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Petersfield celebrates hometown hero Sgt. Tommy Prince

110th birthday celebration honours veteran who is now being properly acknowledged

By Katelyn Boulanger

Sgt. Tommy Prince is now becoming known for his contributions to our nation. While not properly recognized for his contributions as Canada's most decorated Indigenous soldier, serving in World War II and the Korean War during his lifetime, he's now taking his place in our history both nationally and locally. In order to properly recognize this local hometown hero, a ceremony was held for his 110th birthday in the community where he was born, Petersfield Man.

The ceremony was emceed by St. Andrews Mayor Joy Sul, who opened the event.

After her opening, Knowledge Keeper Wayne Manningway shared how he was feeling about the day as well as a prayer with the large crowd that had gathered in Petersfield Hall.

He said, "We are very spiritual people. We respect everything because everything has a spirit. And when we do this ceremony, we're respecting the spirit of those ones, and we're acknowledging them in a good way. It's not about recognition, my dear friends, it's about that respect," said

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The family of Sqt. Tommy Prince came from all over the country for the ceremonial acknowledgement held in Petersfield.







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It was a packed house at the Sgt. Tommy Prince celebration

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Manningway.

From there, the drum group performed the Veteran's song and the honour song.

Chief Gordon Bluesky of Brokenhead Ojibway Nation came to the podium to share on behalf of himself, as well as Chief Stan Bird of Peguis First Nation, who regretfully was unable to attend the event.

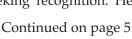
Bluesky spoke about Sgt. Tommy Prince's life, including how he signed up for the Armed Forces and chose to be a paratrooper. His list of life accomplishments is very long and impressive.

Some of what Bluesky said included, "Tommy Prince was decorated by King George the Sixth at Buckingham Palace, receiving both the Military Medal and Silver Star with Ribbon on behalf of the President of the United States for his legacy and what it represents. Yet, when he returned home, he faced discrimination and hardship. (This is a) reminder of the challenges

our people had endured despite their service and sacrifice. Tommy's life is both a story of heroism and a lesson in resilience. He gave everything for his country, and he never stopped being proud of who he was, Anishinaabe from Treaty One. His story reminds us that courage isn't only found on (the) battlefield. It's also found in how we carry ourselves in the face of injustice, how we stand for what's right, and how we lift up, how we have lifted others up. As both the Chief of Brokenhead Ojibway Nation and also the Chairperson of Treaty One Nations, we honour Tommy Prince, not only as a war hero, but as a leader and a symbol of strength for our nations. His spirit lives on in the work that we do today."

In his comments on behalf of Bird, Bluesky acknowledged the risks that Prince took in order to defend a country that did not acknowledge his sacrifice.

Bluesky said on behalf of Bird, "When he returned home to the country he defended so faithfully, it turned its back on him. Despite the recognition of his service and sacrifice, the gratitude ended when he returned to civilian life in Canada. Sergeant Tommy Prince was denied the support and respect that was provided to other veterans upon their return. The racism and discrimination he endured as a First Nations veteran is a painful reminder that the rights and freedoms he fought for all Canadians to enjoy were not extended to the First Nations people, and we see this yet today. Reflecting on the legacy he left behind, one feels a sense of pride that unites all of our nations. He led from a place of love and responsibility, he embodied First Nation excellence, using traditional knowledge, creativity and intuition as a foundation of everything he did. He did not live his life seeking recognition. He















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lived his life in service for his people, for his family and to his country."

Sul then came up with a statement that was sent to be presented on this momentous day of recognition. Sul explained that never before has the RM received a statement like this one, as it was sent by Prime Minister Mark Carney.

In part, it said, "Sergeant Prince was also a strong advocate for Indigenous rights, and leaves a legacy on our nation in fighting to further this cause. He is rightfully recognized as one of the persons of national historic significance in Canada. He was a great hero in so many ways, in his moral spirit, in combat, in his advocacy and



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The veterans of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry and the First Special Service Force were given a place of honour.



in the significant impact he made in the lives of others. Please accept my very best wishes on recognizing this truly great Canadian."

This statement was sent by Prime Minister Mark Carney.

MLA David Pankratz, Manitoba's Special Envoy for Military Affairs, then came to the podium to say a few words. He discussed how, though in 1993 a resolution was passed in the Manitoba Legislature to recognize Nov. 8 as Indigenous Veterans Day, he was now bringing forward a bill in the Manitoba Legislature to have this day put into law.

"I would just like to say to the family of Tommy Prince, thank you. Thank you for your family member's contributions to our incredible country in spite of the challenges that he faced when he came back home. He continued to serve so bravely and commit to what this country means, and I can't thank you enough as a Manitoban, as a Canadian, for everything that he stood for," said Pankratz.

Local MP James Bezan spoke next, acknowledging Prince's service and his heroism after he came home, jumping into the Red River to save a person who was drowning and trying to walk away without recognition.

"It's incredible that we have this community of Petersfield who are honouring Tommy Prince. We're going to erect the plaque here, recogniz-

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ing this as his birthplace, and we all celebrate in his heroism, his service, and recognize the incredible hardship he faced after because of the discriminatory policies," said Bezan.

Local MLA Richard Perchotte spoke next about how important it is to honour veterans like Sgt. Tommy Prince, as well as all of our other veterans, and those who are currently serving. He then presented an acknowledgement to Dennis and Holly Whall, the organizers of the day's ceremony, thanking them for their work in bringing people together.

Karen Braun-Prince, daughter of Tommy Prince, also shared on this day, thanking the veterans of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry and the First Special Service Force, who were given a place of honour at the ceremony

"If my father were here today, he would be proud to stand amongst his comrades and fellow service members. He'd be grateful that those

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who remember and honour our military people. He would be thankful that his own had not forgotten him. He would be humbled and honoured by this dedication and celebration," she said.

Karen Still of the St Andrews Heritage Committee and Volunteer Director of the Red River Ancestry Genealogy Center, then came forward to present to Sandra Pruden, President of the Petersfield Community Club, a print of a drawing by artist Gerald Kuehl of Sgt. Tommy Prince to be kept in Petersfield Hall to acknowledge the occasion.

The entire Prince family came up to the podium, and Braun-Prince said a few more words before Sul acknowledged all of the many dignitaries who came to lend their support to this

The event concluded with Holly Whall coming to the podium and thanking the many people who made this event possible before the feast.

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Above: Holly and Dennis Whall were acknowledged by Richard Perchotte(left) for their work organizing the event. Below The daughter of Sgt. Tommy Prince, Karen Braun-Prince, honoured the veterans who served alongside her father.





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Celebrating local veterans this Remembrance Day

Ronald Wilson discusses his life and service

By Katelyn Boulanger

Ronald Wilson is a veteran, having served in the Navy during the Korean War. He is also a recent addition to Selkirk. Wilson agreed to sit down and share his life story this Remembrance Day.

Wilson was born on Jan. 15, 1933, in Minnedosa, Man.

"I had two brothers and two sisters. I was the baby," said Wilson.

His father was a conductor for the CPR railroad, and Wilson described himself as a rink rat.

"Five or six of us used to do the outdoor rink. We kept it cleaned, and that's where we played against each other," he said.

From there, his family moved to Winnipeg, which meant he was much closer to his grandparents' farm and became closer friends with his cousin Allan Broome.

"I spent a lot of time with him. When I wasn't in school, I was out on the farm," said Wilson.

Just after his eighteenth birthday in January of 1951, Wilson made the decision to join the Navy.

"It was damn cold when I trained up," he said.

He explained that this decision was made mostly because he felt that the Navy was a great way to travel the world.

His father had also served in WWI, and his older brothers had served in WWII, so serving in the Canadian Armed Forces was also a bit of a family tradition.

Wilson says that he did his training in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, which is on the western side of the province.

"It was an eye opener, because it was the highest tides in the world on the Bay of Fundy. It's humongous. You can't leave a ship because it wouldn't be there in the morning. And sometimes I'd just sit there and look at the water, the might of the water," said Wilson.

He also spent time training in Ha-

"The reason that we were in Hawaii is because, primarily, the Canadian Navy was anti-submarine. There's a huge submarine base in Hawaii, so we were side by side with the American training submarines. We were training at blowing things out of the water," said Wilson.

A year after he joined up, the Korean War broke out and having been trained as a gunner, he became part of the crew of the H.M.C.S. Athabaskan. Wilson explained that all of the

destroyer vessels at that time were named after Indigenous groups.

He said that he often seemed like he was deaf when he was a gunner because the recoil used to sound very close to his head.

As for his service in Korea, he was part of a crew tasked with staying close to the coast and disrupting the railroad supply line by blowing it up.

"(We also used) to accompany an American aircraft carrier quite a bit. We would trail them, and if the pilot couldn't make it off the aircraft carrier, they used to just fly them off and ditch them sometimes (and we would pick them up)," said Wilson.

At that time, he said he was stationed out of Japan.

He explained that there was some tension in Korea at the time, because though the Korean people appreciated what they were doing, the war was not kind to them, so the Koreans were suffering at the same time.

Something else that was a concern during the war were pirates who threw everybody off a ship and took

"It was a no-win situation, really, but there were actually pirates in Korea. They didn't have the equipment that we did, but they had the know-how to get around," he said.

Wilson transferred back to Canada in 1956, where he spent the rest of his time in the Navy as a recruiter.

"There was a mobile recruiting unit being developed. So, I thought, 'What do I got to lose?' I put in for it," said Wilson.

He also met his wife, Rose Irene Boucher, at this time and got married.

"She was going to teacher's college," he said.

Wilson was at the college for a social with some army friends when he met

After their marriage in Winnipeg, he recalls going on the exhibition circuit, travelling the country at festivals like Red River Ex and the Calgary Stam-

He said that after weeks of eating fair food, he discovered that the secret to finding a good meal at the festivals was to find a booth hosted by a church organization, as they always had the best home-cooked meals.

"The ladies in the church booth would pick up good meals, regular meals, not just hamburgers," said Wilson.

He explained that the shifts he



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Wilson with two of his grandchildren with his veteran banner.



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Youth-led fundraising gala focuses on next generation of Manitoban leaders

By Jennifer McFee

Youth resilience is in the spotlight at an upcoming gala fundraiser that will share the stories of Manitoba's future

CanU will host its annual youth-led Imagine Stories Gala on Thursday, Nov. 13 at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg. The Winnipeg-based charitable organization offers mentorship to kids in grades 5 to 12 on post-secondary campuses.

Each week, students from across the city are bused to campus to take part in fun, educational programs led by university students who volunteer as mentors through CanU's Leadership Development program.

"The experience creates a powerful two-way impact; youth gain confidence, curiosity and a sense of belonging, while the university mentors develop leadership and empathy through giving back," said Christina Wood, chair of the CanU Imagine Stories Gala. "Together, they're building a stronger, more connected Manitoba."

For Wood, the cause is close to her heart.

"This event is deeply personal for me. I grew up in poverty and moved between foster homes. At one point, even finishing high school felt out of reach. But I was lucky to have people who believed in me — teachers and mentors and my foster mom who helped me believe in myself," she

"CanU is about giving young people the chance to be seen, supported and inspired to believe in themselves. It's a program I wish had existed when I was growing up, and that's why I'm so passionate about helping it grow."

The Nov. 13 gala is geared for anyone who believes in the potential of Manitoba's youth — including community members, the business community, educators and supporter who want to make a difference.

"It's also for people like me, who see a bit of themselves in some of the CanU students and know what having a safe place to grow and learn can do for your confidence and your future," Wood said.

"Many of our guests come year after year because they leave inspired by the students and the stories they share."

The goal of the gala is simple: to raise awareness and funds so more kids can participate in CanU.

"We want every student who dreams of joining to have the chance, regardless of their circumstances. It's one of our main fundraisers of the year. All proceeds go directly toward CanU programming, covering transportation, meals, scholarships and the costs that make it possible for almost 700 students to attend and thrive," Wood

"It also supports the processes involved in selecting, training and coordinating almost 800 post-secondary volunteers who are developing their professional and leadership skills and convictions. The gala is what keeps the program accessible to families who might not otherwise be able to participate."

For Interlake residents, the program can also make an impact.

"Even though the Imagine Stories Gala takes place in Winnipeg, the message behind it resonates across the province: when we invest in our youth, our whole province grows. In fact, CanU is working with several partners to develop and provide opportunities to youth in northern and remote parts of our province," Wood

"Through our CanU's Leadership and Development program, post-secondary students volunteer as mentors, tutors, program designers and facilitators for grades 5 to 12 participants, and many of those mentors come from communities outside Winnipeg, including the Interlake and Pembina regions. In many ways, the impact travels home with themback into the communities they come from and eventually return to."

At the same time, the CanU team is



also working to grow their reach and share what they've learned.

"Beyond raising funds and awareness for CanU, our story might inspire others to start their own local initiatives that connect youth, mentors and education," Wood said. 'And we'd be happy to share our experience and insight with anyone who wants to make that happen in their own community or help us bring CanU into theirs."

The Imagine Stories Gala takes place on Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (85 Israel Asper Way in Winnipeg).

"The Imagine Stories Gala is our annual celebration and fundraiser. It's a powerful evening where CanU youth take the stage to share their own stories — stories of hope, confidence and growth. Alongside that, we host a gourmet cocktail-style dinner, online auction, 50/50 draw and VIP reception. It's one night that brings together community, inspiration and impact," Wood said.

"There are lots of ways to get involved; sponsoring the event, donating to the online auction, volunteering or simply helping spread the word. We're always looking for mentors, supporters and community partners who want to help create opportunities for youth."

org/2025imaginestoriesgala for more info about tickets and sponsorship opportunities. The event usually sells out, so it's best to buy tickets early.



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I got a feelin' you might like to attend this year's Elvis concert

LilyPad Cruisers are bringing back their Elvis concert fundraiser on Nov. 15

By Katelyn Boulanger

The LilyPad Cruisers are once again hosting an Elvis concert during the holiday season. This year, the concert is going to focus on Daylin James, who will start with some of his personal work before transforming into Elvis for a concert focused on the King's gospel music.

"Every time we bring in Elvis, it's always close to a sellout," said LilyPad Cruisers President Marcel Lemire.

The concert is called the How Great Thou Art Christmas Celebration, and all funds raised go to the LilyPad Cruisers' Selkirk & District Community Foundation fund, which will give back to the local community.

Right now, the group is giving back in the community in many ways.

"We give \$5,000 away a year. That is money that we raise, and it goes to, we give two students each \$1,000 bursary (from) the mechanical (program at the high school) who are leaving school to go to further their studies. Two thousand dollars goes to palliative care every year, and \$1,000 to Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen," said Lemire.

The LilyPad Cruisers' Selkirk & District Community Foundation fund donation is in addition to the \$5,000 that they donate locally annually. They are adding to this fund so that in the future, the group can utilize it to create perpetual donations to the

Of course, residents will know that the LilyPad Cruisers also give back in other ways, hosting their annual car show in Petersfield, collecting tins for the bin at most of their events, and bringing their cars out to the Burgers to Beat MS event at A&W as an additional draw for that fundraiser.

This is the third year in a row that they've invited James to sing at a concert in November, which has been a fun addition to the region's holiday lineup.

People who haven't attended before may still be familiar with James's work, as he has also been the entertainment at the Burgers to Beat MS event at A&W and always draws a crowd. This show, while a little different, will be fun to see.

"His gospel show is the best show that I think you'll ever see. I've done lots of concerts with Daylin, and his gospel show is really something. Even if you're not a gospel fan or an Elvis fan, I say you have to come and see this show," said Lemire.

The Cruisers wanted to make sure that this concert was accessible to as many people as possible so it's going to be a matinee. It will take place on Nov. 15 at the Selkirk Community Church. Doors will open at 12 p.m. and the concert gets rolling at 1 p.m.

Something that Lemire says is a little different this year for the concert, compared to previous years, is that even though the tickets have only been available for a short time, he's noticed that many people have gifted tickets to others in addition to buying

"We have members who have donated tickets themselves for the less privileged. We have lots of seniors who live on a low pension or no pension, so those tickets we give away for them to come and enjoy the show," he

If you want to gift some tickets, he says non-members can absolutely join in the generosity.

"Don't be shy to ask for extra tickets, buy them and donate them to people that you think would really enjoy the show and who can't afford it," said

In addition, Lemire mentioned that this show would likely appeal to Elvis fans, gospel music fans, and people wanting to get their friends and family early holiday presents this year; no wrapping needed.

"If you've been there in the past, you'll know how exceptional this guy can sing. His voice is unbelievable in his range. And if you've never seen him, I encourage you to come out and see this show. I think you're going to walk away very much appreciative of coming to watch this," said Lemire.

Tickets for the How Great Thou Art Christmas Celebration are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, and tend to sell out, so if you want to ensure you get a seat, it's advised that you grab your tickets early. To get your ticket, you can call Carol at 201-482-3483 or Marcel at 2040-485-6899.



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Gwen Fox Gallery hosts 'I Try to Tell a Story' show this November

Stories told by artists Ted Bowditch, Gary Foidart, Rosemary Miguez and Stephen Moir

By Katelyn Boulanger

The theme of this month's exhibit at the Gwen Fox Gallery is 'I Try to Tell a Story'. In this exhibit, the four artists Ted Bowditch, Gary Foidart, Rosemary Miguez and Stephen Moir use their different artistic styles and mediums and the fact that the I in the title could be the artist, the observer or the art itself, to reveal many stories.

Residents are invited to visit the Gwen Fox Gallery and find all of the great stories told this month on Tuesdays to Saturdays from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. and late on Thursdays until 8 p.m.

Ted Bowditch

Bowditch enjoys telling a story with his art and describes his style as magic realism.

Some examples of his work are pieces he created inspired by movie posters, but of movies that have never existed. He's also inspired by books.

"I like to read. I find stuff in my reading. I find stuff in my travels. I find stuff in my family," he said.

He explained that throughout his career, art took the front seat.

"I was a teacher for 40-odd years of art, and I worked with just about every medium there is, of course," he



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Though he's practised with many mediums, he says that pencil crayons and watercolours are some of his favourites. He and acrylic paints didn't get along right from the start but he took on the challenge.

"I learned basically everything along with the kids. The best way to do it. If you want to learn something, teach it," said Bowditch.

This month at the gallery, he's got a few oil paintings as well as watercolour and coloured pencil art.

Bowditch's art journey started when he was in university.

"I was going to be a psychologist. I took one art class to lighten the load. I took a drawing class, and I was just absolutely hooked. I was the kid who drew on the blackboard. I was the kid who did the grad decorations, you know, that sort of thing. But, I had never had any art training up until university," he said.

From that point when art clicked for him, he's been creating.

Bowditch has also contributed to our artistic community, having been the previous president of the Gwen Fox Gallery in the 90s and 2000s and also having served as a board member, however, this is his first show in the gallery since 2006.

He says that the Gwen Fox Gallery is a great place for artists because of the community aspect.

"You can work fine at home. And I got used to it during COVID, of course. But, you start to say, 'Well, I would really like to talk to people who talk about the same sort of things I am interested in'," he said.

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As an art teacher for many years, Bowditch wants to encourage new artists in our community.

"If you want to be an art teacher, it is the best job in the world. If you're an artist, it is a great way to be connected to everything. I've seen art that is amazing. I've got students that are still terrific and amazing," he said.

He also says that making art is great to get into because when you retire, you end up being busier than you were when you were working.

"I have friends that have retired and they're bored, nothing to do, and I've done the things I want to do," he said.

He hopes that residents stop by the Gwen Fox Gallery this month and check out the show.

"You're going to see a terrific quality of art. Just looking around, this is going to be a really nice show. It's kind of that simple. I would like to invite students and anybody I've ever known to come down," said Bowditch.

Gary Foidart

Foidart is a carver who makes pieces that are unique, colourful, and striking.

"I've been carving for 35 years. I started off realistic, and I graduated to stylized. I would say stylized burl carving is my specialty. That's what I'm known for. It's what sets me apart, because it's a very difficult material to work with," he said.

A burl is the result of the healing process when a tree is damaged or becomes sick. It looks like a rounded outgrowth and is filled with knots, and can have unexpected pockets. Because of this, they are very hard to carve.

"It's the ugliest on the outside, but on the inside, just gorgeous. It's beautiful. That's why I like working with it. It's very difficult, a lot of breakage, lots of loss. There are a lot of voids in it, rocks, scones, and you can hit anything inside it. But, I just love the way it comes out," he said.

He explained that sometimes he goes into a piece with an idea of what he wants to create, but because of the unreliable nature of burls, sometimes the wood leads the way.

Foidart explained that his artistic beginnings actually started in a different area and moved to carving.

"I actually started out knife-making, and that quickly didn't become economically viable. So, I started carving knife handles, and then it just went from there. I started making a little bit of small furniture, and then went to full-scale carving," he said.

He feels that his art fits this month's



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Rosemary Miguez.

theme because the wood itself is telling the story.

"In my case, when you're working with a burl, every millimetre you go down, it changes just like a kaleidoscope, because it's not like a regular piece of wood from the lumber store, where it's the same all the way through. This is all interlocked, different colours, different grains. So, every millimetre you take down, it changes in front of your eyes, which I've been carving them for about 35 years now, and never gets old," said Foidart.

For people who haven't been carving for 35 years just yet, Foidart's advice for beginners is to think outside the box and give it a go.

"A lot of art comes from your gut feeling," he said.

Foidart encourages residents to stop by the gallery and check out this month's show.

"We're all very unique. If you'd like to see unique art, this is the month to come down," he said.

Rosemary Miguez

Miguez is a multi media artist who uses sand to create texture and flow in her paintings.

She has paintings that are completely white, where she lets the sand create the depth and has other pieces where she mixes sand and colour to bring out the best in both.

She explained that her inspiration is sometimes internal but also sometimes external.

"It's a conversation that you have between what's going on with your eyes and what's going on in your heart at the time. I think a lot of artists, I don't know how much we plan things, so much as something we see touches us in a deep way, and then we just go from there. The process is figuring out how to get that out on the canvas," said Miguez.

She said that her journey as an artist started when she was young, but picked up when, in her late forties, she decided to take some watercolour classes

"I did a lot of watercolour, a little bit of acrylic, but mostly watercolour. And then, it was during one of these classes that (my art teacher) was doing, we had sand that we were doing something with, and I happened to have an acrylic compound in one of my hands. I looked at the two and I thought, what would that be like? And I just spilled them together," she said

From then on, loving the organic look of the compound and the sand together, she found an artistic style that she now enjoys.

Miguez hopes that residents come

by and see this month's exhibit.

"Each one of us is different from each other, so I think what they'll get is more of a wholesome show. It's always nice having that variety, because then it keeps everything fresh," she said.

Stephen Moir

Moir is a painter who enjoys telling the story of our province through the things that he finds in his exploration.

"During COVID, of course, there was nothing to do, so I took the old truck and me and my wife went out and drove a lot of dirt. We found pictures everywhere, found old buildings and tractors, and there was a

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> GWEN FOX GALLERY, FROM PG. 11

continuity. There was a story behind every one of the of the beautiful buildings and beautiful tractors and everything else we found," he said.

He explained that the stories are fading as we lose the old structure and equipment, so he's trying to capture them in his art.

"The story I can tell here is the story of the settlers coming and working and making a life here. Making a successful life here, and then having the kids move off the farm and into the city, and the old stuff just mouldering. It deserves to be memorized," he said.

Moir uses many different mediums to tell these stories, but mostly has oil, watercolour, and acrylic on show this month

His art journey started with yet another medium, ink, when he was growing up on the East Coast.

"I grew up in Nova Scotia, and just some of the sea coast, some of the rocks, doing some of the waves in ink and stuff like that. So I've been dabbling with art forever," said Moir.

In addition to being an artist, he's also an art teacher with classes that he teaches in Winnipeg in addition to coming to the gallery on Thursday nights in the summer to help teach the young artists who are part of the gallery's Thursday night kids sessions.

His best advice for art students is to keep on creating.

"Just do it. It doesn't matter if it looks terrible," he said.

Moir hopes that residents will enjoy the show this month.

"We've got some very talented people expressing a story," he said.



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Stephen Moir.

Headstart's Pie and Holiday Market







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The Onashiwin Aboriginal Headstart Program had a busy week. In addition to their Trick or Treat Walk, they hosted their annual Pie and Holiday Market at the Selkirk Friendship Centre last weekend. The building was completely packed with over 50 vendors showing off great makes from our community, and attendees undoubtedly got some of their holiday shopping done early this year.



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Province adds 323 staffed hospital beds to boost capacity

Ten new beds added ahead of respiratory virus season

By Haley Cvar

The Manitoba government has expanded hospital capacity with 323 fully staffed beds since October 2023 — including 10 new intensive care unit (ICU) beds this year — as part of efforts to shorten emergency wait times and prepare for seasonal demand, Premier Wab Kinew announced Monday.

"After years of cuts it was critical we staff up Manitoba's health-care system," Kinew said. "With 3,400 more people working in health care, we've been able to open beds and boost capacity across the province. More beds in wards means less access block and lower wait times in the emergency room."

Since April 2025, the province has opened and staffed 10 new ICU beds isix at the Health Sciences Centre Children's Hospital, two at St. Boniface Hospital and two at Grace Hospital. Additional medicine, surgical and transitional-care beds have been added in Winnipeg, Brandon, Selkirk, Dauphin and Steinbach.

Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care Minister Uzoma Asagwara said the added capacity is helping hospitals prepare for the annual surge in respiratory illnesses.

"Every fall and winter, we see how hard respiratory virus season hits our hospitals and in turn, the patients and staff who rely on them," Asagwara said. "When we came into office, the system was under real strain. But every year, we're entering this season stronger — with more staffed beds, more nurses on the floor and a coordinated plan to keep care moving when demand peaks."

The province has also funded and staffed 141 personal care home beds since taking office, with more under construction. Asagwara said those investments help improve patient flow by allowing individuals ready for discharge to move into appropriate care reduce the spread of illness by staysettings, freeing up hospital beds for others.

The added capacity builds on last year's expansion of more than 100 acute-care beds ahead of the 2024 respiratory virus season.

Manitoba's chief provincial public health officer, Dr. Brent Roussin, said the province's planning supports public-health measures aimed at reducing the spread and severity of respiratory viruses.

"Respiratory virus season is always a difficult time for hospitals, families and communities," Roussin said. "The planning and investments made by the province strengthen our ability to respond. Manitobans can help

ing home when sick, washing hands often and getting vaccinated against influenza and COVID-19."

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines are available at medical clinics, ACCESS Centres, pharmacies, nursing stations and public-health sites across Manitoba. The province is also offering free respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccines to seniors aged 60 and older living in long-term care homes and has launched a provincewide campaign encouraging all Manitobans to get vaccinated.

For a list of vaccination locations, visit manitoba.ca/respiratoryviruses/vaccinefinder.html.













Manitoba government accepts all recommendations from independent review of planning statutes

By Haley Cvar

The Manitoba government has accepted all the recommendations in the final report of the independent review of the Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Bill 37), announced Municipal and Northern Relations Minister Glen Si-

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"The previous government's changes to the Municipal Planning Act were intended to squash local-community voices and centralize top-down control over municipal decisions," Simard said. "We don't think local communities should be dictated to

by the provincial government. We believe municipalities should have the freedom to choose their own plan based on what's best for their citizens."

Simard said the review addresses criticisms raised by municipalities, and "builds on the work we've already done to reverse decisions made by the pregovernvious

ment. We look forward to working in partnership with municipalities to build a stronger, more responsive planning system."

The review began in November 2023 after the province introduced an amendment to The Planning Act that granted municipalities the right to opt-out of Plan 20-50, a regional growth plan for the Winnipeg Metropolitan Region that many municipalities outside Winnipeg opposed. According to the government's notice, over 250 participants representing more than 95 municipalities, development stakeholders and the public were involved in the consultation

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) welcomed the tabling of the Statutory Review Report. "We look forward to the Manitoba government's implementation plan and working together to strengthen Manitoba's planning framework. It's essential that any changes continue to respect local autonomy, as municipal

councils are best positioned to make decisions that reflect their communities' priorities," said AMM president Kathy Valentino.

The Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities (AMBM) also offered support. "As trusted partners, we will continue to work closely together to plan for sustainable and inclusive growth, harnessing our province's unique bilingual advantage to strengthen our communities," said AMBM president Ivan Normandeau. "We also underscore the importance of fully supporting municipal action and equipping municipalities ... with the necessary tools to fulfil their mandates in service of residents."

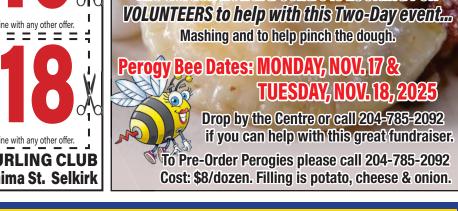
Under Bill 37 (originally proclaimed May 20, 2021), key changes to the provincial planning framework included new mandated timelines for planning decisions, expanded appeal rights to the Manitoba Municipal Board, the establishment of regional planning mechanisms (including the Capital Planning Region), and steps to streamline development approvals and reduce red tape.

A government bulletin notes the review aligns with the province's commitment to ensure local voices are respected and timelines for approvals are sped up.

The next step will be for the province to outline an implementation plan for the accepted recommendations — a process AMM said it looks forward to.









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worked at the festivals were very long, as he regularly spent 14 hours talking to people, giving out information and pamphlets. However, he was able to travel coast to coast in Canada.

He retired from the Navy in 1961, after ten years of service, but then found other jobs to keep him busy.

Wilson was a bus driver in Winnipeg for ten years and ended his career as a driver examiner for 19 years.

He retired to Binscarth Man. before making the move to Selkirk to be closer to family.

He has three daughters, 12 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

With Remembrance Day coming up, Wilson explained that it touches his heart to see so many people coming out to local ceremonies and acknowledging our veterans.

Wilson will be taking part in Selkirk's Remembrance Day Ceremony for the first time this year.

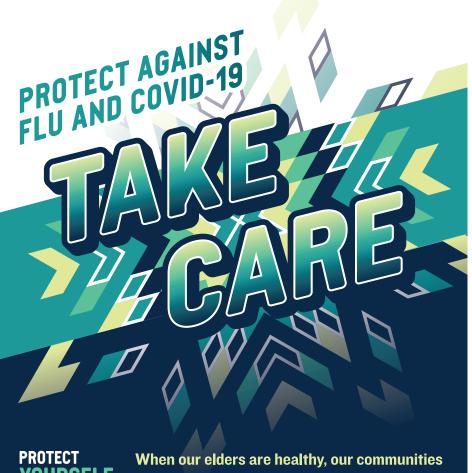
The ceremony takes place at the Selkirk Recreation Complex on Nov. 11.

Human awarded for service



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Lt(N). Paul Human, the Commanding officer of the Selkirk Sea cadet corps in Selkirk, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD) for 12 years of service in the Canadian Armed Forces by LCdr Conor Lloyd of the Regional Cadet Support unit from 17 Wing, Winnipeg. This award was given to Human on Oct. 21 when Lloyd attended the parade night of the 77 Daerwood RCSCC at Memorial Hall.



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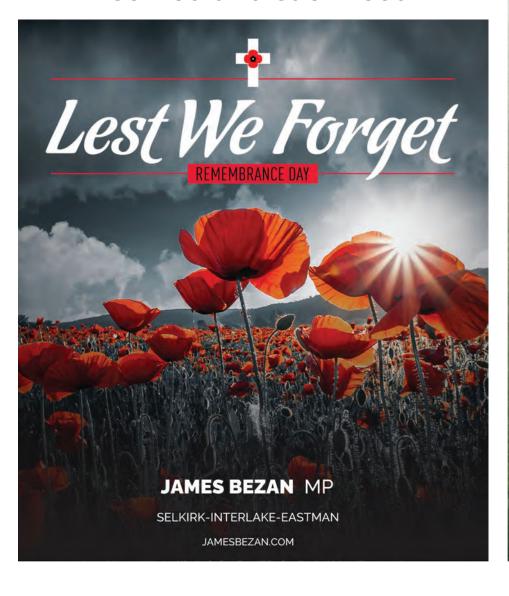


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Retired colonel reflects on Remembrance Day

By Jennifer McFee

Remembrance Day offers an opportunity to honour the service, courage and sacrifice of those who have served.

With Nov. 11 fast approaching, Peter Dozois — a retired colonel with the Royal Canadian Air Force with 33 years of service — shared some heartfelt reflections on his career and what Remembrance Day means to him.

Dozois, a West St. Paul resident, joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 1988. His career brought him to Germany, Bosnia, the former Yugoslavia and Alaska, among many other places around the globe. When he reflects on his service, several moments steeped in significance stand out to him.

During the Afghanistan conflict, Dozois served in Quebec as squadron commander when his base received word that one of their own, Cpl. Danny Olivier Fortin, had been killed in Afghanistan in an IED (improvised explosive device) explosion.

"This came as a crushing blow to our base but also to that region of Quebec as Danny was the first Saguenay son to be lost in that conflict," he said.

"However, in the pain of the weeks that unfolded, I had a very personal opportunity to participate in the process of bringing home and laying to rest one of our fallen comrades. It is a profound experience and one which introduces you to the depth and heart of Canada. Every element is handled



Retired Royal Canadian Air Force colonel Peter Dozois and his retriever, Rocket.

with solemn, respectful and purposeful precision."

He still recalls the emotions he experienced when the motorcade travelled from Trenton Air Base to Toronto down the Highway of Heroes.

"Images blur in tears of wonder. This is where Canada emerges: traffic stopped on the eastbound side of the busiest highway in Canada as people stand saluting on the hoods of their cars; bridges crowded to bursting with people waving flags and signs of their condolence, impromptu outbursts of patriotism seemingly in every corner as Canada watches the motorcade pass, very much aware," Dozois said.

"'Profound' and 'deeply stirring' are the only adjectives that come close to capturing what it meant to be a man in uniform riding in that motorcade."

Looking back on his career, Dozois had no shortage of impactful experiences.

"In this same trove of memories are images of an armoured Recce patrol in Bosnia, the Maple Leaf flag of our command vehicle frozen stiffly in a freezing December rain. Or a few minutes of quiet in the garden of the grounds of the former Mullah Omar, a brutal Taliban leader whose winter home had become the HQ of our Canadian Forces," he said.

"And then there are the countless images of walking away from our giant AWACS (airborne warning and control system) jet parked under the towering lights following another 10-hour mission watching over Bosnia."

And as a colonel and two-tour commanding officer, Dozois carried the responsibility of ensuring the traditions and heritage of the organization were recognized, celebrated and shared with the next generation of military personnel.

"I think this deepens the commitment in the long term and also helps you see the benefit of the next generations' learning to preserve our past — even the tough parts," he said. "This is part of it all becoming part of one's identity."

Now, after a career in the Forces, Do-





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zois feels like Remembrance Day has become a part of his own identity.

"Perhaps it's a place where we military members get to feel a sense of belonging that is so important in life — a sense of identity," he said.

"And whether this personal perception is correct or not, Remembrance Day reminds me, in a very positive manner, how Canadians feel about their military — and that we have much to be proud of as CAF members and veterans. I feel that pride on Remembrance Day."

To Dozois, Remembrance Day also offers an opportunity to reflect on values that have shaped our country through the contribution and sacrifice of men and women in uniform.

"It is the recognition of the importance of spirit in each of us to be willing to act before our self-interest in the interest of our families, our communities and our country if we are to thrive in this world," he said.

"Remembrance Day is an opportunity to recognize those who have gone before and those who currently answer the calls of their nation through readiness, duty and the fidelity of their commitment to their service. I believe it is an opportunity to celebrate men and women who currently serve their country."

It's important to pause and reflect on Remembrance Day because of the symbolic and historic importance of the 11th of November in Canada's history, he added.

"It was a very significant day. We recognize Remembrance Day as the day that marked the end of 'The War to End All Wars,' the end of World War 1. No other conflict in world history had left such a devastating impact on the world and our nation. Of the over 650,000 Canadians who served in uniform, over 66,000 were lost and over 172,000 were wounded," he said.

"Despite the tremendous loss, Canada emerged a force of tenacity, honour and strength on the world stage. But it didn't take long for the world to find itself embroiled in another conflict of

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Lt. Col. Peter Dozois, left, Brig. Gen. Christopher Coates and Lt. Col. Patrick Carpentier sign documents signifying a change of command for the Canadian Detachment at Tinker Air Force Base on Aug. 15, 2012 at the Tinker Club. Colonel Carpentier relinquished command of the detachment to Colonel Dozois, while General Coates served as the presiding officer.

World War magnitude, and we know that the history of the remainder of the 1900s and 2000s have failed to save us from the scourge of war. It is important to recognize that we can't just 'hope away' the dangers of this world — we need to remain prepared with the people and capability to protect our interests and values against those who would attack them."

At the same time, Dozois believes that reflection is an appropriate way to prepare to manage the churn of a fastpaced world.

"Taking time to reflect quietly with our own thoughts and to gather with others to share the experience of this reflection is an important part of the health of a free society," he said.

"I remind myself in these moments that it is in these conflicts that Canada has always made contributions beyond the criticism that comes with comparisons of Allies with larger populations and force structures. Canada's best always makes its mark on our world."

Most years, Dozois and his wife Angela join the Remembrance Day service

in West St. Paul. However, this year, he'll be in the United States with his dog Rocket to compete in the U.S. National Retriever Championship, which is an annual competition for retriever gun dogs. Rocket qualified for the U.S. event after winning the Canadian National Amateur Field Trial Championship in Balmoral in September, hosted by the Manitoba Gun Dog Association. Dozois and Rocket will be the only Canadian at the event, which he equates to the Super Bowl of the dog-hunting world.

"I will likely pause for some minutes of reflection at 11 o'clock that day and hopefully find a few fellow veterans to share a beverage with that evening," he said. "I'll likely also touch base that evening with a few military colleagues to let them know I miss them."

For Nov. 11 and beyond, Dozois shares a poignant message.

"Our country may be imperfect, but its greatness and importance in the world will continue to grow in the face of extremism and intolerance," he said. "Remain positive. Elbows up!"



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1 clove garlic, minced

1 large lemon, zest only

1 pinch sea salt

Roasted Cauliflower:

1 large head cauliflower

2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 teaspoon sea salt

freshly ground pepper, to taste



Roasted Cauliflower with Grape Gremolata

To make grape gremolata: In medium mixing bowl, stir grapes, parsley, garlic, lemon zest and salt. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve, up to 1 day ahead.

To make roasted cauliflower: Heat oven to 450 F and line baking sheet with foil. Discard leaves and stems from cauliflower and cut into 1-1 1/2-inch florets. Place in large bowl and drizzle with olive oil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, to taste, and toss well to coat. Transfer to prepared baking sheet and spread in single layer.

Roast 15 minutes. Stir well and roast 15 minutes, or until golden brown on edges. Serve warm with grape gremolata

Servings: 24 (1 cup each) 24 square won ton wrappers, at room temperature

olive oil cooking spray 2 tablespoons sesame oil

1 tablespoon honey



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1 tablespoon soy sauce

1 tablespoon rice vinegar (unseasoned)

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger 3 cups red Grapes from California sesame seeds

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Heat oven to 350 F. Spray won ton wrappers on both sides with olive oil spray. Press into 24 mini muffin cups, gently pressing into bottom to form flat base. Bake 10-12 minutes, or until lightly browned; let cool.

Increase oven temperature to 425 F and line small baking sheet with foil. In medium bowl, stir sesame oil, honey, soy sauce, vinegar and ginger. Add grapes and toss well to coat.

Spread mixture in single layer on baking sheet and roast 30 minutes, or until grapes are cooked but still holding shape, stirring occasionally. Let

Ask the Money Lady

Dear Money Lady Readers:

I want to talk about something I hear from readers all the time. Many Canadians want to feel more "in control" as they age. Many want to be more prepared and knowledgeable when facing the financial, health, and lifestyle changes that come with getting older. I don't think we talk enough about how empowering knowledge can be in later life. When we're equipped with the right information, we not only protect ourselves, but we also thrive as we age. We stop being afraid of change and start meeting it head-on, because now we have the tools to do so. Ultimately, there's no rulebook for getting older. Some people ease into retirement. Others are pushed into it before they're ready. While many others spend decades dreaming about it, only to arrive and think - now what? That's where continuing to stay active and broadening our minds becomes so important.

That belief is the foundation of the Vibrant Living Speaker Series, a brand new initiative I'm proud to officially launch across the country. Over the last few months, we've been working on the pilot program with a number of wonderful organizations and community centres across Ontario to build an event series that's designed specifically for older adults, bringing together expert advice, practical knowledge, and a good dose of inspiration. The series focuses on three key areas: financial literacy, health and wellness, and social wellbeing. Why these three? Because they're the pillars of a strong and vibrant life. We need to feel financially secure. We need to take care of our bodies and minds. And we need connection, joy, and purpose. These aren't just "nice to haves"— they're essentials. They're what allow us to age with confidence, security and dignity.

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matter. You'll hear about how to avoid financial scams, how to manage chronic health conditions, how to stay socially active in your community, and even how to plan for longterm care in retirement. Of course, I'll be there too, offering guidance and sharing what I've learned from helping Canadians navigate their finances for over 35 years. This is more than just a presentation series, this is a chance to gather; which is also an essential component of social wellbeing, and it will allow you to find ways to make your life the best it can be.

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The BON Beautification Committee held their first Fall Clean Up - Large Items to the Curb event in Brokenhead Ojibway Nation recently. This event allowed residents to extend their spring cleaning to the fall. It was also a great opportunity to showcase the community's new garbage truck, which took its first spin around for this special event. Fast Approved Auto also sponsored the lunch and door prizes for the event, so it was a fun day for all. Above left: Noah Ludwig, Alphonse Gaborieau and Liam Sobering from Fast Approved Auto feeding the volunteers. Above right: Mark Johnston, Greg Desjarlais, Reggie Prince, and Lonnie Chief with the new truck.





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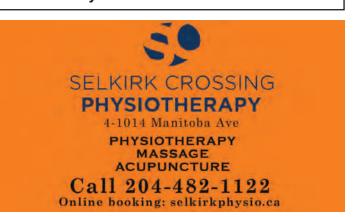
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Motorized scooters, commonly known as mobility scooters, help you travel longer distances outdoors with ease.

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What's in your medicine cabinet?

Certain medications can help you stay healthy, but they can also pose risks like side effects or adverse interactions with other drugs. These effects can become increasingly harmful to you as you get older. That's why it's smart to regularly review the products in your medicine cabi-

Some medications, like sedatives, strong painkillers and certain antihistamines, may no longer be safe to use as you get older. Others can affect memory, balance or blood pressure, especially when combined. Follow these drug safety tips:

- Keep an up-to-date list of all your prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs and supplements
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist for a yearly medication review
- Watch for new symptoms like dizziness, confusion or fatigue
- Never adjust medications without professional guidance

Most importantly, advocate for yourself. If you're ever unsure about something you're taking, consult with your doctor or pharmacist. A mindful medicine cabinet supports vour health.

Gordon Howard's Christmas Craft Sale





The Gordon Howard Centre in Selkirk kicked off the holiday season fun this past weekend with their Christmas Craft Sale. Vendors filled both the upper and lower floors of the building with local products as well as holiday decor and treats.





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It was a great time on Oct. 30 when the Onashiwin Aboriginal Headstart Program's annual Trick or Treat Walk headed down Manitoba Ave. The kids from the Headstart program joined other local youngsters, creating a group of about 90 trick or treaters who walked from business to business showing off their costumes and doing a little pre-Halloween trick or treating in a safe, fun and community-friendly way.







Thunder capture RMFL title in thrilling finish

By Kieran Reimer with files from Lana Meier
It was a championship game for the

It was a championship game for the ages.

The Interlake Thunder varsity team claimed its third-ever Rural Manitoba Football League title Sunday in dramatic fashion, edging the St. Vital Mustangs 37–36 in a contest that went right down to the final seconds at Stonewall Collegiate Field.

"It's awesome to win a championship, but I couldn't think of a better group of guys to do it with, and so it just made it extra special," said thirdyear head coach Christof Hasselfield.

It marked the third consecutive year the two teams have met for the RMFL championship, with the Mustangs taking both of the previous meetings.

The Thunder came out strong Sunday, building an early lead on first-half touchdowns from AJ Nadon and Jamie Dandeneau, helping them hold a 22–6 advantage midway through the third quarter.

But the Mustangs refused to back down, narrowing the gap to 29–22 with five minutes left in the third, and then to 29–28 three minutes later.

St. Vital carried that momentum into the fourth, taking its first lead of the game at 36–29 late in the quarter. With just four minutes to play, Interlake regained possession — but disaster struck when starting quarterback Jessie Batenchuk went down with an injury.

Grade 10 backup Colten Leger stepped in under pressure and led a drive for the ages. He got the ball into the hands of Nadon, Dylan Maclean and Dandeneau to keep the chains moving.



RECORD PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The Interlake Thunder varsity football team celebrates its dramatic 37–36 win over the St. Vital Mustangs to capture the 2025 Rural Manitoba Football League championship Sunday at Stonewall Collegiate Field. The victory secured the Thunder's third RMFL title and completed a perfect 9–0 season.

On third and long in the final minute, the Thunder ran a screen pass in which Leger found Maclean for a first down — and then more — as he made it all the way to the end zone, shocking the Mustangs' defence.

"I knew if I could get the ball in my hands, I could at least get us the first down," said Maclean. "We ran the play beautifully, the linemen blocked beautifully, our sophomore quarter-back waited perfectly, dropped a dime piece to me, and from there we just ran it in. The boys were hyped and I was excited as ever. I was thankful Christof put his trust in me to make a play and it all worked out."

The Maclean touchdown put the Thunder within a point, needing the convert to tie the game.

Hasselfield and company, however, had other plans.

They again surprised the Mustangs with an even gutsier play call, going for two points and the win instead of the extra point to tie it.

The Thunder executed perfectly, getting the ball to Trevin Smith, who powered across the goal line to give Interlake a 37–36 lead with under a minute to play.

Thunder kicker Marlo LaPierre then booted the ball deep on the ensuing kickoff, and Dandeneau made a key tackle to pin the Mustangs deep in their own zone.

St. Vital managed to drive into Thunder territory, aided by an interception that was called back due to a flag earlier in the play.

Against a 59-km/h crosswind, the Mustangs attempted a punt on the game's final play in hopes of pinning the Thunder in the end zone for a single point.

The kick, however, veered out of bounds, sealing the third RMFL title in Thunder varsity history.

"Christof said that if we didn't have the Mustangs in the end, it would have felt kind of like we were missing something in the championship— and I agree with him fully," said Nadon. "For us to win it in our final year after losing when I started in Grade 10— and we lost every year to the Mustangs— it was easily the most stressful but exciting situation in my life, to be honest."

Nadon's Thunder career now comes to an end, but he'll go out on top as a champion, remembered for his many touchdowns — including two in Sunday's final.

What will also be remembered is the game-winning drive led by the Grade 10 Leger, who despite being the backup, stayed ready if called upon — something he did a couple of times this season.

"Shades of Week 1 when he came in relief in the second quarter," said Hasselfield. "Even before that final touchdown to Dylan (Maclean), I asked him, 'Hey, do you know the play?' And he goes, 'Yeah, I know it.' He was confident. That's one thing about Colten — he's just sort of unflappable. He's laser-focused in, and whatever he's been asked to do, he's going to do it, so he was rock steady."

With the win, the Thunder now have championships in 2008, 2018 and 2025 at the varsity level.

It's the first RMFL title of Hasselfield's career, who has now reached the finals in each of his three years as head coach.

He made sure to credit his staff, including team manager Jennifer Samborski and Thunder vice-president of football operations Kris Johnston.

"It's a team win — through the players, the coaches, the parents, everything — and it's great," said Hasselfield. "I can't think of a better team that deserves it more or worked harder for it, so just elated overall."

The Thunder closed out the season undefeated at 9–0. Next up for the club are the team awards, scheduled for the end of November.



Graduating grade 12 players, left to right, Teagan Peterson, Jake Rogoski, Jessie Batenchuk, Dylan Maclean, Jamie Dandeneau, Jakob Samborski, AJ Nadon, Tyler Yourchenko and Cooper Ponton.

Royals Volleyball Report: JV teams top KPAC standings for another week

The Lord Selkirk Royals continue to be the class of KPAC volleyball this season, with both Junior Varsity boys and girls clubs sitting undefeated through another week of league play.

The JV girls made quick work of 11th-place Murdoch MacKay at Murdoch last Tuesday with a straight-sets victory (25-16, 25-21, 25-14).

With the win, the Royals closed out a perfect regular season at 11-0 to finish first in KPAC.

"It just always makes me really proud as a coach because you get to see their hard work paying off," said coach Maddi Minarik. "It's not an easy feat, especially as you get near the end of that round robin — every team wants to beat you that much more because you're the undefeated team."

Minarik also credited the parents and staff for the team's success.

"We definitely wouldn't be having this success without everyone's support," she said.

The Royals now prepare for playoffs this week, entering as the No. 1 seed in KPAC. They also have their sights set on a provincial run later this month.

"When they come to practice, they're

pretty dialed in and ready to listen to feedback," said Minarik. "They receive all of our feedback really well, they work really hard, and they're really good at putting the team before themselves. They're really selfless and you can tell they all kind of want what's best for the team."

The JV boys also picked up a quick win over Murdoch MacKay last Tuesday in straight sets (25-17, 27-25, 25-

With the victory, they locked up first place in KPAC and wrapped up the regular season at 10-0. They'll now enter the playoffs as KPAC's top seed.

Both Grade 9 Royals teams are also sitting at the top of their respective leagues.

The Grade 9 girls improved to 9-0 last week with straight-set wins Tuesday over Garden City (25-22, 26-24) and Thursday over MBCI (25-23, 25-

The Grade 9 boys moved to 7-1 last week with straight-set wins Monday over Maples (25-20, 25-11) and Wednesday over MBCI (25-16, 25-23).

The varsity Royals teams are nearing the end of their KPAC regular seasons following last week's play.

The varsity girls sit at 0-9 after a four-set loss (25-20, 23-25, 15-25, 13-



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The Lord Selkirk Royals Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball Team placed third at the HK Memorial JV Cirls Tournament from Oct. 17-18 in Steinbach. In KPAC league play the girls currently hold a perfect, 11-0 record. Pictured left to right, back row: Holly Feschuk, Raegan Telke, Rylee Mowat, Ava Stepaniuk, Raina Wollmann, Danika Chartrand, Kenzie Giesbrecht, Lea-Jay Bulawka, Maddi Minarik; front row: Ella Gerbrandt, Brooke Bobrowich, Jordyn Lemire, Mackenzie Honke, Hannah Honke, Aiyana Cameron. Missing from the photo, Soraya Monkman.

25) away to Miles Macdonell last Monday.

Meanwhile, the varsity boys im-

proved to 4-2 with a straight-sets win (25-22, 25-21, 25-23) over Miles Macdonell the same night.



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Royals Hockey Report: Boys team captures first win over Westwood

By Kieran Reimer

The Lord Selkirk Royals boys hockey team earned its first win of the Winnipeg High School Hockey League season last week.

Selkirk hosted the winless Westwood Warriors on Thursday at the Selkirk Recreation Complex, where Erik Evason's power-play marker midway through the third period stood as the game-winner.

Evason, Chase Brydges and Jaxon Beasley all scored in the opening frame to give the Royals a 3-1 lead through 20 minutes. Dylan Mattson added to the advantage midway through the second period.

After Evason scored on the power play in the third, Westwood clawed back with three unanswered goals. Royals goaltender Rylen Giroux, however, shut the door late to preserve a 5-4 Selkirk victory — the team's first of the season.

The Royals now sit 10th in the Platinum Promotions Division with a 1-2 record through three games. They also played Monday, Nov. 3 against the Vincent Massey Trojans, but due to press deadlines, the score was unavailable at press time. Selkirk will next host the Steinbach Regional Sabres on Thursday at 4 p.m. at the Selkirk Recreation Com-

The Royals girls hockey team also saw action last week but was unable to collect points in either of its two games. On Monday, they fell 2-1 to the Dakota Lancers on home ice, with Madigan Czarnecki scoring the lone Selkirk goal. Despite the loss, goaltender Megan Pellaers posted 32 saves on 34 shots to keep the Royals within striking distance.

Selkirk then dropped a 5-1 decision to the CPET Canadiennes on the road Friday after a three-goal third period by CPET put the game out of reach. Rielle Forfar scored Selkirk's lone goal midway through the second to make it a 2-1 game at the



RECORD PHOTOS BY JOHN PODWORNIAK

Lord Selkirk Royals forward Erik Evason has been a key offensive contributor early in the Winnipeg High School Hockey League season, scoring the game-winning goal in the team's first victory over the Westwood

The loss dropped the Royals to 1-4 on the season, placing them 11th in the Manitoba Women's High School Hockey League Division 1/2 East. They also played Monday, Nov. 3 against the Miles Macdonell Buckeyes, but the score was unavailable at

Their next game is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 10 against the Lorette Scorpions at 4 p.m. at the Selkirk Recreation Complex.

Gators overpowered by Mustangs in road loss

By Haley Cvar

The East St. Paul Gators couldn't find their footing Thursday night, dropping a lopsided 12–2 decision to the Mitchell Mustangs in Hanover

Tache Junior Hockey League play on Oct. 30.

Mitchell captain Mark Plett recorded a natural hat trick in the second period — including the eventual game-winner shorthanded — while Jeremy Warkentine added three goals and three assists to power the Mustangs' offence. Affiliate Jager Bueckert chipped in with a pair of goals and three helpers in the victory.

The Gators got on the board in the third when Adam Frick converted on the power play from Luke Tyslau and Carter Reid, followed by a tally from Ryden Labossiere, assisted by Luka Burgess and Cole Philion. Despite steady effort, East St. Paul couldn't contain the Mustangs' high-tempo attack, which struck for seven goals in the middle frame alone. The Gators finished 1-for-5 on the power play,

while Mitchell went 1-for-2.

Goalie Cole Fraser made 29 saves through 36 minutes before Zacharie Grenier came on in relief, turning aside 15 shots the rest of the way. Alexander James earned the win for Mitchell with 35 saves.



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UPCOMING GAMES:

East St. Paul (0-2-0) will look to regroup when they return home to face Ste. Anne on Saturday, Nov. 8 at the East St. Paul Community Centre

Fishermen remain unbeaten as wins streak hits seven

In another week of games, the Selkirk Fishermen continued to best their Capital Region Junior Hockey League opponents.

The league's top squad welcomed the Lundar Falcons to Selkirk Recreation Complex on Saturday in a meeting that was Selkirk's from the get-go.

Theo Courchene opened the scoring for the Fishermen in the first period which was quickly followed up by a Dawson Bergagnini tally to make it 2-0 Selkirk.

Courchene then netted his second of the evening in the middle frame as Selkirk continued to pour in the goals.

The game ended 6-0 in favour of the home side with Zach Gallinger scoring a pair and Ryland Schroeder getting the other for the Fishermen.

Goaltender Marcus Sharpe collected his first shutout of the season after stopping all 30 Falcons shots sent his way.

The Fishermen remained at home the following day to welcome the North Winnipeg Satelites to Selkirk for a Sunday matinee game.

Six was again the magic number for the Fishermen as they scored a touchdown of goals to take it 6-4 over the Satelites.



Selkirk's captain Dawson Bergagnini notched a goal and an assist as the Fishermen defeated the Lundar Falcons 6-0 to extend their unbeaten streak.

Selkirk got goals from Ty Johnson, Logan Saluk, Bergagnini, Izzy Aime, Deacon Kemp, and Connor Bruyere while Johnny Enns-Demchuk made 27 saves for his fourth victory in net this season.

With the pair of triumphs, the Fishermen improved to 7-0 as they continue their undefeated start to the



RECORD PHOTOS BY RAYME THOMSON

Selkirk Fishermen players surround goaltender Marcus Sharpe to congratulate him after recording a 30-save shutout in a 6-0 win over the Lundar Falcons on Saturday at Selkirk Recreation Complex.

The streak will be tested this week with three games in six days, two of which on the road.

They will head to North Winnipeg on Tuesday and La Broquerie on Friday, before returning to Selkirk to face the St. Malo Warriors on Sunday.

UPCOMING GAMES:

- Tuesday, Nov. 4 at North Winnipeg Satelites, 8 p.m. at Billy Mosienko Arena
- Friday, Nov. 7 at La Broquerie Habs, 8 p.m. at HyLife Centre
- Sunday, Nov. 9 vs St. Malo Warriors, 3 p.m. at Selkirk Recreation Complex

Raiders take one of four points during weekend homestand

By Kieran Reimer

The Raiders Jr. Hockey Club held on to sixth place in the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League standings despite dropping both of their games during a weekend homestand.

On Friday, the Raiders fell 5–2 to the undefeated St. Boniface Riels at Seven Oaks Sportsplex.

Raiders forward Noah Banera opened the scoring in the first period, but the Riels responded with four unanswered goals to take a 4-1 lead heading into the third.

Brennan Feschuk cut into the deficit early in the final frame, but the Riels' goaltender stood tall the rest of the way. St. Boniface added an emptynetter late to seal the 5-2 win and hand the Raiders their fourth regulation loss of the season.

Back on home ice Sunday, the Raiders earned a single point in a 4-3 shootout loss to the Stonewall Jets.

The Raiders carried a 3–1 lead into the third period on two goals from Logan Ashe and one from Owen Lourenco. But the Jets stormed back, scoring just 15 seconds into the period before tying the game midway through the frame to force overtime.

After a scoreless extra period, the

shootout decided the outcome. The Jets scored twice on three attempts, while the Raiders were shut out in all three tries, giving Stonewall the extra point.

The Raiders now sit at 4-4-2, tied with the Fort Garry/Fort Rouge Twins for sixth place, and trail the fifth-place Jets by

two points.

They'll return to the ice Friday against the winless Pembina Valley Twisters in Morris before hosting the St. Vital Jr. Victorias on Sunday after-

UPCOMING GAMES:

- Friday, Nov. 7: at Pembina Valley Twisters, 8 p.m., Morris Mul-
- Sunday, Nov. 9: vs. St. Vital Jr. Victorias, 2 p.m., Seven Oaks Sportsplex



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U13 Fishermen strike gold at Fall Classic

The U13A Fishermen made an early statement to start their season, capturing gold at The Fall Classic tournament held earlier this month at various rinks in Winnipeg.

The win was particularly impressive given that the roster was only finalized three weeks before.

Despite limited time together, the Fishermen showed instant chemistry and determination throughout the weekend — capped by a thrilling 3-2 victory over the Fort Garry Flyers Orange in the gold-medal game.

"It was a well-earned win, and as this is just the beginning of the season, we're excited to see what's to come," said head coach Chad Copet. "This tournament was an opportunity for us to see what we have to work with, and it is a pleasant surprise."

The Fishermen built their success on strong goaltending, steady defence tyne led the offensive charge with what coaches called "a magnet on his stick," while Rhett Kutzak sealed the

championship with the game-winning goal — scored with just 16 seconds remaining in the final.

Team bonding off the ice also played a key role in helping the players come together quickly. "We made sure the team had some fun with bowling and pizza after one of our practices," the coaches said.

"Making sure the kids are having fun helps them play better together."

The Fishermen showed poise under pressure in the gold-medal game, regrouping after a shaky start to rally

in the third period following a timely pep talk from the bench.

"It was a group effort and they all earned it," the coaching staff added.

"We can't wait to see what happens



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The U13A Fishermen struck gold at The Fall Classic tournament held at The Rink Training Centre earlier this month, defeating the Fort Garry Flyers Orange 3-2 in the championship game. Rhett Kutzak scored the winning goal with just 16 seconds left on the clock. Pictured left to right: Brysen Rach, Liam Wipf, Kaiver Brooks, Benjamin Swarbrick, Tate Wermie, Nico Jackson, Rhett Kutzak, Ryan Copet, Gavin Capner, Carter Strom-Choboter, Harrison Ballantine, Nolan Fenske, Cale Porteous and Declan Bush. Goalies: Parker Croy and Ben Smoley.

Steelers progress slowed by first speed bump of season

By Kieran Reimer

Steelers slowed by first speed bump of season

The Selkirk Steelers dropped a spot in the standings this past week after suffering three consecutive losses for the first time this Manitoba Junior Hockey League season.

Selkirk opened last week's schedule with an MGEU East Division clash against the Niverville Nighthawks. The Nighthawks scored four unanswered goals over the opening two periods before Wyatt Witham put the Steelers on the board in the dying moments of the middle frame.

Despite several trips to the penalty box for both sides in the third, neither

team was able to add to its total, leaving Niverville with a 4–1 victory.

The Steelers then looked to Friday night's home game against the Neepawa Titans to get back on track. Lincoln Ponce opened the scoring for Selkirk, and that goal stood as the lone icebreaker until midway through the third.

The Titans finally solved Selkirk goaltender Ethan Sawyer to tie the game 1-1. Neepawa then capitalized on a power play shortly after to take its first lead of the night, and added two more-including an empty-netter in the final two minutes—for a 4–1

Selkirk wrapped up the weekend

Sunday at Hockey For All Centre 5-1, dropping them to second place against the last-place Winnipeg Monarchs. The Steelers again opened the scoring, with Witham notching his seventh of the season in the first period.

That goal stood until midway through the second, when former Steeler Ian Lavallee scored his first as a Monarch to tie the game 1-1. Winnipeg then stunned Selkirk with two unanswered goals in the third.

Owen Branson cut the deficit to 3–2 late in the final frame, but that was as close as the Steelers came. Monarchs netminder Austin Ball turned aside 46 shots to secure the 3-2 win.

The Steelers' record now sits at 12-

in the MGEU East. They'll look to rebound with back-to-back games this weekend—Friday at home against the Steinbach Pistons and Saturday in Neepawa for a rematch with the

UPCOMING GAMES:

- Friday, Nov. 7: vs. Steinbach Pistons, 7:30 p.m., Selkirk Recreation Complex
- Saturday, Nov. 8: at Neepawa Titans, 7:30 p.m., Yellowhead



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BOARD OF REVISION

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APPLICATION FOR REVISION

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 - (a) liability to taxation;
 - (b) amount of an assessed value;
 - (c) classification of property; or
 - (d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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- (a) be made in writing;
- (b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is
- (c) set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
- (d) be filed by delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office indicated below or by serving it upon the secretary, at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board by November 4, 2025.

Board of Revision Rural Municipality of St. Andrews Box 130 Clandeboye, Manitoba **R0C 0P0**

The Board shall not consider an application that is not in compliance with Section 43(1).

The Board of Revision will sit on Wednesday, November 20th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the R. M. of St. Andrews, 500 Railway Ave, at Clandeboye, Manitoba to hear applications.

Applications received after 4:30 p.m. November 4, 2025 will not be considered.

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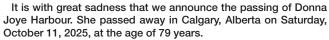
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HARBOUR, Donna Joye



Donna Joye Harbour was born on December 10, 1945 in Selkirk, Manitoba, the only child of Julie and William Donaldson. She graduated from the Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing in 1966 as a registered nurse. She began her dedicated career at Selkirk General Hospital from 1966 until 1972, before moving to Calgary, Alberta. There, she served at the Foothills Hospital from 1972 until her retirement in 2010.

Donna is survived by her first husband, Frank Harbour; her mother-in-law, Joyce Harbour; and her brothers-in-law, Allan Harbour and Reid Harbour.

Family and friends are invited to a Celebration of Life at Highwood Lutheran Church, 419 Northmount Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 1:00 p.m., please RSVP at: donna.joye.harbour@gmail.com

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Victoria Maria Strauss November 14, 1925 - October 24, 2025

It is with deep love and sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother and friend, Vicki, who passed away peacefully on October 24, 2025 at the age of 99. Just a few weeks before her 100th birthday.

Vicki was predeceased by her loving husband John (2000), her parents, son Larry, brother Daniel and sister Irene, daughter-in-law Hazel, grandsons Jeff and Kevin.

Vicki is survived by her daughter Gladys (Don), sons Roger (Bridgette) and Gerald, daughter-in-law Irene, grandchildren Michael (Dez), Joey (Kathy), Bill (Cheri), Jerry (Laura), Duke (Cheryl), Vicky (Corey), Lexi and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

On September 24, 1944 she married the love of her life John, and was a stay at home mom in Yorkton, Sk until they moved to Brandon. She loved to cook and bake and worked in the food industry.

A true entrepreneur at heart, Mom and Dad moved to Austin, Mb where she managed a restaurant on #1 Hwy for many years. Her warmth and dedication left a lasting impression on her customers and community.

Mom and Dad retired to Selkirk in 1995 living in the Kiwanis on the Red. Mom loved to croquet and knit. She also volunteered in the hospital gift shop.

Due to circumstances during COVID, she could no longer live on her own and moved in with her daughter and son-in-law in Petersfield in April 2021. For a little over four years life was enjoyed by the water surrounded by family. On July 23 she moved in to the Betel home in Selkirk.

Vicky will be remembered for her kind and caring nature, her generosity toward others, and her unwavering love for those close to her. She lived a life of compassion, strength, and grace always ready with a comforting word or a helping hand.

Thank you to all the staff at Betel Home for your care and compassion. Also, a big thanks to Lori who helped with Vicki's stay in Petersfield.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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Tracey Evelyn Gwynne May 20, 1965 – October 28, 2025

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Tracey Gwynne.

Tracey is survived by her husband Rob, son Jackson, daughter Amanda (Dale), and grandchildren Ayden and Owen. She is also survived by her mother Linda and her brother Ron (Lorrie), sister Shannon (Steve), nephew Kellen, brother-in-law Jim (Jill) and sister-in-law Heather (Jim).

She is predeceased by her dad Wayne Gibson, mother and father-in-law Peggy and Jack Gwynne and her grandparents Evelyn and Cecil Foster and Rebecca and David Gibson.

The family would like to thank Dr. Lui and the staff at CancerCare Manitoba, Thoracic Department as well as the staff at the Selkirk Hospital.

Donations may be made in Tracey's honour to CancerCare Manitoba, Thoracic Department and the Humaine Society.

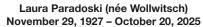
A Celebration of Life will be held in Tracey's honour at East Selkirk Hall, 711 Old Henderson Hwy., East Selkirk, MB., on Friday, November 14th, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

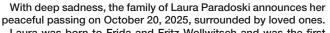
Friends and family are invited to visit Tracey's memorial page at www.interlakecremation.ca, where memories and condolences may be shared.

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Laura was born to Frida and Fritz Wollwitsch and was the first child born in the newly settled German community of Little Britain. She spent her entire life on the family homestead - a place she loved deeply and where she built a beautiful life rooted in faith, hard work, and family.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Walter, her parents, her sister Lena, and her foster brother Charles.

Laura will be lovingly remembered by her children Helene (Glen), Gordon, Louise (Bernie), Frederick (Brenda), and Kenneth (Kim); grandchildren Dane (Karen), Chelsea (Mike), Gordie (Sam), Dillan, Alex (Cait), Cara (Mike), Kristel, Jodi (Chase), Jaymi (Connor),

Travis, and Jevin; and great-grandchildren Kennedy, Addison, Decker, Daxsen, Jack, and Camryn. She is also survived by her foster sister-in-law Donna, along with many nieces and nephews.

Laura's working life was spent as a legal secretary, primarily with various lawyers in Selkirk. She was a working mom before it came into vogue, balancing career and family with grace and determination.

A lifelong member of the Little Britain German community, Laura faithfully served her church and neighbors in countless ways - from taking her turn cleaning the church to cooking for Church Fall Suppers. She was once chosen as Queen at Schutzenfest and loved gathering with friends at Kaffee Klatches. Her caring nature extended far beyond her community; over the years, she sponsored seven children from South Africa and India, and supported many local Selkirk charities as well as health and disease-related organizations, offering help wherever she could.

Laura was deeply family-oriented, taking great pride in her children's education, faith, and activities. She faced life's challenges - including childhood polio, cancer, and diabetes — with strength and optimism, and she quit smoking as an example to her children.

During the many months when Walter was away for work, Laura managed the household and cared for the family with unwavering resolve — a true testament to her resilience and love.

She also had a great love of travel, visiting Europe, Montreal's Expo '67, British Columbia, Las Vegas, Cuba, Mexico, and spending many winters in Texas. Family camping trips, often planned by Laura, remain among her family's most cherished memories. For her 90th birthday, her wish came true when she celebrated with a family cruise.

In her later years, Laura found comfort in reading and tending her garden, always ensuring the harvest was plentiful to feed her family. She also loved watching sports on TV, cheering passionately for the Blue Jays and the Jets.

Above all, Laura loved her family. Everything she and Walter did was for their happiness and well-being. Her legacy of love, faith, and perseverance lives on in all who knew her.

How truly fortunate we are to have had her for nearly 98 years.

A private family service has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Little Britain Community Foundation, 44 Ostermann Rd., Lockport, MB, R1A 3L7 or Little Britain Catholic Cemetery Fund, 14 Oakfield Dr., St. Andrews, MB., R1A 2W9.

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OBITUARY

Carrie Joyce Prychun (nee Wozney) 1929-2025

Peacefully, on November 2, 2025 with her children by her side, Carrie passed away at the age of 96.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Brian (Lorraine), Bev, Wayne (Al); grandchildren Brian (Marwan), Kristin (Garry), Michael (Maxine), and Darren (Tara); great-grandchild Sierra; brother Edward (Judy), sisters Helen and Adeline; sister-in-law Nadia; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Predeceased by her husband Archie; parents Mary and John; sisters Jennie, Frances, Florence and Rosemay; son-in-law Ed Hykawy.

Carrie lived a wonderful and full life. Her family meant the world to her. Archie and Carrie loved their trips to Hawaii. After Archie's passing she continued to travel extensively, especially enjoying

numerous cruises. Carrie was a fantastic cook. She was very proud of her Ukrainian Heritage. She was a member of the Tyndall Ukrainian Orthodox Church for 77 years. At one time she sang in the choir, cooked along with the other parish ladies and served delicious Ukrainian food for their annual feast day.

We extend heartfelt thanks to the frontline care givers at Red River PCH. We appreciate all the care and compassion given to her.

Funeral service will be held in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB on Friday, November 7, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Evan Maximiuk officiating. Interment at Tyndall Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donation can be made to the Tyndall Ukrainian Orthodox Church, c/o 2003-390 Assiniboine Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0V2

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OBITUARY



Margaret Ellen Magnusson (nee Setter) February 20, 1939 – November 1, 2025

With family by her side, Mom passed away at the Selkirk General Hospital on November 1, 2025 at the age of 86 years.

Predeceased by her husband Patrick Lorne Magnusson; daughter Corrie Nadine; her parents Bert and Kit Setter; as well as her sister Myrna; brothers Ken, Fred, Alvin; brother-in-law Gerald; sisters-in-law Marion, Dilly and Kak.

She is survived by her children Warren (Pam), Cheryl (Keith), Colleen, Pam (Paul) and Deb Cancade. Also survived by 27 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces, nephews and other family members too numerous to mention.

In Mom's early years, she worked at Eaton's and then with Dad at Gondola Pizza, Nite Owl, and Lorne's Place Restaurant.

Mom and her friend Zarvie started up the soup kitchen and Mom had a room for donations, which she was there six days a week, accepting donations and helping anyone who needed help with clothing, kitchen items, beds, dresses and whatever she could get for them.

A gathering to celebrate Margaret's life will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Selkirk Friendship Centre where stories and a meal can be shared.

Friends and family are invited to visit Margaret's memorial page at www.interlakecremation.ca, where memories and condolences may be shared.

Arrangements entrusted to:

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Donna Fitkowski (nee Chanas) August 27, 1952 - October 31, 2025

Surrounded by her family, Donna Fitkowski passed away after a short but courageous battle with cancer.

Donna will be greatly missed by her daughter Rhonda Fitkowski, son Rodney Fitkowski (Linda), grandchildren Coral Kondracki (Jordan), Brayden Fitkowski (Shay-Lynn) and her greatgrandchildren, who brought her much joy, Jace and Casey. She also leaves her sisters Sandra Gushta, Kris Chanas, Barb Chanas and Leanne Pippo, along with many nieces and nephews.

Donna was predeceased by her spouse Terry Palmer, parents Michael and Stella Chanas and brother Lloyd Chanas.

Donna was raised in Libau, Manitoba and lived there for many years before making the move into Selkirk. She always looked forward to the summer camping trips, especially those with her

grandchildren. She also took great pride in her perogy, perishky and borscht making skills and generously shared her knowledge with family and friends. Donna also loved any type of family gathering and will always hold a special place when the family gathers for a celebration.

A service was held at Gilbart's Funeral Home, 309 Eveline Street, Selkirk, MB on Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Interment followed at the St. Clement's Cemetery.

Flowers are gratefully declined.

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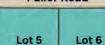
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