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Pictured from left to right: June Schwabe, Callie Pellaers and Isabella Norman perform during Selkirk Dance's annual recital held at the Centennial Concert Hall in Winnipeg last Friday evening. For more photos, see Page 5.

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Meals on Wheels operating on 'critical shortage' of volunteers

By Justin Luschinski

Meals on Wheels in Selkirk is in desperate need of volunteers.

The program is operating with a "critical shortage" of volunteers for their food service program, and hopes to recruit new members for the months of June, August, November, and December. Organizers say many of their volunteers are aging out of the program, and very few younger residents are signing up.

Helen Brosowsky, program manager for the Selkirk and District Seniors Resource Council, which manages the program, said many of their regular volunteers are running the risk of burning out.

"Right now we're having to fill in with independent volunteers. It's very hard. We're putting too much pressure on the people who continually (volunteer)," Brosowsky said. "You get good people they

work hard, and you burn them out. It's not something unique to our organization. But it's a problem."

The organization provides cheap meals to individuals who struggle with daily life, such as seniors or persons living with disabilities. Customers pay \$7, and they get prepared, nutritious meals delivered right to their door, courtesy of the Selkirk Regional Health Centre. Volunteers work in teams, one person drives, the other delivers the meals.

The program began in 1976, by a group of female volunteers, and the meals are delivered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. According to Brosowsky, Meals on Wheels Selkirk delivered 5,494 meals to 466 individuals in 2017-18.

Brosowsky said this isn't just a meal delivery service, it's a chance for some residents to get some social interac-

tion.

"The people getting (the meals), those (volunteers) might be the only person they see that week. Some of our customers are perfectly healthy, until they get knee surgery, and then they need our help," Brosowsky said. "It's about some social interaction, even if it's for a few minutes. They're getting a smile, maybe a hug, and they get someone who checks up on them."

She added their customers need the meals, and they need to see a friendly face, so stopping the deliveries is not an option. According to her, seniors deal with social isolation, as their mobility decreases, they lose out on meeting their friends, and attending events.

She's hoping to encourage more families to sign up together, and maybe some younger seniors can help as well.

"Just take a week, take one hour out of your day, and it might mean the world to one of your neighbours."

The Meals on Wheels program runs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:30 p.m. in Selkirk.

For more information or to volunteer, contact the Selkirk and District Seniors Resource Council by calling 204-785-2737.

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Ella Chenkie, pictured left, and Leona Christiansen, right, delivering meals in Selkirk. Meals on Wheels says they are very short on volunteers, as less younger families sign up, and the older volunteers age out of the program.





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Ride-along sheds light on challenges Selkirk RCMP face

By Justin Luschinski

Cst. David Wong, a community policing officer with Selkirk RCMP, stops his cruiser in the middle of Selkirk Park, on a lonely trail between the canoe club and the main campground. Ahead of him is a parked car, with two teenagers sitting inside.

Wong turns on his light bar, the flashing red and blue police lights on top of his patrol car, and steps out of the vehicle. The teens look at each other, visibly worried. Wong walks up to their car, they start talking.

After a brief conversation, Wong retrieves a small wooden case, and a bag of what looked like loose marijuana, and comes back to his car. The teens drive off, noticeably slightly relieved.

"I walked up to the car, and I could smell marijuana in the car ... they're all under the age of 18, they're not supposed to have it. I've met them before, I talk about marijuana in schools, warned them about the possibility of tickets," Wong said, placing the items in a compartment beside his seat. "I decided to use some discretion, decided it was better served to re-educate them. I gave them a verbal warning, seized the marijuana, and now we're going to have it destroyed."

As part of National Police Week, which ran from May 12 to May 18, the RCMP invited the *Record* to participate in a ride-along and a chance to tour the Selkirk RCMP detachment last Tuesday. National Police Week began in 1970 as a way for police to connect with their communities and increase awareness about the servic-



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Cst. David Wong, a community policing officer with Selkirk RCMP, stands in front of his police vehicle in Selkirk Park last Tuesday. As part of National Police Week last week, the RCMP invited the *Selkirk Record* to participate in a ride-along with the Selkirk detachment.

es they provide. This year's theme is front-line policing.

The ride-along began with a tour of the Selkirk detachment on Manitoba Avenue, speaking with a few of the frontline officers, before heading out on patrol with Cst. Wong.

RCMP officers are usually very busy, as they have to answer whatever calls that come in, as well as document everything they do, from giving someone a warning to having to pull out their weapon and fire.

As Wong was leading a tour of the detachment, he stopped by a row of computers and a desk, where most of the constables stop by to do their paperwork.

"How many files do you work on, on average?" Wong asked one of the officers.

"I'd say, anywhere from 30 to 40 files at any giv-

en time," the officer answered.

A file must be created every time an officer goes out on a call. The officers must detail what happened, who was involved with the incident, and how it was resolved. They range from a paragraph long, to an in-depth analysis that spans multiple pages, depending on the severity of the call.

Cst. Anthony Cooper says the job involves a lot of paperwork.

"There's way more writing in this job than in your job as a reporter, seriously ... you have to document everything very carefully, because it's going to court, a judge or a lawyer is going to pick it a part, potentially," Cooper said. "Every time someone calls the police, there's a file, and we have to write something. It might just be a paragraph, or if it were something more serious, we might work on it for a week, a month, or longer.

"And we have to answer a call if it comes in."

Cooper said the officers are in and out of the detachment constantly. They drive out to answer a call, or at-

tend to an incident, and come back to start the paperwork. Last Tuesday, it was a slower day, so the officers were trying to catch up on their files. But that could change at any minute.

Wong, after bringing the drugs he confiscated in the park back to the station, had to document it, write in who he issued a verbal warning to, and then proceed to destroy the drugs safely.

Wong works as a community policing officer, meaning he's driving around, meeting residents, and connecting with those he serves. He hopes that people understand that the RCMP are very busy, and they take every matter seriously.

"I understand that sometimes people might feel like we aren't taking their issues seriously, when we show up. That is most certainly not the case. We do everything we can to serve the community and uphold the law," Wong said. "But our primary duty is to save lives, and we have to prioritize the calls where someone's life is at risk."


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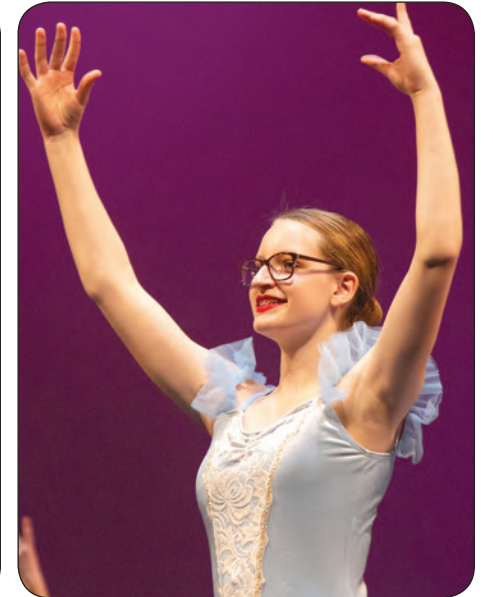
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Local and area dancers perform during Selkirk Dance's annual recital held at the Centennial Concert Hall in Winnipeg last Friday evening. The non-profit dance school operates with a volunteer board who give their time for the love of dance and the belief in the benefits of dance with all kids. For more information about Selkirk Dance, visit selkirkdance.org.

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Peguis strip mall in Selkirk 'a significant step forward'

By Lindsey Enns

A new strip mall containing a pain management clinic, pharmacy and gas bar is taking shape on Peguis First Nation land in Selkirk and is expected to open later this summer.

Peguis First Nation Chief Glenn Hudson says they are on track for a full scale opening sometime near the end of July.

"We're making our mark and reestablishing ourself again working with the City of Selkirk on this," Hudson said. "It's a very, very important and historic day for us."

Hudson says Peguis First Nation's relationship with the people of Selkirk dates back to 1817 when Chief Peguis and Lord Selkirk signed the Selkirk Treaty, but this project marks their first official business venture.

"This represents a significant step forward for us because not only are we repatriating our lands, but we're setting our future in terms of economic development for our people," Hudson said while standing inside the new strip mall being built at 620 Manitoba Ave., near the corner of Easton Drive and Manitoba Avenue. "This facility that you're looking at ... is self financed by Peguis First Nation, no government money, no provincial money, no federal money, no city money, it's all Peguis First Nation."

The strip mall, which will be owned and managed by Peguis First Nation, is expected to contain up to five busi-



RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS

ABOVE LEFT: Peguis First Nation Chief Glenn Hudson, pictured left, and Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson, right, shake hands outside the strip mall the local First Nation is building near the corner of Easton Drive and Manitoba Avenue last Thursday. The mall is slated to open at the end of July. ABOVE RIGHT: Local and area dignitaries and Peguis First Nation members tour the strip mall last Thursday morning.

nesses and will employ roughly 60 employees. The businesses include a convenience store, pharmacy, a retail cannabis shop as well as a first of its kind pain management clinic in Manitoba.

"We're looking at setting up our strategy as far as retail cannabis outlets throughout Manitoba," he said.

Hudson, along with some local dignitaries, toured the building last Thursday morning. He said being able to walk through the building and see the project come to fruition feels "wonderful."

"Seeing our people here, working alongside the City of Selkirk ... things are awesome today," he said.

Hudson says they will be working with the City of Selkirk when it comes to hiring employees. He added there are approximately 600 Peguis First Nation members currently living in Selkirk, but the strip mall and gas bar will be open to members as well as non-members.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson says the city and Peguis "are forming a true partnership."

"We've not only become part-

ners, we're friends," Johannson said. "There's economic growth, jobs here, this is going to benefit everybody."

When it comes to future partnerships with Selkirk, Hudson says this initial project "means everything."

"Going forward you're going to see that relationship flourish even more and more developments occurring to grow this area."

As for what the official name of the strip mall will be, project coordinators said last week they will be running a naming contest sometime in the near future.

Province investing \$10 million towards provincial park upgrades

By Justin Luschinski

As part of the provincial governments 2019 budget, the progressive conservatives are investing nearly \$10 million dollars for capital projects and upgrades in Manitoba's provincial parks.

Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires and Municipal Relations Minister Jeff Wharton made the announcement last Friday morning at Grand Beach Provincial Park.

The Manitoba government is planning numerous investments for parks across the province, including accessibility improvements, upgrades to park offices, shower facilities and other infrastructure and amenities.

One of the projects underway this year is \$625,000 in upgrades to the washroom and shower areas in the campground at Grand Beach Provincial Park. Along with upgraded coin-operated showers, new flooring, washroom and shower fixtures, they will be adding four new accessible, gender-neutral showers and two ac-



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI
Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires announces the province is investing \$10 million for projects in provincial parks in Grand Beach last Friday morning.

cessible, gender-neutral washrooms.

Another key project will be the installation of new pedestrian scale lighting along the Winnipeg Beach Seawall Promenade, in the Winnipeg Beach Provincial Park.

The seawall was heavily damaged in 2015 by flooding, and although upgrades have been undertaken, \$325,000 has been allocated for upgrades this summer. This project is intended to complement the aesthet-

ics of the site and extend the hours of usage for the many residents and tourists the area attracts. This development is a key piece of infrastructure in the Winnipeg Beach Provincial Park. The seawall promenade and the beaches are the highlight of the park and draw many visitors to the area and the adjacent town site, added Squires.

"Our provincial parks have so much to offer - from lush boreal forests,

perfect Prairie parklands and intriguing historic sites to sandy beaches, pristine lakes and crystal streams," Squires said. "As many Manitobans head out to explore our beautiful province this long weekend and throughout the summer months, I encourage everyone to play an active role in protecting our environment."

Squires said they hope to give residents a deeper appreciation for nature.

"These projects will help enhance parks, and promote a greater connection with the environment, as well as increase eco-tourism and economic development," Squires said. "Our provincial parks are popular travel destinations, and we want to ensure Manitoba families and visitors enjoy their experience here."

The province is also reminding campers that cannabis cannot be consumed in provincial parks, and the protection of forests and natural areas depends on everyone following the rules around forest invasive species.

Ronnie Ladobruk and The Electric releasing self-titled album

By Justin Luschinski

A Selkirk band is gearing up to release an album next week.

Ronnie Ladobruk and The Electric are releasing their self-titled album on Friday, May 31.

Ladobruk is a staple of the local music scene, and the band's release party will take place at The Cavern in Winnipeg, and feature other Selkirk acts such as The Bloodshots and Eternal Now.

Ladobruk said the album is a change from what they're used to.

"Me and (Ryan Wiebe, drummer), have been playing together since 2015. We were in a metal band. We started writing songs under our old band name, and we liked them, but wanted to take them in a different direction," Ladobruk said. "We realized we can write more upbeat songs, and we really wanted to focus on stronger songwriting, as opposed to showing what we could do on our instruments."

Ladobruk said the new album has more of a rock and roll approach, with



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influences from classic rock such as AC/DC, as well as modern rock and heavy metal. He said his bandmates come from a diverse musical background, and the album aims to reflect

that.

Ladobruk got his start in music in junior high. He saw a friend reading a Guitar World magazine, and became intrigued with playing the instru-

ment. His parents got him a guitar for Christmas, and he would sit in his room, practicing for 14 to 20 hours a day while listening to rock icons like Jimmy Hendrix.

Ladobruk said he's incredibly proud of the talent in Selkirk.

"I'm very proud of the music scene in Selkirk. Selkirk has some of the best musicians in the world, living in town," Ladobruk said. "Any youth in Selkirk who are thinking about starting a band, get together with your friends and chase your dreams. I never thought my life would go in this direction. Anything is possible."

The band is hosting a release party on Friday, May 31 at The Cavern in Winnipeg. Doors open at 9 p.m., and the band will have the album for sale there, as well as merchandise. The album will be available on Spotify and other streaming platforms.

For more information, you can find Ronnie Ladobruk and The Electric on Facebook and Instagram.

Selkirk to host MS Walk on May 26

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During the month of May, more than 2,000 participants will come together for Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries MS Walks in Manitoba to show their support for Canadians affected by multiple sclerosis (MS). Taking place in six locations across the province, MS Walk is one of the many acts of greatness that offers individuals and teams the chance to celebrate hope and join the fight against MS, while raising crucial funds for the cause.

The MS Walk in Selkirk will take place on Sunday, May 26 at the Canalta Hotel. Check-in opens at 9:30 a.m., and the walk will start at 11 a.m.

All MS Walk events have routes of varying lengths, including wheelchair-accessible routes. Participants will also have the opportunity to join in on start/finish line activities as well as hear amazing speeches from people affected by MS.

"It means so much to me to see the support of my friends and family and the community who come out

to our local MS Walk," says Karla Wasylik, diagnosed with relapsing-remitting MS in 2007. "All of the people who have helped and showed their support – these acts of kindness have definitely been a part of my path in helping me live with this disease. When I am there and look around and see all the people who have their own story to share and their own personal reasons as to why they are there, it's an overwhelming feeling of gratefulness.

To know there are people out there who share your motivation to find a cure and show their love and support for everyone living with MS means everything to me."

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The Comp's theatre played host to this year's annual Performing Arts Spring Showcase last Thursday evening. Some of the performances included spoken word poetry, instrumental rock, jazz band, as well as a flute solo with piano accompaniment.

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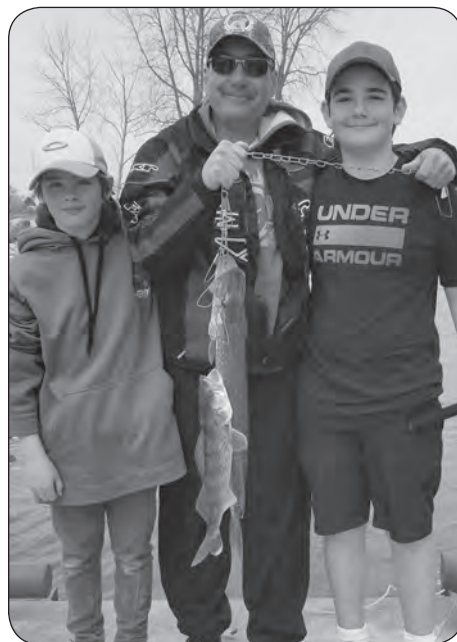
Watch out for thieving loons

Greetings fellow fishers. With very few exceptions, during my many years of visiting anglers that offered fishing stories I could pass along to you, most have expressed how much they care for the conservation of our outdoors and wildlife. Kara Bourgeois, a bright, jovial, enthusiastic young woman I met when she was shore fishing on the Icelandic River in the Interlake, had an experience that illustrates her feeling of responsibility toward wild birds.

One day years ago she was shore fishing in the Winnipeg River by Lac du Bonnet. She had baited her hook with smelts to attract jackfish and as she cast out a loon flew by snapping up her baited hook tearing her rod out of her hand which went skipping over the water in tow. Kara sprang to her feet and commandeered a paddle boat from some kids close by. She pushed it into the water and took off in hot pursuit of the thieving loon. Her reason for giving chase was threefold. First she was worried it would swallow her hook and be injured. Secondly, she didn't want to be responsible for hurting the symbol on our Canadian Loonie and thirdly she wanted her best rod back. She could see the loon ahead of her. It would fly a short distance, the baited hook in its beak, and then land when the trailing rod dragged in the water.

There began a pattern. Kara would give chase, peddling furiously, her legs complaining at the effort and when getting close, the proud loon would fly off a short distance. After a number of these jaunts, apparently the loon didn't like the fishing gear attached to his stolen smelt and shook its beak wildly. Kara sat gaping disappointedly in the little boat as she witnessed her baited hook fly from the bird's beak and sink into the depths of the river taking her rod with it.

Sometimes though, our waters give



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Pictured from left to right: Son, Kirbi Vince, father, Brent Vince, and son, Kevin Vince with some of their catch by Riverton.

back instead of taking. Last week I met Brent Vince of Stonewall and his two sons Kirbi and Kevin fishing by Riverton. When I asked them if they caught anything, dad who proved to have a sense of humor said, "Yeah, Kirbi caught a pickerel rig just now!" "What?" I inquired. "Yeah," Brent exclaimed, "he decided to reel in and change from a lure with a minnow to a pickerel rig and landed a snagged pickerel rig that appeared to have broken off when its previous owner pulled too hard. Then to show Mother Nature also has a sense of humor Kirbi tied that rig to his line, baited it and handed it to his brother while he went to get snacks in the car. As he reached for some chips on the back seat he heard a squeal. Kevin was hauling up a pickerel high in the air with the new found rig!

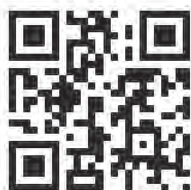
The blustery, cold wind was no match

for the many anglers trying their luck off the Selkirk pier last weekend. The Red River was in turmoil with ripping currents and frothing whitecaps. Anglers sat in chairs using their vehicles as windbreaks. As I nosed my car up to the edge of the pier I noticed a tall, thin chap with a long, dark beard and a lady with short, dark curly hair beside him. I stepped out of my car and handed them my card asking if they had an unusual fishing story for us. "Well, I'm Ryan Ducharme and my friend is Amanda Worden. We're from Winnipeg and I do have a story from Winnipeg when I was fishing on the Assiniboine River in St. James," he replied. "Great," I said, "we don't get to many fishing stories from within the city limits."

"I was riverbank fishing off the wet muddy shallows with quite a few people close by," he began. "I had cast out and the guy next to me did likewise crossing my line. I reeled in fast to avoid getting snagged with him. Perturbed, I gave him a 'oh-well' glance and sent my baited hook out again with an over the shoulder quick snap. My annoying neighbor mistimed his next cast and sent his baited hook into a bush behind us. He began pulling and jerking his rod viciously with both hands shaking the tree as though it was in a hurricane. Everyone scattered. In time he freed his hook and followed us casting out afresh only to cross my line again this time firmly snagging me! I was a bit upset as we reeled in our lines and began untangling. Ankle deep in the sloppy mud I happened to bump him causing him to back into the water. "Hey, grab my hand," he yelled! I extended my hand which was wet and muddy. We lost our grip and he tripped backwards falling to a sitting position in a foot of water. So sorry, I said, with a surprised grin!"

See you next week friends, bye now.

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Selkirk ER doctor earns national award

By Justin Luschinski

An emergency room physician based in Selkirk has won a national award for his work within the Inter-lake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA).

Dr. Kobus Du Preez received the Emergency Physician of the Year in the rural and small urban category during the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians Annual Awards on May 10. Du Preez was competing with many doctors across Canada, and the awards “recognize excellence in specific areas within emergency medicine, including advocacy, education, research, and professional practice.”

After news spread that he received this prestigious award, many residents took to Facebook to congratulate him and share stories.

Du Preez said he is surprised by the response.

“It’s overwhelming to see the support from everyone. Working in ER, you only get to see people at their worst, in dire straits,” he said. “You always work hard, and you never see that people recognize it. It makes you feel blessed. I love that I get to help people. I always say, ‘I’m thankful for having a job where I don’t have to look for people to help, they come to me.’”

While speaking to the *Record* last week, Du Preez was on-duty in the ER department at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre. He was quickly called away to attend to another matter during the interview.

Du Preez previously lived in South Africa, working as a plastic surgeon, although he did work in emergency medicine on the side. He moved from South Africa straight to Selkirk in 1999, and started working for the IERHA around that time. He originally wanted to work as a family physician, but the hospital only had an ER position available at the time. He’s been with the department ever since.



DR. KOBUS DU PREEZ

Du Preez was nominated by his colleague, Dr. Matter, who joined the IERHA around the same time he did. Once a week, Du Preez works with LifeFlight Air Ambulance services, flying to northern communities that might not have access to expert medical care.

Du Preez said he’s only as good as the team behind him.

“I could not do this without all of the nurses, the staff, my colleagues, who help me. I’m only as good as they are, and without them, I would not succeed,” Du Preez said. “I always say, we deal with a lot of crazy things in ER, and my focus has always been to listen to my patients. Having someone who listens, and understand what your problem is. Dealing with them in a kind manner, they feel like they’re being helped.”

Du Preez was competing with other physicians in his category area, which includes Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.

Clandeboye seniors give back



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Members of the Clandeboye Seniors Club present a \$500 donation for The Children’s Hospital Found of Manitoba during a seniors dance at the Clandeboye Hall last Friday.

Province invests in mental health assessment, crime prevention initiatives with RCMP

Staff

The Manitoba government is providing more than \$546,000 to support new resources for Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) detachments across the province including \$200,000 to expand the use of the HealthIM assessment tool.

“The HealthIM system can be used to help resolve situations safely, both for people in the midst of a mental health crisis and the police officers who respond,” Justice Minister Cliff Cullen stated in a release last week. “This is part of our government’s commitment to utilizing police resources more effectively to combat serious, violent crime.”

When police respond to a call and find a person in a mental health crisis, HealthIM helps determine the most appropriate response based on the officer’s observations and a risk assessment tool. Last year, the province announced \$310,000 in investments to make the HealthIM tool available across the province including for the Winnipeg Police Service, Brandon Police Service and RCMP detachments

in Steinbach, Thompson and Portage la Prairie. It is being expanded to include additional RCMP detachments and other users, allowing officers to stay on the street to fight crime.

“While our officers are trained in determining the best course of action, it’s not always easy to determine if a mental health issue is a contributing factor in the behaviour being displayed. With HealthIM, we can improve the care provided to these individuals,” said Assistant Commissioner Jane MacLatchy, commanding officer of the Manitoba RCMP. “Additional funding for programs supported by the RCMP will have lasting effects toward crime prevention and reduction, not only for the youth involved, but for the communities in which they live.”

The Manitoba government is also making significant investments in the RCMP to support public safety and crime prevention, with a particular focus on initiatives that keep young people out of the criminal justice system.

Hydro Park to host Relay for Life May 25

Staff

Selkirk’s Hydro Park will play host the city’s sixth annual Relay for Life on Saturday, May 25.

The annual relay for the Canadian Cancer Society, will take place from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Hydro Park, located at 176 Main St. in Selkirk.

This year’s event will feature a survivor VIP tent and parking, a DJ booth, food tent, beverage truck, health and wellness market, silent auction tent as well as luminarees. For more information or to register, search “Relay for Life Selkirk” on Facebook, visit relayforlife.ca or contact Kyla Labelle by calling 204-290-6778 or via email at selkirkrelay@gmail.com.

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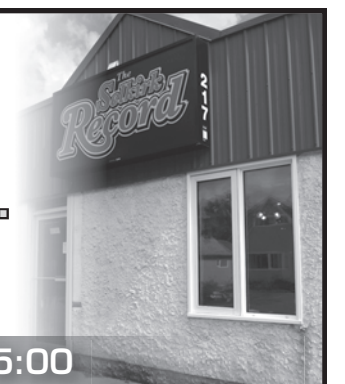
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Students honour MMIWG



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École Selkirk Junior High students stand in an exhibit they created to honour and raise awareness about Canada's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) earlier this month. Students in the school's Aboriginal Studies class were asked to create a project that would be meaningful to mark the National Day of Awareness for MMIWG, which was on May 5. The students created an exhibit in the school's courtyard area and other students were invited to walk through it. Some of the projects included making T-shirts, posters, presentations, and hung red dresses on trees.

Province partners with Peguis First Nation

Staff

The Manitoba government is partnering with Peguis First Nation on two initiatives to advance reconciliation and self-determination, and create new economic opportunities in the community.

"Our government is committed to advancing reconciliation with First Nations communities and we fully support Peguis First Nation in its efforts to achieve economic independence," Premier Brian Pallister stated in a release last week. "The leadership of Peguis have shown they are committed to the responsible development of new economic opportunities for their people, and we are proud to work in partnership with them."

The premier noted Manitoba is issuing a Crown Land Use Permit to provide Peguis with exclusive use for a quarry as part of its Treaty Land Entitlement (TLE) selection. The provision of an exclusive use permit signifies the government's commitment to have the Crown land advanced through the TLE land transfer process, toward the eventual establishment of the land as Peguis First Nation Reserve.

"This is another opportunity for us to take control of our own destiny and work to ensure the long-term protec-

tion of our traditional lands and habitat," said Peguis First Nation Chief Glen Hudson. "We are always ready to look after our lands, and we welcome the opportunity for new economic growth and employment opportunities for our community."

The premier also noted the province is working to help the First Nation assume certain management responsibilities within the Mantagao Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

Mantagao Lake WMA is approximately 50,000 hectares in size located about 230 kilometres north of Winnipeg, just northeast of Ashern, and includes a campground that Peguis is interested in managing. With the establishment of a new WMA working group, the province will work with Peguis and other user groups to develop their plan for the campground and ensure it is compatible with the requirements of the WMA.

"I'd like to acknowledge the work that Chief Hudson and Peguis First Nation have done to secure this opportunity, and I look forward to the positive outcomes that will be gained as a result," said Indigenous and Northern Relations Minister Eileen Clarke. "This partnership will create growth for our future and economic development in the community."

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Remembering the Battle of the Atlantic



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77 RCSCC Daerwood hosted a Commemoration of The Battle of The Atlantic at Selkirk's Memorial Hall on May 5. The longest battle of the Second World War began on Sept. 3, 1939 and didn't end until the last of the U-Boats surrendered in 1945. This battle was the Battle of the Atlantic.

Want to host a block party? City of Selkirk wants to help

Staff

The City of Selkirk is looking to build safer, inclusive communities with help from its Block Party program.

Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol said while the obvious goal of any party is to bring people together for a good time, the city's aim is to have the positive energy and good will from the party spill over into day to day life and create safer and more vibrant communities.

"The real goal is to build community at the neighbourhood level, neighbourhood by neighbourhood," Nicol stated in a release last week.

When neighbours know each other, neighbourhoods tend to be safer because you have a vested interest and you want to look after the people living in your community, he said.

So what is a Block Party? A Block Party is a party hosted on your street, with your neighbours, some you may know, some you may meet at the party, and it can be any kind of party you like.

If you want to gather around some burgers and hot dogs and chat – that's a Block Party. If you want kids and adults running and playing and having a good time with different kinds of games – that's a Block Party. Do you want music and dancing on the street? That's a Block Party too.

By applying to host a City of Selkirk Block Party, city staff will come and close your street, the Block Party trailer arrives full of games and activities to make your party even better, and voila – you've got a party on your hands.

The city covers insurance for your party and the first three people to book a party this year will receive \$250 to spend on their party, any way they like.

Vanessa Figus, the city's marketing and communications coordinator, says the benefits of hosting a Block Party are endless.

"Block parties help build community. People have an excuse to get together and they bring together people from different circles that might not have the opportunity to mingle otherwise," she stated in the same release. "It's a fun way to see long-time residents connect with new neighbours and the party can be a mix of young and old. You might even find that neighbour who knows how to build a fence or fix cars. And your kid(s) might find a babysitting gig! The good things that happen when neighbours get together go on and on."

"THE REAL GOAL IS TO BUILD COMMUNITY AT THE NEIGHBOURHOOD LEVEL, NEIGHBOURHOOD BY NEIGHBOURHOOD."

Selkirk launched its Block Party program two summers ago.

The city's step-by-step Block Party guide is available to download at MySelkirk.ca/BlockParty or can be picked up at city offices – and guides you through what's allowed and what's not, gives you helpful tips on how to make your party a success and provides the application and other forms needed to complete your request.

Those wanted to have a Block Party have to fill out an application and have signatures of support from at least 75 per cent of your neighbours on your block.

The city has a list of activities that you can choose from for your Block Party – including volleyball, street chalk, hoola hoops, oversized soccer balls, safe lawn darts, horseshoes and other games – that will compliment other activities you and your neighbours already have.

The \$250 gift voucher can be spent on anything you like for your party, from hot dogs to balloons, it's up to you.

The Block Party program runs from May to September, seven days a week and is free of charge. The activities trailer is reserved on a first come, first served basis. The city will close your street for a period of four hours, between the hours of noon and 10 p.m. After the four hours are over, the city will pick up the barricades and activities, but your party can continue if you choose.

Gordon Howard gala



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Selkirk's Gordon Howard Centre played host to a special gala dinner on May 11. For more information about the centre and upcoming events, visit gordonhoward.ca.



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Kirstin's Walk for Kids marking 'milestone year'

By Lindsey Enns

Community and area members are invited to come celebrate Kirstin Sutherland's legacy during the fifth annual Kirstin's Walk for Kids in June.

Kirstin's mother Laurie Sutherland said this is a special year for the event and the Walk for Kids Endowment Fund, which is managed by the Selkirk and District Community Foundation.

"This is a very exciting time for Rick and I, our family and for the committee of Kirstin's Walk," Laurie said. "We are humbled by the support that so many people have shown to the walk to help create this beautiful association, which will benefit children and their families, all in Kirstin's memory."

This year marks the first year that a grant from the endowment fund will be handed out during the Selkirk and District Community Foundation grant awards evening on Wednesday, May 22.

"It's a milestone year and we're very happy we can start giving out these grants," she added. "The community is just so giving ... and we really appreciate that."

This year's Walk for Kids will take place on Sunday, June 2 at Selkirk Park. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the walk starting at 11 a.m. This year's event will once again include all kinds of children's activities including face painting, fire truck displays, a bounce-a-roo, local mascots and a hot lunch will be served.

Proceeds from the walk will go to



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Selkirk Park will host the fifth annual Kirstin's Walk for Kids in honour of Kirstin Sutherland, pictured above, on Sunday, June 2.

the KWK Endowment Fund with the Selkirk and District Community Foundation to support children's programming in Selkirk, St. Andrews and St. Clements. Over the last four years, more than 600 community and area members have participated in the walk and helped raise more than \$30,000 for the fund.

As a young girl, Kirstin loved taking care of her younger sister and cousins, and later went on to obtain her Early Childhood Educator certificate from Red River in adulthood.

Kirstin was killed by an impaired driver on Sept. 5, 2014 at the age of 27, which later led to the creation of the charity walk in her name.

To register for this year's walk, contact Rick or Laurie Sutherland by calling 204-482-5159 or 204-485-4461, or by visiting the Running Room online.

More information can also be found on the event's website, kirstinwalk.ca.

Highland Gathering sneak peek



RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS

Organizers, volunteers and performers offered a sneak peek of what attendees can expect at the upcoming Manitoba Highland Gathering at Legacy Park in East Selkirk last Wednesday afternoon. Some of the demonstrations included highland dancing and heavy games. The 53rd annual Manitoba Highland Gathering will take place on June 22 and June 23 at Legacy Park. For more information, visit manitobahighlandgathering.org.



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Trip to Kenya an 'unbelievable' experience for Interlake quilters

By Gabrielle Piché

Two childcare workers from the Interlake shared about their trip to Kenya at Gaynor Family Regional Library on May 7.

Marcia Desmedt, 53, and Nienke Kolster, 69, showed a PowerPoint presentation with pictures and videos they'd taken while overseas.

Their trip came unexpectedly.

Desmedt and Kolster went to Winnipeg Folk Festival last summer. They met a woman named Carla Unger selling quilts with patterns they'd never seen before. Being avid quilters themselves, Desmedt and Kolster spent time with Unger and asked questions about her quilts.

"She had nothing to gain by talking to us," Desmedt said. "We weren't buying from her. She just talked to us, and we made such a connection."

Unger lives in Kenya, but her in-laws live in Winnipeg. Unger made her quilts with African fabrics.

Desmedt kept in touch with Unger after the festival and tried to buy \$200 worth of fabric from her. However, Unger said it might take a year for the fabric to reach Desmedt—so Desmedt should just come to Kenya.

"I had lots of women going, 'Yeah, you do it,'" Desmedt said.

Unger called the trip a "quilt safari."



RECORD PHOTO BY GABRIELLE PICHE
Nienke Kolster, left, and Marcia Desmedt, right, stand in Gaynor Family Regional Library after their presentation about Kenya on May 7.

Desmedt and Kolster agreed to travel to Kenya, and Unger began planning their stay. Unger found two more women from the United States to join their group lowering the travel costs everyone had to pay.

Unger called Desmedt and Kolster to discuss the trip, and if the Canadians didn't want to do something, Un-

ger left it off the schedule.

The group flew to Kenya in February arriving at 1 a.m. The streets were still full of life said Desmedt.

"Nairobi is a modern, bustling, spectacular city."

Men wore suits all the time, despite

the blazing heat, and everyone was well-dressed.

Nairobi had traffic lights, but they were new, so many people ignored them, Desmedt said.

The Canadians explored Nairobi's markets and tried fresh fruit like pomegranates, coconuts and watermelon.

"You don't even know fruit is supposed to taste like that," Desmedt said.

Unger took her group to Amani Gardens Inn, a bed and breakfast built by Mennonite missionaries. She also took them to different cottages around Kenya. Some had cold-water showers and salamanders on the walls. The places where they stayed were beautiful, even though they lacked some luxuries Canadians take for granted explained Desmedt.

Desmedt and Kolster's group went on an African safari, where they saw many animals—lions, cheetahs, jaguars. There were so many zebras in Kenya, seeing one became like seeing a deer in Manitoba, Desmedt said.

Desmedt and Kolster said they knew they were taking a risk by going on the trip, but it was an "unbelievable" experience.

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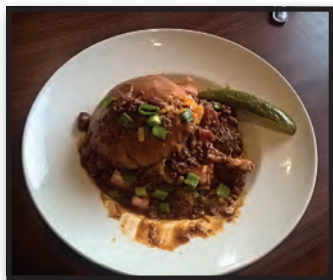
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Lucy Kowalchuk, Graphic Designer, and Georgia Campbell, Office Administrator, arrived for lunch around 11:30 and the place was already buzzing with customers. Roxi, the owner of Roxi's, warmly welcomed us at the door, and Dilly, our friendly server, explained all the specials which also included an All Day breakfast. There is a lunch special every day with a delicious homemade soup to compliment. We were also informed that they do luncheon caterings with lots of options for local businesses.

We started off with a taste test of a Cheddar Broccoli soup and a Hamburger Noodle soup. They were both delish.



Georgia chose the Chili Burger, which was a 100% ground beef patty with no fillers on a soft bun with a perfect spiced chili surrounding it, topped with fresh cut up green onions, tomatoes and peppers and grated melted cheese. "This burger absolutely satisfied my craving and was so filling that even though I love Roxi's French Fries, I had to pass this time as I was full to the brim."

Lucy didn't hesitate at all to order the Philly Cheese Sandwich. She'd had it at Roxi's in the past and couldn't wait to have it again. "The last time I had this, I craved it for days after! In fact, I was so eager to dig in, I started eating it before I took the picture!"

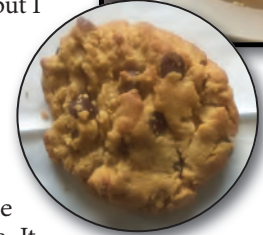
The roast beef was sooo tender, and the red and green peppers and onions were all melted together with mayo and a Monterey Jack cheese blend, wrapped in a perfectly grilled flatbread. "I also regrettably opted out of their french fries this time, but I wanted to make sure I had room for dessert."

Choosing just one dessert to try took us a bit of time and when you see their selection you will know what we mean. They have a wonderful variety of decadent cheesecakes alone to choose from. For those who usually can't have one of these heavenly creations due to dietary restrictions - YOU CAN HERE! You too will even have to decide between gluten-free temptations such as Peanut Butter Chocolate and Chocolate Cookies & Cream Delight cheesecakes, the Carrot Cake or the Peanut Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies (which melted in my mouth!) Finally we chose the "Big OH" to share. It became very clear as to why it was named that, as "Oh" was the first thing that came out of our mouths with just the very first bite. This very generous serving was homemade chocolate cake infused with Kahlua and topped with whipped cream and Skor pieces... heaven on a plate!

This is a wonderful place to come, even if you just wanted to visit with friends over a cup of coffee or tea and dessert or stop in for a milkshake or smoothie on a hot summer day! We give it a BIG THUMBS UP!



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Barney Gargles



We started off the work week with a much anticipated lunch at Barney Gargles at 185 Main St. Always a longtime favourite location, they certainly stood up to their reputation.

Justin Luschinski, our reporter and Georgia Campbell, our office administrator were welcomed by Matthew Cormack, the owner and seated by our friendly server Larissa who informed us of the lunch special and soup of the day. It was a grilled trout meal accompanied with Homemade Borscht soup. As well they serve All day breakfast throughout Monday to Thursday.



Decisions, Decisions, oh my! Well, Georgia ordered the Original Reuben with the Borscht soup and side coleslaw and pickle. "I unfortunately had to pass on their super French fries, I needed to save a little room for their incredible homemade desserts". Great choice, the soup had bright colored perfect textured beets and the broth had a slight sweetness that was delish. The Reuben had tons of shaved corned beef with melted swiss cheese, tender sauerkraut and Barney's own special sauce served on fresh dark pumpernickel. Tasty and delicious from start to finish. "It brought back memories of the good old days when my parents and I always made a trip from Winnipeg to Barneys for their famous fish and chips and I am happy to say that I'm sure their patrons are still making that trip".

Justin had the Irish Fish & Chips, one of Barney Gargles' signature dishes. It was a hearty meal, with two beer-battered fish cooked to perfection, and pairing it with some fries. The batter had a satisfying crunch, that gave way to the well-cooked meat that laid inside. The fish itself had some texture, but it was soft and very tasty. Highly recommended if you're about to head out for a long day of fishing.



"When you talk about Barney Gargles, you HAVE to talk about their desserts. There was a family sitting behind us, that said they always stop by for their cheesecake. I know people who drive up from Winnipeg to taste Barney Gargles large selection of homemade treats," said Justin.

They have everything from peanut butter cheesecake, to blueberry pies, to smaller treats like brownies, all of which are home made, and extremely delicious.

Georgia and Justin shared a strawberry chocolate cheesecake, and it was heavenly. The bitterness of the strawberries and the richness of the chocolate paired perfectly together, and the entire cake sat on a bed of crumbled up chocolate cookies. We could say more wonderful things about their desserts, but there isn't enough room in this article.

Barney Gargles is a Selkirk institution, as iconic as the large catfish statue. If you're traveling through on your way to the lake, or maybe you're a resident who hasn't yet tried their wonderful food, you need to stop by Barney Gargles.



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Lakeside Quilters preparing for annual show on June 1-2

By Patricia Barrett

The Lakeside Quilters group is preparing to host its annual quilting showcase next month at the Gimli Recreation Centre and has an exciting line-up of events.

The two-day event attracts quilters of all abilities from Gimli, Winnipeg Beach, Fraserwood, Selkirk, Arborg,

Lockport and Beausejour, to name a few.

The group's co-president Heather Dankochik said Lakeside Quilters started hosting shows in 2012 to promote the art, build connections in the quilting community and help support worthy causes.

"The monies raised from our quilt

shows go to different groups and projects in the community," said Dankochik, who will be displaying her own work at the show.

After each show the group's nine board members get together and discuss how the proceeds – after paying expenses such as advertising in local newspapers and the quilting paper

the Quilters donated \$500 to Heima Er Best, a support home for adults with developmental challenges. Dankochik said it's up to the home as to how to use the money, but could likely be put towards a day trip for the residents or to make their home more comfortable.

Quilters who aren't formally part of the Lakeside group are welcome to participate in the show.

"We don't just ask people that are part of our Lakeside Quilters," said Dankochik. "We're so pleased to highlight anybody that wants to show us their work as simple or complicated as it is. It's still a quilt and we love quilts."

Quilter Rita Wasney is the special guest this year. She'll be bringing a vintage button collection to the show on Saturday and demonstrating how they can embellish a quilt.

The show will also include a quilt raffle, a barn quilt sale, vendor demonstrations, a scissor sharpening service and a 'Make 'N' Take session.

The Quilters will once again be collecting layettes (sets of clothing for newborns that includes crib quilts, cuddle blankets, vests, sleepers, hoodies, socks, booties, bibs, hats, etc.) for the Thelma Wynne Project, which distributes quilted baby items to 22 social agencies in Winnipeg, Gimli, Selkirk and Stonewall.

Dankochik said the items go to new moms in need, and she herself will be donating two quilts to Thelma Wynne.

The quilt show takes place Saturday, June 1 from 10-5, and Sunday, June 2 from 10-4. Admission is \$5 for one day or \$8 for two days.

For more information, email Lakeside Quilters at lakesidequiltersinterlake@gmail.com.



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Over the past seven years, the Quilters have donated \$9,900. Past recipients include Camp Stepping Stones, the Evergreen School Division meal program for its eight schools, the Nova House women's shelter in Selkirk, Winnipeg Beach School's new playground, the Gimli Recreation Centre's after school program, Arborg Collegiate's outdoor track, Arborg Personal Care Home for a blanket warmer and the Gimli & District Health Auxiliary for a power stretcher.

Out of its 2018 show proceeds,

Grad car wash fundraiser on June 8



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Comp students will be washing vehicles outside Selkirk's Boyd Auto Body, located at 139 Main St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 8. Proceeds will go towards the Comp's annual safe grad event taking place at the Selkirk Rec Complex on Thursday, June 27.

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Chocolate Cardamom Truffle Cake

amaretti crumbs. Press the mixture evenly over the base of the prepared cake pan and refrigerate for 20 minutes.

To make the cardamom truffle filling, put the cream and cardamom pods in a pan and heat until almost boiling. Remove from the heat and set aside to infuse for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, put the chocolate and butter in a saucepan. Strain the infused cream through a fine strainer onto the chocolate (the cream will be warm enough to melt the chocolate). If it doesn't melt, warm over very low heat, stirring occasionally, but do not allow to boil. Stir in the liqueur, then set aside until almost cold, but not set. With an electric mixer, beat the chocolate mixture for a couple of minutes — this will give the cake a lovely airy texture. Pour onto the amaretti base. Let cool, then cover and refrigerate for at least 6 hours, or up to 48 hours before serving.

To make the cardamom cocoa sugar, remove the black seeds from the papery cardamom pods and put the seeds in a spice grinder with the sugar and cocoa. Grind to a powder. Carefully remove the cake from the pan and peel off the lining paper. Set on a chilled serving plate and sift the cardamom cocoa sugar evenly over the top. Serve immediately, cut into very thin slices.

Serves 10 to 12

Amaretti Base

- 5 ounces amaretti
- 1/2 stick (4 tablespoons) unsalted butter
- 5 tablespoons sugar

Cardamom Truffle Filling

- 2 1/3 cups heavy cream
- 4 to 6 green cardamom pods, lightly bruised to open them
- 25 ounces dark chocolate (60-70% cocoa solids), grated
- 1/2 stick (4 tablespoons) unsalted butter, cubed
- 4 tablespoons chocolate liqueur

Cardamom Cocoa Sugar

- 3 green cardamom pods
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa

1 10-inch cake pan with a removable base, base and sides lined with non-stick parchment paper

To make the amaretti base, finely crush the amaretti in a food processor or put them in a plastic bag and crush with a rolling pin. Melt the butter and sugar in a pan over low heat, then stir in the

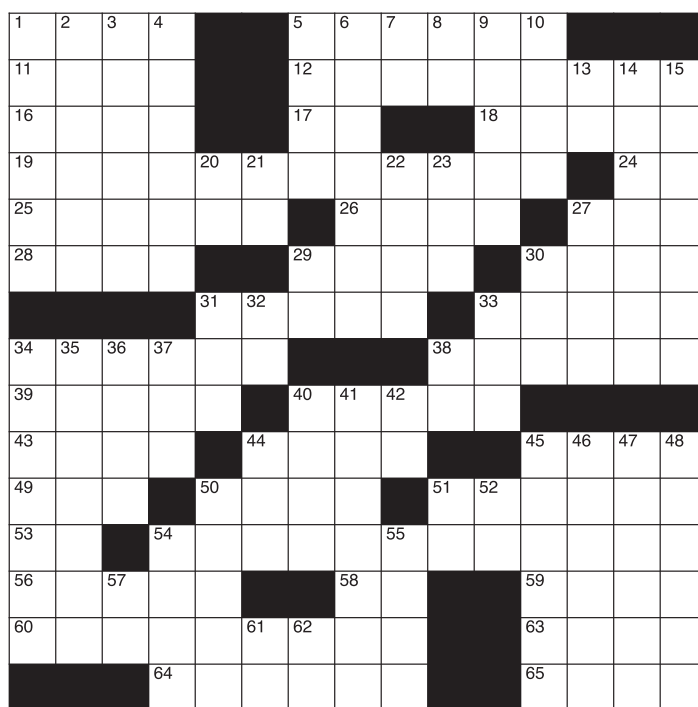
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- Guitarists use them
- Makes less intense
- Julia Louis-Dreyfus series
- Once in a while
- Up to the time of
- A moon of Jupiter
- "Riddley Walker" writer
- Basketball's "Grandmama"
- Gallium
- Sticky sea duck
- Expressions of delight
- Albanian monetary unit
- Some are electric
- Refine
- Clusters
- Get rid of
- Female body part
- Passerine bird
- One who is killed for their religion
- Green (Spanish)
- Partner to awe
- Flightless, running Aussie birds
- One who breaks up the ground
- Sacred language of some Hindu texts
- Get free of
- Furnace of burning
- Sent in large quantities
- Type of medical patent (abbr.)
- Failure to follow the rules
- Egyptian unit of capacity
- A public promotion of some product or service
- Strongly scented subshrub
- Miserable in appearance
- Coagulated blood
- Boil at low temperature
- Republic of Ireland

CLUES DOWN

- Pull or tear away
- Dennis is one
- Gas
- Popular rec activities
- Owl genus



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- Morning
- Pass catcher
- Spirit of an era
- Suffix
- Megabyte
- In an expectant manner
- More curving
- Plural of thou
- Son with the same name
- Not one
- The woman
- Uncouth man
- Laugh
- Sustained viral response (abbr.)
- Between northeast and east
- In the matter of
- A tree that bears acorns
- Supervised
- Not quite a full earner
- Unpleasant substance
- Some are fake
- Hammer is a

famous one

- Type of cup
- Poisonous Eurasian plant
- An alternative
- Belongs to he
- Bond actor's real name
- Ring-shaped objects
- One who reads in a church service
- Conceive
- One educated in Japan
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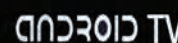
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Selkirk advances to KPAC baseball final

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals are headed to the KPAC baseball championship game.

Selkirk punched its ticket to the big game after defeating the Springfield Sabres 4-2 last Thursday afternoon at the St. James Optimist Park in Winnipeg.

"They threw their ace at us but we had lots of players on base," said Royals' coach Trevor Churchill. "We hit the ball hard but they made good defensive plays. It was a good game with lots of good defensive plays by both teams."

Selkirk took a 1-0 lead and then added three more runs to take a 4-0 advantage. Springfield cut that lead in half, though, with a two RBI double in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Liam Allen was on the hill for Selkirk and threw very well.

"Liam was mowing them down pretty good," Churchill noted. "He was throwing strikes and had good control while mixing his pitches. He limited the damage and the balls that they did hit, our infielders made some good plays."

The Royals will now play the Garden City Fighting Gophers in the KPAC final on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Shaw

Park.

The game should be a real good one with two talented teams battling for the league title.

"Our goal is to win KPAC and we want to earn our spot," Churchill said. "We know we're going to get their best and they're going to get our best. It should be a good game."

Win or lose, it's going to be a great experience for the Royals' players and coaches to be on the home field of the Winnipeg Goldeyes.

"Some of the guys like Liam Allen and Kervin Burnett have gone through some lean years with us," Churchill said. "Our crop of Grade 10s, and we brought some Grade 11s on board, so it's nice to have (the experience of playing in a pro ball park). I've never played there before and I know our other coach, Mike Buffie, has been there a couple of times but we haven't been in the playoffs the last three years so it's been a nice run through the league and the semifinals."

"Now, we'll see what happens Wednesday."

The Royals wrapped up league play last Thursday with an impressive 21-4 victory over the Murdoch MacKay Clansmen.



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Liam Allen pitched a very good game to lead the Selkirk Royals to a 4-2 win over the Springfield Sabres in a KPAC semifinal game last Thursday. Selkirk will face Garden City in the league final Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Shaw Park.

That game meant nothing to the Royals because they had already clinched top spot after a pair of important wins on May 14.

Selkirk defeated Garden City 8-6 and Springfield 6-5.

The Royals finished the regular season in first place with a 5-0 record.

The MHSAA baseball provincials will be hosted by Garden City and will take place May 30 to June 1 in Winnipeg.

Financial support for ringette referee diagnosed with melanoma

By Gabrielle Piché

Ringette players and officials across Manitoba are donating to a long-time referee who's been diagnosed with melanoma.

Kristin Chaban, 38, has been involved in Manitoba's ringette community for over 30 years and has reffed for approximately 20 of them. Chaban has officiated in Selkirk Arena, the Sunova Arena, the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex and other rinks around the province.

Full ringette teams and individual players are giving to fundraisers for Chaban on GoFundMe and Facebook.

Chaban has a history of brain tumours. In March, she went to the hospital for testing, and doctors found three brain tumours. By April, the tumours had doubled in size.

One tumour took over Chaban's third optic nerve, shutting her left eye. Doctors told Chaban she wouldn't be able to drive or work for a minimum

of three months.

Later, doctors found that Chaban's illness went further than brain tumours—she had melanoma.

Jodi Sheppard began the fundraisers for Chaban. Sheppard is a ringette referee, and she's worked on the ice with Chaban for years.

"You don't want to miss a beat," Sheppard said. "You don't want the family to think twice about where the funds are going to come from, how they're going to support her."

Sheppard set a fundraising goal of \$5,000.

She asked Danielle Edginton, another ringette referee, to help handle the money. Sheppard said two people are necessary for accountability when dealing with donations.

People have donated over \$5,000 to Chaban, but Sheppard believes there's still more to give.

"I put \$5,000 on both sites knowing that we were going to need \$10-

\$15,000," Sheppard said.

Chaban is a single mother of two. Not working for several months is detrimental. The costs of Chaban's travel to the Health Sciences Centre, medical expenses and regular bills will exceed \$5,000.

Sheppard is amazed at how many people have donated and shared the fundraiser online.

"Social media is so big. I'm so humbled by the amount of support that we've received."

The ringette community has banded together to support Chaban.

"To hear everybody say that the ringette community is the most amazing community, it absolutely is," Sheppard said.

People can donate to Chaban's fundraiser on GoFundMe: https://www.gofundme.com/kristin039s-journey-to-kick-the-big-quotquot?member=2142780&utm_medium=email



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Kristin Chaban, 38, is in the hospital receiving treatment for melanoma.

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Selkirk Judo Club athletes excel at nationals

Submitted

Three members of the Selkirk Judo Club competed at the National Judo Championships in Edmonton.

Sarah Ekosky, a 15 year old brown belt, was a double medalist at the nationals. For the second year in a row, she is a national champion in U16 female under 57 kg. There were 16 competitors in her division and she finished with four straight wins by ippon (full point) to claim the top spot on the podium.

Sarah turned in a dominant performance in each of her matches, including a quick gold-medal win against Kiera Burt from Ontario.

In the U18 age division, facing 18 other competitors in her category, Sarah won four straight matches before losing in the final to Kiera Westlake from Alberta.

Sarah became the first athlete from the Selkirk Club ever to win two med-

als at the same nationals.

Justin Ekosky, an 18 year old black belt, opened with three straight wins to reach the semifinal in U21 men under 73 kg.

After a semifinal loss, Justin had a hard-fought match for the bronze medal but was unable to best Orlando Horak from Quebec. Justin finished fifth in his division of 21 competitors.

Justin also competed in Senior men under 73 kg but did not place.

Damien Ekosky, a 19 year old black belt who has regularly fought in under 73 kg, moved down to 66 kg for this event.

With 26 fighters in his division, Damien won four straight matches to reach the gold medal final. He then went the distance against Julien Frascadore from Quebec, narrowly losing the match by a half point score.

Damien also competed in the Senior men under 73 kg division but did not



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The Ekosky family excelled at the national judo championship last weekend in Edmonton. Pictured, from left to right, Damien, Dan, Sarah and Justin.

place.

"Damien, Justin and Sarah each had an excellent performance at the nationals this year," said Brian Jones, one of the club's coaches.

"This is a very difficult competition and they competed in some of the largest and toughest weight categories in the tournament in their respective age divisions."

PeeWee Pirates split doubleheader with the Orioles

Staff

The North Winnipeg PeeWee AAA Pirates have had a great start to their season.

North Winnipeg is now 7-3 after split-

ting a doubleheader with the Interlake Orioles at West St. Paul's Sunova Centre on Monday.

The Pirates won Game 1 by a 10-1 score but then lost the second game of

the twinbill 6-1.

Last Thursday, the Pirates crushed the St. James A's 21-1 at the Sunova Centre.

North Winnipeg is currently in sec-

ond place in the eight-team league with 21 points. The Bonivital Black Sox lead the league with a 9-1 record.

The Pirates are back in action Thursday when they visit the Red River Pioneers. North Winnipeg will then play at the Winnipeg South Chiefs next Tuesday. Both games will start at 6:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, in Bantam AAA action, the North Winnipeg Pirates were swept in a doubleheader by the Carillon Sultans in Steinbach on Monday.

Carillon won games by scores of 3-2 and 8-0.

Last Friday, the Pirates pulled off a huge 9-2 road win over the Winnipeg South Chiefs.

North Winnipeg, now 6-4 and tied for second place with Bonivital in the eight-team league, will play the Red River Pioneers this Friday (6:30 p.m.) at Transcona Stadium.

On Sunday, North Winnipeg will host the St. James A's (2 p.m.) at the Sunova Centre.

Midget AAA play saw North Winnipeg lose 11-7 to St. James on May 14. The Pirates' road game against Carillon the following day was postponed due to rain.

North Winnipeg (4-4) hosted St. James this past Tuesday and then will visit Winnipeg South on Friday (7 p.m.).

Carillon will then play North Winnipeg next Tuesday (7 p.m.) at Koskie Field.

Royals above par at home tourney



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Left photo, The Selkirk Royals, left to right, Adam Trudeau, Brady Bandura, Easton Donohoe and Kasen Andrushko won low gross at their recent home tournament. Bandura was one stroke off the individual pace at 76 while Donohoe and Andrushko each shot 77. The tournament counted the best three scores from each team. Selkirk's combined score was good enough for a seven-stroke win over St. Paul's team No. 1. Right photo, On the women's side, the Royals' Mikayla Albert tied for first overall after firing an 80. Earlier this month, Albert won an MJT tournament in Portage la Prairie after carding rounds 79 and 78 to finish with the low score in the nine-player field. Selkirk's next tournament is MBCI's Invitational on Thursday at Larters. The boys will also play at Steinbach Fly In for Steinbach's tournament next Tuesday.

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Royals crowned KPAC boys' soccer champs

By Brian Bowman

For the first time since 2008, the Selkirk Royals are the KPAC boys' soccer champions.

Selkirk defeated the Garden City Fighting Gophers 2-1 in the league final last Thursday in Winnipeg.

"It was awesome," said Royals' long-time head coach Kevin Lopuck. "Our boys came out firing. Our talent, when it shows up and is going at 110 per cent, we are a scary-looking team.

"I think we maybe took them a little bit by surprise because, again, with soccer you never know. Garden City has a kid that played in the Vancouver Whitecaps' system so we were a little nervous about that."

Dennis Slogan, a striker, scored both Selkirk goals about 15 minutes into the game to give the Royals a quick 2-0 lead.

Slogan was later named the game's most valuable player.

"Dennis Slogan was a monster in the first 20 minutes of the game," Lopuck said. "He was just a physical presence out there. He just bold his way through the Garden City defence. It was fun to watch, actually."

That great start was very important for the Royals against a very good Garden City team.

"It was huge," Lopuck stressed. "I think we shocked them a little bit and caught them off guard and Garden

City did respond late in the first half when they scored after we let one of their strikers slip past our defence, which is not normal."

Selkirk came back strong in the second half, taking the play to Garden City although neither team scored after the break. It was a physical game with the referee allowing a lot go without making a call, said Lopuck.

Selkirk advanced to the KPAC final with a huge 2-1 semi-final win over the West Kildonan Wolverines on May 14.

Slogan scored both goals for the Royals.

The MHSAA boys' soccer provincials will take place May 31 to June 1 in Winnipeg.

The Royals have high expectations heading into the provincials.

"We're not done,"

Lopuck insisted. "Now we go to provincials and that's a whole new ball game. Again, it's win and you go on so you have to win that first game and you have to keep moving. We're looking forward to the challenge...and I wouldn't be surprised that when people see that Selkirk beat Garden City in the KPAC final, there will be some eyebrows raised because that hasn't happened in a long time.

"We're confident, but at the same time, we realize there are a lot of good soccer players out there."

"DENNIS SLOGAN WAS A MONSTER IN THE FIRST 20 MINUTES OF THE GAME."



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The Selkirk Royals won their first KPAC boys soccer title since 2008 last Thursday after a solid 2-1 win over the Garden City Fighting Gophers.



Royals' coaches, from left to right, Kaitin Critchlow, Brodie Ogg, Kevin Lopuck, and Jordan Bruenig proudly display the KPAC boys' soccer banner.

Royals win consolation side of KPAC girls' soccer

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals girls' soccer team is the KPAC consolation champion.

Selkirk earned that title after defeating the Murdoch MacKay Clansmen 2-0 last Wednesday at Maples Collegiate in Winnipeg.

"It was a great game," said Royals' head coach Jessica Lister. "They played very well as a team and you could tell that the more we have been playing together, the better we're connecting as a team. It's just been working out in our favour the last two games. We've been playing really good."

Hailey Witko scored in the first half

and then Sheriden Wagner tallied for the Royals in the second half.

Scoring that first goal in an important game was a huge benefit.

"Hailey Witko has been a very strong player for us," Lister said. "She's in Grade 10 and she scored in all three of our games so she has been a real asset to the team. She's a great player and she's going to do really good things in the next couple of years at the high school for us."

Natasha Gibbons earned the shut-out in goal.

After losing their KPAC opener 3-2 to the Miles Macdonell Buckeyes on

May 6, Selkirk rebounded to defeat the Kildonan East Reivers 4-1 on May 13.

Witko, Abby Riskin, Jana King, and Jessica Vermeulen (on a penalty kick) scored Selkirk's goals.

The Royals' offence was well balanced in the game.

"As you can see, we have a ton of girls that can score," Lister said. "It's a great team. I have nothing but great things to say about these players. We have a really strong lineup and it's not like we have just one star player. We have a ton of girls that are great players that can shoot and they are strong

in terms of defence."

The MHSAA girls' soccer provincials will take place May 31 to June 1 in Winnipeg. Selkirk has applied for a wildcard despite the fact that the rules state that only a finalist from the A-side of KPAC would be considered for a wildcard spot.

"I'm still going to send an email and vouch for the team because our first game we only lost 3-2 against a good team," Lister said last Thursday. "And then we won two games so I think we deserved that wildcard spot."

Royals golden at 15U club volleyball nationals

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals went into the 15U club volleyball nationals with the hopes of competing well against the top teams in the country.

Not only were they competitive, they brought home a Tier 1 national title from Regina.

Selkirk capped off a tremendous three days of volleyball by defeating Pythons Volleyball from Newfoundland 2-1 in an exciting final.

After losing the first set 25-16, the Royals roared back to win the next two sets by scores of 25-23 and 15-6.

It was the Pythons' first loss at nationals.

"The boys came out flying (in the third set)," said Royals' head coach Mitch Dear. "We managed to win that second set 25-23 and we kind of just built on that. Their team wasn't use to losing and hadn't lost a set all weekend."

Selkirk grabbed a commanding 9-1 lead in the decisive third set.

"After that, their team couldn't do anything," Dear said. "We just kept going away and finished 15-6. We didn't look back after that 9-1 lead. (Our guys) played unreal in the third (set)."

The second set was the turning point as the Royals trailed by as many as "six or seven points" before they called a timeout.

Selkirk played much better after that

critical timeout.

"We started getting points and their team just shut down because they didn't know what to do," Dear recalled, noting everyone on their team contributed significantly in winning the national title.

"We blocked their big guy two or three times in a row and then they started hitting out, hitting the net, and we were just digging up everything.

"Our defence was incredible."

The Royals reached the final after downing the Aztecs from Manitoba 2-1 (26-28, 25-22, 15-5).

It was another great comeback win by Selkirk.

"That was a rough game," Dear admitted. "We were up in that first set by quite a bit and managed to lose 28-26, which was pretty heartbreaking, but I made a couple of substitutions and then the second set, we just pulled out the win.

"We crushed them in the third set so it was a nice win to get to the finals."

In a quarter-final match, Selkirk swept Alberta's Apex Glacier 2-0 by scores of 25-20, 25-18.

The Royals finished with a 2-1 record to claim top spot in their pool on Saturday and then Selkirk was 3-0 in a power pool Sunday.

The experience of competing - and winning - at the nationals will definitely help these young players in their promising volleyball careers.



RECORD PHOTO BY KEN ALLEN

The Selkirk Royals 15U boys' club volleyball team won the gold in Division 2 at the nationals in Regina on Monday. Pictured, back row, left to right, assistant coach Troy Kozun, Jase Tesarski, Tanner Skrypnyk, Andrew Wiebe, Tyson Wryha, Noah Harold, Dylan Duguay, and head coach Mitch Dear. Bottom row, left to right, is Keenan Allen, Chase Pacey, Carter Ramsden, and Mika Feilberg.

"Our team was really close and everyone gets along," Dear said "Now, they know the level that they can play at and I think that's what we were struggling with all year. We had moments where we played really well but we couldn't manage to finish off our sets.

"I think now every boy on the team

knows that they can play well for a whole game and the success at the end feels much better than getting to 15 and losing.

"This (win) will only help them grow as they go into Grade 10 with JV. Everyone is now going to expect that top-level volleyball."

Powering ahead



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Selkirk Royals' Carly Boychuk rumberles with the ball during girls' rugby action on May 14. The Royals were defeated by Kelvin and Sisler in last week's action.

Selkirk advances to boys' high school rugby semifinal

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals' boys' rugby team won a pair of games last week.

One was the traditional way. The other was really weird.

Selkirk headed off to St. Paul's on May 14 to play the Crusaders in Winnipeg.

But after making the lengthy trip there, Selkirk was informed just 15 minutes before the game that the St. Paul's players would have to leave early for a band concert.

As a result, the Royals received a forfeit win.

Just two days later, Selkirk had a chance to play a full game against the Sisler Spartans - and it was a doozy.

Selkirk's Darien Taylor scored a try with about "two or three minutes" remaining in the game to lift the Royals to an exciting 29-24 home victory over Sisler.

"Our guy broke some tackles and ran it in to give us the points that we needed to win," recalled Royals' head coach Gord Dehn.

The important victory gave the Royals a regular-season record of 4-1 and advanced them to the playoffs.

"It was huge," Dehn enthused. "It was our last regular-season game of the year and that solidified ourselves into the playoffs."

The Royals have home-field advantage for this Thursday's 5 p.m. semifinal game against an unknown opponent.

Playoff rugby is a different beast compared to the regular season. But the Royals should be relatively healthy in the postseason.

"We had a lot of guys hurt this past week," Dehn said. "We'll have three guys back from injuries and that'll be huge for us.

"There's more to play for because it's only one game and the winner goes on to the next level or the next game. It's going to be huge, especially playing in Selkirk and that will be good for us to have the home-field advantage and they'll have to drive all the way out to Selkirk to play."

Selkirk is really looking forward to playing a playoff game in front of a home crowd.

"Home-field advantage has been huge for us and we've been getting lots of fans," Dehn noted. "We've had a huge amount of fan support this year and it's been great with students, parents, friends and stuff. It's been a real big surprise for us and we're really happy with the fans coming out."

The boys' rugby league final will be played this Saturday at Maple Grove Park in south Winnipeg.

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ESTATE SALE

Estate Sale - Fri., May 24, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sat. May 25, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun. May 26, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. 8 1/2 miles East of Beausejour on Hwy 44, between Mile Rds 50 & 51. Yard, tools, furniture, misc. household, wood-stoves, gazebo, plus much more.

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Invitation to South St. Andrews Area Residents to Attend a Public Information Session on the South St. Andrews Wastewater Collection System Project

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Information Session will be held regarding the South St. Andrews Wastewater Collection System Project on **Monday, May 27, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lockport School Gymnasium, 129 Lockport Road, Lockport, MB.**

Council made a commitment to residents to pursue options regarding where to send the wastewater from properties in the South St. Andrews Wastewater Collection System Project Area. Residents in the South St. Andrews Wastewater Collection System Project Area are invited to attend this session for an update. There will also be opportunity for residents to ask questions.

Background information related to this session will be posted on the R.M.'s website www.rmofstandrews.com by 4:30 p.m. on May 22, 2019. For those who will be attending, you are encouraged to bring your own copy if you wish to have it on hand as copies will not be provided that evening.

Council of the R.M. of St. Andrews specifically thanks the City of Selkirk for working together with us as we investigated the alternative of partnering with them.

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Bid sheets will be available at the Municipal office and on-line at www.rmofstandrews.com.

All offers are to be received at the Municipal Office, 500 Railway Avenue, Clandeboye, Manitoba, no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 31st. Pickup of items will be arranged.

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Sudoku Answer

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4	7	2	8	6	3	9	5	1
8		1	7	5	2	6	9	3
5	2	3	9	6	4	1	8	7
4	6	5	8	1	3	2	9	7
1	9	8	7	2	3	4	6	5
7	5	1	2	3	9	6	4	8
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I	V	A	L	E	R	O	H	S
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146 OAK ST - \$318,800

166 CATHERINE - \$324,800 (PENDING)

38 BRELAND BAY - \$568,800

11-305 MERCY ST - \$149,000

41 PARK CRES - \$279,800 (PETERSFIELD)

129 LILY AVE - \$148,800

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166 CATHERINE	\$324,800 pending	129 LILY AVE	\$148,800
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11-305 MERCY	\$149,800	1753 FAIRWAY RD	\$1,200,000
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146 OAK STREET	\$318,800	OLE JOE MONKMAN each	\$139,900
35 GEORGE ST. S	\$468,800	12 TOM-PRINCE-CORRINE	\$40,000
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Drialich, Lawrence
May 26, 2018

A year has passed, but it feels like yesterday. We've heard a lot of stories of things you've done And the way people looked up to you.. We all miss the way you told us - How to do it.. But most of all, we are still waiting for that daily phone call.

We all know you are happy because you're with Mom And when you got to Heaven, God probably issued you

A new set of tools and you've probably fixed 1/2 the things

He's given you to do. We miss you.
-Love, Allan, Marisa, Megan, Harley and Rick

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Lawrence Drialich
August 06, 1942 - May 26, 2018

Virginia Drialich
December 26, 1942 - June 15, 2017
A year has gone by since you left us Dad, to be with Mom.

It's been almost two years for you Mom. Living our lives without you is the hardest part of all.

Our love for you is still in our hearts, And will be there for you forever.

- So very loved and missed by
Debbie (Wayne) Terri, Wayne, Jessica, Celina and Tristan

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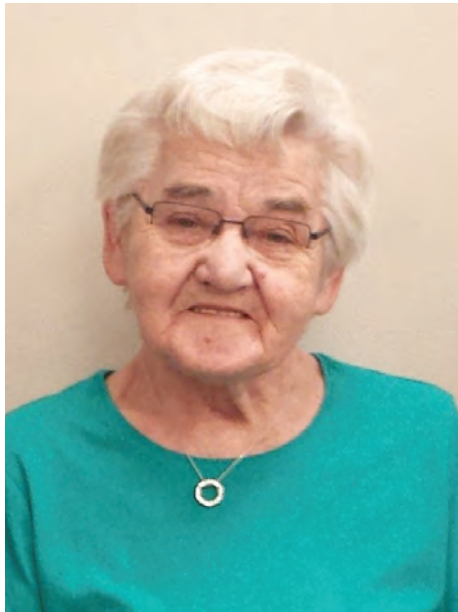
Stephen Darrell Porteous
May 22, 1951 - April 16, 2014

5 years ago... you went away, Birthday wishes, we send today. Thoughts of our lives together, Hold a love... that will live forever. Love and miss you!

-Sharon, Chester (Hayley), Melanie (Brandon), Trevor (Marianne), grandchildren and family
Xoxo!

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Eva Chuhie
October 31, 1930 - May 24, 2018

A year has gone by so fast. A link from our chain has broken, But the broken link will always be in our hearts. We miss our special outings, specially your son Philip.

We will always remember the times we have shared, And all the things you have done for us. Sure miss that Paska and much more. You were always true through the years, But you struggled on.

You suffered in much silence at times. Then you heard God's call and took His hand, Because you could not stay another day. You always said your life has been full, You savored much good times, love, laughter and grief.

It was now time to be by your husband, Bill. Miss and love you always.

-Philip, Cary, Christopher and Kimberly

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IN MEMORIAM

William (Baldy) Atkins
passed away May 27, 2016
There is a sad but sweet remembrance, There is a memory fond and true; There is a token of affection, Dad, And a heartache still for you.

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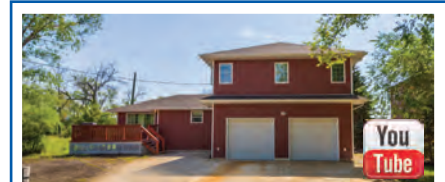
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OBITUARY



**Dorothy May Garnett
nee Carter (Smith)
May 17, 1928 – May 19, 2019**

It is with heavy hearts her family announces the passing of our mother, sister, and grandmother a day after celebrating her 91st birthday.

Survived by her son Craig Smith (wife Colleen, sons Drake and Angus) and stepdaughter Brenda Kroker (husband Donald and son Justin) and sister Rita Stefanuk (Edward). She is predeceased by her son Allan Smith; brother Lorne Carter; sisters Jean Carter, Iris Skwarek, Blance Sul; nephew Maurice Hanson; three children at birth and her parents, Bob and Mary Carter.

Mom was born in Teulon, to Bob and Mary (Scarf) Carter. She was raised on the families mixed grain/livestock farm (with 30 horses,) 6 miles east of Teulon. Mom attended Hartley School,

which was a 3 mile walk/horse ride with her siblings and the neighbours (McConnells) attaining her Grade 8. She soon started work as a farmhand/housekeeper for the Hunter McRae family. Later doing a stint in Winnipeg as a baker and cook.

At 20 in 1948 she married Martin Smith at Holy Trinity Church in Winnipeg and moved to the Smith Homestead in Meadowdale (Est 1892). Mom was a true jack of all trades, farmer's wife, driving tractors and swathers, shoveling grain etc, a gardener, a pickler, butcher, (I can remember six deer hanging in our basement), egg farmer, family seamstress, painter/decorator, wedding cake/Vinarterta baker, tree planter, and flower fanatic.

After Martin's death in 1963, and with two kids aged 4 and 11, mom rented out the farm to her nephew Gorden Bowser and started her next adventure buying and moving a barn onto the property. The "Chicken Palace" was hatched along with Dorothy's egg business, selling to Manco and customers in Selkirk. Mom was always quick to help, taking in her nephew Maurice Hanson and raising him as her own till he was off and married. She did her stints caring for both her parents in old age. She cared for her son Allan when he lost his leg to diabetes and babysat grandson Drake as an infant.

In the sixties, mom worked at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre as a cook where she met her second husband Don Garnett along with his daughter Brenda. They married in 1967 and once again got back into grain farming. In the 70s, mom started her career at Manitoba Homecare starting as an attendant, eventually rising to the title of Home Care Co-ordinator in the Gov. Offices even using a computer. During this time the farmland was sold off to her cousin Dennis McRae and her marriage ended. She kept working till age 68 and retired in 1995 with over 25 years of service, then starting her new career as "Granny Smith" to her 3 grandsons.

Dorothy battled colon cancer for 10 years having two major operations in 2010 and 2015 to remove it as well as chemo/radiation therapy (never losing that perfect hair). She was always dressed to the 9s; never without her makeup, jewelry and hair done just right. She was always a big supporter of the three local Selkirk Bagpipe bands over the years as her son was a drummer. Dorothy was always so proud when her grandsons old time band THE BOG BOYS came to play at Red River Place. For Christmas 2018 we had moms D.N.A. tested and her results were as follows: English 83%, Ireland & Scotland 14% and Norway 3%.

In the last weeks Dorothy spoke of being "ready to go" and not scared of what lay ahead. She was an independent lady and was found fully dressed at midnight hand washing her white socks in the sink.

The family would like to thank all the doctors, nurses, healthcare aides etc. that cared for Mom over the years. Especially the entire staff at Red River Place for the great care.

The family gratefully declines flowers and as per Dorothy's wishes there will be no formal funeral and her ashes will be buried at St. Andrews Church on the Red at a later date alongside five generations of the Smiths.

Mom you were the most caring, compassionate, helpful, loving mother anyone could have had. R.I.P. Sweet Angel...till we meet again.

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

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OBITUARY

**Renate Achenbach
June 29, 1944 - May 11th, 2019**



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the unexpected passing of beloved wife, mother and friend Renate H. Achenbach on May 11th at her home in St. Andrews, Manitoba.

Renate was predeceased by her parents Marie and Michael Lauber. Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 31 years, Hans Richter; her son Jorg Achenbach (Cheryl) and many friends.

Renate was born and raised in Eger, Germany. (Czechoslovakia), In Hanau she apprenticed and developed her skills in the area of gemology. She became a qualified diamond specialist, which ultimately led to a career after she immigrated to Canada on November 9, 1968. Renate worked in jewelry retail for many years. She was well suited to her work, being knowledgeable and professional as well as helpful and charming.

Renate had many skills. She worked as a professional fashion model from the late 1960s to the early 80s. She owned and operated her own Merle Norman Cosmetics shop, was editor for Kanada Kourier, the German language newspaper in Winnipeg and volunteered as manager of Deutsches Panorama German Television Station in Winnipeg.

She was also a great cook and an excellent baker creating European specialties such as Linzertorte and Weinachstollen, a delight for her family and friends.

Renate and Hans loved their pastoral home in St. Andrews complete with their beloved horses Rosie and Dinnie, their faithful dogs Buck and Romus, and their cat Muschi. Renate loved animals! It was here in her and Han's piece of paradise that she felt most at peace. Her home was always inviting and welcoming.

Renate was a strong and resourceful woman, a loving mother to her son Jorg and a loyal and stalwart friend.

Funeral service was held at Gilbert Funeral Home, 309 Eveline St. in Selkirk, Manitoba on Saturday, May 18 at 11:00 a.m.

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

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OBITUARY

Percy William Stevenson

Peacefully, on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, Percy Stevenson, aged 80 years of St. George, Manitoba, beloved husband of Caroline, passed away.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gilbert Funeral Chapel in Selkirk, Manitoba with a viewing held one hour prior to the service. Cremation will follow.

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