for them up until 2009 when the company



**ABOVE:** Jeff Schroeder stands in front of his crashed Curtiss C-46 Commando in Africa. **BELOW:** Schroeder stands in front of what was his home for two years while he worked for the UN in Africa during the early 1990s.



closed its doors for good.

From there, he joined Buffalo Airways in the Northwest Territories where he continues to fly C-46's and appear on the extremely popular History Canada show "Ice Pilots NWT."

With almost 30 years of flying experience with the C-46, Schroeder has flown that aircraft further and longer than any other person in history.

"I have about 23,000 hours on the C-46 alone, and through all the records we've gone through, that's by about five or 10,000 (hours on the next closest pilots)," he said. "I've been flying the C-46 in Canada, in Africa, throughout Europe and down to Florida."

"Pretty well anywhere you can think of in the world."

Despite his long history with the plane, Schroeder loves what he does more than ever.

This week he's back in Yellowknife in one of the Curtiss C-46 Commando's doing what he loves most, flying.

# Winnipeg letter bomb victim publicly thanks rescuers

By Lindsey Enns

Surrounded by the police and paramedics who helped save her life, Winnipeg bombing victim Maria Mitousis publicly thanked her supporters for the first time last week.

"It's difficult to feel sorry for yourself and to worry when you know that no matter what there are good people behind you who care," Mitousis said while speaking to media at the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service's training academy last Wednesday.

The 38-year-old Winnipeg lawyer lost her right hand and suffered severe burns and injuries to her face, chest, thighs and left hand in early July when a letter bomb exploded in her hands.

While speaking with reporters last week, Mitousis said she still has a long road to recovery but hopes to one day go back to work.

"I've had to get used to a very different me," she said. "These things happen, tragedy happens.

"I don't think 'why me' ... a lot of bad



PHOTO COURTESY OF STAN MILOSEVIC/CHRISD.CA

Maria Mitousis speaks to reporters at the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service's training academy last Wednesday.

things happen all over."

Mitousis also made sure to thank the police and paramedics in attendance.

"I didn't think I would be able to be calm but I was," she said. "It's hard to

explain the feeling but I just knew I was safe and I was going to be safe."

The accused bomber, former St. Clements resident Guido Amsel, 49, is charged with three counts of attempt-

ed murder, one count of aggravated assault, and a number of charges related to the possession of explosives in connection with a series of letter bombs that went off in Winnipeg in July.

Bombs, disguised as small voice recorders, were sent through Canada Post to Mitousis, Amsel's ex-wife Iris Amsel's workplace and his former lawyer.

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

The couple used to live together on Nicholas Street in St. Clements with their son and owned an auto repair shop.

Amsel remains behind bars after being denied bail last month.

Amsel's lawyer, Martin Glazer, told reporters last month he plans to fight the judge's decision.

"This is just round one," Glazer said. "Round two is coming up, stay tuned."

## MPI extension program to waive deductibles for victims of vehicle vandalism

Staff

Manitoba Public Insurance is offering new options to eliminate the deductible for people who are victims of vehicle vandalism.

Manitobans who sign up for the Autopac Extension deductible package (\$100 or \$200) to insure their vehicles now qualify to have that deductible

brought down to \$0 for vandalism claims, according to an MPI release on Sept. 25.

"Our government has heard the concerns of those who have been victims of this senseless crime," Gord Mackintosh, minister responsible for Manitoba Public Insurance, stated in the press release. "This amendment

will benefit those vehicle owners who choose to carry the \$100 or \$200 deductible option, and who suffer damage to their vehicles as a result of criminal vandalism."

In 2014, there were roughly 10,000 vandalism claims opened with MPI. However, the discussion of vehicle vandalism has been a major topic of

concern earlier this year after a string of incidents in Winnipeg.

The release also noted the policy will benefit approximately 75 per cent of all MPI customers who already have the optional \$100 and \$200 deductible packages. As a result, the premium will adjust from \$3 to \$5 per year, effective March 1, 2016 or later.

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Canway Inn and Suites, 1601 Main Street

**Brandon – Wednesday, October 21**

Riverbank Discovery Centre, #1-545 Conservation Drive

**Stonewall – Thursday, October 22**

South Interlake-Rockwood Agricultural Society's Red Barn, south of Stonewall on Hwy 236  
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**Online survey** - If you cannot attend these meetings, you may respond to a survey available on the Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Development website at [manitoba.ca/agriculture](http://manitoba.ca/agriculture).

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# Warm fall weather a challenge for anglers at walleye tourney

By Brandon Logan

Lockport duo Carl Loutit and Kevin Lebrun took home the 2015 Red River Walleyes Master Cup title in Selkirk on Sept. 26.

While it was far from the heaviest weights the tournament has seen in previous years, 13.96 pounds of greenback walleye was enough to place first overall this year.

Tournament organizer Brad Melynk said the one-day competition was once again a success, especially when it came to the sheer number of anglers who came out to participate.

"We had a total of 80 paid teams," Melynk said, adding there were only 50 teams his first year organizing, 60 teams last year and almost 90 this year with the waitlist included.

He credits the popularity increase seen year-in and year-out to fall being a great time to fish, especially when the goal is to catch greenbacks.

The \$220 entry fee and \$800 prize for largest catch were also factors in the large registration numbers, as entries in other regional tournaments are usually much more expensive for teams.

When it came to the actual fishing, Melynk noted the September conditions were conducive to bringing in big weights.

"The colder it is in early September, when you get that north wind blowing, the more it's going to bring those minnows up and then the walleye



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Above left: Participants in the Red River Walleyes Master Cup launched their boats bright and early on Sept. 26 as they went looking for fall greenback. ABOVE RIGHT: Carl Loutit and Kevin Lebrun celebrate their win at the 2015 Red River Walleyes Master Cup in Selkirk on Sept. 26. The Lockport duo took home top spot with a final one-day weigh in of 13.96 pounds.

are going to be right behind," he said. "When you have these nice, beautiful September conditions, the fishing does tend to get a little slower."

However, out of the 80 teams participating, 47 teams weighed in at least one fish. There were also a handful of walleye that weighed more than five pounds, he added.

"It was a tough bite. The winning weight was just less than 14 pounds and usually it's around the 20-pound mark and over," Melynk said. "But this year we just didn't get the 10 and 11 pounders that come up."

Amazingly, the winning team of Loutit and Lebrun almost weren't even in the competition. Fewer than 12 hours before the tournament was

slated to kickoff, the duo was in Lockport with other plans for Saturday.

What they didn't know was one of the original 80 teams failed to make it to Selkirk in time and Melynk had them first on the waiting list.

During the rules meeting the night before in Selkirk, Melynk had to make the call to disqualify one of the teams. He had emailed and called them saying they had to be in Selkirk by 9 p.m.

When he didn't hear back, he made the call to Lockport.

"I phoned the first team on the waiting list and I said 'do you have your rods ready for tomorrow?' They said 'no,' so I said, 'would you like to fish in my tournament, I have a no show and you're first on my list? You have

15 minutes to show up in Selkirk, Manitoba and give me \$220 in cash and you're in,'" Melynk said before laughing. "They were here in seven minutes."

And the rest, they say, is history.

Lebrun and Loutit were the only team to break the 13-pound mark on Sept. 26 and only five other teams who were able to break the 10-pound barrier followed them.

Looking ahead to 2016, the tournament will once again be held in Selkirk late in the open water season. With so many teams on the waiting list this year, Melynk said teams have started registering for next September's event already.

# Nova Scotia response team director to lead fatal shooting probe

By Austin Grabish

The director of Nova Scotia's Serious Incident Response Team will lead a probe into a fatal police shooting on Highway 59 last month that left a 44-year-old Winnipeg man dead.

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba said Monday it had appointed Ron MacDonald as a tempo-

rary external civilian director to oversee its investigation.

Winnipeg police shot and killed Haki Sefa after following him from Transcona to Highway 59 at Kirkness Road in East Selkirk on Sept. 20.

MacDonald took over the investigation last Thursday after his counterpart, Manitoba civilian director Zane

Tessler, raised concern over an apparent conflict of interest, a provincial press release said.

Before joining Manitoba's new Investigation Unit, Tessler had worked as a Crown attorney, and was involved in prosecuting Sefa in 2011. The proceedings at the time were stayed.

"I think the facts gave an appearance of potential conflict so they decided that they should refer it out," said MacDonald in a phone interview from Nova Scotia on Monday afternoon.

MacDonald said investigators are

still looking for any witnesses who saw the incident to come forward.

He said the investigation into the shooting could take anywhere from a few months to a year.

MacDonald was in Winnipeg last week, and will work with investigators in Manitoba via video conference from Nova Scotia, he said.

However, MacDonald wouldn't speculate where Sefa was heading when police shot him.

A request for an interview with Tessler went unreturned by Monday's press deadline.

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# Bezan speaks out against Trudeau's stance on crime

By Lindsey Enns

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman Conservative candidate and incumbent James Bezan is speaking out against the Liberals plan to rethink guaranteed minimum sentences if elected in the upcoming federal election.

If elected, Liberal leader Justin Trudeau recently said he would consider repealing some of the mandatory minimum sentences implemented by the Conservative government.

"Rolling back the mandatory minimum sentences ... is a risk to public safety and a very dangerous public policy that will affect all Canadians," Bezan said in a release to media last Friday. "Trudeau and the Liberals are taking a dangerous approach to public safety as they want to put dangerous offenders back into our communities faster and without proper rehabilitation."

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman Liberal candidate Joanne Levy said Bezan's



JAMES BEZAN

shot at Trudeau and the Liberals is "yet more evidence the Conservatives are out of ideas."

"He's hunkering back to what their fundamental beliefs are, whether they're based on any kind of evidence or not," Levy told the *Selkirk Record*. "There's absolutely no evidence that mandatory minimums decrease crime or keep us any safer."

"It can ... lead to incarcerated youth and at risk groups in our society." Prime Minister Stephen Harper



JOANNE LEVY

recently outlined the Conservative government's plan to crack down on criminals. His plan includes new funding for Child Advocacy Centres, research into the impact of crime on victims, and tougher penalties for serious crimes including murder and drunk driving. Harper has also stated that a re-elected Conservative government would make the Life Means Life Act top justice priority in the fall parliamentary session.

"I am especially pleased with this

proposed legislation, as it reflects my Private Member's Bill (Bill C-478) on tougher penalties for criminals who commit brutal acts of abduction, sexual assault, and murder," Bezan added.

The Life Means Life Act, introduced in March 2015, would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that offenders who are convicted of murder or high treason, will be imprisoned for the rest of their natural lives with no chance of parole. This includes murders involving sexual assault, kidnapping, terrorism, the killing of police officers or corrections officers or any first degree murders that are found to be of a particularly brutal nature.

"A prison sentence should mean what it says," Bezan said. "And a life sentence should mean exactly that – a sentence for life. Only a re-elected Conservative government will make it a priority to fight crime, protect our children and make our communities safe."

# Levy questions Bezan's spending on 'ten-percenters'

By Lindsey Enns

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman Liberal candidate Joanne Levy has taken a shot at Conservative candidate and incumbent James Bezan's spending on "ten-percenter" mailings.

In a release to media on Monday, Levy said documents released by the House of Commons recently show Bezan spent \$6,626.20 on "ten-percenter" mailings between April and June of this year.

This raises Bezan's total spending on mailings to \$187,263.03 since 2009, the release stated, adding this makes him the fifth-highest total bill for ten-percenter mailings of any incumbent candidate.

"Ten-percenters" are political

mailouts sent by MPs to their constituents. They are referred to as "ten percenters" because their reach is capped at 10 per cent of the households in the MP's riding.

"The Harper Conservatives have wasted \$750-million, and counting, on blatantly self-serving advertising, paid for by Canadian taxpayers," Levy said. "Conservative MPs, including Mr. Bezan, have wasted a further \$14.3-million on junk mail since 2009."

Bezan fired back saying those mailouts are a way of keeping people informed "so that they have all the information before them."

Bezan added if you breakdown the total cost, it works out to less than \$1 per mailer, per household, per year.

"I think that's a good investment in information, accountability and transparency and I want to be forthright with the constituents of our riding so that they have full knowledge," Bezan told the *Record* on Monday. "Some people don't like them ... but while I've been out door knocking I've had a lot of people thanking me for sending them out."

If elected, Levy said the Liberals plan to ban of partisan government advertising and will enact the Open Parliament Plan, which will require more detailed parliamentary expense reporting and greater accountability.

Annual and quarterly MP expense reports are published by the House of Commons, and are available online

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# Trip to Uganda changed my life, former area man says

By Austin Grabish

For most, getting bit by a bug in Africa would be a bit scary.

But for Kurt Petersen getting bit by the 'Uganda bug' is what changed his life.

The 30-year-old was in Uganda on a missionary trip in 2009 when he was exposed to the African life, something he says forever changed him.

"That's when I got the Uganda bug as they call it," Petersen said.

The Clandeboye-raised boy returned in 2011 and has lived in Soweto, Masaka ever since.

The *Selkirk Record* caught up with Petersen while he was visiting family in Manitoba late last month.

These days, Petersen says he's been keeping busy running the Soweto Youth Fellowship, a children's rehabilitation program he founded in 2012.

The program helps rehabilitate troubled youth through biblical teachings and gives kids the basics as well as a meal to eat, he said.

Petersen said many of the young men he's dealt with have had similar stories.

"The stories that they come out with (are) terrible," he said. "Like one of the boys, his story was that his dad was



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Kurt Petersen (centre) is pictured with Andrew (left), John, and Peter. The four boys live together in Masaka Uganda.

an alcoholic, an abusive alcoholic, and he'd hang him upside down from a tree and torture him."

He said alcoholism is rampant in Uganda and clean drinking water is

still lacking in many parts of the country.

"Many people are surprised over here when I say that," he said.

Petersen admits working with these

children is something that's still very new to him.

"It's new territory for me, but I've learnt so much and I love it," he said. "I wouldn't change a thing."

"Uganda, it's a special place. The people are warm and friendly and will do anything for you, but I also say that with a word of caution.

"I don't go there for a safari. I don't go there to say I've been to Africa - I go there for the people and I just truly love the people there."

Petersen thanks the many supporters that have helped him over the years including donors who gave pennies to the former Pennies 4 Change cause.

The initiative had raised funds for malaria prevention in children and pregnant women in Uganda before the penny was taken out of circulation.

Now called Change 2 Change, people can still donate to support Petersen's work in Uganda.

He said Uganda is his home now, and he is committed to working with these children full-time.

For more information, visit [change2change.ca](http://change2change.ca).

# Non-profit Save a Dog Network Canada seeks volunteers

By Brandon Logan

A Manitoba not-for-profit organization is looking for volunteers.

Save A Dog Network Canada, which was created by Beausejour's Katie Powell, is a volunteer based group that has helped more than 100 dogs in communities across the province this year.

The organization isn't an adopting rescue, but it has helped support many rescues already. Powell said one of their biggest goals, currently, is to provide support and education for First Nations that do not have readily available access to veterinary care.

However, to do that, she needs more volunteers to lend their free time.

"I jokingly say I can find a job for anyone just because there's so much to do," Powell said, noting finding transportation is their biggest challenge right now. "We have a networking group on Facebook that we add everyone to and I'm the one who will say 'We have an urgent dog in Peguis' and they'll go pick it up and drive it to the Winnipeg Humane Society or one of our vets."

Powell, who also works as a paramedic, said she decided to start the organization after taking in a Rottwei-



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED BY KATIE POWELL

Katie Powell, the founder of Save a Dog Network Canada, plays with one of the many dogs she deals with on a weekly basis.

ler.

"I was a foster and I had no idea how many dogs were unwanted. It broke my heart and now I'm beyond obsessed with (changing that)," she said. "It felt natural because I'm a paramedic and I love stepping into lives when they need you the most."

The biggest issue in the province

right now is the over-population of stray dogs on First Nations' communities, according to Powell.

She added the problem won't change unless there's more education, and that's what she hopes to bring to isolated communities.

"We need to change the way people think about animals and we also want

to provide resources," she said, adding the organization works with 11 different First Nations. "They don't understand that you can do surgery to stop them from having litters or give this medicine and your dog won't be crapping out live worms."

To help educate the public, Powell and Dr. Jonas Watson from the Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association travelled to a First Nations community in August and provided services for the dogs there.

Since their visit to the community, Powell said she's taken numerous phone calls from people about what to do when their dog is ill. She's hoping similar visits to other communities in the future will provide more positive feedback.

For those looking to volunteer their services to the organization, they can get involved by visiting the "Save A Dog Network Canada" Facebook page.

In total, there are roughly 50 to 100 volunteers including Powell and another person running the core logistics of the operation.

Powell said there's also always a need for temporary foster homes.

# Remembering to be thankful this time of year

By Esther Nikkel

With the splash of colours on the leaves and the sound of geese overhead, my thoughts are turning to Thanksgiving and the smell of turkey roasting while family is gathering.

We may not all be having a traditional Thanksgiving event this year, depending on our circumstances, but there is something we all have in common regardless of who we are or where we are: the need to stop and give thanks.

I use the word 'need' loosely, in the sense that gratitude is an essential part of a healthy life for ourselves and for those around us.

When I stopped to think about it, I realized that lately, the time that I am most conscious of finding things that I'm grateful for, is when I have concerns that enter my life and too easily slip me into my 'worry mode.'

It is then, hopefully sooner rather than later, that I bring myself to attention by asking the question, 'What are three things you are thankful for?' I try to be as specific as I can and it seems like this dialogue is some kind of tonic to my day.

There is in fact research that shows

clearly that we can change the physical pathways in our brain by the simple discipline of being grateful for three things a day. I find verbalizing it helpful, some like writing it down in a gratitude journal.

It may seem like a small thing, and I know it is easy to nod as we once again are reminded to be grateful, and then for us to continue in our worried ways. Perhaps we need to find a way to remind ourselves of the importance of this. I know I'm trying to cultivate this habit but am still in a 'hit or miss' phase and am looking for cues that will act as a reminder.

As I sit here writing this looking out to the west and see a large flock of geese in what looks like a hurried movement south, gratitude and wonder for the season is automatic. The critical question is, where will the dial on gratitude be as I face the normal wear and tear of a day and will I remember by days end to look at the one I love and say, "What are we thankful for today?" The question may seem mechanical when repeated, but if it's rewiring my upper story, it's well worth it.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



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Colourful trees sway in the wind on a sunny afternoon in Selkirk Park last Thursday. As Thanksgiving weekend is fast approaching, one Selkirk resident would like to remind people to be thankful this time of year.

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# Hands-on experience at fire hall open house



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 ABOVE LEFT: Two-year-old Kennedy Vokey of Winnipeg checks out the inside of a fire truck during the West St. Paul Fire Department's open house on Sunday afternoon. ABOVE RIGHT: A West St. Paul firefighter helps 15-year-old David Zakrzewski slice a vehicle using a special saw during Sunday's open house.

# Historic partnership aims to protect, promote aboriginal languages

## Staff

A partnership between the province and educational leaders throughout the Manitoba aims to respond to recommendations in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report made earlier this year to promote and preserve aboriginal languages.

"Language is a critical component of cultural identity, and the Manitoba government recognizes the importance of working with our partners in the Indigenous community to protect and promote Aboriginal languages," Education and Advanced Learning Minister James Allum said in a release late last month. "This partnership agreement will provide us with a framework to ensure our language strategy reflects the diversity of Indigenous communities throughout this province."

Developed with the guidance of elder representatives from all seven aboriginal language groups recognized in Manitoba, including Cree, Dene, Michif, Ojibwe, Inuktitut, Dakota and Oji-Cree, the goals of the Manitoba Aboriginal Languages Strategy partners are to:

- develop a system for sharing resources and expertise,
- create a partnership agreement to keep Aboriginal languages alive,
- establish an Indigenous research group focusing on Aboriginal languages,
- develop a communication strategy to promote Aboriginal languages; and
- promote and develop land-based teacher training with the purpose of producing more fluent speakers/teachers.

Representatives from the lead partners on the strategy working group were on hand to sign the partnership agreement on Sept. 21.

The Manitoba Aboriginal Languages Strategy is part of the province's new four-point plan for Indigenous education based on recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) report, announced earlier this year, which supports the meaningful participation of Indigenous people in the social, cultural and economic life of Manitoba, Allum said.

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# Province unveils action plan following Frank Alexander inquest

By Brandon Logan

Changes are needed in the healthcare system when it comes to Alzheimer's and dementia care, particularly when it comes to patients with violent and aggressive tendencies, according to Provincial Court Judge Michel Chartier.

That was one of the many recommendations Chartier noted in his 39-page report into the Frank Alexander inquest released on May 29, 2015.

Alexander, who was 87 years old at the time of his death in March 2011 and living at Parkview Place Personal Care Home, was pushed by Joe McLeod, who was a fellow resident at the home. Alexander struck his head and was taken to Health Sciences Centre before being moved to Riverview Health Centre for palliative care. He died four days after the incident.

McLeod, who like Alexander, was suffering from Alzheimer's, was subsequently moved to the Selkirk Mental Health Centre in March 2011 until his death earlier this year.

Now 90 days following Chartier's recommendations, the province has released its Recommendation Implementation Plan.

A Provincial Implementation Team was established by the direction of the Minister of Health in response to the report, the provincial Recommendation Implementation Plan stated.

"The team includes representatives from Manitoba Health, Healthy Living and Seniors, Selkirk Mental Health Centre, Manitoba Justice, regional health authorities, personal care homes, the Alzheimer's Society of Manitoba, law enforcement agencies and legal experts," the report said. "Since the release of the report, the department, regional health authorities (the regions) and Manitoba Justice representatives have begun to address the recommendations by taking immediate action where possible, as well as outlining a detailed plan to respond to the recommendations by developing action statements for each of the recommendations."

The release added that while some recommendations from the judge's report have been met, others would require "significant investments in planning, infrastructure and human resources," along with studies and analysis to find the best approach to achieving the goals.

Norma Kirkby, program director at the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, said the province taking initiative to create short and long-term goals regarding care for people with the disease is particularly important right now. Kirkby referred to a Statistics Canada report released recently that shows the country's population is older than it is young.

"It's very important because we know that the number of older adults is increasing in the population," she said. "Statistics Canada reveals the number of people over the age of 65 is greater than number of young people in our population."

With the older population likely to face health issues in coming years, the number of people with Alzheimer's and dementia is expected to skyrocket, she said.

"It is expected the number of people with dementia in Manitoba will exceed somewhere in range of 34,000, so we're going to be moving from over 20,000 to over 34,000," she said.

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# Benjamin's marks 15 years with pantry, cellar opening

By Lindsey Enns

As you enter Benjamin's Gourmet Foods tucked along Manitoba Avenue, it's easy to forget you're still in Selkirk.

It's been 15 years since the restaurant with a European flair swung open its doors with a focus on fresh non-fried foods, creating specialty desserts and offering cooking classes.

"I'm fortunate I've gotten to travel a lot and I think that's where a lot of our inspiration comes from," Benjamin's chef Mary-Jane Feeke said sitting inside the restaurant on a sunny afternoon last Thursday.

In 2003, Benjamin's expanded to include an outdoor eating and meeting place, now commonly referred to as "Benjamin's Courtyard" where they serve up their popular wood-fired pizzas.

Now Benjamin's is expanding once again by hosting the grand opening of their pantry and cellar with a wine and cheese reception on Friday, Oct. 16 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A special ribbon cutting will also be held at 6:30 p.m. at their location at 201 Manitoba Ave.

"We're calling it a grand opening ... but the main thing for us is a celebration," Feeke said, adding the event is



RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Anna Massey of The Gypsy Traders is surrounded by some of her antique, vintage and rustic home and garden décor items inside Benjamin's Gourmet Foods located along Selkirk's Manitoba Avenue. Benjamin's is hosting a grand opening for their pantry and cellar on Friday, Oct. 16 from 5:30 p.m. To 8:30 p.m.

open to the public. "This is the last part of our spaces to have done ... and we're going to be ready to introduce this space."

The family owned and operated business has occupied their current

heritage building location since the beginning. And although some recent changes have been made including making room for a larger kitchen as well as more retail and public space, their business concept has stayed the same.

"We've been keeping up the history and the feel of being a small business," she said, adding support from

the community has been greatly appreciated over the years. "It's really just a time to say thank you and give back a little bit too."

Another new addition to Benjamin's is an array of antique, rustic and vintage home and garden decor items from daughter and mother team, The Gypsy Traders.

Selkirk resident Anna Massey and her mother Anita are "pickers" who frequent auctions and estate sales in search of unique items to sell as is or refurbish.

Massey said these are often items that some are considering tossing away but can easily be made into interesting pieces for your home or garden.

"You can come for lunch, you can shop for gifts and for yourself and we want to put things everywhere throughout," Massey said, adding items from Gypsy Traders have been on display inside Benjamin's for just over a month. "And everything with the Gypsy Traders tag is for sale."

Along with keeping busy at Benjamin's, Feeke is also a culinary arts instructor at Red River College in Winnipeg and many of her staff are also RRC grads.

Benjamin's Gourmet Foods is open Tuesday and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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## Corn roast raises \$1K for prostate cancer



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Selkirk's Safeway location hosted a corn roast on Sept. 4 to help raise money for prostate cancer. The afternoon event raised just over \$1,000 and included a performance by recording artist Orvis Thomas in front of the store.

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## DIVISIONAL PLAN 2015-2018

### Division Goals

- Provide inclusive quality education
- Communicate with and involve the community
- Succession planning on all levels

After strategic planning sessions in January and April, the Trustees adopted its Board Division Plan on May 19, 2015. The focus of the plan is to guide the Board's planning and governance activities for the next three years, 2015-2018. The Board is committed to engaging with and providing opportunities for the involvement and input of its community.

The three goals outlined will be the focal points for the Board over the next three years. Additional work will also continue as part of the progress of the division, and the Board is committed to continuous improvement for all.

GOAL	STRATEGIES	SUCCESS INDICATORS
Provide inclusive quality education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have Senior Administration develop plans for staff/student and student/student interactions and relationships.</li> <li>• Determine levels of attendance throughout K-12 and the factors contributing to absenteeism.</li> <li>• Have Senior Administration research the programming needs in Aboriginal Education, French Immersion and Special Needs.</li> <li>• Have Senior Administration promote collaborative initiatives across the division.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The plan has been shared with and approved by the Board.</li> <li>• The plan has been implemented division-wide.</li> <li>• An attendance baseline has been established.</li> <li>• Senior Admin has provided to the Board the factors contributing to absenteeism.</li> <li>• The Board has received from Senior Administration an intervention plan to address absenteeism.</li> <li>• The Board has incorporated into their annual budget discussions, a prioritized list of programs requiring support.</li> <li>• Quality programming is established in Aboriginal Education, French Immersion, and Special Needs.</li> <li>• Facilities and equipment have been deemed adequate to provide inclusive and quality learning.</li> <li>• Evidence of teachers collaborating and networking in all schools and across the division is presented to the Board.</li> </ul>
Communicate with and involve the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a plan and process to solicit feedback from the community.</li> <li>• Develop and implement a plan using technology/social media to promote community involvement.</li> <li>• Develop strong relationships with local governments.</li> <li>• Provide timely and relevant information to the community.</li> <li>• Communicate the Divisional Plan to the community.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A mechanism is developed and implemented to solicit feedback.</li> <li>• Increased attendance at public forums.</li> <li>• The Board sees evidence of a more interactive LSSD website, as measured by usage.</li> <li>• Board representatives are meeting with local governments at least once per year.</li> <li>• The Board has decided on a report format that includes relevant information.</li> <li>• Annual report is made to the community.</li> <li>• The Division Plan is reviewed annually by the Board and the public is informed of updates to the plan.</li> </ul>
Succession planning on all levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have Senior Administration report on areas of risk and opportunity to enable the Board to analyze and understand the division's demographic profile.</li> <li>• Evaluate job descriptions at all Administrative levels to ensure they are up-to-date.</li> <li>• The Board will review policy on personnel evaluations and hiring practices.</li> <li>• The Board will consider options to develop leadership capacity at Board and committee levels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board has received and analyzed the status report.</li> <li>• The Board has a thorough understanding of divisional demographics and has identified areas of risk and opportunity.</li> <li>• The Board will have reviewed the job descriptions for Superintendent and Secretary-Treasurer and ensured that they are up-to-date.</li> <li>• Senior Administration has reviewed job descriptions for all administration and ensured they are up-to-date.</li> <li>• Policy on personnel evaluations and hiring practices are up-to-date.</li> <li>• New options have been implemented to develop leadership skills throughout the Board.</li> </ul>

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**October 8, 2015**  
UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS  
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**October 9, 2015**  
ELEMENTARY CROSS COUNTRY  
Lower Fort Garry • Rain Date: Oct.13

**October 15, 2015**  
JR. HIGH CROSS COUNTRY RACE  
Grand Beach • Rain Date: Oct.16

**October 21, 2015**  
LSSD GRADE 5 MUSIC DAY

**October 25, 2015**  
JR. HIGH CROSS COUNTRY  
Kilcona/Harborview

**November 4, 2015**  
VOLLEYBALL  
Gr.7 Girls Finals • Lockport School  
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**November 13, 2015**  
VOLLEYBALL  
ESJH/EB - Gr.5 - am • Daerwood - Gr.6 - pm

**November 17, 2015**  
VOLLEYBALL  
Lord Selkirk Regional • Gr.8 & 9 Finals

**November 25, 2015**  
WINTER BAND CONCERT  
Lord Selkirk Regional • 7:00 pm

**November 26, 2015**  
WINTER CHORAL CONCERT  
Lord Selkirk Regional • 7:00 pm

**December 3, 2015**  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
Ecole Bonaventure • 2:00 & 6:30 pm

**December 8, 2015**  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
Ruth Hooker School • 2:00 & 7:00 pm

WINTER BAND CONCERT  
East Selkirk Middle School • 7:00 pm

**December 9, 2015**  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
Centennial School • 1:30 & 6:30 pm  
Walter Whyte School • 7:00 pm

**December 10, 2015**  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
Mapleton School • 1:30 & 6:30 pm

WINTER BAND CONCERT  
Ecole Selkirk Jr. High • 7:00 pm  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
St. Andrews School • K-3 - 2:00 & 6:30 pm

**December 14-18, 2015**  
DRAMA PRODUCTION  
Lord Selkirk Regional

**December 15, 2015**  
CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
Daerwood School • 1:00 & 6:30 pm

Happy Thought School  
English K-4 • 2:00 & 6:30 pm  
St. Andrews School • Gr. 4-6 2:00 & 6:30 pm

**December 16, 2015**  
EUBP CONCERT  
East Selkirk Middle School • K-8 - 6:00 pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT  
Wm. S. Patterson School • 2:00 & 7:00 pm  
Netley School • 7:00 pm

**December 17, 2015**  
WINTER CONCERT  
Robert Smith School • 1:00 & 6:30 pm

**February 3, 2016**  
WINTER BAND CONCERT  
Lockport School • 7:00 pm

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE Lord Selkirk School Division extends an invitation to attend **COMMUNITY FORUMS**

**Tuesday, October 13th, 2015, 7:00 p.m.**  
Walter Whyte School (for Walter Whyte/Brokenhead area)  
**Tuesday, October 27th, 2015, 7:00 p.m.,**  
Lockport School (for Clandeboya/Petersfield/St. Andrews area)  
**Thursday, November 12th, 2015, 7:00 p.m.**  
East Selkirk Middle School (for East Selkirk area)  
**Tuesday, November 24th, 2015, 7:00 p.m.**  
Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive School (for Selkirk area)

THE BOARD WILL BE LOOKING FOR FEEDBACK ON PROGRAMMING, COMMUNICATION, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR BUDGET 2016-2017. COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ON ANY OF THE DATES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 204-482-5942.

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JEAN OLIVER

## Message from the Chair

The Board of Trustees, at their annual strategic planning session, determined one of their goals will be better communication with our Lord Selkirk School Division community. In the past, we have held one budget forum for the entire division, with very poor attendance.

It is our goal to reach as many people as possible this year, so we are travelling to the four areas served by our trustees. We want to hear from parents, seniors, and all community residents on items that you feel are relevant to education and the use of our schools. These four community meetings will take the place of the one public budget forum previously held in November.

These are your schools, in your communities, and it is your opportunity to let trustees know what you believe are important issues. The Board has identified "providing inclusive quality education" as its top priority - come out and hear about our priorities and let's hear yours.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our evening forums when we "take the show on the road".



SCOTT KWASNITZA

## Message from the Superintendent

I'd like to extend a warm welcome back to everyone after a beautiful Manitoba summer. We're excited to see our students back in school.

Lord Selkirk School Division will be publishing one additional newsletter this year, with the current edition being shorter in length than

our traditional publication. The earlier release date of this newsletter is part of the division's effort to reach out to the community more often.

Our division has adopted the learning framework "Student Success for All" to align its practices in pursuit of instructional excellence. We

are committed to providing inclusive environments where student learning is the top priority. Student Success for All provides a common focus and direction for all schools in the division.

We rely on evidence from many sources to validate our practices. One measure of

success is our high school graduation rate, which is included in this newsletter. You'll notice that the divisional graduation rate has improved over the past four years. In addition, when we apply the formula used by Manitoba Education, our graduation rate is at the provincial average.

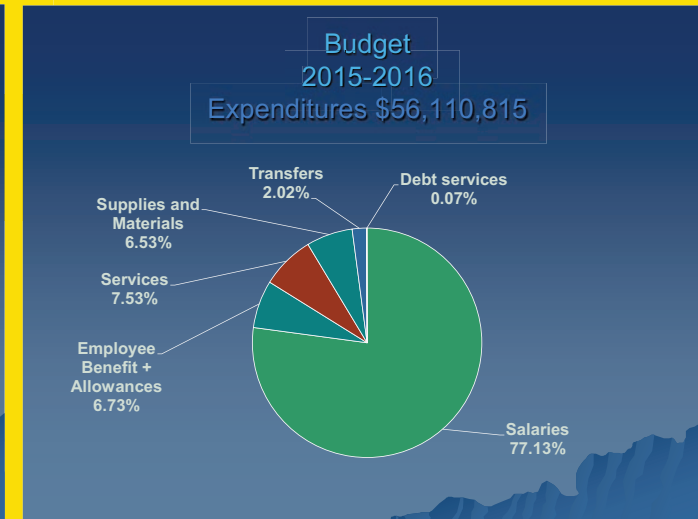
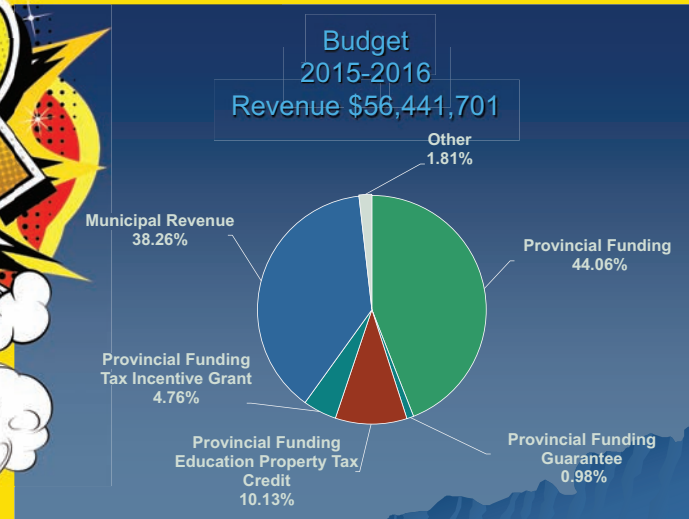
Our schools are committed to the success of all students. I am proud of the caring attitude and professionalism of all members of the LSSD team. I also appreciate the many educational partners who contribute to this success. Have a great school year!



## Mission Statement

The Lord Selkirk School Division is committed to providing quality educational programs and opportunities for its community of learners.

The Lord Selkirk School Division is committed to creating a safe, inclusive and respectful learning environment to support and enable learners to develop the knowledge, skills, and values to reach their full potential.



For Budget 2015-2016, the Division received a 0% increase in operating revenue through the 2015-2016 Funding of Schools Program.

By combining the 0% funding increase and other revenue sources, the Division's mill rate for 2015 was set at 14.80. This represents a mill rate increase of .67 mills to the ratepayers of the Lord Selkirk School Division.

An allocation of \$150,000 from Accumulated Surplus was made in order to support budgeted expenditures.

Outside of the Funding of Schools Program, the Division will continue to receive \$182,595 to assist with the Smaller Classes Initiative (K-3). No additional funding was allocated for 2015-2016.

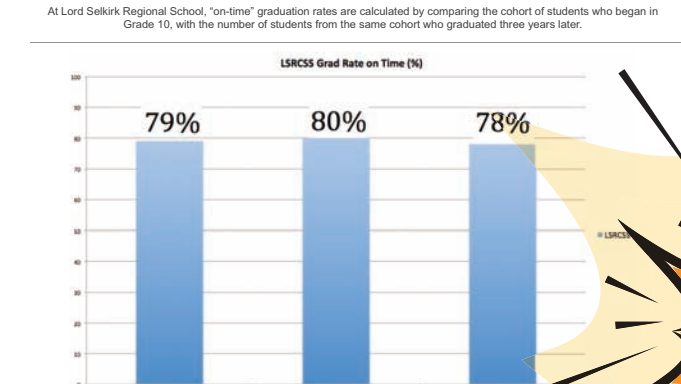
Total Professional Staff positions for the 2015-2016 Budget is 353.35 Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs). This is an increase of 4.25 FTE positions from the 2014-2015 Budget.

Total Support Staff positions for the 2015-2016 Budget reflect a decrease of 1.0 FTE positions from the 2014-2015 Budget.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF BUDGET 2015-2016 INCLUDE:

- Support for additional staffing initiatives including:
  - 1.0 FTE additional Social Worker position
- Support for professional development:
  - Continued funding to support divisional Universal Design for Learning (UDL) implementation.
- Support for technology initiatives including:
  - Optical Fibre Link to St. Andrews School.
- Continued support to upgrade school facilities including:
  - Playground/Outdoor upgrades at Robert Smith School and Ecole Bonaventure

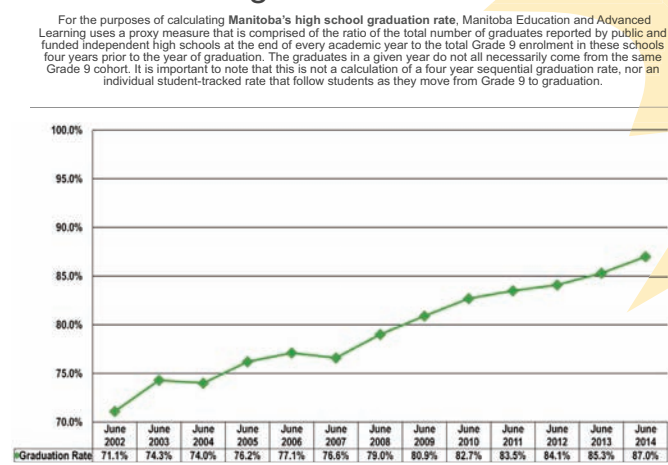
## "On-time" Graduation Rates



## LSSD "On-time" Graduation Rate (June 2015)

83%

## Manitoba's High School Graduation Rate



## LSSD Grad Rates (Using Manitoba Education Calculation)

Grad Date	# of Grads	# of Gr. 10's (3 yrs. Prior)	%
June 2013	308	413	74.6
June 2014	332	413	80.4
June 2015	331	384	86.2

June 2015 (Manitoba) = 87.0%

## LSSD AT A GLANCE

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**Ecole Bonaventure**  
French Immersion  
Susanne Saiko-Gamble, Principal  
Janet Herbachuk, Vice-Principal  
Phone: 785-8284  
(K-6) Enrollment: 250

**Centennial School**  
Heidi Holst, Principal  
Phone: 482-3265  
(K-6) Enrollment: 135

**Daerwood School**  
Kristine Duke, Interim Principal  
Phone: 482-4326  
(K-6) Enrollment: 125

**East Selkirk Middle School**  
Ron Hummelt, Principal  
Bob Kovachik, Vice-Principal  
Phone: 785-2036  
Dual Track English-Ukrainian Bilingual (5-6)  
English (5-9)  
Enrollment: 340

**Happy Thought School**  
Nancy Lovenjak, Principal  
Jason Chody, Vice-Principal  
Phone: 482-4521  
Dual Track English-Ukrainian (K-4)  
Enrollment: 325

**Lockport School**  
Daryl Loeppky, Principal  
Diane Steiner, Vice-Principal  
Phone: 757-9881  
(7-9) Enrollment: 350

**Lord Selkirk Education Centre**  
Steve Grahame, Director  
Brian Johnston, Director, Adult Learning  
Phone: 482-2121

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Martin Ingenmey, Vice-Principal  
Tamara DeiCont, Vice-Principal  
Darcy Nazimek, Vice-Principal  
Phone: 482-6926  
(10-12) Enrollment: 1160

**Mapleton School**  
Dan Marshall, Principal  
Phone: 482-4409  
(K-6) Enrollment: 140

**Netley School**  
Leonhard Hofer, Principal  
Phone: 738-4630  
(K-12) Enrollment: 23

**Robert Smith School**  
Lisa Minaker, Principal  
Phone: 482-3677  
(K-6) Enrollment: 180

**Ruth Hooker School**  
Lucille McGillivray, Principal  
Phone: 482-3614  
(K-6) Enrollment: 115

**St. Andrews School**  
Harold Freiter, Principal  
Chad Whiteside, Interim Vice-Principal  
Phone: 334-6083  
(K-6) Enrollment: 440

**Ecole Selkirk Junior High**  
Kris Friesen, Principal  
Terry Skarban, Vice-Principal  
Phone: 785-8514  
Dual Track English-French (7-9)  
Enrollment: 350

**Student Services Centre**  
Trish Glass, Director  
Arlene Beresford, Assistant Director  
Phone: 785-8224

**Walter Whyte School**  
Gloria Juvenon, Principal  
Phone: 754-2240  
(K-9) Enrollment: 100

**William S. Patterson School**  
Glen Jede, Principal  
Phone: 738-4700  
(K-6) Enrollment: 120

# LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL DIVISION

IS PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES

## WHO HAVE REACHED MILESTONES AS OF JUNE 30, 2015




**40 Years+**

Bill Laing, Transportation Supervisor

**35 Years+**

Perry Taylor, Mechanic  
Brenda Johannson, Teacher  
Harry Hawes, Maintenance

**30 Years**

Beryl Specaluk, EA  
James Werbicki, AV Tech  
Denise Townsend, Secretary  
Brent Kurbis, Teacher  
Debra McGonigal, Teacher

**25 Years**

Marilyn Wilkinson, EA  
Lyle Olson, Maintenance - Electrician  
Terry Verbiwski, Counsellor  
Doreen Ladobruk, EA  
Kimberley Boughton, Teacher  
Pauline Heckert, Cleaner  
Kimberley Waytiuk, Cleaner  
Darlene Yurkiw, EA

**20 Years**

Burley Townsend, Maint - Plumber  
Ernest Walker, Custodian  
Steve Richard, Counsellor  
Sean McElrea, Maintenance  
Rhonda Hopkins, Teacher  
Lisa Weremy, Teacher  
Joan Cooney, Teacher  
Robert Hirst, Caretaker  
Brenda Cawson, Bus Driver  
Karen Sinnock, EA  
Colleen Girling, EA

**15 Years**

Darlene Malo, Bus Driver  
Tracy Goodbrandson, EA

Kim Lachuta, EA  
Angela Bekkering, EA  
Roberta Hardwick, EA  
Pearl Holt, School Secretary  
Barbara Korol, School Secretary  
Myron Witnicki, Custodian  
Linda Bjornson, Teacher  
Jacqueline Lussier, EA  
Samantha Michaluk, Teacher  
Alison Mironuk, Teacher  
Janet Oliver, School Secretary  
Mary Ann Dolinski, EA  
Sheryl Sinclair, EA  
Darlene West, EA  
Kevin Donley, Teacher  
Dawn Gunter, Teacher  
Gloria Juvonen, Principal  
Arlene Kinden, Teacher  
Jerret Long, Principal  
Christopher Ojah, Teacher  
Sandra Simmons, Teacher  
Patricia Talbot, Teacher  
Diana Thomsen, Teacher  
Heather Wensel, EA

**10 Years**

Beatrice Henderson, EA  
Kendall Krut, Teacher  
Karina Wachal, Teacher  
Allison Savoie, Social Worker  
Thilo Wenzel, Custodian  
Angela Halderson, Teacher  
Daniel Murphy, Teacher  
Cynthia Foster, Teacher  
Mark Walterson, Teacher  
Donna Croisier, EA  
Bernadine Recksiedler, EA  
Lynn Kolba, Swim Instructor  
Erica Benstead-Teerhuis, Teacher  
Anne Berger, Teacher  
Delayna Chester, Teacher  
Kier Dear, Teacher  
Jodi Harrison, Teacher

John Hawthorne, Teacher  
Keith Landry, Teacher  
Aisha Mahmood, Teacher  
Ronald Schalk, Teacher  
Shannon Steinhoff, Teacher  
Ralph Stemmer, Teacher  
Veronica Thomas, Teacher  
Guy Trudel, Teacher  
Debby Voth, Teacher  
Chad Whiteside, Vice Principal  
Michelle Matewish, Bus Driver  
Lisa Johnson, Bus Driver  
Monica Koenig, EA  
Edith Mallett, Cleaner  
Betty Friesen, EA

**5 Years**

Arthur Crane, Bus Driver  
Karen Murray, ISP - Homestay Manager  
Keith Beerling, IT - System Admin  
Christa Heidinger, Teacher  
Natalie Koop, Teacher  
Alison Korell, Teacher  
Olive Vandal, Bus Driver

Jennifer Magnusson, Teacher  
Jonathan Wiebe, Teacher  
Ginette Goulet, Caretaker  
Guy Dube, Teacher  
Suzanne Corner, Teacher  
Celeste Dilka, Teacher  
Natalie Garland, Teacher  
Kristopher Hancock, Teacher  
Randall Hiebert, Teacher  
Jodi Howarth, Teacher  
Brandie Lev, Teacher  
Denise Marks-Trach, Counsellor  
Vickie Milliken, Teacher  
Kristin Moore, Teacher  
Kimberly Rapko, Teacher  
Shannon Rioch, Clinician  
Paula Sowany, Teacher  
Garren Werbicki, Teacher  
Magda Kuber, Teacher  
James Friesen, Maintenance  
Jason Wachal, EA  
Theresa Kwiatkoski, Cleaner  
Ingrid Archambault, Bus Driver

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**LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL DIVISION EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO THE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND A PRESENTATION BY:**

### DR. MARTIN BROKENLEG

## "The Circle of Courage"


**Thursday, February 25, 2016**

**Lord Selkirk Regional School Theatre | 7:00 p.m.**

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# School aims to improve library with help from Indigo contest

By Brandon Logan

Happy Thought School is asking the community for help to improve its library.

The East Selkirk elementary school is one of 22 schools in the province participating in Indigo's Adopt a School campaign online.

"We heard about it online and it's a contest where if you finish in the top three in the province, there's prizes for those schools," said Kate McDonald, head librarian at Happy Thought School, noting first prize is \$10,000, second is \$7,500 and third is \$5,000. "The idea is to update your library and help out schools."

"All of us in school libraries ... our budgets are smaller than we'd like them to be, so we have a lot of things to cover."

The top three schools are determined by which ones have the most adoptions. An adoption is another version of a vote. People can go online at [adoptaschool.indigo.ca](http://adoptaschool.indigo.ca) under an email and vote for a school once a day. When the voting comes to an end, the top three will take home the prize money.

Another Interlake school also entered into the contest is Walter Whyte School in Grand Marais. Voters are allowed to change their votes daily, but are only able to make a single vote.

As of Monday afternoon, Happy Thought School was sitting at fourth place in Manitoba with 2,425 adoptions.

McDonald said they wouldn't have made it this far without such great support from the community.

"Our community, like the parents and staff, have been sharing it on Facebook, tweeting and trying to get



RECORD PHOTO BY BRANDON LOGAN

The Grade 4 Ukrainian class at Happy Thought School is hoping the community will vote for their school in Indigo's Adopt a School online contest so they can upgrade the books in their school's library. Deadline to vote is Saturday, Oct. 10.

the world out there," she said. "It's been amazing."

Even if Happy Thought School finishes in third, the money would be extremely important for furthering education, she said. While the school library is very large, McDonald said a lot of the books are outdated.

"We're working on updating it and weeding out the older titles, but it's an ongoing process," she said. "We have a couple thousand books in

the library that are from the 1980s and older."

If the school did receive funding, Grade 4 Ukrainian class student Parker Carels suggested a theme for new books.

"I would ask for some more war books," Carels said from inside the school library. "I'm interested in the World Wars."

McDonald said students have been coming to her suggesting all the books they would want to see in the library if they receive funding and she said that makes them very excited.

With the school being Ukrainian bilingual, she said there are some specific books they would definitely pick up.

"We need Ukrainian books in Ukrainian language, but they can also cover Ukrainian culture, dance and art," she said, noting they need English language books for their 32 English as an Additional Language (EAL) students. "We need books not only in their original languages, but we also need books for them in English that are high interest level, but maybe have a lower reading level."

"It needs to be something new and current that makes them excited about reading."

With just days left in the contest, Happy Thought School has already received book donations from the Indigo website. Since the start of the contest, books have been donated to the school.

"There's 63 people who have donated books to us, so that's 63 new books coming into the library regardless of where we place in the contest," McDonald said last week.

The deadline for adopting a school is Saturday, Oct. 10. Those looking to vote can visit [adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/301](http://adoptaschool.indigo.ca/eng/schools/301).

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# Your FARM



## Inking of TPP a game-changer for Canada

By Harry Siemens

On Monday in Atlanta, Georgia, trade ministers from 12 countries announced the conclusion of a landmark Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement that will allow farm exports to grow substantially.

By eliminating tariffs and bringing new disciplines to non-tariff barriers like those related to biotechnology, the agreement is expected to improve the competitiveness of the Canadian farm industry.

The new trade deal is getting great responses from the ag sectors which depend so heavily on trade of their produce to other countries.

"Gaining improved market access is crucially important for Canada's export-oriented agriculture industry," says Levi Wood, president of the Western Canadian Wheat Growers. "Allowing competitors to gain preferential access to key export markets would have been devastating for the grain, cattle and hog sectors."

The TPP deal will ensure market ac-

cess for Canadian wheat, canola, barley and other crops is equal to access for Canada's main competitors in the United States and Australia.

The Wheat Growers say substantial gains are also expected for export shipments of Canadian beef and pork.

The agreement should also lead to significant improvements in market access for Canadian canola oil, malt and other processed grain products.

Expansion of the livestock sector and grain processing in western Canada is seen as vitally important in broadening market options for prairie grain farmers and reducing our dependence on shipping raw grain by rail.

"This deal will significantly strengthen the agricultural economy in western Canada," says Wood. "We congratulate negotiators on reaching an agreement that will allow agriculture to make an even greater contribution to Canada's prosperity."

Patti Miller, president Canola Council of Canada, says eliminating tariffs on canola oil in Japan is a huge benefit to

the canola industry.

"Once the agreement is fully implemented, the TPP will put us on a level playing field in one of our most valuable export markets," says Miller.

Japan is a long-standing and consistent market for canola seed, but tariffs of approximately 15 per cent have prevented oil exports. Through the TPP, the canola industry estimates that when tariffs are fully eliminated in Japan and Vietnam over five years, exports of canola oil and meal could increase by up to \$780 million per year.

In 2014, more than \$1.2 billion in canola seed was exported to Japan. As governments eliminate tariffs, the canola industry estimates that exports will shift increasingly to value-added oil and meal, while maintaining the overall volume of canola exported.

"Canada has a globally competitive canola processing sector," says Miller. "By eliminating tariffs on value added products, the TPP will increase the value of our exports and bring benefits to the whole canola value chain. This in-

creased value will flow through communities across the country."

The inclusion of commitments to prevent biotechnology related measures from being trade barriers in the TPP could also be beneficial to the canola industry, Miller said, including commitments around approval processes of new biotech products and measures to minimize the impact of low level presence incidences.

"Leadership shown by the government of Canada to make sure that Canada benefits from this landmark agreement will help the canola industry to continue growing and supporting communities," says Miller.

Implementing the agreement quickly is important for the canola sector, as Australia currently has preferential access to ship canola oil to Japan through their bilateral free trade agreement implemented earlier this year.

Once the TPP is fully implemented, Canadian canola will be on a level playing field with other oils into Japan.

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# Dennis Hull to speak at Selkirk Steelers annual banquet

By Brandon Logan

Dennis Hull is returning to Selkirk next month for the Selkirk Steelers 18th annual Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner.

Hull spent 13 of his 14 NHL seasons playing left wing for the Chicago Blackhawks in the 1960s and 70s. He finished his career with the Detroit Red Wings in 1977/78.

Besides his stellar hockey career, Hull is known for his hilarious speeches at sports banquets across the country and, while he spoke years ago at a previous Steelers dinner, there was a lot of demand from the community for him to return.

"This is our 18th annual dinner, so we try to vary it up and get people in the community to see different NHL personalities or different NHL legends," Selkirk Steelers general manager David Obirek said. "But, we just felt that this year was good for us to see if we could bring Dennis Hull back. I think since he was here probably 10-plus years ago, people haven't stopped talking about him."

"I've heard through many circles that he's quite funny and very entertaining, so we just felt it was time that we brought him back."

Past speakers at the Junior A club's



RECORD PHOTO BY BRANDON LOGAN

Selkirk Steelers general manager David Obirek stands inside the Selkirk Recreation Complex before practice last Wednesday. Obirek is hoping the community comes out for the organization's 18th annual Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 5.

annual dinner have included Toronto Maple Leafs' legend Wendel Clarke, Grant Fuhr, Macel Dionne, Ed Olczyk, Gerry Cheevers, Hockey Night in Canada's Ron Mclean and former Winnipeg Jet Dale Hawerchuk.

Obirek said since the Steelers are Selkirk's "premiere junior hockey

club and sports organization," it's the team's duty to bring events like this one to the city.

"I think it's great when we can contribute to our community in that sense and bring former NHL players, hall of famers and other popular figures that played in the NHL for many years," he

"I THINK IT'S GREAT WHEN WE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO OUR COMMUNITY IN THAT SENSE ..."

said. "It's our opportunity to give back to the community and bring those opportunities right here in Selkirk as opposed to people having to go to a function in Winnipeg or perhaps another community."

This is Obirek's third dinner since he joined the Steelers organization.

While he always enjoys the diverse speakers, it's the sense of community that really makes the night a great one for him.

"It's just a great opportunity to gather, to talk about hockey and to embrace not only the Steelers rich history in the community, but hockey in general in Selkirk."

Tickets for the Thursday, Nov. 5 event at the Selkirk Recreation Complex Banquet Hall are now available.

For ticket information please contact the Steelers office at 204-482-7020 or email [info@selkirksteelers.com](mailto:info@selkirksteelers.com).

## Aurora Recovery Centre to host pre-opening event Oct. 14

By Patricia Barrett

A private medical detox clinic in Gimli is set to open next week and will be hosting a pre-opening tour and celebration Oct. 14.

The Aurora Recovery Centre purchased the former Misty Lake Lodge north of Gimli and began extensive re-modelling at a cost of about \$8 million. The company also purchased Misty Courts, a 17-unit apartment building that will play a role in patient care.

"We'll be using it for aftercare," said Marni Larkin, chief operating officer, in reference to the apartments at Gimli Industrial Park. "People will be using it as independent living space."

People struggling with alcohol, drug and gambling addictions sometimes have to go on a waiting list for access to care. Manitoba has a number of treatment and aftercare facilities (the majority in Winnipeg) such as the Addictions Unit at the Health Sciences Centre, Esther House for women, the Adult Detoxification Center (a non-medical facility) at the Main Street Project, and the Rosaire House Addiction Centre in The Pas.

Treatment at the Aurora Recovery

Centre will cost \$900 a day. For clients who need financial assistance, the centre may be able to help them obtain loans from finance companies. The centre itself is an approved vendor for a number of insurance providers, according to its website.

If the facility reaches its maximum capacity (72 beds), it will offer a one-to-two week waiting list – depending on an individual's needs, said Larkin. Someone in acute need of treatment will not be kept waiting.

"If they identify they need care now, we will try to find them another facility," she said. "It could mean their life."

On staff will be doctors, nurses and licensed healthcare professionals. In future, the centre may need to hire more employees.

"We're growing into our staff," said Larkin. "We'll be hiring in phases as our client base grows."

The pre-tour celebration next Wednesday will include a speech by Peter Connelly, the centre's vice president of programming, who was also an addictions counsellor at the Hazelden and Betty Ford Clinic in America. He will be providing an overview of the facility and its treatment program.



RECORD FILE PHOTO

Gimli's Aurora Recovery Centre will be hosting a pre-opening tour and celebration Oct. 14.

"I think it's a very exciting time," said Larkin. "We know there's a need, and we think our state-of-the-art program will meet those needs."

The pre-opening celebration starts at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 14. Please

RSVP your attendance on or before Oct. 9. The centre officially opens Oct. 16. It's located at 20025 Lakeside Rd.

For more information on the Aurora Recovery Centre, visit [aurorarecovery.com](http://aurorarecovery.com)

# SCAPE aims to shine spotlight on Winnipeg Beach

By Patricia Barrett

Plans are afoot to make the town of Winnipeg Beach a centre of creative endeavour in the Inter-lake.

SCAPE, a not-for-profit arts organization, wants to provide the community with an arts facility somewhat along the lines of a Banff Centre.

"There seems to be a need up here for arts activity, especially in the winter," said Susan Hammer, one of the founders of SCAPE.

SCAPE stands for Stronger Communities through Arts Participation for Everyone and has 11 board members. Its mandate is to advance arts education through the provision of lessons and workshops, and to build connections with the plethora of artists who call the town home.

SCAPE also organizes festivals to showcase diverse talent from the area and beyond. The Beachscape Festival (a joint initiative with town council) has attracted dancers, musicians, storytellers, wood carvers, painters and potters, to name a few.

"One of the highlights of 2014 was singing to the health of Lake Winnipeg," said Hammer, who is SCAPE's director of programs and communication. "An elder taught us how to sing in Hawaiian to heal water."

Next year, SCAPE – in partnership with council – plans to expand Beachscape by combining it with Harvest Fest, another popular festival that attracts visitors from far and wide.

The three-year-old organization has made a strong impact in the area, providing local residents with arts programs, community music jams, variety nights and movement classes.

"The environment is conducive to creativity," said Hammer, who has taught and performed classical and traditional music for 35 years. When she and her husband, Paul, moved to Winnipeg Beach in 2011, they opened a Celtic music school, offering lessons in traditional Irish instruments such as the bodhrán, and the penny whistle, concertina, fiddle and spoons.

"There are a lot of individual pockets of artists," she said. "There's a need to organize all the different groups."

With an arts centre, the town could boost its already strong tourist presence and create new business opportunities.

"There are over 1,000 people who live in town year



RECORD PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT

Members of SCAPE play a reel. Pictured from left to right, Linda Bradley, Susan Hammer and Paul Hammer.

round," said Linda Bradley, one of SCAPE's directors, "but a lot of businesses close over the winter."

She said if the town had a dedicated centre for the arts, it might encourage businesses to stay open all year, and perhaps even lead to the establishment of a transportation service to, from and around town.

"The town of Buckhorn, Ont., was a ghost town," said Bradley, who was an art teacher for many years and now writes. She grew up in the community about two and half hours northwest of Toronto. "They opened an arts centre and have retreats."

She said the town became a virtual metropolis.

"Winnipeg Beach could become that," said Bradley, who met the Hammers when she opened the Irish Otter Coffee House next door to their music school and took lessons.

Lake Winnipeg is the town's bread and butter, but storm surges and the damages they can afflict sometimes affect tourist numbers.

"If the town is relying on its resort status," said Hammer, "and you have damage to the main attrac-

tion, then we need to find other attractions."

SCAPE doesn't have an arts centre space at this point, but it has its eye on the recreation centre.

"We're partnering with town council," said Hammer, referring to talks the organization had last week with the recreation committee.

"It won't be just us [SCAPE] coming in, but all the non-profits coming in and using the space," she said.

She also wants to broaden the reach of artistic expression available to residents.

"One of my plans is to bring classical music," said Hammer, who has a university degree in classical and mediaeval music and has a wealth of connections to performers.

"I want to get people exposed to classical, but with music they're familiar with."

SCAPE will held its Annual General Meeting on Oct 5 at the Winnipeg Beach United Church.

For more information, visit the SCAPE at [scape.name/home](http://scape.name/home).

## Manitoba ice cream makers launch flavour to support Boreal conservation

Staff

A new ice cream flavour created by a Manitoba couple is helping raise awareness about the Boreal forest.

"Both my husband William and I are proud Manitobans and we insistently market our dairy business as a Made-in-Manitoba company," said Lisa Dyck, who along with her husband have a 1,000 acre farm, Cornell Dairy, located north east of Winnipeg between Beausjour and Anola. "We are right on the cusp of the Boreal forest and not too far from the Canadian Shield.

"We know the areas around us very well, and we appreciate and respect the wilderness, the wildlife and the people that rely upon a healthy Boreal for-

est in Manitoba."

The new ice cream flavour called Boreal Blueberry Ice Cream was launched over the September long weekend and is making its way into freezers and homes of Cornell Creme customers and distributors.

The ice cream cartons include a description of the boreal forest to help raise awareness.

Manitoba sits at the heart of the Boreal forest, the largest intact ecosystem on Earth. The Boreal in Manitoba provides a home and livelihoods for Northern communities, including 49 First Nations, who have lived on the land for thousands of years. BorealManitoba celebrates the diverse and vibrant people, places, and wildlife in the Boreal and is a

project of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society's (CPAWS) Manitoba Chapter.

"Manitoba's Boreal forest region is a globally-significant asset, and we're extremely fortunate that most of it has remained healthy and intact to date," said Ron Thiessen, executive director of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society's Manitoba chapter. "There's a unique opportunity in Manitoba to chart a future for the Boreal region that finds a balance between sustainable development and protection of the forest.

"We are extremely grateful to Lisa and William at Cornell Creme for helping promote the importance of our great forest via their excellent made-in-Manitoba product."

# Co-op's Drink Pink campaign raises over \$500K

## Local gas stations participate in breast cancer fundraiser

### Staff

It's been more than a year since Julie, 21, and Heather, 40, were diagnosed with breast cancer.

Despite their initial shock at the diagnosis, they're now speaking out about their experience in a video as part of Co-op's Drink Pink campaign this month.

"It's like having your life put on hold for a year and everything has changed," Heather said. "How your treatment goes and what they end up offering you for treatment changes a lot depending on how early you catch it."

Drink Pink is a partnership between the Co-operative Retailing System (CRS) – comprised of FCL and over 200 independent retail co-ops across Western Canada – and Van Houtte Coffee Services Inc. that has raised \$505,000 since 2010. The partnership donates 10 cents to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation (CBCF) for every cup of coffee sold in October at participating Co-op Gas Bars and Food Store delis. Co-op will also donate a portion of proceeds from special merchandise offers, such as travel mugs, available throughout the promotion.



### RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

Julie Vickaryous (left) and Heather Whyte's friendship began at a very unlikely place – at the Saskatoon Cancer Centre and now they're appearing in a video as part of Co-op's Drink Pink campaign.

Local Co-op gas stations participating in the Drink Pink program include Stonewall, Teulon, Arborg, Selkirk and Winkler.

"We continue to aid in the pursuit of creating a future without breast cancer," said Vic Huard, Executive Vice-President of Strategy at Federated Co-operatives Limited. "Working with retail co-ops, we're taking action by engaging Co-op members and customers and supporting the scien-

tific research that will benefit people like Julie and Heather as well as many other families here in Western Canada."

"Van Houtte Coffee Services is proud to again partner with Co-op on this great event," said Lori Empey, Regional Account Manager at Van Houtte Coffee Services. "The success of this event over the last five years has been wonderful. Together, we are committed to finding a cure and end-

ing breast cancer."

In addition to Drink Pink, the CRS supports breast cancer research with a three-year \$1.5 million donation made in 2014 and regional sponsorship of CIBC's Run for the Cure. On Oct. 4, the CRS will donate bananas, oranges and granola bars for more than 30,000 Run for the Cure participants at 10 race locations.

"Since 2010, Federated Co-operative Limited and Van Houtte Coffee Services have made it possible for Canadians to make a positive impact on the breast cancer cause with a simple cup of coffee," said Liz Viccars, Executive Director for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation – Prairies/NWT Region.

"The \$505,000 raised through the Drink Pink program over the past five years has enabled the Foundation to continue to invest in the best and brightest minds in breast cancer research across the Prairie provinces. The research projects we invest in are driving scientific advances and bring us closer to our vision of creating a future without breast cancer. We are very appreciative of the support of Federated Co-operatives Limited, Van Houtte Coffee Services and their generous customers who give so much every October. We are all in this together!"

Watch Julie and Heather share their stories at [drinkpink.coop.ca](http://drinkpink.coop.ca).

## Doc aims to educate public on cervical cancer screening

### Staff

Now is your chance to increase your health knowledge through a free documentary about HPV and the importance of cervical cancer screening.

The film, "Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic," will screened on Thursday, Oct. 22 at the University of Winnipeg.

In the documentary, five women share their stories about HPV and cervical cancer. As well, some of the world's top experts provide information about HPV, the world's most common sexually transmitted infection.

A brief education session and question-and-answer period will follow the documentary.

The event is organized by Cervix-Check, CancerCare Manitoba, which is a Manitoba Health program estab-

lished in 2000 to ensure that Manitoban women receive organized, high-quality cervical cancer screenings. The program operates a confidential registry of all Pap test, colposcopy and histology results in the province. It also educates health-care providers and the public about the importance of Pap tests for the prevention of cervical cancer, while also working with communities to improve access to screening.

Anyone age 18 and older is welcome to attend the Oct. 22 event. The event is free, but tickets are limited and required. To register, visit [www.eventbrite.ca/e/cervixcheck-presents-someone-you-love-the-hpv-epidemic-tickets-17499265775](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cervixcheck-presents-someone-you-love-the-hpv-epidemic-tickets-17499265775).

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 6:30 p.m.

## Interlake health authority to host flu clinics this month

### Submitted

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's public flu clinics will begin the week of Oct. 19 this year. The theme of this year's flu campaign is Get vaccinated. Don't spread the flu. This campaign reminds people that a flu shot provides immunization to those who get the shot and helps prevent transmission to those with weakened immune systems like children and older adults and those with health conditions.

Flu clinic listings for this area will appear in next week's issue of the *Selkirk Record*.

One of two immunization coordinators for Interlake-Eastern RHA and public health nurse, Melody Hawryluk, says the region is expecting good turnout this year.

"As soon as the leaves start turning, we know cold and flu season is around

the corner," Hawryluk said. "The flu vaccine is available to all Manitobans over six months of age at no charge and it offers protection against four seasonal flu strains. A flu shot is especially important for those at increased risk of serious illness from the flu."

Manitobans over the age of 65 should also get a pneumococcal shot at the same time as the seasonal flu shot. Most adults only need one pneumococcal shot in their lifetime.

People can talk to their public health nurse or health care provider if they have questions about the flu shot. Your local pharmacy may also be offering flu vaccines as well.

For a complete listing of Interlake-Eastern RHA flu clinics, visit [ierha.ca](http://ierha.ca) and click on "Care in Your Community", "Public Health" and "Immunizations."

# sports & recreation

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## Steelers skate into win column in MJHL action

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers showed that they can win the close games last week.

Selkirk defeated Waywayseecappo 4-3 in overtime last Thursday, was downed 7-4 by the Blizzard on Saturday, and then rebounded to beat OCN 4-3 in a shootout on Sunday afternoon in Manitoba Junior Hockey League action.

In Sunday's win, Riley Derlago and Adam Wowryk scored for the Steelers in the shootout while Cole McCartan replied for OCN.

Conner Barley led Selkirk offensively in regulation time with two goals and an assist in the home win. Barley helped set up Derlago's third-period goal that gave the Steelers a 3-1 lead.

But OCN came right back to tie the score as Shane Roulette and Bryce MacInnis tallied. Logan Harland scored OCN's other goal in the first period.

On Saturday at the MTS Iceplex, the Steelers lost to the Blizzard, giving up four third-period goals.

Dallas Starodub had a great game for Selkirk, scoring once and adding three assists while teammate Taylor Fisher was also real good with two

goals and a helper.

Wowryk continues his strong play early in the season with a goal and two assists.

Jeremy Dumont and Maverick Rafter each had two goals and an assist for OCN. Brady Valiquette, Harland, and Brady Keeper also tallied for the Blizzard.

Last Thursday, the Steelers won their first game of the season with the thrilling overtime victory over Waywayseecappo.

Ty Kraus scored the game winner just 1:14 into OT, assisted by Fisher.

The game winner capped off a great comeback by Selkirk, which trailed 3-1 late in the third period.

Special teams jumpstarted the comeback as the Steelers killed off a full two-minute 5-on-3 disadvantage and then Wowryk struck on the power play a minute later.

Victor Knaub scored an even-strength goal at 17:09 of the middle frame to tie the score at 3-3.

Waywayseecappo's Alex Keene opened the game's scoring at 8:05 on the power play but Fisher tied the score at 1-1 with a power-play goal just over a minute later.

The Wolverines would take a 3-1



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Steelers' forward Ty Kraus battles in front of the net with Waywayseecappo's Wayde Johannesson. Kraus scored the overtime goal in his team's 4-3 win last Thursday.

lead after 20 minutes, however, on goals by former Interlake Lightning forward Rhett Lough and Ty Enns.

Selkirk played the Natives in Neepawa last evening but no score was

available at press time. The Steelers will then host the Dauphin Kings on Friday at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

## Selkirk begins KJHL regular season Saturday

By Brian Bowman

The real season is about to begin for the Selkirk Fishermen.

Selkirk, the defending KJHL-champions, will start its 2015-16 regular

season with a home game Saturday against the Arborg Ice Dawgs. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

Selkirk ended its preseason last Sun-

day evening with a 5-4 home victory over the North Winnipeg Satellites.

Daniel Fiebelkorn, Jeremy Thomas, Dylan Painchaud-Niemi, Scott Thomas, and Jeremy Pachkowsky scored for

Selkirk. On Friday, Selkirk edged the St. Malo Warriors 6-5 in St. Pierre. No goal scorers were available.

Selkirk finished its preseason with a 4-2 record.

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## 'Sweet 16 team' wins city championship

By Brian Bowman

The West St. Paul Stars were shining brightly on their way to a U16 girls' city A-side soccer championship recently.

West St. Paul claimed the title after an impressive 3-0 victory over Charleswood on Sept. 26.

Emma Drimes, Hailey Hutchinson, and Alysha Beavis-Hickey scored second-half goals for West St. Paul.

Madi Jopling posted the shutout.

The Stars did a great job keeping the game scoreless in the first half while playing into a stiff wind. West St. Paul then took advantage of that wind in the second half.

"In the second half, we just picked up our energy," said Stars' coach Jackie Hutchinson, a West St. Paul resident, who has coached the team for the past five seasons. "They were working together defensively in the first half but once we scored the first goal, it was a huge relief.

"With the wind on our side, we knew we were going to dominate the second half and we did."

The Stars were outstanding in the playoffs, posting a shutout in every

game. West St. Paul blanked Southdale 3-0, Corydon 4-0, and Oakbank 3-0 before reaching the finals.

In the regular season, which took place in May/June, West St. Paul finished in second place in the West Division, posting a stellar 12-1-1 record. The Stars outscored their opponents during the regular season by a whopping 53-9 margin.

West St. Paul also won the Slurpee Cup tournament at the Phoenix Soccer Club back in June. That tournament victory gave the Stars confidence for the remainder of the season.

Hutchinson said the championship season was a total team effort. She noted that the girls have played together on the same team for several years now.

"We don't depend on one, or a couple of good players," she stressed, noting she has nicknamed her squad the 'Sweet 16 Team.'

"Every single player on our team is good in the position that they play. They communicate well on the field and they pass amazingly and have good footwork."



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured, in no specific order, Jackie Hutchinson (coach), Paige Fox, Hailey Hutchinson, Sarah MacDonald, Chloe Smerechanski, Emily Santarsieri, Sofie Kingma, Tayler Ronyck, Halle Doerksen, Alysha Beavis-Hickey, Emma Drimes, Cristal Govereau, Sage Pang, Alix Zayac, Angel Govereau, Hayley Broatch, and goalie Madi Jopling.

## Micklash, Savannah named to U18 Team Manitoba female hockey roster

By Brian Bowman

East St. Paul's Tory Micklash and Rennie Savannah were two of 20 players named to Hockey Manitoba's U18 female roster, it was announced Monday afternoon.

Micklash, a goalie, plays for St. Mary's Academy prep team while Savannah, a forward, is with the Shaftesbury Titans prep team.

The U18 roster includes two goaltenders, six defencemen, and 12 forwards. The roster also includes U18 Team Canada players Jalyn Elmes (Yellowhead Chiefs, Brandon), Kayla Friesen (St. Mary's Academy, Winnipeg), and Ryleigh Houston (Balmoral Hall School, Winnipeg).

Team Manitoba, whose head coach is former Selkirk Steelers' assistant Jordan Sobkowicz, will be competing at the U18 National Championships from Nov. 4-8 in Huntsville, Ont. This



Tory Micklash



Rennie Savannah

tournament includes eight provincial and regional teams, including Alberta, Atlantic, British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario Blue, Ontario Red, Que-

bec and Saskatchewan.

Manitoba's U16 male roster was also announced Monday.

The final roster includes 2015 WHL

Bantam Draft first-round picks; Jett Woo (fourth overall, Moose Jaw Warriors), Koby Morrisseau (ninth, Spokane Chiefs), Riley Stotts (10th, Swift Current Broncos), Dawson Barteaux (14th, Regina Pats) and Caiden Daley (22nd, Brandon Wheat Kings).

Team Manitoba's U16 squad will compete at the 2015 Western Canada Challenge Cup from Oct. 27 to Nov. 1 in Calgary.

The Challenge Cup is a four-team, round-robin tournament and skills combine with Alberta, B.C., Manitoba, and Saskatchewan serving as a major showcase for top WHL prospects and the Hockey Canada U-17 Program of Excellence.

Selkirk's connections with the team include Kyle Prystupa, who is the director of operations, and Alfie Michaud, the club's goaltending coach.

# Royals' teams inducted into Manitoba's Basketball Hall of Fame

By Brian Bowman

It is always special when a school team is inducted into a sports hall of fame.

And that feeling was doubled when the Selkirk Royals had a pair of teams inducted into the Manitoba Basketball Hall of Fame on Saturday evening at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg.

Selkirk's varsity girls provincial championship teams of 1975, 1976 and 1978 received the call to the hall while the Royals' varsity boys' teams that captured provincial titles in 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1981 also were deservedly inducted.

Selkirk's 1980 varsity boys' team almost made it five consecutive titles, losing in the final that year.

"Our team hated to lose," said Gary Dear, who played on the 1980 and '81 teams and lives in St. Andrews. "There was something about losing that was just not part of our vocabulary back then. We had guys that worked hard and we had a good group of athletes that were from around the area."

Dear noted that they had a great coach in Peter Gerbrandt, who passed away back in 2008 at the age of 62.

Saturday was an extremely special night for Dear, whose sister, Teri, was on the Royals' varsity girls' 1976 team that was also inducted.

"That's kind of neat, to have a brother-sister combination," Dear said proudly.

The Royals joined players Earnest Bell, Terry Garrow, and Erin Soroko-Drazic, and builders Coleen Dufresne, Hymie Fox, Maureen Orchard and Ralph Watts as part of the 2015 class.



RECORD PHOTO COURTESY OF GARY DEAR

The Selkirk Royals' varsity boys team was inducted into the Manitoba Basketball Hall of Fame Saturday evening. The team captured provincial titles in 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1981. Selkirk's varsity girls team won provincial titles in 1975, 1976 and 1978 and were inducted into the local hall.

"I am really proud to represent Selkirk and I'm still passionate about basketball to this day," said Nancy Lovenjack, a player on the 1978 team. "To be recognized for something that you're passionate about so long ago and still remain passionate, it kind of stirs my passion."

"Now, maybe I should look for an old ladies league or something to play basketball," she laughed.

Lovenjack, who now plays soccer, said it was a real honour to be at the induction ceremony and a privilege to be with her old teammates once again.

She said the basketball community is a close-knit one.

"When I was there on Saturday, there was close to 300 people there... and it was a big deal because we had won those three championships for girls," said Lovenjack, a principal at Happy Thought School.

Lovenjack was, ironically, coached by Fox at the Peace Gardens back in her Grade 10 year. She said it was great to see some old faces last Saturday.

"It's like your life flashes before your eyes and you're transported back 37 years," she said. "In some ways, it's

just like yesterday. You remember the feeling you got when you won and you held up that banner. That was an amazing thing."

Lovenjack fondly remembers her squad having a tremendous work ethic and a great coach in Al Fenske.

The Royals' teams are now part of a very prestigious fraternity of talented teams that have been inducted into Basketball Manitoba's Hall of Fame.

"When we looked at the book," said Lovenjack. "And it showed the teams that have been inducted, I thought, 'We're in some awesome company.'"

## Hares inducted into Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame

By Brian Bowman

Selkirk's Al Hares was inducted into the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame last Saturday evening as a builder.

Hares coached in Selkirk for over 33 years, including guiding the Selkirk Steelers to three Turnbull Cups and one Anavet Cup. He also coached the Selkirk Fishermen to seven league titles.

The other 2015 inductees included players Cam Connor, Sheldon Kennedy, Curt Ridley, and "Cully" Wilson. The other builders featured Andy Murray, John Paddock, and the late Dianne Woods while Gerry Varnes (official) and Scott Oake (media) also deservedly entered the Hall.

The teams entering the Hall this year were the 1953-54 Dauphin Kings, 1979-80 Transcona Rainers, and the 1975-76 Deloraine Royals.

"All of these inductees were nominated by fellow players, coaches, administrators, other members of the hockey community, and individuals outside of the hockey community," said Jordy Douglas, vice-president of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame, in a media release.

"All of them have made contributions to hockey regionally, nationally and internationally. A peer jury made the final selections for inclusion in the Hall of Fame."



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

Legendary Selkirk coach Al Hares was inducted into the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame last Saturday.

# Royals JV boys win home tournament

By Brian Bowman

In the Selkirk Royals' first two junior varsity boys' volleyball tournaments of the season, the club settled for second place.

But this past weekend, the Royals were the best of the bunch as they won their home tournament.

Selkirk claimed the tournament title after an exciting 2-1 win over the Neelin Spartans from Brandon. The Royals won by scores of 22-25, 25-22, 15-11.

"We have a very strong squad this year," said Royals' head coach Ryan Penner last Friday. "They were a strong club team at the 15U level and they've carried that on. We're second in the province right now behind Steinbach, so it's a little bit of déjà vu from the last couple of years."

Selkirk got the best of Steinbach in the semifinals on Saturday, however, winning 2-1 (25-21, 23-25, 15-10). In the quarter-finals, the Royals swept MBCI 2-0 (25-13, 25-8).

Selkirk won five out of its six sets in pool play, defeating John Taylor (25-21, 25-14) and Miles Mac (25-12, 25-13) and splitting with Neelin (16-25, 25-21).

In KPAC play this season, Selkirk is a perfect 3-0 after wins over MBCI, Miles Mac, and Garden City. The Garden City victory came

last Thursday and it was an exciting one. The Royals won the fifth and deciding set 18-16.

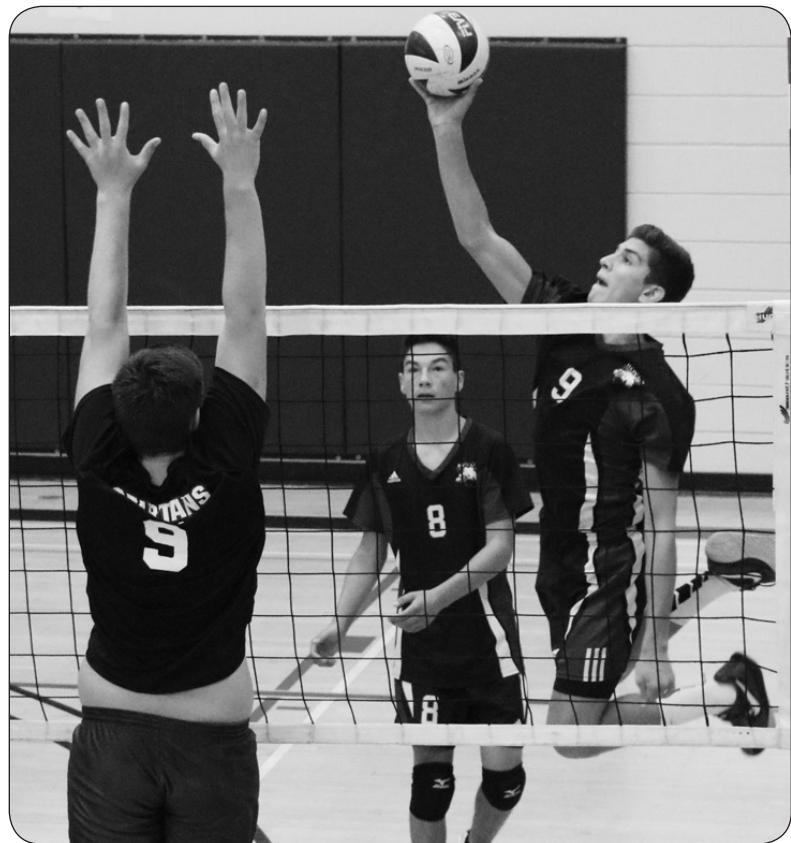
Offensively, Selkirk has a multitude of weapons that can put the ball away for a point this year. Penner warned the Royals still have some work to do to get the ball to their setter but once they figure that out on a consistent basis, this team will be very hard to stop.

"We have a lot of guys that are capable of putting the ball away," Penner said. "And, as our passing and defence gets better, we can go to a little faster offence."

The Royals have several talented players on this year's squad. It won't take spectators long to notice outside hitter Nigel Nielsen and starting middles Alek Morelli and Brenden Freeman.

Both Nielsen and Freeman were named to the all-star team at the MBCI tournament earlier this season. Selkirk finished second at that tournament and later at a University of Manitoba competition.

Selkirk played at River East this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time. The Royals will then host the Maples Collegiate Marauders tonight (6 p.m.) at the Comp.



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Selkirk Royals' Nigel Nielsen goes up high for a kill during tournament action last Friday.

# Royals spike their way atop JV girls' provincial rankings

By Brian Bowman

When the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association's junior varsity "AAA/AAAA" girls' provincial volleyball rankings came out last week, a familiar school was atop the list.

And they were there for good reason.

The Selkirk Royals are currently ranked the No. 1 JV girls' team in the province after winning a Westwood tournament recently. Selkirk defeated the Vincent Massey Trojans 2-1 in the championship match, winning by scores of 25-10, 18-25, 15-7.

"Vincent Massey was a good matchup and it showed us that we're not invincible," said Royals' head coach Dylan Brook, who will be assisted by Courtney Fielding this season.

"The girls are humble about the skills that they do have and they know that they have to come to play to win every game."

Brook said there is plenty of talent on the Royals' roster this season.

"We're looking really strong," he said. "The girls have a lot of discipline and our defence is great. And we have some big bodies that like to hit the ball."

Earlier this season, the Royals placed third at a Miles Mac tournament.

Power hitter Janet Clegg is one Selkirk player that can hit with the best of them. Bella Gierys, a middle, and Annika Loepky, a setter, are also two key players that will play big roles in the Royals' success this season.

Selkirk, which reached the MHSAA provincial semifinals a year ago, will be looking to improve on



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The Selkirk Royals' junior varsity girls volleyball team won a Westwood tournament earlier this month. Pictured back row, left to right: Dylan Brook (coach), Bella Gierys, Kely Warmington, Tayler Nickart, Deirdre Rooney, Lauryn Risk, Annika Loepky, Courtney Fielding (assistant coach); front row, Kendal Franchuk, Kara Boychuk, Janet Clegg, Cassidy Dudek, Malerie Champoux, Cassidy Ilchena (captain).

that finish this season. The Royals were 2-0 in KPAC after 3-1 wins over MBCI and Miles Mac heading into last Thursday's matchup with Garden City.

By season's end, the KPAC title will probably come down to a battle between Selkirk and River East. Those two teams played Tuesday in Winnipeg

but no score was available at press time.

The Royals will then host Springfield tonight at 7:15 p.m.

Selkirk will have some time off from tournament play before they enter a St. Mary's tournament Oct. 16-17.





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> MEAL IDEAS

## Carrot squash soup

4 large carrots, chopped  
 3 large whole cloves garlic  
 1 acorn squash, peeled and cubed (about 4 cups/1 L)  
 1 onion, chopped  
 2 tsp (10 mL) curry powder  
 2 tsp (10 mL) dried thyme leaves or 1 tbsp (15 mL) chopped fresh  
 1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground ginger or 2 tsp (10 mL) minced fresh  
 4 cups (1 L) no salt added vegetable or chicken broth  
 1/4 cup (50 mL) light sour cream or yogurt  
 1/4 cup (50 mL) chopped fresh cilantro

**Directions**  
 In a large pot, combine carrots, garlic, squash and onion. Stir in curry powder, thyme and ginger. Pour in broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for about 40 minutes or until carrots and squash are very tender. Ladle soup in batches, into a blender or using an immersion blender, puree the soup until smooth. Ladle into bowls and dollop with a little sour cream and sprinkle with cilantro to serve.  
**Tip:** Make this soup in the slow cooker to bring

to a potluck! Put all the ingredients into a slow cooker and cook on Low for 6 hours or on High for 3 hours. Use an immersion blender to puree the soup

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