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Voyageur day smiles

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Grade 2 Happy Thought School Students Bryson Monkman, pictured left, and Tanner Pruden, right, learn how to jig along with their classmates during voyageur day activities at their school last Thursday afternoon. For more photos, see Page 4.

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Kasper to cancel Selkirk to Winnipeg bus route in May

By Lindsey Enns

Yet another bus service is packing up and leaving Selkirk in its rear view mirror.

Ontario-based Kasper Transportation Service announced last week that it will be cancelling its Selkirk to Winnipeg bus route effective May 27. This makes Kasper the third bus company to cancel the same route in less than two years.

In a notice posted to their website last Wednesday, Kasper Transpor-

tation president and CEO Kasper Wabinski said since they took over the daily service on Sept. 6, 2017, the company has been losing money.

"However, as a company, we took the 'leap of faith' with the hopes of being able to modify schedules and utilizing smaller vehicle types to how the business has been operating within the NW Ontario marketplace," Wabinski said. "With inconsistency of changes in service providers over the past few years, schedule change requirements

imposed, fare increases and discounted fare terminations with the 20 pack cards and monthly passes, and ride sharing, ridership has continued to dwindle to the point of where we are now at as a company."

He added they also introduced freight services within the Selkirk region to help offset costs, but that didn't help.

David Borowski of Selkirk, who used the service to get to his job in Winnipeg before they were forced to in-

crease their rates, said he wasn't surprised by Kasper's plans to axe the route.

"Without a doubt, I think this is a blow to those who rely on bus transportation for medical and other appointments and I feel for them," Borowski told the *Record* via email last week. "Thinking positively, it opens the door for another provider to come on board.

"So there's hope."

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Liz Still clears a path in Selkirk after a storm blanketed much of Manitoba in thick and wet snow on Monday morning. An estimated 10 to 30 centimetres of snow fell overnight on Sunday and another five to 10 centimetres was expected to fall on Monday.

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Donations pour in after Petersfield man survives head-on crash

By Justin Luschinski

A Petersfield man was severely injured in a car crash, and now his family is trying to raise money to help him get back on his feet.

Chris Waterman, 40, needed a few things in the city, so he drove up to Selkirk on Feb. 11. On his way there, Waterman was heading southbound in a pickup truck on Highway 9 near Clandeboye when he was hit by a northbound SUV that had come into his lane while trying to pass another vehicle. The driver of the SUV, a 57-year-old man from Winnipeg, was killed in the crash, which closed the highway for several hours.

Waterman was so badly injured he had to be air lifted to Health Sciences Centre (HSC) in Winnipeg, where he is currently recovering.

Days after the collision, Mandy Gibson, Waterman's sister, started a GoFundMe page to help raise money for his medical fees, and to help make the family's home wheelchair accessible.

Gibson said the accident was devastating to her brother and his family.

"We didn't know the extent of his injuries until we got there," Gibson said.

"It was devastating. I was already pretty upset before I got there, I rushed to the hospital as soon as I could ... We were all in shock, I think we're all still in shock."

"We're trying to stay strong and positive."

According to Gibson, Waterman has two broken feet, two broken legs, a broken sternum, T12 vertebrae fracture, and severe spinal cord damage. He cannot sit up on his own, and he cannot feel anything below the waist, but he is conscious and able to work on physiotherapy. Gibson said that once Waterman's physical condition is more stable, they plan to move him to the HSC's neurology ward.

As of Monday, the GoFundMe had raised \$10,055 out of their \$25,000 goal. A social will also be held on Saturday, April 7 at the Petersfield Community Club to help with medical bills as well.

Gibson said that her family is overwhelmed by the outpouring of support they've received so far.

"I wasn't really sure what to put as a goal, I thought it was maybe unattainable. But we've received so much sup-

port from friends and family, it kinda spiraled from there," she said. "The support has been overwhelming, you don't ever think that something like this would succeed. I know everyone talks about how amazing people are, but he's the most kind hearted, big hearted, caring person I know."

"I want to do everything I can for him

because he'd do the same for me."

Gibson said in the meantime, Waterman is trying to stay positive and is working hard to fully recover.

For more information, or to donate, visit gofundme.com/love-for-the-waterman-family.



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Chris Waterman of Petersfield, pictured second from right, along with his family, is on a long road to recovery after surviving a head-on collision last month.



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Learning how to be a voyageur



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Happy Thought School students rotated through stations of jigging, bannock making, games, playing spoons and Métis artifacts during their voyageur day celebration last Thursday. They could also sign up for snow shoeing, roasting marshmallows around a fire pit, and listening to a local fiddler.



> 'A BUS SERVICE CAN SURVIVE HERE,' FROM PG. 2

Kasper Transportation Service took over the Selkirk to Winnipeg bus route shortly after Exclusive Bus Lines announced they would be cancelling their commuter service. Exclusive Bus Lines stepped up after Beaver Bus Lines said they would be cancelling the same service in July 2016.

"I believe a bus service can survive here, but it can't be on the mode of just going back and forth to Winnipeg," Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said last week. "There has to be a broader scope to this thing."

Johannson said the city would be

open to working with other surrounding communities and the province on developing a transportation master-plan for the region.

"There has to be an alternative to not only cars and trucks on the road ... not everybody can just jump in a vehicle and go," Johannson said.

Wabinski said he would like to thank all of the riders that have used their service over the past five months.

For an up to date Selkirk to Winnipeg route schedule and ticket prices, visit gokasper.com.

Terry's Towing shares tales from 30 years on the road

By Justin Luschinski

Terry Kashuba has been helping Selkirk and area residents out of car troubles since 1985.

If someone's car was stuck on the ice, if a vehicle slid into the ditch, if someone was lost in some remote part of the Interlake, he's the guy to call. Kashuba is almost always on call. With just one phone call, he'll jump in his flatbed truck and head out to help someone.

The Selkirk-based Terry's Towing owner says he still enjoys his job, 30 years later.

"It's very rewarding, but it can be hectic. One phone call can change my whole day," Kashuba said. "We've been around for a long time, people know us. A lot of our clients trust us, they rely on us a lot. It's amazing ... they know that if I come up with a price, that it is what it is, and it's reasonable."

Kashuba started Terry's Towing after he retired from the East Selkirk Fire Department. He fought fires in St. Clements until 1992, when he bought the lot near the Selkirk Transit building. Even though he has mechanics and other employees, he still goes out on calls.

Kashuba said one of his most memorable calls was when he put a tow truck in the Red River.

"MPI sent me out on a call, someone was fishing out on Netley Creek. The ice cracked, and the front end of their truck went through. So I get there, I start driving onto the creek. I was going to go a little further, to assess the situation. As soon as I stopped, I fell through. I got out as quick as I could," he said.

Kashuba added he had to hire a separate construction truck to pull his vehicle out. He said that he learned an important lesson about checking the



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Terry's Towing owner Terry Kashuba says he still enjoys helping Selkirk and area residents out with their car troubles after being in the business for 30 years.

ice that day. He also recounted multiple stories of how he successfully saved people who were stuck on the ice.

Kashuba said that there's never a dull moment with his job.

"The industry is changing, used to be that you could just hook a vehicle

up by it's tires and pull it, but since more cars are made with plastic instead of metal, we can't do that anymore," he said. "It's very hectic, but I love it, there's always something new. I've gone out to tow anything from a garden tractor to a big truck. You never know what's going to happen."

City, Selkirk RCMP to host policing priorities open house March 13

Staff

The City of Selkirk and Selkirk RCMP are inviting community members to help them determine the city's top policing priorities for 2018 during an open house later this month.

The world café-style evening – where attendees will break into small groups to discuss the evening's topic – will take place at the Selkirk Rec Complex Banquet Hall on Tuesday, March 13 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

David Thorne, the City of Selkirk's director of protective services, says the event will also highlight some of the new efforts in crime prevention that have taken shape in recent years.

"This year we wanted to display some of the programs and agencies that provide very important assistance to our City," Thorne stated in a release last week. "Council has been strategic in its vision for community safety and it started with the creation

of the position, the department and the development of a community safety strategy."

The world café will begin at 6 p.m., Thorne said, with booths set up around the perimeter of the Banquet Hall. Groups including the city, Selkirk RCMP, Citizens on Patrol Program (COPP), Selkirk Bear Clan, Citizens for a Safer Selkirk, Victim Services, Selkirk Team for at Risk Teens (S.T.A.R.T.), Interlake Sexual

Exploitation Educators (I.S.E.E.) and Public Safety Investigations will be there to speak to the public.

Those in attendance will then take a seat and Hofland will address the crowd and talk about his position and the Selkirk detachment before getting everyone to break off into small groups. He will then ask the groups to brainstorm and come up with their Top 3 policing priorities. From there, strategic priorities will be identified.

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Federal budget's focus on equality pleases Selkirk's mayor

By Lindsey Enns

Selkirk's mayor says the federal budget helps build off what the City of Selkirk has been supporting for years, which is closing the gender gap.

Larry Johannson said for the past six years, Selkirk has been signing an equal pay day proclamation to declare March 18 as Equal Pay Day. To date, Selkirk has been the only city in Canada and North America to do so.

"We're very proud of this," Johannson said following the release of the federal budget last Tuesday. "The timing was everything here. When the federal budget came out with some high talk on equality and closing the gap the same time I'm going to be signing this proclamation ... I feel very proud doing that."

In 2012, the Canadian federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW) declared March 18 as Equal Pay Day in Canada. According to the 2015 World Economic Forum Report, Canada ranks 30th out of 145 countries where the overall gender gap is concerned, but falls to the 80th rank when it comes to wage equality for similar work. Women working full time on average still earn 72 cents for every dollar earned by men.

"It's a different era and more and more women are the major bread winners and more and more women are on their own so it's time," Johannson said. "In signing this proclamation for the last six years in a row we're just



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Pictured from left to right: Jeanie Webb, Bella Ragazza owner and Business and Professional Women (BPW) of Selkirk and district member, Colleen Allan, BPW Selkirk vice-president, Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson and Elaine Elliott, BPW Selkirk president, came together as Johannson signed this year's equal pay day proclamation last week marking March 18 as Equal Pay Day in the City of Selkirk.

doing our small part ... but when I see the federal government stepping up to the plate too I think it's a good sign."

Titled "Equality + Growth, A Strong Middle Class," the federal budget document offers funds targeted towards new parental supports, gender equality and anti-harassment initiatives as well as measures to promote pay equity. Although the budget proposes pay-equity legislation for

employees in the federal government and federal-regulated sector, it fails to put a dollar amount on

that plan. Preliminary estimates suggest the proposed legislation could reduce the gender-wage gap by about 2.7 cents on the dollar for the federal government and 2.6 cents for the federal private sector, according to the budget.

Funds are also being offered to tackle the opioid crisis, cope with a surge in asylum seekers crossing the border from the United States and efforts to improve living conditions for Indigenous people. For more information about the 2018 budget, visit budget.gc.ca.

"With this budget, built by and for all Canadians, we are tackling the

challenge of equality head-on—asking tough questions, and beginning to provide solutions," Minister of Finance Bill Morneau stated in a release last week. "We will continue to double down on our plan to invest in the middle class and everyone working hard to join it."

But not everyone agrees with that sentiment. Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan says the Liberal government's latest budget fails Manitoba families.

"Justin Trudeau's budget is failing the hardworking people of Manitoba. Our province was only mentioned four times in the 369 page document," Bezan stated in a release last week. "Justin Trudeau has failed Manitoban farmers, seniors and small business owners with by slamming them with higher taxes."

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) says the budget doesn't do much to improve the overall health or competitiveness of entrepreneurs.

"The tax changes for small business remain a billion-dollar take-away from entrepreneurs at a time when entrepreneurs in the US are seeing their tax bills drop considerably," said CFIB President Dan Kelly stated in a release last week. "With uncertainty over NAFTA, Canada needs to focus on improving our tax competitiveness — instead we're making it worse."

Johannson said Selkirk is now patiently awaiting the release of the provincial budget, which is set to be unveiled on March 12. He said the city will be closely watching the carbon tax credit and the Manitoba film tax credit and whether or not there is a mention of cannabis revenue and how that will be split amongst municipalities.

"The Association of Manitoba Municipalities lobbied heavy on fair say and fair share and I'm hoping that the province is taking that to heart when it comes to the revenue sharing," he said. "It's getting more and more expensive to run a community, run a municipality ... everything is costing more."

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Gwen Fox Gallery to host 4th annual evening of history May 10

Staff

The fourth annual Noventis Credit Union's Evening of History, a City of Selkirk initiative and a fundraiser for the Selkirk Heritage Endowment Fund (SHEF), will be held again this year on May 10.

Normally a February celebration, the evening that pays tribute to Selkirk's history and raises money for the endowment fund, will ring in spring this year on Thursday, May 10 at the Gwen Fox Gallery, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The evening will include a heritage presentation and displays, wine or beer, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, door prizes and a silent art auction. The Gwen Fox Gift Shop will also be open during the event.

Local historian Rob Sarginson, well known for his heritage tours and colourful and entertaining presentations on the area's storied past, will be the guest speaker. Sarginson will tell the story of the city's earliest mayors, including James and Frederick Colcleugh who served in the late 1800s. Musical entertainment will be courtesy Luciano Armenti.

SHEF, which is managed by the Selkirk and District Community Foundation, was established in 2012 by the City of Selkirk as a perpetual endowment fund that will support the ongoing operational costs of a new municipal heritage museum. Until such a museum is established, the fund will provide annual grants to the Marine Museum of Manitoba.

In 2015, the fund paid out its first grant of \$5,422 to the Marine Museum. The SHEF currently has a value of \$376,057.

In three years, the Evening of History has raised \$8,498.82.

Tickets to the fundraiser go on sale Thursday, March 1 and are available for \$25 or \$50 for a gold ticket (cash only). Each ticket entitles you to admission, including entry into a draw for a door prize, two glasses of wine or two beer and hors d'oeuvres. Those who opt for the \$50 ticket make a greater contribution to the fund, get their name on the 'gold guest list' that will be displayed near the bar and they receive a \$25 tax receipt.

Tickets are available at the Selkirk Civic Centre (200 Eaton Avenue) and at the Gaynor Family Regional Library.

Title sponsor for the fundraiser is Noventis Credit Union. The PRHouse is the wine and beer sponsor, the Record is the media sponsor, Roxy's Uptown Café is the hors d'oeuvres sponsor, Copper Moon is the door prize sponsor and

the Selkirk Community Arts Centre has generously donated the space for the evening and will run the art auction. A special thanks to the Gaynor Family Regional Library for once again selling tickets and making it possible for purchases after 4:30pm.

To make a donation to the fund without buying a ticket, contact the Selkirk and District Community Foundation by visiting sdcf.ca or by calling 204-785-9755.

Shelly Leonard, program co-ordinator for the City of Selkirk, says commitment to SHEF is a commitment to keeping local history alive, and the value of that can't be measured.

"Selkirk is a city whose history is so vibrant, and so evident even on the streets today, that it shouldn't ever be forgotten. Engaging the community in a fun evening that directs money towards preserving our local history is extremely rewarding, for everyone involved," Leonard said. "Past Evening of History events have been fun and educational, and of course financially beneficial to our goal of creating a municipal heritage museum."

Selkirk Chief Administrative Officer Duane Nicol, who was a City of Selkirk councillor in 2012 when SHEF was established, is also expected to make a special announcement at this year's Noventis Evening of History.

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Life lessons learned at fishing derby

Welcome my friends.
The afternoon sun reflected brightly off the snow on the Red River as I nursed old red through a narrow monkey trail upstream of Breezy Point onto the ice pack. Ahead of me sat a portable ice shack with a tall guy standing beside it. I pulled up to him and stepping out of my truck, a raw wind forced me to pull my hood tighter. It didn't seem to bother our new friend though with his huge athletic stance and shaven bare head. He spoke well and quickly with a constant smile. "Hi, I'm Kevin Seaford of Winnipeg," he offered "and this is my son Nelson," he pointed to a big, dark haired lad maybe not quite twenty. As we began talking getting to know each other, I found Kevin quite grounded in his family and their lives. He recalled when he was a kid in the summer he would go with his grandfather to the Lockport pier to catch minnows for fishing and Granddad had a great trick. They would wait until the gates of the locks opened to let the big riverboats out to go to Selkirk which would cause torrents of turbulent water to rush out. With their minnow nets deep in the boiling water they would pull them up quickly to find their nets full of minnows. Sometimes, if they were lucky there would be a sauger or two in the nets as well. It's no secret that the ice on Lake Winnipeg is very thick this year which wound up causing rooky angler Linton McGill of Winnipeg all kinds of anguish last week. This friendly young guy in heavy clothes, a big scarf and toque that almost hid his dark, bearded face explained how he had come out to fish with a hand operated ice auger. After drilling laboriously as far as the auger would let him, he hadn't gotten through to water yet. Upset but determined, back in Winnipeg during the week he tried to buy an auger extension but everyone



RECORD PHOTO
Lily Thomas with holds up "her" catch at the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation ice fishing derby.

was out of stock. He became a man on a mission. He went to a hardware store, bought some pipe and made his own extension. Come the weekend he couldn't wait and soon was right back at the ice hole that had denied him. He put his rig together, plunged it into the hole and began turning it with great force. In only a minute he heard a clink and knew his auger extension had broken. He knelt on the ice cursing his bad luck. Just then two neighboring anglers appeared by his side saying, "You seem to be having all kinds of problems, use our holes over there, we're packing it in for the day."

Linton thanked the guys, tossed his broken auger in the truck and managed to catch a few pickerel that day.

Once again it was such a pleasure to attend the Brokenhead Ojibway Nation ice derby. Our host and MIFA board member, John Bear, ran a wonderful derby with many locals and visitors participating. Lawrence Hackluk took first prize with a big jack, Sheldon Bear came in second and Kage Carver got third but the "belle of the derby" was little Lily Thomas. This cute three foot bundle of energy and fun could be seen running back and forth between friends and relatives yelling out how she was going to catch a big fish. Lawrence Proulx, the MIFA president and I couldn't help laughing as John Bear, always a joker, caught a small jack and seeing Lily running away hooked it on her rig, dropped it in the water then shouted, "Lily come back you caught a fish!" She seemed to fly over the snow. She grabbed her rod and began reeling with grim determination. In minutes the jack came flopping up onto the ice with John heaping praise on her angling ability. Well, Lily is Lily and as soon as the fish was off the hook, the hook rebaited and back in the water, she was gone in a flash. It was all I could do to get her to stand still for a picture with Johns' fish. Then wonder of wonders Lily got a real bite, again John called her back and since this was a legitimate catch with the prospect of her getting a prize John couldn't help encouraging her to land the fish. She listened, perhaps a little too well, because she reeled in so fast just as it reached the top of the hole it slipped the hook disappearing into the water. She was heartbroken! John put his arm around her talking to her softly and slowly a smile blossomed on her pretty face. Even at fishing derbies, lessons in life happen.

Come by next week won't you, bye.

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Cheering on the Steelers



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Pictured from left to right: Bo Smirl, from Peace River Alberta, Maxwell the News Hound and Kinsley Campbell from Selkirk were busy cheering on the Selkirk Steelers while they faced off against the Winnipeg Blues last Friday at the Selkirk Rec Complex. The Steelers fell 1-0 against the Blues. Their next home game is on Sunday, March 11 against the Virden Oil Capitals. As of Monday, the Steelers sat in the third place in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League standings.

'It's bad news for everybody': Pallister speaks out against Trump's steel tax

Staff

Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister says the Trump administration's proposed global tariffs on steel and aluminum "are misguided."

"It's bad news for everybody. It's bad news for Americans, as well as Canadians. We have integrated economies. We build things together," Pallister said in an emailed statement to the *Record* last week. "The President doesn't seem to understand that. It's too bad. It'll cost Americans more, it'll cost them in jobs, and it'll cost them in pure dollars."

Last Thursday, U.S. President Donald Trump signalled his intention to impose a 25 per cent levy on all steel imports and 10 per cent on aluminum creating shock waves of concern across the globe from trade groups,

financial markets and businesses. The Trump administration is expected to make a final announcement sometime this week.

"We're right to be concerned because unnecessary obstacles to trade like higher tariffs raise prices for consumers, they kill jobs, and here in Manitoba we have over \$100 million in terms of exports just in our steel industry," Pallister said. "It's a very important thing to remember that we are the United States' best customer as well. So if you punish us, you affect our buying power. Our purchasing power is reduced."

"But trade deals benefit our province and they benefit our economy, they benefit Manitobans by creating good well-paying jobs. That's what we need to continue to fight for."

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Dancing their way to Disney

Selkirk dance team to perform at Dance the World in Florida

By Justin Luschinski

A Selkirk dance team is gearing up to perform at Walt Disney World this summer.

Practices are now underway for the 18 dancers from Evolution Dance Company who will be performing a parade routine and a show at the Epcot Centre in Florida in July. They will be joined by dance troupes from around the world.

Sonja Brown, one of the owners of Evolution Dance, says they're excited that they were able to meet Disney's high standards.

"We sent in an audition tape, we showed off a little tap (dancing), a little hip-hop, a little dance ... We had to pass certain criteria, and we had to show them that we had the ability level that they wanted," Brown said. "Everyone's really excited. We're going there in July, and we know it's going to be hot, but it'll be a lot of fun."

The show they'll be performing at is called "Dance the World," where Dis-

ney will fly in a bunch of dancers from across North America and around the globe. Brown said it's not often that young dancers get to perform in a parade.

The dance team is now practicing every other Sunday and they have to send videos of their practices to Disney, showing them that they can perform the choreography.

Andrea Myers, co-owner of Evolution Dance, said for many of their dancers, this will be their first visit to Walt Disney World.

"Everyone's really excited. We figured that most of them had been before, but almost half of our dancers have never been to Disney World," Myers said. "They don't know what to expect. They're excited, partially because they get to dance, and partially because they get to go to Disney World."

For the parade choreography, the troupe practices by performing and walking through the Selkirk mall the studio resides in. They walk from the studio to the food market, all while practicing as if they were performing live.

The dancers will be at Walt Disney World from July 7 till July 10.



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This group of dancers from Evolution Dance Company in Selkirk are gearing up to perform during Dance the World at Walt Disney World this summer.

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Dancing with the grads fashion show



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A group of Grade 12 Comp students strutted their stuff during the Dancing with the Grads Fashion Show inside their school's theatre last Tuesday evening. About 25 students took in this year's show, which raises funds for this year's safe grad. Formal wear for the girls and the guys was provided by Packers Women's Fashion, 204 Skate Shop, David's Bridal, Helene's Bridal, LA Collection, and Moores.



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Woman credits Selkirk hospital staff for helping her 'feel human' again

By Justin Luschinski

Shay-la MacLean broke her leg in 2016, and spent 18 months trying to heal it.

The Selkirk resident had reconstructive surgery, a bone graft, and plenty of rest, but her lower-leg developed complex regional pain syndrome. After 18 months of barely being able to manage the pain with hydromorphone, she opted to have her leg amputated.

But after she had her leg amputated at the Health Science Centre in Winnipeg, she said her hospital experience turned into a nightmare.

MacLean said she tried to tell the nurses that she needed more pain medication, but she says her own surgeon called her a liar.

"By day three post (operation), they were trying to discharge me ... The following six days was me fighting with every doctor and nurse, saying that my pain is at an eight or a nine (out of 10)" MacLean said. "I said 'I was on hydromorphone for 18 months already, your medications are not cutting it. What can we do?' ... my own surgeon came into my room, told me I'm lying, that I don't need IV (medication), and don't I want to go home?"

MacLean said after that, she had one of the worst panic attacks of her life. She said the nurses also refused to give her the anxiety medication she

was prescribed, and that staff only offered her two Tylenol three's twice a day for an amputated leg.

She eventually discharged herself, and had her mom drive her to the new Selkirk Regional Health Centre. MacLean said she received excellent treatment from the staff in Selkirk.

"When I got there ... they really helped me out. Four doctors later, I had a pain level of two (out of 10), and they asked me 'OK, how can we help you get home?'" MacLean said. "They set me up with physio, a wheelchair, and even home care ... HSC just said 'Ok, you don't have a leg now, bye!'"

Katherine Fox, the director of communications for HSC Winnipeg, said she couldn't comment directly on any patient's care.

"We are sorry to hear about the patient's experience," Fox said in an emailed statement to the *Record*. "We understand that she has spoken with the HSC Winnipeg Patient Relations Office, and encourage her to connect with them again if she has additional concerns about her care."

For now, MacLean is going through her physiotherapy, waiting on a new prosthetic for her missing leg, and is putting her life back together. She said that her pain is mostly gone, and the Selkirk hospital staff made her feel human.

"Amputation has cut off all the



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ABOVE: Shay-la MacLean rests after doing her physiotherapy session at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre recently. BELOW: MacLean walks on a treadmill with her prosthetic leg during a recently physio session.

(complex regional pain syndrome) symptoms off. It's magical, I'm no longer taking intense pain medication ... The nurses that were assigned to me, they made me feel human," she said.



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Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP calls on Trudeau to apologize to veterans

By Justin Luschinski

A local MP is calling on Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to apologize to veterans.

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan took issue with some recent comments Trudeau made during a town hall meeting recently. During a town hall meeting in Edmonton on Feb. 1, the Prime Minister said veterans "were asking for a lot more than the government could afford."

Bezan says veterans are unhappy with the current government.

"I call upon Liberal MPs like MaryAnn Mihychuk to call upon the PM to apologize ... (Justin Trudeau) made a promise that he would never take veterans to court, and he has," Bezan said. "They've renamed current programs, to try to confuse Canadians ... They found \$10 million to pay off a convicted terrorist, but they can't find money for our veterans?"

During the town hall, a wounded veteran accused the Prime Minister of breaking his promise to not fight veterans in court. Recently,

a group of disabled veterans leveled a court case against the government around the lifelong pension. Currently, the maximum amount that a wounded soldier will receive is \$1,150 per month.

However, Liberal MPs have fired back.

MaryAnn Mihychuk, the Liberal MP for the Kildonan-St. Paul riding, said the current Liberal government has done more for veterans than the Conservatives ever have during their time in power.

"We've committed over \$4 billion towards pensions for life, while the Conservatives cut. They cut 960 positions from veteran affairs when they were in power," Mihychuk said. "We've provided funding for the legions, who take care of the grave stones, we've provided funds for service dogs ... I stand by the government, and I think our record towards veterans speaks for itself."

Recently, the government earmarked \$42 million, paid out over two years, to help Veterans Affairs Canada deal with a large influx of applications.

Hypnosis and Hilarity returning to Selkirk April 7

By Justin Luschinski

The fourth annual Hypnosis and Hilarity event will be returning to Selkirk next month.

The show, hosted by hypnotist, Matao, whose real name is Matthew Prychun, will entertain people from across Manitoba in order to raise money for the Manitoba Heart and Stroke Foundation. The show will take place on Saturday, April 7, at the Selkirk Inn and Conference Centre.

Prychun said the event was inspired by his father, who died after following a stroke in 2013.

"My dad was a very healthy person. On Easter Sunday, we got a call, my dad had a stroke, ambulances were on the way to pick him up. He was in a coma, all kinds of doctors and medical students tried everything they could," Prychun said. "On the fifth day, they said that there was no fix ... it just blew my mind, because if you lose an arm, you can get a prosthetic ... we can create this and skin graft that. But when someone has a stroke, when the main blood vessel in the back of their head explodes, there's nothing we can do."

After his father's death, Prychun said he started the Hypnosis and Hilarity event to turn the tragedy into something positive. So far the event has raised more than \$2,000 dollars for the Manitoba Heart and Stroke Foundation, and the show continues to sell out every year.



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Prychun wants to emphasize that it's mostly a comedy event, and to not worry too much about the hypnotism.

"It involves hypnotism, but the real race car is comedy here," he said adding he promises those in attendance "a fantastic time." "The audience has always been fantastic, and you won't see anything like this again. With us, you won't see the same show twice, it's always something new."

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Holocaust survivors share their stories with students

By Lindsey Enns

There isn't a day that goes by that Isaac Gottfried doesn't count himself lucky.

After spending more than three years as a prisoner in slave labour and concentration camps in Poland during the Second World War, Gottfried managed to narrowly escape death at the age of 19 and become one of the few Holocaust survivors.

"It was so frightening. It was so awful," the 92-year-old who currently resides in Winnipeg said. "That was not life. We just existed and somehow I survived. I survived all of that."

Gottfried and Ron Blicq, who was forced to evacuate with his school in 1940 during the Holocaust, stopped by East Selkirk Middle School (ESMS) on Feb. 21 to share their stories of struggle and survival with approximately 75 Grade 9 students.

Blicq's daughter Ali, who also teaches at ESMS, helped organize the special event.

"We were actually studying part of the Holocaust ... so we asked them to come down," Ali said, adding she believes the presentation was beneficial for all students. "I think it brought a sense of humanness to the Holocaust. When you hear about this from somebody that you actually know, you get a sense of reality and that's quite the shock."

Gottfried spoke about the extreme conditions he survived during his time in the camps and how dehumanized he felt by the time he escaped.

"Every time I tried to walk, I found myself walking in the middle of the highway after I was liberated," he said.

He also spoke about the extreme hunger he and others endured during their time in the camps.

"We were always hungry. If we talked to each other that's all we talked about," he said. "If we ever survived, we were going to eat a whole bread, that was our whole dreams."

"I remember crying one night and I still don't know why. Was it because I missed my parents so much? My family, my sisters? Or was it because I was so damn hungry that I had a hard time falling asleep."

Gottfried also spoke about the things he wished he could forget, like seeing corpses piled five feet high.

In one camp, he slept with several men on one board. Gottfried recalls one night asking



Holocaust survivors Isaac Gottfried, pictured centre, and Ron Blicq, pictured left, shared their stories of struggle and survival with a group of Grade 9 students at East Selkirk Middle School recently.

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**"THAT WAS NOT LIFE.
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the man beside him to turn the other way only to later discover the man was dead. When he turned to the man on his other side with the same request, he was addressing another corpse.

"We were beaten to death, we were starved to death, we were walked to death ... we walked 12 hours a day, six days a week," he said. "People were dying everyday."

Blicq spoke about leaving his family behind and being evacuated with his

school on a large cargo boat in 1940.

"It was very sudden. We waited until it was dark and then this ship started to sail across the English Channel," he said. "Tags were put on us, with our name and where we were from, and we were shoved into a passenger train ... we travelled all night to northern England."

It wasn't until five or six years later that he and his other classmates from his all boys school could be reunited with their families.

Grade 9 students Logan Craplewe and Mikaela Fidler said both of these men helped bring the stories they have been learning about to life.

"It's pretty cool

to actually hear it for real and not just on a TV show or read it in a book," Craplewe said.

Fidler said she found their stories very powerful.

"It's sad to hear because you don't imagine like someone actually going through that," Fidler said. "It's a really dark time in our history so it's kind of cool we get to meet someone like that but then you feel really sad for them at the same time."



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Stir in potatoes and simmer another 30 minutes. Add rosemary and leeks. Continue to simmer, uncovered, until potatoes are tender. To avoid potatoes falling apart, do not overcook.

Serve hot and garnish with parsley, if desired.

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Servings: 6

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
1 1/4 pounds beef, top round, cut into 3/4-inch pieces

3 cloves garlic, minced
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1 medium onion, coarsely chopped

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and buttermilk in medium bowl.

Add to dry ingredients; stir until well blended. Spread in lightly greased 9-inch round cake pan.

Bake 30-40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack.

Tip: Make muffins instead of bread. Prepare dough as directed and divide among 12 greased muffin cups. Bake 20-25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 40 minutes

Servings: 12

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Drop by heaping tablespoons about 2 inches apart onto ungreased baking sheets.

Bake 10-12 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on baking sheets 1 minute. Remove to wire racks; cool completely.

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 10 minutes

Servings: 3 dozen, or 36 (1 cookie) servings

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Do you sometimes dream of the perfect weekend getaway? They are not always so easy to arrange, especially if you are keeping an eye on finances, or there are children to consider. With a little creativity and imagination, it is possible to create that perfect weekend right at home. If you have children, you might agree with friends to take each other's children, so each couple can have a free weekend. Then, you can plan the 'holiday' just as you would if you were out of town.

Depending on your interests, you might check out museums or art galleries, with lunch at a sidewalk café. There are many evening activities - musical events or theater from which to choose. Or you might decide on a special evening at home. If you enjoy cooking together, you might savor a leisurely pace with dinner lasting a couple of hours. Or you could bring something in to eat and rent a special movie.

You could plan for relaxing baths or nurturing massages. If you are alone, you can still plan a lovely weekend for yourself. Forget the regular chores

Do You Dream About The Perfect Weekend?

or activities you generally do on the weekend, and only do things you love. You might putter in your garden, read a good book, listen to (or play) music or do some writing. The main thing is that you give yourself a 'mini-vacation' from your usual routine.

The nice thing about a 'vacation' at home is that you save travel time and money. More importantly, such a weekend just might serve to remind you about the real meaning of leisure time. If you truly get a sense of what it means to experience leisure, you just might want to incorporate a little more of it into your life. For most of us, that would be a very healthy thing.

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Fey had a ball competing at the 2018 Canada Deaf Games

By Brian Bowman

Matthew Fey has enjoyed a lot of success on the basketball court in recent weeks.

The Selkirk product was part of Team Manitoba/Nova Scotia's gold-medal performance at the 2018 Canada Deaf Games at Red River College in Winnipeg from Feb. 22-23.

Then he helped lead the Selkirk Royals to a KPAC Tier 2 varsity boys' title with a 72-55 road win over the Transcona Titans last Friday.

But the Deaf Games were very special for Fey.

"It's probably one of my favourite basketball things that I have ever done," said Fey from The Pas last Sunday. "It was definitely a new experience. I have never played with people who have hearing loss like me. It was really nice to be in an atmosphere where the whole Games are surrounded to support deaf people.

"It was amazing to be around so many people and make new friends."

The tournament was for players aged 16 and over, meaning Fey was competing against players much older – and more experienced – in bas-

ketball.

"All of the players brought different things to the table," Fey explained. "There were deep shooters, guys that could drive like crazy, and some people that would just amaze you with how well they were able to read what's going on the court.

"You had to adapt really quick and it was competitive. With three-on-three, you're constantly moving."

After playing eight round-robin style games and a playoff, Manitoba won a best-of-three championship series over Alberta/Ontario.

"We did really well," said the 6-foot-1 Fey, who was born with his hearing loss. "And because I never really embraced my hearing loss and never thought of it to be a good thing, just the fact that they are able to have these Games is absolutely amazing.

"It makes you really want to embrace what you have."

Five basketball teams took part in the three-on-three tournament, representing British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and Manitoba.

"It is really different than playing



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Selkirk's Matthew Fey (13) had a great experience playing basketball at the 2018 Deaf Games in Winnipeg.

regular basketball because there are only six people on the court," Fey noted. "Since it's man-to-man, you really can't get ahead of your defender and

you have to communicate with your teammates, which is hard to do because it's the Deaf Games."

Royals to compete in varsity girls' basketball provincials



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The Selkirk Royals will have six players graduate from this season varsity girls' basketball team. Pictured back row left to right Glen Hanson (coach), Renee Partyka, Annika Loepky, Kelysian Warmington, Caitlin Eames, and Sue Gilmour (coach). Front row: Charlotte Wilmott and Julia Ignagni.

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals had a goal of reaching the MHSAA "AAAA" varsity girls' basketball provincials.

Well, consider that goal accomplished. Selkirk has earned a wildcard berth in the provincials and the No. 12 Royals will play the No. 5 Sturgeon Heights Huskies this Friday at 2 p.m. at Oak Park High School.

"We are absolutely excited," said Royals' head coach Sue Gilmour. "We have not played Sturgeon Heights at all, so I don't know how we are going to match up with them.

"I do know their point guard is a phenomenal player, so our game plan will probably be to minimize the amount of time that she is in control of the ball."

Selkirk is fresh off a tough 71-47 road loss to the Fighting Gophers at Garden City Collegiate in the KPAC Tier 1 final last Friday.

"We were good in the first half and only down about 15," Gilmour recalled. "We were right there and it was back-and-forth for the majority

(of the game) but then they went on a little bit of a run. They hit three in a row and as the crowd started coming in, it was insane.

"Garden City filled their gym – it was incredible. It was physically and mentally tough for a lot of the girls."

To reach the league final, Selkirk slipped past River East 60-57 in a thrilling semifinal matchup. The Royals led most of the game by about 12 or 14 points before River East nailed a couple of threes to make the game exciting down the stretch.

"We controlled (the game) for the whole time, which was nice," Gilmour said. "We stuck with our game plan for the majority of it."

Meanwhile, this will be the final weekend of high school basketball action for six Selkirk seniors who will be graduating this season.

Gilmour has coached Renee Partyka, Annika Loepky, Kelysian Warmington, Caitlin Eames, Charlotte Wilmott, and Julia Ignagni for one season at the junior varsity level and two more with the varsity team.

Steelers look to strike oil against Virden

By Brian Bowman

The real season is set to begin for the Selkirk Steelers.

The Steelers will begin their first round of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League playoffs this Saturday (8 p.m.) when they take on the Oil Capitals in Game 1 of their best-of-seven series in Virden.

Virden is a real good club, finishing the regular season second overall with a 40-17-2-1 record and 83 points. The Oil Capitals were also second in goals scored with 268.

"The seedings mean less and less in this day and age," said Steelers' head coach Nick Lubimiv. "It's about who's healthy and who's playing hot at the right time. If you're playing the right way, then you'll have a chance."

Game 2 of the series will be played Sunday (7:30 p.m.) at the Rec Complex while Game 3 returns to Virden next Tuesday. Game 4 will be played in Selkirk on March 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The Steelers are heading into the playoffs playing some better hockey.

"We're starting to form an identity a little bit," Lubimiv said. "I think in the last nine games, we've only given up more than three goals once. We laid one egg there against the Blues but, beyond that, we've been in every game. From a competitive standpoint,

we like that and the guys seem to be buying in.

"I like to think that we're playing the right way and the way that we can be successful going forward."

Selkirk closed out its regular season Saturday with a 4-3 overtime win over Winnipeg at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

Nate Halvorsen scored his 25th goal of the season in OT. Winnipeg's Dale Goodbrandson had tied the score at 3-3 at 18:23 of the third.

Skyler Thorsteinson, Ethan Eang and Ryan Piwniuk also scored for Selkirk. Dexter Kuczek netted the Blues' other two goals.

Zachary Bennett made 34 saves for the win. Bennett finished the regular season with a 10-6 record, a 3.22 goals-against average, and 9.13 save percentage with the Steelers.

Last Friday, the Steelers and Blues played a playoff-style game with Winnipeg winning 1-0.

Devon Skoleski scored the game winner on the power play at 19:52 of the third period.

On Feb. 27, the Steelers edged the Portage Terriers 2-1 in overtime at the Rec Complex.

Dawson Martin scored the game winner in OT.

Selkirk's Nico Labossiere tallied midway in the first period and then



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Steelers' Nate Halvorsen scored his 25th goal of the season in OT against the Blues last Sunday.

Portage's Chase Brakel tied the score at 1-1 at 19:16 of the second.

Hayden Dola made 45 saves for the win.

The Steelers finished the regular season with a 31-25-3-1 record and 66 points. That record put Selkirk in seventh place in the 11-team league.

Link wins Manitoba Senior Women's Curling Championship

Staff

East St. Paul residents and members of the East St. Paul Curling Club, Kim Link and Renee Fletcher are one half of the Manitoba Senior Women's Curling Championship team.

Link skips the team with Fletcher throwing lead stones. Karen Fallis plays third while her sister Lynn Fallis-Kurz is the second.

Link captured the Manitoba title at the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club in Winnipeg on Feb. 26. During the championship, Link's team was 5-0 before they faced Stonewall's Laurie Deprez in the final.

Link defeated Deprez 8-2.

Team Link will now represent Manitoba at the Canadian Championships in Stratford, Ont., from March 24-29.



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Pictured, left to right, Renee Fletcher, Lynn Fallis-Kurz, Karen Fallis and Kim Link.



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- Selkirk at Virden Tues., Mar 13th 7:30 pm
- Virden at Selkirk Fri., Mar 16th 7:30 pm
- Selkirk at Virden Sat., Mar 17th 7:30 pm
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Royals win KPAC JV girls' bball title

By Brian Bowman

The KPAC Tier 1 junior varsity girls' basketball final between the Selkirk Royals and River East Kodiaks was an exciting one.

It was also a very successful one for the Royals.

Selkirk played some tenacious defence down the stretch to narrowly edge River East 59-58 in Winnipeg last week.

"It was great," said Royals' head coach Amanda Hallson. "Both teams really came out to play and we just managed to come out on top."

Selkirk led most of the game and had an eight-point lead in the fourth. The Royals scored a key basket late off a great bounce pass that resulted in a nice layup to put Selkirk ahead by three points.

River East reduced that advantage to just a point, however, with .2 seconds left in the game.

"They would hit a three and catch up and we would break ahead a little bit," Hallson recalled. "It was an exciting final, for sure...and we managed to hold on to the win."

It was Selkirk's first KPAC junior varsity girls' basketball title in six years.

"Winning KPAC is a big deal," Hallson stressed. "We knew we could get out there and challenge, so to go out there and win was awesome. It's pretty special and great to win that and now we have our sights set on provincials."

The third-ranked Royals will now quickly turn their attention to the MHSAA provincials, which



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The Royals won the KPAC Tier 1 junior varsity girls' basketball title after defeating the River East Kodiaks last Thursday.

begin Thursday in Winnipeg. Selkirk will play the winner between No. 6 Sisler and No. 11 Garden Valley on Friday (7 p.m.) at Elmwood High School.

"I haven't seen Garden Valley at all this year and I don't think anyone really has," Hallson admitted. "Sisler is kind of the same team as they always are."

They're fast, they're strong ball handlers, and they play tough defence.

"But, I think on our end of things, if we just can keep our heads on straight and see the passes where they are and hit shots that we need to, then we'll be OK."

Fishermen sweep Islanders in first-round series

By Brian Bowman

The Keystone Junior Hockey League playoff series between the Selkirk Fishermen and Cross Lake Islanders didn't last very long.

Selkirk swept Cross Lake in three games in their best-of-five series, ending the Islanders' season with a 6-4 road win last Saturday.

"We played really well in the series," said Fishermen head coach Chris Poponick. "Last night, unfortunately, we only had 12 skaters that were able to make the trip up. We were short staffed and those 12 guys put their hearts into it. It was great."

Dane Derewianchuk paced Selkirk with two goals and an assist while Dawson Courchene also scored twice.

Talon Kelly had a goal and an assist

while Dylan Painchaud-Niemi scored Selkirk's other goal.

Juliano Garcea finished the game with two assists.

Quinton Scatch, Justin Dorion, C.J. Thompson, and Tyler Monias replied for Cross Lake.

Riley Bannerman made 32 saves for the win.

In the other KJHL first-round series Peguis swept North Winnipeg 3-0, St. Malo defeated OCN 3-1, and Lundar beat Arborg in five games.

Selkirk will now play St. Malo in the next round of the playoffs. The series between the Fishermen and the Warriors should be a good one.

"We had really good games against them (during the regular season)," Poponick noted. "I don't know if we

lost to them at any time this year. A couple (of games) were really close and a couple weren't but they were short staffed for a large part of the year."

Game 1 of the series will be played Saturday (7:30 p.m.) at the Rec Complex while Game 2 will go next Tuesday (8 p.m.) in St. Malo.

Game 3 is set for March 17 (7:30 p.m.)

in Morris, followed by Game 4 March 18 (7:30 p.m.) in Selkirk.

If necessary, Game 5 is also set for Selkirk on March 22 (7:30 p.m.), followed by a Game 6 in St. Malo March 24 (7:30 p.m.).

A series-deciding Game 7 would be played at the Rec Complex on March 25 (7:30 p.m.).

Manitoba Hockey Standings

MANITOBA JUNIOR HOCKEY

LEAGUE	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Steinbach Pistons	60	48	8	2	100	296	130
Virden Oil Capitals	60	40	17	2	83	268	181
Portage Terriers	60	38	16	3	82	251	163
OCN Blizzard	60	32	20	5	72	209	192
Winkler Flyers	60	35	25	0	70	205	175
Winnipeg Blues	60	31	22	5	69	215	220
Selkirk Steelers	60	31	25	3	66	192	206
Swan Valley Stampers	60	28	25	6	63	206	206
Neepawa Natives	60	25	31	3	54	215	250
Dauphin Kings	60	14	44	1	30	148	289
Waywayseacappo Wolverines	60	8	48	3	20	130	323

KEYSTONE HOCKEY LEAGUE

Lundar Falcons vs Peguis Juniors
 Game 1 - Sat. Mar. 10 @ Peguis 7:30
 Game 2 - Sun. Mar. 11 @ Warren 2:30

Selkirk Fishermen vs St. Malo Warriors

Game 1 - Sat. Mar. 10 @ Selkirk 7:30
 Game 2 - Tues. Mar. 13 @ St. Malo 8:00

Game 3 - Sat. Mar 17 @Morris 7:30

Game 4 - Sun. Mar 18 @ Selkirk 7:30

Game 5 - Thur. Mar 22 @ Selkirk 7:30

Lundar Falcons defeats Arborg Ice Dawgs in 5 games

Selkirk Fishermen defeats Cross Lake in 3 games

Peguis Juniors defeat North Winnipeg Satellites in 3 games

St. Malo Warriors defeat OCN Storm in 4 games

MANITOBA MAJOR JUNIOR

HOCKEY LEAGUE	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA
Raiders Jr. Hockey Club	45	37	3	5	79	197	88
Charleswood Hawks	45	30	11	4	64	133	97
Transcona Railer Express	45	29	11	5	63	175	126
St. James Canucks	45	25	16	4	54	160	125
Stonewall Jets	45	24	17	4	52	147	134
St. Vital Victorias	45	21	22	2	44	165	186
Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins	45	20	22	3	43	138	129
St. Boniface Riels	45	19	22	4	42	146	163
Pembina Valley Twisters	45	18	23	4	40	184	192
River East Royal Knights	45	2	41	2	6	67	272

*STATS AS OF TUESDAY, March 6

PLAYOFFS!

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Game 1!	Sat. Mar. 10 7:30pm
Home Game	in Selkirk
Game 2!	Tues. Mar. 13 8:00pm
Home Game	in St. Malo
Game 3!	Sat. Mar. 17 7:30pm
Home Game	vs St. Malo (played in Morris)
Game 4!	Sun. Mar. 18 7:30pm
Home Game	in Selkirk

Royals win KPAC Tier 2 championship

By Brian Bowman

Over the years, it's been very rare for the Selkirk Royals varsity boys' basketball team to say that they won their final game of the season.

But that was the case last Friday evening at the Comp as Selkirk cruised to a 72-55 victory over Transcona in the KPAC Tier 2 final.

The Royals were very dominant in the fourth quarter, outscoring the visitors 20-6.

"We played some really, really good defence and we held them to about 26 per cent shooting," said Royals' head coach Dean Goodbrandson. "We had more depth than they did and got minutes from a lot of different people and I think that's what showed up in the fourth quarter."

Carl LeBlanc scored a game-high 21 points while Alex Unrau had 13 and Drake Ballantyne added 12. But the Royals had offensive contributions from various players in the win, noted Goodbrandson.

Both teams were tied with 7-1 re-

ords at the end of the regular season but the Royals won the tie breaker and were awarded home-court advantage for the final.

Playing at home was a big plus for Selkirk.

"It was absolutely the best atmosphere that I've had in a game since I've been here," Goodbrandson stressed. "There were speakers and horns, you barely could hear yourself think out there. It was really, really neat."

To reach the final, Selkirk defeated the Lorette Scorpions in a semifinal matchup.

Goodbrandson felt the Royals' decision to play Tier 2 in their league was the correct one.

"We had nine Grade 12s in our lineup, so we knew who we were," he said. "Tier 2 is competitive and we knocked off a couple of the bottom Tier 1 teams. At the end of the day, we were going to be fifth or sixth in KPAC (Tier 1) or have a chance to win a championship (in Tier 2).



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The Selkirk Royals won the KPAC Tier 2 varsity boys' basketball championship after soundly defeating the Transcona Titans 72-55 last Friday evening at the Comp.

"There are no regrets - we had competitive games all year."

Olympic sports talent search coming to Manitoba

Submitted

Athletes from across the region encouraged to see if they might be suited for an Olympic sport RBC Training Ground gives local athletes - no matter what sport they are involved in - the chance to test their strength, speed, power and endurance in front of officials from 14 Olympic sports, and earn 'Future Olympian' funding.

On Saturday, March 17 at the Dakota Community Centre Field House in Winnipeg, Olympic officials will be bringing the search for young athletes with raw talent to the area for the first

time ever.

A second event will be held Saturday April 7, 2018 at Winnipeg's Sport for Life Centre.

This Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) and RBC initiative to bring new and undiscovered athletes into Canada's Olympic talent pool is an open talent discovery event. There is no charge to participate. The Winnipeg event is one of more than 30 local combines happening across the country in 2018.

Top performers attending the Winnipeg events (any athletes deemed to have Olympic potential) will advance

to a Manitoba regional final on May 5, 2018, or begin further testing with specific sports.

In addition to training support from a national sport organization the athlete may not have considered, top performers also win 'Future Olympian' financial support from RBC.

Any athletes from the region

(between the ages of 14 and 25) curious about whether they might be suited to an Olympic sport are encouraged to sign up in advance at rbctraining-ground.ca

At the events they will be measured for anthropometric suitability (things like wingspan and body type) and perform speed, power, strength and endurance benchmark tests in front of officials from the Canadian Olympic Committee and 14 national sport organizations in hopes of reenergizing a dream or being discovered and directed toward an Olympic sport.

The long term goal is to help fill a hole in Canada's amateur sport system (talent identification in a country as big as Canada) and to then provide the uncovered talent with the high-performance sport resources they need to achieve their podium dreams.

WHO: Hundreds of athletes from Manitoba, from a wide range of communities and from traditional and non-traditional sports; Officials and talent scouts from National Sports Organizations - Canada Snowboard, Canada Basketball, Cross Country Ski Canada, Wrestling Canada and Speed Skating Canada will join returning partners Athletics Canada, Bobsleigh Canada Skeleton, Canoe Kayak Canada, Cycling Canada, Rowing Canada, Rugby

Canada, Freestyle Canada, Judo Canada and Water Polo Canada - searching for hidden gems and potential cross-over talent.

WHEN: Saturday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Dakota Community Centre Field House 1188 Dakota St, Winnipeg and on Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Sport For Life Centre, 145 Pacific Ave, Winnipeg.

New for 2018: To officially kick-off its third year, RBC Training Ground has added Saskatchewan and Manitoba to its regional line-up, enabling even more young Canadian athletes to compete for a prime spot with a National Sport Organization (NSO). Full schedule available at RBCTrainingground.ca. In addition, the number of NSOs participating in the program has grown to 14 partners, which means that more sports partners are using RBC Training Ground to find and identify potential future Olympians.

In 2017, more than 300 athletes out of a total of over 2,100 athletes who attended RBC Training Ground events were invited for additional testing by a national sport governing body. Thirty athletes were then selected to receive ongoing support funding from RBC in order to pursue their Olympic dreams (including travel, coaching and nutrition expenses).

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Carruthers 4-0 at 2018 Tim Hortons Brier Spratt named athlete of the week



Reid Carruthers and his rink are 4-0 at the 2018 Tim Hortons Brier as of Monday evening.

Staff

West St. Paul's Reid Carruthers, representing Manitoba, was a perfect 4-0 along with Northern Ontario's Brad Jacobs as of Monday evening at the 2018 Tim Hortons Brier, presented by Mosaic, in Regina.

Both were undefeated in Pool B round-robin play as of Tuesday's press deadline.

Northern Ontario battled Saskatchewan Tuesday morning and Quebec in the evening before taking on Manitoba in its final Pool B game Wednesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, Carruthers, along with third Braeden Moskwy, second

Derek Samalgaski, lead Colin Hodgson, played Ontario and New Brunswick on Tuesday.

Carruthers' team is coached by Dan Carey, a Brier champion with skip Vic Peters back in '92 in Regina.

Carruthers cruised to wins over P.E.I. (12-7), Saskatchewan (7-5), Nunavut (12-5) and Quebec (9-6).

Carruthers, 33, won the Manitoba title last month in Winkler — ending the two-year run of Mike McEwen's Fort Rouge rink.

The Brier champion will represent Canada at the worlds from March 31 through April 8 in Las Vegas.

Spratt named athlete of the week



Travis Spratt

Staff

The Selkirk Royals' Travis Spratt was named the Powerland Urban High School Athlete of the Week earlier this month.

The talented 6-foot-2 forward had 31 goals and 15 assists in 24 games this past season in the Winnipeg High School Hockey League.

In four playoff appearances, Spratt scored seven goals and added six assists for 13 points.

"Travis was a consistent player this year as shown by scoring at least one point in each of the 24 league games," said Royals' head coach Brad Hrymak in a media release. "His physical play and strong skating ability created room for him on the ice to get his quick shot away and catch the goalies off guard.

"His nine points in two games versus Gabrielle Roy in the first round of the playoffs helped advance his team into (the) semifinals."

Spratt, a Grade 12 student, maintains an 80 per cent academic average while also participating in baseball and golf.

Dakota downs Selkirk in hockey playoffs

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals had not given up eight goals in a game the entire Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League season.

But that's what happened in their most important game of the season last Friday in Winnipeg.

Dakota erased a 2-1 second-period deficit to score four goals and then added three more in the third for a surprising 8-4 triumph.

With the victory, Dakota won the best-of-three semifinal series 2-1.

Camryn Horbaty led Selkirk with a goal and an assist while Jenna Truthwaite, Jazmyn-Rae Desjarlais and Amy Carter also tallied.

Sonya Neale scored four goals and added two assists for Dakota while Risa Shatford had three goals and two helpers.

Tylo Boorsboom scored the Lancers' other goal.

Selkirk evened the series at a game apiece after a solid 4-1 home victory in East Selkirk on Feb. 28.

Horbaty gave Selkirk a 1-0 first-

period lead but Borsboom tied the score with a power-play goal late in the second.

It was all Royals in the third, however.

Rayley Goetz gave Selkirk the lead early in the third and then Reise Chwartacki put Selkirk up a pair of goals four-and-a-half minutes later.

Goetz iced the win with an empty-net goal with 17 seconds left in the game. Cienna Palmer assisted on both of Goetz's goals. Jodi Clifton made 28 saves for the win.

Selkirk advances to MHSAA hockey boys' provincials

By Brian Bowman

The phone call may have come late, but it was a very welcomed call nonetheless.

The Selkirk Royals didn't learn until late last week that they had received a wildcard berth for the MHSAA boys' hockey provincials.

The next day, the Royals punched their ticket to the big dance after an impressive 6-3 wildcard win over Gabrielle Roy.

"We had to wait longer than usual," said Royals' head coach Brad Hrymak. "We didn't hear back until, I think it was Thursday, that we got accepted. Then on Friday, we found out who we were playing but it worked out and we had an ideal matchup with Gabri-

elle Roy."

Zach Parkinson led Selkirk with two goals while Braeden Hummel, Reece Tessier, Derek Woloshyn, and Jordan Simko also tallied.

Gabrielle Roy scored three power-play goals in the win, including one on a 5-on-3 man advantage. Selkirk was short two players for a 1:40 span before surrendering a goal with a second left on the penalty kill.

"We were doing really good on the 5-on-3 but we just couldn't get the puck out," Hrymak lamented. "In order for us to be successful, we have to stay disciplined and out of the box. "That's definitely a key for our team."

Brady Hrymak earned the win in

goal.

With the win, Selkirk now advances to the six-team provincial tournament, which will be played at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

The Royals will battle Brandon's Vincent Massey Vikings on Friday at 1 p.m. Selkirk will then play the Sturgeon Heights Huskies later that day at 5 p.m.

"In one-game tournaments like this, anything can happen," Brad Hrymak reasoned. "All we have to do is win one game to get into the semifinals."

Semifinal games will be played Saturday at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The championship game will be played Monday at 6:30 p.m.

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	4	9				8		
7		6			5			
	8				6	7		
	1	2					8	
	5			4	7			
								3
			8			1		2
	7	8						
6				5	3			

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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8	7	6	3	5	1	4	2	9
5	4	3	2	6	9	8	7	1
2	9	1	4	7	8	5	6	3
4	3	2	8	1	5	7	9	6
9	1	9	7	4	2	3	5	8
7	8	5	6	9	3	2	1	4
3	6	7	9	2	4	1	8	5
1	2	4	5	8	6	9	3	7
9	6	5	8	1	3	7	4	2

Sudoku Answer

K	C	E	N	M	D	E	B	S	G	V	H	
S	I	B	I	S	M	U	L	S	T	E	B	V
I	B	V	B	S	F	V	V	V	D	T		
R	B	E	R	S	C	D	E	R	E	D	U	
N	V	S	V	N	R	V	F	E	E	D		
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S	V	A	M	O	O	M	D	U	R	C		

Crossword Answer

CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- Unpleasant substance
- Oil group
- One-time Yankees rookie sensation
- Ireland
- Less easily found
- Southeast Nigeria people
- Bridgeline Digital stock designation
- Play loudly
- Elegantly fashionable
- Open sore
- Frozen water
- Sacred Islamic site
- "Kokomo" rockers
- Follows sigma
- Cease to exist
- Cool
- Doctors' group
- Less attractive
- Swiss river
- Greek sophist
- Grandmothers
- Afflict
- Russian pancake of buckwheat flour and yeast
- Actress __ Rachel Wood
- Not bright
- Western Asia peninsula
- Baseball speedster Gordon
- Golf score
- Transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm
- Diego, Francisco, Anselmo
- Songs to one's lover
- Cattle's mammary gland
- Having ten
- Fencing sword
- Scarlett's home
- Hold valuables
- Italian Seaport
- Cain and __
- Bad places to live
- Large, wading bird
- Witches
- Cover with drops
- Props up the head

CLUES DOWN

- Philippine province
- Shallow channel

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14				15						16			
17				18						19			
20				21	22				23				
24				25					26				
27	28	29		30			31			32	33	34	
35			36			37				38			
39					40				41				
42					43				44				
45				46			47			48			
49						50				51			
52	53	54			55				56		57	58	59
60					61				62		63		
64					65					66			
67					68					69			

- Type of acid
- Cygnus' brightest star
- One who buys and sells securities (abbr.)
- Ill will
- Plant of the goosefoot family
- Intellectual
- Mineral
- Shiny silicate minerals
- Ottoman civilian title
- What you wear when eating BBQ (2 words)
- Soul and calypso song
- Advices
- "The Spanish Tragedy" playwright
- Surrounds the earth
- Paddle
- Adjusted
- Succulent plant
- Forearm bones
- Belonging to Egyptian ascetic Apollo's colleague
- Type of mental illness
- One from Asia
- 007's creator
- Direct toward
- Pie __ mode
- Large terrier
- Hillsides
- Patriotic women (abbr.)
- Connects words
- For each
- Flower cluster
- Closes a deal
- Arabian desert
- Vaccine against poliomyelitis
- American state
- Religion practiced in China
- Type of sediment
- Hall of Famer Ruth
- "Layla" singer Clapton
- Gamble
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

ROCKIN' RICHARD'S RECORD & CD SALE. Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave. Wpg. Sunday, March 18/18, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 80 plus tables. Records, CD's, DVD's music collectibles. Admission \$5. Info 204-338-3655.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 22nd Annual Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum Induction Dinner will be held in Morden on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Tickets may be obtained by contacting David Taylor at 204-841-3242 or taylor@brandonu.ca, Jack Hrehirchuk at 204-639-6923/204-648-6395 or jhrehirchuk@wcgwave.ca, Joe Wiwchar at 204-822-4636 or mhbhbf@mymts.net or on-line at www.mbhof.ca. Deadline for ticket sales is May 19, 2018.

Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Gordon Howard Centre Banquet Hall. Enjoy a stack of pancakes with sausage, coffee/tea or juice. Adults - \$7; children 6 - 10 - \$5; children 4 and under - free.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Selkirk United Church presents **Saskia & Darrel "The Great Plains"** Canadian Music with Celtic Folk Bluegrass and Gospel Flavors. **March 15, 7:00 p.m. 202 McLean Ave, Selkirk.** Tickets \$15 available at Super Thrifty Pharmacy or the Church office. More info 204-482-5914. Tickets also at the door.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed Municipal Pesticide Use Program

Public notice is hereby given that the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul intends to conduct the following Pesticide Control Programs during 2018, 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 along streets, lanes and in Municipal Parks using Deltagard 20EW.

The projected dates of application will be from May 1st, 2018 to September 30, 2018. 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, specifying which program is opposed. Dated this 8th day of March, 2018.

Brent T. Olynyk, CAO
 RM of West St. Paul
 3550 Main Street
 West St. Paul, MB R4A 5A3



PUBLIC NOTICE 2018 Spring Weight Restrictions

The Public is hereby advised that the 2018 Spring Weight Restrictions will commence on March 9, 2018 and remain in effect until May 31, 2018, 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 Emes Road, Second Street and Kapelus Drive.

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, 2018. 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 1-204-945-3961, 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 8th day of March, 2018.

Brent T. Olynyk, CAO
 RM of West St. Paul
 3550 Main Street
 West St. Paul, MB R4A 5A3

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS



PUBLIC NOTICE 2018 SPRING WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

The Public is hereby advised that the 2018 Spring Weight Restrictions will commence on **March 9th through May 31st, 2018** unless otherwise notified. The R.M. of St. Andrews will follow the same time frame for restrictions as Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation.

Loading will be restricted to **65% of normal loading (65 kg per 10mm of tire width)** on all hard-surfaced roads. A complete list of roads and updates can be found on our website at www.rmofstandrews.com.

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Cyr - The family of the late Keith "Chubby" Cyr would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses, condolences and support we received. We also wish to thank the staff at Red River Place for the wonderful care and compassion provided to Keith. As well your continued friendship, support, visits and acts of kindness provided to Eileen during her recovery over the past five months have been so comforting and very much appreciated.

-Thank you,
Eileen and family



ANNOUNCEMENT

IN MEMORIAM



Pamela Pruden
September 22, 1966 to March 6, 2014
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Forever loved and so sadly missed.
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brother and sisters



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Applications are being accepted for the position of

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Job description and application information can be found at www.eaststpaul.com under Government/Employment Opportunities.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Submissions will be reviewed as early as March 12, 2018. However, the posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is located.

We thank all who apply. Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Rural Municipality of St. Clements 2018 Spring Weight Restrictions

The Public is hereby advised of the 2018 Spring Weight Restrictions Will commence for the municipal roads within St. Clements on **Friday, March 9, 2018**

Unless otherwise notified and will remain in effect

Until Thursday, May 31, 2018

Loads will be restricted to 65% or Normal Axle Loads on all hard surface roads.

The 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 our website www.rmofstclements.com for the most up to date information on road restrictions.



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Public Notice- Opt Out of Curbside Pickup

An **Opt Out** form was sent by regular mail on February 22, 2018 to residents living in the Proposed Curbside Waste and Recycling Pickup area (map on website). If you didn't receive this and want to opt out, please contact the RM office at 204-482-3300 to get a form. An online form is also available.

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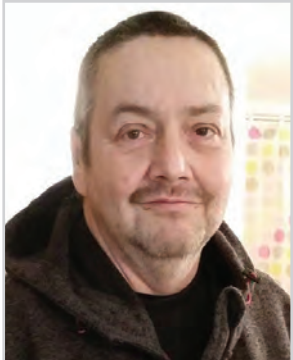
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OBITUARY



Jonathan Marsh
November 10, 1965 – March 4, 2018

It's with deep sadness that the family of Jonathan Edgar Lawrence age 52 announces his passing with his family by his side on the morning of Sunday, March 4, 2018 after a lengthy health battle.

Jon was predeceased by his parents Frank and Sharon Marsh and by his younger brother Jason Marsh.

Jon is survived by his brothers Frank Jr. (Teri), Earland (Denise) and daughter Barbara Marie, son Jonathan and grandson Dreighton "Poppa's little man" and also numerous nieces and nephews.

Jon was born in Selkirk on November 10, 1965 where he resided all his life. Jon held various career positions in his life time which brought a lot of joy to his life working at A&W and Sals. Jon loved

family and hanging out with his little man Dreighton.

The family would like to thank the Nursing staff at the Selkirk General Hospital for their exceptional care.

Funeral to be held at Gilbert Funeral Home, Monday, March 12th, 7 p.m.
Gone but not forgotten, forever in our hearts.

OBITUARY



Arthur Edward Rawluk
April 13, 1941 - February 27, 2018

With great sadness we announce the sudden passing of Art on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at his home in Hillside Beach, MB.

Art is lovingly remembered by his wife Gail; sons Jim Rentz and Wade Rentz Rawluk (Mary); daughters Leona Rawluk (Rienhold) and Laura Beaudoin (Dave); grandchildren, Steven (Devon), Daryl-Ann, Samantha, Isaiah and great-grandson Noah as well as several brothers, sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Art lived his life to the fullest. He met a lifetime of friends through his many hobbies, sports and career at Autopac.

The most important thing to Art was having his family together. A memorial service was held on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 11 a.m. in The Lutheran Church of The Good Shepherd, 106 Sawchuk Drive, Selkirk, MB.

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OBITUARY



Lloyd Kuzminski

It is with great sadness the family of Lloyd Kuzminski announces his unexpected passing on March 4th, 2018 at St. Joseph's Personal Care Home.

Lloyd grew up on a farm in East Selkirk, MB of which he had many fond memories. He loved sports, especially hockey, which he played in his younger days. He loved his Jets. He enjoyed several years as a pipe insulator until his illness took over. Lloyd battled many years with his health after his cancer diagnosis. During this entire time he faced it with a positive attitude. His last years at St. Joseph's PHC he made many friendships and enjoyed joking with the staff.

Lloyd is predeceased by his parents John and Elsie, and his brother Jim. He is survived by his wife Denise; sons Peter (granddaughter Sydney); Paul (Debby), grandchildren Matthew,

Joshua, Jenna and Ashley; sister Verna Wojik and family; brother John and family; sister-in-law Sharon and family; step-daughter Shannon (Chris) Funk, grandchildren, Raegan and Brandon, and step-son Damion Skrumeda, as well as special friend Larry Ekosky who was a regular visitor.

Special thanks to the doctors who cared for Lloyd throughout his journey - Dr. A. Maksymiuk and Dr. D. Sutherland, Dr. T. Babick, and Cancer Care HSC. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to the staff at St. Joseph's.

Donations may be made on Lloyd's behalf to Cancer Care HSC.

"May you rest in eternal peace, knowing that you were loved".

VICHNAYA -PAMYAT

Funeral Service will be held on Friday, March 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Gilbert Funeral Home, 309 Eveline St., Selkirk, MB with lunch to follow.

Condolences, photos and videos may be left on Lloyd's tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbert Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY



Steven Lawrence Banera April 17, 1933 - February 25, 2018

It is with utmost sadness that we announce the passing of our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Steven Lawrence Banera, who passed away suddenly at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre on Sunday, February 25, 2018 at the age of 84 years.

Leaving to cherish his memory is his wife of 59 years, Joyce; daughter Sheryl (Larry) Sinclair and son Trent (Annette), grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Taylor, Brady and Judd Sinclair; Michael (Cathy) Krawchuk, Olivia; Marnie Krawchuk (Manu), Jack and Lainie; brother Harold (Bernice) and many nieces, nephews and cousins; extended family mother-in-law Anne Yanisiw, sister-in-law Grace (Ron) Mihaychuk and Carla. He was predeceased by parents Bill (1985) and Sadie (1998); brother

John (1958) and father-in-law John Yanisiw (1985).

Steven was born in Teulon, MB on April 17, 1933 and grew up and attended school in Chatfield, MB, Teulon, MB, Normal School (1954-55) and Universities of Winnipeg and Manitoba.

He was very community oriented and served on Selkirk Town Council for six years, member of the Selkirk Kiwanis Clubs of Selkirk and Gimli for many years, Life Member of Chatfield Oldtimers Get Together Club, Life Member of Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame and member of Selkirk United Church.

As a Kiwanis member, he served as Secretary some 20 years, President and was recipient of Mel Osborne Fellow and Legion of Honor awards. He played baseball in his younger years and played with the Chatfield Cardinals team. In 2003, the 1952-1959 team was inducted into the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame in the small town category. Living in Selkirk, he coached Selkirk Teachers Fastball Club where one year they went to the provincials in Brandon. His involvement with baseball led to the development of a baseball diamond at the Selkirk Regional High School. He served as trustee on the SUC board, sang with the Back Pew Boys choir and did other volunteer work for the church; he had an integral part in many endeavours important to Selkirk's growth.

Steven started permit teaching when he was 16 years old. His first school was at Willowview School in Narcisse, MB., which was a one room school. After permit teaching, he went back to school to complete his Grade 12, Normal School and University. After 39 years as an educator/administrator, he retired June 1988.

Steven was proud of his family and especially his grandchildren who were the light of his life.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff for their kindness during Steven's brief stay at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Service of Remembrance will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 5, 2018 at the Selkirk United Church, 202 McLean Ave., Selkirk, MB. Interment will be at a later date.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Selkirk United Church, Health & Stroke Foundation or a charity of your choice.

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OBITUARY



Lorane Stevenson

With a heavy sigh Margarete Lorane Stevenson, born March 3rd, 1934 has passed away on the 2nd of March, 2018. She will be greatly missed by family, friends, and pets.

Lorane was a very strong and giving woman who put her family and friends first.

She was born in Winnipeg and spent most of her life in the Selkirk area. The happiest years were spent with her late husband Carman in the beautiful setting of Petersfield, overlooking Netley Creek.

Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date.

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OBITUARY



Kenneth Clarence Mlodzinski

Unexpectedly, but peacefully, with his family at his side, Ken Mlodzinski was received into the loving arms of our Lord on February 22, 2018. Left to mourn and cherish his memory are his faithful wife of 45 years Denise, son Adam and wife Jacquie, daughter Renise, and his precious grandsons Timothy and James. He is also lovingly remembered by his mother Sophie, brother Greg (Colleen) and family, sister Marilyn Scheirich (Darrell) and family, sister-in-law Sandi and family, sister-in-law Geri (Ellis) and family, and sister-in-law Esther Ann and family, along with numerous other relatives and life-long friends. Ken was predeceased by his brother Conrad, father John, nephew Marc Boutin, as well as father and mother-in-law Victor and Helga McDonald. Also left to grieve is Annie, his tiny tea cup poodle who was joined to his hip through thick and thin.

Ken was the second child born into the family on October 3, 1950 to John and Sophie Mlodzinski. He grew up with his three other siblings on the family farm, the original homestead, and attended Highland Glen School. From there he attended Selkirk Collegiate where he met his high school sweetheart and life-long love, Denise. They had Adam and Renise and lived much of their married life in the house they built together on Highway 44, near Cooks Creek.

Despite being born with a congenital heart condition, Ken lived his life to the fullest while facing numerous challenges. His strength and work ethic were second to none and he took incredible pride in everything he worked so hard to achieve. He fought like a warrior against every odd and always won, which is what makes reality of life without him for a time surreal and difficult to grasp. His loyalty to family and friends, sense of humour, and mischievous nature will leave an immense void in everyone's heart.

Throughout his years, Ken enjoyed an active and rich social life. He was a gracious and generous host to everyone. His love of adventure made him fearless to try anything. He was happiest when outdoors camping with his family or on hunting and fishing trips with his buddies. For a number of years, Ken was a defenseman with the local hockey team, the Highland Huskies. He passed his love for the game on to his son and grandchildren, as well as the obvious musical ability he possessed from years of, what he would humorously recall as, mandatory accordion lessons. He showed his devotion to his children and grandchildren by attending hockey games and recitals, as well as being there to provide whatever they needed.

Ken's capacity to deal with the challenges and hardships of life touched us all. He had the skin of a rhinoceros, but the soul of a butterfly. Though he was an enigma, both physically and emotionally, he loved the simple things in life and relished in the joy they brought.

We welcome you to join us for the celebration of Ken's life at Good Shepherd Church, Selkirk, MB (just south of the Rolling Mills) on Saturday, March 10 at 1 p.m.

Thank you to Gilbert Funeral Home for their continued personal service.

Private interment will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the building fund of Selkirk Community Church (6569 Highway #9 St. Andrews, MB R1A 4E6), in honour of the many years his church family prayed to our Lord to sustain his health and well-being.

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