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Selkirk local Gordon Hart received recognition for his lifesaving efforts from the Lifesaving Society. Learn more on Page 3.

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Gordon Hart receives lifesaving award

Selkirk resident recognized by Lieutenant Governor

By Katelyn Boulanger

Gordon Hart was recognized for his lifesaving skills this week, being presented with the Lifesaving Society's rescue commendation award by Manitoba's Lieutenant Governor in a virtual ceremony on Feb. 3.

This commendation was in response to an incident that happened in the fall of 2014 when he rescued his friend Darryl Herman who fell off of the end of one of the docks at Selkirk Park.

"He stumbled and then he went to get up and when he stood up, he lost his balance again and he fell backwards into the river," said Hart.

"The next thing I remember, I'm hanging over the dock. I came running down and I drove to the end of the dock where I'd seen him go into the water and just as I hit the dock,he popped up, like his head popped up, right in front of me," said Hart.

With some quick thinking, Hart got Herman in a headlock to keep him above water but that was a struggle as the current at that time of year was strong, and as it was a brisk fall day, Herman was wearing a thick wool sweater to keep warm and parachute pants which were pulling him down.

"I just said to him, Darryl, you're not going anywhere. And I hung onto him. And then I had to shimmy along the dock," said Hart.

Hart and Herman moved slowly along the dock like that with Herman's head in a headlock until they got around the corner at the end of the dock and close enough to the shore that Hart was able to drag Herman out of the water.

"I was a goner. There's no doubt about it. If he hadn't grabbed me when he did that current was pulling

so hard [I wouldn't have been able to get out on my own]," said Herman.

Hart was 73 years old at the time of the rescue.

"Without a doubt and by the grace of God. He's a good guy, Gordy. He actually saved my life. There's no two ways about it. There is it. It's real and I'm very, very grateful for a friend like [him]," said Herman.

Hart didn't expect to receive any recognition for the incident, however, a family friend heard the story and decided to nominate him for the award.

"I don't really need it. I'm, I'm just happy that he's alive. I didn't really do it to be a hero or anything. I just saved my buddy and that's all that matters to me," said Hart.

Though Hart is humble about the rescue this is not actually the first time that he's rescued someone from a precarious water situation. Over 45 years ago Hart saved his then four or five-year-old nephew who ran into a lake and quickly was out of sight of the adults who were with them that day.

At that time Hart again ran to the rescue diving into the lake and luckily finding the child and quickly pulling him up. Then, squeezing him to get the water out of his lungs.

Because of his experience around water Hart has some pretty sound advice for residents as far as water safety is concerned.

"One thing I would say is never take a life jacket off. Never take your life jacket off until you're on land because if [Herman] would have had his life jacket on, he would have been fine. If I [didn't pop] up and I wouldn't have got him in a headlock. He would have went out to the marsh," said Hart.



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Gordon Hart with his award recognizing his lifesaving efforts in the 2014 rescue of Darryl Herman.





Back in business after restrictions lifted

Local businesses welcome customers back after extra code red restrictions lifted

By Nicole Buffie

After provincial restrictions began to ease up in our region on Jan. 23 including the re-opening of non-essential businesses and the restoration of some services, many business owners were ready to get back to work.

For Connie Rapko, the phone at her salon, Hair Fantasy, hasn't stopped ringing since she unlocked her doors.

"I'm actually having to bring in an extra person for a couple of days just to answer the phone," she said of the first few days back at work.

Hair salons were among one of the types of businesses to be included in the government's gentle easing of restrictions in all areas of the province except Northern Manitoba. While they can re-open, they must comply with a 25 per cent occupancy limit and strict cleaning protocols.

For Rapko, that means she can only work on one client at a time and must allow herself extra time in between services to clean.

"We used to be able to do a haircut and book them every half hour, now we need 45 minutes at least," she said.

She said her clients have also had to get used to calling to make appointments instead of walking in the doors as was the norm.

"That's something that a lot of people don't kind of understand yet, they're not used to having to make appointments," Rapko said.

While the team at Hair Fantasy can see customers on an appointment-only basis, stores like Keystone Sporting Goods can welcome anyone in their doors – as long as it doesn't exceed five at a time.

Rob Martens, co-partner of the business, said while it's a relief to be open to the public after shuttering and providing curbside pickup services, the cancellation of sports due to CO-VID-19 has impacted their business.

"With all the hockey arenas closed and none of the teams participating and such it's made it pretty tough because nobody's in need of new equipment or sticks." he said

The cancellation of recreational and team sports has become the norm as COVID case numbers rose across the province and public health officials mandated the closure of community clubs, however, Martens said customers have continued to purchase equipment and clothing in anticipation of easing restrictions which will allow for such activities again.

"We're preparing ourselves for the summer, and hoping hockey picks up again in the next month or so," Martens said. "If that happens, we'll make it through."

As far as services for Dr. Carolyn Weiss at Meridian Chiropractic and Health Centre goes, while they are finally able to service clients on a non-emergency basis, she said things haven't changed much around the office

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Keystone Sporting Goods can now open to the public at a 25 per cent capacity.



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"It's not as bustling and energetic in the clinic because we're trying to keep the people in and out, not have them waiting around," she said. "So, it's a different atmosphere."

Chiropractic clinics were among the list of services able to operate during the provincial lockdown on the basis of emergency needs. Weiss said the clinic was also providing consultations over the phone for those in need, something she may implement long-

"In a rural community, you have to have that sort of flexibility now and we've got those systems in place to reach out and help patients if they can't make it in," she said.

Weiss said seeing the way local businesses have adapted to continue to serve the public speaks to the commitment of the community.

"I applaud the small businesses that have been working around this, because it is difficult, and we're all in this together," she said.

While many types of businesses such as bars and restaurants are not yet able to open under the provincial restrictions, business owners like Rapko say they understand the difficulties of the closures and hope everyone can re-open their doors sooner rather than later.

"The more that we all bind together, and people listen to the Health Authority and the rulings that they send out, I think the faster everyone will be able to get back into business. It's going to be a long time before business is back to normal, so we have to work with what we have so that we can get back to what we used to have."



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Dr. Carolyn Weiss at Meridian Chiropractic and Health Centre whose business is now able to provide services to non-emergent clients.



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Education in our region has adapted to change

Update from LSSD in advance of virtual town hall

By Katelyn Boulanger

Education may have changed a great deal in the past year as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic but one thing that the Lord Selkirk School Division still wants to keep up is receiving feedback from residents. The Record spoke with Jerret Long, Superintendent LSSD, about how the division has made their annual town hall event virtual this time around so that participants can attend safely.

"[This year] has been a lot of pivoting and a lot of changes and hard to determine long term planning. We've had to make some changes along the way, either, internally from us or from [instructions from] the province but it's been a lot of collaboration. The collaboration, I think, for sure, on the part of the whole division coming together and recognizing that we just need to work together to make sure we can assure that everyone's safe, and then making sure that we can accomplish as many of our goals as possible," said Long.

He says that he and the rest of the division are excited to be able to host the town hall which will take place on Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. There will be a link for residents to check out on the division's website prior to the event and the presentations on the current state of fiscal affairs, along with requests for budgetary considerations will be very similar to previous year's events.

He encourages all residents not just parents with children in school to attend the event to learn more about what's going on in the community.

"Our biggest challenge is always getting people out to [the meeting] and so this time, they can log in from the comforts of their home, and check it out and I think there's just a lot of



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The Lord Selkirk School Division will be hosting a town hall meeting Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.

power, there always is, but in this [virtual] format, as well, a lot of power to [influence] our community. [By showing up and voicing their options about our schools to local school board members, they have the opportunity to hear the different needs of the community, which is always big and always huge and important," said

One reason that the school board didn't want to just cancel this event as many others have been recently, is that they are getting more questions than in previous years because of all of the change that is going on in education right now.

"There is certainly uncertainty with regard to Bill 28 in education right now because we are currently in the fourth year of Bill 28 and it has some legislative increases in salaries to our

staff. That has implications for taxpayers, along with all the other things that are afoot with the Education Review, with funding with class sizes, enrollment, so we thought that it still has value to talk about the challenges and the successes and the division," said Long.

With regards to information that the public should know before attending the meeting, residents should be ready to see that this year has been very different than others with unique challenges and so understanding what's been going on in the community and how that has had to be reflected by the division will be important.

For more information or to find the link to the meeting when it goes live check out the school division's website at lssd.ca.



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Plan 20-50 available to public in late February

Plan will set tone for future of entire region and facilitate created reinter-municipal cooperation for other jurisdictions to

By Katelyn Boulanger

After some area mayors expressed their concerns while other gave their support to the Winnipeg Metro Region's soon to be released draft Plan 20-50, Colleen Sklar, president of the Winnipeg Metro Region sat down with the Record in order to explain how this planning process has gone so far and what this plan will mean for the region.

"Plan 20-50 is the long term vision and plan for the 18 municipalities to collaborate across municipal boundaries," said Sklar.

She says that this will be helpful in setting a long-term plan for the region that will span over the course of the lives of successive municipal councils.

"Right now, every community plans for themselves. They plan their own little area, Red River Planning plans for those communities but doesn't look over to what is the say available industrial, commercial-industrial land or say housing availability, like land for residential, in the neighbouring communities. We don't keep an eye on that [right now]. Everybody has a really good idea of what they're doing and a regional plan allows us to think about how do we work together to make sure we're all pulling in the same direction. How are we using our resources in the absolute best way possible? How are we making sure that residents have what they need into the future? And, what does that future look like? Because this is the type of planning that calls you to say, Okay, what is our regional population going to look like and it gets at the higher-level things. So it will not impact what Red River Planning is doing," said Sklar.

The Winnipeg Metro Region was mandated to create this plan by the province of Manitoba and started the process in

To go about creating the regional plan the first thing that they did was hire experts from

had gional plans come in and

collect the relevant data from all over the capital region because though most municipalities had excellent data about their citizens, to get an overall picture the data had to be looked at as a whole.

"Then what we did was we had a full team analyze every development plan, every community plan, and best practice across Canada. We looked at every document, you could imagine that we have Bibliography tables, I could show you that you wouldn't even believe the amount of work we synthesized. Then what we did is we started to meet with experts," said Sklar.

The first experts that they sat down with were the members that made up the board for this project.

"Our board has representation from every municipality in the metro region, and we're basically coordinating it, and compiling a plan, because it crosses so many jurisdictions, it's hard to find the right person to do that," said Sklar.

The Winnipeg Metro Region was created in 1998 when forced them to start meeting virtually. then-mayor of Winnipeg Susan Thompson invited the municipalities in the region to come together. It now creates a platform for municipalities to work on projects that cross boundaries.

From this consultation with the municipal leadership, principles were created and more consultations with organizations and people in the communities helped to direct the creation of policy areas for the draft plan to focus on.

Sklar would like to highlight that the Winnipeg Metro Region was only tasked with making a draft plan for the region and that when the first draft of Plan 20-50 becomes available later this month municipalities, organizations and citizens will all have a chance to provide feedback to the plan. This will then be presented along with the draft plan to the provincial



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Board of municipal mayors meeting to discuss Plan 20-50 before the pandemic

government who will take a leadership role in the process of creating a new capital planning region.

"We're creating a review report and that review report will go with the plan, saying Okay, these are the problems, these are the issues, these are the things we didn't think about. We're also going to a technical review process," said Sklar.

She says that all of this review and feedback gathering has been part of the plan from the very beginning and that she hopes that residents take the time to look at it when it comes out.

"I think that people are really going to appreciate and embrace this plan when it's done,"

For more information and to provide feedback on the plan when it comes out residents are invited to visit 20to50.ca.

Correction

The article in the Jan. 28 edition of the Selkirk Record Zoning by-law passes despite community opposition' incorrectly described the Concerned Residents of West St Paul group as an anonymous group. However, Henry Bakker identified himself as member of that group.

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Teen awarded Indigenous youth accolade

Morgan Lenchuk recognized for athletic achievement

By Nicole Buffie

Petersfield resident Morgan Lenchuk has become the latest recipient of the Manitoba Youth Indigenous Achievement Award in junior athletics

Lenchuk received the recognition for her budding career in track and field.

"I am feeling beyond honoured, I couldn't imagine this would ever happen," she said of being nominated.

The 17-year-old LSRCSS student came into the sport four years ago with seven seasons now under her belt, with the latest season being cancelled due to COVID-19.

"I love [track and field] for the experience and the connections you make are something you will not get anywhere else," she said of the sport. "In different teams or in different sports, you don't get that."

Lenchuk said due to the pandemic she has had to adapt in order to continue her athletics, which includes home-based training.

Instead of training on the field, she now takes advantage of local parks to practice her discus throw. Team work-

outs have now turned into following videos.

"When you're alone, sometimes it's hard to get motivated," she said of the change in training.

To hold herself accountable, she takes FaceTime calls from her peers for advice and tips. She said the connection – while virtual – is still helpful in achieving her athletic goals.

Those same athletic goals are what earned her the MYIAA nomination from her mentor Sandra Ross.

Ross has been at Lenchuk's side while she completed the bronze, silver and gold levels of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, a youth achievement program available worldwide.

"I have worked closely with her for the past four years and have developed a great deal of respect for this remarkable young Métis woman during that time," Ross said of Lenchuk.

Ross' decision to nominate Lenchuk for the award came not only from her athletic ability but her presence in the



classroom while maintaining a highperformance athletic career.

"As her academic record attests, Morgan has maintained a high-grade average across the board while also achieving excellence in her athletics and community service," Ross said. Lenchuk currently holds an honours with distinction for her grades, some-

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thing Lenchuk said is not easy to do while navigating a pandemic and continuing with track and field training from home.

In between maintaining her grades and athletic abilities, Lenchuk also tries to maintain the life of a regular teenaged girl.

"I like to just be productive and do what I can around the house," she said of finding things to do during the pandemic. "Whatever can keep me busy."

She hopes to attend university after graduating, and while she isn't sure exactly what that will look like, one thing for certain is she will continue to participate in track and field.

"The scholarship from the MYIAA was a great step in the right direction," Lenchuk said.

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Morgan Lenchuk was awarded the Manitoba Youth Indigenous Achievement Award for her accomplishments in track and field. Below: Morgan Lenchuk has competed in seven seasons of track and field, including the tri-provincial meet in Saskatchewan in 2019.



Fundraising for hope...and wheels

Family selling merchandise to purchase handi-van for son

By Nicole Buffie

One in five million.

When Rebekka Campbell was 10 weeks pregnant, doctors informed her of the rare condition her child would be born with: an omphalocele.

In layman's terms, Damon, now three, was born with organs outside of his body. In addition to that, he would later be diagnosed with pulmonary hypoplasia, pulmonary hypertension and congenital heart disease which left three holes in his heart.

After spending the first two years of his life at the Children's Hospital undergoing multiple surgeries in an effort to stabilize his conditions and speculation from doctors on how long he would live, he was finally able to come home.

"There were quite a few times where doctors would tell us that he may not make it through the night," Campbell said. But, he did and the family prepared to change the way they lived.

"Everything became about his quality of life over the quantity of time he had."

Campbell not only advocated for his homecoming but to give him access to 24-hour Remodulin medication, a blood transfusion which helps Damon's body receive oxygen in his blood. He is currently the only person in Manitoba to have around-the-clock access to it.

Now, the Campbell household looks like less of a home and more that of a ward to care for a critically ill patient, all operated independently.

"Everything to do with his care, we pretty much picked up as quickly as we could," Campbell said. "It's quite a

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the family has locked down their house almost completely, with no one going in or out. Nurses and healthcare providers are not permitted inside, and Rebekka's husband, Cody, stays home to care for Damon and his three siblings who are going to school on a fully remote basis.

However, a crucial aspect missing from Damon's care is transportation.

Damon is wheelchair-bound due to the equipment required for his care and relies on vehicles that are specially designed to accommodate his



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Damon Campbell, 3, was born with multiple conditions that resulted in him being wheelchair-bound in order to get around. Below: the Campbell family hopes to fundraise enough money to purchase a modified vehicle so they can give Damon as many normal childhood experiences as possible, including family trips to the beach.

needs. While medical transportation is available to bring him to essential appointments at no cost, any leisure trips the family wishes to take can add up. Campbell said a day trip to Birds Hill Park during the summer ran the family \$150.

With a vision to give Damon regular childhood experiences, Campbell is now fundraising to purchase a modified van.

"It would open so many more doors and so many more possibilities and make it easier for Damon to have the best quality of life that he possibly can," she said.

By selling t-shirts with custom designs made by her, Campbell hopes to not only raise money for the family's cause but to also raise awareness for other children with similar condi-

"Often what we would talk about was his right to be just like everybody else. It's his right to be able to do the same things, his right to have access to those things," she said. "And in general, it should be the right for everybody to have access to those things.

Campbell said for other parents with a sick child, it's important to remember to take things one day at a time.

"Keep that faith every day even when it may seem like it's not there anymore," she said. "That little bit of hope and positivity in those moments can really, really move mountains."

To purchase a t-shirt and support

the family's efforts to give Damon book page at facebook.com/bekki.pemore freedom visit Campbell's face-



Discovering our community through history

Gilbart Funeral Home providing four generations of compassionate service

By Katelyn Boulanger

Community is created not only by the people who are working hard to make our region a better place now but has been built over the generations by the people who came before us. To learn more about our community sometimes we need to look at what came before. In this first article in a series about discovering our community through history we speak to the former owner of Gilbart Funeral Home, Wes Gilbart who will give us a snapshot of our community through his family's experience living and working in the region.

The business started in the great depression when times were very difficult for residents in the region. In 1935 Maurice Gilbart was asked by a local doctor and a businessman, who knew he had a history in the funeral business, to take on the task in the community. The doctor supplied \$400 to Maurice Gilbart to start the business and the businessman loaned him the space for the business rent-free to get it off the ground.

"It was totally different than it is nowadays. You know, it was all burial and they had viewings and visitations the night before," said Gilbart. "People had a hard time getting off work to go to funerals, so they always had prayers or viewings the night before. So people could come and pay their respects to the family."

The region at that time didn't have an ambulance and with the funeral home having the only movable stretcher in town, Maurice had the back seat of his car removed so that patients could be lifted in through the truck to be brought to the hospital when needed.

Maurice passed away in 1944 and the business was sold out of the family to Bill Langrill who then passed away in 1953. This was when Roy Gilbart, Maurice's son, and a licensed funeral director employed in Winnipeg, took the reigns back into the family.

Something that many residents may not be aware of is the fact that the city's arena was once located behind the funeral home, where the Rotary Home is now on Fox Avenue. It was called Alexandria Arena and Roy Gilbart cleaned the snow off the roof of the building when he was a teenager.

Across the street, in what now is the Veterans Memorial Gardens there was also once a fish hatchery and after that a community hall which hosted

weddings and dances in the community.

Gilbart Funeral Home served the entire region providing services as far north as Matheson Island, over to Arborg and along both sides of the lake.

Over the years a chapel in Selkirk, as well as one in Gimli, were established.

"[When I started in the business] it was still lots and lots of prayers and viewings and masses at churches and then just in the early 80s there was the odd cremation here and the odd cremation there and then it started to sort of really take hold. Cremations in Manitoba, really started to take off during the 80s and it got to the point that in 1992 we finally built the crematorium in Selkirk," said Gilbart.

Roy's son Wes took over the running of the business in the 1980s.

In more recent times the funeral home is now operated by Wes's son Dave Gilbart who now provides services for residents in need in the region.

"The business is really different now you know, lots of recording the service and you can have people all over the world hook on, you can live-stream it, with the internet now, it's a totally different ballgame," said Gilbart.

One of the most recent interesting stories to have happened at the funeral home is the filming of about 20 minutes of the Oscar-winning film Capote in the business.

Gilbart attributes the funeral homes

success over four generations in the community to treating residents in the community well and reasonable prices.

Let us know who we should speak to about our community's history next—It could be people who own a business that has been here for years, a resident who wants to share their experience living in the community, a family who can talk about their history in the region or anyone else who would like to talk about how our community has become what it is today. Contact news@selkirkrecord.ca or call 204-485-3337.



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Above: The original Gilbart Funeral Home. Below: A bombardier snow-mobile used to transport caskets over the lake before there were roads in the area. Bottom: The first generation of Gilbarts to own the funeral home in Selkirk.





Services to Seniors staying busy during COVID-19

Programming for 65+ still going despite pandemic

By Nicole Buffie

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Selkirk Services to Seniors is continuing to provide care and programming to those who may be feeling particularly isolated due to social-distancing requirements.

Helen Brosowsky, program manager for Services to Seniors, said while the pandemic has been a unique challenge, their goal has not faltered.

"We're putting extra time into making sure we contact them, drop off a little motivational goodie package, whatever it may be," she said.

Services to Seniors provides transportation, meals, programming and general services to anyone over the age of 65 in St. Andrews, St. Clements and Selkirk in an effort to keep residents living independently in homes for as long as possible. Brosowsky said since the onset of the pandemic, she's seen a shift in the needs seniors have.

"We're doing a lot more checking in," she said. "Before when people were socializing, someone would call

us and say, 'maybe this person can use a call,' we're not getting any of those calls anymore, because people aren't congregating in a common area, so it's more difficult to reach out to people because we're not always aware of

Brosowsky said while the way the service they provide their clients has slightly changed, many of the program's services have not been interrupted during the pandemic, including the Meals on Wheels, transportation services and wellness checks.

However, she noted some difficulties the program has faced in since the novel coronavirus arrived in the province are the number of volunteer drivers and the harms they face doing their job.

"Our volunteers are putting themselves in a situation of some risk, even with precautions, but it's important to be able to get people to the doctor," Brosowsky said. "There's some critical appointments that can't be done via telephone."

Despite that, she said those willing to help have been integral in the continuation of the program for the past 35 years, and local businesses have recently stepped up as well.

Companies such as Dairy Queen donated Christmas meals during the holiday season to the program's clients. Others included Steelcity Physiotherapy & Wellness donating gift bags and students at East Selkirk Middle School delivering handmade holiday cards to clients as well.

"I think there's an extra appreciation going around out there right now because we get to go to work or get out if we're feeling isolated and lonely and a little depressed, so can you imagine someone who's living in a block, and they're really not allowed to go out and mingle, how that would feel? Not being able to even walk into a grocery store, because you're at risk," she said. The warmth that came from a lot of people who called us really made us feel good that there's people thinking outside of that, and actually giving

For more information on how to volunteer for Services to Seniors, or to



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Selkirk Services to Seniors has felt the generosity of the community during the pandemic by receiving donations from local businesses like gift bags from Steelcity Physiotherapy & Wellness to give to clients.

receive programming and services offered, visit www.selkirkseniors.com or call 204-785-2737.

Manitoba outlines its vaccine rollout plans

Hope to have 70 per cent of Manitobans vaccinated by end of year, possibly by August

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Province of Manitoba provided details of its COVID-19 vaccine rollout strategy last week.

On Jan. 27, Dr. Joss Reimer, medical lead of Manitoba's Vaccine Implementation Task Force, joined Health Minister Heather Stefanson in outlining the four-stage plan.

"Right now we have a very limited supply of vaccine, but assuming supply issues resolve ... we understand that Manitobans will want to know who's next and when it might be their turn," said Reimer.

The plan breaks people into four priority groups: health-care workers and congregate living staff, residents of congregate living facilities, residents of First Nations communities, and Manitobans, based on age.

The most vulnerable people within the first three groups have already started to be eligible for immunization in the first stage of the plan.

"We've made progress here, but we still have more people to immunize in this stage," said Reimer.

Future stages continue to broaden the vaccination criteria for healthcare workers and congregate living staff and residents (including homeless shelters and correctional facilities) not covered in stage one.

The general population will begin to be vaccinated in stage two, starting with Manitobans over the age of 95 and then working down by one-year increments until reaching age 80. This stage could start as early as April, assuming the vaccine supply allows it.

Stage three will work down from Manitobans over age 75 to those over

The broadest rollout for the general public will be in stage four, which will work down from Manitobans age 55+ to those 18 years old or older.

"There will be a vaccine for everyone who wants it in Manitoba, but depending on your situation you may need to be patient," Reimer said.

The plan notes that essential workers could be added at any stage as additional vaccine products are approved for use in Canada. The province has not yet outlined who, exactly, will be considered an essential worker.

Manitoba's under-18 population is also not in the plan, as the current vaccines are not approved for their use. As more vaccines are approved, assuming they are safe for children and youth, that may change.

How fast Manitoba will work through the various stages of vaccination depends greatly on vaccine sup-

Under the projected low-supply scenario, which does not include any vaccines not yet approved, it's expected all Manitobans who want it will have the chance to get the vaccine by the end of 2021.

If supplies increase with the inclusion of new vaccines in development, that date could be moved up to the end of August.

In both cases, public health officials are estimating 70 per cent of qualified Manitobans will choose to get the vac-

Reimer noted the province is working on ensuring Manitobans have easy access to the vaccine when their time to get it comes up.

"That's our goal, that all Manitobans have access," she said. "Whether you live in the cities, whether you live in a remote setting, we're going to be

working hard to have sites available that any Manitoban can access, within reasonable distance from their home."

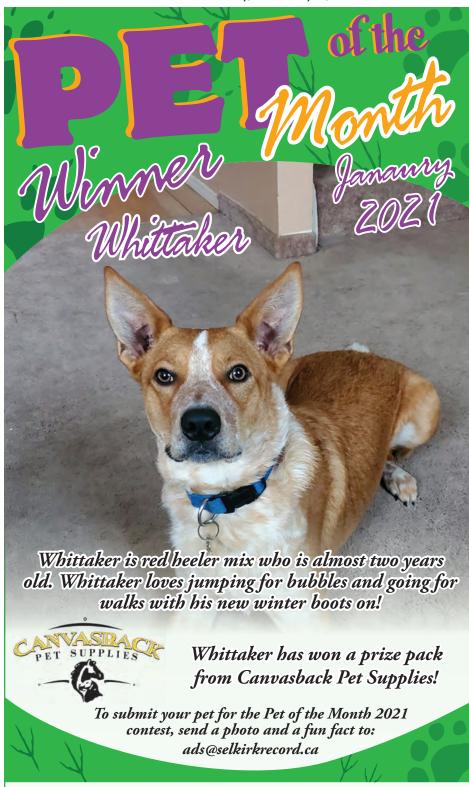
Vaccination supersites are in the works for the Interlake-Eastern and Southern Health-Santé Sud health regions for March. Additional supersites are planned for all health regions through the spring and summer months as more vaccine becomes available.

First nations rollout

Details of the First Nations vaccine strategy were released Monday by members of the First Nations Pandemic Response Co-ordination Team and Manitoba's Vaccine Implementation Task Force.

Thousands of doses of the Moderna vaccine have already been shipped to 63 First Nations in Manitoba vaccinate health-care workers remote/isolated communities, residents and staff in personal care homes or elder care facilities, individuals 60 years and over in remote communities, and individuals

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Solar-powered crosswalk in ESP

New environmentally friendly option fiscally and environmentally responsible

By Katelyn Boulanger

Residents in East St. Paul wanting to explore the great outdoors can do so a little bit more safely with the installation of a new solar-powered crosswalk to the community.

"So it was great work by our staff to come up with not only a really strong safety measure, but it was also a solar power so it really gave great energy savings, and we didn't have to build any underground infrastructure to activate the lights. It was all thanks to our staff," said Shelley Hart mayor of East St. Paul.

The new crosswalk connects the Marconi Trail located between Gateway and Raleigh Streets over Pritchard Farm Road and was funded through a Federal Trans Canada Trail grant and a provincial Building Sustainable Communities grant.

Hart says that this area, in particular, was identified as needing a crosswalk as there are no stop signs slowing traffic down on Pritchard Farm Rd. near the trail due to the layout of the streets in the surrounding area.

This project also fits into East St. Paul's climate change action plan.

"We're looking always at more sustainable ways of using energy, and how we operate infrastructure in the community and using solar power is one of those ways we not only reduce the cost but we reduce the need to now put electrical infrastructure into the roadway and we're using the power of the sun," said Hart.

She foresees this environmental accountability as a trend for future infrastructure projects in the RM.

"We're looking at solar power or two other lighting initiatives, one will be the actual installation of lights for the Marconi trail, because it's very dark, especially in the [winter]. So we're looking at that option along with crosswalks that have been already established, these were newly installed crosswalks and we're looking at adding horizontal flashing lights at several [of them] in the community," said Hart.

"Now, the thing with those cross-walks is there is already electrical, because we have the overhead lights like traditional crosswalks in the city. But we're going to look at the option of installing more eye-level lights lower down not overhead, but visually [lower] so drivers can see, especially during the day when it might be really bright out and they can't see the overhead lights."

Hart also encourages residents to look at environmentally preferable options for future projects in their own homes as the RM continues to keep our climate in mind for its future projects.

"It's cheaper, it's less maintenance, and it's more cost-effective. I think it also demonstrates to our community. The RM commitment to this encourages local residents to look for ways to alternative energy use," said Hart.



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East St. Paul's new solar-powered crosswalk.



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Manitoba offers free provincial park entry for February

Protecting Manitobans with free access to outdoor activities

Submitted by Manitoba Conservation

Manitoba Conservation and Climate will again offer free entry to provincial parks throughout the month of February so Manitobans and visitors can take advantage of the many winter activities available in the parks.

Vehicle permits are not required in any provincial park in February, but Snopasses are still required for snowmobiles using groomed trails in the parks. As well, entrance fees still apply in national parks. There are groomed trails in provincial parks across Manitoba for a variety of activities including cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, fat biking, snowshoeing and hiking. Paint Lake, Spruce Woods and Turtle Mountain provincial parks also offer outdoor skating areas, hockey rinks and toboggan hills.

Trail grooming reports are updated online every Thursday throughout the winter. Manitobans are encouraged to check trail conditions and weather forecasts to plan their outdoor adventures before visiting parks. Maps of winter trails and updated reports can be found at www.manitobaparks. com. Trail users are reminded to use only the trails designated for their activities, to keep dogs on leashes and to practise 'Leave No Trace'.

Provincial parks have seen a significant increase in use this winter as safe

outdoor places for Manitobans to get physical exercise and fresh air. While being outdoors and active in nature is important for physical and mental health, COVID-19 public health orders must be followed including steps such as physical distancing from anyone not in your household. Crowds and busy trails can be avoided by visiting parks during non-peak times such as early weekend mornings and weekdays. Information on COVID-19 restrictions in provincial parks is available at www.manitobaparks.com.

Park interpreters are offering weekly online events and webinars this winter for Manitobans to learn and discover provincial parks safely at home. Highlights for the month of February include:

- learn cross-country ski techniques Wednesday, Feb. 3;
- a Parks After Dark presentation on eclipses with the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Sunday, Feb. 7;
- skijoring and kick-sledding demonstrations Wednesday, Feb. 17;
- a presentation on the owls of Manitoba Saturday, Feb 20; and
- a behind-the-scenes tour of the Whiteshell Fish Hatchery Saturday, Feb. 27.

More information on these events and other upcoming programs can be found under the events tab on



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Manitoba's provincial parks will have free park entry for the entire month of February.

the Manitoba Parks Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MBGovParks and online at www.manitobaparks.

Teachers can also book free virtual school programs throughout the winter season to bring parks into their classrooms. For more information on winter activities and interpretive programs in provincial parks, email parkinterpretation@gov.mb.ca or visit www.manitobaparks.com.

Manitobans can also stay up to date with provincial park news, activities and events by following the Twitter channel at www.twitter.com/MBGov-Parks and liking the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MBGovParks.

> VACCINE ROLLOUT, FROM PG. 11

70+ in non-remote communities.

Moving forward, Manitoba's Indigenous communities plan to prioritize health-care workers in non-remote areas, workers at alternative isolation accommodations, and traditional healers/knowledge keepers as part of the health workforce.

When the province at large begins offering vaccines to Manitobans over the age of 80 in stage two, First Nations people over 60 will also be able to be vaccinated.

"Life expectancy for First Nations people is lower than for other Manitobans and the median age of severe outcomes is also much lower for First Nations people. And right now, First Nations people make up 50 per cent of all COVID-19 hospitalizations and 40 per cent of intensive care unit admissions," explained Dr. Marcia Anderson, vice dean, Indigenous health and public health lead for Manitoba First Nation PRCT. "We will address this by ensuring younger First Nations people have access to the vaccine sooner to address the higher risk to First Nations people."



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> City of Selkirk Attn: Eveline Street 200 Eaton Ave. Selkirk, MB R1A 0W6

You can also complete this survey online by visiting: www.MySelkirk.ca/eveline

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Eveline Street Reconstruction Project

Eveline Street is one of Selkirk's most historic streets. At the turn of the century the street was part rail line connecting Selkirk's wharf and business district with Winnipeg. It was a vibrant street at the heart of our community.

The City of Selkirk, using its Capital Asset Management Program, has identified Eveline Street between Eaton Avenue and Queen Avenue as being in poor condition and requiring a full reconstruction. In addition to the condition of the road, the street does not meet modern standards for accessibility, lighting, public safety, and other urban design best practices.

The City has started the design process of the Eveline Street Reconstruction project. The project includes the reconstruction of Eveline Street between Eaton Avenue and Queen Avenue to modern design standards. The City is seeking input from citizens to help shape the final design.

To Share Your Input, Please Respond to this Survey

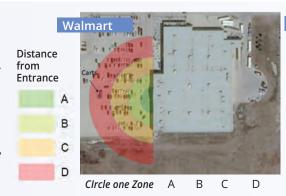
1 . This section of Eveline is well used, connecting
the downtown core with Selkirk Park. This brings
many cars, cyclists and pedestrians together and
sometimes into conflict. On a scale of 1 to 5, where
1 means strongly disagree and 5 means strongly
agree, please tell us your level of agreement with the
following statements by circling your response.

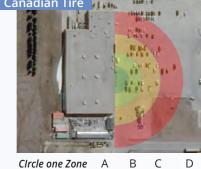
- a. Controlling and keeping traffic at a safe speed is important.
- b. Sidewalks and pedestrian walkways should be provided on both sides of the street.
 - 3
- c. Removing bicycles from the vehicle travel lanes would improve safety.
- d. Sidewalks and pedestrian walkways should be made accessible providing enough space to accommodate for wheelchairs, scooters and other mobility aides.
- e. Street crossings should be made accessible and well marked to improve pedestrian safety for all citizens.

- 2. The reconstruction of Eveline street allows the city to make some enhancements that may benefit property owners and visitors to their buildings. On a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 means low priority and 5 means high priority, please rate the priority of the following potential features of a reconstructed Eveline Street by circling your response.
- a. Accessible entrances into business and improved sidewalks.
- 2 3
- b. Increased lighting to improve public safety.
- 1 2 3 c. Reintroduction of street trees to provide shade and absorb stormwater.
 - 2
- d. Benches and meeting spaces to encourage more local foot traffic.
- 1 2 3 4 5 e. Heritage signs and markers to reflect
- the historic significance of the street. 2 3
- f. Decorative planters and Public Art to enhance local area.
- 3 g. Bike racks to allow cyclists to stop
 - and safely secure their bikes. 2

- 3. Parking availability and traffic safety are important considerations. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means strongly disagree and 5 means strongly agree, please tell us your level of agreement with the following statements by circling your response.
- a. Parking lots on Eveline could store more cars if access and layout were better designed.
 - 1 2 3 4
- b. Reducing unnecessary street accesses (driveways/ approaches) from Eveline will improve on-street parking options.
 - 1
- c. Private parking lots often go underused and could be shared to improve access.
 - 2 3
- d. Parking meters for on-street parking should be used to reduce the amount of tax dollars being used to maintain parking lanes.
- 1 3 4 e. On-street parking should be limited to no more than
- 2 hours to encourage turnover for businesses.
- 4. How often do you visit a business on this section of
- **Eveline Street?**
 - O More than once a week O Once a week
 - O Once a month O A few times a year
 - O I do not regularly visit these businesses

5. Unlike most businesses in Selkirk, many businesses on Eveline do not provide their own parking. The city provides much of the parking for these businesses at taxpayer expense. Ensuring equitable parking availability is an important consideration for this project. To help us understand parking needs, please look at the following pictures of local businesses in our community and circle the letter that corresponds with the zone you most often park in when you visit that business.





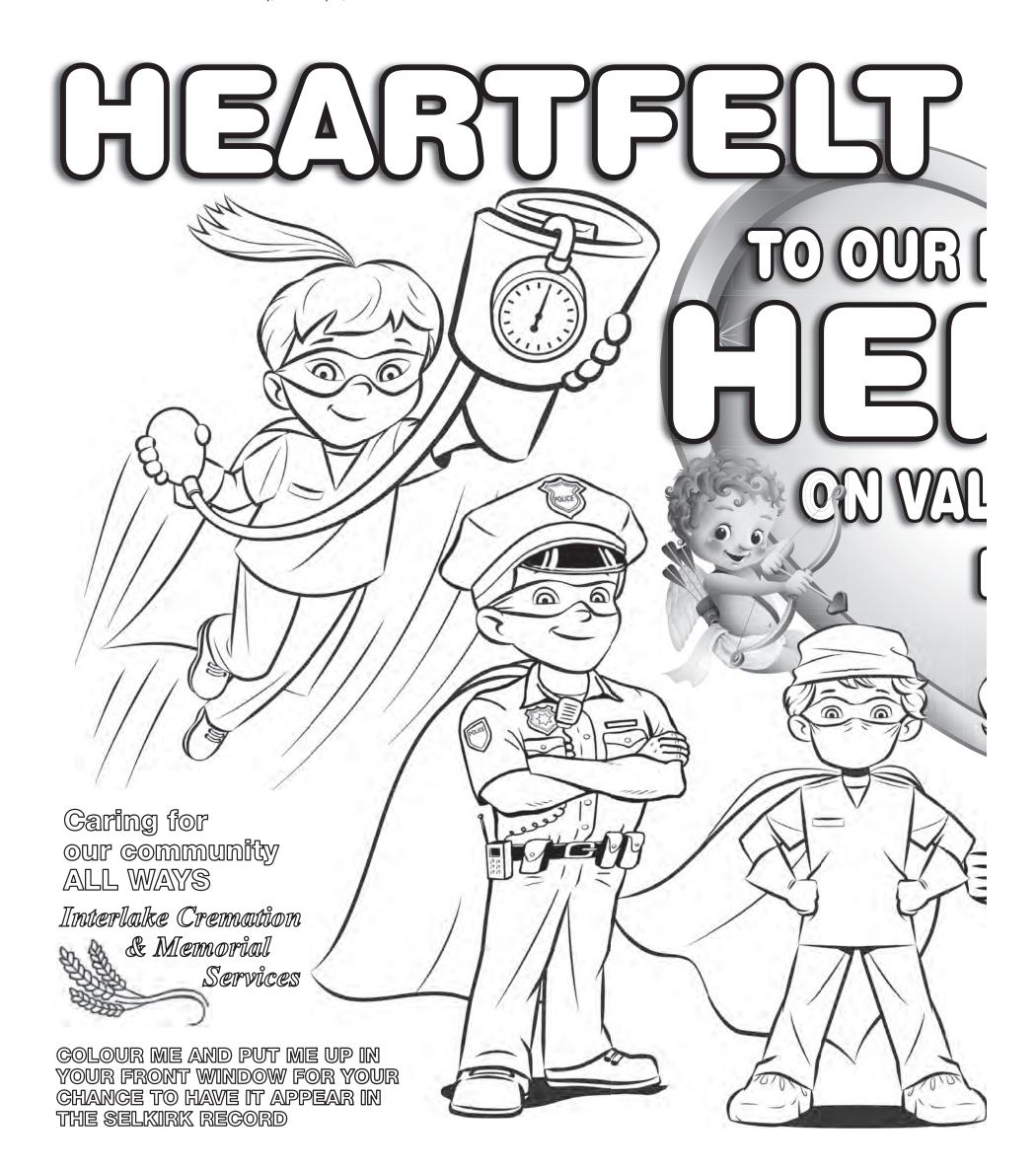


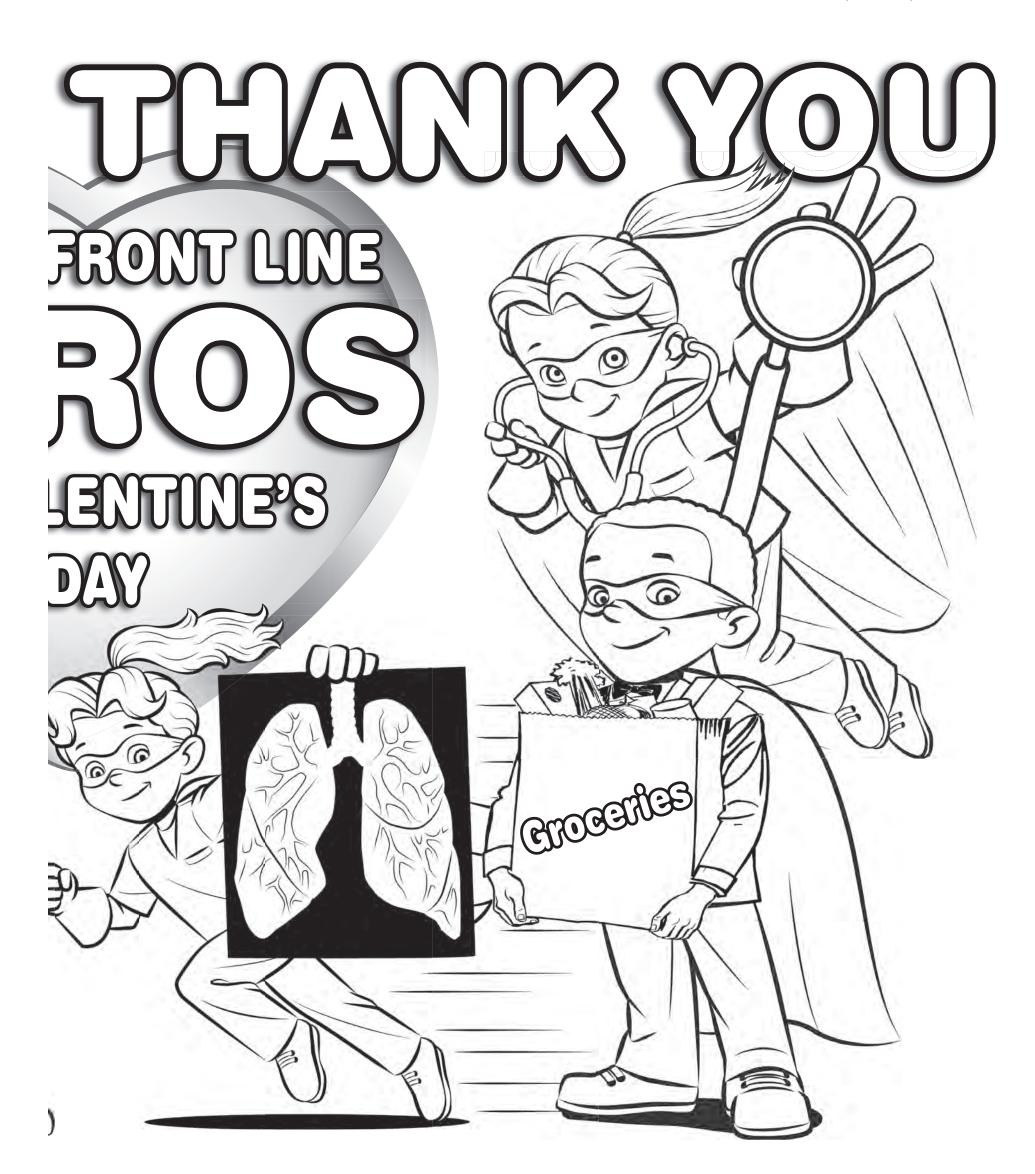
Circle one Zone A

6. Please share any other thoughts or ideas you have about the reconstruction of Eveline Street:

Your Full Name:

Your Postal Code:





Selkirk RCMP ask fishers to be safe on ice

Don't add alcohol to already difficult driving conditions on Red River

Submitted by Manitoba RCMP

With health restrictions still in place. and COVID-19 still affecting every aspect of life, Manitobans are using the great outdoors to gather and try to regain some semblance of normalcy. Ice fishing has seen a noticeable rise in popularity this year in southern Manitoba. The lakes and waterways are covered with ice fishing shacks, both permanent and temporary. In many places, the ice is a colourful cacophony of shacks, snowmobiles, and people. We are lucky to have our natural resources to help us escape the very real pressures of the pandemic and the monotony that can arise in winter.

With the increase of people in these areas has come an increase in the illegal consumption of alcohol and cannabis. Those climbing numbers lead directly to more people driving to and from their fishing shacks while



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Fishing huts are abundant on the Red River this year.

impaired.

"With all sorts of vehicles out and about, no determined roadway, people skiing, walking, and skating, and places where there is open water, the ice can be a challenge to drive on at the best of times," said S/Sgt. Kyle McFadyen of Manitoba RCMP Traffic Services. "When a driver is impaired, that challenge becomes downright dangerous."

So everyone can safely enjoy our surroundings, the RCMP is reminding Manitobans that it is illegal to consume alcohol or cannabis while on the ice or inside either a temporary or permanent ice fishing shelter. The fine for having open alcohol on the ice is \$672. For impaired driving, the same rules apply as if a driver was driving impaired on a roadway. Suspension, loss of licence, even jail time

could result, depending on the severity of the occurrence.

With the current public health orders, it is also imperative that people continue to practise social distancing and not gather in large groups.

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Province announces 89 new COVID-19 cases, three more deaths

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Public health officials announced three additional deaths in Manitoba due to COVID-19 on Monday, bringing the total to 832.

The province began the work week with total of 3,466 active case of the virus and 25,353 recoveries.

The bulk of new cases in recent days have been in the Northern health region, which reported 42 additional cases on Monday compared to 22 in Interlake-Eastern, 18 in Winnipeg, four in Southern Health-Santé Sud, and three in Prairie Mountain.

There were 255 people in hospital due to COVID-19 at press time, including 104 still considered infectious and 151 no longer contagious but still requiring care.

Manitoba's intensive care units were caring for 38 patients, 27 with active COVID-19 infections.

The Interlake-Eastern total case breakdown by district as of Monday, was as follows: A total of 2,243 cases, up 107 cases from Feb. 1: 453 active cases, 1,755 recovered, 15 currently in the hospital with two of those in ICU and 35 deaths.

Arborg/Riverton 66 recovered cases; Beausejour 134 recovered; Eriksdale/ Ashern 69 active cases, 87 recovered

and 7 deaths; Fisher/Peguis 77 active cases and 273 recovered, 3 deaths; Gimli 29 recovered; Northern Remote 188 active cases, 201 recovered and 4 deaths; Pinawa/LacduBonnet 52 recovered; Powerview/PineFalls 92 active case and 61 recovered and one death; Selkirk 91 recovered and 2 deaths; Springfield 161 recovered and 11 deaths; St. Clements 8 active cases and 82 recovered and 1 death; St. Laurent 17 recovered; Stonewall/ Teulon 144 recovered and 4 deaths; Unknown District 5 active cases and 194 recovered and 1 death; Whiteshell 25 recovered and Winnipeg Beach/St. Andrews 138 recovered and 1 death.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate was 7.9 per cent provincially and 4.2 per cent in Winnipeg

New travel restrictions

Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister last week announced amendments to the public health orders in connection to interprovincial travel.

Starting Jan. 29, anyone entering Manitoba from anywhere in Canada is required to self-isolate for 14 days. This includes those entering from northern and Western Canada and from west of Terrace Bay in Ontario, which under previous health orders did not require self-isolation.

Pallister pointed to the increasing variant COVID-19 strain cases popping up around the world and right here in Canada as the reasoning behind this change.

"This is being done out of an abundance of caution to protect Manitobans," he stressed. "We do not want these variants ... in Manitoba.

"Now is not the time for non-essential travel. We all need to do our part to keep each other safe."

There are some exemptions to the new self-isolation measures, including for those traveling for essential interprovincial work or medical purposes and individuals who regularly travel to and from communities near the borders for essential purposes. Complete details are available online at manitoba.ca/covid19.

Failure to self-isolate after non-essential travel could earn one a fine under the Public Health Act.

Selkirk RCMP arrest male after single vehicle collision

Submitted by Manitoba RCMP

On Jan. 28, at approximately 11:55 p.m., Selkirk RCMP responded to a single vehicle collision on Highway 59, in the RM of St. Clements.

A vehicle had left the roadway and was stuck in the ditch. The driver, a 31-year-old male from Winnipeg, was not injured.

Further investigation revealed that the driver was wanted on a warrant, and the vehicle he was driving was stolen. The driver was arrested without incident.

In the snow, a short distance from the vehicle, officers located a machete and a knife.

A search of the vehicle was conducted and officers seized bear spray, approximately 86 grams of methamphetamine, eight grams of suspected purple heroin and Canadian currency.

Selkirk RCMP continue to investigate.



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Submitted Manitoba RCMP

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It was observable on scene that a SUV had been struck from behind, which caused the SUV to strike a transit van, which then struck a car, which hit a pickup truck. A semi was parked on the shoulder approximately 20 metres from the collision scene, and witnesses reported the semi was involved in the collision as well. As the officer was checking on people involved in the collision, the semi started to drive away. The semi turned south onto Pipeline Road. The officer got in his vehicle and initiated a traffic stop on the semi. The driver was arrested for Failing to Remain at the Scene of a Collision.

Investigation has determined that the four vehicles that were hit were stopped at the traffic light at Pipeline Road when the SUV was struck by the semi, causing a chain reaction that then included the van, car and pickup truck being struck.

The 57-year-old female driver of the SUV, from the RM of St. Andrews, was taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The 48-year-old male driver of the van, from Selkirk, was not seriously injured. The 25-year-old male driver of the car, from East St. Paul, was not injured, but he did have a suspended licence and will receive a ticket for that offence.

The 26-year-old male driver of



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED Traffic accident on the perimeter highway involves multiple vehi-

the semi, from Winnipeg, has been charged with several Highway Traffic Act offences and a Serious Offence Notice at this time. Further charges under the Criminal Code may be considered.

The investigation continues.

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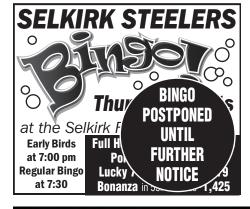
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

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cup buttermilk 1

tablespoons unsalted butter, melted, plus additional for



Red Velvet Heart Pancakes

garnish

teaspoons vanilla extract drops red food coloring nonstick cooking spray

syrup, for garnish powdered sugar, for garnish

raspberries, for garnish In large bowl, whisk flour, sug-

ar, cocoa powder, baking powder, baking soda and salt.

In medium bowl, whisk egg. Add buttermilk, 2 tablespoons butter, vanilla extract and food coloring; whisk until combined.

Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and stir to combine.

Spray heart-shaped cookie cutter with nonstick cooking spray and place in skillet. Add enough batter to fill heart. Cook 2 minutes. Remove heart cutter. Flip pancake and cook 1 minute.

Serve with butter, syrup, powdered sugar and raspberries.

Note: If mixture is too thick, add water until desired consistency is reached.



Christine Ibbotson

Could you tell me about a RESPs. My mother wants me to open one for our son who is only two.

Thanks, Bianca

Great question Bianca,

For those who don't know, a RESP is a registered education savings plan designed to provide a tax-deferred savings investment with direct government assistance to help you reach education savings goals for your children or grandchildren. The subscriber to the plan is the person who opens the account and makes contributions to it, and the beneficiary is the individual(s) who receives the funds for post-secondary education. The beneficiary must be a Canadian resident and also have a SIN, (social insurance number).

I always recommend having a Family RESP plan versus individual plans because it has so much more flexibility. The investment is larger and has the ability to receive higher returns; funds in the plan do not have to be shared equally among beneficiaries; and it provides the most flexibility for future withdrawals. mother could also consider having a Family RESP for all of her grandchildren to use for education.

There are a few key components of a RESP that you must be aware of. There are no limits to the number of plans you can establish or on the number of beneficiaries you want to have; however, the limit on lifetime contributions for any one beneficiary is \$50,000 and any over contributions are subject to a penalty of 1% per month. You can make contributions to the plan for up to 31 years and it can remain open for up to 36 years. If the beneficiary is disabled you can contribute to 35 years and it will remain open for 40 years.

There is a basic CESG, (Canada Education Savings Grant) for beneficiaries of the plan under the age of 18, (special rules apply for children over 16). The Canadian government will add 20% annually to the first \$2,500 contributed, a \$500 bonus every year. The maximum CESG over the

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life of the plan is \$7,200 per beneficiary. The benefit to a family plan is that when you are planning to allocate the funds among the beneficiaries, you will not be restricted on withdrawals and can direct more to a child whose education expenses may be higher. Let's look at how it works for withdrawing from your plan.

Almost all Canadian universities and colleges qualify for a RESP including some outside of Canada, (CRA will be able to prov ide a complete qualifying list). A part-time student can access up to \$2,500 for each 13-week semester and a full-time student can access up to \$5,000 during the first 13 weeks of initial enrolment, with no limit thereafter. The funds withdrawn are taxable upon the beneficiary, resulting in little to no tax payable because they are a student.

So, what if you did all this and your beneficiary does not pursue an education after high school? Well, you can transfer up to \$50,000 of the plan's earnings to your RRSP provided you have the contribution room. The initial contributions you made into the plan would have no tax consequences since you contributed with tax paid dollars, however the CESG funds paid into the plan must be returned to the government. Interest or investment growth earned on the grant money do not have to be paid back to the government. It is advisable to discuss this with your financial advisor or you can check on the Canadian government website at: www. cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdls/tpcs/resp-reee/ menue-eng.html.

Why not show your children or grandchildren you are invested in their future. Whether it be a basic separate savings account or a specific RESP, you should always lead by example and encourage your children to have a committed future-focused plan. Encourage them to save their earnings or cash gifts from family to add to the plan and start showing them how to get their money working to maximize opportunities for their future.

Good Luck and Best Wishes, Money Lady

Written by Christine Ibbotson, Author of the best-selling book "How to Retire Debt Free & Wealthy" and a new book Don't Panic – How to Manage your Finances and Financial Anxieties During and After the Coronavirus" available at all bookstores across Canada. If you have a money question, please email on website: www. askthemoneylady.ca

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HIGH SPEED









SDCF proud to announce three new funds

Foundation will be able to help community more with generous donations

Submitted by SDCF

The success of the Selkirk and District Community Foundation (SDCF) can be defined in many ways, but in reality it boils down to one simple reality - our region is blessed with an abundance of incredibly thoughtful and generous people.

Over the course of the Foundation's 25-years, countless groups and organizations have been the benefactors of that thoughtfulness and generosity and each year, without fail, more people come forward to support their community through the Foundation.

The newly created Polinuk Family Fund will support community organizations that fulfill the fund's purpose – to deliver programs and/or projects impacting the well-being of others, in areas like health and wellness, recreation, aging adults (seniors) and any type of animal/wildlife welfare or rescue.

The Polinuk family is well known in the region as the former owners and operators of Selkirk Air, a leader in the fly-in fishing industry. The family's stellar work ethic and love of fishing camps, wildlife and aviation have been the driving forces behind more than 70 years and two generations of Polinuk pride in their business.

Doreen Polinuk said the family – late husband Bob, sons Ron and Gary along with Gary's wife Michele, created the fund to give back to the community they call home and where they operated their business for so many years.

"It's been a family run business and I was so pleased to have this fund not be just one person, but the Polinuk Family Fund, because we all worked in the business and we all contributed," she said.

Because it is a donor advised endowment fund, the family will have a say in where the money is directed, and Doreen said the timing of its establishment is important to her.

"It's nice to be able to do something while you're still here to enjoy it," she said.

"To put money into a fund at the Foundation is wonderful because it will be ongoing and will help with projects we'd like to help out. When you're gone, you're not going to be here to see this, so it's nice when you can have a little bit of control in that."

Also new, the Bud and Doreen Oliver Family Fund will be part of the Foundation's Community Fund and

will support a wide variety of community charities.

Bud and Doreen have deep roots in Selkirk and the surrounding area, and both have been staunch community supporters from a young age. A former city councillor and long-time Selkirk mayor, Bud said they have always marvelled at the Foundation, from its beginnings in 1995 to the impressive organization it has become today. He said a fund bearing the Oliver name allows them to be part of the history of a wonderful organization.

"Doreen and I have been supporters of the Community Foundation, of the concept first of all, and the Foundation through donations throughout the years," he said.

Both like the idea of helping the countless groups that work day in and day out to make Selkirk, St. Andrews and St. Clements better places.

"The projects that are closer to the community, supported by individuals within the community, can receive help through the funding of the Foundation to assist them in doing what they are doing in support of the community," Bud said.

"It's helping those who are already trying to help the community."

Doreen, a champion of heritage preservation, said helping out in any small way pays dividends that extend far and wide.

"So many organizations can benefit from a little help," she said.

"It doesn't have to be big bits, it could be little bits. It's important that people know that and understand the concept. People see so called little things happening and then they realize that they're not so little after all, they're doing more than they thought."

The Local Leaders Fund is a new donor advised fund created by Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol to fund the development of skills and capacities in local leaders who are working to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural conditions in their community.

Nicol, a life-long Selkirk resident with a passion for his home community and for the work the Foundation does, describes himself as a 'leadership geek', so it only makes sense that he'd establish a fund aimed at assisting local leaders.

"There's lots of grants and funding programs for projects and work but most of those exclude capacity building for non-profits, local governments



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The Polinuk Family Fund will support the well-being of others, including furry friends, like Eddie, a stray who recently moved from his home under a shed into his new owner's cozy home.

and governmental agencies," Nicol said.

"These groups in our communities that are doing that good work, most of the funds available to them exclude professional development, organizational development, education, skills and capacity building for staff and volunteers. This fund would really focus on building social and human capital within to build strong organizations in local communities so they can continue to do the good work that they do."

Nicol and his wife Erin Nosal created another SDCF fund last year. The Libri Fund which supports the operation of the Gaynor Family Regional Library, allowing for the purchasing of books and other materials as well as supporting programming.

Along with his family and friends,

Nicol also started the Sean Nicol Legacy Fund in memory of his brother, who passed away suddenly in 2007. The fund provides grants to local charities working to promote social justice, a cause near and dear to Sean. In particular, the fund supports projects and programs delivering affordable housing, food security, and economic and social empowerment.

"The SDCF is an example of what happens when a good idea is paired with amazing people. Magic. It is a powerful tool for community development. They connect local donors with local organizations and projects that are making our community stronger, healthier and more vibrant. They make thoughtful giving and impactful granting easy. They make it possible for anyone to make a difference," said Nicol.

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Goodbrandson's basketball coaching career a great one

By Brian Bowman

Dean Goodbrandson has 35 years of basketball coaching experience.

But this year that has been taken away from him due to COVID-19 and the shut down of sports in the province.

"Time goes so slow (now without sports)," said Goodbrandon last week. "It feels like I've taught a whole year already. You drive by the school on a weekend and there's nothing (going on). It's like a ghost town. Life is not normal, by any means, in rural Manitoba."

Goodbrandson, who was born and raised in Selkirk, started his teaching career in Teulon. He moved on to Stonewall before landing in Selkirk in 2008.

"I always wanted to be (in Selkirk)," he said. "I'm not really disappointed that I had experiences elsewhere first before I came back and didn't have my entire teaching career here. It's been a good fit. My two kids, Riley and Annika, we all went to Daerwood Elementary, Selkirk Junior High, and here at the high school. I'm watching my kids go through the Selkirk school system so that was a really nice opportunity."

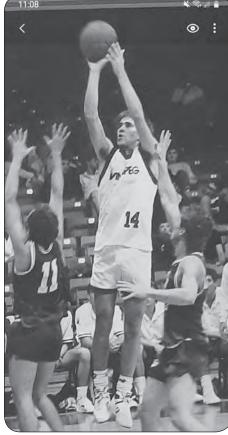
Goodbrandson said he was very thankful for the opportunity to coach Riley with the Royals and Annika with the Winnipeg Wolves. He laments the fact that Annika cannot compete in a multitude of sports in her final year of high school due to everything being shut down due to COVID-19.

"It's frustrating because when I was in Grade 11 and 12 and all of the things that I did, that has been taken away from Annika," Goodbrandson said.

Goodbrandson has coached at a variety of levels in several different communities around the province.

"My first year of coaching was my first year when I was in university in 1984-85," Goodbrandson recalled. "I helped my sister and the (Royals) when they went to the provincial final. (Coaching) interested me and she had a good team."

His involvement has included both boys and girls teams at the community club, Rising Stars, junior high, and high school levels.



Goodbrandson was twice selected as a GPAC all-star with the University of Winnipeg Wesmen.

It's important to have kids playing the game at an early age, he said.

"Basketball takes more time to develop,"Goodbrandson said."You need the coaching and you have to be in that environment for more than just one year. You can't just decide you're going to play varsity in Grade 11. You have to start playing earlier."

Goodbrandson is not a big fan of parents that have their child play just one sport throughout the entire year. He feels a child benefits more by playing various sports.

"You really struggle to find the multisport athlete with supportive parents that will actually let them be in different places and do all those different things," he said.

As a player, Goodbrandson helped the Royals reach the MHSAA provincial final in 1983 and semifinals in 1984. He was selected to the All-Manitoban team in 1984. He continued his playing career at the University of Winnipeg and was twice selected as a GPAC all-star. He was the leading scorer in



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Dean Goodbrandson has 35 years of experience coaching basketball. But this winter, the longtime Royals' varsity boys' basketball coach has not been able to teach the sport he loves due to COVID-19.



Goodbrandson with his son Riley.

the conference in 1988 and was also a member of several provincial teams, capturing four bronze medals at various national championships.

"What I appreciated with university was that it was a growth experience," Goodbrandson said. "I had success but when I walked in there that first year I was with fourth and fifth-year players and I realized, 'Wow, I'm not really all that.' I had to go through the emotions and figure it out and grow and be better and give a little bit more next year and then the next year.

"Those were great life lessons. It your work to get the rewards."



Annika and her dad.

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West St. Paul's Ingram wins major golf award

Staff

It was a rewarding night for two PGA of Canada - Manitoba professionals during the 2020 PGA of Canada National Awards ceremony held last Thursday.

Golf Manitoba junior development team coach Derrik Goodwin was awarded both the Tex Noble Award for Professional Development and the Stan Leonard Class A Professional of the Year.

Team Canada men's head coach Derek Ingram, who lives in West St. Paul, was recognized with the Ben Kern Coach of the Year award.

Golf Manitoba junior women's development team coach Bri-ann To-kariwski was named as a finalist for the Moe Norman Apprentice Professional of the Year Award.

Ingram took on greater responsibilities in 2020, overseeing Golf Canada's entire development program. He was one of the first coaches to use remote connection tools like CoachNow to work with his many students - including PGA Tour winner Corey Conners - and he shared his golf wisdom on social media with his popular Garage

Series tips.

Ingram also operates a high-performance program at Elmhurst Golf and Country Club, where many of his pupils are ranked among the province's top juniors. He is now a four-time national award winner, having been the 2003 Junior Leader of the Year and the 2003 and 2007 Coach of the Year.

RECORD PHOTO BY FLIGHTSCOPE.COM West St. Paul's Derek Ingram won the Ben Kern Coach of the Year award at the 2020 PGA of Canada national awards ceremony last Thursday.



Junior development golf teams announced for 2021 season

Submitted by Golf Manitoba

Golf Manitoba recently announced the rosters for the 2021 Junior Development Teams, which feature many of the best young golfers in the province.

Thirty-one U18 boys' and 14 U18 girls have been selected based on their performance during the 2020 golf season and will receive athlete and coaching support to help develop their talents on and off the golf course.

These are the 2021 Junior Boys' Development teams:

Gold Team: Ryan Blair – Pine Ridge Golf Club, Winnipeg, Grady Chuback – St. Charles CC, Winnipeg, Noah Fiks – Pine Ridge GC, Winnipeg, Adam Ingram – Elmhurst G & CC, Winnipeg, Braxton Kuntz – Breezy Bend CC, Winnipeg, Jordan McDonald – Breezy Bend CC, Winnipeg, Scott Miner – St. Charles CC, Winnipeg, Jack Moro – Whitewater CC, Thunder Bay, Trey Ross – Rossmere Country Club, Winnipeg, Jack Taylor – St. Charles CC, Winnipeg, and Nolan Watson – St.

Charles CC, Winnipeg.

Black Team: Haydon Chaloner – Pine Ridge GC, Winnipeg, Hayden Delaloye – Neepawa CC, Neepawa, Kaleb Lambert – Elmhurst G & CC, Winnipeg, Ryan Orchard – Carman G & CC, Carman, Eric Reid – Golf Manitoba Public Player, Virden, Declan Robertson – Niakwa CC, Winnipeg, Jack Rudick – St. Charles CC, Winnipeg, Thomas Scott – St. Charles CC, Winnipeg, Jacob Taweel – Elmhurst G & CC, Winnipeg, and Payne Wood – St. Boniface GC, Winnipeg.

Blue Team: Austin Boge – Pine Ridge GC, Winnipeg, Brayden Boge – Pine Ridge GC, Winnipeg, Jackson Delaurier – Dauphin Lake GC, Dauphin, Zostrianos Giordani-Gross – Shilo CC, Shilo, Carson Inman – Portage GC, Portage, Nathan Lepore – Golf Manitoba Public Player, Thunder Bay, Cameron McDonald – Breezy Bend CC, Winnipeg, Cashe McNabb – Pine Ridge GC, Winnipeg, Ryan Tuck – St. Boniface GC, Winnipeg, and Terrence

Rafferty – Southwood G & CC, Winnipeg.

The 2021 Junior Girls' Development team features: Armaan Dhillon - Elmhurst G & CC, Winnipeg, Cala Korman – Killarney GC, Killarney, Jeri Lafleche - Clear Lake GC, Clear Lake, Sarah Farmer - St. Charles CC, Winnipeg, Mackenzie Forsythe - Elmhurst G & CC, Winnipeg, Addison Kartusch St. Charles CC, Winnipeg, Jenna King - Niakwa CC, Winnipeg, Jewel Lafleche – Clear Lake GC, Winnipeg, Gracie McMillan - Pine Ridge GC, Winnipeg, Payten Oakden – Glendale G & CC, Brandon, Clara Peake – Binscarth, Annika Russell - St. Boniface GC, Winnipeg, Elle Wood - St. Boniface GC, Winnipeg, and Crystal Zamzow – Swan River GC, Swan River.

The Junior Girls' Development Team will be led by PGA of Canada professional Bri-ann Tokariwski and the Junior Boys' Team by PGA of Canada professional Derrik Goodwin. With a focus on the team's vision, mission,

and values aimed at inspiring excellence, both Tokariwski and Goodwin will work to help team members grow as golfers while also instilling habits that will lead to success throughout life

With a strong focus on training and athlete development, the Junior Development Team program has been built to help foster the success of these athletes. The nine-month program includes winter team training at the Golf Dome, club competition in the Nassau and Mundie Putter leagues, spring and summer training camps, weekly practices, strength and fitness coaching, nutrition, and sports psychology and coaching observation at championships. Both Tokariwski and Goodwin will also be accompanying both inter-provincial junior teams to Golf Canada national championships. Funding for this program has been generously provided by the Alex & Peggy Colonello Foundation.





Former MJHL players lead Minot State to another win

The Minot State Beavers improved their record to 12-2-0-1 after skating to a 5-2 win over Dakota College-Bontineau last Friday.

The Beavers scored three unanswered goals in the third period.

Former Selkirk Steelers' forwards Rhett Lough and Carter Barley each had a goal and an assist for Minot State. Wayde Johannesson, another former Steeler, chipped in with two

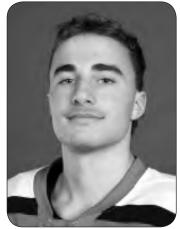
On Jan. 22-23, Minot swept the Midland University Warriors in a pair of home games.

The Beavers opened the series with a 7-4 victory and then crushed Midland 14-4 the next night.

In the 10-goal win, Minot was led by a four-goal performance from freshman Nick Doyle and a hat trick from Landyn Cochrane. Both players also



Brayden Pawluk

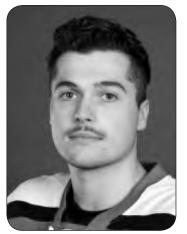


Carter Barley

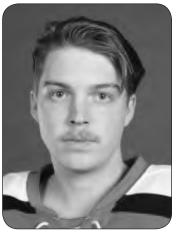
had an assist. St. Andrews' Barley scored a goal while Johannesson, a Gimli product, had three assists.

Barley is second on the Beavers with 19 points (seven goals, 12 assists) in 15 games.

Teulon's Brayden Pawluk, who played in the MJHL with



Wavde Johannesson



Rhett Lough

the Virden Oil Capitals and

Dauphin Kings, also had an assist in the game.

None of the former MJHL players recorded points in Minot State's win on Jan. 22.

The Beavers will continue on the road to play games against Midland this Friday and Saturday.

35-team field to compete for mixed curling national title

From the Curling Canada website

With Canada's Olympic hopes potentially riding on the winning team, an elite field of 35 teams will be in the bubble in Calgary for the 2021 Home Hardware Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Championship, presented by Nature's Bounty.

Those teams will be chasing not only their share of the unprecedented \$150,000 purse that will be on the line from March 18-25 at the Markin MacPhail Centre at WinSport's Canada Olympic Park in Calgary, they also will be aiming to represent Canada at the 2021 World Mixed Doubles Championship (dates, location, to be confirmed by the World Curling Fed-

There, seven of the 10 countries that will qualify to send teams to the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing will be determined, making it the most important international mixed doubles event of this quadrennial, outside of the Olympics themselves.

With those kind of stakes on the line, as well as safety considerations during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic to keep athletes and the host city of Calgary safe, an emphasis is being placed on players participating in the 2021 Scotties Tournament of Hearts and 2021 Tim Hortons Brier, presented by AGI — the two events that will directly precede the Home Hardware Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship.

The 35 teams will be determined by the following criteria: 14 provincial/ territorial championship teams, 14 teams from the Canadian Mixed Doubles Rankings based on results between March 15, 2019, and March 15, 2020 (teams must have played a minimum of two mixed doubles events during the season), seven teams who were unable to compete this season due to the Covid-19 pandemic but had committed to play Mixed Doubles together. Rankings are based on each player's best three CTRS point events from the 2019/2020 season combined with their partners. All players must be part of Curling Canada's National Team program.

A waiting list of teams also has been established should teams that qualify not attend, or if a team has a player on the Scotties Tournament of Hearts championship team that will be competing at the World Women's Championship in Switzerland, which is running the same week as the Home Hardware Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship.

The 35 teams will be split into five pools of seven for round-robin play. From there, 12 teams will advance to the playoffs.

The winning team will take home a \$50,000 payout, while \$30,000 goes to the runner-up; \$20,000 to third place and \$10,000 to fourth place. Fifth through eighth place earns \$6,500 while ninth through 12th takes home

TSN/RDS will be providing extensive live coverage of the 2021 Home Hardware Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship.

Qualifying teams are being notified this week, and the field will be announced at a later date once teams have formally confirmed their participation.

Hockey Winnipeg cancels regular season, playoffs

The Board of Directors and Executive Members of Hockey Winnipeg made the decision to cancel the remainder of the 2020-21 regular season and playoffs.

The decision was announced last Saturday.

This directive excludes teams that participate in provincially run leagues. "It has always been the hope of Hockey Winnipeg to return to scheduled league play, however, the current restrictions, timelines and ice avail-

ability does not make that feasible," read a statement on Hockey Winnipeg's website. "This decision is not closing the door on hockey this year, just Hockey Winnipeg regular season and playoff games. This will allow for area associations within Hockey Winnipeg to provide local programming for the balance of the season as public health restrictions may allow."

Hockey Winnipeg and its area associations said they will be working to provide fair refunds to their members over the next few months.

The refunds will be prorated based upon the amount of activity that has taken place and what activity can be offered at the local level once restrictions allow. Some fees are not recoverable (such as tryout fees where tryouts have taken place, player insurance, etc.) and those fees will not be refunded. Should refunds be provided, they will be distributed to members by the end date of a typical hockey season which is April 30.

"The Board of Directors and Executive Members of Hockey Winnipeg

did not take this decision lightly and it is with heavy hearts and after lengthy discussion that we share this directive," read the statement. "We would like to thank our members for being patient throughout this trying season and we regret the premature end of the 2020-21 hockey season. We plan to support our area associations as much as possible with locally run program-

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Specifications and Tender packages including submission documents are available online at www.weststpaul.com.

Sealed submissions clearly marked Tender 2021-01 - Waste Activated Sludge and Wastewater Pumping and Disposal will be received by the undersigned at the address below until 12:00 noon on the 18th of February, 2021. 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, Public Works Manager by e-mail rfriesen@weststpaul.com or by phone 204-334-0092.

Mr. Brent Olynyk, CAO Rural Municipality of West St. Paul 3550 Main Street West St. Paul, MB R4A 5A3



Request for Quotation No. RFQ-2021-01 Hire of Privately Owned Equipment Hourly Rates

2021 / 22 Equipment Rates

The Rural Municipality of St. Clements is seeking quotations from qualified bidders for hourly rates for Privately Owned Equipment for the 2021 / 2022 season.

Request for Quotation packages, including specifications and submission documents are available at the Public Works Office, 155 CIL Road, or from the Website, www. rmofstclements.com

Sealed submissions clearly marked "Hourly Equipment Quotation, No. RFQ-2021-01 will be received at RM of St. Clements Public Works Office, located at 155 CIL Road, East Selkirk, MB, up until 2:00 PM, Local Time on Friday, February 12, 2021.

All inquiries related to the Request for Quotation should be directed to Mr. Greg Elson at 204-482-3300.

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Due to the current COVID-19 Critical Provincial Response Level assignment, the Town of Winnipeg Beach Municipal Office is closed to the public.

Persons wishing to view the report and the municipality's financial statements may view the documents on our website at www.winnipegbeach.ca, request a copy by email to info@winnipegbeach.ca or by calling our office at 204-389-2698 to make alternative

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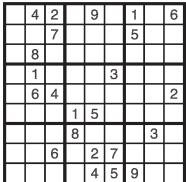
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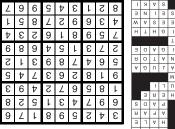


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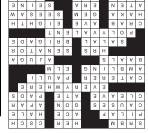
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Nuclear near reach weapon 5. Of she

8. Hyperbolic function

12. Rice dish

14. A team's best pitcher

15. Strong and healthy

16. Induces

18. Popular manga series

19. From a distance 20. Split

21. Consumed 22. Cushions

23. All over

26. One who provides food

30. St. Girl. brand of beer

31. Walking slowly 32. Wood

33. Semitic gods

34. Buale

39. 60-minute periods (abbr.) 42. Congressman

44. Plant of the heath family

46. Subdivision of an army 47. Having many different forms

49. Shellfish

50. Latin for hail

51. Between sixth and seventh

56. Maori war dance

57. Precious or semiprecious

58. Teeter totter

59. Deity

60. A major division of geological

61. Fishing net

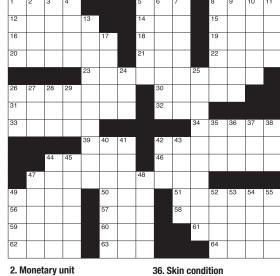
62. Small Caribbean bird 63. Field force unit 64. Japanese beverage

CLUES DOWN

1. Prevents oil spills







3. The color of the sky

4. Dough used to make tortillas 5. Popular comic strip character

6. Distinct form of a plant 7. Replenishment

8. Has its own altar 9. Expedition to see animals

10. Group of related organisms 11. His and

13. Frenetically 17. Small integer

24. Unit of energy 25. Studies of culture

26. Taxi

27. Doctors' group 28. Don't know when yet

29. Former measure of length

37. Christian creator and ruler of the universe

38. They $_$

40. Caused severe damage

41. Work done under harsh conditions for no pay

42. One point east of due south

43. Sea eagles

44. Drenched

45. State capital

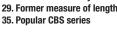
47. Italian city

48. Sweetheart (archaic) 49. Brief talk

52. Popular disco group: Bee

53. First Chinese dynasty 54. Military vehicle

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PUBLIC HEARING

Regarding the City of Selkirk withdrawing from the **Red River Planning District (RRPD)**

The Council of the City of Selkirk has scheduled a Public Hearing to be held:

> Virtually (Online) Myselkirk.ca/RRPDhearing Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 6:00 pm

To hear representation from citizens about the potential of the City of Selkirk withdrawing from the Red River Planning District and establishing an independent department to deliver planning services such as development and secondary plans, zoning by-laws and building permits.

Following the public hearing, Selkirk Council will consider the matter and will determine whether to make a formal application to the Minister of Municipal Relations to be removed from the Red River Planning District.

Adhering to current public health orders due to COVID-19, this Public Hearing will be held virtually and live-streamed on our website at myselkirk.ca/RRPDhearing.

Any person who wishes to make a presentation, ask questions or register an objection to Council during the Public Hearing must register online at myselkirk.ca/RRPDhearing prior to 4:00 pm on March 22, 2021.

Registrants will be contacted by email with information on how to join virtually and with a 10-minute time slot in which they may present.

Those without access to online services are asked to call CitizenSupport at 204-785-4900 where arrangements may be made on a case-by-case basis.

Written statements can be submitted in advance of the hearing and sent by email to citizensupport@cityofselkirk.com, or by mail to: 200 Eaton Ave

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Curtis was an amazing human being, and we were so lucky to have him bless our lives. You always knew he was there to support you, lift your spirits, and do whatever was needed to make your day easier and brighter. He was the quiet go-between who kept us together and made us a stronger family. And with his guidance from above we will remain strong.

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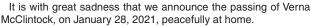
The Lord put His arms around you And then He set you free.

You will always be part of us and live on in us

Always in our hearts with deep love and remembrance.

-Your loving family, Eva; Derek (Corinne, Logan and Conner); Tracy (Fred and Haley); and Brett (Leslie, Erik and Kenzie)

Verna McClintock



She is survived by her three children, Marni, Susan and Robert; four grandchildren Kirsten, Kaitlyn, Shelby and Nathan. She is also survived by her brother and sisters, Alan, Betty, Bobbie, Heather and Chervl: as well as numerous nieces, nephews, brothers and sisters-in-law.

She was predeceased by her husband Bob of 53 years; sisters Val and Lois and brother Rod. She was also predeceased by her parents Roderick and Vera McAskill as well as her mother-in-law and father-in-law Ernest and Ina McClintock.

Verna enjoyed her time with family and friends. She especially enjoyed her time at Lake Winnipeg.

Due to COVID-19 and its related issues, we will be having a celebration of life for Verna in the future when her family and friends can come together and share their love, loss and laughter.

We would like to thank homecare, the paramedics and the RCMP officers for the care and

Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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Allan Albert Smuttell



He will be lovingly remembered by wife Sandra; sons Jeff (Laura), Daryl (Michelle); step-sons Jeff (Melissa), and Kerry and grandchildren Brayden, Ari, Brett, Tristan, Valorie, Jill, Kiera and James; sisters Donna, Marian (Bill) and many nieces and nephews.

Allan was predeceased by first wife Karen, daughter Heather and brother-in law Ken.

Allan grew up on the family farm near Crandall, later moving to Brandon and eventually calling Selkirk home for the past 45 years. He enjoyed many friendships working for Manitoba Hydro in both Brandon and Selkirk, retiring in 1999.

He had many hobbies and interests: curling and hockey in winter, fishing and hunting during the summer and fall. In recent summers, the Wednesday golf game was an event not to be missed and a birdie on 18 was a highlight to be sure. Playing games such as cribbage, hearts and marbles were fun filled, exciting pastimes, with family and friends.

Allan was very handy and incredibly hard working; his farm work ethic was very obvious. Whether it was tinkering in the shop or repairing what needed fixing, he was up to any of these challenges. He was an above average carpenter, always offering help to anyone that needed it. He would go above and beyond and did it right the first time.

He was very involved as a father and supported his kids in every way. As a very proud grandfather, he enjoyed watching and encouraging the kids in their endeavors.

Allan and Sandra enjoyed their journey together. They travelled to many places and also wintered in Arizona for many years. They also enjoyed being very active grandparents. Allan loved life at the lake with family and friends around him. He was an avid Saskatchewan Roughrider fan and the Rider flag always flew proudly at the lake.

We will miss you dearly. Love you forever.

Due to COVID, a private family service will be held with a Celebration of Life to be held at a later

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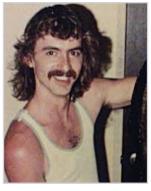
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OBITUARY





Todd Brooke McManus March 14, 1962 -January 23, 2021

It is with heavy and saddened hearts that we announce the sudden and unexpected passing of Todd. He leaves to mourn his daughter Brooke Lynne LaJambe. his mother Doreen Chrin, brother Jack McManus, sister-in-law McManus, nephew Carmen Thomas McManus, niece Anita McManus, along with numerous relatives and friends. He was predeceased by his father Mickey

and brother Joe.

Todd was born and raised in Selkirk, Manitoba. Later in life he moved to BC to be with his mother and family members.

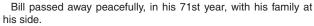
His greatest joy was becoming a Dad. Whenever you would visit, he would pull out his phone to show you a recent picture of Brookie. He was also very dedicated to the care of his Mum. Todd was super creative, especially mirror etching, a music lover of all genres, gadget wiz, unusual collector, and professional online shopper. He had a great respect and love for wolves. He spent many hours tinkering and fixing things in his little shed. He was generous, kind hearted and you were guaranteed to go home with a little something.

A memorial and celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Bowers Funeral Home, Salmon Arm is in charge. A Blog site will be set up to post condolences.

OBITUARY

William (Bill) Swanton



He leaves behind his loving wife, Peggy, of 44 years; their two children Andrea (Dave), Jeffery (Amanda) and six grandchildren, Chloe, Connor, Christian, Rylee, Sawyer, Dawson and a granddaughter due in April. He is also survived by his sister Susan and numerous family members on both the Swanton and Monkman sides.

He was predeceased by his parents William Swanton and Betty Foster; his brothers Elliott, George and John; sister Isabelle and grandson Bowen.

Bill worked in many different fields, retiring from Manitoba Hydro after 33 years.

He was a gentle caring person with a wonderful sense of humor.

He had many hobbies and interests, boating, fishing, hockey, hunting, taxidermy, scrabble and painting beautiful pictures. He could get any old car running.

Bill and Peggy traveled to Hawaii, Mexico and went on three cruises. The best trips were going to Alberta to see his grandchildren. He treasured all of his grandchildren. Often going on walks to the playground and of course the candy store. They called him PopPop and he loved each one dearly. He was thrilled with his PopPop license plate.

Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and all the exceptional workers at the SMHC for their skilled, loving and respectful care.

A private family celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Bill's farewell video can be viewed on the Gilbart Funeral Home website.

If you wish, donations may be made to the Alzhiemers Society of Manitoba, 10-120 Donald St. Winnipeg, MB R3C 4G2, online or by phone.

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Lorne Thorvaldson August 11, 1949 - January 27, 2021 A life well lived.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather on January 27, 2021 at St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg after a short, hard battle due to complications from acute pancreatitis.

Lorne is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, and best friend, Sharon; son Kevin (Lori and her daughter, Alycia); daughter Dayna, most cherished granddaughter, Taylor (Vince); great-grandchildren Libby and Thor, and special grandchildren Ronald, Neveah, Harley, Haven, and Elroy. He is also survived by his brothers-in-law Jim (Linda), Glen (Edie), Gary, Alvin, David (Jodie), and special sisterin-law Coriene (Gary), and brother Norman (Pat).

Lorne was born on August 11, 1949 in Selkirk, Manitoba and

lived there all his life.

He started his career working for 10 years at Electro-Knit Fabrics in Selkirk before returning to school. Lorne graduated from Red River College with his Power Engineering Certificate. He then worked for two years at the Steam Plant in East Selkirk. Lorne worked at the power plant at Selkirk Mental Hospital for 27 years before retiring in 2009. He finished his career at Riverview Health Centre as the Chief Engineer.

Lorne and Sharon enjoyed their casino golf trips with Ron and Bea, and Buffalo Point trips with the Monkman gang. His most loved and peaceful place on earth was the beach in Mazatlán, Mexico with Sharon and the Original Six. Lorne enjoyed many lifters with Jim and Brad. His friends in Mexico gave him and Sharon a surprise 50th anniversary party February 28th, 2020, which he loved and cherished.

Lorne was a humble man who loved his family, family gatherings, time spent with friends, and took great pleasure in helping others. Lorne was a very proud lifelong Royal Canadian Legion member and was honoured to be a two-term president of the Selkirk Branch. He enjoyed Tuesday afternoons at the Legion with the guys around the BS table. Lorne will be missed by all who knew him. He loved his hometown of Selkirk and was proud to be born and raised there.

The family would like to thank the dedicated staff of the ICMU at St. Boniface Hospital for their tremendous care of Lorne. Sharon would like to thank her family and friends for their support and acts of kindness over the last month.

Due to the current COVID restrictions, a private family service will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel. The service will be live streamed for those wishing to view via the Gilbart Funeral Home website. A larger celebration of life will be held on a later day.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Selkirk and District Community Foundation in memory of Lorne.

Rest in Peace Lorne

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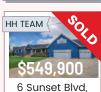


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