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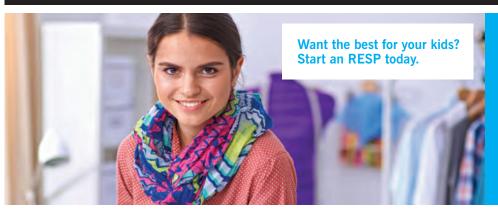


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Cold winter temperatures didn't stop 10-year-old Amelia from Garson, pictured left, seven-year-old Jonathan from Lockport, centre, or eight-year-old Carson from Selkirk, right, from sharing a laugh during a horse drawn sleigh ride through Birds Hill Provincial Park on Sunday afternoon. For more photos, see Page 7.

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Selkirk couple speaks out after nightmare vacation in Jamaica

By Justin Luschinski

Larry and Sharlene Yarish travelled to Montego Bay, Jamaica to escape the cold and enjoy a nice, relaxing vacation. But when they arrived at their resort, Club Ambiance, their dream vacation quickly turned into a night-

The Selkirk couple flew out of Manitoba on Jan. 15, and arrived at their resort early that evening. According to the couple, Club Ambiance advertised that they would have uniformed guards on site as well as multiple restaurants, bars and a live band.

According to Sharlene, not only did the resort not deliver on many of its promises, they were also robbed during their stay due to a lack of security guards.

"I woke up in the middle of the night, and I saw someone standing by the dresser," Sharlene said. "At first I thought 'what's Larry doing up this early,' then I looked to my left and saw that Larry was still sleeping next to me ... I shouted 'someone's in our room,' and Larry shouted at the guy to leave, and he ran out of our patio."

Sharlene said after the incident they didn't feel safe.

"We're jumpy and scared even in



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Larry and Sharlene Yarish of Selkirk are spearking out in hopes of warning others after their dream vacation to Jamaica turned into a nightmare.

our own home," she added.

Sharlene said the thief escaped with her phone and their hotel room safe key. The police advised the couple that the burglar was likely going to try to open the safe, so the couple spent the rest of their vacation in their room, protecting their valuables. According to them, the resort failed to provide

them with wifi, live entertainment, hot water, and several other amenities that were promised on the Sunwing Vacations page. The couple booked their trip through Selloffvacations.

The couple found the resort through Sunwing, which still has Club Ambiance listed as a resort. The resort is

ranked with three stars, and lists that the resort has uniformed security. According to Sharlene, there was only one guard present at the resort but after they were robbed, they said the resort was crawling with uniformed

Lesli Malegus, the owner of Marlin Travel in Selkirk, says it's important travellers remain vigilant, even while they're on vacation.

"Of course, I'm a little biased, and say that you should book with a travel agent, but it really is 'buyer beware' ... You need to do your research, if some hotel is going for \$1,500, and another site is offering that same hotel for \$300, what are you not getting?

"Always be safe and cautious when you travel."

The Yarish family were at the resort from Jan. 15 till the 22, and they paid nearly \$3,400 for their round trip vacation. They are now asking Sunwing and the resort to refund them for the entire cost of their trip along with the cost of Sharlene's phone, which was stolen during their stay.

During their trip, Montego Bay was put under a state of emergency due to increased gang violence in the area.

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February News -**Budget Edition**

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Curbside Pickup Update

- 226 people attended the Public Hearing on January 29th to object, learn more or express support
- A major concern was being able to opt out of service
- We are currently working with our proposed curbside contractor to see if opting out is possible - that it doesn't drastically increase our current price

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Creek.

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over the past few years from areas

with overland flooding issues,

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5 problem areas have emerged:

Ashfield, Grand Marais, and Devils

In 2018, the RM will start fixing

trouble spots, continue to gather

sustainable water management

borrowing money for this project.

data, and work toward a long term

South St. Clements Activity Centre*

The heart of the community

The site of the new activity centre on Donald Road will soon be humming with site preparation and landscaping activity thanks to a \$250,000 matching grant from the province.

Council is considering borrowing money for this project.

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plan. Council is considering

Roadworks

Find out about roadworks in 2018 including new projects, regular maintenance, and hard surface roadwork using the 2016 Hard Surface Road Assessment and Ten-Year Capital Plan (view on our website) as a guide.

Read more at rmofstclements.com/road

Narol Fire Hall Expansion

Narol Fire Hall has outgrown its current building and is considering expanding, mainly to include a classroom but also to improve workplace health and safety and store modern fire/rescue equipment.

The proposed expansion is estimated to cost \$1.2 million. Narol Fire Hall has 25 firefighters. Council is considering borrowing money for this project.

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Selkirk hosts Interlake Wedding Expo



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Amanda Magnusson, pictured left, and Chelsea Van Aert, pictured right, organizers of this year's Interlake Wedding Expo, pose for a photo during the event at the Selkirk Rec Centre on Sunday.



> SELKIRK COUPLE SPEAKS OUT, FROM PG. 2

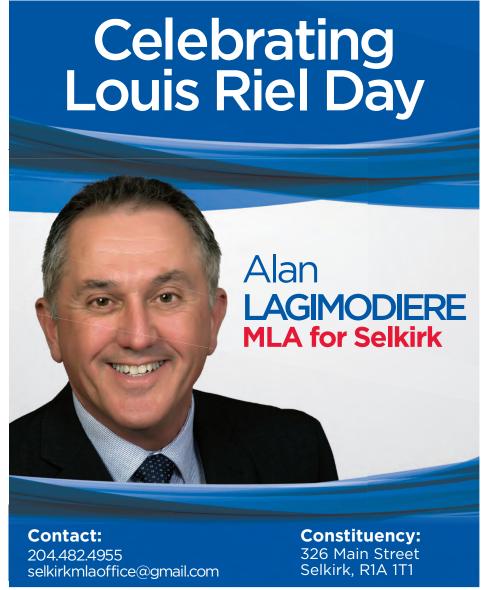
According to the Yarish family, nobody at the resort informed anyone about the state of emergency, and they went for a walk through the town at night. They only found out about the danger they were in after their daughter called them while they were on vacation.

The couple says they have sent a "complete report" documenting their trip to Sunwing and Sell Off Vacations.

"This resort, and any other resorts like this that Sunwing may be promoting, needs to be exposed, to prevent others from enduring the same traumatic experience that we did," Sharlene said.

In an emailed response to the Record on Monday, a Sunwing representative confirmed they had received the complaint and are investigating the matter.

"So far we have established that the hotel management took the decision to close some of the advertised facilities as a result of low occupancy and neglected to provide us with prior notice," the representative said. "Now that this has been brought to our attention, we will be advocating on behalf of our customers to ensure that they are compensated accordingly and we will be working with the hotel to avoid future occurrences of this nature."





Gymnastics club celebrates opening of new storage facility

By Justin Luschinsk

The St. Andrews Gymnastics Club will be able to continue on, thanks to a new storage facility attached to St. Andrews School.

For nearly 40 years the club operated rent-free out of St. Andrews School. But with the school's enrollment on the rise, in 2015 the club was told there was no longer room for them to store their gym equipment and that they would have to find another solution.

The club's new storage building was funded through grants, sponsorships and donations from St. Andrews community members.

Julie Kubay, president of the St. Andrews Gymnastics Club, said she's relieved they were able to secure funding for the new building.

"It's a big relief that we're able to continue with an awesome program that's been here for 40 years," Kubay said during a ribbon cutting to help celebrate the opening of their new



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Members of the St. Andrews Gymnastics Club, local dignitaries and residents help cut a ribbon to celebrate the opening of the local gymnastic's club new storage facility attached to St. Andrews School last Saturday afternoon.

storage building last Saturday. "It's a feel-good situation. We couldn't have done it without funding from organizations like the Community Places Program.

"The St. Andrews community is so strong, they really helped us out."

The club also received a \$25,000 grant through the province's Community Places Program. The Selkirk and District Community Foundation also provided a \$5,000 grant, and other organizations such as Homenko Building Products donated building materials, temporary storage, among other things.

Gimli MLA Jeff Wharton, who was on hand last Saturday representing the province's Community Places Program, said he was honoured to help out the club.

"We're pleased to be here, it's good to see it through to fruition. In talking to (Julie Kubay) early on, she expressed concern ... the community is growing, the school is expanding, they can't store (their equipment) anymore, I get it," Wharton said. "But we can't let this program shut down ... it's good for the community, it's good for the school, it's good for everybody."

The new storage facility is secure, fire resistant, and climate controlled. Additional funding was needed to properly house the equipment as well as to make the exterior match the rest of the school.

Previously the club had started a Go-FundMe in hopes of raising \$25,000 towards the new facility. The campaign was created on Nov. 15, 2015, but only managed to raise \$396. According to Kubay, the club started to seek more grants and outside funding in 2016.





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Students ready to walk the runway at grad fashion show

Grade 12 Comp students are hoping to pack their school's theatre during this year's grad fashion show.

"We're hoping for the biggest turnout possible," Grade 12 student Dede Rooney said in between their rehearsal for the show last Thursday afternoon. "Family and friends but also people that want to support their local Grade

The Dancing with the Grads Fashion Show is set to take place on Tuesday, Feb. 27 with one show starting at 7 p.m. and another at 8:30 p.m. inside the school's John Vadenboncoeur Theatre. Tickets are \$10 and all of the proceeds will go towards this year's safe grad. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Grade 12 student Gabby Vermeulen said she's been looking forward to the grad fashion show for years.

"I've watched it for the past two years and it's just what I've been waiting for since Grade 10 and now it's finally

come," Vermeulen said. "So I'm excit-

Rooney added it will also be a chance for some of the grads to come together as one group.

"This is an event that's solely for the Grade 12s and it's just nice because it brings together everybody who wants to celebrate the class," Rooney added. "It's just a nice way for us to raise money for the grad and have a good time."

She added the fashion show will definitely be entertaining to watch.

"You won't know what to expect," Rooney said. "It's all going to be different dances because there's so many different groups."

About 25 students are taking part in this year's show. Formal wear for the girls and the guys is being provided by Packers Women's Fashion, 204 Skate Shop, David's Bridal, Helene's Bridal, LA Collection, and Moores.

"I just want everyone to have a good time,"Vermeulen said."It's just for fun."



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A group of Grade 12 Comp students pose for a photo during their rehearsal for this year's grad fashion show inside their school's theatre last Thursday afternoon.



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South St. Clements Recreation Centre receives \$250K gov't grant

Staff

The site of a new recreation centre in the RM of St. Clements will soon be buzzing with activity thanks to a generous grant from the province.

Selkirk MLA Alan Lagimodiere presented St. Clements Mayor Debbie Fiebelkorn with a cheque for \$250,000 from Manitoba's Community Places Program towards the construction of the South St. Clements Recreation Centre earlier this month.

The RM says it finalized this matching grant at the end of January and

construction on the new centre is set to start in the near future. The RM added it will match this amount with reserve funds set aside for this project and use municipal resources when possible as an "in-kind" contribution to maximize the grant.

"The long-awaited new south St. Clements Activity Centre will serve as a hub for the community and promote activity among its residents, as well as attracting visitors to the area," Fiebelkorn stated in a release on Monday. "We are grateful to the province for

their financial support."

Phase 1 will consist of site preparation, additional community consultation, conceptual design services and building site preparation.

Since 2013, assessments and proposed construction plans have been in the works for the 10-acre site off Donald Road, which is



Submitted Photo

An artist rendering shows an aerial shot of the new South St. Clements Recreation Centre, which received \$250,000 in provincial funding earlier this month. Construction on the project is set to start in the near future.

15 kilometers east of Selkirk.

The land has been vacant since the tear down of Donald School in 2006.

The building and site are planned as a community gathering place for connecting with friends and neighbours, according to the RM's website. The building will feature a community living room, space for a daycare, a catering kitchen, a large space for volleyball, pickleball, fitness classes, social events and more.

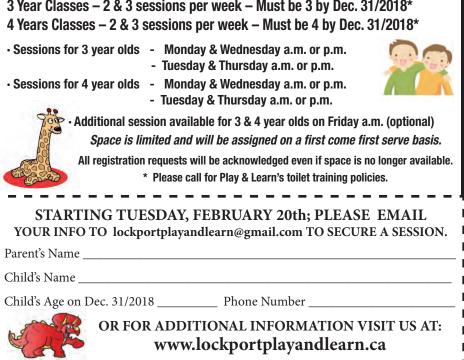
The landscape features a pond with a 500 metre walking track around it and native plants to help control waterfowl populations. In winter, the pond can be used for skating and toboganning from the adjacent small hills. An added bonus to the pond is that it will also assist with drainage in the area and remove nutrients from the water before draining into the Red River.

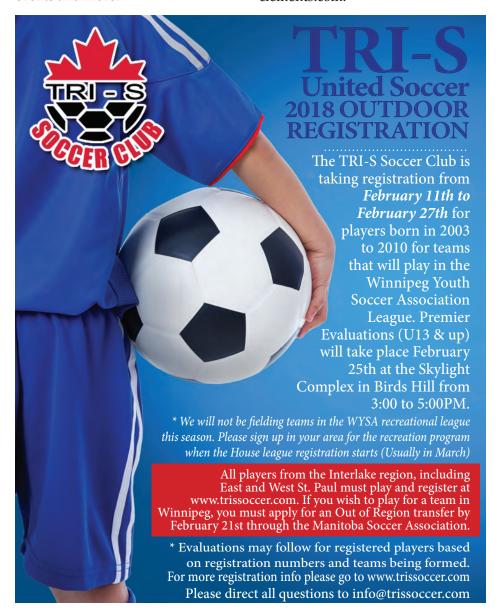
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Dashing through the snow



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Dozens of community and area members bundled up to take part in a horse drawn sleigh ride through Birds Hill Provincial Park on Sunday afternoon. Attendees were asked to meet at the horse stables at Birds Hill Park before the sleigh ride, which was followed by a hot dog roast over an open fire.





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Angler gets splashed reeling in sturgeon

Hello good friends, thanks for stopping in.

You may have heard about the great white highway truck that was converted to an ice shack sitting downstream of Sugar Island on the Red River ice by Selkirk. It was not only the topic of local conversation because of its creativity and impressive size, but of how suddenly it disappeared. I got hold of Derek Dranez the owner and was saddened to learn that vandals had broken into his shack and being the fine sportsman he was, cleaned up the area around it then took it off the ice for repair. I arranged to meet him for his story and to give him his prizes for being the Records' week one exceptional ice shack winner.

As we sat talking at the Lockport A&W we began trading past fishing experiences and Derek, in his deep gravelly voice recalled last summer when he and some buddies hooked up their trailers and made for Pointe du Bois to fish for sturgeon. With a devilish smile he continued saying they pulled up to a small landing at the waters' edge at dusk and proceeded to do what most guys do when they go for a weekend of fishing. They drank and ate way too much! Derek however was a light sleeper and woke up the next morning before daybreak amid the mighty roars of his gangs' snoring. He tossed and turned unable to get back to sleep because of the wall shaking noise and finally, exasperated stumbled out of the trailer in his pajamas. He looked out over the water scratching himself awake, then because there was nothing else to do, he dug his fishing rod out of the truck and in the early morning half light cast onto the glass smooth still water. The lure plopped into the water echoing, making small ripples. Immediately the water erupted sending white sprays into the air. Derek overcame his shock, just making out the white side and delta shaped tail



SUBMITTED PHOTO Derek Dranez with his prize sturgeon caught in Point du Bois

of a sturgeon on the top of the water as his line tightened. Cold water engulfed his slippers and pajamas as he slid down the slimy landing. He held his rod high in one hand and tried to creep stiff legged for higher ground. He plodded up to the trailers and began slapping his hand on their walls trying to wake his buddies up for some help. No luck; those guys were "sawing wood" with gusto! OK, Derek thought, he was not going to let his catch get away without a trophy picture. Slowly he maneuvered himself to a tree. Setting the timer on his

cell phone he wedged it between the trunk and a branch and as luck would have it, took a "selfie" of himself, wet but triumphant with his prize!

The sun hurt my eyes as I drove on the ice past the Gimli harbor to a village of ice shacks not far offshore. The ice pack trails have become wide roadways and idling quickly around was no problem. Soon I saw another of those metal shacks made of walkin freezer walls. I pulled up to it and slipped out of old red into a bracing cold wind. It was plain to see whoever had made this shack was no stranger to construction. I knocked on the heavy door asking,"Is anybody home?" A cheery voice came back, "Yeah, come on in!" Inside two fellas, who gave their names as Mel Elliott, an easy going white haired chap and George Vincent, a kindly guy who loved to talk, sat jigging their lines. With a heater humming in the corner George started telling fishing experiences that he had when working up north. He remembered doing a job up at Baker Lake and when he had a little time off a fellow in camp told him to go ice fishing but that he should first go into a nearby shed and get the chipping chisel and ice scoop to clear out yesterdays hole. George went into the shack but all he could see was twelve foot long poles with rolled up canvases on the floor in front of them. He went back to his friend and asked where the chisel and scoop was. The guy replied, "It's the 12 footers in there." George stood quiet not knowing quite what to say. The guy looked at him with a condescending smile saying, "You know the ice is at least 10 feet thick in the winter here!" George turned, went out to the deep ice hole having collected the long chipper and scoop, cleaned out and then had the best day of giant trout fishing in his

Till next time, bye now.

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LSSD braces for another education funding decrease

By Lindsey Enns

Although the province is increasing funding for public school divisions for the 2018-19 school year, what that means for the Lord Selkirk School Division (LSSD) still isn't clear.

"We definitely won't be seeing an increase," LSSD Supt. Michele Polinuk told the Record last Thursday afternoon after the province announced it will invest \$1.323 billion in public school divisions for the 2018-19 school year, which is an increase of \$6.6 mil-

After several years of seeing a zero per cent increase, last year the LSSD was hit with an overall two per cent provincial education funding decrease.

Polinuk said they should know sometime over the next couple of weeks what this year's funding announcement means for the LSSD. She added provincial funding is based on enrolment and the local school division continues to battle a declining enrolment.

"It will definitely hit us, I don't know what the hit looks like yet though," she said. "It's interesting, it will be interesting, where we're directed for sure.

"I don't have those numbers yet."

For the 2018-19 school year, Education and Training Minister Ian Wishart has directed school divisions to limit any increases to their local education property tax to two per cent.

For the 2017-18 school year, LSSD trustees approved a 3.52 per cent tax hike and for the 2016-17 school year, their budget included a 5.76 per cent tax hike.

"When school divisions create their budgets for the year ahead, we expect them to manage their expenditures accordingly," Wishart stated in a release last Thursday."This means making decisions that best suit students'



RECORD FILE PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Although the province says it will be increasing funding for public school divisions for the 2018-19 school year by \$6.6 million, the Lord Selkirk School Division is bracing for a funding decrease due to their declining enrolment.

needs, and consider the impact on local ratepayers and Manitoba taxpay-

Polinuk said the province's two per cent property tax cap will present another challenge for the LSSD.

"The challenge is also that our property assessment values in our area have been decreased, are decreasing, so that adds a further challenge," she said.

Wishart said The Public Services Sustainability Act wage freeze would alleviate some expenditure pressure on divisions.

The minister also announced a 15 per cent reduction to the existing administration cost caps, effective July 1. School division administration costs. which include the board of trustees, superintendent's and secretary treasurer's departments, have increased by \$5.6 million or nine per cent in the past three years.

"It is imperative we reduce administrative costs while protecting front line services," he said. "This new approach does not unfairly penalize divisions who have already made the effort to streamline administrative costs, as budgets show all divisions were below their respective caps in the past three years, and many spent well below the limit on administration."

Wishart also signalled Manitoba's intention to move to a single provincial bargaining table for public school teachers from the existing 38 collective bargaining units.

The last round of contracts is set to expire June 30. Manitoba is the only province where teacher collective bargaining is conducted exclusively at the local level, negotiated separately between each school board and its local teachers' association.

"We want to put teachers back in the classroom, where they want to be and where students need them most, instead of being at the bargaining table," Wishart said. "We want to give trustees more time to focus on the quality of learning for students and free up resources currently tied up by negotiations."

The province plans to iron out the details of this during a consultation

Manitoba will also phase out the Tax Incentive Grant (TIG) over the next six years. The grant will be adjusted to ensure school divisions do not receive less than 98 per cent of last year's operating and TIG support combined. TIG was a voluntary program that ended in 2011, intended to assist school divisions that held the line on taxes.

Intensive Newcomers Support Contingency funding will increase by \$40,000 to help divisions with new arrivals of refugees and other highneeds English as an additional language students.

Education financing will come under further examination in early 2019, when the province launches its review of the kindergarten to Grade 12 education system, Wishart added. The process will include public consultation and consider a wide range of issues, such as the quality of education, role of school boards and taxation power.

Manitoba school boards have until March 15 to submit their budgets to the province.

Polinuk said LSSD school board members will be meeting on Feb. 20 to discuss their first budget draft and then plan to pass the budget during their regular school board meeting on

Donation drive looks to fill 200 Easter baskets for children in need

By Justin Luschinski

A fundraising initiative is hoping to help children staying in women's shelters across Manitoba celebrate Easter this year.

The Easter Baskets for Community Kids' Donation Drive aims to provide baskets, which are filled with treats and toys, to children who are staying in woman's shelters across Manitoba. Last year the organization was able to give away 75 baskets, and this year they're hoping to hand out more than 200 baskets to women's shelters in Manitoba including Nova House in Selkirk and Ronald McDonald House Manitoba.

Lisa Karol, a woman's counsellor and advocate for Nova House, says without the community's support and initiatives like this one their clients wouldn't be able to celebrate any holiday.

"A lot of women who come here feel bad, because they're not able to provide for their kids," Karol said. "Most of them have no financial means, so they can't get their children any chocolates or presents. They worry that it's going to be depressing ... but because of these generous donations, we're able to give the children something to make them feel better."

Karol added the holidays are a stressful time for their clients. Many women in abusive situations try to keep their family together during the holidays. Financial control is often an aspect of abuse, so mothers who take refuge in a shelter might not have any money. Karol said that mothers in this situation want to make their children feel better by providing for them during the holidays. But since Nova House does not receive any government funding for holidays or birthdays, most of that support has to come from donations.

Tanya Pilat, a Discovery Toys educational consultants senior educational consultant and a co-ordinator for the Easter basket drive, said the demand for their Easter baskets last year was

higher than they expected.

"Last year, we delivered 75 baskets ... but it's a challenge, because we'd ask the shelters 'how many children do you have?' We'd get the baskets together, but then they'd say actually, we have 40 more children," Pilat said. "So we're aiming for 200 baskets this year, so we can help as many women and children as we can."

The fundraiser is asking for individuals and businesses to contribute \$30 for each basket. If anyone is interested in donating, contact Tanya Pilat at 204-612-7680, or via email at tanyapilat@ vahoo.com.

Selkirk library launches apps to help promote literacy

By Justin Luschinski

The Gaynor Family Regional Library has launched a new way for its members to access their favourite maga-

The RBdigital app is now available to residents of Selkirk and the surrounding area. Anybody who wants to read magazines on their phone needs to sign up for a membership with the library, and download the app onto their phone.

Ken Kuryliw, the local library's director of services, said it's good the library can provide this type of service to its members.

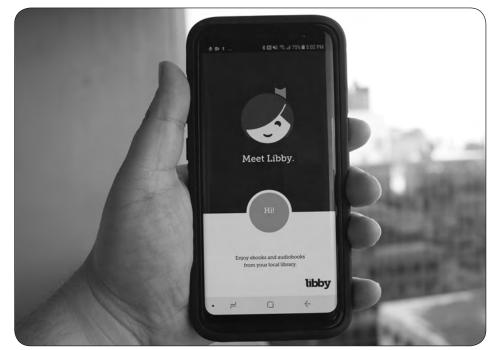
"Not every magazine is available in print, the library has always had a role since the 19th century where you can read newspapers," Kuryliw said. "We provide lifelong learning to the community, and this is a way to keep up with the times.

"As everyone has smartphones now, it's nice for them to be able to access those materials."

The library also partnered with the Libby app, which allows members to

download Ebooks and audiobooks. Kuryliw said with I Love To Read Month taking place throughout the month of February, the library looking for ways to promote family literacy, and these apps are a good way to get people reading.

Gabby Arnold, a resident of Selkirk, said she thinks the app is



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

The Gaynor Family Regional Library has launched a new app so its members can access their favourite magazines, Ebooks and audiobooks.

"It's good, because not everyone can get to the library all the time," Arnold said."I'm not sure if I'd have a use for it particularly, but I can see how useful it is."

Kuryliw said there's research that shows a connection between liter-

acy and higher income. The library released both apps at the beginning of the year. RBdigital and Libby are available on the App Store and Google Play.

For more information on upcoming reading events, visit gfrl.org.



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Pawed Pals Animal Rescue seeks volunteers By Justin Luschinski Pawed Pals Animal Rescue is seekorganization as well. ing volunteers to help find stray cats

from the Selkirk, St. Andrews and St. Clements area loving homes. The animal rescue organization is

also seeking volunteers to help with administrative duties, public relations, and event co-ordination. Pawed Pals is hoping that some of their new

volunteers can help with growing the

Jo-Anne Wilson, Pawed Pals chairperson, said her small group of volunteers have to handle multiple responsibilities, and she wants to relieve some of their stress.

"Many of our volunteers are putting in double or even triple duty. A lot of them have more on their plate than they should," Wilson said. "We don't want our small group of volunteers to burn out. I'm hoping we can find some people to take on some of their responsibilities."

Wilson said they are also looking for foster homes, where the rescue cats can live and learn how to socialize with humans.

Pawed Pals currently has nine core members, 12 casual volunteers for special events, and eight foster homes. Wilson said if anybody is interested in lending a hand, they should come to their meetings.

"We want people to join us, to come to our general meetings, to talk to us."

The next Pawed Pals general meeting is on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m., at Selkirk United Church. For more information, contact Jo-Anne directly via email at joanne@pawedpals.org or visit pawedpals.org.



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Canadians pay less than \$7 a gram for cannabis, StatsCan survey shows

Canadians are paying an average of less than \$7 per gram of marijuana, according to recent data collected by a Statistics Canada survey.

The nationwide average is \$6.79 per gram while in Manitoba, pot consumers pay an average of \$7.21 per gram. Cannabis is cheapest in Quebec at \$5.89 per gram and is the most expensive in the Northwest Territories coming in at \$11.89 per gram.

"Statistics Canada collects cannabis price information from licensed producers but cannot directly collect prices from unlicensed ones," a statement on the StatsCan website reads. "The following prices were obtained from various websites where individuals were asked to anonymously report the price they paid for their latest purchase of cannabis."

was launched in an effort to try to fill low retail pot sales in their communiinformation gaps as Canada prepares to legalize marijuana on July 1.

In early November of last year, Manitoba revealed how it plans to regulate, monitor and sell marijuana once it's legalized.

The province's model will see the Liquor and Gaming Authority given an expanded mandate to regulate the purchase, storage, distribution and retail of cannabis.

The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation will secure and track the supply of cannabis sold in Manitoba, while the private sector will operate all retail locations.

Private-sector retail supports the decision not to co-locate cannabis retail with the sale of alcohol, eliminates the need for immediate public investment in new storefronts and

CBC News contacted leaders from 137 municipalities leading up to the deadline and found that around 60 per cent plan to allow retail pot sales in their communities.

Selkirk, the RM of St. Clements, Teulon, Winnipeg Beach, Winnipeg and Brandon were among the municipalities that said they would allow pot sales in their communities.

The RM of Brokenhead, Beausejour,

Gimli and the Town of Lac du Bonnet were among the 12 municipalities that said no. The Village of Dunnottar, RM of East St. Paul, RM of West St. Paul and RM of St. Andrews abstained from answering, according to CBC News.

Municipal leaders said a lack of information and the short time they were given to make a decision were their reasons for not responding.





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Promoting Aboriginal Student Success (PASS) youth leadership students met at Sergeant Tommy Prince School in Brokenhead Ojibway Nation last Thursday to learn about leadership and identity. PASS will hold its fifth annual fundraising dinner on Saturday, Feb. 24 at Memorial Hall in Selkirk. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. All of the funds raised at the event will go towards the annual PASS event at the Comp. To purchase tickets for the event, contact Jacqueline Bercier via email at jdbercier@hotmail.com or via text at 204-485-0267



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Handling major life changes



In the 1960s, researchers Thomas Holmes and Richard Rahe studied the potential link between stressful life events and illness. After examining the medical records of thousands of patients, Holmes and Rahe discovered that there was a strong correlation between the two, ultimately developing the Holmes and Rahe Stress Scale.

Holmes and Rahe found that the death of a spouse, divorce and imprisonment were among the most stressful life events. But a person need not be widowed, recently divorced or newly imprisoned to be dealing stress sparked by a major life change. In fact, Holmes and Rahe found that marriage and retirement, two things many people would consider positive changes, were among the 10 most stressful life events.

Change can be both exciting and frightening. Men and women facing major life changes like moving, switching careers or retiring can take the following tips to heart to make such transitions go as smoothly as

Embrace the positive. Change has its advantages and disadvantages, but once men and women have decided to make changes, they should shift their focus toward the positive aspects of changing instead of worrying about the potential negatives. For example, if moving, focus on the adventure of living somewhere new and the opportunities to explore new places and make new friends.

· Accept your decision. Many people spend ample time mulling the pros and cons of major decisions before ultimately deciding to make major changes. People who decide to change careers may have spent years trying to

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form rooms into dark, theater-like retreats, complete with large screens, surround sound and reclined seating. Interest in such spaces has waned in recent years, with many homeowners opting for media rooms instead. So what is the difference between these spaces?

According to HGTV, a home theater is a room designed to replicate the experience of the cinema. A media room is a multipurpose space where people can gather to enjoy any type of media, from TV to music to gaming systems. Home theaters tend to limit activity to watching movies. However, homeowners interested in more versatile paces may find media rooms are much more practical.

A media room is an option for families who want a theater experience in common areas or open-concept living spaces, says Digitech Custom Audio and Video System Integration Specialists. Media rooms frequently feature comfortable, customizable seating, rather than rows of seats facing the screen that are standard in home theaters. Guests can converse in media rooms while enjoying a show, streaming music or gaming. Various design layouts are possible, including furniture that conceals electronics so the media room can be an entertainment lounge one minute and a theater the next.

Because media rooms are not as isolated as home theaters, the acoustics in such rooms may be compromised. That's a disadvantage for homeowners who have invested heavily in sound systems for their media devices. Sound from media rooms also may filter out and disturb others in different rooms of the house. However, fluffy sofas, drapery and carpeting can absorb sound and keep it in the

Homeowners who like to entertain while watching or listening to media may prefer the flexibility of media rooms, which make it easy to stream movies and music and play games.



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Maintain indoor air quality all year long



Millions of people anxiously anticipate the arrival of spring. Months spent cooped up indoors as temperatures outside dip below freezing can take their toll, and those first warm, sunny days of spring can be just what people need to kick the winter blues.

Winter can be dreary for people confined to indoors as temperatures drop, and poor air quality in a home can add to that dreariness while adversely affecting individuals' health. Air quality tends to suffer most in winter, but there are ways to ensure the air inside a home stays healthy all year long.

Inspect and address any sources of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide, or CO, is an invisible, odorless gas that can contribute to poor indoor air quality and a host of health problems if it goes undetected in a home. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, potential sources of CO in a home include improperly vented natural gas appliances, such as stoves and water heaters, gas-powered tools that are used indoors, clogged chimneys, or blocked heating exhaust vents. Men and women can periodically inspect potential sources of CO and address any issues they find while also making sure all CO detectors are properly installed and functioning optimally.

· Inspect HVAC ducts. Ductwork is used to deliver warm or cool air in homes with heating and air conditioning systems. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency notes that much of the dirt in air ducts adheres to the duct surfaces without ever entering living spaces. However, the EPA notes that homeowners should consider having their ducts cleaned if an inspection uncovers substantial visible mold growth. In addition, the EPA recommends homeowners consider cleaning if ducts are infested with vermin or clogged with excessive amounts of dust or debris.

· Avoid chemical cleaning products. Chemical cleaning products may be great at disinfecting dishes, countertops and other areas in the home, but such items may be toxic and adversely affect indoor air quality. For example, chemicals such as bleach and ammonia, which are used in many commercial cleaning products, can linger in the air, irritating the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. Homeowners concerned about the quality of air in their homes also can avoid scented products, such as air fresheners and scented detergents, which the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health notes may release volatile organic compounds into the air.

· Inspect bathrooms for mold growth. Mold can grow on surfaces that are routinely wet, and that makes poorly ventilated bathrooms common sourc-

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es for home mold infestations. Mold can adversely affect indoor air quality when mold spores are released, potentially triggering allergic reactions, asthma attacks and respiratory conditions. After bathing in bathrooms without vents, men and women can open windows so the room dries before mold can grow. In bathrooms with vents, make sure vents are running during baths and showers and afterward until ceilings, walls and floors appear dry.

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decide if such a change was the right move. Once they have come to a decision and started the process of changing, whether it's giving a boss two weeks' notice or putting a house on the market, men and women should accept their decision and rest easier knowing they exercised their due diligence before making a final decision.

· Commit to your decision. Fully committing to change can increase your chances of making a successful transition. If moving to a new place, look for opportunities to connect with neighbors and other members of your new community. Parents can be active in parent organizations at their children's schools, while professionals can make a concerted effort to connect with coworkers in an effort to build strong relationships that can

help their transition go smoothly.

· Maintain existing relationships. Professionals who are moving on to new companies and adults moving to new communities don't have to give up their relationships with current coworkers, neighbors and friends. Maintain contact with valued friends, neighbors and coworkers through channels such as social media, email or even the telephone. These people have likely been valuable resources and friends for years, and there's no reason you cannot continue to look to them for support and provide a source of support for them should they make a major change in the years ahead.

Change is rarely easy, but men and women can take several steps to make transitions go smoothly.



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Even though remodeling can be taxing, the end result is often worth it. Here's how to look forward to the silver lining and come out unscathed.

Discuss the project before it starts.

All family members should be in agreement before the first hammer is swung. Decide on as many details as you can ahead of time and have a firm plan in place. Establish back-up choices for tiles or color schemes in case the items you want are out of stock. Trying to make decisions under duress may result in bad choices.

Do one project at a time.

It's tempting to want to improve as much as possible at once to maximize motivation and renovation materials. However, having no place in which to escape the mess can elevate stress levels. Do not think about renovating kitchens and bathrooms all at once, or you will not have any working fixtures for tasks like washing up.

Have everything in place.

Before demolition even begins, have building materials bought and stored, contractors and subcontractors lined up, and see what you can do to minimize the time workers







Planning, patience and an understanding of what the project entails can make home improvements easier to survive.

need to spend in your home. Expect delays.

In a world where things move at lightning speeds, renovations have not gotten the memo. Home projects take lots of time and will likely take longer if you are doing the work yourself in your free time. Build lots of extra time into the project so you are not disappointed when delays happen even when you've done your best to avoid them.

Plan an escape zone.

Construction environments can be messy, loud, smelly, and a host of other unsavory adjectives. The chaos that ensues when life is turned upside down can be overwhelming, particularly for the person who spends the most time in the home while work is being done. Build escape moments into the plan and make sure everyone else at home is on board. During the real grind of the project, a night or two at a hotel may be a welcome respite.

Curl for the Cure raises nearly \$17K, attracts curlers from across Manitoba

By Justin Luschinski

More than 100 community and area members helped pack the Selkirk Curling Club and raise nearly \$17,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society over the weekend.

A total of 22 teams took part in the third annual Curl for the Cure last Saturday and raised \$16,900. Over the years the event has helped raise a grand total of \$37,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Curl for the Cure organizer Shayne Merritt said he's surprised at how successful the event has become.

"It's unbelievable how big it's gotten, I never expected it to continue annually," Merritt said. "The success we brought in is fantastic.

"We're getting more well known, we're getting support from all over the place."

This year's open bonspiel attracted

residents from Lockport, Winnipeg and Brandon.

Marshall Terhoch, a curler from Brandon, has attended the event for two years in a row. He said he simply enjoys coming to Selkirk to curl.

"I used to live in Selkirk, I came out to curl with my family. My mom had cancer a few years ago, she was able to beat it. That's how we found out about (Curl for the Cure),"Terhoch said."It's good for the kids, we have fun, everyone has a great time. It's fantastic."

Terhoch said that a lot of people at the event don't curl, they just take part in the other activities. This year's event also included a 50/50 draw, a silent auction and a draw to the button contest, where contestants attempt

to throw a curling rock as close to the centre of the circle as possible.



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MEAL IDEAS



Baked Fish

Recipe courtesy of the United States Department of Agriculture Servings: 4 Nonstick cooking spray 1 pound fish fillets (whitefish, trout or

1 onion, sliced 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon black pepper 2 teaspoons vegetable oil 1/4 teaspoon lemon pepper seasoning (optional) Heat oven to 350 F.

Place 12-inch piece of foil on counter. Coat foil with nonstick cooking spray. Place fillets in middle of foil. If fillets

have skin, place skin-side down.

Spread sliced onions, salt, pepper and oil on top of fillets. Add lemon pepper seasoning, if desired. Fold foil over fish.

Place foil pouch on baking sheet and place in oven. Bake fish 15-20 minutes until fish reaches a minimum internal temperature of 145 F on a food thermometer and is flaky when tested with fork.

Divide into four portions and serve.





Fingerling Potato Salad



Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 15 minutes Servings: 6 1 1/2 pounds mixed fingerling potatoes 2 large lemons, divided

2 cups water

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2 tablespoons coarse kosher salt 3 tablespoons white balsamic

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil 1 1/2 teaspoons whole cumin seeds 3/4 teaspoon whole coriander seeds pepper, to taste

4 green onions, thinly sliced 1/3 cup chopped fresh dill salt, to taste

2 cups baby arugula

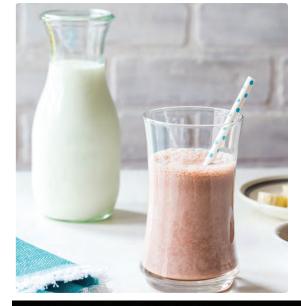
In large pot of boiling, salted water, cook potatoes until just tender when pierced with fork, about 15 minutes. Drain and cool slightly.

Slice one lemon into 1/8-inch-thick rounds. In small saucepan, combine sliced lemon, water and kosher salt; bring to boil. Reduce heat and

simmer until lemon slices are tender, about 10 minutes. Drain lemons then coarsely chop.

Cut remaining lemon in half and squeeze out 2 tablespoons juice. In small bowl, mix chopped lemons, lemon juice, white balsamic vinegar and oil. Coarsely crush cumin and coriander seeds using mortar and pestle. Mix seeds into lemon dressing. Season, to taste, with pepper.

Cut lukewarm potatoes in half lengthwise. Place in large, shallow bowl. Mix in green onions and dill. Pour lemon dressing over and toss to coat. Season, to taste, with salt and pepper. Add arugula and toss gently. Serve lukewarm or at room temperature.



Chocolate Banana Milk

Servings: 1 8 ounces fat free milk 1/2 large banana

1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder Place 8 ounces milk, large banana and unsweetened cocoa powder in a blender and blend until just smooth. Enjoy!

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Selkirk Judo Club celebrates 50th anniversary

By Brian Bowman

There have been many anniversaries that have been forgotten by spouses over the years.

But this is one anniversary that will be remembered for a very long time.

The Selkirk Judo Club celebrated its 50th anniversary last weekend with a reunion practice, a dinner, and sleigh ride.

An estimated 140 people came out for the dinner, including Don Gifford, who founded the club.

"We had lots of fun," said Gifford Monday evening."A lot of good things went on...and we saw a lot of people from way back. It's surprising how they all grew up...and it sure makes you feel old."

Gifford is proud that the local club has lasted 50 years.

"All I thought about was doing the best that you can and make sure the kids have a good start," he said. "All you could do was help them do the best that they could."

Brian Jones, one of the club's instructors, enjoyed the weekend.

"We (had) a pretty good cross section of newer members and older members," said Jones, who joined the club in 1983 and has done a fantastic job with the Selkirk Judo Club.

club and when you look back now, a lot of people that came in that were in my era, are still around doing judo," Jones explained. "Some are in different clubs, but they're still doing judo. "We grew up loving to do the sport and Don was a big part of that."

Many of the Selkirk Judo Club members begin the sport at a young age. It's a unique experience watching the young athletes develop into adults over the years.

"That's the goal of judo," Jones noted. It's not to just teach them sport but also to help them develop throughout their life and develop good people. It's really great to see some of the kids that you've coached over the years develop as human beings."

The club has enjoyed a lot of success from its athletes at the provincial, national, and international levels.

Niki Jenkins, who was born in Selkirk, competed for Canada at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and won a silver medal in the Women's Half-Heavyweight (under 78 kg) division at the 1999 Pan American Games.

Damien Ekosky is a two-time national champion while Julien Mitchell won a national title in 2011.

"We have produced some really good athletes and...it's great to see them have success at the provincial and national level and even some internationally," Jones said.



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1989 Provincial Championship Medalists from Selkirk: Back Row (L to R) - Brian Jones, Jonathan Cooper, Dwayne Onagi, Ian George, Mark Fidler, Niki Jenkins. Front Row – Stephan Cooper, Curtis McRae, Brad Squibb, Willie McKenzie, Trena Johnson



International tournament in Vancouver.



> JUDO, FROM PG. 21

Clockwise from top left, Senseis Curtis McRae and Brian Jones with club members Tim Becket, Jason Northwood and Willie McKenzie. Tim and Jason haven't been on the mats for some time, Willie now has his own club near Steinbach Mb. Many past members jumped on the mat for a 50th anniversary workout. Curtis McRae attempts a throw at the Selkirk tournament in November, 1987. Selkirk Judo Club Founder left, Sensei Don Gifford, his wife and longtime volunteer Linda Gifford sitting with Sensei Brian Jones.

Julien Mitchell, 2011 National Champion, throws Brent Thompson at the 2017 Provincial Championships held in Selkirk.

Brian Jones addressing the crowd while ever present travelling James Colp Maquet stands in support. Sensei Don Gifford presents an award to Tim Beckett at the Club's Windup in 2005





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Rush reaches final of Red River volleyball tournament

By Brian Bowman

It's often been said that when a team looks good, they'll play good.

Well, that certainly was the case for the Winnipeg Rush Volleyball Club last weekend.

Wearing their ultra-sharp white and blue uniforms, the Winnipeg Rush Volleyball Club (made up of players from Selkirk, St. Andrews, Winnipeg and surrounding areas) finished second in the 12-team Red River College 17/18U boys' tournament.

"A lot of our guys have played for the Selkirk Royals' teams," said Winnipeg Rush coach Gary Chisholm. "But the Royals historically never put a team in for the ages of 17 and 18. A bunch of the kids said that they wanted to play club (volleyball) this year, so we put a team together."

After going undefeated in pool play, Rush dropped a close gold-medal match to the top- ranked Winman

Rush lost the match 2-1 by scores of 25-22, 22-25, and 9-15 in Saturday's tightly-contested final.

"They gelled and played good defence," Chisholm said of his club. "They were scrappy and dug up balls. They just played hard, that was all that there was to it."

Rush gave the hand-picked Winman squad, which is expected to a competitive team at nationals this year, quite

"We threw a team together and I think everyone thought that we'd be just someone there to fill out the bracket at tournaments," Chisholm said. "But we went into that tournament going all the way to the finals and beating some heavy-seeded teams."

This was Rush's first-ever tournament as a team and they worked amazingly well together. Their performance on the court was outstanding for a brand new squad.

"It was a gutsy effort by our guys," Chisholm stressed. "For a team that was just put together, and they are all from the Selkirk and St. Andrews area, except for a couple of kids in the city. They hadn't played together in any tournaments or games, so it was nice to see. "Everybody was happy and we got a lot of (positive) comments throughout the weekend."

The Rush will compete at a Joust tournament in mid-March and then will play at a Brandon tournament in early April.

The squad will then travel west to Edmonton to compete at the nation-



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From left to right, Mitchell Dear (coach), Dave Juvonen (coach), Brendan Bochiniski, Josh Silvestri, Aidan Chisholm, Nick Brzoza, Jack Harrison, Liam Allen, Gary Chisholm (coach); front row, Dennis Slogan, Adam Trudeau, Tim Juvonen and Cam Gayleard. Missing from the photo is Carl LeBlanc.

als in May.

"For the guys that are 18, this is their last chance to play club volleyball because there is no club volleyball after 18," said Chisholm, noting their club has four players who are 18 years old.

"A big reason for putting this team together was to let these guys play again. They're a good bunch of kids that just want to get out there and

Loeppky honoured with Dr. Dale Iwanoczko Memorial Volleyball Scholarship

Bv Brian Bowman

The Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association and Volleyball Manitoba announced the 2017-18 recipients of the Dr. Dale Iwanoczko Memorial Volleyball Scholarships last week.

The four \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually in memory of former Selkirk volleyball player, Dr. Dale Iwanoczko.

One of the very deserving recipients was the Selkirk Royals' Annika Loeppky. The other three student-athletes included Austin Anderson (Niverville Collegiate), Camryn McMillan (Carberry Collegiate), and Spencer Teetaert (Steinbach Regional Secondary School).

"I'm very proud," said a cheerful Loeppky last Friday evening. "All of the hard work that I put into the sport, and I'm very proud to be a part of Dale's legacy, especially because he was very accomplished academically, athletically, and overall from what I heard, a very kind-hearted person.

"I feel very honoured to be able to continue on that legacy."

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must be proceeding to a post-

secondary institution and have a minimum 75 per cent academic average. The individual must have proficiency in volleyball while academic standing and involvement in their school and community are also considered.

Loeppky more than adequately fulfilled all of those requirements. She holds an academic average of an impressive 98.6 per cent while being a very active member in her commu-

So, how does she do it?

"I think it's really good time management and also good resources," said Loeppky, who will be attending Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg after high school graduation."All of my teachers (and coaches) are very accommodating, so it helps to have that support from them.

"Lots of time management, lots of hard work, but ultimately if you don't have that support from people in your community, I feel that I wouldn't have been able to achieve the things that I have today."

Loeppky volunteers at the Betel Personal Care Home and spent time over the summer volunteering at a Mennonite bible camp. She was chosen to participate in the Rotary Adventures in Human Rights camp this past summer and has helped coach the Jr. NBA basketball camp for children aged 5-8.

As well, Loeppky is a member of the Lord Selkirk Regional Human Rights Group, Ethics Bowl Team, Special Olympics, Best Buddies program and Manitoba Leadership Cohort.

"I do lots of things for myself with sports but I feel that I have to balance that out with giving back to the community," she said. "It gives you a good feeling inside when you're out there helping people."

She is also a student ambassador at her school and a grad liaison. Loeppky also participates in senior choir, vocal jazz ensemble, varsity girls' basketball, and track and field.

As a volleyball player, Loeppky was named an all-star at the Portage Classic and was a "AAAA" graduating all-

She was a member of the Royals' KPAC championship teams from 2015-17.

"I'm very proud to be a Royal through and through," Loeppky said. "Selkirk



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has such a great program of volleyball and I feel so privileged growing up in a community that volleyball is such a strong part of the community.

Memorial Scholarship.

"There's a big honour in being part of a Royal (team) and it's something that I will keep with me for the rest of my life."

Royal girls win KPAC curling title twice in three years

By Brian Bowman

For the second time in three years, the Selkirk Royals girls' curling team has won a KPAC title.

Selkirk's No. 1 team, comprised of skip Randine Baker, third Karyssa Hiebert, second Samantha Prokopich, and lead Sarah Cadotte, defeated Miles Mac 8-3 in the final.

The Buckeyes were the No. 1 seed for the playoffs.

"We knew they had the potential to go all the way but they had to do it the hard way with the page playoff system used," said Royals' coach Larry Liebrecht. "They would have to win four games in a row during playoffs."

And the Royals did exactly that. Selkirk curled its best at the most important time of the season.

"They played really well in the first three games and made their shots when it counted in the final game against Miles Mac," Liebrecht noted. This is the third and final high school curling season for both Baker and Hiebert. It is also their second KPAC championship.

The other half of the Royals' rink isn't quite as experienced.

"Samantha and Sarah are both in their first year on the team," Liebracht explained. "It is only Sarah's second year of curling (and) she's come a long way from the first time she stepped on the ice.

"The girls had a slow start to the season as they learned how to play together and grow as a team. Every game proved growth and determination. By the end of the year, they finished in third spot out of eight teams."

The Royals, whose coaching staff also includes Laura Budowski and Lauren Dyck, will now compete at the MHSAA curling provincials in Winkler from Feb. 22-24.



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The Royals, pictured left to right, Lauren Dyck, Laura Budowski, Randine Baker, Karyssa Hiebert, Samantha Prokopich, Sarah Cadotte, and Larry Liebrecht are off to the provincials later this month. Missing from the photo is alternate Rebecca Taylor.

Selkirk skates past Springfield in boys' hockey

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals ended their Winnipeg High School Hockey League regular season on a high note.

And they hope to carry that momentum into this week's playoffs.

Selkirk is heading into the post-season on a positive after defeating the Springfield Sabres 5-3 last Friday in Oakbank.

Selkirk trailed 3-2 in the third period but scored unanswered goals by Braeden Hummel, Zach Parkinson, and Travis Spratt. Spratt's power-play goal was his team-leading 31st of the season.

Hummel, on the power play, and Reece Tessier scored first-period goals for Selkirk.

Devon Weimer (two) and Logan Waskul (with the man advantage) replied for Springfield.

Brady Hrymak posted the win in

With the victory, Selkirk finished the regular season in third place in the

Platinum Promotions Division with 51 points. That was just a point behind the Sturgeon Heights Huskies. The Huskies wrapped up their regular season with a 9-2 win over Kelvin on Friday.

On Feb. 7, the Royals were edged 3-2 by the Dakota Lancers in Winnipeg.

Dakota jumped out to a 2-0 lead on first-period goals by Jordan Pritchard and Ben Zander.

Spratt cut that lead in half with a goal midway in the second before Dakota's Leevi Colliander and the Royals' Raymond Hefferman traded goals late in the middle frame.

The Royals started their best-ofthree playoff series with College Gabrielle-Roy this past Tuesday. Game 2 of the series was played the following day in Ils Des Chenes.

No score from either game was available.

A date and time for a Game 3, if necessary, was not listed on the league website at press time

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Tournament champs



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The Selkirk Royals varsity boys' basketball team won the tournament title in Portage la Prairie last weekend after defeating Brandon's Crocus Plains 79-77 in the final. Carl LeBlanc led Selkirk with 33 points

Selkirk earlier defeated Calvin Christian 77-23 and Brandon's Vincent Massey Vikings 64-63. The Royals trailed by 13 against the Vikings in the fourth quarter.

Pictured, back row left to right, assistant coach Bern LeBlanc, Robbie Sigurdson, Jordan Ewert, Alex Unrau, Jeston Bartram, Josh McDonald, Carl LeBlanc and head coach Dean Goodbrandson. Front row, Drake Ballantyne, Matt Fey, Rory Doak, Sawyer Sokoliwski

and Carson Grandmont.

Oil Capitals drill Steelers in Virden

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers travelled a long way to take a beating on Saturday night.

Selkirk gave up four first-period goals and then three more in the third in a 7-1 loss in Manitoba Junior Hockey League action.

Rylee Zimmer, Josh Belcher, Jeran Knorr and Ben Dalke scored in the first period for Virden and then Dylan Thiessen, Knorr and former Interlake Lightning Jack Einarson tallied in the third.

Ryan Gardiner scored Selkirk's lone goal on the power play early in the third period. Nate Halvorsen and Nico Labossiere assisted on the goal. Virden outshot Selkirk 50-21.

Last Friday, the Steelers were defeated 5-2 by the Swan Valley Stampeders at the Rec Complex.

Swan Valley scored three unanswered goals in a 3:25 span midway in the third period. Josh Tripp scored two of those goals while Connor Navrot had the other.

Shane Roullette gave Swan Valley a 1-0 lead five minutes into the game but Selkirk's Cole Thompson answered with a goal at 19:20 of the opening period.

The Stampeders' Derek Frater and the Steelers' Connor Barley traded goals to begin the third.

On Feb. 6, the Steelers doubled the Oil Capitals 6-3.

Selkirk stormed out to a quick 3-0 lead just 9:38 into the game on goals by Kyle Wiltshire, Nolan Ferguson and Ethan Eang.

Virden's Kyle Salaway replied midway in the first period but Selkirk took a 5-1 lead as Ferguson and Halvorsen tallied early in the middle

The Oil Capitals' Tyler Kirkup and Steelers' forward Carter Barley traded goals before Virden's Landyn Cochrane closed out the game's scoring in the third.

Zachary Bennett made 34 saves for the win.

The Steelers are now 26-21-3-1 and have 56 points to sit tied for sixth place with the Winnipeg Blues heading into this week's action.

Selkirk hosted Winkler this past Tuesday (no score was available) and then the Blues will visit the Rec Complex on Friday.

The Steelers will be in Virden on Saturday. Both games start at 7:30

Fishermen undefeated



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The Lord Selkirk Fishermen Novice A1 (Black team) and (White team) were both undefeated in four games at the 20 Novice teams Portage tournament this past weekend. Top photo, 'Black' pictured, left to right, coaches: Joe Beasley, TJ Grant, Leo Sousa, Troy Slater; back row, Logan Rivard, Kageon Carver, Mason Grant, Noah Hartwich, Sebastian Cychowski, Sterling Tardiff-Lerat, Richie Fennessy; second row: Jaxon Beasley, Kane Mowat, Isaac Sousa, Hayden Hazlitt; front row, Holden Borthistle and Maddox Slater. Bottom photo, 'White' left to right, back row: Connor Evans, Dixon Hartwich, Jace Guevarra, Alexander Murray-Caul, Zayden Forman, Carter Veldink, Harlan Arnason; front row: Stanley Hallock, Jake Hawthorne, Bryson Monkman, Koen Nickel, Erik Evason and Nicholas Edbom.

Steelers, Hughes part ways after lopsided loss

The Selkirk Steelers announced Monday that the team and head coach Dustin Hughes have parted

The decision comes after the Steelers were embarrassed 7-1 by the Oil Capitals in Virden on Saturday evening.

Hughes assumed the head coaching position near the end of the 2016-17 season, replacing Wayne Bartley.

Steelers' assistant coach Nick press deadline.

Lubimiv has been appointed the team's new head coach. Hudson Friesen will remain as an assistant coach.

The Steelers had a 26-21-3-1 record and 56 points to sit tied for sixth place with the Winnipeg Blues heading into this past Tuesday's home game against Winkler.

Neither Ken Petrash, the Steelers' general manager/director of hockey operations or Hughes, could be reached for comment by Tuesday's







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Applications will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., February 23, 2018.

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

TENDER DOCUMENT FOR RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CLEMENTS

INVITATION TO TENDER

2018 GRAVELING SUPPLY AND HAULING

The Rural Municipality of St. Clements is accepting Request for Quotation for the hauling of gravel to be deposited on Municipal roads throughout the RM of St. Clements, as per marked map in the appendix. The material to be applied in one main haul during the period of approximately May 15th, 2018, till completed.

Tender Close:

9:00 am local time, on Friday, February 23, 2018

The Rural Municipality of St. Clements invites quotations on the following:

Supply and Haul gravel to various locations approx. 41,000 tonnes

Detailed RFQ packages complete with specifications are available to interested bidders at the Public Works Office, between the hours of 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. You can call 204-482-4539 ext. 1 to register and have the package sent to you or get from the RM of St. Clements Website www.rmofstclements.com. Any questions or concerns can be directed to:

Greg Elson, C.E.T. **Manager of Public Works** 155 CIL Road (highway 509) Fast Selkirk, MB www.rmofstclements.com Phone: 482-4539



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE REGARDING GENERAL

BORROWING BY-LAW NO. 4294 TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION **OF THE ST. ANDREWS AIRPORT**

SOUTH LOT AND APRON EXPANSION

The Council of the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews at a Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 500 Railway Avenue, Clandeboye, MB on March 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. will consider the following proposal to borrow \$2,300,000.00 (Borrowing By-Law No. 4294) to pay for:

The construction of the St. Andrews Airport South Lot and Apron Expansion

The total estimated cost of the expansion is \$2.3 M, to be funded as follows: \$2,300,000 to be funded by borrowing, to be repaid including all required interest and principal payments, from funds generated by the operations of the St. Andrews Airport.

The borrowing will be repaid over 20 years at a maximum interest rate of 4% per year.

The annual repayment amount will be no more than \$1.89,057 to be paid by the St. Andrews Airport.

Copies of the draft General Borrowing By-Law No. 4294 and information about the capital project are available at the Municipal Office at 500 Railway Avenue and on the municipal website at www.rmofstandrews.com.

Dated at the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews this 15th day of February, 2018, and issued pursuant to Section 169(6) of The Municipal Act.

Andrew Weremy Chief Administrative Officer Rural Municipality of St. Andrews Phone: (204) 738-2264



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CLEMENTS

Public Notice

Pre-budget Consultation Open House Borrowing Under Consideration For 2018

The Council of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements has scheduled a Pre-Budget Consultation Open House at the Municipal Office Council Chambers to allow informal conversation with members of Council and staff about current projects.

Location: RM of St. Clements Municipal Office, 1043 Kittson Road, East Selkirk

2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Date:

Short presentations on the South St. Clements Activity Centre and Drainage Projects will be at 2:00 pm and again at 7:00 pm.

The preliminary budget conversations include three projects that could be funded by borrowing:

- South St. Clements Activity Centre
- Drainage reconstruction projects
- Narol Fire Hall Expansion.

If Council decides to proceed with these projects that will be funded largely by borrowing, the public will receive official notice and formal hearings will be scheduled as specified in The Municipal Act.

For more information on these projects please view our website at www.rmofstclements. com or contact the Chief Administrative Officer DJ Sigmundson by phone at 204-785-4152 or by email at cao@rmofstclements.com.

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IN THE RECORD 204-453-5372

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Topigs Norsvin Canada Tel: 204-954-3820 201-1465 Buffalo Place, Winnipeg, MB, Canada R3T 1L8

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Topigs Norsvin is constructing Delta II, a new high tech genetic nucleus facility in Manitoba, Canada that will drive genetic progress in global selection lines. High precision technologies such as CT scanning, camera technology and automatic feed intake recording equipment are used to select the best individual animals. We are looking for applicants who together with the global GN team have the ambition to set the standard in our world leading genetic program.

The Delta II Research and Development Manager is accountable for the genetic and production performance of Delta II, with health, genetic progress and product quality being the key drivers. Effective management will be achieved through leadership and strong communication between all departments as well as great collaboration and coordination with other members of the Topigs Norsvin Canada team and departments within Topigs Norsvin worldwide. Key responsibilities; managing a team across multiple locations, production and quality control, research and development activities, HR and administrative management. Qualifications; post-secondary degree (M.Sc. or Ph.D.) in Genetics, Agriculture or Business.

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The Genetic Supervisor is part of the Topigs Norsvin team carrying out day to day activities within the GN barn. Effective results will be achieved through daily supervision and production oversight with strong communication between all departments. Key responsibilities; animal health and welfare, daily data collection and evaluation, implementing protocols, selection of breeding stock, health and safety and biosecurity. Qualifications; post-secondary degree (M.Sc. or Ph.D.) in Genetics or Agriculture.

The Delta II Swine Supervisor is part of the Topigs Norsvin team carrying out day to day activities within the Delta barn. Effective results will be achieved through daily supervision and production oversight with strong communication between all departments. Key responsibilities; animal health and welfare, daily data collection, implementing protocols, selection of breeding stock, health and safety and biosecurity. Qualifications; degree or diploma in Agriculture.

The Delta II Swine Technician is part of the Topigs Norsvin team carrying out day to day activities within the Delta barn. Key responsibilities; animal health and welfare, daily data collection, health and safety and biosecurity. Qualifications; degree or diploma in Agriculture.

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Frances Taylor and family would like to thank Leanne and staff at the Selkirk Hospital for their compassionate care and understanding during Roy's stay in November and December. Also thanks to those who gave their support upon his passing. Special thanks to Wade, Ivan, Marcia, Brian, Rev. Mawejje, Legion Honour Guard, Brackendale, Gilbarts, Knights Centre and Tudor House. Your support and sharing was much appreciated. God bless you all.

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Ian Cooke 1933 – 2017 Forever remembered, Forever in our hearts. -Love Cathy and John and family



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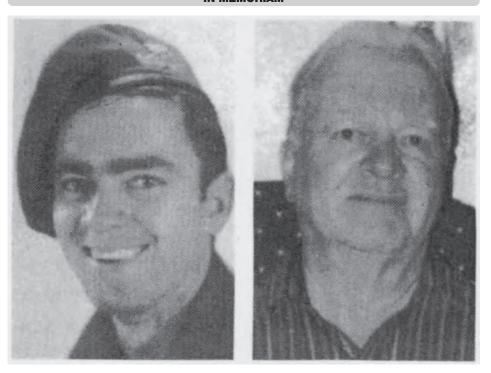
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Miss and love you always Dad.
-Love Dorothy and family

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Napoleon Belanger
August 20, 1922 – February 18, 2008
We miss you Dad.

Forever always in our thoughts and in our hearts.

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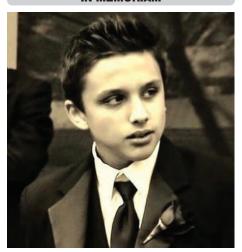
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Gwen Langlois March 29, 1934 - February 7, 2018

We are sad to announce the passing of our beloved mother, Gwen Langlois on February 7, 2018 at the age of 83.

Gwen resided in Winnipeg, Manitoba and leaves behind her daughters, Myrna, Margaret (George), Marlene, and Janet (French); sons, Robert, Doug (Dianne), Lee (Muriel), and Kerry; plus numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters, brother and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Gwen was a great mother, and a loving wife to her deceased husband, Arthur Langlois.

A celebration of Gwen's life will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB.

Condolences, photos and videos may be posted on Gwen's tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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milk for 32 years.

April 27, 1938 - February 9, 2018

Peacefully, at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, Robert Phillip Wallis, passed away at the age of 79 years.

He leaves his wife Valerie; daughter Fiona (Brad); sons Ian (Pat), Neil (April) and Alan (Marj); grandchildren AJ (Tyson), Danny, William and Chloe Lawson; Jessica and Kirbee Wallis; Calvin, Brian, Cassie and Kryzle Wallis. He also leaves to mourn sisters Margaret (Syd) and Marian and numerous nieces and nephews in England.

He was predeceased by his parents Robert and Gladys; brother John and sister-in-law Christine.

He was born in Audenshaw, England and Bob attended Oldham Hulme Grammer School and Stockport College. He married Valerie in 1960 and accepted a job offer to work in Canada in 1965. Living in Niagara Falls, Ontario before being transferred by the company to Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1970. In 1973 he achieved his dream of buying a farm and establishing a dairy where he shipped

His happiest times were spent with his grandchildren and evenings spent playing cards with family. He loved dogs and raised German Shepherds for many years. In later years he enjoyed a Bible Study Group at Notre Dame Church where he spent many hours with a great group of friends.

Special thanks to Dr. Demsas and the many specialists who took wonderful care of him over the past 10 years and to the nursing staff at Selkirk Regional Health Center for their compassionate care. Mass will be held at Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at noon with Fr. Stan Gacek officiating.

Condolences, pictures and videos may be left on Bob's tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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Irene Schmid

Peacefully, on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at the Health Sciences Centre, Irene Schmid, aged 66 years, of Petersfield, MB, passed away to join her beloved husband, Gerald, who predeceased her in April 2013.

She is survived by her two children, Wanda (David) and Scott (Candace); her grandchildren and great-grandchild, Jordan, Patrick, Leah, Cassandra, Eira, Ilsa, Hailee, and Jayden; as well as many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, and grand-nephews.

Thank you to all the doctors, nurses, and health care aides for their wonderful care and support. Special thank you to Veronica, from the Step-down ward for checking in on us after we had left her care. Thank you to Lisa and the Palliative Care team for your help and support.

In keeping with Mom's wishes, cremation will take place and a private family interment will be held in the St. George's Wakefield Cemetery in the late spring.

Condolences, pictures and videos may be left on Irene's tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



Larry Wayne Fidler January 12, 1952 - February 5, 2018

We are deeply saddened by the sudden death of our brother Larry Wayne Fidler of Selkirk, MB.

Larry was predeceased by his parents Edward and Margaret Fidler; brothers Charles "Chas", Harvey, Martin and Kenneth and sister Violet Babee and nephew Albert Presiloski. He leaves to mourn sisters Elsie Elliot of Winnipeg, Shirley(Bert) Picard of Perth, Ontario and Donna (Randy) Popp of Winnipeg. Also left to mourn are his sisters-in-law Mae Fast, Sheila Fidler, Frances Fidler as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place.

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