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St. Laurent Fire Department hosts successful open house

By Jennifer McFee

The St. Laurent community gathered for a fun-filled open house event hosted by the local fire department earlier this month.

The Aug. 12 fundraiser brought in about \$9,500 towards the purchase of a new fire truck.

The lively event featured a dance performance by the L'il Bitty Steppers featuring Brittany Ducharme with music by Jason Appleyard and Emile Gareau. Musical siblings Donald and Emma Futros also entertained the crowd.

"The dancing was amazing. The music was amazing. The sponsors were phenomenal," said Roger Gillis, a volunteer fire fighter and also the municipal emergency co-ordinator.

"Interlake Packers donated a lot of the meat that we used. Arborg Bakery gave us a deal on the bread. The barbeque did very well."

Other kid-friendly attractions included face painting, a bouncy castle, a fire safety house and a chance to spray water at targets. The dunk tank also caused quite a splash.

"The raffle was really successful, and the dunk tank also raised quite a bit of money," Gillis said.



"It was a hit and quite a source of entertainment with the fire chief, the school teachers, the fire fighters and our reeve. Our reeve did very well — he was an attraction. People liked to spend money to sink the reeve."

Another highlight occurred when the St. Laurent Fire Department revealed a 2015 one-ton truck that they recently purchased to serve as a quick-response vehicle.

At the same time, the community stepped up with generous donations



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towards the purchase of a new fire truck. In one heart-warming example, a boy in the community amassed \$101 from collecting beer cans. His brother topped up the donation, so together the youngsters donated \$150 towards the cause.

"We had many donations. A lot of people just walked up to the table and

wrote cheques. Many donors donated what they could," Gillis said.

"It was a really positive note to have a community get-together. It was a very good event. I have nothing but good things to say about the people in our community. They're really coming together to make St. Laurent a nice place."

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SCI graduate named CEO of Manitoba Possible

By Becca Myskiw

Stonewall-born and raised Lindsey Cooke is breaking barriers for Manitobans with disabilities — and she has been for years.

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In 2015, Cooke decided to explore more of the disability sector in Manitoba and started a supervisor role with what's now Manitoba Possible in the Winnipeg children's service coordination and in the Interlake and

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Lindsey Cooke, right, shown with her daughter Ellie, was recently named CEO of Manitoba Possible. In work and life, she's an advocate for Manitobans with disabilities.

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Yard of the Week honours



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St. Laurent gardener



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY DIANE DUCHARME

For the past six years, Mme Marcelle Combote Lavallee has been beautifying the Laurentien Lodge in St. Laurent by planting flower beds and pots each year. She has a passion for gardening that started when she was young, gardening alongside her mother and sisters. Eight years ago when she moved in to the lodge, she started a flower bed in front of her suite and had so many compliments that the manager of the lodge tilled up more garden space. Each year after, she started more plants with the hopes that it would bring other people as



much enjoyment as it brings her. In the fall, Mme Combote Lavallee collects seeds from the zinnias and marigolds and in the spring she gets help from family members to get the seeds and flowers planted and weeded and she makes sure she keeps her beloved plants watered. The 89-year-old Combote Lavallee told the Tribune that with the extra help from her nephew Luc Paul Fontaine, she has been able to maintain her labour of love and is very proud of their hard work. Pictured with Mme Combote Lavallee is her nephew Luc Paul Fontaine.

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Agriculture – our rich uncle

By Cam Dahl, general manager of Manitoba Pork

Farmers face a growing number of challenges. The threat of drought and crop failure seem to be with us every year. Add to this protectionist policies that make it harder for Canadian farmers to trade, uncertain markets caused by political instability (e.g., war in Ukraine) and the potential for disease outbreaks that threaten productivity. It is not overly surprising that politicians and policy makers often look at agriculture as a series of problems that need to be solved. In fact, agriculture is not a policy problem child but has become our rich uncle that we need to cultivate.

There was a time, beginning in the 1970s and through the 1990s, when the outlook for agriculture was bleak. Subsidy wars between Europe and the U.S. had decimated international prices. Protectionist tariff barriers kept Canadian products out of prime markets. Interest rates in the high teens drove producers into bankruptcy. The question in rural Canada at the time was “why would my kids want to farm?” Thankfully, times have considerably changed.

Canada has negotiated more trade agreements than any other developed country. We are connected to Asia through the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). We are connected to North America through the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA), and to Europe through the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). Canada has free trade agreements with over 40 countries, and agriculture is featured prominently in each of them. Are these agreements perfect? Far from it; we

have a lot of work to do to make them better. However, each of these agreements has opened the door to agricultural exports and helped make agriculture a driver of the Canadian economy.

Manitoba’s pork sector provides an example of how agriculture can transform the economy and communities. Because of investments in hog production and processing, rural areas like Steinbach, Roblin, Killarney and Notre Dame de Lourdes are being revitalized. Over 22,000 jobs in Manitoba are tied to hog production. These job numbers include thousands of people working in value-added processing in Brandon, Winkler, Neepawa and Winnipeg. Jobs and investments help communities deliver new amenities like hospitals, childcare facilities and recreation centres. The industry adds \$2.3 billion to the province’s GDP every year. Canola, oats, peas, cereal crops, beef, potatoes and many more commodities add to agriculture’s contribution to our province.

Agriculture can continue to drive our growth and development. But we need the right policies, legislation and regulations. We can’t forget that the difficult times of 30 and 40 years ago were caused by detrimental domestic and international policies.

What do we mean by good policies? Manitoba is at the beginning of an election campaign, and it is prime time to ask this question. First, we need our governments, both provincial and federal, to rigorously protect our ability to trade. We are seeing protectionism rise again, after 30-plus years of working to liberalize trade. Examples include non-science based regulatory hurdles that are blocking Canadian red meat producers from



Cam Dahl, GM Manitoba Pork

accessing the European market (despite CETA), proposed U.S. labelling regulations that will discriminate against Canadian meat, and activist-driven welfare requirements that are limiting our ability to access the California market. Manitoba needs every leader running to be premier to commit to actively fighting against these emerging trade barriers.

Second, Manitoba’s political leaders must commit to a rigorous science-based regulatory framework. There is a worrisome trend for regulations to be driven by activism and the latest social-media movement rather than science.

Third, policies aimed at sustainability goals and climate change mitigation must encourage innovation and not simply add unbearable costs. Encouraging early adopters for more energy efficient barns or increased nutrient utilization will be effective in advancing societal goals and make our industry more competitive. Punitive policies, like energy taxes or limiting fertilizer use add costs and limit

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Heather and Brian Donak enjoyed their morning coffee at Quarry Park last Sunday while watching the Canada geese as they begin to migrate south for the winter. The temperature was 13 degrees Celsius, reminding us that fall is right around the corner. 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

> AGRICULTURE, FROM PG. 6

our farmers' ability to compete in international markets. The incentive carrot is far more effective than restrictive regulation.

Fourth, farmers need ongoing support to mitigate some of the risks they face due to politically volatile markets. We do not want to see a return to the debilitating subsidy wars of the 1970s, but agriculture does need policies in place that will allow farmers to effectively plan for the future of their operations, get through natural disasters, and weather market contractions.

I want to end with a challenge to every farmer in Manitoba. Get out and meet your candidates. All of them, and not just the candidate you agree with. Let them know how important agriculture is to every community in Manitoba. Challenge them to support our trade, encourage innovation and set regulatory policies that are based on sound science. Political leadership in these areas will help agriculture continue to attract investment, increase our value-added industries and grow our economy and our communities.

Reduced ER availability at Lakeshore Hospital in Ashern expected to improve

By Patricia Barrett

The emergency room of the Lakeshore General Hospital in Ashern is experiencing reduced availability for the latter half of August because of staffing challenges.

From the period Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, the ER is open 24-7 on only eight days.

A spokesperson for the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority said the hospital experienced the "unexpected departure" of a doctor in March and currently has five physicians.

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We live in a culture of wasting time. Netflix binging, social media scrolling, endless hours gaming or the constant draw of keeping up with the breaking news. If we could only see the many better things we have sacrificed in the name of hours spent in these places! We are being entertained or distracted to death, choosing the things that are easy rather than the things that are meaningful. We must step back and remember the reality that British missionary C.T. Studd wrote of "only one life 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last."

Non-Christians reading this today, reflect on this. You may not believe it to be true; you may not even know what you believe is ultimately true, but your life is short and could end at any moment. You must grapple with the reality before you: you have one life, and how you choose to spend it matters. Don't waste your days refusing to wrestle with the claims of Christianity; we believe that Jesus Christ is the only way to be right with God and have eternal life.

Christians, as you read this today, assess your heart. Have you become so caught up in the ways of our world that you have failed to follow Christ with your time as you ought? Our time is a precious gift, but it is severely limited. The more we reflect on this reality, the more we will learn to be wise in how we live.

Daniel Bredin
New Life Stonewall

> CEO, FROM PG. 3

Estman offices. This job marked the first time Cooke worked outside the ASD community.

Manitoba Possible was formerly the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities (SMD). The non-profit organization provides services to Manitobans with disabilities and their families and communities.

Soon enough, Cooke took a manager position with the organization and was overseeing children's service coordination and the communication centre for children who are deaf or hard of hearing. With her background in American Sign Language (ASL) and previous work in the community, Cooke fit in fine. In this position, she made sure these children had access to visual language if needed and ran the early intervention program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

"It was just really interesting to get to know them and their families," she said.

Cooke then stepped into a director role with Manitoba Possible. Her job was to provide leadership and implement the board's strategic vision for children's and newcomer programs.

Cooke doesn't stop working when she closes her office door for the day — she does a lot of advocacy work outside of the office and Manitoba Possible is happy to let her. Cooke is part of Barrier-Free Manitoba, the Children's Coalition, and Disability Matters Vote.

"I try to give back to the community that has afforded me a really beautiful life in Manitoba," she said. "I love what I do because of these people and I feel like an important part of my honouring my privilege is bringing awareness to issues important to disabled Manitobans."

Cooke said her time as a director with the organization brought her some of the most rewarding parts of her career. She was allowed to be an advocate, make change, raise awareness, bring voices forward, and implement services. She found her place in being able to do these things.

When the CEO of Manitoba Possible

retired, she took the opportunity to throw her hat in the ring. On July 4, Cooke became the CEO of Manitoba Possible.

Because of her previous roles at the organization, Cooke had already had a hand in shaping the organization's direction. Now, she gets to be ultimately responsible for that direction.

"I think we have some really exciting opportunities," she said. "We want to continue to provide more services and programs with federal work and newcomer work. I have ideas about the needs and gaps in the community and how we can support that."

Manitoba Possible recently started working in the enterprise sector with Care Possible, an online community of people needing homecare services and people offering those services. Cooke is looking forward to making this resource better and more known.

"I really want to continue the legacy of our organization, which is paying attention to the community and the needs of the community and then responding," said the CEO. "I want us to be unapologetic in our pursuit of the best programs for Manitobans with disabilities." By Becca Myskiw

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In her seven years of employment with St. Amant, Cooke was part of starting consultative services for school-aged children with disabilities and establishing a site-based program that's now the basic classroom model in many schools in the province. That model gives children with disabilities access to a specialized team of experts who work with their families to ensure they have all the necessary resources to learn.

"The occurrence rate of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) continues to climb and early intervention is a really important component of helping children," she said. "I'm proud of [the program]. It provides early access to intervention for kids who might not have access to that program otherwise. Some of the most impactful moments of my career were working alongside those passionate families."

In 2015, Cooke decided to explore more of the disability sector in Manitoba and started a supervisor role with what's now Manitoba Possible in the Winnipeg children's service coordination and in the Interlake and Estman offices. This job marked the first time Cooke worked outside the ASD community.

Manitoba Possible was formerly the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities (SMD). The non-profit organization provides services to Manitobans with disabilities and their families and communities.

Soon enough, Cooke took a manager position with the organization and was overseeing children's service coordination and the communication centre for children who are deaf or

hard of hearing. With her background in American Sign Language (ASL) and previous work in the community, Cooke fit in fine. In this position, she made sure these children had access to visual language if needed and ran the early intervention program for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

"It was just really interesting to get to know them and their families," she said.

Cooke then stepped into a director role with Manitoba Possible. Her job was to provide leadership and implement the board's strategic vision for children's and newcomer programs.

Cooke doesn't stop working when she closes her office door for the day — she does a lot of advocacy work outside of the office and Manitoba Possible is happy to let her. Cooke is part of Barrier-Free Manitoba, the Children's Coalition, and Disability Matters Vote.

"I try to give back to the community that has afforded me a really beautiful life in Manitoba," she said. "I love what I do because of these people and I feel like an important part of my honouring my privilege is bringing awareness to issues important to disabled Manitobans."

Cooke said her time as a director with the organization brought her some of the most rewarding parts of her career. She was allowed to be an advocate, make change, raise awareness, bring voices forward, and implement services. She found her place in being able to do these things.

When the CEO of Manitoba Possible retired, she took the opportunity to throw her hat in the ring. On July 4, Cooke became the CEO of Manitoba Possible.

Because of her previous roles at the organization, Cooke had already had a hand in shaping the organization's direction. Now, she gets to be ultimately responsible for that direction.

"I think we have some really exciting opportunities," she said. "We want to continue to provide more services and programs with federal work and newcomer work. I have ideas about the needs and gaps in the community and how we can support that."

Manitoba Possible recently started working in the enterprise sector with Care Possible, an online community of people needing homecare services and people offering those services. Cooke is looking forward to making this resource better and more known.

"I really want to continue the legacy of our organization, which is paying attention to the community and the needs of the community and then responding," said the CEO. "I want us to be unapologetic in our pursuit of the best programs for Manitobans with disabilities."

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Scottish Association golf tourney set for Sept. 10

By Jennifer McFee

The Scottish Association of Winnipeg is taking a swing at hosting a golf tournament that was previously run by the Prairie Pipe Band Association of Manitoba.

The Prairie Pipe Band Association has reached its financial goal through the successful tournament, so now

the fundraising event will raise money for the Scottish Association of Winnipeg's legacy fund.

These funds could be used towards lessons, costumes, competitions or educational travel. In addition, funds could go towards Scottish organizations that might need funding for milestone events, item upgrades and

more.

The tournament will take place on Sept. 10 at Inwood Golf and Country Club. Registration is at 10 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 11 a.m.

The event will feature 18 holes of golf with a shared power cart, as well as contest, prizes and a mouth-watering ribeye steak dinner. The \$100 cost

includes golf, the shared cart, prizes and dinner. For those who are only interested in dinner, the cost is \$50.

RSVP by Aug. 31 by emailing golf@pavilionofscotland.ca.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Review underway of Stonewall's traffic and parking bylaws

By Jennifer McFee

The Town of Stonewall is driving forward with an examination of its current parking and traffic bylaw.

A working group is delving deeper into the topic, with staff representation from administration, bylaw enforcement, works and operations, as well as council members.

The purpose of the project is to update the language in the bylaw and to determine the suitability of the current rules — as well as the ability to

effectively enforce those rules.

"The group is working through the formal review of all existing traffic and parking bylaws and parking issues to provide a recommendation to council sometime this fall," said CAO Wally Melnyk.

"The working group is examining a number of issues, including the need to retain, remove or modify the two-hour parking restriction on Main Street."

The group will also aim to consoli-

date all of the existing bylaws related to traffic and parking into one single bylaw.

"In addition to streamlining administration," Melnyk said, "the group is also tasked with addressing operational issues like parking on residential streets and parking on Main Street."

Community members will have the chance to provide feedback after council reviews the preliminary report.

"The review the town's parking bylaw is just beginning in terms of information gathering and text review. There will be opportunity for community input once council has had a chance to review and digest the findings of the group's work," Melnyk said.

"The group is hoping to have a draft report to council sometime in September."

Watch for Elections Manitoba registration agents Aug. 17 to 24

Submitted by Elections Manitoba

From Aug. 17 to 24, Elections Manitoba registration agents will be visiting homes throughout the province to register eligible Manitobans to vote in the general election, expected on Oct. 3.

Targeted registration is used to improve the accuracy and completeness of the Manitoba voter registry, a permanent voters list.

Registration agents will visit newly constructed neighbourhoods as well as areas of high mobility — areas where people may move in and out more often such as apartment blocks and near post-secondary campuses.

Voter registration agents will be wearing identification. When registration agents come to your door, they will request the name, address

and phone number of all eligible voters in the household. They will also request eligible voters' date of birth and gender to improve the accuracy of the voters list.

Being registered to vote before the election makes voting faster. Voters who are not registered before the end of the revision period on Sept. 14 can still register at the poll when they go to vote. Voters can also register to vote or update their information online at electionsmb.ca/register.

Manitoba residents are eligible to vote if they:

- are Canadian citizens;
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"Unforeseen physician illness and planned vacation are affecting physician availability this month," she said.

In September the ER is anticipated to have some gaps but the situation should improve later in the fall.

"October should bring greater improvement in physician availability in the emergency department," she said.

The Eriksdale hospital's ER is available only three days (24-7) from Aug.

16 to 31 while the Arborg hospital's ER is open only one half day. Emergency rooms at the Gimli and Selkirk hospitals are available on all 16 days of that period while Stonewall's ER is available on only one full day and two half days.

The ER schedule, which the IER-HA posts on its website, is subject to change. People can also dial 1-866-267-5818 to hear an audio recording of emergency department status. In an emergency they should dial 911.



Warren's Yard of the Week honours

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Brenda Hollier of 8 Warren Pl. was recognized for her beautiful hanging flowers and well trimmed lawn in week two of the Yard of the Week awards.



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Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

Potential growth is on the horizon for the Town of Stonewall.

The town aims to create more housing supply at a quicker pace, including in the approvals and building process. The goal is to move forward with transformational change within the town's housing supply.

The Town of Stonewall will apply to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Housing Accelerator Fund, which provides incentive funding to local governments encouraging initiatives aimed at increasing housing supply. At the same time, the fund supports the development of complete, low-carbon and climate-resilient communities that are affordable, inclusive, equitable and diverse.

Council approved the action plan and initiatives in the application to this CMHC fund.

IN OTHER COUNCIL NEWS:

- Council accepted and adopted the cemetery master plan presented by HTFC Planning & Design.
- Mayor Sandra Smith is authorized to execute the capital fundrais-

ing campaign's planning and development agreement for the personal care home project between the Town of Stonewall and the RMs of Rosser, St. Laurent and Woodlands as well as Katarina Kupca from Parkka Fundraising Solutions.

- The town will buy a quarter-page colour ad for \$455 in the annual Royal Canadian Legion military service recognition book for Manitoba, Northwest Territories and Ontario.

- The town would like to set up a capital fund with Interlake Community Foundation to receive donations towards the Quarry Park Fines Field LED lighting project. The goal of the project is to light the diamonds with new LED lighting on all fields.

- The town has submitted an expression of interest for a second daycare facility through the provincial government's ready-to-move childcare project. The provincial government is providing a capital-funding grant to develop these new regulated non-profit infant and preschool childcare spaces in new childcare centres across Manitoba.

Get set to vote.

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Funds for a good cause

By Jo-Anne Procter

Close to \$4000 was raised this past weekend at the second annual fundraising slo-pitch tournament in Stonewall hosted by Danica and Abby's Village.

Danica and Abby's Village, a charity created in honour of local girls Danica deLaroque and Abby Margetts who died in separate tragic accidents, embarks on initiatives that help children in local communities.

The organization topped up half of the funds to enable them to donate \$2,000 to Sam Madden, an eight-year-old Woodlands boy who is preparing for a lung transplant in Toronto.

A group of amazing volunteers ensured the tournament ran smoothly and helped raise extra funds to honour Danica and Abby as well as support Sam during his medical journey.



Sam Madden, proudly wearing his new Danica and Abby's Village hoodie, will receive \$2,000 raised at the slo-pitch tournament held last weekend in Stonewall.



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The Gators are the winners of the second annual fundraising slo-pitch tournament hosted by Danica and Abby's Village. Pictured back row, left to right; Mitch Wicklund, Elliott Tully, Kyle Lundale, Michael Fleury, Ryan Frykas, Jason Frykas, Mike Hammond and Mark Magnowski. Front row: Ashley Wicklund, Meagan Lundale, Chantel Richter, Kylie Hammond and Shelby Rasmussen. Missing: Chrisie McMahon.

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Horses and motorcycles for a child's wish

Annual ride at Woodlands farm Saturday, Aug. 26

By Emma McGill

The Peltier family moved to Woodlands in 1988 looking for a way to immerse themselves in the local community and get to know their neighbours. So came the idea to offer horse trail rides to the community. When they found out that the Children's Wish Foundation had branched out to Manitoba, they were happy to use the rides as a way to accept donations for the charity.

In the 33 years that their Wish Ride has been running, Gary and Silver Peltier have raised over \$1.6 million to help grant life-changing wishes to children with critical illnesses, starting off with only \$750 the first year they held the ride. The goal this time around is to raise \$20,000.

This year's event will be held at the family's farm in Woodlands on Satur-

day, Aug. 26. The registration for the horse trail ride starts at 9 am at Gary and Silver's. Equestrians will leave in staggered groups, travel about 10 to 12 miles, and be back around 3 or 4 in the afternoon. Riders must bring their own horse.

At the same time, those registering for the motorcycle ride can meet at the Domo gas station on Highway 6 near Warren, where a pancake, sausage and bacon breakfast will be waiting for \$5. The motorcyclists usually travel about 250 kilometres, going around Teulon and Lundar and stopping in Inwood for lunch. This particular ride will also raise funds for the Hillside Memorial garden.

"THE GOAL THIS TIME AROUND IS TO RAISE \$20,000."

For folks not participating in the rides themselves, there will be plenty of entertainment for children starting at 3 p.m., a dinner at 5:30, and an auction and barn dance to end the evening.

There will be face painting, henna, a bouncy house and live entertainment later on. Nick Johnson will play



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JR Charron will be playing in the evening after the Wish Auction and Nick Johnson will play at supper time.

during supper while JR Charron and his band will provide the music for the barn dance. JR is a small-town boy with a big voice and continues to break down barriers by combining old and new school country influences with his powerfully gritty rock vocals.

JR's debut EP *Impression* (2020) made waves with "Song for You," which landed in the Top 10 on the Canadian Indie Country Charts, followed by his

second single "Broke," charting in the Top 50.

Most recently, JR celebrated four Manitoba Country Music Award nominations including his win for "Fan's Choice" and a performance of "Who You're Gonna Be," his heartfelt and emotionally driven new single that shares a softer side of the family man.

Horse rides and wagon rides may be

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Jake's denture story - how he's thriving with his new smile

BY ELISHA VANDOR

I was helping a woman in her 30's at the front desk (who was on her way to get her remaining upper teeth pulled) when she yipped, "Don't say the D word!" She was of course referring to her new upper denture that I was showing her. She much preferred me to call them her new teeth rather than her new denture. As someone who's in my 30's myself, I understood where she was coming from. The word denture can come with a lot of baggage. Let me explain...

A lot of people wear dentures and everyone has their own good or bad experiences, but mostly, people like to share their bad experiences with others. Why? Because it's interesting news! Jake, had heard from his family and friends not to get dentures. Most likely because of the troubles they had experienced. Regardless, Jake decided for himself it was time to pull his remaining upper teeth and get a denture. He says, "I was petrified because I needed 10 teeth pulled. I was scared to know how much pain I was going to be

in, but zero, there was zero pain. It was amazing. I hardly felt anything. When it came to the denture, I thought I would have this giant thing in my mouth with big protruding teeth, but when I saw my smile for the first time I said, 'wow I've been missing out!'

I recall the phone conversation I had with Jake the day after he had his teeth pulled. He said he was smiling at everyone! I could hear the excitement in his voice when he talked about his new found smiling freedom. He shared with us when he came in a few days later saying "I'm definitely smiling now. I haven't smiled in the last 3 years, but I love smiling now, I can't stop. People are noticing and saying, 'wow', where did you get your smile? They want to do what I've done. It's pretty exciting."

It's been 10 days since Jake's been wearing his Immediate upper denture. We call it an immediate denture because it goes in immediately after the teeth are pulled. There are many benefits to having a denture right away. First, you get to smile! Getting

your smile back right away is a boost of confidence, especially when you look like you. Second, wearing a denture immediately after helps heal the gums faster as the denture acts like a Band-Aid over the extraction site. Finally, wearing a denture immediately after helps you eat the foods you want, faster. You get to practice and get used to wearing a denture right off the hop. Usually, the longer you wait to wear a denture, the harder it is to get used to because you've become accustomed to nothing in your mouth. Jake says, "after 10 days I don't even notice the denture is there anymore. I wear it day and night and only take it out to clean. It took me about a week to accept and get used to it. I made a decision to be positive. That's what it's all about. I can't stop smiling now and brighten up any room."

If you've lost, about to lose, or are needing to replace your dentures we would love to make you smile like Jake. Consultations are free! We look forward to hearing from you.



SENIOR PRICING - supplied photo - Jake's before and after photo's show his 'WOW' transformation from broken and failing natural teeth to an immediate denture.

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RCMP celebrates 150 years

By Jennifer McFee

The local RCMP detachment served up a free barbecue lunch in honour of the 150th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

On Saturday, Aug. 19, crowds gathered on the grass outside the RCMP building in Stonewall for the event, which served up a total of 650 hot dogs.

"It is our 150th anniversary of the RCMP's services in Canada, so we thought we would celebrate it with the Stonewall community," said Staff Sgt. Jason Vrooman.

"It was a great opportunity to enjoy a positive interaction with the community. There are different celebrations across the province and across the country. It's a big milestone."



Corporal Brian Gulay was in charge of grilling 650 hot dogs.



Staff Sgt. Jason Vrooman and Sheena MacDonald helped wrap hot dogs for community members.



Jake, Austin, Rhett Mulligan and their sister Ella enjoyed a hot dog lunch and special visit with Const. Melissa White who suited them up with some RCMP swag.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Oliver Pruden traded hats with Const. Melissa White at a celebratory barbecue hosted by the Stonewall RCMP last Saturday.



RCMP members (pictured left to right): Cpl. Brian Gulay, Staff Sgt. Jason Vrooman, Const. Colin Gilbody, Const. Janis Kelly, Const. Melissa White, Const. Sergio Fidalgo, Cpl. Calvin Tully and Staff Sgt. Kelly Glaspey.

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Smith breaks four Manitoba records in powerlifting

By Brian Bowman

Dean Smith continued his amazing dominance in powerlifting earlier this month.

He had his most successful platform performance to date at the Western Canadian Powerlifting Championships in Brandon, lifting a 555 kg (1223.5 pound) total.

"It was exactly what I targeted to do. I'm at the stage now where I'm targeting bigger numbers for every contest," Smith said. "But the gains come slowly after you've been doing this for a few years. The first couple of years, you're making leaps and bounds but now I'm lucky to add on another 25 kg to my total from all three of the lifts in a year. I did exactly what I targeted but you don't know what the outcome will be that day because your body might have something to say about it and you might not have your best performance."

Smith, who lives in Warren, got nine out of nine attempts while breaking four provincial records (his own) and



achieving competition bests in the M2 83 kg class.

The 55-year-old also won a gold medal for Team Manitoba and earned best overall Master 2 (age 50-59) lifter across all the men's (163- to

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Warren's Dean Smith was outstanding at the Western Canadian Powerlifting Championship in Brandon earlier this month, breaking four provincial records.

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Blue Jays defeated in Game 1 of semifinal series

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The Stonewall Blue Jays were in a must-win situation against the West Winnipeg A's in their best-of-three Pool "A" Winnipeg Senior Baseball League semifinal series.

The A's grabbed a 1-0 series lead after a 12-4 victory last Thursday at Fines Field.

Game 2 of the series was played this

past Tuesday at Charleswood Park but no score was available at press time.

If necessary, a series-deciding Game 3 is set for Wednesday at Charleswood Park. First pitch is 7:30 p.m.

In the other Pool "A" best-of-three semifinal series, the Elmwood Giants swept the Carillon Sultans 2-0. Elmwood won by scores of 10-9 and 7-3.



The Stonewall Blue Jays' Derek Millar slides safely into third against the A's.



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Stonewall' Eric Swanson is safe at home plate against West Winnipeg during Winnipeg Senior Baseball League Pool 'A' semifinal action last Thursday at Fines Field.

Locals compete at nationals



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Three Stonewall girls (from left to right) Sierra Slatcher, Keira Pattie and Abigail Minnie played for the Winnipeg Lightning at the U15 fastpitch nationals in Brandon earlier this month.

Stonewall United defeats Southside FC

Staff

Stonewall United's offence was on fire against Southside FC last week.

The United defeated the visitors 5-3 in Manitoba Major Soccer League 4th Division action on Aug. 14 in Stonewall.

Chris Wiebe (two), Chris Thompson (two) and Fred Attigiah scored for Stonewall.

Benjamin Danylchuk (two) and Jadon Jackson replied for Southside FC.

With the win, the United is now 3-7-4 on the season and has 13 points.

Stonewall will host United Weston FC on Thursday. Game time is 6:45 p.m.

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PeeWee Thunder begin season with a wild loss

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder PeeWee football team had an interesting start to their season.

Interlake got into a wild offensive shootout with the Eastside Eagles on Sunday, losing 70-48 in Stonewall.

The Thunder led 42-38 at halftime.

"It's one of the highest scoring games that I have ever been a part of," said Thunder head coach Jared Boville. "There were 80 points scored in the first half of football."

That's a lot of points. But it was a fun game to be a part of.

"It was a wild football game and we hope the kids always have fun," Boville said. "I hope all of the kids had fun. You might be disappointed to lose but you want to enjoy playing the game."

The Thunder had a tough test to start the season.

"The Eastman Eagles are going to be one of the best teams in the league, I would think," Boville predicted. "I've watched a few of the other teams play

and they might be the team to beat. The fact that we were up on them at the half and we stayed with them (was encouraging). Nobody was stopping anyone and then we had a bad bounce on a kickoff that they were able to recover and we had a couple of turnovers in the red zone. We had a fumble in the red zone and an interception in the end zone. We lost by three scores and those were the possessions that made the difference in the game."

Interlake's roster has 36 players, which is a great number. Players are coming out from all over the Interlake.

"That's one of the bigger rosters in the Manitoba Minor Football Association," Boville said. "I know since I've been involved with the Thunder for about five years now, this is very good numbers-wise."

Interlake's next game is Saturday when it visits the Charleswood Broncos. Kickoff is 3:30 p.m.



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The Interlake Thunder's Hunter Beal carries the ball against the Eastside Eagles during PeeWee football action last Sunday in Stonewall.

Martin working at the worlds

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Stonewall's Amy Martin is assigned to work the re-scheduled Women's Worlds, Division 1A hockey tournament which began Sunday in Shenzhen, China.

Atom Thunder win



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The Interlake Thunder's Connor deLaroque carries the ball against the North Winnipeg Nomads during Atom action last Sunday at Stonewall Collegiate. Interlake won the game 20-0.

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Hickey continues to inspire after 23 years with MS Bike

By Joshua Frey-Sam

If you've ever participated in the MS Bike or driven past the group of charitable riders, chances are you've seen Ron Hickey.

Hickey, 81, will complete his 23rd MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Bike this weekend when he will ride from Gimli to Petersfield and back on Saturday and from Gimli to Matlock on Sunday, totalling 130.5 kilometres over the two-day fundraiser.

The annual bike ride has become as much of a mainstay on Hickey's calendar as his birthday or Christmas, but neither allows the lifelong Manitoban to make as great of an impact as the MS Bike.

This year, Hickey sent out his first request for donations to the MS Society of Canada on Aug. 11 with a goal of \$2,000. He surpassed that mark in 48 hours and had raised more than \$6,000 by the time the race began, bringing his lifetime sum to nearly \$40,000.

"It's a combination of two things," said Hickey of why he continues to do the MS Bike. "Physical exercise is a plus for myself. About six years ago I had open-heart surgery and my cardiologist said, 'Keep doing what you're doing.' But apart from that, I've just sort of devoted myself to raising the money for MS, for as long as I can, and so far so good."

Hickey does not struggle with MS himself, nor has he watched a blood relative suffer from the debilitating disease that attacks the nervous system. He was, however, introduced to MS in his early 20s, when he watched it slowly cripple a neighbour, whose husband left her and their two kids as her ailment worsened.

The woman died later, leaving her children to enter foster care.

"I didn't start off raising money for that right away but then that one impacted me as a young guy. When you're young enough, you're going to live forever, sort of idea. All of a sudden, people let you know that different things happen and this is one of the things that impacted my mind, Hickey said.

"I just devoted it to MS, I thought it was a worthwhile cause and it has some pretty severe impacts on people's lives, whether they survive it. Some live for a long time, some don't, but they need all the help they can get."

The impact of that neighbour's death was felt by Hickey's children. His daughter, Barb Lucas, who was old enough at the time to remember that neighbour, participated in the MS Bike 24 years ago with a friend. It was her participation that was the cata-



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Ron Hickey, who has been riding the same bike since 1983, will complete his 23rd MS Bike this weekend in Gimli and has raised north of \$40,000 for those with MS in his life.

lyst for Hickey's lifelong dedication to the ride.

"I liked cycling and I remember I saw an advertisement for it and I went, 'Oh.' It kind of struck me at that point," said Lucas.

"The same lady that my dad (talks) about that inspired him, I remember as a child going with my parents to visit her in the hospital. Her children were around the same age as me and it struck me that they were losing their mom and they were going to be put into foster (care). I had two parents, it wasn't even a thought in your head and it just kind of hit home."

Lucas has since become a registered nurse, spending a six-month term in the MS Clinic at Health Sciences Centre at one point before returning to the emergency department. Her dad's unwavering support to the cause has inspired her as much as anyone.

"My dad's amazing. He's a person (who) sees something and he just does it. There's no loud noises, he's not looking for any (attention), he just does things and I think that that's part of my personal ... I look up to him so much because he just quietly

leads with his actions more than his words," she said.

"It's amazing that he's (81) and still doing this."

Perhaps the only thing that has been as certain as Hickey showing up every year is his bike.

Hickey has pedalled the same frame since 1987. He originally bought it for a 3,800-kilometre cross-continental trip with his son that saw the duo ride from Monterey, Mexico, to Stonewall.

"I was prepared to spend a fair dollar on a so-called 'good bike' and I think I canvased every bike shop in Winnipeg at the time," said Hickey.

Almost every shop Hickey visited tried to sell him on why he needed a bike that would run him thousands of dollars. Except one.

When Hickey explained his aspirations of riding from Mexico to Stonewall to one store in the city, the dealer suggested he buy a "standard, run-of-the-mill bike."

"He said if I were to break down, I could probably go into any bike shop and get a part for it. You get these exotic bikes ... you're going to be waiting for parts to be flowing in to get them," he said.

That led Hickey to a Canadian Tire, where he bought himself and his son each a new set of wheels. While his bike has required its fair share of maintenance and repairs, it's still as strong as its rider and has wheeled Hickey for more than 38,000 km.

Hickey's lone goal is to reach 40,075 km — the distance around the world at the equator — someday. If he continues on his yearly pace of 1,500 km, he should reach that mark by next fall.

With each kilometre has come new lessons and plenty of relationships for Hickey, and he doesn't plan on slowing down anytime soon.

"You do meet a lot of people, both on the canvassing for donations and the people that do the ride themselves," he said.

"You sort of realized how many people are out there that will do things to help others out."

The Gimli MS Bike will start and finish in Gimli on Aug. 26 and 27. The first rider will take off at 9 a.m. on Saturday from the Gimli Recreation Centre.

Since its inception 34 years ago, MS Bike – Gimli has evolved in its location and distance, significantly growing the number of cyclists along the way. What hasn't changed is the loyalty and dedication of the cyclists who pedal hard and fundraise harder through gorgeous cabin country along the shores of Lake Winnipeg.

For more information, contact Marielle Dacquel: marielle.dacquel@mssociety.ca or 431-815-4128.

> SMITH, FROM PG. 19

183-pound) weight classes.

"That's the exciting part about this, I've gotten a lot of gold medals at our local meets and our provincial meets but that's just personally based," he said. "In this case, it was against all of the other western provinces, so getting a gold medal in a team event means that the more gold medals

that Manitoba gets (is better). It's like the Olympics, the more gold medals that Manitoba gets (is great)."

Smith's lifts were extremely impressive. He squatted 192.5 kg (424 pounds), bench pressed 147.5 kg (325 pounds) and deadlifted 215 kg (474 pounds).

Wow.

"In this case, with each individual lift and the

total was exactly what I targeted to do and also keep in mind that I was trying to stay ahead of the other competitors as well," Smith said. "If I didn't hit the numbers that I needed to, as long as I got a gold medal, I would have been happy with it."

Smith is planning to compete on a national level in Prince Edward Island in 2024.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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Qualifications - Accounts Payable and Payroll Administrator

- Applicants should have completed a recognized post-secondary accounting/bookkeeping program, or equivalent combination of education and experience.
- National Payroll Association - Payroll Compliance Professional designation will be considered an asset.
- Minimum of 2 years of direct experience in accounts payable and/or payroll.
- Proven experience using integrated information systems for processing accounting transactions.
- Intermediate level ability to utilize Microsoft Excel and other productivity software.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.

The Rural Municipality of Rosser offers a competitive salary and benefits package including a defined benefit pension plan and employer paid health and dental plan.

The approved hourly wage scale for this position is \$23.50 - \$26.19.

Applications must contain a resume, covering letter and three references. **Application deadline is 4:00 pm on Friday, September 8, 2023.** Only those candidates chosen for an interview will be contacted.

Please forward application marked "Application for Accounts Payable and Payroll Administrator" to Ashley Campbell, Executive Assistant at:

fax: (204) 467-5958
e-mail: admin@rmofrosser.com

To view a full job description please visit <http://rmofrosser.com/p/job-postings> or call the Municipal Office at (204)467-5711.

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THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOODLANDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVISION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 2024 Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of Woodlands has been delivered to the Municipal Office, 57 Railway Avenue, in the Village of Woodlands, Manitoba and is open for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Board of Revision shall sit to hear complaints on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of Woodlands, 57 Railway Avenue, Woodlands, Manitoba.

Any person who believes that an assessment ought to be revised may make application in accordance with sections 42 and 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 subsection 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, the authorized agent of the person, mortgagee or occupier, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to the following matters:

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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

43(1) An application for revision must

- be made in writing;
- set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
- set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
- be filed by
 - delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office indicated below, or
 - serving it upon the secretary,

at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board as indicated above.

All applicants shall be provided written notice with the time of their hearing. Applicants are responsible for confirming that an appeal sent electronically has been received by the Rural Municipality of Woodlands, Telephone 204-383-5679.

Applications for revision or complaints must be received by 4:30 p.m., September 25th, 2023, mailed to the Rural Municipality of Woodlands, Box 10, Woodlands, Manitoba, R0C 3H0 or delivered to 57 Railway Avenue, Woodlands, Manitoba.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2023.

Corlie Larsen, CMMA
Secretary, Board of Revision

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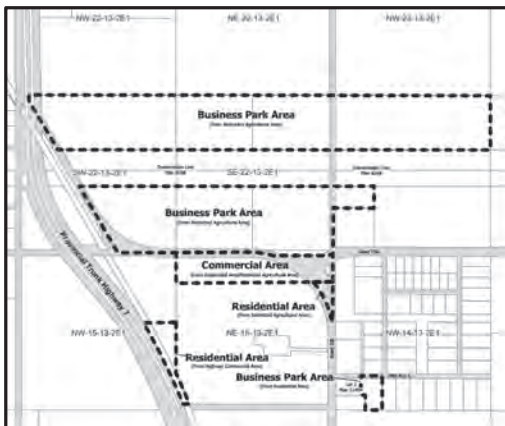
THE SOUTH INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 1/23
Being an AMENDMENT to the SOUTH INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT
DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW NO. 3/10, as amended.

HEARING LOCATION: Rural Municipality of Rockwood Council Chambers
285 Main Street, Stonewall, MB

DATE & TIME: Friday, September 15, 2023, at 10:30AM

- INTENT:
- To expand the Urban Centre boundary for Stony Mountain to include Pt. of the NE ¼ of Section 15-13-2EPM, Pt. of the S ½ of Section 22-13-2EPM, and Pt. of the SW ¼ of Section 23-13-2EPM; and
 - To re-designate lands as follows:
 - Pt. of the SW ¼ of Section 22-13-2EPM, Pt. of the SE ¼ of Section 22-13-2EPM and Pt. of the SW ¼ of Section 23-13-2EPM from "Restricted Agricultural Area" to "Business Park Area"
 - Pt. of the NE ¼ of Section 15-13-2EPM from "Residential Area" and "Restricted Agricultural Area" to "Commercial Area"
 - Pt. of the NE ¼ of Section 15-13-2EPM from "Restricted Agricultural Area" to "Residential Area"
 - Pt. of the NW ¼ Section 15-13-2EPM and Pt. ¼ NE-15-13-2EPM from "Highway Commercial Area" to "Residential Area"
 - Pt. Lot 2, Plan 51494 from "Residential Area" to "Business Park Area"

AREA AFFECTED:



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Shaw, General Manager
South Interlake Planning District, 5-15 Davis Way,
R.M. of Rosser, MB, R3C 2E6, Phone: 204-467-5587

A copy of the above 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 therefrom, upon request.

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Town of Stonewall
Attention: Kelly Kimball
c/o Ashley Monforton
SUBJECT: VISITOR SERVICES ASSOCIATE
293 Main Street, Box 250
Stonewall, Manitoba
Email: ashleym@stonewall.ca

Deadline for applications: 12:00 PM on September 4, 2023

Start date: as soon as possible

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Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 17th day of August, 2023.
Kenton Hohl
2452 Hallama Dr.,
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Co-Executor

PERMANENT FULL-TIME POSITION

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Please feel free to contact your local Community Futures office or Chantel at 204-546-5105 or email programs@communityfuturesparkland.ca



NOTICE OF HEARING EXCESS ANIMAL PERMIT Pursuant to Section 6 of Animal Control By-Law No. 11-19

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, September 6, 2023
HEARING TIME: 6:45 PM
HEARING LOCATION: Town Hall, 293 Main Street, Stonewall

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Town of Stonewall Animal Control By-law No. 11-19, the Council of the Town of Stonewall will hold a Hearing at the date, time, and location identified above to hear representations from interested persons concerning an application for an Excess Animal Permit at 12 Campbell Road in Stonewall.

Please be informed that consideration of the application for the Excess Animal Permit is to **permit the harbouring of three (3) dogs for pleasure (companionship) purposes only.**

Anyone wishing to attend this Public Hearing must register upon arrival at Town Hall on September 6th by providing the following information:

- civic address
- mailing address
- email address
- whether you support or oppose the application, or want to attend for information
- whether you plan to make a presentation to Council

For further information please contact:
 Marilisa Voth
 Corporate Services Manager
info@stonewall.ca | 204-467-7979
 Dated at Stonewall, Manitoba this 8th day of August, 2023.

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF REVISION GENERAL ASSESSMENT & PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT 2024 AND 2023 SUPPLEMENTARY PROPERTY TAXES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the 2024 General Assessment, Business Assessment and Personal Property Assessment Rolls to be revised was deposited in the Municipal Office and is open to Public Inspection, during regular business hours.

THE BOARD OF REVISION will sit to hear complaints of the various assessments on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023** at the hour of **3:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of Rockwood at 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba.

ANY PERSON who believes that an assessment ought to be revised may make application in accordance with Sections 42 and 43 of *The Municipal Assessment Act* hereinafter referred to as "The Act" which provides as follows:

- APPLICATION FOR REVISION:**
 Section 42(1) A person, including an assessor, may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:
- liability to taxation;
 - amount of an assessed value;
 - classification of property; or
 - a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under Subsection 13(2).

Before filing an application against the amount of the assessment, liability to taxation, or classification of the property, Applicants should:

- examine municipal assessment rolls for comparable properties;
- select comparable properties from the rolls; and
- discuss the matter with the Provincial Assessment Branch, Selkirk, 204-785-5092.

- APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**
 Section 43(1) An application for revision must:
- be made in writing;
 - set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
 - state the grounds on which the application is based; and
 - be filed by
 - delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the Municipal Office indicated in the Public Notice given under Subsection 41(2); or
 - serving it upon the secretary,

AT LEAST FIFTEEN (15) DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED SITTING DATE OF THE BOARD AS INDICATED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE; DEADLINE FOR APPEALS IS 4:30 P.M., LOCAL STONEWALL TIME, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 – NO LATE EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED. PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION 43(2), APPLICATIONS WHICH DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revision, the Rural Municipality of Rockwood, Box 902, Stonewall, Manitoba R0C 2Z0, email to info@rockwood.ca, or fax to: 204-467-5329. Where an application is received in accordance with this Notice and of The Municipal Assessment Act, applicants will be notified in writing of the date, time and place of the hearing of their application.

Roberta Van Caeyzeele, Secretary
 Board of Revision
 The Rural Municipality of Rockwood
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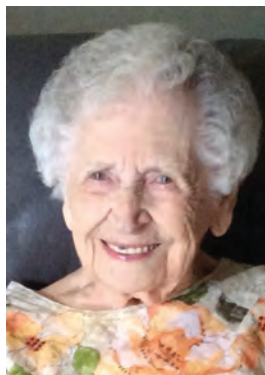
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Shelagh and Robert Miller
Please join us for Shelagh and Robert Miller's Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 9th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michaels Cemetery, west of Grosse Isle, MB. Lunch will be served at the Miller Farm following the service.

OBITUARY



near future.

The family would like to thank Dr. Zahari, Stonewall hospital staff and the home care workers at Lion's Manor for their care and concern.

Eva Florence Cameron (nee Taylor)
In the early hours of August 17, 2023 Mom passed away peacefully. Mom will be reuniting with our Dad Colin Paul, her beloved son Bob, daughter-in-law Lynn and treasured grandsons Paul and Christopher.
Mourning her loss are her sons Colin (Darleen), Bill (Audrey), Barry (Cheryl) and daughter Sharon. Mom has 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.
Mom was predeceased by her brother William (Bea) (Doris), her sisters Joyce (Hadley), Alice (Curtis) and Gladys (Eddie).
Mom was born on July 8, 1920. She spent her entire life in Stonewall with the exception of a couple of years when our Dad was stationed at the Gimli RCAF base during WWII.
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Heather Patricia Kowalchuk
November 25, 1946 - July 27, 2023

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of our mom, Heather Kowalchuk, on July 27th, 2023.

Heather is survived by her husband Donny of 54 years, daughter Wendi Best, grandson Dylan and granddaughter Paytn, daughter Pam Woods (Jon), grandsons Cale and Jace, and daughter Erin (Kenton) Byle, granddaughter Sydney and grandsons Reid and Wade, along with her brothers Marty (Sherryl) Jeffery and Billy (Joan) Jeffery and numerous nieces, nephews and in-laws.

She is predeceased by her parents Leonard and Margaret Jeffery. Mom was born in 1946 and lived on a farm outside of Teulon until her family moved to town in her teens. She grew up fishing, playing baseball, doing track and field, skating and riding her horse Dynamite. She met Dad in high school and they married in 1968. Mom and Dad lived in Winnipeg and worked hard to make their dream of raising their family in the country a reality. In 1979, they built a home outside of Balmoral and started a hobby farm. She helped with the chores and worked endless hours in their yard making it their paradise. They retired our family farm and moved to Stonewall in 2017 where Mom loved having all her grandchildren come and go.

Mom was the Head Librarian at the South Interlake Regional Library in Stonewall for many years. She took great pride in the library. Mom was an integral part of the Bookmobile and building the new library. She even dropped books off at seniors' homes from time to time. She had a love for reading and was passionate about ensuring the community was able to appreciate books as much as she did.

Family was most important to Mom. She was so proud of all of us. Growing up and even as adults, she was always there for us, day or night. She wasn't just a mom. She was our baseball coach, Sunday School teacher, seamstress, hairdresser, counsellor, taxi driver, travel buddy, "nanny", cheerleader and best friend. Mom had a special relationship with each of her grandkids. She could be found cheering them on at almost every sporting event, school function and came to many tournaments with us. There was nothing she wouldn't do for them. Mom was so thoughtful and caring and would always go the extra mile for all of us.

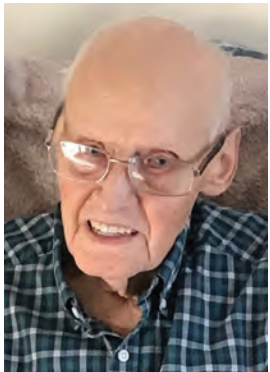
We are very blessed to have had so many great memories and adventures with Mom, from camping trips to hot holidays. One of our most cherished memories is of our trip to Disney World. This was Mom's dream.

Mom never wanted to be the center of attention. Her wishes were for a private gathering with her closest loved ones. We miss you mom.



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Noel Joseph Carriere
December 23, 1927 - August 18, 2023

Peacefully, on August 18, 2023, Noel Carriere, passed away at Rosewood Lodge, Stonewall.

Memorial service will be held on Friday, September 8, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at MacKenzie Funeral Chapel, Stonewall. Longer obituary to follow.



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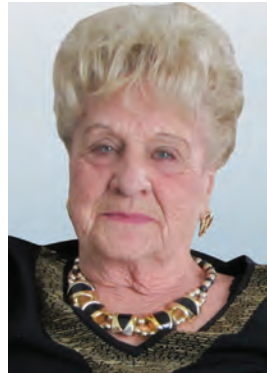
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Jean Gertrude Aikens (Feltmate)
1929 - 2023



It is with profound sadness that our family announces the passing of our beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother ("Grammy"), and friend.

Mom passed away peacefully at the Stonewall Hospital on the morning of August 13th at the age of 94. Her passing leaves a void that will be deeply felt by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Mom is predeceased by her husband Harold, daughter Juanita and her brother Wilfred.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Carol, Linda and Mark (Diana); her grandchildren Paul, Stephen, Jason, Brandon, Ryan and Sarah.

Mom was born in April of 1929 to Ira and Gertrude Feltmate in Trenton, Nova Scotia. At the age of 22, Mom married a handsome young soldier that had returned from WWII as a Lance/Corporal six years earlier. Mom and Dad called Windsor Junction, Nova Scotia their home for many years where they raised their four children.

After Dad passed away, Mom moved to Stonewall, Manitoba and called it home for more than 15 years. Mom was very active and volunteered at the South Interlake Seniors Resource Center as a "Friendly Visitor" which was well suited to Mom with her bubbly and friendly personality.

Mom possessed an unparalleled zest for life. She cherished moments spent in the company of her loved ones, whether it was a family supper, a movie night together or a holiday gathering. She took immense joy in watching her children and grandchildren flourish.

One of Mom's many passions was interior decorating and she defined her quality of life by how much time she could spend in her yard tending to flower gardens and decorating her yard. In July 2012, Mom was proud to be the winner of the Stonewall Communities in Bloom's "Yard of the Week" contest. Mom's love of animals was also one of her passions that began at a young age. She was never without a dog at her side.

Mom leaves behind a lifetime of cherished memories and will be profoundly missed, eternally cherished, and forever loved.

The family would like to express heartfelt gratitude to the healthcare staff that skillfully cared for Mom and treated her with the utmost respect and dignity during the brief end stages of her life at Stonewall Hospital.

Rest in peace, dear Mother, until Christ returns, and we meet again in heaven where every tear will be wiped away, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things will have passed away and our Lord and Savior will have made all things new.

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