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Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson receives the first poppy of the 2021 poppy campaign in our region from Wayne Bird, Selkirk Legion Poppy Officer (right) and Brian Wilson Selkirk Legion Past-President. Don't forget to pick up your poppy and wear it on your left lapel to support those who fought for our freedom. Read more on pages 16 and 17.

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Elder Ruth Christie receives the Order of Manitoba

By Ligia Braidotti

Selkirk's elder Ruth Christie has just won another recognition for her admirable work in the community.

Christie was one of 12 Manitobans to receive the Order of Manitoba on Oct. 28. Only those who received the recognition attended the event at the Manitoba Legislative Building, which was broadcast to the general public.

The Order of Manitoba honours Manitobans for outstanding achievements in any field, is administered by Manitoba's Governor-in-Council, and is regarded as the highest honour in the province.

These recipients contribute to society by enriching the cultural, economic, or social well-being of the province and its residents.

"It is both gratifying and humbling to reflect on the exceptional accomplishments and commitment to the community of the 12 outstanding men and women being invested into the Order of Manitoba this year. Each of them has uniquely enriched the lives of people across the province and around the world," said Lt.-Gov. Janice Filmon. "They are leaders, visionaries and mentors who epitomize the abundance of talent and spirit of giving that makes Manitoba so special."

An advisory council recommends appointments to the order, which are made by the chancellor. The list of all Order of Manitoba members is on permanent display in the Legislative Building. Members can use the initials O.M. after their names for life.

This was not Christie's first recognition as her contributions to public life earned her the Golden Jubilee medal in 2002. In addition to her storytelling, historical reenactments, and teaching to scholars, students, and the general public, Christie has dedicated her life to Indigenous history preservation, education, and service to the community. Among the institutions she serves, she is an elder at the Univer-

sity of Winnipeg Aboriginal Student Services Center and also at the Lord Selkirk School Division.

"Through her work, Elder Christie makes a deep understanding of Indigenous colonial and Canadian history accessible to people in Manitoba, as well as nationally and internationally," said Brad Robertson, Chief of Protocol for the province of Manitoba.

In her 20 years as a historical interpreter for Parks Canada at Lower Fort Garry, Christie has demonstrated a solid commitment to public history by participating in projects that connect Indigenous histories to as many people as possible.

In 2017, she played an integral role in the documentary film A Song for John Ramsay, which follows Peguis First Nation member William Prince through writing a song to honour her ancestor. Several scholars and authors have benefited from or been influenced by her work, such as Mary Jane

McCallum's groundbreaking work on Indigenous nurses and David Alexander Robertson's graphic novels.

"Elder Christie is widely recognized as a reliable source of Indigenous-centred, place-based historical knowledge that is highly valued and rare. She continues to provide an important counter-narrative of Indigenous life as well as colonization and settlement in Manitoba that remains highly valuable to scholars who are using postsecondary institutions to

carve new inroads into Indigenous history research and teaching," Robertson added.

Christie is also a lifetime member of the Selkirk Friendship Centre, as well as volunteering in a variety of community organizations, including the Business and Professional Women's Club, Saint Peter's Stone Church, Elders Council for the Peguis First Nation Treaty Land Entitlement Advisory Committee and the Storytellers of Canada.



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Elder Ruth Christie received the Order of Manitoba on Oct. 28 at the Manitoba Legislative Building.

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PSPC provides businesses update on Lockport's bridge project

By Katelyn Boulanger

Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC) sat down virtually with business owners and the Lockport Community Development Group (LCDG) to discuss the needs of the business community as well as future plans for the St. Andrews Lock and Dam bridge deck replacement project while this project is ongoing.

The meeting started off by discussing PSPC's intent to host another meeting in the month of November to discuss what work on the project will look like in the winter months. A representative from the PSPC said that that invitation would go out shortly.

Some of the new topics that were discussed in this October meeting were snow removal while the bridge

is experiencing its partial closure as well as the discovery of historical artifacts and two sets of historical human remains discovered at the site.

Representatives from the PSPC acknowledged that it would be more difficult for graders to get over the bridge to clean off snow compared to previously when the bridge was fully opened.

Before construction the province was responsible for the removal of snow on Highway 44 and the SALD bridge, however, with the new construction business, owners wondered who was now responsible.

They learned that the contractor is obligated to remove the snow throughout the entire construction zone and that they will be monitoring

it 24/7 to make sure that no more than three-quarters of an inch of snow accumulates unless it is unsafe to remove it. Once a snow event occurs the contractor has four hours to get the road back to bare pavement.

The PSPC also discussed the discovery of historical human remains at the construction site as well as historical artifacts.

So far over 2000 artifacts have been discovered during the construction project as well as two sets of historical human remains.

These items are being discovered primarily because the bridge is being widened and to accommodate this widening more foundation blocks are having to be added which means that excavation is occurring.

These discoveries are being taken very seriously and the RCMP, of course, had to be called in when the bodies were found to make sure that they in fact were not modern human remains. Once that was established an archeologist confirmed that the remains, one of which were intact with burial items containing beadwork, were likely Indigenous burials. The PSPC followed the province's advice and has hired an archeologist to work alongside the project and is consulting with Indigenous groups primarily Peguis First Nations and the Manitoba Metis Federation to discuss reburial plans and what will happen to the discovered artifacts.

Some previously discussed topics that are still ongoing are the potential to add a vista or seating areas along the bridge as well as the potential that cars could block the entrances to businesses on the north side of the highway and how that could be remedied.

The issue of the vehicles blocking the entrances to the businesses on the north side of the highway has been reported on previously by the *Selkirk Record*, however, concern has mounted with the possibility of a pipe gate being installed where Melody Lane meets the highway in the spring of next year.

LCDG representatives discussed how this gate would meet more peo-



RECORD FILE PHOTO BY KATELYN BOULANGER

The St. Andrews Lock and Dam Bridge is currently partially closed due to the bridge deck replacement project.

ple coming in and out of the parking lots on the north side of the highway which has become an issue as cars will sometimes block these entrances/exits limiting traffic's flow.

RCMP officers have come down and issued tickets to offending drivers in the area as it is illegal to block entrances in this way and signs have been erected warning drivers not to block the entrances.

After the business owners expressed their concerns, representatives from the PSPC said that they would take this issue back to their consultants and contractors to discuss what the best options might be to help this situation.

As for the vista/seating area, business representatives asked if there was any way that they could provide the funding to have something like this added, as they understood that it's not a current part of the bridge deck replacement project. They would like this feature added so that residents with mobility issues have a place to rest while walking over the bridge. PSPC is still discussing this with the business owners, however, they have concerns over putting something like this in place as they are worried about liability should they encourage people to spend time in the area.

Information about the project and the St. Andrews Lock and Dam can be found online at <https://www.tps-gc-pwgsc.gc.ca/biens-property/pdb-bdd/standrews-eng.html>.

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Safely remembering our veterans this year

Balancing safety and finding ways to never forget were both made a priority for this year's Remembrance Day ceremonies

By Katelyn Boulanger

Last year's Remembrance Day ceremonies were a large departure from what we did previous to the COVID-19 pandemic and this year with the pandemic still here but vaccinations on offer to many Manitobans, once again modified ceremonies will take place throughout the region.

Selkirk

Selkirk's Mayor Larry Johannson said that this year Selkirk's Remembrance Day ceremony will be very much like last year's ceremony with wreaths laid at Veterans Memorial Park at 11 a.m. on Nov.11. Residents are once again asked to stay at home for this portion of the event as the park is not large enough to accommodate all of the people who would previously have viewed the ceremony in the Selkirk Recreation Complex. However, the wreaths will remain at the cenotaph until 4 p.m. on the 11th and residents who would like to pay their respects will be welcome to visit and take time to remember.

"If they want to take a picture later on or be at the Cenotaph we would definitely allow that," said Johannson.

He said that last year's ceremony went off well, as was expected, but it was a shame that residents couldn't gather safely like they were able to previously to support our veterans. However, he did commend people's support of the Legion and their poppy fund campaign which stayed strong.

Johannson feels it's very important to continue to have this service in our community even with the necessary modifications.

"[It's important to recognize] not only the [soldiers] that served before, and the ones that have passed, but the present [people who are laying their lives on the line for our safety]," he

said.

Despite the difficulties that the pandemic has imposed on gatherings, Johannson is still able to enjoy his favourite part of the ceremony which is the bagpipes though he does hope that residents will be able to gather again in the coming years and come back to the Legion afterwards to remember with their fellow community members.

East St. Paul

East St. Paul Legion will be hosting a ceremony in its building, however, there are some limitations on this ceremony to keep everyone safe.

The capacity of the building for this event will be 173 people and all residents will have to show proof of being fully vaccinated before entering the event. Also, entrance will be limited to special guests such as Legion members and veterans until about 10:30 a.m. to ensure that those people can attend first and then if there are spaces yet to fill members of the public will be able to come in.

Because the Legion's executive knows that this will limit the number of people able to come to the ceremony, they will be giving residents who would prefer to not or are not able to attend the in-person event the option to attend an event the day before. They will be having a drive-thru poppy remembrance event from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 10 where veterans will come down, some in uniform and some not, and residents will be able to pick up poppies and donate to their local poppy fund. These events are being coordinated by Nigel Osborne.

"There's actually [also] a link [that you can follow so] that you can print off a page, or you can write a note to a veteran," said Legion member Nichole Fanshaw.



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Last year's Remembrance Day ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Selkirk.

Residents will also be able to view a Wall of Remembrance set up by Legion members headed by Paul Dartnell. This wall will have artifacts from many conflicts that the Canadian military has participated in as well as the touching stories behind some of the artifacts.

Fanshaw said that they decided to provide these opportunities this year to give residents and way to pay their respects in a way that they feel safe as residents seemed to miss not having as much of an opportunity last year.

"Last year, a lot of people were really wanting to be part of Remembrance Day, and with the fact that they really couldn't, because we were locked down, we thought this way would at least include people because a lot of people are still very nervous about going out," she said.

The link to be able to write a message for a veteran for the Wall of Remembrance is <https://www.facebook.com/events/1021480442000141/>.

West St. Paul

Though West St. Paul pre-pandemic would have had a ceremony at the Sunova Centre, this year they got creative and dove into the region's roots

as a veteran community to make a fitting ceremony.

The RM will be holding their Remembrance Day service outdoors at the entrance of the Rivercrest community this year and the Rivercrest Early Learning and Child Care Centre located at 4249 Main Street has allowed the RM to utilize their parking lot for the event.

They ask that residents wear weather appropriate clothing as this will be an outdoor event. Residents should also bring their own chair.

Having the ceremony at this location seems especially meaningful this year as the RM is also celebrating Rivercrest's 75th Anniversary.

Rivercrest was set up as a Veterans' Land Act Project in 1946 and at that time, only veterans were allowed to purchase land and build their homes in the area. Fifty-six families made up the original Rivercrest Settlers with more joining as the neighbourhood grew.

Please contact the Sunova Centre, at the West St. Paul Recreation Site if you have questions about the West St. Paul Remembrance Day Service at 204-336-0294 or by email at recreation@weststpaul.com.

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New bursary furthers education of LSRCSS students

The Clive Rennie Memorial Bursary honours former school trustee

By Ligia Braidotti

The Lord Selkirk School Division is starting a new bursary in honour of a long-standing member of their team.

The LSSD has recently started to accept donations for the Clive Rennie Memorial Bursary which will be given to a Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School Grade 12 student who maintains a grade average of at least 70 per cent and will continue their education at a university or college. The bursary will be given to somebody who not only has good academic standing, but has demonstrated care for others through their involvement in the school or the greater community.

Clive Rennie was an active member of the community. He lived in East Selkirk and served as fire chief for more than 30 years. He helped set up the East Selkirk Fire Department and he was involved with helping to set up the Narol Fire Department and the East Beaches Fire Department.

"He was instrumental in ensuring a well-trained department, and he was a force in creating the Mutual Aid or-

ganization for Southeast Manitoba," reads his obituary.

He also owned an automobile repair shop and a hotel in East Selkirk for a long time and was a mechanic. Rennie served as a city councillor for the City of Selkirk and was involved in supporting education as a bus driver for the school division. Later, he became a school trustee and was a strong advocate of education, said Jack Bogaski, a trustee with the LSSD.

"I think he'd be very happy and very proud [of the bursary] because, as a trustee, he was always interested in education," he said.

Rennie was 86 years old when he died in September and the school division decided to honour him with the bursary.

The bursary was put together through the Selkirk and District Community Foundation, which sets it up and takes donations while the school division sets up the criteria.

These bursaries help local students further their education and can be used for anything related to their university or college, not only their



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Rennie's funeral at the East Selkirk Fire Department.

tuition. The school division also said that they will give preference to a student in need.

"We had another trustee who had passed away and we did the one-time bursary in her name and it went to a student who sent us a nice thank-you note when she found out. She's continuing her education at the Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg and it really helped her," Bogaski added.

The Clive Rennie Memorial Bursary is a one-time scholarship. The division chooses to do one-time bursaries because they are easier to raise funds for with donations from several people. The school division is inviting

community members to donate to the bursary through the SDCF. Bogaski added that if they raise enough funds, they might even be able to award two students with the bursary.

"Seeing how [Rennie] is well-known in the community, we thought other people might want to donate and so we're extending it to anybody in the community who wants to donate to it," he said.

Donations are being accepted online at <https://sdcf.ca/donate/> or by presenting a check to the school division. Online donations will receive a tax receipt right away, donors only need to designate the donation to the Clive Rennie Memorial Bursary.

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Selkirk Biz invites local businesses to join e-commerce

Chamber Market is a space where businesses can showcase products, services, and job openings

By Ligia Braidotti

The Selkirk BIZ has partnered with the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce and launched a new place for local businesses to increase their sales.

The Chamber Market is an e-commerce platform now available to small businesses that still don't sell their products online.

"The virtual Chamber Market is a place where we can highlight and showcase local organizations from within our trading area and what products and services they have to offer," explained Selkirk Biz executive director Sheri Skaleski.

The Selkirk Biz has long been a hub of resources for businesses in their area. Their goal with the Chamber Market is to provide another affordable resource for business owners. It's a space suitable for all kinds of businesses, whether they offer products or services. They can also post job

openings and promote their marketing campaigns and events they host.

"It's also another opportunity for our chamber members to offer member-to-member discounts," Skaleski added. "And that's really important when you're doing business in the community. Everything starts with relationship building. So this is a great opportunity to do some relationship building within the community."

The Selkirk Biz is offering to promote businesses in the Chamber Market website for a one-time fee of \$25, a very affordable solution for those wanting to get into e-commerce or expand without expending too much.

"Some businesses don't have the resources, whether it's human resources or financial resources, to have their own websites. So this is a solution for any organization whether it's small, just starting out, or on a bigger side of

things," Skaleski said.

Chamber Market is part of a bigger program called The Chamber Channel which provides Chambers with all the wonderful resources that we need to function. The pilot project started in Alberta earlier this year and has now expanded to Manitoba, the second province to adopt this new program.

"So first of all, it provides a consistent platform for all Chambers and that would be anything that we need to operate such as help with administration, help with membership management, with websites, directories, events management," Skaleski added, saying now there are about four or five other provinces signing up for this program.

"We were able to provide this at only a one time \$25 cost because it is part of this larger program that has been developed to help all chambers. . . Because you have that power of everyone doing this together and through funding that has been received through other levels of government."

To ensure that the businesses are reputable, a merchant service provider will review all business' applications.

By getting business to set up their own e-commerce, the Selkirk Biz will also be promoting shopping locally

online.

"I'm still learning what this program is and what it can be," Skaleski continued. "Looking at the pandemic, there had been a sharp increase in online sales in 2020 and 2021. It's clear that this is growing and it's here to stay. So to be competitive, businesses should consider looking into online sales. Global e-commerce revenues have seen a growth of 10 per cent in 2021, just due to the pandemic. So, you know, that's definitely a trend that has been noticed. And in Canada, there's about seventy per cent of the population that shops online. So the trends are there and to keep in touch with their customers and increase their sales. It's definitely a new option and one that's probably here to stay."

Anyone can sign up to become part of the Chamber Market by going to selkirk.chambermarket.ca

"We're just at that stage now where we need some local [business] influencers to sign up for the program," Skaleski commented.

She also added they are waiving the fee for the first 20 Selkirk Biz members that sign up. Contact her at info@selkirkbiz.ca to get a promo code.

A blizzard bonanza



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Selkirk mayor Larry Johannson rolls through the Dairy Queen drive-thru on Miracle Treat Day held on October 28. Over \$5,000 was raised at the Selkirk location from the net proceeds of every Blizzat treat sold last Thursday.



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Stefanson wins leadership vote

By Lorne Stelmach

The first female premier of Manitoba struck a conciliatory tone in her first address as leader of the province last weekend.

Following her election as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba Saturday in Brandon, Heather Stefanson bid people "welcome to the new PC party of Manitoba."

"I am truly honoured and humbled to stand here with all of you making history in Manitoba," said Stefanson, who won the leadership with 8,405 votes compared to 8,042 for her lone challenger Shelly Glover. "A strong PC party is vital for a strong Manitoba, and together I know we will come out of this race more united than ever with a focus on winning a third consecutive majority government in 2023."

Stefanson was elected with a majority of the votes from the 64 per cent of eligible party members who cast a ballot in the contest.

She expressed gratitude for all who put their trust in both her and the party and offered particular appreciation for former premier Brian Pallister as well as interim leader Kelvin Goertzen, who also addressed the gathering.

Stefanson noted that she had visited all corners of the province in recent months and suggested that Manitobans had told her "loud and clear that they want to see us take a much more collaborative approach when it comes to working with other levels of government and with stakeholders in our communities."

"Manitobans want a government that works alongside them," Stefanson said in her acceptance speech.

"They want to see a government that focusses on strengthening our health

and education systems, working with, listening to and learning from Indigenous elders and leaders on moving Manitoba forward with reconciliation and attracting and retaining talent, investments and business that will provide a culture and environment that ensures our kids want to live, grow and succeed right here in Manitoba."

"I'm ready to address the many challenges facing us," she continued.

"Our immediate priorities must be to focus on repairing our relationship with Indigenous peoples, to get Manitoba through the rest of this pandemic, to focus on economic recovery with an emphasis on the importance of immigration and addressing the critical labour shortage this province is facing and tackling the various serious concerns that COVID has exposed within our health care system."

Offering a final address as the interim premier, Kelvin Goertzen touched on the importance of working with municipal leaders who are knowledgeable and care deeply about their communities as well as representatives of various cultural and faith communities as well.

He emphasized particularly though working closely with Indigenous communities.

"Success for our province cannot happen unless we engage in meaningful ways with Indigenous leadership and ensure that they are heard as decisions are made," he said. "Indigenous leaders want respectful dialogue, and we must respond."

"We are committed to continuing to work with Ottawa and being a co-operative partner in Confederation Park," Goertzen added.

"The past 19 months has truly been the challenge of a lifetime," he concluded. "It has also shown us some things. It has shown us how much we

**SCREENSHOT**

Heather Stefanson won her bid for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party of Manitoba on Saturday, making her the province's new premier.

care for each other.

"There are reasons for optimism," he concluded. "The pandemic tested governments and people in a way that we have never seen in our lifetime before, and as we look to emerge from it, we have to do so as a province that is united."

Stefanson was slated to be sworn in as premier on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Glover on Monday had asked the Court of Queen's Bench to declare the leadership election invalid and order a new election, claiming there were irregularities in the counting of the votes, including party members who did not receive their mail-in ballots to vote.

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House of Economy Community Group distributes donations

Several organizations received donations from one of the groups that run the House of Economy Thrift Store



By Ligia Braidotti

The House of Economy Community Group has generously distributed donations to several community groups in Selkirk and region.

On Oct. 22, they donated \$3,000 to the Selkirk District Seniors Resource Council, \$3,200 to the Lord Selkirk School Division, and \$5,000 to the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's Palliative Care Program in Selkirk. The group finished their round of donations on Oct. 29, when they presented a cheque of \$1,500 to Project Linus.

"We wanted to thank everyone that [shopped at] our store because without their donations we wouldn't be able to donate funds like these," said Colleen Girling, spokesperson for the House of Economy Community Group.

The biggest amount went to the Palliative Care Program because, according to Girling, the group feels it is a very important service in the health system.

Palliative care is an essential part of treatment for people living with serious illnesses.

With the goal of improving one's quality of life of individuals and families facing life-threatening illnesses, palliative care is a combination of services and supports and includes hospitals, personal care homes, caregivers, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, home care workers, volunteers, pastoral care, families and friends.

The IERHA palliative care team members provide end of life care and include palliative care nurse specialists, Psychosocial specialists, Palliative Care Medical Consult from Monday to Friday, and volunteers who provide companionship and services such as

social visits, letter writing, errands and short periods of relief for family members in client's home or a facility.

All of these services provide end-of-life patients relief from pain and other symptoms of a serious illness.

Girling says palliative care is a very important program to those that have to utilize it.

"All of us from the House of Economy Community Group felt that palliative care is something very important. We all have been impacted by it. Some of us have used palliative care or have family members who have used palliative care," she continued.

The House of Economy Thrift Store accepts donations from all regions. All workers at the store are volunteers from the four organizations that run it — the Selkirk Friendship Centre, the Selkirk Community Arts Centre, the House of Economy Community Group and the Gordon Howard Centre. It is through the thrift store sales that they are able to make donations such as this one to local community groups. Girling said they have approximately 50 volunteers.

"If we had to pay for everyone that works in the store, we would not be able to make these donations. It's thanks to our volunteers that we can run the store and raise funds," she added.

The IERHA Palliative Care program offers resources such as pain and symptom management, interdisciplinary team approach, grief and bereavement support, community care and involvement, and more. To learn more about the program, go to www.ierha.ca

Executive director of the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation Pamela McCallum acknowledges the group's



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work and is grateful for their generosity.

"The palliative care program is continuously supported by our gracious community members like House of Economy Community Group, and we are beyond thankful for their ongoing support for palliative care. Each and every donation the Foundation receives is hard at work enhancing local, dedicated patient and resident care," said McCallum.

The Interlake Eastern Health Foundation raises funds and supports health care in the Interlake-Eastern health region. For more information visit www.ierhf.ca.

The other groups who received funding are also amazing causes in our community.

Project Linus is a group of knitters and quilters who make blankets for children in need in our community. The Selkirk District Seniors Resource Council provides essential services for seniors in our community including but not in the least limited to the Meals on Wheels program. Finally, the Lord Selkirk School Division guides the region's schools and through its board, administration and staff finds ways to make educational opportunities for the students in our region top notch.

NACI recommends third dose of COVID mRNA vaccine for adults 70-79, 80 and older

By Patricia Barrett

Because of declining protection against acquiring a COVID-19 infection in fully vaccinated people, Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) is broadening the scope of who is eligible to receive a third dose of vaccine.

NACI's "Interim guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccine doses in Canada," released Oct. 29, recommends third doses of an COVID mRNA vaccine – Moderna's Spikevax vaccine or Pfizer-BioNTech's Comirnaty vaccine – be given to a wider subset of the population, including seniors and those who had received vaccines developed by Oxford-AstraZeneca and Janssen (Johnson & Johnson).

During a news conference last Friday, Canada's deputy chief public health officer Dr. Howard Njoo said there's evidence that COVID vaccines' effectiveness against infection may decrease over time.

"At this time, NACI is recommending a booster dose for some populations at highest risk of severe illness and waning protection following their primary series [of vaccination]. Specifically, NACI has expanded their late-September recommendation – that adults in long-term care or other congregate care settings should be offered a booster dose of an mRNA

CVOID-19 vaccine – to include seniors 80 years and older," said Njoo speaking in French.

"Additionally, NACI recommends some other key populations, who may be at increased risk of severe illness or at increased risk of lower protection over time and who are essential for maintaining health system capacity, may be offered a booster dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine at least six months after completing the primary series."

In addition to those 80 and older and long-term care patients, Njoo said those eligible for third doses include adults aged 70-79 years, people who received two doses of the AstraZeneca viral vector vaccine or one dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) viral vector vaccine, adults in or from First Nations, Inuit and Metis communities and frontline health-care workers.

Njoo said over 5.5 million adults and youth in Canada are not yet fully vaccinated, and a key focus of immunization efforts is to have more people completing a two-dose vaccination series.

"This is even more important as we head into respiratory infection season," said Njoo.

He recommended that the public continue to wear face masks, wash or disinfect their hands, increase venti-

lation and stay home and away from others if symptoms develop. This will help protect other people and the health-care system throughout the winter. He also encouraged the public to plan "safer social events."

Canada's chief public health officer Dr. Theresa Tam was asked whether the government will have to re-define the meaning of being fully vaccinated in light of the third-dose offering.

"Right now, having had a full primary series of vaccination is considered fully vaccinated," said Tam. "We are not currently considering the need for the additional shot of [a] booster for the definition of fully vaccinated for the purposes of federal requirements at this time. But, of course, we will keep reviewing the evidence and requirements."

Fully vaccinated people are at a lower risk of developing a serious COVID illness, needing hospital care or dying from the virus than unvaccinated people are. But the vaccines' protection against infection is waning, and that can contribute to increased transmission rates, says NACI's updated interim guidance document.

"COVID-19 vaccines have played a vital role in the response and have been shown to be very effective against symptomatic laboratory confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection, severe

disease, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19," said NACI. "Unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing and continues to cause significant morbidity and mortality, as well as social and economic disruption in Canada and worldwide (including impacts on health system capacity)."

That's why the advisory committee is recommending a third dose "to obtain more durable protection in some populations."

NACI said it examined real-world data from Israel which suggests a booster dose provides "good short-term effectiveness" against infection and has a safety profile that's "comparable to that observed after the second dose of the vaccine."

There is no evidence to date, said NACI, about waning protection against "severe disease" in the Canadian general population who've been fully vaccinated.

The advisory committee will continue to monitor emerging scientific data on how best to use COVID vaccines, as well as examine important differences between a primary series of vaccination (to establish strong immune memory) and a booster (to stimulate the memory response once protection has truly waned).

Selkirk RCMP arrest carjacking suspects

Police apprehend two suspects



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Submitted by Manitoba RCMP

On Oct. 26 at approximately 10:10 a.m., Selkirk RCMP received several reports of armed robberies at several business over a short period of time in Selkirk. Police were made aware that the suspects were driving a white car. While making patrols, officers received a dispatch to the RM

of St. Andrews on Highway 9 south of Provincial Road 410 (St. Andrew's Road), where the suspect vehicle had crashed and they had stolen a SUV from the driver at gunpoint.

Officers were already in the area as part of the initial patrol and quickly located the stolen SUV travelling south on Highway 9 toward Winnipeg. Suspects became aware of the police presence and fled, crashing the SUV. Both suspects fled on foot and were apprehended by RCMP

after a short foot chase.

Several firearms had been used in the business robberies and in the carjacking. Those weapons were seized at the scene.

Two adults, a 29-year-old male and a 24-year-old female, from the Powerview area, are in custody. Both did not appear to have serious physical injuries. The male was transported to hospital for follow up.

There were no physical injuries to any of the victims.

The investigation continues.



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Nov 19-Proven Guilty Band	WING SPECIALS Friday and Sunday
Nov 24-General Meeting & Elections 7:30pm	
Nov 26-Up In Flames Band	
Nov-28-Member Darts Playdowns	

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Last Thursday was take your MLA to work day and Inclusion Selkirk did just that showing local MLA Dr. Alan Lagimodiere some of the businesses in town that employ people through their program. Clockwise from top left: 1. Chadric Ramos and Brian Halipchuk with store manager Daryl Litke listen in as Alan Lagimodiere congratulates them on their commitment to the store and community. Chadric has been employed by the Red River Co-Op Selkirk Food Store for two years and recently purchased a brand new vehicle. 2. Store manager Mick Walsh, Alan Lagimodiere and Michael Zinyk meet in the seasonal display section of Canadian Tire on Take Your MLA To Work Day. Michael has been employed at the Selkirk Canadian Tire for over 10 years. His dedication to ensuring stock comes out and displayed in a timely manner is unwavering. Michael is also responsible for sanitizing any high touch areas within the store. 3. Carl Roberts shows Alan his work in the scullery at Boston Pizza. Carl strives to make every shift fun and enjoyable, handling one of the most important jobs within the restaurant. 4. Dylan Niven shows Alan Lagimodiere the proper way to sanitize cart and baskets at the front entrance of Safeway.

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Gwen Fox Gallery heating up in November

By Katelyn Boulanger

For those people who are already thinking about what to get their friends and family this year for the holidays, the Gwen Fox Gallery has, even more, to choose from with five artists featured in the November 2021 exhibit.

Janet Cruse

A St. Andrews resident, Cruse is a woodcarver turned digital artist that uses computers to design her own unique line of jewellery.

"I started to close my business down. I was [thinking], 'What am I going to do?' and because I always drew, I thought maybe I'll pick up wood carving. I wood carved for about 10 years," said Cruse.

As she got older arthritis meant that woodcarving became more difficult for her and she started to look for her next artistic endeavour, which turned out to be digital carving. At that time she turned her attention to jewellery making and now carves rings, pendants, bracelets and earrings.

She completes these digital renderings of her desired jewellery pieces and then has them 3-D printed and cast in various metals with an emphasis on products that don't tarnish and also ones that people have the least amount of allergies towards.

Cruse's next artistic project is moving into the world of animation where she is currently working on a series of short clips that show a spaceship and all of its fortunate and unfortunate adventures across the galaxy.

She encourages residents to look to

their own communities for find wonderful unique products made by the people around them.

"Support local and buy something that's unique not something that you know that right away, they're going to put another one on the shelf as soon as you walk out the door," said Cruse.

Robert Davis

Davis is a photographer and landscape painter from Selkirk who focuses on the beauty that he sees around him.

Before his retirement, he was a sign painter and so didn't do as much of his own artwork.

"After retirement in 2016, I took up photography and I could pack into a little bit of acrylic painting," he said

He has 14 pieces of art in this month's exhibit with most of them being photography.

"Most of my photography is with birds. What I try to capture is all the things that would identify that particular bird, either in spring or in breeding season or in fall in the moving back to migration. I try and get kind of a more of a look at a painting type aspect to it rather than just a sharp, crisp photo," said Davis.

His best advice to new artists is to find someone who is more experienced than you at the kind of art that you want to do and have a conversation with them.

Bev Galbraith

Galbraith is a wonderful acrylic painter in our region who moved to Selkirk from Stonewall a few years ago. Her subjects consist of portraits and wildlife art with some fairy designs that she has sprinkled in for some extra fun.

"I have always worked in acrylics. I've been painting for more than 40 years. So it's kind of become my hand



RECORD PHOTOS BY KATELYN BOULANGER
Janet Cruse with some of her metal cast jewellery.



RECORD PHOTOS BY KATELYN BOULANGER
Robert Davis with his stunning acrylic landscape.

knows what it's doing. I teach and I'm in Manitoba art Expo, when it's on," said Galbraith.

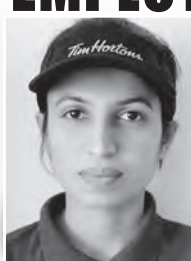
She says that she got her start in art through drawing and had a supportive family that allowed her to attend summer art camps in Gimli which

started her off on her artistic journey as well as having an incredibly supportive art teacher in high school who helped her on her way.

"I love animals of all kinds, except

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for the scaly creepy ones, but I love animals and a lot of them are firsts. You know, like the first monkey the first cow the first whatever, I just like, all the different ones. . . I just have always liked animals and little kids and so I just paint what I like more or less and less," said Galbraith.

This month she has about 30 acrylic paintings in the gallery.

Her best advice for young artists is to find a teacher that can help you discover what supplies appeal to you instead of going out and buying them all yourself.

"Over the 40 plus years, I have amassed quite a bit of supplies and things that they can try," she said.

Mark Kosatsy

Kosatsy is an acrylic artist with an expressionistic style that focuses on the interplay of colour.

He has been painting for the last 35 years and loves to play with the paint.

"I like to distort things and alter the landscape. There's the drive to paint to capture a bird in flight, that moment," he said.

Though many of his pieces are inspired by nature and the landscape he does have a few pieces in this exhibit that speak about the injustices that he sees in our society such as the inequalities he sees between those that have and do not have financial security and also the destruction of our natural environment.

He says that he favours his impressionistic style of art as he feels it's the best way for him to express the emotions that he wants people to feel

when they look at his paintings.

Gail Penner

Penner is a photographer and jewellery artist from Landmark who makes beautiful and unique pieces with re-worked silverware.

She started her journey as an artist very early picking up her first camera as a teenager, however, school got in the way for several years as she pursued her PhD in biochemistry and molecular biology, however, once that was over she immediately signed up to take a photography course and pursue her artistic passion.

"For me, my style of photography is intimate landscape, which means that there tends to not be sky in my photographs," she said.

Penner's other artistic passion for jewellery making came about when she saw a fork bend into the shape of a grasshopper. After that, she came up with her own designs as well as made the more common ones that are known in the cutlery upcycling world.

"Quite a few of them are my own designs like the dragonfly and I've got a hummingbird. I've got a woodpecker. I have a failed owl because it never looked like an owl. But people still like them," she said.

He has also done hand gesture keyrings in the past and this month has angel ornaments perfect for the holiday season.

Her advice to new artists is to hang out with artists that are better than you because you never know what you might learn.

The Gwen Fox Gallery is open Tues-



RECORD PHOTOS BY KATELYN BOULANGER
Bev Galbraith with one of her whimsical fairy paintings.



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Mark Kosatsy with his expressionistic acrylic works.



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Submitted by IERHA

With the delta variant circling and the arrival of flu season in Manitoba, now is not the time to let our guards down. This year, flu clinics will provide opportunity for both individuals and families to get the flu shot as well as COVID-19 Pfizer and Moderna vaccine. This is vital to prevent larger numbers of people getting ill with influenza and the coronavirus at the same time.

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 fewer people that have the flu, the better. Otherwise, there will be an increased demand for COVID-19 testing, and more pressure placed on the health-care system. Getting the flu can also increase the risk of COVID-19 complications for those who catch both.

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Mayor presented with first poppy

Marking 100 years of the poppy as a symbol of Remembrance

By Katelyn Boulanger

Many people in our region will choose to remember the sacrifices that brave men and women have made for us through their military service by wearing a poppy this year and contributing to the Legion's Poppy Campaign, and the first poppy of the Selkirk campaign was presented to Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson last week.

"I'm honoured to receive the first

poppy. This means a lot to me, it really does. As mayor, we're very, very proud that we have two strong service clubs in our city," said Johannson.

What people may not know about the poppy campaign is that this year is special as we're marking the 100th anniversary of the Remembrance Poppy in Canada.

The idea to use the poppy as a symbol of Remembrance started in 1921 when Madame Anna Guérin inspired

by John McCrae's famous poem 'In Flanders Fields' proposed that the adoption and distribution of the poppy on Armistice Day as a way to raise funds for veterans needs and to remember those who had given their lives in World War I. In July of that year, the Great War Veteran's Association did just that and later in 1925, this organization would combine with other veteran groups to become the Canadian Legion.

This adoption of the poppy as a symbol of remembrance has continued through generations but so has the idea that they should support veterans' needs. Residents may not realize that when they make a donation and receive their poppy those funds go to the poppy campaign fund which

provides financial assistance and supports to veterans, including the Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP, and their families who are in need.

One recent way that this is happening in the future is to upgrade the bathrooms at the Legion so that veterans who may have increased accessibility needs can use the facilities more comfortably.

This year's poppy campaign started on Oct. 29 and will go on until Nov. 10. Many businesses in our community including the Selkirk Civic office and the Selkirk Record office will have smaller donation boxes and poppies, however, a large volunteer-manned booth will also be set up at the Sel-

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kirk Walmart every day between 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. where donations can be left and poppies can be acquired. They will also have pins that better affix poppies to your jacket, which they ask a minimum of a five-dollar donation for.

"Support is unbelievable and I was totally shocked at how much we got last year with what we went through," said the Selkirk Legion's poppy officer Wayne Bird.

The poppy campaign as well as the Remembrance Day Service last year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, was modified, however, that didn't stop people from remembering Nov. 11 and picking up their poppies.

This year, like last, there will be some scaling back of the campaign with poppies not being delivered to schools and personal care homes like they were before the pandemic. Cadets will also not be helping out as they've done in the past.

What is new this year is the introduction of lawn signs which allows residents to show their support for veterans even if they are still hesitant about going out and about in their communities this Remembrance Day. These signs can be picked up for \$20 from the Legion with proceeds going to the general poppy fund.



RECORD PHOTOS BY KATELYN BOULANGER

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson receiving the first poppy from Selkirk Legion's poppy officer Wayne Bird.



Lawn signs which are available for purchase at the Selkirk Legion for \$20 and all proceeds go to the general poppy fund.

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Selkirk volleyball teams see mixed results

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals made quick work of the Springfield Sabres in KPAC varsity girls' volleyball action last Wednesday.

The Royals swept Springfield 3-0 (25-12, 25-20, 25-23) to improve their league record to 7-1.

On Oct. 25, the Royals lost 3-1 to the Garden City Fighting Gophers by scores of 25-21, 16-25, 23-25, and 22-25.

Selkirk played at the River East Kodiaks on Monday but no score was available. The Royals will host the MBCI Hawks on Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

In varsity boys' action, Selkirk defeated Springfield 3-1 (22-25, 26-24, 25-15, 25-17) last Wednesday.

On Oct. 25, the Royals were defeated 3-1 (28-26, 18-25, 19-25, 21-25) by Garden City.

The loss was Selkirk's first in KPAC this season.

The Royals played the Kodiaks on Monday and then will host MBCI on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

In junior varsity girls' play, Selkirk lost 2-1 (20-25, 25-23, 13-15) in the semifinals of their home tournament last Saturday.

The Royals were then defeated 2-1 (18-25, 25-16, 9-15) by Brandon's Vincent Massey Vikings.

The Royals were tops in their pool with a 3-0 record after 2-0 wins over the Vincent Massey Trojans (25-14, 25-15), the Vikings (25-15, 25-18), and the River East Kodiaks (25-16, 25-19).

In league play, Selkirk easily swept Springfield 3-0 (25-11, 25-4, 25-18) last Thursday.

On Oct. 26, Selkirk lost 3-2 to the Garden City Fighting Gophers by scores of 13-25, 26-24, 25-10, 17-25, 13-15.

The Royals hosted the River East Kodiaks on Tuesday to wrap up league play.

Selkirk's junior varsity boys' team, meanwhile, were scheduled to compete at an MBCI tournament last weekend but no results were available.

The Royals defeated Springfield 3-1 in league play by scores of 25-17, 25-21, 27-29, 25-20 last Thursday.

On Oct. 26, the Royals lost 3-1 (16-25, 11-25, 25-23, 18-25) to the Fighting Gophers.

Selkirk hosted River East on Tuesday and will visit MBCI on Thursday.



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The Selkirk Royals' Madi Freiter tips the ball at the net during tournament action at the Comp.

Dolphins make a splash at the St. James Seals Invitational

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Dolphins made a major splash in the pool at their first meet since February 2020.

Many of the Dolphins' swimmers qualified for provincials and are close to ManSask times after competing at the St. James Seals Invitational at the

Pan Am Pool on Oct. 23-24.

"The results of the first swim meet were very unexpected," admitted Selkirk Dolphins' head coach Michelle Stamm in an email. "Through the year of no training, the swimmers were able to maintain the technique and skills they had when the sea-

son abruptly ended in March 2020. "Through the 2020-21 season we only had two, six-week windows of training opportunity, not unlike any other sports or activities."

Some of the Selkirk highlights at the meet included Cate Liebrecht placing first in the 50-metre freestyle, the

100m freestyle, and 50m butterfly.

Haylee Kimball was first in the 200m breaststroke while Alexis Liebrecht placed second in the 50m freestyle and was third in the 50m breaststroke.

Ian Gurney finished third in the 100m backstroke.

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Thunder fly past Eagles to claim PeeWee 7 championship

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder are the Pee-Wee 7's football champions.

Interlake cruised to a dominating 40-12 victory over the Eastside Eagles on Sunday morning.

"It was awesome," said Thunder head coach Marty Cook. "Through the season we went 4-1 and we lost to the Eagles in the last game of the year and I think we lost by over 20 points. The kids learned a lot in that game and they came back fighting hard in the finals and it was a pretty dominating victory."

Interlake jumped out to a quick 12-0 lead and the score was 12-6 at half-time. The Thunder's offence really came alive in the second half, led by a strong passing game.

Eastside finished the regular season in first place with a 5-0 record. The Eagles scored a league-best 202 points

(13 more than the Thunder) while allowing a league-low 52.

But those statistics meant nothing on Sunday.

"(Our) defence was the key in the first half," Cook said. "They shut them down and we're almost suffocating them so they lost any momentum that they might have had. The (defence) came up big...they had a tough time getting first downs, which was really hurting them in the first half."

Cook said everyone on the Thunder team contributed to the championship.

Meanwhile, the Thunder Atom 7's were defeated 44-14 by the St. James Rods in their league championship game on Saturday.

"We played hard but (we had) a few too many mistakes," said Thunder head coach Jared Boville in an email.



The Thunder were defeated 44-14 by the Rods in the Atom championship game. Pictured back row, left to right, Jared Boville, Malakai Boville, Xander Duncan, Ryan Bobrovich, Brady Bilinski, Maddox Felbel, Thomas Dunlop (coach), Weston Pruen, Jack Rennie, and Clarke Bobrovich. Front row, left to right, Ryan Seed, Evan Searcy, Hudson Panting, Brock Kramble, Titus Boville, Mason Panting, and Mathew Samborski.



RECORD PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Interlake Thunder's Malakai Boville carries the ball against the St. James Rods during the Atom championship game last Saturday.



RECORD FOTOS BY FITZ

The Interlake Thunder soundly defeated the Eastside Eagles 40-12 to win the PeeWee 7 championship on Sunday. Pictured back row, coach Marty Cook, coach Jeff Ponton, coach Michael Stroppa, Josiah Govereau, and coach Ryan Beresford. Second row Cooper Ponton, Bernie Garson, Sheldon Stranger, Chance Joynt, Noah Sandul, Tyler Yourchenko, Griffin Lowry, and Tyler Braun. Third row Jakob Samborski, Gage Rennie, Mark Stroppa, Reese James, Kole Beresford, and Kaleb Prystupa. Front row Jamie Dandeneau and Ben Cook.



RECORD FOTOS BY FITZ

Jamie Dandeneau, Ben Cook, Jakob Samborski and Mark Stroppa proudly show off the trophy they won.



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Interlake Thunder's Jamie Dandeneau flies past an Eastside Eagles during the PeeWee championship game on Sunday.

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Mosienko: The Man Who Caught Lightning in a Bottle hits bookshelves

By Ty Dilello

My latest book *Mosienko: The Man Who Caught Lightning In A Bottle* is slated to be released this week by Great Plains Publications. It is my seventh book and the one that I am the proudest of!

Most Manitobans should know the name Bill Mosienko as he was one of the greatest athletes our province has ever produced.

It was late February of 2020 that the idea for this book came about. At the time, I was spending a week in Toronto visiting a good friend.

One day we had gone to check out a sports card and memorabilia shop. Tucked away in one of the glass displays near the front counter was an early 1950s Bill Mosienko hockey card. Not only did the card immediately pique my interest, but it brought back a memory from my childhood.

Although being a St. Vital kid, I had relatives in the North End of Winnipeg that I would visit with my Dad a few times a year. My eyes would always be glued to the mural on the sidewall of a bowling alley called Billy Mosienko Lanes every time we passed the junction of Main Street and Redwood Avenue.

Depicted in the mural is a smiling Chicago Black Hawks player who is holding up three pucks in one of his hands. I would ask my Dad about its significance, and he'd tell me the story of Bill Mosienko's famous record of three goals in 21 seconds.

Three goals in 21 seconds? How is that possible?

That's where my curiosity began with the legend of Bill Mosienko.

Ironically enough, just the day prior to going to the sports card shop, my buddy and I paid a visit to the renowned Hockey Hall of Fame, where Mosienko was enshrined many moons ago. While I was there, I checked out the display that had Mosienko's stick and three pucks from his famous record.

Long story short, I bought the hockey card and brought it back with me to Winnipeg.

As I was unpacking my things, I grabbed the card and studied it for a while. I thought about how Mosienko was such an excellent ambassador for the sport of hockey in Manitoba during his lifetime and that I should do something to commemorate his life.

The next day I called up Mosienko's



The book is now available for purchase at most bookstores in Manitoba and online.

son, Bill Jr., who I had known previously from writing the book, *Golden Boys: The Top 50 Manitoba Hockey Players of All Time*, a few years back. In the book, I had written a lengthy biography on Mosienko, so I was already pretty well-versed in his hockey career and later life.

But now, I wanted to dig deeper.

I told Bill Jr. my idea of doing something to commemorate his Dad and suggested that I could write a book. I was quite elated to hear that he was warm to the idea and wanted to help in any way that he could.

A few days later, I travelled up to him and his wife's home near Lundar, to go through some of the family's stuff and to ask questions about his Dad. Bill Jr. pulled out a big trunk, and inside, photos and newspaper clippings soared out like they were coming out of a time machine back to the 1940s.

When I left that day, Bill Jr. handed me something that would prove to be perhaps the most essential key to my research: a USB stick.

You see, Bill Jr. did all the hard work for me as he had already spent countless hours scanning old newspaper clippings and photos onto his computer and had categorized them perfectly.

In total, there were around 3,000 items on that thumb drive that would get me started on this journey. And what a journey it was!

It just so happened that what would have been Bill's 100th birthday was coming up on Nov. 2, 2021. So I began



RECORD PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Bill Mosienko was one of Manitoba's greatest athletes of all time. This scribe recently wrote a book about him that hits bookstores this week.

working on the book with the idea of having it completed and released for around that time frame.

I ended up interviewing over a dozen of Bill's former teammates and opposing players for this book. And I'm very thankful I was able to talk to these people and get their stories down while they're still with us as they're all in their 80s or 90s. Unfortunately, a few of them passed away between the time that I talked to them and the release of this book, so I'm glad I was able to reach them when I did.

Even before mentioning what a great hockey player Mosienko was, the first thing that every former player said was how nice of a guy Billy was. That says something when literally every person says the exact same thing.

You'd think that playing so many years in the NHL would gain you some enemies, but nope, not for Bill. Even opposing players liked him a great deal!

With that, I learned very early on in writing this book that while Mosienko was a world-class hockey player, he was more importantly a world-class person. A people person, Bill was a genuine guy that loved to just talk to different people, regardless of their background.

That's not to downplay his hockey career at all.

The son of Ukrainian immigrants, Mosienko grew up on skates in the tough working-class North End neighbourhood of Winnipeg. He

spent all of his time at the local rink near his house, honing his craft by skating and shooting pucks.

Shortly after becoming an adult, Mosienko burst onto the scene in Chicago in the early 1940s and scored 20 goals in his first 30 NHL games. With his boyish good looks and that million-dollar smile, Mosienko was a hit in the Windy City right from the start.

Although he was one of the smaller guys out there at 5'8", 160 pounds, he was extremely quick on his feet. Bill's strong strides gave him the extra time and space needed as a right winger to get that pass off or fire a shot without much hindrance. He was without a doubt the fastest skater in hockey for the majority of his career.

Mosienko would go on to spend his entire fourteen-year NHL career from 1941 to 1955 in a Chicago Black Hawks uniform. During that time, he skated on the famous high-scoring Pony Line with two legends of the game in Max and Doug Bentley. In this book, you will read all about the Bentley brothers; as for my research, I travelled to their hometown of Delisle, Saskatchewan, to get the complete story on the Pony Line.

Mosienko often challenged for the NHL scoring title and finished among the top 10 scorers five teams. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame for his illustrious career in 1965.

Even hockey fans today still know his name for his record of scoring

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Smith named Baseball Manitoba's Junior Player of the Year

By Brian Bowman

St. Andrews' Tyler Smith had a great season with the Elmwood Giants this past summer.

And Baseball Manitoba certainly took notice.

Smith, 19, was named Baseball Manitoba's 2021 Junior Player of the Year. The announcement was made last week.

"There are tons of great players in the league and every team has one to four guys that have really good talent," said Smith, who is currently attending school at Williston State College in North Dakota. "For me to be selected as player of the year makes me feel very fortunate to be chosen."

Smith led the Giants to their fourth-straight Manitoba Junior Baseball League championship this past season.

During the regular season, Smith posted a 5-0 record with three complete games and a shutout. He struck out 54 batters while walking just 10 and finished with a stingy earned-run average of 1.41.

In the playoffs, Smith was just as good, posting a 2-0 record while not allowing a run in 12 innings.

"I definitely felt like I was on top of my game every game I threw," Smith said. "I always went out to the mound with a bulldog mentality. I would try to average one strikeout an inning while trying not to walk anyone and it ended up helping me."

Smith is enjoying his time in Williston.

"Williston is great," he said. "It's a good group of guys with a good coaching staff. I'm very excited to be here. We had some exhibition games against some teams from Montana and I started two out of the six games we played and had success with those two starts."

Williston is a two-year school so Smith hopes to go move onto a Division I four-year school in the future.

Smith said he had great support from his family over the years.

"I would like to thank my mom, and especially my dad, for getting me to the point where I'm at today," he said. "I wouldn't have had success without both of them."

The other 2021 award winners included Grassroots Team of the Year: 15U AA Bonivital White Sox
High Performance Minor Team of the Year: 18U AAA Winnipeg South Wolves

High Performance Major Team of the Year: Elmwood Giants Junior AAA

Grassroots Coach of the Year: Kelly Wiens (Kleefeld)

High Performance Coach of the Year: Jeff Bouchard (Winnipeg South)

13U Player of the Year: Logan Paterson (Winnipeg South)

15U Player of the Year: Jack Lussier (Bonivital)

18U Player of the Year: Donovan Collier (Winnipeg South)

Female Player of the Year: Payton McNish (Midwest)

Volunteer of the Year: Tony Staruch (Winnipeg South)

Umpire Award of Merit: Dave Forde (Winnipeg/Carillon)

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Honour Society: John Kroeker (Stonewall/Interlake), Fred Shipley (Interlake), Gord Sawatzky (Altona), Conley Kehler (Altona), Kristal Benton (St. James), and Wes Penner (Winnipeg South)

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the 2021 Awards Ceremony is invite only. Recipients will receive more information shortly. All in attendance (except individuals under the age of 12) will be asked to show proof of double vaccination or show proof from the Government of Manitoba that there is a medical reason for the person not to receive a vaccine for COVID-19.



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

St. Andrews' Tyler Smith, a star pitcher with the Elmwood Giants, was recently named Baseball Manitoba's Junior Player of the Year.

Thunder to host Parkwest in a playoff game this Sunday

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder's playoff season begins this Sunday at 1 p.m. in Stonewall.

Interlake will be competing for the Murray Black Cup (the B-side of the league playoffs) against the Parkwest Outlaws.

Interlake finished third in the Prairieland Division while Parkwest was fourth in the Parkland Division.

"It'll be nice to play someone new," said Thunder head coach Mitch

Obach. "Obviously, the guys were a little upset that we couldn't pull it off and go to the semifinals but there's a bit of a silver lining playing a home game rather than going all the way up to Swan River."

The Thunder finished their regular season with a 2-4 record after a 36-20 road loss to the Neepawa Tigers last Friday.

"It was a tough game," Obach said. "We had a little bit of an issue with illness and injury that was a factor but it

was a tough, close game. Both teams were fighting hard but we just came out on the wrong end of it."

Neepawa led Interlake 22-20 at the half and then outscored the visitors 14-0. The Tigers had some success against the Thunder's defence early in the game by hitting a couple of deep passes. But Obach noted that Interlake played very well defensively in the second half.

The Thunder were led offensively by Lucas Kmet's 19 carries for 124 yards

while Kaiden Kendal rushed 11 times for 59 yards and scored three touchdowns.

Defensively, Alex Luke had 11 tackles and four assisted tackles while William Summers added eight tackles and three assisted tackles.

Meanwhile, the Thunder will be hosting a celebration ceremony at half-time for the Interlake PeeWee 7's team that won their league title last Sunday.

> MOSIENKO, FROM PG. 20

the fastest hat-trick in NHL history, three goals in twenty-one seconds on March 23, 1952. After the game, he humbly told the press that he simply "caught lightning in a beer bottle."

It's a record that has stood the test of time and will likely never be broken – unless if perhaps they double the size of the nets.

Mosienko was also a two-time NHL Second-Team All-Star and won the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy in 1944-45 as the league's most gentlemanly player. He also skated in five NHL All-Star Games and won a Western Hockey League (WHL) championship in 1955-56 with his hometown Winnipeg Warriors.

This is my seventh book about hockey history, and I have to say that I've

never worked harder on a book project before. I've never gone this deep into researching someone's life, and I hope it shows as I tried my hardest to honour the life of Bill Mosienko as best as I possibly could.

This book became a personal project for me to learn everything I could about one of the greatest hockey players this province has ever produced and one of the best ambas-

sadors for the game that there ever was.

The book launch event for Mosienko: The Man Who Caught Lightning In A Bottle was held at McNally Robinson on Oct. 27.

The book is now available in most bookstores in Manitoba as well as being available online through the publisher's website (Great Plains Publications).

Gunnlaugson headed to Olympic trials

By Ty DiLello

Jason Gunnlaugson of the Morris Curling Club is returning to the Olympic Curling Trials. On Sunday morning, Gunnlaugson punched his ticket by winning the Pre-Trials event final in Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

After going 4-2 in the round robin, Gunnlaugson advanced to the semifinal, where he defeated Glenn Howard of Ontario. In the final, Gunnlaugson drew the eight-foot with his final rock in the tenth end to defeat Tanner Horgan, also of Ontario, 9-8.

Horgan would go on to defeat Glenn Howard later that day to clinch the second berth to the Olympic Trials.

"To get to the Trials was a huge goal for us; this is a tough event, but it was a lot of fun, and we got through it. So, pretty happy with that," said Jason Gunnlaugson.

Gunnlaugson will be looking to improve on the 0-7 record he posted skipping at the 2009 Olympic Trials and already is excited for the opportunity to compete in Saskatoon for the chance to represent Canada at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing, China.

"It's going to take amazing curling," he said. "One of the reasons that it means so much, and you see that emotional explosion from the team, is because I think it's the pinnacle of (Canadian) curling. All of those teams are in the Grand Slams; they're playing every week, they're elite curlers. To get to compete against those peers, and feel like you're part of that group, is just the most exciting thing a Canadian curler can have, and we're excit-

ed to be a part of it."

Pat Simmons of Winnipeg Beach (Colton Lott, Kyle Doering, Tanner Lott, Emerson Klimpke) had a great run in the event that wound up coming just a bit short. After going 4-2 in the round robin, Simmons defeated Nova Scotia's Paul Flemming in the quarterfinals but ultimately lost the semifinal to Glenn Howard.

It was a disappointing end to an otherwise solid event for the Interlake squad.

"We played well and got some breaks when we needed to over the week," said second Kyle Doering. "Obviously, we didn't achieve our goal of winning an Olympic Trials berth, but it was a great run we had and a lot of things to take with us going forward as we get ready for the rest of the season. We're disappointed, but we'll be alright."

Also competing from Manitoba in the Pre-Trials event were Braden Calvert (Assiniboine Memorial) and Sean Grassie (Deer Lodge), who both had very disappointing weeks by going 2-4 and 0-6, respectively.

On the women's side, Mackenzie Zacharias of Altona had a heartbreaking finish to their Pre-Trials. Everything was going smooth after a decisive 4-2 finish in the round robin that put the youngest team in the event into the semifinals.

In the semifinals, Zacharias met up with Northern Ontario's Krista McCarville. Everything was going great in the game as Zacharias led 7-3 heading to the final end. However, a series of uncharacteristic misses by



RECORD PHOTO CURLING CANADA

Morris' Jason Gunnlaugson advanced to the Olympic Curling Trials over the weekend by winning the Pre-Trials event in Liverpool, Nova Scotia.

the Zacharias rink led to McCarville scoring four to tie the game.

McCarville would go on to steal in the extra end to advance and ultimately take home one of the Olympic Trials berths.

Down to their last life, Zacharias was unable to shake the earlier loss and were promptly bounced from the event on Saturday night by Corryn Brown of British Columbia. The final score was 10-3.

Zacharias and her team of Karlee Burgess, Emily Zacharias and Lauren Lenentine are sure to have learned many things from playing in an Olym-

pic Pre-Trials that will help them going forward as they will most certainly be back playing in the Olympic qualifiers in four years time.

Jacqueline Harrison of Ontario would go on to take the second women's Olympic Trials berth by dispatching Corryn Brown by a 9-2 scoreline.

The women's event also had two other Manitoba teams competing. Darcy Robertson and Beth Peterson, both out of the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club in Winnipeg, failed to reach the playoffs with 3-3 and 1-5 records, respectively.

Raiders double Stonewall Jets

Staff

It was a scary afternoon for Stonewall Jets' goaltenders on Sunday afternoon.

The Jets were doubled 8-4 by the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League action at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex.

Jets' starter Liam Jardine was pulled just 15:03 into the game after giving up four goals on seven shots. Josh Bond then allowed four more goals on 25 shots.

Riley Barroso led the Raiders' scoring barrage with a hat trick while Noah Weihs added a pair. The other Raiders' goals were scored by Chase Barkley, Jaden Shumilak, and Jayce Kennedy.

Matthew Smith and Jaxon Blight tallied for Stonewall in the second period and then Rhett Woods added a pair of goals in the third.

Jeremy Pikel made 37 saves for the win.

On Friday, Barroso scored four goals to lead the Raiders to a 6-3 road victory over the Charleswood Hawks.

Alex Loschiavo and Logan Klippenstein also scored for

the Raiders while Ben Zander, Aiden Corbett, and Scott Atkins replied for the Hawks.

Dyan Francis stopped 26 Charleswood shots for the win.

The Raiders (6-6) will host the Transcona Railer Express Friday (7:30 p.m.) and the St. James Jr. Canucks Sunday (2 p.m.).

Next Home Games

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19th
vs St. Malo

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Fishermen defeat Ice Dawgs

Staff

The Selkirk Fishermen had a really good battle with the Arborg Ice Dawgs on Saturday in Selkirk.

The Fishermen won that battle by scoring four first period goals in a 4-3 victory over the Ice Dawgs.

The two teams combined to score five goals in a 3:53 span late in the opening period.

Peyton Moneyas, Travis Spratt, Dominic Suhr, and Jordan Beaulieu scored for Selkirk.

Tyson Barylski tallied for Arborg in the first period and then Kalen Guimond and Ben Danielson scored 33 seconds apart in the second.

Owen Derewianchuk made 23 saves for the win.

The first-place Fishermen now have 15 points, five ahead of the St. Malo Warriors.

The Fishermen will visit the Lundar Falcons this Friday (8 p.m.) and the Warriors Saturday (7 p.m.).



RECORD PHOTO BY JOHN PODWORNIAK

Jordan Beaulieu scored the Selkirk Fishermen's fourth goal in a 4-3 home victory over the Arborg Ice Dawgs on Saturday evening.

Royals' hockey home opener ruined by Westwood

By Brian Bowman

The Westwood Warriors ruined the Selkirk Royals' hockey home opener last Thursday.

Westwood snapped a 1-1 third-period tie with a pair of goals for a 3-1 victory in Winnipeg High School Hockey League action last Thursday at the Recreation Complex.

Nathan Burzynski gave Selkirk a 1-0 first-period lead but Westwood's Matt Smith tied it in the second.

The Warriors' Carson Salamacha and Tristen Arnason then tallied 5:13 apart in the third.

Brendan Berrington took the loss in goal.

On Oct. 26, the Royals had the flair for the dramatics as they battled back from a third-period deficit to defeat the River East Kodiaks 5-4.

Nick Magwood scored the game winner with 6:28 remaining in the third period.

The Royals' Andrew Denoon had tied the score at 4-4 just 53 seconds earlier.

Denoon scored a power-play goal in the first period and then the Royals' Clint Thomas and Burzynski tallied in the second.

Thomas finished the game with three points while Burzynski and Joel Kingsland each had two points.

Graham Maslow (two), Tristan Carson, and Carter Baxted scored for River East.

Owen Savoie earned the win in goal.

Selkirk (3-2) hosted the Miles Macdonell Buckeyes on Monday but no score was available at press time. The Royals will play Westwood on Wednesday (4 p.m.) at the Keith Bodley Arena and then take on Miles Macdonell Friday (4 p.m.) at the Terry Sawchuk Arena.

Steelers' winning streak reaches four games

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers are on a four-game winning streak.

And they're winning by playing great defensive hockey. Selkirk has allowed just five goals in the past four games.

"We're starting to bind and play the right way," said Steelers' captain Eric Krywy. "We're sticking to our structure and once everyone starts buying in, it makes the game a lot easier and you play better in the (defensive) zone and that's going to lead to more offence."

Selkirk made it four wins in a row after a hard-fought 2-1 road victory over

the Portage Terriers. It was a gritty victory by the Steelers, who played the game with just nine forwards and four defencemen.

The Steelers' Ryan Ostermann and Lucas Brennan scored first-period goals and then the Terriers' Brenden Holba tallied at 14:43 of the second.

Cole Plowman made 27 saves for the victory.

On Friday, the Steelers defeated the Terriers 4-1 in Selkirk.

Selkirk took a 2-0 lead 9:53 into the game on goals from Mathieu Catellier and Tyson Smith.

Portage's Logan Calder responded with a goal less than three minutes

later.

After a scoreless second period, the Steelers iced the win with goals by Sheldon Howard and Cameron Hibernert.

Hunter Tarves made 19 saves for the victory.

The Steelers have been getting very good goaltending, said Krywy, and that will be a key as Selkirk hopes to go deep into the playoffs this season.

Selkirk, now 7-6-0-1, will visit Portage again on Friday and then will host the Terriers Saturday. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.



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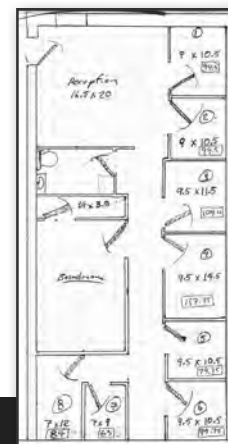
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Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
27400	LOTS 32 AND 33 BLOCK 2 PLAN 928 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN SE 1/4 11-13-6 EPM - 53 OAKES AVE, TYNDALL	L -\$66,800 B -\$25,200	\$9,250.99
67300	SLY 208.7 FEET OF NLY 417.4 FEET OF ELY 208.7 FEET OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 35-14-6 EPM - NE 35 14 6	L -\$23,100	\$5,945.43
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Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
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Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the **24th** day of **November, 2021**, at the hour of **2:00 PM**, at Rural Municipality of St. Andrews, 500 Railway Ave., Clandeboye MB, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
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644900	LOT 27 BLOCK 4 PLAN 1809 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS PROVISOS AND OTHER MATTERS RESPECTING MINES MINERALS AND MINERAL OILS AS THE SAME ARE MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN AN INSTRUMENT REGISTERED IN THE SAID OFFICE UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM AS NO. 132674 IN SW 1/4 OF SECTION 27-17-4 EPM - LOT 27, BLOCK 4, PLAN 1809	L -\$13,000	\$4,754.00

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BIRTHDAY



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-Love, Cathie

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MARRIAGE / BIRTH



Basaraba (nee Lightfoot)
Congratulations to
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announce the arrival of their handsome son
Zane Darryl
on May 30, 2021.
Very happy grandparents are
Wayne and Esther Lightfoot,
Vicki Basaraba (Claude),
Craig Basaraba (Colleen),
great-grandparents,
Bill and Joyce McKnight.
We love you guys.

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IN MEMORIAM



Stella Annie Kubic
May 20, 1940 - November 3, 2020
Memories of you will never go away
1st Anniversary Message
I Made it Home
I just wanted to let you know that I made it
home.
Everything is so pretty here,
So white, so fresh, so new.
I wish that you could close your eyes
So you could see it too.
Please try not to be sad for me.
Try to understand.
God is taking care of me ...
I'm in the shelter of His hands.
Here there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and
no pain.
Here there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again.
Here it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing.
I really have to go for now ...
I've just got to try my wings.
PS... I'll be the first face you see when you get
here!

-Greatly missed by husband Bob,
daughters Shirley, Brenda and Cindy,
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CARD OF THANKS

"You don't just lose someone once, you lose
them everyday, for a lifetime."
We would like to express our heartfelt thanks
for the many cards, gifts, flowers, and kind
words, to our family, friends near and far. Para-
medics and ER Staff at Beausejour Hospital,
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ER, and ICU.
Please know how much your love and support
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of our son Cody.
-From Bonnie and Darren Ryback

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Happy 75th Birthday
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November 8th
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Stella Kubic
Sadly missed and always in our hearts and
thoughts.
-Sister Nadia and Norm Sitka

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IN MEMORIAM

Stella Kubic
In memory of
our dear Stella
who passed away November 3rd, 2020
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IN MEMORIAM



Nicole Zahda-Rae Schmid
August 12, 1997 - October 30, 2013
"Always Loved - Never Forgotten"
-Love Mom Colleen Purvis and
Grandma Beverley Purvis

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IN MEMORIAM



Elmer Leo Kuber
January 5, 1949 - November 4, 2020
Elmer, you left us suddenly a year ago.
Your life was a blessing
And your memory a treasure,
You are loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure.
-Your loving wife Linda,
your daughters Emma, Kathryn, and Magda,
and their families

OBITUARY



Judith Inga Sanderson (nee Frost-Erlendson)
July 31, 1935 - October 29, 2021

It is with deep sadness that we, the family of Judy, also known as "Little Granny" announce her passing, peacefully at the Grace Hospital with her family beside her.

Judy leaves to mourn her husband Billy; children Sharon (Richard) and family, Lornie (Gloria) and family, Stanley (Tracy) and family, Susie and family, Robbie and family, Gigi and family, Greg (Tammy) and family, Wendy (Jonathan) and family; step children Dale Sanderson and family, Debbie Sanderson and family.

Judy was predeceased by her parents Oscar and Inga Erlendson; brothers Eddie and Ronnie; sister Margaret Mostowy; father of her children Lorne Frost; grandchildren Natalie, Danille and Little Greg.

Judy will be missed by too many friends to be named but mostly she will be missed by her sister-in-law Dairdrie Frost and their

daily phone calls; her good friend and co-worker Sylvia. Little granny had many grandchildren; great-grandchildren and can tell you stories of each and every one.

Mom was a cook by trade, she worked at many fishing camps up north on God's Lake with her husband Billy, which she really enjoyed. Mom also worked at many hotels and restaurants in town, her last job was working at Roxie's where she kept in touch with co-workers.

Mom will be sadly missed by many.

Mom, hope you're at peace now, no more suffering. Rest in Peace "Little Granny".

Graveside Services will be held on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 12:00 noon in the Selkirk Lutheran Cemetery where mom will be buried with her mom.

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

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY



Len Berry

It is with sadness we announce the sudden passing of our son, brother, uncle and friend Len Berry (aka Squiggie) on October 25, 2021.

Len is survived by his mother Shirley Berry; brother Gord (Stacey); sisters Teri and Nadine (Eric); many nieces and nephews; and his special family Lori Ann and Mathew. Len was predeceased by his father James Berry; sister Shirley Ann; grandparents Howard and Lena Parks and Thomas and Catherine Berry.

Len was born in Selkirk on March 5th, 1957, graduating from Lord Selkirk High School. Len was a real keener when it came to sports, playing with the Lockport Cowboys, Lockport Red Devils, Lockport Seagulls and Selkirk Mariners; and golfing trips to Arizona with his buds where legend has it, he scored his best game at 77. His recent sports passion was setting up and watching

the Bombers and Jets games.

Len was well known for his salesmanship throughout his many years of dedication while employed with Lockport Appliance.

A burial service will be held at the St. Andrews Cemetery on Saturday, November 6th at 1:00 p.m. COVID protocols will be in place and proof of vaccination will be required.

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

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Jean Elizabeth Kamke



On Sunday, October 24, 2021 at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, Selkirk, Manitoba, Jean Kamke, age 86 of Selkirk (and formerly of Libau), Manitoba passed away.

She is survived by her two daughters, Diane Kamke, Debbie (Tim) Thorkelson and one son David Kamke; two grandsons, Jonathon Shkolny (Sarah Bezan), Adam Shkolny; two step-grandsons, Adam Thorkelson, Luke Thorkelson (Kristin Phillips); and one great-grandson baby Graeme Edward Bezan Shkolny; sister Mary MacLeod and brother Ed Teplyski (Arlene); sisters-in-law Bertha Leitch and Martha Hart. Special friends Jean called her "kids" and "grandchildren," numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, and very special friends Francis Cormier, Mary Czechowski and Louise Gagne-Chuhie.

Jean was predeceased by her husband Gus Kamke, father Martin Domanski, mother Mary (John) Teplyski, brother Danny Teplyski, sister Evelyn Olson and other long since passed relatives and friends.

Jean was born in Humboldt, Saskatchewan on February 22, 1935. She grew up a few miles from Libau, Manitoba, married the love of her life Gus Kamke. They raised their three children on the Kamke family homestead. She enjoyed feeding the hummingbirds, gardening, canning, entertaining by throwing parties at home with family and friends, serving her delicious meals and desserts especially her homemade perogies (she was named the "Perogy Queen"). Jean loved it when the children from babies to adults dropped over to visit and when she could visit them. Traveling around North America to visit family, friends and touring was very special to her especially with Gus.

The family wishes to thank the staff at the Selkirk Tyndall Building, especially Jeff Wood (Jean's Social Worker) and a very special thank you to Bonny Makarchuk (Jean's grand niece), also the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, especially Dr. C. Ota. A sincere thank you on behalf of Jean's family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Dave Kamke, Adam Shkolny, Tim Thorkelson, Randy Gerylo, Darcy Olson and Richard Manitowich.

A funeral service was held at 1:00 p.m. on October 29, 2021 in the Gilbert Funeral Chapel, 309 Eveline St. Selkirk, Manitoba.

Due to COVID restrictions, the private service was by invitation only, but was live streamed and will remain accessible at the following link <https://youtu.be/drTujFyKnMQ>

Interment will follow at the Peace Lutheran Cemetery, Libau, Manitoba.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to your favorite charity.

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

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Korbin Wayne Orvis (Halldorsson)



It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Korbin Wayne Orvis (Halldorsson) on October 27, 2021. He leaves to cherish his memory his parents Joey and Jaymie Halldorsson; his sister Avery Orvis; his grandmothers Linda McLeod, Debbie Orvis and Myrna Saunders; Aunt Debbie and Uncle Ron Berens, Aunt Kylie and Uncle Jeff Aitkenhead, Aunt Darcy Orvis and cousins Ashley, Josh, Kingston, Ariyah and Tatum. Korbin was predeceased by his grandfathers Leslie Halldorsson and Gerry Orvis.

Korbin was a handsome young man with beautiful blue eyes and a great smile, who often looked serious but had a good sense of humour and loved to laugh. His favourite hobbies were playing video games with Josh, watching WWE and movies. Korbin enjoyed playing games and cards and he was very competitive.

When he was younger Korbin loved to swim and it was hard to get him out of the water once he got in there. Some of his fondest memories were of his trips to Disney World with his family. Korbin loved his dogs Snowy and Niko as well as his cats Yoshi and Red. Although he faced many health challenges with his battle with Muscular Dystrophy he did so with courage and he seldom complained.

God saw you getting tired

And a cure was not to be

So He put His arms around you

And whispered "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you

As you slowly slipped away

And though we loved you dearly

We couldn't make you stay.

Your golden heart stopped beating

Your tired hands put to rest

God broke our hearts to prove to us

He only takes the best

A graveside interment was held on November 2, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Clements Cemetery in Selkirk, MB.

A special thanks to Jim Gosling (Joey's Dad) for all of his support during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made in Korbin's memory to the charity of your choice.

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OBITUARY



Donald Young

It is with profound sadness I announce the death of my beloved husband Donald on October 30, 2021, five days past his 78th birthday and many years sooner than he had planned.

Don was born to Joe and Emily (Darraugh) Young at Fort William, Ontario. He grew up in the Beardmore and Geraldton areas until he left at 18 to join the Air Force.

We met in 1964 when he was transferred to Portage la Prairie, MB and we married in 1967. He left the Air Force, upgraded his education, and worked for the Provincial Government in Vehicle Standards department retiring in 2002. Don was always busy trying out new hobbies and endeavours.

Don is survived by his wife Margaret (Wolfe) and his beloved Oreo and the cats; his sister Sharon Ann and Finlay, their son and his family. He is survived by Margaret's family: Bob and Donna

Wolfe, Tracy, Jason, Travis, Leah, Geordie, Tamara, Katie, Kyle, and their 10 grands; sister-in-law Linda Wolfe, Jamie, Michelle, Jenn, Colin and her seven grands.

Don was predeceased by his parents, extended family, cousin Bobby, and brother-in-law Jim Wolfe. Due to COVID and family out of province a memorial will take place summer 2022 in Portage la Prairie area.

If one wishes a donation to Heart and Stroke, Alzheimer's Assoc of MB and North Western Ont., or a pet rescue would please Don.

This prayer has helped Don and I: "Jesus, You're stronger than any storm. Please carry me through the one I'm facing now!"

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

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Winnifred Pawulski

Peacefully, on Sunday, October 17, 2021, at the Selkirk Regional Health Center, Winnifred Pawulski, aged 90 years, passed away.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place and she will be laid to rest at the Holy Rosary Cemetery in the spring.

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

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Patrick Doherty



On October 28, 2021 at the Red River Place Personal Care Home, Pat Doherty, aged 72 years of Selkirk, Mb, passed away.

He is survived by his wife Susan; sister Frances and brother Jim (Gerri).

Pat loved going to the Riverboat Restaurant for coffee and was always greeting people he met there with smile. Thank you to Doug for putting up with us.

As per Pat's request, cremation has taken place and no formal service will be held.

In honor of Pat, next time you are at the Riverboat, raise a cup for him.

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

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Doreen May Chrin (McManus) (Pruden) July 13, 1937 – October 27, 2021



Doreen passed away peacefully on October 27, 2021 at Mount Ida Mews Nursing Home in Salmon Arm, BC at the age of 84.

She is survived by her son Jack McManus, daughter-in-law Carmen McManus, grandchildren Tom McManus, Anita McManus and Brooke Lynne Lajambe and sisters Bev (Stan) and Joan (Murray).

Doreen was predeceased by her first husband Thomas (Mickey) McManus, second husband Peter Chrin, sons Todd and Joe, parents Stewart and Violet, sisters Lorna (Jack), Shirley (Harold), brothers Stewart (Anne) and Roy.

Doreen grew up along Wavey Creek Road in Clandeboye, MB. She moved to Selkirk, MB where she raised her three sons. She retired from the Western Canada Lotteries and moved to Kelowna,

BC to be near her children and grandchildren. She was active in the Seniors Centre in Kelowna and renewed her love for sewing. She made numerous quilts and had one on hand for anyone who visited. Doreen was also famous for her homemade cherry and peach pies.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the excellent care provided by the staff at Mount Ida Mews Nursing Home.

Bowers Funeral Home, Salmon Arm
in care of arrangements

OBITUARY



Josephine (Joyce) Eva Halama (nee Mulla)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Josephine (Joyce) Eva Halama (nee Mulla) on October 31st, 2021 at the age of 68. Joyce entered this world on February 12th, 1953, born and raised in Tyndall, MB. She peacefully entered the heavens with her family by her side at the Tudor House in Selkirk, MB.

Joyce is survived by her ever loving and devoted husband Anthony (Tony); her children Christopher (Amanda) and Cathleen (Chris); grandchildren Cody, Kendyl, and Jace; brothers, Ernie (Mavis), Allan (Lorraine), Joe (Kim); sister, Sue (Randy); in-laws Ed (Joan), Helen (Rick), Lottie (David); many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Joyce is now reunited with her parents, John and Victoria; her sisters Victoria and Elsie; her brother Leo; her father and mother-in-law, Kazimierz and Rozalie; and other

close family and friends who have previously passed.

Joyce was and always will be the most loving and selfless person out there. Her love for her husband, children, grandchildren, family and friends was endless and will always be remembered in our hearts.

"A limb has fallen from the family tree that says grieve not for me, remember the best times, the laughter, the song, the good life I lived while I was strong" unknown

A heartfelt thanks go out to the staff at Tudor House in Selkirk, MB for their continuous care and compassion over the years she was there.

Cremation has taken place at the Gilbert Funeral Home in Selkirk, MB, with a private family celebration to take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tudor House in Selkirk, MB or the Alzheimer's Society of Manitoba.

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

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Emily Tilly Heald (Graham) NEE: CZECHMEISTER

April 10, 1943 – October 24, 2021



It is with profound sadness to announce, on Sunday, October 24, 2021, Emily Tilly Heald passed away with her children by her side after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

She leaves to mourn her husband Allan; children Candice (Jeff), son Geoff; granddaughter Hailey, stepchildren; step grandchildren; sisters Mary and Rosemarie; brother Danny; many nieces and nephews; many special friends; and her beloved pets Molly and Rocky.

She was predeceased by her father Paul; mother Elizabeth; brothers Joe and Steve; and sisters Betty, Anne and Kay.

Emily was born on April 10, 1943, on the family homestead in Sprague, Manitoba. Times were tough growing up on the farm,

with a large family having very little in terms of wealth or even basic means, but an abundance of strength and love. This is what helped form Emily into the incredibly loving, unbelievably strong, extraordinarily resilient, and unapologetically loyal woman that we all knew and loved.

Mom moved to Winnipeg in her teens, staying with family and working at A&W as a car hop, which we always thought was pretty cool! After a few jobs she eventually started her career at CN in the data entry department. In 1972 Emily gave birth to her first child, Candice, and then in 1975 to her son Geoff with her first Husband Eric. Shortly after Emily relocated to East Selkirk, leaving her job and dedicating herself to raising her family. Emily was tasked with the tremendously difficult job of raising two small children on her own as a single mother which she did amazingly with dignity and pride.

Once her family was old enough, she was able to return to work, this time, at the Canada Revenue Agency where she worked for many years. She also started working part-time at Extra Foods as a cashier which she really loved.

With her outgoing personality, friendly smile and kind heart Emily was loved by many. She had many lifelong friends and was always making new ones. Emily's kind heart was warming to many, especially to all her furry friends. Emily was an unrelenting advocate for animals and helped many find their forever home.

In 1995, she met Allan. They married in 2000 and she moved to Petersfield, Manitoba to start their new life together. She truly loved gardening, tending to her flowers, feeding her birds, taking care of wildlife and her pets. Emily and Allan loved traveling to visit family in both Canada and the USA. Emily had many happy years in Petersfield, enjoying and taking immense pride in their beautiful country yard and home.

Emily loved being with family and friends, taking care of the people she loved. She was so very generous and hardworking, always making sure everyone was happy, healthy, and had everything they needed. A true mother at heart. Our loss is devastating, but we know that Emily would have wanted us all to be as happy as she was just to have shared the precious time that we had together.

Emily's faith in Jesus was private but very strong. Emily's faith gave her assurance that she was heaven bound to be reunited with her many beloved family, friends and pets waiting to welcome her.

We would like to say a sincere, wholehearted thank you to all of the nurses, doctors, and support staff at CancerCare and Selkirk Hospital for their amazing compassion, keeping Emily so comfortable and cared for.

As per Emily's request, there will not be a formal funeral service. A small family celebration of her life will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Winnipeg Humane Society or any other animal charity of your choice.

Condolences for the family may be left at www.alternacremation.ca.



get inspired

> MEAL IDEAS



Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 6
1 pound prepared pizza dough
flour
2 1/2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
2 cups halved green, red and black California grapes
2 tablespoons fresh thyme leaves
1/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
2 ounces fresh goat cheese, crumbled
2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese

RED RIVER CO-OP FOOD STORE

Tricolor Grape Pizza with Goat Cheese and Thyme

freshly ground pepper, to taste
Position rack in bottom of oven and place inverted baking sheet on top of rack; heat oven to 500 F.

On lightly floured surface, press pizza dough into 10-inch round circle and cover with towel while preparing toppings. Sprinkle large baking sheet lightly with flour. Stretch pizza dough into oval, about 14-by-10 inches, and place on sheet. Drizzle with oil. Sprinkle with grapes, thyme and walnuts. Place baking sheet on top of sheet already in oven and bake until crust is bubbling and golden, 8-10 minutes.

Remove pizza from oven. Sprinkle with goat cheese and Parmesan. Season with pepper, to taste. Transfer pizza to board, cut into pieces and serve warm.



Yield: 24 pieces
3 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 French bread baguette
8 ounces smoked chicken breast (1 3/4 cups), shredded or cut into bite-size strips
1 1/2 cups red, green or black seedless California grapes, halved
12 ounces fontina, port salute or Monterey Jack cheese, grated
1 tablespoon chives, snipped
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
Preheat broiler to 550 F.

Smoked Chicken and Grape Bruschetta

In small bowl, combine garlic, olive oil and salt. Set aside. Slice baguette on bias into 1/2-inch thick slices. Brush baguette slices with garlic-oil and place on cookie sheet. Toast in broiler about 1-2 minutes on each side until golden brown. Remove from broiler.

On each bread slice, place about 1 tablespoon chicken breast and three grape halves then top with 2 tablespoons grated cheese.

Place cookie sheet about 8 inches away from broiler and broil 2-3 minutes until cheese is melted and bubbly. Place on serving platter and sprinkle with snipped chives and pepper.



Expert patient here to help!

By Susie Schwartz

Expert Patient Here to Help!
Susie Schwartz

The doctor called today. My Endocrinologist, who specializes in diabetes, had some blood results to discuss with me. In addition, he had some medication suggestions. If you find yourself in similar shoes, you might want to give this a try:

Negotiate. You hold power.

"Susanne, your overall cholesterol is good, but your LDL (the nasty stuff) is a bit higher than I'd like. Have you been on a Statin before?"

Yes, yes I have, and that little pill and I were not friends.

"Okay, well, have you tried a different family of cholesterol meds? Anything like Fenofibrate?" he asked.

I hadn't, and the reason is this: when they were suggested to me, I said I preferred not if I didn't have to be on another med (I'm on a list of non-negotiables already), and the next time I got my cholesterol tested, it was in the normal range.

"Dr. Walker, can you tell me what the numbers are? (To immediately be put in my home medical file for future reference) and can you look back and tell me if this is the first time it has come back too high recently? Or has it been climbing for a while?"

I could hear him looking back on my file and mumbling dates to himself.

"Well, your LDL hasn't been tested for a couple of years, but it was good the last time it was."

"Okay, thank you. And is LDL something I might be able to bring down with dietary changes?"

"Yes, some people are able to. You'd need to cut down on animal fats – saturated fats like butter – and



Susie Schwartz

switch to healthy fats like olive oil."

My heart skipped three beats. We already use vegetable oils in the frying pan and salads, but nothing beats butter on super-seeded GF toast. Or on Yorkshire puddings! (Try it. Trust me. It's amazing. Although, on second thought...not the healthiest advice I've ever given!)

Okay. So. Which did I want more? Butter? Or to not be on another med.

"How about I try to get it down naturally and then retest in a while, see if there's progress, and decide then?"

"That's fair," he said.

And that's what doctor negotiation looks like.

I don't know yet if I will need the med or not, but the point is, you don't have to say yes to taking something you aren't comfortable with or without further discussion. You really do hold the power.

Bye bye, yorkies! (And...cue tears.)

Less health stress, yes?

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Easy Grape Compote

Prep time: 5 minutes, plus cooling
Cook time: 20 minutes
Servings: 6

4 cups black or red California grapes
3 tablespoons granulated sugar
2 strips fresh lemon peel
1/4 teaspoon sea salt
2/3 cup water
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon unsalted butter
1 teaspoon high-quality balsamic vin-

egar (optional)

In bowl of food processor, finely chop grapes and sugar using one-second pulses. Transfer to deep, medium skillet or wide saucepan; stir in lemon peel, salt and water. Bring to boil over medium-high heat. Cover pan with lid, reduce heat to medium-low and simmer 18 minutes until fruit is tender.

In small bowl, stir lemon juice and cornstarch then stir into grape mixture with butter; simmer 6 minutes, or until desired consistency. Stir in vinegar, if desired. Serve warm or cool.

Cooled jam can be stored in covered glass jar in refrigerator up to 2 weeks.

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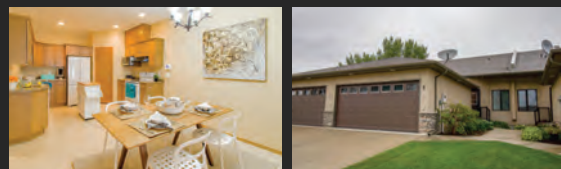
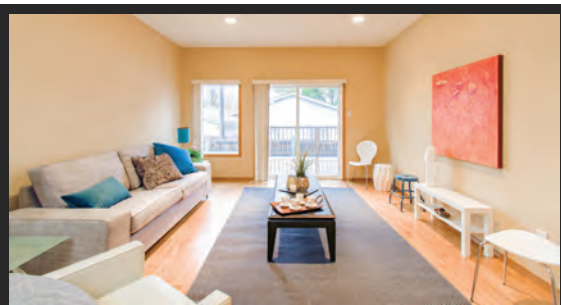
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IF YOU LOVE IT, LET IT GO... written by George Hacking

As the old cliché would have it, usually in terms of a relationship, but in this case - your forever loved home. When is it time to move on and say your final goodbyes? Let me guess.. Your forever home had you at "Hello" with the character and charm, the 3 or 4 bedrooms that housed all of the kids, relatives and friends over the years. The retro recreation space in the basement fit with a pool table and maybe even a bar. That deck outside that you rebuilt from scratch on a hot day in July with a pack of beers and your favourite radio station playing. Your nosey neighbours poking in every so often to see how you're "making out" but not actually offering to help. And while these memories will always be cherished and you will look back on them fondly, sometimes we begin to realize that love hurts. Shovelling the entire driveway used to be a great workout with the whole family. Now the kids have moved out, my wife has a bad knee, and the snowblower is my back's new best friend. I love that first big snow and clearing it all - but that gets old pretty fast. Those stairs to and from the

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