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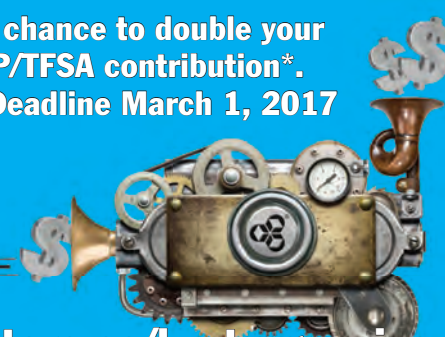
Doug Peterson of Winnipeg fishes alongside his nieces Joanne Fossay, Robyn Fossay and his brother-in-law Rick Fossay in the comfort of his ice shack along the Red River in East Selkirk last Thursday afternoon. Mild winter weather and rising river levels in recent weeks has anglers either soaking up the rest of the ice fishing season or taking their shacks off the water. For a story, see page 2.

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Mild weather, rising river levels leave fishers on thin ice

By Lindsey Enns

For Doug Peterson, winter is all about ice fishing with friends and family along the Red River.

In hopes of getting a bit of an extended season this year, Peterson decided to move his green ice shack from their usual place near St. Andrews Airport to the end of CIL Road in East Selkirk.

"You still got three feet of good ice out there but you don't go wandering around at the same time," the Winni-

peg resident said last week. "You gotta know where you're going if you're going to go out there."

"I'm still driving my truck out there." Despite moving his shack a little further down the Red River, Peterson said he still got the same notices as everyone else and will have to move it off the river later this week.

Due to recent mild weather, plenty of ice shacks were spotted being removed from the Red River early last



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Some anglers were spotted ice fishing in the Lockport area last Wednesday. Weather conditions have prompted RCMP and the province to release thin ice warnings along the Red River early last week.

week. Many shacks also had notices taped to them notifying fishers they had to be removed by March 5 to make way for the amphibex ice breaking program.

Peterson, who has been ice fishing in the Selkirk area for nearly 10 years, said he's never experienced a winter as mild as this one.

"This is the warmest winter I've ever seen ... with I've gotta say the strangest ice conditions in I'd say the last 10 years," he said. "We had a heavy flow of water in the fall so when all of the ice froze up this year it froze up in a very rough condition."

"Which is why you don't see many people fishing in the Lockport area. Normally there would be thousands of people in that area ... but it's actually dangerous. There are pockets of open water underneath that ice."

Mild winter weather in recent weeks has also prompted RCMP to release a thin ice warning last week.

Selkirk RCMP Cst. Jim Dao said it's crucial that those still ice fishing on the river be mindful of the conditions before venturing out.

"Especially this time of year or due to weather and the fact that they are on a river with water continuously running underneath the ice it can quickly erode the ice surface," Dao said. "So if you have a large vehicle, that could definitely make it go through the ice."

Early last week a truck had been spotted after it went through the ice near Lockport. Over the weekend the province advised those living in the Winnipeg area to stay off the Red River as high water from the United States makes its way north.

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Flood risk remains moderate to major in Manitoba: province



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Pictured from left to right: Manitoba Infrastructure director, hydrologic forecasting and co-ordination, Fisaha Unduche, Infrastructure Minister Blaine Pedersen and Manitoba Infrastructure assistant deputy minister, water management and structures division, Doug McMahon present the province's first flood forecast of the year during a press conference on Monday.

Staff

The risk of overland flooding remains moderate to major across most of Manitoba, but this could change depending on weather conditions between now and the spring melt, according to the province's first flood outlook of 2017.

At this time, Manitoba Infrastructure's forecast models suggests that the Red, Souris, Pembina, Roseau and Lower Assiniboine rivers and the Whiteshell Lakes areas are at major risk of flooding; the overland flooding risk is moderate in the Interlake region, along the upper Assiniboine River and the northern portion of the province including the Saskatchewan River; and major lakes remain a concern and current river flows and other lake levels are normal to above normal for this time of year.

There is a risk of major spring flooding on the Red River main stem. The current soil moisture condition varies from above normal on the U.S. portion of the basin to near normal

on the Canadian side of the border. Winter precipitation has been above normal to well above normal this year throughout the basin.

There is sufficient community protection within the Red River basin as community dike elevations are higher than the predicted levels, according to the province's report.

"At this time, we encourage communities to continue with preparatory measures such as ensuring emergency protocols are in place," Infrastructure Minister Blaine Pedersen stated in a release on Monday, the same day the province released its flood forecast. "The province's Hydrologic Forecast Centre will continue to closely monitor precipitation, spring melt and in-flows from the northern United States in the Red River Basin and the Souris River basin in the west. As the flood outlook becomes clearer, we want to ensure the safety of our communities and all Manitobans."

Pederson added the province continues to assess data as it begins work

on the second and final flood outlook scheduled for release in late March.

The mid-February early melt, which occurred in the southern portion of the Red River Basin, has diminished most of the snowpack south of Grand Forks, N.D. This has slightly reduced the potential for flood flows on the Red River in Manitoba, but it has also left the soil saturated and prone to high run-off volumes from future precipitation.

Future precipitation, the timing and how fast snow melts and the timing of run-off in Manitoba, the U.S., Saskatchewan and Ontario are still key factors. Conditions in the Souris River basin, will affect the lower Assiniboine River in western Manitoba.

The Manitoba government and municipalities are continuing to prepare for spring flooding. The province's practice is to plan and prepare for unfavourable weather conditions and the scenario of highest flood risk.

This includes working with municipal emergency management teams to review existing emergency response plans and sharing information through conference calls

and flood information seminars in Morris, Brandon and Selkirk, Pederson said.

Environment Canada's latest long term forecast shows equal chance of below normal, near normal and above normal precipitation for the next three months.

To review the 27-page February Flood Outlook report, visit gov.mb.ca/flooding.

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Crossing into Canada

Bezan calls on gov't to 'secure our border' during surge in illegal border crossings

By Lindsey Enns

James Bezan believes the federal and provincial governments could be doing more when it comes to the recent spike in illegal border crossings into Canada near Emerson, Man.

The Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP and Conservative defence critic says he is calling on the Liberals to provide more resources for RCMP officers and increase border security to deal with an influx of asylum seekers that he believes will only continue to increase as spring nears.

"Ultimately the federal government and the province needs to provide the resources to the municipalities that are impacted here," Bezan said during a telephone interview with the *Record* last Friday. "Emerson is just a little town of less than 700 people and their first responders are almost all volunteers and they've been incredibly charitable and hospitable in welcoming these people."

"But they can't do this forever."

Since Jan. 1, 2017, the RCMP has intercepted 143 people illegally crossing the border.

Between Feb. 22 and Feb. 27, RCMP say they intercepted 39 people illegally crossing the border near Emerson, all of which were taken to the nearby Canada Border Services Agency port. RCMP say they will provide another update on Monday.

Bezan said he has requested more information regarding how many of these individuals have qualified for refugee status.

"There are more people that have applied for refugee status legally that shouldn't be pushed to the back of the line because of illegal crossings by other asylum seekers that are coming from a country that have very similar qualifications," he said.

Bezan said he is also calling on the Liberal government to strengthen the security of the Canadian border.

"This is a drain on resources, this is going to become a bigger problem,"



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Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP and Conservative defence critic James Bezan believes the federal and provincial governments could be doing more when it comes to the recent spike in illegal border crossings into Canada near the Emerson border.

he said. "We need to stem this flow now, we need to put in more deterrent measures and secure our border."

Last week, the province announced new supports to help with the influx of asylum seekers. Included in the announcement was 14 units of emergency housing in response to the growing need for temporary shelter for refugee claimants. These units, which have already been made available, will be managed in partnership with the Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council (MICC) and Welcome Place and will also include space for support services.

The province also announced \$70,000 in funding for the Manitoba Association of Newcomer Serving Organiza-

tions (MANSO) to support a refugee response co-ordinator for 2017-18 as well as \$110,000 in funding for Welcome Place for 2017-18 to support services for refugee claimants including paralegal services and safe transportation from Emerson to Winnipeg.

"We are incredibly grateful for the support of the provincial government and look forward to continuing to collaborate as we provide emergency shelter and other supports to those in the greatest need," Welcome Place executive director Rita Chahal said in a release on Feb. 23. "The ability of our community to pull together is unmatched and we have no doubt that Manitobans will continue to open their hearts."

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Federal funds help fuel renos at Lower Fort Garry

Historic site to reopen to the public on May 8

By Maggie Wysocki

As snow banks begin to shrink and grass peeks through the slush, one Selkirk resident says the excitement of spending time outside at Manitoba's national parks is starting to set in. "Each summer there seems to be something new or renovated at a park, which is exciting," said Amy Clarkson, a fifth and sixth grade teacher at Daerwood School.

To Clarkson's luck, the park that is seeing some big changes is the one closest to home for herself and other Selkirk residents — Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site.

Construction at the site, which is located along Highway 9 about 5.9 kilometres from Selkirk, is well underway thanks to the \$3 billion Parks Canada received from the federal government in 2015 to fund a five-year infrastructure rehabilitation project.

"We're so fortunate to have all this money from the government," said Parks Canada asset manager, Elvis Riou. "We've been working on these projects for quite some time and most are pretty well completed."

The funding is being used to back three major projects that are currently underway at the site, Riou said.

Currently, construction is taking place on a new waste and water system, restorations to the historic stone wall, more accessible entrances for visitors with disabilities, and new plumbing and heating to some of the heritage buildings, he said.

One of the restoration goals is to



ABOVE LEFT: Project Manager, Niaz Ullah, stands in front of the Big House heritage building undergoing restorations, which he says will be finished before Lower Fort Garry reopens to the public on May 8. Crews are also almost finished repairing the site's historic stone wall perimeter as well as installing an elevator inside one of the buildings to better accommodate visitors with disabilities. ABOVE RIGHT: Inside the site's Fur Loft heritage building, construction workers are installing new plumbing and electricity.

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eliminate the moisture around the foundations of the historic buildings, which Riou says will help preserve them for as long as possible.

"There's always ongoing work to maintain any building of any sort. Whenever we're given the opportunity to get more funding, we take it."

Another ongoing project at Lower Fort Garry is increasing Indigenous programming, he added.

This will include a flag raising ceremony on Aug. 3 to commemorate the signing of Treaty No.1, which happened on the site in 1871.

Over the two years Riou has worked for Parks Canada, he said the emphasis on reconciliation has grown and finding new ways to hon-

our Indigenous history is a continuous effort.

"We want our programing to continue improving so that it welcomes all types of visitors," he said.

In addition to the \$3 billion Lower Fort Garry has to work with, the feds funded the site an additional \$4.4 million for further restorations last spring. But Riou said that backing won't see light for another year or two.

"Right now we're focusing on the Canada 150 celebration instead and we don't want to have the site under construction during this busy time," he said.

As to when further restorations will begin is still being decided, but Riou says future projects may include exterior updates to the heritage buildings, repairs to the site's drainage system and an expansion of the water treatment plant.

Riou said he also hopes tourism at Lower Fort Garry brings new visitors and more business to Selkirk.

"I think the community will benefit in the long run too."

Lower Fort Garry National Historic Site will reopen to the public on May 8.

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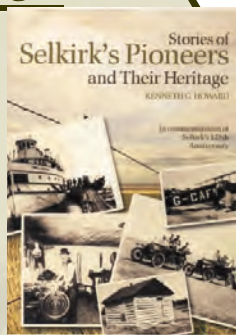
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Selkirk Safeway recently donated more than \$1,200 in Safeway gift cards to the Selkirk Food Bank as part of their holiday giving campaign.

Selkirk Mental Health Centre earns exemplary standing

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Selkirk Mental Health Centre has achieved the highest level of accreditation possible for a health-care centre, an exemplary standing established by an independent national agency.

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To achieve the exemplary standing, the facility met all 89 required organizational practices and 99.1 per cent of its standards (676 out of 682), a significant achievement for such a large health-care facility.

"The staff of Selkirk Mental Health Centre work extremely hard to make sure patients receive the best possible care," Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Kelvin Goertzen stated in a release on Monday. "This achievement means they have gone beyond Accreditation Canada's requirements and have demonstrated true excellence. I want to commend them for their dedication and commitment to quality health care."

The minister noted that achieving the highest level of accreditation is a

direct benefit to Manitobans.

"This achievement means the services provided are recognized nationally as exceptionally high quality," said Goertzen. "Thanks to the many years of hard work and dedication by all of the centre's employees, Selkirk Mental Health Centre is now recognized as one of the best facilities in the country."

Selkirk Mental Health Centre is a 252-bed facility that provides specialized inpatient mental health and acquired brain injury treatment and rehabilitation services to residents of Manitoba whose challenging needs cannot be met elsewhere in the provincial health care system.

The centre also provides mental health services to people from the Territory of Nunavut without locally available inpatient mental health facilities.

Services are provided through five specialized patient programs: Acute, Geriatric, Rehabilitation, Forensic and Acquired Brain Injury.

For more information on the Selkirk Mental Health Centre, visit gov.mb.ca/health/smhc/. For more information on health-care facility accreditation, visit accreditation.ca.

MLCC appoints new president, CEO

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Peter Hak, a longtime Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries executive, has been appointed president and CEO of the the crown corporation.

Hak has served as CEO in an acting capacity since October 2016. His role becomes permanent effective immediately.

Hak has held a number of senior portfolios at Liquor and Lotteries since first joining Manitoba Lotteries in 1984. He was most recently Chief Corporate Services Officer and previously served as Manitoba Lotteries' Chief Operating Officer and as Director of Finance. Hak is a chartered accountant and holds an MBA from the University of Manitoba.

Hak said Liquor and Lotteries' primary focus will be maximizing the Crown corporation's contribution to the province.

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Students explore career options at Interlake job fair

By Lindsey Enns

If you took a walk through the Comp last Wednesday, you couldn't help but notice the dozens of career and post-secondary education options available to students today.

This year the Selkirk high school hosted the Interlake Career Expo in an effort to connect more youth with career opportunities.

For Carly Sosnowsky and her friend Denai Bohonis of Beausejour, this year's expo was all about seeking out jobs in the medical field.

"You could go into the military to be a doctor," Sosnowsky said, adding she never thought much of that idea until learning more about it at last week's career expo. "Now it seems interesting."

Both of the Grade 9 students from École Edward Schreyer School said they liked how the expo was set up throughout the school.

"It was nice talking to a bunch of different people and learning about different jobs," Bohonis said.

They added it's important for students their age to start exploring their



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Students from across the Interlake had a chance to explore some of their career and post-secondary education options during this year's Interlake Career Expo at the Comp last Wednesday.

career options as soon as possible.

"That way you can choose your classes and then know what you need to take for what you want to go into after high school," Bohonis said.

This year's expo featured a wide range of vendors, interactive displays,

speakers and career sessions.

Among the 26 vendors was Assiniboine Community College, Brokenhead Ojibway Nation, Manitoba Corrections, RCMP Recruiting, Sunova Credit Union as well as the Manitoba Construction Sector Council just to

name a few.

This year's expo was put on with help from representatives from Options Employment for Youth, the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation, the Selkirk Friendship Centre and the *Selkirk Record*.

Community comes together for fourth annual PASS event

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Members of the Fire Heart Women's Traditional Drumming Group, pictured far left, were among the dozens of community members and local dignitaries in attendance at last Saturday's fourth annual Promoting Aboriginal Student Success (PASS) fundraising dinner at the Selkirk Friendship Centre. Two community members, Taylor Galvin and Steve Richard, were also presented with Crystal Awards during the event. All of the funds raised at the event will go towards their annual PASS graduation event at the Comp, which is set to take place on May 24.



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Geese set record for early return

By Jennifer McFee

A record-breaking goose sighting early in the season might be enough to give people goosebumps about changing climate patterns.

On Feb. 21 at 1:45 p.m., seven geese were spotted flying over Oak Hammock Marsh, breaking a previous record for the earliest sighting set on Feb. 28, 2000.

Jacques Bourgeois of the Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre said the geese have been arriving around mid-March for the past 20 years — and even as late as April 6 in 1996.

However, for the past three years, the geese have returned earlier than usual with return dates on Feb. 21 for 2017, March 6 for 2016 and March 10 for 2015.

“It seems like it’s getting progressively earlier,” said Bourgeois, noting that climate change could be a factor if the pattern stays the same for several years. “A lot of people are excited that spring is early, but then they realize that spring is earlier every year. However, I don’t think winter is quite over yet. Manitoba Merv said it would be another six weeks of winter, so we’ll see which one is right.”

Each spring, the geese are eager to return to Manitoba to scout out their best nesting spot, he said.

“Lately, we’ve been hearing a lot about refugees. If you think about it, the geese are like refugees in the winter. They’re basically weather refugees because they go south hoping to come back to their home when all that winter stuff is done,” Bourgeois said.

“They want to be the first one back here so they can claim the best spot and the best territory. They don’t want

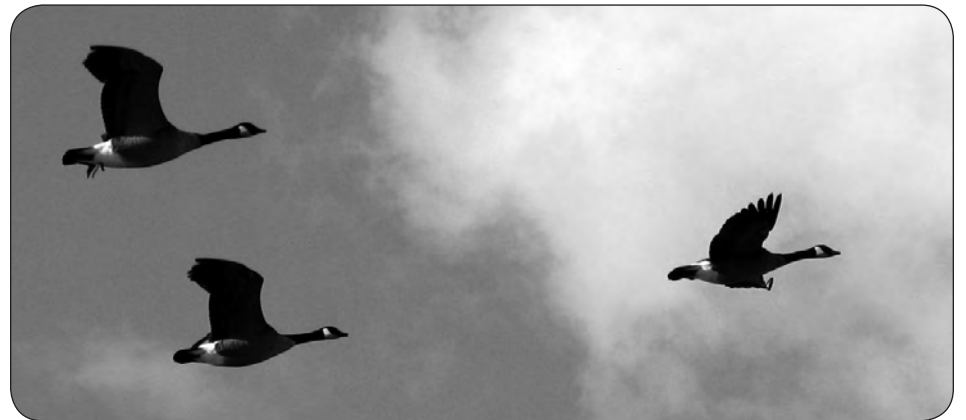


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A group of geese flying over Oak Hammock Marsh on Feb. 21 broke a previous record for the earliest sighting set on Feb. 28, 2000.

other geese to come and take over their spot.”

However, if the geese come back too soon, they could face problems due to a lack of food.

“If we get another couple of snowstorms and everything gets covered in snow, then they have a hard time finding food. The cold doesn’t affect them at all. They’re very well equipped. As a matter of fact, the warmest thing you can put on is a goose-down jacket, so the cold is no problem,” Bourgeois said.

“So usually when they come back, that’s when things are starting to warm up and the water starts dripping. They can easily access the leftover food from last year like the old grains left in the field and so on. But if it gets covered in snow, then it’s more challenging.”

Since last week’s sighting, even more geese have been spotted over the marsh and beyond.

“In the fall, that’s when we have hundreds of thousands of geese all

over the place. They’re gathering together and coming from as far away as Churchill or even the Arctic. They’re spending a couple days in the marsh, sometimes a couple weeks, so they can fatten up and get enough energy to fly back south. They usually congregate in big numbers,” Bourgeois said.

“In the spring, it’s a very different story. They usually come in smaller groups, and more often than not, they’ll be chasing each other because they want to get those best spots so that no other geese will start nesting in their territory. They’re a little bit more territorial.”

As spring approaches, Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre will offer plenty of opportunities to enjoy the season. A Maple Syrup Workshop is scheduled for March 18, and spring break will be jam-packed with Wild Weird and Wonderful activities to learn about the creatures of the marsh.

For more information, visit oakhammockmarsh.ca or call 204-467-3300.

Local jewelry company designs special set for Oscar swag bag

By Lindsey Enns

A custom made necklace and earrings set by St. Andrews based jewelry company Park and Buzz made it’s way into Sunday’s 89th annual Academy Awards swag bag for Oscar nominees.

This year’s bag was valued at US\$100,000 and included everything from sweets to trips to Hawaii and California.

After making their way into the Grammy Awards swag bag, Park and Buzz founder Amanda Park said they were asked if they would be willing to

do the Oscars as well.

“Obviously that was an easy ‘yes,’” Park said in an earlier interview with the *Record*. “We had a little more time ahead of time so I was able to design something ... especially for the Oscars and really create something that we’ve never had available before.”

Park said the necklace and earrings set is solid sterling silver and then they are plated with real gold. The Baguette Studs and Necklace set is currently available on their website, parkandbuzz.com, for \$215.

Park said they sent off 71 sets to be included in the Everyone Wins swag bag gifted to Oscar nominees.

Park said knowing that actress Meryl Streep was going to be getting a set to take home blew her mind.

“She’s one of my favourite actresses,” she said. “That would be crazy amazing if she ... wore them.”

Last month the company sent off 163 pairs of sparkly purple stud earrings after earning a spot in this year’s Grammy Awards swag bag, which aired on Feb. 12.



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Hundreds help celebrate Hockey Night in Selkirk

Former NHL star Ray Bourque a hit at this year's Selkirk Steelers dinner

By Lindsey Enns

Some local and area Ray Bourque fans dusted off their best Boston Bruins gear for this year's Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner for the Selkirk Steelers.

The former hockey star, who played 22 seasons in the NHL and holds the all-time records for most goals, assists and points for an NHL defenseman, was the guest speaker at the 19th annual Selkirk Steelers fundraising dinner inside the Selkirk Rec Complex banquet hall last Tuesday evening.

"I lived an incredible dream, I never would have imagined playing 22 years in the league," Bourque told the 328 attendees in the crowd last Tuesday.

While sharing some advice with the young local and area hockey players in the room, Bourque said to always treat the game with "incredible work ethic and incredible energy."

"I brought it every single day," he said. "I challenged my teammates."

Don Gilman, the director of business operations for the Steelers, said this year's dinner was another "success" for the local team. He added organizers won't know for another few weeks how much the event raised for the Selkirk Steelers Junior 'A' Hockey Club.

Gilman added Bourque was a real hit with the crowd.

"Ray is current and iconic," Gilman



RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS

Ray Bourque fans had a chance to mix and mingle with the former NHL player at the Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner at the Selkirk Rec Complex last Tuesday evening. Bourque was this year's guest speaker during the 19th annual fundraising event for the Selkirk Steelers.

said. "He played north of 20 minutes even during his last few games with the NHL and he went out a Stanley Cup winner."

Bourque was drafted by the Boston Bruins eighth overall in 1979. He then went on to spend 21 seasons with the Bruins and in 1985 he was named a co-captain of the team.

In his first year, 1979-80, Bourque was named Rookie of the Year, a First Team All-Star and scored 65 points, which was a record for rookies at the time.

During his time with Boston he went on to win five Norris Trophies as the league's top defenseman. His highest goals and points totals in one season was 31 goals and 96 points in 1983-84,

his highest assists total in one season was 73 in 1990-91.

Bourque played in three Stanley Cup finals, his first two with Boston in 1988 and 1990 where his Bruins would lose to the Edmonton Oilers. During the 1999-2000 season, Bourque was traded to the Colorado Avalanche for another shot at winning the Stanley Cup. In the 2000-2001 season, Bourque would finally win a Stanley Cup during his last game in the NHL.

Bourque said deciding to leave the Bruins was one of the toughest decisions he ever had to make.

"I said I would never leave Boston for a cup, it wasn't about the cup ... it

was really the situation that was unfair to me because I think I was very, very loyal throughout my whole career so that's why I left," he told the crowd. "In the end that's why I left and it worked out and it was incredible."

Before leaving the stage, Bourque wished the Steelers good luck with the rest of their season.

As of Tuesday, the Steelers sat in fourth place in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League.

Their next home game is on Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. where they will face off against the Opaskwayak Cree Nation Blizzard team from The Pas.



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Selkirk Century 21 shuts its doors after 20 years

By Lindsey Enns

After being a fixture in Selkirk for 20 years, Century 21 Jefferson and Associates Realty decided to officially close its doors on Monday.

"We would like to thank all our past and present clients for their business," an email from the local business sent to the *Record* last week stated. "We would also like to thank the community for all their support over the years."

"If you would like to get in touch with any of our realtors you can con-

"WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS."

contact George Hacking, Ashley Douglas and Nicole Pashko at Century 21 Advanced Realty."

As for their current office location at 255B Main St. in Selkirk, it will be going on the market for sale in the near future.

The late Bob Jefferson and his



RECORD FILE PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

After being a fixture in Selkirk for 20 years, Century 21 Jefferson and Associates Realty officially closed its doors on Monday. Pictured above is the late Bob Jefferson and his sister Doreen Sisto who brought the Century 21 franchise to Selkirk in 1997.

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Together they worked hard to make it the success that it was and with the help of new agents, they turned into one of the top real estate companies in the area, garnering them a long list of awards.

Over the years officer manager Rose Walsh has been known as the glue that held the office together. The local business also devoted lots of their time giving back to the community and surrounding areas.

Before his sudden passing on Dec. 25, 2013 at the age of 74, Jefferson had

organized an annual golf tournament in Selkirk for almost two decades, and all proceeds from the tournament went to the Selkirk and District Community Foundation (SDCF).

From 1998 to 2014, Jefferson and Century 21 hosted the successful tournament, which over the years has raised thousands and thousands of dollars for the foundation. Jefferson was also known for personally topping up totals each year.

Jefferson, a retired high school teacher and fan realtor better known as "Bobby J," had philanthropy in his blood, and his contributions to the community remain well-known today.

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Peguis First Nation

Candidates campaign in Selkirk in lead up to election

By Teresa Carey

Peguis First Nation Chief Cindy Spence was at the Selkirk Friendship Centre last Friday night to meet with members of the First Nation who reside in Selkirk, Peguis' original home.

Spence was campaigning in the lead up to the March 24 election for chief and council. In Peguis First Nation elections are held every two years.

"We want it to be a positive atmosphere. We want to make people vote informed," said Debbie Burka, Spence supporter and key organizer. "Spence recognizes that Selkirk residents are Peguis, regardless of residency."

Following Spence's presentation six candidates vying for a councillor position, including Glennis Sutherland, Burke Ratte, Valerie Sinclair, Darryl Sutherland, Pauline Thomas, and William D. Bird, also had a chance to speak.

"I live a drug and alcohol free life. It's important to be an example to youth," said Spence, a former school principal, adding she has not taken her role as chief lightly. "I live my life in a respectful way. In the last two years my life has been dedicated to the job of chief."

Spence told the crowd she is seeking re-election because she needs "more time."

"There are still a lot of things to clean up," Spence said, referring in part to her work in cleaning up Peguis' finances and dealing with a \$31 million debt she had taken over from the former administration.

As in her first go-round in seeking leadership, Spence's platform focuses on issues of transparency, integrity, land issues, and economic development. Spence also emphasized the importance of using all the St. Peter's reserve compensation money for land acquisition for future generations.

"The money is intended for land and nothing else," she stated. "Some inves-



RECORD PHOTO BY TERESA CAREY

Organizer Debbie Burka hands the microphone to Peguis First Nation Chief Cindy Spence, who is running for re-election, during an event at the Selkirk Friendship Centre last Friday. The First Nation will vote in a chief and four councillors during an election on March 24.

tigation shows that some of the money was not used for land purchase, but for other things."

The Spence team provided attendees with numerous copies of legal documents, some from two ongoing forensic audits, the full details of which will be released once the audits are completed.

During her speech, Spence made reference to factious disagreements on Facebook and anger at bounced cheques caused by having been issued from Peguis' old bank, the Royal Bank, rather than from its new one, the Bank of Montreal.

The Peguis election will take place on March 24, with polls open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Peguis Community Hall and at the Peguis Winnipeg Office located at 1075 Portage Ave. Eligible voters can also mail-in ballots.

Candidates for chief include former chief Glenn Hudson, who held the post for eight years until 2015; and past band councillor, Albert E. Sutherland, in addition to incumbent, Cindy Spence, Peguis' first woman chief.

Hudson was in Selkirk earlier this

month, on Feb. 18, meeting with his supporters at the Selkirk Inn and Conference Centre.

Sutherland is also scheduled to appear at the Selkirk Inn and Conference Centre on March 2 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. along with 10 councillor candidates who will also give presentations. He expects that about 100 people will be in attendance.

This is Sutherland's first time running for chief. He had been a band council-

lor for six years and decided to run because he is disturbed by a deepening division resulting from the polarizing effect of Hudson versus Spence. He wants to unite the people.

"That's the main reason I decided to run," said Sutherland during a telephone interview with the *Record* on Monday. "There is always talk about big projects in the city, like the Kapyong Barracks and Assiniboine Downs. But at home there is bad housing and high unemployment. Fix things here first."

There are 28 candidates in total vying for only four councillor seats. They include: Brian Bear Jr. (Bucky), Mary Tyler Bear (Sutherland), Darlene D. Bird, William Bird, Allan H.E. Cochrane, Martin Favel, Tracy Govereau, Travis Hudson, Adrienne Manningway, Sylvia Mckay, David Mcpherson, Burke Ratt, Linda Sinclair, Pauline B. Sinclair (Nee Wilson), Val Sinclair, William F. Sinclair, Curtis Spence (Coot), Walter Spence Jr., Annette Spence-Meeches, Ernest Stevenson, Lisa Stevenson (Leese), Darryl Sutherland, Glennis Sutherland, Mike Sutherland, Wade Sutherland, Edie Thomas (Nee Mcpherson), Ray Thomas, Walter E. Thompson.

City of Selkirk, RCMP seek input on policing priorities

Submitted

Selkirk residents will have a chance to offer their views on what policing priorities in the city should be over the coming year at a meeting on Thursday, March 9.

The Performance Plan meeting will be held in the banquet room of the Selkirk Rec Complex at 7 p.m.

RCMP detachments across the country have a Performance Plan, a strategic document, updated annually, which outlines priorities for local policing. Insp. Dave Kalist, from the Selkirk RCMP detachment, and David Thorne, the city's director of protective services, are inviting members of the public to help create this year's plan.

Kalist reached out to the city and asked Thorne if they'd be interested in joining the RCMP in hosting a public meeting at the Selkirk Recreation Complex to allow the people of Selkirk input on policing in their community.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said the meeting exemplifies the city's strategy of working with groups and individuals to improve services.

"We're very happy the RCMP want to work with the city, and the public,



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to create a strong plan that works for everyone," Johannson said. "A safe community is so important. People want to live where they feel safe and secure. Police in every city have their challenges and it's a good sign that here, in Selkirk, our RCMP want to work together to make a plan that's not just theirs, but the entire commu-

nity's."

Thorne agreed, saying it's important for the people of Selkirk to have a say in the policing of their city.

"We don't want the local detachment or city administration standing alone setting the priorities for the city," Thorne said. "The ability of the 10,000-plus people of Selkirk to share

their ideas and concerns regarding public safety with local police is paramount. This is the key point that we want to share at this meeting,"

The city's CAO Duane Nicol said seeking the opinion of Selkirk citizens is a priority for the city.

"With this public meeting, we want a good, robust, respectful conversation with the Inspector and with our Director of Protective Services, to hear directly from citizens," Nicol said. "We do hear from citizens through phone calls or things we pick up on social media. Councillors hear from residents too and pass their concerns on to the RCMP, but bringing everyone together for a discussion takes it to the next level. It's about the entire community fully understanding the challenges that everyone is experiencing. Broader communication is really the enhancement here."

The Performance Plan is updated every year. Thorne said it is a "living plan" that can be altered at any time to reflect changing priorities. Thorne added that he'd like to continue communication with the public to enhance community safety and share the successes of the detachment going forward.

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A recap of activities during the first 2 months of 2017

2nd Annual Winter Warm-up Networking Night – January 26

Last year we added another opportunity offering two Networking Nights per year. We had so much fun out at Gaffer's in Lockport that we did it again! Our newest members attended for free and were given the microphone to introduce themselves and their business to our group. Great food and fun times were had by all! Winners of our ice breaker pool/dart game will receive a free ticket to the State of Region Address on March 22. Congratulations to Cheryle Bacon (Community Living Selkirk), Shawn Trudeau (Steeltown Ford) and Peggy Davies (Chamber Expert)!



Sylvia Magyar-Brambilla (Noventis) presenting to attendees on Shop Local program Selkirk Biz annual planning session

Annual Planning Session – February 6

Volunteer members of our board & committees gathered to plan out the upcoming year. We discussed upcoming Speaker Series events, Parade, Black Friday and Biz Awards to name a few. With these great minds at the table giving insight, our events & initiatives will be better than ever! Thank you to our gracious host Steeltown Ford for giving us a great meeting space and Frank's Pizza for dinner!



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Upcoming Events

2017 is off to a great start...here is our calendar of events. Circle these dates...

Selkirk

State of the Region Address Luncheon - March 22



Our 8th annual round-up of regional highlights is being planned in March. Our community leaders from St. Andrews, St. Clements, West St. Paul and the City of Selkirk will be presenting on their respective communities. Hear a recap of 2016 accomplishments and a forecast for 2017 and beyond. This event is open to anyone who wants to know what's happening in the region. See poster in this section for more details.

Summer Networking Night - June 14 (tentative)

The 8th annual Networking and New Member Recognition night will be held in the balmy month of June at one of the most interesting venues in the region. Stay tuned for confirmed date & details on the annual tradition held at Hunt's Country Roadhouse in Petersfield. As always, our newest members can attend for free...this is great incentive to join the chamber if you don't belong already.

Rodeo Days - July 10-16

Last year we brought back this popular and missed promotion held in conjunction with the Triple S Fair & Rodeo. Business & organizations were encouraged to dress up their staff & storefronts in western theme. Prizes were given out for various categories such as "Biggest Belt Buckle", "Tallest Hat" and "Most Unique Cowboy Boot". Watch for details on this closer to the date!

Annual Fair Parade - July 15 - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This could be our 50th annual parade! If you, or someone you know, have information on the first parade held, we would like to hear from you. Businesses and community groups...it is never too early to starting planning your entry to the parade. Want better exposure? Sponsorships will be available and is a great way to attach you business name to a great community event and show your community pride. Raise your profile, as spectators can average up to 10,000+!

3rd Annual High Time Golf Ball Drop - September 21

We are excited to be hosting this event again! Watch for draw tickets to be out shortly. The winning ball could win up to \$3000 in cash!! Net proceeds to our good friends at the Selkirk & District Community Foundation - Here For Good.



6th Annual Biz Awards - October 19 (tentative)

Each year this event gets bigger and better! There are so many great businesses and leaders in our region that need to be recognized for making our region a great place to live, work, play and do business. It is never too early to think of who should be recognized this year at our Gala evening in October. Watch for more details on how you can nominate our local stars.



6th Annual Black Friday Weekend - November 24-26

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Royals, Clippers clash in 'Redemption Series' final

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals won three straight games in the WSHSL's "Redemption Series" to reach the final this past Tuesday against Kelvin.

No score was available at press time. A win by Selkirk was expected to earn them a spot in a MHSAA provincial wildcard play-in game.

Selkirk started play in the unique series with a 4-2 win over Kelvin on Feb. 21 in St. Andrews. The Royals scored three unanswered goals in the third.

Wesley Hoydalo led Selkirk with a goal and two assists while Travis Spratt, Chad King and Evan Bedard also tallied.

The next day, Selkirk beat SJR 5-2 at the Selkirk Rec Complex as Spratt had two goals and an assist and Cole Wasnie also scored twice.

King scored Selkirk's other goal.

The Royals then earned top spot in the "Redemption Series" round robin after an impressive 8-2 win over Sturgeon Heights last Friday at Allard

Arena.

"It was only 2-1 after the first period but we pulled away in the second," said Royals' head coach Brad Hrymak. "It was 5-2 going into the third and then we scored three."

Hoydalo (two), Wasnie (two), Reece Tessier, Spratt, King, and Nigel Nielsen scored for Selkirk. It was Nielsen's first goal of the season.

Selkirk played some pretty good hockey the past week or so. The Royals were at their best against Sturgeon Heights.

"I think our game picked up as the round-robin went on," Hrymak said.

In women's hockey action, the Royals saw their season end after a 4-1 home playoff loss to the College Jeanne Sauve Olympiens on Feb. 22.

CJS took a commanding 3-0 first-period lead on goals by Naomie Berube (two) and Brooke Collins. Collins' goal came on the power play.

Selkirk's Asha Gurney scored the lone goal in the second period on the



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Royals' Chad King, left, and Travis Spratt, right, celebrate Nigel Nielsen's first goal of the season in Selkirk's 8-2 win over the Sturgeon Heights Huskies last Friday.

power play and then Berube completed her hat trick in the third.

With the win, CJS won the best-of-

three series 2-1 and advanced to play Shaftesbury.

Steciuk selected CTV Division player of the week

Staff

St. Mary's Academy Flames' forward Haley Steciuk was named the Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League's player of the week in the CTV Division for the period ending last Friday.

Steciuk was instrumental in two Flames' victories last week, scoring a goal while adding two assists in a 5-0 victory over the Dakota Lancers.

Two days later, she chipped in with another goal and an assist in a thrilling 4-3 victory over the Vincent Massey Trojans.

Steciuk, a St. Andrews resident in Grade 10, has clicked well with her linemates, Chloe Kreitz and Aimee Patrick, this season.

In Steciuk's past five games, she was scored seven goals to go along with four assists.

"(Haley) plays smart, gets into position and makes the most of her chances," said Flames' assistant coach Noel Rautert in an email. "And it's not just offence she's been providing. She's been reliable at both ends of the ice and been confident in any situation we've needed her in."



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Haley Steciuk of St. Andrews was named the WWSHL's CTV Division player of the week for the period ending last Friday.

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Selkirk, Peguis deadlocked at a win apiece

By Brian Bowman

Home ice has definitely been an advantage so far in the KJHL best-of-five first-round series between Selkirk and Peguis.

Both teams have won in the friendly confines of their own rink after Peguis skated to a 5-2 win over Selkirk on Sunday.

After Selkirk's Harley Hoydalo opened the game's scoring midway in the first period, Peguis responded with four straight goals.

Tyrome Spence-Bair tied the score at 1-1 late in the first period on the power play and then the Juniors took the lead for good as Theoren Spence tallied just 30 seconds into the second period.

Waylon Neault, with the man advantage, and Romano Paul scored to put Peguis up 4-1 before Selkirk's Kaden Kotowich tallied with 33 seconds left in the middle frame.

Neault then scored his second goal of the game late in the third period.

Luke Penner made 36 saves for the

win.

Selkirk started the series with a 5-3 home win Saturday evening.

Auzzie Loewen scored the game-winning goal at even strength just 57 seconds into the third period and then Drayton Mendrun added a power-play goal with 12:48 remaining in regulation time.

The teams were tied at 1-1 after the first period as Paul and Selkirk's Milan Horanski traded power-play goals.

Horanski, who finished the game with four points, and the Juniors' Devon Garson scored with the man advantage early in the second period.

Kotowich then sniped an unassisted goal at even strength before Garson added his second power-play goal of the period.

Both teams were potent on the power play, each scoring three times. Selkirk outshot Peguis 54-23 as Riley Bannerman earned the win.

Game 3 of the series will be played Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Selkirk while Game 4 will return to Peguis on Sun-



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Fishermen goaltender Riley Bannerman pokechecks the puck from the Juniors' Quinton Flett in Selkirk's 5-2 win last Saturday.

day (2:30 p.m.).

in Selkirk but no date and time was

If needed, a Game 5 will be played known at press time.

Halvorsen having great second season with Steelers

Staff

For the second time this season, Selkirk Steelers' forward Nathan Halvorsen was recently named the Recycle Everywhere MJHL Player of the Week.

Halvorsen, 18, earned the weekly honour after recording five points (three goals, two assists) in three games last month.

"It's nice to be recognized by the league but I wouldn't be able to do this without my team," said Halvorsen last week. "I can't take all of the credit."

Halvorsen, who hails from Winnipeg, is having an excellent season for the Steelers with 23 goals and 45 points in 54 games.

Besides producing offensively, the 6-foot-3 forward isn't afraid to crash and bang and use his size to his advantage. He's consistently been very good this season while playing alongside several different linemates.

"I have more confidence with the puck (this season)," he explained. "I'm starting to hold onto it a little longer instead of looking to other guys to make the play."

In his rookie season, Halvorsen scored seven goals and had 13 points in 43 regular-season games. He admitted it took him a while to get used to playing Junior "A" hockey as opposed to Midget "AAA".

"It's definitely a big step," said the former Winnipeg Wild. "Even wearing

a visor is cool coming out of Midget and playing against 20 year olds. There are a lot of skilled hockey players and it's a really good league. Getting that confidence going can definitely be a challenge for some guys - I know it was for me last year."

Steelers' head coach Dustin Hughes had high praise for his talented, young forward.

"He does everything very well," Hughes said recently. "He's a two-way hockey player. He's a power forward and, in the last month and a half or two months, has really taken his offensive game to another level."

Hughes feels Halvorsen's hockey future is a very bright one.

"I'm a firm believer that he's just starting his process and he has a lot left to provide, which is a very good thing for his future."

The Steelers, meanwhile, have just one regular-season game remaining before they begin the post-season. Halvorsen is confident that the Steelers can make a lengthy playoff push.

"It's been awesome this year and I've had a fantastic time," he said. "We're starting to get really rolling going into the playoffs, which is awesome. There is no limit to what this team can do."

"If we all put our minds to it, we've proven that we can beat the top teams so there's really nothing holding us back."



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The Steelers' Nathan Halvorsen was named the Recycle Everywhere MJHL Player of the Week for the second time this season.



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Local rinks compete at senior curling provincials

Staff

Landsdown/Arden's Terry Ursel defeated Assiniboine Memorial's Barb Spencer 7-5 Monday in the final of the Senior Women's Provincial Curling Championship at the Deer Lodge Curling Club in Winnipeg.

Trailing 5-2 after six ends, Ursel scored three in the seventh and then added a huge steal of two in the eighth for the wild comeback win.

Ursel's rink included third Gwen Wooley, second Tracy Igonia and lead Brenda Walker.

East St. Paul's Kim Link finished the provincials with a 2-2 record. She started play with a 5-4 loss to Manitou's Bev Atkins and then Link trounced Fort Garry's Brenda Michel 8-2.

Link doubled Stonewall's Laurie Deprez 8-4 before losing 8-5 to Hamiota's Sandra Cowling.

Link's foursome included third Karen Fallis, second Renee Fletcher and lead Lynn Fallis-Kurz.

On the senior men's side, Brandon's Murray Warren defeated La Salle's

Randy Neufeld 6-4 in Monday's final.

Petersfield's Dave Boehmer finished with a 3-4 record. He began action with a 9-3 win over Fort Rouge's Ken Ringaert and a 7-3 victory over Flin Flon's Don Holmes.

Boehmer was on the wrong side of a 7-3 score against Morris' Allan Gitzel and was doubled 6-3 by Granite's Jamie Hay.

Boehmer then lost 7-4 to Granite's Mark Franklin before rebounding with a win over Gilbert Plains' Butch Mouck (8-4).

Boehmer, who was supported by third Kerry Fedorchuk, second Terry McRae and lead George Hacking, then closed out the provincials with a 7-1 loss to La Salle's Randy Neufeld.

Meanwhile, East St. Paul's Carl German rink finished with a 1-6 record. His rink consisted of third Clarence Kohut, second Wayne Sobering, lead Bryan Cox and fifth Ray McDougall.

Both Warren and Ursel will now represent Manitoba at the Canadian Senior Curling Championship March 18-25 in Fredericton, N.B.

Dudar named second-team all star

Staff

Selkirk Steelers' forward Jake Dudar was named to the Manitoba Junior Hockey League's second all-star team, the league announced last week.

Dudar led the Steelers in goals (27), assists (35) and points (62) heading into this past Tuesday's road game against Waywayseecappo.

He was joined on the second all-star team by goalie Cole Weaver (Winkler Flyers), defencemen Tyler Anderson (Steinbach Pistons) and Tyler Jubenville (Winkler), and forwards Chase Brakel (Portage Terriers) and Scott Gall (Winkler).

The MJHL first-team all stars included goalie Roman Bengert (Steinbach), defencemen Lawson McDonald (Winkler) and Brady Keeper (OCN Blizzard), and forwards Jeremy Leipsic (Portage), Brandon Stanley (Waywayseecappo Wolverines) and Mack Graham (Steinbach).

Leipsic is currently the league leader in points.

"Every player should be commended for their outstanding performance over the regular season," said MJHL commissioner Kim Davis in a media release.

"Coaches of the league vote and make the selections. These selections are extremely difficult to make. The talent level in our league continues to improve yearly. The selection of our award winners and all-stars is a time-consuming and difficult process."

Keeper was also the recipient of two major MJHL awards - MVP and top defenceman - while Bengert was selected as the league's best goaltender.

Steelers' netminder Hayden Dola was also up for the top goalie award.

This year's rookie all-star team, meanwhile, includes Weaver, defencemen Layne Toder (Portage) and Sam Stewart (Neepawa Natives), and forwards Will Koop (Steinbach), Riese Gaber (Dauphin Kings) and Dallas Tulik (Winnipeg Blues).

Weaver also was the league's winner of the Rookie of the Year (Vince Leah Trophy) while Steinbach's Paul Dyck was named the Coach of the Year (Portage Terriers "Muzz McPherson" Award).

Meanwhile, several members of the Selkirk Steelers 2006/07 Anavet Cup winning team will be on hand for the ceremonial puck drop at Friday's home game vs OCN at 7:30 p.m.



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Interlake players compete at ringette provincials

Staff

The rings were flying around the MTS Iceplex last weekend as the Manitoba provincials were held.

The U16 "AA" Magic settled for silver medals after losing to the Angels in the Gold/Silver series in two games. The Angels won by scores of 5-1 and 6-3.

The Magic will continue into the post season with a berth in the Canadian Ringette Championships in Leduc, Alta.

The team's roster includes Selkirk coaches Laura Dalman and Samantha Sampano and Interlake players Emily Lazaruk (St. Andrews), Alexis Cowan (Warren) and Rikki Frost-Hunt (Stonewall).

The U19 "AA" Magic also lost to the Angels in their Gold/Silver series in two games, settling for silver. The Angels won 5-2 and 4-3 but the Magic will also move on to the nationals in Leduc.

The Interlake players on the U19 "AA" Magic include Olivia McCowan (Grosse Isle) and Shae Mulvihill (Stonewall).

The U14 "AA" Magic won the bronze after a 7-1 win over the Wild while the Interlake Ignite U19 "A" also earned a bronze after beating the Glenwood

Rush 6-4.

Interlake was 0-3 in the round robin, losing to St. James (3-2), Glenwood (3-1), and East End (5-3).

The Magic (Open Elite) was also victorious in its final game, doubling the Rage 4-2 in the final. During round-robin play, the Magic, whose lineup features Sampano and Dalman, defeated the Storm (2-1) and Rage (6-5) but lost to the Lightning (5-3).

The Magic now have the opportunity to represent Manitoba at the westerns in Winnipeg on March 22-25.

In U16 "A" action, the Interlake Ignite was doubled 4-2 by St. James to drop them to the B-side of provincials.

Interlake then defeated South Winnipeg 3-2 before losing to the Glenwood Rush 6-4. The loss to Glenwood eliminated Interlake from the double-knockout format.

Interlake players featured Kya Jackson-Leclair (Riverton), Jessica Buhler (Winnipeg), Cassidy McKenzie (Selkirk), Kristina Slobodzian (St. Andrews), Samantha Melsted (Stonewall) and Robyn Partyka (Selkirk).

The coaches were Robin Jackson (Riverton) and Kevin Melsted (Stonewall).

The Ignite U19s won the bronze after a 6-4 win over the Rush. Interlake ear-



RECORD PHOTO BY DEREK FROST-HUNT

U16 'AA' left to right, coach Laura Dalman (Selkirk), Emily Lazaruk (St. Andrews), Alexis Cowan (Warren), Rikki Frost-Hunt (Stonewall), and coach Samantha Sampano (Selkirk)

lier lost close games to St. James (3-2), Rush (3-1), and East End (5-3).

Interlake players included Reese Chop (Stonewall), Taylor Clegg (St. Andrews), Jamie Fisher (Selkirk), Rebecca Fox (Stonewall), Randi Frost-Hunt (Stonewall), Fallon Furkalo (Stonewall), Julia Ignagni (Petersfield),

Hanna Marshall (Stonewall), Renee Partyka (East Selkirk), Miya Saj (Stonewall), Charlotte Wilmott (Petersfield) and Rebecca Zdrill (Selkirk). Interlake coaches are Megan Fallis (Warren) and Kinley Graves (Stonewall).

Selkirk, Transcona to battle in KPAC Tier 2 semifinal

By Brian Bowman

If the previous two matchups between Selkirk and Transcona are any indication, Wednesday's KPAC Tier 2 varsity boys' semifinal game should be a doozy.

The two teams are vying for a spot in this Friday's Tier 2 final against the semifinal winner between No. 1 Murdoch MacKay and No. 5 Springfield.

"The two times that we have played Transcona, the games have been incredibly close," said Royals' head coach Dean Goodbrandson.

Selkirk suffered a 64-63 loss to Transcona before getting outscored 105-101

in double overtime (Selkirk trailed by 19 points at the half) this season.

Ball security is a must for the Royals against the Titans.

"We have to take care of the ball better," Goodbrandson stressed. "They get a lot of transition baskets when we make bad passing choices and they hit a lot of threes, so we have to get out on them defensively."

Selkirk is confident that it can score against Transcona. The key, however, is to limit turnovers and play well defensively. The Titans love to push the floor and use their speed.

"They are very athletic and very

quick," Goodbrandson observed. "We'll need strong contributions from our starting five and some contributions from people off the bench."

Selkirk will also need to dominate the boards – and they should be able to do exactly that. The Royals have a nice size advantage over the much smaller Titans.

Selkirk wrapped up its regular season with a 4-4 record after losing to Lorette (81-64) on Feb. 22 and then beating Springfield 60-45 last Thursday evening.

The Royals' junior varsity boys' basketball team, meanwhile, finished in

first place in KPAC Tier 2 after posting a perfect 8-0 record.

Selkirk wrapped up its league play with a dominating 91-20 road win over the Lorette Scorpions last week.

By finishing in first place, the Royals received a bye into this past Tuesday's semifinal against the winner of Monday's matchup between Springfield and Lorette. In the other semifinal, Transcona took on West Kildonan on Tuesday. The winners of the two semifinal games will then battle for the KPAC Tier 2 championship tonight at 8 p.m. The location of the final had not been determined at press time.



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Request for Quotation No. RFQ-2017-01 Hire of Privately Owned Equipment Hourly Rates

2017 / 18 EQUIPMENT RATES

The Rural Municipality of St. Clements is seeking quotations from qualified bidders for hourly rates for Privately Owned Equipment for the 2017 / 2018 season.

Request for Quotation packages, including specifications and submission documents are available at the Public Works office, 155 CIL Road, or from the RM of St. Clements website, www.rmofstclements.com.

Sealed submissions clearly marked "Hourly Equipment Quotation, No. RFQ-2017-01" will be received at RM of St. Clements Administration Office, located at 1043 Kittson Road, East Selkirk, MB, up until **2:00 PM, Local Time on Friday, March 10th, 2017.**

All inquiries related to the Request for Quotation should be directed to Mr. Greg Elson at 204-482-3300.

The lowest or any hourly rate bid not necessarily accepted.

Greg Elson, CET
Public Works Manager
155 CIL Road
Box 2, Grp 35, RR 1
East Selkirk, Manitoba, R0E 0M0
Fax: (204) 482-3660
pwmanager@rmofclements.com



PUBLIC NOTICE

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL 2017 Spring Weight Restrictions

The Public is hereby advised that the 2017 Spring Weight Restrictions will commence on March 6, 2017 and remain in effect until May 31, 2017, unless otherwise notified.

All CLASS "B" HIGHWAYS within the limits of The Rural Municipality of West St. Paul will be restricted to **65% OF NORMAL AXLE LOADS.**

All CLASS "B1" HIGHWAYS within the limits of The Rural Municipality of West St. Paul will be restricted to **90% OF NORMAL AXLE LOADS.**

Spring Weight Restrictions will not apply to: Balderstone Road, Evelyn Avenue, the "B1" portion of Poneida Road, the "B1" portion of Prest Avenue, and all roads within the Lister Rapids Park Subdivision, the Riverdale Subdivision, and the Industrial Park Subdivision.

No special permits will be issued during this period.

The purpose of Spring Road Restrictions is to protect roadways from damage during spring thaw conditions. The Council requests the co-operation of its citizens and the commercial industry. For further information regarding Spring Weight Restrictions on municipal roads, please visit our web site at www.weststpaul.com for current restrictions or contact the municipal office at (204) 338-0306.

Any provincial trunk highways, or provincial roadways, are restricted by the provincial department of Manitoba Transportation and Government Services. Their restrictions are posted as beginning March 1, 2017. Please contact them directly with any provincial road inquiries through the Road Information Line. Information will be available through a verbal description of road restrictions at 1-204-945-3704, or 1-877-MBRoads (1-877-627-6237). Provincial restrictions can also be obtained online at <http://www.manitoba.ca/mit/srr/index.html> under "Manitoba's Spring Road Restriction Program".

BY ORDER OF The Highway Traffic Act subsection 86(1).

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2017

Brent T. Olynyk, CAO
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Public Notice – Rural Municipality of St. Clements 2017 Spring Weight Restrictions
The Public is hereby advised the 2017 Spring Weight Restrictions Will commence for the municipal roads within St. Clements on **Friday, March 10, 2017** unless otherwise notified. And will remain in effect **until Wednesday, May 31, 2017**
Loading will be restricted to 65% of Normal Axle Loads on all hard surface roads.
The Rural Municipality of St Clements follows the provincial department of Manitoba Transportation and Government Services road restrictions and dates. **These dates can change at any time. Please see or website www.rmofstclements.com for the most up to date information on road restrictions.**

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Public Notice - Rural Municipality of St. Clements Landfill and Transfer Station Summer Hours Effective March 12 - May 13, 2017

Location	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Libau Landfill	Closed	Closed	9:00 am-5:00 pm	9:00 am-5:00 pm	9:00 am-5:00 pm	9:00 am-5:00 pm	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Dunning	9:00 am-5:00 pm	11:00 am-7:00 pm	Closed	Closed	11:00 am-7:00 pm	11:00 am-7:00 pm	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Clarke	9:00 am-5:00 pm	11:00 am-7:00 pm	Closed	Closed	11:00 am-7:00 pm	11:00 am-7:00 pm	9:00 am-5:00 pm
Grand Marais	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11:00 am-5:00 pm	Closed
Gull Lake	Closed	11:00 am-5:00 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9:00 am-5:00 pm

Please Note: Gull Lake and Grand Marais Transfer Stations will not change to Summer Hours until May 14, 2017 with the following hours:

Grand Marais	10:00 am-6:00 pm	10:00 am-6:00 pm	Closed	Closed	10:00 am-6:00 pm	10:00 am-6:00 pm	10:00 am-6:00 pm
Gull Lake	10:00 am-6:00 pm	10:00 am-6:00 pm	Closed	Closed	10:00 am-6:00 pm	10:00 am-6:00 pm	10:00 am-6:00 pm

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Proposed Municipal Pesticide Use Program

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul intends to conduct the following Pesticide Control Programs during 2017, as necessary:

1. To control Noxious Weeds on both private and public property using Par 111, Fiesta, Finalsan and / or Mungers Horticultural Vinegar.
2. To control all vegetation on gravel boulevards, fence lines, parking lots and storage areas using Roundup.
3. To control adult mosquitoes and canker worms along streets and lanes, in Municipal Parks using DeltaGard.

The projected dates of application will be from May 1st, 2017 to September 30, 2017. The duration of each program will vary within this period, depending on weather conditions and pest population levels.

All of the pesticides used and procedures followed will be according to federally approved label recommendations and Manitoba Department of Agriculture pest control recommendations.

The public may send written submissions within 15 days of publication of this notice to:

**Manitoba Conservation
Pesticide/Fertilizer Approvals
123 Main Street, Suite 160
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5**

Any individual opposed to the use of any or all of the above mentioned pesticides, on or adjacent to their property, may so register, in writing to the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul, 3550 Main St., West St. Paul, MB R4A 5A3, specifying which program is opposed.

Dated This 2nd Day of March, A.D. 2017

Brent Olynyk,
Chief Administrative Officer
R.M. of West St. Paul

NOTICE OF HEARING

UNDER THE HIGHWAYS PROTECTION ACT THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Highway Traffic Board will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 204-301 Weston Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PERMITS - PART I - SECTION 9 H.P.A. AND PART III - SECTION 17 H.P.A. 1/044/012/B/17 - LORNE JOHNSON

Application for Garage & Legalize Wood Fence (Residential) adjacent to P.T.H. No. 44, Lot 30, Block 1, Plan 1489, R.L. 100, Parish of St. Andrews, R.M. of St. Andrews (Lockport).

The Highway Traffic Board will be prepared to consider all submissions, written or oral, on the above applications by contacting the A/Secretary prior to or at the hearing.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: **PATRICIA MAXINE KINRADE**, late of the City of Selkirk, in the Province of Manitoba, deceased.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration must be filed with the undersigned at 235 Manitoba Avenue, Selkirk, Manitoba, R1A 0Y4, on or before the 5th day of April, 2017. DATED at the City of Selkirk, in Manitoba, this 2nd day of March, 2017.

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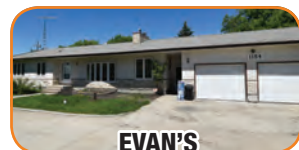
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BIRTHDAY



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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Proud big sister Juliana and big brother Ethan, would like to announce the arrival of their new baby sister **Mya Rose**, born December 20th, 2016 weighing 7lbs and 1 oz and 20 inches long. Parents Desiree and Erik Petersen would like to give a big thank you to the nurses and doctors at Selkirk General Hospital for helping with the safe arrival of our sweet little girl.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Petersen "Mya Rose"
Proud grandparents, Grampa Harry and Amma Maureen are excited to announce the birth of our 3rd beautiful grandchild. A girl, "Mya Rose" Petersen. Mya was born December 20, 2016 and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Also Mya's great-grandparent is Amma-Amma, Thelma Bell and the late Olie Bell (Afi). We are so thankful for another beautiful blessing.

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ANNIVERSARY



Maureen and Harry Petersen
It is with great honor to recognize our parents 40th Wedding Anniversary on March 5, 2017. Happy 40th Anniversary Mom and Dad! We are blessed to have such wonderful parents who have set a great example for us to follow.
-With love and God's blessings,
Erik and Des, Rod and Carmen, Kurt, and grandchildren Juliana, Ethan, and Mya

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IN MEMORIAM



Lynne Dillabough
August 13, 1941 – February 27, 2007
Ten years have passed and We still think of you every day.
-Forever missed
Wendy and Colleen

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Herman Morrisseau
February 23, 1957 – February 26, 2013
I often wish that you were just
Away working like you used to be,
Gone for weeks and months but you
Always came back.
Now it's been four years since you've been gone.
All we have are pictures and memories.
Forever in our hearts.
-Mom and family

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IN MEMORIAM



Ed Wabick
April 30, 1939 – February 24, 2015
Two years have passed.
We'll always remember your big smile
And your kind and generous nature.
You being there for us through the good
And bad times, no matter what.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
Missing you is the hardest part
That never goes away.
-Forever loved and dearly missed,
Jean and family

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IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of
Todd Calder
May 25, 1963 – February 8, 1993
Allen Calder
December 14, 1954 – February 26, 2015
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a road;
We would walk right up to Heaven,
And bring them home again.
They live in hearts left behind.
Till we meet again.
-Loved and missed by
Mom, Brad and Jan and families

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IN MEMORIAM



Maxine Leach – Mom
July 11, 1943 – Feb 29, 2016
One year has passed and memories unfold as we think of her,
Always welcoming with a wave and a warm and gentle smile.
We remember her kind heart and all those loving years, and find it hard to hold back all our loving tears.
She lives on in the hearts of those she touched, as she was loved so much.
She truly was the greatest friend, someone to confide in, laugh with or share a tear or two,
A real mom, through and through.
Blessed for all she taught us, and all the love she shared,
And all the laughter that filled a room and keeps her memory strong within.
She is remembered for her home cooked meals and hosting happy gatherings.
She's the smell of bleach in freshly laundered sheets, and in the scent of fresh cut flowers,
She's the whisper of the wind going past, and in the sparkle of the snow like crystallized tears.
She brought happiness to all who were close to her heart, and we miss her dearly.
Although she had to leave this earth too soon, she is with us each morning, noon, and night...
For no one loved as much as she will ever be forgotten.
-In Loving Memory Mom,
our hearts broke in two;
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IN MEMORIAM



Emily Boulette
March 7, 2016

Nana's Gone To Heaven

One quiet day the angels came
And took my Nana far away,
But in the stillness of the night
I could almost hear her say.
My dearest Unique I will miss you
You mean so much to me,
But Jesus called me to His side
In Heaven is where I'll be.
And if you trust in Jesus
I can promise you this and more,
You will get hugs and kisses from Nana
Someday at Heaven's door.

-I love you and miss you so much Nana
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Emily Boulette
March 7, 2016

I Miss You Momma

I awake each morning to start a new day
But the pain of losing you never goes away.
I go about the things I have to do
And as the hours pass I always think of you.
I want to call just to hear your voice
Then I remember I have no choice,
For you're not there and my heart breaks.
Just to see you again to say I miss you so
much,
And mom I love you I always will.
The day that you left I just didn't know
That you were going where I couldn't go.
Who now can hear me when I need to cry?
You would hug me, kiss my cheek and say
Put it all in God's hands my girl,
For only He knows the Way.

-Love you forever Momma
Heather

OBITUARY

Alex Katazinski



It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of our dear father Alex of Tyndall, MB on February 24, 2017 at the age of 85 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his friend Verna; his children Charlene (Gary), Corinne (Neil), Bridget (Gene), Daryl (Rhonda). His grandchildren Noah, Natalie, Wyatt, Rylin, Denly, Chase, Jude, Paige and Kali. Siblings Elsie, Vera, Mary, Roy and Ida. He was predeceased by his wife Margaret, son Kevin, brother William and sister Marguerite.

Dad was born November 28, 1931 in Haywood, MB. As a young boy the family moved to the Tyndall area where farming became a way of life that he loved. Dad worked at Abex for over 20 years where he made many friends. Along with raising a young family he hauled topsoil and farmed into his 80's.

Dad was an active member with the Knights of Columbus and enjoyed meeting and making friends at the local coffee shops and casinos.

Funeral Liturgy will be held on Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 a.m. at Sobering Funeral Chapel, 1035 Park Ave. E, Beausejour, MB. Interment will follow at St. Mary Roman Catholic Parish Cemetery in Beausejour.

The family graciously declines all flowers, however if friends so desire, a donation may be made to a charity of choice.

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OBITUARY

Emily Ragnheidur Hendry
April 17, 1927 - February 24, 2017



Mom passed away peacefully with family at her side and gospel music playing. It was so very difficult saying goodbye to our beautiful, kind mother, who gave her family and everyone she knew so much love.

Mom was born to parents Eidur and Asta Johnson in Piney, MB. Mom was second youngest and had seven sisters, Pauline, Laura, Sigrun, Lilja, Runa, Gwen, Anna and one brother, Sig.

Mom moved to Selkirk, at age 17, met our Dad, Bill Hendry and married him at 19. Emily and Bill were married for 57 years. Mom and Dad had nine children, Sharon Schreyer (Lloyd), Bill Jr, Gordon (Donna), Susanne, Ian (Wendy), Mark, Kerry (Mary), Nena Dawne and Collin. Mom was predeceased by Dad, Bill Jr, Mark, Susanne and Collin.

It was her strong faith in God that sustained Mom throughout her life and the many trials and tribulations she endured.

Mom had 10 grandchildren whom she adored. Nick Shiels (Charlene), Tannis Tataryn, Craig Taryn, Kelly Gislason (Joe), Charna Grexton (Cody), Ryan Hendry (Kaija), Trevor Hendry, Ashley Moore (Adam), Joe Sinclair and Tyson Sinclair.

The joy of her life were her great-grandchildren, Lilja, Mitchell, Magnus, Kristjan, Logan, Emma, Xander and Landon.

Mom is also survived by her sister-in-law, Ida Hendry, brother-in-law, Ian Hendry, plus many nieces and nephews, whom she loved very much.

We always said, Mom was like a cat with nine lives (she was a cat lover). Over the last three years, Mom struggled with many health issues but always overcame them until her passing. Mom's strength always amazed us!!

Mom was very proud of being of Icelandic origin and visited Iceland twice over time. She also loved her small town of Piney and its people. There was hardly ever a conversation were this was not mentioned. It was always a source of humour, as to how long it would take Mom to say "Piney".

Mom had a passion for reading. Her daughter-in-law Mary could not keep up with bringing her books, as she read so quickly. She also loved country music and the Grand Ole Opry.

Mom's walls were always covered with family pictures, the more you brought, the happier she was, showed the pictures to all and constantly bragged about her family.

We are all going to miss her hugs, kisses, bright eyes and smile. Mom made us all feel very special.

Special thanks to the staff at Red River Place, especially Dr. Lindenschmidt, Nurses Lee and Sheri and Aides Michael and Shirley.

Special thanks also to Palliative Care staff at Selkirk General Hospital, Dr. Cynthia and Nurses, Ashley, Allison, Lori and Sarah, with special mention to Dr. Ian Alexander.

The family also would like to thank Rev. Anthon Bouw for all his prayers, visits and healing words. Cremation has taken place and service will be held at Gilbert Funeral Home, 309 Eveline St, Selkirk, MB, on Friday, March 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m., with Rev. Anton Bouw officiating. A private family interment will be held at a later date.

Flowers gratefully declined. If so desired, donations may be made to Salvation Army or Palliative Care, Selkirk General Hospital.

Condolences may be left at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Norman Stewart Hacking
August 21, 1946 – February 21, 2017



It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Norman (Norm) Stewart Hacking on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Grace Hospital.

Norm was born in Selkirk, MB and raised on the family farm in Petersfield. After finishing school, Norm worked at the Selkirk Mental Hospital and the Rolling Mills before leaving to take up his machinist apprenticeship with the CNR. Following this Norm returned to the family farm and worked for several years with some of the local farmers. Norm always enjoyed the company of his family and friends and especially reminiscing at the family reunions.

Norm was predeceased by his parents Robert and Isabel; brother Dennis; brothers-in-law, Peter and Ernest, and nephew, Randy. He leaves to cherish his memory his five brothers, Wayne (Lydia),

George, Richard (Phyllis), Murray (Mary Ellen), Dave (Lori-Ann); two sisters, Judy and Thelma; his many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend their special thanks to the staff in ICU and 5 North at the Grace Hospital for all their care and support.

In keeping with Norm's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family gathering will take place at a later date.

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