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Shirley Seggie was the 2019 Silver Cross Mother, an annual distinction conferred by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #248 of Woodlands. The Silver Cross was first authorized on Dec. 1, 1919, as a memento of personal loss and sacrifice on the part of widows and mothers of Canadian sailors, aviators and soldiers who died for their country during the war. Cpl. Mike Seggie, 21, of the Second Battalion Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry was killed in 2008 when his vehicle came under attack by insurgents in the volatile Zhari District of Kandahar province.

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New members inducted into Warren Lions club

By Jo-Anne Procter

The Warren and District Lions were thrilled to induct 13 new members into their pride at their Nov. 6 meeting held at the Warren Fire Hall.

Vice District Governor Lion Anita Hart was beyond excited to be a part of Warren's induction considering it is the most she has ever done at once.

"This will be the biggest family you will ever be part of," Hart told the new members.

"The Lions are the largest service oriented group and we are the largest non-governmental group in all the world."

Hart proudly stated that the Lions are coming up on 1.5 million members in 210 countries around the world and there are over 49,000 clubs worldwide.

The Lions began serving in 1917 and joined together to give their valuable time and effort to improving their communities and the world.

The Lion's mission is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Kahlia and Kyle Yachison who are sponsored by Doug Hogg, joined the Lions last week.

"We wanted to become more involved with our community and when



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Warren and District Lions were happy to induct 13 new members to their club. Pictured with their certificates are the newest Lions, back row, left to right: Kyle Yachison, Shawn O'Donovan, Mel Gibson, Chelsea Zurba, Allison Brinkworth, Josh Hueging; Front row: Tianna Jones, Kahlia Yachison, Mandy Hogg, Cheryl Tschetter, Sheena Westwater and Sandy Jamault. Missing from the photo is Jerry Jones.

we saw the letter mailed out by the Warren and District Lions Club, we knew it was the opportunity we were looking for," Kahlia told the *Tribune*.

"We were inspired by the amount of fundraising and services the club provided and wanted to join this community of people who advocate and support each other to provide assistance to the people within the district.

"Being involved, you're not only working for the community but you're working with a group of people with

similar values and aspirations, that can identify what matters to the community and work to see the project through.

"Becoming a Lions member, we knew not only would we feel the satisfaction of contributing to our community, but they serve on an international level as well, and there is a feeling that what we are doing is contributing to making the world a better place."

Each new member took the official pledge and received a pin signifying

membership worldwide from their sponsor.

Lions Membership is open to anyone over 18 interested in giving something back to their community through direct action, humanitarian needs, encouraging peace and promoting international understanding.

For more information on the Warren and District Lions, contact president Stu Bangle at 204-467-1844.

New Life Church welcomes youth minister

By Jennifer McFee

New Life Church is welcoming a new addition to its ministry team.



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James Parkinson has joined the local church as the director of youth and young adult ministry.

The 23-year-old grew up in Morris and studied at Steinbach Bible College for three years to earn his bachelor of arts in Christian studies. Adding to his experience, Parkinson has volunteered in youth ministry and also helped to run summer programs at the YFC location in Morris.

"I realize that I'm a little younger than the usual person in this position but I hope that I can use that to my advantage to connect with the kids in a way that is meaningful and can help guide them," said Parkinson, who now lives outside Stonewall.

"It's important for youth to have a place where they can feel safe and at home, where they can be themselves and where there's no danger in coming. It's a place where they can feel free to be themselves and to have a safe community where they can learn and grow."

Coming up on Friday, Nov. 15, plans are in the works for the church's youth to attend a youth worship night in Winnipeg called the 204 Rally.

Then on Nov. 29, New Life Church will host a worship night for youth from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

"It's open to anyone from Grade 7 to Grade 12," Parkinson said. "There will be games, music and some hangout time. There will be a devotional too."

When he's not at the church, Parkinson plays hockey and volleyball, and he enjoys trying his hand at carpentry. He is also passionate about connecting the next gen-



**New Life Church
youth minister
James Parkinson**

eration to a path of faith.

"I'll be planning events for the youth here at New Life Church and planning Bible studies and getting programs up and running," he said.

"From a church standpoint, it's good to get the youth involved in the church early. When they're involved at the church at a young age, it will convince them to keep being involved in the church, even after they've left the youth group."

Honouring our veterans

Staff

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #248 members hosted its annual Remembrance Day service last week in Woodlands.

At the end of the service, those in attendance pinned their poppies onto a wreath that was later placed at the cenotaph.



Braeden Ivany pinned his poppy on the wreath at the end of the service.



Jim Seggie, left, attended the service with his grandson, Carson Turner.



RCMP officer Doug Lukawy stands at attention for the opening remarks at the service.



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Grace McDonald, left, and her sister Isabelle McDonald recite "Abide With Me" at the beginning of the service in Woodlands on Monday.



The service concluded with a prayer read by Maria Glanfield.

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Recycling program for ag plastics coming soon

By Jennifer McFee

A program to recycle agricultural plastics will soon take root at the Balmoral waste transfer station.

Rockwood council recently gave the go-ahead for local site to serve as a CleanFarms collection facility for bale wrap, silage films and twine.

CleanFarms is a not-for-profit industry stewardship organization that runs collection and recycling programs for agricultural plastics, packaging and products.

The nationwide organization has five permanent programs in place that vary in availability by province. These offerings include collection of empty fertilizer and pesticide containers under 23 litres; collection of large non-deposit bulk pesticide and fertilizer containers over 23 litres up to 1,000 litres; collection of seed and pesticide bags (currently available in Eastern Canada but heading west as well); collection of obsolete pesticide and livestock medication; and collection of grain bags (available in Saskatchewan).

In addition to these permanent programs, several pilot projects are underway in different parts of the coun-



Bale twine will be one of the items collected.

try, including the program that will soon launch locally.

"The program at Balmoral landfill for bale wrap, twine and grain bags is actually a pilot program. We're hoping to start it into a permanent program once the Ministry of Sustainable Development regulates a stewardship program for those materials. It's the pilot stage preparing for a permanent province-wide program," explained Shane Hedderson, Western business manager for CleanFarms.

"Recycling is good. Everybody knows that. It's specifically important in agriculture because these products are generally large containers and large pieces of plastic. The only other option is for farmers to landfill or, in some cases, even though it's not allowed, they burn them in the field. Aside from those two options, it's important to have recycling so they don't



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Rockwood council recently approved the Balmoral waste transfer site as a CleanFarms collection facility for bale wrap, silage film and twine.

have to landfill or burn these plastics."

This pilot program has been up and running in Manitoba for five years and it continues to expand.

"The goal is to expand it to be a province-wide program," Hedderson said. "The government will regulate a stewardship program and then it's a very easy transition."

CleanFarms provides collection bags for the film, plastic and twine. The organization asks farmers to separate the different types of plastic for recycling.

"The program right now is operated to collect grain bags, which are generally very large and rolled up and they don't go into a collection bag," Hedderson said.

"There's bale and silage wrap, which are a little bit smaller bundles of plastic that are used throughout the year. They can put those into a collection bag and take them back to the collection site. There's the twine as well, and we provide collection bags so that it can be easily stored, kept clean, dry and then dropped off at the collection site when they're full."

It's key to minimize contamination as much as possible, he added.

"Contamination comes in two forms. It could be dirt, water and other non-plastic things. We need to keep that out of the system as much as possi-

ble," he said.

"The other form of contamination is mixing of material so we don't want bale wrap that includes twine. We don't want netting. Netting has no recycling market and we don't currently collect netting through the program. For everything else, keep it clean and dry and separate, and bring it back to the collection site. Then we can make sure that we recycle everything."

CleanFarms has determined that the Balmoral waste transfer station is a good site and the organization is now in the process of providing the municipality with all the materials, site signs and collection bags.

"As soon as the municipality is ready to open it up to producers, they can start collecting whenever they're ready," Hedderson said.

"As they start to get material, we do about two pickups per year. We like to do one in the spring and one in the fall at every collection site. Likely the first pickup by CleanFarms will be in the spring, so they can start accepting materials from farms as soon as they get information out."

The RM of Rockwood is still working on plans for the project, and it is expected to be running in spring 2020.

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KAP president invites Prime Minister to Manitoba

By Evan Matthews

The president of Keystone Agricultural Producers has invited Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to his farm for a first-hand look at just how bad the situation has become.

In a letter to the Prime Minister's Office, KAP president Bill Campbell invited Trudeau to his farm in Minto (Brandon-Souris riding) to meet with concerned farmers about the drought and then excess moisture in the same farming year, along with trade disputes and farmers' bottom line.

"We are looking for federal leadership to ensure our operations remain sustainable so we can continue to be an economic driver in this country," said Campbell, adding KAP has no intention of supporting the new western separatist movement.

"We do, however, have the need to hear from our federal government on issues we do encounter every day," he said.

The Prime Minister's Office did not respond to the *Tribune's* requests for comment.

However, local Member of Parliament for Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman James Bezan agreed with the issues Campbell had outlined in his letter.

To date, Bezan said Trudeau's government has not treated Canadian agricultural producers appropriately.

"Trudeau and his ag ministers have failed for over four years to show the respect and consideration (farmers) deserve," said Bezan via email. Bezan is a former cattle producer and the former CEO of Manitoba Cattle Producer's Association.

Bezan added two newly elected Manitoba federal Conservatives, Larry Maguire (Brandon-Souris) and Dan Mazier (Dauphin-Swan River-Neepawa), have extensive farming backgrounds, too.

Maguire is a long-time grain farmer and former president of the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association.

Mazier was Bill Campbell's predecessor as the president of KAP.

"Farmers need more than a Trudeau photo-op at a farm. ... We need his

agriculture minister to show some leadership and compassion and institute an AgriRecovery program for our farmers and ranchers," said Bezan.

"The election results across the prairies and other rural agricultural areas speak for itself; farmers don't trust Trudeau."

Bezan also provided the *Tribune* with a copy of a letter he had written to then-Minister of Agriculture Marie-Claude Bibeau, in which he asked for federal help.

"Her response was extremely delayed and disappointing," said Bezan.

"To add insult to injury, our grain and oilseed producers have had to deal with the worst fall harvesting conditions I've ever witnessed, and yet again the apathy and lack of concern expressed by the Trudeau government is deafening."

The AgriRecovery Framework is a federal-provincial-territorial (FPT) Business Risk Management (BRM) tool, according to the federal government, and is intended to help agricultural producers recover from natural disasters.

Federal politicians, to date, have said "no" to an Agri-Recovery program, to feed assistance and to protecting the cow herd in Manitoba, according to Bezan. The only thing offered, to date, has been an extension to income tax deferrals for any breeding stock that is sold.

"That, to me, is a cop out, not a solution. Conservatives will continue to advocate for better programs to support our ranchers and farmers in this province," said Bezan.

"The Liberal government could be taking the advice and constructive-criticism from our side of the floor on how to do better for Canadian farmers. Instead they choose to turn their backs on our drought-stricken ranchers and farmers who don't have enough hay to feed their cattle this winter. Many will be forced out of business because of this response from Minister Bibeau and Justin Trudeau."

Over the past farming season, farmers have been appealing to the provincial government to begin working



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Cattle trailers lines up for hours last Thursday outside the Winnipeg Livestock Yard.

with the feds to complete an assessment of Manitoba's agricultural situation and inject some relief funds.

To date, those calls by farmers have fallen on (mostly) deaf ears, as nothing has been done provincially to start those conversations.

In fact, Premier Brian Pallister met with Prime Minister Trudeau last week, yet the fact that over 12 RMs declared a state of agricultural emergency didn't make the agenda. It was not discussed.

"Actions speak louder than words. Pallister didn't even put (agriculture) on the agenda (with Trudeau)," one farmer told the *Express* anonymously. "It doesn't seem that either the provincial or federal governments are go-

ing to do anything."

But the issues facing farmers isn't about the party a politician belongs to because the issues affect everyone, according to Campbell.

The bottom line, according to Campbell, is that the all levels of government need to step up.

"Regardless of the House of Commons' composition, the federal government has a responsibility to hear all voices and make decisions in the best interest of all Canadians," said Campbell.

"We have a responsibility to work together in a collaborative way. My hope is you seriously consider my invitation."

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Remembrance Day controversy

By Evan Matthews

Controversy around the “rainbow” symbol, and how Canadian society interacts with it, is nothing new.

Just Google rainbow crosswalks in Canada and you don’t have to look very far to confirm this notion for yourself.

Many people have argued in the past, “I’m inclusive; I have no issues with the LGBTQ2 community. But I don’t want to see a rainbow crosswalk every day on Main Street.”

Municipal councils have allowed rainbow crosswalks in some communities, whereas in others they’ve rejected rainbow crosswalks for an array of reasons: being an eyesore, an insurance liability, the list of “reasons” could go on forever.

But generally, the sentiment has been positive.

A rainbow is a symbol of inclusiveness and togetherness and support for the LGBTQ2 community.

Whether a crosswalk, a flag or even a poppy, there is absolutely no issue with displaying a rainbow in support of, or to identify with, LGBTQ2 culture.

Which brings us to the Interlake, specifically, Stonewall.

Last week, a student was allegedly accused of hate speech and subsequently suspended because she refused to wear the rainbow poppy — at least that was the original version of events.

That changed.

It was later reported the student was not suspended for her refusal to wear the rainbow poppy but allegedly suspended for creating posters in protest of the it, though Interlake School Division staffers did not confirm to media if there was a suspension.

Of note, the Royal Canadian Legion only lists official approval of the traditional red and black poppy.

But that isn’t to say, as a country or even as individuals, that we cannot express ourselves how we see fit. But it has to be done with respect.

If one is to think about the number of people who lost their lives during any war, there is no doubt that an LGBTQ2 person sacrificed in that war, whether they were out (of the closet) or not.

LGBTQ2 people have made the same sacrifices as anyone else, maybe not in the same staggering numbers (unconfirmed), but there are examples.

Look no further than the subject of the 2014 Hollywood film *The Imitation Game*, based on the real life events of Second World War decoder Alan Turing, who identified with the LGBTQ2 community.

But here is what this issue comes down to: Expression and respect, and the fact that everyone has a right to both. If a person chooses to wear a rainbow poppy to commemorate fallen LGBTQ2 veterans, whether it be a family member or just out of nobility,

said person should be entitled to do that.

They should be allowed to express themselves, respectfully, on a day specifically intended to commemorate all veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

On the flip side of that coin, there are many, many Canadians who lost relatives and ancestors to war.

For many Canadians, Nov. 11, Armistice/Remembrance Day, is about honouring, respecting and remembering those veterans. Simply, the day — for some, not all — is not the time and/or place to emphasize LGBTQ2 politics.

Which is OK, too. A person is allowed to remember a relative who is no longer alive, honour them and pay respect for their sacrifices.

They’re allowed to wear a traditional poppy, and they shouldn’t be forced in any way to change that.

We, as individuals within a greater society, are all entitled to our feelings, emotions and expressions on what is an extremely powerful day.

But identity politics is doing society a detriment, especially in these instances.

The focus on Remembrance Day should be the veterans and remembering them.

Nov. 11 isn’t designated as a national day for debating politics; it’s for paying respect.

Let’s all try to remember that.

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A number of Interlake farmers were in their fields last week bringing in a late harvest after the ferocious snowstorm that hit southern Manitoba in early October took everyone by surprise. Farmers near Minerva Road and Highway 8 were busy combining on Nov. 5 with some snow still on their fields.

Province announces stronger consequences for impaired driving come into effect Dec. 16

Submitted by Manitoba Government

Tougher and more timely consequences for drinking and driving in Manitoba will come into effect Dec. 16, including new sanctions that will see drivers temporarily lose their vehicles for registering a "warn" on an approved screening device, Justice Minister Cliff Cullen announced last week.

"Impaired drivers are still taking the lives of Manitobans and we need to do more to make sure people get the message that this is unacceptable," said Cullen. "Immediate roadside prohibition ensures on-the-spot consequences for making the poor decision to drink and drive. The consequences are clear — impaired drivers will lose their licence, their vehicle and face significant financial penalties."

The new approach, called immediate roadside prohibition, increases sanctions for drivers who register a "warn" level on an approved screening device. It also provides a faster alternative to the breathalyzer test and resolves matters outside of the criminal justice system for drivers who refuse or fail an approved screening device test for the first time. However, the immediate roadside prohibition approach is not intended to be used in cases where the impaired driver kills

or injures another person or if there are other significant aggravating circumstances.

The new sanctions for drivers who register a "warn" on an approved screening device include a new monetary penalty of \$400 for a first violation, escalating to \$500 for a second violation and \$600 for a third or subsequent violation. The timeframe for vehicle impoundments also escalate, from three days for a first violation, seven days for a second, or 30 days for a third or subsequent violation.

For first-time impaired drivers who register a "fail" on an approved screening device and cause no bodily injury or death, police will have discretion to impose a \$700 monetary penalty as well as a mandatory ignition interlock of one year rather than proceeding with a criminal charge. The new sanctions would be comparable to those applied post-conviction and would be applied on top of the existing pre-conviction 90-day licence suspension, 30-day vehicle impoundment and mandatory remedial programming.

Individuals who refuse the screening will face the same sanctions as a "fail," with vehicle impoundment extending to 60 days. In addition, a "warn" reading will result in the driver receiving

five demerits on their Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) driver safety rating scale, increasing to 10 demerits for either a "fail" or refusal.

The sanctions for first-time refusals or drunk drivers who register a "fail" on an approved screening device are only intended to apply where the case does not involve serious bodily injury or death, or other aggravating factors.

Under the new approach, testing a suspected impaired driver can take as little as six minutes. This is significantly less than the time required to administer a breathalyzer test and process an impaired driver for criminal charges, which is often up to four hours.

"Collisions caused by impaired drivers continue to kill and cause significant injuries to far too many Manitobans. These collisions are entirely preventable and it's time we look at new ways of getting these dangerous drivers off our roads," said assistant commissioner Jane MacLachy, commanding officer of the Manitoba RCMP. "Without a doubt, the immediate roadside suspensions will be a powerful tool that will help our officers to quickly remove impaired drivers from Manitoba roads, making our

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Always pack a lighter when fishing

Hi folks.

I guess a little reminder of the different thicknesses of "safe ice" on our waterways might be timely since some of our friends have been sending me messages of folks venturing out on very thin ice.

Going by the safest estimates, you're probably OK to walk on four inches or 10 centimetres of good clear ice. Sixteen inches or 40 centimetres should be fine to drive on, but personally I've got to say you won't see me in Old Red on the ice until I've got a couple of feet of it under me. I also have a walking safety pole with a spike on the end like the one Marvin Sveistrup's dad made him carry when commercial fishing on Lake Manitoba. If you recall his story three weeks ago, his dad told him if he went through the ice, he should hang onto the pole and roll over it to thicker ice.

There was some ice forming along the edges of the Red River downstream of Selkirk last week when I

happened upon two guys shore fishing. The warmth and comforting smell of their bonfire seemed to ease us into happily trading fishing stories. I found Tom Holovach of River Heights, a very fun-loving guy who was ready and willing share a story of what you shouldn't do in a boat. There was a time many years ago, Tom said, when he went boat fishing in the fall with his girlfriend (who shall remain nameless) and two other guys (let's call them Bert and Ron for privacy's sake) on Lake of the Prairies.

The fish weren't biting and boredom began setting in. The wind was raw on the cold, open water. Bert, sitting in front of Ron, reached overboard and began splashing water with his hand. The bitter wind caught the water Bert was splashing up onto Ron's face.

"Knock it off!" Rod shouted.

Bert, being a kidder, kept at it pretending to throw water at Rod. Without warning, he stood up in the boat and put a strangle hold on Bert from behind. Bert grabbed the gunwale of the boat, leaning over the side, trying to get away from him.

That's when the boat, burdened with the weight of two big men leaning over one side, listed and allowed water to flood in. In a see-saw effect, Tom's girlfriend found herself high in the air on the other side of the boat clinging to the opposite gunwale for dear life! Tom, sitting at the transom working the motor, stared in disbelief at the scenario before him. He braced his feet against the downside of the boat wall and hung onto the motor.

"You guys stop that," Tom shouted.

The guys promptly sat down.

Unfortunately, Tom's girlfriend sit-



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Steve Burtnack (left photo) and Tom Holovach (right photo) with some of their past catch from the Red River.

ting on the other side of the boat felt it drop. The hapless girl's upper body was thrown over the side, soaking her. She screamed, scolding Bert and Rod as the boat righted itself. Then her scream faded to a shriek of joy. During the heaving of the boat, she had clung to her rod whose end was now jerking violently. She had a fish! Wet and shivering, yet laughing, she cast unprintable names at the men. The chilling wind kicked up whitecap waves as she reeled in so quickly her fish, a nice walleye, burst from the crest of one wave and dropped into the trough between the waves slapping the side of the boat. She hauled up hard and the fish sprang from the water, through the air, tumbling in the boat!

You know, come to think of it, that's the second story in a month about an unusual fishing trip on Lake of the Prairies. Remember Jim Inch and Nick Borison, who took a guy boat fishing there and he tangled his line around the motor prop? All the time Tom was telling his story, his buddy Steve Burtnack stood by smiling and

listening. As soon as Tom was done, Steve chimed in with a story of his own.

"I remember once years ago a bunch of my friends and I went up to Snow Lake for a fishing trip," he recounted.

In town, they got supplies, found a guide and journeyed by walking through bush, portaging and boating to Rock Island. They got there by mid-day and began fishing. It didn't matter whether they shore fished or boat fished; they caught one master-sized walleye after another. Finally, come evening, Steve and his buddies got together at the camp and prepared to enjoy some of those walleye. The fish were cleaned and folding tables were set up. The guide hoisted the gas stove onto the table and put his hand in his pocket for his lighter. Nothing!

He called out, "Somebody give me your lighter."

Nobody answered. The group stood stunned. Not one guy had matches or a lighter!

See you next week, my friends. Bye for now.

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Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

At the Nov. 6 meeting, Stonewall council passed a resolution to approve a kennel permit for Linda Dzendzek-Girard and Roger Girard so that they can have three dogs for companionship purposes at their property on Oak Bay.

They already had two dogs when they acquired a third dog due to a death in the family.

A condition of the kennel permit is that they don't replace one of these dogs if it dies unless they have fewer than total of two dogs in total at that time.

In other council news:

- Coun. Peter Bullivant was appointed as the town's deputy mayor. Mayor Clive Hinds welcomed Bullivant to the role and thanked Coun. Walter Badger for his service as the deputy mayor for the past year.

- Council approved temporary road closures to accommodate the 2019 Festival of Lights Parade, which is being planned for Dec. 6. The Town of Stonewall will close the municipal right of way next to the soccer fields from 3rd Street West to Main Street between 5 and 8 p.m. to provide an exit route for the parade floats. Parking will be restricted on Main Street from 4th Avenue North to the VMSC parking lot from 5 to 8:30 p.m. In addition, Main Street will be closed from 4th Avenue North to the VMSC parking lot from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and 2nd Avenue North will be closed from 2nd

Street East to Main Street from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

- Council agreed to grant a 12-month extension on the approval of a conditional use that will allow for the opening and operation of a cannabis retail store at 493 4th St. East.

Town of Stonewall boards and committees effective November 2019 to October 2020

- Stonewall Rockwood Fire Committee – Coun. Blair Good, Coun. Jackie Luellman. Alternate: Mayor Clive Hinds
- Stonewall & District Health Foundation Board – Coun. Walter Badger
- Stonewall & District Handi-van Committee – Coun. Blair Good
- Planning District – Mayor Clive Hinds, Deputy Mayor Peter Bullivant. Alternate: Coun. Walter Badger
- Weed Control District – Coun. Jackie Luellman
- LIBRARY BOARD – Coun. Jackie Luellman. Citizen Rep: Sandra Smith
- Memorial Park – Coun. Jackie Luellman, Coun. Blair Good
- Stonewall Heritage Committee – Coun. Walter Badger. Citizen Reps: Jana Williams, Cheryl Willis, Joyce Rose, Allison Mankewich, Allan Webb, Kim Ritz, Simon Thomas
- Rockwood Environmental Action Committee Taskforce (R.E.A.C.T) – Coun. Jackie Luellman



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Mayor Clive Hinds congratulates Coun. Peter Bullivant on his appointment as the town's deputy mayor.

- Rockwood Stonewall Regional Recreation Committee – Coun. Walter Badger, Coun. Blair Good
- Winnipeg Metropolitan Region – Mayor Clive Hinds
- John Q Public Inc – Mayor Clive Hinds
- East Interlake Conservation District – Councillor Walter Badger.
- Citizen Rep: Ray Friesen. Alternate: Mayor Clive Hinds
- Communities In Bloom – Coun. Jackie Luellman. Citizen Reps: Asta Johannesson, Tanya Daher, Chuck McClure, Jacquie Derewianchuk, Fred Branscombe, Ria Cameron, Linda-Faye Chapman, Pat Corbin, Pat Hansen, Irene Pearson, Bonnie Place, Joan Ransom, Kim Sheppard, Cheryl Hauber, Joyce Wyrchowny

- Age-Friendly Committee – Mayor Clive Hinds
- Interlake Tourism Association – Coun. Walter Badger. Alternate: Deputy Mayor Peter Bullivant
- William Kurelek Park Committee – Coun. Jackie Luellman, Coun. Blair Good
- Personal Care Home Project – Mayor Clive Hinds, Coun. Blair Good
- Community Futures East Interlake – Citizen Rep: Trent Brownlee
- Stonewall Rockwood Emergency Management Board – Coun. Blair Good
- Interlake Municipal Recreation Association – Coun. Walter Badger. Alternate: Coun. Blair Good
- Red River Basin Commission – Mayor Clive Hinds

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highways and roadways safer for all."

Adding up all the administrative sanctions and monetary penalties, the minimum cost for a "warn" will range from \$700 for a first violation to \$3,420 for a third or subsequent violation. The minimum cost for a "fail" will be \$3,520 and the minimum cost for refusal of the approved screening device will be \$3,970. A province-wide public education campaign by Manitoba Public Insurance, focused on impaired driving and immediate roadside prohibition approach, will be launched later this month.

The immediate roadside prohibition approach was implemented in British Columbia in 2010. It has been credited with helping to save 351 lives and reduced alcohol-related deaths by 50 per cent in that province. It has had a similar impact on alcohol-related injuries and collisions. This model is strongly supported by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Canada.

"MADD Canada fully supports the expansion of immediate roadside prohibitions in Manitoba," said Andrew Murie, chief executive officer, MADD Canada. "Having quick, strong, short-

term sanctions offers a powerful deterrent to those who might otherwise drive impaired. We welcome these new provisions, and thank the government for its leadership in helping to reduce impaired driving and make roads safer."

The minister noted this legislation also supports the objectives of the recently released Public Safety and Policing Strategy by ensuring police can spend more time on policing and less on administration. The strategy is online at www.gov.mb.ca/justice/pubs/police_publicsafety_strategy.pdf.

"We strongly believe this approach will allow police officers to get back

on the road sooner, allowing them to catch more impaired drivers and keep all of us safer," said Cullen.

In 2018, 70 people were killed and 437 were seriously injured in traffic collisions in Manitoba on public roadways. Impaired driving accounted for 40 per cent of those killed. Already this year, at least 10 people have lost their lives because of an impaired driver.

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Local poppy saga goes viral

Staff

Don't believe everything you read. That's the main lesson that blossomed after misinformation spread like wildfire regarding a poppy incident at a school in Stonewall last week.

It all started on Wednesday evening when an unverified story began to circulate through social media about two Stonewall Collegiate students voicing their opposition to a purported request to wear rainbow poppies. According to the social media rumours, the students put up posters around the school to share their opinions and were subsequently suspended from school.

However, the Interlake School Division issued a statement regarding the social media coverage of the issue, which spread internationally within a 24-hour period.

"In light of misinformation which has been widely spread on social media, we will share that at no point did any staff member of Stonewall Collegiate or Interlake School Division direct, nor mandate, any student to wear a 'rainbow poppy,'" reads the statement.

"The Board of Trustees will not comment on matters regarding individual students so as to maintain confidentiality for those involved."

Board Chair Alan Campbell said they have been inundated with hun-

dreds of calls, emails and text messages from all over the world.

"Some of the tweets that we've seen were liked and shared tens of thousands of times and were simply not factual," he said. "It's very alarming how quickly misrepresentations of things can spread."

However, even if multiple sources spread the same message, that doesn't make it true or factual.

Cyara Bird, a Conservative candidate who ran in the recent federal election in the Churchill-Keewatinook Aski riding, apologized via social media on Friday about an emotion-infused tweet she had made regarding the incident.

"Yesterday, I was told by a relative about a scenario regarding the use of rainbow poppies. Since that time, more information has come to light, I regret that my words have been misconstrued," she wrote.

"I regret that my post was ill-informed and I apologize to any who have been hurt as a result. ... At the time, I believed the information in my posts was accurate. Since that time I have learned I was wrong. As a result, I will endeavour to ensure the accuracy of the information I send from the platform that has been given to me."

The situation has opened the door to conversations about how to be more media savvy when topics go viral.

For Campbell, he stressed the importance of validating information about a situation before jumping to conclusions.

"Most of the information has been shared on social media by sources



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Stonewall Collegiate Grade 11-12 choir performed After the War during the school's Remembrance Day Service last Friday.

other than the Interlake School Division. I'm not in a position to comment on anything further in the interest of student confidentiality and staff confidentiality. But the initial commentary on social media was that students had been forced to don these rainbow poppies, which is not accurate," he said.

"School divisions are responsible for maintaining a safe, inclusive, respectful environment for all students and when bottom lines established with regard to respect are crossed, consequences follow. We will only comment on what we can without breaching confidentiality of those involved. So, despite waves and waves of misinformation and vitriolic rhetoric from

people, we are limited in what we can say and as such, we will not be replying to every email, text or voicemail."

While fielding a flood of calls about the topic, the school division is also keeping tabs on those impacted by the situation.

"Our primary concern now is to make sure that staff and students who have been unfairly inundated with criticisms and unjust comments and insults are being supported," Campbell said.

The husband of one teacher who has been targeted by criticism suggested that it might be more worthwhile to reflect on the meaning of Remembrance Day.

"Remembrance Day exists to honour the sacrifice, heroism and loss of greater Canadians than any of us. It is not a pulpit for politics, but a time for the preserving history for future generations," he wrote in a social media post last week.

"As you have all this free time, why not connect with your local Legion and volunteer at their service, and if you have experience and context to add to our history please be in touch with schools in your neighborhood to see how you can further community knowledge. They would be happy to have you. If nothing else please attend a service on November 11th.

"And if all that is too much to ask, at very least, log off your social media on Monday and spend some quiet time reflecting on why we have Remembrance Day."

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Left photo: TCI Helping Hands committee went door to door collecting non-perishable food items for Halloween for Hunger. The students collected 496 pounds of food, which were donated to the Teulon and District Food Bank. Right photo: TCI Helping Hands members (from left to right), Yana, Natalie, Sarah and Jacob from Grade 7 organized a Socktober sock drive for the Main Street Project. This is the time of year when the weather turns colder and the homeless population needs warm, dry socks to keep their feet healthy. The students made collection boxes and posters, and collected 246 pairs of socks.

Boreal forest explorer sets homestay in Selkirk

Hidehiro Otake has been camping around the United States and Canada for more than 20 years

By Ligia Braidotti

A lover of Boreal forest is swapping the ultramodern Tokyo for the natural landscape of Manitoba.

Hidehiro Otake says he likes to spend time by himself camping in the boreal forest. He comes to Manitoba once or twice a year to spend months lodged in nature, taking

photos of the wild animals, water and landscapes he appreciates.

"I don't understand how not a lot of people know about this place," he said, showing wolf drawings one of his friends from Japan drew at the Selkirk home he stays during his visits.

Once he is done, Otake goes back to his family in Japan and publishes children's books with the pictures he took during his voyage.

His journey started 20 years ago. The photographer grew up surrounded by skyscrapers and the urban lifestyle of Tokyo and found a new

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Hidehiro Otake is a Japanese photographer who has been exploring the boreal forest in Canada and the United States.

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Local musicians hit high note at MCMAs

By Jennifer McFee

Congratulations are in order for talented Interlake musicians who hit a high note at the 2019 Manitoba Country Music Awards last weekend.

Past the Perimeter won the Group or Duo of the Year award, and band member Derek Peters earned the Song of the Year songwriters' award for "Easy."

"We had just finished performing when they called our name for Group/Duo," Peters said of the band's win.

"We were so focused on getting our gear out of the way for the next performer, the stage hand had to tell at us 'Guys, get out there. You won!' It's unreal."

Then when Peters heard the announcer call his name as the winner of the Song of the Year category, he couldn't believe his ears.

"I stayed seated for what felt like a whole minute in disbelief," he said.

"The fact that my wife and bandmates were going ballistic was what finally got me up to accept the award. I'm super grateful for anybody that I've written with and has listened to my songs."

In addition to Peters on guitar and vocals, Past the Perimeter is made up of Evan Taplin on bass and vocals, Devin Biy on drums and Lachlan McLean on guitar and vocals.

Adding to the local recognition, Ben Mak of Stony Mountain took home the award for All Star Band of the Year in the bass category.

"I am honoured to share the stage with so many amazing artists and musicians from Manitoba," he said. "It's also great to see the Manitoba Country Music Association supporting the local music industry."

In addition, Two Crows for Com-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JOEY SENFT

Erin Corbin and Cory Sulyma earned Roots Artist, Duo or Group of the Year.

fort — made up of Erin Corbin of Stonewall and Cory Sulyma of Stony Mountain — earned the title of Roots Artist, Duo or Group of the Year.

"We are super excited and, to be honest, totally surprised to have won. When they called our name, Erin just froze and thought they were kidding. She didn't move for a good couple seconds," Sulyma said.

"We also have to give a big congrats to Ben Mak for taking home All Star Bassist of the Year and our pals in Past the Perimeter on their big win — Group or Duo of the Year — and an extra special shout-out to Lachlan McLean who introduced us to the MCMAs in the first place."

The 2019 Manitoba Country Music Awards took place on Nov. 10 at the Metropolitan Entertainment Centre by Canad Inns in Winnipeg.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY KAITLYN PETERS

Pictured left to right: Ben Mak, Erin Corbin, Cory Sulyma and Lachlan McLean.



Past the Perimeter won the Group or Duo of the Year award, and band member Derek Peters earned the Song of the Year songwriters' award. Left to right: Lachlan McLean, Devin Biy, Derek Peters and Evan Taplin.

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passion when he began hiking Japan's mountains. His hobby took him to Minnesota, where he fell in love with the boreal forest.

"You sleep in tents, and you sleep under the stars. And that was a completely different experience for me. Simple life," he commented. "No running water, no electricity, no technology, but in the mountains you don't need that. I fell in love with nature and really wanted to keep travelling and hiking and being in nature."

Using his camera, Otake hopes to reflect the same feelings he had while experiencing the different landscapes he has in North America. He started

in the northern United States and expanded his ventures to Canada when a friend took him to a camping tree in northern Ontario.

"The boreal forest of North America became my fieldwork. I call it the north woods. It's really wonderful. There's lots of wildlife, nature, wilderness, lots of places for paddling," Otake added.

Otake has been settling his home-stay in Selkirk recently because Manitoba is in the centre of it all. From Selkirk he can easily travel to the places he wants to explore.

Tokyo and Selkirk share little to none common characteristics. The differ-

ences are drastic, and when Otake is travelling, he leaves a busy, fast-paced place to spend months by himself, only hearing nature noises.

"Tokyo is a busy town, and my breath is shallow and is not good for your health. Here is deep. When you're relaxed, you take deep breaths," he commented.

"Here, I feel like I am a part of nature. If you're alone, camping, you're surrounded by nature. You are exposed. You feel you're a little, tiny creature, and that's a feeling I like. I'm just one little part of nature."

Otake has already published six children's books and has been featured in several magazines in Japan. He is now getting ready to release a new coffee

table book in February.

"I want people to know that there are different wildlife around the world. I try to show what kind of life (animals) have in the bush. It's their home," he said.

"I hope (people) realize we share this planet with others when they see my pictures."

Otake hopes to explore other places such as the Arctic and the savannah but said he will always come back to Selkirk.

"This is my home field."

To see Otake's work, go to www.hidehiro-otake.net or follow him on Instagram @hidehirootake.

Stonewall remembers the sacrifices of those who fought for freedom

By Patricia Barrett

The town of Stonewall remembered the servicemen and servicewomen who sacrificed their lives to protect the freedom of Canadians and other nations during a Remembrance Day service at the Stonewall Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 52.

Legion Chaplain Leonard Oracheski, who led the prayers and hymns along with legion president Teresa Taplin and a local minister, said the young men and women who answered the call of their respective countries to go to war but didn't return will never be forgotten, and their sacrifice should remind us of how precious peace is.

"Just as the guns fell silent on this day so many years ago, allowing people to hear the sounds of hope and promise again, may our hearts be quieted this hour," he said. "And in that silence, may we hear the screams of the dead and dying. In that silence, may we hear you, calling us anew to a world of peace and justice."

The service was attended by about 350 people, including legion members, Canadian Armed Forces' per-



Chaplain Leonard Oracheski.



Stonewall Girl Guides attended the service.



Sergeant-at-arms Howard Hilstrom saluting.

sonnel, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, Girl Guides, Scouts Canada and Stonewall Mayor Clive Hinds. Band students from Stonewall Collegiate

accompanied the service.

Local businesses and individuals contributed wreaths and crosses in memory of those who served.



The audience sang hymns.



Marching on of the colours.



Forces personnel attended the service.



301 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron (Alan McLeod V.C.) Stonewall.

Students honouring our veterans



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Five Ecole Stonewall Centennial School grade 6 classes took part in the Stonewall Remembers program at Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre. The program is a cooperative effort between the Heritage Arts Centre and the Stonewall Heritage Committee. For the past four years, students visit the Stonewall Remembers exhibit. This year's exhibit was about D-Day. Students received a bingo style scavenger sheet and had to find the answers to the questions somewhere in the exhibit. Students spent half of their visit working on the sheets. During the other half of their visit students created and decorated votives with two-litre milk cartons collected by heritage committee members. The heritage committee added solar lights to each votive. Following the school's Remembrance Day service the students were bussed to the cemetery where they placed a votive next to each veteran's headstone. The votives were picked up so the solar lights can be reused.

Bracelet fundraiser underway in Warren

By Jennifer McFee

A group of Warren teens is embarking on a bracelet fundraiser in memory of a local girl who died too soon.

Warren Collegiate Institute teachers Fallon Campbell and Amber Oughton are running the school's leadership group this year, made up of about 20 students in grades 9 to 12. Together, they're working with the students on different fundraising efforts throughout the school year.

One initiative honours the memory of three-year-old Abby Margetts, who died last January after being struck by a vehicle in a driveway.

"Ryan Margetts works at the school, and it was his daughter who passed away. He is a friend and colleague of ours," Oughton said. "The students wanted to be able to do something for him."

They came up with the idea to sell two styles of bracelets in memory of Abby.

"It's the perfect gift for moms and sisters," Oughton said, "and there's a gender-neutral bracelet as well."

Their goal is to raise \$1,000 to purchase a buddy bench for the school through Danica and Abby's Village, an



The "Memory" bracelet is made of black lava beads.



The "Love" bracelet features pink lepidolite and clear quartz beads.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Pictured left to right: Zoey Stairs, Paige Wright, Hannah Friesen, Johnny Holtman, Hailey Friesen and Jordan Crooks.

organization that also honours young Danica deLaroque who was taken from her family in a separate accident.

Toni deLaroque is Danica's mom and founder of the organization, which has donated buddy benches to schools in the Interlake School Division as well as two daycares in Stonewall and one location in Churchill.

"Both of Abby's parents are teachers, so it hit the school community quite hard. The student body wanted to come together and do something since Abby's birthday is coming up and Christmas and the anniversary of her death in January. It's all back to back. There's lots of hard times coming up that can be really terrible on a parent who has lost a child," deLaroque said.

"The students were looking for ways to best support their teachers, so they came up with this idea of making bracelets. It's a really beautiful gesture."

To create the bracelets, the Warren students are teaming up with I AM LOVE project, a Winnipeg-based social enterprise that aims to inspire, empower and create change within the community.

"Our mission is to enjoy a positive relationship with ourselves and others — a mindset that is cultivated through the support of the community and backed up by heart. Through fundraising, we increase community engagement, volunteerism and spread love to our community, where we together can strengthen the chain of love," said founder and CEO Amy Tung.

"We create the chain of love where there is no beginning or ending. We use our bracelets to raise donations to support charities, non-profit orga-

nizations, schools and community initiatives across Canada."

Every month, I AM LOVE project releases a new crystal intention bracelet handmade by students from different schools with proceeds donated to a charity. In the last 15 months, the organization has raised more than \$36,000 for local communities.

"We love having schools using our bracelets as a way to fundraise. We have done a few school fundraising projects with other schools and it is such a great way to empower our future generation and for them to develop compassion for one another," Tung said.

"The students at Warren Collegiate are in charge of the entire process. They are the ones in charge of the design, intention, making, marketing and delivery. Essentially, they tell us what they want and we will source out all the materials, go to the school, show them how they're made, and package it for them. It is enriching to see the ideas from the students come to fruition."

The Warren teens created two designs at different price points so they would have something available for everyone, Tung added.

"They are super business-savvy," she said. "Bracelets are made by the students and worn with intention."

For \$40, the "Love" bracelet is made of pink lepidolite and clear quartz beads, which assist in emotional growth and finding balance in busy lives.

For \$25, the "Memory" bracelet is made of black lava beads, which help navigate life's hardships and provide a sense of calmness. The Memory bracelet is unisex and comes in three

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> MEAL IDEAS



Recipe courtesy of Anolon Gourmet Cookware

Yield: 4 servings

Anolon Advanced Home 12-inch non-stick skillet

1/2 cup pine nuts

2 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1 shallot, finely chopped (about 3 tablespoons)

1/2 medium fennel bulb, cored and finely chopped

3 tablespoons drained capers

1 1/2 teaspoons fresh orange zest

2 tablespoons thinly sliced fresh basil

1/2 teaspoon, plus 1/8 teaspoon, salt, divided

4 skin-on salmon fillets (6-7 ounces each)

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Heat nonstick skillet over medium

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Seared Salmon with Pine Nut, Caper and Fennel Topping

heat. Add pine nuts and cook, shaking pan often, about 4-5 minutes until lightly browned. Transfer pine nuts to medium bowl.

In same skillet over medium heat, heat 1 tablespoon oil. Add shallot and fennel; cook, stirring occasionally, 3-4 minutes until slightly softened. Add capers and cook 1 minute. Transfer to bowl with pine nuts. Stir in remaining oil and orange zest. Let cool 5 minutes before adding basil and 1/8 teaspoon salt; reserve.

Season salmon with remaining salt and pepper. Heat skillet over medium heat until hot. Add salmon, flesh-side down, and cook 5 minutes until nicely browned. Flip salmon and continue cooking 4-5 minutes until skin is crisp and salmon is cooked through but still slightly translucent in center. Place one salmon fillet on each of four serving plates; top each with pine nut mixture.



A Good Marriage Often Means Compromises

alone cannot sustain a strong marriage. You have to really know the person well enough to see both strengths and weaknesses. You also must be prepared to live with the weaknesses, because you cannot change another person. Ideally, with good communication and commitment to the marriage, compromises can be worked out.

Too often, things we may not like are overlooked in the thrill of the romance, and once the honeymoon is over we want to begin making 'renovations.' This is the source of much conflict in marriages. Better to have waited and found someone who was a better fit for you, than to marry another and make his/her life miserable because he/she is not all that you wanted.

If you want to live happily ever after, then you must take your time in choosing, and choose with both your head and your heart.

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Sadly, it is increasingly uncommon to see couples celebrating twenty-fifth wedding anniversaries. As meaningful as vows and religious convictions might be, some couples reach the point where it seems to be doing more harm than good to stay together.

Perhaps the trend towards marrying in the late twenties or early thirties will have a positive impact on the longevity of marriages. By that age, young people often have had the opportunity to date several people, to become established in a career, and to mature.

These factors allow them to make a conscious choice about what they want for their future. It is not simply a matter of falling in love and getting excited about the 'idea' of a wedding. It is more about getting clear about who one is, and knowing when there is a good 'fit' with a partner.

To fall in love with someone because they are attractive, or fun to be with is fine, but those qualities



Long-Cooked Green Beans with Tomatoes and Garlic

salt, to taste

freshly ground black pepper, to taste
In nonstick skillet over medium heat, warm olive oil.

Add onions and cook until soft, stirring occasionally, 7-10 minutes. Add garlic and continue stirring 1 minute. Add green beans and tomatoes; cover and cook over low heat until green beans are soft, 25 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Cook, uncovered, until liquid is almost gone, 2-3 minutes.

Recipe courtesy of Anolon Gourmet Cookware

Yield: 4 servings

Anolon Advanced Home 12-inch non-stick skillet

2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

1/4 cup yellow onions, minced

3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced

1 1/2 pounds green beans, ends trimmed

3 large ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped



Stovetop Apple Pie

Recipe courtesy of Anolon Gourmet Cookware

Yield: 1 10-inch pie

Anolon Advanced Home 10-inch nonstick skillet

6 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup, plus 2 teaspoons, sugar, divided

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon or apple pie spice

6 medium Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and cut into eight wedges each

1 refrigerated pie crust

2 teaspoons cream

In nonstick skillet over low heat, melt butter; remove from heat. Stir in 1/2 cup sugar and cinnamon. Arrange apple wedges evenly in skillet, overlapping as needed.

Heat oven to 350 F.

In skillet over medium heat, cook sugar mixture until it is light amber in color and bubbly, 8-10 minutes.

Carefully place pie crust on top of apples; cut few slits in pastry to allow air to escape. Brush pastry with cream and remaining sugar. Bake 25-30 minutes, or until crust is golden brown and apples are tender. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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Woodlands proactively planning for emergencies, looking for volunteers

By Evan Matthews

The RM of Woodlands is proactively looking for all hands on deck in the case of an emergency or natural disaster.

The RM hosted a public meeting on Nov. 7 in which Jeff Irwin (from the office of the Fire Commissioner) and Shelley Napier (owner of Napier Emergency Consulting) led the conversation. Roughly 30 people attended, including all of council.

"It doesn't take much for a small community to become overwhelmed. ... Even the Winnipeg Fire Department, if they have two fires active, they're already starting to become overwhelmed," said Irwin.

"Woodlands, if it had one active fire, you'd be close to overwhelmed, right?" he asked, with most of the volunteer fire department in the room nodding.

Of course, disaster isn't limited to fire, which Napier was quick to point out.

Having worked with Woodlands during the 2011 flooding, Napier spoke to the importance of council's emergency readiness plan (as it relates to fires, truck or bus crashes, tornadoes, flooding and so on), and said the community needs to be ready.

"We need to be proactive. ... I've seen what this community can do in trying times," said Napier. "I've seen how you can pull together."

Currently, Woodlands' municipal emergency co-ordinator Kiefer Buchanan said the RM has about 20 volunteers lined up in the case of emer-



Shelley Napier

gency. He said that number does not include the volunteer fire department, but they'd like to have that number bolstered to a little closer to 50.

Over the last few summers, dry conditions have presented fire hazards and severe storms. An emergency could also come in the form of a random event such as a vehicle collision.

Woodlands' Reeve Lori Schellekens said being prepared is important no matter what.

"We do really need more volunteers. ... We have another exercise coming up, and we cover a huge area," said Schellekens.

"This isn't just about sandbags (in the case of a flood). ... What if a truck carrying hazardous materials comes through town and rolls over? We need to have an exercised plan."



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY EVAN MATTHEWS

Shelley Napier, owner of Napier Emergency Consulting, addresses 30 Woodlands' residents about the importance of the community's emergency readiness plan.

Background

The province requires RMs to exercise their emergency plan once every four years, according to legislation. Back in May, Napier came to Woodlands with her team, which aids in the process.

Her team is made up of experts like Paul Kentzinger. Kentzinger spent many years as a Winnipeg police officer, specifically spending time on the WPS disaster team.

Napier, Kentzinger and the rest of the emergency consulting team work to build scenarios with realism, which puts local volunteers under pressure and stress and "truly" simulates an emergency situation.

Napier's team helped the RM set up an emergency operations centre (EOC) where RM volunteers, including members of the fire department, congregated to receive information from the emergency site.

As the EOC would receive information, they would liaise with council.

Council was located in a separate location from the EOC. After receiving information from the EOC, they could then make decisions and answer media questions.

Napier emphasized the need for consistency between the EOC receiving the information and those on-site, and what the EOC subsequently was passing on to council.

Stonewall RCMP investigate mischief

Submitted

On Monday, Oct. 28, Stonewall RCMP received a report of mischief at the RM of Rosser lagoon entrance.

The investigation revealed that on Saturday, Oct. 26 at about 7 p.m., a vehicle driven by a male attempted to enter the lagoon area in the RM Rosser. The individual tried to use his vehicle to open the locked gate with

no luck as such causing damage to the front of his vehicle. Please see attached security photos.

If you have information on this crime or other crimes, please contact Stonewall RCMP at 204-467-5015 or Manitoba Crime stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Police continue to investigate.



RCMP are looking for the public's help in solving an attempted break and enter at the Rosser lagoon.

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> BRACELET FUNDRAISER, FROM PG. 14

different sizes for kids, women and men.

"The students chose an owl charm in memory of Abby and Danica — keep your loved ones close to your heart," Tung said.

"Surround yourself with energy and people that will support you. Find your village and love them hard!"

Over the past year, I AM LOVE project has supported more than 16 charities, and Tung is pleased to partner with Danica and Abby's Village.

"Their work comes into alignment with what we do at I AM LOVE, strengthening the chain of love and creating a better tomorrow," Tung said.

"The I AM LOVE project was creat-

ed from the vision where everyone is worthy of love, should be loved and feel loved regardless of age, colour or gender. We have the obligation to vote everyday about the kind of community we want to live in."

She hopes that the bracelets, or "chains of love," will be worn by every Manitoban as a reminder that they are loved and supported through all of life's hardships.

The deadline to order a bracelet is

Saturday, Nov. 16. For more information or to order a bracelet, contact Warren Collegiate Institute at 204-322-5586.

If anyone else is interested in ordering a buddy bench through Danica and Abby's Village, they can contact deLaroque within the next month by phone or text at 204-513-1551 or by email at danicasvillage@gmail.com.

Veterans' groups receive additional support

By Jennifer McFee

The provincial government announced initiatives last week to help legions remain viable and to help other groups in their efforts to maintain Manitoba military memorials.

Veterans' organizations will now receive an additional five per cent of revenue from VLTs operating in their facilities. Currently, there are 492 VLTs installed at 58 veterans' organizations across the province. Under the revised agreement, these organi-

zations will receive about \$600,000 in additional revenue.

Although the Woodlands Legion doesn't have VLTs, president Joel McDonald is pleased with the announcement. "I think it's awesome. Anything that will better support the legions and our endeavours, then I'm appreciative because it adds great value," he said.

"Every little bit counts, and with the legions decreasing in size over the years, it's much needed. Our legion

resources aren't what they used to be back in the day so it's much appreciated by everybody."

Likewise, Teresa Taplin expressed gratitude on behalf of the Stonewall Legion.

"This is great news for all Manitoba legions," she said.

"Royal Canadian Legions need all the financial help they can get to be able to help our veterans and their families." In addition, a new Military Memorial Conservation grant

program is now accepting applications from veterans' organizations, municipalities and private groups to help with preserving and maintaining Manitoba military memorials. The grant program, which is expected to generate about \$100,000 per year, will be used to support approved restoration projects. The Military Memorial Conservation grant program intake deadline is Feb. 15, 2020. For more information, visit www.gov.mb.ca/chc/grants/heritage_grants.html#mmcf.

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Warren wins Barons Varsity Girls Invitational Volleyball Tournament



Warren won the Zone 5 'AA' varsity girls' volleyball banner after defeating Arborg on Nov. 5.

TRIBUNE PHOTO BY DEBBIE CHESTER

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats' varsity girls' volleyball team is on a high heading into this Saturday's provincial qualifier.

Warren is fresh off winning the eight-team Barons Invitational Volleyball Tournament last Saturday in Beausejour.

"This past weekend, we played awesome," said Wildcats' head coach Tyler Oliver Tuesday afternoon. "We've been on a tear the last month or so. We're back down playing AAA and AA tournaments. We started the year off mostly AAAAs to kind of get us into shape...and now we're playing AA and AAA to give our girls more success."

The Wildcats defeated the host Edward Schreyer

Barons 2-0 (25-20, 25-19) in the championship game.

"Offensively is where we're at right now," Oliver noted. "This year, we've really been able to run the courts through our offence. The Barons picked up a lot of our hits and tips - they were very good defensively - so it was a good match."

Warren advanced to the final after earning 2-0 playoff wins over the St. John's Ravenscourt Eagles (25-20, 25-21) and Leo Remillard (25-17, 25-19).

The Wildcats finished first in their four-team pool after posting a 4-2 record in sets. Warren swept the University of Winnipeg Wesmen's varsity team 2-0 (25-16, 25-10) and split matches with Leo Remillard (25-13, 16-25) and the Beliveau Barracudas (25-17, 21-25).

Warren is back in action this Saturday when it hosts the four-team provincial qualifier. The Wildcats will be competing for a spot into the provincials along with the Arborg Collegiate Athletics, the Minnedosa Chancellors, and the Morris Mavericks.

Warren won the Zone 5 "AA" title back on Nov. 5 after defeating Arborg 2-0 (25-11, 25-20) in the final. The Wildcats earlier swept the Ashern Cobras by scores of 25-15, 25-18 in another playoff game.

The Wildcats are eagerly looking forward to making a return trip to provincials to defend last year's title.

"We starting to peak at the right time of the season and the girls are playing some great volleyball," Oliver said.

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Wildcats to compete in provincial qualifier this Saturday

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Wildcats varsity boys' volleyball team has a very important day coming up this Saturday.

Warren will be competing at a provincial qualifier along with the Elton Sabres, Niverville Panthers and the Morris-St. Jean Mavericks in Elton.

The Wildcats earned a spot into the qualifier after becoming the Zone 5 "AA" champions on Nov. 5.

Warren defeated the Gimli Lakers 2-1 (25-20, 19-25, 15-11) in the final.

"The guys played well but the guys that normally get us the win, did their jobs, but it was really the other players on the team that stepped up and played above and beyond, giving us a chance to win," said Wildcats' head coach Mark Hnatuk in an email.

Warren reached the final after sweeping the Arborg Athletics 2-0 (25-11, 25-21) in a playoff game.

In pool play, the Wildcats posted a 3-1 record, cruising to 2-0 wins over Arborg (25-23, 25-12), the Teulon Saints (25-14, 25-18), and the Peguis Wolverines (25-4, 25-7).

Warren's lone loss was a three-set one to Gimli by scores of 25-14, 10-25, 8-15.

The Wildcats have enjoyed a very successful season, said Hnatuk.

"My varsity team has had a success-



Warren Collegiate Wildcats' captain Hunter Sholdice has played a large role in the team's success this season.

ful year in the fact that we are rebuilding and the players I have are learning their positions well enough to be more than competitive," he said.

The Wildcats are a young team with just four Grade 12 players. One of those players is captain Hunter Sholdice, a talented player who leads by example.

"He is a type of player who wears his heart on his sleeve and is emotional and some may see this as a nega-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Wildcats defeated the Gimli Lakers 2-1 to win the Zone 5 'AA' varsity boys' volleyball banner on Nov. 5.

tive but he is one of those students/players who you will never forget," Hnatuk said. "He pumps up the team and supports all players, regardless of ability or age."

Hnatuk also coaches the Wildcats' junior varsity boys' team. They will be competing in a seven-team Zone 5 playoffs this Wednesday and Thursday in Gimli.

The JV team is also a young one with just one Grade 10 player and eight in

Grade 9.

"They are learning a lot and honestly have the ability to be very good in the future," Hnatuk predicted. "Both my teams are learning new positions and making adjustments that have only been getting better with every tournament."

"We have guys who are versatile to take on new positions and switch from game to game to help us better match up against other teams."

Lightning teams lose weekend games

Staff

The Interlake Lightning gave up six goals in both of their Bantam AAA hockey games last weekend.

And it resulted in a pair of losses.

Interlake was edged 6-5 in overtime by the Winnipeg Monarchs in Lundar on Saturday and then the Lightning was doubled 6-3 by the Winnipeg Hawks at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex Sunday.

In Sunday's loss, the two teams combined for seven goals in a wild second period.

The Lightning's Kalder McPherson scored early in the middle frame and then Interlake's Reid Byle and Ian Burors tallied power-play goals.

Liam Freisen (two), Kade Prud'homme, Brett Gasgoine, Sam

Senchuk and Tristen Arnason scored for the Hawks.

Interlake was outshot 55-27 as Dawson Cowan made 49 saves.

Against the Monarchs, the Lightning let a 3-0 second-period lead slip away.

Hayden Wheddon led the Interlake with three goals and an assist while Byle added a pair of markers.

Interlake's Rylan Slatcher had four assists in the game.

Noah Dziver led the Monarchs with three goals and two assists. He scored the game winner in overtime.

Jack Derrett, Aidan Lawton and Grayson Burzynski also tallied for Winnipeg.

Dylan Leclair made 29 saves in the loss.

Interlake, now 3-7, will play the

Parkland Rangers this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Roblin.

Interlake will play three more road games after that before they finally get a home game Dec. 7 when it hosts the Norman Wolves in Stonewall.

The U17 Prep Lightning, meanwhile, had a tough weekend, suffering a pair of lopsided losses.

Interlake was defeated 11-2 by the Winnipeg Thrashers at Gateway Arena on Friday and then the Winnipeg Bruins beat the Lightning 8-3 on Saturday in Lundar.

Against the Bruins, Evan Calder led the Lightning with a pair of goals while Cody Procter also tallied.

Austin Peters (two), Ethan Geard, Naaman Hofer, Dawson Bergagnini, Matthew Renville, Paison Butler and

Eric Mork scored for the Bruins.

Lightning goaltender Zach Meadows faced 53 shots.

In the loss to the Thrashers, Alexander Kaczorowski and Connor Crosby scored for the Lightning.

Tanner Skrypnik (two), Graham Maslow, Nathan Lenoski, Cole Winkler, Anthony Jacob, Dante Staples, Liam Cody, Alex Suga, Josh Fast and Caden Zaplitny replied for the winners.

Hayden Myskiw stopped 38 Winnipeg shots.

Interlake (0-11) will host the Thrashers this Thursday (7:30 p.m.) in Stonewall and then the Winnipeg Wild on Saturday (4 p.m.) in Warren.

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Rams lose another close hockey game in WHSHL action



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Rams' Lucas Singh finished the game with four points against Glenlawn last Friday. Stonewall lost 6-4.

Staff

The Stonewall Collegiate Rams lost another close hockey game.

Stonewall was defeated 6-4 on home ice by the Glenlawn Collegiate Lions in Winnipeg High School Hockey League action last Friday.

Stonewall grabbed a 2-0 lead on power-play goals from Lucas Singh and Cody McMillan.

But Glenlawn responded with second-period goals from Mathew Trott, Connor Davis and Liam Bosiuk.

McMillan tied the score at 3-3 midway in the third but the Lions' Jacob Hudson tallied twice.

Adrian Klimpke scored to pull the Rams to within a goal but Bosiuk iced the win with a goal with 49 seconds remaining in the game.

Singh finished the game with four points while McMillan had three.

Stonewall played the St. Paul's Crusaders II at the Bell MTS Iceplex this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time.

The Rams will host the Miles Macdonell Buckeyes on Wednesday at 3:45 p.m.

On Monday, Stonewall will travel to Sanford to take on the Sabres. Puck drop 3:30 p.m.

Lundar splits pair of CRJHL games

Staff

The St. Malo Warriors scored three unanswered goals on their way to a 5-3 home victory over the Lundar Falcons in Capital Region Junior Hockey League action on Sunday.

Bryce Allary scored a first-period goal for Lundar and then the Falcons' Ryan Gleich and Eric Miller tallied in the second.

Allary and Gleich both finished the game with two points.

Alex Murray (two), Christian Hince, Gavin Pott, and Owen Kemball replied for St. Malo.

Chris Lesage made 34 saves in the losing cause.

On Nov. 5, the Falcons doubled the North Winnipeg Satellites 6-3.

Braden Paulic had a great game for Lundar with a hat trick and two assists. He now has seven goals and 10 points in six games.

Derek Benson also had a strong game with two goals and an assist while Dennon Sichevski chipped in with a goal and two helpers.

Nicholas Doerkson, Eli Caparros and Brett Williams replied for North Winnipeg.

Lesage made 25 saves for the win.

Lundar will host North Winnipeg on Friday (8 p.m.) and then will visit the first-place Selkirk Fishermen on Sunday (3:30 p.m.).

Ice Dawgs lose on the road

The Arborg Ice Dawgs, meanwhile, lost 3-2 to Selkirk on Friday at the Rec Complex.

Reece Tessier scored the game-winning goal with just nine seconds remaining in the third period.

Josh Poponick and Evan Leeson netted second-period goals for Selkirk.

Logan Clarke and Josh Roche replied for Arborg.

Selkirk outshot Arborg 45-23 as Tre Strachan took the loss in goal.

The Ice Dawgs will host the Fishermen Thursday (7:30 p.m.) and will visit the Satellites next Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Loewen snipes first professional hockey goal



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Arborg's Jermaine Loewen, seen here in a Chicago Wolves' jersey, scored his first professional goal to lift the Fort Wayne Komets to a 5-3 victory over the Indy Fuel in East Coast Hockey League action on Nov. 2.

Staff

Jermaine Loewen did something that a lot of Canadian kids dream about.

He scored his first professional goal.

Loewen redirected a Tyler Ross shot to give the Fort Wayne Komets a 2-1 lead in a 5-3 victory over the Indy Fuel in East Coast Hockey League action on Nov. 2.

He later received Fort Wayne's game puck.

"It felt unreal," Loewen told the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette. "We just had some great work there. Rosser got it to me on a crosser between my legs, and I just tried to deflect it up and it went in. There was so much emotion and excitement. It's just been crazy to get that first one. I'm just excited to be here with this team."

"I feel the energy from all the guys and we're trying to get in the right direction."

Loewen has now played three games with Fort Wayne as the Komets prepare to host the Kalamazoo Wings on Friday.

Loewen, a prospect with the NHL's Vegas Golden Knights, started the season with the American Hockey League's Chicago Wolves. In eight games with Chicago, Loewen did not register a point but did have two fights and 20 penalty minutes.

Loewen started his minor hockey career with the Arborg Falcons and later played for the Interlake Lightning.

He also suited up for five seasons with the Western Hockey League's Kamloops Blazers.

Jets blank Hawks, topped by Twisters

Staff

For two periods, the Stonewall Jets were in a great battle with the first-place Pembina Valley Twisters.

The second period, however, was a much different story.

Pembina Valley snapped a 3-3 third-period tie with four unanswered goals in a 14:03 span on its way to a 7-3 win in Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League action on Sunday in Morris.

Marcus Dewey scored a first-period goal for Stonewall and then the Jets' Shaydon Mousseau (on the power play) and Trey Fortin, with his first of the season, tallied in the second.

Dewey and Jets' forward Keegan Daniels-Webb each finished the game with two points.

Elijah Carels led Pembina Valley with a hat trick while Nathan Alotte had two goals and an assist and TJ Matuszeski added a goal and two helpers.

Caleb Unrau scored the Twisters' other goal.

Pembina Valley outshot Stonewall 46-23, including 19-5 in the third period.

On Friday, the Jets shut out the Charleswood Hawks 3-0 in Stonewall.

After a scoreless first period, Jared Hulme scored a pair of second-period goals, the first coming on the power play.

Brendan Labossiere added a short-handed goal midway in the third.

Curtis Beck made 35 saves for the win.

The Jets (7-6) are back in action this weekend with a pair of home games. Stonewall will host the Transcona Railer Express (6-7) on Friday and the Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins (5-5-3) Sunday.

Puck drop for both games is 7:30 p.m.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Curtis Beck made 35 saves to lead the Stonewall Jets to a 3-0 shutout win over the Charleswood Hawks in MMJHL action last Friday evening.

U18 Lightning drop pair of weekend games

Staff

The Interlake Lightning lost a pair of Manitoba U18 AAA Hockey League games last weekend.

Interlake wrapped up the weekend with a 6-1 loss to the Winnipeg Thrashers at Gateway Arena on Sunday afternoon.

Karson King scored Interlake's lone goal at 6:15 of the opening period to give the visitors a 1-0 lead.

Charle Kosman, Ryland Kuczek and Branden Huminuk scored power-play goals for the Thrashers while Lucas Brenton, Malcolm Andrushko and Ben Bonni tallied at even strength.

Lightning goaltender Dominic Jacobson made 42 saves.

On Saturday evening, the Lightning lost 7-4 to the Pembina Valley Hawks in Teulon.

King and Ethan Johnson scored first-period goals for the Interlake but Pembina Valley answered with second-period tallies from William Irvine, Daniel Issac and Roux Bazin.

Austin Adair (on the power play) and Lyle Murdock also scored for the Interlake while Isaac, Justick Keck, Bazin and Trent Penner replied for Pembina Valley.

Two of the Hawks' goal came while shorthanded.

Chris Fines made 31 saves in the losing cause.

The Lightning, now 7-8, will hit the road for a pair of games this weekend. Interlake will play the Yellowhead Chiefs on Friday and the Brandon Wheat Kings Saturday.

Puck drop for both games is 7:30 p.m.

Mercs defeat Hawks in overtime

Staff

The Warren Mercs have played four games so far this season — and three of them have been decided in overtime.

Warren had to put in some extra time once again on Saturday as the Mercs defeated the Notre Dame Hawks 4-3 in South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League action.

Trent Genyk scored the game-winning goal in OT. The Mercs' Braydon MacDonald had tied the score at 3-3 with a goal at 18:26 of the third period.

Warren's Reid McLeod and Notre Dame's Marc Viger traded goals just 14 seconds apart early in the first period.

Mitch Hansen then gave the Mercs a 2-1 lead 1:47 into the second period but Notre Dame responded with second-period goals by Brody Chabbert and Chris Prejet.

Hayden Dola made 38 saves for the win.

Warren is back in action Saturday when it hosts the Portage Islanders. Puck drop is 8 p.m.

Stonewall Jets Player Profile

#7

Devun Groot

Forward shoots right 5'8" 165 lbs BORN 1998

Stonewall

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In accordance with MB Warehouse Act will be offering one 2000 Chevrolet Malibu VIN 1G1ND-52J9Y6325373 for storage debt incurred by Bryan Bishop Auto Finance. Sale of said vehicle will take place Tuesday, November 26th at 5:30 p.m. at ADESA Auctions at Hwy. 7 and Perimeter Highway, Winnipeg, MB.

METAL RECYCLING

Autos, farm scrap, brass, copper & batteries wanted. 47 Patterson Dr. Stonewall Industrial Park. Interlake Salvage & Recycling Inc. 204-467-9344.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES TOWN OF STONEWALL

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the 5th day of December, 2019, at the hour of 9:30 AM, at Town of Stonewall, 293 Main Street, Stonewall MB, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
56400	EAST HALVES OF LOTS 16 AND 18 BLOCK 55 PLAN 2594 WLTO IN E 1/2 25 AND SE 1/4 36-13-1 EPM - 517 3RD AVE N	L -\$83,900 B -\$121,200	\$9,235.14
107338	LOT 2 BLOCK 2 PLAN 20340 WLTO IN SW 1/4 36-13-1 EPM - 37 OAKFORD BLVD	L -\$127,900 B -\$154,400	\$12,813.59
108419	LOT 2 PLAN 54413 WLTO IN SW 1/4 31-13-2 EPM - 201 2ND AVE N	L -\$113,900	\$11,097.20

The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in cash, certified cheque or bank draft to the Town of Stonewall as follows:
 - i) The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
 - ii) If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale; AND
 - iii) A fee in the amount \$309.75 (\$295 plus GST) for preparation of the transfer of title documents. The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2019.

Managed by:



Wally Melnyk
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Stonewall
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. LAURENT

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the 6th day of December, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at Rural Municipality of St. Laurent, Council Chambers, 16 Veteran's Memorial Road, St. Laurent, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
52190	PARCEL A PLAN 5033 WLTO WHICH LIES EAST OF THE EASTERN LIMIT OF PLAN 5625 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN FRAC 4-16-4 WPM 353 VENICE RD S	L -\$100	\$1,726.12
108600	LEGAL SUBDIVISION 14 AND W 1/2 OF LEGAL SUBDIVISION 15 OF FRAC 4-16-4 WPM WHICH LIES EAST OF THE EASTERN LIMIT OF PLAN 5625 WLTO EXC OUT OF SAID SECONDLY: PARCEL A PLAN 5033 WLTO SAID SECONDLY BEING SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN	L -\$20,300	\$2,694.59
109800	LEGAL SUBDIVISION 2 OF 9-16-4 WPM WHICH LIES EAST OF THE WESTERN LIMIT OF ROAD PLAN 5928 WLTO EXC OUT OF SAID THIRDLY: ROAD PLAN 5928 WLTO SAID THIRDLY BEING SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN	L -\$800	\$1,745.61
116300	SP LOT 5 PLAN 50060 WLTO IN FRAC N 1/2 34-16-4 WPM - 95193 HWY 6	L -\$7,100 B -\$12,400	\$2,814.87

The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in cash, certified cheque or bank draft to the Rural Municipality of St. Laurent as follows:
 - i) The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
 - ii) If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale; AND
 - iii) A fee in the amount \$309.75 (\$295 plus GST) for preparation of the transfer of title documents. The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2019.

Managed by:



Hilda Zotter
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of St. Laurent
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the 6th day of December, 2019, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at Rural Municipality of Rockwood, Council Chambers, 285 Main Street, Stonewall, Manitoba, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
103000	PARCEL A PLAN 53669 WLTO IN NE 1/4 28-13-2 EPM - 76106 PTH 7	L -\$125,600 B -\$132,900	\$8,290.90
151200	SE 1/4 18-14-1 EPM EXC FIRSTLY: NLY 1200 FEET OF WLY 1200 FEET SECONDLY: SLV 261 FEET OF WLY 1558.19 FEET AND THIRDLY: ELY 405 FEET OF WLY 1158.19 FEET OF NLY 405 FEET OF SLV 666 FEET - 0136 E PR 323 ROAD 80N	L -\$244,000 B -\$35,400	\$8,838.53
261500	LOTS 17, 18 AND 19 BLOCK 13 PLAN 1263 WLTO IN SW 1/4 33-15-2 EPM - 9 LOTTIE AVE	L -\$41,100 B -\$94,100	\$9,276.48
294950	N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 35-16-1 EPM EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO ENTER AND REMOVE THE SAME AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN OLD SYSTEM DEED 268639 - 4107 E ROAD 96N	L -\$41,300 B -\$275,800	\$12,787.82
383920	LOT 1 BLOCK 5 PLAN 2071 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN NW 1/4 34-17-2 EPM	L -\$4,600	\$2,517.81

The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
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- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2019.

Managed by:



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NOTICE OF ELECTION TOWN OF TEULON

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Town of Teulon will be taken to elect a MAYOR and 4 COUNCILLORS from the following duly nominated candidates:

For the office of **Mayor**:
(one to be elected)

Pazdzierski, Anna
Hodgkinson, Ted
Kozyra, Debbie

For the offices of **Councillor**:
(four to be elected)

Makowski, June
Bergmann, Matthew
Ewankiw, Matt
Griffin, Cherise
Mankewich, Barb
Campbell, Todd
Nishibata, Robin
Ansell, Kirt
Green, Angela
Fisher, Sean

VOTING PLACE

Voting places will be open for voting on **Wednesday, December 11th, 2019** between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Teulon Rockwood Centennial Centre, 14 Main Street, Teulon.

IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. Voters will be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the Town of Teulon Municipal Office, 44 Fourth Avenue SE, Teulon, and will be open **Thursday, December 5th, 2019** between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

MOBILE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility, a mobile voting station will be set up at the:

- Teulon Hunter Memorial Hospital between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.
- Goodwin Personal Care Home, 162 Third Avenue SE, Teulon, between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on election day. (December 11th, 2019).

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to vote by sealed envelope at the Town of Teulon, 44 Fourth Avenue SE, Box 69, Teulon MB, R0C 3B0, Fax: 204-886-3918.

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between November 13 and December 5, 2019 at the Town office during office hours.

* A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.

If applying by mail or fax**, a voter may apply until December 5, 2019.

** A voter applying by mail or fax will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the Senior Election Official. Voters applying by mail or fax are encouraged to apply early to ensure that ballot packages can be sent out and returned before Election Day.

Sally Cote, Senior Election Official
Town of Teulon
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FARM PRODUCE

Fresh local unpasteurized honey for sale. Sold in various sizes, 1 kg & up. Ph 204-461-1267.

Farm fresh, free range brown chicken eggs for sale. \$3.00/dozen or \$4.50/18 eggs. Can be picked up at the Tribune office in Stonewall, Monday to Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Phone 204-467-5836 to arrange delivery.

FARMLAND

For sale by tender - Balmoral area - SW19-15-2E; 146 acres. Email offer along with name and phone number to edbyle@gmail.com. Highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. Only offers being considered will be contacted. Offers accepted until November 25, 2019.

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Small square flax straw for sale. Leave message 204-482-5101.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Ernest Jacob Rodenbour (also known as Ernie Jacob Rodenbour), late of the City of Steinbach, in Manitoba, Deceased. ALL CLAIMS against the above-mentioned Estate supported by a Statutory Declaration must be sent to the undersigned at 85 PTH. 12 North, Steinbach, Manitoba, R5G 1A7, on or before the 18th day of December, 2019.

DATED at Steinbach, Manitoba, this 6th day of November, 2019.

Smith Neufeld Jodoin LLP

85 PTH 12 North
Steinbach, Manitoba
R5G 1A7
Attention: Grant M. Driedger
(Solicitors for the Executors)

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CARDS OF THANKS

Many thanks to the Stony Mountain Goose Shoot for their annual donation towards the maintenance of Christ Church Cemetery. It certainly helps defray the cost of upkeep.
-Christ Church Cemetery Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT

CARDS OF THANKS

A big thank you to Mrs. Bouskill for making all of our Halloween's extra special. We enjoyed all of your awesome decorations, treats and visits.
- Love the Tomyk, Fisher and Good kids

ANNOUNCEMENT

BIRTHDAY



Happy 2nd Birthday
Aubrey
-Love Mom, Dad and Jase



Vidir Solutions Open House



Vidir Solutions is hosting an Open House at the
Arborg Ice Dawgs home game on Friday November 29.

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IN MEMORIAM



Robert Peltz
In Loving Memory
of our beloved son, brother, uncle
Robert
who left us suddenly
on November 19, 1983

There will always be a sadness,
And often a silent tear;
But always special memories
Of days when you were here.

-Lovingly remembered by Mom,
Mark, Lisa, Tracey, Nicole, Ben,
Ashley, Keegan, Samara, Jason, Ryan,
Lachlan and Sophia

ANNOUNCEMENT

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory
of my parents
on the occasion of what would have been
their 90th Wedding Anniversary



They were married at
The Church of the Ascension, Stonewall
November 13, 1929
Albert Edward Moore
March 16, 1904 – September 7, 1968
Helen Marquerite Stethem
November 13, 1909 – October 17, 1966
Lovingly remembered
by their 5th son
Douglas George Moore

OBITUARY



John Dennis Dick

On Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 surrounded
with love Dennis Dick was taken to his new garage
in Heaven.

Left to cherish his memory are his Loving wife of
54 ½ years, Patricia, and sons Dwayne (Michelle), and
Mark (Jolene). Carrying on his legacy are his beloved
grandchildren Wyatt (Meagan), Jared, Chloe and
Ross.

Dennis was born on January 20th, 1945 and was
raised in the Interlake region of Manitoba. His love/
hate relationship with Aviation began in 1964. Dennis
was an accomplished Aircraft Mechanical Engineer
whose career took him and his family all over Manitoba and Northern Ontario. The last 32 years
of his adventurous career were spent with Manitoba Air Division. Dennis and his son Dwayne
also worked together for 16 years at Phoenix Air Spray Ltd., their aerial application (crop dusting)
business. Upon retirement, Dennis discovered his new passion, the restoration of antique tractors.
With the grandchildren learning by his side, he lovingly restored nine tractors which he proudly
displayed with the Rockwood Antique Tractor Club. When he wasn't "Going for Coffee", Dennis
would be found in his garage, teaching his grandkids the finer points of mechanics, and about life.
Dennis will be greatly missed by all whose paths he crossed.

The family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the entire health care team at Stonewall
Hospital. Words are not enough to thank you for the kindness and compassion provided for
Dennis in his final days.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at a later date.
Condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com.

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Mary Revel (nee Lees)



Mary Revel (nee Lees) passed quietly in her sleep with daughter
Nancy by her side at 9:05 am November 6, 2019 at Goodwin Lodge
in Teulon the morning after her 92nd birthday.

Mary is survived by her children: Turk (Linda), Carman; Linda
(Herman) Green, Buffalo Point; Brian (Lee), Vernon B.C.; Nancy,
Teulon and Gord (Jennifer), Abbotsford B.C.; eight grandchildren
and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by four
siblings: Dorothy Wilson, Jean Brown, Roy Lees (Lois) and Ellen
Leitch (Sam); sisters-in-law Mary Lees (Bill), Rena Lees (Tom),
Darlene Lees (Laurence) and Lois Rutherford and brother-in-law
Harvey Seddon (Ruth) as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband Ted and her parents
Laurence and Winnifred Lees, infant son Ronald as well as siblings:
Bill, George, Tom, Laurence and Ruth. She was also predeceased
by brothers-in-law: Bob Wilson, John Gabor and Don Brown, Jack Rutherford and Wilfred
Osborne and sisters-in-law Mary Evelyn Osborne and Muriel Revel. Mom was also predeceased
by four half siblings: Laurence Jr., John (Jack), Amelia and Bert.

Mom was born in Neepawa the oldest of the 10 children of Winnifred and Laurence. She worked
on the farm and in the house and helped with many of her younger siblings. She attended Osprey
school and after grade 8 she rode a horse four miles to the Davidson family home (maternal
side) and attended Neepawa Collegiate until the end of Grade 11 Business Ed. She then went to
Winnipeg to work at TWA. During her working years, she met and married Ted in 1947, a Glenholm
lad from up the Arden Ridge. Her family had moved to Arden in 1944 and the home in Arden and
the Revel home in Glenholm or Osborne home in Birnie were the sites of Christmas gatherings
and summer holidays for years. Mom was so efficient that despite celebrating Christmas morning
(early) at home she had us packed and ready and in either Arden or Birnie (some 2.5 hours from
Teulon) by 11 a.m.

Early in married life dad bought grain for pool elevators and they lived in Lyleton, Morris,
Livinia and Birnie. As Dad went to university for one year, mom looked after her two oldest in an
apartment in Winnipeg. They returned to Birnie for two years where Dad taught school and Mom
maintained house, cooked and looked after three children under four in three rooms back of the
school separated by only a cloth. Their two-year experiences carried them next to Wellwood and
Kelwood. In 1959, they moved to Stonewall before settling in Teulon in 1960.

Mom was an incredibly busy housewife looking after five children. She drove loads to games
and attended games and performances and was a driving force in the UCW (United Church
Women), Kinettes and Hospital Auxiliary. Mom volunteered for many years with the museum (one
gentleman referred to her as Mrs. Museum). She was active in curling and truly loved the game.
She could throw the high hard one. Mom was very athletic and competed in races (usually the
winner) at field days and ball tournaments. She had theatre tickets and were long-time Bomber
season tickets (40 years). Despite all this, she helped maintain a balance and taught her children
card games and board games. She was a happy, fun loving and competitive person who set strict
rules and showed incredible love for all. She was such a gracious person and so thankful of things
done for her. She always instilled a sense of family.

When all of us were in school, she returned to the work force at the Elementary school, the TD
bank and then at the RCMP office in town.

She had a way of including everyone and teaching as well. If you stopped in the kitchen when
she was working, you can stir that or put this on or check this. She was always in control and we
lovingly referred to her as Rocky.

The Psychologist William Glasser writes Reality Therapy that we need to deal with it, meaning
life and its pitfalls. Too often we sit around worrying about everything or crying the blues. Mom is
the poster child for deal with it. It was so ingrained that one of her children had a sign in her office
that read put on your big girl panties and deal with it.

In her last years, mom was confined to a wheelchair and lived in Teulon Hospital and eventually
Goodwin Lodge. The family would like to thank Rose, Lynne and Marilyn who lovingly cared for
mom as well as staff at Teulon Hospital. A special thanks to Nancy who did so much for Mom
since the passing of dad in 2008.

As always, there are special people in our lives and Joan and Ralph Trombo have been there as
incredible neighbours since 1960 and mom and Joan did so much together (Mary was her chosen
sister as Joan stated); a special thank you to them. Lloyd and Dale Smith did so much for mom
and Nancy over the years and a special shout out to Doug Zeller for all he has done for Aunt Mary.

Mom had favourite quotes which were hung on her door. You never asked for favours, yet you
did them every day. You never asked for help, and yet you gave so much away. You never asked
for gratitude. And yet your whole life through, we will always be so grateful, just to have had your
love and you.

Mom chose not to have a funeral but there will be a family interment in Neepawa later.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Teulon Museum or a charity of your choice.

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