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Taylor Hofer, Ty Moar and their children two-year-old Axell and four-year-old Harper spent Victoria Day fishing near Matlock. The pickerel were biting and the sun was shining making for a perfect day on the water for opening weekend on Lake Winnipeg.

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Family helping to raising awareness for rare syndrome

Prader-Willi fundraising walk in Winnipeg on June 4

By Emma McGill

Nine-year-old Darwin Joseph is a caring, adventurous young girl living in Winnipeg with her parents Mark and Jennifer (Carriere), who grew up in Woodlands, and six-year-old brother Edison. She is currently attending fourth grade and, although it doesn't appear so, she stands out from her peers; Darwin was born with Prader-Willi syndrome.

She has dealt with cognitive and physical challenges since she was born, and she has faced these challenges with physiotherapy as well as occupational and speech therapy.

Prader-Willi syndrome is a rare genetic disorder that primarily affects the brain's ability to send signals to the body that tell someone they are full rather than hungry. This leads to something called hyperphagia, the extreme unsatisfied drive to consume food, which in turn can lead to

extreme obesity and even diabetes. It can cause high food-related anxiety and trouble focusing. For Darwin's sake, her family takes precautions like keeping food locked away when unsupervised both at home and at school.

This syndrome occurs in approximately one out of every 12,000 to 15,000 births and can also affect cognitive ability or cause delayed motor skills and speech due to low muscle tone. Other common characteristics of PWS can include small hands and feet and abnormal body composition and growth. These symptoms are likely due to a dysfunction of a part of the brain called the hypothalamus, which assists in many bodily functions such as hunger regulation, body temperature, fluid balance and more.

When Darwin was a baby, she didn't really open her eyes or make noise for several months.

"It was probably almost six months before we heard her actually cry," shares Jennifer.

Though other kids her age may play faster and stronger than Darwin, she always wants to be included. She likes to play games and do Zumba and cheerleading. She has also been a part of a Special Olympics downhill skiing team and has participated in adaptive horseback riding.

"She just loves new experiences," says her dad, Mark.

On Sunday, June 4 at 10 a.m., there will be a walk as a part of the One Small Step fundraising campaign for PWS. Participants can meet at Kildonan Park (2015 Main St., Winnipeg). All proceeds raised with this event and through Darwin's Dream



Nine-year-old Darwin Joseph was born with Prader-Willis syndrome.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY TIFFANY MARIE PHOTOGRAPH Mark, Jennifer, Darwin and Edison Joseph will be participating in this year's One Small Step walk for Prader-Willi on Sunday, June 4 starting at 10 a.m. at Kildonan Park (2015 Main St., Winnipeg). The public is welcome to come out to walk in support of the fundraising campaign.

Team through One Small Step will go towards research to help take away some of the challenges associated with PWS.

For example, this research will help to develop a medication people with PWS can take to help them feel full. There is currently no cure for Prader-Willi syndrome, and most research is used for treating specific symptoms, so it's important to raise awareness for such a rare disorder.

To learn more about PWS, you can visit the websites for One Small Step and the Foundation for Prader-Willi Research.

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ICF hands out \$422,002 to community organizations

By Jo-Anne Procter

On May 15, the Interlake Community Foundation (ICF) held its annual Grant Awards Celebration in Balmoral. The event was a huge success, with \$422,002.50 grants and scholarships announced and awarded to local charities. These grants will go towards supporting innovative projects that might not be funded otherwise.

The ICF offers an opportunity for residents of Rockwood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands to invest in the future of their community. By pooling gifts into capital funds that never expire, donors can leave a lasting legacy that will benefit their community for generations to come.

The ICF's Community Grants Program is unique in its broad and flexible criteria — organizations can apply for funding for a wide range of local projects that benefit the community as a whole. This means that even smaller or lesser-known charities have an opportunity to receive much-needed financial support.

Scholarship funds are another way in which donations are used to benefit the community. These funds provide awards to students according to set criteria determined by fund stakeholders (in compliance with CRA rules). This allows donors to create a lasting legacy while also supporting students who are pursuing their educational goals and making a significant difference in their lives by easing some of the financial burden associated with higher education.

By donating or creating a named fund with as little as \$5,000, citizens have an effective and secure way of giving back to their community while also being able to shape its future through supporting specific local charities or leaving it unrestricted.

Through its various funds, the ICF allows donors to support specific causes or charities that align with their values and passions. Whether it's supporting education through scholarship funds or funding innovative projects through community granting programs.

To learn more about each fund's purpose and how they help build stronger communities within Rock-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Interlake Community Foundation board and Community Grant recipients from May 5.

wood, Rosser, Stonewall, Teulon and Woodlands regions, visit <https://interlakefoundation.ca/our-funds/>. Here you can click on each fund name for detailed information on its history and impact.

No matter which option you choose when making a contribution through the Interlake Community Foundation — whether directed or unrestricted — every dollar counts towards building better futures for all members of our community. "Together, we are Building for Tomorrow — Today."

COMMUNITY GRANTS:

- Stony Mountain Community Association - \$2,000 grant for a storage unit at the Bison Bandstand (RM of Rockwood, Bel Acres Community and Percy & Mary Durham Funds).
- Grosse Isle Memorial Park & Recreation Club - \$1,925 to help purchase a rolling door for the bar area (RM of Rosser and ICF unrestricted funds).
- Woodlands Childcare Inc. - \$1,000 to purchase

equipment for preschool and infant programs (RM of Woodlands Fund).

- South West District Palliative Care Inc. - \$2,710 for equipment to set up office, including printer, laptop, cell (Nestor Myska Memorial, Town of Stonewall, Lauritz & Georgina Jensen Funds)
- Teulon & District Museum and Historical Society - \$1,445 to improve accessibility project (Town of Teulon, RM of Rockwood, ICF unrestricted funds)
- South Interlake Regional Library - \$1,125 for storage shelving materials (Town of Stonewall and ICF unrestricted funds)
- South Interlake Regional Library - \$2,810 for books for the Bookmobile (All Communities, Town of Stonewall and Community Builder Club Funds)
- Teulon Day Care Inc. - \$1,145 to purchase equipment for children's use (Town of Teulon RM of Rockwood, ICF unrestricted funds)
- Argyle Skating Club - \$3,000 to build multi-use

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Keyboard Ventures to host music recital at Something Beautiful

By Annaliese Meier

Keyboard Ventures Music Centre will be hosting an afternoon music recital for their students at Something Beautiful Cafe this Sunday. Terry Zurylo, owner and school director is welcoming friends and family to come out to enjoy his students music while giving them the opportunity to play for a crowd.

Zurylo offers music lessons for all ages, four years to 74 years and includes piano, guitar, ukulele and vocals.

For Zurylo, it's not just about learning; he likes his students to have the opportunity to perform on stage too. Something Beautiful offers a great environment for the recital.

There will be three seatings with music all afternoon. The first musicians will perform at 1 p.m., followed by the second at 2:30 p.m. and the last at 4 p.m. Food and drinks will be available for sale at the café, so guests can sit back, relax and enjoy a delicious meal or snack while listening to some amazing music. Tickets are only \$10 each and can be purchased through Keyboard Ventures.

With years of experience in music education, Zurylo has a passion for teaching people of all ages how to play and enjoy music. He knows that learning an instrument can be intimidating, so he creates a supportive environment where students feel comfortable making mistakes and taking risks.

Zurylo is also dedicated to keeping up with the latest trends in music education. He offers camps like "Stonewall School of Rock," which features cool songs from movies, TV shows, pop hits and classic rock tunes. Students are placed in groups of three on various instruments to create dynamic performances.

Keyboard Ventures is the perfect place for music lovers of all ages to showcase their talents. Whether piano, keyboard, guitar, ukulele, bass or vocals is your musical interest, they have a number of instructors to support their students.

Zurylo is proud to host a variety of musical performances that cater to different tastes and preferences. He believes that every performance should be unique and special in its own way.

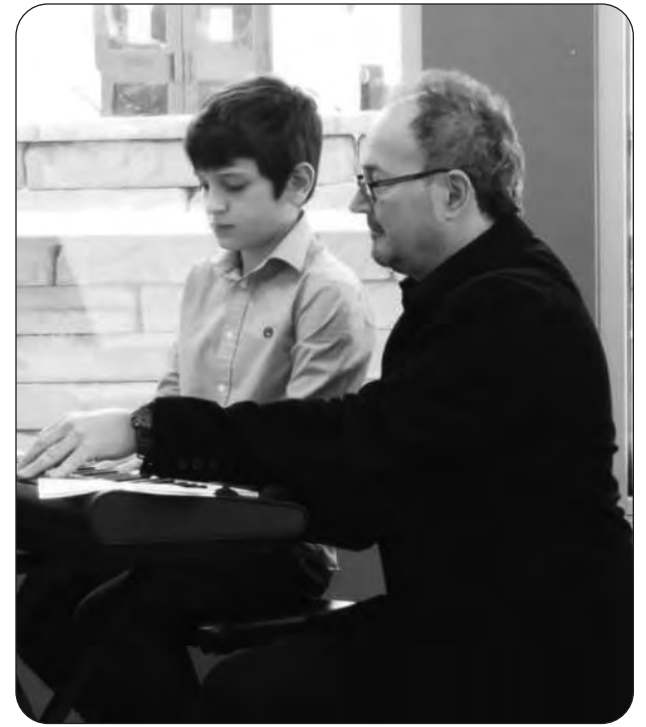
"We encourage our students to express themselves through their music and share it with others. It's truly amazing how much joy can come from playing an instrument or singing your heart out on stage," said Zurylo.

The instructors offer a supportive and nurturing environment where students can feel comfortable expressing themselves without fear of judgment.

At Keyboard Ventures Music Centre, they understand that everyone has different schedules and commitments. They are open year-round with flexible options to fit their students' needs. Whether looking for regular weekly lessons or drop in during the summer months, they offer pay-as-you-go allowing for the ultimate flexibility.

If you or your child has a passion for music and loves to perform, then the Stonewall School of Rock summer camps at Keyboard Ventures Music Centre are perfect for them. These camps offer students a unique opportunity to learn and practise music in an environment that is both fun and challenging.

Students practise anywhere from three days a week to five days. Zurylo recommends his students to practise all their songs once through and in sections to work on the rough trouble spots. He suggests that every student feels comfortable and confident while performing, and offers support during



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED
Keyboard Ventures Music Centre owner Terry Zurylo offers support to one of his young students.

these events.

"Some may experience anxiety or stage fright, but our team sits beside them throughout their performance, which helps them overcome these feelings," said Zurylo.

Everyone is welcome to join Keyboard Ventures students for a fun afternoon filled with great music, good food and even better company at Something Beautiful, said Zurylo.

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community building (George & Grace Willox, RM of Rockwood, ICF unrestricted funds, Lauritz & Georgina Jensen Funds)

- Rosser Central Community Club - \$2,500 to purchase sports equipment (RM of Rosser, ICF unrestricted funds)

- Woodlands Museum Inc. - \$1,230 to purchase new sign and message board (RM of Woodlands, ICF's unrestricted funds)

- Starting Blocks Inc. - \$1,000 to purchase play kitchen for school-age children (Town of Stonewall Fund)

- Grosse Isle Heritage Site Inc. - \$2,700 to improve infrastructure at site (Sexton Family, Bel Acres Community, RM of Rosser, Stonewall Family Foods, ICF unrestricted funds)

- Stonewall Children's Centre - \$1,150 for large carpet for children's group activities (Boonstra Farms, Community Builder Club, Town of Stonewall Funds)

- Green Acres Art Centre - \$3,770 to purchase A/V equipment to enhance programming (ICF unrestricted funds, RM of Rockwood and Town of

Teulon Funds)

- Stonewall Collegiate - \$600 Leadership Awards (Town of Stonewall Fund)

- Teulon Collegiate - \$600 Leadership Awards (Town of Teulon, RM of Rockwood Funds)

- Warren Collegiate - \$600 Leadership Awards (RM of Rosser, RM of Woodlands Funds)

- Joy Smith Foundation Inc. - Human Trafficking and Gender Equality ISD - \$40,000 (The fund for gender equity is in a partnership between Community Foundations of Canada and the Equality Fund.)

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED:

- SCI - Beck Family Scholarship (two \$300), Jennifer Jensen & K Moeller-Brown Scholarship (\$1,250) Dave & Annette Unrau Award (\$500), G.M. Willis Family Scholarship (\$500)

- TCI - Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Campbell Scholarship (\$100), Lorne Ferley Scholarship (\$660), Michael Ferley Bursary (\$625), Dr. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship (\$100), Hunter-Cumming Scholarship (\$175), Janet Kuchma Scholarship (\$500), Dr. Rev B Rasmussen Scholarship (\$250), TCI

Alumni Scholarship (\$300)

- WCI - M.A. Lindell Automotive Scholarship (\$1000), Ben & Marjorie King Memorial Bursary (3 awards of \$1,000), MB Pool 802 (Retired) Scholarship (\$300), Abby Margetts Memorial Arts Scholarship (\$500), Warren Collegiate Alumni (\$156)

- Ryan Grandmont Memorial Fund (3 awards \$1,500), Bryan Lefley Memorial Scholarship (3 awards \$4,200), McKenna Riley Memorial Scholarship (2 awards \$1,000 - WWHSL and 2 awards \$1,000 MWJHL \$1,000)

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- Badger Daylighting Fund - Association of Community Living Interlake (\$264), Ethan Boyer Tin for the Critter Bin - TBA (\$97), Donna Jensen - CLI Fund - Association of Community Living Interlake (\$1,268), Bryan Lefley Memorial Fund - South West District Palliative Care (\$751), Harry J. Enns Oak Hammock Marsh Fund - Ducks Unlimited Canada/Oak Hammock Marsh (\$310,530), Maureen and Glenn Kletke Fund - South Interlake Regional Library Teulon Branch (\$192), Jennifer Jensen Memorial Fund - Dialysis Support - Interlake Eastern Health

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- Warren Collegiate Students Give Back - Woodlands Childcare Inc. for foam floor blocks and planks (\$398)

Stonewall Collegiate Students Give Back - Starting Blocks Inc. for gross motor toys (\$649)

- Teulon Collegiate Students Give Back - Kids Help Phone for programming (\$485)

Air Cadet Squadron Ceremonial Review June 1

By Annaliese Meier

The Annual Ceremonial Review for 301 Alan McLeod VC Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron is a special event and is being held on Thursday, June 1 at 7 p.m.

The Veteran's Memorial Sports Complex in Stonewall will be filled with excitement and anticipation as families, friends, staff and cadets come together to celebrate another year of achievements for local air cadets.

It is a special night where the cadets get to showcase their skills and hard work throughout the past year. It's always an impressive display of marching and precision drill movements.

However, it's not just about showing off what they can do; it's also an opportunity for them to receive recognition for their achievements over the past year.

Throughout the year, these young men and women have been pushing themselves to learn new skills, become better leaders

and serve their communities.

They have learned discipline, teamwork, leadership, physical fitness and citizenship.

The cadets, ranging in age from 12 to 19 years, are from various communities including Stonewall, Teulon and Warren, among others in the area.

A number of the cadets receive training for gliding and power flying and attend fun summer training in locations across Canada.

MP James Bezan, Stonewall Mayor Sandra Smith and various dignitaries from the surrounding area will be attending.

So come out and show your support for these exceptional young men and women who have dedicated themselves to serving their community while gaining valuable life skills!

Friends and family, staff and cadets are all welcome to attend. The evening is open to the public.

Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

Stonewall will soon become even more bright and colourful since the town will fly the Pride flag throughout the month of June. In response to a request from the Interlake Pride Committee, the town will also paint the crosswalks at the intersection of Main and Centre in a keyboard pattern in Pride colours.

In other council news:

Stonewall council plans to submit a couple resolutions at the upcoming Association of Manitoba Municipalities meeting.

The first resolution will focus on medical assist calls made to municipal fire departments. The resolution indicates that the number of medical assist calls attended by local municipal fire departments continues to grow each year.

Due to the nature of a medical assist call, local fire departments will never refuse to attend a request for help. The attendance to a medical assist call by local fire departments can result in thousands of dollars of costs to cover the call-out charge for the fire fighters that respond.

As a result, the Town of Stonewall will request that AMM lobby the province to establish a cost-reimbursement system — similar to the current arrangement with Manitoba Public Insurance for

motor vehicle accident calls — for local municipal fire departments that attend a medical assist call.

Through the second resolution, the Town of Stonewall will ask AMM to lobby the provincial government to reinstate an early childhood education tuition reimbursement grant immediately.

The resolution indicates that the provision of accredited daycare space is crucial to the future economic success of the Province of Manitoba. To be effective, the development of physical daycare space must be accompanied with a provision of qualified staff. Financial obstacles, including tuition, create a barrier to having individuals join the early childhood educators' profession. The provincial ECE tuition reimbursement grant initiated in 2022 encouraged new people to become involved in early childhood education.

Council gave second and third reading to a bylaw to provide administrative and procedural requirements for the application and enforcement of new buildings, occupancy, change of existing buildings and requirements for unsafe buildings.

The Town of Stonewall will provide \$500 in funding for the upcoming South Interlake Rockwood Ag Society fair, as well as several picnic tables for the site.

Support TCI student talent in concert and theatre

By Emma McGill

It's the season to celebrate the arts at Teulon Collegiate Institute! Both the band students and the drama students, many of whom do both, have been working all year to prepare for the next few weeks.

The first event to look forward to is the TCI drama class's annual production, which should take place on June 1 and 2 this year. (More information involving showtimes to come.)

Students from Grade 9 to 12 have been practising every second morning for months to present this year's play: Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, adapted for a younger audience's viewing by Terence Patrick Hughes.

To give interested audiences an idea of what they'll be witnessing, here is an excerpt from the playbill written

by Grade 12 student Madison Brady:

"Revenge! Power! Love! Salvation! Prospero is an exiled wizard with a young daughter who he hopes to make a queen. As his magic weakens, he calls upon his fairy, Ariel, to help him. But what is this beast turned servant, Caliban planning? And the royals from Prospero's homeland now appear on the shores! A perfect opportunity for revenge, but also a way to find his daughter's place on the throne. Join us as we follow this tale, with comedy, romance, and drama!"

Shortly after seeing the play, supporters can attend the school's band junior and senior band concert on June 7 at 7 p.m. in Teulon Collegiate's gymnasium. The pieces that will be featured include *The Lord of the Rings* soundtrack, as well as three solos

performed by Madison Brady. There will be a silver collection at the door,

along with dainties to enjoy after the concert. Admission is free.

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COVID infections, hospitalizations decrease; 2nd dose of monkeypox vaccine available

By Patricia Barrett

COVID infections and hospitalizations in Manitoba slightly decreased during the second week of May, according to the provincial government's respiratory surveillance report for the period May 7-13 (reporting Week 19).

There were 89 new COVID infections detected by PCR testing. There were 105 new infections reported the previous week. Provincial COVID data are underestimates of the true number of infections as the government restricts access to PCR testing and rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

Thirty-nine people were hospitalized with COVID including five patients who needed intervention in the intensive care unit in Week 19. There were 48 people hospitalized the previous week including 10 patients admitted to the ICU.

The government reported two deaths from COVID in Week 19. Two people died from COVID the previous week and six died the week before that.

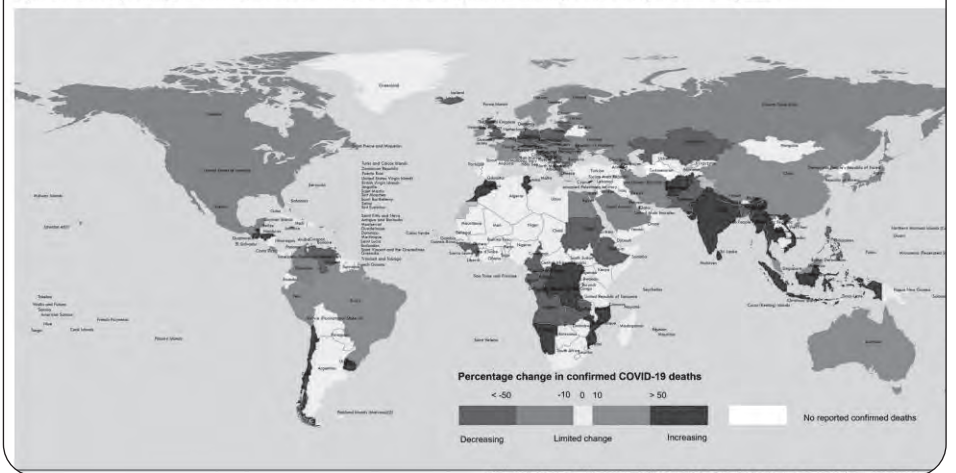
Numbers are calculated using comparisons of total outcome data between the current and the previous week's report.

Wastewater surveillance data for Winnipeg and Brandon to May 9 show sustained COVID activity.

"Older adults continue to have higher risk for COVID-19 infection, associated hospital admissions, and fatalities" states the report.

Manitoba's COVID death toll is currently 2,501, according to the federal government's COVID webpage as of May 6. Canada's death toll has

Figure 3. Percentage change in confirmed COVID-19 deaths over the last 28 days relative to the previous 28 days, as of 14 May 2023**



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Deaths from COVID in North America have remained stable (neither increasing nor decreasing) as of May 14 but are increasing in some other countries.

reached 52,301.

There were two new cases of influenza A and five new cases of influenza B and one hospitalization reported in Week 19. There were no deaths from the flu. There were four and five new cases, respectively, reported the previous week along with four hospitalizations but no deaths.

New respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) declined in Week 19 with four new cases reported. There were 10 cases reported the week before and 15 the week before that.

Other health news:

- There were almost 2.6 million new

COVID infections and over 17,000 new deaths from the virus reported over the period April 17 to May 14, according to the World Health Organization's epidemiological update published May 18.

At the country level over that 28-day period, the United States led the world with the highest number of new COVID deaths (5,333) followed by Brazil (1,305 new deaths), France (925 new deaths), Russia (882 new deaths) and India (656 new deaths).

As of May 17, there has been a to-

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Crocuses

I am a born and raised prairie girl. I can remember walking through our farm fields in the spring and seeing, or rather finding, the little clusters of lavender, fuzzy flowers amongst the prairie grasses. Some of my most favourite flowers are our wild prairie crocuses. Those hardy little prairie flowers always amaze me. After our long and often bitterly cold winters they poke their heads through the prairie soil and, depending on the year, provide a blanket of lavender in our fields and ditches. I haven't gone looking for them the past few years but I've seen many pictures posted on social media that remind me they have once again arrived. Over the years I have spent much time staring at the intricacies of these little flowers. They look so delicate and fragile, but yet they always seem to survive another prairie winter. Perhaps prairie crocuses are a bit like people: delicate, hardy, intricately made and yet able to survive even the harshness of our world. Psalm 139:14 says of God, "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." As we look at the people we cross paths with every day, what a great reminder of how precious each person is in God's eyes and how wonderfully complex we are as individuals. Some crocuses might look similar, but if we look close enough, we'll find each one is quite different; people are like this too. We might look and behave similarly with others but no two of us are exactly the same. We have been lovingly created by our Heavenly Father with our own unique perspectives and differences. We are wise when we pause to appreciate each other as we remember we all have something special to offer. Let's enjoy the intricacies of God's handiwork as we remember people, along with our wild prairie crocuses, are extraordinary and to be treasured.

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Over the weekend members of the Woodlands Rec Club gathered to do a community clean up preparing for their Friday night ball league and their Family Fun Day that will be held on June 4 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Let us know what this week's weather looked like for you by sending photos of your friends or family enjoying outdoor activities to weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca

> COVID, FROM PG. 6

tal of over 6.9 million COVID deaths worldwide reported to the WHO. The WHO considers that an underestimate of the true number of deaths.

The WHO's infectious disease epidemiologist and COVID-19 technical lead Maria Van Kerkhove said COVID is not over despite the WHO having ended on May 5 the emergency phase of the pandemic.

"The emergency phase is over but COVID is not," said Van Kerkhove in a video posted to Twitter May 12. "We're better at managing COVID-19 but people are getting infected, which is why we have to keep up our efforts to reduce transmission. We have to keep up our efforts to ensure that people who do get infected get the right clinical care so they don't die."

She urged people to get additional doses of a COVID vaccine, improve ventilation and wear a mask in crowded situations.

- COVID outbreaks at Red River Place Personal Care Home in Selkirk (declared on May 1) and at Tudor House Personal Care Home in Selkirk (declared on April 28) continue, ac-

ording the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's outbreak page (viewed May 19).

- The provincial government is reminding those who received a first preventative dose of the mpox (monkeypox) vaccine that they're eligible to receive a second dose.

Manitoba has reported one case to date of monkeypox, but there are current/active cases in other provinces and countries, said the province in a May 19 bulletin. Over 600 people in Manitoba have received a first dose of the vaccine.

Both first and second doses of the vaccine are available to cisgender, transgender or two-spirit people who identify as gay, bisexual and as men who have sex with men, have received a diagnosis of a sexually transmitted infection over the past year, have had two or more sexual partners in the past 90 days, have attended bath houses or sex clubs, have had anonymous sex in the past 90 days, have engaged in sex work, or are staff or volunteers in sex-on-premises venues where they might have had contact with objects or materials contaminated with the monkeypox virus.

- The provincial government announced last week it's expanding CT scan (combined X-ray images) capacity at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre by investing over \$15 million.

"Investing in two new CT scanners and more staff to operate those means residents in Selkirk and the broader health region will have improved access to integral diagnostic services closer to home," said health minister Audrey Gordon in a May 19 news release.

The investment will double the number of CT scans performed from 17,000 to 34,000 annually.

The Manitoba Association of Health Care Professionals, a union representing over 190 allied health disciplines, said the government failed to address a diagnostic staffing plan to run the new scanners.

"Another announcement, another failure to mention a staffing plan. Vacancies in DI [diagnostic imaging] have almost doubled in a year & a new PET scanner sits idle at HSC [Health Sciences Centre] with nobody to run it," said MAHCP on Twitter May 19.

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Work underway to twin Trans-Canada Hwy: Falcon Lake to Manitoba-Ontario border

Twinning prioritized to improve safety and accessibility

Submitted by Manitoba government

Work is now underway as the Manitoba government begins its next steps on twinning the Trans-Canada Highway from Falcon Lake to Manitoba-Ontario border, Premier Heather Stefanson announced last week.

"It is important for Manitobans to have safe and reliable highways to get around this great province of ours and also to get to neighbouring provinces," said Stefanson. "That is why we have prioritized this work as it not only serves as a key trade route, but is one of the busiest stretches of highways especially during the summer months for cottagers and travellers.

The Manitoba government has committed to four lanes of traffic on the Trans-Canada Highway between Falcon Lake and the Manitoba-Ontario border and has prioritized twinning 700 metres of the highway nearest the border to align with Ontario's new four-lane highway.

Work is currently underway, includ-

ing tree clearing and other activities that began last month with an anticipated completion by fall 2024.

The Manitoba government has also commissioned a conceptual design study for full 16-kilometre twinning project and following a competitive request for proposal process has selected Tetra Tech Canada Inc. to complete the study.

"As a major corridor of the national highway system, the Trans-Canada Highway is essential for Manitoba's communities and the province's trade and tourism industries," said Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Doyle Piwniuk. "The 16-kilometre section from Falcon Lake to the Manitoba-Ontario border is the only remaining stretch not yet twinned. Our government is committed to upgrading this important east-west link to improve public safety, enhance the reliability and efficiency of interprovincial and international commerce, and enable future development."

The conceptual design study will include:

- route options for the four lanes on the existing alignment or on a new alignment;
- designs for new or modified interchanges at Provincial Road (PR) 301

and Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 44;

- options to eliminate three remaining intersections;
- access requirements at Hunt and Lyons lakes;
- options for replacing the existing flyover at PR 301; and
- assess additional interchanges or grade separations that may be required at additional locations.

The conceptual design study will take approximately two years to complete, with functional and detailed design studies commissioned as the project progresses. All studies will include consultation with Indigenous rights holders and engagement with land and business owners, the public, and stakeholders, to develop a full understanding of the project's implications, noted Piwniuk.

Survey crews are expected at the site in the coming weeks. These surveys, which will include the use of drone survey equipment, are needed to learn about existing conditions while engaging local stakeholders and communities to better inform potential design alternatives.

"The Manitoba Trucking Association welcomes this announcement and we look forward to the completion of this

project", said Aaron Dolyniuk, executive director, Manitoba Trucking Association. "This road improvement will have a positive impact on all road users. It will improve road safety not only for Manitoba's trucking companies, but all carriers who operate across Canada, as well as the general public."

The project to twin the Trans-Canada Highway is one of the major capital projects detailed in the recently released 2023 Multi-year Infrastructure Investment Strategy, noted Piwniuk.

Along with the twinning, the Manitoba government is also planning to invest over \$10 million for improvements on the existing Trans-Canada Highway in the interim including:

- structure rehabilitation on the Trans-Canada Highway over the Falcon Lake access road;
- structure rehabilitation over Falcon Lake Road in Whiteshell Provincial Park; and
- structure rehabilitation over PTH 44 into the community of West Hawk Lake.

The 2023 Multi-year Infrastructure Investment Strategy can be viewed online at www.gov.mb.ca/mit/myhis/index.html.

Teulon council presents 2023 financial budget



PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Town of Teulon Mayor Todd Campbell

By Autumn Fehr

The Town of Teulon held its 2023 financial plan public hearing on May 9 to announce to residents its budgetary plans for the coming year. It was good news for Teulon residents this year, as they will see a decrease in property taxes in 2023.

Teulon ratepayers will also see a decrease in the total mill rate for the town by 0.002 per cent.

Several capital projects are included in the 2023 budget for Teulon, such as the zoning bylaw and the secondary plan project, the costliest project for the town at \$90,950. The funds for this high-level project will be shared (50/50) with the Building Sustainable Communities provincial grant and the

town's half share of \$45,475 funded by the general reserve.

In addition, an arena lift replacement is in the budget for \$64,000. Teulon was approved by the province for the Manitoba Building Sustainable Communities grant program in the amount of \$32,215, covering 50 per cent of the funding for the project. The town will pay the other half in the amount of \$32,215 from its recreation reserve.

The budget also includes a lagoon valve replacement for \$50,000 and the purchase of a sewer camera. Funding for the lagoon valve replacement will come out of the utility reserve. The valve replacement is being tendered and will be out this week. In addition, the town has applied for grant money to purchase the sewer camera.

Fire hall foundation structural support will cost \$24,000. The general operating fund will fund the project.

Also included in the budget is the purchase of cenotaph planters. The cost for three planters is \$2,035, and \$7,300 is budgeted to repair the finished surface. The centennial reserve fund will fully cover it.

The town will transfer \$100,510 to reserves — a levy of \$30,000 to the general reserve and \$70,510 to the gas tax reserve.

Residents must pay their taxes and sewer bills by Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023. The town has recently added an online credit card payment system for Visa and Mastercard to make these payments.

The 2023 financial plan can be viewed at www.teulon.ca or picked up at the Teulon office from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Manitoba government invests historic \$220 million in Manitoba parks infrastructure

Submitted by the Manitoba government

More Manitobans will soon be able to enjoy provincial parks thanks to a historic \$220-million, multi-year investment plan by the Manitoba government, Natural Resources and Northern Development Minister Greg Nesbitt and Transportation Minister Doyle Piwniuk announced Thursday.

"Manitobans care deeply about their provincial parks and have shared how important it is to increase investments in park infrastructure," said Nesbitt. "Our bold plan prioritizes projects that enhance recreational opportunities and protect our precious ecosystems."

As part of the Manitoba Provincial Parks Infrastructure Renewal Strategy, campers will see a 50 per cent increase in yurts, more campsites with electrical service, enhanced interactive experiences along with improved services, and access to nature in each of the 20 busiest provincial parks. This modern strategy will provide Manitobans and tourists an unforgettable parks experience for generations to come, Nesbitt said.

The strategy focuses on two streams that invest \$121 million in parks infrastructure and \$103 million roadway renewal within and around provincial parks over the next 10 years.

Short- and long-term investments to infrastructure will increase park capacity for yurts by up to 4,500 night stays annually, develop trails and boat launches, and enhance climate resiliency and environmental protection with water and wastewater up-

grades.

Highlights of the plan include:

- Whiteshell Provincial Park: replacement of the Nutimik Museum, reconstruction of the West Hawk Lake seawall, Mantario Trail amenity upgrades, surface upgrades to the Trans-Canada Highway at the Manitoba-Ontario border, and structure rehabilitation on the Trans-Canada Highway at Provincial Road (PR) 301 Falcon Lake Access, PR 301 Overpass Falcon Lake Road, and Provincial Trunk Highway (PTH) 44 at West Hawk Lake;

- Spruce Woods Provincial Park: new campground bay development, group use campsite electrification, surface upgrades to PTH 5 from PTH 2 to 15 kilometres north of PTH 2;

- Birds Hill Provincial Park: Fox Bay campsite upgrades, Lakeview Trail upgrades;

- Hecla/Grindstone Provincial Park: Gull Harbour campsite electrification, minor structure rehabilitation on PTH 8 at the Hecla causeway;

- Asessippi Provincial Park: new yurt village, upgrades to PR 482 leading to park entrance;

- Bakers Narrows Provincial Park: new energy and water-efficient washroom and shower building at campground;

- Duck Mountain Provincial Park: yurt expansion at Childs Lake, culvert replacement on PR 367 at Garland Creek;

- Grand Beach Provincial Park: East Beach washroom replacement; and

- Paint Lake Provincial Park: campground washroom building replacement, wastewater lagoon assessment and upgrade, surface upgrades to PR 375 from PTH 6.

"Our government is committed to enhancing the overall experience for visitors to our provincial parks and campgrounds and this includes ensuring safe travel and welcome arrival," said Piwniuk. "Important investments in infrastructure such as roads and highways leading to and within our parks will help enhance the experience for visitors, now and into the future."

The ministers noted the plan will be flexible and responsive to address visitor expectations and shifting priorities, as identified in ongoing public engagement opportunities.

In addition, the Manitoba government is investing almost \$200 million to restore and rehabilitate provincial infrastructure damaged throughout Manitoba from the spring 2022 flood event. Projects in and surrounding provincial parks include:

- Manigotagan River bridge on PR 314 in Nopiming Provincial Park; two bridge projects over Rice Creek on PR 315 (east of Lac du Bonnet and south of Nopiming Provincial Park) and on PR 313 (east of Lac du Bonnet and west of north Whiteshell at Pointe du Bois); bridge-sized culverts west of Favel River and Roaring River on PR 367 (north of Duck Mountain Provincial Park) and restoration on both PR 366 and PR 367 in Duck Mountain Provincial Park; Whitemouth River

bridge on PR 307 (west of Whiteshell Provincial Park);

- bridge replacement at Drunken River near Silver Harbour (north of Gimli); and

- structure replacement at Boundary Creek through Prospect Road at Winnipeg Beach.

Since the Provincial Parks Act was proclaimed in 1960, there have been 92 parks established in Manitoba offering 4,500 nightly campsites, 1,500 seasonal campsites, and programming for residents and visitors to enjoy. Today, the province has the largest cottaging community in provincial parks in Canada with nearly 6,200 dwellings, and the Manitoba government also works with 180 commercial operators to provide unique lodgings and other offerings to park users to complement provincial campsites and services.

"We are encouraged by today's announcement that the Manitoba government will be investing \$220 million for new capital initiatives in and around our provincial parks, enhancing and modernizing our provincial parks for all Manitobans and visitors to enjoy," said Ronald Smith, chair, Manitoba Provincial Parks Cabin Owners Association. "MPPCOA is a coalition of provincial park cottage owner associations representing over 80 per cent of Manitoba provincial park cottage owners, and we are pleased to have worked collaboratively with the Manitoba government to make positive changes to our provincial parks."

Celebrate Argyle Day on June 3

Staff

Mark your calendar!

All are welcome to visit Settlers, Rails and Trails Museum for Argyle Day on Saturday, June 3.

In addition, Brant-Argyle School will be open for free tours from 10 a.m. to noon.

Then at 2 p.m., an official tree-planting ceremony will take place at the museum's new property, located half a mile north of Argyle on Meridian Road next to the Brant-Argyle cemetery. Lt.-Gov. Anita Neville will attend, along with MLA Ralph Eichler, Rockwood Reeve Wes Taplin and

Woodlands Reeve Doug Oliver.

The gate will open at 1:30 p.m. Attendees should bring lawn chairs and sensible footwear, and they're encouraged to wear something plaid. In case of rain, festivities will take place at Argyle Community Centre.

After the ceremony, the museum will open for visitors to view the final day of its Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Exhibit in the lower level of the Argyle Community Centre. Admission is free.

Learn more about Settlers, Rails and Trails at www.settlersrailsandtrails.com or on the Facebook page.



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Children's Centre Touch A Truck set for June 10

By Jennifer McFee

Plans are gearing up for this year's much-anticipated Touch A Truck fundraiser.

The event will take place Saturday, June 10 at the Ag Society's Red Barn from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. as a fundraiser for Stonewall Children's Centre with presenting sponsor Access Credit Union. Entry costs \$5 per person.

Plenty of familiar favourites will be back once again, along with a few exciting new additions.

"We have an ice cream truck coming this year called the Kilt and Cone. We have super truck racers coming this year and a combine and more than likely a helicopter," said Pam Kozokowsky, assistant director of the Stonewall Children's Centre.

"We also have some real baby animals coming from Barefoot Rescue Ranch. We have more activities for the kids — and it's not just kids that have fun."

The craft vendor market will be back once again, and there is still space available. Anyone who would like to learn more can contact the Stonewall Children's Centre at child12@mts.net or 204-467-2214 and ask for Pam.

"We're always looking for extra vehicles," said Kozokowsky, adding that interested individuals or organizations can call or email the centre for more information.

Tickets for the Touch A Truck raffle, sponsored by Sigfusson Northern, will be available for purchase in advance as well as at the event. Three

prizes will be available: a Beach Day prize (includes family beach pass to Kinsmen Lake, a folding wagon, and two beach chairs and towels), a Family Outing prize (includes a family zoo membership, a gas gift card and a Sargent Sundae gift certificate) and a Lottery Tree prize.

The event serves as a fundraiser for Stonewall Children's Centre.

"We're hoping to reach \$20,000 goal again," Kozokowsky said. "We're adding turf and rubber to the backyard, as well as lots of other nature-related areas."

To learn more about the event, visit the Facebook page entitled "Touch A Truck Stonewall 2023."

Kozokowsky expressed gratitude for the activity sponsors, which in-

clude Talbot Associates CPA, Quarry Ridge Pharmacy, McKillops Team at ReMax, Interlake Salvage & Recycling, Deprez Private Wealth Management, Payworks, Home Hardware, Sigfusson Northern, CAA, The Kiln, Selkirk Chrysler, TT Crane Services, Cassidy Manufacturing and Jaspersons.

She's also grateful for table sponsors Grantham Law Office, TD, Paulson Development and Shelley Stewart of One Link Mortgage

"These sponsors help make the event a huge success," she said. "If anyone is interested in being a Sponsor please email child12@mts.net for more information."

First Family Fun Day in Woodlands June 4

By Autumn Fehr

Woodlands, get ready for the first ever Family Fun Day.

On Sunday, June 4, the Woodlands Recreation Club and Minor Ball invites the community to their first Family Fun Day.

The funtastic event will take place at the Rec Club grounds at 33 Solvason Ave. in Woodlands from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"A new slate of board of directors were elected in January, so we all have fresh ideas and want to see more events in the community that cater to

all ages. The Rec Club has operational costs, so events like this will allow us to keep it running for future generations," said Carly Howelko, board member and treasurer.

A pancake breakfast will be available to purchase starting at 9 a.m. to kickstart the day, and burgers and hot dogs will be available to buy for lunch at noon.

The day will be packed with a lineup of fun-filled activities for families to enjoy, such as a petting zoo, bouncy castles, face painting, a dog trick show, song and dance with Music with

Madison, kiddy train rides, Clydesdale wagon rides with KB Farms (\$5/ride). In addition, beer gardens will be available for all individuals over 18 to purchase a refreshing beverage.

Almost all the activities are provided free of charge by the club for families in the community and surrounding areas, but any donations are welcome, which will go towards upgrading the facilities.

If there are any questions, or you would like to find out how to support the event, reach out to Carly Howelko at 204-461-2588.



Farm animal auction and crafting fun at Green Acres

By Emma McGill

Mark your calendars for a day of farm fun!

Green Acres Hobby Farm Auction and Craft Sale on Saturday, May 27 is an event that will bring together the best of two worlds — farm animals and crafting.

Teulon will be hosting a farm auc-

tion and craft sale, with all proceeds going back into bettering the community. The auction will start at 10 a.m. with small animals first: rabbits, poultry, guinea pigs and more. Following lunch, large animals such as horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, alpacas and donkeys will be showcased and sold, along with tack and livestock

equipment necessary to keep the animals fed and healthy. This is a family-friendly event — bring your kids to see the animals. The food trucks on site will serve Italian street food (The Little Eggplant) and ice cream.

The craft sale will be on site from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and

the consignment fee will be 20 per cent with reserves available, as well as square readers for a five per cent fee. Visit the Green Acres Farm Auction Facebook page for more information or inquiries.

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Silent Auction Table

Daycare construction continues in Stonewall

By Jennifer McFee

Excitement is building for a new daycare coming soon to Stonewall.

The provincial government is providing a capital funding grant to develop 74 new childcare spaces in a new childcare centre, in partnership with the Town of Stonewall and JohnQ Public Inc./JQ Built Inc.

The new prefabricated hybrid building will be located at the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex grounds.

Stonewall CAO Wally Melnyk said the overall design and preconstruction started in November 2022. Now work is about halfway done, and the project is expected to be complete in September.

"Site preparation started towards the end of January, and the foundation was set and ready for the building in March," he said.

"The building began set up on the foundation on May 1 and was entirely up and watertight by May 4."

He expressed enthusiasm for the project and what it means to the community.

"We're blessed here to be part of this initial pilot and to get the 74 spots. We're really happy with the way we've been able to work with both Starting Blocks and the Children's Centre. We had a competitive bid process in order to determine who was going to be the provider," he said.

"Both entities who provide existing daycare services provided very well done submissions. At the end of the day, we're working as a group or a team to enhance what is available in the community."

Nicole Kibsey, director of Starting Blocks, said there's a great need for new daycare spaces in the community.

"There's a huge waiting list — all centres have a huge waiting list right now. A lot of the calls that we get are people who are planning on moving to town in the near future. These spaces will help reduce some of those waitlists," she said.

"There's a definite need for infant spaces in our community. It will be

nice to have those additional infant and preschool spaces."

The additional childcare spaces will help to create a community where people want to live, Melnyk added.

"As a bedroom community, one of the things we want to provide is childcare. People live here because they like the community but they also need to work, so obviously childcare is a very important piece to us. These 74 spots, although significant in terms of number, are still probably only scratching the surface in terms of the actual solution to the problem," he said.

"I think this is maybe the start of bigger things. We'll see how it rolls out over the next weeks and months, but I don't think the 74 spots are going to be enough for us to stop. We're going to have to figure out what the next step is in the process to try to help out."

Work will be ongoing to find solutions for families seeking daycare in the area.

"We are looking at other ideas as to how we can help alleviate this, but this is a good start. We're going in the right direction," he said.

"Our hope is that these spots will continue to make the community attractive — both to people within the community and also outside the area. That's an important piece to us as we continue to try to grow as a community that's viable and sustainable."

Predictions indicate that population will decline for the area northwest of Winnipeg over the next 25 or 30 years, said Melnyk, who would like to prove these predictions wrong.

"Whether it's in Stonewall or Stony Mountain or Teulon, these increased daycare spaces add to the number of people in the area, which adds to the sustainability and viability of businesses," he said.

"Working together as a community is the best way to do it. If we're all trying to work separate-



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The new Starting Blocks childcare centre will allow for 74 new childcare spaces and 15 more staff members.



ly in silos, it makes it very difficult because you've got to recreate the wheel. If we work together, we're sharing resources that have already been established."

Kibsey adds that they're planning to hire about 15 more staff members. She welcomes applications from anyone with Early Childhood Educator II and III certification as well as childcare assistants.

"Because we don't have an exact open date, we are just accepting resumés at this time

for the fall. As long as they're 18 years old, they can apply," she said.

"It's wonderful to work together as a community. I'm looking forward to what the future has for our town with all the future projects on the go."

Anyone who would like to submit a resumé or add their family to the waitlist for a daycare space can email Nicole Kibsey at startingblocks@mymts.net.



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Swan River	204-677-6540	Dauphin	204-622-2061



Fantastic crowd gathers at Mother's Day market

Country Girls Markets brings entrepreneurs together

By Emma McGill

Thanks to the dedicated work of the Country Girls Markets organizers and the community's support and enthusiasm, the market hosted the day before Mother's Day was a huge success. As soon as the doors opened at

10 a.m., there was a line-up around the building, and the flow of eager customers didn't stop all day.

Many of those customers travelled from out of town and immersed themselves in what Stonewall has to offer. One of the organizers had recommended local Beyond Bread to someone who had made the trip, and after the market, the newcomer was on their way to check it out. The organizers are thankful to be able to

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Approximately 500 people explored the wonderful selection of vendors at the Country Girls Market in Stonewall on May 13.



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The beautiful set-up at the Fae and Folk Design table.



Kirsten Ellison and daughter Ada of Sugar Lips Inc. were excited to be selling a number of their beauty products while promoting their services.



Planning to Build a Deck this Summer?

Keep the South Interlake Planning District (SIPD) in mind if you are planning to build a **deck** this summer. A Development and Building Permit is required for a deck that:

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- Is attached to a building; or
- Has walls or a roof; or
- Is intended to support a structure such as a hot tub or pergola.



You do **NOT** need a permit for an unenclosed or detached deck less than two feet in height, or for an unenclosed attached deck of 50 ft² or less in floor area.

Permits help ensure that buildings and structures meet the *Manitoba Building Code*, which makes things safer for everyone! **To assist with this, SIPD is pleased to announce reduced wait times for open deck permits in 2023! Please visit our website (www.sipd.ca) for current wait times.**

If you are unsure whether your project requires a permit, or if you have any questions, please contact the SIPD office at 204-467-5587 and we'd be happy to assist you! More information is also available on our website: www.sipd.ca

The South Interlake Planning District (SIPD) is a partnership between the Rural Municipalities of Rockwood and Rosser (including CentrePort), and the Towns of Stonewall and Teulon.

Kinettes support local



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The Stonewall Kinettes ran a very successful "Elimination Raffle" and have donated the proceeds to two community organizations. Left photo: Pat Moldowan, project chair, presents a \$1,400 cheque to Karen Chaboyer of the Food Bank; Right photo: Stella Isaac, president of the Stonewall Kinettes, presents a check of \$1,400 to Amanda Clarke from the Ecole RW Bobby Bend School parent advisory council for the new playground structure.

Local teen in pursuit of extreme storms

By Jennifer McFee

Most people seek shelter when they see a storm approaching, but storm chasers take the opposite approach and run toward the tempest.

Ethan Caners of Stony Mountain recently returned from a two-week storm-chasing adventure. Along with Jordan Carruthers of the Manitoba Extreme Storm Chasers and accompanied by an Ontario-based convoy called Blue Moose, Caners travelled 15,000 kilometres in pursuit of storms.

The journey took the team mainly to Oklahoma and Texas, with shorter stints in Nebraska, Colorado and Iowa. Caners captured his experience through a series of awe-inspiring photos and videos.

"It was an other-worldly experience, to say the least. Living in Manitoba my whole life, I've only seen smaller storms and sometimes some really nice cloud formations," said 18-year-old Caners, who graduated from Collège Stonewall Collegiate last year.

"But when you're out there underneath the meso structure of the cell, you're just looking up to see a full cloud spinning right above. It's crazy. It was like nothing I've ever seen before. It was amazing to be up close and personal with something that's been my dream for my life. It was everything that I thought it would be."

For Caners, his earliest memory stems from the moment he became interested in storms.

"That goes back to when I was about five years old. I saw my first tornado on my dad's birthday. That was my first memory. I was just mesmerized by it," he recalled.

"The idea of a destructive yet beautiful natural phenomenon just overtook me as a kid and I spent years researching it even before I could take any courses on it. I'm still yet to take courses on it, but just having the overall knowledge of tracking all this stuff really helped out."

His favourite aspect of meteorology revolves around tornadoes, but other natural occurrences also capture his attention.

"I've also been into capturing aurora borealis and I'm starting to get into hurricanes and other natural disasters like that," he said.

"But tornadoes is going to be my main focal point for what probably is going to be my life hobby."

In the States, the chase season runs from late April to late June since that's when most tornadoes occur.

During their recent voyage, the team experienced a few hair-raising moments. To start, their chase vehicle — a Hummer equipped with specialized radar — broke an axle so they had to rent a vehicle instead. While chasing a storm, the rented SUV's sunroof exploded due to a recall that needed attention.

"That was a troubling case scenario. We also had a tire pop while we were chasing a tornado," he said.

"There were a few moments in our chase when I was getting a little bit nervous, but when you're out there, you have to have full faith and trust in your team."

The team would often get back to their hotel at 3 a.m., and they'd be back on the road at 7 a.m. They kept tabs on forecasts from the Storm Prediction Center and National Weather Service in the United States to determine where they would go next.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY ETHAN CANERS

Ethan Caners of Stony Mountain captured these stunning images on a recent storm-chasing trip.



Looking ahead, Caners plans to follow some storms closer to home this year.

"This is going to be my first season of backyard chasing. I will definitely be chasing this Manitoba season if the wildfires in Alberta simmer down and stop affecting the atmosphere because that's a contributor as well," he said.

"Our season runs from late May to late July. You can see the best systems out in south-eastern Manitoba, and that's where I will be going this year."

For others who have an interest in storm systems, Caners offers some words of advice. He recommends always having a second person in the vehicle as a navigator or radar reader if you're in the vicinity of a storm. He also suggests staying on grid-style roads with north, south, east and west options for driving.

"A lot of people are actually interested in meteorology and clouds, but they might not know it until



they see it," he said.

"Living in the area where we live, people should have a general understanding of meteorology. It's important to always be weather-aware around areas that have increased risk of tornadoes."

Disc golf kits available at schools and libraries

By Jennifer McFee

June is Parks and Recreation Month, and it's now easier than ever to enjoy recreational activities in local communities.

The Town of Stonewall and RM of Rockwood jointly received a \$5,000 ParticipACTION Community Challenge grant. With the funding, they bought disc golf kits for all schools in the area. Each school kit includes 20 to 30 discs and a carrying bag.

In addition, they partnered with the South Interlake Regional Library to provide kits that can be borrowed by community members. In total, the library branches have 15 kits to lend out, and each one includes nine discs.

"Three of our communities are proudly home to disc golf courses. Stonewall's is located in Quarry Park, Stony Mountain's is located throughout the quarry and Teulon's is in Green Acres Park," said recreation facilitator Laine Wilson.

"Thanks to the hard work of volunteers combined with municipal support, the courses offer different levels of play and engagement. Disc golf is a relatively inexpensive sport to play and can be a fun way to increase physical activity."

Kelly Chabbert, co-chair of Disc Golf Manitoba, explained that disc golf follows many of the same principles as traditional golf.

"The goal is to travel from the tee to the goal in the fewest strokes possible. The differences are, rather than hitting a ball towards a hole, in disc golf you throw a specially designed Frisbee 'disc' towards a raised metal basket," he said.

"A disc golfer must navigate any obstacles in their way such as trees, ponds and any other obstacles in the park. It is usually played in either nine- or 18-hole courses, usually in public parks with holes being anywhere from 200 to 600 feet long."

Disc golf is extremely beginner-friendly, he added.

"It has a very low cost to enter the sport. Most courses are free to play and all you need is a Frisbee, although a \$20 disc golf disc works much better. The sport is literally just



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Balmoral School students Duncan S. (Grade 7) and Ella L. (Grade 8) show off the disc golf equipment that the school received through a ParticipACTION Community Challenge grant.

a walk in the park. Unlike golf, it can be played alone or in groups. Eighteen-hole rounds can be played in as little as 60 minutes, making it an ideal choice for some exercise in the evening, at lunch hour or whenever you need a short break," Chabbert said.

"I like disc golf because it gets me out in nature socializing with others through healthy activity and healthy competition. There is something profoundly beautiful about a disc in flight. It is mesmerizing. Be warned — the sport is extremely addictive. I soon found my life revolving around the next time I could play disc golf."

Rockwood CAO Chris Luellman also expressed appreciation for the initiative.

"Disc golf is a very family-orientated activity that is both affordable and provides an opportunity for the participant to play at their own skill level. The growing sport is very environmentally friendly and provides a very healthy form of exercise," he said.

"We are grateful to be able to provide the kits to the communities so all can explore the activity."

Peter Bullivant, Stonewall's deputy mayor, said community spaces like parks are important to mental health and



well-being.

"We are proud of these spaces that we have in the area. We — Stonewall and Rockwood — collectively wanted to provide the schools and community members with equipment to use in our parks together. Within a 20-minute drive you can play three different courses, with different levels of play," he said.

"Disc golf is a low-cost sport to play and we've incorporated courses into public spaces. The schools now have another leisure activity that they can enjoy — and with the library providing the regional option, it is inclusive and available for all."

Clint Curle, director of the South Interlake Public Library, said the kits will be available through all of its branches — the Bookmobile, Stonewall and Teulon.

"They will become part of our collection and available for patrons to borrow anytime," Curle said.

"We have some great disc golf courses in our area. Having the disc golf kits available for lending at our libraries removes any financial barriers preventing anyone from enjoying this sport."

Library cards are free for anyone who lives in the RMs of Rockwood and Rosser and the towns of Stonewall and Teulon, he added. Residents can visit one of the branches to request one.

Funded by the Government of Canada's Community Sport for All Initiative, the ParticipACTION Community Challenge grants provide support to community organizations in removing barriers while also increasing physical activity, sport participation and retention for equity-deserving groups. The project is made possible by funding from the Government of Canada.

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Local senior warns residents of convincing phone scam

Selkirk resident was almost caught in grandparent scam

By Katelyn Boulanger

Grandparent scams are once again making the rounds in our community, and an 82-year-old resident wants to share her experience so that others know how convincing these frauds are becoming.

The resident does not want to be identified in this article but is a senior who lives in the City of Selkirk.

"I received a phone call and he said, 'Hello, Grandma. How are you?' And then I said fine. Then he said, 'Do you know who this is?' And I said his name. And, he started to tell me that he was in big trouble," said the Selkirk resident.

The resident did think that the fraudster's voice didn't sound exactly like her grandson's but thought that he might have had a cold because his voice was quite similar to that of the family member she assumed he was.

The fraudster then ramped up the urgency by saying that he only had one phone call.

"And, of course, me thinking, well, his mother and dad are both working and if you're only allowed one call [it makes sense to call your grandmother who is often at home]," said the resident.

The scammer then went on to say that the grandson and his friend had been caught on drug possession charges and that they were in jail.

"He shared the story and then he said, 'I'll let you talk to my lawyer or a policeman.' I'm not quite sure but I did talk to a 'policeman' and a 'law-

yer.' They kept saying, 'You know, I think he's not guilty. He seems like such a nice kid and he's got no record or anything.' Convincing me that he wasn't guilty," she said.

This fraud took place on a Friday.

They then told the resident that if her grandson stayed in jail over the weekend that he would have a record but if they could get him released by the end of the day that that wouldn't apply but that her grandson would need a bond.

Initially, they said that they would need a \$50,000 bond but the resident said that she didn't have that kind of money. The fraudsters then told her that they could get a bondsman involved, which would reduce the cost to \$7,000 and that she would get the money back when her grandson showed up to court.

"[The fraudster] said, 'What I want you to do is go to get the money out of the bank and I'll call you back in 20 minutes.' I said, 'I don't think the bank's going to give me that type of money.' And he says, 'Well, just say that you've got an emergency or you're going on holidays,'" said the resident.

She then said that she didn't know how to ship that kind of money safely to the city where her grandson lives.

The fraudster then made a big mistake that clued the resident into the fact that this was a scam. He asked her how to spell the name of her grandson's city, which is a well-known city in the province.

"I continued eating [my lunch] and I'm thinking, this is not right," said the resident.

She decided to double-check and called her grandson. Her grandson was home safe and sound and she says she was so happy that she would have jumped for joy if her knees were capable of it.

She then went right to the police station to let our local RCMP officers know that this scam happened.

Luckily the quick thinking of this local senior made it so that she didn't get scammed herself but she wanted to share her story so that other seniors who may be in a similar position recognize the scam for what it is without having to worry like she did.

This type of scam, called a grandparent scam, is a variation of an emergency scam that targets grandparents. Residents should be aware that scams like this can target anyone in our community, not just grandparents, as scammers can use the same type of trickery to try to convince people that any relative, friend or loved one is in immediate need.

Emergency scams create a sense of urgency, making the person who is being targeted feel like they must act

quickly instead of thinking the situation through.

Const. Paul Human, community policing officer with the local Selkirk RCMP detachment, says that residents need to "be an investigator."

"These calls will grab at your heart and all you will want to do is help them out. Take a time-out. Recount the story with someone else, hopefully another family member. If the story sounds weird, it is."

His Top 3 tips to prevent grandparent scams are:

- Ask the caller a few personal questions that only a real grandchild would know and an imposter would not.
- After they hang up, verify the story by calling the parents or other relatives of the grandchild.
- NEVER send money to someone under uncertain conditions.

If you would like to report a scam or learn more about recent frauds in Canada, visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre website at <https://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm>.

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Whether you're planning to keep your pets comfy and cool with indoor activities, find smart and safe ways to enjoy time outdoors, or travel to a favorite warm-weather destination, there are a few things to keep in mind for the upcoming season. Rising temperatures, changes in routine, and pest prevention are all things you'll want to prepare for before we swing into summer.

1. Make sure your Pet is up to Date on all their Vaccines and Vet Visits.

Pet health should be a top priority year-round, but it's essential once summer rolls around. During the summer season, outdoor activities, pests, and socialization can expose your dogs or cats to a broad range of contagious diseases.

2. Keep them Cool with Proper Pet Grooming for Summer.

If you're sweating it out this summer, just think how hot your fur-covered dogs and cats must be! There are some breeds with extremely thick, heavy coats and hair that absolutely must be groomed for warmer weather. But even for shorter-haired breeds, a summer cut can keep them comfortable and stylish for the season.

3. Stay on Top of Heartworm and Flea/Tick Prevention.

Flea and tick prevention, as well as heartworm medication, should be something you pay attention to all year. But sticking to a consistent regimen is especially important as you get your pets ready for summer.

4. Avoid Accidental Exposure to Toxic Products

When dogs and cats start spending more time outside, they can easily come into contact with dangerous substances. Add that to the increased presence of commonly-used seasonal substances such as fertilizers, insecticides, citronella products, and candles, and summer becomes a serious season for pet poisoning.

Ensure that all toxic products are securely stored so that your pet cannot come into contact with them.

5. Know how to Prevent and Recognize Overheating.

Some simple preparation can help ensure that your pets stay safe and avoid heat exhaustion or heat stroke:

- Make sure that your pet always has access to a bowl of fresh, clean drinking water.
- Shade should always be available for access while outdoors.
- Never leave your pet in a parked car on a warm day – even a sunny spring day can turn a car into a dangerously hot and confined space.
- Do not exercise your pet outdoors on extremely hot days, and avoid walking them on hot concrete and other surfaces.

If you think your dog might be overheating, take their temperature: a normal body temperature for a dog hovers around 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit. Moderate heat exhaustion begins to set in at 103-106 degrees, with severe symptoms occurring at 106 degrees and hotter.

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Celebrate warm weather at Teulon's Family Fishing Derby

By Emma McGill

If you are looking for a fun way to embrace the approaching summer season and get your family outdoors to learn a new skill?

The upcoming Family Fishing Derby put on by Teulon Game and Fish is the perfect opportunity; there will be prizes to win, youth games and activities throughout the day, and hot food and beverages available.

The derby will take place on Saturday, June 10 at Norris Lake Campground in the main camping area.

Registration will be at 10 a.m. and the derby itself will start at 10 a.m. and carry on until 3 p.m. No fishing licence is required.

Memberships will be available, since it costs members \$10 to participate, \$20 for non-members and \$5



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Teulon Game and Fish is hosting a Family Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 10.

for youth (15 and under). For more information, contact Doug or Debbie Coverdale at 204-886-3943.

Art Group displays 'Something 1950s and Animals' at the Heritage Art Centre

By Autumn Fehr

The Stonewall Art Group's (SAG) new display is now available for viewing at the Heritage Art Centre. The spring semester's display themes are "Something 1950s" and "Animals." When you enter the Heritage Art Centre, you'll find 25-plus unique creations hanging in the centre's main lobby wall until the fall.

The group meets Monday afternoons from September to Christmas and from January to May. At the end

of each semester, they install a new display in the beautiful space at the Heritage Arts Centre. They pick a theme from a jar and alternate at the beginning of each session.

SAG will take its usual break over the summer, commencing in the fall. The group will continue to meet Monday afternoons at the centre until May 15. For further information, please get in touch with the group at stonewallartgroup@gmail.com.



Sylvia Senchuk's acrylic portrait of a wolf is titled "I See You."



TRIBUNE BY AUTUMN FEHR

Stonewall Art Group (from left to right – not all Stonewall Art Group members present in the photo): Audrey Miller-Cheyne, Twylla Blue Caudill, David Mackinder, Cindy Trachsel, Sylvia Senchuk, Jo Oliver, Kari Kinley, Kathryn Jack, Tanya Laurie and Heritage Arts Centre manager Kelly Kimball.

Daycare expansion



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Members of Rockwood council, Stony Mountain Child Care Centre board, Stony Mountain Curling Rink board and lifetime members, as well as a few children who attend the daycare, gathered last week at the site where the new 74-unit childcare centre will be built. Stony Mountain Curling Club is providing space for the project. Site work is now underway, and the prefabricated hybrid building is expected to be in place by fall.

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recommend places like this as well as Something Beautiful, The Kiln, and Stonewall Florist. They are also very thankful to Family Foods for donating water to provide to the vendors.

The total is estimated to have come to about 500 customers, resulting in some vendors coming very close to selling out, including Garden Rocks by Carmen, Violetta Cakes, and Fae and Folk. Young entrepreneurs of

Katelyn and Carly's Cake Pops sold out completely!

Woodlands PAC raised approximately \$2,000 towards their new playground, partly from admissions and partly from the sale of potted roses. If you missed this brilliant market or you're excited to experience more like it, visit the Country Girls Markets Facebook or Instagram pages to follow updates for upcoming events.

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Stonewall Collegiate Rams on track



The Rams' Andrew Harold runs during the Royal Rumble on the Rubber in Selkirk on May 16.



The Stonewall Collegiate Rams' Adria Vandersteen, right, competes in the hurdles at the Royal Rumble on the Rubber in Selkirk on May 16. The MHSAA track and field provincials will take place in Brandon on June 8-10.

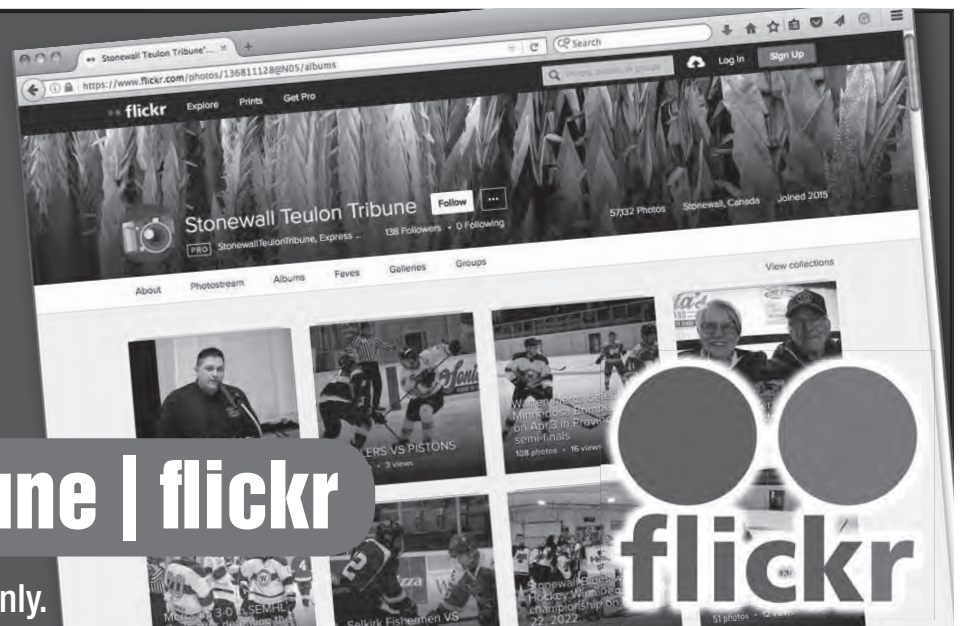
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Rams hit Shaw Park



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The Stonewall Collegiate Rams played the Garden City Fighting Gophers to a 9-9 tie in an exhibition game on May 15 at Shaw Park. Playing in the game were back row, left to right, Tyler Persoage, Justis Hellegards, Carson Schaeffer, Adam Newcombe and Hayden Faragher. Front row: Spencer Schaeffer, Ella Holm and Daniel Forsythe. The Zone 5 championship will be held Wednesday in Stonewall.

Wildcats win



Getting their kicks



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Stonewall's Faith Chartrand is defended by a Selkirk player during U18 co-ed soccer action last Thursday in Stonewall.



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The Warren Wildcats' Joel MacMillan, second from right, is congratulated after hitting his second home run of the game while Warren's Cameron Callant slides safely into third base. The Wildcats defeated the Ashern/Fisher Branch/Lundar Kodiaks 14-9 in Zone 5 action last Thursday.

U14 Dynamo win Tier 2 at nationals

By Brian Bowman

The U14 Dynamo Volleyball Club capped off a terrific season with an outstanding performance at the nationals in Winnipeg earlier this month.

Dynamo placed first in the Tier 2 Division, finishing ninth out of 88 elite-level teams.

"The level of play was right on our calibre," said Dynamo head coach Tyler Oliver. "We played really well. It was electrifying. They were so over the moon (with excitement) to achieve that accomplishment. It was a great accomplishment and a great way to end the season and we're looking forward to 15U next year."

In the Tier 2 final, Dynamo knocked off Medicine Hat's South East Alberta Volleyball Club Rattlers.

Dynamo won the thrilling match 2-1 by scores of 25-18, 26-28 and 16-14.

"It was pretty wild. It was intense," Oliver said. "It was spectacular. We had to play back-to-back so we were just a little bit tired after coming off a tight semifinal game against Saskatchewan's No. 1 team. We were a little bit tired and (the final) was a smidge closer than it should have been but it was a really good game."

The experience of competing at a 14U national event will help these girls immensely in their volleyball careers.

"This sets them up for that early success," Oliver said. "These girls will be going into Grade 9 and their first shot at high school volleyball so they'll definitely have a leg up on the competition, that's for sure, when it comes to tryouts."

This group of girls are only going to get bigger, stronger and better as the years go by.

"I don't expect anything less from them," Oliver said. "Their commitment to the game is what you



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The Dynamo Volleyball Club defeated an Alberta team in the Tier 2 final at nationals in Winnipeg.

see in that next level athlete that has moved on to post-secondary university and college. These girls have that work ethic and drive already so they're going to be a force for a long time."

Dynamo and Oliver, meanwhile, won the fair play award, which is awarded to the team and coach showing sportsmanship, honesty and integrity.

That's quite an honour.

"It was really nice to be recognized. Out of the 88 teams they could have picked anybody and they picked our little Dynamo team," Oliver said. "We try to model that for the girls where you win with class and you lose with class. On the court, they respect the refs' decision and everything like that."

Phillies dominate the diamond at Regina tournament

Submitted

After going undefeated in four games at a Season Kickoff tournament in Regina earlier this month, the U13 Interlake Phillies 'AAA' demonstrated their prowess in both the pitching circle and at the plate by bringing gold back to Manitoba from their first event of the season.

The Phillies beat Weyburn 18-9 and the Storm 7-1 on Day 1 and then came out on top over the Regina Saints 3-1 and the Storm 10-8 in the final the next day.

The Phillies' pitching staff was a force with 46 strikeouts during the weekend. Collectively, the team had 29 hits over the four games with three home runs to help secure their victory.



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The Interlake Phillies U13 'AAA' team won gold at a Season Kickoff tournament in Regina earlier this month after a 10-8 win over the Storm in the championship games. Pictured back row, left to right: coach Karli Reimer, coach Jon Reimer, Emma Cassils, Kenzie Myers, Jersey MacMillan, Kara Powroznik, Lily Hammond, Sara Vande and coach Mike Hammond. Front row, left to right: Jordyn Chetyrbok, Olivia Wirgau, Nicole Hutchinson, Paige Bernier, Katie Braid and Kardyn Reimer.

Falcons, Ice Dawgs hand out season-ending awards

Staff

With the Capital Region Junior Hockey League's 2022-23 season in the books, local teams have handed out season-ending awards.

The Lundar Falcons named Jayden Timlick the team's MVP. Timlick scored eight goals and had 25 points in 29 regular-season games. He added four assists in seven playoff games.

Timlick was also one of two winners of a CRJHL scholarship awarded by the league.

Ryan Benson was selected as the rookie of the year. He was great in his first season in the CRJHL, scoring a team-leading 11 goals and 32 points in 30 regular-season games.

In the postseason, Benson scored twice and added two assists.

Other Lundar award winners included Carson Gudmundson (Lorie

Halldorson Most Dedicated Player), Cohen Smigelsky (Top Defenceman), Jayden Timlick (Best Defensive Forward), Ryan Benson (Leading Scorer) and Jordan Armstrong (Top Goalie).

Arborg's most valuable player award, meanwhile, went to goaltender Tre Strachan. Strachan had a solid season, posting a 10-11 regular-season record with one shutout to go along with a 3.27 goals-against average and .912 save percentage.

The Ice Dawgs' other award winners were Jordan Einarson (Coaches Award), Mitchell Wilson (Rookie of the Year), Dylan Woytowich (Fan Favourite), Cadrick Dueck (Top Points and Most Goals), Jake Plett (Top Defenceman), Brody Maxwell (Most Improved) and Tyson Barylski (Leader of the Pack).



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The Arborg Ice Dawgs handed out their season-ending awards. Pictured, left to right, are Tyson Barylski, Brody Maxwell, Cadrick Dueck, Dylan Woytowich, Tre Strachan, Jake Plett and Jordan Einarson.

Interlake trio named to Female U18 Top-40 camp roster

Staff

Three Interlake Lightning U18 AAA hockey players — goaltender Rachel Halldorson and forwards Brooke Barylski and Seanna Price — have been named to Hockey Manitoba's 2023 Female Under-18 Program of Excellence Top-40 camp roster.

The camp will take place June 10-12

in Winnipeg.

This camp will be the second phase of the Hockey Manitoba Female U18 Program, which is designed to provide high-performance female players with the opportunity to develop advanced skills as well as an introduction to the concepts needed to play at an elite level. Players from the

Program of Excellence go on to play at the U Sport, NCAA and international level.

The Top-40 Camp will see athletes participating in skill sessions and intra-squad exhibition games designed to provide instructions on skills and concepts directly related to the Female Team Manitoba Principles of Play. All programming throughout the duration of the camp will be led by the Female U18 coaching staff.

Following the Top-40 Camp, approximately 25 players will be invited

to the Female U18 POE Summer Development Camp, which will be held in July at the Hockey For All Centre in Winnipeg. An exhibition series with the University of Manitoba Bisons women's hockey team will be held from Sept. 8 to 10 in Winnipeg at the Wayne Fleming Arena.

The final stage of the 2023 Female U18 POE process will see the team compete at the 2023 National Women's U18 Championship, which is scheduled to take place from Nov. 6 to 12 in Dawson Creek, B.C.

James wins bronze at nationals



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The Balmoral Judo Club's Cai James won bronze in the U16 male +73 kg division at the nationals in Montreal last weekend. He also placed fifth in the U18 +90 kg division.

Interlake Blue Jays suffer first MJBL loss of the season

Staff

The Interlake Blue Jays suffered their first Manitoba Junior Baseball League loss of the young season after a 3-1 defeat to the St. James A's last Wednesday at Quarry Park.

Interlake hosted the Carillon Sultans on Monday evening to wrap up a four-game homestand but no score was available.

The Blue Jays will hit the road Sunday to play a doubleheader against the Pembina Valley Orioles in Winkler. Games will start at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

In U18 AAA action, the Interlake Orioles were scheduled to play the St.

James A's last Thursday but no score was available.

On May 16, Interlake was blanked 10-0 by the Bonvital Black Sox.

The Orioles were swept by South Central on May 14 in Altona, losing by scores of 12-0 and 6-5.

Interlake played Carillon this past Monday in a doubleheader and then will host the Winnipeg South Wolves on Thursday (6:30 p.m.) at Atree Field in Grosse Isle.

The Orioles will travel to La Broquerie on Friday (7 p.m.) to play Carillon before hosting the Brandon Marlins in a doubleheader on Saturday. Games begin at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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> MEAL IDEAS



Acai Bowl with Whole-Wheat Toast

granola
coconut flakes

Under warm water, thaw frozen acai smoothie pack about 5 seconds.

In blender, combine acai, milk, banana and mixed berries. Blend until smooth.

Toast bread slices to desired doneness.

Pour acai mixture into bowl and garnish with blueberries, granola and coconut flakes before serving. Serve with toast.

1 frozen acai smoothie pack (100 milligrams)

1 cup low-fat milk

1 medium frozen banana, sliced

1 cup fresh or frozen mixed berries

2 slices whole-wheat bread
fresh blueberries



Overnight Oats

1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 tablespoons mixed dried fruit
1 tablespoon walnuts, chopped
1 tablespoon honey

In bowl or jar, combine oats, milk and vanilla extract. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Before serving, stir in dried fruit, walnuts and honey.

1/3 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
1/2 cup low-fat milk



Buffalo Chicken Dip

vegetable sticks
Heat oven to 400 F.

In bowl, mix shredded chicken, cream cheese, sour cream, 1 1/2 cups shredded cheese, onion powder, garlic powder and dried dill until combined. Add hot sauce; mix until combined.

Transfer mixture from bowl to oven-safe dish. Top with additional shredded cheese, to taste.

Bake until cheese is melted, approximately 15 minutes.

Top with blue cheese crumbles and chopped green onion.

Serve warm with chips and vegetable sticks.

Servings: 3-4

2 cups shredded chicken

8 ounces cream cheese

1/2 cup sour cream

1 1/2 cups sharp cheddar cheese,
plus additional for topping, divided

1/2 teaspoon onion powder

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

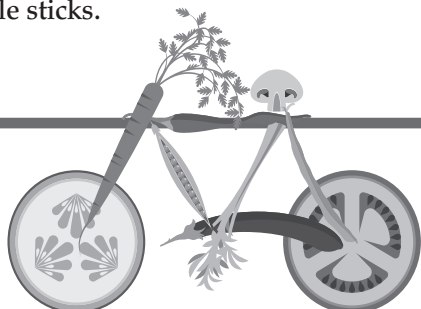
1 heavy pinch dried dill

1/2 cup hot sauce

2 green onions, chopped

blue cheese crumbles
chips

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Dear Verna – sounds like you are asset rich, (own your home) but cash poor. A reverse mortgage could be an option.

Reverse mortgages have their place as a viable equity product and there are two primary lenders in Canada that offer them: Home Equity Bank and Equitable Bank. Most of the time this product is sold through a mortgage broker and is designed to meet the need for aging homeowners that cannot qualify for a traditional home equity loan or line of credit because they no longer work or can't make the monthly payments. This type of equity-take-out loan allows someone to access a portion of the value of their primary residence without selling it or making monthly payments to repay the debt. Now before you get too excited, let's discuss the pros and cons of this product.

To be eligible for a reverse mortgage you must be 55 or older and own your home. The matrix for qualification is based on three criteria: your age, home value, and location. Of course, the amount provided by the lender will be higher if you live in an urban center as opposed to rurally, and you can choose to get a lump sum payout or have a scheduled payment setup. There are many different types of reverse mortgage products with some that are fully open and others that are locked in. The interest rates range from 7% to 11% compounded annually and repayment is due upon your death, when you sell the home, or if you decide to end the contract and pay back the loan in full. The setup and cessation fees are quite high and of course you will need to do this through a real estate lawyer because a lien will be placed on your property for the loan. Some additional fees could involve prepayment penalties if you pay off the mortgage before it's due and independent legal advice requirements. Some initial start-up fees can be added to the balance of your loan, (which will incur additional interest over the life of the product), but others may need to be paid up front, to be deducted from your payout.

Obviously, the pros to reverse



Christine Ibbotson

mortgages are that you don't have to make regular loan payments and you can turn the value of your home into cash without having to sell it. The cons would be that it is quite costly to do so, with interest rates so much higher than most other types of mortgages and secured lines of credit. The biggest drawback I see with this product is that the equity you hold in your home may go down over time as you accumulate more and more interest on your loan. The other problem is that when you die, your estate must repay the loan + interest + fees within a set period of time, regardless of how long it takes to settle your estate, leaving the onus on your beneficiaries.

I know there are many retirees that have considered this option. It is definitely an option to "stay and play," but I must caution you on the compounded interest component. Interest is continually added to your loan each month and tacked on to the principal balance. Each month, interest accrues on a larger balance, meaning you are basically paying interest upon interest. If you are looking to this product to shore up your financial resources so you can stop working, pay off credit card debt or travel and enjoy life, I would suggest you either sell and downsize your home or look to a conventional lender with lower lending rates, (rates for a reverse mortgage average 9% - 14%). Think of this product, not as an added benefit to owning a home, but as a tool of last resort to be considered in your older years, when every other resource or option has been exhausted.

Good Luck & Best Wishes,
ATML - Christine Ibbotson

Written by Christine Ibbotson, Author, Finance Writer, National Radio Host, and now on CTV Morning Live, and CTV News @6. Send your money questions (answered FREE) through her website at askthemoneylady.ca

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Warren Community Garage Sale - Saturday, May 27th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 40 plus homes throughout town.

Multi family yard sale, Saturday, May 27th, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Rain date, Sunday, May 28, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Stonewall Quarry Ridge Park subdivision. 18 families participating.

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Qualifications:

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- Ability to establish professional relationships to consistently source and write a wide range of stories and cover events in a fair, balanced and accurate manner
- Able to work both independently and as a team on a flexible work schedule including both evenings and weekends to meet our weekly editorial deadline
- Experience covering council and school board meetings
- Knowledge of CP Style and about the Interlake and its surrounding communities would be an asset

Please forward your resumé along with three writing and photography samples to:

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Further information may be obtained from: Chair of Public Works, Maurice Leclair at 431-343-0277, Public Works at 204-739-8163, or the R.M. Office at 204-646-2259; or by email to cao.rmstlaur@mymts.net

Please provide your quotes by **Monday, May 29th @ 4:30 p.m.** and mark your envelope "Tender – Gravel Supply/Haul". Tender will be awarded at the council meeting of June 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

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R.M. OF ROCKWOOD BY-LAW NO. 02/23

**Being an AMENDMENT to the R.M. OF ROCKWOOD
ZONING BY-LAW NO. 20/19, as amended.**

HEARING LOCATION: R.M. of Rockwood Council Chambers
285 Main Street, Stonewall, MB

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 11:00 AM

GENERAL INTENT: To make housekeeping amendments as follows:

1. Add a definition for "Farm Diversification Operation" in Part I, Section 7.1;
2. Delete a Municipal Licensing By-law requirement for Home Industries in Part II, Section 41.1;
3. Add Special Land Use Regulations for Farm Diversification Operations in Part II, Section 61.0;
4. Add Bulk Requirements for residential lots, created under Policies 3.3.1.6, 3.3.1.7, and 3.3.1.8 of the SIPD Development Plan, in Part III, Section 69.1.2;
5. Add Bulk Requirements for select Agricultural Use Class developments in Part III, Section 69.1.3;
6. Replace references to the "RCS Zone" with "RSC Zone" in Appendix A: Zoning Districts Table and Appendix C: Bulk Regulations Table;
7. Add "Farm Diversification Operation" as a Conditional Use in the AL, AL-1, and AG Zones in Appendix B: Use Table;
8. Add "Single-Family Dwelling" as a Permitted Use in the AL-1 Zone in Appendix B: Use Table;
9. Add "Mobile Home Dwelling" as a Permitted Use in the AL and AL-1 Zones in Appendix B: Use Table;
10. Add "Religious Assembly" as a Conditional Use in the AL, AL-1, and AG Zones in Appendix B: Use Table;
11. Add development criteria for a Religious Assembly use, authorized as a Conditional Use in the AL, AL-1, and AG Zones, under Footnote "(6)" in Appendix B: Use Table;
12. Replace reference to Footnote "(j)" with Footnote "(i)" regarding front, side, and rear yard setback requirements in the AL, AL-1, and AG Zones.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Shaw, General Manager,
South Interlake Planning District
Two Offices: 5-15 Davis Way, R.M. of Rosser |
285 Main St., Stonewall
Phone: 204-467-5587 | eric.shaw@sipd.ca

A copy of the above by-law and supporting material may be inspected at the South Interlake Planning District offices (5-15 Davis Way, R.M. of Rosser, or 285 Main Street, Stonewall) during normal office hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM), Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

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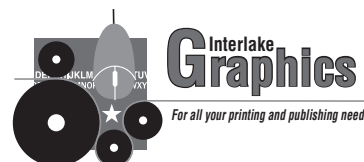
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Sudoku Answer

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Time: 6:30 PM Registration | 7:00 PM AGM begins

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Compensation to be negotiated. Must have valid drivers' license and own vehicle.

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Qualified Applicants are invited to submit a cover letter summarizing relevant experience, a resume, plus three (3) references to:

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Attention: Wally Melnyk
Email: ashleym@stonewall.ca
SUBJECT: ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
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Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0

Deadline for applications: 12:00 PM on Monday, June 5, 2023

Start date: as soon as possible

The Town of Stonewall thanks all applicants, however only candidates interviewed will be contacted.

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Coordinator/Driver

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jennifer@stonewall.ca
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On behalf of the family of Doreen Briggs we would like to thank everyone for their comforting words and memories. We deeply appreciate all notes of sympathy and gifts of food. It was heartwarming to see so many of you join us at her Celebration of Life. Special thanks to Ken Loehmer for his professional guidance and support and to Shirley Williams for her kind words and personal touch. Knowing Mom personally and the family for years she gave that extra support and we appreciated it. Thank you Shirley for the extra comfort you gave Mom during her last few years.

-Debbie, Lenore, Sherri, Patti, Maureen and families

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Mary Kowalchuk and her family would like to thank her Gateway neighbours, her friends and family for all the birthday wishes for her 101st birthday on May 7th.

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In sunshine and in rain;
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Until we meet again.

-Love you forever,
Connie, Darrell, Megan and Ryan
xoxo

IN MEMORIAM



Nick Neumann
June 10, 1933 - May 23, 2014

Sadly missed along life's way,
Quietly remembered every day;
No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts, he's always there.

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Deb, Stu, Mason and Hayden

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OBITUARY



Gerald Leslie Scharf

It is with heavy hearts, our husband, Dad, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa born May 3, 1927 passed away on May 18, 2023, with his family by his side.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife of 73 years, Annie; his children Robert (Muriel), Marge (Don) Harder, Ralph (Linda), Pat (Jim) Hillier, Teresa (Robert) Reynolds, Beth Scharf, and Paul; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law Rose; brothers-in-law Bill (Joyce) and Harry; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and special friends Jim and Doris Hunter.

Cremation has taken place. A family graveside service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Heart & Stroke Foundation or to West Park Manor Garden Fund.

We wish to thank West Park Manor management and staff for their care and compassion.

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OBITUARY



George Alexander Calder

June 18, 1937 - February 27, 2023

Peacefully on February 27, George Calder passed away.

Left behind to cherish his memory are his siblings Larry, John and Muriel; his sons Tim (Birgit) and Carl (Sherri); his grandchildren Amanda (Gary), Shawn (Kimmy), Kimberly (Terry), Miles (Arundani) and Moriah (Ayush); along with many great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his wife Isabelle; his parents Alexander and Edith; and siblings Elaine, Vera, Jim and Isabel.

George was born in Rocanville, Saskatchewan then moved to Winnipeg where he met Isabelle. He then joined the Armed Forces (1956-1970) and they moved to Germany. After moving to Victoria then Calgary, he eventually made his way to Teulon where he settled down on a cattle farm. He enjoyed watching wrestling and talking politics. After retiring from the farm and moving into town, George could be seen taking his daily walks with his dog, Angel.

There will be no service, only a celebration of life in the future with immediate family.

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OBITUARY



Iris Mary Hohl (nee Tarapacki)

Iris Hohl was born July 6, 1940 on the farm near Innisfree, Alberta and passed away at Riverview Health Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba on May 16, 2023 at the age of 82.

She married Henry Hohl in Vegreville, Alberta on October 21, 1961. In 1964, they moved to Thompson, Manitoba and in 1992 they moved to Paint Lake Provincial Park living in a beautiful cabin they built together. After 43 years in northern Manitoba, Mom and Dad moved to Teulon, Manitoba where they enjoyed making many new friends. Recently Mom moved to River Ridge Retirement Residence in Winnipeg due to illness.

Mom was a hard worker and took pride in a job well done. She worked as a hairdresser and a waitress in her earlier years. Her love of food led her to building a small home catering business that delighted many who attended weddings, funerals, baby

showers, anniversaries and such with her culinary skills. Baba, as she was affectionately known, always had freezers full of baking and Ukrainian dishes such as perogies and cabbage rolls that she happily and proudly shared with her family, neighbors and friends.

Besides feeding people, Mom's greatest joy was her family. She loved visiting with friends and family. She treasured new and old friendships and stayed in touch on the phone. She was a positive spiritual person and was very caring. She had a tender heart and was kind. This attracted many people who became life-long friends. Mom loved the sunshine, her flowers and her home. Recently, she became interested in composting and recycling because she wanted to save just a small piece of the planet for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mom spent many hours Swedish weaving, knitting and crocheting that she also shared with those she loved. Playing cards and doing puzzles were favorite pastimes as was dancing both when she was younger and in the Teulon area later on. For those who may remember, it was beautiful to watch Iris and Henry dance.

She is survived by her children Jennell (Bob) Majeran, Kenton (Sherri) Hohl and Shelley (Brian) Mousseau. Grandchildren Aly (Dalyn) Flatt, Kristy (Josh) McInnes, Kayla Hohl (Ryan) and Kyle Hohl; great-grandchildren Axl and Jace Flatt and Iyla McInnes. Iris is survived by sisters Elsie Cummings and Leona (Peter) Pauk, brother Michael Tarapacki, sisters-in-law Phyllis Tarapacki, and Joan Hohl and sister and brother-in-law Bertha and Roy Plant. She also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews and special "daughter" Heather, all of whom will miss her so very deeply and will cherish her memory.

Iris is predeceased by her husband Henry Hohl, her parents John and Mary Tarapacki, sisters Anne and Sylvia and brothers Peter, Edward and Joseph (in infancy), sister-in-law Lillian Tarapacki, and brothers-in-law Walter Burak and Lawrence Hohl.

The family would like to thank all of those that helped during this difficult journey including friends, doctors, nurses and support workers. There are many, and too numerous to mention here. Your love, support and compassion is very appreciated.

Mom.... "may flights of angels sing thee to thy rest" by Shakespeare (Hamlet). We love you.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. in Teulon, Manitoba at the St. Peter Lutheran Church. Pastor Jennifer Marlor officiated.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Riverview Health Centre Foundation Palliative Care, Floor 3, East by visiting rhc.mb.ca.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE



Tom Goodman

Tom Goodman of Stonewall passed away suddenly on April 21st. A Memorial Service for Tom will be held at Stonewall United Church at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 26th. A reception will follow at Quarry Park Heritage Centre.

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OBITUARY

EDWARD ALEXANDER PERSOAGE (1935 - 2023)

It is with heavy hearts and deepest love that the family announces the passing of Edward Persoage of Teulon, MB. Eddy, aged 87, passed away peacefully May 20, 2023 at Goodwin Lodge with family at his side.

Left to cherish his memory are his sister Alice Persoage, his daughter Kelley Persoage (Aryan) and granddaughter, Megan Farrokhi; son Michael Persoage (Sherry) and grandchildren Alex, Brianne (Brandon), Austin (Beth); daughter Lesley Philippot (Bob) and granddaughters Alexandra (Tyler) and Tianna; sister-in-law Margie and brother-in-law John Kadyniuk; much-loved nieces, nephews, and cousins, and numerous friends and coffee buddies.

Eddy was predeceased by the love of his life, Lois (nee Skwarek) in 2009; his parents Alex and Frances Persoage; sister Irene Persoage; niece Kim Moore; parents-in-law John and Anne Skwarek.

Eddy was born in Teulon, MB and raised on the family farm in Pleasant Home until the family moved into Teulon. At a young age, he started his farming career and worked alongside his dad. Farming became a family business when he married Lois in October 1959, becoming the only farmers around who lived in town. Eddy remained active on the farm right up until the day of his stroke in 2016.

Eddy and Lois were married over 49 happy years and were very active in the Teulon community. They enjoyed spending time with friends, volunteering through Kinsmen and Kinettes, camping, taking their children on amazing adventures through the US every spring (before seeding, of course) and later on, spending time with, and spoiling their grandchildren. Eddy was a very creative person who loved design, wood carving, drawing, and carpentry. He was an extremely kind and gentle soul with a huge heart and loved to connect with others, especially over morning coffee at the local hangout. He was genuinely giving and always willing to help out a friend or neighbour, expecting nothing in return. Eddy was an amazing grandfather who had an incredibly strong bond with every one of his grandchildren and nothing made him happier than spending time with them.

A special thanks to his sister, Alice, who has stood by his side his entire life and who supported him through difficult times. The family also wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Loudon and the wonderful staff and volunteers at Teulon Hospital and Goodwin Lodge for their incredibly compassionate and outstanding care.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre, Shirley Williams officiating.

Pallbearers will be Austin Persoage, Alex Persoage, Bob Philippot, Mike Janzen, Tyler Williams, and Brandon Barkley. All of Eddy's friends are honorary pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Goodwin Lodge (Box 89, Teulon MB, R0C 3B0). Dearest Dad and Grandpa, you have left big shoes to fill, though we take comfort in knowing you are finally at peace and reunited with the love of your life. You are forever in our hearts xoxo

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