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Traditional egg painting classes held in Teulon



The Green Acres Art Centre held three pysanky workshops last week for those wanting to learn the art of Ukrainian Easter egg painting. Pysanky is an old-fashioned method of egg decorating using melted beeswax through a stylus called a kistka. The wax is applied to the egg, sealing that area from the dye and keeping it white. The egg is dyed, and more wax is applied. This process continues, progressing from light to dark-coloured dyes, and then the wax is removed by heating the egg and gently wiping off the melted wax. Each egg becomes a unique piece of art once the wax has been removed. Pictured clockwise from top left: Nicole Papineau and Mona Simcoe drawing and painting eggs; Bernice Hurrie, Simcoe and Papineau showing off their finished eggs; Lily and Lori Luczkanin creating their unique Easter eggs.

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Rockwood council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

The South Interlake ATV club asked the RM of Rockwood to help by providing grading of the Interlake Pioneer Trail. In addition, the club asked the municipality for extra gravel or fill, if there's any available. During the March 13 meeting, council defeated a resolution to donate the

grading equipment, extra gravel and fill. At the same meeting, council passed a resolution to execute agreements among the RMs of Rockwood, Armstrong and Woodlands as well as Neicom and Interlake Pioneer Trail to operate and manage the trail.

IN OTHER COUNCIL NEWS:

- Council authorized bylaw compliance for an unsightly yard in Stony Mountain.
- The RM of Rockwood has set the 2024 price for dust control at \$535 per 100-metre site. After that, the cost is \$5.35 per metre.
- The RM of Rockwood will donate a silent auction prize to Madeline's Closet Inc. for its Annual Summertime Jamboree on June 15.
- Council unanimously passed second and third readings of a bylaw

to renew the municipality's annual line of credit.

- Council accepted a levy increase for the 2024 budget for Rockwood-Woodlands bylaw enforcement and animal control. The municipality will pay this year's levy of \$50,000.
- Council conditionally approved a request to relocate from homeowners to relocate their older residence from Harstone Road in Winnipeg to Norris Lake Road South. South Interlake Planning District noted that the home, which was built in 1959, is in generally very good used condition. SIPD provided several recommendations for the move as well as for upgrades once the home is in its new location.

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Local students participate in leadership events

By Jennifer McFee

High school students from across the division got a crash course on leadership during an inspirational conference last week.

It all began in the fall when three students from each of Interlake School Division's high schools — Collège Stonewall Collegiate, Warren Collegiate and Teulon Collegiate — attended a five-day Canadian Student Leadership Conference in New Brunswick.

Four staff members also attended the conference — Curtis Grieve and Deanna Johnson from Collège Stonewall Collegiate, Fallon Campbell from Warren Collegiate and Chelsea Meier from Teulon Collegiate.

For Grieve, it was clear to see the positive impact of the Canada-wide conference at the local level.

"It was a good learning opportunity for the students and advisors. The benefit after you run these sort of events is you see energy. Being around other students that have a similar passion, it ignites a fire in the belly of your own students," he said.

"Then those students are able to transfer that information to other students in your leadership group and other students in your high school. It's a way to get more people involved."

The nine Interlake School Division students who attended the Canadian Student Leadership conference spearheaded several local events last week, with support from the four staff members who joined them in New Brunswick.

On Monday, March 18, students from all three high schools had the chance to hear motivational speaker Ian Tyson speak at Collège Stonewall Collegiate.

Then on Tuesday, students gathered at the Heritage Arts Centre for the Horizons Leadership Conference, which provides motivation, inspiration and information to the school community.

Lexi Anderson-Schmidt, a Grade 12 CSC student, served as the master of ceremonies while also taking photos

for the school's yearbook and Instagram account.

"This is my second Horizons Conference that I have put on and the third that I have attended, so this one was not daunting in the slightest," she said.

"I love putting on these events and really enjoy planning these out and seeing them through. Looking out at all of the faces and watching students come together for the purpose of learning what it means to be a leader is so fulfilling."

The event featured the motivational messages of both Ian Tyson and Jermaine Frazer.

"Ian Tyson has been a professional speaker since 1989 and he performs for tens of thousands of people each year. He is very well-known in the Canadian student leadership world. He has spoken at the Canadian Student Leadership Conference, many Horizon events, as well touring across the country each year," she said.

"He has a wide range of knowledge in the topics that he spoke about. He has a wonderful talent of including the audience in his performance and keeps everyone engaged throughout. I have had the privilege of hearing him speak numerous times and learn something new with each presentation."

Similarly, Jermaine Frazer aims to help youth understand their purpose and live through it.

In the afternoon, Anderson-Schmidt led some games as well as discussions about leadership and how to get out of your comfort zone.

"At the very end of the day, we had each group come up with their own chant. Then we all joined in unison and gave a huge thank you to everyone who had made the day possible. The highlight was seeing people come together," she said.

"We had schools from all around the Interlake come and participate. The reaction from the students who were involved was very positive. I felt like there was a lot to take away — and



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LEXI ANDERSON-SCHMIDT

Interlake School Division high school students met up last week for leadership activities and events.

many things that students could possibly add to their school or add into their leadership team."

The goal of these events is to share experiences with other students about what it means to be a leader in school, she added.

"Both of our keynote speakers at the

Horizons Conference touched on topics of participation and belonging in school and what, as leaders, we can do to make that happen," she said.

In the evening on March 20, parents from across the school division had the chance to hear Tyson speak as

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Ian Tyson spoke to the students.



Jermaine Frazer was another speaker.

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Gofund Me set up for Inwood family who lost home

By Jennifer McFee

The community is banding together to support a family after their home in Inwood was destroyed by a fire two weeks ago.

Inwood Fire Department received the call late in the afternoon on Thursday, March 14. Fraserwood Fire Department assisted with the call.

"It was basically fully engulfed when we got there, unfortunately," said Inwood Fire Chief Kyle Hazelton.

Jennifer and Scott Hanson and their family lost their home and all their belongings in the blaze, but everyone is safe and there were no major injuries. They have three daughters, with two of them still living at home.

"The community has been very supportive," Jennifer Hanson said. "Our

work has been really supportive too."

She also acknowledged Teulon Coun. Kirt Ansell and Madeline's Closet founder Shannon Dupont, who reached out to them soon after the fire.

The family is currently working with their insurance company to sort out the next steps. In the meantime, they would gratefully accept food items. Jennifer said food could be dropped off at Vidir at 379 1st St. in Teulon, where she and Scott both work.

In addition, a friend set up a GoFundMe page called "Scott and Jennie Hanson's House Fire Relief" for anyone who would like to contribute.

Inwood Fire Department didn't have any information about the cause of the fire.



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Inwood and Fraserwood fire departments responded to a house fire on March 14.

RM of Rosser ends 2023 with a surplus

By Jennifer McFee

The City of Winnipeg's water and waste department has submitted a proposal to operate a biosolids field storage and land application program in the RM of Rosser once again this year. This program has taken place in various areas of Rosser since 2018.

This year's request would span a total of 1,515 acres, with portions divided among Rutherford Farms, Oatway Farms and Braun Grain Farm.

The city's proposal includes transportation management requirements

including specified haul routes, maximum tonnage and restricted speed limits.

Rosser council conditionally approved the request. One of the conditions is that the City of Winnipeg will be responsible for all costs related to road, ditch and drainage upgrades, as well as maintenance, dust control and restoration of municipal property. The city will also need to inform all residents within 0.8 kilometres of each program site.

In other Rosser council news:

- The RM of Rosser will donate \$10,000 to the STARS Foundation for the Night with STARS Gala fundraising sponsorship.
- The RM also donated \$200 worth of gift cards to the Stony On Ice skating competition, which they Stony Mountain Skating Club ran from March 22 to 24.
- Council approved a three per cent wage adjustment for all eligible employees for 2024. The adjustment

will be retroactive to Jan. 1, 2024.

- Council conditionally approved a request to authorize a 1,000-square-foot secondary suite attached to a new 1,250-square-foot garage/workshop. One of the conditions is that the secondary suite can only be leased to a first- or second-degree relative of the property owner. First-degree relatives are parents, siblings and children. Second-degree relatives are nieces and nephews, grandparents, grandchildren, aunts and uncles. A maximum of four people can live in the secondary suite.
- Council defeated a request to vary the distance between a detached secondary suite and the main dwelling from 50 feet to 280 feet.
- Council conditionally approved a request to authorize a private vehicle collection on a Rosser property. The maximum vehicles permitted on the site will be 250, including personal vehicles. The vehicle collection must be reasonably obstructed from the general public's view and

from neighbours' view.

- Council conditionally approved a request to authorize the intensification of a farm operation at Sturgeon Creek Colony. The intensification over the next several years would include a new boiler and biomass storage building, new welding shop, new residential buildings and agricultural and farm buildings.
- Council authorized the purchase of a 2024 CAT grader from Toromont CAT.
- The RM of Rosser ended 2023 with a surplus. Council approved a transfer of \$225,000 to the machinery replacement reserve to replace aging equipment as needed, \$105,000 to the fire reserve for the future purchase of firefighting equipment and \$25,000 to the office reserve to use toward the future expansion of the municipal office.
- The RM of Rosser will host its 2024 financial plan public hearing on Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at the municipal office.

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Health foundation funds transferred to ICF

By Lana Meier

The Stonewall and District Health Centre Foundation Inc. recently wrapped up their operations, transferring a total of \$455,461.51 in funds to the Interlake Community Foundation.

The Health Centre Foundation was established in 1996 for the purpose of collecting donations and distributing them to community and facility-based health initiatives. The board membership included appointees from the Town of Stonewall and RMs of Rockwood, Rosser and Woodlands.

Throughout the years, donations have been utilized to provide equipment and

furnishings for both the Stonewall and District Health Centre and Rosewood Lodge Personal Care Home.

ICF has set up two funds — one for potential funding of the planned personal care home facility in Stonewall and another for the purchase of necessary equipment, furnishings and items for the well-being of patients and residents at the Stonewall and District Health Centre and Rosewood Lodge Personal Care Home. The specific needs have been determined by staff in Stonewall and the local IERHA administration, with a spending period of four years.



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Interlake Community Foundation chair Bob Beck, right, and Stonewall and District Health Centre Foundation board member Kevin Beresford.

Cinnamon Brown Sugar Loaf



Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

- Medium bowl
- Warm water
- Sourdough starter
- Salt
- Unbleached all-purpose flour
- Silicone spoon
- Softened butter
- Brown sugar
- Cinnamon
- Sharp knife

In medium bowl, combine 330 grams warm water, 90 grams sourdough starter and 10 grams salt. Stir well then add 525 grams flour. Using silicone spoon, mix dough to sticky ball. Let rest, covered, about 45 minutes.

Pull dough from bottom and stretch to top of dough ball. Repeat around entirety of dough ball a few times then cover. Repeat process four times then cover and let sit at room temperature at least 6 hours but no more than 14 hours. Dough should double.

In bowl, mix 4 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar and 2 tablespoons cinnamon.

Sprinkle flour on counter then spread

dough flat on floured surface. Spread cinnamon mixture on dough. Fold dough from sides, pinching to keep cinnamon inside, then turn and roll into ball. Place on parchment paper and put back in bowl 1 hour.

Heat oven to 475 F with uncovered Dutch oven inside.

Using sharp knife, score dough then place parchment paper and dough in Dutch oven lined with aluminum foil. Cover with lid and bake 20 minutes then remove lid and lower temperature to 450 F for 25 minutes. Internal temperature should reach 195-205 F. Let rest at least 1 hour before cutting and serving.

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well. A video link will be sent to all parents in the Interlake School Division so they can watch the presentation online.

Grieve extended thanks to the speakers, who shared messages about resiliency and how it's OK to fail. Parents and teachers also learned about the importance of responding rather than reacting to students, since they don't know what experiences kids are carrying with them.

"Each of our schools is trying to make a connection in our community, and we had a lot of engagement," he said.

"Thank you to our administration teams in all of our high schools. Without them we're not able to host this. A shout out to how supportive our divisional admin team and board of trustees is. Lastly, a little shout out to Access Credit Union, which we received a grant from to help make hosting Horizons possible."

At the same time, Anderson-Schmidt expressed gratitude to the teachers who helped make the event possible.

"They were very enthusiastic and allowed our team of students to have full artistic discretion of how we thought the day would play out," she said.

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Nurse practitioner float pool increases access to care

By Jennifer McFee

With a dedication to health and well-being, nurse practitioners help to increase access to care while addressing health inequities in some communities across the region.

Nurse practitioners are registered nurses with advanced education at the master's level. This advanced education provides them with knowledge and skills to screen for illness, diagnose, prescribe and manage patient care as a sole practitioner or as part of a multidisciplinary team.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority currently employs 26 nurse practitioners, including full-time and part-time positions. In addition, the health authority recently launched a casual nurse practitioner float pool to help bridge gaps in communities where there are vacancies for primary care providers.

Nurse practitioners in the float pool are flexible in their assignments. They can "float" or move between different geographic areas, health centres and primary care clinics within the Interlake-Eastern region. This flexibility is especially valuable in settings where patient needs are high and access to primary care providers is limited.

The float pool recruits nurse practitioners with varied career backgrounds, including some with experience working in northern First Nations and for tribal councils.

Ann Nzereum works for Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority and Southeast Resource Development Council, which provides health care and other services to eight First Nations. She's a nurse practitioner who has been involved with the float pool for about eight months.

As a result, Nzereum has worked in multiple different settings, including Ashern, Eriksdale Primary Care,



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Ann Nzereum is a nurse practitioner who is part of the float pool.

Pinaymootang Health Centre, Pine Falls Primary Care Clinic, Black River Health Centre and Hollow Water Health Centre.

"The nurse practitioner float pool model allows health-care organizations to optimize their workforce, ensuring they can provide quality care across different geographical locations. In regions where there may be shortages of health-care professionals in specific specialties or units, a float pool can help address staffing gaps and ensure that patient care needs are met," she said.

"Float nurse practitioners contribute to maintaining and improving the quality of patient care by applying their skills across various clinical

areas and adhering to best practices in each specialty. Their ability to integrate into different health-care teams enhances collaboration and communication skills since they work with diverse groups of professionals."

Providing virtual care is also part of this model, offering a flexible way to ensure health-care providers are available when and where they are most needed.

To start, the client makes an appointment to visit a health-care centre or clinic. When they arrive, they're checked into a consultation room where a computer is set up with Microsoft Teams. The client receives an explanation of how the appointment will work followed by a virtual introduction to the nurse practitioner. The clinic's administrative assistants will print any required paperwork, such as lab requisitions, and provide it to the patient after the appointment ends.

As a nurse practitioner in the float pool, Nzereum appreciates how the opportunity has bolstered her skills and versatility.

"I enjoy the exposure to different clinical settings and specialties. I also like that I have a flexible schedule and a dynamic work environment," she said. "I have been able to develop strong problem-solving skills given that I have to deal with different patient populations and clinical scenarios."

The health authority continues to recruit health-care workers, including casual nurse practitioners to join the float pool. From April 1 to Dec. 31, 2023, the nurse practitioner float pool provided 57 days of service, and it's currently being expanded to provide more services.

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This month's cooler temperatures have made ditch skating a new favourite pastime for many. Last week Patrick Kuizenga and Mason Sholdice and his dad Brent enjoyed some shinny along Hwy. 248 at Marquette. Help the Tribune record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: news@stonewallteulontribune.ca

Flag lowered in honour of former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RAYME THOMSON

The National Flag of Canada was lowered all over Canada for the Right Honourable Brian Mulroney, the 18th prime minister of Canada, who died on Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, at the age of 84. Mr. Mulroney served the citizens of Canada as prime minister from 1984 to 1993. The flags remained at half-mast until sunset on the day of his funeral, March 23.

Access CU named top employer for 10th year

By Ashleigh Viverois

Access Credit Union has made the cut once again for Manitoba's Top Employer list.

The list is compiled annually by the editors of Canada's Top 100 Employers to recognize Manitoba employers that lead their industries in offering exceptional places to work. Access CU has been on the list for 10 years now.

"At Access Credit Union we have a passion for what we do and want to make a positive difference," Access president and CEO Larry Davey said in a statement announcing the honour. "Our success is tied to the strength of our organizational values and leveraging the talent of our employees. We are delighted to be a top employer for the 10th year in a row."

The company says it prides itself on creating a culture to maintain a healthy work-life balance and offering benefits that include paid training and continuing education subsidies, flexible hours and work locations, matched pension plans, competitive salaries, robust health plans and the opportunity to give back to the community.

Access has also been selected by as one of Canada's best employers for recent grads by The Career Directory, Canada's longest-running employment guide for new graduates.

Highlights in Access Credit Union's winning submission, the company shared, include the development and engagement of staff as well as a continued focus on member service and innovative technologies.

Crime Stoppers Stonewall looking for volunteer members

By Jennifer McFee

Do you have information that could help to solve a crime that occurred in rural Manitoba?

Stonewall council heard a presentation from Mike Bernard on behalf of Manitoba Crime Stoppers, which asks for the public's help to solve crimes.

Since the non-profit organization launched in July 1985, Manitoba Crime Stoppers has received 16,101 tips on criminal activities across the province, including in rural Manitoba.

Crime Stoppers accepts anonymous tips online at www.manitobacrimestoppers.com or through its online toll-free tip line at 1-800-222-8477, which is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. For emergencies, be sure to call 911. Tips submitted through the website are encrypted, and the phone line doesn't have call display and is not traceable.

The organization offers cash awards of up to \$2,000 if the tip leads to an arrest, charges or the recovery of stolen property or illegal drugs. All costs for reward money come from fundraising and donations since Crime Stoppers doesn't receive government funding.

Tipsters never have to give personal information, never have to identify themselves, never have to appear in court and will not be required to give a statement to police. Crime Stoppers provides all information to local police authorities.

To date, Manitoba Crime Stoppers has approved \$232,088 in cash awards. Tips have helped in 2,216 arrests and 2,306 cases being cleared.



Thanks to information from tipsters, police have seized \$34 million worth of drugs and recovered \$8.6 million worth of stolen property. In addition, more than 41 weapons and eight vehicles have been recovered.

Crime Stoppers is also involved in a project to supply signage to communities to let people how to submit anonymous tips. The first set of signs is free. Crime Stopper's board of directors provided input on the project, along with the Association of Manitoba Municipalities and the RCMP. The Town of Stonewall has received its first set of signs from Crime Stoppers and has also ordered a second set. Once all the signs are received, they will be installed at all the major entrances and exits to town.

For anyone interested in helping out with Crime Stoppers, they can provide information to help solve a crime, volunteer as a board member or community committee member, or make a tax-deductible donation. Visit www.manitobacrimestoppers.com to learn more.



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The Town of Stonewall will join Communities in Bloom in the Class of Champions this year.

IN OTHER COUNCIL NEWS:

- Plans are already underway for fun in the summer sun. This year, the annual Stonewall Quarry Days festival is planned for Aug. 16 to 18. Since some of the festivities will take place on Main Street, the Town of Council will close Main Street from 2nd Avenue North to 3rd Avenue South on Aug. 14 at 8 a.m. and will re-open it on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 10 p.m.
- Stonewall and Area Mobility

Services (SAMS) is converting part of its fleet to green energy, and part of the project includes establishing a vehicle charging station network. SAMS went through a formal procurement process and has selected a firm to supply these charging stations. Part of the conditions of a government-funding program is a requirement that a municipality be the main contact for the funding agent, and Stonewall will be

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Wildlife association revived

By Jo-Anne Procter

After a brief hiatus due to COVID, the Woodlands & District Wildlife Association is back in action with a fresh new executive at the helm. The next generation of hunters have stepped up to rebuild the association they are passionate about.

Hunters who grew up attending events with their parents have recently stepped into leadership roles, driving the recovery of the club. Their dedication to youth hunting and conservation efforts is paving the way for the future of the association.

Last Saturday marked a special occasion for the Woodlands & District Wildlife Association as they revived the popular awards banquet. The Woodlands Community Hall was adorned with a display of antlers and head mounts — each telling its own unique story of adventure and skill.

Attendees indulged in a delicious meal catered by Burnside BBQ and took part in fundraising raffles, a variety auction and 50/50 draw.

Following dinner, hunters were recognized for their achievements in various categories. Hailey Hueging stood out in the women's division with her typical deer scoring 147 1/8, securing first place. Robyn Yanke earned second place with a score of 135 3/8.

In the men's category, Colton King received first place for his muzzleloader whitetail with a score of 118 4/8. Meanwhile, Colton Green claimed first place in the whitetail rifle division for his deer that scored 141 7/8. Darrell Hueging came in a close second with a score of 140 4/8.

The men's moose typical category saw a shared victory among brothers Colton, Trey and Karson King as they all received recognition for their moose that scored 144 4/8.

The Woodlands & District Wildlife Association is gearing up for an exciting year ahead with a lineup of events catered to both seasoned hunters and newcomers alike — from the ever-popular youth waterfowl shoot in the fall to hunter's safety and PAL courses.

Memberships are encouraged as they not only grant access to these events but also enable participants to submit entries for recognition at the 2024 awards banquet. With categories in archery, muzzleloader and rifle for various game, including deer, elk, moose, caribou and bear. For junior hunters, special categories exist in archery, muzzleloader and rifle.

Additionally, there is an award for the recipient of the highest score in walleye, perch and pike fishing. To enter, send in a photo of your catch against a measuring tape of all three



Hailey Hueging received the award for the best women's typical deer. From left: Darrell Hueging, Hailey Hueging and Dylan Hildebrandt.



Colton King received the award for the best typical deer shot with muzzleloader. From left: Darrell Hueging, Colton King and Dylan Hildebrandt.

species, which will be added together. For \$50, families can become members and support vital conservation and education programs. Individuals can join for \$40, while youth memberships are available for only \$15.

Becoming a member also grants you a subscription to *Outdoor Canada West* magazine, a 10 per cent discount at Mark's Work Warehouse, a voice in shaping the management of Manitoba's natural resources and insurance



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The King brothers from Warren were presented the Woodlands & District Wildlife Association's best typical moose award at a banquet held last Saturday in Woodlands. Pictured from left: Darrell Hueging (president), Colton, Karson and Trey King and Dylan Hildebrandt (vice-president).

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The Woodlands & District Wildlife Association offers a \$500 bursary to support a Warren Collegiate graduate.

If you're interested in applying for this bursary or would like more information about the local wildlife association, feel free to reach out via email: woodlandswildlifeassociation@hotmail.com and follow their social media on Facebook and Instagram.

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Snowmobile will be the talk of the trail

By Patricia Barret

An old snowmobile is destined to become the talk of the trail among sled enthusiasts and historians once it's buffed up a bit and put on display at the Gimli Snowmobile Centre.

The 1961 Ski-Doo, which was nicknamed the "tin cab," was a prized possession of a Berens River First Nation family who sold it to the recreational sports dealership.

Gimli Snowmobile Centre owners Dennis Vigfusson and his sister Sheila Cowell bought the early Ski-Doo prototype after members of Berens River family contacted them and said they wanted to find the sled a good home.

"The [man] contacted me saying he had an older snowmobile and that he wanted to find a good home for it, somewhere it would be appreciated. The family could no longer store it,"



PHOTO SUBMITTED

This 1961 tin cab Ski-Doo was used by a family from Berens River for decades until they sold it to the Gimli Snowmobile Centre this year.

said Vigfusson. "And we purchased it from them for our collection."

Made by Canadian manufacturer Bombardier (now Bombardier Recreational Products), the 1961 Ski-Doo is an early snowmobile prototype, along the lines of the first car manufactured for the market by Ford in the



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Ray Vigfusson on a 1961 tin cab Ski-Doo. The Gimli Snowmobile Centre on Highway 9 will be putting the classic snowmobile on display.

early years of the 20th century, said Vigfusson. Bombardier made its first production Ski-Doo in 1959. The company manufactured more Ski-Doos in 1960 and 1961, enabling people to gain access to a variety of wintery terrain. The sled proved so popular that its name became a verb.

The cab or hood covering the engine is made out of metal, hence its nickname tin cab, said Vigfusson. The original owner of the 1961 machine modified it slightly by building a box under the seat in which he could carry a hunting rifle.

"It's very interesting to see these old machines. And this one belonged to only one person; he bought it brand new and kept it all these years," he said.

The Gimli Snowmobile Centre is a Bombardier Recreational Products dealer. The dealership carries both winter and summer recreational brand-name products such as Ski-Doo and Sea-Doo (watercraft) machines, Lynx (snowmobiles) and Can-Am ATVs and side-by-sides. In addition to a wide variety of products, the dealership carries parts, apparel and accessories and offers services such as oil and filter changes and engine rebuilds.

Currently, their snowmobiles are flying out the door.

"Our phone has been ringing off the hook. About 90-plus per cent of our snowmobiles have been pre-sold already for the entire winter here. We're



PHOTO SUBMITTED

The original owner modified the Ski-Doo by building a box under the seat so that he could carry his hunting rifle.

in panic mode trying to get the snowmobiles out the door. We have 160-plus machines we're moving," said Vigfusson.

Vigfusson said the 1961 Ski-Doo is in "running condition" and came with two engines — the original and an upgraded engine. It runs nowhere near as fast as today's sleds go. He'll be installing the original engine in the sled before putting it on display at the dealership. Customers won't be able to take it for a spin.

"This sled will be for display purposes only and maybe it might spark some interest in snowmobiling. There are a lot of snowmobile collectors out there that like to see this old stuff, the same way vintage car collectors do. There are a lot of people who want to see a tin cab snowmobile and have a big interest in them," said Vigfusson. "It's a conversation piece to showcase the business. To get something like

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Collision on Highway 7 sends two to hospital

By Jennifer McFee

A community-minded local businessman is counting his blessings after walking away from a highway collision last week.

On Thursday, March 21 at 9:49 a.m., Stonewall RCMP received a call about a highway collision south of Stony Mountain on Highway 7.

Danny Kleinsasser of Danny's Whole Hog had been driving west-bound on Road 74N when he pulled out onto Highway 7. A southbound semi struck the passenger side of Kleinsasser's vehicle. The 52-year-old semi driver, who is from Winnipeg, was taken to hospital with injuries.

Kleinsasser was also taken to hospital and released the same night. Soon after, he posted photos on Facebook that he took of the accident, along with a heartfelt message.

"I'm alive, Thank God for the miracle. I'm at home. 3 Broken ribs. Broken sternum. Don't blame the Trucker, it was my fault. He is all right. I talked to him. He put this own life in danger by swerving to hit me in the motor to have less impact," Kleinsasser wrote.

"He had a 120000 pounds of gravel on his load. I walked away from that vehicle by myself. Thanks for all the messages and caring. Thank God for another day."

On Monday, Kleinsasser told the *Tribune* he felt stiff for the first three days, but he's feeling better after a good rest.

"It's a miracle. I'm counting my blessings, that's for sure. I'm holding my family close to me and my staff and my friends. The outreach that I've got is unbelievable. I've probably had over 1,000 messages," he said.

"I went back to the crash site this morning just to see. I needed to do it."

Kleinsasser said he drives that route each day, and usually he has his dog with him. The morning of the accident, he went out the side door of his



business after speaking with an employee and left his dog behind.

"He wouldn't have survived it. There was only one area left in the vehicle where I was sitting," he said.

"At 62 years, it's a blink of an eye and you could be gone. I'm a man of faith, and I know God gave me another day."

Kleinsasser's first grandchild was born in January, and he's grateful for the chance to be part of her life.

"She's going to see another day of me. I'll be able to hold her tight," he said.

"It could've been all over, but I walked away from it. It gives you a different perspective on life. It makes you think. Hug your loved ones tight. It's a blessing that I'm alive and I have the angels beside me. I'm going to keep bringing the flavour to my family and to everybody."

Stonewall RCMP said no alcohol or drugs were involved and an investigation is ongoing.



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Danny Kleinsasser's truck caught on fire after colliding with a semi truck on Hwy. No. 7 on March 21.

> TALK OF THE TRAIL, FROM PG. 10

this, something that represents the very roots of our business, is very interesting."

The *Tribune* reached out to the family who sold the 1961 Ski-Doo.

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Interlake Minor Hockey league champions



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The Warren Mercurys U11 A - Tully hockey team won the Interlake Minor Hockey banner last Monday in Lundar after sweeping Lakeside in the best of three series. Warren was undefeated in regular season play with 17 wins and 0 losses. The Mercurys won Game 1 by a score of 8-5 in Warren on March 14 and 11-0 in Game 2 in Lundar on March 18. Coaches left to right: Elliott Tully, Ryan Tully, Harrison Kuzmik; back row: Aidan Murdock, Jocelyn Hueging, Adrian Sinclair, Eli Tully, Myers Hueging, Kashtin Kuzmik; front row: Owen Balan, Brody Tully, Evan Hutchinson, Brayden Hueging and goaltender Davis Lambert.



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Stonewall Blues won the U13A Interlake Minor Hockey Association Regional Championship banner after defeating Fisher River in a best of three series 16-2 and 10-2 in Fisher River on March 17. Pictured, back row: Scott McFadyen (asst. coach), Kyle Kauk (asst. coach), Reed Moran, Porter Hayduk, Liam Kauk, Bill Gemmill (asst. coach) and Tyler Moran (coach). Middle row: Hunter Krahn, Henry Gemmill, Alex Walker, Jake Fortin, Jagger Tesluck, Kristopher Sheldon, Knox Nickel, Avin Wedel, Logan Deprez and Beck McFadyen. Front row: Elijah Goresky, Elliott Peters, Sam From and Graysen Malcolm.

> STONEWALL COUNCIL, FROM PG. 8

the municipal contact for SAMS. As part of this process, Stonewall council approved the purchase of four Level 3 chargers and eight Level 2 chargers from FLO at a cost of \$281,078.

The Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB) has asked municipalities to identify new water and sewer projects that the municipality might consider undertaking in the next two to four years to help MWSB with its

capital planning process. The Town of Stonewall will submit the \$5-million lift station and sewer forcemain project for the continuing care retirement community site for MWSB's consideration.

The Town of Stonewall will host a public hearing on April 3 at 6:35 p.m. at town hall regarding an application for an excess animal permit. The applicant is seeking permission to have two dogs and five cats for companionship. In addition, council will consider a request to allow the applicant to temporarily foster one extra dog and one extra cat over six months old at the same address from time to time.

Mayor Sandra Smith, Deputy Mayor Peter Bulivant and CAO Wally Melnyk will attend the AMM education workshop, which focuses on leading practices in municipal government. The workshop will be held in Brandon on April 9. All costs will be paid according to the indemnity bylaw.

The Town of Stonewall has put out a request for proposals for the creation of a recreation redevelopment master plan for the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex site. The project would be an opportunity to find ways to turn the site into a regional recreation destination that could serve the community while also attracting tournaments and competitions. The deadline to submit a proposal is April 26, and more information is available on the town's website at www.stonewall.ca.

The Town of Stonewall's annual water system report for 2023 is available on the town's website at <https://www.stonewall.ca/p/water-supply>.

The Town of Stonewall will light up blue on April 1 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The Town of Stonewall will join Communities in Bloom in the national edition's Class of Champions category. The colour of the year for 2024 is orange.

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Please note: Woodlands Museum is a local museum that represents a large surrounding area. We encourage all interested in learning about the activities of the past year to attend. In addition, we are in need of new directors and would love to have some new people join our group.

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Teulon Skating Club's performance was out of this world

By Jo-Anne Procter

There was a galaxy of creativity and talent as skaters hit the ice on March 10 in costumes crafted by their parents for Teulon Skating Club's "Outer Space" themed year end finale.

With the guidance of coaches Leigh and Cameron Nesbitt, skaters have progressed immensely this season. The duo has nurtured a group of 30 budding skaters to reach new heights in their skills and confidence on the ice.

The CanSkater of the Year Award was presented to Chloe Emms for her full co-operation and participation, as well as her positive attitude and eagerness to learn and improve her skills.

Kati Mott, the StarSkater of the Year at Teulon Skating Club, is dedicated to setting and achieving new goals and shines through in her performances on the ice. Not only does she push herself to succeed personally, but she also generously gives back to the sport by assisting as a program assistant at the club level as well as volunteering for club events.

Kristen Greigson was named the Program Assistant of the Year. Her dedication to helping skaters, coaches and the club executive with both on and off-ice programming is commendable. Her enthusiasm for figure skating is admirable as she inspires others to embrace the joy of skating. She is an excellent role model and mentor and contributes to creating a positive environment where skaters can thrive.



The club is grateful for the support of the community and local businesses that assist in the success of the local skating program. From the arena staff, canteen staff, coaches and pro-



gram assistants, board members, parents and skaters, their time, dedication and positive attitude resulted in great season.

For more information on registra-



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Teulon Skating Club's StarSkater of the Year, Katie Mott, left, with coaches Leigh and Cameron Nesbitt.



CanSkater of the Year Chloe Emms.

tion, schedules or programs offered, contact the club via email at teulon-skatingclub@hotmail.com.



U14A Ignite win gold

TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Interlake Ignite U14A team won gold at the Ringette Manitoba Provincial Championships. They also won gold at the Winnipeg Ringette League playoffs at the beginning of March. In both championships, the team was undefeated throughout the round robin and medal rounds.

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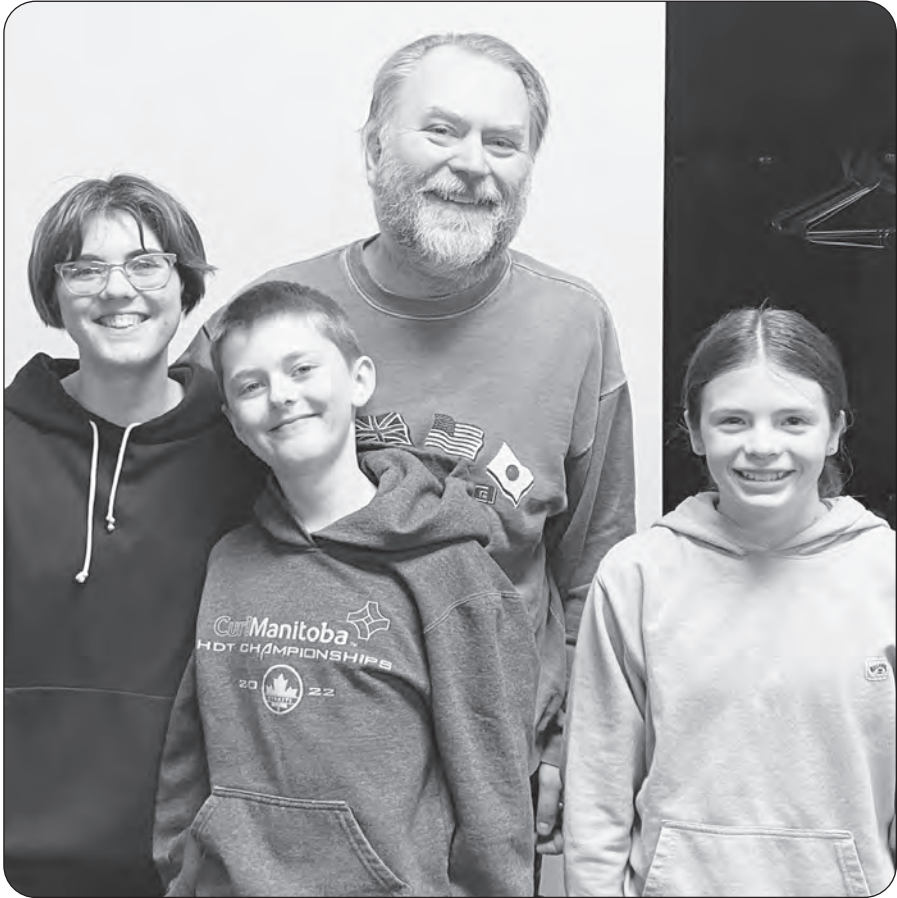
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Tournament champions



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The Warren Mercs U9 Hoas team won the gold medals at the St. Boniface March Meltdown Tournament after defeating the Windsor Warriors 18-5 on March 17. The Mercs won all six games in the two weekend tournament. Pictured left to right: coaches Brett Goodchild, Jeff Harris, Jason Hoas; back row: Emrys Goodchild, Manuel Pimental, Brooks Harris, Luke Van De Kerckhove and Hugo Melo; middle row: Liam Sawatzky, Hendrix Horn, Austin Mulligan, Blake Beachell, Mats Hoas, Reid Johnson and Grayson Sveistrup (goaltender).

Funspiel champions



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY STU BROWN
The Stonewall Curling club held their annual family funspiel this past Saturday. A great time was had by all the teams participating. The winning team was Karl Daher, Sarah Daher, Robert Daher and Morgan Conrad.

Jr. high boys, girls and mixed curling champions



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY HELEN SEARCY
The Interlake School Division held its junior high curling divisional tournament at the Argyle Curling Club on March 14 and 15. Photos left to right: David Moffat, Duncan Shaeffer, Bronsen Slater and Connor Prochner of Balmoral School won the Junior High Boys banner; Ecole Stonewall Centennial School won the Junior High Girls banner, with their team of Ella Douglas, Camryn Lecoq, Isla Gemmill and Kalli Missiabit; and Maddox Keeping, Jordyn Chetyrbok, Chelsea Thomas and Evan Searcy of Ecole Stonewall Centennial School won the Junior High Mixed banner.

Jets' Bateman honoured with pair of MMJHL awards



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Jets' Peyton Bateman was awarded the MMJHL Myron Prymak Memorial Trophy MVP and the Kip Kelly Memorial Trophy for the hardest working player.

By Brian Bowman

To win one major award in a junior hockey league is pretty special.

But to win two in the same season is incredible.

Peyton Bateman has that on his resume.

The Stonewall Jets' talented forward won the MMJHL MVP Myron Prymak Memorial Trophy award and the Kip Key Memorial Trophy for the hardest working player.

"It's a team award, but at the end of the day, I could not do this without my teammates, the management, and the organization. A lot goes into this and it's not just me," Bateman said. "Obviously, it's pretty cool and wasn't what I wasn't counting on. I'm just happy for the experience and a lot of things go out for my team and the organization."

As for the hardest-working player award, Bateman didn't take a shift off. He deserved it.

"The game I play requires a hard forecheck, getting on pucks, and making my feet make plays," he said. "I wouldn't say I'm the most skilled guy in the league so I kind of need that hard work to (be successful)."

Bateman and Karson King teamed up for most of the season and developed a great chemistry.

"He's a big reason why I got the (MVP) award," Bateman said. "He's a really good player. A very good passer and very skilled. He's one of the top players in the league."

Balmoral Judo Club hosts their largest tournament to date

By Jo-Anne Procter

The Collège Stonewall Collegiate gymnasium was overflowing with Judo athletes, coaches, officials and spectators last Saturday.

The 2024 Balmoral Open Judo Tournament was the club's largest held to date with 126 entrants with 143 competitors as several compete in more than one division.

The Balmoral Club's athletes that medalled include Cai James, who won gold in the senior male advanced +100kg and silver in the U18 male +90kg. Marc James won gold in both the senior male +100kg and the veteran male +100kg. Jacob Senga senior male novice -66kg (silver), Chase Wakeham senior male novice -81kg (bronze). Brent Evans veteran male +100kg (bronze), Mackenzie Schlamp U12 -38kg mixed boys and girls (bronze), Artem Puha U12 -45kg mixed boys and girls (bronze). Macey McCrae U14 girls -40kg (silver) and Allison Mushaluk U14 girls +63kg (silver). Avery Wakeham U14 boys -46kg (bronze), Cooper Vandesype - U14 boys -66kg (silver), Maxwell Wallace U14 boys -66kg (bronze), Gregory Panchuk U14 boys +66kg (gold), Nathaniel Panchuk U16 boys -66kg (silver), Jackson Wallace U16 boys +73kg



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Balmoral Judo Club's Henry Perron, left, competed in his first Judo tournament in Stonewall last Saturday.



Balmoral's Mackenzie Schlamp, left, won a bronze medal in the U12 -38kg mixed boys and girls category.



Balmoral's Artem Puha, right, won a bronze medal in the U12 -45kg mixed boys and girls.

(bronze) and Sophia Good U16 women +70 kg (silver).

Interlake Divisional jr. high champs



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY HELEN SEARCY

Ecole Stonewall Centennial School Grade 8 boys were undefeated at the junior high basketball divisionals held at Teulon Collegiate on March 13. The Sentinels defeated the Warren Wildcats 40-36 in the final. Pictured, left to right: Dallas Eckert, Hayden Pitts Coburn, Quinn Didychuk, Mathew Samborski, Graeme Slatcher, Colę Lamy, Lucas Kaczorowski, Maddox Keeping, Ty Kopys, Ewyn Davidson, Aidan Kirk, Carson Kirk, Carter Custance-Bennett, Chase Pawlyshyn, Liam Cox, Aiden Thompson, Evan Searcy, Leven Broadbent, Carter Ducharme, Hunter Beal; kneeling in front is Carter McClintock.

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PUBLIC NOTICE 2024 Financial Plan

In accordance with Section 162(2) of the Municipal Act, the Town of Teulon shall hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** to present the 2024 Financial Plan on:

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
Teulon Civic Centre
44 Fourth Avenue S.E.
Teulon, Manitoba

The Town of Teulon 2024 Financial Plan consists of:

1. The 2024 Operating Budget
2. The 2024 Capital Budget
3. An Estimate of the Operating Revenue and Expenditures for the following fiscal year, and
4. A five (5) year Capital Expenditure Program

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to allow any interested person to make representation, ask questions or register an objection in respect to the Town of Teulon's 2024 Financial Plan.

Copies of the 2024 Financial Plan will be available for review as of April 2, 2024 on our Municipal Website at www.teulon.ca or by calling 204-886-2314, or emailing info@teulon.ca

The public is invited to interact, ask questions, and have the opportunity to speak for or against the proposed By-Law.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2024.

Chris Yuen
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Teulon

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG

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The Rural Municipality of Armstrong (RM) is soliciting bids for Engineering and Project Management Services for Restoration of Approximately 1.6 km length of road embankment and ditch on the west side of Meridian Road between Road Mile Road 125 N and 126 N. The location is approximately 16.6 km west of PTH 7 and approximately 6.5 km east of PTH 17.

Please contact the office at clerk@rmofarmstrong.com or Merx.com to obtain details of the services required.

Ken McMahon
Public Works Coordinator
RM of Armstrong
Lot 55 Highway 17
Box 69, Inwood, MB R0C 1P0
Phone: 204-278-3377

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG

NOTICE OF DUST CONTROL PROGRAM 2024

The Rural Municipality of Armstrong will now be accepting requests for the application of dust control on rural roads in front of residences in the RM of Armstrong on a **PRE-PAYMENT BASIS ONLY**.

Costs are as follows:

- 12 ft x 300 ft \$280 plus gst = \$294.00
- 16 ft x 300 ft \$390 plus gst = \$406.50

It is the homeowners' responsibility to flag the site for application.

Applications can be made in person or by using our drop box at the municipal office 1094 Highway 17 in Inwood Manitoba.

Or

You may mail in your application form with payment to the RM of Armstrong. **All information on the application form must be completed or your order may not be processed. Forms can be found at www.rmofarmstrong.com.**

Cheques are made payable to the RM of Armstrong or you may make a payment by e-transfer, please call the office for details 204-278-3377.

Applications will be received up to and including April 26th, 2024.

The Municipality can not guarantee the effectiveness of the dust control suppressant. Once a dust control suppressant has been applied, no refunds will be made. The use of a dust suppressant is meant to control dust on the roadway, not to eliminate it completely.

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To apply, please submit a resume to corey@rutherfordfarms.ca. Thank you in advance to all applicants, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



TOWN OF STONEWALL 2024 FINANCIAL PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Section 162(2) of The Municipal Act the Town of Stonewall shall hold a PUBLIC HEARING to present the 2024 Financial Plan for the Town on:

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Council Chambers, Town Hall

A virtual meeting link is also available on the Town website:
www.stonewall.ca

The Town of Stonewall 2024 Financial Plan consists of:

1. The 2024 Operating Budget
2. The 2024 Capital Budget
3. An estimate of the Operating Revenue and Expenditures for the following fiscal year (2025), and
4. A five (5) year Capital Expenditure Program (2025-2029)

The purpose of the PUBLIC HEARING is to allow any interested person to make representation, ask questions, or register an objection in respect of the Town of Stonewall 2024 Financial Plan.

Copies of the financial plan will be available for review and may be examined by any person on the Town of Stonewall website at www.stonewall.ca, or at the Town Office at 293 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba during the regular office hours as of **April 8, 2024**.

Dated this 28th day of March 2024

Wally R. Melnyk, CMMMA, CPA, CGA

Chief Administrative Officer

Town of Stonewall

WESTERN INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF
ST. LAURENT BY-LAW NO 2/2024**

**Being an AMENDMENT TO
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT
BY-LAW NO 5/05, and AMENDMENTS THERETO:**

HEARING LOCATION: RM of St. Laurent Council Chambers,
Recreation Centre
#16 Veterans Memorial Rd, St. Laurent, MB

DATE & TIME: April 17th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

GENERAL INTENT: To add "Camping and Tenting Grounds" as a "C" for Conditional Use in the "RR" Rural Residential Zone

AREA AFFECTED: All "RR" Rural Residential Zones in the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Cherie Millar, Office Administrator,
Western Interlake Planning District
Box 269, St. Laurent, MB R0C 2S0,
(204) 646-2615, Fax: (204) 646-4150,
Email: wipd@mymts.net

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSSER PUBLIC HEARING

2024 FINANCIAL PLAN

In accordance with Section 162(2) of The Municipal Act the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosser will hold a **PUBLIC HEARING** to present the 2024 Financial Plan for the Municipality at:

7:00 P.M.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024
ROSSER MUNICIPAL OFFICE
0077E PR 221, Rosser**

The Rural Municipality of Rosser 2024 Financial Plan consists of:

- 1) the 2024 Operating Budget,
- 2) the 2024 Capital Budget,
- 3) an estimate of the operating revenue and expenditure for the 2024 fiscal year, and
- 4) a five year Capital Expenditure Program (2025-2029).

At this time the Council will present the proposed 2024 financial plan for the Municipality. The presentation will provide an overview of the proposed financial plan followed by a forum for questions and comments from the public. The purpose of the hearing is to allow any interested person to make a representation, ask questions or register an objection.

Copies of the proposed financial plan are available upon request at the Municipal Office, 77 E PR 221 in Rosser, Manitoba during regular office hours Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Larry Wandowich
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Rosser

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OBITUARY

Neil Allan MacMillan (Sonny)

July 9, 1936 – March 22, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved father on March 22, 2024.

Private family service at Dad's request will be held at Meadow Lea United Church.

Full obituary to follow.



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OBITUARY

John Edward Heaps

Dad died March 18, 2024 with family at his side. He wanted to live until he couldn't live at home anymore and then die in his sleep. He was fortunate to do exactly that. His big heart just finally stopped beating.

He had Rheumatic fever at age 12, then again at age 20, severely damaging his heart. Doctors first said he wouldn't see age 13, never mind 21. He lived 70 plus wonderful years past their guesses. Even a death sentence of less than 6 months with metastatic melanoma couldn't take him down 6 1/2 years ago. He beat cancer!

He loved farming, nature and his family. He was a man of great integrity. He would lend a helping hand in an instant. He could debate a topic as a gentleman should. He always listened to the other person's side of the issue without degradation, interruption, or harsh comments. Then he would

state his side of the story, and a former Stonewall lawyer said he respected John for that ability. He often swayed other's opinions to his side but left amicably if they couldn't reach an agreement.

He loved farming. BSE broke his heart and then, later, not being able to participate in active farming. In its place, he loved picking up Doug Freeman (nephew) from next door with his side by side and driving out to the northeast pasture to check the cattle, hoeing their immaculate acre of garden or just puttering around in the shop. He put on over 30,000 km on his side by side. It became his mobility. You'd see him going down the road, cowboy hat on; happy to check out the cattle, pastures and ditches for ducks and fish.

Dad met Mom, Helene Tesar, at friend and neighbour's Annie Tomyk's. He was driving the milk truck for Rockwood Victoria Coop at that time. From that moment on he wanted a good job so when he died young, Mom would have a pension to look after her. He applied to the Winnipeg Police but they told him he would have to lose 40 pounds. "Well that wasn't going to happen," he said. Dad was always a big, big man. So the gentleman told Dad that if he was serious and a hard worker, Headingley Gaol was hiring. Dad went out there that day and he started the very next. This was a few months before Mom and Dad married.

He spent the first 7 1/2 years as a guard walking the floor around the cages. Then he was moved to the Farm for eight years. When on the farm he had his own gang (31 men) to take outside. They cut wood, hoed the large field gardens and even worked on the highway/ditches out to Brandon. He never had a convict escape while they were out. He was even given other guard's gangs to supervise.

He later was moved to the Bursar's office in accounting. He ordered the supplies for the institution, handled the inmates pay, and their canteen, along with various other duties. He developed the sports programs and the handicraft department. Even then if there was a problem anywhere in the jail, he was called out of accounting to deal with it. He was great at mediation.

When he retired, Mom and him continued farming and working around the yard, with him hoeing a very large garden even in 2023. The garden and yard were always pristine. Food was also very important. He never lost his large appetite. He loved his French fries and fish down at the shop. A big thank you to niece Sherri Freeman for all her wonderful baking over the years. He always had plenty of goodies to choose from for coffee. A plate of potatoes was never spoiled either! Dad, MJ and Izabella said you could never ruin a potato or leave a spoonful behind, but you could ruin carrots.

Dad was born a twin on the home farm to parents Elizabeth and John. His twin didn't survive. He was predeceased by all his siblings, Bill, Bob, Isabell Martini and Jim. Dad and Mom were fortunate to live on the farm their whole lives. Dad and Mom had tragedy strike when their first born Lori died at 6 weeks of SIDS. Later Vera (George Appleyard) then John (MJ) completed the family. Soon grandchildren Matthew (Lucas, Athan, Izabella, Alma, Angel, Diego), Amber (Travis Lawrence, Rustyn Hayes), Mackenzie (Corrine) and lots of granddogs came along to join in the fun. Dad and Mom were together for over 65 years before Mom died in 2017.

He left a huge hole in all our lives. He is so sadly missed by his kids, grandkids, many nieces and nephews and wonderful friends.

A private family service has been held.

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OBITUARY

Ken Martinussen

Ken Martinussen passed away peacefully on March 17, 2024, at E.M. Crowe Memorial Hospital in Eriksdale, Manitoba, surrounded by his loving family: his wife Gail, son Wade, and daughters Rhonda, Debbie, and Tanya.

Born on November 25, 1944 in Swan River, Manitoba to Magda and Carl Martinussen, Ken was a twin to his sister Karen and one of eight siblings. He spent his childhood on the family farm and later established his own legacy at Kenmar Stock Farm in Stonewall, where he resided for 57 years.

A lifelong animal lover, Ken cherished moments with his dog, Duke, and delighted in the wildlife that frequented his farm.

Predeceased by his parents, his siblings Karen, Ellen, Ruth, and Eric, Ken's memory is honoured by his surviving siblings Vera, Harold, and Dave. His legacy continues through his extended family: Wade and Brenda Martinussen and their children Brad, Alex, and Samantha; Rhonda Martinussen and Sandy Weininger and their children Hannah and Rebecca; Debbie Martinussen and Peter Drouin and their children Evan and Mair; and Tanya Martinussen and Don McKay, along with their cherished pet, Charlie.

In accordance with Ken's wishes, funeral services will be held privately for immediate family members only.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who has offered condolences and shared fond memories of Ken.

OBITUARY

Joy Simonson

With sadness we announce the peaceful passing of Joy Simonson on March 21, 2024.

Joy is lovingly remembered by her husband Ted; daughter Norma Goodman and children Sherri and Donnie; son Don and wife Carol and their children Allan, Jennifer and Stacie; son Curtis and wife Janine and their children Matthew (Riza) and Jason (Leah); daughter Ingrid and husband Terry Sokolosky and their children Heather (Peter), Gord (Amy) and Brittany (Brodie). Also surviving are 17 great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law: Edie, Peggi, Beth and Betty and many nieces and nephews.

Mom is predeceased by her parents Percy and Emily Rattliffe, her sister Ruth and her husband Arne Aune, and many brothers and sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mom was born March 28, 1936 the second and youngest child of Percy and Emily Rattliffe. Mom was raised in Winnipeg living on Toronto Street. Elm Creek was a very special place as she spent holidays there with her sister Ruth and Arne and family.

During her youth, Mom took violin lessons achieving her grade VI level. She played in the school orchestra and in later years at the Swedish Pavilion during Folklorama and for a short time with the Winnipeg Pops Orchestra.

Mom and Dad first met when they were quite young, through the Simonson-Aune connection. Dad must have been quite smitten with her as he thought locking her in the chicken coop would attract her attention, it must have worked.

Mom and Dad met again in their late teens when Dad's brother, Carl was dating Mom's high school friend, Edie and the rest is history.

Mom and Dad married on April 16, 1955 and had 68 years of marriage. Mom was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker and had said many times that the happiest time of her life was when she was raising her "little family". She was a wonderful wife and mom, so kind and loving. She was the rock of our family.

Mom and Dad travelled quite a bit. In the early years it was mostly for Dad's work. In later years it was more for pleasure. Mom joined Dad a couple times to visit his family in Sweden. There she found kindred spirits and expanded her crafting knowledge. Mom loved doing all kinds of crafts and she did absolutely beautiful work and many of her pieces are still cherished by her family.

The past few years have been challenging for Mom but she has handled it with grace and serenity.

Thank you to all the staff at The Rosewood, The Waverley, Deer Lodge Centre and Douglas Campbell Lodge for the excellent care mom received.

Your arms were always open when I needed a hug.

Your heart understood when I needed a friend.

Your gentle eyes were stern when I needed a lesson.

Your strength and love have guided me and gave me wings to fly.

If friends so desire, donations in memory of Joy may be made to Winnipeg Humane Society 45 Hurst Way, Winnipeg, MB R3T 0R3 or Douglas Campbell Lodge Foundation, c/o Portage District General Hospital Foundation, 524- 5th Street SE, Portage la Prairie, MB R1N 3A8.

The viewing and funeral service for Joy Simonson will be held Thursday, March 28, 2024, 1:30 p.m. at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens, 4000 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, MB.

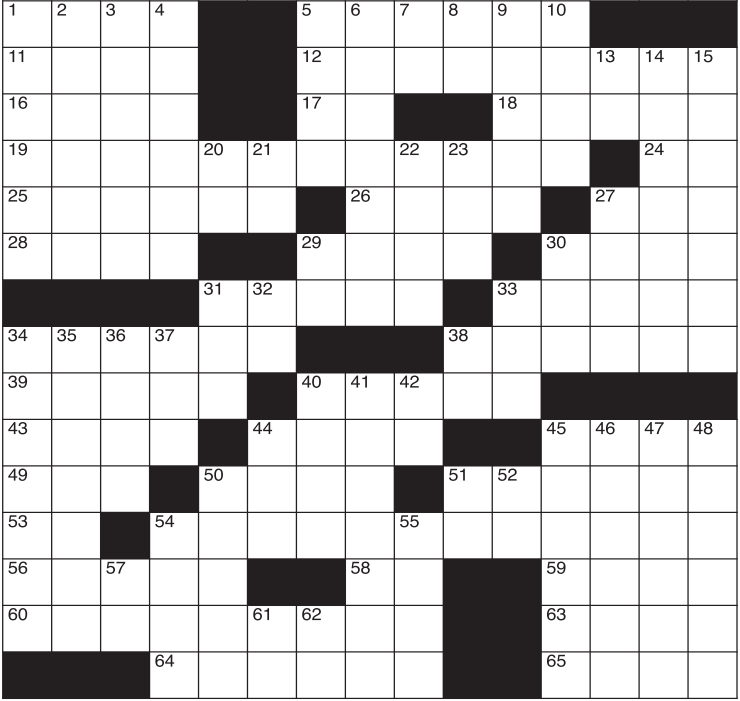
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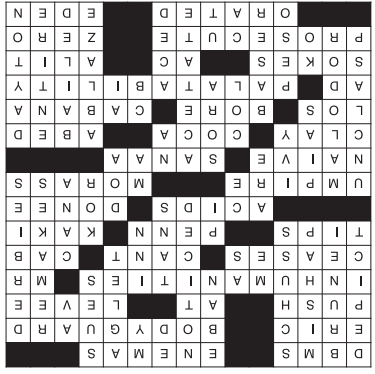
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