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Stonewall and Area Mobility Services (SAMS) will receive a \$150,000 provincial government towards electrifying its fleet. SAMS serves the communities of Stonewall, Woodlands, Rockwood and Rosser. Pictured, SAMS drivers, left to right, Tony Maartense, Marven Wirch, Dave Underwood, Ben Yassenko

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Town of Stonewall, RM of Rockwood, Rosser and Woodlands council members, SAMS drivers, Kevin Klein, Ralph Eichler and Trevor King.



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Stonewall Mayor Sandra Smith and Lakeside MLA Ralph Eichler spoke at the July 28 funding announcement at Quarry Park.

SAMS will receive \$150,000 grant

By Jennifer McFee

Local communities are driving towards a greener future, with help from a provincial government grant to reduce carbon emissions.

The provincial government is providing \$1.5 million in grants through its Conservation and Climate Fund, which supports projects of non-profits, education institutes, municipalities and northern communities that protect the environment and boost a green economy.

Locally, Stonewall and Area Mo-

bility Services (SAMS) will receive \$150,000 towards electrifying its fleet and infrastructure.

SAMS provides door-to-door transportation to seniors and residents with mobility concerns. The service is available to anyone who uses a wheelchair or mobility aid, lives with a cognitive disability, or has a visual, physical or hearing impairment to the extent that they can't operate a vehicle.

At a July 28 announcement at Stonewall Quarry Park, Mayor Sandra Smith said the funding will allow the mobility service to move away from carbon-based buses to electric vehicles, which will save money while reducing the environmental footprint.

"The Stonewall and Area Mobility Service, otherwise known as SAMS, serves not only Stonewall but also the RMs of Woodlands, Rosser and Rockwood. This service has been available since the 1980s when it was first run by the RHA (regional health authority), and it has now evolved to a service that is run by four municipalities," she said.

"Many of our residents and organizations rely on this service for things such as medical appointments, employment and social outings. In order to have good service, you need to have a reliable fleet — and when it came time to look at upgrading, the conversation to switch to electric vehicles started."

This project is a true collaboration of four municipalities, which all share a common goal of reducing their environmental footprint, Smith added.

"As we move towards the purchase of electric vehicles, the funding received from the Manitoba government will assist with the installation of charging stations throughout our region. This will ensure reliability and reduce anxiety about 'running out of gas,'" she said.

"Electric vehicles are the future

of transportation for SAMS — and, thanks to the Manitoba government, we will be able to reduce our operating expenses and reduce emissions, which means we are doing our part for the environment while enhancing the financial viability of our operation."

The transition to electric vehicles is not easy for organizations with limited resources like SAMS, she noted, so the funding is a win for the communities, the province and the environment.

Lorna Broadfoot, SAMS board chair and Woodlands deputy reeve, echoed Smith's sentiments.

"Although our board and councils are forward-thinking and supportive," she said, "thanks must also go to SAMS coordinator Dave Underwood and staff who worked towards making this grant a reality."

In another Interlake investments, the City of Selkirk will receive a \$65,500 grant to support energy-efficient furnace upgrades at its transit authority building. In addition, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation will receive \$50,000 to launch a three-year Lake Winnipeg phosphorus data set.

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Stonewall's Communities in Bloom Yard of the Week honour was awarded to Lyle and Michelle Loehmer at 427-5th St. West. The Loehmers have been grooming their yard for the past 32 years. You will be drawn in by the colourful wave petunias cascading down the large flowerpots with canna lilies standing tall lining the driveway, all that Lyle starts from seed and bulbs. There is a large lilac tree in front yard and a large white hydrangea at the front door. Pictured with the Loehmers is their four-year-old bichon-pomeranian Kona. 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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The sold-out 18th Annual Ralph Eichler Charity Golf Tournament was held on June 9 at the Teulon Golf and Country Club. Eichler is very pleased to announce that the net proceeds from this year's tournament of \$9,200 will be split evenly between South West District Palliative Care and the Interlake Community Foundation. Pictured left to right, SWDPC chair Sandra Smith, Ralph Eichler and ICF chair Bob Beck.



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Interlake artists featured at the Manitoba Rural & Northern Juried Art Show

By Autumn Fehr

The Manitoba & Northern Juried Art Show welcomes you again this August for its annual show.

The exhibit will run from Aug. 1 to 27 at the Buhler Gallery inside St. Boniface Hospital at 409 Tache Ave. in Winnipeg.

What's unique about this art show? All 60 artists are selected by a jury in Manitoba's Central, Northern, Parkland, Eastman, Interlake and Western regions.

Due to its comprehensive selection process, the artwork covers various media, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, ceramics, mixed media and textiles.

The show will start with a reception on Sunday, Aug. 13 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public due to the support from Assiniboine Credit Union, Gardewine and the Province of Manitoba.

The event allows rural artists to attract the attention of new audiences and enables them to share their art with the community. It fosters connections within the community and offers support to the artists as they continue to develop and thrive.

This year, two of Interlake's own



will showcase their beautiful pieces.

Christine MacMaster is a growing artist from Matlock. Her chosen piece, "Wind of Time," is a painting expressing feelings and time.

Joanne Smoley is from East St. Paul. She will showcase her painting "After the Rain," capturing life with each paint stroke. Smoley uses acrylic to capture the energy in the piece.

"A lot of my work is just little moments that I just felt so impressed with and so in awe of out in Manitoba's forests and grasslands," said



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Interlake artist Joanne Smoley has a number of pieces on display at the Manitoba & Northern Juried Art Show in Winnipeg from Aug. 1 to 27. "Risen" (above) and "After the Rain" (left) are both acrylic paintings. Christine MacMaster's piece (below) "Wind Of Time" is a painting expressing feelings, and time and is also on display.



Smoley.

"After the Rain" is inspired by one

of Smoley's favourite places and sub-

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Woodlands council news in brief

By Autumn Fehr

Council news for the regular meeting on July 25:

Darren Minaker of Silverbridge Land Development Inc. requested a reduction in the remaining security deposit for the Silverbridge development, CRP subdivision file number 4206-21-8134 now that the sewer and water services installation is complete. Initially, Minaker provided the RM with a letter of credit for \$120,000 for the security deposit. Council approved a reduction of \$40,000. Coun. Carl Fleury requested a recorded vote before the calling the question.

In 2023, the Rural Municipality of

Woodlands budgeted \$41,000 for the Rosser Woodlands Rec Commission. The release of the funds was pending the determination that the commission would continue to operate following Rosser's withdrawal. The Rec Commission decided they will continue to operate in 2024. The municipality's contribution was determined to be vital for their operations. Council will release the budgeted \$41,000 to the Rosser Woodlands Rec Commission.

IN OTHER NEWS:

- Council accepted the quote from Toromont CAT for \$491,000 after a

trade-in for the purchase for a new 160-15A AWD motor grader. Funds include \$350,000 from the equipment replacement reserve, \$115,000 from the general operating fund and \$26,000 from the general reserve.

- Council gave first reading to the following bylaws:

- for the operation and management of the water and wastewater systems within LIP No. 1-2009, the appointment of a utility manager and the administration and enforcement of the permit system.

- to appoint a utility manager and the administration and enforcement

of the permit system in the Hamlet of Woodlands.

- Council will issue a letter of support for the municipality's livestock producers to Kevin Klein, minister of the environment and climate branch, due to the inability of producers to have the land purchased by the Crown through the Shoal Lakes Buyout Program. Council sees value in making this land available for lease for hay production.

- Council has authorized the installation of a yield sign on Road 79N at Road 8W.

- Council has accepted the quote from MacMillan Plumbing for \$10,174.75, plus taxes, to replace the septic tank at the Lake Francis Fire Hall.

Rockwood council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

A Rockwood resident hopes to drive forward with a business to sell and store vehicles at a property east of Stony Mountain.

Rockwood council hosted a public hearing on July 12 about the proposed business. Earlier this year, South Interlake Planning District (SIPD) received information about an unauthorized automotive business operating on the property, so they launched an investigation.

SIPD staff found evidence of an unauthorized vehicle sales business in operation. They advised the landowners of the land-use contravention and told them to stop immediately. During a follow-up inspection, SIPD staff found that their concerns had been addressed and the site had been cleaned up.

The landowners are now seeking conditional use approval to operate a car brokerage at the property on Road 73N. The business would mainly focus on the sale, storage and occasional movement of vehicles. The cars and small trucks would be sold after being safetied at the applicant's business, NP Auto Sales & Trucks Ltd. in Winnipeg.

Proposed hours of operation would be 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. They an-

ticipate selling about five or fewer vehicles per month, and the applicant believes there won't be negative impacts on the environment.

The South Interlake Planning District had no significant concerns with the business proposal. Council received one letter of opposition citing traffic issues among other concerns.

Council conditionally approved the request. Conditions include the applicants being limited to selling a maximum of six vehicles on the property at any time. These vehicles must be stored within a designated vehicle storage area that measures approximately 70 by 120 feet and is entirely screened from public view.

In other council news:

• Council authorized the public works department to upgrade the Stony Mountain shop's phone system for an estimated \$6,300 plus tax.

• Council defeated a resolution to install a stop sign for northbound and southbound traffic at the intersection of roads 79N and 2E.

• Council authorized one team to participate in the 4th annual RCMP community golf tournament, which will be hosted by Stonewall-Teulon-Headingley RCMP at Teulon Golf

and Country Club on Sept. 15.

• Council conditionally approved a request from Delta 9 Cannabis to operate a mobile cannabis shop at the Real Love Summerfest, which took place from July 28 to 30 at a property on Road 3E.

• Council approved a liquor permit application from Stony Mountain Community Association for a beer garden at a music concert, which will be held on Sept. 10 at the Bison Bandstand in the Stony Mountain Quarry.

• The parks department will get quotes for installing motion solar

lights at Bedson Drive Park in Stony Mountain.

• Council gave first reading to a bylaw to repeal a previous bylaw related to the establishment of the Teulon-Rockwood Recreation Commission.

• Council also gave first reading to a bylaw that provides administrative and procedural requirements for the application and enforcement of new buildings, occupancy, change of existing buildings and requirements for unsafe buildings.

• The reeve and CAO will execute an agreement between the municipality and Lowland Farms Ltd. to prohibit a residence from being located on a residual parcel of land, which is a condition of a subdivision file.

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Manitoba government invests in crime gun lab to combat firearms violence

By the Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is taking decisive action to address the ongoing threat of firearm-related violence in the province by investing \$5.2 million in a state-of-the-art Crime Gun Lab supporting firearm-related criminal investigations throughout Manitoba, Justice Minister Kelvin Goertzen announced last week.

“By establishing our own Crime Gun Lab, Manitoba will strengthen our existing capabilities to target, investigate and prosecute criminal activities involving gangs, guns and organized crime,” said Goertzen.

“The lab will support professional, robust and dedicated investigations into firearms trafficking in Manitoba and enable the comprehensive analysis and archiving of all crime guns within the province, enhance intelligence co-ordination on illegal firearm trafficking, increase the number of firearms investigations and prosecutions, and ultimately reduce the use of illegal firearms and gun violence in the province.”

Firearm-related violence continues to pose a significant threat to public safety in Manitoba, with offenders often being associated with gangs and illicit drug operations, leading to a frequent occurrence of violence and loss of life. By investing in crime gun analysis and suppression, which includes the establishment of the Crime Gun Lab, Manitoba aims to adopt a

co-ordinated and strategic approach to respond to firearm violence and mitigate associated risks.

Firearm tracing and ballistic imaging play integral roles in reducing crime gun violence, providing support to police investigations and prosecutions. However, the current process for firearms tracing and ballistic imaging varies among police agencies in Manitoba. While the Winnipeg Police Service has the most efficient process, ballistic leads can still take several days to process. Furthermore, it can take multiple months for the National Forensic Laboratory Service to conduct a forensic examination of ballistic evidence required for court purposes. The real-time co-ordination of firearm and violent crime investigations the Crime Gun Lab will provide to law enforcement will be critical for effective crime gun analysis and suppression, the minister said.

“The Winnipeg Police Service was one of the first police services in Canada to have the capability to directly input ballistic evidence into the Canadian Integrated Ballistics Identification Network. This was a significant step in the expansion of our investigative capabilities and we recognize the value that this can have for all Manitoba police agencies in addressing gun violence,” said Insp. Elton Hall, officer in charge of the Organized

Crime Division, Winnipeg Police Service. “The expansion to a provincial firearms laboratory will deliver a full-service examination solution that will provide actionable forensic and investigative intelligence to law enforcement in a timely manner.”

“We need to continue to do everything we can to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and to ensure they are quickly held to account when they do make the decision to use a firearm to commit a crime,” said Insp. Paul Peddle, officer in charge, Central Plains Area for the Manitoba RCMP. “The Crime Gun Lab is an important step forward and the RCMP in Manitoba, and all communities within its jurisdiction, will benefit greatly from this new critical resource.”

The Crime Gun Lab will be established an initial investment of \$5.2 million and supported with an annual operating budget of \$3.1 million, the minister noted.

The investment in the Crime Gun Lab by the Department of Justice reflects the province’s commitment to combating firearms violence head-on, Goertzen said. By bolstering investigative intelligence, enhancing forensic capabilities and facilitating comprehensive firearms analysis, the lab will contribute significantly to reducing gun violence and creating a safer environment for all Manitobans, he added.

Regulatory changes to enhance building permitting processing

Submitted by the Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is implementing legislative and regulatory changes to improve the efficiency, transparency and accountability of building permitting processes in Manitoba, Labour and Immigration

Minister Jon Reyes announced last Monday.

“These changes establish an independent technical adjudicative process for building permitting disputes and performance standards for build-

ing permitting processes,” said Reyes. “Changes will support the consistent application of building codes across the province and ensure that permitting decisions are made within pre-

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(1 Timothy 4:12)

As the parent of two young adults, I have been watching the shifts in the young people around me. As the world around us burns, floods and overheats; as wars rage and political instability is eroding rights in many countries, I have sensed their frustration with those who are tone-deaf to their cries. Experts tell us that many youths are suffering from "eco-anxiety." Some might say that every generation has had its crises to cope with, but the existential threats we face in our times are alarming.

Paul seems to have sensed that Timothy was being sidelined when he advises him not to allow those around him to discredit him, simply because he is young. In recent days, it has been the young who have tried to open our eyes to the realities that keep them up at night — realities like climate change and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. They have taken to our streets after the example of Greta Thunberg; they have blocked roads and wept before cameras begging for compassion and voice. It feels like we need to hear once again the advice that Paul gives Timothy, but from a new direction.

When our young people are sharing with us their cries of despair and their lack of hope for the future, we need to listen. We need to ask ourselves where Jesus would have us stand when the future of the world's young people hangs in the balance. We need to live the hope and justice of the gospel we have worked so hard to preserve, precisely so that our children might have a future filled with hope, love, justice and beauty.

The cries for help are all around us. The young are leading us by example. Now we are called to stand beside them and bring God's hope to life as we tackle the frailty of the earth and the reconciliation and justice sought all around the world, and right next door, with our Indigenous neighbours.

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"One of my favourite things to do is to just carve my way around the shoreline, and when you do that, you can find these magical little clusters of flourishing little species, and they are brimming with life, and they are living without knowing all of the activity in the world. They are just existing peacefully. They quietly bob the water's edge and, after the rain, the colours just burst, and they just seem to be at their finest. That's what I tried to capture there, a joyous little moment I came upon," said Smoley.

The medium that Smoley chooses to work with will depend on the atmosphere she is trying to create. Sometimes she wants texture, and sometimes she wants the brilliance of ink and will work around it with acrylics.

Smoley would consider herself a mixed media artist as she will use inks and sometimes a couple of mediums on the same canvas. She has also used watercolours. A new adventure for Smoley is using oils and cold wax.

When Smoley picks up the brush to start her next piece, she dives into it headfirst without a specific plan.

"I am very intuitive. I really don't have a plan when I do a painting," said Smoley.

Her artwork leans towards natural settings and will zoom in on forests, lakes, areas and plants. However, the more she paints, the more abstract she is starting to become in her design, which can be seen in her painting shown at the art show "After the Rain." In the end, though, Smoley said she always adds nature in some way, even if it's discreet.

When she thinks back on it, she realizes that the tendency to create natural settings in her pieces may come from her background. Her mom was a gardener, and her grandparents had a farm, so growing up, she was always close to nature.

Smoley said she has always had an itch to create. Her family was very creative, and it was encouraged. Her mother and aunt painted, and her father built things.

"It was in the family. It was just part of our day to be creating and inventing," she said.

When Smoley had a family, it changed her creativity and, instead, she was getting creative with her kids, keeping them active, busy and focused instead of investing in her creative pursuits.

Smoley said there was a strong urge to get back into it when they got older and didn't need her anymore.

"It was just screaming at me," she

said.

About 25 years ago, she started taking classes with Leona Brown and Milos Milidrag, her mentors. They encouraged her and helped her find her voice in the art world when she no longer nurtured her children's creativity.

Now, Smoley leads a group of ladies in East St. Paul at Creative Minds, getting together a couple of times a month to share their painting skills.

For Smoley, the why for what she does is simple.

"It brings me joy. ... It's my happy place."

Smoley's art is showcased at the Centennial Concert Hall in Winnipeg, Warehouse ArtWorks in the Exchange District in Winnipeg, Gwen Fox Gallery, and the Gaynor Family Regional Library in Selkirk.

This fall, from Oct. 16 to 31, her work will also be shown at the Fleet Galleries Ltd. in the Exchange District.

Her work can also be explored by visiting her website, www.josmoleyartgallery.com. To stay up to date with her latest creations, follow her on Instagram @josmoleyart or Facebook @josmoleyartjournal.

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- August 3: Cribbage 7:00pm (In Person)
- August 3: Ukulele Club 7:15pm (at Something Beautiful)
- August 4: Quilter's Corner 11:00 (In Person)
- August 4: Canasta/Games/Texas Hold'em 1:00pm (In Person)
- August 8: Folklorama (Pre-registration required)
- August 9: Stitch N Craft/Men's Chat 10:30am (In Person)
- August 9: Cards 1:00pm (In Person)
- August 9: Texas Hold'em 7:00pm (In person)
- August 10: Virtual Chat 3:00pm (Zoom)
- August 10: Cribbage 7:00pm (In Person)
- August 10: Ukulele Club 7:15pm (at Something Beautiful)
- August 11: Canasta/Games/Texas Hold'em 1:00pm (In Person)
- August 15: Folklorama (Pre-registration required)
- August 16: Stitch N Craft/Men's Chat 10:30am (In Person)
- August 16: Cards 1:00pm (In Person)
- August 16: Texas Hold'em 7:00pm (In person)
- August 17: Lower Fort Garry (Pre-registration required)
- August 17: Cribbage 7:00pm (In Person)
- August 17: Ukulele Club 7:15pm (at Something Beautiful)
- August 18: Quilter's Corner 11:00 (In Person)
- August 18: Canasta/Games/Texas Hold'em 1:00pm (In Person)
- August 23: Stitch N Craft/Men's Chat 10:30am (In Person)
- August 23: Rainbow Stage (Pre-registration required)
- August 23: Cards 1:00pm (In Person)
- August 23: Texas Hold'em 7:00pm (In person)
- August 24: Virtual Chat 3:00pm (Zoom)
- August 24: Cribbage 7:00pm (In Person)
- August 24: Ukulele Club 7:15pm (at Something Beautiful)
- August 25: Canasta/Games/Texas Hold'em 1:00pm (In Person)
- August 30: Stitch N Craft/Men's Chat 10:30am (In Person)
- August 30: Cards 1:00pm (In Person)
- August 30: Texas Hold'em 7:00pm (In person)
- August 31: Selkirk Shopping Trip (Pre-registration required)
- August 31: Cribbage 7:00pm (In Person)
- August 31: Ukulele Club 7:15pm (at Something Beautiful)
- September 1: Quilter's Corner 11:00 (In Person)
- September 1: Canasta/Games/Texas Hold'em 1:00pm (In Person)
- September 6: Stitch N Craft/Men's Chat 10:30am (In Person)
- September 6: Book Club 12:00 (In Person)
- September 6: Cards 1:00pm (In Person)
- September 6: Texas Hold'em 7:00pm (In person)

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By Mathilda Prinsloo (she/her/hers) BPharm CDE EPPH
 Patient Care and Thrive Practice
 Medication Management and Deprescribing Consultant
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Home for the summer

By Jennifer McFee

A duo of nursing students has returned close to home to gain work experience over the summer.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's Home for the Summer program is offered in conjunction with the Manitoba Healthcare Providers Network. This program offers opportunities for summer work placements for nursing, pharmacy and allied health students.

For up to 18 weeks, these students can gain hands-on experience in their field. In addition, the program offers opportunities for physician students throughout the region.

Students Hailey McGuirk and Dana Mandryk are both based out of the Stonewall community health office this summer.

Originally from Stony Mountain, McGuirk is a nursing student at Red River College Polytech, where she will be finishing her second year in the fall.

"My hope for this summer is that

I can make a difference to members in our communities throughout our health region," she said.

"As for when I finish nursing school, I am interested in the forensic nursing field, palliative care and oncology."

Mandryk, from Stonewall, is a second-year nursing student at Red River College Polytech. This is her second year with the Home for the Summer program.

"I am very happy to be back. I enjoyed my time with the Interlake last year and I am sure I will again this year," she said.

"I have an interest in public health as well as the ER, but I have not made up my mind yet where I want to work when I graduate — however, I know I want to work in the IERHA."

Throughout the region, more Home for the Summer students are honing their skills for future careers as nurses, dietitians, occupational therapists, pharmacists, speech language therapists, physicians and more.

Home for the Summer serves as a



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Nursing students Hailey McGuirk and Dana Mandryk are based out of the Stonewall community health office this summer.

recruitment tool to help students gain a first-hand look at their chosen ca-

reer in the region. To learn more, visit www.ierha.ca/careers/future-employees/for-students.

Airstream owners descend on Teulon and area

By Emma McGill

Airstream owners from all over North America enjoyed a stay in Teulon and explored the Interlake this past weekend.

The Peace Garden unit of the Airstream Club — including units from the 1940s, 1960s and 2020s — set up camp in Teulon's campground from Thursday to Saturday.

"Everyone said it was one of the best

rallies they have attended," said Chris Wells, local Airstream owner and refurbisher. "The hospitality shown by the town was great."

Quite a few visitors came out to see the Airstreams and were welcomed by a community of friendly travellers willing to give tours of their caravans, all different layout designs in the same aluminum shell.

Aside from their stay at the camp-

ground, they toured Northern Goose Processors Ltd. and Overby's Bison Farm. Some even went to Oak Hammock Marsh interpretive centre.

Many of the campers attended the Teulon Farmers Market on Friday.



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Chris Wells, with his 1994 Airstream trailer, enjoyed Teulon's hospitality.

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New childcare spaces coming to Stonewall and Rockwood

By Jennifer McFee

New childcare spaces will be opening soon in Headingley and coming to Interlake communities this fall.

The first of eight ready-to-move childcare centres will soon be operating in Headingley, and more are on their way soon. Bright Beginnings Educare will operate the Headingley childcare facility, which will have spaces for 20 infants and 54 preschool-aged children.

The federal and provincial governments are providing more than \$94 million for the two-phase project. Construction costs are fully funded under the Canada-Manitoba Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement in exchange for land, servicing and free rent space for the childcare operator.

The Headingley facility will be the first to open, followed by similar childcare facilities in Stonewall, East Selkirk, Whitemouth, Oak Bluff, Ile des Chênes, Rosenort and Portage la Prairie in the fall.

After that, Phase 2 of the project will bring facilities to the RMs of Rockwood, Hanover, Taché, MacDonald, Sifton, Ritchot, Argyle and Brokenhead, as well as the cities of Dauphin and Morden, the towns of Melita and Morris, plus Lake St. Martin First Nation and Norway House Cree Nation.

During a media event on July 21 at the new Headingley facility, Premier Heather Stefanson announced that the Town of Ste. Anne and the RM of Wallace-Woodworth will also receive new ready-to-move childcare centres.

"When complete, both phases of this project will create 1,970 new childcare spaces in 25 rural and First Nation communities right across Manitoba," she said.



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Dignitaries gathered to celebrate the new childcare facility in Headingley on July 21.

Winnipeg North MP Kevin Lamoureux said families in rural communities struggle to access early learning and childcare services, so the federal government is working with provincial, territorial and Indigenous partners to fund innovative solutions.

"We are creating a system that was never just about reducing childcare fees," he said. "It is in fact about growing the economy and so much more."

The goal of the project is to enable the development of childcare facilities in the areas with demonstrated childcare needs, he added.

In Stonewall, the new prefabricated hybrid building will be located at the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex grounds.

Mayor Sandra Smith outlined the benefits of the new addition to the town.

"As a bedroom community, the provision of daycare has a direct impact on our town's success and ability to grow. Insufficient daycare is a bottleneck in the economic activity of our community and, as such, Stonewall is delighted to have been included in the first round of the selection process by the Province of Manitoba to participate in the pilot project delivery method created by JQ Built," Smith said.

"As noted by Premier Heather Stefanson, this is a real game-changer, and I believe it is safe to say that this pilot project has been a real success given the number of communities that have signed on."

In Rockwood, the 74-space childcare centre will be built in the second phase of the initiative.

Economic growth action plan will create more jobs and build economy

By the Manitoba government

To build an economy that addresses today's challenges and seizes the opportunities ahead, Premier Heather Stefanson and Economic Development, Investment and Trade Minister Jeff Wharton announced last week a new long-term economic action plan for Manitoba, with targeted initiatives already underway to meet a shared vision for sustained growth, increased trade, a skilled workforce with good paying jobs and continued progress toward economic reconciliation with Indigenous communities.

The Opportunities for Economic Growth Action Plan

capitalizes on Manitoba's competitive advantage as the geographic centre of North America, as well as the province's abundant clean energy, excellent transportation connections, renowned research networks, competitive business supports, and a young and skilled workforce.

The plan aligns government department initiatives to support Manitoba industries in filling more than 114,000 job openings over the next five years. It will focus on four key pillars of the economy: workforce skills and supply, critical business and trade infrastructure, emerging sector growth opportunities, and quality of life investments.

The blueprint for economic growth is the result of extensive engagement with over 65 economic development partners and stakeholders including the business and industry community, sector councils, post-secondary educational institutions, Indigenous-led organizations, and training and employment organizations.

It is a data-informed examination of private-sector performance, emerging growth areas and workforce needs that provided new insights into current challenges and future opportunities. Stakeholder advice, experiences and insights shaped the plan and emphasized the need for action to create the conditions for economic prosperity.

"Manitoba has one of the most diverse and balanced economies in Canada," said Wharton. "It is an economy built by an enterprising and innovative private sector and supported by a network of partners that, together, are essential to the continued growth of our economy and workforce."

In support of the plan, the Manitoba government has already made several targeted investments as part of Budget 2023 to benefit and support industry and community growth

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Terry Fox Day recognizes iconic Canadian

By Jennifer McFee

While you're enjoying the long weekend that culminates with a civic holiday on Monday, why not take a moment to remember the Canadian icon it's named for?

In Manitoba, the Monday of the August long weekend is called Terry Fox Day in honour of the iconic Canadian who was born in Winnipeg on July 28, 1958.

When he was 18, Terry was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma just above the knee, which resulted in the amputation of his leg. After spending time in children's cancer wards, he was determined to end the suffering caused by cancer.

To raise money for cancer research, he embarked on a cross-Canada run that started at the Atlantic Ocean on April 12, 1980. After running 5,373 kilometres, Terry's cancer returned in his lungs on Sept. 1, 1980, and he had to stop midway through his Marathon of Hope.

However, before he died on June 28, 1981, Terry had already achieved his goal of raising the equivalent of \$1 from every Canadian towards cancer research.

That momentum has continued over the decades since the annual Terry Fox Run has raised more than \$850 million for the cause.

This year's Stonewall Terry Fox Run is set for Sept. 17. Registration will be from noon to 1 p.m. at the Stonewall Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre or participants can register online at www.terryfox.org. The run will start at 1 p.m., following a route through town.

Cathy Goresky, a member of the Stonewall Terry Fox committee, said the theme of this year's Terry Fox Run is "Dear Terry."

"Terry ran for us; now we run for him. People wrote to Terry during his Marathon of Hope, and every letter was kept by the Fox family," she said.

"This year, we can write back to Terry and tell him why he has inspired all of us. We have 'Dear Terry' post-cards available at our merchandise tables for people to write to Terry. These will be collected and displayed on run day at our registration at the Heritage Arts Centre."

More than 70 people participated in last year's Terry Fox Run in Stonewall, raising \$13,000 in donations — the third-highest fundraising total in Manitoba, following Winnipeg and Brandon.

The Stonewall event also raised \$1,380 in merchandise sales last year, which was the second highest in Manitoba and Saskatchewan following Moose Jaw.

Goresky hopes even more people will participate this year in the Stonewall Terry Fox Run.

"We don't have a fundraising goal but hope to spread Terry's message each year. We hope to have more people participate and raise more funds for cancer research," she said.

"The event is open to everyone to walk, bike, run or rollerblade event open. We have even had people participating being pushed in wheelchairs or with walkers. The route is through the streets of town, so it is paved all the way."

On Aug. 25, committee members will set up a booth at Westside Plaza near the post office to collect pledges and sell 2023 Terry Fox Run T-shirts.

"We also hope to set up in other locations prior to the run. Cancer survivors can register to join Terry's Team and receive free survivor T-shirts. We also have yard signs for anyone who would like to place one in their yards or along our run route."

For those who can't make it to the Aug. 25 booth, they can make arrangements to get yard signs, T-shirts and pledge sheets from any Stonewall Terry Fox committee member, including Pat Moldowan, Mary Beck, Holly McAuley, Lil Branscombe, Brenda Bawdon, Allison Murray, Jim Webster and Cathy Goresky.



T-shirts will also be available for purchase on run day. As well, they can be ordered through the Terry Fox Foundation website at www.terryfox.org. If participants register online for the Stonewall run and order shirts, then the local run will get credit for the purchase. Dri-Fit and long-sleeve shirts are also available for purchase online.

"The Stonewall community has been very supportive of the run. The Stonewall Kinsmen will be barbecuing hotdogs for us again this year. The Stonewall Scouts will be running our water table near Lions Manor," Goresky added.

"We are also awaiting confirmation from several other great volunteers."

There is no cost to participate in the Terry Fox Run — anyone can join. Participants are asked to register in advance online or in person on run day. Learn more at www.terryfox.org.

RCMP locate stolen vehicle and arrest three suspects

Staff

Early one morning last week, Stonewall RCMP responded to a report of suspicious activity on a Rockwood road.

On Tuesday, July 26 at about 5:15 a.m., RCMP received a report that people in a truck on Road 89N were

seen trying to move a large boulder out of the way with a vehicle that was also hauling a trailer.

Officers responded and located the vehicle. They tried to conduct a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled from police.

RCMP continued to patrol the area and they located the abandoned

truck, which was confirmed stolen.

A short distance away, officers located two suspects and arrested them without incident. Later that morning, they arrested a third man.

A 33-year-old man faces charges of flight from police, mischief, operation of a vehicle while prohibited and pos-

session of property obtained by crime.

A 27-year-old man faces charges of flight from police, mischief and possession of property obtained by crime.

A 32-year-old man faces charges of flight from police, mischief and possession of property obtained by crime.

The investigation is ongoing.

> PERMITTING, FROM PG. 6

dictable and reasonable time frames."

Following a public engagement process, the Manitoba government is moving forward to proclaim sections of the Building and Electrical Permitting Improvement Act, the Permit

Dispute Resolution Regulation and the Performance Standards Regulation.

The Permit Dispute Resolution Regulation, under the new Permit Dispute Resolution Act, establishes the appeal process for disputes related to building permitting decisions. Permit

applicants will now have a formalized appeal mechanism for cases where they believe a permitting authority is wrong in withholding a permit, or issuing an order on code matters.

The Performance Standards Regulation, under the Buildings Act, specifies the time periods that permitting

authorities have to respond to applicants, make decisions on applications, and conduct inspections.

"These important changes will enhance opportunities for economic growth within the province by providing builders and developers with reasonable timeframes for permitting decisions. Builders and developers will be able to plan and schedule their development activities based on provincewide mandated timelines," said Reyes.

Performance standards will be phased in over two years to allow permitting authorities sufficient time to make any required operational changes, added Reyes.

The minister noted the changes will come into force on March 1, 2024.

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Selkirk-based arts educator showcased at Winnipeg Fringe Fest

A play to highlight the importance of mental health awareness

By Emma McGill

The Winnipeg Fringe Theatre Festival has been influential in bringing the spotlight onto Manitoba's art scene for decades, giving artists complete control over their productions and a safe, celebrated place to receive feedback for their work.

Attendees of the festival have easy access to entertainment in a variety of different live mediums, including comedy, music and theatre.

This year, brought to the stage through hard work, passion and friendship is *A is for Anxiety Apples*, a dramedy made up of a series of vignettes portraying lived experiences of mental illness. The play is written and directed by Kennedy Huckerby, who has collaborated with Elena



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A is for Anxiety Apples, a dramedy made up of a series of vignettes portraying lived experiences of mental illness, is a play written and directed by Kennedy Huckerby, who collaborated with Elena Modrzejewski, Maggie Davidson and Brooklyn Alice Lee to advocate for people's different and often hidden experiences with anxiety, depression, body image and disordered eating.

Modrzejewski, Maggie Davidson and Brooklyn Alice Lee to advocate for people's different and often hidden experiences with anxiety, depression, body image and disordered eating.

Modrzejewski, a long-time friend of the director, was introduced to the script in January and worked with Huckerby and her cast members to prepare the play. Last week, she experienced her debut performance at the Fringe Festival, thanks to her fellow creatives.

"We made the show what it is on account of our friendships," Modrzejewski said. "This show does a really good job of portraying mental health as it exists as a spectrum."

One of the most important things is the play's ability to raise awareness for mental health, something that Modrzejewski believes should be a more prevalent concern in the medical system.

Art like this makes it possible for people to see themselves on the stage and know they're not alone in their struggles, she said.

Modrzejewski grew up in Selkirk and took advantage of every arts program she could in high school. She was in band, acting and choir, all of which helped her realize the importance of community and having creative outlets in all stages of development.

"The artist and educator I'm able to be today was cultivated in my high school art programming," she said.



She now works teaching both dance and theatre, known as "Miss Elena," at Teulon's Green Acres Arts Centre as well as the Selkirk Dance Association. Through this, she hopes to give her students that important creative outlet, to strengthen the community and to promote mental wellness.

A is For Anxiety Apples was performed 10 times during Fringe. It received high praise from patrons, who called the show raw, authentic, humorous and thought-provoking.

"We were interested in putting this show on as a standalone, but we thought that we would have more community access as a part of the festival," said Modrzejewski. "Finally getting to share this with an audience is so much better than rehearsal."

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(Booklets listing the entry categories can be picked up at the Stonewall Teulon Tribune or call Tanya at 467-2235).

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Manitoba Agriculture committed to continuous improvement for Agricultural Crown Lands Program

Submitted by the Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is making changes to the Agricultural Crown Lands (ACL) Leases and Permits Regulation to support improving forage productivity, growing the livestock industry and advancing sustainability after receiving public feedback, Agriculture Minister Derek Johnson announced Monday.

“The Agricultural Crown Lands Program is meant to strengthen the livestock industry, enhance productivity and encourage growth,” said Johnson. “At the same time, the ACL Program needs to work for leaseholders and Indigenous Peoples who use these lands for traditional purposes and to exercise treaty rights. After a 45-day public comment period that included Indigenous communities and organizations, as well as stakeholders, we are revising the ACL

Leases and Permits Regulation to improve the program for all who use it.”

Agricultural Crown lands are parcels of land vested to Manitoba that the government leases to producers for agricultural use, including grazing, haying or annual cropping. Agricultural Crown lands are important public assets economically, environmentally and socially. Agriculturally, these Crown lands are essential to supporting and growing the livestock industry in Manitoba, and provide mitigation and adaptation to climate change, the minister noted.

Based on the public feedback, the revised ACL Leases and Permits Regulation will enable outgoing leaseholders to choose the value of improvements for compensation at either the value set out in the appraisal report or a lesser value they specify, the minister added.

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throughout the province. These investments will:

- attract international talent, recruit workers, retain employees and bring back students from other jurisdictions after graduation;
- enhance the education system by developing career pathways for in-demand apprenticeship trades and early childhood educators starting in high school;
- expand markets for Manitoba goods and services, and strengthen the infrastructure to get those goods and services to market;
- incentivize employers to upskill their workforce and help certify internationally educated professionals in their profession;
- improve Manitoba’s tax system to

make the personal income and business tax environment more competitive with neighbouring jurisdictions, and allow businesses and workers to keep more of their income;

- revitalize downtown Winnipeg through development and heritage preservation, and address homelessness through safe housing; and
- support the growth and vibrancy of Manitoba arts, culture, sport and tourism.

“Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure’s mission is to ensure safe, reliable and sustainable infrastructure for Manitobans,” said Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Doyle Pivniuk. “Our government’s vision and strategy is to build on our multimodal transportation hub and trade

The Manitoba government began to modernize the ACL program in 2017 to increase access for Indigenous, young and new farmers. It was updated significantly in 2019 to enable leases to be allocated by auction and to set rates at market-based rents.

The current amendments to the ACL Leases and Permits Regulation include:

- reducing forage lease rents over the next several years to help producers recover from drought and flood conditions in recent seasons;
- extending lease terms to a maximum of 20 years from 15 years when producers invest in forage productivity improvements;
- enabling 15-year leaseholders to transfer the remaining years of their leases to an eligible third party;
- developing a process that could enable legacy leaseholders to trans-

fer their agricultural Crown lands to a third party by nominating the next leaseholder, if the agricultural Crown lands are not selected under Treaty Land Entitlement and do not impact Indigenous treaty rights;

- including non-profit Indigenous organizations to be eligible to hold forage leases, in addition to the bands that are already eligible; and
- formalizing the process for assessing land productivity used to determine rent to create an incentive to manage the land and invest in its productivity.

The amendments to the ACL Leases and Permits Regulation will come into force on Jan. 1, 2024.

For more information on agricultural Crown lands, visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/land-management/crown-land/>.

gateways, to create opportunities toward a more prosperous future for all those residing in Manitoba.”

Supporting the pillars of the Opportunities for Economic Growth Action Plan and investments to date is a commitment to maintaining Manitoba’s prudent financial planning, strong governance and management, and

improved forward planning, as recently affirmed by global credit rating agency Moody’s Investor Services.

The plan will evolve and adapt to changing economic conditions and priorities. An interactive website has been developed so Manitobans can learn more about each of the actions and monitor the plan’s progress.

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Rosser council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

Rosser council approved the purchase of four speed signs for Sturgeon Road.

Two of the signs will be placed for vehicles travelling northbound and the other two will be placed for vehicles travelling southbound after each mile intersection between the service road and the golf course.

As a result, traffic that turns north or south from the mile intersection will be aware of restricted speed limits for this portion of Sturgeon Road.

The speed limit on Sturgeon Road (Road 8E) between the north service road of Provincial Trunk Highway 101 and Road 70N is 70 kilometres per hour.

IN OTHER COUNCIL NEWS:

The RM of Rosser has included a drainage study for the Sturgeon Creek/Grants Lake Watershed in its 2023 budget estimates. Council believes it's important to start this project to provide the basis for important drainage discussions. Strategic Systems Engineering Inc. will undertake the drainage study for an estimated \$50,000 plus tax. The CAO will provide a \$20,000 retainer to the company.

Rosser council approved two sponsorship grants under its community support program. Manitoba Farm Women's Conference Sponsorship will receive \$700 and South West District Palliative Care will receive \$5,000.

The RM of Rosser agreed to amend a cost-sharing agreement with

the provincial government for sewer infrastructure for CentrePort.

The owners of Lawson's Sales would like to expand the business by adding an 18,000-square-foot showroom and office space to the existing building. Council directed administration to prepare an amendment to the existing development agreement for the project. Lawson Sales will be responsible for all legal costs associated with the amendments.

Council approved first and second readings of a new bylaw to repeal a bylaw related to the Rosser-Woodlands Recreation Commission.

Rosser council approved a proposal from Parkka Fundraising Solutions as the consultant to work on a capital fundraising campaign for the Stonewall personal care home project. The partner municipalities for the project are the RMs of Rosser, St. Laurent and Woodlands and the Town of Stonewall.

CAO and council are authorized to attend the RCMP community golf tournament, which will be hosted by Stonewall-Teulon-Headingley RCMP in Teulon on Sept. 15 in support of local non-profit organizations. The RM of Rosser will also donate four \$50 gift cards to the cause.

The RM of Rosser will donate \$200 through four \$50 gift cards to the ARM 23rd annual golf tournament on Aug. 3.

Rosser council directed that Phase 2 construction work be tendered for a project to build a municipal storage building for the fire department and public works on

Wheatfield Road in CentrePort. In February, the municipality entered into a contract with Bird Design-Build Construction for Phase 1 design and pre-construction work.

Rosser's chief administrative officer will make a report to the senior election official about a registered municipal candidate who failed to submit an election finance statement by the May 26 deadline. All registered candidates for a municipal election are required to file an election finance statement with the CAO within 210

days of an election. The municipal general election took place on Oct. 26, 2022.

Starting Sept. 1, there will be a 2.5 per cent utility rate increase for customers of CentrePort, as well as customers of the Grosse Isle and Rosser rural utility. This is due to the increase in the wholesale water rates to all member municipalities in the Cartier Regional Water Coop. Information is posted on the RM of Rosser website at www.rmofrosser.com.

Beautiful blooms



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Communities in Bloom volunteer Asta Johannesson and Shelley Proven working with Community Living's Marissa Hibbit planting sedum under the trees on Main Street in front of Something Beautiful. The sedum was donated by Nancy McGowan.

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St. Laurent fire department open house set for Aug. 12

By Jennifer McFee

This summer's social calendar is heating up with a fun-filled event at St. Laurent fire hall.

On Saturday, Aug. 12, the St. Laurent Fire Department will host an open house event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Roger Gillis, a volunteer fire fighter and also the municipal emergency coordinator, said this will be the fire department's first big event since the pandemic struck.

"It's a renewed event with a renewed council," he said.

"We're celebrating our successes, and we're raising money towards a new fire truck for the municipality. Our current fire truck is 17 years old. We're also hoping to get a bush truck or mini pumper."

Attendees will have the chance to enter a 50/50 draw as well as a fundraising raffle with three great prizes. First prize is an outdoor patio set, second prize is a Nintendo Switch package and third prize is a propane fire table.

"There's going to be a dunk tank for councillors and anyone else we can convince to get in there. For kids, there will be the burn trailer for education, face painting and games. We'll have some low-pressure nozzles that we'll let the kids spray and try to hit a target," Gillis said, adding that hotdogs and hamburgers will be available.

"It's also a chance to show off our revamped fire hall. We just put in a new 3,000-gallon rapid water fill station, and the new people here are really energetic and enthusiastic."

The event will feature live entertainment, including a toe-tapping performance by the L'il Bitty Steppers, a Métis dance group led by Brittany Ducharme and accompanied by musician Jason Appleyard on fiddle.

In addition, sibling duo Emma Futros and Donald Futros will provide a musical performance.

The event serves double duty as a potential recruitment tool for the fire department.

"Our biggest asset and our biggest resource is our human resource," Gillis said.

"We need to increase our complement so we're looking for local people who are available during the day. We're also looking for a couple of tanker drivers with a Class 3 with airbrake licence."



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The L'il Bitty Steppers will provide entertainment at the St. Laurent Fire Department's open house on Aug. 12.

Whether you're from St. Laurent or out of town, all are welcome.

"We would love to see as many people as possible to come from our area," Gillis said.

"We have a lot of seasonal people and we'd love for them to come and see what the fire department does for them too. It should be a good time."

At the event, the fire department will also be taking donations towards the new fire truck.

"If you give a donation of \$20 or more, you can get a taxable receipt and also a bumper sticker that says you support the St. Laurent Fire Department. That was actually organized by reeve and council," Gillis said.

"It's a new council and a new day in St. Laurent. It's an invigorating feeling because council is supporting the fire department. It's just such a breath of fresh air."

St. Laurent Reeve Richard Chartrand said the entire council, as well as new CAO Billie Jean Oliver, actively works with the fire department to use ratepayers' tax dollars to the fullest.

"To date, our fire department has responded to 24 calls this year, including the response and assis-

tance to the Woodlands Fire Department for the fire at the dairy barn in the RM of Woodlands," Chartrand said.

"Council has just approved the purchase of a 2015 four-by-four one-ton truck. Once the vehicle is equipped with the necessary equipment, this will replace one of our trucks that are 40-plus years of age."

Looking ahead, the fire department might be hosting more exciting events and activities.

"The fire department also had an account for various fundraising events, along with the firefighters ball, that they could access for future fundraising events. This council has returned this account to the fire department members' association to utilize, which will provide needed funds for this open house," Chartrand said.

"There is now discussion to once again host a firefighters ball by this fall. I personally send out an invitation to all to come out and participate at the open house."

To learn more about the event, visit the St. Laurent Fire Department Facebook page.

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Stonewall hosting 22U men's national baseball championship

Staff

For the first time in over 30 years, Canada's Junior Men's Baseball Championship will be coming back to Manitoba.

Stonewall is set to host the nationals, which begin this Thursday and wraps up Sunday at Quarry Park.

This event is the biggest 22U Baseball Championship in Canada and will feature eight provincial all-star teams from across the country.

The tournament will feature 22 games over four days.

Team Manitoba (Elmwood Giants) and the host Interlake Blue Jays will

have rosters consisting of players from the Manitoba Junior Baseball League.

Team Manitoba has won the tournament three times with gold medals in 2010, 1982 and 1967.

Pool A will consist of Ontario 1, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Prince

Edward Island.

Pool B teams include Ontario 2, Quebec, the host (Stonewall) and Saskatchewan.

For the complete schedule and results, please visit baseball.ca.

Powroznik, Chaske win softball gold at NAIG

By Brian Bowman

Manitoba's U16 softball team was golden at the North American Indigenous Games in Halifax last month.

Manitoba reached the gold-medal game with Ontario but the game was cancelled due to weather. Their roster included Teulon's Paige Powroznik and Stony Mountain's Danica Chaske.

"We did really good, every game I was amazed at how good we hit and our outfield was crazy (good)," said Chaske.

"It was really good, it was really fun," added Powroznik. "It was unexpected sharing (gold) but at least we went undefeated. It was a really cool experience."

Manitoba was a perfect 6-0 during the preliminary round, defeating Saskatchewan (13-5), British Columbia (7-3), Ontario (7-3), Alberta (16-2), Nova Scotia (19-0) and Wisconsin (9-0).

Despite some of the lopsided scores, the competition for Manitoba was pretty stiff.

"Lots of the teams were really, really good," Powroznik said. "They gave us a run but it was really cool to play

those teams from all around and meet new people, win, and go 6-0."

Team Manitoba had a lot of talent.

"I knew our team was really skilled ... and I was playing against U17 players so I knew it was going to be really competitive so I was really scared going in playing against teams from the States and B.C. but once we got there I got a little more confident in our team," said the 15-year-old Chaske.

It was a cool experience for the girls to represent our province. Away from the diamond, it was a truly great experience for them as they learned about their culture and had an opportunity to see a new city.

"Everyone in Halifax was so nice and it was so pretty. There were pretty buildings and the harbour was so nice and there were so many stores there," Chaske said. "You get to eat there, there's stores, and you get to look around."

Added Powroznik, "It was really pretty down there. The diamonds and everything were all clean and perfect. When you did excursions and explored, there were some cool historic sites and some really nice things to



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY BRITTON POWROZNIK

Paige Powroznik, left, and Danica Chaske won gold in softball at the North American Indigenous Games.

see out there."

U18 AAA Orioles win silver at Tier 2 baseball provincials

Staff

The Interlake Orioles U18 AAA baseball team won silver at the Tier 2 provincials in Winnipeg last weekend.

Interlake was defeated 10-0 by Bonivital in the gold-medal game on Sunday.

Interlake started the provincials

with a solid 6-2 victory over Bonivital on Friday morning.

Later that evening, the Orioles lost 15-5 to Midwest.

On Saturday, Interlake pounded Brandon 10-4 and then was defeated 9-5 by Pembina Hills.

Sunday saw Interlake start the day with a 9-5 loss to Pembina Hills.



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The Interlake Orioles won the silver at the U18 AAA Tier 2 baseball provincials in Winnipeg on Sunday.

Manitoba finishes 3-2 at 2023 Women's Baseball Championship

Staff

Team Manitoba finished with a 3-2 record at the 2023 Women's Baseball Championship in Halifax and Upper Sackville, N.S., last weekend.

Manitoba's Senior Women's roster included Stonewall's Ella Holm and Arborg's Jamie Johnson.

Manitoba started the tournament with a dominating 16-9 victory over Ontario 2 on Thursday. After trailing 3-0 after the first inning and then 9-3 going into the bottom of the fourth, Manitoba stormed back to score two in the fourth, eight in the fifth and three in the sixth.

On Friday morning, Manitoba edged Quebec 7-6.

Trailing 5-2 in the bottom of the sixth inning, Manitoba pulled off a huge comeback with five runs.

Later that evening, Team Manitoba was defeated 6-5 by Nova Scotia. Manitoba trailed 4-1 and 6-2 before

scoring three runs in the top of the sixth inning to make the game interesting.

Saturday saw Manitoba lose 17-7 to Saskatchewan despite taking a 3-0 lead after the first inning.

Later that afternoon, Manitoba crushed Quebec 2 by a 9-1 score.

Darragh, Cassils compete at Manitoba/Saskatchewan dual track and field meet

By Brian Bowman

A pair of Grosse Isle residents — Colby Darragh and Rianna Cassils — represented our province at the U18 Manitoba versus Saskatchewan track and field meet recently in Regina.

Cassils ran in the 4x100-metre relay and the medley relay, placing second in both. She also finished second in the triple jump and also ran in the 100m and 200m.

Cassils qualified for the 200m final. “I had a couple of (personal bests) which I was pretty happy about,” said Cassils on Monday evening. “It was a really fun weekend. I was super lucky to be able to run with the fastest girls in Manitoba with those relay teams. It was, overall, super fun.”

Both athletes really enjoyed the experience of representing Manitoba.

“It was really special,” Cassils said. “I was super happy about it. It was really good competition and there were a lot of really strong athletes there. It was really cool to meet new girls from Saskatchewan and get to talk to them a little bit. It was a really cool experience all together.”

Darragh loved representing Manitoba at a track and field meet.

“It was lots of fun,” she said. “Everyone was very nice and I met lots of people.”

Cassils wanted to thank all of her track and field coaches, including Gee-ef Nkwonta (Optimist Athletics), provincial coaches Adam Chahid, Donnae Gordon and Eniola Adepoju and high school/middle school coaches Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Schutz and Mrs. Baldwin for all of their support and help.

Darragh, meanwhile, placed third in the heptathlon with a personal best score.

The heptathlon consists of the javelin, shot put, high jump, long jump, hurdles, 200-metre and the 800-metre events. The 800 is her favourite.

It takes a special athlete to compete in the heptathlon.

“I had a personal best in hurdles and my 800,” Darragh said. “My coach encouraged me to do the pentathlon this year for school and this was my first year doing that so I learned high jump, shot put, and I ran the 100-metre, which I had never done before, and at provincials there was a coach there who told me I should come and try out for the provincial team for the



Grosse Isle's Rianna Cassils, far left, performed extremely well at the Manitoba/Saskatchewan dual track and field meet in Regina.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS SUBMITTED Grosse Isle's Colby Darragh placed third in the heptathlon while achieving a personal best in Regina.

heptathlon. I'm U18 so there is no pentathlon.”

Both elite athletes play multiple

sports and attend Warren Collegiate Institute.

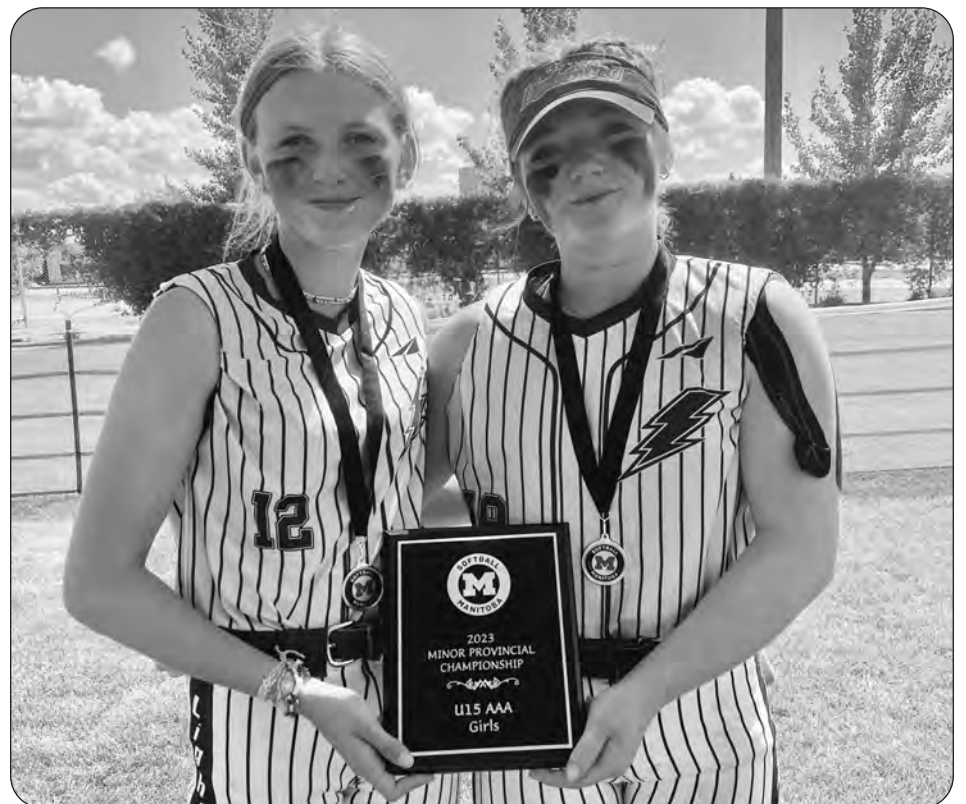
Stonewall Blue Jays red hot



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Stonewall Blue Jays' Dave Mabon is involved in a close play at second base during Winnipeg Senior Baseball League action. Stonewall is on a nine-game winning streak after 9-6 and 5-1 victories over the Carillon Sultans last Thursday.

Locals win gold



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Locals Abi Minnie and Sierra Slatcher are members of the U15 Winnipeg Lightning team that won gold at the AAA Softball Provincials in Brandon last Sunday. The Lightning defeated the Eastman Wildcats 8-1 in the final. In the semifinals, Winnipeg beat Central 4-1. The Lightning finished the round robin 5-2. The Lightning will represent Manitoba at the nationals in Brandon from Aug. 9 to 13.

Schaeffer on Manitoba's U17 Youth baseball team

By Brian Bowman

Stonewall's Spencer Schaeffer is a member of Manitoba's U17 Youth baseball team that will compete at the Canada Cup in Regina from Aug. 9-13.

Selkirk's Gilbert O'Connor, a catcher, and St. Clements' Ethan Debiuk, a shortstop/second baseman, are also members of Team Manitoba.

Stonewall's Eric Swanson is an assistant coach with the team while La Salle's Cody Benson, a teacher/coach at College Stonewall Collegiate, is the

head coach.

Schaeffer is really looking forward to playing against elite teams from across the country at the Canada Cup.

"It's going to be a pretty awesome experience to represent Manitoba and hopefully win some games," he said.

There is a ton of talent on this Manitoba team.

"We have a really good lineup and really good pitching and that's a good recipe to win baseball games," said Schaeffer, who was on Manitoba's U16 team last season.

Manitoba had a fantastic showing at the Gopher Classic in Minneapolis back in early July. Team Manitoba posted a perfect 5-0 record in pool play before losing to Eden Prairie in a pre quarter-final game. Manitoba placed in the top 16 among teams in the massive 96-team tournament.

"We can compete with any of those teams," Schaeffer said. "It's pretty awesome. You compete in your pool and then you realize there are like 15 other pools with teams playing from all over Minneapolis. It's pretty cool."



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Stonewall's Spencer Schaeffer is a member of Manitoba's 17U Youth baseball team that will compete at the Canada Cup in Regina from Aug. 9-13.

United edged by Richmond United

Staff

Stonewall United was defeated 3-2 by Richmond United in Manitoba Major Soccer League 4th Division action last Friday at the Memorial Park Turf Field.

Chris Thompson and Chris Hunter scored for Stonewall.

With the loss, the United is now 2-7-2 on the season and has eight points.

The United played Argentinos F.C. on Tuesday but no score was available. Stonewall will host Pescara on Aug. 11. Game time is 7 p.m.

Stonewall had a solid performance at a Kenora tournament recently, placing third.



Stonewall United placed third at a recent Kenora tournament.

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Carlson, Miller commit to Freeze for 2023-24 season




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Interlake Lightning forward Nicholas Carlson has committed to play for the MJHL's Winnipeg Freeze for the upcoming season.



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AIDEN MILLER
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Interlake Lightning defenceman Aiden Miller of Gunton has committed to the MJHL's Winnipeg Freeze for the 2023-23 season.

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Pepperoni Pizza Sliders

rolls horizontally, separating tops from bottoms. Place bottom halves of rolls in baking dish.

Spread pizza sauce evenly over bottom halves. Sprinkle pepperoni over sauce. Sprinkle mozzarella over pepperoni and cover with top halves of rolls.

Mix melted butter with parsley flakes, dried oregano, garlic powder and shredded Parmesan cheese. Spoon evenly over sliders.

Cover baking dish with aluminum foil sprayed with nonstick cooking spray to keep cheese from sticking.

Bake 20 minutes.

Remove foil and bake additional 5-10 minutes, or until Parmesan is melted and golden brown.

Cut sliders and serve immediately.

Recipe adapted from MilkMeansMore.org
1 package slider rolls
1/2 cup pizza sauce
1/2 cup mini pepperoni
1 1/2 cups shredded, low-moisture, part-skim mozzarella cheese
1/4 cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon parsley flakes
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
nonstick cooking spray
Heat oven to 350 F.
Keeping rolls connected, cut sheet of



Brown Butter Chocolate Chip Cookies

In medium bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Set aside.

Once butter has solidified, remove from refrigerator. In bowl of electric stand mixer, using paddle attachment, beat butter and sugar at medium speed 2-3 minutes until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, and vanilla. Mix until combined. Scrape sides of bowl as needed. Reduce speed, add flour mixture and beat to combine. Add pecans and chocolate chips; mix at low speed until combined. Place dough in refrigerator and rest 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350 F and line baking sheets with parchment paper.

Using 2-ounce ice cream scoop, portion out dough on prepared baking sheets, spacing about 3 inches apart. Gently flatten dough balls using palm.

Bake 13-15 minutes, or until golden brown. Allow cookies to cool on baking sheets 10 minutes then transfer to wire rack. Serve warm.

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes
Yield: 18 cookies
1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cups C&H Dark Brown Sugar
2 large eggs, at room temperature
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
1 cup chopped pecans, toasted
1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
In medium saucepan over medium heat, melt butter and cook until foaming and golden brown. Remove from heat and transfer to heatproof bowl. Place in refrigerator until solidified, about 45 minutes.



Sausage French Toast Roll-Ups

Servings: 12
12 sausage links
2 eggs
2/3 cup milk
3 teaspoons almond extract
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
6 bread slices, crust removed, cut in half
3 tablespoons butter
syrup

In skillet, cook sausage links according to package directions. Set aside.

In medium bowl, whisk eggs, milk, almond extract and cinnamon.

Dip bread slice in egg mixture. Wrap bread slice around cooked sausage link, pressing seam to keep from unrolling. Repeat with remaining bread slices and sausage links.

In large skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter. Place roll-ups in skillet, seam-sides down, and cook until all sides are browned, approximately 10 minutes.

Drizzle with syrup.

Ask the Money Lady

Dear Money Lady Readers: Do you know where you are going in life? If you don't know where you are going – any path will take you there!

We all know that goal setting is the key to success. It provides us with the strength to keep going when times are tough, and it gives us direction when we feel lost. But what if you don't have any goals? Well, you need to pick a goal – any goal – your best guess for today will do! I don't want you to procrastinate and wait for the perfect goal. Pick an interim goal that will get you into action and give you the practice of achieving it. Once you begin doing this on a regular basis, your perfect goal will come into view and you will know what to work towards, what is most meaningful, and you can begin to devise a plan to get it. Here are some questions to get you started.

First – let's dream a little and write down the answers to these questions.

What do you love doing? Can you create opportunities from it?

What is most important to you? Make a detailed list of what you need in your life to be happy, healthy, and financially comfortable.

Now let's get specific:

How much money do you want to make? Can you do this in your current situation?

What job could you do to make the money you want?

Do you need specific training or skills to do this job?

What type of service could you offer people that they want and need?

Do you want to work for someone, or do you want to own your own business?

Are you willing to invest the time, energy, and money into reaching your new goal?

What are you willing to do, learn, and be, in order to have a good, comfortable life?

Research shows that those people who write down their goals are 73% more apt to accomplish them. It is important for you to bring forward those thoughts and dreams into reality. By writing down your goals you can now make a list of how to accomplish them. Start creating all those things you want out



Christine Ibbotson

of your life instead of wishing that you had them, or resenting someone else who does. Try not to overthink things. There is an old saying: "analysis causes paralysis." Recognize that life is unpredictable, and it is impossible to anticipate the outcome of everything. Only when you take action and start doing things towards your goal, will you feel better, and guaranteed you will be happier, sometimes almost immediately.

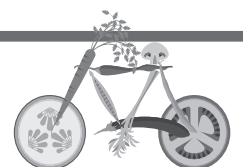
Remember, you never know if you can do things before you do them. Typically, what happens with most of us is we set out on a goal and then somewhere along the line we are presented with another option, to go in a different direction. Should you stay the course, or keep to the original plan and ignore the new ideas? Only you will know at the time. Presented with new opportunities along the way opens up new and never realized ideas to go in a different direction and accomplish more. Only when you shake up your life, does the new possibilities and opportunities present themselves. Try it. You might be surprised with what great things show up in your life, sooner than you expected.

Good Luck & Best Wishes,
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The Library is Hiring

South Interlake Regional Library is recruiting for two part-time positions:
- Bookmobile Driver/Assistant
- Library Clerk, Stonewall Branch

Job postings are available on the Library website:
www.sirlibrary.com.

Please email cover letter and CV to admin@sirlibrary.com.
Deadline for applications is August 8, 2023.

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVISION for 2023

Public Notice is hereby given that the 2024 Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of Armstrong has been delivered to the Municipal Office at Inwood, Manitoba and is open for public inspection during regular business hours. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with sections 42 & 43 of the Municipal Assessment Act:

APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under section 114(1) of The Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to

- (a) liability to taxation;
- (b) amount of an assessed value;
- (c) classification of property; or
- (d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 43(1) An application for revision must
- (a) be in writing;
 - (b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which revision is sought;
 - (c) state the grounds on which the application is based; and
 - (d) be filed by
 - (i) delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office of The Rural Municipality of Armstrong at Inwood, Manitoba, or
 - (ii) serving it upon the Secretary, in person, by mail, email or fax

at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting of the Board of Revision.

The Board of Revision will sit on **Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** in the Council Chambers in Inwood, Manitoba in the Rural Municipality of Armstrong to hear applications.

The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is **Tuesday, August 28, 2023 at 4:30 PM.**

Dated at Inwood, in Manitoba this 20th day of July, 2023.

Hilda Zotter, Secretary
Board of Revision
Rural Municipality of Armstrong
Box 69, 1094 Hwy #17
Inwood, Manitoba R0C 1P0
Phone: (204)-278-3377
Fax: (204)-278-3437
Email: cao@rmofarmstrong.com

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT INVITATION TO TENDER

MALLARD ROAD RESTORATION

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The R.M. of St. Laurent is inviting sealed **tender** for the following:

- supply, haul and spread of approximately 200 cubic yards of ¾ down crushed traffic gravel to Mallard Rd.
- Price is to be based on cubic yard basis.
- Work to be completed by end of Aug, mid-Sept 2023 or sooner.

Further information may be obtained from: Chair of Public Works, Maurice Leclair at 431-343-0277, Public Works foreman Gilles Carriere at 204-383-0051. Map may be obtained by contacting the RM office at 204-646-2259 or by sending an email to admin.rmstlaur@mymts.net

Please provide your sealed bids by **Monday, August 7th 2023 @ 4:30 p.m.** and mark your envelope "Tender - Gravel/ Mallard". Tender will be awarded at the council meeting of August 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Mail: R.M. of St. Laurent, Box 220, St. Laurent, MB R0C 2S0
Drop-off: 16 St. Laurent Veterans Memorial Road (inside the Rec Centre) Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Western Interlake Planning District UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

THE WESTERN INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT BY-LAW NO 1/23 Being an AMENDMENT TO THE WESTERN INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW NO 2/04, and AMENDMENTS THERETO:

HEARING LOCATION: RM of St. Laurent Council Chambers, Recreation Centre #16 Veterans Memorial Rd, St. Laurent, MB
DATE & TIME: August 15th, 2023 at 7:10 p.m.
GENERAL INTENT: To re-designate Part of PL 12 & 13-LA-381 as shown in a heavy dotted line on the map below
FROM: RURAL RESIDENTIAL AREA
TO: PARKS AND RECREATION AREA
AREA AFFECTED: Part of PL 12 & 13-LA-381, Veterans Memorial Road in the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent

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



A copy of the proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken there from upon request.

Note: Property owners are responsible for notifying lessee.

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TENDERS

TENDER - SE 8-17-2E. 2 - 80 acre parcels (NE & SW) to be split. Located just North of Teulon on Rd 97N, West of Hwy 7 Roll #364400. OFFERS BY 6:00 P.M. August 18th, 2023. Call or Text Matt McSherry LJ BARON REALTY at 204-886-7585.

HELP WANTED

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Qualifications:

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- Strong photography and writing skills with an interest in social media
- Self-starter with the ability to exercise solid news judgement
- 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:

Lana Meier
Email: news@stonewallteulontribune.ca



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Instructor, Plumbing (Term)
Peguis-Fisher River Campus

Competition #: 2023-153 Closing Date: Aug 7, 2023

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We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



TOWN OF STONEWALL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

FULL TIME PARKS & ARENA EMPLOYEE – 2 POSITIONS

The Town of Stonewall invites qualified individuals to apply for the full time position of Parks & Arena Employee. This position is covered by the Collective Agreement between the Town of Stonewall and the International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union 987.

Under the supervision and direction of the Parks & Arena Supervisor, the Parks & Arena Employee will perform varied duties requiring diverse skills and abilities in the area of arena and parks maintenance and operation.

Wage will be commensurate with qualifications and experience based on IUOE Local 987. This is a unionized position that includes an employee benefits package.

The preferred applicant will have experience in the operation of equipment (mowers, ice resurfer) and experience/background with education and certification in ice refrigeration systems and facility/grounds maintenance.

Procedure for Applying:

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

Town of Stonewall
Attention: Brett Chatfield
C/O Ashley Monforton
293 Main Street, Box 250
Stonewall, Manitoba
Email: ashleym@stonewall.ca

Deadline for applications: 12:00 PM on August 8, 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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TOWN OF STONEWALL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

FULL TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The Town of Stonewall invites qualified individuals to apply for the full time position of Administrative Assistant.

Under direct supervision of the Corporate Services Manager, the Administrative Assistant, shall provide support to management in the running of the day to day business operations of the Town in accordance with statutory requirements and the policies and objectives of Council.

Wage will be commensurate with education, qualifications and experience based on Town of Stonewall Non-Union Employee Policy 3.1. This position includes an excellent employee benefits package.

As the first point of contact for public and our ratepayers, the preferred applicant will be dependable and have a welcoming demeanour. Applicants must have strong administrative skills, exceptional customer service skills, and the ability to positively interact with management and staff. Applicants must be familiar with Microsoft Word and Excel, and accounting software applications. Graduation from an Administration Assistant Certificate or Diploma Program is required. Graduation from, or enrolment in, the Four Year Municipal Administration Certificate Program would be considered an asset.

Procedure for Applying:

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

Town of Stonewall
Attention: Marilisa Voth
C/O Ashley Monforton
Email: ashleym@stonewall.ca
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
293 Main Street, Box 250
Stonewall, MB R0C 2Z0

Deadline for applications: 12:00 PM on Tuesday, August 8th, 2023

Start date: as soon as possible

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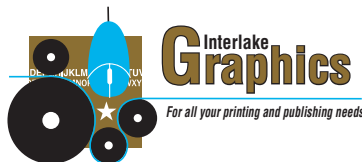
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In which there is no pain
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And never part again.
-Sadly missed and always loved,
Mom, Dad and Tim

IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory of
James Edward Peters
February 18, 1968 – August 2, 2022
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No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
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But part of you will always be with us.
-Mum Gertie, step-dad Peter,
brothers Gary and Ron

IN MEMORIAM

Holly Joy Stewart
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Mom,
sisters Bonnie and family,
and Shawna,
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OBITUARY

Alice Marie Weitzel (Ross)
July 3, 1922 – July 24, 2023

Alice passed away on July 24, 2023 at Goodwin Lodge P.C.H. Teulon, Manitoba. I would like to thank the nurses and staff at Goodwin for their care of Mom in her final days. Cremation has taken place and there will be no funeral at her request. She is now at peace and in the Lord's hands.
Love you Mom
-Lynn and family



OBITUARY

Cal Sinclair

With sadness we announce the sudden passing of Cal Sinclair, age 59 years, on Saturday July 22, 2023, at the Grace Hospital.

Cal is survived by his wife of 35 years Lori, his parents Ralph and Shirley, his sister Kim Lee and brother Trevor (Joanne). He also leaves behind mother-in-law Darlene Grandmont, sister-in-law Sherry Grandmont (Lawrence Daniels), brother-in-law Terry Grandmont (Susan), sister-in-law Shelly Grandmont and sister-in-law Jennifer Sinclair. As well as many nieces and nephews.
Cal was predeceased by his brother Jason Sinclair, brother-in-law Dave Lee, brother-in-law Rick Grandmont and father-in-law Frank Grandmont.

A private graveside service was held at Brant Argyle Cemetery on Friday July 28, 2023. Pallbearers, TJ Sinclair, Kyle Grandmont, Dave Karpick, Darrell Johnson, Darren Lutz and John Reimer had the honor of escorting Cal to his final resting place.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Pinniger and the Stonewall Home Care team for their compassionate care of Cal over the years.

For those who wish, a donation may be made in his memory to a charity of your choosing.



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Tom Armstrong
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