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People, organizations, and businesses throughout the Interlake were celebrated at the 2023 Interlake Tourism Awards. Pictured: Lockport Community Development Group winning the Marketing Campaign Of The Year (Campaign Under \$2,500) Award. See more inside.

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Interlake Tourism Awards sees whole region of winners

Winners show Interlake is a tourism hub

By Katelyn Boulanger

From Lockport to Gimli to Oak Hammock Marsh and more, many winners were announced at this year's Interlake Tourism Awards proving that we don't have to go far to find great events, people, and organizations.

Melissa Van Soelen, manager of Interlake Tourism, and Samantha Hampton, Interlake Tourism's community engagement consultant, were a dynamic duo bringing joy and fun along with an informative presentation.

"It's not every day that we have the ability to gather with so many dedi-

cated, passionate people who admire tourism as much as we do," said Hampton.

The Larters at St. Andrews Golf & Country Club was packed with representatives from all over the region who were there to see which of the 20 nominees would take home the 12 awards that honour outstanding contributions and achievements in the tourism industry in the Interlake.

The big winners that came home with awards were then announced:

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Lois Wales from Red River North Tourism accepting the Event of the Year Award for Holiday Alley.

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kirk took home the Business, Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award. Wishme is a business in Selkirk on Eveline St and Van Soelen said that it's not your grandma's shop.

"It's had a total makeover, [that's] all about inclusivity with wider doorways through the aisles and automatic door openers that will make you feel like a magician. And, if you need a quick change to your superhero cape, they've got a deluxe accessible washroom. But here's the real magic. Wishme is a social enterprise on a mission to support adults with intellectual disabilities on their journey to becoming workplace superheroes. The staff is like the Yoda of employment skills," she said.

The next recognition was for the Employee of the Year Award which went to the RM of St. Clements Recreation Manager, Brenna Philp.

"She leaves an unforgettable mark wherever she goes, but there's more. She's the genius behind rural tourism development. Brenna is like a collaboration wizard uniting with locals to showcase the region's quirks and culture. Drawing visitors from all over Manitoba and beyond," said Hampton.

The winner of the Marketing Cam-

paign of the Year over \$2500 Award went to The Gimli Chamber of Commerce Destination Brand Committee for their Explore Gimli – the Heart of New Iceland campaign.

"They took Gimli from a summer hotspot to a year-round wonderland. Starting their journey in February 2022 with 21 dedicated team members and the help of Travel Manitoba, they unleashed a strategic plan by September which included an expanded ice fishing village. Picture people in colourful shacks, tasty treats on ice accommodations and Icelandic heritage, a winter angler's dream," said Hampton.

The next winner was Lake Winnipeg's oldest volunteer-run seasonal pier The Famous Sandy Hook Pier taking home the Interlake Tourism Non-Member Excellence Award.

"It went from a hidden gem to a top lighting photo spot, Northern Lights hub, and community hangout. They teamed up with the Lions Club for a wild scavenger hunt, maximized their social media, especially Facebook, as well as started a GoFundMe which powered this grassroots sensation. They even got limited edition Christmas ornaments by local artists to promote and fundraise," said Hampton.

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Brenna Philp the RM of St. Clements Recreation Manager, being presented with the Employee of the Year Award.

Centre - Oak Hammock Marsh was the next winner. They took home the Sustainable Tourism Award.

"These folks are all about sustainable tourism, education, community involvement and collaboration with the government to tackle conservation challenges. They even throw forums and conferences into the mix. By including the community in their tourism plans and creating jobs, boosted tourism revenue and fixed up the place, or will be. They're so transparent, they monitor sustainability indicators, and they're all about environmental education, habitat, preservation, wildlife watching and connecting folks with wetlands," said Van Soelen.

Taking home the Business Of The Year-Large (More Than 20 Employees) Award was The Gimli International Film Festival.

"The Gimli International Film Festival is a networking hub for filmmakers driving film-related business growth in Manitoba featuring competitions and awards and a career rocket for filmmakers and art boosts in Manitoba and it's a tourism magnet, obviously. Have you ever been to Gimli when the film festival is going on?" said Van Soelen.

The Volunteer of the Year category had some of the toughest competition of the evening. Ultimately the

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winners of the night were Susan and Peter Holfeuer who have been dedicated volunteers in Gimli for over 15 years.

"Susan and Peter Holfeuer are the dynamic duo of the Gimli Ice Festival. They've dedicated 15 years to this town. In 2023 they steered the Gimli Ice Festival with over 100 volunteers. They even conquered COVID by taking things online, keeping the community engaged with wacky events. These two are the social and economic sparks of Gimli drawing crowds by the thousands," said Hampton.

Next up was the Marketing Campaign Of The Year (Campaign Under \$2,500) Award which went to the Lockport Community Development Group.

"They strategically put Lockport on the map during the St Andrew's Lock and Dam construction. With a campaign targeting anglers, adventures, history buffs, and families, they highlight Lockport's rich history and Indigenous heritage," said Van Soelen.

The Indigenous Tourism Award went to Fisher River Cree Nation.

"They're all about self-sustainability and good governance while protecting the beauty of the South-Eastern

"THEY STRATEGICALLY PUT LOCKPORT ON THE MAP DURING THE ST ANDREW'S LOCK AND DAM CONSTRUCTION."

Interlake. These leaders are on a mission to provide top-notch service and programs for their community and beyond. They're actively pursuing self-determination, all while seeking reconciliation and healing, especially in the face of challenges and trauma for residential schools. With elders as their guides, they're educating their youth

about Indigenous heritage," said Van Soelen.

The Interlake Tourism Member Excellence Award this year was taken home by Heather Hinam of Second Nature Creative Interpretation.

"She has been the go-to creative for introducing visitors to the island, nature and cultural heritage. Through Second Nature, she's orchestrated media tours and custom signage and

rock news code coverage for 11 communities in the Interlake," said Van Soelen.

Sweeping away the category of Business Of The Year- Small (Fewer Than 20 Employees) Award was none other than Prairie Breeze Folk Arts Studio.

"Here the ancient art of broom-making comes to life with a dash of enchantment. Visitors step into a world of folk art crafting brooms for decoration, special ceremonies, or everyday cleaning. With hands-on workshops and small classes, you'll feel like a wizard," said Van Soelen.

The final award of the evening was for the event of the year. Though there were many amazing events in the Interlake and tough competition in the nominees for this category alone, Holiday Alley in Selkirk came away with

the award this year.

"This event keeps growing with Indigenous teaching, short films, live concerts, and more. They have sheep poetry. . . It's all about boosting tourism, downtown renewal, and fostering community bonds plus they're all for supporting non-profits and promoting local art and culture. They've got a brilliant communication strategy and they're not just local news their national news," said Van Soelen.

This evening was a wonderful time for all involved and a great way to recognize the hard-working people of our region. To keep up with the many projects that Interlake Tourism is a part of and learn more about many of the upcoming events in our region visit Interlake Tourism's website at <https://interlaketourism.com/>.



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Inclusion Selkirk accepting the Business, Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award.

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The Selkirk Biz Black Friday Weekend is right around the corner

Don't forget to stop by this fun shop local event

By Katelyn Boulanger

The Selkirk Biz is bringing back its annual Black Friday Weekend and everyone is invited to participate. The weekend of shopping fun is taking place on Nov. 24, 25 and 26 and along with promoting keeping our dollars in our community by shopping local, there will be prizes up for grabs.

"[The way it works is] we have a passport, and you can pick them up at a local business. You go in and get a stamp on your passport, and then you get entered to win some prizes. It's a good way to go out and shop local and possibly earn yourself a prize," said Executive Director of the Selkirk Biz Alice Skalesky.

Black Friday as a shopping day comes about every year and is the Friday after American Thanksgiving. Though this event takes its name from the original event which sees stores put out pre-holiday sales, the Biz puts this event on so that people are reminded of all the great shopping that you can do without travelling.

"We are just trying to take advantage of a good opportunity to encourage people to shop locally, because a lot of people will go to, say, Winnipeg to shop at those bigger stores, but they might be more inclined to shop locally now that they have a little more incentive," said Skalesky.

The prizes though not finalized



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Ashley Romas, Michelle Tokar, Halie Dryden and Jenna Truthwaite at 4L Communications – Telus Selkirk last year at the Selkirk Biz's Black Friday Weekend event.

this early in the month are often donated from the same businesses that participate in the Black Friday Weekend event so you know that you're getting quality local items.

The way to participate in the Black Friday Event is to first get a passport

from one of the participating businesses.

"Every business that is able to stamp a passport will also have the passports available. So you can go into any of the businesses. Grab the passport. And then, you can get one stamp per card per business," said Skalesky.

You don't even need to make a purchase to get your passport stamped and when it's full you can hand it in to get entered into the prize draw.

Skalesky explained that by using the passport the businesses in our area benefit because people that might frequent some local businesses might not go to all of those involved. It's a good excuse to stop somewhere new and see what they have to offer.

Frequenting and making the decision to spend at these local businesses is also beneficial to residents because it's these businesses that donate and support our local community groups.

"A lot of these people are your friends or relatives or people you grew up with. It's nice to be giving your money back to somebody that you actually know and not some rich person from outside of the province," said Skalesky.

She welcomes anyone who wants to participate.

"[It doesn't take] very long to go and get some stamps and you might find a cool new business you might want to shop that," said Skalesky.

Keep up with the Selkirk Biz and learn more in the coming weeks at <https://www.facebook.com/SelkirkBiz/> or on their website at <https://selkirkbiz.ca/>.

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Family makes \$10,000 donation on behalf of Terry Gunter

Inclusion Selkirk gets a helping hand on way to next phase of Eveline Project

By Katelyn Boulanger

A couple of weeks ago Inclusion Selkirk made a major announcement about future plans for phase two of its new multi-use building which will be located beside their current Wishme business on Eveline St.

In the excitement of the announcement and the major donation that was made that night, a smaller donation was also made by Linda Paluck, Merv Gunter and Tricia Geurts. The three siblings made a generous, \$10,000 donation, on behalf of their brother Terry Gunter who passed away earlier this year.

Terry was a resident of Inclusion for many years and this was a way for the family to continue to support them.

"Terry's always been special to us in our family," said Paluck.

Terry was born double breach and because of that difficult start had limited mobility and limited ability to communicate.

He spent time at the Manitoba Development Center when he was young but in 1984 was able to come back to Selkirk as part of the Provincial Coming Home program.

"They didn't think anybody handicapped would be able to live in the community. Mom actually fought with them. They finally brought Terry home and she sat there and listened to them. I was there. He turned in his chair, and I said, 'You want to go upstairs and listen to your music?' And he said, 'Yeah.' They couldn't believe it. It was that meeting that made them realize that maybe he could live in the community," said Paluck.

He came into our community and lived in a residence that was first part of Community Living and then Inclusion Selkirk.

When he came to live in Selkirk he came with three other residents and the family says that he enjoyed living



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Tricia Geurts, Linda Paluck, and Merv Gunter made a \$10,000 donation to Inclusion Selkirk on behalf of their brother Terry Gunter. They are pictured with Inclusion Selkirk's Executive Director Maria Freeman and Richard Hodges, Chairperson of the board.

here.

"He was able to work in the day program and felt like he accomplished stuff. He was happy in his home. We're pleased with Inclusion Selkirk because they are careful about the people they hire and make sure that they are good with the people that they're going to support. Terry was happy there and he was able to be closer to home and able to join us for everything he wanted to," said Paluck.

Terry's brother Merv described Terry as someone who went through many setbacks in his life but never quit.

"Inclusions Selkirk, especially under Maria [Freeman]'s leadership, has been a wonderful place for him to be. He was in a day program. He had his family in the residents and also had his immediate family. Like Linda said, he was the center of our family, and we were all devoted to him and he responded to that. I think that that's what carried him through and it was the best place in the world for him to be," said Gunter.

Terry's life has been a great inspiration to his family not only in their advocacy for Terry directly but by inspiring them to help others. Gunter is involved with Continuity Care which

helps aging parents plan for their children's future and Paluck has been on the board of Inclusion Selkirk for several years. His mother also was on the board for many years.

This care and devotion that Inclusion Selkirk's staff and administration gave to Terry is one of the reasons that the siblings made this generous donation on behalf of Terry.

"The care was purely like it was

family. I mean, you can't ask for more than that. If Inclusion Selkirk can provide that environment for our brother, that's what they're doing for other families. They're just doing all the right things the right way for that community and so, we should extend your support to help them to grow and do more of that," said Gunter.




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Manitobans encouraged to get updated COVID-19, seasonal flu vaccines

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The Manitoba government is encouraging Manitobans to get the updated COVID-19 and seasonal flu vaccines as soon as possible to help protect themselves, their families, and their communities during the upcoming respiratory virus season, Premier Wab Kinew announced after receiving both vaccinations earlier this week.

“Vaccines are safe and effective, and I am proud to play my part to help keep my family and our community safe,” said Kinew. “I encourage all Manitobans to stay current with their vaccinations – a simple, quick visit now can help you stay healthy and make the most of your time with family and friends throughout the winter.”

The vaccines continue to be distributed to hundreds of locations across the province to ensure sufficient supply is available for all Manitobans who want to be vaccinated, noted the premier. The online vaccine finder at www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine.html#finder is updated regularly as new location and clinic details become available.

In alignment with Manitoba Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care’s man-

date to make it easier for every Manitoban to access health care no matter where they live, there are many ways people can conveniently access their vaccines. Manitobans can contact their local clinic, pharmacy or nursing station. For public health-led clinics, use the online booking tool at <https://patient.petal-health.com/login?groupId=6032> or call 1-844-MAN-VACC (1-844-626-8222).

“Heading into respiratory virus season, we all have a role to play in protecting vulnerable Manitobans as well as the dedicated health-care professionals that care for them,” said Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care Minister Uzoma Asagwara. “Getting vaccinated against this season’s dominant COVID-19 and influenza strains lessens the risk of illness and severe outcomes and helps to reduce pressure on our health-care system.”

Public health also recommends personal health measures all Manitobans can take including:

- staying home when you’re sick until you feel better and no longer have a fever;
- washing your hands or using hand sanitizer regularly;
- covering your coughs and sneezes;

- choosing to wear a mask as an extra layer of protection; and
- regularly cleaning and disinfecting shared surfaces and objects.

“Getting the updated vaccines for COVID-19 and seasonal flu is one of the best ways to protect yourself against getting sick this winter,” said Dr. Brent Roussin, chief provincial public health officer. “This is even more important for parents and caregivers, pregnant people, children and others who are most likely to develop serious symptoms if they do become ill. If you haven’t had a COVID-19 vaccine before, it’s never too late to protect yourself and your loved ones. We can also all do our part by staying home when we’re sick, washing our hands and choosing to wear a mask.”

More than 109,000 doses of the flu vaccine and almost 59,000 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine have already been given to people in Manitoba this respiratory virus season.

For more information on COVID-19 and seasonal flu vaccines, visit: www.manitoba.ca/protectMB.

A weekly epidemiology update on COVID-19 and seasonal flu is posted every Friday at www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/surveillance/influenza/index.html.

Open house events focus on Plan 20-50

by Staff

All are welcome to attend upcoming public open house events the focus on Plan 20-50.

Winnipeg Metropolitan Region is mandated through the provincial government’s Planning Act and the Capital Planning Region Regulation, to adopt a regional plan bylaw called Plan 20-50.

This long-term regional plan will provide a blueprint for a sustainable and globally competitive Winnipeg Metro Region, which is made up of Winnipeg and 18 surrounding municipalities — including Stonewall,

Rockwood, Rosser, Selkirk, Dunnotar, St. Andrews and more.

The first open house took place on Wednesday, Nov. 1 at Norwood Hotel (112 Marion St.) in Winnipeg.

The next event in our region will be on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at the Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre (293 Main St.) in Stonewall.

The third open house will be on Thursday, Nov. 9 at Centre TC Energy Centre (1 Rivard St.) in Île-des-Chênes.

For these open house events, there will be a morning session from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. as well as an evening

session from 5 to 7 p.m. — each with the same information on display.

The Winnipeg Metropolitan Planning Region’s planning team will be available to collect feedback and answer questions.

For anyone who isn’t able to attend the sessions in person, they can provide online feedback about the regional plan at 20to50.ca from Nov. 1 to Dec. 17. A copy of the plan is available for download as well.

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Meet the 38th Citizen of the Year, Tim Edwards

Submitted by Selkirk & District Community Foundation

Surprising Tim Edwards at Grand Marais' Tuesday night bingo with the news he had been named the 38th Citizen of the Year was easy, but getting him to take a break to take in the moment, now that was another story.

"I'm busy," was the response from Edwards when a crew from the Selkirk & District Community Foundation showed up with cake and sparklers to mark the occasion.

And he wasn't kidding. Edwards returned to the canteen to serve the bingo crowd burgers and fries at intermission.

The good-natured Edwards encouraged everyone else to enjoy the cake, and when the mid-bingo break was done, he said he was taken by surprise, and figured he'd be having words with his nominator and friend, Terry Neplyk, a little later.

"My buddy Terry Neplyk, he's very sneaky when it comes to things like this," Edwards laughed.

"I had heard rumblings about a nomination in the wind, so to speak, but I didn't realize any paperwork had been put through. To be honest,

I wasn't really interested in getting an award, but I am flattered by it and what more can you say? Terry and I will be talking a little later on. But I am very appreciative."

Tim's wife Kathia wasn't surprised that her husband kept his focus on the task at hand.

"He got an award and went right back to work in the canteen. That's just what he does. He'll probably be a little embarrassed because as much as he likes to do for people, he gets embarrassed about being recognized," Kathia said.

"He deserves this for everything he does. If he hears of anybody, any organization that needs help he jumps right in with both feet and he doesn't care what anybody thinks, if it needs doing, he does it."

Terry Neplyk, the guilty party behind the nomination, says it was a no-brainer to put Tim's name in for consideration.

"It was easy to nominate Tim Edwards," Neplyk said.

"I've known Tim for about seven years and he takes on a lot of responsibility for our community. He goes way beyond the call of duty to make

sure everything in the community and in our community club is done to the best of his ability and in favour of all the community members, young and old, including all the activities we have in our hall all year round.

"He's a huge part of our community, he volunteers for everything, anytime, anywhere, anyplace, and he spends all of his free time here as a volunteer, as president of the Grand Marais Rec Association. He's a wonderful man and a really dear friend and we're really glad to have him in our community."

When bingo play resumed, and perhaps the news of the night had sunk in a bit, Edwards thanked his community and spoke about why he does what he does.

"Wow. I'm honoured, flattered, never saw this coming and actually, I'm really honoured to get this award and I want to thank all of you for putting in a good word for me and I'll try not to let you down," he said.

"I'm retired, I've got a pretty easy schedule, five grandkids to keep me occupied when I'm not doing this, but we do it for our community, we do it because we want to leave a legacy be-

hind, we don't want to see the place close up and it was close to that a few years ago.

"Now it's [good], we've got a lot of help, a lot of grants and a lot of prayers answered, I guess you could say. We're going to keep moving forward."

According to Kathia, her husband does it all for his community and the community centre, where he does maintenance and looks after the ice rink in the winter.

"He does anything that needs to be done, he's there. He sets up for events, I run the bingo but he's here every week before me with all my equipment set up and ready to go when I get here. I don't have to do anything but come in and run the bingo," she said.

Edwards' involvement in Grand Marais includes: president of the Grand Marais Rec Association (5 years), head organizer of the annual Santa Parade & Breakfast and the SAFE Halloween event (5 years), spearheading renovations at the old Grand Marais curling rink and turning it into a multi-purpose room, and past president/director of the Grand Beach Area Development Corporation (3 years).

He received the 2019 Interlake Municipal Recreation Association Award in 2019 and he's a former talent/on-site producer at 92 Citi FM and Kiss 102.3 Winnipeg (5 years) and the CEO and founder/owner of Orange Door Entertainment.

Congratulations Tim!



SDCF Chair Shauna Curtin with Citizen of the Year Tim Edwards.

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Submitted by Holiday Alley

It isn't a festival of creativity and culture until you can roll up your sleeves and express your artistic side and a few local businesses and institutions are holding space for you to get artistic during Holiday Alley.

There are more chances than ever to get creative from Nov 16 to 19 in Selkirk with workshops on wreath making, snowflake beading, metal bending ornaments, and silly hat making - for all ages and talents.

"Holiday Alley is all about letting that inner artist have some fun," said Holiday Alley Co-Founder Shirley Muir.

New on the four-day festival program is Red River College Polytechnic (RRC Polytech) which is hosting adult crafts on its Interlake Campus in Selkirk.

"Building and growing strong community partnerships at our regional campuses across Manitoba is a key priority for RRC Polytech," said Steve Lawrence, Acting Dean, of RRC Polytech School of Continuing Education.

"Holiday Alley is an excellent opportunity to bring our community together and we are opening up our campus on Sunday to host Crafternoons on Campus for wreath making or beading workshops, or just for a tour. Supporting and hosting commu-

nity events at our busy campus right in the heart of Selkirk is a perfect way for us to share more about the opportunities for post-secondary education right here in the community, and we look forward to welcoming everyone on Campus for Holiday Alley."

In addition, Geller's Design, Build, Landscape is back for the second year sponsoring the Kids Crafternoon hosted at Aboriginal Headstart at 222 Manitoba Avenue where there will be silly hats, miniature tipis and holiday ornaments; and a collaborative community tapestry with St. Andrew's Rectory or mural with the Interlake Arts Board.

Black Cat Wear Parts is sponsoring the second annual Beer & Bending led by Cloverdale Forge at The Merchant Hotel at Eveline St. and Manitoba Ave. Real blacksmiths teach you how to bend, shape, and stamp metal tree ornaments while sipping on a malty beverage at Manitoba's oldest licensed bar. The first 50 participants will receive a free 5-ornament kit to bend and shape in their unique way. \$20/kit for the 51st person and beyond. No registration is required.

And back by popular demand is Easel Wars hosted at the Gwen Fox Gallery, where you can sign up your friends or family to see who can spontaneously paint a subject - drawn



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Wreath making is a class that will be available at Holiday Alley.

from a hat - in a few minutes. Sign up in advance at simkoart1@gmail.com.

"The full program with all the other opportunities can be seen at [holiday-alley.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/730620604897?aff=oddtcreator) but these are ones that promise to fill up soon, so don't forget to register for the ones that need ad-

vance notice," said Muir.

For more info or to register for the adult workshops visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/730620604897?aff=oddtcreator>

Snow place like home



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

A fluffy coating of snow made many residents pull out their winter gear last week as winter weather blew into the region. Pictured: Selkirk's Little Lake Park on Oct. 27.

Métis presentation at Gordon Howard



RECORD PHOTO BY KATELYN BOULANGER

Teresa Byrne of the Louis Riel Institute made the snowy journey into Selkirk last week and spoke about Métis culture and history to a crowd at the Gordon Howard Centre.

Spooky Tales and Trails in Selkirk Park



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Despite the snowy start to winter coming quickly this year, the 4th Annual Tales & Trails Halloween Story, which was held at the Selkirk Park Walking Trail, was a page turning success. This free event put on by United for Literacy, The Selkirk Friendship Centre, and The Edge of Reading Book Club featured *The Witch's Family* by Manitoba author JJ Page. One hundred and eighteen participants walked around the park reading the story which was on pages throughout the park. At the end of the story, they were able to meet the author and choose a free book to take home. Pictured left: Volunteers at page 6 of the story and (right) a family reading one of the story pages.

New appointments to MPI board announced

Submitted by the Manitoba government

The Manitoba government has appointed a new board of directors for Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) in an effort to resume services and return financial accountability to the Crown corporation, Justice Minister Matt Wiebe, minister responsible for MPI, announced last week.

"We are acting quickly to appoint a proven team of leaders dedicated to setting a new direction and preserving our public auto insurance model," said Wiebe. "There is a clear need for oversight, accountability and a new relationship with employees, and I am confident that this board has the experience and ability to find that ground."

MPI's 1,700 employees have been on strike since Aug. 28 and an overhaul of the corporation's technology systems has nearly tripled in cost to nearly \$300 million, said the minister. The organization is also currently undergoing an external organizational review, noted Wiebe.

The new board of directors will be chaired by Carmen Nedohin, former chairperson of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission and a former Manitoba Hydro board member. Nedohin will be supported by several former MPI employees as well as labour and community leaders, and experts in asset management, information technology and actuarial science.

The board's top priority will be to resolve the current strike with an agreement that is both fair to

employees and responsible to Manitoba ratepayers, noted Wiebe.

"I am excited to start working with the board and want to thank all members for accepting this responsibility," said Wiebe. "This board will stay on top of operations and provide the oversight required to return MPI to its once great status as a leader in the field providing Manitobans with affordable insurance."

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE:

Carmen Nedohin (chair) – Winnipeg chapter president, Canadian Association of Retired Persons; lay bencher, Law Society of Manitoba; former chairperson, Manitoba Liquor Control Commission; former Manitoba Hydro board member.

Gina McKay – president, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Manitoba; CUPE regional vice-president for Manitoba; executive vice-president of the Manitoba Federation of Labour; equity vice-president – 2SLGBTQI+, Canadian Labour Congress; proud queer and Métis labour leader.

Luke Johnston – vice-president and chief risk officer, Manitoba Blue Cross; former chief actuary and vice-president, product and risk management at MPI.

Candy Wong – portfolio manager, international strategies, environmental, social and governance (ESG) and risk management, Civil Service Superan-

uation Board of Manitoba.

Fran Frederickson – former school trustee; former board member, Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries; former insurance broker; former MPI employee specializing in instructional design.

Marilyn McLaren – former president and CEO, Manitoba Public Insurance; former board chair, United Way Winnipeg; former board chair, Harvest Manitoba.

JD Devgan – MLA for McPhillips; former director of government and community engagement, University of Manitoba; former vice-president, Sikh Society of Manitoba.

Diane Roussin (returning member) – dedicated community leader working to protect the rights of Indigenous families; proud member of Skownan First Nation.

Christian Dandeneau – co-founder and CEO of ID Fusion, an Indigenous-owned company; member of the federal external advisory committee on regulatory competitiveness; proud of his francophone Métis heritage.

MPI administers the Drivers and Vehicles Act on behalf of the Manitoba government and provides driver licensing and vehicle registration functions under the act. Its primary purpose is to administer the basic compulsory, universally available auto insurance program. MPI also offers optional expanded-benefits auto insurance for all Manitobans and auto insurance for fleets based in Manitoba. This year, its 50th year in operation, MPI administered more than 1.25 million policies and handled more than 260,000 claims.

Running to conserve the wetlands: Duck and Run 2023

By Autumn Fehr

Runners of all ages and calibre flocked to Oak Hammock Marsh to take in the annual Duck and Run over the weekend of Oct. 14 and 15.

Duck and Run is a national fun run to raise funds and awareness for Ducks Unlimited Canada's work protecting our country's wetlands.

Some participants ran 5 km/1 km through the marsh, while others participated independently in a 10,000 Steps Virtual Challenge.

Runners, walkers, and outdoorsy people anywhere in Canada could host their own Duck and Run event with resources and support from Ducks Unlimited Canada – an easy way to support the wetlands across the country.

The first Duck and Run was held in Manitoba at Oak Hammock Marsh in 2015. But, as of this year, it is now being run in other provinces across Canada, such as Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

This year, Ducks Unlimited Canada had 550 race participants across Canada in 11 locations, plus one virtual race online. In total, they raised \$34,000.

Leigh Patterson, the editor-in-chief for Ducks Unlimited Canada, organized the successful run in Oak Hammock Marsh, with 116 participants, raising \$6,200.

"For many of those participants, it was their first introduction to Oak Hammock Marsh," said Patterson.

The Manitoba Marsh is a restored prairie wetland and Ramsar site – a wetland of international importance and home to an award-winning Wetland Discovery Centre and the site of Ducks Unlimited Canada's national offices.

"Our small group of volunteers pulled off an amazing event. We received such positive feedback from participants on the course, the fun

atmosphere and the beautiful setting. Best of all, many promised that they plan to be back for future Duck and Runs, which, to me, speaks to both the calibre of our event and a passion for wetland conservation. I was on a runner's high, and I didn't even run!" she said.

At 65 years old, Jim Campbell, a local Winnipegger and long-distance runner, has been running the trails at Oak Hammock Marsh for years. Although he did not attend the Duck and Run this year due to another commitment, he has been involved in the event since 2016.

"In 2016, I saw that the 'Duck and Run' 10K Race would be held on the trails at Oak Hammock Marsh, an area that I truly love exploring, and I couldn't believe it — signed up right away! On a hot, humid, sunny morning in August 2016, I was standing at the start line with other runners, excitedly waiting for the race to begin. The race started, and I was in heaven. It's my passion for running, for wildlife and marsh itself all coming together in this remarkable event," he said.

Even though his participation in the run only started in 2016, Campbell has had a relationship with the marsh for decades. In the 1970s, during the migration season, he "fell in love with the place" due to the "sheer amount of birds and wildlife."

Over the years, he has visited frequently, witnessing changes and improvements in the area, yet his connection to the marsh remains steadfast.

Campbell's experience during the race includes a unique finisher medal – a "Genuine Engraved Goose Band Medal" – and the tradition of attending every Duck and Run race, even during the COVID-19 pandemic.

He describes the "Duck and Run... where the passion for running meets the passion for wildlife for a truly re-

markable experience."

The 2023 run loops together many milestones:

- Ducks Unlimited Canada's 85th anniversary
- The 30th anniversary of the Wetland Discovery Centre
- The 50th anniversary of the Oak Hammock Marsh Wildlife Management Area
- The race day also coincided with World Migratory Bird Day.

"Our organizing committee see the Duck and Run as a wonderful opportunity to connect people to the outdoors while sharing the many values of wetlands – fresh air, clean water, plant and animal life – with a new, appreciative audience. Even better, they can see firsthand how wetlands can support an active, healthy

lifestyle. Wetland loss in Manitoba is an ongoing concern and an issue that we think everyone should care about these underappreciated but vital ecosystems," said Patterson.

Many positive remarks came from participants of this year's race. Many said they loved that the event was back at the marsh, and many first-timers said they'd be back next year. Other highlights of the run were the quality of the course and ease of navigation through the Marsh, and folks came out with smiling faces to enjoy the family-friendly event.

At a time when we are seeing temperatures skyrocket and natural disasters become normal, runs like these can make a difference in our collective effort to protect the environment we live in.

Beware falling leaves



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The seasons are changing and the leaves this fall have made our region's landscape a beautiful display of oranges, reds and golds. One place where the leaves have been particularly impressive is Grand Marais where Noelle Merkel Lajoie found this gigantic 35cm long and 14 cm wide oak leaf at her grandparent's cottage on Oct. 14.



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This year's Oak Hammock Marsh Duck and Run raised \$6,200 to raise awareness for Ducks Unlimited Canada's work protecting our country's wetlands.

Manitoba Stronger Together event coming to Stonewall

Staff

A grassroots organization that aims to promote civic engagement is continuing with its live tour series, which includes an upcoming stop in Stonewall.

The non-partisan group Manitoba Stronger Together focuses on its mission statement “to restore political influence to the people by empowering them through the creation of a robust bloc of voters.”

Its strategy hinges on voter mobilization, grassroots organizing, political education and collaborative partnerships.

“Manitoba Stronger Together officially launched earlier this year with the aim of providing Manitobans with a united platform to voice their concerns and hold politicians accountable,” said Ken Drysdale, who co-founded the group along with Chris Riddell.

“Our organization’s primary purpose is to empower Manitobans by creating a strong grassroots movement that advocates for transparent governance, individual freedoms and a commitment to the well-being of our communities. We do this by creating a community of voters in each electoral district who can come together as a voting bloc and use the power of that voting bloc to influence the election outcome.”

The group focuses on six core values: impactful engagement, non-partisanship, civic responsibility, inclusivity, transparency and empowerment.

All are welcome to attend weekly Zoom meetings on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. featuring engaging discussions

with guest speakers.

Earlier this year, Manitoba Stronger Together also presented in-person meetings in seven communities across the province as part of its live tour series, with stops in Winnipeg, Brandon, Dauphin, Winkler, Swan River, Gimli and Selkirk. These live events are continuing in Stonewall on Nov. 15 at the Parochial Hall (291 1st St. W) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Other in-person events will take place this month in Steinbach, Lorette and Lac du Bonnet. In addition, Drysdale will be speaking at the Christine Anderson event in Winnipeg on Nov. 28.

Admission is free for these events, which will offer attendees an opportunity to listen to speakers, engage in community building, learn through Q&A sessions and find out about next steps.

The group also doesn’t charge membership dues or take donations.

“I’d like to emphasize that Manitoba Stronger Together is a non-partisan group funded by Manitobans without corporate or government funding,” added Drysdale, a Beaconia resident who is originally from Stony Mountain.

“We are committed to bringing Manitobans together to effect positive change. We do not charge any fees. We do not sell merchandise. We do not have tax-exempt status. The members fund the activities and we provide them with the tools they need.”

Visit www.manitobastrongertogether.com for more information about Manitoba Stronger Together, including blog posts, upcoming events and how to get involved.



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Manitoba Stronger Together will be Stonewall on Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Parochial Hall.

A cozy commemoration



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On Oct. 27, the Riverside Quilters, based out of the Gordan Howard Center in Selkirk attended the Selkirk and Area RCMP detachment with a very special gift. As this year the RCMP is celebrating 150 years of service in Canada, the quilters made the detachment it’s own quilt to commemorate this special year. “What is truly unique about this quilt is the red parts are actually Red Serge material from old donated uniforms.” said Constable Paul Human, the community policing officer for Selkirk and area. The quilt will be hung in the Selkirk and area RCMP detachment. Pictured: The quilters with local RCMP representatives.

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New book shares stories of rural life in Manitoba

By Lorne Stelmach

Bill Redekop returns to his *Winnipeg Free Press* roots in mining the highways and byways of rural Manitoba for the stories that make up his new book.

Don't Fence Me In: True Stories about Rural Manitoba chronicles stories of rural life, and they are all original and written specifically for this book.

In many ways, *Don't Fence Me In* is a tribute album to the scores of people who have welcomed Redekop into their homes during his years travelling the province for the *Free Press* and again for this book.

It's a heartfelt journey that he hopes will bring readers a sense of the rural life and landscape, as there is a lot of urban ignorance about rural Manitoba.

"I always felt, in my role, that I was kind of a bridge between urban and rural ... I like to think that this is a continuation of that," said Redekop.

"It was largely a labour of love for me because this was kind of my territory at the *Free Press* ... to travel the province and meet people and find interesting stories, of which there is no shortage," he continued. "When you leave a newspaper ... you have this whole storehouse of information of the subject that you've been covering for a long time ... I had a lot of story ideas still that I wanted to pursue, and so I thought the book would be a way."

The Winnipeg-based writer spent 31 years at the *Free Press*, where he was the rural reporter for 14 years. He has been a freelance writer since 2019.

He is the author of five previous books, the last of which, *Lake Agassiz: The Rise and Demise of the World's Greatest Lake*, was the top-selling Manitoba non-fiction work in 2017 and the third best selling release of 2018.

Redekop has also recently penned *The Life and Legacy of Commodore D.A. Ritchie*, due out this fall, and *The Prin-*

cess Auto Story, due in spring of 2024.

With books like *Don't Fence Me In*, Redekop suggests a genre name for it could be the Remainers: people who have resisted urban migration, stayed on the land, and opted for a rural lifestyle.

Then there are those who have moved back to a rural setting like commuters or organic farmers. They are the Returners, as in returning to the land or their rural roots. This is the post-rural era we live in, Redekop maintained, where these two people intersect.

The book's format is also unique: nonfiction short stories. Short nonfiction books, where they exist, will typically have a unifying theme such as rural renewal or rural architecture or the future of a rural region. The short stories in Redekop's book are linked only by their rural genre while crossing many different themes.

The stories range from a community cemetery where volunteers hand dig graves for family members to tales of Jesse James in Manitoba, quicksand in the Carberry desert, Canada's northernmost drive-in movie theatre in Flin Flon, and Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Catholic Church in Camperville, where there was a recent dig for unmarked graves at a former residential school.

The book also profiles friendship through the experience of two Morden women. Longtime friends Ruth Isaac and Cheryl Link have had a friendship for 35 years and go out to lunch every week.

"They make a point to maintain their friendship. They commit to that friendship ... they make it a priority," said Redekop. "We often don't treat friendships that way. It was a great opportunity to look into the nature of friendship."

Then there is *The Burning Mountain* set in the Pembina Valley escarpment

and which reveals the natural gas reservoirs. Redekop spoke to Normand Bosc, who showed how "he can stick a pipe into the ground and light the other end, and a huge flame will go shooting out like a blow torch ... he gave me a demonstration, and it was absolutely fantastic."

The book covers a lot of the province, but Redekop didn't set out to hit every possible region of Manitoba.

"I didn't go out of my way to cover every area because I couldn't; as it is, the book was getting kind of long. You can't get everything, and there was too much material," he said. "I went with stories I knew about that really interested me ... I cover a pretty good spread of the province."

Don't Fence Me In: True Stories about Rural Manitoba went on sale Oct. 1.



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Author and former *Winnipeg Free Press* reporter Bill Redekop has released his sixth book this fall: *Don't Fence Me In: True Stories about Rural Manitoba*.



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RCMP search leads to recovery of stolen property

Submitted by Manitoba RCMP

On October 23, 2023, at 10:10 a.m., officers from the Gimli RCMP detachment responded to a report of a truck and trailer having hit the ditch near a property located on Highway 329, in the RM of Bifrost-Riverton.

Officers arrived on the scene and observed two pickup trucks, one in the ditch and one on the property. As the officers approached the vehicles, two suspects were observed running away towards a residence, and a third having entered one of the trucks and driving away into the field at a high rate of speed.

An officer followed this truck as it drove onto Municipal Road 10E, heading towards Arborg. A traffic stop was initiated but the vehicle sped away at a high rate of speed. Due to public safety concerns, a pursuit was not initiated. As the vehicle fled, a number of items were observed falling out of the truck which were later determined to have been stolen.

The officers, who remained at the

scene, approached the residence and advised the two suspects who were inside, that they were under arrest and were requested to exit the home and to surrender to police. After a short period of time, a 44-year-old male and a 45-year-old female, exited the home and were taken into police custody.

The pickup truck, which had fled the scene, was later recovered in the RM of Bifrost-Riverton and the investigation led to the arrest of a 43-year-old male.

The ensuing investigation, with the assistance of officers from Stonewall, Fisher Branch and Police Dog Services (PDS), along with the positive reporting from community members, who assisted in picking up stolen items as they fell out of the truck, determined that the suspects were removing property from a stolen semi-trailer, which was being stored on a property in the RM of Rockwood, and transferring it to another residential property when their truck hit the ditch.

The recovered pickup truck on Highway 329 had been reported stolen from Selkirk on October 17.

A search warrant was obtained and executed at the residence, where the truck initially hit the ditch, and a large amount of stolen property, including a pickup truck, trailers, a quad

and general merchandise, previously destined for a commercial business in Winnipeg, had been recovered. The value of the recovered items is estimated at over \$500,000.

RCMP continue to investigate.



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Some of the property recovered in the investigation.

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Goldsborough releases third Abandoned MB book

By Lorne Stelmach

Gordon Goldsborough is more surprised than anybody that he has now released a third *Abandoned Manitoba* book.

On the Road to Abandoned Manitoba: Taking the Scenic Route Through Historic Places follows earlier national best-sellers *Abandoned Manitoba* and *More Abandoned Manitoba*, the latter receiving the McNally Robinson Book of the Year Award in 2019.

"When I published the first book, I thought it was a one-off. I never thought by any stretch of imagination that there would be any more ... but it's obviously resonated far more than I would have believed," Goldsborough said last week in advance of a series of talks at the five branches of the South Central Regional Library.

"I did the first book back in 2016, and I kind of thought I had done it all. I didn't anticipate there would be any more demand, and yet there was, so I did the second book and likewise thought I had covered all the topics.

"This is probably the last. I think I've tilled this ground thoroughly enough that I think I want to move on to something else ... but each time, I think I've got so many good stories that there can't be any more good ones, but I find out there's actually a lot of good ones yet."

Goldsborough is an active member of the Manitoba Historical Society and has written four books on Manitoba history. He also has a weekly series on Manitoba history on CBC Radio 1 in addition to a weekly column on Manitoba history in the *Manitoba Cooperator* newspaper.

In his latest book, he hits the road in search of adventure and little-known stories from Manitoba's past.

Among the places he visits are un-

derground radiation monitoring posts from the Cold War, a remote hydroelectric generating station, cruise ships on the Red River and the original route of the Trans-Canada Highway.

He always aims to not cover too much of the same ground in his stories.

"I want each story to be unique. There's lots of variations on a theme," he said, citing such examples as the transformation from one room schools or the disappearing grain elevators where one example tells the story for all cases," said Goldsborough. "I think for me, the interesting part, is that I'm constantly finding things that I had never heard about before though, so this is what keeps me motivated."

A good example is his discovery of radiation fallout reporting posts that were put in place back in the early 1960s during the Cold War out of concern about nuclear war.

He estimated there were about 2,000 stations overall in Canada including about 200 in Manitoba, and they were often in the basements of federally operated locations such as post offices like one in Deloraine. In other cases, it was a hole in the ground covering what looked like a large culvert.

"In some cases, we may have been the first people to climb down into them since the 1960s," said Goldsborough.

Another favourite story is what he calls The Pine to Prairie Relic Run where five old antique cars drove from the Ontario border to the Saskatchewan border following, as much as possible, what remained of the original trans-Canada highway route.

"One of the things that I was trying

to reconstruct were the routes of the original provincial highways in Manitoba. In some cases, they follow the present day route, but in some cases, it is quite different," he noted.

"So we followed it at least as best as we could because there were sections that we simply couldn't drive because they were gone," Goldsborough said, noting it produced the book's front cover photo showing a Ford Model T on an old section of the road. "And we had more problems with the modern vehicles that were coming along."

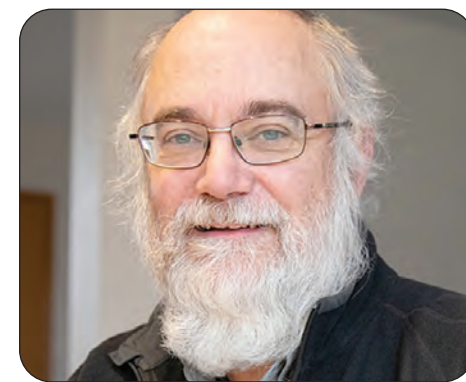
Perhaps above all else, Goldsborough likes to show what all the province has to offer, including its rich history.

"I think Manitoba is a beautiful place to live, and you appreciate it more when you have the time to go by slowly," he said in contemplating the slow pace of the Pine to Prairie Relic Run.

"Part of my ulterior motive in this as well is to convince Winnipeggers that there are interesting things beyond the Perimeter Highway," he said. "I'm hoping by showing them some of the wonderful things I've found that it will motivate them to want to go out."

Goldsborough believes there are a few factors behind the popularity of his books.

"Part of it is that they are stories people haven't heard of before, and I go



SUPPLIED PHOTOS

Gordon Goldsborough's latest *Abandoned Manitoba* book is out now.

out of my way to try to find unusual stories," he said. "The other thing is it tells us about how Manitoba has changed. There's the other element as well that people simply enjoy finding out things about the past. People are interested in history for its own sake."

He always especially enjoys doing readings and events in rural Manitoba.

"It's somewhat self-serving because I get some of my best ideas from people," he added. "It's also just sharing my passion for Manitoba history."

Goldsborough will be at the library in Altona on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. then at Miami Saturday, Nov. 4 at 10 a.m., Winkler Saturday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m., Morden Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. and Manitou Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m.



Taking the scenic route through historic places

MLAs officially sworn in



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

Progressive Conservative members of the Legislative Assembly were officially sworn in at a ceremony at the Legislative Building on Oct. 24. Red River North MLA Jeff Wharton will be entering his second term serving Red River North. Prior to that he served a term as MLA for Gimli. Wharton will serve as Shadow Minister for Economic Development, Investment and Trade. Selkirk MLA Richard Perchotte is the new MLA for Selkirk, holding on to the seat for the PC party after Alan Lagimodiere opted not to seek re-election.

Interlake Tourism sending two people to Churchill

Proceeds from prize draw being split between organizations

By Becca Myskiw

Interlake Tourism will be sending two people to Churchill.

The grand prize for the Interlake Tourism Awards Night was a trip for two to Churchill, Manitoba and was won by April Wilson. Interlake Tourism

manager Melissa Van Soelen said the organization likes to support all tourism initiatives in the province, so they partnered with the Churchill Tourism Development Committee to promote the northern town.

Churchill is the polar bear capital of

the world and is just 1,000 km north of Winnipeg. The remote northern town may look like any other, but it sits on the migration path of polar bears and beluga whales, drawing wildlife enthusiasts from across the globe.

The polar bear makes a south-to-north migration in the spring and a north-to-south migration in the fall. They use the ice as a platform for feeding, mating, and denning, typically moving to drifting ice to stay where seals are abundant. The beluga whale migrates in the same fashion as the polar bear. When the ice breaks up in the summer, the whales can often be found near river mouths and sometimes even venture upriver.

Also, in Churchill are almost never-ending northern lights. Because it lies directly beneath the Auroral Oval in the northern hemisphere, the northern lights can be seen in the northern town up to 300 nights of the year. And thanks to its long fall and winter nights and next-to-no light pollution, the lights are vivid dancing colours you can't miss.

No roads in the province lead to Churchill, meaning you can only get there by plane or train. With Interlake Tourism's draw, the winners will travel to and from Churchill via Wings Over Kississing, a charter plane company.

Some other attractions in Churchill include retreating glacier marks etched on billion years old rocks, a 300-year-old stone fort established by the Hudson's Bay Company, intricate carvings and other Inuit art at the Itsanitaq Museum, hiking through fireweed, the MV Ithaca shipwreck, dogsledding, and more.

Dogsledding is a northern tradition developed by the Indigenous Peoples. Sled dogs have been critical to the transportation of mail and the fur trade and was the most efficient mode of travel in the winter months. Today, the Town of Churchill describes dogsledding as "a labour of love."

The town is a year-round destination. In the winter, the northern lights are unbeatable and in the fall. Polar bears are everywhere. Spring offers incredible birdwatching of falcons, hawks, Tundra Swans, and snowy owls, and the summer provides an opportunity to see thousands of beluga whales.

Included in the trip are two Tundra Buggy tours (for two), a three-night stay at the Tundra Inn, and two round-trip flights. The Tundra Buggy Adventure takes people on an all-terrain vehicle designed specially for the northern landscape to the best locations in Churchill. On the tour, people can safely view the town's wildlife and the phenomenal northern lights.

Anyone could buy raffle tickets for the trip — one for \$50 or two for \$75. There were 200 tickets available in total, and the draw winner was announced at the awards Saturday night.

"Seeing the polar bears and just being in an environment so different than yours is an incredible experience," said Van Soelen.

The raffle generated a total of \$4,000. Half of the proceeds from ticket sales went to the Churchill Tourism Development Committee and the other half went back into the awards night.

To the rescue



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First responders from STARS Air Ambulance as well as the Selkirk Fire Department are always ready to help residents in need. Two weeks ago a call came in where the two teamed up to tackle an emergency.

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crackers

On charcuterie board or platter, arrange prosciutto, apple slices, nuts, pomegranate seeds, fig jam and cheddar cheese slices. Serve with crackers.

1/3 pound Prosciutto di Parma
1 apple, sliced
1 handful pecans, walnuts or almonds



Prosciutto Pizza

5 slices Prosciutto di Parma
6 fresh basil leaves
Remove dough from refrigerator and let sit at room temperature at least 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 500 F. Grease baking sheet with olive oil.

Roll out pizza dough onto floured work surface to form oblong shape about 16 inches long and 12 inches wide. Remove to oiled baking sheet and stretch out edges to fill length of baking sheet.

Bake 4 minutes. Remove from oven and evenly spread tomato sauce over surface, leaving 1/2 inch from edges bare. Dot with mozzarella. Bake until edges are golden and mozzarella is bubbling, about 12 minutes.

Drape prosciutto over mozzarella. Garnish with fresh basil.

Yield: 8 slices
Olive oil
flour
1 container (16 ounces) store-bought pizza dough
1/4 cup tomato sauce
4 ounces fresh mozzarella, cubed

Sweet Potato Rounds

Yield: 16-20 rounds
2 medium sweet potatoes
2 teaspoons olive oil
salt, to taste
2 tablespoons butter
1 bunch fresh sage, stems removed

4 ounces goat cheese
8 slices Prosciutto di Parma, halved
Preheat oven to 425 F. Line baking sheet with foil or parchment paper. Peel and slice sweet potatoes into 1/2-inch rounds. In medium bowl, toss sweet potatoes with oil and lightly season with salt, to taste. Arrange rounds in single layer on prepared pan; bake until sweet potatoes are lightly browned and tender, about 20 minutes, flipping halfway through.

In small skillet over medium heat, bring butter to simmer. Add half the sage leaves. Cook until crispy, 2-3 minutes. Remove to paper towel and season lightly with salt, to taste. Repeat with remaining sage leaves. Reserve 2 teaspoons butter. In small food processor, combine goat cheese and reserved butter; whirl until smooth.

To make rounds, remove goat cheese to plastic zip-top bag. Cut off one corner and pipe small dollops of cheese onto each round. Top with half slice prosciutto and one crispy sage leaf.

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Ask The Money Lady

Dear Money Lady: I'm really worried about whether my savings will last. I retired last year, but I'm nervous about whether I've made the right choices. I am 59 and still have a little debt. Melanie



Christine Ibbotson

Melanie, everyone worries when they first retire. Here are some tips to ensure you have enough money, how to lower your stress, and how to get the most out of your retirement.

The most important asset you have right now is not your home, your savings, or your car – it's you and your attitude. You must be happy day-to-day, with a "can-do" mindset towards your future. This will help you deal with the market, your investments and most of all keep you calm when times get tough. It really doesn't matter about how you got to retirement. You're here now and you do have control over how you will live the rest of your life from this moment onward.

First, you cannot retire with debt – this is nonnegotiable. If you have debt and you are retired, then I would suggest you either go back to work and start making more money to pay it off or downsize your home to eradicate your debt. I know a lot of you are choking on your morning coffee reading this one and Melanie – this is not what you wanted to hear. But you know it's true. Debt has no place in retirement - period. If you retired young (in your late 50's or early 60's) then go back to work until you are 70. I'm not saying you have to have some "power job" but you could work part-time to bring in extra money to pay off debt or save more.

Second, start living below your means – and please don't tell me this can't be done, especially if you are living with consumer debt. Everyone has a "bit of give" in their budget. It's really up to you to make the right choices and prioritize saving and debt reduction. Living more modestly must become a reality for those in retirement. You don't need a wardrobe full of fancy clothes anymore. Why not sell your items online or if you have a lot of things, consider having a booth at a craft market or opening an Etsy account to sell all your eclectics.

Third, you should want to build a financial team. Yes, I know fixing things must first start with you and your journal; writing down a plan to improve your situation. But you also need help. Do you have a good financial advisor, a good banker, a good accountant – and if not, why not? Building a team of professionals to help you find ways to build

wealth and reduce debt is one of the fastest ways to meet your goals. You can't know everything about investing, the stock market, what products are best, and how to reduce taxes or get the most out of social benefits. But there are hundreds of professionals who do know – just waiting to help you. For that matter, I am here for you too. Send me your financial questions and I will answer them free.

And lastly, remember the plain vanilla type investment choices are usually the ones that have less market volatility and guarantee a steady growth overtime. Consider simple annuities, index fund ETFs (exchange traded funds), low fee indexed mutual funds, SMAs (separately managed accounts) or institutional funds that offer guaranteed floor values. You could also consider buying investment properties and renting. Better still, if you are young enough, why not start house-hopping to earn more money. It takes a special type of person to do this – but if you can, it does work. You can either buy a builder home from plans, then move in years later, wait till the subdivision is finished and then sell for a profit (all tax free since this is your primary residence). Or why not buy a fixer upper. One of my friends sold their home and purchased a horrible little home. I was quite surprised by their choice; however, I stood corrected, when they turned around and sold it 3 years later for twice what they paid after they had fixed it up. Get creative – I know you have ideas of how to make money in retirement and you may just need that push to get off your "pot" and get started.

*Good Luck & Best Wishes,
ATML - Christine Ibbotson*

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sports & recreation

INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN

Wesmen sweep Trinity Western in men's volleyball

By David Larkins/Wesmen Athletics

The University of Winnipeg Wesmen men's volleyball team rallied from a two-set deficit and shocked the defending-national champion Trinity Western Spartans 3-2 (24-26, 21-25, 25-23, 27-25, 15-11) in Canada West conference action Saturday night at the Duckworth Centre.

Liam Kristjanson had 12 kills with a career-high 10 digs, while St. Andrews' Nigel Nielsen and Ethan Duncan both added 10 kills apiece.

In the fifth set, a four-point run proved decisive. With the teams tied at 6-6, Nielsen got a kill and then served the team through four straight points to make it 10-6.

On Friday, the Wesmen snapped a nine-match, six-year losing streak against the Spartans with a 3-1 (25-16, 25-20, 19-25, 25-18) win over Trinity Western.

Nielsen had 10 kills on 18 swings in the game.



RECORD PHOTOS BY DAVID LARKINS/WESMEN ATHLETICS

St. Andrews' Nigel Nielsen and the University of Winnipeg Wesmen swept the Trinity Western Spartans at the Duckworth Centre.

Raiders defeat Stonewall Jets in shootout

Staff

The Raiders Jr. Hockey Club defeated the Stonewall Jets 5-4 in a shootout at home in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League action on Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Denoon and Davis Koga scored to give the Raiders a 2-0 first-period lead before Logan Klippenstein and Logan Clarke made it 4-0 after 40 minutes.

The Jets made a wild comeback in the third, though, as Stonewall stormed back with goals from Brayden Kohlman (power play), Alex Kaczorowski, Cole Emberly and Brody Stovin.

Stovin's goal came at 19:03 of the third period.

Jack Oleksiuk and Nate Goodbrandson scored for the Raiders in the shootout.

Evan Banera made 36 saves for the victory.

Last Friday, the Raiders were edged 4-3 by the St. Boniface Riels at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex.

Brody Melsted (shorthanded), Alex



RECORD PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Ryland Kuczek (23) and the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club defeated the Stonewall Jets 5-4 in a shootout during MMJHL action last Sunday.

Loschiavo, and Samuel Senchuk (power play) scored for the Raiders.

Riels' goals were tallied by Nathan Burzynski (two), Cole Davis, and

Dylan Vitelli.

The Raiders, now 6-4 and in fourth place in the 10-team league, will visit the Pembina Valley Twisters on Fri-

day (8 p.m.) and then host the St. Vital Jr. Victorias Sunday (2 p.m.).

Royals host JV girls' volleyball tourney



RECORD PHOTOS SUBMITTED

The Selkirk Royals held their Royal Rumble Invitational junior varsity girls' volleyball tournament last Friday and Saturday. Paige Whiteside (13) is at the net while Breanna Hurley passes the ball during tournament action.

Locals honoured by Baseball Manitoba



RECORD PHOTO BY BASEBALL MANITOBA

Clandeboye's Liberty Aime was honoured by Baseball Manitoba as the 16U Girls Player of the Year at the awards banquet on Oct. 21 in Winnipeg. East St. Paul's Derrick Dubell was named the Grassroots Umpire of the Year.

Fishermen, Ice Dawgs play to 4-4 tie



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Selkirk Fishermen goaltender Jordan Armstrong made 32 saves in his team's 4-4 tie with the Arborg Ice Dawgs on Sunday afternoon.

Staff

The Selkirk Fishermen tied the Arborg Ice Dawgs 4-4 in a Capital Region Junior Hockey League game Sunday afternoon at the Recreation Complex.

Selkirk's Logan Saluk scored a first-period goal but Arborg's Michael Crave and Eastyn Borchuka responded in the middle frame.

In the third, the Fishermen exploded with goals from Matt Wagner, Julias Guimond and Matt Brooks to snag a 4-2 lead.

Arborg, though, came back with late goals from Jordan Sanderson and Dainen Jacobson to tie the score.

Last Friday, Selkirk downed the Warriors 4-1 in St. Malo. The Fishermen, which held period leads of 3-1 and 4-2, received a two-goal and an assist effort from Dawson Bergagnini while Brooks chipped in with a goal and two helpers.

DJ Courchene scored Selkirk's other goal. Raymond Hefferman had three assists in the game and Saluk added two assists.

Brady Gregoire was the only player to score on Selkirk netminder Marcus Sharpe, who finished the game with 23 saves.

The Fishermen, now 5-1-1 and in first place in the six-team league, will play the Beausejour Comets this Sunday in Sagkeeng. Game time is 3 p.m.

NEXT HOME GAMES

in Sagkeeng

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

VS Beausejour 3:00 pm

at the Selkirk Rec Centre

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

VS St. Malo 3:00 pm

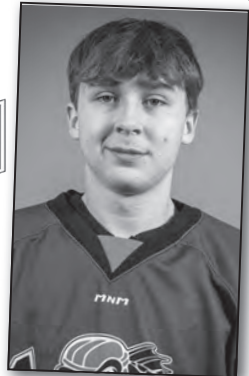
NEXT AWAY GAMES

Sat, Nov 18 - vs Lundar - 7:00 pm

Fri, Nov 24 - vs Arborg - 8:00 pm



Meet the
Fishermen



#15 Aaron Meger
Forward

Thunder win on the final play of a wild semifinal game

By Brian Bowman

Even Hollywood could not have written up a more exciting finish for the Rural Manitoba Football League semifinal game between the Interlake Thunder and the Swan Valley Tigers.

Interlake edged Swan Valley 36-35 in a wildly exciting Doug Steeves Trophy playoff game last Saturday in Stonewall.

Interlake punted the ball on the game's final play and Swan Valley failed to move the ball outside of the end zone, giving the Thunder a single point to snap a 35-35 tie.

"It was the most exciting playoff win that I've ever had," said Thunder head coach Christof Hasselfield. "Honestly, I feel I only remember (the game) in bits and pieces. I was vibrating because I couldn't believe we're punting it and the guy kind of muffed the punt in the end zone and I remembering think that 'This might work.'"

There were a lot of smiles on Thunder players, coaches, and fans after the game.

"That locker room was shaking with excitement when we got off the field and all of the dust had settled," Hasselfield said.

Interlake spotted Swan Valley a 14-0 lead but the Thunder's offence started to catch fire as the game progressed.

"I've been in a lot of close games before but it's a lot sweeter when it's a real hard-fought game that you worked your way back into. I don't think that last play was lost on any of the fans, the coaching staff, or the players," Hasselfield said. "It was an all-around team win and great feelings were all around."

Interlake quarterback Ben Cook finished the game 18-for-26 for 331 yards and three touchdowns. Receiver Jessie Batenchuk had a fantastic game with 13 catches for 297 yards and three scores.

The Thunder offence played really well despite the field covered with snow. Hasselfield wanted to give a

lot of credit to the parents that helped shovel the field.

The Thunder will now take on the Mustangs in the championship game on Saturday at the Maple Grove Rugby Park in Winnipeg. Kickoff is 1 p.m..

The championship game should be a really entertaining one between two great teams.

"It's exciting because I don't think you could draw it up much better," Hasselfield said. "This is exciting to be in (the final) with such a young team. We have one loss this season (against St. Vital) and this is a chance to make that one loss right and it would be a heck of a way to end the season.

"They're a great team and it's going to take our best shot but I wouldn't have it any other way."



RECORD PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The Interlake Thunder edged the Swan Valley Tigers 36-35 in a RMFL semifinal game last Saturday in Stonewall. The Thunder will now face the St. Vital Mustangs in the championship game this Saturday in Winnipeg.



Royals compete at Husky Classic, boys undefeated in league play

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals boys' hockey team posted a 1-2-1 record at the Husky Classic tournament last weekend.

Selkirk started the tournament with a 6-4 win over Morden and then tied Westwood 2-2 before losing to J.H. Bruns 7-4 and then Sturgeon Heights 2-1 in a shootout.

The loss to Sturgeon Heights was in a B-side semifinal game.

In Winnipeg High School Hockey League Platinum Promotions Division action, Selkirk beat the J.H. Bruns Broncos 5-2 on Oct. 23.

Royals' goals were scored by Tony Pyner (two), Parker Carels, Jonathan Kruk, and Deacon Kemp.

Pyner finished the game with three points while Nathan Ramos-Lam had two assists.

Karsten Woloshen and Ethan Rich replied for the Broncos.

Jonny Enns-Demchuk earned the win in goal.

With the victory, Selkirk im-

proved its league record to 5-0. The Royals will play the Steinbach Regional Sabres on Wednesday (4 p.m.) at the T.G. Smith Centre.

Selkirk will then take on the St. Paul's Crusaders next Tuesday at the Hockey For All Centre. Puck drop is 3:45 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Selkirk Royals were edged 2-1 in overtime by the Churchill Bulldogs in Manitoba Women's High School Hockey League action at the Southdale Community Centre last Thursday.

After a scoreless opening period, Selkirk grabbed a 1-0 second-period lead when Jayme Edmonds struck on the power play. The goal was assisted by Cora Kelly.

But Churchill's Ireland Cook-Tymchak tied the score in the third and then the Bulldogs' Devyn Brown potted the game winner in OT.

Royals' goaltender Sara Ernstberger was outstanding, making 48 saves.

On Oct. 24, Selkirk was shut out 4-0 by the Shaftesbury Titans at the Recreation Complex.

Seanna Price scored for the Titans in the first period and then Sydney Haggart tallied in the second.

Price and Sheridan Tait-Reaume closed out the scoring in the third.

Selkirk also competed in the Husky Classic, finishing with an 0-2-1 record.

The Royals started the tournament playing to a 4-4 tie with St. Thomas Aquinas from northwestern Ontario last Friday.

Later that day, Selkirk lost 6-2 to the Oak Park Raiders. On Saturday, the Royals were doubled 4-2 by the Dryden Eagles.

The Royals played the CJS Olympiens this past Tuesday in league play but no score was available.

Selkirk will take on the River East Kodiaks at the Gateway Recreation Centre this Friday at 3:30 p.m.

East Selkirk goalie scores rare goal



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

Prairie Hockey Academy goaltender Riley Brown, an East Selkirk product, scored a goal in his team's win last Wednesday. He was the first netminder to score in the CSSHL's 14 years of existence.

By Brian Bowman

As a goaltender, Riley Brown is used to stopping opposing teams from scoring goals.

Last Wednesday, he scored one himself.

Brown, an East Selkirk product, scored a goal for the Prairie Hockey Academy U17 Blue team, which plays in the Canadian Sports School Hockey League.

The goal was scored in a 6-3 win over the Notre Dame Hounds. Brown ripped a shot from behind his team's goal line.

"I got down on one knee and just went for it," said Brown, who is in Grade 11. "It was unreal. If you see the after video, I was kind of speechless. I was just going wild. After I got off the ice, I kind of got into a big mosh pit with the other Prairie Hockey Academy teams. The other U17 team was there, the U15 and U18, and they all swarmed me. They were chanting my name - it was unreal. It was one of the best moments of my life."

Brown is the first goalie to ever score a goal in the 14 years that the CSSHL has been in operation.

The support he received after the goal was tremendous. Brown really enjoys the program and what it offers both hockey-wise and in the classroom.

"PHA is all about culture, everyone has such good culture," Brown said. "It's all about building great people here and that's something they do really well. This program has been unreal and it's the best program that I have ever been in and one of the best hockey teams that I have ever been on. I'm best friends with every team and that's the first time that has ever happened. It's just amazing."

Prairie Hockey Academy is located in Caronport, Saskatchewan which is a 20-minute drive from Moose Jaw.

Gators drop road game to Xtreme

Staff

The St. Clements Gators lost 6-1 to the Springfield Xtreme in Hanover Tache Junior Hockey League action on Saturday evening at the One Insurance Arena.

Springfield's Ky Stewart, Braeden Rebeck, and Evan Jas-

per scored first-period goals before Rebeck (power play), Jasper, and Sam Sass tallied in the second.

The Gators' Reiden Bunting, on the power play, closed out the scoring in the third.

St. Clements (0-4) hosted the

Lorette Comets in its home opener this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time.

The Gators will visit the Niverville Clippers this Saturday. Puck drop is 8 p.m.

Thrashers take down Selects

Staff

The Winnipeg Thrashers blitzed the Eastman Selects 6-2 in Manitoba U18 AAA Hockey League action on Sunday afternoon.

Brandon Corda, Leland Cody, Logan Bruneau, Lincoln Black-Greaves, Parker Rolson, and Mason Mykichuk scored for the Thrashers.

Luc DeGagne and Cale Normandeau replied for Eastman

Taye Timmerman made 37 saves for the win.

Last Friday, the Thrashers lost 6-4 to the Wheat Kings in Brandon.

Brandon trailed 4-2 in the second period but closed out the game with four unanswered goals. Three of those markers came in the third period.

Maddox Malmquist (two), Rolston Parker, and Corda scored

for Winnipeg. The Thrashers' Ben Brambilla had three assists in the game.

Brandon goals were tallied by Colten Wothington (three), Jaxon Jacobson (two), and Loughlan McMullan.

The Thrashers will play the Interlake Lightning on Saturday (7:30 p.m.) in Teulon and then host the Southwest Cougars on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m..

Pyner named MHSAA athlete of the week



PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Dairy Farmers of Manitoba High School Athlete of the Week is Anthony Pyner of the Lord Selkirk Royals' hockey team, the MHSAA announced last week.

Pyner has helped the Royals get off to a 5-0 start to the season and first place in the Platinum Promotions Division of the WSHL.

So far in the first five league games played, he has seven goals and four assists for 11 points to lead the division scoring race.

"Tony helped lead the Royals to a 3-0 week last week and has scored a goal in every game this season," said Royals' head coach Michael Buffie. "Last week, Tony had four goals and three assists in three games while also providing leadership and defensive focus for the team."

In Grade 12, Pyner maintains an 82 per cent academic average.

Royals win St. Vital Invitational varsity girls' tournament

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals varsity girls' volleyball team was outstanding as they won the St. Vital Invitational tournament last Saturday.

Selkirk swept the Steinbach Regional Sabres 3-0 by scores of 25-23, 25-22, and 25-19 in the final.

Sure, Selkirk swept Steinbach but it wasn't easy.

"Steinbach played really well on the weekend. They actually cruised to victories against the three other teams in the power pool on Thursday night," said Royals' head coach Chad Whiteside. "We've had some really tight matches with Steinbach during the course of the season and in the final two sets we trailed by six and seven-point margins but our athletes stuck to the game plan and we were able to emerge triumphant."

The Royals reached the final with an epic 3-2 comeback win over the Jeanne Sauve Olympiens. After losing the first two sets by scores of 25-

18 and 28-26, Selkirk stormed to win the match's final three sets 25-23, 25-22, and 15-10.

Wow, what a game between the top two "AAAA" teams in the province.

"That was a big win for us. The semifinal game really tested our team's mettle," Whiteside said. "In the first two sets, we struggled to get any traction against them and we lost both of those sets. We made some key errors in the second set but after a really slow start we started playing well in the second and we just encouraged the girls to stick to the plan and keep working hard. Thankfully, they were able to win the next three sets."

The Royals started the playoffs with 2-0 sweeps over the Glenlawn Lions (25-17, 25-13) and the J.H. Bruns Broncos (25-17, 25-21).

In pool play, the Royals posted a 4-2 record in sets to place second out of four teams.

Selkirk was a perfect 9-0 heading into this past Monday's KPAC tier 1

road game against the MBCI Hawks. It was the Royals' final game of the regular season.

Selkirk is really looking forward to the KPAC playoffs and beyond. November is going to be a fun month to watch the best high school volleyball in the province.

"It's definitely crunch time and I would say this past weekend, to face adversity and demonstrate the resilience that we did, was really nice to see. As coaches we hope that sort of awareness of the mental side of things pays dividends as we head into league playoffs and provincials," Whiteside said. "In the varsity girls' volleyball world, the play has really amped up the last couple of weeks. We're careful to not make any assumptions because we have a lot of respect for all of our opponents. There are a lot of other schools playing really well right now so it's going to be a really good battle in both the league and provincial playoffs."

Steelers lose two of three games last week

Staff

For the second time in their past four games, the Selkirk Steelers have watched the road team build a 4-0 lead in their own barn.

This time it was the Winnipeg Blues having fun at the Recreation Complex.

The result was Selkirk losing 5-2 to Winnipeg last Saturday in front of a crowd of 315 spectators.

Carter Demelo, Brycen Gair, Tyson Vouriot, and Brody Green each scored to give the Blues a 4-0 lead just 15:31 into the game.

The Steelers' Owen Weihs responded with a goal just under three minutes later.

Selkirk's Rohan Gueverra tallied early in the second and then the Blues' Dawson Zeller closed out the scoring at 17:44 of the middle frame.

It was Gueverra's first MJHL goal.

Selkirk outshot Winnipeg 45-22.

Last Wednesday, the Steelers lost 4-3 to the Waywayseecappo Wolverines at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex as part of the MJHL Showcase.

The Wolverines' Garrett Zasitko scored the game winner at 19:27 of the third period.

Mathieu Moreira scored a pair of goals for Selkirk while Ian Lavallee also tallied.

It was Lavallee's first Manitoba Junior Hockey League goal.

Jack Clarke, with a pair of goals, and Luke McCarthy, also scored for Waywayseecappo.

On Oct. 23, Selkirk played its first game at the Showcase, putting forth a solid effort in a 3-2 win over the Swan Valley Stampede.

Nick Giasson and Joel Purdom scored to give the Steelers a 2-0 lead

just 3:51 into the game.

But Trey Sauder put Swan Valley on the board at the 19-minute mark of the opening frame.

Mathieu Catellier scored the eventual game winner on the power play at 12:53 of the middle frame.

The Stampede's Luke Schaeffer closed out the scoring in the third.

Noel Olsonawski made 28 saves for the win.

Selkirk, now 3-9-1, will host Swan Valley on Friday and the Niverville Nighthawks Saturday. Both games will start at 7:30 p.m.

Next Tuesday, the Steelers will battle the Blues at the Hockey For All Centre. Puck drop is 7:40 p.m.

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Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
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490700	ALL THAT PORTION OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 32-12-8 EPM WHICH LIES BETWEEN THE NORTHERN LIMIT OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY PLAN 15 WLTO (L DIV) AND A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL THERETO AND 50 FEET PERP DISTANT NORTHERLY THEREFROM, ALL THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO IN THE TWELFTH TOWNSHIP AND EIGHTH RANGE EAST OF THE PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN MANITOBA, LYING BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF THE LAND TAKEN FOR THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY AS SAID RIGHT OF WAY IS SHEWN ON A PLAN FILED IN THE WINNIPEG LAND TITLES OFFICE, LISGAR DIVISION AS NO. 15, AND A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL THERETO AND TWO HUNDRED FEET PERPENDICULARLY DISTANT SOUTHERLY THEREFROM AND EXTENDING FROM THE EASTERN BOUNDARY TO THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE SAID QUARTER SECTION. EXCEPTING ALL THAT PORTION OF LEGAL SUBDIVISION 1 OF 32-12-8 EPM, LYING BETWEEN 2 LINES DRAWN SOUTH OF, PARALLEL WITH AND PERPENDICULARLY DISTANT 140 FEET AND 200 FEET FROM THE SLY LIMIT OF RIGHT OF WAY OF MAIN LINE OF RLY, PLAN 15 WLTO (L DIV) WHICH LIES TO THE EAST OF A LINE DRAWN WEST OF, PARALLEL WITH AND PERPENDICULARLY DISTANT 100 FEET FROM THE ELY LIMIT OF SAID SECTION. - ST OUENS STN GRNDS	L -\$48,100	\$6,466.91

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Dated this 18th day of October, 2023.

Managed by:



Sheila Mowat
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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVISION

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll of the R. M. of St. Andrews for the year 2024 has been delivered to the Municipal Office at 500 Railway Ave, in Clandeboye, Manitoba and is open for public inspection during regular business hours. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with Section 42 and 43 of the Assessment Act.

APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under Section 114(1) of The Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor, may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:

- (a) liability to taxation;
- (b) amount of an assessed value;
- (c) classification of property; or
- (d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 43(1) An application for revision must
- (a) be made in writing;
 - (b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
 - (c) set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
 - (d) be filed by delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office indicated below or by serving it upon the secretary, at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board by November 1st, 2023.

Board of Revision
Rural Municipality of St. Andrews
Box 130
Clandeboye, Manitoba, R0C 0P0

The Board shall not consider an application that is not in compliance with Section 43(1).

The Board of Revision will sit on Friday, December 1st, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of St. Andrews, 500 Railway Ave, at Clandeboye, Manitoba to hear applications.

Applications received after 4:30 p.m. November 15th, 2023 will not be considered.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2023 A.D.

Brent Olynyk,
Chief Administrative Officer
R. M. of St. Andrews
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Sealed submissions clearly marked "Tender 2023-05 - 2024 and 2025 Equipment Rental Rates" will be received by the undersigned at the address below until 11:00am on the 16th of November, 2023. Late submissions will not be accepted.

The Municipality retains the right to reject the lowest or any bid if it does not meet the needs of the Municipality.

All inquiries related to the tender should be directed to Rick Friesen, Manager of Public Works by e-mail rfriesen@weststpaul.com or by phone 204-334-0092.

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A person who drops, throws, or deposits upon a highway any substance or thing likely to injure a person, animal, or vehicle shall immediately remove it or cause it to be removed.

As the practice of cleaning private lanes and driveways and leaving of snow on the road and/or shoulders creates hazardous driving conditions, the Municipality of Alexander will take whatever action is necessary to enforce the above-mentioned section of the Act.

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Council of the Municipality of Alexander

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED (the "Credit Union")

TAKE NOTICE THAT a Special Meeting of the Members of the Credit Union will be held at 7:00 PM CST on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 2023 via teleconference to consider the approval of the amendment of Access Credit Union Limited's By-laws to allow for the removal of districts in accordance with The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act (the "Act") and the By-laws of Access Credit Union Limited (as proposed herein).

All eligible members wishing to participate in the Special Meeting are required to register online at www.accesscu.ca prior to November 28th, 2023 at 4:00 PM CST.

VOTING

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT Voting on the Special Resolution will take place during the meeting held on November 28, 2023. Each member may vote on a personal electronic device. Voting will end during the meeting and results will be shared.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED

WHEREAS the Governance Committee has recommended to the Board of Directors of Access Credit Union Limited ("Access") that certain changes be made to the By-laws of Access;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Directors of Access have considered the recommendations of the Governance Committee pertaining to the removal of the Director District Structure;

AND WHEREAS section 58(1) of the Act provides that the Members of Access may, subject to the Act and the Articles of Access at a general meeting called for the purpose, amend By-laws in respect of those matters authorized or required by any provision of the Act;

AND WHEREAS under section 58(2)(b) of the Act, any By-law may be amended by the Members by a majority of the votes cast at the meeting if written notice of the proposed amendment is forwarded to each Member of Access with the notice of the meeting at which the amendment is to be considered;

WHEREAS the Board of Directors of Access have determined that it is in the best interest of Access to put before the meeting of the Members the recommendations of the Governance Committee for approval of the Members;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Directors recommend that it is in the Members' interest to approve the recommendations of the Governance Committee;

AND WHEREAS this meeting has been duly called and requisite notice under the Act and the By-laws has been given by the Directors of Access for the purpose of amending the By-laws of Access as aforesaid;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS A GENERAL RESOLUTION OF THE CREDIT UNION THAT: The By-laws of Access Credit Union Limited be and are hereby amended to remove any reference to the Director District Structure, including the Table of Contents, Interpretation, Section Five, Section 6.02(b) and (c), Section 7.04(a) and (b) and Appendix 1.

Unless otherwise expressly amended as herein provided the provisions of the By-laws of Access Credit Union Limited remain in force without any further amendment.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE

The proposed By-law changes remove Director Districts to provide for more equal representation on the Board as it relates to the growing territory of the Credit Union and to enable the most qualified Members to serve as a Director and a member of the Board of Directors.

RIGHT OF DISSENT

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, under the provisions of Section 127 of The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act, you have the right to dissent to the proposed amendment. If you wish to dissent, you must send a written objection to the amendment to the Credit Union at or before the meeting of Members referred to in this Notice.

DATED this 2nd day of November, 2023

ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED By
 Order of the Board of Directors



ANNOUNCEMENT

IN MEMORIAM



Stella Anne Kubic
 1940 – 2020 November 3

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IN MEMORIAM

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-Love Mom, Amanda, Liam,
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In Loving Memory

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-Love Auntie Laura and family

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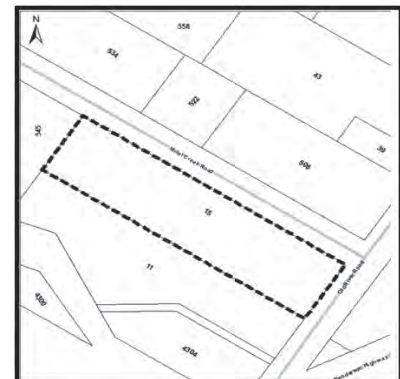
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To rezone the subject property from "RR" Rural Residential zone to "RS" Serviced Residential. The rezoning is associated with Subdivision file S22-2970.



15 Old River Road) (Roll No 35500)

Seating at the public hearing will be limited to accommodate social distancing. We ask that you contact the municipal office at 204-482-3300 or info@rmofstclements.com to register your attendance so that we can ensure adequate physical distancing seating. Alternatively, you can contact the R.M. of St. Clements to receive an invitation to public hearing remotely through Zoom, submit questions or concerns in writing or visit the municipality's website for the link to live streaming with interactive chat.

For more information, please contact the Red River Planning District.
 Red River Planning District Mon-Fri*
 2978 Birds Hill Rd. East St. Paul, MB 8:30am-4:15pm

*excludes all statutory holidays

*NOTE: Property owners are responsible for notifying "Tenants"

Announcements

OBITUARY



Lisa Diana McKenzie
January 1, 1972 – October 17, 2023

It is with unimaginable sadness that we have to announce the sudden passing of Lisa Diana McKenzie after a five year long courageous battle with a chronic autoimmune condition.

She will be greeted above by her mother, Rita and father, Bill and best friend, her sister Rhonda.

She leaves behind her two wonderful sons, Zachary and Isaac and her beloved life partner, Franklin. She also leaves to mourn her brother Arthur, step-sister Colleen, cousin Robin, Aunt Thelma, nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers and sister-in laws and many friends.

Cremation has taken place and interment of ashes and memorial service/luncheon will be held at a later date.

Tributes: www.interlakecremation.ca

Arrangements entrusted to:



OBITUARY



Elsje Roels
March 28, 1928 - October 26, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Elsje Roels peacefully in her sleep at Selkirk Red River Place. She has left us now to be with the Lord.

She was predeceased by her son Paul in 1966 and her husband Jacques in 2005.

She leaves to cherish her memory sons Robert (Alejandra), Jack (Vicky) and Randall; grandchildren Robbie, Roanne, Rory, Kristen, Jordan, Amanda, Marina (Nick), Kyle and great-grandchildren Chloe, Emma and Oliver.

Mom was born and raised in Apeldoorn and later Roosendal, Netherlands. She met and married Jacques and they immigrated to Canada in 1957 with two sons Robert and Paul. Mom worked as an accountant for various businesses over the years, was

very involved with the Knox Presbyterian Church in Selkirk and was an elder for a number of years. In her younger years she enjoyed camping with family and friends in the Whiteshell, and enjoyed our hobby farm with horses in East Selkirk. Over the years she had won numerous awards for her African violets. Mom was a wonderful homemaker and mother who remained strong in her faith despite many setbacks in life. She had a great love for her family and was always concerned about those who needed help. We know that Mom is at peace in heaven and she will forever live in our hearts and our memories.

Thanks to her caregivers for looking after Mom these last few years.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial celebration will be held on Saturday, November 18th at 11:00 a.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, 241 Eveline St.

In lieu of flowers, donations are gratefully accepted to Salvation Army, or the Selkirk Food Bank.

Arrangements entrusted to:

Voyage Funeral Home Crematorium

OBITUARY



Barbara Jean Rex
1948 - 2023

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Barbara Jean (Byers) Rex. First born of Bertha (Gunter) and Jake Byers of Selkirk, Manitoba.

Barb was born in Winnipeg, July 1948, and raised on the Selkirk Mental Hospital grounds where her father was the Head Gardener.

Barb will forever be remembered by her husband of 25 years, Richard (Dick) Rex; her sons Jeff (Lianne) Kowalchuk, Randy (Leanna) Kowalchuk, granddaughters Avia, Katelyn, Grace, and Mya, her son Joel (Lara) Melashenko, raised by adoptive parents, grandson Jonathan, step-daughter Carly (Chris) Petersen, her brothers Doug Byers, John (Mary) Byers, Tim (Petra) Byers, and Don (Donna) Byers, and their families.

She was predeceased by her parents and sister-in-law Cathy Byers.

Barb's first job was hairdressing in Calgary where her children were born. The family moved to Gillam where the Limestone Generating Station was being built. Ten years later Barb and children returned to Selkirk where she pursued a nursing career, first as a Psychiatric Nurse, and later trained at Red River College to become an RN. She worked on D6-HSC Bone Marrow Transplant Ward, retiring after 20 years as a CONC nurse.

Retirement was thoroughly enjoyed with many trips to Hawaii (her favourite) and many ocean cruises. Trips to Alberta and New York for weddings and the arrival of grandchildren, school events, and seasonal celebrations completed retirement.

We would like to thank Winnipeg Emergency Services, and the wonderful care on G4 and Comfort Care at HSC.

Barb was a strong and devout Christian and a member of St. Luke's Anglican Church. Services were held at St. Clements Anglican Church in Selkirk, with interment at Columbarium C. The Venerable Paul Lampman officiated, with the last walk accompanied by bagpipe tunes by Don Byers. Reception followed at the Royal Canadian Legion.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Barb's name to a charity of your choice.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

James (Jim) Rozak

Peacefully, after a courageous battle with Parkinson's Disease, Jim Rozak, aged 71 years, passed way with his brother John by his side.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a private interment took place at the Notre Dame Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Barbara Guimond

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Barbara Guimond (Straight) on October 23, 2023.

Barbara is predeceased by her parents Agnes Peebles and Stanley Straight, her husband Marcel Guimond, her stepson Gordon Guimond, stepdaughter Kimberly Guimond as well as numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

She leaves to mourn her partner Clifford Carver; her children Charlene Bear, Kelvin Straight, Ashley Straight (Ashley), Sheila Bear (Clinton), Roxanne Guimond (Nelson) and Roberta Guimond, her step children Larry Guimond (Kim), Robert Guimond (Teresa) and Jamie Seymour (Adrian); her siblings Clarence Straight (Kim), Mary Chief, Judy Jones, Linda Kent, Margie Carver, Joyce Bouttell, Langford Straight (Judy), Doyle Straight (Charlene), Ronald Straight and Walter Straight;

numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous family and friends.

Barbara will be remembered for the love for her family and friends, also her sense of humour. Barbara enjoyed going to bingo, VLTS's, spending time with her family and all her grandchildren. Barbara enjoyed going hunting with her son, going for long drives, yard sales and loved her wrestling.

A wake will be held at Private Tom Chief Memorial Hall in Brokenhead Ojibway Nation on November 1st and 2nd. Wake will begin at 4:00 p.m. Funeral Service will be on November 3 at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will follow.

Pallbearers are Clinton Bear, Nelson Flett, Paul Chief, Gordie Carver, Dylan Straight, and Richard Bruno.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Mary Manson (nee Bosko)

On October 25, 2023 Mary passed away peacefully at the age of 86.

Mary was born August 7, 1937 to Anthony and Annie Bosko, the sixth child of nine and the only girl. She grew up on the family farm in East Selkirk, then met the love of her life Dave while working together at Brown's Bakery in Selkirk.

They married in May 1959 and bought their first home on Manchester Avenue in 1964, still living on the same block to this day. She began working in Laundry Services at the Selkirk General Hospital in 1967.

Mary and Dave always had a boat, and spent their summers camping and fishing all over Manitoba with their young family, and with Mary's brothers and their families, and to this day have a seasonal camp spot on Wanipigow Lake where they shared

their love of fishing for over 50 years. While Dad operated the trolling motor, everything else was Mom's job in the boat, from netting the fish to replacing our broken lines. Watching Mom and Dad fillet fish together was like watching a beautifully choreographed dance. And we will always remember her favourite fishing phrase, "Get that stinky Jack Fish out of my boat"!

Mary retired from the hospital in 1992 at 55 years old, and enjoyed spending a lot of time with her young granddaughters. After Dave retired, they spent over 20 years pulling their fifth wheel trailer to Weslaco, Texas for the winters, where they made many friends and especially enjoyed their weekly jaunts to Progresso, Mexico for their \$1 Margaritas. When they stopped travelling to Texas, their replacement get away became South Beach Casino, where she could usually play the machines for hours on \$60.

Mom was always a "do-er", never afraid of work. If something needed to be done, she was in there "like a dirty shirt" as she would say, always helping out wherever she was needed. She loved her flower beds, and shared that love with her daughters, the three of us always excited for spring, to shop for perennials together and planning and planting together. She loved to do Cross Stitch and other crafts over the years, and our homes are adorned with her loving handy work.

Mary was predeceased by two grandchildren Christopher Williamson and Summer Pichor; her son-in-laws, Ken Williamson and Ron Preachuk; and five brothers, Andy, Tony, Walter, Joey, and Tommy Bosko.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Dave; her three children Catherine Williamson (Greg Busch), Dale Manson, and Christine Preachuk; three grandchildren, Shaun Williamson, Amanda Preachuk (Craig Adolphe), and Jessica Preachuk (Dan Hills); three great-grandchildren, Bailey, Braden, and Alyssa Williamson; three brothers, Ed, Clarence, and Fred Bosko; five sisters-in-law, Julia, Thelma, Agnes, Joan, and Juanita, and many nieces and nephews.

Thank you Dr. Cynthia, Dr. Puff, and nurse Heidi for your loving care and concern for our mom. "Mom, you are gone, but thank you for all the soft, sweet things you left behind, in our homes, in our memories, and in our hearts..."

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY



Crystal Lynn Reiter (née Dyck)

It is with profound sadness and a broken heart, we say goodbye to our dear wife, mother and grandmother. Crystal passed away peacefully on October 25, 2023 with her husband of 36 years at her side at their home in Grindstone Provincial Park.

Crystal brought a smile to the face of everyone that knew her. She will be sadly missed and forever remembered by her loving husband Daren; her sons Benjamin, Barret (Shafagh) and Jeremy (Malette); and grandchildren Jessa, Sawyer and Laurel; her parents Larry and Carol Dyck; and her sister Sheryl (Rick) and her brother Darcy (Lisa); nieces and nephews, as well as many wonderful friends and family.

Crystal was born in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, the oldest daughter of three children and attended schools in the area with great enthusiasm, always attaining the highest grades. She was active in many childhood activities including 4H, Brownies, softball, swimming and curling. She completed high school in North Battleford and went on to the University of Saskatchewan to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. Summers in university saw her working swimming pools as a life-guard and this is how she met the love of her life, Daren.

They were married and relocated to Winnipeg in 1987. The happy couple discovered an opportunity to go to northern Manitoba as her husband accepted a job with Manitoba Hydro. They started their family of three boys in Gillam and Crystal really enjoyed those precious years not working and staying home to raise the children. As the family grew and opportunities came, they relocated to Selkirk and Crystal found her passion there in the medical world.

Crystal went back to school with a young family and became an LPN and then obtained her BN, embracing the challenges with a positive attitude and curiosity. Crystal loved being a nurse and her dedication to her patients, family and the shift work was never a problem. She thrived on the challenge of the family logistics and was involved in all of the children's many activities.

In the fall of 2007, Crystal embraced yet another challenge: an ovarian cancer diagnosis. From the beginning, the disease and her treatments never slowed her down. She continued her involvement with her family and work, even taking on changing roles as a homecare provider and as a clinical resource nurse.

Despite the pain of the disease, Crystal found another arena in which to get involved: fundraising. She was a regular participant in the Ovarian Cancer Canada Walk of Hope, helping with organising on several occasions and serving as a speaker. She was also called to advise future cancer practitioners. Crystal also got her children and family involved in the Walk. Her fundraising efforts climbed to new heights in 2013 when she and Daren reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

Crystal had an adventurous spirit and travelled widely throughout her life. She and Daren travelled to the Cayman Islands for their honeymoon, taking in the beaches and scuba diving in the Caribbean. Although generally the passenger, she and Daren, sometimes with their children, clocked in many hours on the road. Her love of reading and knitting were perfect accompaniments to road-tripping. Her kids will forever remember the summer when the air conditioner in the suburban blew out and she continued to read Harry Potter out loud to them over the roaring South Dakota highway. Her children, grandchildren and future grandchildren will don many of Crystal's knitted projects for years to come.

Along with road trips in North America, Daren and Crystal were not afraid to hop on a plane and immerse themselves in a new culture and cherish what the world had to offer. They had their first experience hearing the Islamic call-to-prayer blasted out of the Blue Mosque in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; embraced a koala outside Perth, Australia; cruised the Caribbean around the Bahamas; observed the beauty of the cherry blossoms in Japan; scorched themselves on a Serengeti safari; drank their fair share of mulled wine in the Christmas markets of Paris; camped along Snowden mountain in Wales; appreciated Crystal's maternal ancestry in Scotland and "minded the gap" in London.

The destinations did not need to be glamorous to pique Crystal's interest. She loved to explore the everyday. Her family would often find themselves harnessed into impromptu berry-picking on a walk or pulling over to the side of the highway in the middle of nowhere so that she could knock the frost from the trees.

One of the travels Daren and Crystal cherished the most was their experience immersing themselves in the holy waters of Lourdes. Crystal's faith was always an important part of her life. She first converted to Catholicism not long after she and Daren were married. She constantly strove to delve ever-deeper into the faith as her life progressed. Her religion was a bulwark when the family faced a sudden obstacle in a major car accident in northern Manitoba.

Crystal regularly combined her commitment to the faith and to public service. She was a reader at mass, served as a Eucharistic minister, helped to support refugees arriving in Selkirk and most recently, became very involved in the Catholic Women's League, progressing to the Manitoba provincial presidency.

She had a deep love for her family and embraced becoming a grandmother with enthusiasm and passion. She spent many hours reading to the children and even recorded some YouTube videos for them so they could hear her voice even when she wasn't there. She appreciated the uniqueness of each of her children and grandchildren and tried to connect with their interests. Just a few months ago, she jumped at the excitement of the news of the arrival of a fourth grandchild, expected in April.

She spent her last years enjoying retirement at the lake in Grindstone Provincial Park, attending costume and tea parties with neighbours, going on boat rides, fishing, hiking, berry-picking and maintaining her passion for curling, as player and spectator.

There are no words to describe the hole that she has left behind in the lives of everyone who knew her. Her friends and family will remember her positivity, her tenacity, her spirit, her laughter and indomitable courage in the face of her diagnosis. She was one of a kind and her memory will live on in all that met her.

Prayers will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church, 269 Jemima St, Selkirk, Manitoba. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. also in the Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made in her memory to her treasured charities: The Catholic School of Evangelization, <https://www.catholicway.net/donate>; Chalice Canada, <https://chalice.ca/donate>; Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas, Northern Missions, <https://archdioceseofkeewatinlepas.ca/wp/contact-us-2/>, E-transfers finance@keepas.ca; Ovarian Cancer Canada, <https://ovariancanada.org/ways-to-give>

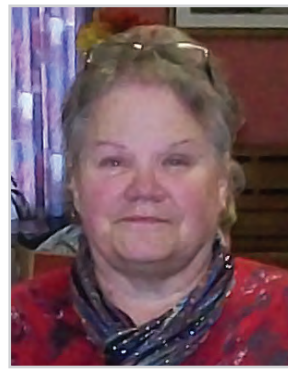
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Announcements

OBITUARY



Elisabeth Flett (nee Mueller)

March 20, 1950 – October 25, 2023

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Elisabeth Flett, who left us on October 25 at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre with her family by her side.

Elisabeth was a beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother and friend. She is predeceased by her father, Edward Mueller (1982) and mother, Madeleine (nee Pageot) (2016).

Elisabeth will be deeply missed and survived by her only daughter, Lisa Johnson (Jeff); grandchildren Kole Johnson (Tess), Kayla Sholdice (Riley), and Kassidy Johnson (Alex); and great-grandchild Dawson Sholdice. Elisabeth also leaves behind her brothers Wilfred Mueller (Joanne), and Alfred Mueller (Donna), nephew and nieces Steven, Stephanie, and Selina, as well as other treasured uncles, aunts, and cousins in Winnipeg, Saint Malo, and Pornic, France. She will be missed dearly by her many beloved friends including Molly, Leila, Jean and her breakfast crew over the years.

Elisabeth was born in Nantes, France and immigrated to Canada with her family in 1950. She grew up in Transcona, attending Murdoch MacKay Collegiate and lived in Manitoba throughout her life making her home in Rivers, Tyndall, Thompson, and finally Selkirk.

Her loss will be felt by many in the community as Elisabeth was an active lifelong volunteer for numerous organizations. The Royal Canadian Legion, Selkirk Game & Fish, Jr. Rifle, the Gordon Howard Senior Centre, and Tudor House were among a few that were especially dear to her.

Elisabeth had a fulfilling career working for the likes of Air Canada, Stony Mountain, Elections Canada and Industry Canada over the years as well as practicing as a hairdresser and operating her own driving school in Thompson. She cared deeply for her coworkers, keeping up with them over the years and had been thoroughly enjoying her retirement since 2009. She enjoyed spending her time scouring garage sales, craft sales, and thrift stores, complaining about A&W's breakfast and hearing the latest gossip with her friends.

Our family would specifically like to thank Elisabeth's wonderful neighbours, Tanya and Dale Monkman for their continued support, friendship and care.

We will miss Elisabeth tremendously, particularly for her enthusiasm, generosity, humor, and resilience.

A small Celebration of Life will be held in the coming weeks.

Tributes: www.interlakecremation.ca

Arrangements entrusted to:



OBITUARY



Mary Scott

Mary Isabel Scott November 4, 1938 – October 25, 2023 passed peacefully at the Gimli Community Health Centre, Gimli, MB at the age of 84.

She was predeceased by her husband Walter who passed on October 14th, son Callum, daughter-in-law Dorothy and will be lovingly remembered by sons Alan (Leigh Ann), 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.

Mary was born in Strichen, Scotland and immigrated to Canada with Walter and their boys in 1968, stopping briefly in Saskatchewan before settling in Brandon. Once all of the boys were in school, Mary took a job in the cafeteria at the Co-op store and was a Manageress when it closed in 1982. Mary then went to work at Johnson's Drug Store for a few years and finished her working career at the Clinic Pharmacy.

While in Brandon, Mary and Walter participated in the mixed 10 pin bowling league and were actively involved in the Eastern Star attending numerous events in Canada and the US. They enjoyed numerous trips to Scotland to visit family, and enjoyed traveling by car to the west coast and down into the States.

After retiring, Walter and Mary moved to Lester Beach where Mary spent many summers caring for her granddaughters. She enjoyed doing crosswords and reading, was a regular at Vic Beach Bingo and remained active in the Eastern Star. The diagnosis and progression of Walter's Parkinson's caused the move after 13 years to Selkirk where they spent three years before moving to Gimli.

While in Gimli, Mary acted as a caregiver for Walter and enjoyed going out for dinner regularly to the Lakeview Hotel. Over the years she enjoyed many trips to the casinos with South Beach being her favorite.

The family would like to thank all the home care workers, doctors, nurses, health care aides, and staff at Gimli Community Health Centre that cared for her over the years.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Gimli Community Health Centre, CancerCare Manitoba, or any other charity of your choice.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life for Mary and Walter will be held at the Waterfront Center, 94 1st Avenue, Gimli, MB at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4th.

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