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# Ukrainian Canadians, Ukraine supporters pay respects to Holodomor victims

By Patricia Barrett

As Ukrainian Canadians and supporters of Ukraine gathered in numerous cities across Canada last Saturday to pay tribute to the millions of victims of the Holodomor under the Soviet regime of the 1930s, Russia launched a sustained drone attack that could represent the start of a winter campaign to destroy Ukraine's energy infrastructure.

Russia launched a large-scale invasion of Ukraine on Feb. 24, 2022, and the country subsequently sustained significant damage to its energy infrastructure, which left millions of Ukrainians without power last winter.

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan, who attended Holodomor memorials in Ottawa and Winnipeg to mark its 90th anniversary and commemorate the victims, told the *Express* that Russia's invasion of Ukraine — starting with Crimea in 2014 — has parallels to the deliberate starvation and attempts to Russify Ukrainians in 1932 and 1933.

"The Soviets weaponized food in 1932. They went into every Ukrainian



Children were among the hundreds of people attending the memorial at city hall.

home and took all the food from their pantries, their canned goods and their produce. They went to farms and took crops and livestock and shipped those to Russia to pay for the Soviet war machine. Then they sat there and watched several million people slowly starve to death," said Bezan by phone last Friday.

"We know from records acquired after the fall of the Soviet empire — before [Vladimir] Putin came to power — there were statements Stalin made that people need to remember in the

modern context and on the 90th anniversary of Holodomor. Stalin said the death of one man is a tragedy; the death of millions is a statistic. Secondly, he said they had to rid themselves of the little Russians, meaning the Ukrainians, and to Russify Ukrainians."

Holodomor means death by hunger, and various estimates of the deaths range from 3.5 million to 10 million people.

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R.) was formed in 1922. Ten years later millions of Ukrainians and other ethnic groups were systematically starved to death after Joseph Stalin came to power and implemented a series of five-year plans to transform the Soviet Union. The plans included collectivizing agriculture and building up arms. Rural people were divested of their land and livestock and forced to join large state-run collective farms.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which was in its 640th day last Saturday, has included attacks on agriculture, with



Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan attended outdoor prayers at Winnipeg City Hall last Saturday then later spoke to hundreds of people who gathered to remember the millions of Ukrainian victims who died from starvation during the 1932-33 Holodomor.

the destruction or damage of grain storage silos, farmland, farm equipment and food warehouses. Those attacks have undermined food security and nutrition in Ukraine and reduced farmers' income. Russia has also attacked or blocked ports used to export Ukraine's grain to other countries, including food-insecure countries in Africa.

Bezan said Putin has taken a page

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Hundreds of people attended the Holodomor memorial at Winnipeg City Hall.

## > HOLODOMOR, FROM PG. 2

out of the Soviets' book by weaponizing food and trying to force Russian language, culture and ideology upon a democratic and sovereign nation.

And it's important to commemorate those who died under Stalin's genocide — Canada officially recognizes Holodomor as a genocide after Bezan brought a private member's bill forward 15 years ago — and remind people that the fight for Ukraine's freedom as a country continues.

"Every year it's important to commemorate one of the worst genocides in the history of the world where over seven million Ukrainians, as well as other ethnicities, were purposely targeted by Joseph Stalin and the Soviet regime to destroy Ukrainian's national identity," said Bezan, whose grand-

parents came from the Bukovina region of Ukraine.

When he was in Ukraine in August, Bezan said he visited areas that had been formerly occupied by the Russians and found that even Russian-speaking Ukrainians were "patriotic Ukrainians who all hate Putin."

As Ukraine continues its counter-offensive in eastern Ukraine, forcing Russia's Black Sea fleet to the eastern part of the peninsula and pushing towards Crimea, the need for military support from its allies also continues, said Bezan. He recently met with members of Ukraine's parliament, who expressed concern about the approaching winter and anticipation of further action from Moscow to disrupt the country's energy infrastruc-



The Holodomor memorial at Winnipeg City Hall.



Children offer bread at the Winnipeg City Hall memorial to the victims.

ture — a fear that materialized Nov. 25 with Russia's large drone attack on Ukraine's capital, Kyiv.

Although Canada's federal Conservatives support everything the government has done for Ukraine so far, he said, they believe Canada can do more.

"Ukraine is very concerned [about winter] and needs a continued supply of military aid and support to continue to fight this war. We know there's an ongoing challenge of getting enough munitions. Canada only produces 3,000 rounds of artillery shells for Howitzer triple sevens every month. Ukraine burns through that in a day; they're using 5,000-6,000 shells a day. All our allies are running out of ammo and can't produce enough. But we need to step up our game," said Bezan. "And we definitely need to send over more of our surplus equipment that we don't need. We have armoured personnel carriers and armoured ambulances that would keep Ukrainian personnel safe."

Finland recently joined NATO and Sweden is expected to join the alliance in 2024, but Ukraine has yet to

be approved for membership.

"We've [federal Conservatives] been advocating for Ukraine's membership in NATO since the time of Stephen Harper's government. The Trudeau government also supports Ukraine's membership. Finland, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Poland all support Ukraine's immediate membership in NATO," said Bezan. "The problem is the United States and other western European nations are apprehensive about that because as soon as Ukraine becomes a member of NATO, then Article 5 is triggered [an attack on one member state is an attack on all] and you're into a full-scale war between NATO and Russia."

Ukraine is in the process of joining the European Union, he added, and that will be "an amazing accomplishment, which could happen as early as the first six months of 2024."

Canada's prime minister Justin Trudeau issued a statement on Nov. 25 to commemorate the 90th anniversary of Holodomor, saying the Soviet regime tried to cover up evidence of the mass starvation and that Russia still denies it was a genocide.

"In 1932 and 1933, Joseph Stalin's Soviet regime inflicted a deliberate famine across Ukraine. The Ho-

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# Assiniboine practical nursing dean recognized for leadership by Interlake-Eastern RHA

Staff

The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (IERHA) has recognized Suzanne Nicolas, Assiniboine Community College's dean of nursing, with a Community Leadership Award.

In 2018, Nicolas became a member of the college and has since played a crucial role in leading Assiniboine's practical nursing program. She played a key role in establishing the School of Nursing at Assiniboine and has successfully overseen the growth of practical nursing programs throughout Manitoba.

"It is a tremendous honour to be recognized for this award. I think it speaks to how important nursing is to our province and how Assiniboine

continues to be a provincial leader in delivering nursing education," Nicolas said.

"Our graduates are serving the communities they live in. They are having an impact on the health of their region and are committed to good health-care outcomes in Manitoba. This award reflects all those efforts and I'm honoured to celebrate that."

By recognizing the need for education and training close to home, Assiniboine's practical nursing program has been a key support in Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's approach to meeting their needs. Most recently, Assiniboine hosted a rural rotating practical nursing site in Arborg, with intakes in January 2021 and September 2022. The Inter-

lake-Eastern RHA was able to hire 16 graduates from the first intake, with more set to enter the nursing field as they graduate from the second intake this spring.

"Since 2010, Assiniboine has offered the licensed practical nursing program more than 10 times in the Interlake-Eastern region in Ashern, Selkirk, Pine Falls and Arborg," says IERHA CEO Marion Ellis. "This award recognizes Suzanne Nicolas for her commitment to providing locally accessible education opportunities within the region."

The college offers practical nursing programs in various locations, including Brandon, Winnipeg, Dauphin and Portage la Prairie.

In addition, it also rotates its pro-

grams in rural areas throughout the province.

Upcoming rural sites will be hosted in Beausejour, Morden, Otterburne, Virden and Neepawa. Applications are open for all rural sites as well as Brandon and Winnipeg for January and September 2024 and some January 2025 intakes.

To learn more, visit [assiniboine.net/nursing](http://assiniboine.net/nursing) for details on intake dates, locations and the application process.

The need for Assiniboine nursing graduates continues to be high — 100 per cent of practical nursing graduates surveyed from the 2021-22 academic year said they had jobs, making on average more than \$57,000 a year.

# Government introduces a gas tax holiday for six months

By Lana Meier

The Manitoba government is introducing amendments to the fuel tax act, which would temporarily pause the collection of the provincial tax on gasoline for at least six months starting next year, Finance Minister Adrien Sala announced last Thursday.

According to Sala, the current situation in Manitoba and throughout Canada is one of affordability crisis.

Therefore, this proposed legislation aims to offer crucial assistance to Manitobans, specifically during these exceptional times of significant inflation. It would benefit various individuals, ranging from families with busy schedules to small business owners who heavily rely on their vehicles for work.

The proposed Bill 3, also known as the fuel tax amendment act or the fuel

tax holiday, aims to provide a temporary reduction of the provincial fuel tax rate to zero cents per litre on gasoline, natural gas and diesel fuels for road use. This proposed tax pause is set to remain in effect for six months. As stated by the minister, this period will see the elimination of the current 14-cent fuel tax rates on gasoline and diesel used for operating motor vehicles.

According to Sala, this would offer immediate assistance to Manitoba families facing financial difficulties

due to increasing expenses and is an essential part of our government's efforts to enhance affordability for all residents of Manitoba.

There is no provincial sales tax on the purchase of fuel. Fuel taxes would continue to be collected on aviation, locomotive and propane as these are not included in the fuel tax holiday, the minister added.

The average Manitoba family with two cars is expected to save approximately \$250 during the six-month fuel tax holiday, the minister noted.

## > HOLODOMOR, FROM PG. 3

lodomor — death by hunger — was a genocide that resulted in the starvation of millions of innocent Ukrainians, including children. The Soviet regime also arrested, deported and executed Ukrainians," said Trudeau. "Stalin perpetrated the Holodomor in an attempt to repress the will of the Ukrainian people, erase their identity and destroy their aspirations for a free and independent Ukraine."

The prime minister reiterated Canada's commitment to stand with Ukrainians as they defend their country.

As for any negotiations between Ukraine and Russia to end the conflict, Bezan said members of Ukraine's government are under no illusion that all wars end at the negotiation table with signed documents. But even

so, Russia's signature may be worth nothing.

"We're not there yet; neither Russia nor Ukraine wants to talk. It's not until one or the other feels it's a draw and that they have the upper hand, that they'll sit down at the table to negotiate," said Bezan. "My concern about this — and I think this is Ukraine's concern as well — is that a piece of paper signed by the Russian Federation, particularly by Vladimir Putin, means nothing based on past violations of agreements Putin had signed and which promised Ukraine territorial integrity, peace and security. Nobody trusts Putin and nobody trusts that any piece of paper signed with the Russian Federation is going to be honoured for very long."

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## Government in an uncertain world

By Cam Dahl, Manitoba Pork

What should farmers be asking of governments? This is an especially relevant question for producers in Manitoba who are getting to know the new government led by Premier Kinew. Farmers and their representatives need to get this question right, because sometimes the “asks” can be counterproductive both for the development of a positive relationship with governments and for the longer-term fiscal sustainability of the sector. A key starting point should be a focus on the foundations of good long-term policies and not just short-term crises.

What are the policy foundations that will generate long-term growth and help realize the opportunity agriculture has to offer? The first, and arguably most important, “ask” of our governments is a recognition that agriculture is one of the most important sectors of the economy. Agriculture is a source of employment, investment, and income in both rural and urban areas, with over eight percent of Manitoba’s GDP coming from agriculture. Hog farming and pork processing alone account for over 22,000 jobs, in rural areas, as well as Brandon, Neepawa, Winkler, Winnipeg, and more of our urban centres. Agriculture cannot be an afterthought for economic policies. Nor can potential negative impacts from policy areas outside of agriculture be ignored. Supporting the growth of agriculture, and the value-added businesses attached to it, should be front and centre for each cabinet minister. The potential for investment and growth is almost unlimited if this mindset is maintained.

Most farmers in Manitoba depend upon international markets for sales

opportunities and price determination. Taking the hog industry as an example, 90 percent of Manitoba’s annual production is destined for international markets. Concerningly, the world is becoming more protectionist, including the United States, our most important trading partner. Both major U.S. political parties are trending towards “America First” policies, and away from free trade. Examples of protectionist policies that threaten our exports include the revival of country-of-origin labelling and individual state legislation that is fragmenting the U.S. market (e.g., Proposition 12 in California).

Preserving the market access of both farmers and processors needs to be a key priority for both our provincial and federal governments. Agriculture needs our governments to demand that our trading partners live up to the agreements that are in place, including the recognition of Canada’s science-based food safety and animal welfare laws. Governments also need to be partners in communicating the benefits of free trade to consumers and policy makers on both sides of the border.

Sustainability is a top-of-mind issue for many of the voting public. This is why environmental sustainability is a cornerstone of many government initiatives. Farmers do not stand apart from the public when it comes to sustainability. Producers are striving to ensure that the land and water are healthy and productive for generations to come. This is why farmers are asking governments to recognize the continuous improvement in the sustainability of agricultural production in Manitoba. It will be far easier for policy makers to engage with farmers on their sustainability journey if there is recognition of how far we

have come. For example, Manitoba’s robust manure management policies treat manure as a valuable organic nutrient and limits the leaching of nutrients into surface water. Ninety percent of hog manure in Manitoba is injected below the soil surface or immediately incorporated into the soil to prevent runoff. Hog manure is only applied after soil nutrient levels are determined, manure nutrition is sampled, and is only applied to meet the demands of the intended crop.

Directly related to recognition of the sustainability contribution of Manitoba’s farmers is a request for governments to commit to advancing sustainability through a collaborative model, not a punitive regulatory approach. Regulations imposed without the collaboration of the agricultural community will meet resistance. This resistance comes because punitive regulations impose costs that make Manitoba’s farmers less competitive. These extra costs cannot be offset or recovered because farmers’ revenue is determined in international markets where our competitors do not face the same regulatory burden. Collaborating with farmers by encouraging innovation that will both improve fiscal and environmental sustainability is a more effective approach in both the short and long-run. For example, offsetting the risk taken on by early adopters for more energy efficient barns or increased nutrient utilization will be effective in advancing societal goals and make our industry more competitive.

Agriculture has the potential to further drive Manitoba’s economy, bring investment to our province and develop our communities. The right approach to collaborative policy development, legislation, and regulations will help make the potential a reality.



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Scarlett D. was very excited to receive a customized Mickey Mouse shaped pancake for her and her sister.



**TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LEN KOLENICH**

The Stonewall & District Cheer Board received a \$1,000 donation from the Stonewall & District Lions Club last Wednesday. The funds were raised at a pancake breakfast that the local Lions Club hosted at Lions Manor on Nov. 19. The Lions Club will be presenting a free showing of *Minions: Rise of Gru* at the Stonewall Flicks on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 1 and 3 p.m. Pictured left to right: Bill Ridgeway, Kari Willey and Linda Doubleday.

## Truth and Reconciliation as provincial statutory holiday legislation introduced

By Lana Meier

The Manitoba government has recently proposed a new legislation to declare a provincial statutory holiday in honor of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Premier Wab Kinew and Labour and Immigration Minister Malaya Marcelino announced the introduction of Bill 4, also known as the Employment Standards Code Amendment and Interpretation Amendment Act by the Manitoba government, on Nov. 27. This legislation would officially recognize Sept. 30 as a provincial statutory holiday, specifically designated as National Day for Truth

and Reconciliation.

“Manitobans from all walks of life are ready to embrace reconciliation — whether it’s participating in school events, wearing a WASAC jersey to a Jets game or talking to their kids about our history and the future we want,” said Kinew. “Legislating Sept. 30 as a general holiday creates space for all Manitobans to come together in observation, reflection and commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools.”

The proposed legislation aims to make Sept. 30 a provincial statutory holiday in line with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Call to

Action No. 80.

“Sept. 30 is a day of remembrance dedicated to honouring residential school survivors, their families and communities,” said Marcelino. “This legislation would allow everyone, wherever they work, to have the opportunity to take part in commemorative events that promote education, understanding and healing.”

The proposed legislation was developed following significant consultations with Indigenous leaders, residential school survivors and stakeholders from all over the province.

# letter to the editor

Further to the proposed Tax Revolt advertisement printed in your paper by Frances Kwasny. Let me further add that not only are these tax increases irresponsible as quoted by Frances, but they are exorbitant. A fancy word for greedy or going to extremes. These actions show total disregard for the citizens of Rockwood and the increased tax burden this will put on its people as our taxes will surely increase to cover these new expenses.

To my knowledge, the only people these councillors are accountable to are the citizens at voting time. I do not recommend, as Frances proposes, donating your property taxes to the local food bank as no one wants to lose their home for not paying their property taxes.

But for what little power the citizens of this country have left and where we can defeat them is at the polls.

The next time voting season rolls

around, remember their names and remember who not to vote for: Wes Taplin, Curtis McClintock, Debbie Pansky, Miles Tarrant, Neal Wirgau and Lyle Willis.

Also ask those people who will be running against these people if they will return the salaries to what they were before the above-mentioned councillors took office. Remember their names.

- Judy (McCormick) Boyce

## worship

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### Getting Ready While We Wait

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Faith has the power to help us to be prepared for anything that might come our way in life. Jesus reminds us that readiness is an important part of our waiting.

Readiness implies having completed a long list of tasks and duties – and therefore being able to say, “I’m ready.” Waiting, on the other hand, always seems so passive. We usually feel like we’re not getting much accomplished when we utter those words, “I’m just waiting.”

Advent is about to begin. Very soon we will experience the tension between our desire to be ready for Christmas and the need to wait for it to arrive. We may already feel ourselves caught up in the self-imposed stress of what it means to be ready for December 25th. Our lists may seem endless and our days seem short.

Readiness and waiting go hand-in-hand as we anticipate the celebration of Jesus’ birth. God invites us to be actively waiting. Readiness doesn’t mean that we are to be sitting still while we wait. The art of readiness and of waiting can become spiritual disciplines for us. Instead of viewing a wait as an inconvenience, it could be an opportunity for inner silence and reflection.

Our faith invites us to ask – exactly who am I trying to please? And just who is it that I’m getting ready for?

If our hearts are prepared for the miracle of Christ’s birth and what it means to our world – we will be ready in the only way that really matters. What is left undone on those Christmas lists in our lives will be replaced by the joy of the newborn Jesus in the manger - Jesus whose life was the perfect example of being ready and waiting for the blessings of God.

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# Stonewall council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

- Stonewall council gave first reading to a bylaw to regulate the proceedings and conduct of council and committees.
- Council also gave first reading to a bylaw to regulate traffic.
- The CAO will sign a snow removal agreement between the Town of Stonewall and the Province of Manitoba.
- Council approved a proposal from LM Architectural Group Environmental Space Planning for consulting services for the renovation of town hall at a cost of \$38,000 plus taxes and applicable fees.
- The Festival of Lights Santa Claus Parade will take place on Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m., sponsored by the

Stonewall and District Chamber of Commerce.

- The Stonewall Kinsmen and Stonewall legion branch will host their annual Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 a.m. to noon. Santa will be there from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$5 per plate, and wee ones age five and under are free.
- A few spots are left to sign up for the Town of Stonewall's Food-Cycler in-home waste diversion pilot project. More information is available on the Town of Stonewall website at [www.stonewall.ca](http://www.stonewall.ca). The registration deadline is Dec. 1.
- The Town of Stonewall flew the Métis flag at town hall on Nov. 16 in commemoration of the anniversary of Louis Riel's execution.



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MATTHIEU MEIER

The Festival of Lights Santa Claus Parade will make its way down Stonewall's Main Street on Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m.

# Stonewall prepares to update traffic bylaw

By Jennifer McFee

The Town of Stonewall is steering towards updating its traffic bylaw to better meet the community's needs.

The goals of the initiative are to consolidate and simplify the bylaw, to make it easier to read and understand, and to address parking and traffic concerns in town.

The town hosted a traffic bylaw open house on Nov. 22 at Quarry Park Heritage Arts Centre, allowing residents the chance to provide feedback.

To address residential parking concerns like crowded streets and emergency vehicle access, a proposed solution would be to limit parking to one side of the street (not the hydrant side).

To deal with concerns about parking on Centre Avenue on the north side of the road, a possible solution is to create exceptions to the rule. For example, parking could be allowed on the fire hydrant side of Centre Avenue from Ash Point Road to 5th Street West in recognition of recreation facilities, Archie Gray Park and the sports field at Collège Stonewall Collegiate.

The proper parking protocol on streets with curbs and gutters is to have all four wheels parked on the street. For streets without curbs and gutters, drivers should park with only two wheels on the grass.

On Keith Cosens Drive, many drivers feel that the curved road obstructs vision. A possible solution is to continue the parking ban.

When it comes to the issue of limited parking spaces on Main Street, a possible solution would be to continue enforcing the two-hour parking limit. To address the prob-

lem of insufficient parking on Main Street, another solution could be to implement angle parking north of 1st Avenue North and south of 1st Avenue South where the street is wide enough to accommodate it.

Since U-turns on Main Street can also create a safety issue, the town plans to continue banning U-turns and to install better signage to alert drivers about the ban.

Another process under review is the parade protocol, since current practices require a council resolution for each parade approval. A solution could be to streamline the parade approval process. The first parade for any purpose or group would require council approval. Then administration could approve subsequent parades through a permit renewal process.

The goal is for the updated bylaw to be in place by the end of 2023 with operation and implementation in 2024.

To complete a public survey on the topic, visit the Town of Stonewall website at [www.stonewall.ca](http://www.stonewall.ca). The survey is open until Dec. 4. A draft of the updated bylaw is also posted on the town's website.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



**November 20 -  
December 1, 2023**

INTERLAKE SCHOOL DIVISION requests that all parents/guardians of children eligible to attend Kindergarten in the 2024/2025 school year register their child with their local school between November 20 - December 1, 2023.

Kindergarten enrollment information is essential for divisional planning for the upcoming school year. If you have an eligible student for the Kindergarten class of 2024/2025 it is important that you register with your local school during this registration period.

Please visit our website for school contact and registration information. [www.interlakesd.ca](http://www.interlakesd.ca)

Kindergarten programs are offered at Teulon, Balmoral, Stony Mountain, Rosser, Argyle, Warren, Woodlands, and École R.W. Bobby Bend School in Stonewall.

Brant-Argyle School offers a Multi-level Learning program with all day Kindergarten every day.

French Immersion Kindergarten is offered at École R.W. Bobby Bend School.

Children who will reach their fifth birthday by December 31st, 2024 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in the 2024/2025 school year. Proof of age and address are required.

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Saturday 2-close Darts 7:00  
Sunday December 10 Bingo Pots will be played off  
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Hamper pick-up will be December 16th.

Please call 204-467-7370 to order a hamper. Requests for hampers need to be made every year even if a hamper was received in previous years because lists aren't carried over.



# Second annual Tour of Homes



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Something Beautiful Gifts and Café held their second annual Tour of Homes last weekend. Due to popularity of last year's event, another evening was added for patrons to visit several mystery homes that were decorated with giftware and decorations from the store. The tour started and finished at the store, allowing guests to do some shopping and enjoy appetizers. Nancy Dzwinchuk, director of social enterprise, decorated the homes of Richard and Jodi Carradice, CLI Bev Schaeffer and Kelly Rinn, and Nancy Borne. The event is a fundraiser for individuals with the Community Living Interlake program.



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# YAKTA



# Santa Claus pays a visit to the Woodlands Museum



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Christmas at the Museum is an annual event hosted by the Woodlands Museum board for families to get together for some old-fashioned traditional fun to kick off the holiday season. Children were excited to play in the large gingerbread house photo booth and, of course, to visit with Santa Claus last Saturday. There were crafts, cookies, hot chocolate and apple cider, as well as dough boys to cook on a stick over the bonfire. Pictured left, left to right: brothers Wyatt, Emmett and Leo Walsh enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies after decorating a large hat for their snowman. Middle left: Marshall and Ramsey Schneider had a discussion with Santa about what they would like to find under the tree on Christmas morning. Middle: Teagan Peterson cooks a dough boy over the bonfire. Middle right: Santa cozies up with Lilly Rentz at the bonfire. Right: Darwin Joseph and Santa Claus have a special visit.

## Indigenous youth recognized for outstanding achievements in volunteerism, academics, art and more

By Lana Meier

The Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards recognized 18 exceptional Manitobans for their volunteerism, academic excellence, artistic talents and other outstanding accomplishments.

During its 29th annual event, the Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards (MIYAA) recognized remarkable Indigenous youth who are positively impacting our community, as stated by Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning Nello Altomare.

"I was thrilled to attend the awards ceremony and have the privilege of meeting Indigenous young people who are leaders in our community," said Altomare. "I know these youth will be an inspiration to current and future generations for years to come."

The MIYAA ceremony was held last week at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre. The awards were founded in 1994 to combat negative stereotypes of Indigenous youth and celebrate their achievements. The awards honour Indigenous youth who exhibit high standards of dedication, excellence, leadership and accomplishment in various categories.

According to Helen Robinson-Settee, co-chair of MIYAA and director of the Manitoba government's Indigenous Inclusion Directorate, these award recipients not only break barriers and achieve their dreams, but they also bring inspiration and motivation to others in the community through their heartfelt messages.

This year, 18 individuals were chosen as recipients of the Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards

across various categories:

- academic senior – Brendan Tait;
- academic junior – Grace Little;
- athletic senior – Colby Bear;
- athletic junior – Marcus McKay;
- community/volunteerism senior – Gabrielle Fontaine;
- community/volunteerism junior – Carmen Patchinose-Bushie;
- cultural female – Jaidyn Gosek;
- cultural male – Malaki Kennedy;
- personal achievement senior – Sienna Henderson-Seenie;
- personal achievement junior – Sunshine Lavasseur;
- artistic visual – Honey Flett-Framp-ton;
- artistic performance – Sequoia Handel;
- health (north) – Anaka Toews;
- health (south) – Steven Quill;
- Linda Park Memorial Award for business/entrepreneur – John Lodge;
- employment in a traditional field – Josiah Parenteau; and
- James Golick Grant for women in computology – Serenity Gerhardt and Quinn (Kiera) Davis.

The MIYAA awards, presented by a committee of Indigenous youth from the community, have been given out 378 times and accompanied by generous scholarships from numerous sponsors. Over 1,600 Manitobans have had the privilege of attending MIYAA award ceremonies since they were first established.

Malaki Kennedy, the recipient of the cultural male award, was nominated by Julie Delorme, the Indigenous graduation support teacher at Winnipeg School Division. In the future, he intends to join the Bold Eagle program — a summer training program offered by the Canadian Armed Forces that blends Indigenous teachings and traditions with military training. This program aims to instill important qualities like self-confidence, self-discipline, teamwork, time management, respect and fitness.

Upon learning about his award, Kennedy expressed his elation at being recognized and exclaimed with surprise, "Holy Creator, I can't believe I won something!"

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# Rosser council news in brief

By Jennifer McFee

Rosser council unanimously approved a bylaw to establish rates, fees and charges for various services provided by the municipality. These services fall into three categories: general administration, water and sewage, and land use.

Examples of general administration services include tax certificates, NSF cheques, photocopies, faxes, mailing of council minutes and GIS mapping. Examples of water and sewage services include connection permits, construction damage deposits, late payment on utility accounts and Lily-

field Well key fob permits. Examples of land use services include top soil permits, lot grade permit applications, dust control application and culvert permits.

A full list is available in Bylaw No. 13-23 under "Files and Documents" on the RM of Rosser website at [rmof-rosser.com](http://rmof-rosser.com).

Most of these fee types have been included in other Rosser bylaws in the past. Now the RM is using an administrative strategy to combine them all in one bylaw, similar to what is done in some other municipalities.

## get inspired

> MEAL IDEAS



### Brown Sugar Honey Glazed Ham

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
Preheat oven to 325 F.

Remove ham from packaging and place in roasting pan with flat side down.

Bake ham about 1 hour until heated through to internal temperature of 130 F with meat thermometer inserted into thickest part of ham.

In medium saucepan, combine brown sugar, honey, butter, Dijon mustard, apple cider vinegar, cinnamon and cloves. Cook mixture over medium heat, stirring frequently, until butter is melted and ingredients are well combined.

Brush about half of glaze over ham, making sure to fill crevices or scored cuts.

Return ham to oven and bake 30-45 minutes, or until glaze is bubbly and

### The Stonewall Teulon Tribune

In other council news:

- Council approved a resolution to include "No Stopping" signs on the north side and south side of Farmer Road between Brookside Boulevard and Mountainview Road/Vervain Drive. The City of Winnipeg requested the signage on the westbound right lane of Farmer Road due to a double turning lane coming off Brookside Boulevard. The RM of Rosser administration believed that signs should also be placed on the eastbound right lane. This is in preparation of the new traffic signals to be turned on at the corner of Farmer Road and Brookside Boulevard.

- The Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs proposed increasing the tax credit available to volunteer fire-

fighters who volunteer more than 200 hours per year to \$10,000 from the existing \$3,000. Rosser council supports the proposed Bill C-310 amendments to increase tax credits for volunteer firefighters. In addition, the RM of Rosser encourages residents to review the House of Commons online petition at [www.petitions.ourcommons.ca](http://www.petitions.ourcommons.ca).

- Council is authorized to attend the East Interlake Watershed District's AGM in Komarno on Dec. 11. In addition, council is authorized to attend the Red River Basin Commission Land and Water International Summit Conference in Fargo from Jan. 18 to 18. Expenses will be paid for both events.

caramelized with internal temperature of 145 F.

Baste ham with pan juices and glaze every 10-15 minutes while baking.

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# Christmas Greetings

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As the cold weather nears, we wanted to share a few cold weather tips to keep our four-legged friends comfortable through the winter season.



Just like people, some pets love the colder weather and snow, while others prefer to avoid it. Be aware of your pet's tolerance to the cold and make the necessary adjustments. You may want to shorten your walks on days that are very cold. Small dogs and dogs with a shorter coat may need a jacket to keep them warm.

Make sure that you are using pet safe de-icing products and keep antifreeze stored out of reach because it is toxic! It is a good idea to wipe your pets' paws and bellies when you get home from your walks, to remove any de-icing products.

Remember, toes and ears are especially prone to frostbite. Consider getting your dog some booties to protect their feet, and make sure that you don't stay outside for too long to avoid frostbitten ears.

Even outdoor pets need to be able to get out of the elements. If you have barn cats or working dogs, make sure they have access to shelter and can get out of the weather. Insulated or heated cat shelters or houses, and making sure they have access to a barn or shop are important. Be sure they also always have access to food and water. Lastly, cats will sometimes find their way under the hood of a vehicle in an attempt to keep warm. Make sure knock on the hood a few times before starting your vehicle.

Winter is inevitable in Manitoba, but with the right preparations and precautions, both you and your pet's can still get out there to enjoy it! Stay warm!



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# Stonewall students work on space-bound instrument



Radek tests his antennae on the CubeSat.

By Jennifer McFee

Education is an out-of-this-world experience for a group of Stonewall students.

On Nov. 6, the 20 students in at Ecole Stonewall Centennial School's STEM 7 class had the chance to work with University of Manitoba engineering students on building an instrument destined for space. The engineering faculty is building a new Arctic satellite with the Canadian Space Agency Cube Satellite Program.

For the second time, Stonewall students will be working with the space agency and UM's engineering faculty Star Lab on an instrument for the space cube.

A cube satellite, or CubeSat, is a square-shaped miniature satellite, Nickel explained.

"It's 10 centimetres by 10 centime-

## PROVINCE OF MANITOBA Notice of Tender For Lease

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Tender is set to close on December 11, 2023. Interested persons are invited to contact Jill Arndt at Real Estate Services Branch, 204.239.3538 or Jill.Arndt@gov.mb.ca to request a Tender Package.



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY MARIA NICKEL

Erica helped to train the students.

tres by 10 centimetres — roughly the size of a Rubik's cube — weighing no more than two kilograms each," she said.

"A CubeSat can be used alone (one unit) or in groups of multiple units (maximum 24 units). This Arctic one will be four cubes tall."

The Stonewall STEM students will be working on several sensors that help deploy an antenna to open up and point towards Earth. The antenna will collect data over Canada's Arctic, including measuring sea ice levels.

If all goes according to current timelines, the CubeSat will launch into space in about a year, but transport delays could cause it to take up to two years.

"CubeSats hitch a ride into space using extra space available on rockets. They are packed in a container, which, with the push of a button, activates a spring that ejects the CubeSats into space," Nickel explained.

"CubeSats can also be deployed from the International Space Station by using the same technique from the airlock in the Japanese module. Like other satellites, they can be flown alone or in a constellation network in orbit around the Earth."

The project provides 21st-century skills, such as critical thinking, communication and collaboration.

"This will help them as they continue on to high school and onto any program they want to study in as a career choice," Nickel said.

"It is real-world problems being solved in real time by these student



Olivia B. and Dom G. bring up their folded antennae to test on the demo cube satellite, nicknamed "Cubie."

with this satellite. They are studying how climate change is affecting the Arctic ice and how it can affect the animals that need that ice and use real science data to help solve the problem of our climate warming too fast."

For the students, it's exciting to be involved in this type of educational opportunity.

"The reaction was many cheers, smiles and excitement that they get to help build a real satellite that goes into space and that they are the only ones in the division that get to do this project," Nickel said.

"They also said many thanks to me to be able to do this and were so excited to tell their parents about it."



# New Stonewall Art Group display opens at HAC

By Jennifer McFee

Interlake artists are showcasing a new display of their latest creative endeavours.

The Stonewall Art Group is made up of 50 members from Stonewall, Rockwood and Woodlands. They're currently displaying 30 paintings of various mediums by 25 artists with a theme of "Abstract, Antiques and Country Roads" at the Heritage Arts Centre.

"With each semester, they pick a couple of themes and artists create new works, which are then hung at the Heritage Arts Centre. In picking themes, they strive for at least one them to be a challenge or stretch for the artist — something to get them outside their comfort zone," David Mackinder, a member of the Stonewall Art Group.

"This time around, 'Abstract' was that outside-the-box theme as many group members had never tried one and most were certainly uncomfortable with the process. And along with this theme, they provided a couple of

more traditional themes."

The new display will be available for viewing in the lobby of the Heritage Arts Centre for the rest of the year.

"While you are there, please take a turn to the right and take in their Historic Stonewall Display, which covered iconic landmarks and people from our town's rich history. Thanks to the Heritage Arts Centre for their generous support of the Stonewall Art Group and fabulous display space," Mackinder said.

"This display at the Heritage Arts Centre is a revolving one on the lobby wall. We change it three times a year, and each time it reflects the output of the theme of our previous group painting session semester."

The Stonewall Art Group meets each Monday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m.

"New members, of any experience or ability, are always welcome," Mackinder said.

"Please drop by and check us out."

For more information, email [stonewallartgroup@gmail.com](mailto:stonewallartgroup@gmail.com).



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Stonewall Art Group latest display features artwork with a theme of "Abstract, Antiques and Country Roads."

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Warren Hall
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- Sun. Dec 3** Breakfast with Santa 9:30am – noon  
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- Thurs. Dec. 7** Quarry Choristers – Argyle Hall 7:00pm
- Sat. Dec. 9** Last Chance Market-Teulon Hall 10:00am-3:00pm
- Sun. Dec. 10** Last Chance Market-Teulon Hall 11:00am-4:00pm
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- Thurs. Dec. 14** Stony Mountain Elementary  
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Matinee 2:00pm  
Evening 7:00pm
- Thurs. Dec. 14** Kelsey School Holiday Concert  
Sturgeon Creek Colony  
Evening 6:30pm
- Mon. Dec. 18** Warren Elementary School  
Holiday Concert  
Matinee 2:00pm  
Evening 7:00pm
- Mon. Dec. 18** RW Bobby Bend – Grade 2  
Holiday Concert  
Matinee 2:00pm
- Tues. Dec. 19** RW Bobby Bend – Grade 2  
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- Tues. Dec. 19** Grosse Isle School-Holiday Concert  
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# Road safety on roundabout

By Jennifer McFee

A new traffic roundabout is now open, and many drivers are still going in circles as they wrap their head around how to use it.

The roundabout at the corner of Provincial Trunk Highway 6 and Provincial Road 236 opened to traffic on Oct. 15.

"A roundabout was chosen at this location as traffic volumes on PTH 6 in the vicinity of Winnipeg have increased with higher numbers of commuter and local traffic. Congestion during morning and afternoon peak traffic became an issue," said a provincial spokesperson.

"The goal of this roundabout project is to improve safety, reduce the congestion and eliminate traffic operational issues. Roundabouts are proven to reduce accidents by as much as 89 per cent versus a standard lighted intersection."

The PTH 6 and PR 236 intersection is a two-lane roundabout, accommodating agricultural equipment and long-combination vehicles efficiently and safely, the spokesperson added.

"A roundabout has several advantages over a conventional intersec-

tion, such as improved safety and traffic flow," the spokesperson said.

"Roundabouts are also easier to maintain and less expensive to operate than an intersection controlled by traffic lights."

Roundabouts work by improving traffic flow and reducing waiting time at intersections.

**"THE GOAL OF THIS ROUNDABOUT PROJECT IS TO IMPROVE SAFETY, REDUCE THE CONGESTION AND ELIMINATE TRAFFIC OPERATIONAL ISSUES."**

"When vehicles approach a roundabout, they slow and watch for traffic from the left until it is safe to merge," the spokesperson explained.

"A vehicle on the roundabout has the right-of-way over other vehicles that are entering the roundabout. Vehicles continue on the roundabout until they reach the desired location and exit to the right."

The remaining project at PTH 6 and PR 236 is not yet fully complete and went into seasonal shutdown Nov. 4.

"A small amount of top lift paving remains on PTH 6, which includes a section on PTH 101 (at the intersection) that will be milled and repaved," the spokesperson said. "This work is expected to be completed in 2024."

More information is available at Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure's webpage at



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The cost of each book during the promotion is \$65.00 including tax and can be purchased at the Municipal Office at 57 Railway Avenue in Woodlands while supplies last. Also available for purchase is the "Yesteryears" history book for \$5 plus tax.

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When entering a roundabout, drivers should look left and must yield to vehicles already inside the circular lane(s).

**What is the appropriate speed for traveling in a roundabout?**  
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**When do I need to signal when using a roundabout?**  
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about. Switch to your right signal when you pass the exit that is immediately before the exit you will use, which will let other drivers know you intend to exit.

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**What do I do if an emergency vehicle approaches?**  
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# sports & recreation

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## James dominating in judo



**TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED**  
The Balmoral Judo Club's Cai James competed at the Ontario Open on Oct. 21-22 and won silver in Senior Men novice -100 kg. Earlier this month, he competed in the Pan American Cup in Montreal and won a bronze medal in +90 kg Cadet Men.

## Rams blast Dakota Lancers

By Brian Bowman

The College Stonewall Collegiate Rams blasted the Dakota Lancers 8-2 in WSHL play last Thursday.

Noah Chartrand had a great game for Stonewall with two goals and three assists while Adam Newcombe and Gavin Holod each had a goal and two helpers.

The Rams' other goals came from Foxx Domansky, Evan Deprez, Evan Roy and Travis McKay.

Ivan Kushchev and Jake Godry replied for Dakota.

Jackson Vandersteen posted the win in goal.

Last Wednesday, the Rams lost 10-1

to the J.H. Bruns Broncos.

Holod scored a third-period goal for the Rams.

The Broncos received goals from Ethan Rich (two), Antonio Cotrono (two), Kaeden Woloshen (two), Jackson Cusson, Cole Frykas, Aidan Younghusband and Ryan Tuck.

Stonewall will host Vincent Massey on Thursday at 4 p.m.

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats, meanwhile, played the Edward Schreyer Barons this past Monday but no score was available.

Warren will host the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Canadiens this Thursday. Game time is 3 p.m.

## Outstanding on the ice



**TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED**  
Gaia Turner and Lacey Learning competed in the Super Skate competition in Winnipeg earlier this month. Learning won gold (Star 1 Freeskate) and silver (Creative Improv) while Turner brought home gold in Star 2 Elements and Star 3 Elements and silver in Star 3 Solo and Creative Improv. Pictured, from left to right: Keesha McCutcheon, Gaia Turner, Lacey Learning and Leigh Nesbitt.

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# Warren wins MHSAA 'A/AA' junior varsity girls' volleyball provincial title

By Brian Bowman

The Warren Collegiate Wildcats are the MHSAA "A/AA" junior varsity girls' volleyball champions.

Warren capped off a tremendous run at the provincials with an impressive 2-0 (25-22, 25-17) win over the Rosenort Redhawks last Saturday in Flin Flon.

"It was a wonderful way to end the season. This was a very unique group of girls, they were extremely hard working and dedicated from the very beginning of the season and gelled really well as a team," said Andrea Schutz, who coached the team along with Kim Cassils. "They all got along well and I think that transferred onto the court. They were fantastic teammates."

The girls should be very, very proud of themselves for winning a provincial championship. Schutz said this team was well advanced in terms of volleyball knowledge right from the beginning of the season. They were also extremely coachable throughout the season.

"They were super excited, overjoyed," Schutz said. "The win over Rosenort solidified everything we had worked for during the season. To be honest with you, that's not who we thought we would end up against in the final so it was a bit of a surprise but the girls really pulled it together and did a fantastic job. They were super excited to celebrate the accomplishment at the end."

In a semifinal game earlier Saturday, Warren defeated the Goose Lake High School Angels 2-1 by scores of 26-24, 20-25, 15-5. It was a great win for the Wildcats as they had won just one set against the Angels in two previous matches before the provincials.



Torie Galbraith was named tournament MVP at the A/AA junior varsity girls volleyball provincials in Flin Flon last weekend.

The Wildcats started the provincial playoffs with an intense — and tough — 2-0 (26-24, 25-21) victory over Gabrielle-Roy Les Roys.

In pool play, Warren was a perfect 3-0 after posting 2-1 wins over Goose Lake High School, Rosenort and Hapnot.

The Wildcats did a great job winning close games at provincials.

"All but two matches went to three sets in the tournament and they were intense games," Schutz said. "I was literally sitting on the edge of my seat. It was amazing competition from the other teams as well. There are a lot of very skilled volleyball players in the province at the AA level."

This championship win was a total team effort by Warren. But three Wildcats' players were very deservedly recognized after the provincials.

Torie Galbraith was named the tour-



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY CHRIS HOFER

Pictured back row, left to right, Andrea Schutz (coach), Paige Seidel, Torie Galbraith, Julia Oliver, Chyler Grenkow, Danika Shaver, Sara Knutson, Brooklyn Voth, Cadence Huard, Natalia Lavallee-Thang and Jessica Chrusch. Front row is Kiera Schutz and Camryn Oliver. Missing from the photo is Kim Cassils (coach) and Blake Darragh (coach).

nament's most valuable player while Camryn Oliver and Paige Seidel were selected as all stars.

"Torie's honour was well deserving of the MVP. She is an incredible left-side hitter and she really makes the setter look good and she can hit from anywhere on the court. She's got really good game sense as well in where she places the ball," Schutz said. "Camryn has come into her own as our middle hitter late in the season, she blocks, and hits in the corners. There is no stopping her. Paige is another incredible hitter and defensively she gets balls that you think they're gone and she gets a (touch) and brings it back into play. All three are excellent players."

At the junior varsity boys' "A/AA" volleyball provincials, Warren was defeated 2-1 (25-20, 23-25, 15-11) by

the Glenboro Panthers in the third-place game on Saturday.

The Wildcats had reached the semifinals where they lost 2-0 (25-18, 25-23) to the Miami Marlins earlier Saturday.

Warren began the playoffs with a 2-1 (16-25, 25-17, 15-13) win over Morris/St. Jean. The Wildcats then beat Margaret Barbour 2-1 (23-25, 25-21, 15-13) in another great comeback effort.

Warren finished second in their four-team pool with a 2-1 record.

Meanwhile, the College Stonewall Collegiate Rams were defeated 2-1 by the Neelin Spartans in the quarter-finals of the junior varsity girls' "AAA" provincials.

The Rams had earlier posted a dominating 2-0 playoff win over R.D. Parker Collegiate.

In pool play, Stonewall finished with a 3-0 record

# U18 AAA male Lightning sweep Thistles

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning had a great third period - scoring three goals - in a 5-2 win over the Kenora Thistles in a Manitoba U18 AAA Hockey League game last Sunday afternoon in Teulon.

Russel Drew led Interlake with two goals and an assist while Morgan Waddell added a goal and an assist.

Talon Hogg and Blake Farthing also scored for the Lightning.

Thistles' goals were scored by Cole Bodnar and Carter Peters.

Dylan McFadyen made 32 saves

for the win.

On Saturday, Interlake blanked Kenora 4-0.

Brandon Burak scored a first-period goal and then James Franklin and Ian Buors tallied in the second.

Lucas Spencer closed out the scoring in the third.

Alex Myers made 27 saves for the shutout.

The Lightning, now 11-7-1 and in fifth place in the 12-team league with 23 points, will battle the Eastman Selects in a road game on Wednesday (8 p.m.).

The Manitoba U18 AAA Hockey League will host a showcase at the Hockey For All Centre this Saturday and Sunday in Winnipeg.

The top 68 players will compete in a four-game Best-on-Best tournament.

The event is free to the public.

The U18 AAA female Interlake Lightning, meanwhile, were shut out 3-0 by the Central Plains Capitals on Friday in Portage la Prairie.

Capitals' goals were scored by Izzy Colatruglio, Courtney Dupuis and Ashley Posthumus.

Last Wednesday, the Lightning lost 5-1 to the Winnipeg Avros at the Seven Oaks Sportsplex.

Brooke Barlyski scored a first-period goal for Interlake.

Avros' goals came from Isabela Huculak, Rory Lubkey, Rio Pierre, Gabby Robins and Selene Wozney.

Interlake will take on the Pembina Valley Hawks this Sunday in Morden. Game time is 2:30 p.m.



# U13 AA Stonewall Jets outstanding so far this season

By Brian Bowman

The Stonewall Jets U13 AA hockey team has had an outstanding start to this season.

The Jets are now a perfect 11-0 in league play and are 19-2 overall.

That's a great record.

Last Friday, Stonewall shut out Ft. Garry Black 6-0. The Jets' had a really good effort with a shortened lineup.

"We were a little thin staffed because we had a little bit of illness within the team so we went with 11 skaters," said coach Shaun Dalgliesh. "We had a really solid team effort and we got the win so it was good."

On Saturday, Stonewall pounded Rebels Black 7-2.

Offensively, this Jets' team can put the puck in the net and they are creating a lot of chances.

Defensively, they have been equally impressive.

"(Friday) we had a lot more opportunities to put the puck in the net. I think we hit six posts and crossbars,"



Stonewall's Liam Meier is checked by a Ft. Garry player.

Dalgliesh said. "We've had our chances and opportunities. The one thing that'll say thus far is that we really haven't played the upper echelon in the league as of yet and that trul calling card is coming Saturday when we



TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY HALEY CVAR

Jets' goaltender Cole Kuzyk posted a 6-0 shutout against the Ft. Garry Twins Black in 13U AA hockey action last Friday.

play Brandon Gold. We have been able to put up a fair bit of points, which is great, but the best part is we're keeping our goals against (low) which has been fantastic. It's been pretty good hockey."

# Jets pick up pair of weekend victories

By Brian Bowman

What a weekend for the Stonewall Jets.

Stonewall capped off a great three-day stretch with a solid 6-3 win over the River East Royal Knights in an MMJHL game last Sunday evening at the Veterans Sports Complex.

Peyton Batmen led the Jets with two goals and an assist. His third-period was a shorthanded one.

Bateman is now tied for fourth in league scoring with 25 points (five goals, 20 assists) in 16 games.

Stonewall's other goals were scored by Jordan Gray, Karson King, Landen Sitarz and Rylan Slatcher.

Dante Staples, with a pair, and Cole Winkler answered for River East.

Dylan Leclair stopped 26 Royal Knights' shots for the win. He is now fourth among league goaltenders with a 2.91 goals-against average (minimum 240 minutes played).

On Friday, Stonewall had a great comeback effort in a 5-2 road win over the Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins.

The teams were tied at 2-2 after the opening peri-

od, before the Jets scored twice in the middle frame and then added an insurance marker in the third.

Stonewall, which battled back from a 2-0 first-period deficit, received goals from Cole Kennedy, Alex Kaczorowski, King (power play), Slatcher and Jordan Gray.

Twins' goals were tallied by Dean Gorchynski (power play) and Sloan Tremblay.

The Jets outshot the Twins 25-17 (including allowing just five shots in the game's final two periods) as Leclair earned the win in goal.

On Nov. 21, the Jets were edged 3-2 by the Charleswood Hawks in Stonewall.

Ryland Hueging and Tazio Cianflone (power play) scored to give the visitors a 2-0 lead by the midway mark of the opening period before Stonewall's Sitarz replied with a goal late in the first period.

The Hawks' Logan Danis scored the lone goal of the middle frame and then the Jets' Cole Kennedy tallied at 6:50 of the third period.

Stonewall, now 5-8-3-1, will host the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club Friday (8 p.m.) and then visit the Transcona Railer Express Sunday (2 p.m.).



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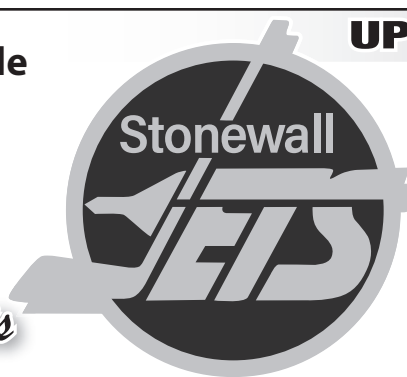
Jets' defenceman Mason Laarveld battles for the puck in front of goaltender Dylan Leclair.



## Stonewall Jets Player Profile

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# Interlake Thunder take in NDSU football game from the sidelines

By Becca Myskiw

The Interlake Thunder Football varsity girls team along with a few junior players recently travelled south to the U.S.A. to take in the world of college football.

The women's football team made the three-hour drive to North Dakota State University (NDSU) on Saturday, Nov. 18 to watch the North Dakota State Bison take on the Northern Iowa Panthers.

Head coach Joel MacDonald is a season ticket holder for the Bison, so when he threw out the idea of watching a game as a team, the girls jumped on it.

"They love football," he said. "They've got a passion for it, and they also love doing things together."

Thunder running back Brooke Bardarson was one of the driving forces behind the team going to the game. She feels college football is often overlooked because it's not the National Football League, but she said it plays a huge role in the development of players.

"You can get so many tips and so much more experience even by watching than just playing," said the 16-year-old.

So, MacDonald made some calls, and soon enough, the Interlake Thunder players were on the sidelines of the game, talking to players and coaches of the Bison. Bardarson said speaking to them was like meeting a celebrity, and she came out of the con-

versations learning from the players' experiences and stories.

"They're so grateful for the opportunity they've been given and they just really take it all in," she said.

"They go full out, 100 per cent."

MacDonald said taking the girls to the game was a way to show them what the next level looks like since North Canada has nothing comparable to U.S. college football.

"For us, it was for the girls to see firsthand how you're supposed to do things properly, see the fun of the game, and learning, seeing how they technically do things very well," he said.

The girls sat on the sidelines the entire game, cheering along with the NDSU fans. MacDonald said seeing his team experience and be part of the energy there was incredible.

"As long as they're having fun, we're having fun as coaches," he said.

Bardarson said the entire experience was fun and gave her a lot of tips for next season. Watching their hand movements, the signs from player to player, the different variations of plays, and seeing the team's chemistry on the field was amazing — she said the energy in the stadium was like nothing she'd experienced before.

"You know the team has a connection, and they're always going to be there for each other and celebrate and uplift," she said. "It was cool to see it up close."

The game the Thunder attended



TRIBUNE PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Interlake Thunder travelled to NDSU to take in a college football game earlier this month.

was NDSU's last of the season. It determined if they'd start playoffs at home or on the road. The Bison won 48-27 over the Panthers, sending the stadium into an ear-deafening uproar. On Nov. 25, they kicked off playoffs at home, hosting the Drake Bulldogs.

While the Thunder wait for next season to start, they're holding practices and training sessions to be together and to continue working on their games. Bardarson said her team is a tight-knit group, and they have been since Day 1.

"It's cool how we all became close

really fast," she said. "Even when we were still kind of new, we all had each other's back. We're like family."

MacDonald said his current group of players is special, making up the varsity and junior teams.

He's always told them he'll match their enthusiasm and finds himself trying to keep up because they're so full.

The Interlake Thunder season goes from May to June. Come the end of the year, they'll start training more seriously to prepare for it.

## U17 AAA Lightning win pair of games

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning defeated the Westman Wildcats 6-5 in overtime in U17 AAA action Sunday afternoon in Warren.

Hayden Kaczorowski scored the game winner in OT.

Kaczorowski finished the game with two goals and three assists while Dominick Collins netted a hat trick. Ty Sadowski also scored for the Lightning.

Brody Slatcer and Peyton Thiessen each had three assists.

Westman goals were scored by Slater Anderson (two), H Van Vuuren (according to the league website), Shane Elder and Rohan Gervin.

Braeden Cormack made 27 saves for the win.

Last Friday, Interlake had a great game with an impressive 4-1 home win over the Winnipeg Wild.

Carter Polanski gave Winnipeg a 1-0 lead with a goal at 19:38 of the opening period but Interlake's Collins evened the score at 19:49 of the mid-

dle frame.

The Lightning took over the game in the third with goals from Kaczorowski, Skylar Farrington, and Thiessen.

Nathan Meisner stopped 35 Wild shots for the win.

Interlake will play the Winnipeg Thrashers on Friday (8:30 p.m.) at the Gateway Recreation Centre and then host the Wild on Sunday (2 p.m.) in Warren.

### INTERLAKE LIGHTNING U15 AAA WEEKEND ACTION

In U15 AAA action, the Lightning lost 5-2 to the Brandon Wheat Kings on Sunday.

Interlake goals were scored by Tavyn Sigurdson (power play) and Carter Reydal in the second period while Hudson Champagne (two), Talon Scinocca (two) and Brayden Watt replied for Brandon.

Last Saturday, Interlake was edged



TRIBUNE PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

Stonewall's Seth Schaeffer saved 60 shots in the U15 AAA Lightning's 5-4 overtime loss to the Parkland Rangers last Saturday.

5-4 in overtime by the Parkland Rangers.

Lightning goals were scored by Tavyn Sigurdson, Easton Stasiuk, Hudson Sigurdson and Jacob Keck.

Ben Poole (two), Sam Lacasse,

Dayson Martin and Brayden Budolowski (in overtime) replied for Parkland.

Interlake will host the Pembina Valley Hawks on Saturday (7:30 p.m.) in Warren.



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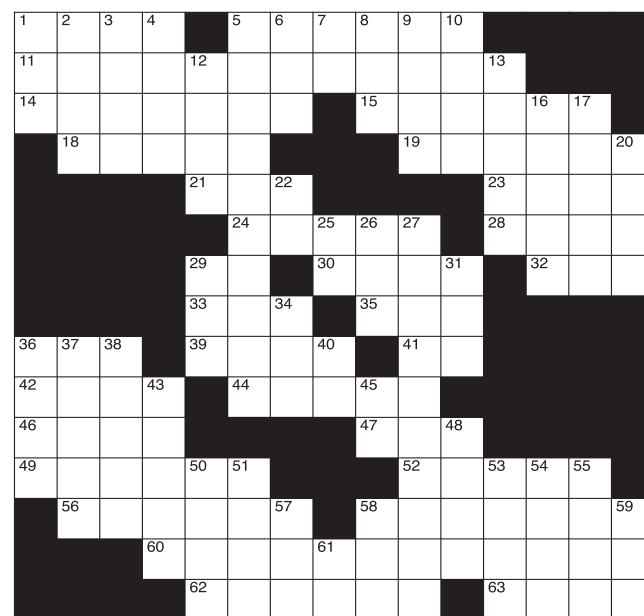
## CROSSWORD

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Old English letters
5. Sculpture
11. Showing up again
14. Tie the knot again
15. Washington city
18. Stiff structures in invertebrates
19. Mark over a vowel
21. Explosive
23. Popular race: \_ 500
24. Pile up
28. Mint
29. Commercial
30. A minute amount (Scottish)
32. Small Eurasian deer
33. Baseball stat
35. Numbers cruncher
36. Japanese masked drama
39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
41. Blood group
42. Assist in wrongdoing
44. Language spoken in Cameroon and Chad
46. Grayish-white
47. A woolen cap of Scottish origin
49. Microorganism
52. Place under prohibition
56. Calm, dependable
58. Congressman
60. Force
62. As a result of this document
63. One of two main branches of Islam

### CLUES DOWN

1. Make a mistake
2. Gordon and Snider are two
3. Geographical region of Finland



4. Ejected saliva
5. A way of performing
6. Scotland's longest river
7. One of the six noble gases (abbr.)
8. Body art
9. Two-toed sloth
10. Electronic counter-countermeasures
12. Foolish person (Brit.)
13. Of the wind
16. Grand home
17. Sound
20. English river
22. Symbol indicating ownership
25. Exclamation of surprise
26. Pouch
27. Apart from
29. Satisfaction
31. The bill in a restaurant
34. Sea bream
36. Port in southern Japan
37. Double-reed instruments
38. Center
40. South Dakota
45. Indicates position
48. \_-pedi
50. Nonsense (slang)
51. Republic of Ireland
53. Nocturnal flyers
54. American state
55. Clusters in fern fronds
57. Patriotic women
58. A person's brother or sister
59. Breed of sheep
61. Popular film "Despicable"



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Part of the E 1/2 32-15-3 WPM, in the R.M. of Woodlands, being approximately 99 acres, and being legally described as follows:

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- Each tender must be sealed and in writing, accompanied by deposit paid by bank draft, certified cheque or solicitor's trust cheque in the amount of 10% of the offered price payable to Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP, IN TRUST. Deposits accompanying unaccepted bids will be returned.
- All tenders must be received by the deadline of December 21, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Include the full name, address, phone number and email of the purchaser.
- Only tenders for the entire portion of land will be considered.
- On acceptance of the tender, the deposit will be applied to the purchase price and the balance remaining will become due and payable on the closing date. The closing date shall be 30 days after the successful bid is determined. If the balance of the accepted tender is not paid by the closing date, the deposit paid will be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.
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- The land has not been listed for sale with any agent and no sales commissions will be paid to any agent representing any tenderer.
- The highest or any tender need not be accepted.
- No submitted tender may be varied or withdrawn prior to the notification of acceptance or rejection.
- The successful bidder will be required, following acceptance, to sign a purchase agreement based on the accepted tender terms.
- Property taxes will be paid to December 31, 2023. Property taxes for 2024 will be solely the responsibility of the purchaser. All other taxes including GST and Land Transfer Tax shall be the responsibility of the purchaser. Each of the Vendor and purchaser shall be responsible for their own legal fees to complete the sale.

Please send sealed Tenders to purchase the land to: Thompson Dorfman Sweatman LLP  
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## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

**R.M. OF ROCKWOOD BY-LAW NO. 16/23**  
Being an AMENDMENT to the R.M. OF ROCKWOOD  
ZONING BY-LAW NO. 20/19, as amended.

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

**DATE & TIME:** Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 11:00 AM

**GENERAL INTENT:** To re-zone Pt. SW ¼ 18-14-02 EPM from "MEH" Industrial Extractive Holding Zone to "ME" Industrial Extractive Zone to support aggregate extraction.

### AREA AFFECTED:



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

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

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## CARD OF THANKS

The Stonewall Anglican Church of the Ascension would like to thank everyone who helped make our Christmas Tea a great success. Raffle Winners were: Christmas Afghan - Shirley Krawec; Grocery Hamper 1 - Joneen Livingston and Grocery Hamper 2 - Mabel Armstrong.

## IN MEMORIAM



**Nellie Carriere**  
May 6, 1931 - November 28, 2015  
Every day in some small way,  
Memories of you come our way.  
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Still missed, loved and very dear.  
You are always in our hearts.  
Our hearts are full knowing  
you and Dad are together.

There is a link death cannot sever,  
Love and remembrance last forever.

Public Utilities Board

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD**  
**REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES**  
**GUNTUN UTILITY**

November 23, 2023

The Rural Municipality of Rockwood (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Guntun Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law #09/23, read the first time on June 14, 2023 and a second time on November 8, 2023. Rates were last approved in 2012 in Board Order No. 129/12, with current rates coming into effect January 1, 2014.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

	Current Rates		Proposed Rates	
	By-Law - 125/11	By-Law - 09/23 Year 1	By-Law - 09/23 Year 2	By-Law - 09/23 Year 3
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 15.95	\$ 21.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 23.50
Water (per cubic meter)	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.00
Wastewater (per cubic meter)	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.35	\$ 2.45	\$ 2.53
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 90.95	\$ 99.75	\$ 103.50	\$ 106.45
Disconnection/Reconnection Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Service Charge for Uncollected Bills	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Annual Hydrant Charge	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

\*Based on 15 cubic meters

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM's office or the Board's office. Any questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be sent directly to the RM.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the RM's application for water and wastewater rates, please go to [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) and provide your comment. Please note all comments will be forwarded to the RM.

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **January 8, 2024**.

The Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for water and wastewater utilities in Manitoba, with the exception of the City of Winnipeg. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- a public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of an Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The Board is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the Board advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice is required and whether to proceed with a public hearing or paper review process. All concerns received by the Board will be considered in the Board's decision on rates to be charged.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN CONSIDERING THIS APPLICATION, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MAY OR MAY NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE RATES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE APPLIED FOR BY THE APPLICANT.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which the Board may vary in order to constrain regulatory costs. The Rules are available at [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca).

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ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at the 30th Floor - 360 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 4G1, on or before the 11th day of January, 2024.

DATED at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 23rd day of November, 2023.

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## OBITUARY



### Margaret Saundry

Margaret Saundry was born August 10, 1926 to Agnes and Joseph Saundry in Stonewall, Manitoba. She was the second of four daughters in the family. Growing up in Stonewall, she demonstrated her lifelong belief in hard work and service to others. Margaret was a good athlete, becoming a good tennis and baseball player. She played baseball for the Stonewall team. She also was a highland dancer. This activity earned her a family nickname of "Scottie". Besides athletics, Margaret was active in the Stonewall United Church. She enjoyed singing, volunteering and worship. She graduated from Stonewall Collegiate in 1943.

Margaret began her career in banking working at the Stonewall CIBC. From there, she moved to other accounting and clerical positions at Ashdown's Warehouse and later Westeel in Winnipeg.

In 1959, Margaret made the fateful decision to join CBC. Canadian broadcasting was evolving quickly, with more programming being produced on location as opposed to in studio. Starting as an accountant, her dedication and hard work lead her to new assignments, all with increasing responsibility. In 1961, she became a script assistant. She and her crew primarily covered sports, in the league that was the forerunner to today's CFL. She never imagined her early athletic career playing baseball for the Stonewall team would lead to her working in the dugout, rubbing elbows with the likes of Yogi Berra, Johnny Bench, and Ted Williams. Margaret was a pioneer for women in sports broadcasting, having senior roles at a time when very few women worked in the industry. Her story was chronicled in the book *Radio Ladies: Canada's Women on the Air*, by Peggy Stewart.

With promotions came a move to Toronto in the late 1960's. Margaret's work with CBC Sports offered her a chance to travel the world, covering events such as the Olympics, Pan-Am and Commonwealth Games in exotic locales like Montreal, Munich, Innsbruck and Cali, Colombia. Upon the death of her father Joseph, Margaret made the selfless decision to move back to her childhood home in Stonewall to care for her mother. She spent 15 years in Stonewall, commuting to her Winnipeg CBC job. She retired from CBC in 1985 after 27 years at the corporation. In 2013, Margaret was inducted to the CBC Hall of Fame. Approximately a dozen people before her were given this honour. A video of her acceptance speech is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoYvckH5n4>

Margaret enjoyed an active retirement after 1985. Her reputation for hard and precise work resulted in other offers from other broadcasters in Winnipeg. Agnes passed away in 1989. Margaret remained in the beautiful family home in Stonewall for a few years, before eventually relocating to Winnipeg in 1998.

Margaret's love of travel continued in these years as she embarked on cruises and other travel packages, visiting dozens of countries with her sister Doris. She remarked that there wasn't one destination she didn't like, and cited China, Scandinavia, and Turkey as the trips she most enjoyed!

Margaret was known as "Auntie Scottie" to her extended family and was legendary for her ability to do little things with great love. From back scratches, to regular care packages, various good deeds, and "treats". Margaret was a great believer in education, and many a relative benefited from her considerable help with university books and tuition. Beyond gift giving, she hosted many nieces and nephews for overnight visits, or longer stints when they needed a place to stay due to employment. Margaret's giving nature extended beyond family. Her knitting and crocheting talents resulted in many newborns having donated hand made baby outfits at Stonewall Hospital.

Margaret was known for being pragmatic and wise. Her sharp mind and excellent memory gave rise to a few favourite expressions - "travel light and take money" for example. These numerous sayings are still quoted by family to this day. Her common sense and wisdom were among her great gifts.

Margaret spent her final days at Tuxedo Villa, in Winnipeg. Her desire to be near her sister Doris drew her to that location. Our family wishes to thank the many kind care givers at Tuxedo Villa for their care and compassion for Margaret when she needed it most.

In lieu of flowers, Margaret requested any in memoriam donations be made to the Stonewall United Church, Box 1099, Stonewall, R0C 2Z0.

Margaret was predeceased by her elder sister Joan in 2019, sister Doris earlier in 2023, her brothers-in-law John "Jock", and Ronald, as well as her nephew James "Jim".

She will be dearly missed by sister Darlene, Jim's widow Liz, nieces Nancy (Jim) and Paula (Greg), as well as nephews Mark (Sangita), Scott (Grace), Jon (Deb), and David (Katherine).

At Margaret's request, there will be no funeral. A private family gathering will be held in Stonewall in spring, 2024.

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## OBITUARY

### Larry Ginter

May 3, 1951 - November 17, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Larry. Larry passed peacefully in his sleep at the age of 72.

Larry is survived by his wife Claudia, his sons Greg (Krista), Gord (Emily), grandchildren Atavia, and Savannah; brother Renny; sister Cordelia; bother Kelvin; brothers-in-law Bill and Dan; sisters-in-law Nellie, Linda, and Darlene and brother-in-law Don (Becky), and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son Geoffrey as well as parents Jake and Katie Ginter; and in-laws Klaas and Gaye Kamstra; brothers-in-law Peter and Bob Kamstra.

A celebration of life was held at Meadow Lea Hall on Monday, November 27, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to a charity of choice.



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## OBITUARY

### Donna (Donalaine) Massier

Donna passed away peacefully on November 20, 2023 at the Gimli Community Health Centre. Services are pending.

Tributes: [www.gilbartfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilbartfuneralhome.com)

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



## OBITUARY

### Jennie (Jean) Zinkowski Grabowski (Timchishen)

It is with much sadness in our hearts that we say goodbye to our beloved mother who quietly slipped away on November 25, 2023.

Mother was born on June 1, 1924 to Kost and Nellie Timchishen at Rosenberg, MB.

She was predeceased by her husbands Mike Zinkowski, 1964 and Peter Grabowski, 1998; her brothers John, Joe, Morris, Nick; sisters Tillie, Ella; four stepbrothers and two stepsisters.

Surviving are her brothers Harold (Alice) Tom (Maxine). She is also survived by her children Gordon (Eileen), Patricia (Leonard), Ron (Loreen), Michael (Rena), and Bob as well as eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She met and married Mike Zinkowski on October 24, 1942. They settled in Ledwyn where they farmed and operated a store and transfer business until his passing December 22, 1964. She remained on the farm and later married Peter Grabowski. They moved into Arborg in 1978. Mother worked at Promo Wear and later in the Dietary Department in the Arborg Hospital. Mom was an exceptional cook - perogies, cabbage rolls, etc. and she loved her flower and vegetable gardens.

Her three cats were her best friends. She especially loved family get-togethers for all occasions and her awesome dinners and keen sense of humour never let us down.

She was able to enjoy several trips with family members travelling to Mexico, Vegas, the Dominican (destination wedding), as well as many places in Canada and the USA.

Mother will be deeply missed but we have been very blessed to have had her all these years. The family would like to thank all the home care and health care workers and the Gimli Hospital for their care.

A private service will be held. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Arborg Heritage Hall or to Arborg Assisted Living Centre.



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## OBITUARY



**Ted (Edward) Hodgkinson**  
 June 24, 1957 - November 25, 2023  
 Ted died peacefully at St. Boniface Hospital on November 25, 2023.  
 Further obituary will follow.



## OBITUARY



In memory of  
**Maurice Edouard Cossette**

Maurice Edouard Cossette passed away at the age of 91 on November 20, 2023 surrounded by family and staff of the Arborg Personal Care Home.

He was husband to Celine R Cossette, deceased; his son Édouard, deceased; his daughter Joanne Hall, deceased, (Peter). He is survived by his children: Yolande Chuba (Bob), Donald Cossette (Kim), Nicole Barbour (Doug); grandchildren, Curtis, (Caitlin), Dustin, Tessa, (Mike), and Derek; and great-grandchildren Hunter and Cole and Penelope.

Maurice was born on November 3, 1932, son of Lucia and Emile Cossette of Coderre, Sask. He was the 8th child born of a family of 15.

He married Celine Langelier on July 25, 1955 (deceased).

Dad worked on the family farm. After the birth of their daughter Joanne (deceased), they moved to Winnipeg, Mb. (in 1958) for employment with Butler Buildings for over 30 years until he retired. Cremation has taken place and interment will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to PCH in Arborg, Mb.



## OBITUARY



**Pearl Boonstra (Polet)**  
 December 26, 1935 - November 25, 2023

Peacefully with her family by her side, Mom passed away into the arms of Jesus at the age of 87.

Predeceased by her loving husband, Carl Boonstra in 2017 after 62 years of marriage.

Mom will be missed by her six children, George (Henny), Murray (Pauline), Elaine Halischuk, Bev (Peter) Pastoor, Linda (Jan) Eisses, Allan (Catherine); her 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Survived by her brothers and sisters-in-law, Helen, Sarah, Jim, Stuart (Jane), Bert (Bobbie), Klass (Lorraine).

Predeceased by her son-in-law Eddy; brothers, sister, and sisters-in-law Piet, Tom, Sjouk, Louella, Allan, Janet, Fred, Irene, Roma, Jean.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Covenant Christian Reformed Church, 653 Knowles Ave. at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30. The service will be streamed at <https://covenantcra.ca/> Family interment prior to the service.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Donwood Personal Care Home for the care and compassion they provided to Mom.

Donations in Pearl's memory may be given to Parkinson's Canada - Manitoba.

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## OBITUARY

**Iris Wedge**  
 February 28, 1930 - November 26, 2023

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Iris Wedge of Stonewall and formerly of Lilyfield, MB. on Sunday, November 26, 2023 at Selkirk and District Health Centre.

Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday, December 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the Red Barn Road 75 North and Provincial Road #236, south of Stonewall.

Longer obituary will follow.



## OBITUARY



**Jeffery Micheal Paluk**  
 March 12, 1970 - November 20th, 2023

It is with deep sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved Jeff. He is now reunited with his Mom (Barb), Dad (Allan); brother (Doug); and his wife Crystal.

For all of the many family members and friends left behind, we will remember Jeff for his love of family, his career and hobby in carpentry, and enjoying life as much as he could.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Komarno Community Hall, with interment at St. Stephens Cemetery, Pleasant Home.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at the Grace Hospital, and the Health Sciences Centre for the compassionate care given in his last days.



## OBITUARY

**Shirley (Ann) Pasichnyk**

It is with deep sadness we announce the sudden passing of our mom, grandma, and great-grandma on Sunday, November 19th, 2023.

Mom was predeceased by our dad Carl, October 24th, 2021.

Mom leaves to mourn her children Carla (Ian), Glenn (Holly), and Hal. Grandchildren Kahla, Chloe and Kiefer. Meghan (Evan), Corey (Natasha), and Justin (Teagan). Harlan (Sylvia), Karmel, and Bryer. Great-grandchildren Easton, Ashlynn, Beau, Sophie, Lillie, and Tenley.

Mom was born in Stead, Manitoba, the youngest and only girl of seven.

Mom and Dad were married on August 25th, 1962 and had 59 years together. Mom loved her garden, flowers, and volunteering at Meadow Lea Hall, and above all else, her family.

We would like to thank Bill and Alexa Fleury, Dean and Kathy Campbell, the two Chads and Crystal Dovzok, Dan Rouleau, and Ken Loehmer Funeral Services for all your kindness and help.

Mom, you will be forever loved, missed, and cherished. Private interment will take place at a later date.



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