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Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen gearing up to give this holiday

Volunteers set to tackle busy time of year

By Katelyn Boulanger

The Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, which runs out of Memorial Hall in Selkirk, has had a busy year making sure that everyone in our community has a place to go for a meal.

The year started out with COVID-19 restrictions limiting them to take-out-only service, however, they were once again able to host sit-down meals later in the year.

"Every year is a great year of serving our community. We see the need every day. We see the need for meals and we try as best we can to support people," said Barb Pasaur, co-coordinator of Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen.

She says that this year, like every year, has been consistently busy but that she does worry about the people in the community that could use their services but that they aren't able to reach.

"For some people, it's a great dis-

tance, or they struggle with mobility issues and can't get to us. That's been the hardest part about this is knowing that there are people out there who could use a meal every day, but that we can't reach them because we don't have the ability to do outreach," she said.

They have continued to support the community in the ways that they can, in addition to providing meals, by also providing some basic non-perishable food items that residents can receive every Thursday along with their meals.

"We have our clientele go through our storeroom and pick out what groceries they can use. We do a lot of this because we get bread and pastry and such from both Safeway and Co-op that we get to giveaway," said Pasaur.

The soup kitchen's hours are Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Before 11 a.m. they offer a light snack

like a coffee and a muffin. At 11 a.m. lunch is served. The menu changes daily depending on what donations they have received recently.

Because the holiday season is fast approaching the group of volunteers is once again gearing up for their Christmas dinner which will be served on Dec. 22.

"It'll be the same hours as the normal

soup kitchen day but this year we are doing gift cards for our clients. We're doing grocery gift cards, instead of hampers as we found hampers to be just one of those things where you're making decisions for people and we don't really know exactly what kind of food they like," said Pasaur.

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Happy Holidays from the City of Selkirk

Please be advised of the following closures:

Municipal Buildings will be closed on December 26th, 27th and January 2nd.

The Council and Committee meetings on December 26 and January 2 have been cancelled. The next regular meeting of Council will be taking place on Monday, January 9.

The Rec. Complex will be closed on December 24, Walk Jog will be closed on December 26, 27, Open December 28-30, Closed Jan 2, 2023.

There will be no changes to garbage and recycling pick up, but the Waste Transfer Station will be closed on December 24th.

Most services are available online at MySelkirk.ca






Recipe Credit: Turkey Farmers of Canada

Extra Crispy Roast Turkey

- 1 Manitoba-Raised Turkey, fresh/thawed to taste, salt and pepper
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) butter, softened
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
- 1 ½ tsp (7.5 ml) ground sage
- 1 ½ tsp (7.5 ml) ground thyme
- ½ cup (80 ml) roughly chopped carrots
- ½ cup (80 ml) roughly chopped celery
- ½ cup (80 ml) roughly chopped onions

Remove bag & giblets, pat turkey dry then place on a rack over a tray to air chill for 12-24 hours in the fridge. Air chilling dries the skin resulting in extra crispy skin. Rub butter on & under skin of chilled turkey. Season with oil & spices. Add veggies to cavity. Roast turkey at 350°F (175°C) until a meat thermometer reads 170°F (77°C) in the thigh away from any bones. Let turkey rest for 20 minutes then carve. Discard veggies.

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> OUR DAILY BREAD, FROM PG. 3

In addition to receiving a warm ham, potato, and gravy dinner with dessert and a grocery store gift card, they have also put together some small stockings for the children of the families that use their service.

Of course, the volunteers that keep the whole operation going also have to celebrate the holidays with their families but they are keeping the disruption to meal services to a minimum. The only day that meal services won't be happening is Boxing Day. Services won't skip a beat around New Year at all with the first day of meals taking place on January 2 as normal.

quire donations from residents and businesses in the community to keep everyone fed.

"We're always looking for food donations . . . [and] we never turned down money, of course, because every charity needs money. We spend a lot of money on groceries and it fills the cupboards back up because we're getting kind of lean on the usual things like soup and pasta and stuff like that," said Pasaur.

If you have the ability to donate non-perishable food items or to give a monetary donation Pasaur says that the easiest way to connect with them is to drop it off at Memorial Hall during soup kitchen hours.

Because She also encourages people to spread the word about this service throughout the community so that more people know about it and to stop by to see the work that they do even if

you aren't in need.

"I would encourage people to come down and actually look at the soup kitchen. Come down and see what we do and you even have to donate just come down and see what we do. Bring the kids and show them what volunteering is all about," said Pasaur.



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A volunteer at Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen.

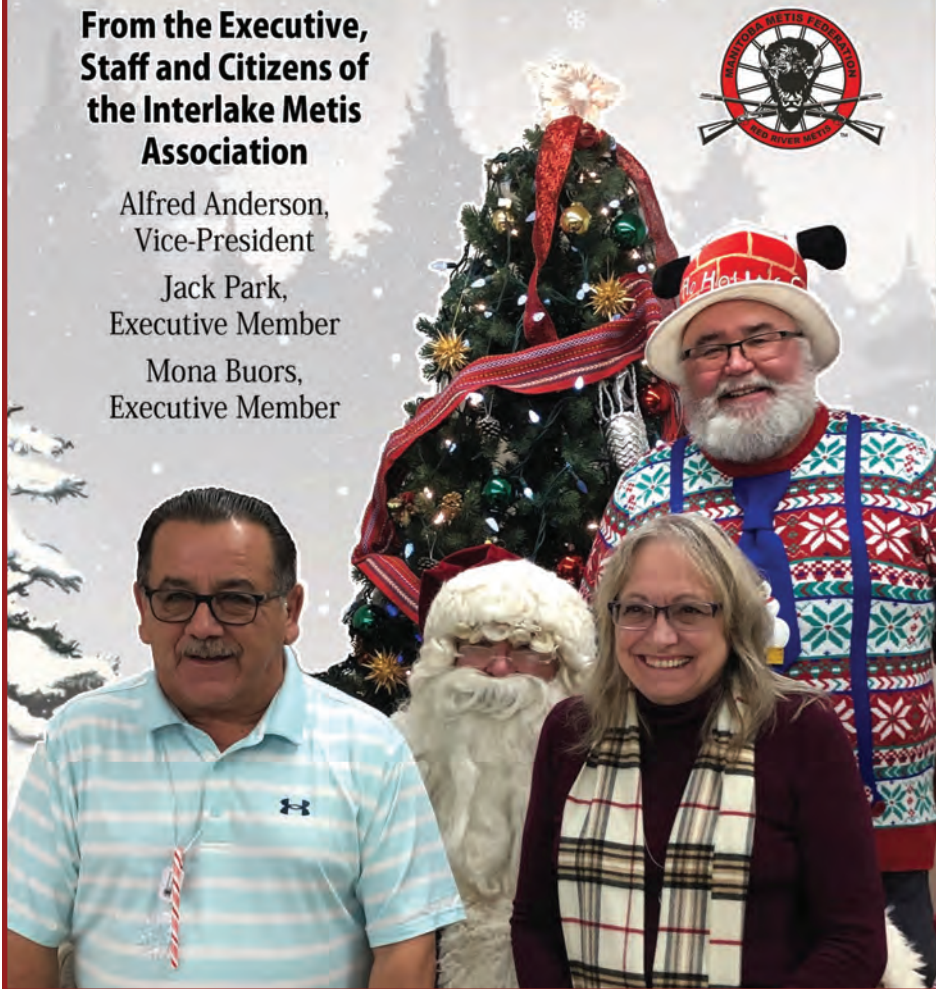
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St. Andrews School students help creating Big Hearts Hampers

By Katelyn Boulanger

Many students learn about the people in our communities who give back to others at this time of year when they collect food or supplies to help out our community. The grade four and five students at St. Andrews School not only donated but got to volunteering this year by helping to put together hampers for the Big Hearts Christmas Hamper Program.

"Big Hearts reached out to some schools in the division, looking to see if we could set up a donation process. Some of those efforts had gone by the wayside during COVID and a colleague [of mine and I] said that we'd like to do it but we'd like to make it a learning opportunity for our classes, in terms of philanthropy, and also understanding that there are kids and families that struggle at this time of the year, because of financial situations," said St. Andrews School teacher Tricia Hallson.

The whole school got together and raised almost \$600 and donated three truckloads of food, toys, and hygiene items for the hamper drive through a three-week giving campaign.

"The response was immediate, as soon as we put it out the call that first week was incredible.

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RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED St. Andrews School students volunteering with the Big Hearts Christmas Hamper Program.

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> HAMPER HELPERS, FROM PG. 5

We had to call Big Hearts to come and do an early pickup because we didn't have a place more to put further donations," said Hallson.

Not only did the school show how generous the people of our region are when we work together but the students got to learn that donating time is often just as valuable as donating

financially.

"Our fifth grade went in the morning and the fourth grade in the afternoon and basically both had the same objective in mind. Each class went for two hours to go and be the crew packing hampers and helping with that aspect of things," said Hallson.

The volunteers at Big Hearts

had already sorted all of the donations by the time the kids arrived and the students, separated into teams, then filled all of the hampers with essential items so that they could help to get as many hampers out of the door as possible.

"Their efforts were absolutely amazing. These kids were such hard workers. The entire two

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RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED St. Andrews School students volunteering.

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Equine assisted learning program selling calendars

Help support local program by buying a 2023 calendar

By Katelyn Boulanger

Victoria Morse is setting up an equine assisted learning program out of Hearthstone Stables in St. Andrews. This program, which will start in the new year, aims to help young people by having them work with horses. Because Morse wants to be able to offer this opportunity to many at risk youth, she is selling 2023 calendars that will support more kids taking part.

"Our Equine Assisted Learning Program is going to target at risk youth because I grew up as a person who definitely fell into the category of at

risk youth. I mean, it's a pretty wide umbrella really and I was blessed enough to grow up in a, as much as it was dysfunctional family, it was a family that had horses. And, to the very core of my being, I am very passionate about the healing impact horses can have on people," said Morse.

To that end, Morse has been certified as an Equine Assisted Learning Facilitator and wants to help children who would benefit from spending time learning about and from horses.

"Everybody says, 'Oh, God doesn't make mistakes.' Well, I believe that was the only mistake God ever made

and the kind of pain that goes with that, I don't think that that's something that's passed away with another generation or two. I think there are still kids out there that don't believe they have a future, they don't believe they have any hope and their self-esteem is low. They don't have any self-confidence and this kind of program changes their lives. I've seen it absolutely change lives and I think that we're at a jumping-off place in our society where people are beginning to understand that," she said.

Morse says that the whole point of the program is to have the children engage with the horses and the horse engage with them.

"We're predators and they're prey animals, so, their very existence depends on them knowing what's going on in the other beings around them. They can read us; they can hear our heartbeat from 50 feet away; they know if our breathing changes; they know what we need. If we step up to them, they will give us what they think we need," she said.

From there Morse says that the students in the program can apply the skills that they learn to their other relationships and life situations.

Currently, the program hasn't started yet, however, she hopes to get it up and running for its first six-week session for 11 to 16-year-olds in February.

In order to run

a program like this Morse says that it can be too expensive for the parents of some of the kids that need it since at risk youth come from a variety of family situations. To that end, she is hoping that the community can help her to offer some students who really need access to the program at a reduced cost by purchasing 2023 calendars.

"We'd thrown around a bunch of ideas and the first thing that we came up with was this calendar. The calendar pictures are taken by a 15-year-old girl [Taegan Lippoway] who goes to the Comp. They're her view of the world, how she sees it and she loves horses," said Morse.

The calendars cost \$20 each with a \$3.89 shipping fee for those that would like their copy mailed to them and can be purchased at the Hearthstone Stables website, <https://hearthstonestables.ca/> as well as by contacting Morse at 204-894-7595. She says that people who pick up their copies can pay cash but they also have e-transfer and paypal options.



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Some photos of horses taken by Taegan Lippoway.

> HAMPER HELPERS, FROM PG. 6

hours was a constant effort, with everybody feeling very purposeful. I think they took it very seriously and they would make comments about how they were excited about helping people," said Hallson.

She says it's good for the kids to be involved with projects like this because until they are involved sometimes they don't fully understand projects like this.

"They don't necessarily conceptualize things until they're hands-on and considering the entire impact that it has on a person. You can read kids a story, you can tell them about how it is, or show them a video, but it's not ever quite the same as involving them. I think the greater lesson is the feeling inside that they get from volunteering, from contributing, and from donating. And, I already know from teaching this age, that

this is the kind of people I think innately that these young kids are and I think that just gives them a chance to shine and show their best," said Hallson.

She hopes that future students will be able to be involved in projects like this in future years.

Hallson also wanted to give a big thank you to our local Dairy Queen who donated ice cream to the hard-working kids at the end of their efforts.

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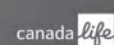
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Letters to Santa

Letters to Santa from Ms. Brooks' Grade 3 Class at Wm. S. Patterson School

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How are you? For Christmas I would like a Fishermen hockey rug and could you bring my brother a Beyblade set please?

Merry Christmas!
From,
Parker (age 8)

Dear Santa,
How is it at the North Pole? I would love you to bring my mom a coffee mug and help those who don't have much food. I would like to see my dad.

Love Your Friend,
Izzy (age 8)

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I would like a Fortnite card and for my mom an online card for her PS4. Thank you, Santa.

Merry Christmas!
Sam (age 8)

Dear Santa,
My name is Oliver and I am 8. Are the reindeer working hard? I am working hard in Math. I hope I made the nice list.

Love,
Oliver (age 8)

Dear Santa,
Is it looking like Christmas up in the North Pole? I am excited to see my elf, Candy Cane. Can you give winter stuff to the people who need and bring me a special ornament?

Love,
Ellie (age 8)

Dear Santa,
I am Sierra. I would like a Lego fox and could you bring my mom some new blue and black slippers? I hope the reindeer do good on their ride around the world.

Merry Christmas!
Love Sierra (age 8)

Dear Santa,
How is everyone in the North Pole? I have been good this year. Can you bring me a stick for shooting on my net and a GT Racer for my sister?

Love,
Colton (age 8)

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would love a green stink bug and could you bring food for the people who need? Have a great Christmas!

Love,
Cale (age 8)

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I would like you to bring Hayze a nerf gun and I would like an X-Box?

Merry Christmas!
Love
Elliott (age 8)

Dear Santa,
I love you and Mrs. Claus. Could you please send food to the food bank and could I please have a GT Racer? Have a fantastic journey!

Love
Ace (age 8)

Dear Santa,
How are you and the reindeer? Could you bring my mom a wooden fireplace and my dad a chainsaw? I would like a new doll. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Amelia (age 8)

Dear Santa,
I am excited for Christmas. How are you doing? Could you please bring my family some nice comfy sweaters for Christmas? I hope you have a great Christmas!

Love,
Light (age 8)

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a good time in the North Pole. I can't wait for Christmas. Could you please bring my mom a new coat and bring me something nice. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Eden (age 8)

Dear Santa,
Are you and the reindeer getting ready for the long journey? I would really like an Xbox and could you bring nice presents to my mom and dad? Merry Christmas!

Love,
William (age 8)

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I would love you to bring me slime and bring my mom some new slippers. Have a good Christmas!

Love,
Savannah (age 8)

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole? I would like a PS5 and Madden 23. Could you please bring my mom a new dress. Merry Christmas!

From,
Michael (age 8)

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa. How are the elves and reindeer doing? It would be great if you could bring my cats some treats and toys. Can you bring me slime, socks and Robux?

Love,
Brvnn (age 8)



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Winning stories to keep you warm this holiday season

The *Selkirk Record* held a Christmas story writing competition this year for elementary school students. It was very difficult to choose the best ones so we hope that you enjoy the top submissions this year.

**First Place Winner -
By Ben and Sophia**

The year Santa was sick

It was Christmas Eve and I was preparing for the day to arrive. Everything was jolly as I set out the milk and cookies, cleaned the chimney and prepped the model reindeers. Then I realized, I forgot the stocking stuffers! I didn't want to be a Grinch, so I bundled up in my parka and ventured out into the snow. I walked for a long time and unfortunately got lost. I further walked and ended up in the North Pole. As I walked into the workshop, everything was in bustle elves were packing coal for the children on the naughty list, chucking presents into a toy sack, and finally hoisting the toy sack into Santa's sleigh. At that moment, Mrs. Claus stormed in; shouting about how Santa had the 'vids and couldn't make his trip this year. I slowly raised my hand and said, "I will be the one to nurse Kris Kringle back to health." she quickly ushered me into the room where Santa was lying on a bed with lots of Christmas quilts. As I went back into the workshop to get some peppermint tea, it was total chaos! Hot chocolate spewed everywhere! Elves screaming! Carols getting mixed up and Reindeers spreading pandemonium everywhere you look! After I got them calmed down, they all started asking me the same question. "Who will do Santa's sleigh route tonight?" As I thought about that, I picked up the Elf closest to me. He's a short plump elf, wearing red clothing with a green trim and I asked, "What is your name little elf?" He responded, "Buddy, Buddy Steeler Clandeboye Peppermint the third." I raised him high in the air and said, "Tonight Buddy the Elf will ride Santa's sleigh." As I lead him to the sleigh. I told him to take pictures for me and then walked away to go find the peppermint tea. Last thing I heard was; on Dasher, on Dancer, on Prancer and Vixen, on Comet on Cupid on Donner on Blitzen and Rudolph, now dash away, dash away, dash away all! With a little tea and nothing short of a Christmas miracle, I got Santa up and running. At that moment, I remembered that I had forgot a present for ma! As I was just about to leave, Santa stopped me and said, "Now remember, Christmas

Day can't come from a thing. It comes from deep inside of all of us. The best joy comes out when we do something unselfish for others." They said farewell and I stepped outside. I reached into my pocket and pulled out some stocking stuffers and a small crochet red panda wearing a Santa hat with a tag saying,

For ma, always stay humble and kind.

- Santa.
I smiled and I ventured back out to the Canadian winter.

**Second Place Winner -
By Kailyn**

My BEST Christmas Ever

I don't have a best Christmas ever because EVERY Christmas is the BEST Christmas ever and here is why.

I love Christmas! Santa Claus is so jolly. All the reindeer Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donner and Blitzen AND Rudolph are so special and full of magic. They pull Santa's sleigh all over the world on Christmas Eve. In his sleigh is his toy sack that is full of presents. I leave out milk and cookies for Santa every year. I also put out carrots for the reindeer. During the Christmas holidays I like to watch The Grinch and Elf with Buddy the Elf. I would like to meet Mrs Claus at the North Pole and see Santa's workshop one day. Every December 1st elves come to my house and spend 24 days with us. Their names are Frosty, Merry and Peppermint Popsicle Toes (she is a tiger). When they are here they hide, leave us treats and sometimes do bad stuff. I am excited for Santa to come down my chimney this year. I hope he doesn't leave coal in my stocking. But I'm pretty that I'm NOT on the naughty list. I like to get together with family over the holiday and eat yummy dinners. I like to watch my dog open his Christmas presents. He usually destroys them.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.

**Third Place Winner -
By Sophia**

One day Jolly the elf was passing presents to Mrs. Claus at the north pole while Santa Claus and the Grinch got the reindeer, Blitzen, Comet, Cupid, Vixen, Dasher, Donner, Prancer, Dancer and Rudolph ready to go. It's almost Christmas Eve said Buddy the elf. We have to go back to the workshop so you can check the naughty list. We have to know who is getting coal. At the north pole, Mrs. Claus was getting milk and cookies ready for the

elves while they put the toy sack in the sleigh. "Mrs. Claus Santa is in the sleigh and ready to go" said Buddy the elf. "Tell Santa to get the stocking stuffers" said Mrs. Claus. Santa was on his way to the first house. When he got there, he went down the chimney to give the children that lived there some presents. One of the children woke up, looked at Santa and shouted "Santa!". Shh be quiet!" said Santa and up the chimney he went onto the roof and into his sleigh. Off into the night he went and shouted HO HO Merry Christmas!

**Fourth Place Winner -
By Acacia**

The Train Set

One year, on Christmas Eve, a girl named Acacia went to the Mall to do some last-minute Christmas shopping with her Dad.

"Daddy, can we go to the Christmas-time Workshop?"

"Aren't we here to buy presents for your mom and little sister?"

"No, were here to buy stocking stuffers!" She giggled.

So off they went, to find some Prese... I mean, stocking stuffers.

There was an old lady outside of the Christmas shop who looked like Mrs Claus, but she was NOT jolly! Acacia asked what she was writing about in her big Grinch notebook, and she said that it was "A naughty list. Without me, no one would get coal for Christmas!"... so Acacia tried to be on her best behaviour, as she entered the store.

Inside, they met two employees dressed as elves, and saw a little figurine of Santa Claus, eating Milk and cookies, and a purse that looked like a toy sack...

And then she saw the train set.

It was running through a miniature North Pole with a train station that had a little chimney made of tiny bricks, and Buddy the Elf, putting up the last string of Christmas lights. After Acacia tore herself away, she found a red sleigh, full of stuffed

reindeer. Her little sister would love one! But which one should she pick? One of the Elf Employees saw her, and asked if she needed any help.

She sighed, "I can't decide which reindeer to get!" Well, said the 'Elf': There is Blitzen and Donner, Dasher and Dancer, Comet, and Vixen, and Cupid, and Prancer! But Rudolph has the cutest nose, so that is the one you should choose I suppose! Acacia laughed, "I agree, Thank-you!"

The next morning, Acacia woke up and ran downstairs with her little sister. She looked into the livingroom and blinked. There beside the tree was the train-set!

**Fifth Place Winner -
By Archer**

The Christmas Story

Once upon a Christmas morning in the North Pole Santa was talking to Buddy the elf about next Christmas and the people like Buddy's dad that are on the naughty list. That's how Santa was killing some time because it was Christmas tomorrow so all the elves in Santa's workshop were working very hard. The reindeer were getting ready for tomorrow. Santa was going for a little test flight with Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph the red nosed reindeer.

Turns out Dancer broke his leg, so he couldn't fly Santa's sleigh tomorrow night. Santa had to find a new reindeer that took Santa two hours to find. Santa named the new reindeer Orange Juice. The next day the elves

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Christmas Day

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were just finishing up work in Santa's workshop. That night Santa was traveling around the world and delivering presents to all the good girls and boys and moms and dads all around the world. Turns out Orange Juice was a good reindeer after all.

Honourable Mentions - The entire grade 2 class at École Bonaventure

Madison's Christmas Story!

Once upon a time there was Rudolph. Rudolph went to the North pole to guide the sleigh. He meets Prancer and Santa then Rudolph tries to not panic then Santa comes to Rudolph, tries not to panic then prancer comes to Rudolph, Rudolph tries not to make a friend but Rudolph is too nervous to meet Prancer Rudolph says hi to Prancer says hi to Rudolph.
By Madison

Santa, Riley and the Elfs

Once upon a time at the North Pole, Santa picks up presents to deliver to the houses. Sadly, the sleigh breaks down. He lands on a house. He goes down the chimney to deliver presents under the tree. The Elfs fix the sleigh. Santa can go deliver presents now. The kids and everyone are happy now. The End
By Riley S.

Last Christmas

Last Christmas I got an ornament and a lot of candy, the ornament is of Mario holding a mushroom. One Christmas I was at the house and on Christmas day I got a lot and a lot of presents!!! The next Christmas I saw Santa, he said to go to sleep!
By Jaxson D.

My weird Christmas

Me and a Christmas cow in an igloo doing nothing. We adventured out of the igloo and ended up at the North Pole. We found a home that was small we went inside to go to bed. They got to go to sleep. The end
By Adaline M.

The Best Christmas Dream!

Adriana, Daddy, Mommy, Hailey, Jane and I woke up in the middle of the night with Ella, Sinder and Soks! We met at my house then we went to the store. We got some toys then we heard a sound! We saw a swift black. We went around the corner and got sucked into a portal. The portal took us to the North Pole! We had a lot of warm clothes on but it was still too cold. We saw Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause as well as all of the reindeer including Rudolph. Then Santa Clause took us back home but it was all a

dream! The End.

By Louise P.

Christmas Story

One time I got a box full of choochoo trains and train tracks. They were my favorite toy. For Christmas time at night, in the middle of the night there were cookies and milk on the table that was for Santa.

By Mihajlo K.

The Night Before Christmas

I was getting ready for bed, when this strange noise happened. I woke up at the North Pole and I saw Santa and the Elfs. I also saw Mrs. Clause. "Who are you?" Said Jane. "I'm Santa, ho ho ho!" Yelled Santa. "You're Santa?, I'm Jane." I replied. "Come on with me to the North Pole!" Santa said with a big smile.

I saw Mrs. Clause! We played board games and played with the reindeer! Mrs. Clause and I played with the elves and drank hot chocolate with lots of marshmallows! But it was all a dream!! The End!

Jane D.

The Christmas cat

O cats what who are you Blitzen you are a cat is and dog who are you orange. O my dogs this is Dj this is dally 5. I am Santas cat this is very bad. So this is very bad. Sants cat drives to the north cat factory. Azzy is going to turn in to a cat. So we need to get the Christmas spirit up. We give people Christmas spirit at the airport so we give a cat are just the perfect thing. The end

By Azrael P.

My best Christmas

Once upon a time I was celebrating Christmas, it was almost time for bed. I went to bed I fell asleep and then. I woke up and I saw a big purple splash on the wall then it was portal. I went into it, and it took me to the North Pole. I went to explore the North Pole and I saw Santa with his tiny elves. Santa saw me and he took me for a sleigh ride. I went to explore a little more and it was almost time to go home. I went back into the portal, and it took me home. The end

Hailey D

The North Pole

I get milk and cookie and I go to the north pole I go and feed the reindeer and I love the reindeer and I go and feed comet and I go see dasher and Rudolph and dancer and cupid and prancer and Blitzen and vixen and I go home to my mom reindeer ho ho ho and I love the cat and the dog and the north pole and I but I went to

the north pole and I went to see Santa
By Alexxis W.

Buddy Saves Christmas

Once there was Santa. He is going to houses to deliver presents. But before Santa gets to the sack, the Grinch puts a fake sack and runs away. So, Santa grabs the fake sack and runs away. But Buddy finds the real sack. He ran to Santa. He told Santa, "You have the wrong sack!" They looked for the sack. Then they found the Grinch. But the Grinch got away. Then they found the real sack. Other People found the Grinch, so they put him in jail. So, they went back to sleep and Santa delivered all the presents. The End

By Duke H.

Charlie is in the Hospital

How is the hospital that big? I smashed open my presents with my crutches. My name is Charlie, I had crutches for Christmas because I fell out of a airplane and I broke all my bones.

By Charlie R.

Stuck in Walmart with Rudolf and Cooper

It was on my first day of work and I was late for work. I was running into Walmart then Walmart closed up with Cooper inside. Rudolf came to help Cooper. "Thanks for saving me!" said Cooper.

By Cooper M.

Snowman

The snowman is eating a candy cane until he finds a reindeer and flies him to the North Pole. Santa Claus was getting ready to go to people's houses to deliver presents. The End

By: Owen

My Best Christmas!

Once upon a time Ivan, Eriene, Dad, and me all got trapped in Walmart! Eriene, Ivan, and me all got to pick a toy for Christmas. I picked a bluey watch, Eriene picked a book, and Ivan picked an animal book.

Dad bought all our presents and we went to our house. We took the key so we could come to Walmart whenever we want to! The End!!!

By Davine.

The night before Christmas by

I'm going to the North Pole to Santa's workshop. I can't believe my eyes! Ho ho ho, this is the place where the reindeer train! The end

Natalya B.

The Santa express

My best Christmas is when I got a bunch of presents and a beautiful Christmas tree and a beautiful Christmas star and when I had beautiful Christmas ornaments. My best dream. Once upon a time a was stuck in Walmart and I was in Whoville and the grinch was above us and he was very grumpy and he wanted to ruin Christmas.

by Kaidence H.

Daerwood kindergarten class spreads cheer



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Daerwood School's kindergarten class showed everyone what the holiday spirit is all about at their end of year performance.

A Night of Memories at Centennial School



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Centennial School students hosted their holiday celebration concert last week called A Night of Memories. Students and the audience got to enjoy music, dancing, and watching the Grinch's plans get foiled.



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Regional Health Authority**

Holiday Hours for Health Care Services

Please be advised that service delivery at some Interlake-Eastern RHA offices and clinics and Shared Health labs will be affected by the holidays. Generally, Interlake-Eastern RHA offices and clinics and Shared Health labs will not be open on Dec. 26, Dec. 27 and Jan. 2. Please call before you attend if you are unsure about holiday status.

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Ukrainian heritage celebrated this holiday



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Happy Thought School and East Selkirk Middle School students celebrated our region's local Ukrainian heritage with their annual Ukrainian Christmas Concert and Tea. Residents enjoyed a night of culture and foods and a visit from St. Nicholas himself.



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Students from East Selkirk Middle School delighted the crowd at their annual Christmas Band Concert.



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From,
Declan

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Hunter and I am 8 years old and I live with my mom, dad and my sister named Claire. I wanted to know what is your favourite elf and your favourite reindeer are? Are the elves good or bad? What do you do for fun?

For Christmas could you bring me a picture frame so I can put my dad's hunting pictures in it. I would also like a pencil holder and I would also love a nerf gun. Could you get my mom an electric blanket for Christmas? I will leave you cookies and milk!

FROM,
Hunter

Dear Santa,
I am Lana, I am 9 years old. How old are you? What do you do for fun? Do you have magic? Can I have a big box of fidgets filled all the way to the top! I would also like a fuzzy pillow as well. Can you make my dad's foot better?

I promise to leave cookies and milk for you. I will also leave carrots for the reindeer!

Love,
Lana

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Lia Bidal. I am 8 years old. Do you see arctic foxes in the north pole? What animals do you see? How is Rudolph? How do you get in an apartment? Can you come with Rudolph and the reindeer so I can see them and

maybe go for a ride? What I want for Christmas is a Nintendo Switch. I need socks too because my dog keeps ripping them up! I want to get new

dog boots for Piper please. I hope you can bring some new ski pants for my mom. If you come to my house I

promise I will you cookies and milk.
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Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Lyndee. I am 8 years old and I live with my mom and my brother. How are you? Do you go for sleigh rides? How many toys do you make? How old are you? What I really need is some more cat food for

my cat. I want an LOL Book please. I hope you have a safe trip Santa.
Love,
Lyndee

Dear Santa,
My name is Mya. I am 8 years old,

and I live with my brothers and sisters and I have four brothers and I have a cat named Berry. How are you and Mrs. Claus? My favorite holiday is Christmas. How are the reindeer? And the elves? What does Mrs. Claus do every day? And what do you do every day? I wish for you to give my mom some presents please because you don't give her presents. You are the best. I want Pokémon cards. Please and thank you. Some-times you give me toys that I don't ask for, but I will still like them anyways. I hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Mya

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcus. I'm new to grade 3 / 4 at Daerwood School. I like to play games on my tablet. I like my little Pony. I like it when Apple Jax the pony is sleeping because of a spell. My favourite snack to eat at school is Ritz crackers with cheese, but I only really like the cheese. I had so much fun decorating the class Christmas tree with my new friends.

Sometimes I think you are a bit scary, but I like Christmas. I just wanted to write to you and say hello!

From,
Marcus

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WishMe welcomes artist and visitors for afternoon of talking art

Gordon Boyd spends a Sunday talking about glassware

By Katelyn Boulanger

The arts community in the Interlake region is full of strong talent and many interesting and creative people. Last weekend local boutique WishMe run by Inclusion Selkirk welcomed Lake Winnipeg Glassworks artist Gordon Boyd for an afternoon of talking art.

"The work that I have here is a new take on a lot of traditional glass. So, a lot of hanging ornaments and drink ware the classic glass objects you've seen but are a little bit modernized with a lot of focus on bright colours, and texture to make them a little more engaging. So, you can have not just a cup, but your favourite cup," said Boyd.

He started his artistic journey in glassware as an adult after being inspired by another local artist to give it a try but came from an artistic family.

"Both of my parents are artists, my mom always makes dolls and does textile work. My dad's a graphic designer, and also a painter and now a woodcarver. So growing up, there

was a lot of art in our home and I wanted to do it, but I wasn't ever very good at drawing," said Boyd.

"So I thought, 'Okay, it's not for me,' and I graduated high school. I got a job and then I ran into another

local glass artist and he was just, he was working on a torch, and he was making a little glass horse. He's in his

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> GORDON BOYD, FROM PG. 17

cargo shorts in his shirt and he's just having the time of his life out at the beach. I went up and talked to him

about it a little bit because it really caught my eye," said Boyd.

From there he decided to pursue his studies at Sheridan College in Ontario.

He says that many of his pieces are inspired by work that other artists create.

"I think a lot of artists look to kind of their contemporaries, or what's happen-



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Gordon Boyd at WishMe.

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> GORDON BOYD, FROM PG. 18

ing a little bit before you to inspire you. There are a couple of really great artists, especially in my personal art-work, there's a couple called Baldwin and Guggisberg, they make phenomenal work, and they do a lot of engraving and textural pieces, which is something that I also do. So, I look to them as a little bit of inspiration. But also I really love abstract painting. I love the colours [from artists like] Rothko, Kandinsky, and Malevich, all those big names. I love what they do with colour and shape and form and I try to bring that into my work," said Boyd.

He says that it would be great if everyone could have a beautiful piece of fine art in their homes but what he does is try to take those bigger inspirations and make them a bit more accessible to people.

He also wanted to have his art in a place like WishMe because of the support that they give to artists in the community.

"When we made the connection with WishMe, they were very supportive. They clearly had a good feeling about the idea that the community will support the artists and the artists will support the community. So, it just is the perfect kind of place for my art," said Boyd.

He recommends anyone in Selkirk that hasn't stopped by, to check out WishMe not just to see his art but the amazing local art that you can find there.



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Staff

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"Look for sturdy, well-made toys that are appropriate for your child's age, size and abilities," said Health Canada product safety officer Susan Talbot in a safety message. "Many toys contain small parts that make them unsafe for younger children. Some playthings that come to mind

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> TOY SAFETY, FROM PG. 20

are puzzles and building blocks that have small pieces, or toys with battery compartments that don't close securely."

Talbot said there are a number of toy safety tips people can keep in mind such as following the safety messages and instructions that come with toys, considering toys that have battery compartments which require screws rather than slide-to-open le-

vers, throwing out or recycling all toy packaging like plastic bags, plastic wrap, foam, staples, ties and protective film right away as a child can suffocate or choke on these items, and teaching children how to safely use their new toys.

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Manitoba government launches enhanced 511 service

Submitted by Manitoba government

The Manitoba government has relaunched the Manitoba 511 highway and traffic information service following enhancements to the Manitoba 511 website, mobile app and 511 phone system, Transportation and In-

frastructure Minister Doyle Pwiniuk announced on Dec. 15.

"Manitoba's 511 is a valuable resource for transportation information and we encourage all Manitobans to check 511 when planning trips", said Pwiniuk. "The new enhancements to

the service will provide more information and help drivers move around the province safely."

Enhancements include faster and

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> MANITOBA 511, FROM PG. 22

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Manitoba 511 can be accessed on a computer or mobile device by visiting the Manitoba 511 website at: www.manitoba511.ca or by downloading the app to a mobile device. It can also be accessed toll-free (within Manitoba) by calling 511.

Current users of the Manitoba 511 app will receive an automatic update when it is launched today. Users who do not have the auto-update feature enabled on mobile devices will need to update the app.

Travellers should always check the Manitoba 511 website for current road conditions to ensure safety prior to making the decision to travel. The

website is updated regularly by road patrol, but conditions can change in a matter of minutes. Manitobans can also follow @MBGovRoads on Twitter for closures or incidents.



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Correction

In the Dec. 15, *Selkirk Record's* Holiday Favourite Recipes section, the Cranberry Bliss Bars and Rolo Cheesecake Bars recipes were submitted by Shirley Prins, East Selkirk and the Raspberry Delight recipe was submitted by April Osnach, Teulon. The *Selkirk Record* apologizes for the omission and thanks everyone who submitted a wonderful recipe for this section.

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How to celebrate Christmas with four legged pets

By Dr. Whitney Miller, DVM, MBA, DACVPM

Most pet parents agree: their animals are part of what makes the holiday season so magical. While it's an excellent opportunity to integrate furry family members into all the special holiday traditions and make memories together, there are a few things you should keep in mind to keep your pet safe and healthy throughout the festivities:

- Opt for pet-friendly decorations: Many favorite holiday decorations need to be kept out of pets' reach. Mistletoe, pine needles, ivy garland, holly, lilies and poinsettias can be toxic to pets when consumed. This is why I recommend artificial Christmas trees to those with particularly curious pets that like to chew on plants. If you don't choose an artificial tree, it's important to note that some water additives for real trees can be toxic, so you should make sure your pet can't access this water source. When decorating your tree, it's best to avoid tinsel and breakable ornaments to prevent potential hazards, and you should always secure

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Ed Teplyski

Would like to wish all of his customers & friends the very best of the season. See you in 2023!

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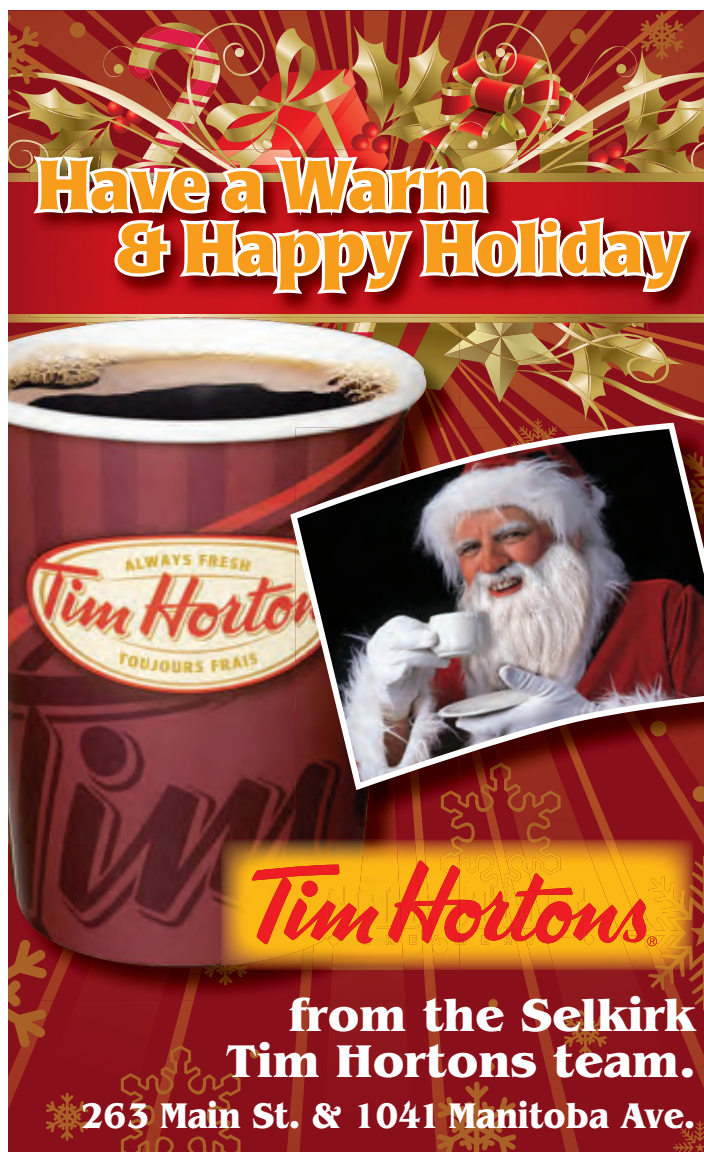
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Ring in the season at Ruth Hooker School



> PETS AND THE HOLIDAYS, FROM PG. 26

your tree to prevent a climbing cat from tipping it over.

- Keep pets warm and dry: As the weather gets colder, pets may need a few extra layers to stay comfortable and safe while outdoors. Booties can help prevent a pup's paws from getting ice in them and offer protection from salt-treated walkways. At home, use pet-safe ice melt rather than salt, which can be irritating to pets' paws, mouths and stomachs. You can keep them feeling warm and looking stylish on winter adventures with sweaters and jackets. A cozy handwarmer lead will help keep you warm as well while you're out and about. When you return home, always dry off their coats and paws to remove debris and ice clumps in fur and between paw pads.

- Choose and wrap gifts wisely: Make sure pets only have access to and open presents while supervised so they don't ingest any paper or tape. I recommend sticking to wrapping paper for pet gifts, as ribbons, bows and accessories can be dangerous when ingested.

- Be aware of toxic holiday foods: Common holiday foods such as chocolate, turkey skin and bones, ham, grapes and raisins, garlic, caf-

feine, alcohol, onions, certain spices and sweets, especially any containing xylitol, should be avoided. For festive pet-safe foods, there is a variety of sweet and savory dog treats just for the holidays. If you think your pet has accidentally ingested a toxic food or other material, contact your veterinarian immediately.

- Prioritize pet health and wellness: Involving pets in holiday traditions can mean taking them along for a road trip, introducing them to new people or staying in unfamiliar environments—all things that can cause anxiety in pets. It's important to keep your pet's mental health top of mind during the holiday season and year-round. When possible, pets should be introduced to new people and pets in a neutral environment, individually and at their own pace. For pets that experience anxiety in the car, practicing with short drives or sitting in the car while parked, followed by treats and positive reinforcement, can help the adjustment and prepare them for a long ride. Calming products can help mitigate anxiety in pets, and you can also consult your veterinarian for anxiety or motion sickness treatments to help make travel easier. Training in advance of any holiday plans is also a good idea.

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Ruth Hooker School students sang through a blizzard at their annual holiday concert this year. The school put on a musical for friends and family.

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O Christmas Tea: a British comedy comes to Winnipeg this holiday season

Submitted by Jill Raymond

Buckle your theatre seats and grab your teacups, British comedians James and Jamesy bring their unique brand of hilarity to the Centennial Concert Hall in Winnipeg on Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m., rounding out an astonishing 32-city tour across Eastern Canada.

Reminiscent of classic British pantos, O Christmas Tea is rich with wordplay, comic physicality, and cleverly crafted interactive elements, yet it is the duo's boundless imagination and endearing chemistry that provide the real magic of this play.

"The Christmas season is the time of year when we are encouraged to dream big, embrace imagination, and celebrate child-like excitement for magic and merriment," says Alastair Knowles,

who plays Jamesy, the quirky half of London's 3-time Impresario Award-winning duo. "With O Christmas Tea, we bring together multiple generations in the theatre, laughing and enjoying each other's company - and ours."

James and Jamesy have already won just about every comedy award they can, and the reason is obvious: these two are exceptional. Stepping away from their Off-Broadway run, the duo are delighting thousands of audience members across Eastern Canada this holiday season.

Fans and critics alike are in awe of the duo's ability to elicit a sense of play in a room full of adults. "No other holiday show does what O Christmas Tea does. You emerge from it invigorated, rejuvenated and joyful that the child in you is

now awake," says reviewer Christopher Hoile (Stage Door Toronto) in his recent five-star review of the show.

Juxtaposing British propriety with an unabashed love for the unexpected, O Christmas Tea casts away the conventions of theatre and joyously breaks the fourth wall. In fact, just about the only thing these two don't break is their Royal Doulton tea set in this wonderful evening of play and whimsy.

O Christmas Tea: A British Comedy is playing at The Centennial Concert Hall in Winnipeg, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Leap to get tickets at www.OChristmasTea.com.



PHOTO SUBMITTED

With showtime approaching, the seats are filling and the anticipation is rising for O Christmas Tea - the hilarious and surprising holiday show which has already delighted thousands of Ontarians this holiday season as the tour rounds out with a finale in Winnipeg on Dec. 30.

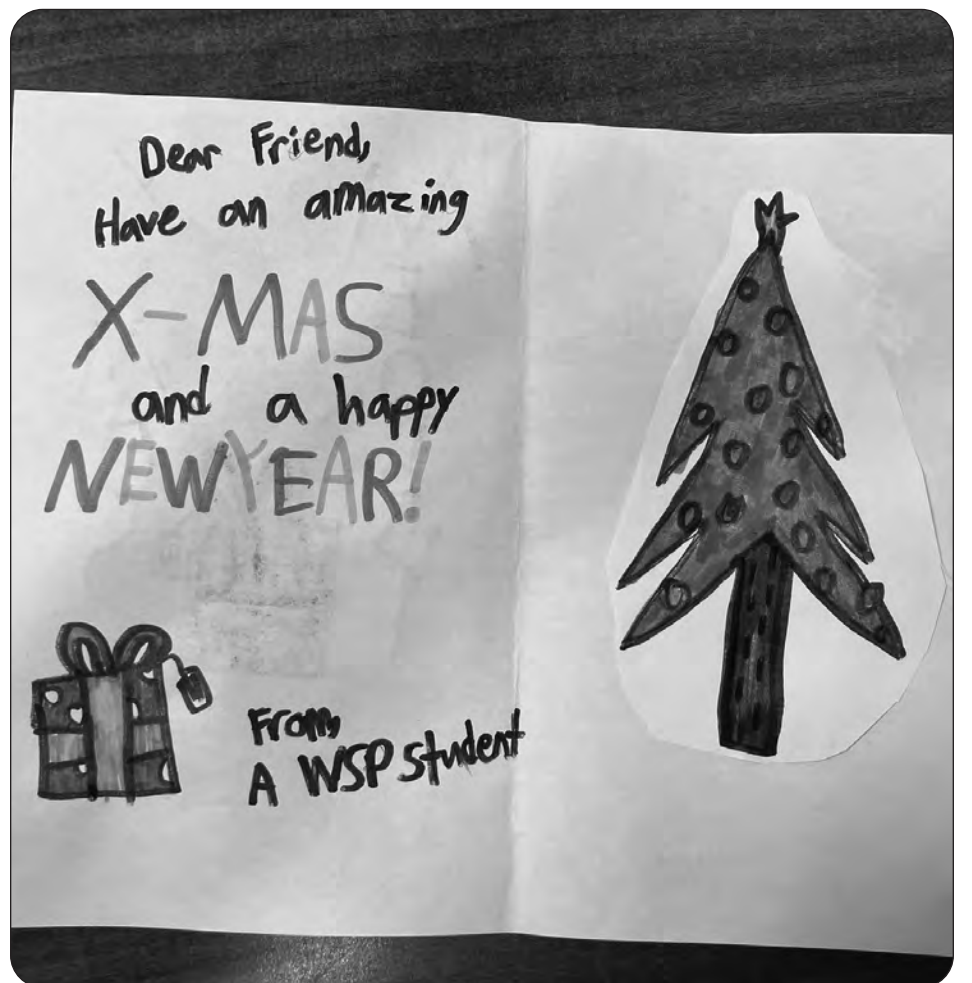
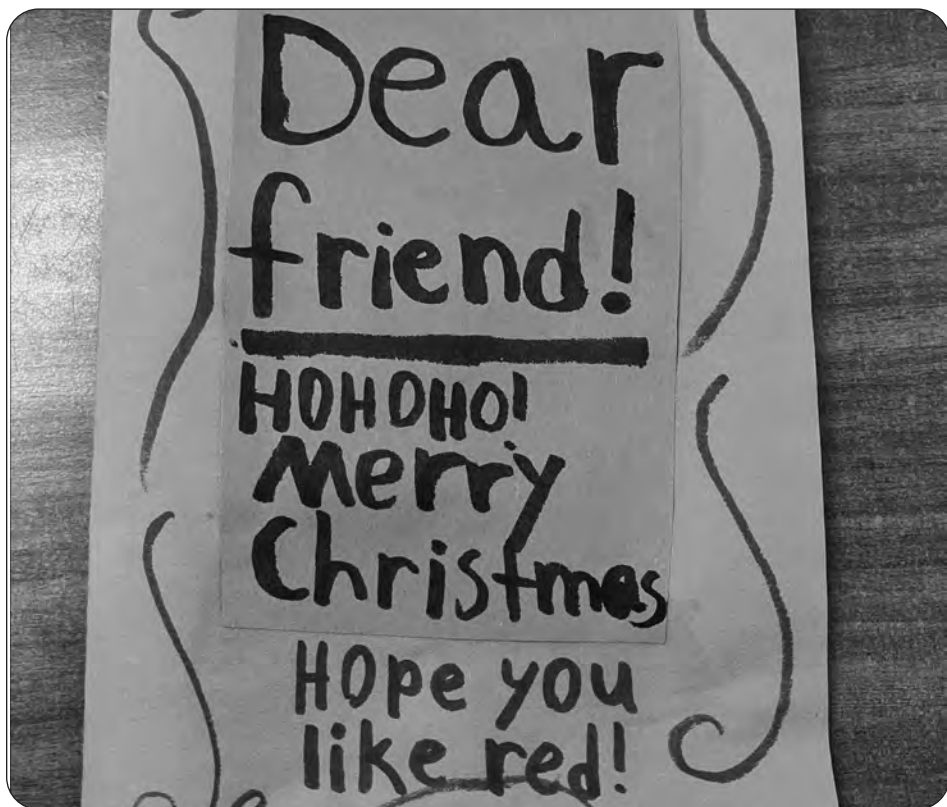
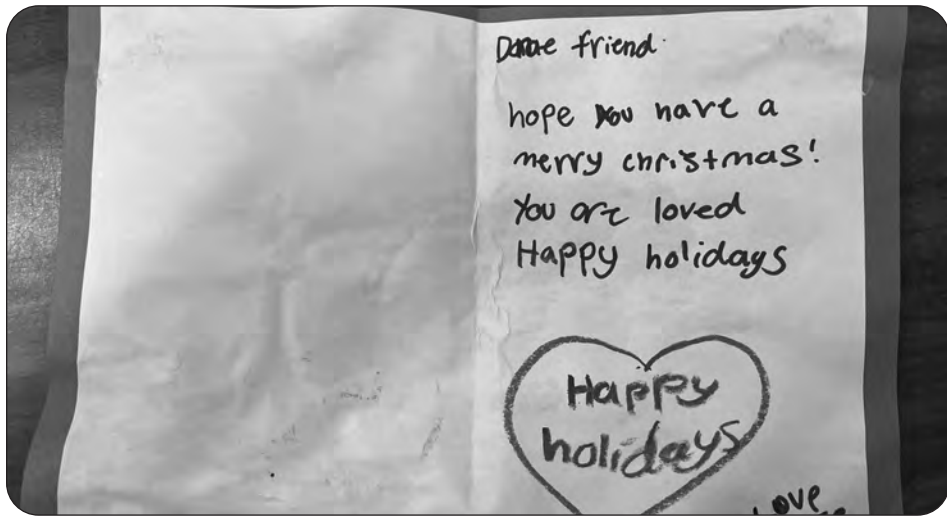
Robert Smith School brings the joy



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Robert Smith School students made sure to sing loud for all to hear this year at their annual holiday concert.

Spreading some joy to seniors this holiday season



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William S. Patterson and Centennial K-6 Schools are spreading joy this holiday season by making Christmas cards for seniors. The students have enjoyed making over 200 cards for the residents in Betel Home and Red River Place.

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Steelers end 2022 with lopsided win

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers wrapped up 2022 by whipping the Virden Oil Capitals 7-3 on Saturday at the Recreation Complex.

Steelers' forward Lucas Brennan led Selkirk with three goals and an assist while Tyson Smith added a goal and two assists.

Joel Purdom, Owen Weihs, and Ethan Brown also scored for the Steelers.

Carter Cormier had three assists in the game.

Bray Rookes, Nolan Chastko, and Rouz Bazin replied for Virden.

Hunter Tarves made 30 saves for the win.

Last Friday, the Steelers' game against the Oil Capitals in Virden was postponed due to weather.

On Dec. 13, Selkirk beat the Winnipeg Blues 5-2.

Brennan and Smith each scored a

goal and added two assists while Cormier and Mathieu Catellier both added a goal and a helper.

Selkirk's Brandon Ambrozik scored at 13:49 of the third period.

Brandon Funk and Ryland Kuczek, a St. Andrews' product, replied for the Blues.

Josh Kirton made 24 saves for the win.

In off-ice news, the Steelers had two players - Brennan and Smith - named

MJHL weekly stars on Monday.

Brennan had four goals and seven points in two games while Smith added two goals and six points.

Selkirk's next game isn't until Jan. 4 when the Steelers visit the Niverville Nighthawks. The Steelers, now 10-17-3-1, will then host the Winnipeg Freeze Jan. 7. Puck drop for both games is 7:30 p.m.

Selkirk Royals boys' hockey team in a scoring slump

Staff

The Selkirk Royals were defeated 3-1 by the Oak Park Raiders in Winnipeg High School Hockey League action last Wednesday.

Brennan Feschuk gave the Royals a 1-0 first-period lead.

Caleb Langevin, on the power play,

and Cole Kennedy scored in the middle frame and then Zach Einarson added an empty-net goal in the third.

On Dec. 12, the Royals were stopped 4-1 at home by the St. Paul's Crusaders.

After a scoreless opening period, St. Paul's took a 2-0 lead on goals by Jack

McFeetors and Jonan Crossland.

Selkirk's Andrew Hladun cut that lead in half before the second period ended but the Crusaders' Eros Bazan and Christopher Hermann tallied in the third.

Selkirk will host the Dakota Lancers on Jan. 9. Game time is 4 p.m.

In the Manitoba Women's High School Hockey League, Selkirk played the West Kildonan Wolverines on Tuesday but no score was available.

Selkirk's next game is Jan. 5 when it hosts Garden City at the Recreation Complex. Puck drop is 4 p.m.

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Royals win Tier 2 title at Brandon tournament

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals' varsity boys' basketball team won the Tier 2 championship at the 32-team team BSSI 2022 tournament in Brandon last weekend.

It was the Royals' first Tier 2 BSSI title since 2010.

Selkirk defeated the Linden Christian Wings 86-54 in the title game on Saturday.

Liam Shedden led Selkirk with 31 points while Milan Tomberli had 21 points, nine rebounds, and five steals. Justin Cabaneros added six steals.

The Royals began the playoffs with a 74-55 semifinal win over the Swan Valley Tigers.

Selkirk scoring leaders included Shedden (23 points), Cabaneros (14), and Tomberli (11). Julian Lachuta had 11 rebounds.

The Royals received scoring from all 13 players in the lineup.

Selkirk started the tournament with a dominating 84-52 win over Brandon's Vincent Massey Vikings. The Royals then beat Brandon's Crocus Plains Plainsmen 65-46 and Yorkton 77-50 to finish its pool in first place with a 3-0 record.

The Royals' Jackson Doak and Shed-



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The Selkirk Royals won the Tier 2 championship at a Brandon tournament on Saturday. Selkirk defeated Linden Christian 86-55 in the title game. Pictured back row, left to right, coach Blake Hamm, coach Dean Goodbrandson, Reilly Olafson, Kole Kwaitek, Seth Hargreaves, Julian Lachuta, Noah Minaker and coach Kurt Fey. Middle row, left to right, Liam Shedden, Tyson Prince, Colby Klippenstein, Michael McDougall, Milan Tomberli, Jackson Doak, Adam Armstrong, and Justin Cabaneros. Front Row is Aaron Stone.

den were selected tournament all stars.

In KPAC Tier 1 action, Selkirk soundly defeated Calvin Christian 84-46 last Wednesday.

"It was a good game and team ef-

fort," said Royals' head coach Dean Goodbrandson in an email. "We had 11 players hit the scoreboard. Calvin Christian was down a couple players to injury so our depth really wore them down. It was a good start to our

KPAC season."

Shedden led Selkirk with 16 points while Tomberli had 14 and Adam Armstrong added 10.

Selkirk's next league game is Jan. 9 when it hosts Murdoch McKay.

Selkirk bowls over the competition in Winnipeg

By Brian Bowman

Selkirk Bowling sent a pair of teams to the Master Bantam Junior Tournament in Winnipeg earlier this month.

And their results were fantastic.

Selkirk's team of coach Alexa Bunn, Parker Pelletier, Alex Lloyd, Olivia Lewis won gold at the 13-team event.

"That was awesome, my grandma coached our bronze team and she was my bowling coach when I was a YBC bowler," Bunn said. "(Our team) was incredible. Not only were they bowling awesome, they were cheering each other on...and being super respectful in the bowling alley. Especially in a tournament atmosphere, they were doing incredible."

Pelletier bowled a 308 for the three-game event while Lloyd had a 431 and Lewis finished with a 456.

"They all did really well and bowled over their averages," Bunn said.

Pelletier also took first place for Points Over Average of 53 for his Bantam boys' division.

Meanwhile, Selkirk's other team of coach Melody Smith, Alistair Clyde, Jillian Swanson, and Shyanne Bacze-



Alistair Clyde, coach Melody Smith, Shyanne Baczewich and Jillian Swanson won the bronze at the Master Bantam Junior Tournament in Winnipeg.

wich captured the bronze.

Everyone contributed towards the team placing third. Clyde bowled a three-game total of 297 which was 39 over his average while Swanson had a 472 (85 over her average) and Baczewich bowled a 435 (87 over her average).



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The Selkirk bowling team of coach Alexa Bunn, Olivia Lewis, Parker Pelletier, and Alex Lloyd won gold at the Master Bantam Junior Tournament in Winnipeg.

"I'm amazed with what they did," Smith said. "The biggest thing with these three kids that I coached and the three that Alexa coached, too, was the sportsmanship that they showed.

They are an amazing bunch of kids. They worked together as a team and cheered each other on. I can't be more proud of them."

sports & recreation

INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN

Derewianchuk shuts out Satelites

Staff

Owen Derewianchuk made 17 saves as the Selkirk Fishermen cruised to a 5-0 home win over the North Winnipeg Satelites on Sunday afternoon.

It was Derewianchuk's fifth shutout this season. He is 8-0-1 with a spectacular .055 goals-against average.

Kyle Folhoffer scored a first-period goal and then Raymond Hefferman and Matt Brooks tallied in the second.

Carter Courchene and Connor Courchene closed out the scoring in the third.

Selkirk's game last Friday against Lundar was postponed due to weather.

On December 13, the Fishermen blasted the Satelites 7-1 at Billy Mosienko Arena.

Brooks had a fantastic game for the Fishermen, scoring twice and add-



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The Selkirk Fishermen took part in The Andrushko Family Kare Campaigne Toy Drive in support of the Children's Hospital.

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The Fishermen's Carter Courchene scored a third-period goal in Selkirk's 5-0 home win over North Winnipeg on Sunday.

ing two assists while Nolan Milgaard tallied twice and added a helper.

Selkirk's other goals came from Zack Parkinson, Folhoffer, and Julius Guimond.

Nicholas Bear replied for North Winnipeg.

Brendan Hocaluk stopped 27 Satelites' shots for the win.

The Fishermen are now 18-0-1 and well in front of the six-team league with 49 points.

Selkirk's next game is Jan. 7 when they play the Warriors in St. Malo.

Next Home Games

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14th

vs Arborg 7:30pm

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd

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Meet the Fishermen



#33 Owen Derewianchuk Goalie

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> MEAL IDEAS



Recipe courtesy of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Prep time: 25 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes
Servings: 4

Marinade:
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 teaspoons fresh oregano, rinsed, dried and chopped
1 tablespoon garlic, minced (2-3 cloves)
1 beef flank steak (12 ounces)

Yogurt Sauce:
1 cup cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
1 cup nonfat plain yogurt
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon fresh dill, rinsed, dried and chopped
1 tablespoon garlic, minced (2-3 cloves)
1/2 teaspoon salt



Greek-Style Flank Steak with Tangy Yogurt Sauce

To make marinade: In large bowl, combine lemon juice, olive oil, oregano and garlic.

Lay steak in flat container with sides and pour marinade over steak. Marinate at least 20 minutes, or up to 24 hours, turning several times.

To make yogurt sauce: Combine cucumber, yogurt, lemon juice, dill, garlic and salt. Set yogurt sauce aside at least 15 minutes to blend flavors. Sauce can be prepared up to 1 hour in advance and refrigerated.

Preheat broiler to high with rack 3 inches from heat source.

Broil steak about 10 minutes on each side to minimum internal temperature of 145 F. Let cool 5 minutes before carving.

Slice thinly across grain into 12 slices.

Serve three slices with 1/2 cup yogurt sauce.

Tip: Serve in sandwich with pita bread, lettuce and tomato.



Recipe courtesy of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Servings: 4

Salmon:
2 tablespoons light teriyaki sauce
1/4 cup mirin or sweet rice wine
2 tablespoons rice vinegar
2 tablespoons scallions, rinsed and minced
1 1/2 tablespoons ginger, minced
12 ounces salmon fillets, cut into four portions (3 ounces each)

Vegetables:
1 bag (12 ounces) frozen vegetables stir-fry
1/2 tablespoon peanut oil or vegetable oil
1/2 tablespoon garlic, minced (about 1 clove)
1 tablespoon ginger, minced

Teriyaki-Glazed Salmon with Stir-Fried Vegetables

1 tablespoon scallions, rinsed and minced
1 tablespoon light soy sauce
Preheat oven to 350 F.

To prepare salmon: Mix teriyaki sauce, mirin, rice vinegar, scallions and ginger well. Pour over salmon and marinate 10-15 minutes.

Remove salmon from marinade. Place salmon on baking sheet. Bake 10-15 minutes, or until fish flakes easily with fork in thickest part and reaches minimum internal temperature of 145 F.

To prepare vegetables: Thaw frozen vegetables in microwave or place bag in bowl of hot water about 10 minutes. In large wok or saute pan, heat oil. Add garlic, ginger and scallions; cook gently, but do not brown, 30-60 seconds.

Add vegetables and continue stir-frying 2-3 minutes, or until heated through. Add soy sauce.

Serve one piece of salmon with 1 cup vegetables.

Ask the Money Lady

Dear Money Lady – I have not topped up my TFSA, should I do it now in December or wait until January?

Ken

Great question Ken – I think a lot of people are wondering this too. I don't believe in timing the stock market; however, December and January have specific attributes that the other months of the year just don't have. So, let's talk about that Ken.

For those of you that regularly invest in the equity markets, you may have noticed that your portfolio always takes a bit of a hit at the end of November. This is due to the month-end pension fund portfolio rebalancing done by large mutual fund companies and institutional managed accounts. Typically, markets are always headed into a bit of a soft patch towards the Christmas season, and we should expect a slight pullback. Often viewed by advisors as the "sweet-month," this is usually a good time to put money into the market to continue to build a higher return anticipated to come in the new year. We expect a 1-2.3% pullback this month and for those that have not contributed yet to their RRSP or your TFSA, now would be the time to continue putting money into the market to work for you next year in 2023. If we look at the past as an example, December tends to gain strength towards the end of the month as we go into January, with an average monthly gain expected to be 1.67 per cent this year. The odds still favour a small "up" month-end price increase, despite the inauspicious last few months and possible looming recession.

Another thing to keep in mind if you are thinking of investing at the end of the year is the "January Effect," which is often viewed as a seasonal increase in stock prices. Since 1928, analysts have been tracking stock movement and have found that the S&P tends to rise on average 60.5% of the time in January alone. Analysts who have studied this theory (economic data of market trends from 1905 to 2005) speculate that January has a 4-6 times greater increase in stock performance

than any other month during the year. One theory is that many investors tend to sell high-year-end stock in December due to capital gains tax and then purchase weaker stock picks in January. It is my view that year end selloffs tend to attract January buyers interested in low price deals which then in turn drive the stock up again. Investors usually know that the drop in stock prices in December is not based on corporate fundamentals, but rather tax loss harvesting, and therefore prices get driven up abnormally higher in January due to buying frenzies.

I am the first to suggest that you should never try to "time the market" when planning to invest, however the stats from tracking December to January buy/sell movements over the last 100 years, speak volumes. Talk to your advisor. This new year in 2023, with all the concerns of food supplies, inflation, unemployment, and the war in Ukraine, has been predicted by economists to only have a nominal increase of approximately 1.7% to the global GDP. While I agree that this is indeed low based on previous years, it is not too bad. This is the time to "tuck-in," and make that financial plan and spending budget for next year. The markets will be choppy in the coming year so if you can, invest with your advisor to capitalize on buying opportunities. For others, it is now the time to finally pay off your debts, lines of credit, personal loans and financed toys and vehicles. I know many believe that saving isn't easy and for some impossible. Send me your financial questions and I will try to help (info@askthemoneylady.ca). You can do this!

Of course, if any of my readers have questions about saving for the future or need specific advice about how to retire debt free and wealthy, you can always email me your questions on my website at: www.askthemoneylady.ca

Good Luck & Best Wishes,
ATML - Christine Ibbotson
Written by Christine Ibbotson, National Radio Host, YouTuber, and Author of 3 finance books plus the Canadian Best-Selling Book "How to Retire Debt Free & Wealthy" www.askthemoneylady.ca or send a question to info@askthemoneylady.ca

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- To control rodents at the Coca Cola Falls, St. Georges and Traverse Bay waste disposal grounds using the rodenticide: Bromadiolone.

The public may send written submissions or objections to the use of pesticide within 15 days of the publication of this notice to the department below.

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2023 Equipment Rates

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Request for Quotation packages, including specifications and submission documents are available at the Public Works Office, 155 CIL Road, or from the Website, www.rmofstclements.com.

Sealed submissions clearly marked "Hourly Equipment Quotation, No. RFQ-2023-01" will be received at RM of St. Clements Public Works Office, located at 155 CIL Road, East Selkirk, MB, up until 2:00 PM, Local Time on Friday, January 13, 2023.

All inquiries related to the Request for Quotation should be directed to Mr. Greg Elson at 204-482-3300.

The lowest or any hourly rate bid not necessarily accepted.

Greg Elson, CET
Public Works Manager
155 CIL Road
Box 2, Grp 35, RR 1
East Selkirk, Manitoba, R0E 0M0
Fax: (204) 482-3660



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Public Works Foreman (Permanent, Full-time)

The Rural Municipality of Armstrong invites applications for the position of Public Works Foreman (Permanent, Full-time)

Under the direction of the Chief Administrative Officer, the Public Works Foreman is responsible for the direction, coordination, efficient operation, construction, repair, and general maintenance of all municipal infrastructure.

Qualifications - Public Works Foreman

- *Minimum of five years related experience, three of which were in a foreman or supervisory capacity.
- *Experience in construction and maintenance of various municipal infrastructure.
- *The ability to operate and maintain various types of heavy equipment. (tractor/mower, compact track loader, grader, loader, tandem)
- *Valid Manitoba Drivers Class 3 License, air brake license or an air brake endorsement.
- *Above average organizational skills.
- *Ability to multi-task and supervise numerous staff and projects simultaneously.
- *Above average skills to manage and direct staff.
- *The ability to perform some physical labour.

The Rural Municipality of Armstrong offers a competitive salary and benefits package including health/dental and pension.

Applications must contain a resume, covering letter and three references. Application deadline is 4:30 PM on Monday, January 9th, 2023. Only those candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted.

Please forward applications marked "Application for Public Works Foreman" to Corlie Larsen, Chief Administrative Officer at:

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS PUBLIC NOTICE HOLIDAY SEASON OPERATING HOURS

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- Monday, December 26 - CLOSED
- Tuesday, December 27 - CLOSED
- Wednesday, December 28 - OPEN
- Thursday, December 29 - OPEN
- Friday, December 30 - OPEN
- Monday, January 2, 2023 - CLOSED

Municipal services will continue through this period as required.

EARL GREY AND CLANDEBOYE WASTE DISPOSAL GROUNDS

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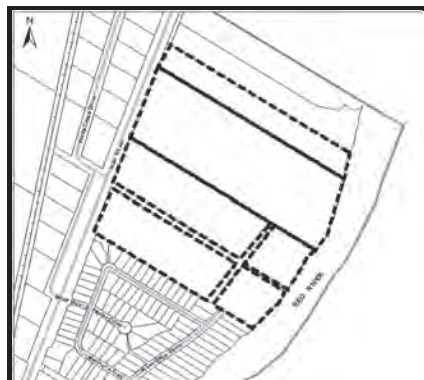
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ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT 2022-09"P"
PUBLIC HEARING**

**We are
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As per *The Planning Act*, any person can make representation on the matter at the meeting.

What is BL 2022-09"P" about?

This application is to rezone the subject land from "A80" Agricultural zone to "RC" Comprehensive Residential zone in order to establish twenty-one (21) block parcels for future small lot residential development.



**Unaddressed (Main Street)
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Please be advised that Public Hearing will be conducted in-person at the Council Chambers. Participants must register at the entrance on the day of the Public Hearing. If you require further information about attendance, please contact the municipality at info@weststpaul.com or by phone at 204 338-0306.

For more information, please contact the Red River Planning District.

Red River Planning District Mon-Fri*
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-Love Frances, Pat, grandchildren and brother Frank

OBITUARY

William (Willie) Edward Smith
October 24, 1968 – December 14, 2022

Suddenly on December 14, 2022 at the age of 54 years, after a short battle with cancer, Willie of Winnipeg Beach, beloved husband of Diana Ducharme, passed away in the Johnson Memorial Hospital, Gimli, MB.

He was predeceased by his parents, Thorie and Irene Smith. He leaves to mourn his wife of 38 years, Diana; daughters, Ava and Nanci; fur baby Benji; sisters Penny, Connie (Rudy), Rita and brother Thorie (Lori); many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

William spent many years employed with Mariner Neptune. We would like to thank the staff at Johnson Memorial Hospital who were so accommodating and professional in their care of Willie.

An announcement of a Celebration of Life to be held after Christmas is expected to be announced shortly.

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

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OBITUARY

Gordon Taylor

Suddenly, on December 8, Gordon passed following a lengthy illness. In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place and no formal service will be held. Friends and family are invited to visit Gordon's memorial page @ interlakecremation.ca, where memories and condolences may be shared.

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OBITUARY

Abner Clay Tharp

Peacefully, at Red River Place, Abner Tharp, formerly of Woodlands, MB, passed away at the age of 100 years.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation has taken place. Friends and family are invited to visit Abner's memorial page @ interlakecremation.ca, where memories and condolences may be shared.

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OBITUARY

Barbara Stark

Peacefully, surrounded by her family, at the St. Boniface Hospital, in Winnipeg, MB, Barb Stark, aged 74 years, passed away.

In keeping with her wishes cremation has taken place and a private family ceremony will take place in the spring. Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Laura Bear

It's been 10 years since you left us. We miss your laugh, wit and caring loving ways.

You're always in our hearts.

-Love Maria, Morgan and Rae

ANNOUNCEMENT

IN MEMORIAM



William Salter

July 31, 1931 - December 21, 2018

Thinking of you today and every day. It's a lonely life without you, As I love and miss you very much. You will always be in my heart, Christmas ain't the same without you, Till we meet again.

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OBITUARY



Milt Pedwell

On the morning of December 14, 2022, Milt Pedwell of Selkirk, MB, passed on at the age of 86.

He is survived by his son Curtis (Jenny); daughter Lynn (Al); grandchildren Katelyn, Taylor, Corrie and Sarah; cherished Pedwell family members and beloved friend Phyllis.

He was predeceased by his wife Darlene; brothers Morley and Bob; and his niece Beverly.

Milt was born to Charles and Emmaline Pedwell near Spalding, Saskatchewan. He always referred to himself as a farm boy from Saskatchewan and was a lifelong Roughriders fan.

As a young man Milt moved to Flin Flon, MB, started his mining career and met his wife Darlene. They moved to Snow Lake, MB and raised their family there. Milt had a great love for the north and enjoyed everything that lifestyle had to offer. Milt retired to move

with Darlene to Selkirk where he very soon after established the Selkirk Canoe and Kayak Centre.

Milt's passion for canoeing, cross country skiing and teaching others spanned decades. The SCKC honoured Milt last year for its 30th anniversary. He was also awarded Selkirk Citizen of the Year for 2022 for establishing the club and all his many years of service to the community.

Every new person Milt met or hadn't seen for a while he invited out for a paddle. Our family extends that invitation to you now. See you next summer at SCKC. This club is an amazing legacy and a gem for the City of Selkirk.

Milt was a wonderful father and grandfather. We are forever grateful and know just how lucky we all are.

A private interment will take place on Wednesday, December 21st for the immediate family. A celebration of Milt's life will take place in June 2023. Details to follow.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Selkirk Canoe and Kayak Centre, Box 404, Selkirk, MB, R1A 2B3 or the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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

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OBITUARY



James (Jim) Garnet Freeman

On December 16, surrounded by his family, Jim broke the five-year curse that Lewy Body Disease inflicted upon him.

He was born February 6, 1947, to Raymond and Ethel Freeman as the second oldest of nine children, Ethel-Rae, Cheryl, Percy, Patty, Corliss, Holly, Coral and Ramie. Their home was the original "Full House" that included bachelor Uncle Chuck. While growing up he accompanied his friend, Eddy Dear, on trips to Hecla Island. Many of his stories would start "One time at Hecla, after the last ferry left....."

On May 6, 1967 he married Carolyn Fey and added her six brothers and six sisters, Eugene, Audrey, Allen, Wanetta, Lloyd, Ken, Glenn, Beverly, Loraine, Howard, Meryl and Diane to his family. The first child, Denise, arrived on August 2, 1967, and the nuclear family was complete when Keith was born on January 2,

1971.

Camping was always part of the family activities. Fishing at Big Rock, a tour of Manitoba's North and a National Lampoon style trip to the West Coast complete with car break downs, back seat fights and family fluctuance from eating too many fresh cherries. As a return to Jim's roots, the family went camping to Hecla Island and this turned into a weekly summer destination for many years.

Denise married Wade, Keith married Patty and then the granddaughters came. They were the apple of his eye, and he had a special name for each. Sidney was his "Sweetie Pie", Paige was his "Honey Bunny", and Camryn was his "Princess".

Jim and Carol were inseparable through the 55 years they were married. They loved to travel and had many adventures in their tips to Barbados, Mexico, Florida, Texas and a 50th anniversary river cruise through Europe. Their love was constant and there is no greater measure of a man than when your wife tells you in your final hours what a great partner, husband, father, and grandfather you have been.

If you have a moment, pour yourself a shot of Scotch and raise a glass to Dad, Grandpa, Mr. Wonderful or just Jim and his life well lived.

A private family ceremony will be held at a later date.

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