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Reminder of employment resources for residents

Interlake WEST centre provides free opportunities to learn essential skills

By Katelyn Boulanger

The Interlake WEST Centre has reopened in their new location in Selkirk at 825 Manitoba Ave. and is ready to help residents from all over the region to gain skills that are needed to both get and keep employment.

The centre, which is part of Workplace Education Manitoba, offers customized training in nine essential skills that they teach through various programs that are needed to succeed in every occupation. Those skills are reading, document use, numeracy, writing, oral communication, working with others, thinking skills, digital technology skills, and continuous learning skills.

"Workplace essential skills are the foundational skills that everyone uses when performing tasks on their job. People on the job will draw on these skills while learning all other skills and it supports them in their ability to react to workplace change," said Melodie Mueller, Interlake Region Workplace Coordinator.

This training is not just for people looking for employment but also for residents wanting to brush up on their skills for their current jobs, as well as businesses owners who would like the opportunity for their employees to grow on the job. Also, all the services that they offer are free and can be done at your own pace.



Leah Mitchell, the Interlake Regional Coordinator at the Interlake WEST Centre is ready to help residents brush up on their essential skills.

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The centre has many different things that they offer and they have, like everyone else, had to adapt to changes due to COVID-19. One of the major changes that they have made to their drop-in centre is to implement smaller class sizes for their programs, as well as shifting some programs online to accommodate more residents.

They currently have an online fall line up that includes workshops on email etiquette, respectful workplaces, and problem-solving as well as 30 minute Tuesday training

tidbits on effective communication, problem-solving, respectful workplaces, business writing basics, and leadership styles.

When they help businesses, they go in wanting to create individual plans that help employees get the skills they specifically need to succeed in that business's unique circumstances.

"We bring the training right into the workplace so we'll work with managers to create leadership development skills, communication, conflict management, team building and those sorts of things. We do front end training with customer service skills. If the business has production workers we'll go right in with the workers on the floor and do essential skills that are geared specifically to what they need," said Mueller.

They like to provide training to all levels within a business and one of the things that is unique about them, because they are funded by the provincial government, is that they follow up with the skills that are gained which allows for ongoing support.

They encourage anyone who is looking to improve their skills or seeking employment to check them out.

"If you're looking for work or training connect with [us] first because there might be something that we can help you with first so that we can help you make a better decision," said Leah Mitchell, Interlake Regional Coordinator.

To learn more about the Interlake WEST Centre visit their website at weminterlake.ca.

House behind civic centre comes down

Property will continue to be used by city in new capacity

By Katelyn Boulanger

The house behind the Civic Centre that was previously used by the Selkirk Fire Department and as the St. Francis Place Shelter was removed last week.

The property was purchased in 2014 by the city from the previous owner. This was not the first time the city attempted to buy the property as it was close to critical infrastructure.

"The city purchased the property a number of years ago for the parking and to rearrange the space in that area because of the new fire hall," said Selkirk's CAO Duane Nicol.

The house was also used as a space for the pilot period of a homeless shelter from Nov. 2014 until Jan. 2018 when the City was approached by Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen who inquired about a space for St. Francis Place Shelter. The City approved of the use of the space with the understanding that the space would be needed by the city when the new fire hall had completed construction.

The shelter was primarily closed due to a lack of volunteers, but then chairperson of Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, Rene Gauthier also said, in 2018 when the shelter closed, that the number of people using the shelter had declined significantly in the time

they were open.

Another way that the house was used by the community, was by the Selkirk Fire Department who used it to run scenarios that they might encounter while on the job.

"Different buildings give us different configurations within buildings. The rooms and the doors, and the windows for ventilation and that kind of thing. They're excellent things for search and rescue practices, for breaching doors and smoking it up with fake smoke and ventilating to make sure that you get the heat and gases out of the building," Fire Chief Dan Thorsteinson said.

He says that the house was a wonderful learning opportunity when it was used by the department.

"Most of the time you don't have access to different buildings like that so it's nice to use them when you can," said Thorsteinson.

The building before it's demolition did not meet current standards and was described by Nicol. as "not in good condition".

"[The new space will be] multi-functional. First of all, we'll be using the space for additional parking for the fire department as well as the medical clinic behind it, where there has been



RECORD PHOTO BY BILL NEWZMAN SMYTH

The property behind the Civic Centre in Selkirk, the previous St. Francis Place Shelter, was used by the Selkirk Fire Department to practice their skills and was demolished last week.

a request for some additional spaces," said Nicol.

There is also a substantial well that

is adjacent to the property and so the area will partially be used for well work in the future.

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Firefighters use the property behind the Civic Centre to practice scenarios that they may encounter as part of their work.

Selkirk's COVID-19 drive-thru site stays busy this fall

25 vehicles lined up on Superior Ave.

By Nicole Buffie

A crisp Thursday morning brought with it nearly 25 vehicles lined up along Superior Ave. in Selkirk at the city's only COVID-19 drive-thru testing site. A man, who wished not to be identified to protect his privacy, waited in his truck to be tested among the other vehicles after being informed he was a close contact of a confirmed case at his place of employment in Winnipeg.

He said while getting the news wasn't particularly concerning, he wishes the province was clearer on what the definition of "close contact" is.

"We were both wearing masks, and didn't interact for very long," he said about the possible exposure.

After unknowingly interacting with the now-infected colleague the previous Thursday, the man said he woke up the next day with mild symptoms. After staying home in bed feeling ill, his symptoms dissipated over the weekend. However, the next week brought on a new set of symptoms and he was contacted by his employer on Tuesday saying he had been identi-

fied as a close contact of a confirmed case.

After feeling unwell on Wednesday, he drove from his rural residence outside of Selkirk to the testing facility on Thursday to be swabbed.

Workers at the drive-thru site could be seen taking information from residents and explaining the nature of the test. A driver inching out of the garage doors could be seen wiping his runny eyes and nose, a common side effect of the mildly-invasive nose swab used to collect samples before being shipped off to be tested for a positive or negative outcome.

During the Oct. 15 press conference from public health officials, Chief Provincial Public Health Officer Dr. Brent Roussin attributed the increasing case numbers to young people aged 20-29. Roussin noted over half of the cases within that age group have an unknown source of exposure.

In one instance, a positive case from Sept. 11 resulted in 243 contacts through multiple exposures and 40 cases of the virus were identified as a result. Roussin said after cases among young adults spiked in September,



RECORD PHOTO BY NICOLE BUFFIE

Healthcare workers take drivers' information as they wait in line for a nasal swab to determine whether they have contracted the novel Coronavirus.

roughly one week later the numbers of positive tests in people over the age of 60 shot up as well.

"No one's risk is their own," he said. "It won't be contained in those age groups; it will affect everyone if we see ongoing transmission of this virus."

While the cars slowly inched forward in line at the drive-thru site in Selkirk, which is open Monday - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and can accommodate 215 people per day according to a spokesperson from Interlake-Eastern RHA, the man said while he thinks the province took the necessary steps to try and slow the spread

at the beginning of the pandemic, they may have loosened restrictions too soon.

"I know it hurts our economy. But I think we have a duty to try to prevent it from spreading to people that are more vulnerable in our society," he said.

One woman waiting in her vehicle to be tested warned a *Record* reporter of the dangers of coming in contact with someone who may be infected.

"Please be safe out there," she said through her mask before rolling her window back up, shielding herself from the chill of the October air.



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IERHA preps for flu season

'Heightened importance for immunization'

By Evan Matthews

As people continue to construct their own COVID defence mechanisms, the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority is cautioning people from letting their guard down to other common illness.

This year may be more important than ever for people to get an annual flu shot, according to the IERHA, as the organization is emphasizing its efforts to help avoid what it is calling a "twindemic."

"There will be larger numbers of people becoming ill with influenza, while the coronavirus is (still) circulating at the same time," said a press release from the IERHA.

"While the seasonal flu shot won't protect you from COVID-19, getting immunized is still important. Since everyone who is experiencing flu-like symptoms should be tested for COVID-19, the less people that have the flu, the better," the press release reads.

As has been the narrative since March, the flu shot is just one more proactive tool in the Manitoba's Public Health arsenal to avoid an increased demand for COVID-19 testing, as well as on the healthcare system.

The other proactive Public Health pillars include frequent hand washing and hygiene, avoiding touching one's face, social distancing, and wearing a mask in situations where social distancing is not possible.

Changes to 2020 flu shot procedure
To avoid congestion and high demand for a flu shot, the IERHA said this year residents are being asked to



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Karys Preachuk, a St Andrews resident, getting her flu shot from public health nurse, Patty Ladouceur at the St Andrews Public Health Clinic last year. This year masks will be required when getting your flu shot.

book an appointment.

Appointments can be booked by calling 1-877-979-9355 between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., seven days a week in October, or between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday in November.

The IERHA is asking residents when booking a flu shot this year, please note:

- Only limited walk-ins are available this year. Call 1-877-979-9355 to book an appointment;
- Some flu clinic locations may have changed due to COVID-19. Please check online listings at www.is.gd/fluclinics;

- You must wear a face mask to your appointment;
 - Please practice good hand-washing and social distancing;
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- For more information on this year's flu clinics, residents can visit www.is.gd/fluclinics or find listing of clinics in respective community newspapers the last week of October.

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Socially-distant visits coming to care home

By Nicole Buffie

A new addition is coming to Betel Home in Selkirk to accommodate pandemic-friendly visits between residents and their loved ones.

Two shipping containers have been retrofitted into visitation shelters and are in the process of being installed to the side of the home.

The province announced in late summer the shelters would be built for many of the 127 personal care homes across the province as a way for residents to see their loved ones without putting others at risk of contracting the novel Coronavirus.

While some homes across the province have designated indoor spaces for socially-distant visits, PCL — the company awarded the contract by the province to build the outdoor shelters — consulted with care homes across the province to see if they could accommodate the outdoor shelters. Betel had room for two.

“These are going to provide that much needed visitation,” said Jan Legeros, executive director of the Long Term & Continuing Care Association of Manitoba.

The 91-bed personal care home in Selkirk will see the shelters up and running by Nov. 1, according to a provincial spokesperson. The spokesperson said installation time will take two to three weeks and may be functional before the estimated date.

The all-season shelters will be fitted with one entrance for visitors to come from outside and one entrance for residents to have direct access from inside the personal care homes. The units will consist of one large space

with room for one resident and a maximum of five visitors.

Each unit will be wired with heat and air conditioning, and an HVAC system to ensure proper ventilation. The province is spending \$17.9 million on the project.

“Residents in these homes are often the most vulnerable to the virus, and we’ve taken steps to limit the impact,” said Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Cameron Friesen at a Sept. 15 press conference announcing the project.

Legeros said while there is still a risk associated with visitation to homes, the shelters provide a safe space for those wishing to see their loved ones.

“It’s all a matter of degrees of risk,” she said. “It’s all about mitigating risk and keeping control of each visit.”

On Oct. 15 Chief Provincial Public Health Officer Dr. Brent Roussin designated all personal care homes in the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region, which includes Selkirk, to be designated critical (red level) under the province’s pandemic response system. The designation came after multiple outbreaks occurred at personal care homes, totalling 13 deaths and 80 infections.

While the new restrictions mean there are to be no visitors to residents in long-term care homes under any circumstances unless deemed essential, the shelters will continue to be built for use when restrictions are lifted.

Legeros noted the importance of providing a way for care home residents to visit with loved ones to mitigate the possible effects of social iso-



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The visitation shelters being built into Betel Home are set to be functional by Nov. 1.

lation.

“Our seniors are already suffering because of the limitations that have been placed on visiting since the pandemic began,” Legeros said. “Social

isolation can manifest itself in not only psychological ways but also in physiological ways, and we need to prevent social isolation from taking hold of our seniors.”

Have your say on measures to stop rural crime in Manitoba

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Operation Red Nose parks sleigh for 2020

Safe ride service to halt operations due to COVID-19

By Nicole Buffie

For the first time in 14 years, Operation Red Nose in Selkirk will not be offering their safe-ride service to the community due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In a press release from Executive Director Philippe Giroux, he said the decision did not come easy and was the result of long and careful consideration.

"The safety of our volunteers, clients, and local host organizations has always been one of our top priorities," Giroux said in the release.

The program, which operates annually during the holiday season to provide a free ride home for people in their own vehicles with requests of a donation in return aims to raise money for local youth or amateur sports projects.

Selkirk's arm of Operation Red Nose is coordinated by the Selkirk Dolphin's Swim Club with all donations going to local sports teams including hockey and gymnastics.

Leslie Hanson, program coordinator for Operation Red Nose in Selkirk, said while the service will be missed for this season it was the natural move to keep drivers and occupants safe.

"It may have even been hard to find volunteers this year," she said. "You're getting into a car in close proximity to somebody, so I think it was the right decision."

The volunteer-based service usually runs for 9 nights during December with hundreds of volunteers dedicating their evenings to getting those celebrating a safe ride home. Total donations average \$10,000 - \$12,000 every year.

While the funds raised every year will not be there to help with youth sports, Hanson said the clubs will not suffer as a result.

"It's definitely sad, but a lot of these organizations due to COVID are not operating either," she said. "They're not having the same expenses."

Hanson served as a volunteer for the swim club when her son was a



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Volunteers with a previous year's Operation Red Nose. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the service is no longer able to operate in the region this year.

member and drove for Operation Red Nose as a result.

"It's an awesome experience," she said. "People who obviously phone in to use the service are very responsible and they're very appreciative of the service, so you get a lot of love coming at you."

As a result of the service not operating this season, the organization will

be launching an awareness campaign for the holiday season in the coming weeks to remind drivers to find a safe way home.

"We've always said, 'Always try to find a ride home'," Hanson said. "If it's not Operation Red Nose, arrange for a ride or take a taxi."

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Push to eradicate polio continues in Selkirk

Selkirk Rotary Club asks community to come together to make disease history

Submitted by the Rotary Club of Selkirk

Rotarians in Selkirk and around the world are taking action on World Polio Day to raise awareness, funds, and support to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that still threatens children in parts of the world today. It has often been said that this debilitating disease is only one plane flight away from us. Many will remember haunting pictures of iron lungs and children with lifelong disabilities as a result of polio.

When Rotary and its partners launched the Global Polio Eradication

Initiative in 1988, there were 350,000 cases of polio in 125 countries every year. Since then, great progress has been made. Today, polio cases have been reduced by 99.9 per cent and just two countries continue to report cases of the virus: Afghanistan and Pakistan. We remain committed to the end.

With polio nearly eradicated, Rotary and its partners must sustain this progress and continue to reach every child with the polio vaccine. Without full funding and political commitment, this paralyzing disease could

return to polio-free countries, putting children everywhere at risk. Rotary has committed to raising US\$50 million each year to support global polio eradication efforts. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged to match that 2-to-1, for a total yearly contribution of \$150 million. Rotary has contributed more than \$2.11 billion to ending polio since 1985, including close to \$100,000 donated by the Selkirk Rotary Club so far.

As Rotarians for 45 years, Betty Anne and Jim Gaynor are keenly aware of and interested in the unique opportunity provided to them to give back to society in a number of ways. "One project in particular that resonated with us was "Polio Plus" as it matched

our interest in programs that helped youth and what better way to assist youth than to get them off to a healthy start in life free of the threat of polio. We were delighted to have been able to contribute to the success of that project."

Cities and municipalities in our community have been asked to declare October 24th as World Polio Day. Please join the Selkirk Rotary club and all 1.2 million Rotarians throughout the world in helping eradicate this paralyzing and potentially fatal disease.

MB RCMP launch online crime reporting system

Trial underway for the reporting of non-emergency incidents

Submitted by the Manitoba RCMP

The Manitoba RCMP is launching a trial run for its new online crime reporting tool.

Effective October 15, 2020, Manitobans living in communities policed by Selkirk, Red River North, and Grand Marais RCMP detachments will be able to report certain non-emergency incidents online. The following communities and surrounding areas will be able to access the new online tool:

- Balsam Harbour
- Beaconia
- Bélair
- Birds Hill
- Brokenhead Ojibway Nation
- Clandeboye
- East Selkirk
- Gonor
- Grand Beach
- Grand Marais
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With the new reporting system, Manitobans will be able to report the following crimes online:

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- Theft under \$5,000
- Theft from vehicle under \$5,000
- Lost property

"The Manitoba RCMP is constantly looking for different ways to make it easier for individuals to report crime," said Superintendent Joanne Keeping, East District Commander for the Manitoba RCMP. "With the new Online Crime Reporting system, it is our hope that we are making the reporting of crime a simpler process."

The Online Crime Reporting system is open to individuals and can be accessed through the Manitoba RCMP website, <https://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/mb/> or directly through, <https://ocresielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/MANITOBA>.

Based on the results of this trial, the program may be expanded to communities across Manitoba.

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Learn more about our regional heritage

Red River North Heritage makes videos available for residents

By Katelyn Boulanger

Red River North Heritage has made some of the videos, which are part of the exhibits in the East Beaches Heritage Wing located in Grand Marais Community Central available on their YouTube channel, so that they can be viewed from the comfort of resident's homes.

"At the moment we aren't able to open the museum because of the pandemic. It's a small space and we can't meet distancing requirements," said Gerry Miller, the Chair of the RM of St. Clements Heritage Committee.

The videos are broadcast quality having been filmed and edited professionally. The original exhibit started with a few videos but the East Beaches Heritage Wing has since expanded its selection.

"Last year we got funding from another grant to expand the video library to create more and update some of the existing ones so that YouTube channel is basically all the videos that were produced plus some from other sources and we're constantly adding to it," said Miller.

He believes that having them in this format will allow more people to learn about the area especially with COV-

ID-19 changing the way we interact.

"It's accessible because it's on the web and videos are a good way of presenting history because you can talk to the people who were there which is what these videos are. The interviews aren't a questionnaire that they had to fill out [the people in the videos] basically talk about their own experience and what it was like to live back then," said Miller.

The YouTube channel currently has 13 videos available covering topics such as forestry, fishing, and farming but also has videos dedicated to local landmarks like the St. Andrews Lock and Dam and the St. Peter Dynevor Church.

"One of the themes of the [heritage wing] was putting food on the table so we had interviewed local people who talk about over the past many years the fishing industry, the forestry industry, the trapping industry, all of which were big industries in the area," said Miller.

Miller thinks that one of the most important things that a community can do is honour their past.

"St. Clements stretches from basically the North Perimeter all the way to the East Beaches and the East



PHOTO COURTESY OF RED RIVER NORTH HERITAGE

A photo from the Red River North Heritage website showing the construction of the St. Andrews Lock and Dam.

Beaches was a very vibrant and important area," said Miller.

In addition to the new YouTube channel the Red River North Heritage has also put up a new website which has historical photos along with information about the areas around the East Beaches and around Selkirk.

"If you like it tell your friends. If you

think that it's worth watching tell your friends," said Miller.

Their website can be viewed at redrivernorthheritage.com and the YouTube channel is available at youtube.com/channel/UC1eJWbZOknKxjAgLGox4uzw/featured.

Selkirk RCMP investigate fatal single-vehicle collision

Submitted by the Manitoba RCMP

On Oct. 12 at approximately 2:15 am, Selkirk RCMP received a report of a collision on Netley Road, approximately 2 km west of Highway 8, in the RM of St. Andrews.

A passer-by had come across a vehicle in the ditch and called emergency services.

It is believed the vehicle entered the ditch and rolled. The driver and

sole occupant, a 20-year-old male from Matlock, was thrown from the vehicle and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver was not wearing a seat-belt at the time of the collision.

Selkirk RCMP along with a Forensic Collision Reconstructionist, continue to investigate.

Selkirk RCMP search for missing man

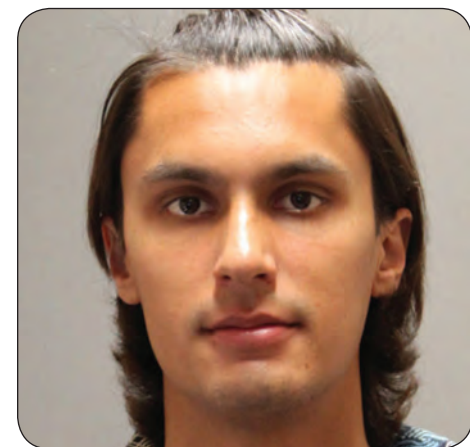
Submitted by the Manitoba RCMP

On Sept. 16 at approximately 12:30 p.m., RCMP received a report of a missing 26-year-old male, who was last seen on September 16 at 11:55 a.m., on Manitoba Ave. in Selkirk.

John David Roy is described as 5'9", approximately 180 lbs, with brown hair—worn in a bun, and brown eyes.

RCMP have been actively searching for him and have confirmed that he was last seen in Winnipeg on Oct. 3.

Police are concerned for his well-being. If you have any information on his whereabouts please call Selkirk RCMP at 204-482-3322.



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Drive-thru tax station a hit with WSP residents

COVID-19 safety top priority with drop box and online options

By the RM of West St. Paul

West St. Paul residents took advantage of the RM's drive-thru tax receipting station at the end of September with more than 300 cars rolling through over a four-day period.

"We're thrilled that so many people took advantage of the drive-thru," says Mayor Cheryl Christian.

"With COVID-19 still very much a concern in our province, we wanted to offer an option for people to pay their taxes that is safe and convenient. The response by residents was fantastic."

The drive-thru allowed people to stay in their vehicles – all they had to do was pull up to the receipting station in the RM parking lot and a masked staff member took their cheque and provided a receipt.

Christian said the RM wanted residents to have as many ways as possible to pay their taxes safely. And while both online and drop box options have been available in previous years, they were heavily promoted to residents this year to ensure social

distancing could be achieved in several ways.

"There are people who are comfortable paying taxes online, but there are others who aren't so having a drop box is convenient for them, and the addition of the drive-thru just gave one more way to do it," Christian said.

"I think people appreciated the opportunity to have a safe way to pay their taxes and they appreciated that there were several different ways they could do that, so there was an option that could fit into their schedule and their comfort zone."

Chief Administrative Officer Brent Olynyk said the RM is always looking to provide services to their residents in new ways.

"The drive through concept is a safe and innovative way to pay conveniently," Olynyk said.

"It was exciting to deliver and this was the first service of its kind in a rural municipality."

In fact, Olynyk said, the RM has fielded several calls from other mu-



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

The RM of West St. Paul's drop box allowed for a safe and convenient way for residents to submit their taxes since COVID-19.

icipalities interested in hosting their own drive-thru and looking for advice.

And with this year's success - more

than 60 per cent of West St. Paul taxes were paid either online, at the drive-thru or in the drop box – Olynyk said the RM will be re-opening the drive-thru next September.



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Add a layer of flu protection this fall

Manitoba prepares for challenging 2020 flu season

Submitted by Government of Manitoba

As the province prepares for a flu season made more challenging by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Manitoba government is launching a new flu vaccination campaign encouraging all Manitobans to get a flu vaccine this fall to help protect themselves and their loved ones, Premier Brian Pallister announced Oct. 15.

"It has never been more important for Manitobans to get the flu shot," said Pallister. "Manitobans have a long and proud history of taking care of each other and facing our challenges together. That is what the flu vaccine does – it protects each of us, and it protects our family, friends and fellow Manitobans. I encourage all Manitobans, especially those at increased risk, their caregivers and close family and friends to get the flu shot this fall."

The annual influenza vaccination campaign has been revamped this season to take into account the current public health challenges posed by COVID-19. The tag line, 'Add a Layer This Fall', encourages Manitobans to add an extra layer of protection as the province prepares to deal with the flu season and COVID-19 at the same time.

The 2020-21 campaign will be targeted towards those most vulnerable and their caregivers, including specific outreach to the health-care sec-

tor and the public service. To protect those most at risk and to reduce the strain on the health-care system, the province has increased its vaccination order by 20 per cent.

"It is recommended that all Manitobans six months of age and older receive their influenza vaccine early in the fall each year, but even more so this year as we deal with a surge in positive COVID cases in Winnipeg and throughout the province," said Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's chief provincial public health officer. "We know that simple actions and focusing on the fundamentals can help prevent the spread of disease in our communities and within our health-care facilities. This year it is crucial that we all work together to protect each other, which can be done safely and effectively by getting your influenza vaccine, staying home when you're sick, practising good hand hygiene, covering your cough, physical distancing and wearing a mask."

A record 26.3 per cent of Manitobans registered with Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living received the vaccine last flu season. Manitobans who received the vaccine last year are encouraged to get it again, as are those getting it for the first time.

In 2017, Manitoba became the first province to offer a high-dose version of the influenza vaccine and many

provinces have followed suit since then. Last year, Manitoba ordered 11,500 high-dose influenza vaccines and for the 2020-21 influenza season, the province will order up to 21,500 high-dose vaccines. Additional vaccines may be available to purchase if required.

The high-dose influenza vaccine is an injected flu vaccine formulated for people age 65 years and older. Evidence shows the high-dose influenza vaccine protects especially those seniors who are at greater risk of influenza and its complications. Previously, it was only offered to residents of long-term care facilities 65 years of age and older, clients in interim or transitional care beds, respite care clients or unimmunized residents admitted to long-term care facilities during the flu season.

This year, the high-dose influenza vaccine criteria is expanding, for the 2020-21 influenza season, to allow more seniors to get the high-dose influenza vaccine for free. In addition to those who were eligible previously, Manitobans 65 years of age and older who meet one of the following criteria are now also eligible:

- residents of supportive and assisted living housing;
- those who are newly incarcerated or transferred from other federal or out of province correctional facilities;
- those receiving home care services while on a waiting list for admission into a long-term care facility;
- those living on a First Nation or in

a remote or isolated community; and

- those living north of the 53rd parallel of latitude.

The flu vaccine and Pneu-P-23 vaccine, which helps protect against pneumococcal disease and is offered free of charge to seniors, is available anywhere flu vaccines are offered (and can be received at the same time) at local public health offices, nursing stations, doctors' offices, community clinics and Access Centres. Pharmacists can also provide immunization services to people seven years of age and older. Manitobans interested in getting the vaccine should contact providers first to ensure they are available.

Manitoba has already begun shipping vaccines to providers and is expected to receive the full provincial vaccine allotment over the next several weeks, barring any external supply or delivery disruptions.

Regional health authorities, with the exception of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, will also soon begin immunization clinics. To find an influenza vaccine clinic near you, visit Manitoba's seasonal influenza website at www.manitoba.ca/health/flu/where.html.

Visit Manitoba's seasonal influenza website at www.manitoba.ca/flu or contact Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 in Winnipeg or 1-888-315-9257 (toll-free) for more information.

Northern Remote numbers continue to rise in Interlake-Eastern region

Submitted by the Government of Manitoba

Public health officials advise the 41st and 42nd deaths due to COVID-19

have been reported, a female in her 80s and a male in his 70s, both from the Winnipeg health region and linked to the Heritage Lodge outbreak. These cases were previously announced.

The current five-day COVID-19 test positivity rate is 4.2 per cent and 80 new cases of the virus have been identified as of Oct. 19, bringing the total number of cases in Manitoba to 3,382.

Oct. 19's data shows:

- four cases in the Interlake-Eastern health region;

- five cases in the Northern health region;

- six case in the Prairie Mountain Health region;

- 14 cases in the Southern Health-Santé Sud health region; and

- 51 cases in the Winnipeg health region.

The data also shows:

- 1,743 active cases and 1,597 individuals who have recovered from COVID-19;

- there are 28 people in hospital and six people in intensive care; and

The Interlake-Eastern breakdown by districts is as follows: A total of 275 cases, 122 active cases, 152 recovered, 3 currently in the hospital and 1 death. Arborg/Riverton 20 recovered; Beausejour 16 recovered; Eriksdale/Ashern 3 active cases; Fisher/Peguis 28 active and 14 recovered; Gimli 1 active case and 1 recovered; Northern Remote 62 active cases; Pinawa/Lac

du Bonnet 6 recovered; Powerview/PineFalls 3 active case and 3 recovered; Selkirk 2 recovered; Springfield 4 active cases and 33 recovered; St. Clements 4 active cases and 2 recovered; St. Laurent 1 recovered; Stonewall/Teulon 6 active cases, 29 recovered and 1 death; and Winnipeg Beach/St. Andrews 7 active cases and 19 recovered.

Laboratory testing numbers show 1,677 tests were completed yesterday, bringing the total number of lab tests completed since early February to 226,594. Case investigations continue and if a public health risk is identified, the public will be notified.

Possible exposure locations are listed online by region at the province's #RestartMB Pandemic Response System webpage. For up-to-date information on possible public exposures to COVID-19 in regions, visit www.

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Investment in Lake Winnipeg monitoring

Contributions confirm government commitment to long-term sustainable management of Lake Winnipeg

Submitted by the Government of Manitoba

The Manitoba government has committed \$375,000 to the Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium to upgrade research equipment and \$175,000 to Fish Futures Inc. for Lake Whitefish research, Agriculture and Resource Development Minister Blaine Pedersen announced Oct 16.

"Lake Winnipeg is one of Manitoba's most valuable resources and our government recognizes the importance of making investments that contribute to the long-term sustainability of the lake," said Pedersen. "That's why I'm happy to announce our investments in the Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium and Fish Futures Inc., two organizations that are doing excellent conservation and resource management work for Lake Winnipeg."

The Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium Inc., founded in 1998, is a charitable organization dedicated to facilitating multidisciplinary research

on Lake Winnipeg. The organization operates a research vessel, the M.V. Namao, used to monitor conditions and conduct research on Lake Winnipeg. The Manitoba government conducts long-term monitoring of physical, chemical and biological conditions on Lake Winnipeg by participating in science cruises aboard the M.V. Namao.

The \$375,000 will help complete repairs and maintenance to the M.V. Namao including overhauling the two main engines and the starboard generator. A portion of the funding will also be used to create a long-term strategic plan for the future operations of the Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium Inc. and the ongoing operation of the M.V. Namao.

"The Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium has operated the M.V. Namao on Lake Winnipeg for 19 consecutive years and safety is our number one priority," said A.H. (Al) Kristofferson, president and managing director, the

Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium Inc. "Now our vessel is in need of essential maintenance that will enable us to continue to operate it well into the future. The funding announced today is essential to allow us to carry on this vital work for the benefit of all."

Fish Futures Inc., a federally incorporated registered charity dedicated to the conservation and enhancement of freshwater fisheries, will also receive funding of \$175,000 to support the establishment of the Whitefish Sampling Program Research Fund, a new co-operative effort between Fish Futures Inc. and the province. The project will monitor Lake Whitefish stocks in the north basin of Lake Winnipeg and, combined with government's annual monitoring programs, will aid in managing the Lake Winnipeg fishery to benefit fish, the fishery and all Manitobans. This data collection and analysis plays a critical role in informing government-decision making on the management of the Lake Winnipeg fishery.

"Fish Futures is delighted to assist the province with this new whitefish research project," said David Carrick, founder of Fish Futures and vice-

chair, (fisheries) of the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund (FWEF). "This project continues the close working relationship between Fish Futures and the province that is now in its 32nd year. We also want to recognize the critical research being done by the M.V. Namao to support the sustainability of Lake Winnipeg's fisheries. Through their contributions to the FWEF as part of license sales, anglers have been supporting the consortium's research for many years."

"The 2020 speech from the throne affirmed the sustainability of Manitoba's fish and wildlife populations is critical to protect natural resource jobs and conservation traditions," said Pedersen. "These funding commitments will take steps toward protecting and conserving Lake Winnipeg and its diverse species."

More information on Lake Winnipeg conservation can be found in the joint Canada-Manitoba State of Lake Winnipeg report, which provides progress measurement and key information to support current and future research on Lake Winnipeg. It is available at <https://gov.mb.ca/water/lakes-beaches-rivers/lake-winnipeg.html#3>.

> COVID-19, FROM PG. 12

gov.mb.ca/covid19/updates/flights.html#event and click on your region.


With the growing number of cases in the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region, the province is introducing targeted measures under the Restricted (orange) level of the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System to reduce community spread of the virus by reducing close, prolonged contact between people. These measures will come into effect today and will be in place for a minimum of two weeks. For more information, visit <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/restartmb/prs/winnipeg/index.html>.

The chief provincial public health officer strongly encourages Manito-

bans to reduce the number of close contacts outside their household and avoid closed-in or crowded spaces. In addition, they should focus on these fundamentals to help stop the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wash/sanitize your hands and cover your cough.
- Physically distance when you are with people outside your household.
- If you cannot physically distance, wear a mask to help reduce the risk to others or as required by public health orders.

Unless recommended by public health officials, only individuals experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should go for testing. Individuals with symptoms are asked to seek testing as soon as possible once symptoms are present.



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Royals run in COVID Cross Country Tournament

By Brian Bowman

In these unusual times, the Selkirk Royals were able to participate in an unusual event last Thursday.

Selkirk was one of four schools that ran at the COVID Cross Country Tournament at Bill's Hill Park.

After the City of Winnipeg and Province of Manitoba went into Code Orange, the KPAC permits for cross country races this fall were cancelled.

But Royals' athletic director Scott Gurney, who is also this year's KPAC cross-country convenor, reached out to Winnipeg and provincial officials.

"I said, 'There are different regulations for education and there are different rules for sport, there's different rules for health care,'" Gurney reasoned. "We're a high school sport but we compete at a city or provincial park. It was splitting hairs there and they really needed time to think about it but both the province and the city came through for us."

The permits were reinstated but under strict guidelines. Gurney said they had to cut down the number of runners. As well, each school ran together, left the park, and then another school arrived and ran its race over a four-hour period.

"The most we could have in any one group was 10," Gurney noted. "There were actually some close races that were within a second or two of each other. In that way, it was a little disappointing because it would have been a good race because two kids would have been neck and neck from different schools."

Still, Gurney felt all of the runners really enjoyed the race and some kids probably went harder because they were actually rac-

ing against the clock.

Individually, the Royals' Sayda Bloom was terrific in winning the varsity girls' competition with an impressive time of 16:34.4.

"She had a great race," Gurney said. "She really ran hard. It was nice to see her have a good one. Her first race the week before, she didn't run as well and sort of cramped up a little bit. I could tell she wasn't happy with it but it was good to see her hitting on all cylinders and she came across the finish line with a big grin on her face so I think she was happy with her performance."

Selkirk's Annessa Staciuk finished seventh with a time of 20:43.9. She was followed by teammates Katie Wallmuth (12th, 22:43.7) and Megan Duff (14th, 22:57). Duff, a senior, has made tremendous strides running over her high school career.

"She's going by people now," Gurney noted. "She's running 10kms and stuff with her dad these days. She stayed in it when a lot of kids would have quit. It was nice to see her finish her Grade 12 year."

In the varsity boys' division, the Royals' Keenan Allen placed third with a solid time of 19:00.8.

"Keenan has had a great season," Gurney said. "He really has come on strong. He's in Grade 11 so that really bodes well for next year. He's pretty fit and he had a great summer. He's a baseball player so I think they have been doing some training there and his workouts have been really, really solid. I wasn't surprised to see him do really well and it looks like he has more to give."

Finishing fourth and fifth in the varsity boys' race were the Royals' Nathan Vaughan (21:52.1) and Ian Gurney (24:56.9).

In the junior varsity boys' competition, the



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Selkirk Royals' Tannar Vaughan, left, and Ian Gurney ran in the COVID Cross Country tournament last Thursday at Bird's Hill Park.

Royals Michael Wiebe placed third (18:55.9) and Tannar Vaughan was fifth (19:04.3).

Selkirk did not have any runners in the junior varsity girls' category.

Meanwhile, there will be a provincial age class race that will take place this Saturday.

That will essentially replace the MHSAA provincial cross-country meet which was cancelled due to COVID.

WHL pushes back regular-season start date

Staff

The Western Hockey League Board of Governors announced last Thursday that the WHL regular season will

begin Jan. 8.

Details regarding the schedule of games in each of the four WHL divisions will be announced at a later

date.

The WHL has agreed that all regular-season games during the 2020-21 season will be played exclusively within the boundaries of each of the four divisions.

The East Division will consist of the seven Saskatchewan and Manitoba-based teams; the Central Division will include the five Alberta-based teams; the B.C. Division will consist of the five B.C.-based teams; and the U.S. Division will feature the five teams

located in Washington and Oregon. "The WHL is very excited to be opening our WHL regular season on January 8," said WHL Commissioner

Ron Robison in a media release. "The WHL is a world-class development league and we remain fully committed to providing our players with the highest level of training, coaching, and competition in the system."

All WHL players will be reporting to their respective clubs following the Christmas break where they will begin training in preparation for the opening of the regular season.

A final determination had not yet been made as to whether spectators will be permitted to attend WHL games as this will be subject to the approval of the Health Authorities in each jurisdiction, said the release.

Next Home Games

Fri. Oct 23 vs North Wpg
7:30pm at the Selkirk Rec Centre

Sun. Oct 25 vs Lundar Falcons
3:00pm at the Selkirk Rec Centre

Fri. Oct 30 vs Arborg Ice Dawgs
7:30pm at the Selkirk Rec Centre

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Next Away Games

- Tues., Nov. 3 - vs N. Wpg - 8:00pm
- Sat., Nov 6 vs St. Malo - 7:00pm




Meet the Fishermen

#26 Jordan Donald
Forward

Steelers split pair of weekend games with the Blues

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers played a pair of one-goal games against the Winnipeg Blues last weekend.

Selkirk won the first one Friday but then was edged 2-1 by Winnipeg on Saturday.

"Our third and fourth games of the year here, we made some great strides from the opening weekend," said Steelers' head coach Hudson Friesen. "We're more structurally sound and Friday night we were really good and found a way to come out on top in a shootout. On Saturday, we had a slower start but then took over the game in the last 40 minutes but just couldn't buy a goal and had a hard time getting one past (Blues' goalie Cooper) Hatfield.

"I thought we controlled the game and deserved a better fate."

The Blues took a 1-0 lead just 27 seconds into the contest as Ethan Hersant beat Steelers' netminder Cole Plowman.

Nolan Weihs made it 2-0 about seven minutes later before Selkirk's Ryan Ostermann tallied at 1:18 of the third period.

The Blues were 0-for-4 on the power play while the Steelers finished 0-for-3. Selkirk outshot Winnipeg 29-22.

The Steelers picked up their first victory of the season last Friday with an exciting 3-2 shootout win over the Blues at the RINK Training Centre.

It was Friesen's first MJHL victory as a head coach.

"It's a reinforcement that we're doing the right thing," he said. "But it comes back to the players. The players are buying in and doing the right things on and off the ice and working hard every day."

Adam Ingram and Ostermann scored for the Steelers in the three-round shootout. Ostermann was very good in both games last weekend.

Brayden Foreman replied for the Blues. Foreman had tied the score at 2-2 with

a power-play goal at 12:24 of the third period. That was just over three minutes after Selkirk's Tristan Thompson tallied with the man advantage.

Ostermann gave the Steelers a 1-0 lead just 1:47 into the game before Evan Friesen tied the score early in the second.

William Desmarais was very good in goal for Selkirk, making 34 saves for his first MJHL victory.

"For his second (MJHL) game, he was outstanding," Friesen said. "He really kept us in the game making big saves at key times and the boys really rallied around it and were able to get the win for him."

In off-ice news, forward Tanner Pochipinski has rejoined the Steelers. He scored 17 goals and had 39 points in 57 regular-season games with Selkirk last season.

The Steelers will have a home-and-home series with the Steinbach Pistons this weekend.



Ryan Ostermann

Selkirk will visit Steinbach on Friday and then will host the Pistons on Saturday. Puck drop for both games is 7:30 p.m.

Canada West cancels multiple sports seasons

Submitted from the University of Manitoba website

Canada West announced last Thursday that no conference regular season, playoff, or championship events will be staged during the 2020-21 season in men's and women's basketball, volleyball, hockey, and wrestling, along with women's rugby 7s. Decisions on the staging of 2020-21 Canada West championships in curling, track & field, and swimming have been deferred to a later date.

"Despite Canada West regular season, playoff and championship events being cancelled in the aforementioned sports, conference members have been empowered to explore competitive opportunities for their student-athletes, based on the principle of regional cohort play," read a statement. "Learnings from the re-launch of fall sports will be applied,

as competitions are explored on a member-by-member basis through the remainder of the 2020-21 season, with hopes of paving a path for the full resumption of Canada West play in the fall of 2021.

A vote of the conference's 17 members formally made the cancellations and deferrals, following recommendations from the Canada West Board of Directors based on information provided by the Canada West COVID-19 Task Force.

The Task Force was comprised of Canada West athletic directors, along with medical professionals.

"While this decision is disappointing for our teams, we support the members' vote and decisions announced by Canada West," said Gene Muller, Director of Athletics and Recreation at the University of Manitoba on the school's website. "Our top priority is

the health and safety of everyone involved in competition and delivery of our programs. We will continue our work with Canada West, UM and government health authorities to strive for a future return to competition.

"I couldn't be more proud of our student-athletes and the character they have demonstrated through this unusual year. I am encouraged and inspired by their commitment to their studies and to each other," he continued.

All Canada West fall team competition had previously been cancelled on June 8 while the conference's

golf championship was cancelled due to travel restrictions on Sept. 22.

The decision to cancel these sports wasn't easy.

"This isn't the outcome any of us wanted, however, it has become increasingly clear over the last few

weeks that the environment wasn't going to change sufficiently to ensure safe competition in traditional conference formats in these sports," said CW president Clint Hamilton.

"Ultimately our members saw no feasible path to staging traditional Canada West conference events during the 2020-21 season in these sports. With today's decision our members have opted to provide clarity to our stakeholders, most importantly our student-athletes. Collectively we didn't take the decision to cancel fall competition lightly in June, and today's announcement is equally disappointing to everyone involved in university sport. Our members will now shift their focus to finding new ways of delivering non-conference sport competition for our student-athletes."



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Fishermen defeat Arborg in overtime

By Brian Bowman

For the second consecutive time to start the Capital Region Junior Hockey League regular season, the Selkirk Fishermen won a one-goal game.

This time, Selkirk needed overtime to edge the Arborg Ice Dawgs 2-1 on Saturday evening.

"They absolutely gave us a battle," said Fishermen head coach Chris Poponick. "It was quite the hockey game. We started off a little sluggish, played a little more sluggish in the second, and woke up a bit more in the third."

Reece Tessier scored the game winner early in the OT.

Fishermen defenceman Josh

Poponick had tied the score at 1-1 with a power-play goal midway in the third period.

Tessier, Poponick, and Travis Spratt each finished the game with two points.

Daron Monkman scored Arborg's goal late in the second period on a breakaway.

The Fishermen were 1-for-8 with the man advantage while the Ice Dawgs were blanked in four opportunities.

Selkirk outshot Arborg 57-23 as Brendon Hocaluk earned the win in goal.

"Their goaltender played well and that's always a challenge," Poponick said. "You never know when a goalie

is going to get hot on you and that's what happened. He was hot and then we finally got a couple past him in the third and overtime."

The Fishermen have allowed just three goals in their first two games this season. The defensive play, for the most part, has been really good despite having three rookies in the lineup on defence in the season opener and two against Arborg.

Selkirk (2-0) will have a pair of home games this weekend. The Fishermen will host the North Winnipeg Satellites on Friday (7:30 p.m.) and the Lunder Falcons Sunday (3 p.m.).

Strong third period propels Raiders over St. James

Staff

The Raiders Jr. Hockey Club scored three third-period goals on their way to a 4-1 win over the St. James Jr. Canucks in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League action Sunday afternoon at the Seven Oaks Arena.

After a scoreless opening period, the Raiders' Riley Barroso and the Canucks' Graeme Shingleton traded goals in the middle frame.

Tyler Kupchak, Alex Loschiavo, and Barroso tallied in the third.

Dylan Francis made 30 saves for the victory.

Last Friday, the Raiders were blanked 3-0 by the Charleswood Hawks.

Cam McDonald and Jake Hruska scored second-period goals and then Luke Seremet tallied late in the third.

Jeremy Pikel made 42 saves in the losing cause.

The Raiders will host the Pembina Valley Twisters this Friday and then will visit the Stonewall Jets Sunday. Puck drop for both games is 7:30 p.m.

Varsity girls waiting - and hoping - for a volleyball season

By Brian Bowman

Just like the Selkirk Royals' varsity boys' volleyball team, the varsity girls have been on the court working hard for, what they hope, is a season.

The 12 girls and the coaching staff are currently in the gym training.

"We're keeping things interesting and it's certainly strange circumstances," said Royals' head coach Chad Whiteside last Friday afternoon. "The athletes, at this point, have done a really good job trying to do the best due to the COVID-driven circumstances, just like the rest of the world."

Whiteside noted that there are not too many school divisions in Manitoba that are allowing training or practicing at this time.

"I think the mindset of the varsity girls right now is that they are very grateful to have the opportunity," he

said. "It's a little slice of normal for them. When we started practicing we were in Stage 2 of Volleyball Manitoba's Return to Play and we were actually only able to have nine athletes on the court at a time."

Now, they can have six-on-six competition. At this point of the year, the Royals would have been in the second half of their KPAC season and finished playing in about half of their tournaments.

If Selkirk does get a chance to play some games, they expect to be very competitive despite having only four Grade 12 players.

"I really would have liked to see what the results would have been," Whiteside said. "I think if we did have the opportunity to compete, that we would, once again, be fielding a pretty competitive team and it would be

great for the athletes to have the opportunity to actually show their stuff in a live game."

Mia Loepky, Annika Goodbrandson, Izzy Carels, and Chantel Kulchyski are the only seniors on the team. The remaining eight players are Grade 11s.

"It's really unfortunate for the Grade 12s and it's also unfortunate for the parents," Whiteside stressed, noting they are looking into livestreaming a practice. "Not being able to compete is a bit of a blow but the girls are just trying to make the best of the situation. As a coach, you hope your players can show their stuff but the desire to compete can't trump safety."

"We're following the procedures and guidelines that have been laid out by Volleyball Manitoba."

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> MEAL IDEA



Chipotle Veggie Chili



Servings: 6-8
 3 tablespoons olive oil
 1 medium yellow onion, chopped
 5/8 teaspoon sea salt, divided
 1/4 teaspoon pepper, divided
 2 garlic cloves, minced
 1 red bell pepper, chopped
 1 can (14 ounces) diced fire-roasted tomatoes

1 can (14 ounces) red beans, drained and rinsed
 1 can (14 ounces) pinto beans, drained and rinsed
 1 cup vegetable broth
 1 can (7 ounces) chipotles in adobo sauce
 2 cans (15 ounces each) sweet corn with liquid
 2 limes, juiced
 guacamole (optional)
 sour cream (optional)
 jalapeno slices (optional)
 cilantro (optional)

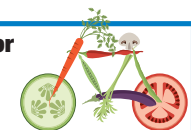
In large dutch oven, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Stir and cook 5 minutes until onion is translucent. Add garlic and red pepper. Stir and cook 8 minutes until soft.

Add tomatoes, red beans, pinto beans, broth, chipotles in adobo sauce, corn, remaining salt and remaining pepper.

Simmer 25 minutes, stirring occasionally, until chili has thickened.

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Sudoku Answer

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Crossword Answer

CLUES ACROSS

- Battered corners: dog-
- Mater: one's school
- National capital
- Frogs and toads order
- Bathrooms (French)
- Praise
- Witch
- Consume
- Pork and lamb are two types
- Rocky peak
- Women's undergarments
- From end to end
- Bed sheets
- South Sudanese king
- Dislike immensely
- Diving seabird
- Breathe noisily
- Full of roots
- Inside
- Small island in a river
- Tear into pieces
- "CSI" actor George
- Make less dense
- Derogatory term for a country native
- Pike and pickerel genus
- Important in respiration and other biochemical reactions (abbr.)
- Belgian city
- "The Joy Luck Club" author
- Essence of "Aloha"
- Suggestions
- One who overindulges
- Expression
- Maize dough
- Make into leather
- British noblemen

CLUES DOWN

- One of two or more people or things
- Small, deerlike water buffalo
- Part of a ladder
- Unit of work

CROSSWORD

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- Patriotic women
- Fragrant essential oil
- Aggressive, uncouth man
- One thousandth of an inch
- Brisk and cheerful readiness
- Serving no practical purpose
- Prevent from going forward
- Camera part
- Former CIA
- Colorless, odorless gas
- Long division of time
- Atomic #73
- Make a bleating sound
- The kids love him
- Female condition prior to menstrual period
- Founder of Sikhism
- Sudanese swamp
- He/she can help with your finances
- Part of the human body
- Mortar trough
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- Change pagination
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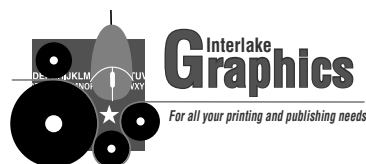
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Pamela Jorgenson Linklater is celebrating her 100th birthday on Friday, October 30th. Due to current health regulations, we are unable to organize a gathering worthy of this extraordinary day but we cannot let this day pass without a special celebration. Pam's family has organized an event which will enable family, friends and her numerous acquaintances to drive or walk by her residence on Friday, October 30 between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. and offer birthday greetings. Pam will be waiting for you on her balcony at Kiwanis Gardens, 110 Morris Avenue. Her balcony is located just a wee bit North of the main entrance. There will be signs, banners and guides to assist her visitors. The management and residents of Kiwanis Gardens are graciously allowing this event to occur on the condition that vehicles do not stop and block traffic since the driveway by Pam's balcony is also an access lane for fire and emergency vehicles. Access to the Kiwanis Gardens driveway is off Superior Avenue just a little East of Eveline Street. Traffic will exit on Morris Avenue and West to Eveline Street. We look forward to seeing all family, friends and numerous acquaintances on this Special Day. Pam's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren wish her a Very Special 100th Birthday. Pam is a truly special and unique individual and we are ever so proud to be a part of her life.



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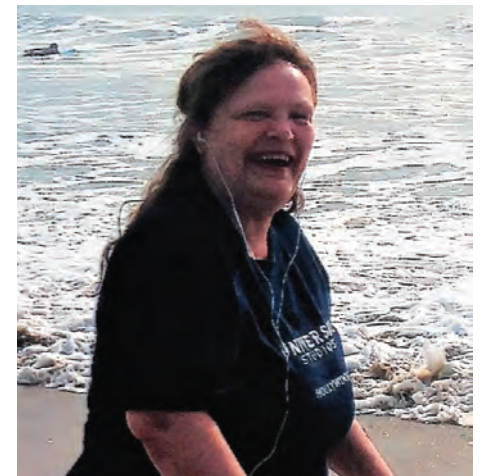
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OBITUARY

Mary Ann Leganchuk

Mary Ann Leganchuk passed away suddenly on October 9, 2020 at the age of 63 at the Health Sciences Center in Winnipeg, MB. She was predeceased by her father, Harry, who had passed away on March 4, 1979; her mother, Frances, who had passed away on November 28, 2015. She leaves to mourn her common law partner Rod Delaney and her brother, Jack Leganchuk and his wife Joyce and their two children Krista and Bradley.

Mary Ann was born on September 22, 1957 at Shoal Lake. She grew up on a farm in the Oakburn area and attended school there. Mary Ann moved to Winnipeg in 1983 and that is when she met Rod. They lived together in Winnipeg and eventually moved to Selkirk where they bought a house together.

Mary Ann was a hard working woman who worked as a custodian at a school in Selkirk. She loved the outdoors and had a small garden. She was very proud of her flowers. She adored looking after her pet dog, Tiny. Mary Ann enjoyed traveling to Ontario with Rod and sightseeing. She suffered from rheumatoid arthritis but was very determined to stay active and worked right up until her passing.

She will be dearly missed.

Cremation has taken place and due to the current pandemic, no formal service will be held at this time.

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OBITUARY

Signe Mayo (nee Anderson)

On Saturday, October 17, 2020 at her residence, Signe Mayo, aged 82 years of Winnipeg, MB, formerly of Selkirk, MB, beloved wife of the late Joe Mayo and mother of Josephine, passed away.

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OBITUARY

John David DePaulo

March 28, 2000 – October 12, 2020

Suddenly and with heavy hearts, John David DePaulo passed away Monday, October 12, 2020.

John leaves behind his loving mother and father Jenna and Clifford DePaulo and his sister Nikita (Austin). Also left to mourn his loss, his grandparents Dave and Heather Keats, his grandmother Marlene DePaulo, numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and close friends.

John was predeceased by his grandfather John DePaulo, uncle Sam DePaulo, cousin Andra Enns and his beloved dog Bo.

He had an unbreakable bond with his younger sister Nikita and unconditional love for his parents. Always looking out for them he will continue to watch over them as their guardian angel.



John's love for being outdoors became evident at a very young age. Growing up he could always be found on his quad, hunting, boating, fishing, wakeboarding, camping out with his Grandpa Dave and his cousins, always creating the best adventures or doing crazy things with his friends. His passion was fixing anything that had a motor in it; which he learned at a young age from helping his Dad. When he was unsure of anything, he was able to problem solve and learn it on his own; this skill is what enabled him to replace a motor in his Grandpa's truck at the age of 18 - an amazing feat at best! He was vastly talented with any project he worked on whether it be stuccoing, stonework, carpentry, mechanics or body work. He was quick to resolve any obstacle that came his way. In his short 20 years, John's ability to take risks, his confidence and courage were what lead to his huge accomplishments that we are all so proud of to this day and will always remember.

He had a passion for life and lived everyday to the fullest. He had the biggest heart, most contagious laugh, gorgeous twinkling blue eyes and the purest heartbreaking smile. His genuine kindness, love and compassion for anyone that knew him especially his younger cousins are second to none and has left an unforgettable impact on all our lives. John was always there for his family and friends no matter the time or need. He could often be found surrounded by his great group of buddies fixing vehicles in the shop, listening to music and sharing stories. His favorite saying was "Ride Dirty" which always meant he was headed to the local "Mud Hole" with his buddies to make memories, a tradition that they will carry on in his honor.

He was notoriously known for his big burn outs, leaving ruts wherever he travelled or the biggest and best hugs - all having left his mark with anyone whose life he'd touched.

John David will be forever loved and forever in all of our hearts.

On the Wings of Angels, our Johnny is now in the loving arms of his Granny and Papa Douglas.

A private service and interment will be held at a later date.

Donations can be made in memory of John David to The Children's Wish Foundation or to The Winnipeg Humane Society.

Our family would also like to thank the Gilbart Funeral Home in Selkirk for taking great care with the arrangements.

Don't cry for me for I'm not gone
My soul is at rest, my heart lives on
Light a candle for me to see
and hold on to my memory
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OBITUARY



Mary Starodub (nee Timo)
December 4, 1928 – October 11, 2020

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mary Starodub on October 11, 2020.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Edward; brother John; and parents Rosalia and Stefan. She is lovingly remembered by her sons Robert (Linda) and Ronald (Ardine) and granddaughters, Stephanie, Janine and Lauren; numerous nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Mary was a lifelong resident of East Selkirk. In her early years, she worked at Ashdown Warehouse where Mary met Ed. They married September 10, 1949 and celebrated 64 years together prior to his passing in 2013.

She was a devoted mom to her sons and took an active interest in all their various activities.

Mary loved working at Parker's Pharmacy for many years. After retirement, Ed and Mary enjoyed a memorable holiday with Philip and Helen in Hawaii and numerous trips to Las Vegas with friends and family.

Mary was a passionate football, baseball and hockey fan. She enjoyed Selkirk Steelers and Winnipeg Jets games and was never too shy to correct a referee's missed call. On her 90th birthday, Mary attended her first Jets 2.0 game with the highlight being the ovation she received from the crowd while appearing on the jumbotron.

Mary cherished her time with family and her greatest joy was preparing Sunday meals after church. Her granddaughters meant the world to her and she was so proud of all their accomplishments.

As a devout Catholic, Mary attended church every Sunday. She was grounded in her faith in God, prayed her rosary and was prepared when God called her to Him. If one word could be used to describe Mary, it would be "Love". She had an unending capacity to love. We will so dearly miss her.

Sincere thanks to Dr. Anthony Herd, Dr. Habtu Demsas and the many staff and care providers at Selkirk Regional Health Centre palliative care.

Due to COVID restrictions, a private memorial service will be held on Friday, October 23rd in the St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church in East Selkirk. Interment to follow in the parish cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to CancerCare Manitoba.

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

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OBITUARY



Violet E. Hubert

On the afternoon of October 2nd, 2020, Violet was called home by our Lord. Vi was in the care of EVM assisted living in Gilbert, Arizona at the time of her passing. She had been suffering from Congestive Heart Failure. Vi was 88 years young.

Vi was born on November 29, 1931 in Libau, Manitoba to parents Elsie and Fred Helwer. She grew up on a farm outside Libau and was the oldest of nine children, Ron Helwer of Brandon, Harvey Helwer (predeceased her), Ed Helwer of Teulon, Esther McKenty of Winnipeg, Eleanor Olive (predeceased her), June Letkeman of Plum Coulee, Irvin Helwer of Teulon and Marge Hanssen of Nakamun Lake, Alberta.

Violet left the farm at age 16 and moved to Winnipeg where she was hired immediately by Eaton's department store. Vi worked at Eaton's during the day and went to the Success Business School

in the evening. When Vi completed business school she was hired by North Star Oil to work in accounting, then recruited by Silverwood's Dairy where she worked in the accounting department as well. While Vi was working at Silverwood's Dairy, she met and was courted by Lorraine Hubert. Vi and Lorraine were married on October 3rd, 1953.

In October of 1956 Vi and Lorraine moved to San Jose, California. Lorraine went to work for Ford Motor Company and Vi went to work for Safeway Candy Plant in accounting. On January 26, 1959, Vi and Lorraine were blessed with the birth of their son Trevor, and on August 1, 1962, they were blessed with the birth of their daughter Karen. Vi and Lorraine relocated to Elk Grove, California in February 1989 as Vi continued to work for Safeway in inventory control. Vi retired from Safeway in 1992.

After Lorraine's passing in December 1998, Vi and Trevor decided to live together. Vi and Trevor continued to live together for the next 22+ years, until our Lord called Vi home on October 2, 2020. Vi and Trevor lived together in Maricopa, Arizona since September 2014.

Vi was a faithful Christian lady that kept her faith through her entire life. Vi was famous for saying she "Loved Life" and always had a positive attitude. She had a great sense of humor and a very kind and loving soul. She was known to be an excellent cook, baker and hostess. It was a wonderful experience to be invited to her home for dinner. She loved playing cards, especially bridge. She had a very broad range of music she enjoyed, from Classical like Bach and Beethoven to Rock like Emmerson Lake and Palmer and Santana. Vi was known to always be willing to help when there was a need. Vi was the "Best Mother in the World" to her son and took great pride in the successes and interests of her children and grandchildren. Vi was an avid reader, especially about health and supplements. Vi had exceptional knowledge in this area that even made some doctors jealous. Many referred to her as a "walking encyclopedia"! She had a keen mind and could remember what she read.

She is already dearly missed!

Vi is lovingly remembered by her son Trevor; daughter Karen; son-in-law Mike; and two grandchildren Jennifer and Justin; brothers Ron (Vera), Ed (Adeline) and Irvin; sisters Esther (Clare), June and Marge (Henry); many nieces, nephews and friends.

Prayers and viewing as well as the funeral are being coordinated by Gilbart Funeral Home in Selkirk, MB. The prayers and viewing are scheduled for October 28th at Gilbart Funeral home. The funeral services will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Selkirk on October 29th. Interment will follow in the Selkirk Lutheran Cemetery. Attendance will be limited because of the COVID-19 restrictions.

Pallbearers will be Ron Helwer, Ed Helwer, Irvin Helwer and Trevor Hubert. Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY

Robert (Bob) James McClintock

On Saturday, October 17, 2020 at his residence, Bob McClintock, aged 78 years of Selkirk, beloved husband of Verna, passed away.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a service will be held at a later date. Full obituary to follow.

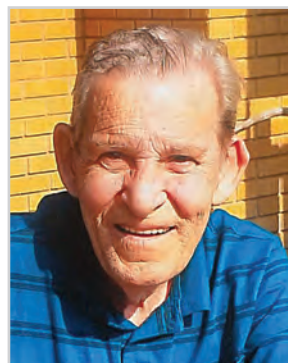
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OBITUARY

Robert Murray Flett



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Robert (Murray) Flett, 75, who passed away surrounded by family on October 7, 2020.

Murray was born on December 7, 1944 in Selkirk, MB. After graduating high school, he went on to join the RCAF in 1963 and became a part of the Military Police and then went on to be an Electrical Generating Systems Tech. Upon retirement from the military in 1993, he became a consultant/contractor for Power Generating Systems working in B.C. and Manitoba mostly for the military. He was so happy and proud to go back to Alert, Nunavut to be supervisor of the new power plant he helped to construct while still serving. After a second retirement Murray, being a man that cannot sit still, became a guard for RCMP Selkirk Detachment.

In 1976 he met Darcy Lee Bugg at the Heaven and Hell mixer in Kamloops, B.C. and went on to wed in November 1979 in Ottawa, Ontario and had three children, Kirsten, Kaylea and Cory.

Murray loved to putter around the house, there wasn't anything he couldn't do and if he didn't know he would learn. Murray was a great cook but one thing everyone loved was his bannock.

Known for his humour, infectious smile and laugh Murray will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Murray was predeceased by his mother and father Stanley and Margaret Flett; his brothers Kenneth, Kelvin and Jimmy and his great nephew Matthew Watson. He is survived by his wife Darcy; his children Kirsten (Tim), Kaylea (Lindsay) and Cory (Erynne); grandchildren Genevieve and Lachlan; his sister Karen (Howard); sisters-in-law Brenda Flett and Dawne Hart (Willy) and numerous nieces, nephew and great nieces.

Family was everything to Murray including his loyal companion, Keesha. His grandchildren were his pride and joy and he loved them immensely.

Thank you to all the staff on the Medical/Surgical Ward in the Selkirk Regional Health Centre and to Dr. Sexton for the care and compassion shown to Murray.

There will be no funeral service but there will be a Celebration of Life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Alzheimer's Society, CancerCare Manitoba for Prostate Cancer or any pet rescue of your choice.

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OBITUARY

Darlene Connie Carol Else Anderson



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Darlene Connie Carol Else Anderson on October 13, 2020.

Darlene leaves behind her husband Kurt; children Quentin and Megan; grandson Grayson and mother-in-law Artha; as well as her two brothers, Don and Wayne; and two sisters, Debbie and Diane. Also left to mourn are her brothers-in-law, Grant and Mark, and her sister-in-law, Marleen; as well as many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her mother Mary and father Pete.

Darlene spent the last 36 years of her life as a loving and devoted wife to her husband Kurt. They created their home in Libau, Manitoba, where they raised Quentin and Megan.

Darlene was cherished for her role as a wife and a mother, and felt most blessed when she became Grayson's grandma. They spent much of their time together, and became the best of friends.

She loved fishing and quad rides, and always reported back with how many deer she had seen on her rides and during her walks in the woods that she loved.

She was a strong woman who took pride in the things she accomplished, and all the people she loved. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A private interment took place on Saturday, October 17th at St. James Anglican Church, Poplar Park, Manitoba.

Well-wishers are welcome to visit the family home on Saturday afternoon. Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY



Dale Moffatt

Dale passed away unexpectedly on October 10th, 2020. He was born on January 15th, 1941 to Robert and Frances Moffatt. He married Carol on August 8th, 1964, and on September 1st, 1972 their son Wade was born. Dale's heart and soul belonged to farming and family life. He worked diligently in the fields alongside his family, friends and neighbours. Dale's other passions included travelling, curling and having coffee with friends. He is survived by his wife Carol, son Wade (Nancy), granddaughter Aybree, sisters Peggy and Pat, extended family and many friends. Dale loved spending time visiting Wade and his family in Warman, SK. He was very proud of Wade. A celebration of life will take place for the family at a later date. Condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY



Lucien (Lou) Labelle

On October 15, 2020 our beloved husband and father passed away at home. Lou was born on September 2, 1941 to Laura and Fidela Labelle and was the seventh of 16 children. Lou is survived by his loving wife Marjorie; son Larry and daughter-in-law Audrey. Lou has many hobbies. He was gifted and loved woodcarving as well as needlepoint. He also enjoyed racing remote control boats and gardening. Lou was a good friend to many and will be missed. The family would like to thank the Selkirk paramedics who attended. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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FEATURE OF THE WEEK



DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH!

69 CORONA,
GIMLI
\$430,000

Absolutely stunning lake views from all levels. Structure is solid and ready to be brought to it's full fruition. Huge, open concept kitchen, dining and living space. Master bedroom has breathtaking views off the balcony and roughed-in ensuite. 5 Bedrooms, 3 full Bathrooms and 1 powder room. Extra Hi-E gas furnace, HRV, triple pane windows, double attached garage.

5 3F1H 3,324 SF 75 x 200

FEATURED PROPERTIES

HH TEAM NEW \$430,000 69 Corona Cres, Gimli	HH TEAM NEW \$249,900 202 Netley St, Petersfield	HH TEAM WATER FRONT \$549,900 6 Sunset Blvd, Gimli	HH TEAM \$194,500 619 Clandeboye, Selkirk	HH TEAM 5 ACRES \$449,000 1005 Linklater Rd, St. Andrews	HH TEAM PRICE CHANGE \$154,900 138 Strathnaver, Selkirk
HH TEAM MEZZO \$224,900 128 Proctor St, Woodlands	HH TEAM PENDING \$229,800 403 Manchester, Selkirk	HH TEAM PRICE CHANGE \$204,900 610 Mclean, Selkirk	HH TEAM PRICE CHANGE \$304,900 75076 43 Road E, Beausejour	HH TEAM 11 ACRES \$459,500 5114 Rebeck Rd, St. Clements	ASHLEY PENDING \$299,900 179 Catherine Bay, Selkirk
HH TEAM 4.2 ACRES \$449,900 39 McAulay Rd, Clandeboye	HH TEAM \$452,000 109 Edstan Pl Selkirk	HH TEAM WATER FRONT \$727,000 34 Murdoch Dr, Petersfield	HH TEAM 4.67 ACRES \$549,900 452 Donald Rd, St. Andrews	HH TEAM PENDING \$424,900 2 Schubert Lane, St. Andrews	ASHLEY PENDING \$238,500 506 Sinclair, Selkirk

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202 NETLEY ST,
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
2 - 4 PM



69 CORONA,
GIMLI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
1 - 4 PM



6 SUNSET BLVD,
GIMLI

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
1 - 4 PM



128 PROCTOR ST,
WOODLANDS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
2 - 4 PM



	179 Catherine Bay, Selkirk PENDING
	506 Sinclair, Selkirk PENDING
	403 Manchester, Selkirk PENDING
	3 Queen's Bay, Alexander PENDING
	2 Schubert Lane, St. Andrews PENDING

RESIDENTIAL MEZZO HOMES! COMING TO GIMLI SOON! Driftwood Bay Lot 4 & 5 HH TEAM Driftwood Bay Lot 6 HH TEAM	Starting at \$229,900 - \$239,900
COMMERCIAL 255 Main Street, Selkirk HH TEAM 4 Unit Building - 209 Manitoba Avenue, Selkirk HH TEAM PRICE CHANGE! 347 Main Street, Selkirk ASHLEY 1 Acre Property & Building -613 Manitoba Avenue, Selkirk 10 Dubas Drive, Lockport HH TEAM 23 Main Street, Stony Mountain HH TEAM C-201 Melrose Avenue E, Winnipeg HH TEAM	\$549,000 \$189,900 \$390,000 \$1,100,000 \$550,000 \$164,000 \$99,900
LAND NEW LISTING! 3 Queen's Bay, Alexander HH TEAM 15 Lakeshore Drive, Bifrost HH TEAM 0 Brimacombe Road E, Clandeboye HH TEAM 61, 67, 73, 79 Tom Prince Drive, Petersfield HH TEAM NEW PRICE! Vacant land #B 463 Henry Road, Netley HH TEAM Lot 4 Morris Place, Petersfield - other lots available ASHLEY Creekfront - 0 Kimberly Road, East Selkirk ASHLEY Creekfront - 1.48 Acres - George Street, East Selkirk ASHLEY Beautifully treed! Harold Avenue, East Selkirk ASHLEY Ole Joe Monkman Road, St. Clements Lots #2, 3, 4, 5 HH TEAM 2 Wesley Drive, St. Clements ASHLEY 8.17 Acres! 655 Fort Garry Rd, St Andrews HH TEAM CREEK ACCESS - 239 Donohoe Crescent, Petersfield ASHLEY 508 Corrine Avenue, Petersfield - .34 Acres HH TEAM	\$49,900 \$24,500 \$35,175 \$54,900 \$39,900 \$52,000 \$83,900 \$85,000 \$129,900-\$139,900 \$129,000 \$94,900 \$44,900 \$40,000

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