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Be on the lookout for poppies starting tomorrow in region

Local poppy campaign begins in region ahead of Remembrance Day

By Katelyn Boulanger

With all of the conflict that is taking place in the world and all of the conflict that has taken place in order to keep our country free, the contribution of Veterans and current service members to our way of life cannot be overlooked. In order to show support for our local Veterans ahead of Remembrance Day residents are invited to contribute to the poppy campaign and wear a poppy.

Wayne Bird, the Selkirk Legion's Poppy Officer, says that this is a campaign that has been put on by the Legion for many years.

"It's a way that we can raise funds to help Veterans and the whole community. A lot of times we help buy stuff at hospitals or nursing homes that we need, not only for the vets but community members as well," he said.

Donations collected during the Poppy Campaign are held in Trust at the branch level to directly support Veterans and their families within their

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Wayne Bird, the Selkirk Legion's poppy officer, pinning the first poppy of 2023 on Mayor Larry Johannson's lapel.





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4 The Selkirk Record Thursday, October 26, 2023 City of Selkirk looking for Fair Trade volunteers

Many Fair Trade options are available in our community

By Katelyn Boulanger

Selkirk's Fair Trade Committee is a great local resource to learn more about Fair Trade and how residents can incorporate more Fair Trade options into their lives. With October being Fair Trade Month they welcome residents to learn more and possibly volunteer with the group.

"[A Fair Trade Town's] purpose is to unite the local population by providing global Fair Trade opportunities for purchasing ethical and sustainable choices," said Megan Lamirande, Program Coordinator for the City of Selkirk.

Selkirk became a Fair Trade Town in 2017. This designation is earned by meeting requirements such as a certain amount of Fair Trade certified products available at local businesses, hosting public awareness events, and having a steering committee that has active meetings with community volunteers and leadership members.

Overall, the goal is to contribute to

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sustainable development by offering better trading conditions to and securing the rights of, marginalized producers and workers.

Because of the pandemic, the Selkirk Fair Trade Committee, which the city is a part of, had hit a bit of a lull, but with life returning to a more in-person experience, the committee is back and is ready for new members to join in.

"We're looking for individuals that have various interests, but in general, they would ideally be interested in promoting Fair Trade within Selkirk. We need someone to assist with planning events and promotions. We would need someone to assist with providing education either to the local businesses that might not be a part of it yet or perhaps visiting, say, the elementary schools or one of the centers like the Friendship Center or Gordon Howard, just to give information on how certain Fair Trade products can benefit them. As well, individuals that want to help working at events or at our tables in the summer. We usually have a table up for Holiday Alley serving hot chocolate. So, [we're just looking for] volunteers that want to help out with support that way, hopefully, we can grow the committee and create new roles," said Lamirande.

The Committee currently gets together about once a month and the time commitment that would be required from volunteers would depend on the role that they want to take on. For businesses that are interested in getting involved, the Selkirk Fair Trade Committee provides information about how to become a Fair Trade workplace.

Vanessa Figus, Manager of Citizen Engagement for the City of Selkirk said that the City of Selkirk itself became a Fair Trade workplace.

"The City of Selkirk offices are all Fair Trade workplaces and all we had

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RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED The Selkirk is a Fair Trade Town with a Fair Trade Committee that is looking for volunteers. Residents can also check out some Fair Trade items on a special

discount at the City of Selkirk's website. (Above) Fair Trade soccer ball.



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to do is make sure that the coffee, tea, and sugar we have available to staff is Fair Trade and then we got our designation. It's something so simple as something that most of us consume on a daily basis and just making that small switch," she said.

Lamirande explained that this outreach is part of growing Fair Trade in our city.

"To keep your designation as a Fair Trade town, you have to have a certain amount of businesses in town that are Fair Trade workplaces," said Lamirande.

For residents who aren't able to take on a volunteer role but want to contribute to our community's Fair Trade impact, they can support Fair Trade products being sold by local businesses.

Residents may not even know that there are so many Fair Trade options in our communities or that they may already be purchasing Fair Trade options without even noticing it. For



Selkirk Fair Trade canvas bag.

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instance, many of the local grocery stores have Fair Trade items that may have a small logo on the back but otherwise, you would never know are certified Fair Trade from looking at them. A list of some of the businesses in the city and their Fair Trade products is viewable on the city's website. The City of Selkirk itself is also promoting Fair Trade this month on their website. Until the end of the month.

website. Until the end of the month, residents can purchase Fair Trade items at the Civic Office or online at the City's website for 50 per cent off.

> POPPY CAMPAIGN, FROM PG. 3

community and to help ensure Canadians never forget.

Bird says that in the past the hospital, nursing homes and others have all received funding. A recent project that has helped out the Legion has been upgrades to their washrooms to ensure that they are all accessible.

"Our next project coming up that we're going to be doing is making sure that all the doors [have push button door openers] upstairs and downstairs to make everything more accessible," said Bird.

He says that these changes are important in our community as people get older.

"Our population is aging and you get more and more [people with disabilities], not only the Veterans, but anybody that wants to attend stuff. It makes it easier for people," said Bird. "We have Fair Trade canvas bags, Fair Trade soccer balls and a Fair Trade book in which Selkirk is featured," said Figus.

To learn more about the City of Selkirk's Fair Trade designation, the businesses in the city with Fair Trade products and for more resources check out https://www.myselkirk. ca/community-services/fairtrade/.

To shop the city's Fair Trade items visit https://shop.myselkirk.ca/ product-category/merch/fairtrade/.

He believes that it just makes sense that so many people in our community continue to support this campaign year after year.

"Anything that can support anybody that protected our freedoms and our system of government should be looked after, as best as you can, without anybody really coming in and twisting your arm to do it. This should be automatic," said Bird.

Bird thanks residents who have supported the poppy campaign over the years and hopes that they will continue to support it this year.

"I'm very proud of Selkirk and the surrounding community. They support us very well. I've got no complaints with the support that's been happening over the years since I've been doing it and that's five or six years now," said Bird.





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6 The Selkirk Record Thursday, October 26, 2023 Selkirk Biz Awards returns to celebrate local business in region

Businesses recognized for contributions to communty

J By Katelyn Boulanger

If strong and supported local businesses are any indication, the City of Selkirk, and the RMs of St. Andrews, St. Clements, and West St. Paul are thriving communities. That was abundantly evident at the Selkirk Biz Awards Dinner which highlighted eleven of our local businesses and organizations who are not only doing well for themselves but passing forward that positivity in their own unique ways.

"There're some great businesses who have been nominated tonight. Congratulations to all the nominees. If someone takes the time to nominate a business, obviously, that business is doing some great things. We're so lucky to have these businesses in our community that give back work together, donate, volunteer and do all the things that helped make this place that we live a better place," said Selkirk Biz President Brett Mitchell to open the event.

The list of attendees packing the Selkirk Golf and Country Club last week included 27 businesses and organizations that were nominated for recognition. These businesses were all in the running for ten awards recognizing them as having improved upon, excelled in or given back to our com-

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The 2023 Selkirk Biz Awards saw 11 businesses and organizations get recognized for making our community a better place. Above: St. Clements Mayor Debbie Fiebelkorn presents the Community Spirit award to Aaron Hoium of Aaron's NOFRILLS Selkirk. Below: Cheryle Bacon of Inclusion Selkirk and Kayla Kiers presenting the Inclusive Business Award to Safeway Selkirk which was accepted by Manager Harry Oppeneer.





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After dinner was served and guests were fed the official winners were announced by Mitchell and Shawn Trudeau Scotiabank small business advisor and Selkirk Biz board member.

The winners of the night were:

- Shawna Petofalvi of The Vine Tattoos and Apparel took home the Woman Entrepreneur of the Year Award.
- The Farm Family of the Year Award went to Van Dorp Dairy.
- The Branding & Marketing Award was taken home by Keystone Source for Sports.
- The Visual Improvement Award was granted to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 which is the local Selkirk Legion.
- The Business Philanthropist of the Year Award ended up in the hands of Selkirk Home Hardware Building Centre.
- The New Business of the Year Award went to Dr. Anthony Anozie who brought the region Easton Place Medical Centre.
- The Community Spirit Award was presented to Aaron's NO-FRILLS Selkirk.
- The Customer Service Award rolled its way home to Styling's RV LTD.
- The Inclusive Business Award was presented to Safeway Selkirk.
- The Business of the Year Award was bestowed upon Iron Image Barbell Club.

The first ten awards went off without a hitch but the board members of the Selkirk Biz had one last trick up their sleeves. In 2012 when the Biz Awards started, the awards ceremony only recognized four local businesses and as Mitchell said in his opening, the Biz is always looking to add more recognition where it feels it's needed. This year the Biz decided that a Community Impact Award of Distinction needed to be added to the roster.

"At the end of [the Selkirk Biz board making the tough decisions about who will take home these awards], we said that there really needs to be one more award that acknowledges

an organization that really impacts our community in a big way. We live in a community where we've got the Selkirk Mental Health Center, we've got CMHA (the Canadian Mental Health Association), we've got Turning Leaf, we've got Inclusion Selkirk and we've got Hearthstone. It's just a real melting pot of help for people's mental health. And so, there was a decision made to make another award. The Community Impact Award of Distinction is a special recognition given to individuals and organizations that have made an extraordinary difference in their communities. It highlights their exceptional dedication to social responsibility and their efforts to create a positive lasting impact. The recipient of this award is chosen based on the outstanding contributions to the betterment of our community through initiatives such as charitable work, volunteerism, and philanthropy or initiative programs that address pressing social issues. This award is a testament to their commitment to making the world a better place and we're the benefactors of that. They inspire others to follow in their footsteps by engaging actively in the community and building a better place on behalf of Selkirk Biz and the committee that works so hard to make sure that the choices that were made were the correct choices. This special award is going to Inclusion Selkirk," said Mitchell.

This award seems especially apt as October is Disability Employment Awareness Month and Inclusion Selkirk does a great deal of work connecting businesses and employees in our community.

This Biz Awards evening was an engaging community event, but if you missed out on attending, there is still more coming from the Selkirk Biz this year. Catfish Den takes place this evening at 6 p.m. at Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School. There is also an entire weekend of fun with the Black Friday Weekend event which will take place on Nov. 24 to 26. Check out their website at https:// selkirkbiz.ca/ or social media to keep up with all upcoming Biz events.





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Brett Mitchell presenting.



Rob Borthistle of Selkirk Home Hardware presented the 2023 Visual Improvement Award to Debbie Rose of the Selkirk Legion.



Colleen Allan of The Business and Professional Women's Club of Selkirkpresented the 2023 Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award to Shawna Petofalvi of The Vine Tattoos and Apparel.

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Holiday Alley working with local choirs to share some carolling cheer

Don't miss out on the Nov. 18 performance

Submitted by Holiday Alley

The long-standing pre-pandemic tradition of the Interlake Choral Association Advent Concert is back! They have renamed, rescheduled, and partnered with Holiday Alley; but this event still promotes the choral arts and choirs sharing their music in the region. This year the event will take place on Nov. 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Selkirk United Church.

"The holiday season is always a celebration of togetherness and this concert allows choirs to share with each other and with the greater community," said concert organizer Kendra Obach.

This multi-choir concert has been going on since the late 1990s. It changed forms due to the pandemic; but, the association is finally ready to be back in person this year. Choirs including Octavia, the Back Pew Boys, Quarry Choristers and Meliora are set to take the stage.

"Holiday Alley is a special event because it provides a stage for local artists and community members to perform and bring their own ideas to life. Partnering with the Interlake Choral Association is just the kind of work we want to do - feature amazing talent in the community and uplift their existing initiatives by including them in our festival's program," said Holiday Alley Festival Producer Jennie O'Keefe.

Group singing has long been known to forge social bonds and bring community together, but did you know that it's also good for your health and happiness? Research at the University of Oxford shows that singing boosts endorphins, decreases stress hormones, and decreases muscle tension.



RECORD PHOTO PROVIDED BY THE SELKIRK COMMUNITY CHOIR The Interlake Choral Association hosts the Welcome Winter Concert at Holiday Alley.

Music and singing are found in human cultures across the world, and we can see why - it's healing, nourishing, and brings people together. Just ask Dr. Anthony Anozie of Easton Place Clinic in Selkirk. A new sponsor for Holiday Alley this year promoting, Music is Medicine, Dr. Anozie's sponsorship helps support pop-up caroling throughout Holiday Alley's program all along Manitoba Avenue. Holiday Alley is inviting everyone

to welcome winter, boost your health and happiness, and delight in singing carols from the classic to the contemporary this November. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. with a suggested donation of \$10. There is limited seating of 200. All profits will be used to support local choral workshops and Holiday Alley events. Donations will be collected at the door or can be sent by etransfer to iychoir@gmail.com.

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The Selkirk Record Thursday, October 26, 2023 **9 Vibrant Visions comes to the Gwen Fox Gallery this November**

Artists Edward Dumanski, Kathy George Moore, Wioletta Los, and Judy Sutton decorate the gallery with colour

By Katelyn Boulanger

Four artists with vastly different visions but a love of vibrancy in their art have come together to create Vibrant Visions the latest exhibit at the Gwen Fox Gallery. Edward Dumanski, Kathy George Moore, Wioletta Los, and Judy Sutton each have a unique perspective but their work flows beautifully together at the gallery this November.

November. Edward Dumanski

Dumanski describes his work as eclectic.

"Because of the range of years, I've um

painted - over 30 years. I started off in watercolour and I progressed into other mediums. I've studied under 30 different artist teachers, and they all offer a very distinctive look, or technique, or art

form," he said. This month he does not disappoint with a large variety of mediums including: acrylic, watercolour, oil, water-soluble oil, and mixed media on display.

Dumanski says that it was seeing watercolour painting 30 years ago that inspired him along his journey as an artist.

"I went to an art show and I was so intrigued with the watercolours. We happen to know some of the artists. I fell in love right there with that. I just had to go and try it and it just took off from there," he said.

After about ten years he decided to try different mediums which is why visitors get to enjoy a variety of work from him this November.

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Edward Dumanski.



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the gallery this month.

"It's an incredible show we have on right now. It represents all kinds of mediums. It represents all kinds of styles. From realism, there's abstract there is impressionistic and there's something there for everybody," said Dumanski.

Kathy George Moore

George Moore's art primarily depicts the beauty of nature and wildlife.

Her work is mostly made using acrylic paint, however, she has started to experiment with alcohol ink as well and has a few pieces in the gallery this month.

She says that the inspiration for her artwork comes from beauty.

"[I find inspiration] in nature, and online pictures, looking at geography. I like to see the beauty around me," she said.

George Moore got her start in art about ten years ago.

"I had always been interested in art, of course, looking at it and taking pictures. I used to do a lot of photography. I still do. But I went to a retreat in Yosemite National Park and there were artists there. They were doing a workshop on painting and so I did it and it just really was fun," she said.

She encourages residents to stop by the gallery this month.

"There's a lot of art, and it's really beautiful to look at and sort of adds to the season of autumn. I think there's a lot of that kind of colour in the show," she said.

Wioletta Los

Los brings her vibrant and large large palette knife paintings to the gallery this month. Where in the past she's mostly shown beautiful women

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He welcomes residents to come to and girls in dramatic colours, she's also brought other vibrant images this month.

> Los, though living in Canada for many years now, immigrated from Poland. Her artwork carries elements of impressionism and abstraction and is inspired by emotion.

> She loves colour and, like the other artists this month, incorporates contrast and colour to great effect in her work.

Judy Sutton

Sutton is a fabric artist who creates unique personified pieces. They may look like children's toys but if you take the time to examine them you realize how intricate, detailed and joyful the pieces are. She's also an acrylic painter with a representational style.

"I have been primarily a wildlife painter. But I'm moving to more landscapes and figurative painting," said Sutton.

Creating like this gives her joy.

"I love colour and I look for colour and rhythm wherever I am. This has been the most incredible fall for the colour," said Sutton.

The inspiration for her quirky people fabric pieces are the people that she knows.

"A lot of my first people were aging women with the fallacies that follow along with us. So, they're not meant to be particularly beautiful. They just remind you of someone that you know," said Sut-

ton. She began her

art journey after she retired as a music teacher.



Kathy George Moore.

structor for a long time. I loved watercolours very much but as I got older, I just didn't want to carry around that heavy glass anymore. So I moved to a medium that was actually much more forgiving than watercolor. I just love acrylic because it's so brilliant," said Sutton.

She invites everyone to the gallery this month.

"It's going to be a wonderful show. There's lots of colour and lots of different art. People definitely should

come," she said.

In addition to seeing a beautiful exhibit, residents can go to the gallery to renew their annual membership or get a new membership to take part in this community group themselves.

The Gwen Fox Gallery is open Tuesdays to Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The artist's reception for Vibrant Visions takes place on Oct 28 from 1 to 3 p.m.





Judy Sutton's creations.



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Selkirk RCMP seek information after well-organized robbery

Submitted by Manitoba RCMP

On Oct. 10, at approximately 3:30 a.m., Selkirk RCMP received an alarm from a business located on Highway 9 in the RM of St. Andrews. Officers attended and found a side door was forcibly opened. When the officers entered the building, the suspects had already fled the scene.

Investigation determined that at least three suspects arrived at the Roadhouse Bar and Grill in an older grey Chevrolet pickup, believed to be a Silverado. The truck had no plates and the bed was full of tools needed to conduct the break and enter.

The suspects used tools in an attempt to gain access to locked items and areas within the business and were able to get to a locked location where numerous items and an undisclosed amount of cash were stolen.

It appears the robbery was quick and methodical, with the suspects using power tools in their efforts.

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A spook-tacular event in St. Andrews



RECORD PHOTOS BY BRETT MITCHELL The St. Andrews Heritage Centre hosted a fun Kid's Halloween Party last week. (Left) Clive The Magic Dragon and Mom Trisa from St. Andrew's (Right) Mom Darlene with Summer and Oly doing Halloween crafts.





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Recognizing Disability Employment Awareness Month





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Disability Employment Awareness Month was celebrated in Selkirk last week with the lighting up of the Selkirk Watertower. There are many great local organizations and businesses that are inclusive in their hiring decisions and promote a more inclusive community. One of the organizations that works to make our community a more inclusive place is Inclusion Selkirk who recently won the Community Impact Award of Destiction at the 2023 Biz Awards.



MNP Consumer Debt Index: Canadians' Debt

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More Canadians report their current and expected debt situation as deteriorating.

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Half report that they are \$200 away or less from not being able to meet all of their financial obligations (51%, -1pt).

2023 CALGARY, Alberta, Oct. 18, (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- From near-zero to the highest interest rates in over two decades, Canadians' debt outlook has reached the most pessimistic point since tracking began five years ago, according to the latest MNP Consumer Debt Index. Reflecting on their current debt situation compared to one year ago, more rate their current situation as much worse, an increase of 2 points from the previous quarter (20%) and more say their debt situation has worsened compared to five years ago, (25%, +3pts). When asked to look into the future, more believe their debt situation will be worse a year from now (18%), +3pts). Five years from now, more believe that their debt situation will worsen (16%, +2pts) and fewer feel it will improve (35%, -2pts).

There is no mystery as to what is causing Canadians' bleak debt outlook: it's getting increasingly difficult to make ends meet," says Grant Bazian, president of MNP LTD, the country's largest insolvency firm. "Facing a combination of rising debt carrying costs, living expenses and concern over the potential for continued interest rate and price hikes, many Canadians are stretched uncomfortably close to broke."

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report that they are \$200 away or less from not being able to meet all their financial obligations, including three in 10 (31%, -4pts) who say they already don't make enough to cover their bills and debt payments. The average amount of money that Canadians say they have left over at the end of the month dropped significantly this guarter to \$674, down \$97 from the previous quarter, as the surging cost of living has chipped away at household budgets.

When it comes to the potential for future interest rate increases, Canadians feel worse about their ability to absorb further hikes compared to last quarter. More (28%, +5pts) say their ability to deal with an increase of 1 percentage point has worsened. This question was rephrased to ask their ability to absorb an additional \$130 in interest payments on debt, to which four in 10 (37%, +5pts) say their ability to absorb this increase is much worse.

While Canadians' debt outlook and ability to absorb additional interest rates have deteriorated, there were a few bright spots in the data. Overall, the MNP Consumer Debt Index improved slightly to 86 points, up 3 points since last quarter, but remains below the five-year average. Canadians are feeling marginally better about their ability to pay their debts (62%, -4pts), being in financial trouble (60%, -3pts), or being driven towards bankruptcy (45%, -5pts). Four in ten Canadians regret or are concerned about their current level of debt but, perhaps adjusting to the higher interest rate environment, the number who have regrets (45%, -7pts), or feel concerned (45%, -3pts) declined this quarter.

"For now, the financial concerns of some Canadians have been offset, at least to some degree, by the strong job market. The uncomfortable truth is that higher interest rates slowing the economy will inevitably come with consequences like increased

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unemployment," says Bazian.

Four in ten Canadians worry about someone in their household potentially losing their job (38%. -2pts), according to the survey.

Bazian says that higher unemployment and underemployment, where individuals either make insufficient income or are given insufficient hours to meet their household expenses, is one of the leading causes of insolvency.

"Bills and debt obligations and the everincreasing cost of living may be somewhat manageable when income remains consistent but suddenly become troublesome when the unexpected occurs, even after cutting back on non-essential spending," he says.

"That's when the danger of relying on credit to meet basic household needs becomes a real risk. Initially, households use credit with the idea that the reduced income is temporary and that they will be able to pay off the debt as soon as their circumstances improve. Using credit to pay for one bill, then another they start to miss payments and end up on a high-interest debt treadmill," he explains.

The consequences of missed payments, compounding interest, repossession or foreclosure can be swift and have longlasting effects. Bazian recommends those who anticipate missing payments first contact their lender to see if they can set up a payment plan and seek advice from a Licensed Insolvency Trustee.

"In addition to initiating direct contact with their lenders, individuals facing the challenge of escalating debts should speak with a Licensed Insolvency Trustee for a confidential financial assessment and impartial advice on various debt relief solutions, including budgeting and debt consolidation and consumer proposals."

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About the MNP Consumer Debt Index

The MNP Consumer Debt Index measures Canadians' attitudes toward their consumer debt and gauges their ability to pay their bills, endure unexpected expenses, and absorb interest-rate fluctuations without approaching insolvency. Conducted by Ipsos and updated quarterly, the Index is an industry-leading barometer of financial pressure or relief among Canadians.

Now in its 26th wave, the Index increased to 86 points, up 3 points since last quarter, but remains below the five-year average. Visit MNPdebt.ca/CDI to learn more.

The data was compiled by Ipsos on behalf of MNP LTD between September 5-8, 2023. For this survey, a sample of 2,000 Canadians aged 18 years and over was interviewed. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within ±2.5 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Canadian adults been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error.

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INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN Selkirk Fishermen shoot down Satelites, Ice Dawgs

Staff

The Selkirk Fishermen scored a lot of goals in two games last weekend. In fact, 18 of them.

Selkirk capped off an impressive weekend with a dominating 9-0 home win over the North Winnipeg Satelites at the Recreation Complex on Sunday.

Nine different Fishermen scored goals.

Kyle Folhoffer led Selkirk with a goal and two assists while Ryland Schroeder, Matt Wagner, Theo Courchene, Izzy Aime, and Carter Courchene each chipped in with a goal and a helper.

Logan Saluk, Kasen Andrushko, and Raymond Hefferman also tallied.

Logan Moskal made 22 saves for the shutout.

Last Friday, Selkirk hammered the Ice Dawgs 9-3 in Arborg. The Fishermen came out flying, building period leads of 3-0 and 7-2.

Andrushko had a fantastic game for Selkirk with three goals and two assists.

Saluk, Gage O'Neill, Matt Wagner, Theo Courchene, Carter Courchene, and Anthony Bruyere also scored for the Fishermen.

Hefferman and Matt Brooks each had three assists in the game.

Arborg goals were scored by Michael Crave (two) and Mark Hamrlik. Selkirk's power play was on fire,



Kasen Andrushko

finishing 5-for-10 while Arborg was 2-for-4.

The Fishermen outshot the Ice Dawgs 45-28 as Marcus Sharpe earned the win.

The Fishermen, now in first place with 12 points, will visit the St. Malo Warriors on Friday (8 p.m.) and then host Arborg Sunday (3 p.m.).



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The Fishermen's Kasen Andrushko had a fantastic game for Selkirk with three goals and two assists.



Kasen Andrushko (8) celebrates one of his three goals against the Arborg Ice Dawgs at the Selkirk Fishermen bench on Friday. Selkirk won the game 9-3 and Andrushko had five points.

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Steelers lose home game to Blizzard

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers lost 5-2 to the OCN Blizzard at the Recreation Complex last Friday.

OCN grabbed a 2-0 first-period lead on goals by Ashton Gallagher and Marlen Edwards and then went up 4-0 after 40 minutes when Brett Ward and Gallagher tallied.

"It's not the way you want to start any game," Steelers' head coach Hudson Friesen said. "It was unfortunate because I thought we started the first 12, 15 minutes of the first period with a lot of energy and we got our forecheck going and had a lot of opportunities. We didn't capitalize on our chances and they came down and capitalized on theirs from the few mistakes that we made and they got us behind the eight-ball pretty early. It was hard for us to recover after that."

Selkirk, though, made the game interesting with goals from Ethan Brown and Coltyn Crysler (power play) late in the third period but OCN's Adam Belzil closed out the scoring at 18:47.

With the loss, Selkirk's record dropped to 2-7-1. That's not how the Steelers wanted to start this season.

"It's definitely not," Friesen agreed. "It's been a bit of an inconsistent first 10 games for us. A few of those losses were tight games but overall we're not overly thrilled with our consistency for our group from game to game. That's something we have to figure out here and hopefully we get on track this week with three games coming up."

A big part of that losing record is Selkirk's lack of goal scoring. The Steelers have scored a league-low 16 goals.

"When you break it down, that's our biggest issue. Defensively and goaltending have been pretty good to give us a chance to win every night," Friesen said. "Now, for us, we need to have guys fill the net and start producing more. When we start doing that, you're going to see more wins piling up for us."

On Monday evening, the Steelers played the Swan Valley Stampeders at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex as part of the MJHL Showcase.

No score was available at press time. Selkirk will battle the Waywaysee-



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The Selkirk Steelers' Ian Lavallee fends off an OCN Blizzard player during MJHL action last Friday at the Recreation Complex. OCN won the game 5-2.

cappo Wolverines on Wednesday (4 p.m.) at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex in another showcase game.

The Steelers will then host the Winnipeg Blues Friday at the Recreation Complex. Puck drop is 7:30 p.m.

Royals' boys' hockey team hot to start WHSHL season

Staff

The Selkirk Royals boys' hockey team has gotten off to a great start to their Winnipeg High School Hockey League season.

Selkirk improved its WHSHL record to 4-0 after a 7-2 road win over the J.H. Bruns Broncos on Friday.

Selkirk took a 2-0 first-period with goals from Nathan Ramos-Lam and Gaven Berry.

But J.H. Bruns tied the score at 2-2 heading into the third as Cole Frykas and Karsten Woloshen tallied.

It was all Selkirk in the third, though, as Dayton Desjarlais was fantastic, netting a natural hat trick while Ramos-Lam and Tony Pyner added singles.

The Royals' Drake Vermeulen and

Deacon Kemp each finished the game with two assists.

Easton Robertson earned the win in goal.

Last Wednesday, Selkirk beat the Vincent Massey Trojans 5-3 at the Max Bell Centre.

Pyner had a great game for Selkirk with two goals and two assists while Ramos-Lam added a goal and a helper. Riley Yourchenko and Kemp also scored for the Royals.

Trojans' goals were tallied by Carter Kaczmarz (two) and William Bader. Enns-Demchuk picked up the vic-

tory. On Oct. 13, Selkirk started its regu-

lar season by defeating the Oak Park Raiders 5-2 at the Eric Coy Arena. Kemp led Selkirk with two goals and an assist while Zach Lemire, Pyner Hockey League play, Selkirk edged and Ramos-Lam also tallied.

Oak Park goals were scored by Karsten Ross and Wilton Mullally.

Jonny Enns-Demchuk earned the win in goal. Selkirk then earned a hard-fought

5-4 victory over the River East Kodiaks on Oct. 16 at the Recreation Complex.

Royals' goals scorers were Yourchenko, Lemire, Vermeulen, Desjarlais, and Pyner.

Robertson picked up the victory.

This past Monday, the Royals hosted J.H. Bruns at the Recreation Complex but no score was available.

Selkirk will compete in the Husky Classic this Friday through Sunday. In Manitoba Women's High School

the Vincent Massey Trojans 4-3 on Oct. 17 at the Recreation Complex.

The Royals' goals were scored by Liberty Aime (two), Serena Reed, and Kayla Skoryk.

Emma Pow, Charleen Wong, and Mackenzie Lizotte replied for the Troians.

Sarah Ernstberger made 28 saves for the win.

Selkirk hosted the Shaftesbury Titans this past Tuesday but no score was available. The Royals will play the Churchill Bulldogs this Thursday (4:15 p.m.) at the Southdale Community Centre.



18 *The Selkirk Record* Thursday, October 26, 2023 **Sarah Ekosky a double gold-medal winner at Manitoba Open Judo Championships**

Submitted by Judo Manitoba

Judo Manitoba hosted the second annual Manitoba Open Judo Championships on Oct. 14-15, 2023.

The tournament featured 360 entries from across Canada competing at the Dakota Community Centre in Winnipeg for two days of exciting judo competition.

The Manitoba Open is the first stop on this season's Canadian judo circuit of major national tournaments. Competitors in the U16 and older divisions competed not only for medals, but also for ranking points to earn selection to the Elite 8 National Championships held in January and for selection to international events.

The home province led the way in the medal standings with a haul of 19 gold, 18 silver and nine bronze medals.

Saturday featured a Kata competition (demonstration of a predetermined series of techniques), a Newaza (groundwork) competition, as well as competition in the U10, U12, U18, U21 and Veteran age divisions. The event concluded on Sunday with competition in the U14, U16 and Senior age divisions.

Also at the tournament, a presentation was made to two prominent local judoka. Long-time coach, referee and builder Henry Fast and 1984 Olympic bronze medalist and former Manitoba head coach Mark Berger were presented with their grading diplomas after recently being awarded their eighth dan (level) black belts by the Judo Canada Grading Committee. Judo Manitoba congratulates Mr. Fast and Mr. Berger on this outstanding lifetime achievement. The Manitoba Open drew many top fighters, including a number of talented local athletes. Leading the way for Team Manitoba was Sarah Ekosky, a 19 year old black belt, who was a double gold medalist. On Saturday, Ekosky, who trains with the Selkirk Judo Club, won four straight matches to reach the top spot on the podium in U21 Female under 63 kg.

On Sunday, Ekosky, the No. 3 ranked fighter in the country in her weight division, won gold in the Senior Women under 63 kg division after defeating Sara-Anne Beaudin from Quebec in the final.

Two of Eksoky's siblings also won medals at the tournament. Damien Ekosky, a 24 year old black belt, was back in competition after a one-year absence. Damien won gold in Senior Men under 73 kg, defeating Malakai Kurpjuweit from Alberta in the final by ippon (full point). Meanwhile, younger brother Daniel Ekosky won a bronze medal in U21 Men under 81 kg.

Shogun Laczko, a 22 year old black belt, finished first in Senior Men under 81 kg. After two wins in the preliminary rounds, Laczko defeated Armin Bondar from Saskatchewan in the gold-medal final to earn the gold medal.

Nicolas Villa, a 17 year old provincial team member who was coming off a bronze medal performance at the Pan Am/Oceania Judo Championships held in Calgary in early September, earned a silver medal for Manitoba in the U21 under 73 kg division. Villa reached the gold-medal final, dropping the final match to Louis-Maxime Dube from Quebec.



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The Ekosky siblings of Sarah, Damien and Danny did very well at the Manitoba Open earlier this month. Other Selkirk Judo Club medal results from the Manitoba Open included Jett Honke – silver in U12 Male, Eva Everett – gold in U14 Female under 57 kg, Beth Penner – silver in Senior Women Novice under 52 kg and McKenna Stewart – silver in Senior Women Novice under 63 kg.

Also medaling for Manitoba in the U21 and Senior age divisions were Monica Laqui Ortiz (bronze in U21 Female under 63 kg) and Charlie Launder (bronze in Senior Men under 73 kg).

Manitoba was also well represented in the Kata competition, with local judoka Sonia Christ and Gary Robinson winning silver in the Ju No Kata event.

"This was an important event for our local competitors," said Manitoba provincial coach Airton Nakamura. "Our athletes had a chance to gain valuable experience against fighters from across Canada without having to travel out of province. The team took advantage of the opportunity and we are pleased with the team's effort and performance this weekend."

"We were able to deliver another excellent event this year," said Milton Good, president of Judo Manitoba, noting that the tournament expanded by approximately 100 entries over last year's inaugural event. "We are grateful to all of the athletes, referees, coaches and volunteers that made this event a success."

Raiders trounce Transcona Railer Express

Staff

The Raiders Jr. Hockey Club pounded the Transcona Railer Express 5-1 in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League action on Sunday afternoon.

The Raiders, which led 3-0 after the first period and 5-1 after two frames, received goals from Nate Goodbrand-

son (shorthanded), Samuel Semchuk, Owen Lourenco, Tyler Dandeneau, and Ryland Kuczek.

Transcona's lone goal was scored by Colton Pakoo with the man advantage.

Owen Savoie made 24 saves for the win.

Last Friday, the Raiders were defeated 8-3 by the St. James Jr. Canucks.

Senchuk, Brody Melsted, and Lourenco scored for the Raiders.

St. James, which jumped out to period leads of 5-1 and 7-2, received goals from Mathew Mason-Vandel, Caden Ostermann, Tyrone Willan, Rory Neill, Ashton Romaniuk, Griffin Haight, Kaden Kjartanson, and Cole Younger.

On Friday at 7:30 p.m., the Raiders (5-3) will host the St. Boniface Riels, followed by a Sunday home game at 2 p.m. against the Stonewall Jets.

St. Clements Gators lose pair of weekend games

Staff

The St. Clements Gators lost 10-2 to the Springfield Xtreme in Hanover Tache Junior Hockey League action on Sunday.

St. Clements' goals were scored by

Nick Magwood in the first period and Reiden Bunting in the third.

Nathan Bartecki (two), Braeden Rebeck (two), Sam Sass (two), Mattix Carpenter, Ben Chambers, Xander Small, and Kal Orchard answered for

Springfield.

Last Friday, the Gators were downed 7-2 by the Landmark Blues.

No goal scorers were listed on the league website at press time.

St. Clements, now 0-3, will visit

Springfield again this Friday (8 p.m.) before hosting the Lorette Comets next Tuesday (7:30 p.m.) at the East Selkirk Arena.



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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 318(1) of The Municipal Act that the Council of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul has scheduled a public hearing at the Access Centre located at 48 Holland Road, in the RM of West St. Paul on the 2nd day of November, 2023 at 6:00pm. Council will hear any person who wishes to make representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the following Local Improvement Plan By-Law No. 2023-11:

Installation of wastewater sewer pipes, lift station and forcemain, including surface restoration in the areas known as Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street and Evelyn Avenue in the RM of West St. Paul. The lift station and forcemain service the Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, and Kenabeek Street catchment area.

The cost of the project is \$6,157,756.00. The Municipality has secured 50% funding from the Manitoba Water Services Board up to \$3,600,000.00, estimated to be \$3,078,878.00 for the project.

The Municipality will allocate \$512,316.63 of provincial funding from the Strategic Infrastructure Basket to the project.

The Municipality will allocate \$51,209.39 of interest the Municipality earned from the Manitoba Water Services Board advanced funds to August 31, 2023.

Council is proposing that the Municipal costs of \$2,515,352.00 will be funded by borrowing. The terms are 20 years at an estimated interest rate of 7.775% with an annual payment of \$251,919.52. The annual payment is to be recovered by a local improvement tax based on a special per parcel rate on each benefiting property. On the basis of the necessary contribution and the estimated rate of interest, the annual charge for each parcel of land is as follows:

Per Parcel Rate Hiawatha Avenue, Minnehaha Avenue, Kenabeek Street

- · Cash option of \$26,701.35 per parcel, or
- Finance option of \$2,674.22 per parcel to be levied annually for 20 years.

Per Parcel Rate Evelyn Avenue, Nye Avenue, Baldock Street

- Cash option of \$16,912.41 per parcel, or • Finance option of \$1,693.83 per parcel to be levied annually for
- 20 years.

A written objection may be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul, 3550 Main Street, West St. Paul, Manitoba, R4A 5A3 prior to the commencement of the hearing on November 2, 2023. Council will hear any potential taxpayer who wishes to make representation, ask questions or register an objection to the local improvement plan.

All objections, written or verbal, must be filed prior to the adjournment of the hearing and must include the name and address of the person filing the objection, identify the property in respect of which the objection is filed and state the grounds of their objection.

Additional copies of Local Improvement Plan By-Law No. 2023-11 are available at the municipal office at 3550 Main Street, West St. Paul, Manitoba and on the municipal website at: www.weststpaul.com.

Dated at the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul this 26th day of October A.D. 2023, and issued pursuant to Section 318 of The Municipal Act.

Dave Wardrop, FCPA, CPA, P.Eng.

Chief Administrative Officer RM of West St. Paul 204-338-0306 info@weststpaul.com



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Tyson Britsky 1988 - October 19, 2008 15 years ago

> Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again.

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1949 - October 25 - 2022

One year ago

-Loved and missed every day Debbie, Regan, Kelsey, family and friends

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IN MEMORIAM



Bradley Ruptash May 31, 1961 - October 31, 2013 10 years ago The day God called you home, A part of us went with you In life, we loved you dearly And in death we do the same It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone You left us peaceful memories And your love is still our guide And though we cannot see you, You are always by our side

> -Forever loved and missed, Nadine, Kyle and Alicia



In loving memory of Len Berry March 5, 1957 - October 25, 2021 Times flies by and life goes on But from our hearts you're never gone We think about you always We talk about you too We have so many memories But we wish we still had you -Love you always,

Mom and family

There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever





Philippe (Phil) Beliveau

Sadly, we announce the passing of Phil on October 19, 2023 at Red River Place. He is survived by his loving wife Ethel Rae of 53 years: his

He is survived by his loving wife Ethel Rae of 53 years; his daughter Tracy and grandson Brennan.

He was predeceased by his son Jim on July 29, 2021.

Phil worked at Reimer Express for 28 years. After retiring he drove a cab for Will's taxi.

He is survived by brothers Arthur and Albert. He was predeceased by his mother Monique and father Antoine; sisters Therese, Jean and Louise; brother Alphonse, brothers-in-law Cliff and Raymond; sisters-in-law Theresa and Lorraine. He is survived by Ethel Rae's family Percy and Kathy, Pat and Dennis, Holly, Cori and Blaine, Ray and Lorraine and sister-in-law Carol. Phil was predeceased by his mother and father-in-law Raymond

and Ethel; sisters-in-law Cheryl and Coral and brother-in-law Jim. Cremation has taken place and a private graveside service will be held for Phil and Jim. Tributes:www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY



Peacefully, on Monday, October 16, 2023 with her son Donny by her side, Doreen answered the call and took the final step home.

Doreen was born on March 15, 1932 and lived a full, and sometimes hard life.

She was predeceased by her parents Alexander and Violet and three sons Darren, Derek, and one at birth as well as her husband Donald whom she loved deeply.

She leaves to mourn her son Donny (Jack), daughter Cindy (Garth), sons Richard and Dennis, as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She always had a special relationship with her grandsons Leon (Ruba) and Shane (Brycie). She thought the world of great-granddaughter Meadow and great-great-grandson lverson.

Mom loved and was quite a cribbage player, joining two leagues to pass the day, she loved to knit and crochet and also make various handicrafts.

She always loved to Christmas bake, sharing her baking with family, friends, and neighbors. Mom was an avid animal lover with the latest addition being her new puppy. Mom also loved puzzles, mainly crosswords and jigsaw puzzles.

As per Doreen's wishes, cremation has taken place and no formal service will be held.

We wish to thank all the amazing health care staff at Stonewall Hospital and Deer Lodge Centre for the wonderful care they provided to mom.

Fly home sweet angel!

You're on your way home! Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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Verna Christine Holgate (nee Westman) It is with great sadness that family of Verna Christine Holgate

(nee Westman) announce her passing on October 18, 2023. She will be sadly missed by her husband of 54 years, Laurie Dale Holgate; her daughters Sheri Bobrowich and Kim Holgate; grandsons Evan and Colin Bobrowich; sister Mikey Kuprowsky and sister and confidant Lesley Harrison; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the Canadian-Ukraine Foundation or a charity of your choice.

A celebration of Verna's Life will be held on Wednesday. November 15, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel, 309 Eveline St. Selkirk, Manitoba, or by live stream at www. gilbartfuneralhome.com

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY

Jacqueline Tibold

On October 19, 2023 Jackie passed peacefully at the Betel Home in Selkirk at the age of 84.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of over 63 years Art; sons Mark (Dale), Glenn (Rachelle), Jamie (Kim), and daughter Susan (Linton). She also leaves to mourn 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-greatgrandchild as well as her sister Ria.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Betel Home for their care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of vour choice.

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Catholic Church, Selkirk. Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY

Edward Earl Greyeyes (Earl) Fast Eddy's final move, Edward Earl Greyeyes (Earl) was born on September 25th, 1951 in Selkirk, Manitoba, and passed away on September 18th, 2023, in Vancouver, British Columbia, several days before his 72nd birthday.

Earl is predeceased by his parents Harry and Annie, his son Harrison, and is survived by his daughters Carrianne, Selena and Tracy, his sisters Rita, Lois, Sharon, and Freda, numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY

Dwavne Douglas Zaluski

Born December 4, 1964 - Passed October 14, 2023 It is with great sorrow and sadness, we announce the passing of Dwayne whom passed away peacefully in his sleep after a brave and courageous battle with cancer.

Dwayne was predeceased by his father Ron and leaves to mourn his mother Helen, brother Glen (Kimberly), nephew Colton (Michelle), great niece Adrianna and great nephew Easton and his adopted son Nigel.

A heartfelt thank you to Rodney Gromniski for his devoted daily visits and care which will never be forgotten.

If friends so desire, donations in memory of Dwayne may be made to the Dream Factory.

Cremation has taken place and no formal service will be held. Tributes: www.interlakecremation.ca

Arrangements entrusted to:

Interlake Cremation & Memorial Services 204.482.1040

OBITUARY



Ian Andrew Noonen May 2, 1975 - October 17, 2023 It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing

of Ian Andrew Noonen. He was born in Selkirk, MB and was raised in East Selkirk,

where he made many lifetime friends and grew up around family. He loved his music, writing, being by the river or creek bonfires, playing hockey. As a teenager, he couldn't wait to lace up his skates and would skate down to the East Selkirk Arena. He was predeceased by his mother Marion Noonen (nee

Loutit) and his grandmother Phyllis Loutit (nee Truthwaite). Ian leaves behind his loving siblings Dale Loutit, Tim Noonen (Jovce), Kelly Noonen, Roberta Goetz and Gord Noonen (Diane), His many nieces and nephews, as well as his great nieces and nephews. Many aunts, uncles and cousins. His cousins Destry

Loutit (Nancy) and John Gulewich who were more like brothers and were best friends. The family is asking in lieu of flowers, please donate to the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society. A service will be held at a later date. Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com





Barbara Jean Rex

Peacefully, on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Health Sciences Centre, Barb Rex, aged 75 years of Winnipeg, Mb, beloved wife of Richard, passed away.

A celebration of her life will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 2:30 p.m. in the St. Clement's Anglican Church, Selkirk, MB.

Full obituary to follow. Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com



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Walter Scott January 3, 1939 -October 14, 2023 Walter Watt Scott passed

peacefully at the Betel Home in Gimli, MB at the age of 84. He was predeceased by his son Callum and his daughterin-law Dorothy and lovingly

remembered by his wife of nearly 64 years Mary, sons (Leigh Ann), Alan Glenn (Linda), daughter-in-law Lorna, grandchildren Jamie, Vanessa, Alana, Alexandria, Gavin and

Cullen along with seven great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. Walter was born in Fraserburgh, Scotland and immigrated to Canada with Mary and their boys in 1968, stopping briefly in Saskatchewan before landing in Brandon. Walter was a millwright by trade and worked at Simplot for 11 years, and finished his working career with Manitoba Hydro

retiring in 1997 as the Mechanical Supervisor. While in Brandon, Walter was actively involved in the Senior Soccer League that he and close friend Sandy Sanderson created. Walter was a Shriner, and played the drums in the pipe band. He was actively involved in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star attending numerous events in Canada and the US.

After retiring, Walter and Mary moved to Lester Beach where Walter worked part time with his son Alan at Grand Pines Golf Course, Walter golfed, curled, enjoyed happy hour at the Birchwood regularly and remained active in the lodge and Eastern Star. The diagnosis and progression of his Parkinson's caused the move after 13 years to Selkirk where they spent three years before moving to Gimli.

Walter remained active and participated in the men's league at Links at the Lake until he was no longer able to play. Walter entered the Betel Home in Gimli in September of 2019. The staff at Betel treated Walter with extreme compassion and care until his passing, which the family is very grateful for. The family would also like to thank all the home care workers, doctors, nurses, health care aides, and staff at Johnson Memorial Hospital that cared for Walter over the years.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Parkinson's Canada-Manitoba, CancerCare Manitoba, or any other charity of your choice. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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OBITUARY



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our brother, John Peter King, on October 16, 2023 at the age of 71 years.

He leaves to mourn his siblings Catherine, Jeannie (Glen), Barbara (Kevin), Carl (Sheila), Lawrence (Chris) as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Jenny and Anthony King, his sister Brenda, and brothers Edward, Walter and brother-inlaw Bill Snell.

Johnny was born on August 3, 1952 in Selkirk, Manitoba. He grew up on the family farm in East Selkirk with his parents and seven siblings. Johnny enjoyed playing his guitar listening to music from some of his favorites, The Beatles and The Rolling Stones. Most evenings he had the house just vibrating. He

loved spending time with his friends driving his cherry red Corvette. He also enjoyed having fun with his nieces and nephews, telling them stories and sharing memories. Fishing was one of his passions as well as making bread.

Johnny worked at Manitoba Rolling Mills as a Steelworker.

In his later years, Johnny became the handyman repair technician in his apartment block.

Cremation has taken place and a private family burial will be at a later date.

"He will always be in our memories, forever in our hearts and living on in those he left behind." Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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Richard Karl (Dick) Piasecki

- It is with deep sadness that we announce Dick's passing on October 18, 2023.
- Born in Winnipeg on March 21, 1937, he worked at the Bank of Montreal from 1959 1978, then Betel Home in Selkirk until his retirement in 1997.
- He was predeceased by his parents, Carl and Jenny, wife Gale and son Dean.

He is survived by son Paul, sister Shirley Zielinski and many nieces and nephews.

- We would like to thank Dr. Brown and the staff at Selkirk Hospital for their outstanding care and compassion.
- A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 28 at 2:00 p.m. at the Selkirk Evangelical Lutheran Church, 329 Clandeboye Ave.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to CancerCare, Selkirk Evangelical Church or a charity of your choice.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY

Brian Dewar March 14, 1943 - October 20, 2023

It is with broken hearts and profound sadness we announce the peaceful passing of Brian Leslie Dewar on October 20, 2023 with his family at his side.

Brian is survived by his loving wife Donna; nephews and nieces: Colin (Phyllis), Gail, Muriel (Randy), Karen (Bob), Gary (Heather), Randy (Karen), Greg (Kathleen), Allison, Laurie (Rick), Arlene, Ray (Olene), Pam, Paula (Mike); brother-in-law and sister-in-law Art and Carol Herman. His memory will also be cherished by his many grand and great grand nieces and nephews and cousins.

Predeceased by his parents, Walter and Jane Dewar; brother Stewart (Kaye); sisters Betty (Ross) Peel, Nellie (Bob) Sutherland; nephew Charles Sutherland; niece Kirstin Sutherland; his in-

laws Dave and Mary Herman.

Brian grew up on the family farm in Cloverdale and followed in his father's footsteps and began farming with his brother Stewart at the age of 16. Brian loved the farm and the lifestyle it provided. Colin shared that love and farmed with Brian, in his spare time, until they both retired.

Brian and Donna were married on December 5, 1970 in Rhein, Saskatchewan and started on a wonderful journey together for nearly 53 years. Brian got the travel bug after their first trip to Hawaii, his favorite place. Together they explored many places and then spent 13 winters enjoying their home at Pine to Palm, Weslaco, Texas.

Brian's biggest hobby was meeting and talking to people. He never met a stranger and considered everyone his friend. He loved going to auction sales, mostly to visit and meet people and, on occasion, brought home valuable items that he really had no use for.

In 1988, a lot at Sugar Point Trail on Lake Manitoba was bought and a cabin was built and finished over a 10 year period. Everyone came and enjoyed the pink insulated walls, painted floor, shower curtain doors, but good times were had by everyone. Lifelong friends were made at the lake.

Brian loved to listen to Country Western and Fiddle music. Everyone knew that Saturday night at the Dewars' was "Polka Party" night, whether you wanted to listen or not.

In his later years, he became addicted to fishing and looked forward to his trips to Grand Rapids with Wayne and Steve.

In 2019, Brian and Donna moved to Selkirk, so that the 5th and 6th generation of Dewars (Brent, Marilyne, Scott and Remi) could enjoy the country farm life style that Brian so loved. He was grateful that he could return to the farm anytime, store his many treasures and offer suggestions on how things should be done.

Brian missed the farm life and his frequent coffee breaks and visitation at Stanley's Garage, but slowly adjusted to town living. He joined a new coffee group at Wal-Mart and loved the morning information sessions. He loved to tour the country and liked nothing better than a six or seven hour Sunday drive anywhere.

The family would like to thank Dr. Genung, Dr. Demsas and the staff at Selkirk Regional Hospital for their kind and compassionate care.

A service of Remembrance will be held on Monday, October 30 at the Gilbart Funeral Chapel, Selkirk at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cloverdale United Church, 805 Cloverdale Road, Selkirk, MB R1A 4J8 or a charity that you wish to support. Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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Friday, October 27, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com





Sophie Mlodzinski (nee Kazina) It is with heavy hearts we announce that our much-loved Mom and Baba took her last breath on October 21, 2023 to join her husband and sons.

Left to cherish her memory is her son Greg (Colleen), daughter Marilyn (Darrell), daughter-in-law Sandi and daughterin-law Denise. Also left to cherish her memory are her eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and their families. She also leaves behind her brother Julius (Irene) Kazina, sister Helen Kazina as well as numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.

She was predeceased by her loving husband John; her sons Conrad and Ken; her parents Eva and Dmytro Kazina; brothers Nick, Mike, John, Raymond, Steve, Henry and sisters Mary, Anne, Julie, Jean, Marjorie, Stella and Olga.

Her 99-year journey fills our hearts and minds with so many fond memories and stories of her. Mom was born on December 5, 1923 in Tyndall, MB. She spent her childhood days growing up on the family farm and attending Tyndall School. In 1944 she married the love of her life, John. After marrying John they lived in Highland Glen, Manitoba where they raised their four children and were married for 65 years together. Company was always welcomed in their home with lots of home cooking. You could feel the joy it gave her to feed a hungry tummy. Besides cooking, she loved to sew, garden, travel, play cards and, above all, Bingo. Family meant everything to her. She always thought about her family first and foremost, taking excellent care of them. Many fun times were had at the family cottage on Lee River where she enjoyed being with family and friends. She was a faithful, lifetime parishioner as well as a member of the Woman's League of St Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Cooks Creek. After Dad passed away, she moved to the Knights of Columbus Senior Centre in Selkirk, Manitoba where she enjoyed the social activities and companionship of many friends. When Mom's health started declining, she moved to Red River Place in Selkirk. She was an inspiration to her family and all those whose lives she touched in her own special and unique manner. We will forever cherish the wonderful times and the special moments that we shared with her.

Thank you Mom for being the best Mom in the world and raising us to be the best we could be. We take comfort knowing that she will be giving her sons Conrad and Ken a hug and holding our Dad's hand once again. We will love you forever and will miss you. While our hearts are heavy, we are happy you are now at peace.

The family would like to thank the staff at Red River Place for the wonderful care Mom received. You provided it with kindness, dignity and respect. Thank you to all who took the time from their

busy lives to stop in and visit with her. It always put a smile on her face and cheer in her heart. In lieu of flowers, think positive thoughts and be kind to one another, or make a donation to the charity of your choice in Sophie's memory.

Funeral Mass will be held at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Cooks Creek, MB. on

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