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bbon-cutting ceremony for Teulon's outdoor reading space

By Teagan Sheppard

The Teulon library held a grand opening celebration for its brand new outdoor pergola on June 25.

The library received a generous grant of \$17,800 from Red River Mutual that allowed them to create an outdoor space for patrons, while also replacing the lights inside the library with vibrant LED lights that not only brightened up the space but are more energy-efficient.

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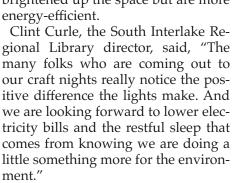
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by Jerry Suytla to include wooden benches that have storage underneath for supplies needed during the summer programs and is surrounded by hanging plants that are able to be brought in for the winter.

Over the summer, many programs for patrons are available and will be held outside (weather permitting). The Teulon Library will be hosting activities for the Summer Reading Program that started on July 1, where children are rewarded for how many







TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY TEAGAN SHEPPARD

South Interlake Regional Teulon branch librarian June Makowski had the honour of welcoming guests at the grand opening of the outdoor pergola on June 25.



Special guests and library staff attended the grand opening, left to right: Clint Curle, Peter Bullivant, Julie Leduchowski, Pam Palcat, Sherry Wood Weaver and June Makowski.

hours they read throughout the sum-

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The end of an era: Poole's Place Antique & Flea Market closing

By Becca Myskiw

Just off of Highway 7 on the way to Gunton are hundreds — maybe thousands — of hidden treasures of every

Poole's Place Antique & Flea Market sits almost at the corner of Highway 7 and Road 89N. You can't miss it with the tons of antique vehicles sitting outside leading you to the shop. Upon entering the antique store, a big black and white cat will come to greet you and ask for pets. If you stop petting Buddy, he'll lift his right paw to your leg to let you know he wasn't done yet, and you'll start petting him

Though you just stepped inside, you're surrounded by knick knacks, dishes and art. To your left is an open door leading to more goods and to your right is the till, where Verna and Jim Poole's coffee sits, getting cold. The two owners are likely with a customer, each somewhere in one of the few buildings that make up the shop. Jim will be telling his customer, someone who comes to the store often, the backstory of an item in his hand and Verna will be helping someone bring their items to the front.

When Buddy's had enough of your pets, you'll be free to go explore the rest of the store and he'll lay on the front carpet, waiting for his next friend to come in. In the front part of Poole's Place Antique & Flea Market, you'll find dishware of every colour — rose-coloured plates with the matching glasses and green-coloured bowls with the matching plates. You'll find toy cars of every size and make, old cans of car oil with the oil still sloshing around inside, china



Poole's Place Antique & Flea Market will be closing once everything has been sold.

dolls in pristine condition, tin signs for anything you can think of, and a few pottery pieces in a glass case.

The pottery is Verna's doing. When she first retired 14 years ago, she took up art, one of her mediums being pottery, and her one-of-a-kind pieces sit in the store for you to buy, placed next to other fine breakable antiques.

But the shop wasn't always what it is today. It started as an army surplus business when it was built 65 years

Jim Poole was 18 and fresh out of high school when he and his dad opened what's now Poole's Place Antique & Flea Market. His dad was in the building demolition business with Jim's uncle and, as they had other family members in the retail business, Jim and his dad thought opening a store of their own would be a good idea. When Jim was 25, he bought out his dad of the place and the entire business became his.

"As time went by, we couldn't get enough military surplus, so we started buying secondhand furniture and we got into that business," said Jim.

That was the business of selling furniture, which quickly turned from used furniture to used and new. Soon after that, Jim started buying vehicles to restore, and was then also in the business of buying and selling vehicles. At one point, the lot had a dozen army jeeps Jim was restoring to sell.

The vehicle selling business snowballed

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TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Jim Poole studies a vintage E.G. Booz (1840) "Old Cabin" shaped whiskey bottle. E.G. Booz's Old Cabin Whiskey was made for Edmund G. Booz by the Whitney Glass Works of Glassboro, N.J., around 1860. It is thought that the 1840 date refers to the age of the whiskey in the bottle. At his death, Booz had 25 cases of Cabin Whiskey in stock, valued at \$6 a case or fifty cents per bottle.





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Donation for playground



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A generous donation of \$5,000 from Access Credit Union was presented to the Woodlands Parent Advisory Council (PAC) to help out with their fundraising efforts to purchase a new playground for the school. Phase 1 of the playground has been ordered and paid for in full, and approximately \$25,000 of the fundraising goal of \$80,000 is still required to complete the project. Pictured left to right: Tim Lee (principal), Andrea Estensen (PAC president), Billie Jean Oliver (PAC secretary), Leonard McKnight (Access Credit Union managing partner), Grace Purdy (PAC playground committee), Colleen Rosing (PAC treasurer) and Tiana Jones (Access Credit Union) with a number of eager children who are waiting for the playground to be complete.

Yard of the Week honours



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The first Stonewall Community in Blooms Yard of the Week recipients are Linda and Don Cymbalisty who have lived at 40 Appleyard Ave. for five years. Don is responsible for cutting the grass and Linda loves visiting many greenhouses to beautify their yard. The focal point as you drive up to the yard is a beautiful spring snow flowering crab apple tree that is surrounded by spirea, roses and ninebark. In the flowerbed at the front of the house is a re-blooming lilac, hydrangea and colourful petunias. Recipients of Yard of the Week receive a \$25 gift certificate from Stonewall Home Hardware and, of course, bragging rights. To nominate a Yard of the Week, ballot boxes can be found at the Stonewall Home Hardware and the Stonewall Library.

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RM of Rockwood says no to shared personal care home support

Surprised and disappointed are my reactions when I heard of Rockwood's narrow view on a universal need like a personal care home.

As a former mayor, who campaigned on regional cooperation, and a current volunteer member of several regional projects, it is hard for me to understand how Rockwood RM would deny the opportunity to work with all the other neighbours in spite of their documented initial support for a much-needed facility. Services and facilities for our seniors, our common future, don't recognize boundaries.

I hope all residents, wherever their home and future needs, will continue to join the support. Will more of us will have to pick up the slack?

- Ross Thompson Former mayor of Stonewall (2002 to 2014)



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Rosser council news in brief

- The RM of Rosser will buy two speed display devices that will record the information of vehicles driving faster than the posted speed limit. Council will request permission from Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure to set up the speed displays on the rights-of-way of Provincial Road 221 (Rosser Road). Pending provincial government permission, the RM will post the devices about 250 metres east of the intersection of PR 221 at Meridian Road, as well as about 200 metres west of the intersection of PR 221 at PR 236.
- Council approved the renaming of CentrePort Canada Rail Park Phase 1 Road as RailPark Way.

- The RM provided a \$500 sponsorship grant through the community support program to the Stony Mountain Community Association's family festival and Canada Day events.
- Council was also briefed on the film production called Le Monde de Gabrielle Roy, which is in its second season. This heritage made-for-TV series celebrates the life and times of author Gabrielle Roy. In late June, the production company received approval to perform production on the Prime Meridian Trail near Grosse Isle Heritage Site in the RM of Rockwood. In addition, filming took place at the Rosser Community Friendship Park, which is located near the RM of Rosser transfer station.

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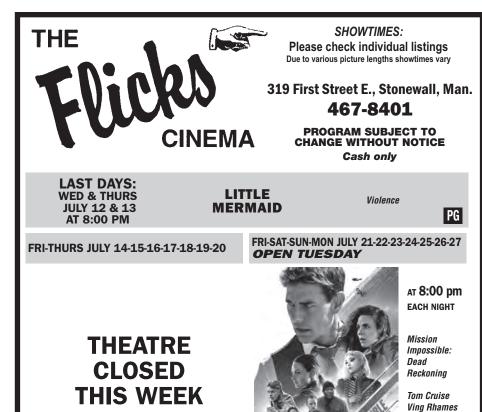
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Student-designed project launches into space

By Jennifer McFee

Ecole Stonewall Centennial School's junior space club blasted off to new heights when a student-designed instrument launched into space.

On Monday, June 26, students gathered in the gym to see a presentation about the space launch of the Iris cube satellite, which took place in early June at the Kennedy Space Center. Aboard the satellite is an instrument called a gnomon, or sundial, designed by former members of the school's junior space club.

"The sundial will be used to measure the amount of time sunlight exposure occurs on the plate samples that contain various organic materials, including asteroid, meteorite samples and moon rocks," explained teacher Maria Nickel.

"It will also be photographed by two onboard cameras and determine the sun's position on the rock samples. They will be looking at the spectral properties of the rocks and determine how space weathering occurs on these rocks in space and compare that to Earth. This information will be useful for space mining in the future, for example."

The impetus for the project began with University of Manitoba professor Dr. Phil Ferguson, who wanted to engage young students in engineering and inspire the kids to pursue a STEM career.

"We had worked with him before with Magellan Aerospace, sending our first and second experiments to the International Space Station," Nickel said, "so he contacted me about joining the project with them."

Five years ago, six Grade 8 students Eve Lawrence, Stephanie Milner, Emma Watts, Noah Simmonds, Kaitlynne Ogilvie and Reid Border — joined the junior space club, which three times per week during the school day and after hours. Ellen Marshall, a high school student at the time, assisted them with AutoCAD for their first design iteration.

The group graduated last June and are now pursuing post-secondary education across the country. These trailblazers serve as an inspiration for current students at Ecole Stonewall Centennial School.

"Here at the school, they were thrilled and excited to see and hear that our school had an object going to space to do real science with engineers," Nickel said. "They were very proud of the six former students in the space club for being the only junior high students in Canada — a first for the Canadian Space Agency, Ecole Stonewall Centennial School and Interlake School Division — for working on this satellite project with the University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg and York University."

The launch was initially scheduled for June 3, but it was postponed due to weather conditions. The satellite ended up launching aboard the Space X rocket on June 5 at 11:47 a.m. from Launch Pad 39 at Kennedy Space Center, destined for the International Space Station.

'It was amazing to see and hear the rocket being so close to the launch pad on the balcony, watching at the VIP viewing area. You could feel the rumble on your cheek, and my shirt shook as it took off," said Nickel, who attended the June 5 event in person.

"Such a unique experience to see live — everyone should see a rocket launch at least once in their lifetime. It was so cool to be able to watch that history taking off into space and know it is also now part of the Canadian Space Agency and NASA online archives about the experiment — and

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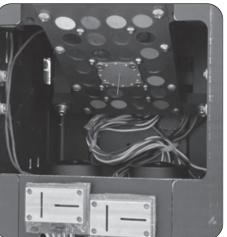
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know that all our names are on there for people to see."

It was thrilling to work on such a large and unique project with the universities and the Canadian Space Agency, Nickel added. The project marks multiple milestones, since it's the first student-designed instrument that will be used on the first geology mission to space by a cube satellite.

"I'm so proud of these students," she said, "and grateful that we have such forward-thinking administrators, Ed Harvie and Jeff Levesque, who see the value in these programs and giving the kids the opportunity work on STEM in real time to solve real-world engineering problems and contribute to the exploration of space."

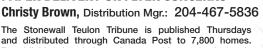
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TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JENNIFER REESINK

Strong wind gusts and hail tore through Erinview on July 2 uprooting and snapping 130 year old trees in half at the historic All Saints Anglican Cemetery. Community members and volunteers have been cleaning up the site in preparation for the annual fundraising dinner and entertainment that will take place on July 29. Help the Tribune record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: weather@stonewallteulontribune.ca

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into something bigger. Jim began buying vehicles from Manitoba Public Insurance for parts for his other projects, leading him into the Autopac-accredited autobody repair business

"It really wasn't working out selling army surplus and selling used vehicles and selling new furniture," said Jim.

So he and Verna went to Teulon and bought the building next to the pharmacy to sell their furniture out of. While they were getting the building ready for business, the then-mayor suggested they buy land on the main street and sell from there. So the Pooles did just that, and the current Bargain Shop in town is their original building. From it, they sold new furniture and clothing as they saw the need for it in town.

But all good things must come to an end. When Verna got breast cancer, the couple shut down their store in town to lessen her workload, and Jim focused on the salvage and automotive business. Soon enough, that too changed, and the Pooles found themselves selling antiques.

"Our house is full of antiques," said Jim. "There's nothing but antiques — even us. But you can only collect so much and then you've got to sell some of it."

The Pooles have been avid antique collectors their entire lives. When

their house became too full of their treasures, they knew it was time to start selling them, and they've been able to continue collecting and selling until now. They like selling what they do because they know it's good quality.

"Anybody today that buys a new piece of furniture, it's basically sawdust and glue with a veneer on it," he said. "This stuff (pointing to a wooden chair for sale in the store) is solid wood. A hundred years from now, if you look after it, it'll still be good as new."

Poole's Place Antique & Flea Market was run by a friend of Jim and Verna's until his recent passing, which left the couple to work the store themselves every Friday and Saturday. Coming out of retirement is not something the couple wants to do. So the hidden gem that is Poole's Place Antique & Flea Market is closing once everything in the store has been sold.

Through that door to the left in the front room is a sports field-sized room with antique fridges, an old popcorn

machine, automotive parts and magazines, windows in their frames, old tools, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, CDs, vinyl records and everything in between. After past scooching the tens of people

in the store at any time, you'll make your way to another door at the back of the room leading to another hall of finds. Through there, you'll find old dolls, more dishware of the finest kind, bottles upon bottles from milk, pop and beer, lamp shades of all colours, a world map, clothing, more tin signs and photos that scream "history." That room leads you back to the front of the store where you'll once again find Jim and Verna, happily waiting to help you with the collectibles you're sure to take home.

"Where are we going to go Christmas shopping now?" one woman says at the till to Verna. You'll wonder the same thing.

Poole's Place Antique & Flea Market is open every Friday and Saturday at 10 a.m. until they close. Jim said the doors will shut permanently when everything is sold, but that doesn't include the many tin signs around the place, which aren't actually for sale right now. Those will be auctioned off this fall — you can grab yours then.



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Weariness

For some, July is just another month on the calendar, but for others, it symbolizes the end of the school year, time for summer holidays and a completely different pace from the rest of the year.

As I've talked to people, and felt it myself, there seems to be a weariness that many are feeling these days — physically tired from walking through a busy season but also mentally and emotionally tired as well. I suppose it makes sense to feel this way on this side of a global pandemic, let alone anything personal we, or our family and friends, have been going through.

As I try to figure out what to do with this lingering weariness, a couple of things come to mind. First, trying to adjust my pace a little bit and taking advantage of the slower summer months, as well as spending time with the Lord and finding quiet time in nature.

My husband and I invested in kayaks a couple of years ago and there's something quite relaxing about feeling the movement of the water as we quietly float along; it's peaceful and soothing for my soul.

While this might sound like a great idea in July (which it is), what is one to do in January in this part of the world? Perhaps the prescription for weariness during any season is turning down the volume of the world around us, quietly spending time with the Lord (in nature if possible) and allowing Him to fill our hearts with His reassuring presence. Psalm 46:10 says "Be still and know that I am God."

What if, in the midst of the commotion of life, we intentionally slowed down our pace, purposely spent time with the Lord and enjoyed the people and nature around us?

If you find yourself feeling weary or struggling with troubles of any kind, let me encourage you to turn to Jesus; He is a safe place and He is with us, always.

Pastor Jo-Ann Porterfield Alive Family Church Stonewall, MB alivefamilychurch.ca

Revisiting aviation history: The Gimli Glider story

Submitted by Barb Gluck

Winnipeg Sports Car Club driver Dino Calvert was one of the dozen race car drivers who took action the evening the large new passenger plane surprised the club members and silently dropped out of the sky onto their racing track just before sunset.

It has been 40 years since the news of the emergency landing on a decommissioned Canadian Forces runway was on front pages of newspapers around the world within hours. Gimli became instantly famous for the skilled landing by Capt. Robert Pearson.

Calvert yelled loudly to anyone near him, "Heads up! Look to the south! Heads up!" to attract the attention and alert the families around the racetrack who were finishing suppers and relaxing at racetrack side at the day's end.

The rest is history told in numerous docudramas, a book and countless articles still being written today.

Fast forward to May 27, 2023, to the arrival of Lt.-Col. Jeff Buchman and his partner arriving in his large motorhome at the gates of the Gimli Motorsport Park from California, enroute to New York state. This was a trip he had been wanting to make for years as an aviation professional aware of the skill and expertise it required to safely bring the powerless almost-300-passenger seat plane safe-



ly back to the ground from 41,000 feet in the air.

Buchman was about to have an unexpected interaction with the world-famous history. Dino Calvert was there at the track and introduced to the career American pilot. For the next 30 minutes reliving of the history, standing at the landing spot, details he never expected to learn were explained by an actual participant in the evenings event. Calvert was interviewed and filmed for an education chapter on the successful landing. Buchman explained later, as he visited the Gimli Glider exhibit, that he never could have foreseen how fortunate they were to meet a participant in the history during his highly anticipated trip. A lifetime experience had happened.

As a recently retired airlines pilot and captain, instructor and check pilot, Buchman is now director of Glider Flight Standards NER and chief glider flight instructor with future pilots. He was filming and composing an education lesson on the significance of the successful Gimli landing achievement when all expected it to be a disaster. In a thank-you email to the staff of the local aviation tourism draw, his comment was "We visit many aviation museums and yours is one of the best!"

This dedication to provide an experience of excellence by a small volunteer team is now directed towards the 40th anniversary event in July. Since the 2017 opening, the Gimli Glider exhibit has been drawing visitors from every continent, and the local participation to assist the deplaned, shoeless passengers has garnered high interest

The famous evening will be revisited for this year's Saturday, July 22 fundraising dinner and dance at the side of the Gimli Airport runway, just as 40 years ago a large Gimli high school reunion was in progress in a building nearby. Staff at the exhibit often hear how thankful the gathering students were for the experienced pilot's accomplishment to land the disabled aircraft and avert disaster.

Guests for the evening event will meet and hear from Capt. Pearson and a variety of other crew, passengers and persons associated with the history. "We anticipate a sell-out as tickets have already been requested from most of our provinces and outside of Canada," said Barb Gluck, exhibit president. "Just the location inside a large hangar runway side makes it a unique evening to stage a recollection of that night. We are very grateful to Noura Gharib, owner of LS Airways Flight Academy, for her support making the venue available to us. The Rona North Group has offered their sponsorship for the event and we appreciate their interest in our continued presence in the community."

Purchase of a table of eight is available to companies and organizations for the evening. Profits from the event will go towards continued operating within the community, attracting visitors to Gimli area.

"After three years with COVID guidelines and without the opportunity to hold a fundraiser, we are focused on providing an excellent evening of entertainment," Gluck said.

More information on the purchase of tickets for the evening and the opportunity to meet with Capt. Pearson and others on the aircraft can be made through contact with the Gimli Glider exhibit website at www.gimliglider. org or by email at gimligliderinfo@gmail.com

To purchase tickets online: https://form.jotform.com/230627231501039

RM of Woodlands council news in brief

By Autumn Fehr

Thanks were in order for several outstanding community events mentioned at the regular Woodlands council meeting on June 27. Council expressed gratitude to the South West District Palliative Care for a successful hiking for hospice fundraiser and thanked the residents that attended the Interlake Tourism Association AGM, which made it a great event.

In February 2023, the RM of Woodlands and Silverbridge Land Devel-

opment Inc. entered into a development agreement. The agreement posed some limitations with Lot 1, as the development company had to comply with the lot drainage plan with a retention pond. This meant that the only permitted use of Lot 1 was as a retention pond. Recently, Silverbridge Land Development requested that council waive the retention pond requirement. At the regular council meeting, council agreed to

waive the requirement, thus relieving Silverbridge Land Development of its obligation to install a retention pond.

In other council news:

Every year, Woodlands acknowledges various events and community events in the *Stonewall Teulon Tribune*. Council has approved the *Tribune*'s request for a community sponsorship package for \$660 plus taxes for this year.

- Council approved a conditional use application from Maple Leaf Construction Ltd. for a temporary asphalt plant on NE24-14-3W, subject to quarrying and hauling aggregate licenses and a development permit. The haul road permit will expire on Nov. 30.
- Council appointed Reeve Douglas Oliver (as chair), Coun. Valerie Stelck, Coun. Lorna Broadfoot, Coun. Carl Fleury and building and development officer Chad Green as members of a temporary committee to address the regulation and licensing of mobile home parks and campgrounds.
- Council agreed to purchase a triangular gate from Midwest Fence Co. for \$2,234.56 plus GST for the Warren Lagoon.
- Council authorized the sale of the 2018 Mercedes-Benz Springter V6 2500 diesel passenger van currently used for the Teulon & District Handivan





Clubroom Events for the Week of July 10

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Personal care homes coming to the Interlake

By Jennifer McFee

Several personal care homes are coming to the Interlake area, including one in Stonewall.

On Friday, July 7, the provincial government announced that it would invest \$15 million towards the planning and design for six personal care homes (PCHs) with a total of about 670 beds.

One facility will be located in Stonewall with approximately 144 beds, as well as others in Arborg (60 beds), Lac du Bonnet (95 beds), Oakbank (96 beds), Winnipeg's Bridgewater area (143 beds) and Winnipeg's Portage Avenue (140 beds). The government chose these sites as areas with the highest needs.

"All six projects will be designed with a village or campus model integrated into other uses, depending on the needs as identified by their communities," said Scott Johnston, minister for Seniors and Long-term Care, during the announcement event at Niverville Heritage Centre.

"The village component will be unique to each respective PCH, and I will look forward to both physical and virtual components as most feasible for the community."

In addition, the provincial government will pilot a community supportive living program that will create a total of 288 spaces over two phases. The first phase of the pilot will be centred in the communities of Ashern/ Eriksdale, Selkirk, Swan River and Emerson-Franklin with a total of 105

"It includes three different tiers of care to meet the varying degrees of chronic and complex needs for eligi-



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Members of Stonewall council and other dignitaries gathered in Niverville last week for the announcement about personal care homes.

ble older Manitobans, including those with dementia, to prevent premature PCH placement," Johnston said.

"In this new 'housing with supports' model, there will be 24-7 on-site staff for personal care home supports to meet scheduled and unscheduled care needs for residents, including nursing for residents that require more care."

There will also be onsite therapy and recreational supports, as well as access to other health-care professionals, he added.

"As much as possible, these spaces will be created in innovative campusof-care or village models that purposely incorporates social interaction, functionality and intergenerational contact while continuing to maintain affordability and safety for our seniors," he said.

To access these spaces, individuals will need to have their health needs assessed by the regional health authority and designated health professionals, Johnston noted.

"Clients will rent their suite and pay for a service package that includes meals, laundry and light housekeeping. There will be provincially standardized accommodation and service package rates and new subsidy as-

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Indoor playground coming to Stonewall

Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

A new indoor playground is coming to Stonewall to the delight of local families.

Irina Lavrova requested conditional use to establish a 2,331-square-foot indoor playground and café on 3rd Avenue South in the south-end strip mall. Foresight Real Estate owns the mall, and the property manager is Perignon Properties Ltd.

Geared for kids aged three to 12, the proposed facility would feature a trampoline and large play structure with slides and obstacles. A small café would sell snacks and drinks. The playground would be able to accommodate up to 50 people.

The plan is to open the recreation facility from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Renovations would include upgrades to the bathroom and kitchen.

South Interlake Planning District didn't have any significant concerns with the request. Council approved the request with conditions.



IN OTHER COUNCIL NEWS:

• Council shared retirement well-wishes for Catherine Precourt, the long-serving manager of Quarry Park and the Heritage Arts Centre.

"Our council would like to wish Catherine well as she enters this next phase of her life," said Stonewall Mayor Sandra Smith.

"We have appreciated the enthusiasm, passion and professionalism that she brought to her role as manager for Quarry Park and Heritage Arts Centre."

The town hired local artist Debbie Stewart to create a painting, which was framed and presented to Precourt to commemorate her retirement.

- Stonewall council approved a variance request for an above-ground swimming pool and deck in the backyard of a home on 2nd Avenue North.
- Council gave third reading to a bylaw to amend the zoning bylaw in regards to a request from Interlake Salvage and Recycling for a proposed mixed metals bailing facility in the industrial park.
- DJ Sigurdson of Point Guard Group shared information about the Waste Management Authority's business case report. The report includes recommendations to form a waste management authority, hire a fulltime manager and adopt best practic-
- Exchange Group Chartered Professional Accountants will be the town's auditors for 2023 and 2024.
- Stonewall Quarry Days is set for Aug. 18 to 20. Main Street will be closed from 2nd Avenue North to 3rd



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Stonewall council members presented Catherine Precourt with a one-of-a-kind painting by Debbie Stewart in honour of her long-serving work as manager of Quarry Park and the Heritage Arts Centre.

Avenue South starting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6 until 10 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 20.

- Representatives from the Town of Stonewall will attend the ARM 24th annual charity golf tournament on Aug. 3 at Netley Creek Golf and RV Park in the RM of St. Andrews. In addition, town representatives will attend the Stonewall-Teulon-Headingley RCMP community golf tournament in support of non-profit organizations on Sept. 15 at Teulon Golf and Country Club.
- Stonewall residents can receive a free sapling to plant as part of the town's commitment to maintaining a healthy and expanding tree canopy. Trees will be available for pickup in the fall, but residents need to pick up a claim ticket before July 15. More information is available on the Town of Stonewall website at www.stonewall.ca
- The Town of Stonewall is receiving proposals from financial institutions for the provision of banking

services. Proposals must be submitted by July 31. Information is available on the town's website.

- The Town of Stonewall, on behalf of partner municipalities, is receiving proposals from experienced firms that would be prepared to design, develop and construct a multiuse site on the corner of 4th Street East and 3rd Avenue South. The development will include independent housing, assisted living, supportive housing, and a memory care facility that will create an age-in-place campus. Proposals must be submitted by Aug. 8. Information is available on the town's website. Council also passed a resolution to launch a capital fundraising campaign.
- Council approved a proposal from Parkka Fundraising Solutions to serve as the consultant working with the Town of Stonewall and member municipalities (RMs of St. Laurent, Rosser and Woodlands) on a capital fundraising campaign to cover a portion of the community's financial

commitment to the personal care home project.

• Town staff from the parks department will be trimming branches, trees and shrubs that are encroaching on the sidewalks, walking paths, boulevards, streets and public reserves over the summer.





Budding gardeners at Woodlands Childcare Centre

By Jo-Anne Procter

"Gardens and children need the same things — patience, love and someone who will never give up on them." - Nicole Sowder.

Early childcare educator Grace Purdy has spearheaded the development of a garden at the Woodlands Childcare Centre for the past five years.

Children at the centre experience gardening from the beginning. They start seeds indoors, then care for the seedlings, transplant them into the garden, tend to them as they grow and then, of course, in the fall they harvest their bounty.

Children are inquisitive and love to learn.

"Wonder creates excitement and questions, which generates conversation," Purdy explained. "How do plants drink? Why do plants need sunshine? Why does the soil have worms?"

She said they bring out literature to support these questions.

"And in this learning, we are also promoting communication and team building."

The children also learn patience as they wait for their plants to grow. They learn responsibility through the need for weeding and watering, and they strengthen gross motor skills by digging in the mud, moving the soil with buckets, shovels and wheelbarrows and carrying watering cans.

They incorporate math skills by measuring plants as they grow and they record the growth of their garden.

Digging in the soil strengthens immunity and overall health, while teaching children how to grow their own food promotes a healthy body and lifestyle — not to mention the fresh fruits and vegetables are full of brain-boosting vitamins.

"We are inspired to eat what we grow," she told the *Tribune*. "It is a huge self-esteem boost to eat the food we grew together after we picked it from our beautiful garden."

The positive experiences of gardening as children will stick with them for a lifetime.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Woodlands Childcare Centre's Grace Purdy sits amongst fruits, vegetables, flowers and children in the garden they created. Pictured left to right: McKenna, Grace, Addisyn, Charlee, Karsten and Addelyn.

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Three ambitious entrepreneurs — McKenzie Custodio, Kara MacDonald and Abbey Cox — joined forces to set up a Kool-Aid stand at the corner of 1st Avenue North and Highway 236. These savvy youngsters not only managed to fund their venture through their dog-walking side gig, but they also plan on making appearances throughout the summer. Stay tuned to see where they are going to donate their profits.



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tance for those that are eligible to make it more affordable," he said.

"After the launch, there will be an evaluation and decisions regarding expansion to additional communities, which will be determined as per the pilot program."

In late 2017, the Town of Stonewall submitted a formal request to a response from the provincial government to outline how capital for

a personal care home could be arranged.

Leading up to the document submission, the town received support for the proposal from partner municipalities.

However, the Town of Teulon and RM of Rockwood withdrew their support for the project earlier this year. Now the project involves the Town of Stonewall along with the RMs of Rosser, St. Laurent and Woodlands.

Stonewall Mayor Sandra Smith shared her sentiments about the long-awaited personal care home coming to the area.

"When we received confirmation from the government that our proposal was being selected for further development, we were ecstatic," she said.

"This has been an intense but exciting time for all involved. Over the last several months, we have been working collaboratively within our communities and alongside the IERHA, the team at Shared

Health capital, the Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care and a dedicated architectural team and other specialists to help us get to this point."

Looking ahead, there is much excitement as the project comes to fruition.

"Our plan has been submitted and we are looking forward to receiving the government's approval

to move ahead with construction of the PCH," Smith said.

"On behalf of our council, we would like to extend our gratitude to the leadership shown by reeves Chartrand, Mulligan and Oliver and their respective councils for recognizing that although the PCH is being built in Stonewall, it will benefit all of us in the region. We look forward to our continued partnership."

The Town of Stonewall has acquired nearly 20 acres of land near the intersection of 4th Street East and 3rd Avenue South. About five acres would be used for the personal care home, while the remaining 15 acres is set aside for an age-in-place campus, as well as possible office space and commercial opportunities.

The town is currently accepting proposals from firms that would be prepared to design, develop and build this development.



By Emma McGill

The Airstream Club has been running for 68 years and began in Nova Scotia as the Wally Byam Caravan Club, inspired by the works of the creator and founder of Airstream.

Chris Wells of Warren was president of the Peace Garden unit about five years ago and became president once again this year. The unit is made up of about 15 airstream owners from North Dakota, South Dakota and Manitoba. Starting July 20, Wells will be hosting a three-day rally at Green Acres Park Campground with Gord Picken, Eric Jensen and John Fikkert hailing from Winnipeg, Shoal Lake and Falcon Beach.

"There's a lot of Airstream owners in the province who don't know about this," said Wells, concerned with spreading information about these events that bring people together, create a sense of community among owners and travellers, and are overall a source of a good time. "There's a diverse group of owners with a lot of

The group tries to hold rallies in smaller communities, though one of the common problems for the organizers of these rallies is finding a campground where 15 sites are available for a weekend — but the unit

found the perfect spot in Green Acres, and they're ready to immerse themselves in Teulon's community and everything it has to offer.

The Airstream trailer is known for its rounded, polished aluminium shape. Their creator, Will Byam, began building them in his backyard in Los Angeles in the 1920s, and the trailers gained popularity along with the idea of leisure travel after the Second World War. There are many Airstream parks located throughout the United States, places for proud owners and fans to participate in the community created around these trailers, just like the rallies.

The surrounding public are very welcome to drop by the Teulon campground to have a look and a visit with Airstream owners.

"We love people dropping by to have a look," shared Wells. "Airstreams were used by NASA to house astronauts when they returned from the moon and were kept in quarantine. They also had a modified Air-



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Teulon is hosting the Airstream Club rally and a number of units will roll into town on July 20. Their owners welcome the public to drop by the Teulon campground over the weekend.

pletely restored.

The Peace Garden/North Dakota unit will visit other local spaces in

Manitoba along their way, including Oak Hammock Marsh and Stonewall's Quarry Park.



Tens of thousands of people gather to witness days of music

By Emma McGill

The 48th Winnipeg Folk Festival took place last weekend and saw sellouts for both campgrounds, four-day festival tickets and Sunday tickets.

The 2023 Winnipeg Folk Festival saw an overall attendance of 74,500 held from July 6 to 9. This year is the second-highest attended festival behind 2019. The festival worked hard monitoring attendance and what the site and services can manage to provide the best experience for patrons.

The very first Winnipeg Folk Festival graced the grounds of Birds Hill Provincial Park in 1974. It was meant to be a single occurrence, a celebration marking Winnipeg being 100 years old. The event had a huge turnout and has now become a tradition of almost 50 years, often exceeding an attendance record of 70,000 people.

This year's festival ran from Thursday to Sunday and showcased musicians from all over the world, including Faye Webster, Gregory Alan Isakov, KT Tunstall, Fleet Foxes, Vance Joy, Whitehorse, The War On Drugs and many more.

Friday's lineup for this Folk Festival was extra special, featuring Arny Margret all the way from Iceland, Rufus Wainwright and family, Winnipeggers FONTINE and Field Guide, and folk-country icon Emmylou Harris.

Festival-goers this day were also able to see workshops like All in the Family, where Rufus Wainwright, Loudon Wainwright III and Lucy Wainwright Roche played songs together and individually, including the family anthem Loudon had written for the whole family, "Meet the Wainwrights."

Another workshop was Wheatfield Soul — featuring Matt Foster, FON-TINE, Field Guide, William Prince,



Andrina Turenne, Fire & Smoke and Leaf Rapids — put together with the intention of hosting artists all from Manitoba who would honour the legendary Canadian musician Gordon Lightfoot, who recently passed away.

By Friday evening, a sea of people had gathered to see the sets on the main stage, with tarps and chairs set up all the way back to the treeline. Poles decorated extravagantly were set up at some tarps so people could find their way back to their spots, which did prove difficult due to the immense population of the area. Main stage attendees, which was likely most of the festival-goers for the day, saw exceptional performances from Adia Victoria, Fruit Bats, Rufus Wainwright and Emmylou Harris.

This year, the festival honoured volunteer coordinator Lisa Sinnicks and former long-time main stage manager Lloyd Peterson with the Glass Banjo Award, the Winnipeg Folk Festival's highest honour.

In addition to the Glass Banjo Award, Winnipeg Folk Festival also celebrated 16 long-term volunteers for the festival ranging from 20 years of service to 40 years of service.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY EMMA MCGILL It was a glorious turnout for the 48th Winnipeg Folk Festival that took place this past weekend.







Rockwood council approves Cenotaph restoration project

By Jennifer McFee

- Rockwood council approved the purchase of four AEDs (automated external defibrillators) at a cost of \$7,011 plus tax, which was not included in the budget.
- Council will amend the zoning bylaw to include pot-belly pigs in residential zones. In addition, council granted permission to a resident to have one pot-belly pig in a residential zone in Stony Mountain.
- Council will amend the zoning bylaw to include hens in residential zones. In addition, council grant-

- ed permission to residents to have three hens in a residential zone in Stony Mountain.
- Council authorized the Town of Stonewall to proceed with hiring Kevin Campbell Masonry and Stucco for the cenotaph restoration project at a cost of \$36,500 plus tax. A \$20,000 grant from Veterans Affairs will go towards the project, and the remaining \$16,500 will be split between Stonewall and Rockwood.
- Rockwood council authorized a \$5,000 sponsorship of the STARS gala event called Night with

- Stars, coming up on Sept. 7 at Canad Inns Polo Park.
- Council authorized two teams to participate in the 24th annual ARM charity golf tournament on Aug. 3 at Netley Creek Golf and RV Park.
- Stony Mountain Community Association was granted permission for one fire pit in Centennial Park. The Stony Mountain Fire Department's chief approved the fire pit location at the top of the hill, as long as it has a 10-foot gravel circumference around the pit. It also needs to be a certified fire pit and a spark arrester. Council
- approved the recommended location, and no other location will be permitted.
- Council passed second and third reading of a bylaw to operate a waste management system in Rockwood.
- Council gave first readings to a bylaw to create a water and sewer reserve fund for the townsite of Gunton. In addition, council gave first reading to a bylaw to regulate the Gunton utility system and establish new water and wastewater rates.

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Stonewall's Domansky finishes third at provincial competition

By Joshua Frey-Sam

Easton Einarson didn't expect to set any records at the Manitoba Junior Shotgun Association provincials, but a monumental day is what it became for the Lundar teen.

The 14-year-old trap shooter ran away with the provincial title in the 14-15-year-old open division on the strength of 88 out of 100 hits at Pembina Triangle Gun Club on June 25.

It was the way Einarson started that opened the eyes of those in attendance, however.

Einarson began his best day as a trap shooter by rattling off the first 31 targets he faced. He hit all 25 targets on the first of five stations, then hit six in a row on the second. His fast start even caught him by surprise.

"After I got my 25, I was just ecstatic," said Einarson, in just his second year trap shooting. "I looked back and my parents and grandparents, then when we went for a second round, I had no intentions of trying to shoot 25 again. But

I just went up there and shot what I did, and I didn't even know there was a consecutive shots (award) until (coach) Donny (Law) said something to me."

Indeed, Einarson's hat was shot at the end of the day to commemorate his outstanding performance. His score of 88 bested the next best in his division by 10 targets, and was fourth-best among all junior shooters, which earned him an exemption into the Brandon provincial champions from Aug. 25 to 27.

"It was fun. I enjoyed the whole day," said Einarson, adding his previous best score was in the 70s. "Everybody shot great. Everybody did very well, including myself.

"Last year was my first year there and I got second place for the age group. We shot every Wednesday there but I feel like I came a long ways."

And his coach, Donnie Law, couldn't agree more.

"He's really interested in it," said Law, who, along with the rest of the staff at Lundar Trap Club, has trained Einarson the past two years. "You can see he's dedicated to it and he's improved so much since he first came.

He's a good listener and he does well because of that."

Einarson's performance was one of four impressive outings from the Lundar Trap Club. Juerg Bieri (89), who finished second, Carter Sweetland (89), who finished third, and Matty Law (86), who finished fifth, all crowded the top-five at the event. Host club shooter Nic Neufeld owned the top score of the day with a clean 93 out of 100 hits.

"They're all good kids," Law said. "They listen. They're all from hunting backgrounds so a firearm isn't something they just touch when they come to the gun club. They're used to the tool. They're all good kids. I'm proud of them."

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On the women's side, a late adjustment helped Stonewall's Nevaeh Domansky capture a third-place finish in the novice ladies division.

One week before the provincial tournament Domansky's first as a trap shooter — the

13-year-old continued what had been a tough stretch of shooting this season in practice. None of Domansky, her coaches or peers could figure out what was hindering the young shooter, until Lorne Ross, one of the top trainers at Winnipeg Trap Club, noticed Domansky was looking down the sight with the wrong eye. To his amazement, Domansky had been shooting out of the wrong eye since she started two years ago.

"When we found out I was shooting out of the wrong eye, every time I would hit one, I would get a boost of confidence. ... I just needed that boost of confidence that made me keep on going," said Domansky.

The correction came in the nick of time, as Domansky's score of 54 got her to the podium in her first competition. She said she plans on it being her first of many trapshooting events going forward, ones she'll be sure to have the right eye on.

"I was very nervous because I didn't know how the day would go because a lot of people have more experience and they're from all over Manitoba," said Domansky of the event. "It was new. It was a good day, I enjoyed it. I had fun."



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Nevaeh Domansky, pictured with Manitoba Junior Shotgun president Lorne Ross, finished third in the novice ladies division at provincials on June 25.

United ties Central Plains FC

The Stonewall United played to a 1-1 draw with Central Plains FC in Manitoba Major Soccer League 4th Division action last Thursday in Portage la Prairie.

Chris Wiebe scored for Stonewall while Adam Thompson replied for Central Plains FC.

With the tie, the United is now 2-5-1 on the season. Stonewall has seven points which leaves them tied for seventh place in the 10-team division with Richmond United.

The United will host first-place Elmwood FC this Thursday at 7:30

In Winnipeg Women's Soccer League 4th Division action, the Stonewall Royals doubled the Wisegals 4-2 last Wednesday in Winni-

Stonewall, now 5-3 and in a thirdplace tie with Falcons United and Aftershock, will play Powerhouse on Sunday (8 p.m.) at the Ralph Cantafio Sports Complex.

Interlake Phillies' teams in action

The Interlake Phillies dropped a doubleheader to the Eastman Wildcats, losing 9-2 and 15-3, in U17 AAA action last Sunday at Quarry Park.

On Saturday, Interlake was defeated 9-2 and 12-2 by the Manitoba Angels. The Phillies are now 4-20 in regular-season play.

Interlake's U15 AAA team split a doubleheader with Eastman on Sunday, losing 2-0 and winning 11-5.

On Saturday, the Phillies were defeated 7-0 by the Smitty's Terminators and then the teams played to a 3-3 tie. Interlake is in third place in the eight-team league with a 14-10 record. In U13 AAA action, the Phillies pounded Smitty's by identical 9-1 scores last Sunday.

On Saturday, Interlake lost 7-5 and 8-5 to Eastman.

The Phillies are in fourth place with a 15-9 record.

TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The U17 AAA Interlake Phillies' Chloe Beresford accepts a throw as an Eastman Wildcats' player slides safely into third.

Warren wins silver

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The Warren U17 girls' softball team won silver at the CRSL league playoffs played at Mark Edey Park in Winnipeg last weekend. Warren defeated Northwest Purple and Varsity View before losing to Bonivital Blue for the gold. Warren will play in the provincials July 14-16 in LaSalle. Pictured back row: Jaret Thiessen (coach), Thalissa Lavallee-Thang, Natalie Bergthorson, Grace Stewart, Gabby Noren, Teagan Price, Avery Reed and Crystal Bergthorson (coach). Middle row: Sadie Walsh, Bre-Ann Lucier-Windross, Kaitlyn Prochner and Mikayla Breton. Front row: Sage Cameron and Tasha Thiessen.



The U17 AAA Interlake Phillies' Morgan Walker is tagged out on a close play at the plate against the Eastman Wildcats last Sunday.

Teulon hosts junior golf championships

By Golf Manitoba

Thailand's Teerawut Boonseeor shot a one under par 71 last Wednesday in his final round to win the Junior Boys Championship presented by the Alex & Peggy Colonello Foundation.

The 14 year old finished the 54-hole event at the Teulon Golf & Country Club with a one-under 215 total, good for an eight-stroke victory over Ryan Orchard (Carman Golf & Curling Club) and Grady Chuback (Team Manitoba/St. Charles Country Club).

Off to represent Manitoba at the Canadian Junior Boys Championship are Orchard, Chuback and Terence Rafferty (Team Manitoba/Southwood Golf & Country Club).

Crystal Zamzow (Team Manitoba/ Golf Manitoba Public Players Club) is the Junior Girls champion after shooting a final round two-under par 70, good for a seven-stroke victory over Jeri Lafleche (Clear Lake Golf Course).

Representing Manitoba at the Canadian Junior Girls Championship will be Zamzow, Lafleche and Cala

Korman (Team Manitoba/Golf Manitoba Public Players Club).

Golf Manitoba appreciated the time and effort of the host club, Teulon Golf & Country Club led by co-owners Perry and Gary Dola, general manager Janis Dola, superintendent Braeden McGowan, their staff, club members and volunteers for their warm welcome.

Fines commits to University of Providence

By Brian Bowman

Chris Fines will be taking his hockey talents south of the border this fall.

The Stonewall product has committed to play hockey and attend school at the University of Providence, which is located in Great Falls, Montana.

The team's name is the Argos.

"I'm really excited. It's going to be cool to meet a bunch of new people and make a bunch of new friends," said Fines, a former Interlake Lightning. "I get to keep playing hockey, which is something I want to do, so it's good. It's going to be pretty spe-

Fines said how he landed with Providence came "out of nowhere."

"It was a couple of weeks or so where I wasn't get-Manitoba just for school.

"But Christian (Vivian) the head coach of the University of Providence reached out to us and offered us a pretty good deal. It was a no-brainer."

Fines has not seen the university's campus and admitted he has no idea what to expect regarding



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ting the right offer," he said. "I honestly was think- Stonewall's Chris Fines has committed to attend school ing of calling it quits and going to the University of and play hockey for the University of Providence in Great Falls, Montana.

> playing hockey and attending school in the U.S. Still, he expects the experience to be a great one. "I've heard from lots of guys that it's pretty awe-

> some," he said. "I've been to the U.S. obviously be-

fore but I haven't really been around it that much but I'll get to see a lot of it with this team so it will be pretty cool."

Fines expects to get his share of playing time. Last year's two goalies have graduated so he will be battling for the No. 1 position with another first-year netminder.

"There's a lot of playing time on the table," he

Fines had his share of playing time this past season with the Manitoba Junior Hockey League's Niverville Nighthawks.

He posted a 15-17 regular-season record with a 3.41 goals-against average and a .901 save percentage. Fines played five more games in the playoffs.

He started his career in the MJHL with the Portage Terriers.

"There were lots of ups and downs and then I got traded to Niverville last summer and I feel like that's when everything kind of fell in place for me," he said. "I really found a home there. I had amazing billets, amazing teammates, and amazing coaches. It was a perfect situation for me and I'm so glad that it worked out that way."

Final tee-off of quarter century old golf tournament







TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER AND DIANE LEFLEY

A total of 168 golfers played their final round in the Bryan Lefley Memorial Golf Tournament last Friday at Bel Acres Golf & Country Club. The fundraising tournament, which was started 25 years ago in memory of Bryan Lefley from Grosse Isle, has raised more than \$100,000 that stays in the community in the form of scholarships for three Interlake School Division high school graduates. This year, a donation will also be made to the South West District Palliative Care for \$750. Remaining funds from the tournament are in the care of the Interlake Community Foundation, and the scholarships will continue to be awarded annually. The Lefley family is grateful to all of the golfers, donors and the staff at Bel Acres for all of the help in making the tournament successful.

Left photo, left to right: Bryan Lefley's siblings Glen and Chuck Lefley, Lynda Whitehead, Mike, Tom and Dale Lefley; Middle photo: 88-year-old Uncle Ron Fraser attended every single Bryan Lefley Memorial Golf Tournament; Right photo: Winners of the final memorial tournament Les Fraser, Daniel Hunt, Jocelyn Fraser, Brad Lovett and Don Hunt.

Interlake to face St. Boniface in MJBL playoffs

The Interlake Blue Jays will play the St. Boniface Legionaries in a best-offive first-round Manitoba Junior Baseball League playoff series.

Game 1 of the series is slated for Wednesday (7 p.m.) at Whittier Park

while Game 2 is set for Thursday (7:30 p.m.) at Quarry Park.

On Friday, the two teams will return to Whittier Park. First pitch is 7 p.m.

The remainder of the playoff schedule was not posted on the league website at press time.

The Blue Jays finished their regular season in fifth place with a 10-14 record while the Legionaries were fourth with a 13-11 mark.

Interlake wrapped up its regular season with a 6-1 home loss to the Carillon Sultans last Sunday.

On Friday, the Blue Jays were beaten 6-5 by the Altona Bisons in Altona.

Last Wednesday, Interlake was edged 3-2 on the road by the Carillon Sultans.

Rams hand out season-ending sports awards

By Brian Bowman

Collège Stonewall Collegiate honoured its top athletes at an awards banquet last week.

The Rams' athletes of the year were Carter Boughton (varsity boys), Precious Paguio (varsity girls), Jackson Vandersteen (junior varsity boys) and Shannon Bodnarus (junior varsity girls).

Boughton played hockey, baseball, track and badminton.

"I'm just happy to win the award. It was awesome to be a part of," said Boughton. "It was super fun to play high school sports. It was awesome. A lot of my buddies were on the hockey team and they were super fun to play with and badminton was also super fun. I spent countless hours in the gym which paid off at provincials."

Hayden Turner received the Murray Couch Ram Award. Turner competed in varsity girls' basketball, badminton, and cross country.

"It means a lot to know my coaches recognize me as a valued athlete," said Turner, who just graduated from high school. "I wasn't a top scorer so it was nice to know that they appreciate my contribution and it was nice to be recognized."

Turner likes to stay active outside of the classroom with sports.

"I really like to be involved," she said. "Basketball and badminton are probably my favourites. It's just nice to have something to do every day throughout the week during the



Hayden Turner, middle, received the Murray Couch Ram Award from Couch's grandsons Brock Couch, left, and Stefan Doll.

school year and it's nice to meet new people and have a team that you're connected with."

Turner really enjoyed her time as a student-athlete at Collège Stonewall

"I had an awesome experience. My coaches were great," she said. "Ms. Steeves, specifically, was my basketball coach over the years and she is the best. It was an awesome experience and coming from a small school you kind of become a family with your team."

The other award winners included:



Collège Stonewall Collegiate Rams' athletes of the year, from left to right: Precious Paguio (varsity girls), Shannon Bodnarus (junior varsity girls), Jackson Vandersteen (junior varsity boys) and Carter Boughton (varsity boys).

Baseball

Coaches awards – Rylan Slatcher and Hayden Faragher.

Varsity Badminton - Top singles player - Carter Boughton.

Varsity Badminton – Top doubles team - Hayden Turner and Spencer Schaeffer.

IV Badminton - Coaches awards -Iackson Vandersteen, Cole Swanson, Sierra Slatcher, Reese Fidler.

JV Boys Volleyball – MVP – Jackson Vandersteen.

IV Boys Volleyball - Rookie of the year – Carson Schaeffer.

JV Girls Volleyball - MVP - Ruby Harrisko.

JV Girls Volleyball - Coaches award - Jordan Hudon.

Varsity boys volleyball – Coaches awards – Tyler Persoage and Andrew

Varsity girls volleyball - Co-MVPs -Maya Olson and Maddie McRae.

IV Boys Basketball - MVP - Foxx Domansky.

JV Boys Basketball - Coaches award - Trent Hogg.

JV Girls Basketball - Co-MVPs - Tasha Thiessen and Chloe Beresford.

Varsity Boys Basketball - MVP -Kayden Stewart.

Varsity Boys Basketball - Coaches award – Austin Unger.

Varsity Girls Basketball - MVP -Precious Paguio.

Varsity Girls Basketball - Coaches award – Hayden Turner.

Hockey - Most improved - Adam Newcombe.

Hockey - Top Forward - Rylan Slatcher.

Hockey - Top Defence - Carter Boughton.

Hockey - Leadership award - Reid Byle.

Cross country – Top JV girl – Lucy

Cross country – Top JV boy – Blake Farthing.

Cross country - Top varsity girl -Sydney Schaeffer.

Cross country - top varsity boy -Spencer Schaeffer.

Track and field – Coaches awards – Lucy Hoff and Logan Meier.

Track and field – Top male track athlete – Jackson Vandersteen.

Track and field – Top female track athlete – Elizabeth English.

Rugby – Rookie of the year – Gracie

Rugby - Coaches awards - Sophia Dowsett and Natalie Taylor.

Golf - Provincial Certificates - Gillian Gisell, Reghan Kirk, Tasha Thiessen and Maddy Fiddler.





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The Stonewall Blue Jays finished third at the U13 A Softball Provincials last weekend. Stonewall went 7-1, defeating Northwest Grey 15-2, UCT Wildcats (Brandon) 6-3, Gladstone 16-4, Morden 10-2, Portage 13-3, La Salle 11-2 and the Broncos (Brandon) 11-2. Pictured: Paige Fenning, Ava Birtwhistle, Kalli Missiabit, Sophie Germain, Olivia Balzar, Easla Isfjord, Quinn Adamik, Annalise Arbez and Breanna Grand (coach), Carmen Germain (coach), Sophia Walton, Anna Hoff, Nick Germain (head coach) Kendra Zaretzky and Maddie Pennington.



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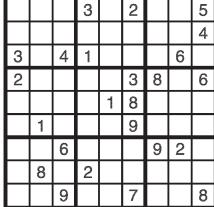
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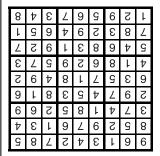
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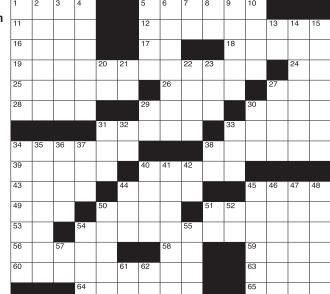
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- 12. Defender
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- 24. Mister
- 25. Ends
- 26. Slope or tilt
- 27. Taxi
- 28. The very ends
- 29. Actor Sean
- 30. Japanese persimmon
- 31. Sours 33. Beneficiary
- 34. Baseball official
- 38. Muddy, boggy ground
- 39. Not worldly
- 40. Actress Lathan
- 43. Soil -Cola
- 45. Asleep
- 49. __ Angeles
- 50. Give birth to a child
- 51. Beach shelter 53. Commercial
- 54. Taste property
- 56. Local jurisdictions
- 58. It cools your home
- 59. Dismounted from a horse
- 60. Charge with a crime 63. Close in
- 64. Spoke
- 65. Famed garden

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Draw a scene
- 2. Its sultan is famous
- 3. Unlucky accident
- 4. A way to ski _, Israeli politician 5. Abba



- 7. "Westworld" actor Harris
- 8. Belonging to me
- 9. Shoelace tube
- 10. Takes to court 13. Early multimedia
- 14. In a way, produces
- 15. Bowlers
- 20. Of I
- 21. Equally
- 22. Gets some sun
- 23. A place to stay
- 27. Town in Galilee
- 29. Aronofsky film
- 30. Klingon character, "Star Trek"
- 31. Equal to 100 square meters
- 32. Atomic #58
- 33. Arrived extinct
- 34. Loosen grip
- 35. A distinctive odor that is unpleasant
- 36. Membranes

- 37. Some is poisonous
- 38. Partner to Pa 40. Small brown gray rail
- 41. A salt or ester of acetic acid 42. Sodium
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- 45. Lighted
- 46. Took off
- 47. AII
- 48. Ohio city
- 50. More abject
- 51. A radio band
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July 17, 1998
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-Love you,
Zach and Sarah

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OBITUARY

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The family of Seth Mandryk would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our broken hearts. We truly appreciate the enormous amount of support and kindness our family has received from our family, friends, Barton College and Greensboro College Coaches and Seth's teammates, college friends and college admin, as well as the Stonewall community. A huge special thank you to Seth's incredible friends, Seth McMahon, Scott Yeo, Brooke Riley for all your kind words, as well as Alex from North Carolina, Erik from South Carolina, Kaleb from Pittsburgh and Trevor and Kate from Texas who travelled to support us and pay tribute to Seth. Thank you to long time family friend Myles Blahut for hosting and to Ken from Ken Loehmer Funeral Services for your guidance. Please incorporate the best of Seth into your daily life and make the choice to honor him with intentional displays of kindness. Thank you to everyone for all the food, gift cards, flowers, support and kind words about Seth. We are grateful and will cherish the stories and memories of Seth that have been shared with us.

> -Peter and Paula Sam and Symantha Dana and Jason

Express your Thanks with a message in the Tribune

We would like to thank family, friends, neighbors for cards, food, flowers and phone calls we have received. Thanks to Rochelle at MacKenzie's Funeral Home for all her help. Also to staff at both Stonewall Hospital and Teulon Hospital for the wonderful compassionate care giving to Jim and us all during a very difficult time. Stonewall Homecare for their help with Jim at home, he loved his girls...and looked forward to their visits each week. -Janet Hagen

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Barry Enberg would like to thank everyone in the surrounding communities for the heartfelt support we received after his sudden passing. The memories, messages, cards and food were overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Rosie for looking after the hall and lunch and to all those who contributed baking. Thank you to Shirley Williams for her personal touch and never ending support, to Stephen Hjalmarsson for his care and respect and to Ken Loehmer for his guidance, compassion and support to help us through this difficult

> -Sincerely, The Enberg family

Jessie Minaker

Donna Margaret Black (Chesaitis) June 29, 1951 - July 6, 2023

After a brief illness, Donna passed peacefully on July 6, 2023 at the age of 72.

She is survived by her husband Frank; sons Randy and Lawrence; step-daughter Lisa; a large loving family of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunt; and so many cherished friends.

At her request, cremation has taken place and she will be returned to her favourite place - Grindstone Provincial Park.

Thank you to all involved in her care and an extra special thank you to the nursing staff at Stonewall and District Hospital.



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OBITUARY

Robert (Bob) Arlen Glowachuk

On Tuesday, May 16, 2023, Robert Glowachuk, aged 81, formerly of Stonewall, passed away peacefully at his home at Extendicare Oakview Place, Winnipeg, Manitoba, He was born on June 5, 1941.

Left to mourn his passing, his daughter Kim-Marie Cormier, his son Kelly Glowachuk, his granddaughter Sarah, sisters Gail (Bill) Dueck, Verna Ross, various relatives and friends.

Predeceased by his wife Annette Glowachuk (Carriere) in October 2021, his father Mike Glowachuk in 2002, stepmother Mary Glowachuk (Pawlust) in 2005, his mother Thelma McMahon (Grantham) in 2002, his stepfather Milton McMahon in 1971, and his brothers Neil McMahon in 1986, Wilfred Glowachuk in 2016 and Ellice McMahon in 2016.

Robert (Bob) has been described as "a character beyond compare" and his nickname of Crazy Bob, further cemented that

persona! Bob had many loves; a good cup of coffee and Baba's perogies, riding his horses, shooting, back woods hunting trips, drinking with friends and having a good discussion! Known for his wit and ear-to-ear smile, he always had a joke and a story to share.

His ashes will be spread in the Duck Mountains, where his heart was and where he went every year, for decades, moose hunting. Some of the ashes will be buried with his family in the Windsor Cemetery, MB. The family would like to thank all the staff of Extendicare Oakview Place for the care they gave

Bob while he was there

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Heart and Stroke Foundation on his behalf.

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Herbert Winston McMahon

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Herb McMahon age 82 years, formerly of Teulon, Manitoba on Friday, July 7, 2023 at Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Survived by son Trevor (Kim), brother Cliff, brother-in-law Art (Diane) Franks, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Herb was predeceased by his wife Marion in March, 2022.

A private family interment has taken place.

The family would like to thank the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, medical ward 2, Selkirk EMS, Homecare staff (Sherry and Linda) for their wonderful care and to Valdene Sigurdson for her caring support.

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