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Historians will be at Lower Fort Carry this Sunday to help share the stories behind First and Second World War items people may have in their possession. Pictured above, Matthew Rothenberger, a Parks Canada interpretation co-ordinator, dons a helmet, binoculars, and a Second World War soldier's uniform, all examples of items that can be brought in for evaluation this weekend. For full story see Page 7.

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# Family witnesses tornado touch down near Winnipeg Beach

### By Lindsey Enns

A family vacationing near Matlock witnessed quite a show over the weekend when a tornado touched down on land before dipping into Lake Winnipeg.

Andi Johnson from Calgary, Alta. and her five children were staying at Johnson's grandfather's cottage on Saturday when they saw the tornado enter the waters of Lake Winnipeg.

"It looked like a tornado was forming and then it touched down and everybody started freaking out," Johnson said during a telephone interview from Calgary on Sunday afternoon. "We all just ran out, reached the shore, and it was kind of cool.

"It was far enough away that we weren't really terrified."

Environment Canada confirmed a tornado touched down near Winnipeg Beach and Highway 8 around 1 p.m. on Saturday. James Cummine, a meteorologist with Environment Canada, said it formed on land between Highway 8 and the south end of Lake Winnipeg where it could be seen from Gimli and Matlock. As of Sunday afternoon, there were no reports of any damages related to it, he said.

"It moved out over the water pretty quickly and then probably spent the next 20 to 30 minutes over the water as the waterspout," Cummine said.

At one point, Johnson said it looked like there were two tornados in the water.

"Although it was one thunderstorm cell ... there was actually two different funnels touching the ground," Cummine said. "It was a kind of day that you did expect funnel clouds to form with the thunderstorm so there was a funnel cloud advisory out."

Reports of funnel clouds in the sky near Winnipeg, the Interlake and Whiteshell areas came in early Saturday afternoon.

Environment Canada also briefly issued tornado warnings for St. Clements, Grand Beach, Winnipeg Beach, St. Andrews, Selkirk, Gimli, Stonewall, Woodlands, Eriksdale and surrounding areas.

Cummine said overall it's been a normal summer weather wise across Manitoba.

# Selkirk mayor, council approve modest pay hike

### **By Austin Grabish**

Selkirk council has approved a minor pay hike for the city's mayor and six councillors.

Council gave third reading to an updated indemnities bylaw on July 13.

The new bylaw will see council receive a modest increase in salary and remuneration going forward.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said council didn't make the move overnight and compared salaries from a dozen municipalities across the province before approving the new pay.

Johannson's salary is going up from \$22,080 to \$24,730 while Coun. Ken Beerman, who is also the city's deputy mayor, had his salary rise from \$14,214 to \$15,920.

The city's councillors pay will increase to \$13,138 from their previous \$11,730 salary.

The mayor, deputy mayor, and councillors also receive compensation on top of their annual base salaries for attending events and meetings.

They will now receive an indemnity of \$90 instead of the previous \$80 when attending events that are four

hours or less in length.

When conducting municipal business inside Selkirk, council members will be paid a rate of \$22 an hour. It was previously set at \$20.

Johannson said the pay increases are modest and are meant to keep up with inflation.

"It's a good enough increase," he said. "You won't get rich doing this, but there is a bonus."

Johannson said he doubts anyone runs for council because of the pay, and the job is more something council members do on the side.

"This isn't a job. It's a privilege and an honour to serve the city," he said.

He said he thinks the city's pay will land somewhere in the middle when compared to other municipalities across Manitoba.

"We were probably right were we should be," Johannson said.

The new approved rates will dictate the pay for council members as they serve the remainder of their four-year term in office, but Johannson said council could be looking at salaries again before the next election.

# **Cloudy skies over colourful canola**



RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Stormy skies hover over a canola field near Selkirk on a rainy Thursday afternoon.



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RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson, pictured left, along with the city's six councillors will receive a modest increase in salary and remuneration going forward.

# Band with local ties earns Indigenous Music Award nom

### By Lindsey Enns

A Winnipeg-based rock band with members from Selkirk and Lockport has earned themselves an Indigenous Music Award nomination.

Former Selkirk resident and front man Dan Scram and bass player Jordan Gentle from Lockport have been making music together for nearly 15 years and are the founding members of The Deeds. The band, best known for its soulful melodies and funky bass lines, is up for Best Rock CD for their debut album "Mother Nature," which was released last year.

Scram said a friend of his who paddled to the Northwest Territories inspired the album's self-titled track.

"I wrote that song as a sound track for him," Scram said. "But then as I started writing it, I started to add the element of how the environment is not in the greatest place ... and that's kind of the spin the song took while I was writing it."

This is the band's first award nomination and Scram said he was surprised when he saw the news on Facebook.

"Just to be recognized is great," Scram said.



**RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL** 

The Deeds open up for The Glorious Sons during a private show in June at The Merch in Selkirk. The rock band, with members from Selkirk and Lockport, have earned themselves an Indigenous Music Award nomination for Best Rock CD for their debut album "Mother Nature."

The five-member band recently played during the Triple S Fair and Rodeo Selkirk Biz parade, which was a new experience for Scram. "I've seen the parade growing up many times throughout the years but I've never been in it so it was great," he said."I like coming back home and playing it's fun."

The band also opened for The Glorious Sons during a private show in June at the Merch in Selkirk.

"They're a big deal in Canada right now so that was a fun show."

The Deeds join other Manitoba artists who have earned themselves 14 nominations for the Indigenous Music Awards, which were changed from the Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Awards earlier this year. The nominees were announced in Winnipeg in June and the hardware will be handed out during the 10th annual gala awards show at MTS Centre on September 11 and the invite-only Ohshkii Awards Night at the Winnipeg Art Gallery on September 10.

To help their chances, the public is being encouraged to go online to register and vote as soon as possible for their favourite local artists by visiting indigenousmusicawards.com.

Scram said they will be performing the week of the awards but they don't have any solid dates as of yet. He added they are currently working on their second album, which they hope to release sometime in December.





# Sutherland family 'honoured' by community's support

### Golf tournament raises over \$15K for food bank

### By Lindsey Enns

Moments before the Sixth Annual Selkirk Food Bank Golf Tournament in honour of Parker Sutherland started last week, the rain stopped and the sun started to appear.

"I think it rained because dad always wanted to have green grass and he wanted to make sure it was green for today," Sutherland's daughter Madison said last Thursday standing inside the Selkirk Golf and Country Club. "Now that the sun is coming out, I think his grass is watered and we're good to go."

The annual golf tournament is the local food bank's largest fundraiser each year. Over the past five years, the event has raised more than \$30,000, according to the food bank's chair Marv Terhoch.

Although he didn't have final numbers, as of Monday, Terhoch said this year they raised more than \$15,000



**RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS** 

Family members and friends of Parker Sutherland gathered at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club for the Annual Selkirk Food Bank Golf Tournament held in Sutherland's honour. The sixth annual tournament saw 150 golfers hit the green and help raised more than \$15,000 for the local food bank.

and 150 golfers took part in the tournament. To mark their sixth year, they also decided to hold it in honour of Selkirk's Parker Sutherland, who took his own life in September 2014. Along with being a strong supporter of the food bank, Parker also had close ties to the golf and country club, where



Parker Sutherland

at one point he served as superintendent.

"He was a giver, Parker was not a receiver, he always wanted to help everybody and make sure everybody else was OK," Parker's wife Brenda said. "He'd be overwhelmed by this response but he wouldn't want people fussing over him.

"I'm honoured how everybody has stepped forward."

Madison and her brother Brandon said the family is grateful for the amount of support they've received from community members this past year.

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### > 'STAYING CALM' BEST THING YOU CAN DO, FROM PG. 2



**RECORD PHOTO BY ANDI JOHNSON** Andi Johnson and her family were visiting with family and friends near Matlock when they saw a tornado enter the waters of Lake Winnipeg.

He added since more people are taking to social media to post their weather pictures online, they are able to confirm tornados such as this one more often. "Now you have photographic evidence," he said.

Johnson said although the waterspout was far enough away from where her and her family were standing, it was still a pretty scary experience. Her family has spent summers in the Winnipeg and Dunnottar area for more than 30 years and has never witnessed anything like this, she said.

"In a situation where it's kind of scary, staying calm is the best thing you can do."



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# Habitat's Cycle of Hope 'life changing' for Selkirk duo

### **By Austin Grabish**

They may have been exhausted when they pedalled into Winnipeg on Saturday, but knowing their 1,600-kilometre trek would mean a new home for a mother and her 10-year-old son made the journey worth it for both Rob Borthistle and Charlie Onyske.

The two Selkirk residents were part of a group of nearly 50 cyclists who embarked on the two-week trek for Habitat for Humanity.

This year's Cycle of Hope raised more than \$220,000, and will help pay for the cost of a new home for a Winnipeg mother and her son.

The family was to be presented with keys to their new home today, Borthistle said.

For Borthistle and Onyske, the prospect of the family's move from a cramped apartment to a new home, which the mom will own after paying an affordable mortgage, made the nearly two weeks of cycling worth it.

"For me it was life changing it couldn't of went any better," Onyske said.

The duo started cycling on July 6, after a two-day drive that took Cycle of Hope riders to Niagara Falls, Ont.

From there, they pedalled their way



Selkirk residents Rob Borthistle (left) and Charlie Onyske (right) successfully completed Habitat for Humanity's 2015 Cycle of Hope on Saturday in Winnipeg where their children warmly welcomed them home. Some 50 cyclists braved a 1,600-kilometre trek from Niagara Falls through the U.S. raising more than \$220,000.

through the United States, making Michigan travelling an average of 130 stops in places like Wisconsin and

to 180 kilometres per day.

Riders spent nights sleeping on cots in community centres and school gyms, and had a 5:30 a.m. wake up call every morning.

Upon returning home, Borthistle said he was looking forward to sleeping in his own bed, but would love to do the ride again.

"It was a really great adventure and a very unforgettable two weeks," he said. "We cycled with some pretty amazing people from all walks of life." Neither Borthistle or Onyske are professional cyclists, but are avid riders who wanted to make a difference.

"At first I thought it was just a great opportunity to go for a nice long bike tour and then kind of learnt more about it, talked to some of the people, and I realized that there was a real great humanitarian side to it too so then it was like a win win," Borthistle said.

Habitat for Humanity offers low-income families interest-free mortgages with no down payments.

Events like Cycle of Hope offset the growing costs associated with building a home.

The ride has been around since 1993.





# History buffs to assess war relics at Lower Fort Garry

### By Austin Grabish

The stage is being set for stories behind First and Second World War relics tucked away in basements and attics to come alive this Sunday at Lower Fort Garry.

Historians are going to be on site evaluating war memorabilia and family heirlooms as part of an event entitled "We'll Meet Again: Remembering the World Wars."

The history buffs won't be giving the estimated financial value of items, but will rather tell the story behind the relics.

"It's simply to tell people the story behind the item that they bring in," Parks Canada spokesperson David Lavallee said.

Lavallee said everyone is encouraged to check attics for old war items such as medals, pieces of uniforms, or soldiers' badge's, and bring them on Sunday to the historic site to learn about the item's history.

"We will have a team of experts who can look at the items and tell people the story behind them," he said. "Our people will be able to tell you about it."

Sunday's event is part of a broader effort by Parks Canada to commemorate both World Wars, and is being made possible through partnerships with organizations such as the Royal



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Historians will be at Lower Fort Garry this Sunday to provide information about items from the First and Second World War people may have in their possession such as this Parks Canada interpretation co-ordinator's Second World War attire.

Canadian Artillery Museum. "It's a collaborative effort and we're

hoping to see a lot of people out there that day," Lavallee said.

### "IT'S SIMPLY TO TELL PEOPLE THE STORY BEHIND THE ITEM THAT THEY BRING IN."

The event's name "We'll Meet Again" is borrowed from the famous 1939 British song by Dame Vera Lynn, which at the time resonated with many since many soldiers didn't get to meet their loved ones again after the war.

Vintage military vehicles will be display on Sunday, and there will also be a war-themed women's fashion show, as well as live music from a jazz band that will perform war-dated tunes.

"There's lots of different stuff for people to enjoy even if they don't have a family heirloom from either of the wars that they can bring in," Lavallee said.

The event takes place this Sunday at Lower Fort Garry from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Regular admission fees to get into the fort apply.

### >'THERE'S A SPIRIT IN THE AIR,' FROM PG. 5

"We wouldn't be in the spirits that we are without their support," Madison said. "Dad loved his community and he's making sure that we're all feeling that love."

The food bank in partnership with the golf course has also created a bursary this year to help provide youth with golf lessons and equipment who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford it.

"While the golf tournament will continue in his honour, there will be something that will serve his spirit which is helping kids play a game that they otherwise wouldn't be able to afford to play,"Terhoch said.

Brenda said their family was both thankful and overwhelmed by the amount of support they received during a tournament Parker used to participate in.

"There's a spirit in the air here," Brenda said. "For the three of us and his whole family, this has been a tragedy ... but to see something positive come out of it and knowing this is going to help so many people is huge to us."

# Indian Residential Schools centre moves to U of M

Staff

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation Act has been given royal assent, making the University of Manitoba the official home to the National Centre on Indian Residential Schools.

"It is a prestigious honour that our province will be home to this centre," Premier Greg Selinger said in a release on July 13. "By passing this legislation, we enable the University of Manitoba to take on the vital task of holding this information and ensuring the painful legacy of residential schools is not forgotten. These records will help researchers, survivors and future generations continue the conversation of reconciliation."

The act supports the efforts of the U of M to maintain and manage all the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) statements and documents of former residential school survivors, their families, communities and other interested parties. The act allows for the records to be transferred from the care of the federal government and the commission to the centre.

Along with housing documents from the TRC, the new centre will build awareness of the legacy of residential schools. The act also ensures people will have the right to access their own information and family members of survivors will be able to trace a relative's experience to better understand their history.

The establishment of a National Research Centre is included in the 2007 Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement.

The centre will ensure the records and other materials from residential schools will be preserved and accessible to the public in accordance with applicable legislation such as the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Personal Health Information Act.









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# > ARNIE WEIDL Sounds like a good fish story

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### **By Arnie Weidl**

Welcome back, good buddies.

Something told me it was time to go over to Pinawa to find us a fishing story, however, on the way I stopped at the Seven Sisters Hydro Dam to check out its spectacular view. As I walked onto the berm on the up side of the dam, before me was a crew putting together a sting of large yellow plastic tubes. These I learned, were to be tied to buoys as spillway guards to prevent boaters from being pulled into the spillway.

The crew, it turned out, was made up of our old friends from Dominion Divers, Sean Callewaert of East Selkirk and Winnipeggers Dustin Hildebrand with their diver Sean Kerr. You may remember we did articles on them as they searched for zebra mussels on the hull of the research vessel Namao in Gimli Harbour last spring. They said these booms were going to be installed by all Manitoba Hydro Dams.

Later in Pinawa as I pulled up to the boat ramp, two anglers were coming in. After they had loaded their boat onto the trailer our new friends Alvin Dyck and Rob Klassen of Winnipeg proudly showed me a pail half full of goldeve and mooneye. They laughed saying they heard goldeye were here and they wanted to get some probably for smoking.

I happened to be in Selkirk's Wal-Mart the other day and ran into Tina Breland of Netley, who said that she and her husband Keith have been having a lot of fun lately getting great fights from big catfish on the Red north of Selkirk.

I can never get past the Johnson's fruit stand on Highway 8 just inside Winnipeg's Perimeter Highway. Their produce is so good. When I stopped by there last week, Liza Johnson ex-



**EXPRESS PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL** Rob Klassen (left) and Alvin Dvck (right) with some mooneye and goldeye they caught in Pinawa.

citedly told me her nephew Dorian had caught a 39 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" jack at Trout Lake north of Kenora. Thing is, Dorian is only seven years old. Curtis Johnson, Liza's dad, told how little Dorian whose arms became tired during the fight refused to give up and landed that fish. Dorian's non-stop retelling of his catch gave flavour to the families enjoyment of the northern as part of the evening's meal.

I was talking to Brian Sigurdson who has the garage in Lundar and he mentioned something that caught my attention. He said that when he and his dad Hal go up to Anama Bay for pickerel they use pieces of beef heart meat as bait. Good to know. Thanks, Brian. See you next week, bye.

### The Reel Story, a follow up fishing story Submitted by Tracey MacDonald

On a recent fishing adventure at Lake Manitoba narrows we were approaching the dock on my friend's pontoon boat. A man called out from

shore "hey, do you guys want to be in the newspaper?" All on board (myself, my boyfriend, my two grandchildren, my boyfriend's sister and her significant other) looked at each and kinda of shrugged our shoulders "OK" someone replied. The reporter approached us as we docked. He took our names and asked if we had any interesting fishing stories."Gosh, how much time do you have?" I responded. He asked a few questions, took a few names and sure enough our story was in his column in the Selkirk Record July 9th. However, I wanted to add a few important details so for me, here is the reel story.

I personally have been fishing since I can remember. It is a true passion and I come from a long line of fisher people. One of my favourite pictures of my grandmother is where she is holding up her line and she has not one, but two rainbow trout. She was fishing in a "crick" in southern Alberta, a favourite pastime of hers, even at her advanced age.

Some of my favourite childhood memories involve my father and I on a lake somewhere. At the time we lived in Northern Alberta and the fishing was incredible. I was the youngest of five and it seems I was the only one who had a true love for fishing and my father and I spent countless hours on or near the water. My father taught me "how" to fish and the passion followed. Quality time with my father away from the chaos of home lifethose times were priceless. And while my father is no longer on this earth I know he was there in spirit. His teachings live on in

me and will in future generations. And that is the reel story.



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# Folklorama brings cultural celebration to Selkirk

### **By Austin Grabish**

Winnipeg's annual Folklorama Festival is still a couple of weeks away, but you wouldn't of known that if you were in Selkirk at the Multicultural Extravaganza on Saturday evening.

Tradition and heritage from Canada, India, and South America was on full display and was celebrated through song and dance during the annual event.

Spectators who packed Memorial Hall were treated to live music that began with Descarga Latina, a Winnipeg-based Latin dance band.

The Winnipeg Bhangra Club then took over and gave the crowd a taste of the Punjabi culture through a series of traditional East Indian folk pieces.

"What we did was just a mix," dancer Jimmy Kumar said.

Kumar and five other dancers donned bright and colourful traditional Punjabi clothing while hitting the floor and giving the crowd a glimpse of India dance.

Fans were quickly made when the six young men invited the crowd to come up front and join the group in their last piece.

Selkirk resident Laine Lefteruk said the quality of the performance was "fantastic." Her six-year-old son Ricky was one of the first to run up and dance with the group.

Lefteruk's only complaint was that weather brought the festivities from Selkirk's Waterfront into Memorial Hall at the last minute.

"I just wish the weather would have co-operated a little bit so we could have it outside," Lefteruk said.

Michelle Storoschuk was so impressed with the Bhangra Club's performance, she ran outside to thank the dancers as they were packing up.

"The boys were really really good," she said.

Canada's own French culture was also put front and centre by nearly 20 performers from La Troupe Jeunesse, a French Canadian dance and music group, that hit both the dance floor and stage.

"Just showing new people what we do, what we love to do in our culture," said dancer Marina Lamontagne moments before the group performed.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson also had high praise for the event, which was organized by the City of Selkirk.

"You know we always have great events ... but this is something a little different," he said. "I'm so pleased."

Performers from Saturday will be volunteering as ambassadors at various Folklorama pavilions when the festival kicks off in Winnipeg on August 3.





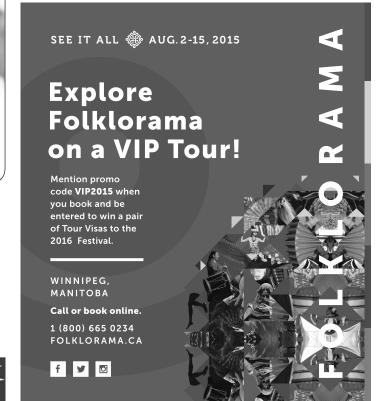


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ABOVE: Nearly 20 members of La Troupe Jeunesse, a French Canadian dance and music group, hit both the dance floor and stage at the annual Multicultural Extravaganza at Memorial Hall in Selkirk on Saturday evening. LEFT: A dancer with the Winnipeg Bhangra Club gives spectators a glimpse of the Punjabi culture on Saturday evening.



# 10 The Selkirk Record Thursday, July 23, 2015 RM of St. Andrews Councillor claims she's being 'excluded' from meetings

### By Austin Grabish

Rookie St. Andrews councillor Joy Sul claims she is being excluded from municipal business relating to governance and personnel issues, both of which are dealt with by the very committee she chairs.

Sul made the claim during last Tuesday's council meeting and asked Mayor George Pike for clarification on what exactly her role with the committee is.

She told council she had no committee report to present, yet again, and claimed to be excluded from recent maters related to the committee.

"It just seems like every meeting I'll be saying no report," she said. "I have been excluded from certain meetings."

She cited the recent hiring of a mechanic as one example of her being kept in the dark.

"I had no idea," she said while referring to the new hire.

She added she was only informed a day before Tuesday's meeting about an employee's reclassification that was handled by another councillor.

"I would very much appreciate to know if I am chair of this committee or not," she said.

Pike told Sul she is the chair of the committee and that particular issue was being addressed by Coun. Rob Hogg as the matter related to the transportation department, which he is responsible for.

"Some of the areas overlap," Pike explained.



**RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH** 

Rookie St. Andrews councillor Joy Sul claims she has been excluded from municipal business relating to governance and personnel issues which is dealt with by a committee she chairs.

Pike said information relating to the new hire was discussed with all members of council at a regular meeting.

He added only two people applied for the job, and one lived out of town and couldn't make it to the interview when answering Sul's question why she wasn't informed of the interview process.

"My question is why am I not being advised of these meetings if this is what I'm chair of?" she said.

Pike said council took note of Sul's concern and would be kept in the loop in the future.

### Council outlines new rules for lagoon dumping

Sewage haulers wanting to dump their sewage at the Petersfield Lagoon will now have to work around a schedule set by the RM of St. Andrews.

The lagoon has been stagnant for months and was recently lowered after chemicals were added to it.

Going forward, septic companies will have to pay a fee and will be limited on how often they can dump in the lagoon.

"We had a meeting with the companies that have the dumping trucks and advised them of the new operating rules," Coun. Elmer Keryluk said.

The new rules come after complaints from residents who say they had to pay more to have their sewage removed due to the lagoon being at capacity, and their sewage haulers going elsewhere to dump.

Keryluk said over the years, sewage from homes outside of Petersfield have been added to the lagoon, and that's not what it was built for. "This lagoon was only set up for

people in the Petersfield area," he said.

The RM has talked about building additional lagoons in the future, but for now haulers will have to comply with the new rules.

"We want them to co-operate with us, because that's all we can do at the present time," Keryluk said.

# Space agency helping build Manitoba flood risk monitoring website

### By Austin Grabish

The federal government is investing \$12 million in projects that may help the country better respond to natural disasters like flooding and public health emergencies.

Selkirk-Interlake MP James Bezan announced the first four of 24 projects in total at a press conference at the National Microbiology Lab in Winnipeg last Friday with Elmwood-Transcona MP Lawrence Toet.

The first project, which is in partnership with the Canadian Space Agency, will see a flood predication and monitoring website built.

Flood predictions based off satellite imagery will be made and the site will be available for the public as well as academics to use after a prototype is built.

Bezan said the site, once complete, will help people living in flood-prone communities become better aware of flood risks and in emergencies give people more time to build dikes and sandbag before flood waters come.

"Prediction is the key part of this," he said. "The more that we know, the better able we're going to be able to respond."

Bezan said Manitoba has continued to receive the brunt of the country's flooding, with the Interlake region often bearing the worst of it.

"It's been an ongoing problem in Selkirk-Interlake for a long period of time," he said. "Nobody has experienced flooding more frequently and more high-level than what has been experienced here in Manitoba."

The second project will identify ways to strengthen Canada's water sector's resiliency by focusing on how sewer systems keep up during rainstorms for example.

The other two projects are focused on health and will analyze antimicrobial resistance and expand the Canadian Network for Public Health Intelligence to mobile technologies.

The \$12 million is being funded through the Canadian Safety and Security Program (CSSP) and will be spread amongst the 24 projects.

Bezan said the timing of the announcement isn't related to the upcoming federal election as the CSSP was created in 2012.



**RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH** Selkirk-Interlake MP James Bezan announces funding for projects that may help the country better respond to natural disasters like flooding alongside Elmwood-Transcona MP Lawrence Toet, at the National Microbiology Lab in Winnipeg last Friday.

# Water drainage woes upset Lockport Road residents

St. Andrews councillor plans to address decades of issues with council

### By Austin Grabish

RM of St. Andrews residents living on Lockport Road have complained about drainage issues and overland flooding for years, but now there's renewed hope help may be on the way.

A meeting organized by St. Andrews council members on June 23 drew some 60 residents who voiced their concerns regarding flooding and a lack of maintenance on their streets.

Residents from both Donald and Lockport roads attended the meeting at Rossdale Community Hall.

"It was an excellent meeting," Coun. Joy Sul said adding drainage issues have plagued Lockport Road residents for decades. "They have a big issue with overland flooding."

Resident Jim DeVries has been voicing his concerns to the RM of St. Andrews for the last decade.

His home is on higher property and hasn't flooded, but his neighbours' homes have, and just a few years ago, a pump had to be brought in to save



**RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH** St. Andrews resident Jim DeVries stands in front of a culvert on Lockport Road hidden behind sediment and untrimmed vegetation. He wants the RM of St. Andrews to clean out drains like this along the road to reduce overland flooding.

his garage from flooding.

He said ditches along the road get anywhere from three to four feet of water each year from the snow melt, but water doesn't move as quickly as it could due to drains plugged with sediment and vegetation like cattails, which then causes overland flooding.

### "THEY HAVE A BIG ISSUE WITH OVERLAND FLOODING"

"It just fills up," he said."The issue is the municipality has done nothing in this ditch to improve the drainage."

The RM of St. Andrews has spent thousands of dollars on studies to determine what is best for the street in recent years.

A local newspaper article from 2005 shows an estimated \$1.4 million was to be spent over a five-year period by the province and RM of St. Andrews to address drainage issues on Lockport Road.

Sul said this year alone \$90,000 from the RM's budget is being allocated for flood monitoring on the street. But she admits residents' concerns about the lack of street maintenance have gone unanswered for too long.

Sul said she plans on proposing a maintenance schedule for the road at council.

### Zebra mussel inspection site sets up in Selkirk

### Staff

The province continued its fight against zebra mussels last weekend by setting up several boat inspection sites across Manitoba.

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship reported that watercraft inspection stations with decontamination units targeting aquatic invasive species (AIS) were available for boaters at Selkirk Park in Selkirk and St. Vital Park in Winnipeg over the weekend and until Monday. Another watercraft inspection team was also set up between Winnipeg Beach and Grand Beach on the South Basin of Lake Winnipeg.

The province is reminding Manitobans that it is illegal to possess or transport zebra mussels in Manitoba. Zebra mussels are present in the South Basin of Lake Winnipeg and in the Manitoba portion of the Red River.

To report a zebra mussel or any other AIS from a location, take pictures and visit the website at www.manitoba.ca/stopais or call 1-87-STOP AIS-0 (1-877-867-2470).



A group of young students and their teachers from Robert Smith School recently spent a morning at Little Lake exploring their natural heritage under the guidance of Jane George. Their task was to learn about the various plants, animals, insects and birds which live in this beautiful little park. The children collected specimens to take back to their clasrooms for further study.

This park has been recognized by the World Wildlife Fund, the Nature Conservancy of Canada and Manitoba Natural Resources.

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# Former East Selkirk amateur boxer goes pro

### Beausejour boxing club helps fighter get first big match

### By Lindsey Enns

Kirk Fleming has trained two Canadian world champions and five ringside champions, but he saw something different in one young fighter who joined his Beausejour boxing club last year.

"When he said he would take me pro it was kind of my dream right before my eyes," Devin Tomko said.

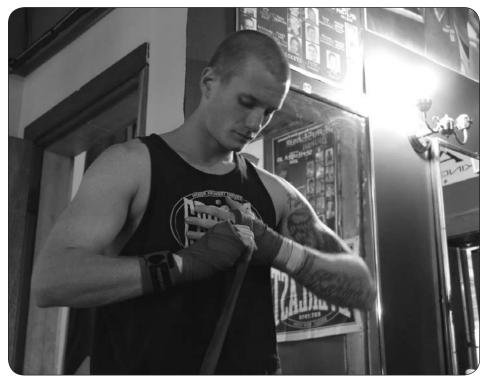
Fleming immediately took Tomko under his wing and now one year later has helped him earn his first pro fight card.

"This is exciting ... this is our first pro," said Fleming, coach and owner of Eastman Boxing Club. "It's something that I always wanted to do but you gotta find the right kid ... and Devin's that kid."

The former East Selkirk resident, who now calls Winnipeg home, said his love for boxing started in his late teens when he got into his first fight during a lacrosse game.

"The feeling and the adrenaline rush from that, I instantly fell in love with that rush," the 22-year-old said.

But being overweight held him back from pursuing his dream of eventually becoming a pro fighter. So he sought



**RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS** ABOVE: Devin Tomko gets ready for a sparring exercise at the Eastman Boxing Club in Beausejour last Thursday night. Tomko is busy training for his first pro fight on August 1. RIGHT: Devin Tomko gets a pep talk from his coach Kirk Fleming in between sparring at the Eastman Boxing Club last Thursday.

help from a family friend, started a diet and exercise plan and eventually

dropped nearly 90 pounds. What started out as part of a heavy exercise regime has now turned into a lifestyle for Tomko who currently trains three hours a day, six days a weak

"There's no oth-

er exercise or workout that's as intense but yet fun," he said.

Before officially going pro last month, Tomko trained and boxed in 10 amateur fights. His first pro fight is set for August 1 at Seven Clans Casino in Thief River Falls located in Minnesota with many more to follow, Fleming said. Tomko said his goal is to bring home a title some day.

"His training is his life, this is what he wants to do," Fleming said. "He's a work horse, and he makes this club better."

Although he's always enjoyed coaching, Fleming never thought he would eventually be doing it full time and be owning his own successful boxing club.

"It's been a wicked ride," he said. "Something that was never supposed to happen has turned into something amazing."

Fleming has now been coaching for 12 years and says he's worked with a wide range of both male and female boxers.

"We are a team," he said. "When we win together we win together and everybody contributes."

For Tomko, the club has become like a second home and it's the family like atmosphere he enjoys most.

"The best thing about it is he treats me like a son,"Tomko said referring to Fleming.

Fleming said boxing is all about instinct, training and staying healthy.

"In boxing if you're losing you're getting your (butt) kicked," he said. "I've got to do my job making sure that they're well trained, well conditioned and they're smart, strong and fast."

Regarding his first pro fight, Tomko said he's eager to get out into the ring.

"If anybody's going to say that they're not scared before they go into a fight then they're lying,"Tomko said with a smile."There's so much adrenaline and anxiety.

"I get a little scared but if anything it works for me because I rise to the occasion."



CORRECTION

In the July 16th Selkirk Record story about Dairy Queen's Annual Miracle Treat Day, the date mentioned was the US date. The correct date is Thursday, August 13th. Also, not just \$1.00 from each Blizzard is donated, here in Canada all Blizzard proceeds are donated. Watch the Selkirk Record for more information on Selkirk's DQ MIRACLE TREAT DAY

We apologize for any inconvenience.



# **Canadian Blood Services delivers** donor drive at Selkirk Rec Centre



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Canadian Blood Services is calling on donors to give blood this summer. The organization says while the need for blood increases during the summer months, the donor supply doesn't. Lockport resident Mark Riding is a regu-

lar donor and gave blood for the 71st time when the organization was at the Selkirk Rec Centre last Tuesday. To book an appointment to donate visit blood.ca or call 1-888-2DONATE.



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# **Boardwalk Days bring hundreds to** Winnipeg Beach for three-day event



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Hundreds packed Winnipeg Beach for the town's annual Boardwalk Days festival on Saturday night for an evening of games, midway rides and fireworks. The annual three-day summer festival kicked off on Friday evening and included a parade, live music, outdoor craft and vendor sales, bingo and a pancake breakfast before events wrapped up on Sunday evening.

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# Crime-fighting canine joins East St. Paul RCMP

### By Austin Grabish

A new crime-fighting duo has set up shop in East St. Paul, and the sixlegged team has already been kept busy on their four paws and two feet.

Eddie, a three-year-old German Shepherd, along with partner Sgt. Kent MacInnis, transferred from Dauphin to the RCMP's East St. Paul detachment in June.

The dog is one of eight crime-fighting canines Manitoba Mounties have on their roster and is the police force's only Manitoba-based dog that specializes in finding bombs.

His nose has been put to good use recently – responding to calls of potential explosives and locating a missing person, all since moving to East St. Paul.

Together with MacInnis, the duo covers the entire Eastern region of Manitoba right up to the Ontario border. The two also respond to calls in Saskatchewan when needed.

"It's a large service area," said Maclnnis, who is a non-commissioned officer in charge of eight police dogs in Manitoba.

The dogs are all trained to track suspects, missing persons, search for evidence, and some like Eddie, can even make arrests.

"They're a vital tool in police work," MacInnis said.

Eddie takes all of his direction from MacInnis and is trained to detect threats against his partner.

He comes across as playful but on just one command from MacInnis, Eddie could turn around and apprehend a suspect by biting if needed.



"When he comes out of his kennel he's always trained to look to work." Eddie spends everyday with MacInnis and the two live together.

"He's my buddy," he said. "He's like the best friend a person could ever have."

Yet, the dog isn't a pet to MacInnis, instead he calls him his partner.

"He's always looking to work and that's the distinction as opposed to a pet that can lay down and lay beside



**RECORD PHOTOS BY AUSTIN GRABISH** Sgt. Kent MacInnis and his four-legged bomb-detecting dog Eddie are a new crime-fighting duo based in East St. Paul. Eddie, 3, is Manitoba RCMP's only dog that specializes in detecting explosives.

you on the couch," he said. "My dog will not do that."

MacInnis said even during playtime outside the dog wants to work and that's the result of the rigorous training he has undertaken since he was a pup.

Chosen because of his good health, learning ability, and drive to work, Eddie has had a successful first 15 months on the force since being sworn in last March. His success is credited in part to his former four-legged mentor Rev, who was MacInnis' first police dog.

He was put down in 2013 after being badly injured in a car crash.

MacInnis and Rev were left in critical condition after being T-boned near Saskatchewan while driving home to Manitoba from a conference in Edmonton.

Eddie was in the car at the time of the crash but survived.



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# Just out for a summer stroll



**RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS** Ten-year-old Brianna Govereau stops for a quick picture while walking her dog Mitzy along Sophia Street in Selkirk on Wednesday afternoon.

# **Province's First Job Strategy aims** to connect grads with careers

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The province's First Jobs Strategy is hoping to provide university students with the support they need to start their careers with help from a \$1.5 million fund.

"Our economy is growing and Manitoba businesses want to make sure our young people have the chance to be a part of it," Economy Minister Kevin Chief said in a release last Friday. "Working together, we will make sure they have the exposure to the opportunities waiting for them, connections with future employers and the support they need as they start their careers."

The fund and strategy will put in place an employment connection program that will include:

• a dedicated First Jobs Strategy intake co-ordinator who will be the first contact for recent graduates looking to enter the workforce and connect graduates to job resources and online tools,

• partnering with post-secondary partners to create more co-op programs so students have access to onthe-job training as part of their university experience, and

• providing more opportunities for recent graduates to find entry-level positions in the public service.

This summer, Chief will be travelling to several communities to speak with Manitoba students, businesses and non-profit organizations about the First Jobs Strategy. The focus of the tour will be on exploring ways to design programming that will help connect graduates with careers.

"Most students want to be able to work in the field they're going to school to support themselves financially," working university student Kayla Lawson stated in the release. "The strategy helps create opportunities for students to demonstrate their abilities."

Over the next two years, young Manitobans looking for work experience will be able to access various services and supports. Resources will include job search, employment counselling and resumé building services and wage subsidies.

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# New drivers caught texting should lose licence: CAA Manitoba

### By Austin Grabish

Five demerits and a \$200 fine may not be a big enough deterrent for distracted drivers who talk and text behind the wheel, but perhaps a driver's licence suspension would be.

CAA Manitoba is calling on the province to hand out harsher penalties to new drivers who are caught on their cellphones behind the wheel.

In a release issued last Tuesday, the organization said new drivers are responsible for one-third of distracted-driving related collisions.

"That's why on the fifth anniversary of the distracted driving ban, CAA Manitoba is encouraging the Government of Manitoba to be firm with new drivers: drive safe, or be at risk of not driving at all," the release stated.

The organization is calling for a zero-tolerance policy that would see new drivers caught texting or talking lose their licences.

CAA said it polled its members and found 96 per cent would support a zero-tolerance policy.

It added, according to Manitoba

Public Insurance, distracted drivers, who were in the Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) program, caused 38 per cent of all collisions from July 2010 to December 2013.

"New drivers are at a higher risk of collision even before adding a cellphone to the mix," president and CEO of CAA Manitoba Mike Mager said.

Dustin Vernie nearly lost his life in 2010 after texting behind the wheel on his way home to West St. Paul.

He said he support's CAA's call for a zero-tolerance policy for new drivers, but believes drivers with full licences should also be subject to the same penalty.

And if those drivers are caught on their phone a second time? Take away the licence even longer, Vernie says.

"I want stiffer rules for people in the GDL stage, but I also want suspensions to happen for people with their full licence as well," he said.

Manitoba currently has some of the harshest penalties for distracted drivers in Canada.

On July 1, two demerits that were previously given out for the offence were upped to five, and that's on top of a \$200 fine drivers receive if charged with distracted driving.

RCMP spokesman Sgt. Bert Paquet said Manitoba Mounties typically hand out about 600 tickets per year to drivers for using their cellphones and other devices behind the wheel.

As of Monday afternoon, they had charged 12 individuals in Manitoba for distracted driving during the month of July.

The drivers, if convicted, will have to pay anywhere from \$300 to \$3,000 more for their driver's licence and car insurance on top of the \$200 fine.



### **RCMP** remind Manitobans to stay safe in the water

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Summer holidays are in full force and the hot weather has warmed up our lakes, making beaches a popular destination for many Manitobans.

While there's a lot of fun to be had, some very real dangers come along with children playing in or near water — be it a lake, river or a backyard pool.

The scary reality is that drowning is the second leading cause of injury-related deaths for Canadian children. Incidents in the water can happen very quickly. Every year on average, nearly 60 children drown across Canada. However, there are many things you can do to keep children safe around water:

Be sober, be aware, and closely supervise your children at all times

• Make sure your children are wearing properly fitted personal floatation devices

> Educate children about the dangers posed by water and how to remain with an adult at all times . Employ the buddy

system – never swim alone, in a lake or pool

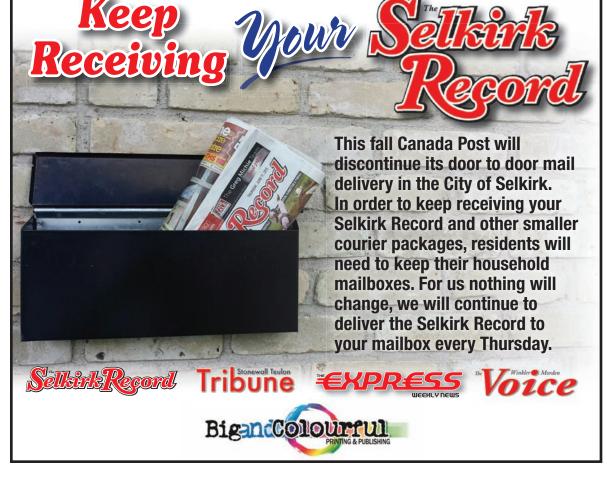
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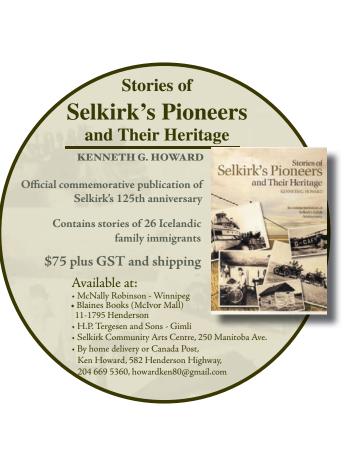
• Familiarize yourself with the beach rules, as they vary

Call ahead and find out about water and wind conditions

It should be noted that historically, the 3rd week of July records the highest numbers of drowning deaths in Canada.

The RCMP offer these tips to help you stay safe. Please enjoy your backyard pools and the great lakes we have in Manitoba by making responsible and safe decisions around water.







# Weekend renovation projects

Some home renovation projects require the expertise of professionals, but there also are many ways for homeowners to improve their homes without hiring a pro or spending too much money. The following are a handful of DIY renovation projects homeowners can tackle in a typical weekend.

· Closet conversion: Ample closet space is a big plus for home buyers, but upon moving into a new home, many homeowners may find they don't need as much closet space as they initially thought. Guest room walk-in closets, in particular, may prove to be underutilized resources. Such closets often come with builtin shelving, and therefore, they make ideal spaces to convert to mini home offices or study areas for kids. Installing an extra shelf to serve as a desk area for remote working or homework stations won't take up much of a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, and before you know it, you will have a fully functioning workspace.

• Accent wall: Accent walls can liven up a room by breaking the color pattern of the walls in the room. Accent walls also can be used to divert attention on a particular design element in a room, such as a painting or an elaborate wall furnishing. Painting an accent wall won't take very long, but such a project can give a room an entirely new look and feel.

 $\cdot$  Driveway: If weather permits, repaying an asphalt driveway can be an



ideal weekend project, especially if an existing driveway has endured its fair share of wear and tear. Many driveways can be paved anew in a single day, but larger driveways or those that have endured an extraordinary amount of wear and tear may take a couple of days.

Storage and shelving: Much like some homes come with an abundance of storage areas, others fall short of homeowners' or apartment dwellers' needs. If your home or apartment falls into the latter category, adding some shelving or finding some new furniture that can serve double duty as storage areas is a weekend project that can help clear up some space. Purchase some wood shelving from a local furniture retailer to mimic the look of traditional built-ins or replace existing single-use furniture with newer items capable of serving multiple functions, including storage.

• Art: If the rooms and hallways in your home are bare or in need of a new look but your budget is tight, try your hand at spicing things up by creating some of your own paintings. Parents can encourage kids to create their own colorful masterpieces. Frame the finished works and hang them on the wall and enjoy your inexpensive and homemade "art gallery."





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After retiring from the construction industry, Graham Randle (c.e.t) decided to renovate the family cottage at Wanasing Beach into his dream retirement home. After nearly two years of living in a renovation state and spending a small fortune, the cottage was complete. Just as he started to relax, his neighbor approached him with an idea. "Graham, why didn't you just replace it with a RTMI (Ready to Move In) home? You would have saved yourself over a year of time, a ton of money, and a lot of grief." The retired manager's wheels began to turn and Graham knew he had found a better solution for old, dilapidated cottages and for vacant building lots.

This began Graham's relationship with Best Buy Homes. With the cooperation of the Winnipeg River Planning District and the RM of Alexander, Graham opened the display home sales office on the corner of Highway #59 and Fey Road. Best Buy, the leading retailer of manufactured homes in Western Canada, was completely on board helping Graham set up the company's 17th location. The homes are factory-built to rigid standards, as opposed to "stick built homes" which are subject to climate variables. The manufactured models dimensions range in width from 14 feet wide to 36 feet or more, and up to 80 feet in length with floor plans from 800 square feet to over 2,500. Depending on building size and local road conditions, the homes are transported in one or two pieces by the company's own transportation system. The cost of delivery is built into the home, leaving the home owner with one less issue to worry about.

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# Guide to replacing home siding

Few home improvements can transform a home more than the installation of new siding. Replacing siding can be a costly venture, but the right siding will maintain its appeal for years to come. Updated siding can improve homes energy value by enabling owners to save on heating and cooling costs. A new design and color also can improve a homes property value and set it apart from neighboring properties. According to the Professional Builders Home Exteriors Survey, exterior design and materials used are a top priority for new home buyers. Project costs depend on the size of the home as well as which siding material homeowners choose. Considering new siding is a major renovation, it pays to get the job done right. Choose a qualified contractor

It is important for consumers to do their research when it comes to siding materials and contractors. A contractor who takes shortcuts or improperly installs the siding may void a manufacturers warranty. Always ask family members and friends for recommendations before choosing a contractor, and check out each prospective contractors work for yourself. Interview more than one contractor and



Finding a qualified contractor is an important component to any siding project.



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compare both their costs and what they offer. Ask plenty of questions of the contractors, and avoid those who try hard-sell methods. Questionable contractors may try strategies like a promise of a considerable discount if you act now or scare tactics that your home is unsafe in its present condition. Be sure the contractor carries general liability insurance as well as workers compensation insurance for their subcontractors. Ask for a license number as well and verify its accuracy. Select a durable material

Siding comes in all types of materials from wood to plastic to fiber cement but vinyl is among the most popular due to cost and availability. Research how well particular brands of siding stand up to conditions and which are the least likely to crack, warp or discolor. Find this information from online reviews or through consumer advocacy groups. Also remember vinyl and other synthetic materials have improved and can now mimic the look of many other materials for a fraction of the cost. Calculate how much you need



Before you price out siding with contractors, estimate how much you will need for your house. Consumer Reports suggests multiplying the height times the width of each rectangular section of your house in feet, going by what you can measure from the ground, to determine their areas. Multiply the approximate height and width of gables and other triangular surfaces and divide each total by two. Then add all the totals. To allow for waste, don't subtract for doors, windows or other areas that won't be covered. Finally, divide the total square footage by 100 to estimate how many squares of siding you will need. A square represents 100 square feet. Knowing how much you need can save you money. Vinyl siding can completely transform the look of a home and make it more energy efficient. Consumers who do their homework will get the best value for their investments.







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# **RHA reminds Manitobans to stay safe outdoors this summer**

### Staff

Wearing sunglasses, applying sunscreen and staying hydrated are just a few ways Manitobans can protect themselves from the sun and its damaging rays this summer.

"It's important for people to get outside and enjoy the outdoors ... but when you're doing so you can protect yourself in few different ways," Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority resident Dr. Davinder Singh said. "The people that really need to protect themselves or have others protect them because they're at high-risk tend to be those who are very young."

Babies should be kept out of the sun altogether since their skin is still very sensitive, but children, the elderly, and everyone else can easily be protected with sunscreen.

Singh said it's important to check the UV index before heading outdoors, and if the index is above three, sunscreen needs to be applied.

He recommends using a sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or 30 for folks with sensitive skin or those who are spending the entire



**RECORD PHOTO BY STEFANIE LASUIK** 

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority resident Dr. Davinder Singh says there's many ways for folks to stay safe and healthy this summer.

### day outside.

He also recommends purchasing sunscreen that is broad-spectrum as

it will protect against both UVA and UVB rays.

Wearing sunglasses can also help to

keep eyes healthy, but when buying glasses you should look for ones that have UV protection, he said.

The sun is most strong between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and during those times it's important to stay hydrated.

Singh said water can be a person's best defence against heat stroke, but being aware of how you feel is critical.

He said if people are thirsty they should drink up and find some shade. It's also important to watch out for those around you who may be experiencing heat stroke.

Losing the ability to sweat, feelings of confusion, headache, loss of consciousness, and high fever, are all symptoms of heat stroke to watch out for.

"Heat effects are kind of on a spectrum and you kind of go through the different effects as your body slowly loses its ability to keep up with becoming over heated," Singh said.

Those experiencing heat stroke should move into the shade, and in extreme cases folks should seek medical attention.





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# Mobile labs bring skills training to remote communities

### Group of 12 students set to graduate from RRC carpentry course in Selkirk this month

### By Lindsey Enns

A classroom on wheels is giving area First Nations the opportunity to learn a skilled trade a little closer to home.

This is the first year Red River College is hosting its carpentry pre-employment certificate program inside a mobile training lab in Selkirk. The program started in March and on July 31 a group of 12 students from Selkirk and surrounding communities will graduate, carry on with their apprenticeships and eventually earn their red seal.

"The mobile unit can visit each community so students don't have to uproot themselves or their families," Betty-Ann McIvor, RRC chair of aboriginal education and ACCESS programs said.

McIvor added when students are forced to leave their communities to obtain post-secondary education, they often face transition issues as well as extra costs.

"For them to go to Winnipeg ... find a place to stay, it's tough," said Patrick Zahari who has been teaching the level one carpentry program in Selkirk. "The mobile training lab, you can park it anywhere and with proper training you're going to get a better workforce in that area."

RRC has two self-sufficient mobile

training labs equipped with 1,000 square feet of shop space along with four supply trailers. One of the training labs along with two supply trailers are currently set up outside the Selkirk and District Community Learning Centre at 511 Robinson Ave., where a group of carpentry students have been busy building backyard storage sheds. The three sheds are being raffled off at the learning centre on July 30. Funds raised through ticket sales, which can be purchased at the centre, will go towards covering costs associated with building materials and a graduation gathering for the students. Left over cash will go towards ensuring each student leaves with some start up tools.

"If we can give them some good tools to get them started then that's important," Zahari said.

Since 2007, RRC's mobile training units have helped deliver more than 31 skilled trades programs and trained more than 500 students.

So far they have visited various communities including Pine Falls, Fisher River Cree Nation, Peguis First Nation and now Selkirk.

In between putting final touches on his group's shed last Wednesday, Bob Robson said being able to take a carpentry course in his hometown of Sel-



**RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS** 

Bob Robson of Selkirk cuts some wood while building a backyard storage shed for his Red River College carpentry class with his fellow classmates and group members Cody Carver and Joseph Saunders-Epp last Wednesday. Three sheds are being raffled off at the end of this month to help cover building material costs as well as help students leave with a set of start up tools.

kirk made things a lot less stressful. "It's been a good experience," the 22-year-old student said. "I would have no way of getting anywhere else." Come September, a mobile training unit will be set up in Long Plain First Nation where it will be offering introduction to trades and later in February the level one carpentry program.

# Selkirk youth employment program gets \$200K funding boost

### By Lindsey Enns

A local program that helps connect youth with employers has received roughly \$200,000 in funding through the federal government's Youth Employment Strategy.

The funds will go towards helping 25 young men and women in Selkirk transition into the workforce or return to school.

Participants in the Options Employment Services for Youth program, ran by KL Consulting Limited, will gain experience through work placements with employers across the Interlake region in areas such as trades, construction and retail.

"There are a lot of employers that are willing to buy into what the program is doing," Options employment counsellor Todd Launder said. "We stay busy."

Launder said the funding will be used to help pay youth and young adults between the ages of 18 to 25 who are out of school, out of work and looking for full time employment minimum wage during their work placements. He added over the last two years they've helped arrange 63 work placements.

"There are some employers that will pay for training, uniforms and additional hours," he said, adding they rely on federal funds to be able to offer these services. "The ongoing support of the federal government is crucial to Options."

Since 2006, the government's Youth Employment Strategy has helped more than 611,000 young Canadians.

"We are proud to work with organizations like KL Consulting Limited so young people, including those in Selkirk, can develop the skills they need to succeed in the job market," Selkirk-Interlake MP James Bezan said.

For more information, visit Options Employment Services for Youth located at 382 Main Street in Selkirk or call 204-785-1815.



**RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS** Pictured from left to right, Options Employment Services for Youth counsellor Todd Launder, Options resource assistant Kelsey Shymko and Selkirk-Interlake MP James Bezan gather for a funding announcement at the organization's location in Selkirk last Thursday.

# Manitoba gun dog club hosts retriever championship

### By Patricia Barrett

Fifty-five dogs and their handlers braved warm temperatures last Monday to compete in the 2015 Canadian National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake hosted by the Manitoba Gun Dog Association club near Balmoral.

Although the retrieving instinct is something that's bred in the bone of gun dogs, it does require some nurturing, according to one seasoned dog handler.

"When they're eight weeks old, we throw socks to build up their excitement to retrieve," said Charlie Ross, who has been competing since he was 15. "Then we walk into shallow water with them, and they do their puppy splash."

Ross and his eight-year-old Labrador retriever, Pink, were among competitors from across Canada and the U.S. vying for the championship title.

"Qualifying for this is a privilege," said the 32-year-old dog handler, who spends his summers at his family home in Balmoral.

The six-day competition got underway early in the morning with a test called the "land triple with a retired gun." In total there are 10 tests, or in competition parlance, series. Each series measures a dog's overall discipline, control and wits. Triple refers to the number of birds and gun stations positioned in a field. Retired gun refers to the white-smocked shooters who fire one shot then duck for cover after they throw a bird up in the air.

The test challenges a dog's memory of where each bird has landed. From



**RECORD PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT** 

Charlie Ross and his Labrador retriever Pink take a break near the training pond at the Manitoba Gun Association club near Balmoral during the 2015 Canadian National Amateur Retriever Championship Stake.

the handler's station situated about 175 yards away, the dog is allowed to watch the three birds plummet to the ground. Then he/she is sent into the field to collect them one by one.

Gun dog competitions are designed to simulate what happens during duck or pheasant hunting. If you weren't wise to the game, you'd think both the birds and the ammunition were live. But Canadian law prohibits competitors from shooting live birds. They come from the association's freezer instead and are thawed for competition.

Ross said the usual strategy is to send a dog after the last bird to fall because the dog "focuses on the spot where the shot is heard." He started hunting ducks with Labradors when he was a boy. As a member of the gun dog club, he gets to practice on the grounds. That doesn't necessarily give him an advantage in the field, though.

"That can help you and hurt you," said Ross, who qualifies for the Nationals every year with Pink. "If you practice something here, and they [the officials] do something there, the dog might think, 'Oh, I'm used to going to this tree,' but the bird's not there."

If the dog forgets where a bird has dropped and quests blindly through the tall grass and scrub, the handler has to stop him.

"We have a stop whistle," said Ross,

who has won his fair share of competitions. "Then we have to re-align the dog."

There are hand signals for that, said Larry Baker, who has been training gun dogs since 1976. When the dog hears the whistle, he stops and waits for a directional cue from his handler. But you shouldn't have to intervene in tests where the dog is allowed to watch a bird fall, he said.

Baker's four-year-old Labrador retriever, Mace, was raring to go when they stepped up to the handler's station early in the afternoon.

Retrievers, which in addition to Labradors include breeds such as the Chesapeake, the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever and Standard Poodles, are trained to be delicate with game birds.

"We start them with what are called training bumpers," said Baker, who lives in St. Andrews and serves as chairman of the amateur championship and director of the gun dog club. Then the dogs are moved on to ducks. "We teach them right at our side so they get very accustomed to holding the bird and not being rough with them."

The 70-year-old dog handler said retrievers know the difference between competition and real duck hunting.

"There isn't the pressure," he said, referring to hunting. "Big difference. They know what this is, I'll tell you."

For more information about gun dog competitions, visit the National Retriever Club of Canada at nrcc-canada.com.

# Special investigations unit seizes 250,200 contraband cigarettes

### Staff

Following investigations into the sale of contraband cigarettes, members of the Manitoba Finance Taxation Special Investigations Unit have seized a total of 250,200 contraband cigarettes in two separate incidents.

On July 1, Falcon Lake RCMP and investigators Manitoba Finance stopped a truck hauling a camper trailer on the Trans-Canada Highway east of Winnipeg. The vehicle and trailer were seized and impounded in a Winnipeg location and a search was conducted. One thousand cartons of contraband cigarettes were found in the trailer and one carton in the vehicle, for a total of 200,200 cigarettes. All but one carton of cigarettes bore no tax markings for Manitoba or for the Excise Act (2001). One carton bore only the Excise Act tax markings.

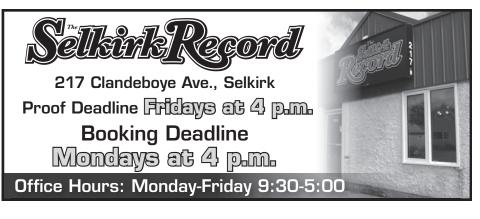
Currently, one adult male faces

charges under the Manitoba Tobacco Tax Act and the Tax Administration and Miscellaneous Taxes Act including possession of non-Manitoba marked tobacco and wilful evasion of paying Manitoba tobacco tax. If convicted, he faces fines between \$1,000 and \$10,000 and/or up to six months imprisonment, and a mandatory tax penalty of \$177,177. Investigations continue into involvement of others and further charges may result.

On July 2, two male subjects were noted at a Winnipeg address transferring boxes clearly identifiable as contraband cigarettes from one vehicle to another. Manitoba Finance investigators approached the subjects and seized 250 cartons (50,000 cigarettes) not marked for Manitoba tax purposes. Further inspection of the cigarettes revealed that 125 of the cartons were also not marked in accordance with the Excise Act (2001).

Two adult males face charges under the Manitoba Tobacco Tax Act and the Tax Administration and Miscellaneous Taxes Act including possession of non-Manitoba marked tobacco and wilful evasion of paying Manitoba tobacco tax. If convicted, they each face fines of between \$1,000 and \$10,000 and/or up to six months imprisonment, and a mandatory tax penalty of \$44,250.

Provincial officials urge anyone who has information on contraband tobacco to contact their local police department, call the Manitoba Finance Special Investigations Unit at 204-945-1137 in Winnipeg, email smuggling\_manitoba@rcmp-grc.gc.ca or call Manitoba Crime Stoppers (tollfree) at 1 800 222 TIPS (8477).



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# **Midget Pirates advance to provincials**

### By Brian Bowman

If the North Winnipeg Pirates want to be successful at this weekend's Midget "AAA" baseball provincials in Altona, they are going to have to do something that they didn't do much of in their city playoffs last weekend. Score some runs.

The Pirates struggled to get runners across home plate last weekend, resulting in a third-place finish. North Winnipeg opened the city playoffs with a 3-2 loss to Winnipeg South, rebounded to beat Bonivital 4-3 (scoring four runs in their final at bat) and Red River 2-1, before losing to St. James 3-2 last Saturday.

With the win over Red River, North Winnipeg clinched a spot in this year's provincials.

"Our sticks fell asleep on us," said Pirates' head coach Gary Dear. "Against St. James, we scored two runs in the first inning against their best pitcher and I figured we were going to start rolling. They went to a slower guy and we couldn't finish things off."

Dear said the Pirates' offence struggled in all four playoff games. Their

defence, however, was the best it has been all season.

"Every game we played, we only scored runs in one inning," Dear lamented. "It's funny because during the regular season all of the games that we lost, it was our defence that would make an error to cost us. This time our defence didn't make any errors but our offence died out."

North Winnipeg will play its first game at the provincials Friday against Brandon and then Carillon later in the day. On Saturday, the Pirates will battle St. James and Pembina Hills.

North Winnipeg has to be confident that they can play with any team at the provincials. To be successful, however, the Pirates are going to have to score a lot more runs than they did at the city playoffs.

"No doubt about it," Dear said when asked if his club can compete with any team in the province. "Winnipeg South just won the city (championship) and we were one run away of beating those guys. In fact, we had two runners on in the final inning but we just couldn't cash them in."



Pirates' catcher Chase Topolniski gets the out at home plate during North Winnipeg's 4-3 win over Bonivital Thursday.



Selkirk's pitcher Ryan Moroz fin-Fines Field.



ished the game on the mound at Tyler Wood slides into home plate to score the winning victory, which helped them clinch a spot at this run for the Pirates.



**RECORD PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER** The North Winnipeg Pirates celebrated their 4-3 weekend's Midget "AAA" baseball provincials in Altona.

# Hoydalo wins men's junior championship

### 15 year old Selkirk club member outstanding in one-stroke victory

### By Btian Bowamn

When Wesley Hoydalo first teed off at the Accurate Dorwin Men's Junior Championship last week, he had hopes off a top-10 finish.

But when he holed his last putt four days later, Hoydalo accomplished much more than his original goal. In fact, he's now Manitoba's newest junior men's golf champion.

Hoydalo, 15, was absolutely fantastic as he hung on for a thrilling onestroke victory over Marco Trstenjak, who golfs out of Larters.

"I was just aiming for a top-10, so this means so much to me," said Hoydalo, a Selkirk Golf and Country Club member. "This is going to raise my confidence up so much."

Hoydalo trailed by a stroke to Trstenjak going into the par-4 17th on the final day. But he didn't crack under the pressure of playing for a junior men's title. In fact, he thrived on it.

Hoydalo calmly chipped in for birdie on No. 17 while Trstenjak three putted for a bogey.



Larter's Marco Trstenjak finished one-stroke behind Hoydalo.



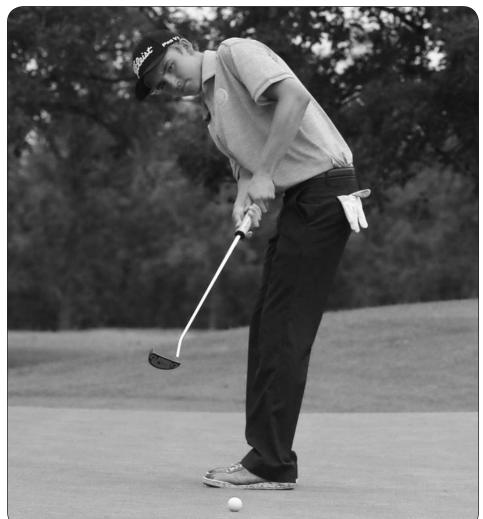
SUBMITTED PHOTO Hoydalo is Manitoba's newest junior men's golf champion.

"(That chip) was so (big) and he three putted so it turned it right around," Hoydalo recalled.

That birdie on No.17 gave Hoydalo



Selkirk's McKyla Poponick finished seventh at the Accurate Dorwin Women's Junior Championship.



**RECORD PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER** 

Selkirk Golf and Country Club's Wesley Hoydalo putts on the green at Elmhurst Golf & Country Club during Thursday's final round at the Accurate Dorwin Men's Junior Championship.

a one-stroke lead going into the final hole where both players wrapped up the 72-hole event with bogeys. Trstenjak's second shot pulled up about 12 feet to the hole but he wound up with another three putts (the final one a short tap-in) to give Hoydalo, who also three putted for bogey, the precarious victory.

Hoydalo, also the 15 and 16 year old winner over Tstenjak, finished the four-day tournament at one-over 285.

He had two sensational rounds, opening with a 68 and then adding a 69 in his third round. On Day 1, Hoydalo scorched the Transcona course with four birdies and an eagle. Just two days later, he fired four birdies at Elmhurst.

"I made a lot of birdies, which helped a lot," Hoydalo said. "I didn't play stupid. If I was in the bush, I would punch out, get on, and make a bogey at worst. I didn't do anything dumb."

Hoydalo also carded a 73 on Day 2 and finished his final round with a 75. Hoydalo admitted he played much more conservative with a five-stroke cushion going into the final round.

"I only hit maybe one or two drivers," Hoydalo remembered. "I didn't play risky at all."

Hoydalo better get his suitcase dusted off soon because he's going to need it in the next few weeks.

Hoydalo, Trstenjak and Brendan Kesterke will now make up Manitoba's provincial team that will compete at the 2015 Canadian Junior Boys' Championship

Aug. 3-6 at the Summerlea Golf & Country Club in Vaudreuil-Dorion, Oue.

"That's going to be a big (event) and I'm also going to be on the Western Canada (Summer) Games team, which is big,"Hoydalo noted. Selkirk's McKyla Poponick, mean-

while, finished seventh at the Accurate Dorwin Women's Junior Championship, also held at Transcona and Elmhurst. Poponick carded rounds of 82, 79 and 93 for a 254 total.

Southwood's Veronica Vetesnik was tops in the 14-player field with a nineover 227. She had rounds of 74, 76 and 77 to finish with a comfortable ninestroke lead over Glendale's Camryn Roadley.

Gimli's Lexie Kopp placed ninth overall after a 268 (88-94-86).



# **Tri-S United women's win streak snapped**

### By Brian Bowman

The bad thing about winning streaks is that they don't last forever.

The Tri-S United women's soccer team had their five-game undefeated streak snapped by the Classics in a 3-1 loss July 14 at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

"It was a really good game," said Tri-S head coach Dennis Tucker." They got one early and then we got one halfway through the second (half)."

The Classics scored the eventual game winner with about seven minutes remaining in the game and then added an insurance marker late in the contest.

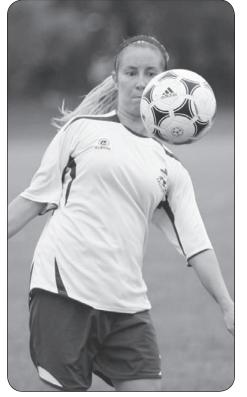
Sarah Mansell scored the United's lone goal.

Tucker was pleased that his club played a very good Classics team close right to the end.

"I was missing some strong players, too," Tucker noted. "Jessica, my leading goal scorer, she wasn't there and I was missing one of my strongest (defenders)."

Tri-S replaced those two standouts with a pair of players that competed very well, said Tucker, despite having limited playing experience this season.

With the loss, Tri-S is now 6-2-2 in the Winnipeg Women's Soccer League's 2nd Division and in fourth place with 20 points. The Titans lead the division



Tri-S United's Mel Chopek keeps her eyes on the ball against the Classics.

with a 9-1-1 record, followed by Fusion (8-3-0) and the Classics (7-1-1).

Tri-S played the Ice on Sunday at the Winnipeg Soccer Complex but no score was available at press time.

The Tri-S Strikers, meanwhile, had their 5th Division game against the



**RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL** Tri-S United's Hannah Riskin controls the ball against the Classics at the Selkirk Rec Complex on July 14.

Hanover Haze postponed on July 5 due to wet field conditions in Steinbach. Tri-S hosted the Sweet Peas last Thursday and then played Hammer Time at the Winnipeg Soccer Complex on Sunday. the Selkirk Rec Complex. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, Tucker said the two Tri-S teams are still looking to add players for the remainder of the season. Anyone interested in playing can contact Tucker via email at tuck4@hotmail. com.

The Strikers' next home game is July 30 when Tri-S hosts Gateway Celtic at

# Tri-S doubled by Knights in MMSL league action

### By Brian Bowman

The Tri-S Strike Force is in unfamiliar territory right now.

Tri-S finds itself in last place in the Manitoba Major Soccer League's 4th Division after a 4-2 loss to the King's Head Knights last Friday at the Winnipeg Soccer Complex.

Austin Favell and Kelly Kowalchuk scored for Tri-S in the loss. Jamie Morris (two), Dan Crampton and Kris Walchuk replied for King's Head.

With the loss, Tri-S was 3-7-1 heading into Tuesday's matchup with firstplace Borussia Dortmund (11-0) at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

The Strike Force will then play Adriatik FC at the Buhler Recreation Park in Winnipeg on July 28. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

In MMSL 1st Division action, Selkirk FC was defeated 3-1 by Brandon Inspire FC in Portage la Prairie on Sunday.

"Although the score does reflect it, the game was very close," said Selkirk FC head coach Michael Bruenig in an email. Brandon opened the game's scoring in the 18th minute with Selkirk FC's Aaron Bell replying in the 22ndminute.

The game was back-and-forth with no one team really dominantly the other until the 80th minute when Brandon made it 2-1. Brandon then added an insurance marker late in the contest.

"I changed Selkirk FC's formation to give us a more offensive push for the last 10 minutes," Bruenig said. "With some terrific unconsummated chances in the final moments, but with us being vulnerable in the back, which Brandon took advantage of late in the game, making the score 3-1.

"This was a heart-breaker (because) the team felt we were coming back for a draw, at least."

Selkirk FC is now 3-6-1 and has 10 points to occupy seventh place in the nine-team division.

The local squad will host FC Internazionale this Monday at the Selkirk Rec Complex. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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# **Ekosky wins bronze at U.S. Summer Nationals**

### By Brian Bowman

Selkirk Judo Club member Damien Ekosky continued his tournament success this season with a bronzemedal performance at the 2015 USJA/ USJF Junior National Championships in Indianapolis, Ind. on July 11-12.

Ekosky, 16, a brown belt, competed in the U19 under-66kg division, finishing with a 3-2 record.

He won his first three matches before losing his fourth on points to eventual-gold medalist, Cory Guinta.

In the silver-bronze match, Ekosky was defeated by Jackson Butler and came away with the bronze medal. There were 10 competitors in his division.

Ekosky now has nine

gold, two silver and five bronze medals so far this season, including winning bronze at the Elite 8 Canadian National Championships and silver at the Canada Winter Games.

"Damien had some well-fought matches at the US Summer Nationals," said Brian Jones, one of the Selkirk club's coaches. "He has made excellent progress this season and it showed in his performance in India-

napolis."

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The U.S. Summer Nationals drew several hundred competitors from across the United States, and from as far away as Japan.

Following the tournament in Indianapolis, Ekosky was able to take

in two days of the Pan Am Games judo competition on the way back to Winnipeg.

These two days included a number of Canadian medal performances, including Kelita Zupancic's winning gold in -70 kg.

Ekosky now continues training in preparation for his final event of the season the Western Canada Summer Games in

Wood Buffalo, Alta from August 6-11. He will represent Manitoba in the under-66 kg division. He is joined by his brother, Justin, in under 60 kg, and by fellow Selkirk teammates Tanner Onagi (under 55 kg) and Riley Malinowski (under 73 kg).

Selkirk athletes comprise of four of the nine Manitoba judo athletes travelling to the WCSG.

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**RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED** 

Selkirk's Damien Ekosky (far right) won a bronze medal at the U.S. Summer Nationals in Indianapolis earlier this month.

# Locals lead North Winnipeg to Mosquito 'AA' provincial title

### By Brian Bowman

It definitely wasn't easy, but North Winnipeg claimed the 2015 Mosquito "AA" baseball provincial championship after a thrilling 5-4 extra-inning win over Macdonald on Sunday in Morden.

North Winnipeg built an early 4-0 lead and then Macdonald chipped away to finally tie the score at 4-4.

"It was very exciting," said North Winnipeg head coach Ken Allen, who lives in St. Andrews. "It was a very good game. Both sides played very well."

There were three players from St.

Andrews on the North Winnipeg team. They included Keenan Allen, Colson Smith, and Rylan Sliworsky.

All three local players made significant contributions to North Winnipeg's provincial championship. Allen was the starting pitcher in North Winnipeg's 8-6 extra-inning semifinal win over St. James Green while Smith came on in relief.

Sliworsky, meanwhile, was very good at the plate and defensively, said coach Allen.

"All three of (the players) definitely contributed to the whole outcome," Allen said. North Winnipeg reached the semifinals after blanking Morden 8-0 on Sunday morning.

"We picked a great day to get three wins," Allen beamed. "We were a little shy on the bats this season but at the provincials the bats started to wake up and our defence was stellar and we've had great pitching all season long. The combination of the three really paid off."

In Pool "B" play Friday, North Winnipeg trounced Somerset 11-1 and St. James Yellow 12-2. The win over St. James Yellow was a big one against a very good team. On Saturday, North Winnipeg beat Brandon 12-5 before losing 8-6 to Strathclair.

North Winnipeg played very well in pool play, but ran into a tough pitcher in the Strathclair loss.

Allen said North Winnipeg did a great job coming out on top against some talented clubs in the 15-team provincials.

"There were 15 teams basically representing the best in the province," Allen explained. "It was a tough tournament and a really exciting outcome."



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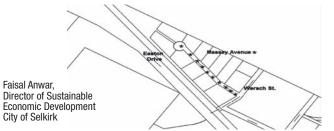
The City of Selkirk hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 290 of The Municipal Act (Manitoba) regarding a Public Hearing to receive public representation on a proposed by-law to close a public road.

### The Public Hearing will be held at the **Council Chambers**, 200 Eaton Avenue, Selkirk, Manitoba Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

The intent of the proposed By-law is to close all of the Public Road called Massey Avenue legally describes as Parcel B, Plan WLTO (WLTO Deposit 0954/2015) In RL 67 to 70 Parish of St. Clements. A sketch identifying the Public Road appears below.

The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested person to make a representation, ask questions or register an objection on the matter.

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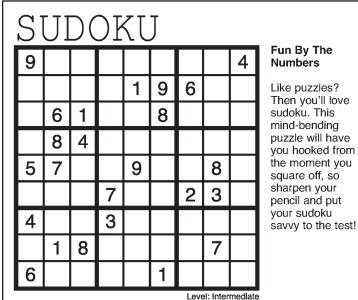
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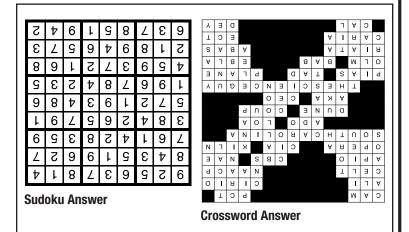
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- 1. Stonestreet character
- 4. What part of (abbr.)
- 7. 4th Caliph of Islam
- 8. Booium tree
- **10. Ancient Irish people**
- 12. Civil Rights group
- 13. Celery (Spanish)
- 14. Ed Murrow's network
- 16. No (Scottish)
- **17. Classic dramatic music**
- **19. Former OSS**
- 20. Oven for ceramics
- 21. The Palmetto State
- 25. Rapid bustling movement [39]
- 26. Mauna \_\_\_\_, volcano 27. Ridge of wind-blown
- sand
- 29. Brilliantly executed action
- 30. Alias
- 31. Head of a large company
- 32. Bill Nye
- 39. Sources of otaheite starch
- 41. Small amount
- 42. A flat or level surface
- 43. European cave
- salamander
- 44. Nickname for Robert
- 45. Syrian tablets from 3000 B.C.
- 46. Lasso
- 49. Old name for an area in **Turkev**
- 50. Shock therapy
- 51. UC Berkeley nickname
- 52. Partridge Family's Susan

- **CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Cocoa beans

10

- 2. N.W. Syrian city
- **3. Environmental condition**
- 4. Actress Zadora
- 5. Skulls
- 6. Technology Information **Center for Administrative** Leadership (abbr.)
- 8. Central Nervous System
- 9. Not shut or closed
- 48. Fabrics of camel or goats 11. Legal action for damages
  - 14. Data executive
  - 15. Hot air, trial or party **18. Exclamation of surprise**
  - 19. \_-magnon - early
  - humans
  - 20. Crest of a hill
  - 22. Two deck rummy game

- 23. Fruit drink suffix 24. Informal debt instrument
- 27. Dashes
- 28. Hawaiian guitar
- 29. Singer Lo Green
- 31. Spanish hero El
- 32. Prima ballerina Karsavina
- 33. Taxi 34. "You're the Top"
- composer's initials
- 35. Colony founded by Xenophanes
- 36. Talked
- 37. Undo garment ties
- **38. Exuberantly creative**
- 39. Meat from a pig (alt. sp.)
- 40. About ilium
- 44. Blat
- 47. '\_\_\_ death do us part

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# Announcements Seller Record

### OBITUARY



### Allan Melvin Bracken

Peacefully, after a brief illness we regret to announce the passing of Allan on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at the age of 80 years, at the Grace Hospital.

Surviving him is his loving wife, Betty, who together were anticipating celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary; and five sons, Ken (Laurie), Darrell (Erika), Kevin (Kim), Perry (Linda), Glenn (Jelena); 12 grandchildren, Shannon (Victor), Ryan (Krista), Robert, Sean (Sandra), Ashley (Colin), Chad (Chelsey), Lindsay (Johnny), Corey, Melissa (Andrew), Edward, Amanda (Devon), Nicole (Mike); great-grandchildren, Tori, Lexi, Brady, Jane, Gray, Calla, Ellie, Hunter, Jasmyne, Annabella and Ava. He is also survived by two brothers, Edwin and Ken and three sisters, Leora, Mayme and Mabel and numerous nieces and nephews.He was predeceased by his parents, Manfred and Violet; six brothers,

Howard, John, Earle, Ted, Gerry, Alvin and two sisters Viola and Florence. Retired from Manitoba Hydro with 37 years of service, Allan was born in Saskatchewan and moved

to Marchand, MB in 1935 then moved to Clandeboye, MB in 1944. He completed his schooling in Clandeboye and started his career with Manitoba Hydro. He was always a keen supporter of many community activities. This included his boys activities

and other adult community activities. Allan and Betty spent many hours in the hockey rinks over the years. Allan and family enjoyed many years of camping trips to the USA and Western Canada while the boys were young.

Allan had a passion for his yard and took meticulous care of the lawn, gardens, and trees. His yard was always the envy of the neighbourhood. He especially enjoyed his four legged friend, Bailey, who was at his side all day every day - even visiting him at the hospital.

A special thank you goes out to the Headingley Fire Department/First Responders and Ambulance attendants for their excellent care, and to the Grace Hospital Doctors, Nurses and Staff for their compassion, care, and service during his brief stay in hospital.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB with Rev. Deborah Vitt officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, The Manitoba Division, 100-1465 Buffalo Place, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 1L8.

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements. www.gilbartfuneralhome.com



OBITUARY

### Hedwig (Heidi) Schudel (nee Murbach)

Peacefully, on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at the Tudor Personal Care Home, our beloved Mother (Mutti), grandmother (Grosi) and great-grandmother (Urgrosi), Hedwig (Heidi) Schudel, passed away at the age of 88 years.

She was predeceased by, husband Hermann Schudel; and sisters Hilde Neukomm (Switzerland) and Klara Werner (Switzerland).

Heidi will be sadly missed by her children, Anni Hepp (Switzerland), Beth (Hansjorg) Weisshaupt (Ontario), Erika Frank (Switzerland), Gerry (Sylvia) Schudel (Manitoba), Beatrice (Jeff) Whelan (Ontario), Heidi (Hans) Schelling (Switzerland); 16 grandchildren

and 15 great-grandchildren. Also friends Mona Combot and family. The family would like to thank all the staff at Tudor House and Dr. Demsas and Dr. Lindenschmidt for their excellent care and compassion.

Cremation has taken place and a graveside service will be held at a later date.

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### OBITUARY

### Yzetta Ellen Jonatanson

Peacefully with her family by her side Yzetta passed away at the Selkirk General Hospital on July 17, 2015, at the age of 80 years. She is predeceased by her husband Jonatan; mother Esther; father John; brothers Percy, John, Garnet and Robert; sisters Esther, Hazel, Lillian and Sylvia. She is survived by her children Leslie (Robert), Sharon, Cathy and Joe (Joan); 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on Friday, July 24th at 1:00 p.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Home, 309

Eveline St, Selkirk, MB. Special thanks to Dr R Zoppa and staff at the Selkirk General Hospital.

Donations in Yzetta's memory may be made to Selkirk General Hospital Palliative Care Program

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### OBITUARY

### Marjorie Ellen Brown (nee Macklin)

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Marjorie Ellen Brown on Monday, July 13, 2015 at Selkirk, Manitoba.

Marjorie was predeceased by her brothers, Laurence Macklin and Lloyd Macklin, and is survived by her husband, Wilton Brown; sister, Edith (Roy) Minish; and brother, Jim (Lynne) Macklin; her children, Dennis (Kimily) Brown, Rodney Brown, and Calvin (Jane) Brown; her grandchildren, Laura Brown, Sarah (Dennis) Sekulic, Erin (Jordan) Senkowsky, Jacqui (Jimmy) Ferguson, Colin Brown, Shannon (Jeff) Granter, Matt Stringer, Kyle Roesler, and Robert Roesler; her great-grandchildren, Mira Stringer, Jenna Stringer, Claire Granter, and Evan Granter, and her many nephews and

nieces.

Throughout their married lives, Marj and Wilton lived in various communities in Manitoba, starting in Gilbert Plains where they met and married, followed by Carman, Russell, and Portage la Prairie. Marj spent the last two years in Selkirk to be near her youngest son, Calvin.

Marj's principal focus throughout her life was to be a loving and dedicated spouse, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Additionally, she was always energetically involved in many activities. She enjoyed participating in United Church activities for most of her life and had a particular passion for singing in the choir. She was also an active golfer and curler. Her love of all these activities took her well beyond simple participation, and she often took on organizational and executive roles. She also took great pride in being involved in the workforce at various times as a teacher, bank teller, book keeper, sales associate and assistant store manager.

One of her great joys as her three sons were growing up was to have her family spend holiday time with her sister Edith's family. Many happy memories were generated from the activities shared—and the challenges presented—by seven cousins of similar ages.

Marj was a naturally positive and supportive person. She always looked for the good aspects of every situation and was happiest when everyone around her could succeed together. Her interest in others ensured that she had many close friendships throughout her life, all of which she valued greatly. In later years when Marj couldn't be as physically active, she loved to work on jigsaw and crossword puzzles. Not surprisingly, she was happiest when she could work on these with others.

Marjorie was a very special person and will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. We would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Red River Place, Selkirk Homecare, and

Woodland Courts in Selkirk for their caring assistance over the past couple of years. The funeral service was held on Saturday, July 18, at Trinity United Church in Portage la Prairie

followed by a reception and interment at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. As an expression of sympathy, if friends so wish, donations can be made to Trinity United Church,

As an expression of sympathy, if friends so wish, donations can be made to finity United Church, 15 Tupper Street South, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba R1N 1W7, where Marj was an active member for many years.

A tree will be planted in memory and cared for

by McKenzies Portage Funeral Chapel. 204-857-4021 www.mckenziesportagefuneralchapel.com

### OBITUARY

### Bernice Lillian Kaywood (nee Grochowich) November 11, 1929 – July 11, 2015

It is with sadness, Bernice's family announce her passing in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The daughter of John and Anna (Krupka) Grochowich, she was born November 11, 1929 in Selkirk, Mb. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Charles; and brother, Walter. Surviving are her daughters, Karen (George) Adams, and Kristine Kaywood; step-mother, Sophie Grochowich; brothers, Steve, Stanley and Patrick; sister, Frances; grandchildren, Jason and Tracey and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral mass was held Saturday, July 18, 2015 at St. Edna Catholic Church, Arlington Heights, III.



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**Italian Rotisserie Chicken Salad** 



### **Berry Waldorf** Salad

Ingredients

- 1 large apple, cored and diced 1/2 cup (125 mL) each quartered
- strawberries and blueberries
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) chopped walnuts or pecans
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) chopped celery 1/3 cup (75 mL) raisins or dried
- cranberries
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) plain 0% Greek yogurt 1 tsp (5 mL) each liquid honey and lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) ground cinnamon

### Directions

In a large bowl, combine apple, strawberries, blueberries, walnuts, celery and raisins.

### Ravioli Pri avera Salad

Makes: 8 servings

### Ingredients

- 1 package (9 ounces) Refrigerated Light Four Cheese Ravioli or Refrigerated Whole Wheat Four Cheese Ravioli
- 1 cup halved grape tomatoes (about 1/2 pint)
- 3 scallions, thinly sliced
- 3 medium peeled and diagonally sliced carrots (1/4 inch thick)
- 1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed
- 1/2 pound (fresh or frozen, thawed) peeled and deveined medium shrimp, tails removed, cooked

2 tablespoons red wine vinegar 2 tablespoons pesto with basil 1 clove garlic, finely minced 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil 1/4 teaspoon sea salt 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper Fresh baby spinach leaves (optional)

### Preparation

PREPARE ravioli according to package directions for 7 to 9 minutes. Drain and rinse quickly with cold water; drain again. COMBINE ravioli, grape tomatoes,



In a small bowl, whisk together yogurt, honey, lemon juice and cinnamon. Stir into apple mixture and stir gently to coat. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving. Tip: If you love cinnamon feel free to increase it to 1/2 tsp (2 mL) in the recipe.

# Prep time: 10 min | Cook time: 0 min www.heartandstroke.mb.ca

Ingredients

Preparation

salad bowl.

Serves 4

1/3 cup croutons

2 heads romaine lettuce, torn 1 ounce basil, shredded Salt and pepper

1/3 cup Italian vinaigrette dressing

2 cups rotisserie chicken, shredded 1 cup bocconcini (fresh mozzarella balls) 1/2 cup roasted red pepper strips, drained

Toss lettuce with basil, salt, pepper,

1 cup kalamata or Italian olives (pitted)

croutons and most of the dressing in large

the top of the lettuce in sections. Offer the

reserved dressing at the table.

Arrange the remaining ingredients across

scallions, carrots, peas and shrimp together in a large bowl.

WHISK together red wine vinegar, pesto and garlic. Slowly in a thin stream, whisk in olive oil until dressing is emulsified. Season with salt and pepper. Pour vinaigrette over ravioli mixture. Cover; refrigerate for 30 minutes prior to serving.

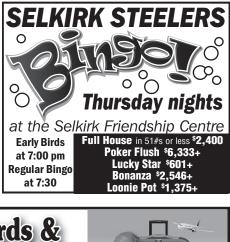
SERVE at room temperature over baby spinach leaves.

Makes 6 servings; Serving size: 1 cup









adding toppings. Stir in a little water for creamier texture. Use *light or reduced-fat* sour cream if preferred.

(3/4 cup each)

Tip: Taste salad before

Makes 8 servings





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Mexican Pasta Salad

### Ingredients

- 3 cups (8 ounces) rotini pasta
- 1 (1.25-ounce) package taco seasoning mix
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 cup cherry tomato halves
- 1 (4-ounce) can diced green chiles
- 1/2 cup diced green bell pepper 1 (2.25-ounce) can sliced ripe olives,
- drained
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 2 taco shells, coarsely crushed
- 1/2 cup thick & chunky salsa
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese

Preparation COOK rotini according to package directions (do not overcook); drain. Rinse with cold water until cooled;

- drain.
- STIR together taco

before serving.

seasoning mix, sour cream, water and vinegar in large bowl until blended. Stir in rotini, cherry tomatoes, green chiles, bell pepper, olives and green onions.

MICROWAVE crushed taco shells on HIGH 30 to 45 seconds.

PLACE pasta in serving bowl. Top with salsa, crushed taco shells and cheese just

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