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Pictured from left to right: Brenda Sutherland, Melissa Formaniuk, Kelly Lewis, Jacqueline Calder and Lana Blampy of Packers Fashion are gearing up for the Selkirk store's biggest dress sale of the year during the Selkirk Biz Black Friday Weekend event. Selkirk's seventh annual Black Friday event kicks off this Friday, Nov. 23 and runs until Sunday, Nov. 25. For a story, see Page 9.

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Selkirk rapid access clinic to help those struggling with addictions

By Lindsey Enns

Two recovering addicts say a new clinic in Selkirk will help those struggling with addiction get the help they need without having to travel to Winnipeg.

Jeff Elder said his addiction to opiates used to control his life.

"Every time I wanted to get help there was a waiting list that I would eventually give up on," the 24-year-old Selkirk resident said."As a recovering addict on the methadone program, to get to where I am I had to essentially move to Winnipeg, live on the streets for a little while because I couldn't get myself into a treatment program here."

Manitoba's fifth Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine (RAAM) clinic officially opened in Selkirk last week with hopes of providing an option for residents of the Interlake-Eastern region seeking help from addictions.

"We know that in this community, and many others in Manitoba, people have used substances and we know that in some cases those substances begin to eclipse everything else," Health Minister Cameron Friesen said during a press conference at the Selkirk Community Health Office



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Jeff Elder, pictured above left, speaks during the official opening of Manitoba's fifth Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine (RAAM) clinic in Selkirk at the Selkirk Community Health Office last Wednesday. Local and provincial dignitaries and community members, pictured right, gathered for the RAAM clinic's opening last week.

last Wednesday. "It becomes a real problem for the individual, for those that love them, for the communities around them."

Elder said a local peer support group combined with the RAAM clinic will be beneficial for those struggling with addictions in Selkirk and area.

"I personally know two people close to my heart who would not be with us without this program," Elder said.

Jeannie Red Eagle, a community ser-

vice co-ordinator in Selkirk and an advocate for those struggling with addictions, also welcomed the opening of the RAAM clinic last week.

"When I was coming into my recovery, there wasn't anything like this, there wasn't even the peer network so I had to access other supports and a lot of that was on my own," Red Eagle said."That was really difficult ... it was a long 10 year struggle."

The Selkirk RAAM clinic is located inside the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's (IERHA) community health office at 237 Manitoba Ave. and is open Tuesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The clinic provides assessment, counselling, the prescribing of appropriate medication and connections for adult patients to community treatment programs and primary care physicians. No appointments or referrals are necessary to access services provided at the clinic, which will typically be staffed by an addictions physician and a combination of nurses, counsellors and outreach workers.

"Our RAAM clinic lets anyone struggling with an addiction know that they are not alone and that help is available to beat addiction," IERHA CEO Ron Van Denakker stated in a release last week. Continued on page 11

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To all who ran in this election, it's people like you who are the difference makers in our communities, and I wish nothing but the best for you. Your dedication to this municipality will not go unnoticed.

I would like to extend my congratulations to all elected councillors and to Debbie Fiebelkorn, our Mayor. Your place in council is well deserved.

We are hitting the ground running with a swearing in ceremony at the municipal office, and then the work begins.

Congratulations to Ken Thomas for his 27 years of service to the RM of St. Clements as Reeve and Councilor. Enjoy your retirement Ken

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their vote and support in the 2018 municipal election. I have enjoyed meeting and talking to many of you from the RM over the past weeks. My Goal is to keep the lines of communication open while I serve on council over the next 4 years.

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Dozens of councillors gather in WSP for Council Boot Camp

Staff

More than 60 council members from 11 municipalities gathered in West St. Paul for a two-day session designed to define the role of elected officials and educate them on everything from what's expected of council to the foundations of good governance last week.

The RM of West St. Paul Council Boot Camp 2018 was held at Larters Golf and Country Club on Nov. 15 and 16, and featured sessions by renowned author and advisor to councils, George Cuff, as well as a session on code of conduct by lawyer and City of Winnipeg Integrity Commissioner Sherri Walsh.

West St. Paul Mayor Cheryl Christian said it's important for elected officials and administrators to be educated in what their roles are.

"Continually educating ourselves about how to govern well, what our roles are and how to work respectfully as a team for our community is extremely valuable," Christian stated in a release on Monday. "Working together with our neighbours is important."

Cuff said he wanted mayors and councillors to know that they are elected to lead and managers are hired to manage.

"The world works a lot better if both do their own roles and try not to overlap extensively into the other person's role," Cuff stated in a release. "What goes wrong is when council mem-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Members of West St. Paul council and administration with Boot Camp speaker George Cuff, pictured centre alongside West St. Paul Mayor Cheryl Christian, at the Nov. 15, 16 event.

bers think they got elected to manage – they didn't. They got elected to provide oversight, to provide leadership, to provide direction, and to set policy, those are all governance functions."

He said council's role is not to get involved in the day-to-day operations of departments, such as public works or the fire department. They need to establish a vision for their municipality and set budget and policies and avoid drifting into management's lane, he added.

"Smaller municipalities sometimes struggle with that because they think that's what governance is all about, so I'm trying to dissuade them, that's not the issue at all. If you want to be successful, lead. Lead the community,"he

HOURS MONDAY - FRIDAY 9-9 ATURDAY 9-6 SUNDAY 12-5 said. Though the Boot Camp took place less than one month after the municipal election, Cuff said it benefits all councillors, not just those that were

elected for the first time on Oct. 24. "My argument is that they're all brand new. My argument is that nobody has served on the 2018-22 council before so you've got to consider yourself to be a brand new member and you ought to come at it with that perspective," he said. "You're not entitled to take six months to get up to speed, you're expected to be up to speed at your first meeting."

Walsh gave a lunchtime session on how municipalities can build an ethics and accountability framework. She

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said it's important for that to include a well-developed code of conduct and an integrity commissioner or an ethics advisor who can give advice on how council can meet its ethical obligations.

"Everybody needs somebody to go to for advice," Walsh stated in a releast. "Ethical issues are not so obvious in terms of how to address them, so to have somebody who can give you consistent advice on a proactive basis is invaluable."

The goal of a code of conduct, she said, is to avoid ethical breaches, not to catch someone breaking it.

"The main thrust is to have something that will guide you and educate council members so that they don't fall offside their ethical obligations," she said. "I think that's what everybody wants."



439 MAIN ST, SELKIRK North of Manitoba Ave.

Bear Clan, drum groups bring healing to Selkirk streets

By Justin Luschinski

Smoke drifted across Queen Avenue while drumming and singing filled the air on a cold Selkirk evening last Thursday.

Members of the Selkirk Bear Clan Patrol, the Howling Wolf Men's Drumming Group and Fireheart Women's Drum Group took to the streets last week to show support for their community after a recent string of violent incidents shook the city.

Community members sang traditional Indigenous songs and cleansed the area with a smudging ceremony, to show the community that they can rise above the negativity.

The demonstration was organized by Melainee Walker and Geeta Soulimani, two local Bear Clan members who wanted to protest the violence happening on their streets.

"For all of us, we love our town. My heart's in it. My heart is with the families, and for the people of Selkirk," Walker said. "It doesn't matter if this happened on your street or not, it affects the whole town.

"This is a way we can pull together, and support our community."

Walker said they started planning the walk earlier this month after a neighbour was being threatened by a group of men with machetes. On Nov. 10, RCMP say they responded to a call about an injured 30-year-old man on Queen Avenue. The man later died in hospital. Police say the incident is being treated as a homicide and they arrested and charged a 24-year-old man last Wednesday. RCMP also responded to reports of a 64-year-old man in cardiac arrest at a local home last Friday night. The man was pronounced dead at the scene and police say his death is being treated as a homicide.

Tara Campbell, the co-ordinator for





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Selkirk and area community members held a smudging ceremony and drummed and sang while walking along Queen Avenue last Thursday evening in hopes of bringing healing to city.



the Selkirk Bear Clan Patrol, said if more incidents occur, the Bear Clan will come out again, and show their love and support for the victims. Bear Clan members also met at the corner of Jemima Bay and Sophia Street on Monday evening following the city's more recent homicide.

"It feels good. (It) felt good to see people supporting us, they were waving from their doors, honking their horns. I feel like we provided a sense of safety for them," Campbell said referring to their walk last Thursday evening. "If anybody else needs us, if something else happens, we're willing to bring our drums and songs, and come out to protect our community again."

Smudging is an Indigenous ceremony that uses smoke from plants to heal a person or an area. In this case they put some cedar, sweet grass and sage into a bucket and lit it on fire. The bucket was then moved around, and as the smoke fell over the street, it was meant to cleanse the area and others around it.

As the Bear Clan was performing this ritual last Thursday, some residents came out of their homes to take part. They smudged, and then joined in with the singing for a moment. Soulimani said she's happy they came out to take part in the ceremony.

"That woman, that was the first time she smudged. I feel like we opened a doorway for her. She has our support, and I think that's what they needed," Soulimani said. "She feels safer, she knows she has our support. It was great to see them come out and start smudging."

The Selkirk Bear Clan Patrol currently looking for more volunteers. The Howling Wolf Men's Drumming Group is also looking for more male singers to join their group. For more information, find the "Selkirk Bear Clan Patrol" page on Facebook.





Selkirk RCMP investigating second homicide this month

Staff

The death of a 64-year-old man is being investigated as a homicide, according to RCMP.

On Friday, Nov. 16, at approximately 9:15 p.m, Selkirk RCMP responded to a call of a 64-year-old male in cardiac arrest at a Selkirk residence.

Officers attended and located the male

Staff

RCMP say a 24-year-old man has been arrested in relation to a homicide which took place in Selkirk earlier this month.

On Nov. 14, RCMP say they arrested 24-year-old, Mitchell Brett Ritchot in relation to a homicide in Selkirk on Nov. 10.

Around 5 a.m., RCMP say they received a report of an injured man.

who was pronounced deceased at the scene. The death is being treated as a homicide. RCMP continues to investigate.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Selkirk RCMP at 204-482-1222 or call Manitoba Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477, or visit manitobacrimestoppers.com or text "TIPMAN" plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

RCMP arrest 24-year-old man in relation to Selkirk homicide

The 30-year-old victim was taken to hospital but died a few hours later.

Ritchot was charged on Nov. 15 with Manslaughter, Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm and Possess Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose. He was remanded in custody and appeared in Winnipeg Provincial Court on Nov. 16. RCMP Major Crimes continues to investigate.

RCMP believe alcohol a factor in crash that killed 50-year-old Selkirk man

Staff

A 50-year-old Selkirk man is dead following a two-vehicle collision on Highway 59 in the RM of Alexander last Friday.

At approximately 7:50 p.m on Nov. 16, Selkirk RCMP responded to a report of a two-vehicle collision on Highway 59, located north of the Highway 12 junction in the RM of Alexander.

Officers believe that a southbound pickup truck, being driven by a 30-year-old male along with a 31-year-old male passenger, both from the RM of St. Clements, crossed over the centre line

and collided with a northbound pickup truck, being driven by a 50-year-old male, along with a 39-year-old male and 38-year-old female passenger, all from Selkirk.

The 50-year-old male driver of the pickup truck was pronounced deceased at the scene and all four other occupants were transported to hospital with serious but nonlife threatening injuries.

Police believe alcohol is a factor in the collision.

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



Proposed development looks to bring seniors housing to WSP

By Justin Luschinski

West St. Paul's recreational hub could be surrounded by a housing development in the future.

Waterside Development Corporation, which is also developing the Trails of West St. Paul, held a public open house on their new development proposal, dubbed the "Village of West St. Paul," last Wednesday evening at the Sunova Centre. The proposed subdivision would build duplexes and single family houses around the Sunova Centre, with an emphasis on accessibility and greenspace.

Donna Thordarson, the general manager of Waterside Development Corporation, says they want to provide more housing options to existing residents.

"What we're trying to do is build housing that accommodates the generation that lives here, but wants to downsize. I'm talking about the senior population, who still want something beautiful, but not as large," Thordarson said. "We want to make sure that grandparents can live with their kids and their grandchildren.

"We want community living."

The proposal will see houses built around the Sunova Centre, starting from Kapelus Drive to just a few acres



West St. Paul and area residents check out a proposal for the Village of West St. Paul during an open house at the Sunova Centre last Wednesday evening. The new development will be built around the Sunova Centre, if it's approved by West St. Paul council and the Red River Planning District.

short of Grassmere Creek. The current proposal ends before the train tracks, but Waterside Development is looking to propose further development toward Main Street if the village is approved.

Thordarson said they are planning to propose a "shops of West St. Paul" subdivision extending past the train tracks to Main Street, as well as future development down Kapelus.

While some residents welcome additional housing options for seniors and first-time home buyers, some are concerned that this development could destroy West St. Paul's country aesthetic.

Tom Raabe, who has been living in West St. Paul for 31 years, said while he's glad there are more options for residents, he's concerned that this will lead to more density, and less wide open country spaces.

"I think more options is fantastic. In that regard, we're heading in the right direction. But I'm concerned because it seems to be following a trend of smaller lots, more in-line for what you'd find in the city," Raabe said. "That seems to be the trend ... Trying to pack more houses on the same acreage.

"Having options is great, but I don't want it to go too far."

Waterside Development Corporation allowed residents to comment on the proposal during last week's open house. Based on feedback, they will then make some changes, and will then submit their proposal to the Red River Planning Board.

More information about the Village of West St. Paul will be posted online soon at watersidedevelopment.ca.

Past the Perimeter nabs Group of the Year award at MCMAs

By Jennifer McFee

Local band Past the Perimeter has made their hometown proud by bringing home a Manitoba Country Music Award on the weekend.

The talented foursome earned the title of Group or Duo of the Year, coming out on top against the other nominees Doc Walker, Johnson Crook, Petric, Poets & Lies and Two Crows for Comfort.

The local group is made up of Derek Peters on guitar and vocals, Evan Taplin on bass and vocals, Devin Biy on drums, and Lachlan McLean on guitar and vocals. They received their award and performed for the crowd during the third annual Manitoba Country Music Awards gala on Nov. 10 at the Metropolitan Entertainment Centre in Winnipeg.

Speaking on behalf of the band, Peters said they were stunned when they heard their name announced as the Group or Duo of the Year.

"It's not too often I'm speechless, and my wife can back that up. It honestly didn't sink in until we were back in our seats. It's just a wonderful feeling when your hard work pays off. Winning emerging artist last year and now group/duo this year is definitely the direction we want to be going," he



RECORD PHOTO BY KAITLYN PETERS

Past the Perimeter was named Group or Duo of the Year at the Manitoba Country Music Awards this past Saturday night. Band members, left to right, Lachlan McLean, Devin Biy, Derek Peters and Evan Taplin.

said.

"We spent a lot of time and weekends away from our families this year, so to bring this home for them is our small way of saying thank you. You always hope to do your hometown proud, and I think were starting to accomplish that. The amount of support rolling in through social media has been staggering, so this award is as much for our fans as it is for us."

Band manager Bambi Rutherford

said that it's amazing to see the musicians reach the goals that they have set over the years.

"When you achieve those goals and you're honoured with an award such as this, it validates all your hard work," she said.

"And if it wasn't for the support of the community at their backs, these things don't happen. They're grateful for the support of the listeners and the streams and the radio stations. In this type of profession, who you have on board with you really defines who you're going to be."

At the same time, Rutherford feels grateful for having the opportunity to work with the band.

"It's wonderful. I feel very blessed to be able to work with these boys. They're one of a kind," she said.

"I'm so happy for them. They were blown away. There are so many great country music acts in the province. To be up against some of the best — like Doc Walker and Petric, to name a couple — that is pretty amazing. They're so humble and they feel so honoured."

For a chance to see Past the Perimeter in a local setting, they will be performing for the grand opening of Something Beautiful on Nov. 30.

Local man, businesses step up to keep hamper drive going

By Lindsey Enns

An East Selkirk man and several local businesses are banding together to keep Selkirk and area's Christmas hamper drive running this year.

Kevin Christiansen said when he found out Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen would no longer be hosting the annual hamper drive this year, he felt the need to step up and help the dozens of families who rely on it.

"Somebody's got to do something so I'm just doing what I can. I just want to give back," said the 34-year-old who has lived in the Selkirk area his whole life. "I know a lot of families myself that use this and rely on it."

Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen cochair Beverly Terhorst said the previous board decided to axe the annual Christmas hamper program because they no longer have a building to run it out of and due to a lack volunteers. Previously, volunteers used the building next to the St. Francis Homeless Shelter, which the soup kitchen no longer runs.

"I'm hoping someone from the community will step up ... maybe the City of Selkirk,"Terhorst said.

She added last year the hamper drive, which has been running for more than 17 years in Selkirk, handed out more than 300 hampers and the year before that they delivered 362.

Hampers previously included classic Christmas dinner menu items including a turkey or chicken for families, potatoes and vegetables along with a toy for children. Hampers were made



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Kevin Christiansen of East Selkirk, pictured centre, hands out candy during the Santa's Parade of Lights in Selkirk last Friday evening. Christiansen is helping collect donations for Selkirk's Christmas hamper drive this year.

for singles, a family of two or three or families of four or more.

Christiansen said he is hoping to collect enough donations for roughly 100 or so hampers for those living in Selkirk, East Selkirk and Lockport.

"This is what I am able to do this year," he said. "Hopefully with more time next year we can make it a lot bigger."

As of last Friday, Christiansen said donations of non perishable food, winter clothes, toys as well as monetary donations can be dropped off in Selkirk at Jilly B's Hair Salon, Heap Avenue Hair, The Mighty Kiwi, The Merch and Two Zero Four. Donations can also be dropped off in Lockport at Northland Petroleum and The Vine Tattoos and Apparel during regular office hours. For more information about the hamper drive, search for the "Selkirk, East Selkirk and Lockport Christmas Hamper" page on Facebook.

Selkirk Food Bank chair Sig Banmann said they are handing out Christmas hampers to their clients. Banmann said they currently serve around 638 clients, 448 of which are children. He added the food bank is also accepting donations to help fill their hampers. All food donations need to be dropped off at the food bank located at 310 Christie Ave. before Dec. 1.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said the city is giving the Selkirk Food Bank \$1,000 towards their hamper program.

"This is an organization that has the client base and they know the people that are in need,"Johannson said, adding hamper drives across the province are almost always run solely by a local organization and volunteers. "Selkirk has always been a very giving community. Whether it's through volunteers or through donations, people give with their heart in Selkirk."

Christiansen, who was also collection food and toy donations during the Santa's Parade of Lights last Friday evening, said he's already overwhelmed by the support he's received from community members so far. He added he's looking forward to delivering the hampers to families in need. "That's the ultimate best feeling

there is." Donations are also being collected for Christmas hamper drives in the RM of St. Andrews and the RM of West St. Paul. The deadline to register for a hamper in St. Andrews is Friday, Dec. 7. For more information, visit rmofstandrews.com.

To register for a Christmas hamper in West St. Paul, call 204-619-5054. The deadline to register is Tuesday, Dec. 11. For more information, visit weststpaul.com.

Crop update, support for young farmers discussed at KAP advisory meeting

Submitted

During the Keystone Agricultural Producers fall advisory council last week, KAP members discussed the "brutal" harvest conditions that resulted in reduced quality and yields, and left some crops still in the fields.

It was noted that an unprecedented amount of potatoes – 5,200 acres – are still in the ground, some soybeans and carrots are still out there, and the onion crop was decimated.

During the meeting delegates heard from Manitoba Agriculture representatives about the amendments to the Crown Lands Act, legislation that allows producers to access the lands for cattle grazing. The changes will see the allocation of Crown lands move from a points system to a public auction system, something officials say will create more fairness and transparency.

While delegates were generally supportive of the concept, many stressed it will put young farmers at a disadvantage because more-established farmers can bid higher. Over and over again delegates called for mechanisms to assist young farmers in accessing Crown lands.

"We need more support for our young farmers – in Crown lands dis-

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tribution and right across the board," said KAP president Bill Campbell. "It's becoming increasingly difficult for young farmers to enter the industry because costs are so high. Who is going to take over our farms when we retire?" Seven resolutions were passed at the meeting, including three on the crop input industry's proposal to the federal government to allow it to implement royalties on farm-saved seed. For a complete list of resolutions, contact val.ominski@kap.ca.



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Ice fishers gearing up for low water levels

Hi friends.

It would seem that we are going to be constantly reminded this winter, as we were last year, about the low water levels in our waterways. Mud and sand bars appearing above the water line everywhere, with the help of the wind, piled up ice and snow ridges throughout Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba. The creeks and rivers are smoother, but everywhere under the quickly thickening ice there is little water.

That fact became very clear when I met a younger chap, Michael Baier, of Steinbach ice fishing on Gull Lake by Stead off #59 last week. He said he and a buddy Owen were here about this time last year trying to fish and since the ice was only eight inches thick they made a round three foot hole with hand chisels. They planted their folding chairs, rods, tables, food and drinks around it and made ready to fish. Michael turned his back to the hole and Owen to get some minnows to bait his pickerel rig when he heard a squeal and a splash. He turned to see his buddy standing in the ice hole up to his hips in shockingly cold water! Michael stood gaping at Owen, who with arms high and outstretched, looked up at Michael with a"what just happened?" look on his face!

Michael tried desperately not to laugh at his friend. Standing at the edge of the hole, he held out his hand to Owen who gladly took it, as he lifted a knee high enough to kneel on the top of the ice and pull himself up. Hastily they threw their gear back into their sleigh and as quickly as Owens problem would allow, made for shore and the warmth of Michaels' truck.

"I hope your trucks got lots of heat," Owen stuttered as he hobbled bent over in frozen discomfort after his friend! "You sure have an interesting way of scaring fish away,"Michael shot back, teasing Owen as they climbed up the shore to his truck!

Just before freeze up I had the plea-



RECORD PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL Micheal Baier of Steinbach with his catch out of Gull Lake by Stead.

sure of meeting a bright, always happy, enthusiastic guy by the name of Paul Chaput who was fishing with his mother Paulette Chaput off the waterfront pier in Selkirk. Paul loved to talk as he shifted his large frame about in his chair. His cheery smile was set off by his short light brown goatee. "Every time we're here and mom has to go to the bathroom, she catches a fish which means I have to land it for her," Paul joked. Paulette on the other hand was a quiet grey-brown haired lady, bundled up against the cold wind coming off the river. Only her quick glances and firm smiles toward her son showed how much she was enjoying their outing. True to Paul's outgoing nature, he began telling of an extraordinary fishing experience he had here not long ago. He got a strike that came to feel like a log. Since he liked to use twenty pound test line he was not afraid to begin a hard "haul upthen-reel in" contest between himself and whatever was on the end of his line. People gathered around to witness this give and take between Paul and the fish just as it broke the water's surface. People gasped at the foot wide shiny grey head of a huge catfish immerging from the water. In defiance it thrashed the water with its immense tail rolling over showing its great white belly and dove for the bottom.

Paul set a rhythm to this contest. When he could, Paul reeled in. When the fish ran he let line out. His arms began to ache, his hands to cramp and worse the digging in of the butt of the rods handle on his stomach would prove to leave a bruise that would not go away for weeks. After what seemed like hours he had the cat by the pier only to realize his net wasn't long enough to reach the beast. A neighboring angler, now in the crowd, quickly fetched his net. Paul took it and leaning over was able to get the fish partially into it. It jackknifed! It slipped the hook and flopped back into the water with a great splash, disappearing. Some onlookers who had just come up to the group, seeing the giant fade beneath the water, asked Paul why he hadn't taken a picture."I was just a little busy trying to land it; that took all the hands I had!" he exclaimed.

Last week I visited places on the Lake Winnipeg west shore where winter fishers go onto the ice. With generally nine inches of ice on the lake last Saturday, at Warner Road by Matlock, I saw with my binoculars a chap at least a kilometer out, standing in the wind beside his sleigh tending two ice holes foretelling how far from shore we'll be this winter because of low water! Till next week, bye now.



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Co-op's Fuel Good Day helps raise \$10K for Inclusion Selkirk



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Red River Co-op CEO Doug Wiebe, pictured second from left, with Inclusion Selkirk's Executive Director Maria Freeman, pictured fifth from left, with Inclusion Selkirk staff and clients in front of Riverside Grill, one of Inclusion Selkirk's social enterprises.

Staff

If you filled up on fuel at Red River Co-op in Selkirk on Sept. 18, you helped raise \$10,000 for Inclusion Selkirk.

On Sept. 18, Red River Co-op members and customers supported Fuel Good Day by fuelling up at Red River Co-op gas bars. Red River Co-op pledged to donate five cents of every litre sold that day to Siloam Mission, with a portion going to Inclusion Selkirk (formerly Community Living Selkirk). The results of Fuel Good Day have been tabulated and Red River Co-op is thrilled to announce that \$60,000 was raised thanks to Red River Co-op members and customers.

"We thank our members and customers who came out in droves to fuel up and support these important organizations," said Doug Wiebe, CEO of Red River Co-op. "The staff and volunteers at Siloam Mission and Inclusion Selkirk work tirelessly to better the lives of people in our communities and we are proud to make this donation so they can continue to do the great work they do, evolve and expand their services."

Red River Co-op grew their presence in Selkirk with the opening of a food store this summer, and selected Inclusion Selkirk as the recipient of \$10,000 from Fuel Good Day for their dedication to the full inclusion of people of all ages living with an intellectual disability through learning, working, living and building connections.

"Inclusion Selkirk is thankful for the contribution from Fuel Good Day," said Maria Freeman, Executive Director of Inclusion Selkirk. "The funds will be utilized to assist with renovations at one of our locations to create a more accessible environment for people using our business and services."

Siloam Mission is a long-time partner of Red River Co-op for the important work they do offering programs and services free of charge, with dignity and respect and without discrimination, to hundreds of people every day who need a helping hand. Red River Co-op has donated \$50,000 from Fuel Good Day to Siloam Mission.

"We are thrilled with the response from people who filled up on Fuel Good Day and very appreciative of everyone at Red River Co-op. This generous donation will help provide a hand up to those in our community experiencing poverty and homelessness, and help vulnerable people reach their full potential. We are inspired by your thoughtfulness," said Siloam Mission CEO, Jim Bell.

Businesses ready to showcase Black Friday weekend deals

By Lindsey Enns

Two local business owners say Selkirk Biz's Black Friday Weekend is a great way to showcase what the retail side of the region has to offer.

"It's a great way for small businesses to be seen," said Lil Branscombe, who has been the owner of The Foot Shop in Selkirk for 31 years."It's very exciting to see all the businesses in one place focus on one thing."

Selkirk Biz's seventh annual Black Friday Weekend will place on Friday, Nov. 23, Saturday, Nov. 24 and Sunday, Nov. 25, giving local businesses in Selkirk and surrounding communities a chance to showcase some big deals.

This will be The Foot Shop's fifth year taking part in the event and Branscombe said it helps bring a mix of new and returning customers to her store.

"It's a community event and that's nice," she said, adding it helps connect all of the participating businesses for a few days. "It unites the community and it's fun."

Packers Fashion owner Kelly Lewis says Black Friday weekend brings a special energy to the shopping experience in Selkirk.

"It attracts customers from outside the City of Selkirk and brings new customers into our businesses," Lewis said."It's important to do a promotion that is exclusive to the Black Friday

"IT ATTRACTS CUSTOMERS FROM OUTSIDE THE CITY OF SELKIRK AND BRINGS NEW CUSTOMERS INTO OUR BUSINESSES."

weekend to create excitement and uniqueness to the event."

Lewis said this year Packers will once again be featuring 50 per cent off selected regular and sale price dresses.

"Our customers wait for this weekend to stock up on dresses."

Black Friday Passports, which are used as entries for a grand prize, can be picked up at any participating merchant and once you get it stamped at a minimum of five stores, you can fill in your information and then drop it in the contest drum located at each business. As of Tuesday, organizers said 40 businesses had registered to take part in the event.

A Black Friday Weekend promotion pull out section listing all the retailers and specials is also featured in this week's edition of the *Record*.

For more information about the event, visit itsallrighthere.com.

Battery testing key to turning over in winter: CAA

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With temperatures starting to drop, it's Mother Nature's reminder to Manitobans to get their car conditioned for the cold. Yet a survey of more than 2,000 CAA Manitoba members found that just half of them (48 per cent) will get their vehicle battery tested before winter comes, putting many of these drivers at risk of being stalled in the driveway or parking lot when they've got places to be and things to do.

"Members told us the number one reason they will not get their battery tested is because they've never had a problem with the battery before – but a battery only lasts between three and five years on average, and often dies without much warning," says Erika Miller, communications consultant for CAA Manitoba. "Add in the fact that it can take almost twice as much of your battery's charge to start your engine in cold temperatures, and you could be in for an inconvenience. Your best bet to avoid a stall is to be proactive and get your battery tested now before the mercury drops even more."

CAA Manitoba offers free on-thespot battery testing, delivery and installation in Winnipeg and Brandon for members. To arrange an appointment, call 204-262-6000 in Winnipeg or 1-800-222-4357 in Brandon.

Members who need roadside assistance can put in a request through the CAA mobile app, online at caamanitoba.com or call 1-800-222-4357. Winnipeg and Brandon members are reminded they can receive real-time updates on their roadside assistance request with the CAA Service Tracker tool.

CAA Manitoba surveyed a random, representative sample of 2,066 CAA Manitoba members residing in Manitoba between September 18 and October 2, 2018 in a quantitative online survey. The survey is accurate to within ±2.14 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all CAA Manitoba Members been surveyed.

Man charged in shooting death of 20-year-old Interlake woman

Staff

RCMP say a 20-year-old woman is dead after being shot in the RM of Gimli last Saturday.

On Saturday, Nov. 17 at approximately 11:40 p.m., Teulon RCMP responded to a call of a female having been shot while seated in a vehicle on Provincial Road 231 in the RM of Gimli.

RCMP say investigation has determined that an altercation had broken out at a bar in Fraserwood earlier in the evening. When the altercation escalated, the establishment closed and customers left.

A male, who had been at the establishment, left and drove approximately two miles south of Fraserwood on Road 11 East (also known as Kuz Road) in the RM of Armstrong.

He parked his vehicle, and when three vehicles belonging to patrons from the bar passed the suspect, he fired on them with a rifle. Multiple shots were fired by the male towards the vehicles.

A 20-year-old female in one of the vehicles was struck and succumbed to her injuries. Nobody else was injured. Friends of the victim have identified her as Hailey Dugay who lived in the RM of Armstrong with her boyfriend.

The male fled the scene and, with assistance from RCMP Police Dog Services and Winnipeg Police Service's Air 1, was arrested in a field near Gimli.

Jesse Paluk, 23, is charged with Second Degree Murder, Attempt Murder x 7, Discharge Firearm at Motor Vehicle with Intent to Wound x 3, Reckless Discharge of Firearm x 3, and Assault with a Weapon.

Paluk remains in custody and was scheduled to appear in Winnipeg court on Tuesday.

The investigation continues.

Students helping bring spoken word showcase to Holiday Alley

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Students from East Selkirk Middle School (ESMS) will take the mic alongside award-winning Manitoban performance poets during Holiday Alley's first spoken word showcase.

"I use spoken word as a tool to build a sense of community and self-confidence," said Steve Locke, the poetin-residence who is working with students at ESMS to prepare for the Holiday Alley performance. "I had to go through a learning curve to figure out how to take the words from the page to the stage and in doing that I found a confidence I didn't know I had. That's an experience I pass on to the students as well."

Spoken word is an oral performance art and differs from a more traditional poetry reading because it is performance based. The poems are typically about three minutes long and how it sounds when read aloud is an important factor that spoken word poets must keep in mind when writing.

Locke is encouraging the younger students to write what they know and focus on the theme of community.

"I try to help the students find their voices," said Locke. "I encourage them to write about their own experiences. It's a really good way to get them to figure out who they are and where they come from."

Though Locke is from Winnipeg he hopes the performance in Selkirk lights a spark in the community and



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANTHONY MARK SCHELLEBERG

Winnipeg-based performance poet Steve Locke is a poet-in-residence at East Selkirk Middle School and is bringing the art of spoken word to Holiday Alley.

that more rural communities embrace the art.

"I like how unique it is," said Julie Stevenson, a 16-year-old Selkirk resident and high school student who is helping Locke organize the showcase. "Of all forms of art I find spoken word evokes the most emotion. It's so out there and in your face, and there's such an adrenaline rush when you perform."

Stevenson will be performing with a few other Selkirk high school students after the younger ESMS performers on Dec. 1 during Holiday Alley. "For a lot of people this will be their first performance. I'm hoping it plants seeds of self-confidence in them and they fall in love with spoken word," said Stevenson.

After the middle and high school students, Locke and a few other spoken word poets who perform as part of the Winnipeg Poetry Slam community will take the mic for the final portion of the showcase.

The spoken word showcase will take place under the outdoor tent on Holiday Alley from 6 to 7:30 PM on Saturday Dec. 1.

IERHA marks National Bereavement Day

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Tuesday, Nov. 20 marked the second annual National Bereavement Day in Canada.

On this day, the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association (CHPCA) invites all Canadians to reflect on the importance of relationships past and present, to think about those near and dear to us who have died, and to help advocate for supports at the provincial and national levels for grieving Canadians.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's (IERHA) palliative care psychosocial specialist, Vera Appleyard,



says that many people are reluctant to reach out with their personal stories of grief because they are afraid of being judged for having feelings that may seem abnormal.

"Grief is called work for a reason. Grief can take every ounce of your strength sometimes to face the world," says Appleyard. "Healthy grieving involves having someone to talk to, listen to, normalize what you feel and not be judged. Often it is the worry of people judging our pain that causes people to hide their feelings which can result in being physically sick or making poor decisions because of that avoidance."

Across Canada and in the Interlake-Eastern region, there are numerous resources to help people who are experiencing grief and bereavement. Virtual Hospice at mygrief.ca and kidsgrief.ca.



Gentle Pets hosts grand opening



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

ABOVE LEFT: Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson, pictured left, Selkirk MLA Alan Lagimodiere, right, cut a red ribbon to mark the grand opening of the Gentle Pets program, located inside of Hearthstone Community Group at 209 Superior Ave. in Selkirk last Thursday. ABOVE RIGHT: Kristen Lobay, the program developer and integrated programs and social enterprise manager at Hearthstone Community Group, pictured below, visits with a dog during the Gentle Pets grand opening last Thursday.

> RAAM CLINIC, FROM PG. 2

"We'll use the next few months to better understand people's needs and align clinic services with the care required."

Since Aug. 31, when the first RAAM clinic opened at Winnipeg's Crisis Response Centre, more than 340 patients have accessed RAAM services, according to the province. Clinics have also opened at the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba's River Point Centre location in Point Douglas, as well as in Brandon and Thompson.

Ben Fry, Addictions Foundation of Manitoba CEO, said having access to treatment quickly and close to home is crucial for those struggling with substance use. "It makes it much more likely they will be successful

in their recovery," Fry said.

The Manitoba government has provided \$1.237 million for the creation of the clinics.

Information on RAAM clinics is available via the Manitoba Addictions helpline at 1-855-662-6605 or online at mbaddictionhelp.ca/services/rapid-access-toaddictions-medicine-raam/.



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Provincial grant to help bring more murals to Selkirk

By Lindsey Enns

A provincial grant is helping bring two more murals to Selkirk.

Selkirk MLA Alan Lagimodiere announced a grant of \$24,000 in support of the Selkirk Mural and Public Art Project in front of the Murray Sinclair mural at the Comp last Wednesday afternoon.

"The Selkirk mural program provides a tremendous benefit to our city," Lagimodiere said. "Our PC government is proud to support this outstanding community beautification project."

Funding for this grant comes from the department of Municipal Relations as part of the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund.

Former Selkirk resident and mural artist Charlie Johnston, who has lent his talents to the project, says this initiative really hits home for him.

"I've been doing mural art for about 30 years now and it's really special for me to take what I've gone out into the world and explored and developed through many, many different interaction with all levels of society and bring it back home to Selkirk where I was born, where I grew up," Johnston told a crowd gathered inside the Comp for last week's funding announcement. "It's kind of a pay it forward thing for me. I'm really excited about this whole program and this whole process of coming together and building momentum."

Lord Selkirk School Division Supt. Michele Polinuk said Johnston has done a great job mentoring young local artists throughout this project.

"We didn't know what this mural was going to be. It was the students working with Charlie ... and that's



RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS

Selkirk MLA Alan Lagimodiere, pictured above left, and mural artist Charlie Johnston, right, speak during a provincial announcement for the Selkirk Mural and Public Art Project in front of the Murray Sinclair mural at the Comp last Wednesday.

what's so powerful," Polinuk said referring to the Murray Sinclair mural.

The mural project is being spearheaded by a group of volunteers and artists known as the Interlake Art Board. The board says the overall objective of the project is to strengthen and support Selkirk and area communities through art. Positive and awareness themes are being incorporated into the murals, which have significant meaning and are relevant to the community. Many of the murals also involve community and youth involvement and free art workshops are also being offered.

The Interlake Art Board is partnering with the Selkirk Community Arts Centre to offer three free paint workshops for youth 13-year-old and up. To enroll, call the Selkirk Community Arts Centre at 204-482-4359.

Joanie English, one of the mural project's co-ordinators, says the support they have received from com-

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RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI Selkirk and area community members gathered at the Gaynor Family Regional Library to make donations in person to the Selkirk and District Community Foundation through Endow Manitoba's 24 Hour Giving Challenge last Saturday. munity members and businesses has been overwhelming.

English said this grant will help fund two new murals in Selkirk. A second mural is expected to be painted inside the Comp, another at Three 6 Tea as well as on the outside of the Selkirk Friendship Centre's building on Manitoba Avenue. English added they are hoping to one day be able to host walking art tours of the city to showcase all of the murals. By March of next year, she said they should have eight murals completed in Selkirk.

"There are other wonderful murals in Selkirk that have been done by the schools, at the (Selkirk) Legion, the *Record* has one, Big Dollar," she said. "Some are heritage in origin and some have very positive, social awareness themes."

English said they are hoping to start hosting walking tours of the murals sometime next year.



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Local powerlifter encourages more women to participate

By Justin Luschinski

A local powerlifter is encouraging other Selkirk residents to check out the sport.

Madeline Livingstone of Selkirk competed at the 17 Wing 2018 Open last Saturday. The event, hosted by the Manitoba Powerlifting Association, brought in many lifters from across Manitoba including the Interlake region.

Livingstone, who powerlifts with a small club at Iron Image in Selkirk, placed first in her class, won best female junior lifter and broke the provincial record for deadlift with 315.2 lbs and the provincial record for highest total with 672.1 lbs.



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Madeline Livingstone of Selkirk, pictured above centre, competes during the Manitoba Powerlifting Association's 17 Wing 2018 Open last Saturday. Livingstone said she wants to inspire more women to check out the sport.

Livingstone said she wants to inspire other women to take up the sport.

"I love it. It makes me feel very powerful, just seeing what my body can do. I can lift a decent amount of weight for being as small as I am," Livingstone said. "Lifting up more than double your body weight feels amazing. Guys have been dominating the sport for so long, seeing women compete, it's empowering.

"And it shows the world that girls can be strong too."

Powerlifting revolves around three core exercises including the deadlift, bench press, and squat. Competitors get three attempts to lift a extremely heavy weight based on whatever class they're competing in, and scoring is based on how easy they're able to lift the weights in the previously mentioned exercises.

Livingstone was competing in the 63 kg division, and at 23-years-old, she's still competing in the junior division. Once she turns 24, she will be able to compete in the open category, which is available for anyone aged 24 and up. Livingstone said that the best part about powerlifting is the close-knit community.

Jessica Antony, the Manitoba Powerlifting Association's media co-ordinator, got into powerlifting in 2015. She said that everyone in the community is very supportive.

"It has the perfect balance between a team sport and an individual (experience). You're only trying to do better than your last lift. I remember when I started competing, I saw a whole crowd on the sidelines cheering for me, I didn't know any of those people," Antony said. "Everyone wants you to do well, even though we're competing against each other."

Antony said the sport continues to grow more popular in Manitoba, and she's always surprised at how many new competitors show up to each meet. Antony said if someone wanted to get into powerlifting, her three tips would be to find a good coach, be consistent, and be kind to yourself as you get stronger.

For more information about the Manitoba Powerlifting Association, visit manitobapowerlifting.ca.

St. Andrew's-on-the-Red to host Old Fashioned Christmas Dec. 8 staff

St. Andrew's-on-the-Red Anglican Church will host an Old Fashioned Christmas next month.

The event will take place on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature Celtic Christmas music with the group Two by Two, craft and bake sale, rainbow auction, children's crafts, pictures with Father Christmas and refreshments served.

Admission for adults is \$5 and children are free. For more information call 204-338-7483.

KidFish Ice Derby earns philanthropy award



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Organizers behind the annual KidFish Ice Derby in Selkirk were presented with the Outstanding Service Group award during the Association of Fundraising Professionals Manitoba Chapter Philanthropy Awards last Thursday.

Staff

A locally based and kid friendly ice fishing fundraiser was presented with the Outstanding Service Group award during the Association of Fundraising Professionals Manitoba Chapter Philanthropy Awards last week.

Organizers behind the KidFish Ice Derby, which takes place every winter at the Float Plane Base in Selkirk, were presented with the award during an awards ceremony in Winnipeg last Thursday.

"In 2013, KidFish was born by a handful of people who wanted to do something good that was 'all about the kids,'" Courtney Nodrick, who nominated KidFish on behalf of Children's Hospital Foundation, stated in a release last week. "To date, this exceptional group of individuals has raised over \$174,850 for the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba and for CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.

"Through their recruitment efforts over the last five years, they have grown into a team of 109 volunteers and have had over 4,957 participants in their annual Ice Fishing Derby."

KidFish also provides all the children who come to the annual ice fishing derby with a fishing rod.

"They are engaging a new generation of young anglers who may not have had the means to participate in an activity like ice fishing if it were not for KidFish," said Nodrick.

The next KidFish Ice Derby is scheduled to take place on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019 at the Float Plane Base in Selkirk. Gates will open at 8 a.m. with the tournament running from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, you can find the "KidFish Ice Derby" page on Facebook.

Community Threads to host Giving Tuesday event on Nov. 27

By Justin Luschinski

Community Threads in Selkirk will be hosting a special event for Giving Tuesday next week.

Inclusion Selkirk, which provides job training to people living with disabilities, has partnered with Homes for the Holidays to hold an event at Community Threads on Tuesday, Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The organization is hoping to raise money for their upcoming renovations, which will allow them to help more residents living in the Interlake region.

Merilee Mollard, Homes for the Holidays co-chair, said Inclusion Selkirk is a great organization, and they're happy to partner with them.

"For us at Homes for the Holidays, we always give back to the community. Our organization has always shined a light on the hidden gems of the Interlake. Inclusion Selkirk is one of those gems," Mollard said."I'm involved with quite a number of secret Santas. If you want great Secret Santa gifts for under \$20, Community Threads is the place to go."

The event will feature a bake sale, with items from Riverside Grill, as well as new clothing and household items for the Christmas shopping season. Residents can also learn more about Inclusion Selkirk, and the work they do.

Inclusion Selkirk's proposed renovations include making Community Threads more wheelchair accessible by adding an access ramp, widening the entrance, among other improvements. They're also looking to expand the building itself to accommodate more of their clients, and helping them get ready to enter the workforce. Maria Freeman, Inclusion Selkirk's executive director, said they want to show how important they are to the community.

"When Holiday Alley is coming up, and they need to unroll some lights, we step up. If there's a craft or bake sale happening nearby, we're running around and getting tables," Freeman said. "We believe that by giving back to the community, we can have a reciprocal relationship. We don't want to be seen as just having our hand out, we are an organization that gives and receives."

For more information about Inclusion Selkirk, visit inclusionselkirk.ca.

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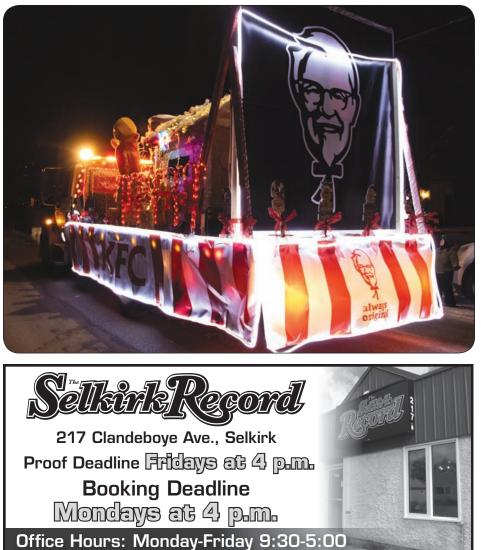


Waiting for Santa





RECORD PHOTOS BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI Hundreds of Selkirk and area community members bundled up and gathered along Eveline Street to catch a glimpse of all the floats, lights and of course Santa Claus during the Santa's Parade of Lights last Friday evening. The parade route started at Heap Avenue and continued north up Eveline, ending at the Selkirk Waterfront. The parade was organized by Eva Hawryshko.







A festival of trees







RECORD PHOTOS BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI Selkirk and area community members took in the annual Festival of Trees and Craft Sale at the Selkirk Rec Complex last Saturday and Sunday. The large holiday themed craft sale featured more than 40 tables, a silent auction, canteen and pictures with Santa. The twoday event also helped raise funds for Selkirk Age Friendly.

Gov't marks Realtor Week across Manitoba

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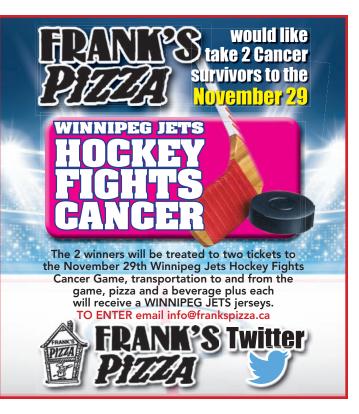
The Manitoba Real Estate Association is pleased to announce that the Manitoba Government has once again officially proclaimed this week as Realtor Week.

This is a special week for realtors in Manitoba. The Manitoba Government has officially recognized how realtors help Manitobans through the most significant investments of their lives and are seen as invested advocates for enhanced consumer protection and individual property rights.

"Realtors are hands-on community leaders that contribute to the multi-billion-dollar real estate industry in Manitoba," said Growth, Enterprise and Trade Minister Blaine Pedersen. "Home sales support over 6,500 jobs in Manitoba with economic spin-offs that contribute over one per cent to Manitoba's GDP and help build stronger communities across the province."

"As realtors, we deeply value the strong and collaborative working relationship we have with our provincial government on many files that help home buyers and property owners and build stronger Manitoba communities. The government's proclamation of our professional week is a testament to the importance of our profession to the Manitoba economy," said Harry DeLeeuw, Chair of Manitoba Realtor Week.

During 2018 Realtor Week, the Manitoba Real Estate Association will carry out numerous activities to honour the real estate profession. Events include: hosting a government relations symposium with the Honourable James Moore; launching Canada's first real estate global business council; sponsoring the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce Ministers' Dinner; revealing a professional rebrand of the association reflective of the diversity of its members; and rounding up with the second annual Realtor Care-a-Van charity drive for Manitoba shelter organizations. Each endeavor will serve to build, empower, and uphold a trusted and sustainable real estate profession in Manitoba.



letters

School trustees are spending your tax dollars

In the Lord Selkirk School Division (LSSD), there are two primary factors influencing the amount home owners are paying in school taxes:

1. Assessment: Homes are assessed every two years. In this last year, assessments have not followed any consistent pattern across the division and some home owners actually saw a decrease in assessment, while others saw more substantial increases.

2. Percentage of government funding: Over the last four years, LSSD has seen a four per cent decrease in funding, but the cost of running the division has not decreased: cost of fuel for buses and replacing buses, cost of utilities, maintenance of buildings, wages - even with the wage freeze, employees on a wage scale continue to accrue increments with years of service which translates into higher wages which means increased cost.

At last month's Pre-Budget Consultation, Minister Fielding indicated that the government was spending \$6.6 million more on education, but what does that mean to LSSD?

This last year, we saw a two per cent reduction in funding, and we saw a two per cent reduction the year before that. So while the government may be putting more money into education, those funds are not making their way to LSSD.

Lord Selkirk School Division is facing declining enrolment, however, that does not equate to lower costs/savings. For example, if a school division's student population declines by 30, that decline is spread across schools

and grades-it doesn't translate immediately into a reduction in the number of classrooms and teachers. A legislated moratorium on school closings can add to this problem, as the ability of school boards to consolidate schools and programs to achieve cost-savings and efficiencies has been severely restricted. A sparser student population also adds directly to costs such as transportation, as fewer students are transported on longer bus routes.

Schools are a reflection of society; the LSSD population requires social, emotional, physical supports in order to be prepared and able to participate in the learning. Emotional and mental health needs as well as basic physical needs (healthy food) fall to the schools to support.

Cultural diversity in schools is very real - schools are required to respond to diverse cultural needs and language barriers. The challenge is to understand the needs and then appropriately respond with the limited resources that are available. LSSD up to the challenge and local taxation helps us to fund these efforts.

On Nov. 27, Senior Administration and the Board of Trustees will be hosting a Community Forum at 7 p.m. at the Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School cafeteria. This is an opportunity to hear from the diverse communities that the LSSD serves about their needs and priorities so that these can be reflected in the 2019-20 Budget.

Although there are many unknowns in the government's educational review, LSSD remains committed to their vision, "Educational

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Progress is being made in Selkirk, asset management leaders say

Staff

Members of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Asset Management Technical Working Group visited Selkirk last month to see the progress the city has made on its asset management journey.

"It was wonderful to see that Selkirk is not only on a journey to set themselves apart as asset management leaders for small municipalities in asset management, but is on the road to establishing itself as a national example of how it should be done," said Leanne Brannigan.

Brannigan, manager of corporate asset management for the region of Peel in Ontario, is on the board of Asset Management Ontario (AMONTario) and works with smaller municipalities throughout the province, helping them learn how they can improve their own asset management.

Selkirk has avoided some of the pitfalls others have faced when trying to improve their asset management, Brannigan said, and the city's transformation from '70sera practices to a thoughtful and more informed style is one that should be copied.

"Often organizations will get stuck in the world of data and organizational silos. Selkirk is setting up cross-functional and integrated asset management teams, utilizing and developing internal expertise to sustain the momentum, integrating risk and climate factors into their analysis and is putting an amazing focus on communications with staff, council and the public," Brannigan said. "This is a case to show that small municipalities can do it and Selkirk is exceeding the bar. I hope to see a case study on Selkirk's journey written up some day, as an example of how it should be done. That would be one document I would share widely."

Approximately 35 members of the FCM working group visited the site of Selkirk's new wastewater treatment plant, currently under construction, and listened as Dan McDermid, Director of Operations, detailed how the city strove to get not only the most environmentally friendly plant, but also the most cost effective, before visiting Manitoba Avenue West, the new hospital, business park and build site of the new medical health centre.

They drove past the Gaynor Family Regional Library, learned about its green initiatives, heard the history of the Manitoba Avenue Task Force and the redevelopment of Manitoba Avenue East and the upcoming installation of pedestrian friendly, active transportation paths in the city's downtown.

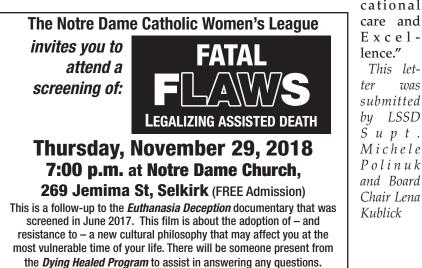
The tour ended at 200 Eaton Avenue with a viewing of the construction in progress on the fire hall expansion before the city's capital asset management team spoke about their experiences and challenges with implementing asset management changes over the past four years.

"When we embarked on this journey four years ago, one of our goals was to become a leader in the field of asset management and the fact that Manitoba's and Canada's leaders chose to come and see what we've accomplished here is a strong indication we are on the right track," said Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol, who represents the province on the FCM working group. "Having these experts come to Selkirk and talk and share ideas with our team was a great opportunity for our capital asset management team to not only learn from the best, but be recognized by the best for the great work they've done in the city."



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Members of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Asset Management Technical Working Group took a tour of Selkirk last month.







Prep time: 30 minutes

Cook time: 30 minutes plus marinating Servings: 7 (about 2 lamb chops per serving)

2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, chopped 4 teaspoons fresh garlic, minced, divided

1 tablespoon lemon zest, grated

3/4 cup Holland House Marsala Cooking Wine, divided

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil 2 racks of lamb (approximately 3-4 pounds), trimmed and cleaned

Marsala Mushroom Sauce: 1 tablespoon butter

1 pound fresh baby bella or cremini mushrooms, cleaned

2 tablespoons fresh shallots, thinly sliced

1/2 cup beef stock

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard salt, to taste

Garlic and Herb Lamb Chops with Marsala **Mushroom Sauce**

pepper, to taste

1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped In large bowl, combine rosemary, 3 teaspoons garlic, lemon zest, 1/4 cup cooking wine and olive oil. Add racks of lamb, meat-side up, and cover bowl. Marinate 6-24 hours. After marinating, heat oven to 400 F. Transfer racks of lamb to heated, oven-proof saute pan on stovetop and sear each side 2 minutes until golden brown.

Transfer oven-proof saute pan with lamb to heated oven and cook approximately 10 minutes, or until lamb reaches 135 F in center. Remove pan from oven and take lamb out of pan to rest.

To make Marsala Mushroom Sauce: In same pan, melt butter over medium heat; add mushrooms and saute. Add shallots and remaining garlic, cooking until fragrant. Deglaze with remaining cooking wine. Add beef stock and whisk in Dijon mustard. Season with salt and pepper, to taste, and cook 2 minutes to reduce and thicken.

Carve racks of lamb by cutting between ribs. Serve drizzled with Marsala Mushroom Sauce. Garnish with parsley.



Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes plus marinating Servings: 10 (2 pieces per serving) 3/4 cup fresh raspberries 3/4 cup fresh blueberries 3/4 cup fresh blackberries 1/2 cup Holland House Sherry Cooking Wine, divided 1 teaspoon lemon juice 1 teaspoon lemon zest, grated 2 tablespoons honey

Asiago and Bacon Orzo Medley

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes Servings: 11 (about 1/2 cup per serving)

- 4 ounces bacon, chopped
- 4 ounces white onion, diced
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced

2 cups fresh asparagus tips

2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved 1/4 cup Holland House White Cooking Wine

1/4 cup chicken stock

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In mixer, whip mascarpone by slowly adding heavy whipping cream, sugar and remaining cooking wine. Once thoroughly mixed, whip to stiff peaks.

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Add asparagus tips, cherry tomatoes, chicken stock and cooking wine to saucepan and deglaze.

Add cooked orzo and Asiago cheese, stirring to combine. Cook 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

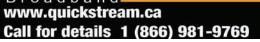
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By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals used a boisterous home crowd to their advantage in the KPAC Tier 1 junior varsity boys' volleyball final last Thursday.

Selkirk rewarded its home crowd with an impressive 3-0 sweep of the Garden City Fighting Gophers, winning by scores of 25-19, 25-17, and 25-11.

"Our guys were prepared to play and they had practiced hard and were excited to play in front of the home crowd," said Royals' head coach Ryan Penner.

"The home crowd was certainly loud and I think it was one of the loudest KPAC finals that I have been a part of."

Å supportive crowd really does help a team, especially in a final.

"Our guys like to play with a crowd," Penner said. "Sometimes you have an empty gym and it's hard to get up for (a game). Guys were excited to play in front of friends and family."

The junior varsity boys' league title was Selkirk's fourth in six seasons under the great coaching of Penner.

His team played really well in a very important game.

"Offensively, I thought we could have been a little bit better, actually," Penner admitted, noting they served very tough in the final. "Garden City is a tough team but defensively we were on fire. Our guys would not let the ball drop on the floor...and guys worked extremely hard."

The No. 1-seeded Royals reached the final after defeating the fifth-seeded Miles Macdonell Buckeyes 3-0 (25-17, 25-12, 25-13) on Nov. 13 in Selkirk.

"Our guys haven't lost a set yet in the league and sometimes when games get a little close you start to press a little bit but I thought we calmed down," Penner said. "The game is pretty simple when you bump, set, spike and that's what we were trying to do."

Winning KPAC was Selkirk's first goal. Their second goal - and the much more important one - is to win the McDonalds"AAAA"Junior Varsity Boys'Volleyball Championship, which begins Thursday and continues until Monday in Winnipeg.

"We're itching to play in the provincials," Penner



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Royals captured the KPAC junior varsity boys' volleyball title after an impressive 3-0 sweep over Garden City last Thursday at the Comp. Selkirk will now play in the MHSAA 'AAAA' provincials, which begin Thursday in Winnipeg.

said. "The guys have done a lot of preparation and they really want to play now. They're itching to get on the court so I'm excited to see what they're going to bring."

Selkirk, the No. 2 seed for the provincials, will play Linden Christian in its first game of power-pool play Thursday.

The Royals and Wings will battle at 4:15 p.m. at Westwood Collegiate.

Garden City and Dakota are also in Selkirk's pool. Friday, Saturday and Monday are the knockout days for teams. In junior varsity girls' volleyball KPAC Tier I playoff action, Selkirk was swept 3-0 by the MBCI Hawks in the KPAC semifinal Nov. 13 in Winnipeg. MBCI won the match by scores of 25-14, 25-11, and 25-17.

The Hawks went on to win the league championship after defeating the River East Kodiaks last Thursday.

Selkirk reached the semifinals after beating Miles Mac 3-1 on Nov. 8. The Royals will not be competing at provincials this season.





Royals crowned KPAC varsity boys' champs again

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals are the KPAC Tier 1 varsity boys' volleyball champions yet again.

For the third consecutive season, Selkirk has won their league title.

This time, the Royals swept the Garden City Fighting Gophers 3-0 by scores of 25-15, 25-16, and 25-12 last Friday in north Winnipeg.

"That was one of our best matches of the year," said Royals' head coach Jeff Scarcello."We struggled in our league match against them, didn't play well, and lost in five in a very close match.

"It was a big difference going in that gym again and the guys came to play. It was real exciting."

Scarcello said his club was struggling quite a bit just a couple of weeks ago but really stepped it up in the league final.

The Royals played some outstanding volleyball in the championship game.

"We finally got it all together," Scarcello said with a sigh of relief. "It was one of those matches that all of the things that you want them to do, they just did it."

The excitement in the gym was electrifying as both schools were very well supported.

"It was a great environment," Scarcello noted. "They have kids that cre-

ate (noise) and they dance and have garbage cans and all sorts of stuff out there. They were making noise and distractions and it was a tough environment to play in.

"But we brought a bunch of people, too, and we had lots of support. The crowds were battling back and forth and the teams really thrived on it."

Selkirk reached the KPAC final after sweeping the Miles Macdonell Buckeyes 3-0 (25-13, 26-24, 25-16).

The Royals battled back from deficits of 17-11 and 24-21 in the second set.

"Both times we came back to tie it up and we ended up taking the victory in that one," Scarcello said. "That was a real confidence boost because that match could have gone in a whole different direction after that."

Selkirk now advances to the MH-SAA Boston Pizza "AAAA" varsity boys' provincials, which begin Friday at Dakota Collegiate.

Selkirk, the No. 4 seed, will play the winner of Westwood and Grant Park.

Those two teams will play Friday, with the winner advancing to a quarterfinal game against Selkirk on Saturday (6 p.m.) at Dakota Collegiate.

Selkirk has not played either team this season.

"We've been waiting all year for this and our team is peaking at the right

like the WHL, playing in front of

crowds that are so big and energizing

in Everett, and continue working on

preparations to be ready for the first

Everett is very excited to have signed

"Nate Goodbrandson has made

valuable strides this season with his

game and we're excited he has cho-

sen to commit to our program," said

Silvertips' general manager Garry

Davidson. "We've had several oppor-

tunities to observe his game up close

this season and he's left a remarkable

such a talented player in Goodbrand-

season of WHL eligibility."

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The Selkirk Royals won the KPAC Tier 1 varsity boys' volleyball title last Friday with a 3-0 sweep over the Garden City Fighting Gophers. Selkirk won the match by scores of 25-15, 25-16, and 25-12.

time," Scarcello said. "It's so exciting and the guys are really excited about it."

Meanwhile, the Royals varsity girls' volleyball team will meet the winner between the Dakota Lancers and Oak Park Raiders that will be played Friday in their provincial championship.

The winning team will move on to play Selkirk, the No. 2 seed at provincials, in a quarter-final matchup Saturday at noon at College Jeanne

Sauve.

Selkirk will be looking to avenge a KPAC Tier I final loss to the MBCI Hawks last Friday.

The Hawks swooped past the Royals 3-1 by scores of 20-25, 25-15, 25-15, and 25-18.

The Royals reached the final after defeating the River East Kodiaks 3-1 on Nov. 14.

Selkirk won by scores of 25-9, 23-25, 25-10, and 25-11.



Nate Goodbrandson

By Brian Bowman

Many young hockey player dream of signing with a Western Hockey League team one day.

Nate Goodbrandson was able to realize that dream last week.

The Western Hockey League's Everett Silvertips have signed Goodbrandson to a WHL Standard Player Agreement.

"It means so much to be an Ever-

Goodbrandson signs with WHL's Silvertips ett Silvertip and I'm grateful for the impression with his on-ice abilities. We are looking forward to his confriends, family, coaches, and teamgrow. mates who have helped me work hard tinued development this season with Jim Berezowski, Mark Olafson, Darcv to reach this kind of an opportunity," said Goodbrandson on the Silver-

Delyea and the Winnipeg Thrashers' tips' website. "I'm looking forward to program, and preparations for his meeting new teammates, making new first full eligible season next year." friendships in a world-class league Goodbrandson, a 2003-born forward

from St. Andrews, was selected by the Silvertips in the seventh round of the 2018 WHL Draft, and skated with Everett in training camp.

Goodbrandson has drawn high praise from the Silvertips' organization.

"When it comes to raw, natural abilities, scoring is what Nate Goodbrandson is all about," said Silvertips' Manitoba senior scout Doug Sinclair. "He plays a confident game with an ability to elevate the play of his linemates with a high amount of playmaking IQ and vision. Since leaving camp, he's stronger, quicker, and has just begun

to fill into a frame with more room to

"We love the fact he comes from a program that prides itself on work ethic, which establishes good habits for his future," he added.

Last season, Goodbrandson, who grew up playing in the Lord Selkirk Minor Hockey Association, was second on the Winnipeg Hawks Bantam "AAA" team (and in the league) with 77 points in 34 games.

He was also second in goals with 31 and had 15 points in eight postseason games, leading the Hawks to the league title.

Off the ice, Goodbrandson has also been selected to play for Team Canada on their U17 ball hockey team. Canada will compete at the world championships that will be held in Prague, Czech Republic in June 2019.

Steelers nipped by Neepawa, pounded by Portage

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers lost a pair of Manitoba Junior Hockey League games last week.

One was a blowout. The other was a close one.

On Saturday evening in Neepawa, the last-place Natives overcame a 1-0 third-period deficit to beat the Steelers 2-1 in overtime.

"I actually liked our game for 55 minutes but we're struggling to score," said Steelers' head coach and director of hockey operations Nick Lubimiv. "Three of the last four games, we have outchanced teams and outshot them. We can't seem to get that important second or third goal to put teams away and when you let teams hang around, it costs you."

Dayton Heino scored the game winner in OT.

Colby Dudek gave the Steelers a 1-0 lead at 17:03 of the first period with the assists going to Carter Barley and Eric Krywy.

The score stayed that way until the 3:39 mark of the third when Jesse Gibbons scored an unassisted goal on the power play.

Selkirk outshot Neepawa 41-29 as Levi Mitchell took the loss in goal.

"They're goalie (Kolby Thornton) played well," Lubimiv said. "We had a couple of really good Grade 'A' chances and he came up with saves. There were other good chances where we either shot it at him or we missed the net."

On Nov. 14, the Steelers were soundly defeated 8-2 by the first-place Portage Terriers at the Rec Complex.

"They're good, there's no doubt about that, and you can't take anything away from them," Lubimiv said. "It's frustrating because it was 2-2 in the middle of the game and then all of a sudden the wheels fell off. I don't know what happened and it's frustrating.

"I don't want to dwell on it too much but that can't happen again, especially at home."

Connor Barley opened the game's scoring with his league-leading 18th goal of the season but Portage replied with tallies from Reilly Funk and Ty



Nick Wagner

Barnstable before the first period ended.

Selkirk's Nate Halvorsen scored a power-play goal at 8:24 of the middle frame but Funk answered that marker about four minutes later.

Braden Billaney and Reece Henry then tallied just 14 seconds apart late in the second to put the Terriers up 5-2.

In the third, Portage received goals from Kolton Shindle, Barnstable, and Henry.

Selkirk is now 11-8-1-2 and in a three-way tie for fifth place with Waywayseecappo and Dauphin, each with 25 points, heading into this week's action.

The Steelers played at the Winnipeg Blues this past Tuesday (no score was available) and then will host Winnipeg on Wednesday (7:30 p.m.).

The Steelers will visit the Virden Oil Capitals on Saturday and then will host the Steinbach Pistons next Tuesday.

Puck drop for both games is 7:30 p.m. In off-ice news, the Steelers acquired Nick Wagner after he was released by the Langley Trappers of the Pacific Junior Hockey League.

Wagner had 10 goals and 18 points in 19 games. Last season, the 5-foot-10, 170-pound forward scored 17 goals and produced 31 points in 44 regularseason games.





RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Selkirk Steelers' Blake Burr chases down the puck during MJHL action last week against the Portage Terriers at the Rec Complex.

Fishermen reel in pair of losses

By Brian Bowman

Any team can beat another on any given night in the Capital Region Junior Hockey League.

The Lundar Falcons proved that Friday evening in Selkirk.

Lundar snapped a five-game losing streak by knocking off the firstplace Fishermen 5-2.

The Falcons came out flying in the first period, grabbing a 3-0 lead on goals by Josh Wilkinson, Jesse Mc-Donald, and Brandon Abraham.

Selkirk's Evan Bedard and Abraham traded second-period goals and then Abraham completed his hat trick early in the third to give the visitors a 5-1 lead.

Abraham now has four goals and five points in nine games.

Selkirk's Dane Derewianchuk then closed out the game's scoring with 13:54 remaining in the third.

Dillon Rapinchuk made 34 saves for the win while Austin DeBoer stopped 32 Lundar shots at the other end.

On Sunday, Selkirk was defeated

6-4 by the St. Malo Warriors at the Rec Complex.

The two teams were tied at 1-1 after the first period and then 2-2 after 40 minutes.

Travis Spratt led Selkirk with two goals and an assist while Ben Kelly and Chad King also tallied.

The Fishermen's Reece Tessier had three assists.

Tyrel Bueckert (two), Tyler Cormier, Hayden Hildebrand, Taz McKay, and Camden Cline replied for St. Malo.

St. Malo was 4-for-10 on the power play while Selkirk was 1-for-4.

Ryan Bannerman made 34 saves in the loss.

The Warriors and Fishermen are now tied for top spot in the CRJHL, each with 18 points. St. Malo had played two less games, though, heading into their game this past Tuesday against North Winnipeg.

The Fishermen will play just one game this week as they travel to Arborg to battle the Ice Dawgs on Saturday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Lightning play well, but lose trio of games

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning Provincial Midget hockey team played three solid games last week.

That's the good news. The bad news is that they lost all three.

Interlake finished the week 0-3 after a 5-2 road loss to the Pembina Valley Hawks Sunday in Manitoba AAA Midget Hockey League action in Morden.

Matthew Vandel scored a first-period goal for the Lightning and then Tyler Carvalho, a Narol product, added a power-play goal in the third.

Cameron Brunn (with the man advantage), Riley Goertzen, Roux Bazin, Andrew Boucher and Tyler Park replied for Pembina Valley.

Josh Bond made 37 saves in the loss. On Saturday evening, the Lightning was defeated 4-2 by the Winnipeg Thrashers in Arborg.

Interlake's Derrick Lange and Winnipeg's Brandon Ambrozik, on the power play, scored in the first period and then the Thrashers' Nate Goodbrandson of St. Andrews and Vandel traded second-period power-play goals.

Winnipeg's Mathieu Moreira and Goodbrandson, recently signed to a

standard player agreement with the Western Hockey League's Everett Silvertips, scored to make it 4-2 for the visitors.

Winnipeg outshot the Interlake 60-23 as Chris Fines made 56 saves.

On Nov. 14, the Lightning lost 3-2 to the Eastman Selects in Teulon.

Garson's Matthew Boonstra, a defenceman, and Kade Runke scored first-period goals for Eastman.

Interlake's Chase Barkley answered with a goal at 15:18 of the second, assisted by Kieran Schioler.

But the Selects went ahead 3-1 on a goal from Matthew Egan early in the third.

The Lightning pulled to within 3-2 as Ethan Johnson struck on the power play at 14:38 of the third. Emmitt Fairbrother assisted on the goal.

Bond made 41 saves in the losing cause.

Interlake, whose roster also includes St. Andrews' forward Carl Ingalls (who has five goals and 14 points this season) will host the Southwest Cougars on Saturday (7:30 p.m.) in Teulon. The Lightning will then take on the Central Plains Capitals on Sunday (1:15 p.m.) in Portage la Prairie.



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Lightning's Derrick Lange scored the first goal against the Winnipeg Thrashers in Interlake's 4-2 loss in Arborg last Saturday.

Royals girls' winning streak snapped at four games

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals' winning streak was stopped at four games.

It had been a while since Selkirk lost a Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League game but that's what happened last Friday as the Vincent Massey Trojans won 2-1 at Century Arena in south Winnipeg.

After two scoreless periods, the Royals went up 1-0 as Amy Carter scored with the assists going to Anna Sternat and Brooke Johnstone.

But the Trojans replied with goals from Emma Pales and Maggie Mitani.

Mitani's goal came with just 1:54 remaining in the third period.

On Nov. 13, the Royals shut out the Kelvin Clippers 4-0 in East Selkirk as Jodi Clifton made 25 saves for the win. Cienna Palmer scored a third-period

power-play goal and also added three assists while Rayley Goetz tallied a second-period goal and had two assists.

Jana King scored for Selkirk in the first-period and then Amy Maclaren added a power-play goal in the second to stake the Royals out to a 3-0 lead. Selkirk played at the College Jeanne Sauve Olympiens on Tuesday but no score was available.

The Royals had 13 points to sit in second place in the CTV Division standings, one point behind St. Mary's, heading into Tuesday's game.

The Royals will visit the Sanford Sabres Thursday for a 4:15 p.m. contest. Selkirk's next home game is Nov. 27

when it hosts the Oak Park Raiders at the Rec Complex.

Game time is 4 p.m.

In Winnipeg High School Hockey League action, Selkirk lost 6-1 to the Westwood Warriors on Monday at the Keith Bodley Arena in Winnipeg.

The Royals' Zach Parkinson scored his team-leading fifth goal of the season in the losing cause.

The Royals hosted the Sturgeon Heights Huskies this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time.

Selkirk will play Oak Park at Eric Coy Arena on Friday (3:45 p.m.) and then will host the Garden City Fighting Gophers on Tuesday (3:45 p.m.) in East Selkirk.

Thunder's Simard, Perrie win major league awards

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder did a lot of winning on the football field on their way to a perfect season and a league championship.

They also did a lot of winning at the recent Rural Manitoba Football League's awards banquet.

The Thunder's Gabe Simard of Fisher Branch was named the league's top

offensive lineman while Graeme Perrie of Stonewall was selected as the league's Rookie of the Year.

The 6-foot, 295-pound Simard was a dominating force on the Thunder offensive line this past season while Perrie rushed for 645 yards and nine touchdowns.

Perrie also had 158 yards receiving and a TD.

Interlake's nominees for major awards were Colton Nedotiafko (most outstanding player - offence), Colton Meisner (most outstanding player defence and Norris Aitken Memorial Award), James Crate (most outstanding player - defensive line), Tanner McCallen (most outstanding player - special teams), and Cordell Sumner (Parker Guy Memorial Award). Interlake also had 13 players who will play on Team East at the all-star game in the spring: Meisner, Brandyn Linklater, James Crate, Benjamin Olafson, McCallen, Eric Zotter, Nedotiafko, Graeme Perrie, Gabriel Simard, Sumner, Josh Charison, Brady deLaroque, and Karsen Karish.

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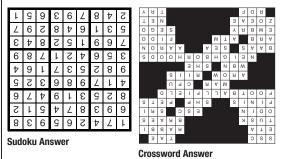
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Vehicles parked on City streets during this period are in contravention of the City's Traffic By-law No. 4868 and the Streets By-law No. 3756 and may be ticketed and/ or towed at the owner's expense.

In addition, the City wishes to remind residents it is prohibited for any person to pile snow from their property or driveway onto a City street which may injure a person or be a hazard to vehicle traffic.

Residents who wish to remove snow from their property/driveway are responsible for having the snow hauled away. Persons wishing to haul snow from their property may contact the Operations Department to request access to the City's snow disposal site.

Residents are also reminded that placing extension cords upon any sidewalk can interfere with the City's snow removal equipment.

Please take notice that the City of Selkirk Snow Clearing Policy states that private driveways will not be cleared of snow deposited by the City's equipment.

All referenced By-Laws and Policies are available for viewing on the City of Selkirk website at MySelkirk.ca

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS**

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 13th day of December, 2018, at the hour of 2:00 PM, at Rural Municipality of St. Andrews, 500 Railway Ave., Clandeboye Manitoba, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Propert May be Offered for Sale
39200	LOT 28 BLOCK 5 PLAN 1966 WLTO IN LOTS 63 TO 66, 64 'A' TO 66 'A' PARISH OF SAINT ANDREWS - 23 ST. ANDREWS ROAD	L -\$126,200 B -\$153,700	\$11,887.66
202700	FIRSTLY: ALL THAT PORTION OF LOT 13 BLOCK 1 PLAN 1838 WLTO WHICH LIES EAST OF A LINE DRAWN EQUIDISTANT THROUGHOUT FROM THE WESTERN AND EASTERN LIMITS OF SAID LOT 13 IN RL 75 TO 78 PARISH OF ST ANDREWS SECONDLY: ALL THAT PORTION OF SAID LOT 13 WHICH LIES WEST OF A LINE DRAWN EQUIDISTANT THROUGHOUT BETWEEN THE EASTERN AND WESTERN LIMITS OF SAID LOT EXC OUT OF SAID SECONDLY, ALL MINES AND MINERALS VESTED IN THE CROWN (MANITOBA) BY THE REAL PROPERTY ACT - 111 GOLDSTONE ROAD	L -\$107,400 B -\$91,200	\$13,904.29
221700	LOT 21 BLOCK 2 PLAN 1489 WLTO EXC FIRSTLY: WLY 67 FEET AND SECONDLY: ALL MINES AND MINERALS VESTED IN THE CROWN (MANITOBA) BY THE REAL PROPERTY ACT IN RL 100 PARISH OF ST ANDREWS - 38 STEVENS AVENUE E	L -\$68,100 B -\$46,100	\$7,521.07
234828	LOT 4 BLOCK 2 PLAN 40491 WLTO EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT IN RL 121 TO 130 PARISH OF ST ANDREWS - 4 SUSSEX DRIVE	L -\$85,300 B -\$444,500	\$31,808.95
353700	ALL THAT PORTION OF SW 1/4 OF 15-14-4 EPM WHICH LIES TO THE EAST OF A LINE DRAWN PARALLEL WITH THE EASTERN LIMIT OF SAID QUARTER SECTION FROM A POINT IN THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF SAID QUARTER SECTION DISTANT WLY THEREON 412.5 FEET FROM SAID EASTERN LIMIT EXC RIGHT OF WAY OR STATION GROUNDS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY	L -\$68,000	\$3,438.13
404900	RL 72 PARISH OF ST PETER EXC FIRSTLY: THE WLY 1926.54 FEET AND SECONDLY: THE MAIN HIGHWAY PLAN 3098 WLTO AND THIRDLY: ALL THAT PORTION WHICH LIES TO THE EAST OF THE EASTERN LIMIT OF THE SAID MAIN HIGHWAY - 1357 BREEZY POINT ROAD	L -\$70,000 B -\$74,200	\$8,776.66
420300	SLY 400 FEET OF ELY 550 FEET OF S 1/2 OF NE 1/4 21-14-4 EPM - 1056 BRACKEN ROAD	L -\$54,500 B -\$142,400	\$7,673.32
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420500	N 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF 21-14-4 EPM EXC OUT OF SAID S 1/2 OF SAID NE 1/4 THE SLY 400 FEET OF ELY 550 FEET	L -\$59,400	\$2,848.11
420625	0625 FIRSTLY: S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF 21-14-4 EPM EXC, NLY 726 FEET PERP OF SLY 906 FEET PERP OF ELY 600 FEET PERP SECONDLY: S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF 21-14-4 EPM		\$5,362.75
425700	NW 1/4 29-14-4 EPM SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOES CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN	L -\$207,000	\$5,829.63
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The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

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The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs. If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to •

- the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
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- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession. •
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- The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title in the land titles office, including the registration costs.

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OBITUARY

Russell Joseph Cooper

Peacefully on Sunday, November 18, 2018, with his children by his side, Russell Joseph Cooper passed away at the age of 85. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 58 years, Ann, in

January 2015. Left to mourn his passing are his children Cheryl (Geoff), Vern (Trudy), Leann (Cam); grandchildren Deanna (Raymond), Graham (Alisha), Vance, Austin, Tessa, Randi-Lee, Travis (Megan), and a special granddaughter Gwen.

Dad was born in Selkirk, Manitoba on June 18, 1933 the eldest of five to Joseph and Mildred Cooper. He grew up in Lockport and Winnipeg.

Russ was a quiet, kind and gentle man. Hardworking and well respected amongst his peers. He began his career as a welder for Dominion Bridge and retired from Alphair Manufacturing as Quality and Safety Manager, retiring in 1997. Dads career continued in his retirement as a quality consultant to many manufacturing firms.

Dad was also proud of his native heritage and was actively involved with the Manitoba Métis Federation, particularly with liberty local in Winnipeg.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, November 23, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel in Selkirk, Manitoba.

In lieu of flowers donations to Winnipeg Humane Society, 45 Hurst Way, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 0R3 or Manitoba Métis Federation, 150 Henry Ave, Winnipeg, MB, R3B 0J7 would be greatly appreciated. Condolences, pictures and videos may be left on his tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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Edward (Eddy) Robert Demkey

It is with heavy hearts, we sadly announce the passing of our dear brother Eddy, aged 73 years, on November 11, 2018 at his residence.

Eddy was predeceased by his father Herman; mother Alvina; brothers Raymond and Randy; sister Alvina (Sis); sisters-in-law Norma, Eleanore and Angie.

He leaves to mourn his passing his siblings Gordon, Freddy, Florence (Wolfgang), sister-in-law Betty, Leonard (Pat), Butch (Linda), brother-in-law Harvey, Tina (Leo), Ernie, Liz (Roy), George (Colleen) and Arthur (Norma); three generations of nieces and nephews; his very good friends Miranda and Casey, and many other wonderful friends.

Eddy was born in St. Boniface on June 11, 1945 and the family moved a few times before he settled himself into Winnipeg. He lived there until 1980 when he bought his home in Winnipeg Beach. He loved working in his yard and took pride in all that he did. After his retirement, you could find him cruising around looking for yard sales and bargains with his little buddy Casey.

Eddy loved his family and loved hearing stories about all of his nieces and nephews and what they are up to. He loved collecting cars, both large and small. He loved to tinker on them a lot and liked to show them off to his visitors. He had a heart of gold and would help anyone in need and was very giving to the homeless in Winnipeg and around the Interlake. The wildlife that lived around him also found that he was a kind man who cared for their well-being. He always made sure they had something to eat any day of the year. His freezer was stocked full with scraps of meat and vegetables for the animals.

The family would like to thank the paramedics, $\ensuremath{\mathsf{RCMP}}$ and $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Gilbart}}$ Funeral Home.

As per Eddy's wishes, cremation has taken place, and an interment will be held at 12:30 p.m. on November 24, 2018 at the St. Clement's Churchyard 1178 River Rd. followed by a come and go Celebration of Life from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in the Gilbart Reception Centre 309 Eveline St. Selkirk (additional parking at rear of building) with Rev. Anthon Bouw officiating.

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LOCATION: Selkirk Gaynor Family Library Lecture Hall, 806 Manitoba Ave. Registration closes at 4pm on Tuesday, Nov. 20. To register, email interlake@rrc.ca, call 204.785.5328 or text 204.724.6448.

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George Albert Law (1945 – 2018)

Announcements

It is with heavy hearts we announce the sudden but peaceful passing of Dad (Papa), George Law on November 8, 2018.

He is lovingly remembered by his children, Shelly (Rick) Cain, Barry (Jackie), Rob (Trina), and Steven; grandchildren, Tyler, Michael, Ruth, George, Jordan and Katriel; brother Charles-Chuck (Ilene) and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Charles and Aureen; siblings and their spouses Delbert (Maureen), Jim (Edna), Ron (Grace), Howard (Betty), Janet (George) Shead and Lorna (Jim) Baty.

Dad started working at an early age, Skinners, Thor's Meats, Lake Land Dairy, CP Rail as a diesel mechanic, Felec Services Incorporated (FSI) in Northern Canada, Distant Early Warning Systems in which he was under contract for the US Air Force Sac

& Tac-North American Defense (Main site, auxiliary and Sector site mechanic and maintaining and installing USAF equipment, fueling aircrafts). When he returned home he worked for the Selkirk Steel Mill then moved onto the City of Selkirk Public Works department as a mechanic, where he later retired.

Dad spent many years with the Selkirk Branch Navy League – Sea Cadets (77 Daerwood). He later became a Lieutenant before retiring and was an active member of the Selkirk Legion before his passing.

Dad was always there for anyone who needed a shoulder to lean on. He supported us no matter what. We knew that he was only a phone call away or a trip to the coffee shop. We could confide in him our deepest secrets and he had the ability to calm troubled waters that came our way, even if that meant a joke or two to bring a smile to ones face.

Dad's biggest sparkle in his eye was being a Grandpa (Papa). He loved being around his grandchildren. He would often drive them around looking and talking about the different trains, a ride to see wildlife, which often led them for an ice cream to end the day. He loved listing to them read, watching them play, what their plans were as the kids aged, and any stories they had to tell him. Dad would often make huge feasts to bring family together for a bit of laughter in the home.

We would like to thank Dr. Panu for her attention to detail when it came to his health, Home Care workers and anyone else that made his life a little sweeter, as well as Gilbart Funeral Home for taking care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Diabetes Association.

Dad we love you and we are going to miss you...May you Rest in Peace.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family interment will take place in the St. Clement's Columbarium.

Condolences, pictures and videos may be left on George's tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome. com

OBITUARY

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Grady (Gerarda) Johanna Maria Antonia Kor (nee Wilbers, den Ouden)

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Grady on November 12, 2018, at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Grady will be greatly missed by many. She is survived by her sons Frank den Ouden (Wendy), Bouko (Jim) Kor (Val), and the late Phil Kor Jr. (Elizabeth). She will also be missed by her four grandsons, Nicolaas and Samuel den Ouden, Cody and Tyler Kor and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family in Canada and Holland.

Grady was born February 9th, 1934 in Nijnegen, Holland. She came to Canada in March 1958 with her first husband Fred den Ouden and young son Frank.

Fred passed away suddenly in 1968. Grady met the next love of her life Philip W. Kor and they were married in December 1974.

Grady and Phil, with the help of friends and family, built a home and created a beautiful life for their sons and grandsons in East Selkirk. Many Sunday suppers were hosted there, often followed by games of dice and cards.

Philip passed away in 2007 and Grady moved across the river to Kiwanis on The Red in the City of Selkirk.

Grady loved to knit, crochet and sew. She loved to do puzzles and go on bingo trips with her wonderful girlfriends. She loved to read, and she loved the beach and the sun! Often found sitting out of the wind, in March, sun tanning herself.

Grady was very involved in the community. She volunteered at the Thrift Store, was a member of The Over 60 Club, and a proud volunteer at the Legion.

A celebration of her life and legacy will be held at The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 42, 403 Eveline Street, Selkirk, on Thursday, November 29th at 2:00 p.m.

Condolences, pictures and videos may be left on Grady's tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.

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OBITUARY

Wesley William McRae

July 19, 1988 – November 10, 2018 It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden tragic passing of our beloved son Wesley William McRae.

He was born on July 19, 1988 in Selkirk, MB. He was predeceased by his grandparents Wilma and Henry Colles and Lucille and Eldon Sr. McRae.

Wesley is survived by parents Gary and Debbie; brother Duncan (Jen); his little bro Jeremy and his special cat Milo. He will also be missed by his uncles, aunties and cousins.

He was a very kind hearted person who was always thinking of his family, friends and others who crossed his path. Wesley attended school in Selkirk and his proudest moment was bringing home his graduation Certificate from the Selkirk Learning Centre. Wesley enjoyed playing Texas Holdem online, his favourite being

Poker Stars, he also loved travelling around playing at live tournaments throughout the area. Wesley had numerous jobs. He worked at Amesco Casting Products, with his most recent being at

ABC Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning Inc., where he will be sadly missed. The family would like to give a special thanks to Joe who was there in Wesley's time of need. Also thank you to Garry, Gramma Grace and family.

Wesley will also be sadly missed by his special nieces Sequoia and Zyrah who he was very fond of. He also has numerous lifelong friends and our door will always be open to them. Hugs to all.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel. Selkirk, MB.

The family would also like to give a special thank you to RCMP-GRC Unit for their care and compassion through this difficult time.

Condolences, pictures and videos may be left on Wesley's tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.

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OBITUARY

Christine (Tina) Beatrice Leveque (nee Kent) August 19, 1952 - October 31, 2018



It is with great sadness on October 31, 2018 It is with great sadness on October 31, 2018, surrounded by her family and friends, Tina went home to be with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. She leaves behind her devoted husband Norman; her children, Shawn (Tanis), Christopher (Pamela), Ronnie, Amanda (Jr.), Chelsea, Josh and Derek; grandchildren, Jasmine (Chris), Brannen (Shayla), Taylor, Ethan, Elias, Jordin, Gabrielle, Genesis and Uriah; great-grandsons, Kageon and Zachariah; sisters, Hazel and Donna; sisters-in-law, Glenda and Shirley; brothers, Darryl, John, Tim, Kelly; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Tina was predeceased by her parents, John and Gladys Kent; grandmothers, Christine Kent and Beatrice Sinclair; sister, Cecillia Prince (nee Kent); brothers, Clarence, David, Ralph, and son Baby Joshua Kent.

Tina was born in her community of Brokenhead Ojibway Nation (BON) and lived there with her parents and siblings. She then moved to live with her grandmother Christine Kent in Selkirk and attended school there. Tina returned to BON to work and raise a family. She married Norman Leveque in 1994. In 1996, Tina was elected as a member of council for BON and remained in the position until 2000 when the people of BON elected Tina as Chief of her community. She led the community for four years and under her leadership she ensured transparency and accountability. She took pride in her work adhering to the principles of good governance. Tina was ordained June 2, 2002 and was honoured to deliver the message of our Lord and Saviour. She performed many marriages in BON and the surrounding communities. She was especially pleased to dedicate many babies and children to the Lord.

Tina was always willing to share with others, she gave willingly and always had time for her family, friends and community. Even during her stay in the hospital she would offer support and prayer to those around her.

The family extends sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses and care providers at the Health Sciences Centre. We also thank you for the support you've provided to the family in their time of need. The family also thanks Pastor Cornish, Janet Altice, Rock Fontaine, Faysel Tur, BON Chief and Council and the many others that provided support to the family and assisted with the funeral arrangements. Wake services were held on November 3 and 4, 2018 and funeral services were held on Monday,

November 5, 2018 at the Private Tom Chief Memorial Hall in BON. Pallbearers were Brannen Benoit, Ethan Kent, Kishikaw Kent, Lawrence Cook Jr., Keowanaty John Kent and Ginew Kent. Honorary pallbearers were Brenda Sinclair, Stacey Cook, Beverly Smith and Audrey Ballantyne.

Tina's message to her family and friends is: 2 Timothy 4 - "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith".

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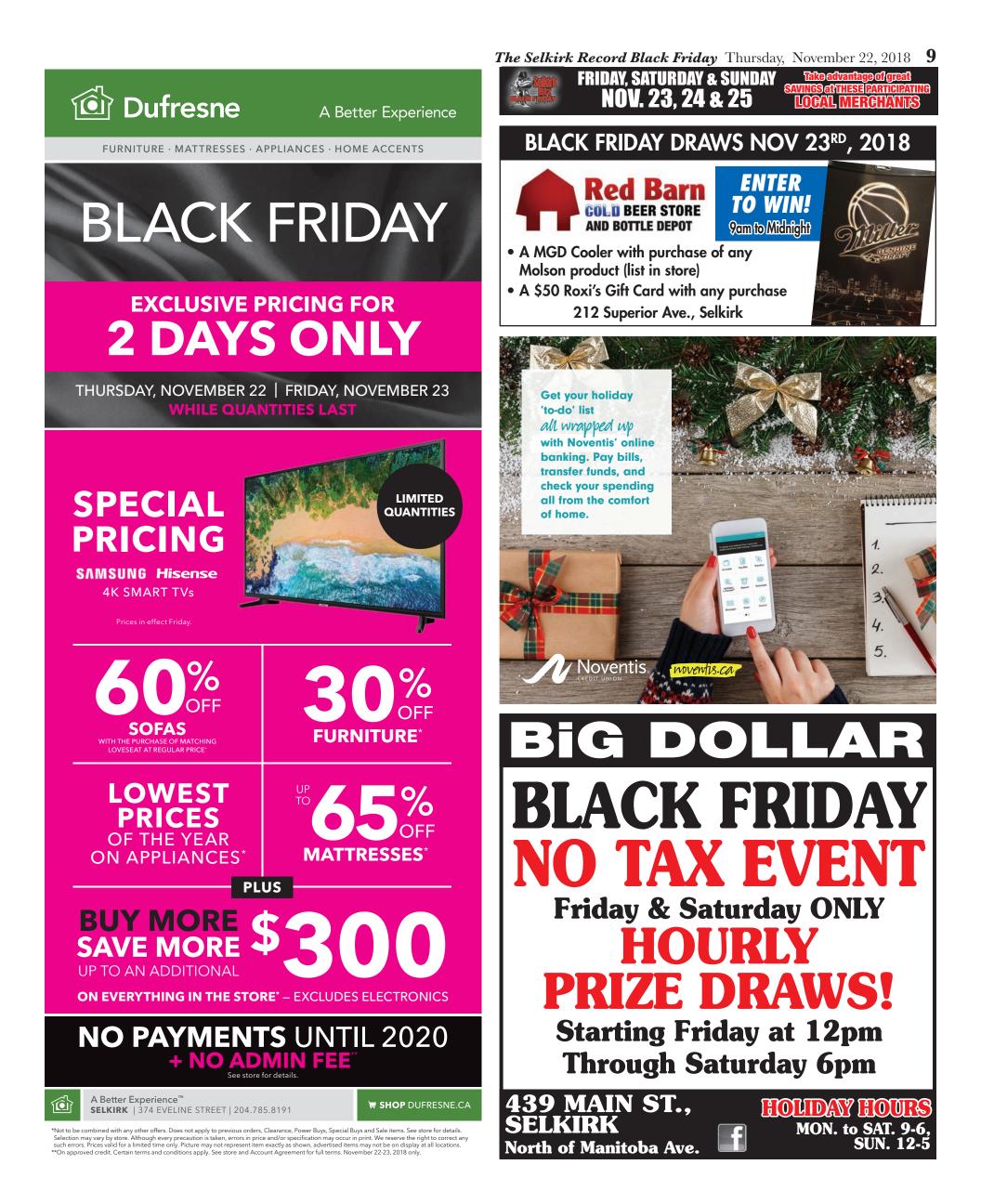
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