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Pictured from left to right: Ava James, dressed up as a panda bear, Mikasi Sinclair, dressed up as a witch and Rayna Lea, dressed as a flower, got into the Halloween spirit by trying on some of the costumes available this year at Big Dollar in Selkirk.

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Fire crews help keep Belair forest blaze under control

By Justin Luschinski

Manitoba firefighters were called out to contain a blaze at Belair Provincial Forest last week.

A passerby noticed the flames east of Highway 59, and called the local fire department at 4:15 a.m. last Wednesday.

Initially, it was believed that it was a brush fire, but upon arriving at the scene, firefighters discovered that they had a full on forest fire on their hands.

Mark Sinclair, chief of East Beaches Fire and Rescue, said that they were able to contain the fire with help from the province.

"Fortunately for us, the fire came out of the trees and came back on the ground," Sinclair said. "We were able



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI Manitoba firefighters managed to keep a forest fire under control at Belair Provincial Forest last week but there was extensive damage to trees in the area where it started.



to keep the fire on the ground, and with help from the province, we were able to get it under control."

Once fire crews arrived on the scene, they deployed firefighters equipped with backpacks and fire hoses, which would try to prevent the fire from spreading further. Sinclair said that they had to leave the "head" of the fire alone. That area was too dangerous for firefighters to enter, as the blaze had engulfed most of the trees.

In order to combat the fire, the province dropped water from an aircraft over Belair Provincial Forest. This allowed the fire to be contained, and as of 4:30 p.m. last Wednesday, fire crews started to leave and mop up operations began.

Sinclair said that no one was harmed during the fire.

"Around four to six hectares in size was burnt," he said. "A lot of extensive damage to the trees in the area where it started. Once it returned to the ground, that's where most of the damage was sustained ... there was nobody in danger of the fire, it was a considerable distance from the closest residence."

Fire crews responded to multiple fire emergencies across the province last Wednesday. Many of these fires were driven by gusting winds.

The cause of the Belair forest fire is currently unknown.

Saturday night at The Merch



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL Ronnie Ladobruk, pictured centre, and Black Hearted perform at The Merch last Saturday night.

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Filming in Selkirk 'a wonderful experience' for TV producer

By Lindsey Enns

For Winnipeg-based television and film producer Kyle Irving, it doesn't get much sweeter than filming in Selkirk.

"It was really a wonderful experience," Irving said referring to their nearly 54-day shoot they recently wrapped up in Selkirk for the upcoming CBC drama series "Burden of Truth," which is slated to debut on Jan. 9, 2018. "I think people when they see the show will be pretty excited to see Selkirk so prominently featured."

Throughout the show, Selkirk's backdrop plays the role of a fictional town in Manitoba located just outside of Winnipeg.

Irving said they did quite a bit a filming in downtown Selkirk along Manitoba Avenue, at Selkirk's former hospital, the Selkirk Comp as well as in East Selkirk. Irving said over the course of filming they spent nearly \$1 million in Selkirk on everything from craft services to prop materials. "We have our last five days of the show in Winnipeg and all I hear all day long is 'I wish I was still in Selkirk," Irving said. "A big part of what we do is moving around a lot and it's a lot harder to move around in Winnipeg than it is in Selkirk.

"There's just an accommodating and friendly nature to the people here, a real welcoming energy and a real accessibility that you can't find in a big city."

Irving still remembers shooting his first feature film in Selkirk, the Oscar and Golden Globe winner, "Capote," 13 years ago.

"That was my first Selkirk experience and it's only been good since I've been out here," he said. "It's been nice to see the evolution of Selkirk as a community and as a thriving Manitoba city.

"But I haven't noticed one bit of difference in the amount of charm and welcoming nature of the people who live here."

Selkirk's friendly nature and rural



RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Winnipeg-based television and film producer Kyle Irving speaks about the economic benefits of the Manitoba film industry during the sixth annual Selkirk Biz Awards last Thursday evening.

location look has definitely put it on *about the sixth annual Selkirk Biz Awards,* the map when it comes to production *turn to Page 10.*

value, Irving said. "Selkirk's also just outside of Winnipeg enough that it qualifies for a regional tax incentive that increases the Manitoba provincial film and television tax credit amount that we're eligible as producers," he said. "That makes it a very attractive place."

Irving spoke about the economic impacts of Manitoba's film industry during the sixth annual Selkirk Biz Awards last Thursday at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club.

Irving said the film industry in Manitoba reached more than \$120 million last year and is expected to hit \$150 million this year. It also employs more than 1,600 people annually.

"It's a thriving industry that's growing, that really relies on the support of the community here," he said. "It's also something that we can all be very proud of."

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Governments team up to expand BizPal service to Winnipeg Beach

Staff

Starting and running a business in Winnipeg Beach is about to become simpler thanks to BizPaL, an online business permit and licence service that saves time spent on paperwork and helps entrepreneurs start up faster.

"Reducing red tape for entrepreneurs supports growth and innovation in our economy, and creates opportunities in communities throughout the province," Growth, Enterprise and Trade Minister Blaine Pedersen stated in a release last week."We are pleased to celebrate Small Business Week in Manitoba by expanding BizPaL to another community."

Municipal Relations Minister Jeff Wharton was in Winnipeg Beach last week to celebrate the launch and believes the introduction of BizPaL is great news for businesses in the area.

"Small businesses make tremendous contributions in rural Manitoba by creating jobs and strengthening the local economy," said Wharton. "This innovative online service connects business owners with valuable information about permits, licenses and other requirements to start or expand a venture."

The government of Canada and Small Business and Tourism Minister Bardish Chagger also support the launch of BizPaL in Winnipeg Beach. "Small businesses are key drivers of economic growth and are crucial to Canada's long-term prosperity," said Chagger. "Initiatives like these allow entrepreneurs to continue to focus on what they do best: growing their businesses and creating jobs for Canadians from coast to coast to coast. We will continue to work with all levels of government to support Canadian businesses so they can grow and create jobs to build a strong middle class."

The ministers noted there are now 66 local governments in Manitoba involved with BizPaL. BizPaL is managed across the province by Entrepreneurship Manitoba, as part of its mandate to accelerate innovation and entrepreneurship by supporting startups, developing entrepreneurial leadership capacity, and providing programming that supports small and medium-sized enterprise growth.

"BizPaL provides an excellent tool for entrepreneurs to access the pertinent information they need to open and operate a business in our community," said Mayor Tony Pimentel, Town of Winnipeg Beach. "The council of the Town of Winnipeg Beach is pleased to partner with governments on this initiative."

Celebrating academic achievement



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The Comp hosted it's annual Undergrad Awards recognizing who were in Grade 10, pictured above, and Grade 11, pictured below, students from last year for their academic achievement on Oct. 11. More than 200 students were presented with awards this year.



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Unity Ride in Selkirk to provide healing for families of MMIW

By Lindsey Enns

A local woman who has helped organize several gatherings to honour Canada's missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls (MMIW) has invited the Unity Ride to Selkirk for the first time.

Jeannie Red Eagle of Selkirk, along with other local organizers, have teamed up to host the Unity Riders during a two-day event for Sixties Scoop survivors in Winnipeg as well as a feast for families of MMIW in Selkirk.

"This will be a first," Red Eagle said referring to the Unity Ride's upcoming stop in Selkirk."They're venturing

further east when they've usually ridden along Western Manitoba.

"The Unity Ride is not only a group of Indigenous horseman and horsewomen, the horses themselves are spiritual and healing. It's one step along the healing process."

On Friday, Oct. 27 at 9 a.m., Red Eagle said they have asked the Unity Riders to join them during a rally for Sixties Scoop survivors starting at Thunderbird House in Winnipeg and ending outside the Manitoba Legislature.

The Unity Ride will then make its way to Selkirk on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. where community members and families of MMIW are being in-

RECORD FILE PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS The Unity Ride is expected to stop in Selkirk this weekend to offer healing to families of MMIW. Families will then be invited to tie red ribbons to the Highway 4 bridge with a feast to follow.

vited to gather at the Youth For Christ Selkirk building located at 426 Clandeboye Ave.

"We've requested the Unity Riders join us for a healing ceremony with the sacred horses and a feast for the families of the missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls," Red Eagle said." Everyone is invited to follow the horse procession on a designated route through the City of Selkirk, continuing north along Breezy Point Road."

Families will then be invited to acknowledge their loved ones by tying red ribbons onto the rails of the Highway 4 bridge. A feast will follow at Youth For Christ Selkirk.

Red Eagle, who attended the national inquiry into MMIW during its stop in Winnipeg last week, said everyone is welcome to attend the gatherings no matter what their background is.

"We're opening it up to the non-Indigenous community, for families who have also lost members, or are missing or murdered," she said, adding her own mother was murdered several years ago. "Any life lost is a tragedy no matter what race, gender or age."

A sunrise pipe ceremony and sacred fire will also be held and an invitation for healing with help from the sacred horses will be available for everyone on both days.

For more information, contact Jeannie Red Eagle directly vial email at JRedEagle@hotmail.ca.















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Greetings good friends.

This week unpredictable fishing

action not to mention the fish them-

selves have conspired to give us

some extraordinary stories. On the

wide sandy bay north of the Winni-

peg Beach Marina last Tuesday I saw

a couple shore fishing. I tread down

through the deep sand to a distin-

guished looking chap with a large

graving mustache by the name of Jeff

Bostock and his wife Eva, a petite yet

outdoors lady with short curly hair.

Though home base was Winnipeg

Beach, they were seasoned travelers

who liked to tell stories of fishing in

many places in North America. One

time, they took a friend, Nadine, from

Chicago boat fishing with them on

Revell Lake, Ontario. It was a calm,

warm, overcast day and only minutes

after Nadine dropped her jig into the

water she caught a 14"pickerel. As a rooky she excitedly reeled in as fast as

she could causing the dangling fish to

fly over the boats' side and bounce up

off the seat. As it flew back over the

water it slipped the hook. It slashed

into the water just wiggling around

confused, under the surface until it

saw Nadines' jig again which had

dropped into the water after she had

let her rod go. The pickerel shot for

the jig and hit it again! This time Na-

dine controlled herself and reeled it

in slowly carefully to claim her bounc-

A day later I strolled up and down

the Selkirk Waterfront pier visiting

with anglers when I heard a young

tyke jabbering endlessly in a high

pitched voice. I went over and met

Winnipeggers Matt Halischuk, his

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ply with nature. Suddenly the bow hit a mud bar and stopped dead. Ron did a perfect summersault over the bow and disappeared from Chanceys' sight. Chancey waited, then heard a sucking sound as his father covered from face to foot with black mud appeared by the side of the boat. Ron pulled himself over the boat side just enough to roll in and trying to catch his breath said to his son, "Please quick, back us out of the mud before anybody sees us!"

Last weekend I met a couple, Russell Kruz and Debbie McKechnie who love to fish Betula Lake. A while back they invited a friend, Andy, to come fishing with them. It wasn't long after they got out on the water in the boat that they realized Andy wasn't shall we say adept with machinery or of a calm nature. He fumbled about with his rod that he hadn't used in years until the reel handle literally fell off into the water. He tried to fish fingering the reel. When that didn't work he lost his temper. Deb and Russ had all they could take and set him out on a huge rock outcropping to fish by himself. No sooner alone, he caught a big pickerel. Deb and Russ thirty feet offshore tried not to laugh at Andy as he tried desperately tried to wind the reel with his thumbs. Finally he just grabbed the line and hauled the fish in. The flapping fish landed on the rock which slopped down to the water so he stuck his foot out shoving it further up. That's when the fish clamped its' mouth over Andy's big toe. Skinny Andy split the air howling as he danced about with his foot high in the air and the fish dangling from his toe. Deb and Russ couldn't help themselves and roared with laughter. After they quieted down they landed and rescued Andy's toe from the fish! Bye till next week.

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RECORD PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL Matt, Bobby and Mike Halischuk hold up Bobby's catch along the Selkirk Waterfront.

when, "I caught and lost a great big jackfish you know," his bright son put in. I couldn't help telling Matt, "Your Mike is way beyond his years in smarts." I so enjoyed taking the families' picture with Bobbys' fish. As I left them Mike was still going on about his jackfish.

I continued upstream by the Red and met Ron Chorney of Oak Bank. As we talked he remembered a number of years ago when he was boat fishing here with his ten year old son, Chancey and nature insisted he "add a little water to the river". He went to the bow of the boat and with Chancey driving the boat forward and seeing no one in sight he proceeded to com-

St. Andrews council reviews Selkirk wastewater connection fees report

By Justin Luschinski

St. Andrews councillors met last Friday to learn about the costs associated with sending the municipality's wastewater services to Selkirk instead of Winnipeg.

According to the report provided, the cost to connect the existing pipelines to Selkirk's new Wastewater Treatment Plant would cost more than \$8 million, compared to the RM's original plan's cost of \$2.6 million.

But some citizens who were present at the hearing say their council hasn't given the Selkirk option enough consideration.

St. Andrews resident Tom Watson says that council is purposefully not pursuing the option to connect to Selkirk.

"In my opinion, this council has put their residents in a very bad position by their insistence of sending the sewage ... to Winnipeg's North main sewage treatment plant," Watson said. "Over time, the costs of treating the sewage will far exceed the cost of construction for the line and are the

single most important aspect of the project."

Watson said that since Winnipeg is not under the Public Utilities Board, they can charge any wastewater ratepayers for any improvements that are needed to be made on the system. This would put increased costs on the residents who are living near the Phase 2 section of the St. Andrews wastewater project.

St. Andrews Mayor George Pike said the municipality had to make a decision based on the financial data they provided, were

and not on "what if" scenarios.

"We've heard that it would cost \$5.2 million to go around Selkirk to go to the wastewater plant," Pike said. "That has to be born by the people in Phase 2 only, nobody else ... By going to

Selkirk's Investment Profile aims to attract new businesses

Submitted

The City of Selkirk's Sustainable Economic Development department is working to spur business development in the city with its newly created Investment Profile.

The profile pulls together, in one neat package, all the information investors or developers would need when considering the city for their next project.

The Investment Profile is a succinct document that puts critical information - from Selkirk's role as a service hub for some 75,000 people to its location 20 kilometres from Winnipeg where goods are transported around the world - at an entrepreneur's or investor's fingertips.

The Investment Profile compiles all the information needed when putting together a business plan, whether it's attracting investors or taking an idea to a financial institution.

Faisal Anwar, the city's director of Sustainable Economic Development, said Selkirk has been successful in attracting businesses. Examples of increased investment in Selkirk are everywhere, from new apartments and condos springing up across the city, to a new hotel and business park along with a revitalized downtown.

Anwar said the city is willing to work with partners who want to add to the bustling commercial district that's evolved in recent years, and adds that the Investment Profile will improve those relationships.

"Our Investment Profile is a marketing tool that will be used to attract businesses and investment to our community," Anwar said. "It provides the economic indicators that site selectors and others are looking for. It shows people there's an opportunity to do business in Selkirk."

The Investment Profile is now available on MySelkirk.ca. Hard copies will be available in the New Year. The plan will be updated as the city grows. Next up is a Community Profile that will be more focused on the social development of the city.

Selkirk, it's going to cost you \$12,000. new Wastewater Treatment Plant. Ac-That's the financial decision we had to make for these people. A lot of people are saying 'what if what if,' and that's not what we're dealing with here."

Pike said City of Selkirk administration does not want St. Andrews to hook up to their water and sewage system. The only numbers that were provided were the hookup fees.

The potential Selkirk wastewater option involves building a pipeline around the city, around the PTH 9A bypass, to directly connect to Selkirk's

cording to the report, this would cost an additional \$5.2 million. The report also showed that the connection fee and the cost for sending waste to Selkirk would be cheaper by around \$145.

The project will be discussed at upcoming Municipal Board meetings, which are scheduled for Nov. 1 at 6:30 p.m. and Nov. 2 and 3 at 10 a.m.

The full report along with more information is available on the RM of St. Andrews website, rmofstandrews. com.



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Selkirk Regional Health Centre welcomes 3 new docs

By Justin Luschinski

The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA) welcomed three new doctors to the Selkirk area earlier this month.

Dr. Jonathan Brown, Dr. Andrea Fulmore and Dr. Samantha Paradoski will soon all be practicing at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre. Brown and Paradoski are currently working in Selkirk, while Fulmore will start next year.

Dr. Brown said that moving to practice medicine in Selkirk was an easy decision for him.

"It was a pretty easy decision, I had been working in Dauphin for family reasons we were looking at moving closer to my wife's family, Selkirk offered a lot of things I was used too ... In a rural environment you can be involved in a lot of different aspects of health care," Brown said.

He added that in certain areas, doctors are really restricted to family practice for instance running a clinic. But in rural areas, family doctors are relied on for multiple health care practices, such as emergency services, hospital staff, chemotherapy, and assisting in surgeries.

Dr. Myron Thiessen, the IERHA's



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

City of Selkirk and Interlake-Eastern Regional Authority staff along with local dignitaries helped warmly welcome three new doctors to the Selkirk Regional Health Centre on Oct. 16. Pictured from left to right starting fourth from left: Dr. Samantha Paradoski. Dr. Jonathan Brown and Dr. Andrea Fulmore. Paradoski and Brown have already started practicing in Selkirk while Fulmore will start next year.

vice president for primary health care and chief medical officer, said that the IERHA has been working hard to bring more physicians to the Interlake.

"This is wonderful, this has been years in the (making) ... We haven't ning to help deliver babies while she

been in a position like that before, so this feels wonderful, the other physicians feel great because they've got support coming. It's a great atmosphere," Dr. Thiessen said.

He added that Dr. Fulmore is plan-

also practices family medicine.

The IERHA is looking into bringing more doctors who can also deliver babies, so that future parents don't have to drive to Winnipeg to do so.

According to data from the Family Doctor Finder, more than 600 people are looking for physicians in the Interlake region. Dr. Thiessen said that they can take care of just over 100 people with the two new physicians that are now on staff.

"We know that doesn't reflect everyone who's looking for a doctor, we're not done yet, but we'll keep looking, and keep moving in the right direction,"Thiessen said.

In the future, the IERHA hopes to create a residency program, so that residents in Selkirk and the Interlake can train here to become physicians. Thiessen said that if a doctor receives their training here in Selkirk, that doctor is more likely to stay and practice medicine within the region.

Prospective patients can sign up for the Family Doctor Finder to receive care by calling 1-866-690-8260.

Dr. Paradoski and Dr. Brown are not accepting any new patients at this time.

Selkirk Transit Authority staff earn Heroes of Mental Health Awards

Submitted

Kevin Thordarson was excited about this year's Heroes of Mental Health Awards because he had nominated his employer - Selkirk Transit Authority and Charlene Dunning - for an award in the organization/business category.

When he received a phone call a few days before the Oct. 5 presentations, he assumed it was to discuss his nomination. So when Canadian Mental Health Association Interlake Eastern Regional Director Tara Cope informed him that he would also be receiving an award, he was shocked.

"It was a surprise," Thordarson said following the afternoon ceremony at Selkirk United Church. "I thought, 'I've got to let this sink in a bit.'"

The 43-year-old, who has dealt with depression and anxiety issues for much of his adult life, began working with Selkirk Transit Authority in April 2015, first job shadowing, then volunteering. He is now a part-time employee working towards a full-time position.

Linda Fey, Employment Development Counsellor and Jeff Shector, Community Mental Health Worker, both with the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority, nominated



SUBMITTED PHOTO Selkirk Transit Authority's Charlene Dunning, pictured third from right, and Kevin Thordarson, pictured second from right, were presented with Heroes of Mental Health Awards recently.

Thordarson for the award. Fey said she recommended Thordarson for potential employment with STA through a Government of Manitoba employment program called marketAbilities.

The program offers a wide range of employment-focused services for adults with disabilities and helps prepare them for finding and keeping jobs. The program partners with employers and pays 50 per cent of the client's wages for up to one year. The end goal is that the client will be hired by the company at the completion of the program.

Fey said Thordarson was a great candidate for marketAbilities because he showed he was willing to put in the work required to become employed.

His is a true success story, she said, noting he's earned the respect of his peers and his employer.

"Everyone wants a Kevin, is what Charlene told me," Fey said.

Thordarson began his career with STA as a shopkeeper and maintains

that position today, along with driving for both Selkirk Transit and Selkirk Mobility part-time. He said his job is crucial to the continual improvement of his mental health.

"It gets me out of the house and gets me doing something," Thordarson said. "(The job) has helped with my anxiety so much, because (my colleagues) are so easy going and considerate, and thoughtful of my needs as well. I'm just so ecstatic."

Denis Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the STA Board of Directors, congratulated both Charlene Dunning, Manager of Transportation Services for STA, and Thordarson for their efforts and their awards.

"It's fantastic. It just blows my mind," Fitzpatrick said. "I do remember when Kevin first came on, and we sponsored him, he went from being a very shy, introverted individual to now, he's more outgoing and has really expanded into the role that he's been put into.

"Charlene has the responsibility for drawing him out of his shell and making him part of the community of people that work for Transit, and she does it with the help of everybody else that works there. It's like one big happy family."

Selkirk born snowmobile champ starts up clothing line

By Justin Luschinski

Lee Stuart has been riding ski-doos and motorcycles since he was fiveyears-old. He later made a career out of his love for motorsports, becoming a snowmobile champion in 2005.

Now, he's looking to build a motorsports empire. Starting with his clothing line, Thirty Eight Riding Company.

"The biggest reason I started it was to help the future generation of riders coming up ... A lot of companies take advantage of a lot of riders coming up," Stuart said. "They hand them a few free shirts, a few minimal things, and call that a sponsorship. That doesn't really help the riders. I want to be able to help that future generation coming up, to give them a sponsorship that will get them to a show, or give them parts they need.

"I want to treat new riders like the professionals they want to be."

Stuart was born and raised in Selkirk and lived in the city until he was 20-years-old. He's travelled all around the world to compete in motorsport events. But one of his best friends is a skate shop owner here in Selkirk, Chris Mellen from 204 Skate Shop.

"I was his first employee, I worked there when I was 13 or 14 years old. I was in that shop every day since it opened, right up until I started my professional career," Stuart said. "He was actually my first sponsor, and he's one of my best friends in the world."

Thirty Éight Ride Company is looking to put out a fall and winter line of clothing in a few weeks. But Stuart wants to expand his business.

After a few months of selling clothes, he plans to start selling parts for motorsport vehicles. This is all leading up to him opening up his own shop, where people can buy all his products and do repairs on their bikes or snowmobiles.

For more information or to check out his merchandise, visit thirtyeightrideco.com.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Selkirk born snowmobile champion, Lee Stuart, has started his own clothing line, Thirty Eight Riding Company in hopes of helping out the next generation of up and coming riders.

Inaugural Mayors' Gala on Nov. 9 to benefit arts endowment fund

Submitted

It's no secret that the Selkirk, St. Andrews and St. Clements region is renowned for its arts community, considered by many to be as vibrant and robust as any in the province.

To celebrate and support this, municipal leaders in the Triple 'S' area are banding together in support of a unique initiative that will kick off on Thursday, Nov. 9 in Selkirk.

The inaugural Mayors' Gala for the Arts, hosted by the mayors of Selkirk, St. Andrews and St. Clements, will mark the official launch of the Selkirk and District Endowment for the Arts (EndowArts) Fund.

Tickets are now available for the evening which will include live music and an address by Dr. Stephen Borys, director and CEO of the Winnipeg Art Gallery, at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club.

"Our region is home to one of the most spirited and energetic collection of artisans anywhere," Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said. "The creation of an endowment to support the great work of all these dedicated and talents individuals is an idea whose time has come."

Established in 2016, the EndowArts Fund is an endowment fund held and professionally managed by the Selkirk and District Community Foundation. Donations made to the fund are invested permanently, with the investment income being used to provide grants to non-profit community organizations promoting the growth and developments of the arts.

The event is being planned and organized by the EndowArts Steering Committee, a volunteer group of local citizens committed to promote and strengthen the arts in the region. Johannson said idea of a gala in support of the fund was not a hard sell for himself or his counterparts, Mayor George Pike of St. Andrews and Debbie Fiebelkorn, Mayor of St. Clements.

"All three centres are really bustling with activity when it comes to our artists and the arts scene in general," he said.

"To come together in support of this great grassroots initiative is something I think we are all really pleased to do."

The EndowArts Steering Committee is a volunteer group of local citizens committed to promote and strengthen the arts in the region. Membership is comprised of local residents invited to participate due to their participation within the arts community or the skills they bring to the committee's work. The group is an unincorporated, non-profit association that works independently from, but in support of, the EndowArts Fund.

Only a limited number of tickets are available for the inaugural event.

Single tickets are \$50, with tables of six also available. Those interested can purchase tickets from the secure online site: mayorsgala2017.brownpapertickets.com.



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Council gives Lockport Road subdivision the green light

By Justin Luschinski

St. Andrews council held a public hearing before voting in favour of subdividing a piece of land, which according to residents, is prone to severe overland flooding every spring.

The meeting gave community members the chance to weigh in on turning 556 Lockport Road into four residential lots, to make way for housing. Local residents, including Jim Devries, attended the hearing on Oct. 10 to raise his concerns.

Devries wonders how council can approve building on this land when the area is prone to flooding.

"The land is prone to flooding. Residents have had to build their own flood protections. The municipality has not upgraded the drainage system significantly ... Lockport Road is a dyke, it floods every spring, our neighbours have had to sandbag their houses ... to approve development there doesn't make any sense," Devries said.

Patty, who also lives along Lockport Road, echoed Devries' comments, saying "we should have never been allowed to live there."

Devries said that under the planning



RECORD PHOTOS BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI St. Andrews council has voted in favour of subdividing this piece of land located along Lockport Road into four residential lots following a public hearing on Oct. 10.

district bylaws," all lots, notwithstanding Conservation Subdivision, shall be located and designed subject to compliance with the following criteria: Lots shall not be subject to flooding or other natural hazards such as erosion, unless flood proofing may be provided to the satisfaction of the provincial department having jurisdiction."

St. Andrews Mayor George Pike said

a condition of their approval was that the developer had to take care of the drainage problem.

"The condition for our approval was that the developer go to an engineering firm, and come up with a drainage plan. We feel confident that an engineering firm can come up with a solution," Pike said.

In the draft report for the rezoning, one of the conditions is that a devel-

opment plan must be submitted to the municipality. This plan must detail how water drainage will be maintained for the houses.

The applicant had a chance to offer a rebuttal. They denied the claims of the residents, saying that a survey they ordered had revealed that most of the lots were dry this year, and that the drainage problem will be taken care of.

Students invited to explore their options at Career Café on Nov. 9

By Lindsey Enns

To celebrate Manitoba Career and Workforce Development Month in November, the Comp is gearing up to host a Career Café.

The event will take place inside the Comp on Thursday, Nov. 9 from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and is open to all Lord Selkirk School Division (LSSD) students as well as their parents or guardians.

Carla Mroz, Career and High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP) and Dual-Credit Coordinator for the LSSD, said 20 employers are confirmed for the event so far including the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority, Manitoba Hydro, Sunova Credit Union and the Selkirk Animal Hospital just to name a few.

Mroz said they hope the event will help students start thinking about their opportunities and future career paths.

"It's just a really good opportunity for them to speak with career professionals," Mroz said, adding it's never to early for students to start thinking about their future."It's never too early to start thinking about what you want to be doing and what you're dreaming of doing.

"There's never a bad time. The earlier you start thinking about it the better the plan you can put in place."

When thinking about a career path, Mroz said it's important for students to consider the things they are passionate about and interested in.

"Start thinking about the things you're doing and you're involved with and the reasons behind why you are, that sometimes helps with that planning process as well."

The Career Café will also allow students to have face-to-face conversations with professionals working in their areas of interest, Mroz said.

"They can sit down and have those one on one chats and find out all the information they need to," she said. "We just want to open their eyes to all the things that are out there and give them a chance to celebrate some of the career choices they have."





Humane society helps connect pet owners with vet care

By Justin Luschinski

The Winnipeg Humane Society is offering free veterinary consultations to new pet owners.

The Welcome Home Program aims to connect all Humane Society adopted pets with a local veterinarian at the time of adoption. Upon adoption, the Humane Society will provide a list of clinics which will offer a free consultation, which is available for the first four weeks of adoption.

Kyle Jahns, the Winnipeg Humane Society (WHS) communications coordinator, said that this program was created because a lot of new pet owners were calling the WHS with any problems their pets had, instead of going to a vet.

"One thing we realized there was a need for was to connect our adopters with some vet care," Jahns said."What we had found was we were receiving

calls from people about issues with their pets. They were calling us because they didn't know what to do.

"Our clinic is not set up to provide that sort of help."

Jahns said people don't go through their entire lives without visiting a doctor or dentist, and pets are the same. Animals require check ups to make sure that they live long and healthy lives.

Dr. Jennifer Sletmoen, a veterinarian working at the Selkirk Animal Hospital, said that pets require consistent monitoring, so that vets can catch any health problems early on.

"It allows us to constantly monitor a patient, catch things early," Sletmoen said. "If there's anything that's addressing any behavioral concerns, diet concerns, any questions that a pet owner might have."

Sletmoen said that the most common illnesses they deal with are heartworms and lyme disease. These illnesses are hard to recognize without a proper examination, and if a vet catches it early, there are plenty of options to treat and prevent them.

Jahns said that going to a vet can not only save a pet's life, but also save it's

owner a lot of expense.

"If people ignore these issues, what could be addressed in a routine checkup worth a little bit of money, could turn into a vet bill that will cost thousands of dollars in surgery."

The WHS adopts more than 4,000 pets to Manitobans every year. Almost 30 clinics have signed up with the program. To find out more information, visit winnipeghumanesociety.ca.

just starting to develop in an animal, we can catch it early and do more for them ... Not only do we do a full head-to-toe examination, but we're

RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI Dr. Jennifer Sletmoen, examines a cat for any issues at the Selkirk Animal Hospital on Monday afternoon. Sletmoen says pets require consistent monitoring, so that vets can catch any health problems early on.







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Selkirk woman turns 105

By Justin Luschinski

Olive Adams turned 105 years old on Monday.

She was born on Oct. 23, 1912, living most of her life in Selkirk. She said that she doesn't feel any different than when she was younger.

"It doesn't feel any different," Adams said. "I had a very good life. I raised some beautiful children, and I did what I could to give my children and grandchildren a good life."

According to her son, Olive spent a lot of her time curling, all the way into her 90s. She would rent out a curling rink and teach people how to play the sport.

She raised four children, Dennis, Les, Larry, and Carol Adams, out of their home on Vimy Avenue, on the north end of Selkirk. Les Adams said that he would love to go back and relive his childhood on Vimy Avenue.

"I think growing up on the north end of town is something I would love to do again," Les said."We were basically on the wrong side of the tracks, but that house was the centre of life for us ... When mom and dad got married, they didn't have much money at all. Dad used to walk with mom to town. The place that dad bought was called quickfalls, he said 'this is the house I'm going to buy for you.'

"And when he came back from the war, we moved in there."

Les said that his mother also loved to skate. She had long semi-racing skates, and Les could barely catch up to her once she got on the ice.

She resides at Tudor House in Selkirk where she celebrated her birthday among her friends and family last Sunday.







friends and family at Tudor House in Selkirk last Sunday.

RECORD PHOTOS BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI Olive Adams, pictured centre, celebrated her 105th birthday among

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Local businesses shine at 6th annual Selkirk Biz Awards

By Lindsey Enns

This year's Selkirk Biz Awards helped shine the spotlight on the work local and area businesses are doing to not only grow but to also better their communities.

A total of 10 businesses received awards during the sixth annual Selkirk Biz Awards at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club last Thursday evening.

Some of the award winners this year included Selkirk Mobility, which took home both the Customer Service as well as New Business of the Year awards, Sunova Credit Union earned the Branding and Marketing Award and St. Andrews Parts and Power, which was started in June 2001, was named Business of the Year.

"I'm just a small town boy that wanted to sell tractors," St. Andrews Parts and Power owner Brad Zelych said. "One thing I tell my customers is 'if I'm fortunate enough to earn your business and get your money, the

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RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

A total of 10 local and area businesses received awards in a range of categories during the sixth annual Selkirk Biz Awards at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club last Thursday evening.

sale's not over.'"

Joy Sul, the organizer behind the Skinners Locks Market and the Selkirk Waterfront Market, was also named Woman Entrepreneur of the

"I'M JUST A SMALL TOWN BOY THAT WANTED TO SELL TRACTORS."

Year.

"I've been presented with many amazing opportunities over the years," Sul said during her address to the crowd. "I have owned, operated retail wholesale businesses always involving arts and creative products."

While receiving her award, Sul shared some advice with the nearly 100 business leaders and local dignitaries in attendance.

"If you don't give up you can't fail,"

Award winners

Ten awards were handed out during last Thursday evening's sixth annual Selkirk Biz Awards. This year's winners included:

• Business of the Year: St. Andrews Parts and Power

• Beauti-Tone Visual Improvement: Riverside Grill

• Branding and Marketing: Sunova Credit Union

• Business Philanthropist of the Year: Steeltown Ford

• Farm Family of the Year: Van Aert Farms

• Woman Entrepreneur of the Year: Joy Sul of Skinners Locks Market and Selkirk Waterfront Market

• Community Spirit: Half Moon Drive Inn

• Customer Service: Selkirk Mobility

• Inclusive Employment: Geller's Year Round Property Service

• New Business of the Year: Selkirk Mobility

she said.

This year a total of 20 businesses were nominated for awards.

A new award this year, sponsored by Selkirk Home Hardware and Building Centre, was the Beauti-Tone Visual Improvement Award, which was presented to the Riverside Grill.

Selkirk Biz, the area's Chamber of Commerce, represents more than 200 businesses from St. Andrews, St. Clements, West St. Paul and the City of Selkirk.





Current tenants include The Lord Selkirk Teachers Association and Sun Life Financial. The Selkirk Record and a new incoming tenant occupy separate space though their own private entrances. The building was upgraded in 2012. Both the reception and board room are shared, there are currently five offices available for lease.

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Norway House celebrates commissioning of new cable ferry

Staff

The new cable ferry Gilbert Laugher, which was built in Selkirk, is now operational on the Nelson River, connecting the community of Norway House and surrounding area.

The \$3-million, 90-foot long, 15car ferry will replace the C.F. James Apetegon, which has been in operation since 1977.

The new ferry is named after Gilbert Laugher, who was born in Norway House in 1928 and was one of the first ferry operators at Sea Falls. Both the community and the Norway House Cree Nation were consulted on the naming of the ferry.

"This is such a wonderful tribute to my dad, who worked tirelessly for years providing a critical service to our community," Lyette Laugher said, Gilbert's daughter, at a community celebration in Norway House at the Sea Falls Ferry crossing. "My dad would be so humbled and impressed with the new vessel."

Construction of the new ferry began two years ago and it was launched in the Red River at Selkirk in September 2016. The ferry was moved across Lake Winnipeg to the Nelson River and portaged overland to the ferry crossing on PR 373. It typically runs from April 1 to Jan. 1, and shuts down when the ice crossing opens. It returns to service when the ice crossing closes. The ferry runs 24 hours a day when it is in operation.

"As a growing and vibrant commu-

"THIS IS SUCH A WONDERFUL TRIBUTE TO MY DAD, WHO WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR YEARS PROVIDING A CRITICAL SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY."

nity of over 8,000 residents, we are continuing to work hard on our community's economic, infrastructure and recreational facilities," said Chief Ron Evans, Nor-

way House Cree Nation. "This will help us as we continue our community and economic development, facilitating tourists and others to visit the north and our community."

"The new cable ferry is the critical link joining the people of Norway House to all of Manitoba," Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler stated in a release last week. "Our province is very pleased to recognize the commissioning of the C.F. Gilbert Laugher and congratulates the Laugher family on this important recognition. Investments like the new cable ferry, as well as the recently completed resurfacing of PR 373, are essential to the health and prosperity of Norway House and the surrounding area."

The PR 373 highway surfacing project, located between the Minago River and PR 374, was recently completed at a projected cost of \$5.5 million. This completed the surfacing of the entire provincial road from PTH 6 to Norway House (172 kilometres). "The completion of resurfacing on PR 373 and the addition of the new ferry will not only ensure safe, reliable, year-round access to the people of Norway House, but also to tourists who want to experience all the incredible experiences the north and our community have to offer," said Mayor Cristo Spiess, Community of Norway House. "We acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the government of Manitoba for making these projects a reality in our region."





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Songs straight from the Ukraine





RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS Students in the English Ukrainian Bilingual Program at Happy Thought School and East Selkirk Middle School enjoyed a performance by Lvivski Myzyky (Musicians from Ukraine), pictured above and left, at Happy Thought School last Wednesday afternoon. Grade 1 student Penny Bryant, pictured centre top right, and Grade 1 student Rylen McDonald-Ross, pictured centre right, enjoy the sounds of Ukrainian music last Wednesday.







West St. Paul Grassmere Creek undergoing flood protection maintenance

By Justin Luschinski

West St. Paul's Grassmere Creek is having some maintenance performed on it.

The province sent out construction crews a few weeks ago to stabilize the side slopes of the creek. This will prevent any dirt or materials from falling into the creek, which would cause drainage problems in the event of a flood.

Angela Mclean, acting director for Manitoba Water Management Engineering and Construction, said that the project was initiated because the province started planning this construction several years ago, based on some issues they discovered with the creek.

"We reevaluate the capacity (of Grassmere Creek), we look at precipitation and rainfall levels, we run all of that into our design process. However, the project was initiated because we noticed there was a stability problem with the creek, preventing any issues ahead of time," Mclean said.

The province said that the side slopes are being flattened to improve stability. A large digging machine is dredging the creek, removing excess dirt and grass, to reduce the chance that the side slopes will just crumble and fall into the creek.

Thomas Parker, a resident of West St. Paul, said that he appreciates that the province is providing flood protection, but he isn't sure that the work is necessary.

"I understand how important the creek is to protecting West St. Paul from a flood, but I don't know if we really need it. (We) haven't had to worry



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI C o n s t r u c t i o n crews were spotted stabilizing Grassmere Creek in West St. Paul for flood protection last week.

about a flood for a very long time," Parker said.

The work is expected to continue along Grassmere Creek and up to

McPhillips Street. It's unknown how long it will take to complete construction, but Mclean estimates that it will be done by the end of November.

According to Mclean, designs for stabilizing the drain started a couple of years ago when it was observed that there was some slumping on the sides of the creek. A statement from the province said that Grassmere Creek runs adjacent to PR 220, which could also be impacted by bank instabilities so the stabilizing of Grassmere Creek was given a higher priority.





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All aboard the haunted ship



RECORD PHOTOS BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI Community and area members came out in droves for Halloween Haunt at the Manitoba Marine Museum last Friday night. The event runs on Oct. 27, 28 and 29 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, visit marinemuseum.ca.



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Noventis renewal looks to enhance service across the Interlake

By Patricia Barrett

Noventis Credit Union is undergoing staffing changes as part of an internal renewal that began this fall and is expected to be completed by January 2018.

The changes are being undertaken to ensure rural clients are provided with the best in-person service and access to the latest technology.

Despite rumours of job cuts swirling around Interlake communities, where the majority of Noventis branches are located, there will be no layoffs.

"Some of the people who were previously branch managers are transitioning to different roles," said Noventis CEO Kevin McKnight. "And we're trying to streamline some of our administration duties in each branch. We're trying to consolidate those so they're done centrally."

Noventis is dedicated to providing rural communities with banking and financial services. Its Interlake branches are located in Arborg, Ashern, Eriksdale, Fisher Branch, Gimli, Moosehorn, Riverton, Selkirk and Winnipeg Beach. It also has branches in Headingley and Starbuck.

McKnight said it's normal for most companies to evolve in response to the needs of its clients and to main-



RECORD PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT

tain and improve services in a bid to stay relevant.

Noventis Credit Union, Gimli branch.

"We're always trying to improve our processes and make the best use of our people," said McKnight. "That's part of our re-design and there are no staff reductions. Our members want the best online service and different technologies the same as everybody else, and that's part of what we're doing on a regular basis – trying to evolve our service delivery so we're providing the best service possible." Noventis broke technological ground when it became first financial institution in Manitoba to introduce iTMs (interactive teller machines), whereby members can see (via a video screen) and speak with a service representative to perform a number of after-hours transactions that go beyond deposits and withdrawals.

The iTMs are available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in three of its branches: Gimli,

Selkirk and Starbuck.

McKnight said Noventis employs local people and is currently in the process of hiring additional staff.

"Part of our vision and mission refers to building our communities. That's part of who we are," he said. "We support our communities by employing people locally, but also making sure services are available. We recognize the fact that we have to grow and change and evolve with the members' needs. That's kind of what we're doing – we're streamlining internally and that might mean people are doing different roles."

In the past few years, some banking institutions have closed branches in the Interlake. CIBC, one of Canada's six wealthiest banks, closed its Fisher Branch location in June 2016, citing "low and increasingly lower volumes."

"We're always contributing back with \$250,000 per year to local community groups or different fundraisers or projects. We're pretty proud of that, and proud of the fact that we are still in communities where the big banks have pulled out. In six of our 11 locations, we're the only financial institution in town."



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Sportsærecreation INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN Steelers extend win streak to seven

By Brian Bowman

Make it seven wins in a row for the Selkirk Steelers.

Selkirk made it a lucky seven after downing the Swan Valley Stampeders 3-1 on Saturday evening at the Rec Complex.

After a scoreless first period, Selkirk's Ryan Piwniuk opened the game's scoring at 17:03 of the second period. Nate Halvorsen and Ryan Gardiner assisted on the goal.

The Steelers then went up 3-0 as Carter Barley and Shanan McFadden tallied just 59 seconds apart midway in the third.

Halvorsen, William Middleton, Colby Dudek and Piwniuk drew the assists.

Swan Valley's Jaden Townsend snapped Hayden Dola's shutout bid with 4:10 left in the game. Dola made 35 saves for the win.

On Oct. 17, the Steelers defeated the Flyers 4-1 in Winkler.

Middleton opened the game's scoring just 4:41 into the contest, assisted by Halvorsen and Carter Barley.

Nathan Hillis notched a power-play goal (assisted by Nico Labossiere and Gardiner) at 12:02 to put Selkirk up 2-0.

Winkler came back just 51 seconds later, however, when Matt Christian scored a shorthanded goal.

But Connor Barley continued his strong play with his ninth goal of the season. He has 21 points to sit tied for fourth in league scoring heading into this week's slate of games.

Labossiere and Carson Tiede drew the assists.

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RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Steelers' goaltender Hayden Dola makes a save against Swan Valley last Saturday.

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Carter Barley then put Selkirk up 4-1 at 11:47 of the middle frame, assisted by Middleton, to end the game's scoring.

Dola made 32 saves in the win. The veteran netminder is now 6-3 with a 2.86 goals-against average and .917 save percentage. Selkirk, now 8-4 and tied for fifth place in the 11team MJHL standings with Virden, hosted the Portage Terriers on Tuesday (no score was available) and then Dauphin will be here Friday. The Steelers will be back in Winkler on Sunday. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dola named runner up for MJHL player of the week award

Staff

Selkirk Steelers' goaltender Hayden Dola was very good last week, earning him a selection as a runner up for the Recycle Everywhere MJHL Player of the Week award.

The other runner up was Winkler Flyers' forward Matt Christian.

Dola, a Winnipeg Beach product, allowed just two goals in two MJHL games last week. He defeated Winkler 4-1 on Oct. 17 and then Swan Valley 3-1 last Saturday.

Portage Terriers' forward Rylee Zimmer made quite the impression with his new team last week as he was named the MJHL player of the week. Zimmer, who was acquired in a recent trade with Melville, scored five goals and added an assist in his first three games as a Terrier.

Zimmer, who hails from Russell, originally broke into the MJHL with the Waywayseecappo Wolverines before moving onto the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League.



Habing, Studler leaders on Bison women's volleyball team



Brittany Habing

By Brian Bowman

The University of Manitoba Bison women's volleyball team announced their co-captains for the 2017-18 season.

Setter Brittany Habing of East St. Paul and middle Emily Erickson are captains for the Bison women's volleyball team while left side Tori Studler of Grosse Isle and libero Cassie Bujan are assistant captains for the upcoming season.

Habing was a captain in 2014-15 season while Studler was a junior captain in 2015-16.

"It is nice to have veteran leadership back with the pedigree of winning a national championship," said Bison head coach Ken Bentley in a media release.

"Brittany and Emily bring a high standard every day to training and will be great leaders on and off the court."

Habing, 25, returns for her fifth year of eligibility with the Bisons after last playing for the Herd in 2014-15. In her four-year career, she has earned numerous accolades, including being part of the 2013-14 U SPORTS national championship-winning team at Manitoba. She was also selected for 2014 U SPORTS Championship all-star team.

In addition, the 5-foot-7 standout was a 2013-14 Canada West second team all star and 2013-14 Bison Sports female athlete of the year.

Habing was also a U SPORTS Top Eight Academic All-Canadian for the 2013-14 season.

Meanwhile, Studler, 20, is in her fourth year of eligibility at Manitoba. The 5-foot-11 leftside hitter was 15th in conference kills (203) and 33rd in CW hitting percentage (.148).

She was also tied for 28th with 173 digs while starting in all 24 conference matches in 2016-17.

The 2017-18 conference season opened for the Bison last weekend at home against Brandon.

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Selkirk girls very good at volleyball tournaments

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals had a very busy - and successful - couple of days in Portage la Prairie last Friday and Saturday.

Selkirk played some great volleyball in reaching the varsity girls' final of the Portage Classic Invitational.

The Royals were defeated 2-0 (25-18, 25-17) by the host Portage Saints in the championship match. Selkirk advanced to the finals after earning playoff sweeps over Brandon's Vincent Massey (25-22, 30-28) and MBCI (25-13, 25-22).

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The Royals were also very good

team tournament. Selkirk was tops after posting a 6-0 record in sets.

The Royals easily swept Crocus Plains (25-6, 25-10), Sturgeon Heights (25-13, 25-15) and Steinbach (25-20, 25-22).

Selkirk hosted River East last night in KPAC Tier 1 play but no score was available at press time. The Royals will then resume league play at Miles Mac on Nov.

The KPAC playoffs begin with quarter-final action on Nov. 13.

Meanwhile, in junior varsity girls' tournament action, Selkirk lost in the semifinals to Portage at a Crocus Plains tournament in Brandon.

Portage won the match 2-1 (19-25, 25-21, 15-13) before losing 2-1 to the Vincent Massey Vikings from Brandon in the final.

Selkirk, meanwhile, pounded the Neepawa Tigers 2-0 (25-6, 25-11) in a quarter-final match.

In the five-team pool play of the 10-team tournament, Selkirk finished first with a 7-1 record in sets. The Royals swept Portage (25-17, 25-14), Westwood (25-15, 25-17), and Virden (25-11, 25-8).

Selkirk split with Brandon's Vincent Massey Vikings, winning 25-15 and losing 25-16.

Varsity boys win ninth consecutive volleyball tournament title

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals varsity boys' volleyball team is on a very impressive streak that will be really hard to duplicate.

After winning six tournament titles a year ago, Selkirk has continued its winning ways with three more tournament championships this season.

Nine in a row is quite the accomplishment.

"We're on a bit of a role, you could say, I guess," said Royals' head coach Jeff Scarcello.

The Royals' most recent tournament title came last weekend as they won their own Royals Spike Off 2017.

Selkirk swept Miles Mac in the final by scores of 25-22 and 25-20. The Buckeyes have improved quite a bit since the beginning of the season but were no match for the Royals.

"We sided out well the whole weekend and teams weren't scoring a lot of points on us," Scarcello had. noted. "Our block and defence struggled a bit at times, and that's kind of what it was in the final, but when we were able to side out at the percentage (that we were doing), we're really a hard team to beat at that point.

"If they can't stop us, and we can't stop them, then we just need to do it a couple of more times than they do."

The Royals started the playoffs in the championship bracket with a 2-0 quarter-final win over the Dakota Lancers. Selkirk won the match by scores of 25-21 and 25-16.

The Royals then pounded a pretty good Steinbach club 2-0 (25-18, 25-13).

"They're a very good team and they have some very good hitters," Scarcello said of Steinbach. "But everything kind of came together for us and we had one of our best serving matches that we've ever

"Guys came up and we had zones to block and dig and guys did their job. We shut them down really quick and took the wind out of their sails right away."

In pool play, Selkirk was a perfect 6-0 in sets to place first. The Royals swept Fort Richmond (25-18, 25-15), Green Valley (25-12, 25-11) and Murdoch Mackay (25-9, 25-13).

In KPAC league play, the Royals were 2-1 heading into last night's home game with River East. Selkirk was eager to avenge an earlier league loss.

"They beat us in our first league match in September and we're looking forward to having them in our home building and see how that one goes," Scarcello said.

Selkirk will then visit Miles Mac in KPAC play on Nov. 1 before competing in a MBCI tournament Nov. 3-4.

Bedard named MCAC male athlete of the week

Staff

Former Selkirk Royals' soccer goalkeeper Evan Bedard was recently named the MCAC's male athlete of the week.

Bedard was rock solid for the Providence Pilots, earning shutouts in wins against the Rebels and Les Rouges.

He is currently in the top five in three of the four overall statistics. Bedard is tops in shutouts and goals-against average and fourth in saves heading into last weekend's action.

"Evan has been growing steadily into his role as a keeper here at Providence," said head coach Joey Passi. "He's an incredibly athletic goalie who's comfortable with the ball at his feet. "Evan is a kid with a great character who has fit into our team seamlessly. He had a standout weekend for us and is only getting better.

"We're excited for his future here at Providence."

Fishermen sweep KJHL weekend games

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Fishermen had a real good weekend.

In fact, it could not have gone much better.

Selkirk won both of its games – outscoring its opponents 14-1 – in Keystone Junior Hockey League action.

Selkirk started the weekend with a 10-0 whipping of the Fisher River Hawks at the Rec Complex. The Fishermen were real solid once again in a 4-1 home win over the Arborg Ice Dawgs.

In the win over Arborg, Selkirk's Chad King scored the lone goal of the first period and then the Fishermen went up 3-0 as Dylan Painchaud-Niemi and Drayton Mendrun scored second-period goals.

Mendrun is now tied for third in league scoring with 10 points (five goals, five assists).

The third period saw Selkirk's Harley Hoydalo and Arborg's Karson Collins trade power-play goals. Selkirk was 2-for-3 with the man advantage while Arborg was 1-for-6.

Riley Bannerman made 27 saves for the win. He is now 2-0-1 with an impressive 1.65 goals-against average and .944 save percentage.

Hammering the Hawks

Against Fisher River, Selkirk led just 1-0 after 20 minutes but broke the game wide open with five second-period goals. The Fishermen then added four more goals in the third.

Damien Catcheway had a goal and two assists for Selkirk while Mendrun (goal, two assists) and Talon Kelly (three assists) also had three-point games.

Painchaud-Niemi (two), King (two), Hoydalo, Juliano Garcea, Sage Guimond and Dawson Courchene also scored in the lopsided win.

Selkirk outshot Fisher River 65-16 as Austin DeBoer posted the shutout. DeBoer is 2-1 with a 2.86 GAA and .885 save percentage.



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Fishermen captain Drayton Mendrun is tied for third in league scoring with 10 points (five goals, five assists).

The Fishermen are now 4-0-0-2 and have 10 points to lead the South Division by a point over the St. Malo Warriors (4-0-0-1). Selkirk will host Lundar (3-0-0-2) Saturday and St. Malo on Sunday. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

Royals KO Kodiaks with impressive third-period comeback

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals knew they needed a strong third period to come back against the River East Kodiaks in a Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League game Oct. 17 in East Selkirk.

And Selkirk was certainly strong in that final frame.

Trailing 2-1 in the third period, Selkirk stormed back with five unanswered goals in a 13:13 span for a great 6-2 comeback win over River st. Ne came out really fla

"We came out really flat and didn't play well in the first two periods," said Royals' head coach Noah Cain in an email.

Nicole Black and Emily Koop gave River East a 2-0 first-period lead but Selkirk's Cienna Palmer scored the lone goal of the middle frame.

"That goal by Cienna Palmer at the end of the second was huge because the way we were playing, we were lucky to get out of the first two (peri-

Royals blast Kelvin in boys' hockey home opener

By Brian Bowman

A home opener is always an exciting time for any team in any sport.

And the Selkirk Royals created plenty of excitement in their home opener against the Kelvin Clippers on Oct. 17.

Travis Spratt was sensational for Selkirk, scoring three goals and adding two assists in leading the Royals to a lopsided 7-0 Winnipeg High School Hockey League win at the Selkirk Recreation Complex.

Nick Trudel scored a first-period power-play goal and then Raymond Hefferman, Spratt, Jordan Simko, and Reece Tessier tallied in the second.

Spratt then scored the only two goal of the third period, the second one

coming with the man advantage.

Tessier and Brett McLaren each had two assists for Selkirk. James Kulyk earned the shutout.

The next day, Selkirk hosted Vincent Massey, losing 2-1 in overtime.

Skylar Tremblay scored both goals for Vincent Massey while Tessier replied for Selkirk. Tessier's goal, which was assisted by Spratt and Hefferman, was scored in the third period.

The Royals played at SJR yesterday but no score was available at press time. Selkirk will then battle Transcona at East End Arena today at 4:30 p.m. and St. Paul's 1 at the Bell MTS Iceplex on Friday (4:30 p.m.). ods) only down 2-1," Cain said.

Then the Royals really went to work in the third.

Rayley Goetz scored twice while Palmer completed her hat trick with the final two goals of the game. Amy Carter added a power-play goal early in the third.

"We had our best period of hockey yet this year," Cain said. "We were skating hard, moving the puck quickly, making good decisions, and were rewarded on the scoreboard.

"If we can consistently play at that level, we're going to be tough to beat. I'm really proud of our team, how we were able to turn it around and salvage the game. Nice character win and strong comeback."

Goetz also had an assist in the game along with teammates Jenna Truthwaite, Cassidy Ilchena, Jana King, Anna Sternat, Kaite Seed, Jazmyn-Rae Desjarlais, and Reise Chwartacki. Jodi Clifton faced 17 shots for the

win.

In tournament action, Selkirk lost 5-0 to the Fort Frances Muskies in the semifinals of the Girls' Husky Classic 2017.

Fort Frances went on to win the eight-team tournament title after defeating Vincent Massey 7-3 in the final.

The Royals, meanwhile, earlier defeated the Portage Saints (6-2) and St. Thomas Aquinas (6-3) while also playing to a 2-2 draw with Sturgeon Heights in pool play.

Desjarlais was Selkirk's game MVP against Portage, scoring three goals. Goetz, Palmer and Amy Maclaren also scored for the Royals.

No Selkirk goal scorers from the other games were available.

Selkirk played the PCI Saints again this past Tuesday in league play. The Royals will then host the Kelvin Clippers today in St. Andrews. Puck drop is 4:15 p.m.



Thunder ready to tackle Falcons in Midget playoff game

By Brian Bowman

The real season is about to begin for the Interlake Thunder Midget football team.

Interlake will play a Midget Football League of Manitoba semifinal game this Saturday against the Falcons Football Club in Winnipeg.

Kickoff is 2 p.m. at 910 Maginot St.

"Both teams know it's a game that could go either way," said Thunder head coach Mitch Obach Monday afternoon. "It's going to be who makes those handful of big plays and gets those big breaks when needed.

"I expect it will be a real exciting football game on Saturday."

The Thunder wrapped up their regular season last weekend with a 29-14 loss to the Falcons.

"We lost a back-and-forth game, but it was a real good football game," Obach said."It could have gone either way but they had us in the end."

Interlake stayed right with the Falcons the entire game but mistakes, at crucial times in the game, cost the Thunder. They simply can't turn over the ball like that again on Saturday if they have any visions of advancing to the league championship game.

Interlake also can't give up a touchdown on the opening kickoff like they did last weekend. The Thunder also fumbled on their first possession of the game but were very fortunate that their defence was stout in not giving up a quick score.

"They didn't even put up a point and that was huge for us," Obach said of that early defensive stop. "They have been solid for us all year...they keep us in games."

Offensively, the Thunder put together its best drive of the season, culminating in a first-half touchdown pass from Selkirk's Carlin Doak to his brother, Rory.

Interlake did a real nice job mixing up the pass with the run on that drive.

Interlake trailed 14-7 at the half but the Thunder tied the score as Colton Nedotiafko plunged in from a yard away with about seven minutes remaining in the third quarter.

The Falcons then added TDS in the third and fourth quarter.

In the other MFLM semifinal, the Sunrise Coyotes will be looking to upset the first-place St. Vital Mustangs.

On Oct. 15, the previously winless Coyotes shocked the Thunder 21-14.

"They're a solid football team and they seem to have their best games against us," said Obach. "I think we're pretty natural rivals so I don't think that's strange at all."

Interlake had good field position early and a couple of chances to put some points on the board but came away empty handed.

Interlake led 1-0 after the first quar-



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Selkirk's Joe Rosser (53), Moosehorn's Colton Meisner (11) and Lockport's Aden McLean (24) were all over a Falcons player last Saturday. The Thunder lost the game 29-14.

ter and 8-6 at the end of the first half courtesy of a Nedotiafko secondquarter touchdown from about 15 yards out.

It was one of the Thunder's few big offensive plays in the first half.

"Our (defence) played solid but we had moments where the offence just couldn't sustain any good drives," Obach noted.

After a Sunrise TD in the second

half, Nedotiafko broke a long 73-yard run for his second major of the game. Tied at 14-14, the Coyotes then received a major break when the Thunder turned the ball over around their own 25-yard line with just minutes remaining in the second half.

The Coyotes took advantage of that turnover to score the game-winning TD.

Lamb wins Canola Junior Women's Fall Berth Bonspiel

Staff

Stonewall Curling Club's Rebecca Lamb defeated Elmwood Curling Club's Meghan Walter 5-4 in the final of the Canola Junior Women's Fall Berth Bonspiel in Morris on Sunday.

Lamb scored one with the hammer in the 10th.

Walter led 1-0 after scoring a single in the third end but Lamb rebound-

ed to score a deuce in the fourth and then added a steal of one in the fifth.

Walter replied with one in the sixth and seventh ends and then the two teams traded singles to be tied at 4-4 after nine ends.

Lamb, whose rink includes third Randine Baker, second Brooklyn Meiklejohn, lead Jenessa Rutter, and coach Rob Lamb, finished the bonspiel with a 3-1 record.

Lamb blasted Katy Lukowich 7-0 and thumped Shae Bevan 15-4 before losing 12-6 to Mackenzie Zacharias.

In the men's final, Brandon's Braden Payette defeated Fort Rouge's Hayden Forrester 9-2.

East St. Paul Curling Club's Thomas Dunlop finished with a 2-2 record. Dunlop opened action with wins over Fort Garry's Jack Hykaway (8-2) and Winnipeg Beach's Josh Maisey (6-3) before losing to J.T. Ryan (8-1) and Forrester (8-6).

Dunlop's rink includes third Emerson Klimpke, second David Wilkinson, lead Matthew Dunlop, and coach Jim Watling.

Roadley, Fanning named Manitoba's golfers of the year

Staff

Southwood Golf & Country Club's Camryn Roadley and Niakwa Country Club's Todd Fanning were winners of Golf Manitoba's Female and Male Golfer of the Year Awards Monday at the organization's annual awards reception at the Bel Acres Golf & Country Club.

Roadley won the Manitoba Junior Women's Championship and was a member of the provincial team that finished fifth at nationals.

The other finalists for this award

were Marissa Naylor of Pine Ridge, 2016 Female Golfer of the Year Rhonda Orr of Southwood, and Elmhurst's Bri-ann Tokariwski.

Three other players earned honourable mentions for their 2017 accomplishments - Rebecca Kuik of Niakwa, Charmaine Mackid of Breezy Bend and Bobbi Uhl of the Shilo Country Club.

Meanwhile, Fanning had a great season, winning the Manitoba Mid-Amateur (25+) and Mid-Masters (40+) Championships while also winning the Canadian Mid-Amateur & Mid-Masters Championships.

This was the first individual national championship win by a Manitoban since 2003 when Matlock's Garth Collings won the Canadian Mid-Amateur.

Fanning was also a member of the Manitoba team that finished fourth in the team competition at the Canadian Mid-Amateur. This is Fanning's fifth Manitoba Golfer of the Year award. He also received the recognition in 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1991. Three other players were finalists, including Selkirk's Travis Fredborg of Pine Ridge, Justin McDonald of Breezy Bend and Ryan McMillan of Elmhurst.

Wesley Hoydalo (Selkirk) and Devon Schade (Elmhurst) received an honourable mention for their impressive 2017 accomplishments.

A third award, meanwhile, was presented Monday night to Winnipeg's Irv Benne as the 11th recipient of the annual Golf Manitoba Distinguished Service Award.



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OBITUARY

In Loving Memory Lillian "Norma" Buys March 7, 1925 - September 19, 2017 Norma died peacefully in her sleep at the age of 92; it was the

end she wanted after a long and fulfilling life. She was born March 7, 1925 in Selkirk, Manitoba and married George Buys on July 29, 1944. They had five children, 12 grand-

children, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Norma was "Granny" or "Auntie" to many - she had a huge network of cousins and extended family and was a pillar in the family. She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter and the values that have bound our family together.

Norma was the last of her generation. She was predeceased by her parents and siblings; her beloved husband George of almost 60 years; her children Lillian and Wayne; her grandchildren

Michael and Dylan. Left to mourn are her children Donna Chorney (Clarence), Bill (Lisa) and Bob (Mony); her grandchildren Susan (Frank), Sandra (Tom), Alexis (Ray), James, Leslie (Calvin), Geordy (Tina), Tricia (Eric), Andrew, Michelle (Barry) and Jared (Kayla); her son-in-law Sandy Turnbull; her brother-in-law Douglas Powles; her sister-in-law Dorothy Ann Holowachuk; and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

We love you Granny, may you rest in peace.

Suddenly at his home on October 20, 2017, Alex passed away. Alex was predeceased by his parents, Peter and Corrie Slyker. Alex leaves behind his wife Tracy: two sisters: three brothers: numerous nieces and nephews and their families whom Alex always enjoyed spending time with.

years he enjoyed his seasonal work as a flag person with Boreland

Alex enjoyed a lifestyle of fishing, hunting, camping and his warm winter vacation.

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Cremation has taken place and per Alex's wishes there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Winnipeg Humane Society Condolences may be left at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY

Gloria Smith (nee Polenski)

Gloria was born on July 10, 1937 in Selkirk, Mb and passed away October 16, 2017 in Selkirk, Mb. She was predeceased by her beloved son Darryl and her parents Michael and Lucy Polenski. Surviving her are son David (Diane) and her many cousins and friends. In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place and no formal service will be held.

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-Dad



OBITUARY

Alexander Slyker

June 22, 1951 - October 20, 2017

Alex had a long career in the rebar industry and for the last few Construction.

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Norman Perchaluk Peacefully, after a brief illness; it is with deep regret that we announce the death of Norman Perchaluk, of Selkirk, Manitoba on the 5th day of October 2017 at the St. Boniface Hospital at the

age of 86. Norman will be lovingly remember by his wife of 63 years, Margaret; his five daughters Norma (Peter), Iris (Ingo), Sherry, Bonnie (Vince) and Brenda (Jeff); grandchildren, Christian (Johsa), and Artemis (Patrick); sister Alice, and brothers Nick (Mary) and John; in-laws, Mike (Margaret), Tony, Lizabeth (Gene), Philip (Rose), Marian, Theresa (Mike) and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by his beloved parents Nellie and Joseph and his brother Bill; in-laws Paul (Mary), Irene, and Laura. Norman was born at home and raised in the Somme School

District. He met his love of his life Margaret in her home town of

Sundown at a local dance. Their love for dance and music continued until his end. As a young man, Norman worked as a cook in a lumber camp. He had worked for Furnaceman for over 50 years, and owned and operated National Pride Carwash for a quarter of a century. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was strongly involved with his church, The Holy Eucharist, The Gordon Howard Senior Centre, and The Royal Canadian Legion Over 60 Club, all located in Selkirk.

Norman has been cremated, and funeral services were held at Gilbart Funeral Home in Selkirk, on his birthday, October 10th, at 2 p.m. A lunch followed, there will be no burial at this time.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your choice of charity or organization.

Condolences may be left at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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Kenneth Ronald Freeman (Pung) April 7, 1944 – October 17, 2017 Silently on October 17, 2017, Pung passed away at the Betel Home, Selkirk.

Left with fond memories of him are his wife Hazel; children Crystal, Wanda, Pamela (Jon) and his grandchildren who he would spend his last second or dollar on Ashley, Anthony, Austin, Chiron, Gabriel, Ciana, Isabella and Josephyna. He is also survived by brothers

George, Bob, Rick, Gary, Rod and sisters Betty, Gerri and Tannis as well as several in-laws, nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Harry and Bonnie; brother Tom and sister Peggy.

Pung enjoyed carpentry and his favorite hobby driving race cars with one of the several competitors being his brother George at the Brooklands Speedway.

As Pung wished no funeral service will be held.

Heartful thank yous to the Betel Home staff and caregivers. Condolences may be left at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY

Lois E. Balcaen April 12, 1929 – October 22, 2017

Lois passed away peacefully on the morning of October 22, 2017. She went to join her beloved husband Charlie, son Teddy, five siblings and her parents.

Her love for us all was truly unconditional. She approached all of life's challenges with strength and support. She was our "PILLAR" she never judged, always there to support us in whatever any of us were doing or going through.

Her legacy, wisdom and love will live on through her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: son Larry and Terry Balcaen; daughter Charlene and Keith Atkins; daughter-in-law Joan Balcaen; grandchildren Dawn-Anne and Kyle Swain, Christy and Chuck Olson, Cody Balcaen and Cory Balcaen; great-grandchildren, Kobe Swain, Wyatt and Jack Olson; step-grandchildren San-

dra Atkins, Dennis and Annaliese Atkins and boys; Gary and Chantelle Atkins and family; Stephanie and Shane Emms and family; Ashley Brady and family; Matthew and Erin Brady and family and her sister Shirley Lawson of Shoal Lake.

Lois loved and enjoyed life, she had a lot of talent from gardening, love of animals, crafting and cooking for her crew every Sunday, her home was never locked. The door to her home and fridge were always open.

Throughout her life she always had a great sense of humour, wit and a little sass right to the end of her journey.

Trust us, she wouldn't want us to sit around crying and mourning over her. She would want us to cherish the memories and close bond of family she knit to carry on and to live our lives to the fullest. In honour of her wishes there will be no formal service. A private family gathering will be held.

The family wishes to thank the staff on Maple North Hall of Tudor House for their loving care and support for Lois and her family.

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