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## Preparing for rising water

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RM of St. Andrews employees were busy filling sandbags outside the St. Andrews municipal office in Clandeboye last week. The RM is currently offering sandbags to residents looking to protect their properties from potential spring flooding. For a story, see page 5.

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# Easton Place to house future daycare facility

By Lindsey Enns

A new health and wellness centre being built in Selkirk's business park is looking to bring 60 child-care spaces to the region.

Dr. Anthony Anozie, who is the owner and driving force behind Easton Place Clinic, which is currently being built across from the Selkirk Regional Health Centre on Easton Drive, says a daycare facility will be part of the second phase of the project. He added they are currently looking to partner with a private organization who can come in and operate the daycare once construction is complete.

"We think it will be very useful for the clinic itself, for staff, and for the hospital and for the communities," Anozie said during a recent interview with the *Record*. "It will be open to Selkirk and surrounding communities."

"If I can get the right people interested then that will be a real bonus."

Although they plan to open the first phase of the clinic this September, it could take upwards of one year to build the daycare facility, which will be connected to the clinic, he added.

"There's very strict building codes ... the government is very particular with their codes and regulations," he

said. "Whoever comes forward has to be assessed by Child and Family Services."

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson says a daycare centre of this size would be a first for the city.

"From my standpoint, this is just another plus for Selkirk," Johannson said. "I think the location is second to none."

According to the Manitoba Child Care Association, there is an "extremely high demand" for licensed child care in Manitoba and an overall critical shortage of spaces. As of June 2018, there were 16,605 children on the online child care registry wait list, according to the association's website. Of those, 12,838 required care within three months of June 2018.

Crews officially broke ground on the 16 acres of land where Easton Place is being built during a brief sod turning gathering in early October 2018. Construction of the first phase of the project is expected to be completed and open the first week of September.

The project was originally announced in 2016 and is being personally funded by Anozie, with some assistance from Sunova Credit Union.

The first phase of the project will

be the medical clinic, which will be home to an array of doctors including an orthodontist, dentist, chiropractor, physiotherapist, optometrist, audiologist as well as visiting specialists to make it easier for patients to access multiple medical experts in one day.

The second phase, which will include the daycare facility, will be the health, wellness and education centre, which is being described as "the heart of Easton Place." The non-profit centre will serve as a community hub for physical activity, nutrition, coaching and education.

The third phase will be a retail and commercial mall equipped with a restaurant plaza and housing for seniors.

Lastly, the fourth phase will be a transitional care facility, which will serve to help those recovering from surgery or those unable to manage at home alone.

Once complete, it is estimated the health and wellness centre could cost around \$80 to \$100 million.

Anozie said anyone interested in more information about Easton Place's daycare facility or a possible partnership can call 204-757-9073 or email theherbsman@mymts.net.



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## Preparing for the spring melt



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The City of Selkirk is preparing for spring conditions by constructing temporary dikes in various locations to protect the city. Work began at the Selkirk Park boat launch and canoe club last week.



## Flood preparations get underway in West St. Paul



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Firefighters in the RM of West St. Paul are training to be prepared for potential flooding in their community.

### Staff

The RM of West St. Paul is taking precautionary measures to ensure the community is prepared for any spring flooding.

West St. Paul Mayor Cheryl Christian says the RM is working hard to make sure the community is ready should any flooding occur.

"The RM of West St. Paul is well prepared for high water levels, and our equipment has been checked and is ready should it be needed," Christian said in a release last week. "We have permanent flood protection

from the Province of Manitoba."

Members of the West St. Paul emergency measures operations committee are meeting on a regular basis and overseeing flood preparations, Christian added.

Members of the West St. Paul Fire Department are also training to be ready specifically for flood situations.

Sand bags are available at Public Works and the RM has aqua dams ready for use. The RM has been clearing ditches and culverts of ice and snow to reduce the risk of overland flooding.

in place following the last flood event and we are paying close attention to updates

For more information, residents can contact the RM of West St. Paul by calling 204-338-0306 or the Manitoba Government Inquiry line at 1-866-626-4862 or 204-945-3744.

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# St. Andrews being proactive, 'preparing for high water'

By Justin Luschinski

The RM of St. Andrews is aiming to be proactive, and help reassure their residents they're ready for any potential spring flooding.

Council heard from municipal emergency coordinator Jim Stinson during a council meeting last Tuesday and during a special meeting of council on Monday evening. Stinson said it's important that residents remain calm, and work with the RM on protecting their homes.

"I've been saying this to everyone, I am not preparing for a flood. I'm preparing for high water," Stinson said during last Tuesday's meeting. "Because if I'm telling you I'm preparing for a flood, that implies I'm preparing to fail."

"If a resident has a concern, they can give me a call or a text, and I'll work with them."

The RM says areas that are prone to high water events will continuously be monitored. The RM also says they expect residents will continue to be responsible for protecting their own properties and if needed, they expect co-operation from at-risk property owners to allow equipment access onto private property.

The two concerns for flooding are overland flooding, where snow and ice on dry land melts quickly and jams up the various culverts and dykes, as well as river flooding, which is usually caused by an ice jam, flooding the various properties along the Red River.

Stinson says RM workers have moved fast, clearing out snow and debris out of most of the culverts, reducing the risk of overland flooding. He advises that the RM needs to be proactive, and begin setting up dams around River Road, as well as give his team the mobility they need to put up flood protection as needed.

St. Andrews Mayor Joy Sul said during a flood situation, their firefighters work long hours to shore up properties and put their health and safety at risk.



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The RM of St. Andrews is providing thousands of filled sandbags and there are thousands of empty sandbags, which can be picked up by calling the Public Works line at 204-738-2076. For more flood information, visit [rmofstandrews.com](http://rmofstandrews.com).

and get an advance notice," Schuler said. "Again, if there's an emergency, we have to do something on a very quick basis. However, we will try to get an advance notice out that we may need to raise the gates, and the Red River."

Schuler added that the current weather conditions are favourable, and barring any snow storms or rain, Manitoba is looking at an ideal slow melt situation.

Jim Stinson urges concerned St. Andrews residents to call him if they have any issues. His number is 204-806-0107.

For more information, visit the "2019 flood information" tab on the St. Andrews website at [rmofstandrews.com](http://rmofstandrews.com).

"Some of our (firefighters) were working 36 hours straight. They were exhausted, and in a flood situation, the whole RM can't be protected overnight," Sul said. "When that water comes, you don't want to start (sandbagging) in the middle of the night."

Stinson added he's working with Selkirk MLA Alan Lagimodiere on getting St. Andrews more notice when Winnipeg opens the floodgates.

Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler pledged last week that he's working to give the RMs more notice.

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## Don't let the wind take your shack

Welcome my good friends.

You would think your ice shack would have the good grace to stay where you put it on the Lake Winnipeg ice. Adam Munia and his dad, Charlie, sure did but what escaped them was that sometimes Mother Nature can pitch a fit!

I met them off the west shore maybe three weeks ago and other than an age difference they looked like brothers as they recounted tracking their shack! They had it about a mile off-shore last January on glare ice. One afternoon as dark closed over them, they laid their rods, scoops and minnows on the floor, planning to be back the next morning, then jumped in their truck and took off home to Winnipeg. The next morning as they came to the shoreline with the lake ice fields ahead of them, other than the beauty of the white ice stretching to the horizon contrasting with the blue sky and the brilliant sun, they saw no drifting from last night's wind storm.

With a push on the trucks gas pedal, Adam pointed the truck east and south toward their shack. The truck bounced over small hard drifts then glided over many wide open areas of bare ice. Then maybe twenty car lengths in front of them they could make out a small ice shack over turned on its roof up against a snow ridge. Adam shot an unsettling sideways glance at his dad but said nothing as he urged his truck toward their shack. They turned on their GPS showing where the shack should be and scanned the shore line, which had become familiar to them having looked out the shack windows so many times. Adam stopped the truck. He knew they were at the spot where it should be. Could someone have stolen it? Then glancing at the ice he made out large jagged circular scratch marks made by the shacks skis. The wind storm!

"Follow the ski scratches," Charlie

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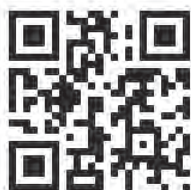
Adam Munia with a great walleye he caught while in his ice shack that went for a wind storm sailing trip last winter.

said. The white scratches were easy to follow and soon they knew they were on the shacks trail when they saw at every bump in the ice, a rod or a minnow tub that had fallen out of the shacks floor holes. Then ahead there it was, jammed up against a huge ice break. They pulled up to it. There was little damage. Then true fishermen that they were, they calmed down, hooked it up and towed it right back to where it had been parked in the first place. They broke out their fishing gear and got busy doing what they liked best - fishing!

About that same week I happened to be roaming around on the Red River ice by Breezy Point and came upon a chap sitting on an overturned white plastic pail jigging his fishing line in an ice hole. As I approached this husky, rugged faced guy with a full, wooly grey beard I called out, "Well did you catch anything?" "Just a few

small ones, not big enough to keep," he replied in a very amicable voice. Soon our new friend Bruce Nielson from West Pine Ridge had a story for us. He recalled when he was boat fishing once close by here, he felt a tug on a pickerel he had trailing in the water on a stringer. He turned to see a big jack eating his pickerel but before he could do anything the jack became its own worst enemy by grabbing onto the pickerels head and got itself caught on Bruce's hook! The pickerel was mangled but Bruce took that jack home!

A few weeks ago, on the Lake Winnipeg ice somewhere between Beaconia and Balsam Bay, I met young, thin, Steve Kowalshyn sitting on a folding chair "open air" fishing. We got to talking about all the things one can have in their ice shacks and his eyes lit up remembering a funny thing that happened to him days earlier. His shack is sitting in his back yard now but when he looked inside it for the last time till next winter he made a mental note to make the lighting better. Here's why! Steve and his friends including a gal named Jenelle liked to stay out in the shack fishing till all hours of the night. Once, after dark, Jenelle wanted to go home for something but the others told her to hang on and they would all go home. However she jumped on one of the sleds and took off. In time the gang heard the growl of the sled motor approach then die. They heard her boots crunching in the snow. The door squeaked open and in the very dim light of the shack Jenelle could be seen tripping. Then a swooshing water sound. Jenelle groaned. Steve grabbed his flashlight and pointed it on tiny Jenelle who had one of her legs totally submerged in an ice hole. Steve re-stoked the stove to get her dry. It was three in the morning before they got home. Till next week, bye now.

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# Manitoba announces mandatory entry-level training for commercial truck drivers

Staff

Mandatory entry-level training for commercial truck drivers in Manitoba will be implemented Sept. 1, Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler announced last week.

Requirements will include 121.5 hours of training, which is consistent with other provinces including Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"Our government is focused on public safety on our roads and highways in this province, and mandatory training for new truck drivers will make Manitoba safer," Schuler stated in a release last week. "Commercial truck drivers play an important role in moving our economy forward, and we are focused on ensuring they have the necessary skills and qualifications to do their job in a way that ensures everyone is safe on the road."

There will also be a one-year deferral of new training requirements for the agriculture sector to allow for additional consultations with the industry, in order to determine an appropriate phase-in strategy that mitigates impacts on the start of the 2019 farming season.

Currently, a person can obtain a Class 1 truck driving license by successfully completing a knowledge-

based written test and a practical road test. There is no mandatory training required prior to testing taking place.

Earlier this year, Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) began work on an implementation plan, focused on addressing all policy and operational requirements including addressing licensing policy issues and Class 1 driver testing considerations. MPI will continue to work on this plan and more details will be announced in the coming weeks.

"With these new requirements coming into effect, we are working with Manitoba Public Insurance to ensure that Class 1 testing is implemented in a timely manner and that disruptions are managed for the industry," Crown Services Minister Colleen Mayer said. "MPI is an important partner in ensuring public safety on Manitoba's roads and highways."

Manitoba Infrastructure, Manitoba Public Insurance, and Manitoba Education and Training consulted with more than 100 stakeholders including industry associations, agricultural sector agencies, Indigenous organizations, established sector councils, educational providers, municipal stakeholders and small-scale commercial carriers.

## Manitoba to increase minimum wage on Oct. 1

Staff

Manitoba's minimum wage will increase by 30 cents on Oct. 1, Growth, Enterprise and Trade Minister Blaine Pedersen announced last week.

"We are providing predictable and sustainable increases to Manitoba's minimum wage, which achieves the right balance benefitting both employees and employers," said Pedersen. "Based on Manitoba's Consumer Price Index for 2018, the minimum wage increase will help our economy continue to attract new investment

and participation in the workforce."

Pedersen noted the increase of 30 cents per hour will raise the current minimum wage to \$11.65 from \$11.35 and ensure that Manitoba remains competitive with other provinces. This adjustment is based on Manitoba's 2018 inflation rate of 2.5 per cent and rounding up to the nearest five cents.

Information on the minimum wage and other employment standards is available at [gov.mb.ca/labour/standards](http://gov.mb.ca/labour/standards).

# Selkirk RCMP stepping up patrols during Distracted Driving Awareness Month



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Selkirk RCMP says they will be stepping up their patrols this month. April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month across Manitoba.

Staff

Selkirk RCMP says they will be stepping up their patrols and focusing their efforts to stop distracted drivers this month during Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

"It is our hope that this increased enforcement reduces serious collisions that cause injury and fatalities on our roads," a Selkirk RCMP spokesman stated in a release last week.

Distracted driving accounts for 10 per cent of fatalities on roads across Manitoba. According to Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI), more than 2,000 people are injured and a staggering 8,100 collisions occur annually due to distracted driving.

Last year, approximately 1,000 driv-

ers were charged by the RCMP in Manitoba with using a handheld device while driving.

During their last distracted driving campaign, Manitoba RCMP charged 263 drivers with using a cellphone while driving, of those, 34 were from the Selkirk and East St. Paul detachment areas.

The fine for being caught using a cellphone while driving is \$672. In addition, you will face a suspension of three to seven days and five points off your driver safety rating.

The Manitoba RCMP encourages everyone to drive safe, to focus on the road, and to put away their cell phones when driving – it could save a life.

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# AMM tours Interlake region to meet with local leaders

By Lindsey Enns

The Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) wrapped up its annual round of municipal visits last week by touring the Interlake region and meeting with local leaders and councils from a number of municipalities.

The group toured West St. Paul, St. Andrews, Teulon and Gimli last Tuesday and visited the RM of Grahamdale and the West Interlake last Wednesday with stops in the RM of Woodlands, RM of Rockwood and Stonewall last Thursday.

AMM President Ralph Groening said it's important to meet with local councils to learn about any challenges or concerns they may have first-hand.

Joining Groening on the tour was vice-presidents Kam Blight and Brad Saluk, Interlake district directors Cheryl Smith and Kelly Cook, and executive director Joe Masi.

Some of the concerns they heard during their tour last week was in regards to infrastructure funding for municipalities, they also received questions regarding the province's education review and health system review.

"The item that probably came up every time was the need for broadband services, more connectivity cell services in almost all of our regions," Groening said during a telephone

interview following last week's tour. "We've added our voice to what is a national concern about the need for broadband and connectivity everywhere.

"We're lobbying and we're working with FCM (Federation of Canadian Municipalities)."

Groening said AMM will also be meeting with the provincial government to emphasize the importance of having this service in all municipalities from a public safety perspective. They will also be meeting with Bell MTS.

He added the federal government has committed to a five-year accelerated broadband connectivity plan for all Canadians.

Groening said last week's tour also allowed members of the AMM of meet with newly elected leaders and councils.

"That was our goal so we could talk to them and explain to them that we are representing all municipalities in Manitoba," he said.

The AMM, which represents Manitoba's 137 incorporated municipalities, makes it a priority to visit each of its member municipalities at least once during each four-year election cycle.

For more information about the AMM, visit [amm.mb.ca](http://amm.mb.ca).



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AMM representatives and AMM President Ralph Groening, pictured centre left, meets with members of Stonewall council during their stop in the community last week.

# Spring flood to reach or exceed 2009 levels: Province



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Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler said flooding in Manitoba is expected to reach or exceed 2009 levels in the province's latest flood outlook, which was released last Wednesday.

## Staff

Flooding in Manitoba this spring is expected to reach or exceed 2009 water levels and preparations are well underway across the province.

"Manitoba Infrastructure continues to make preparations for high water and is working with municipalities to ensure they have the information and support needed for a flood of this magnitude," Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler stated in a release following the province's latest flood outlook release last Wednesday. "The Red River will once again carry a significant amount of water north, requiring the operation of the Red River Floodway and additional measures taken in partnership with local municipalities."

In its second 2019 spring flood outlook, the province notes that with favourable weather, slightly less than 2009 flood levels on the Red River can be expected. With the use of the floodway, water levels at James Avenue in Winnipeg could reach 20.5 feet with unfavourable weather. At this time, the peak at Emerson is expected between April 12 and 23 depending on the rate of the snowmelt and water movement, along with temperatures on both sides of the border. Flood water levels will still be influenced by the rate of snowmelt and future snow and rain accumulation.

Community ring dikes and the majority of individual flood protection works in the Red River Valley are at 1997 flood plus two feet (61 centimetres) levels. Since the 1997 flood, \$800 million in permanent flood-proofing measures have been put in place including \$630 million of completed improvements and expansion on the Red River Floodway and west dike enhancing, according to the province.

Flooding on the Assiniboine and Souris rivers is expected to be moderate with low-lying areas and agricultural lands inundated, but levels will be below the top of community dikes. The Portage Diversion will likely be operated.

"The provincial government is also working with federal officials to ensure the safety of Indigenous communities and preparing to support municipal evacuations if needed," said Schuler. "We are also working with the agricultural producers to ensure livestock is moved out of the impacted areas."

Updated flood material will be available as forecasts further develop. Updated flood info can be found online at [gov.mb.ca/mit/floodinfo/index.html](http://gov.mb.ca/mit/floodinfo/index.html).

More information about flooding and how to prepare for an emergency situation is available at [gov.mb.ca/flooding](http://gov.mb.ca/flooding).

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# Selkirk pharmacy earns business leadership award

By Justin Luschinski

Darwin Cheasley sits in his office, checking off his to-do list. On his desk are hundreds of little brown bags, filled with everything from painkillers to antidepressants, a testament to how many Selkirk residents rely on him for their medications.

Cheasley, the manager and owner of Super Thrifty Pharmacy in Selkirk, will be presented with The Ozturk Pharmacy Business Leadership Award from Pharmacists Manitoba during their 2019 awards dinner in Winnipeg on Friday, April 12. But he stressed that it's a win for everyone who works with him.

"It's nice to get some recognition. I understand I'm the figurehead here, and I'm winning the accolades, but you're only as good as the people around you," Cheasley said, taking weighted pauses in between each sentence. "It's a team award. I'm fortunate to have some great staff, great pharmacists, and great business partners around me. Our end goal is to be the best pharmacists we can be for our customers."

Cheasley said as far as he knows, they haven't changed their core strategy very much. His pharmacy strives to anticipate what a customer is going to need, and tries to be proactive instead of reactive when it comes to medication changes.

He added that the connection be-



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Super Thrifty Pharmacy manager and owner, Darwin Cheasley, smiles while filling a prescription for a customer last week. The Selkirk pharmacy recently earned the Ozturk Pharmacy Business Leadership Award from Pharmacists Manitoba.

tween a pharmacist and the customer is very important, as a pharmacist can be an advocate, and help them communicate with other health professionals.

Pharmacists Manitoba is a not for profit, voluntary organization representing pharmacists in Manitoba. Their mission is to inspire excellence in practice and promote the value of pharmacists' professional services.

The Ozturk Pharmacy Business Leadership Award is presented to a pharmacy owner or manager who demon-

strates a commitment to the profession by supporting staff pharmacists to embrace expanded scope, providing outstanding and innovative pharmacy services to patients. This year is the inaugural year for The Ozturk Pharmacy Business Leadership Award.

"I would like to congratulate all of our award recipients on behalf of Pharmacists Manitoba," Pharmacists Manitoba's Vice President, Pawandeep Sidhu, stated in release. "Your dedication to your work, whether it be as a pharmacist or in a role that supports pharmacy

practice, is making an impact."

Cheasley has been a pharmacist for more than 30 years, and he said the industry has changed drastically from when he was in school.

He said that new pharmacists coming out of courses teach him a lot.

"I myself sit back in awe at the new grads. They start out with so much knowledge, on how different medications interact, and about what's out there today, compared to when I graduated," Cheasley said. "Their knowledge base is astounding to me. I'm proud to be able to call many of them colleagues, and I rely on their expertise."

"Your pharmacist is doing so much more than they were around 30 years ago."

Cheasley said that on the surface, most customers might not notice how much more work goes into the business. Most pharmacies have patient profiles, and take many factors into consideration when assigning medications or assessing health problems. Things such as lifestyle, over-the-counter medications, or home remedies, are all considered, and pharmacists often communicate with your doctor and other professionals to help build their profile.

Super Thrifty Pharmacy is located at 362 Eveline St. in Selkirk. For more information, call 204-482-3641.

# West St. Paul to honour veterans with poppy street sign design

By Justin Luschinski

Bev Bragg has been heading up the West St. Paul Remembrance Day ceremonies for six years. She's worked hard to keep the RM's history alive, and strives to make sure the residents who gave their lives for Canada are not forgotten.

She wanted the next generation to remember where they came from, so she came up with the idea to replace some of the street signs in the community with a new, poppy inspired design, to help mark which streets were named after veterans.

West St. Paul council voted to move ahead with the project during their council meeting last Thursday.

Bragg said she's very thankful for the council's support.

"I'm so thankful to (West St. Paul Mayor Cheryl Christian) and council for recognizing how important our history is," Bragg said. "We should never forget our veterans, all those soldiers gave their lives to keep Canada free. We have to pass on our knowledge to our children, our grand-



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

West St. Paul plans to replace some of its street signs in the community, including Balderston Road, with a new, poppy design, to help mark which streets were named after veterans.

children.

"I'm very happy."

Bragg said there were more than 77 veterans who fought during the First and Second World Wars that came from West St. Paul. Around 33 streets and parks in the RM are named after veterans, including Balderstone Road, Fulcher Road, Art Christianson Park,

and Fred Bile Park.

The RM will be ordering approximately 45 signs. Each sign will cost \$48.50 for the 35 inch signs and \$55.50 for the 47 inch sign. This project will be part of the RM's 2019 operating budget.

West St. Paul Mayor Cheryl Christian said she's pleased the majority of

council members approved the project.

"Our veterans deserve recognition, and we're very happy that (Bragg) brought this idea to our attention," Christian said. "It's a great idea, and (Bragg) has done so much work for the Remembrance Day ceremony in West St. Paul."

"It's a really special project."

Christian said the RM plans to start getting the new signs up this summer, but the project might not start until they have officially approved their 2019 budget. She added that they may have a special ceremony commemorating the new signs in November.

West St. Paul has a rich history when it comes to the First and Second World Wars. In 1946, veterans from across Canada settled down in Rivercrest, a development project created for veterans after the Second World War. West St. Paul also held two prisoner of war camps, one on Grassmere Creek, and another behind Roy Fulcher's home.



# Puppy rescued by RCMP officer steals hearts, helps heal wounds

Submitted

Cst. Lesley Steinke arrived at her new posting in Poplar River First Nation in January of 2018. She had come from a specialized unit in Manitoba RCMP Headquarters and was excited to embark on this new adventure. Little did she know that her life was about to be impacted in a big way by a furry kindred spirit.

In 2014, Cst. Steinke was diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and one of the ways she copes with the trauma that challenges her every day is to help animals. "Animal rescue is very therapeutic and rewarding for me," said Cst. Steinke. It was no surprise, then, when in September 2018, a small male Husky who came by the detachment looking for food caught Cst. Steinke's attention.

"Many strays come by the detachment looking for food," she said, "and this little guy was gentle and submissive. He was forced away by other more aggressive dogs, and when I hadn't seen him in a while, I went looking for him."

Cst. Steinke located the pup nearby in a ditch not far from the detachment, emaciated and with purple spray paint on his back. He was initially very afraid of people, but after a hearty meal, a warm bath, and some TLC, he let her take him into her care. She began fostering him.

During the next eight weeks, she grew very attached to the little dog she named Casey. She watched proudly as he grew healthier and more confident every day. His growing strength inspired Cst. Steinke, but she knew that if she kept Casey she wouldn't be able to rescue any other dogs. She put him up for adoption.



ENZO

"It was a tough decision to let Casey go, but I also trusted his journey would lead him to where he needed to be," Cst. Steinke said.

And she was right.

On November 24, Casey met a very special couple. A clinical psychologist from Quebec named Sophie had spent the last 10 years training as a clinical psychologist focused on PTSD and working with first responders, and she was in search of a therapy dog. She had even spent a year at RCMP Depot in Regina working with cadets and officers. Sophie and her partner Simon met Casey and immediately it felt like a perfect match. They took him to his new forever home and re-named him Enzo.

Enzo is now working with Sophie to become certified as an official therapy dog, who will help first responders, like his rescuer Cst. Steinke, cope with PTSD.

When Cst. Steinke heard that Casey was adopted and was going to work as a therapy dog, she said, "As an officer who was diagnosed with PTSD, it means more to me than you can possibly imagine that he will be a mental health champion and help members like me move through trauma/PTSD. It's more than I could ever have imagined for him and indeed a true story of serendipity!"

# Gwen Fox hosting Mainly Manitoba art exhibit this month



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Judith St. Germain of Winnipeg, pictured left, and George Tanner of Falcon Lake, right, hold up one of their pieces being featured in this month's art show at the Gwen Fox Gallery. The Mainly Manitoba art show runs until April 27.

By Lindsey Enns

Original artwork and photography by six artists and photographers from across Manitoba is on display at the Gwen Fox Gallery this month.

The Mainly Manitoba original art exhibit and sale runs until April 27 at the Selkirk art gallery located at 250 Manitoba Ave. An open reception will also take place from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 7.

Judith St. Germain of Winnipeg, and George Tanner of Falcon Lake, are amongst the group of artists taking part in the show and say they hope it inspires community members to stop by the gallery.

"Everybody is welcome," Judith said while sitting inside the local art gallery last Wednesday.

The show was originally booked by Judith, who is an artist photographer, but she decided to ask some of her artist friends and acquaintances to join her in showing their work. Joining both Judith and George, who is a visual artist, in the show are Manitoba artists Clyde Finlay, Marika Onufrijchuk Sokulski, Ralph Tanchak, and Richard Webb.

"It's a really good show because

"I'VE ALWAYS BEEN REALLY HAPPY TO SHOW MY WORK HERE."

there are different mediums and everybody is proud of their own work and everybody likes what they do, so it's very interesting, it's not just one thing," Judith said.

"There's quite a variety of different subjects and different styles," George added.

Judith said she's been involved with the Gwen Fox Gallery in some capacity for nearly 15 years and says it's a real gem in the city.

"I've always been really happy to show my work here," she said.

The gallery exhibits art work by Manitoba artists with a new show each month from February to December.

For more information, visit [gwenfox-gallery.com](http://gwenfox-gallery.com).

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# It's Her Biz expo shines spotlight on local women in business

By Justin Luschinski

Women in business from Selkirk, St. Andrews, West St. Paul and St. Clements got a chance to showcase their businesses and network with residents during the It's Her Biz Spring Expo and Trade Show last week.

The second annual event hosted by Business and Professional Women Canada and the Selkirk Biz was held at the Canalta Hotel in Selkirk last Tuesday evening.

The event gave local women in business a chance to showcase their businesses while networking with other entrepreneurs.

Jeanie Webb, one of the organizers of the expo, said when you own a business, you don't have time to meet other entrepreneurs.

"You're so busy running your own business, that you don't get to go out and meet other people who also run their own business," Webb said. "There were some (business owners) who were just becoming aware of each other for the first time. Now we can make connections, now we can put a face to a business, and support each other."

Webb said around 400 residents stopped by, and around 20 businesses participated in the event, including The Mighty Kiwi Juice Bar and Eatery and The Vine Tattoos and Apparel of Lockport. Webb added that it can be difficult to market and sustain a business in a small city or town, so this event has a low cost of entry.

For many of the vendors, this was the first time they were meeting each other.

Shelly Guevarra owns Salubrious Scentsations, a natural oils online shop based out of St. Andrews. She said she was empowered by seeing



Kat Marsch, holds her one-year-old daughter Vienna, while she enjoys some juice from The Mighty Kiwi at the It's Her Biz Spring Expo and Trade Show last Tuesday evening.

RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

other female entrepreneurs.

"It's exciting to see other women in business. It felt like a very supportive environment," Guevarra said. "It's great to see women coming together to lift each other up, it builds a sense of community. That's one of the reasons I wanted to go, to make local connections. I don't really get to do that with my (online store)."

Webb said they're planning on expanding the show next year by possibly including more vendors.

## Gov't looks to raise awareness during Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Staff

The Manitoba government will raise awareness about the prevalence of sexual assault, share information about available resources and attempt to foster a greater understanding of consent as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Sustainable Development Minister Rochelle Squires, minister responsible for status of women, announced on Monday.

"The issue of sexual violence is still deeply pervasive in all sectors of society," Squires stated in a release. "Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a time to reflect on the changes we can all make as leaders, elected officials, individuals

and communities to support a culture where sexual violence – whether it takes place in our workplaces, schools, on the street, online, or in our homes – is not tolerated."

Last month, the province introduced amendments to The Residential Tenancies Act that would enhance supports for survivors of domestic and sexual assault.

The minister stressed the Manitoba government continues to take steps to address sexual harassment and respect in the workplace, with the launch of a new sexual harassment awareness campaign to promote safe working environments.

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# 'We have a lot to offer': Mayors discuss tourism benefits at AGM

By Lindsey Enns

The important role tourism plays in the region was a sentiment shared among three local leaders during Red River North Tourism's (RRNT) annual general meeting last week.

"With an influx of tourists, this boosts all of our economies," St. Andrews Mayor Joy Sul said during her address to a small crowd inside the Gaynor Family Regional Library last Wednesday evening. "Restaurants hire more staff, gas stations, hotels, retail outlets to name a few, all benefit with tourism dollars. You may have a first time visitor who loves the area and the family may consider moving to the area. The benefits go on and on."

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said Selkirk and its surrounding communities have a lot to offer when it comes to tourist attractions.

"We have to a lot to offer ... we just have to get them out here and I believe we can do that," Johannson said while addressing the crowd. "The movie business is booming, the tourism business is booming, fishing is booming, I think we just have to look at opportunities to promote Selkirk."

"We've got some hidden gems out here."

St. Clements Mayor Debbie Fiebelkorn said tourism is one of the RM's strongest economic drivers.



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Red River North Tourism (RRNT) president Lois Wales, pictured centre, addresses the crowd during the RRNT AGM at the Gaynor Family Regional Library last Wednesday evening.

"With some of Manitoba's greatest beaches, five provincial parks, great fishing, notable historic sites, walking trails, bed and breakfasts and eateries within its boundaries, there's always somewhere to go and something to do," Fiebelkorn said. "We are getting noticed. Whether it's more people ice fishing or working with Travel Manitoba to brand the East Beaches as a destination, there is a unique opportunity for St. Clements to build on this momentum."

RRNT also released its 2018 annual and financial reports last week. Their 2018 annual report highlighted a number of concerns brought to the attention of the tourism board and committees through discussions with members of the community.

Some items of concern to all three municipalities include:

- The absence of public washrooms in several riverside locations throughout the region. The lack of convenient, accessible, boat launch and parking

facilities continues to be a deterrent to many visitors. Fishing on and along the river is a primary feature of the region in all seasons. Appropriate infrastructure would assist in generating a strong economic return.

- The plight of Captain Kennedy House and other heritage structures is of major concern, not only to those in the immediate area but to visitors as well.

- How can RRNT and other regional bodies work together to capitalize on the visibility garnered through the film industry?

To read the full report, click the "Annual General Meeting" tab on the RRNT website, [redrivernorthtourism.com](http://redrivernorthtourism.com).

All three mayors also took the time to thank RRNT for all they do to promote tourism in the region.

RRNT is a volunteer organization with a mandate to develop, co-ordinate and promote activities that maximize regional tourism and increase visitor numbers.

The committee is actively pursuing several new product ideas this year, including establishing a RRNT YouTube channel.

Interested in serving on the RRNT board or a committee? You can email [info@redrivernorthtourism.com](mailto:info@redrivernorthtourism.com) or call 204-485-4881.

## Gwen Fox Gallery to host fifth annual Evening of History fundraiser

Staff

The Gwen Fox Gallery will play host to the fifth annual Noventis Credit Union's Evening of History, a City of Selkirk initiative and a fundraiser for the Selkirk Heritage Endowment Fund (SHEF), on Thursday, May 9 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The evening will pay tribute to Selkirk's history and raise money for the endowment fund. It 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.

Bill Shead, who served in the Royal

Canadian Navy, will be the guest speaker and will inform guests about Selkirk's illustrious military history.

Musical entertainment will be courtesy of 12-year-old fiddle player Morgan Grace Ginther.

SHEF 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. In total, SHEF has paid \$34,794 in grants to the Marine Museum since 2015.

The SHEF has a value of \$416,503.

In four years, the Evening of History has raised \$11,383.82.

The Selkirk and District Community Foundation manages SHEF.

"THE EVENING OF HISTORY AIMS TO EDUCATE AND ENLIGHTEN PEOPLE, WHILE THEY ENJOY A LITTLE BIT OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP."

Shelly Leonard, the city's program co-ordinator, said a commitment to SHEF is a commitment to keeping local history alive, and the value of that can't be measured.

"Every day, history is being made. Fifty years down the road people will be talking about the important events that took place in 2019, just as we look back on the colourful stories of Selkirk's past," Leonard said. "The Evening of History aims to educate and enlighten people, while they enjoy a little bit of fun and friendship. And of course, the money it raises ensures those people 50 years from now will be able to attend an Evening of History-type event in a municipal heritage

museum."

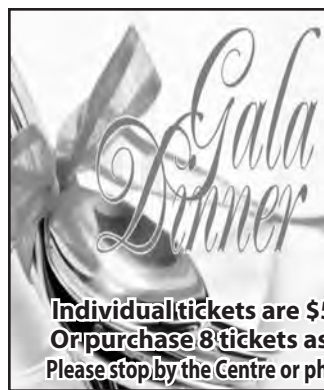
Early bird tickets to the fundraiser go on sale April 3 and are available for \$25 or \$50 for a gold ticket (cash only). The first 25 ticket purchasers are entered into a draw for a prize valued at more than \$150.

Each ticket entitles you to admission, including entry into a draw for a door prize, two glasses of wine or two beer and hor 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.

New this year, \$50 ticket holders will also have their names published on the donor wall of the Selkirk Museum's website at [SelkirkMuseum.ca/DonorWall](http://SelkirkMuseum.ca/DonorWall).

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

To make a donation to the fund without buying a ticket, contact the Selkirk and District Community Foundation today <http://sdcf.ca/> or (204) 785-9755



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# West of Hell to play The Merch during cross Canada tour



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West of Hell will be performing at The Merch in Selkirk during their cross Canada tour on Friday, April 19.

## Staff

The band West of Hell will be stopping to play at The Merch during their cross Canada tour later this month.

They will be performing at The Merch in Selkirk on Friday, April 19 starting at 9 p.m.

The band is touring in support of their sophomore album "Blood of The Infidel," which is scheduled to be released on April 1. Ticket information and costs will be announced closer to the date. They will be kicking off their Canadian tour on April 4 in Red Deer, Alta.

Delivering a unique form of heavy metal with a wide range of influences from power, death and prog metal to

thrash, groove and classic metal, West of Hell ignores genre standards and puts their all into an insane live show, according to a release.

"Blood of The Infidel" is the band's sophomore album, following the well-received "Spiral Empire" from 2012.

"For those who have never seen a West of Hell performance, it's not one to be missed," according to a release. "The combination of thrash metal riffs with modern progressive elements and power metal-esque vocals from Chris 'The Heathen' Valagao command the stage with a magnificent presence while literal sparks fly everywhere."

# Selkirk RCMP investigating after shots fired at local home

## Staff

Selkirk RCMP are investigating after shots were fired at a local home.

RCMP responded to a complaint of shots fired at a residence on Dufferin Ave. in Selkirk last Wednesday at 4:30 a.m.

"Officers attended and found numerous bullet holes throughout the residence," RCMP said in a email to the Record last week. "There were no

injuries. RCMP continue to investigate."

When asked if any arrests had been made or if there is any threat to the public, an RCMP spokesperson said they are still investigating and they "do not believe this was a random incident."

No further information was available at press deadline on Monday.

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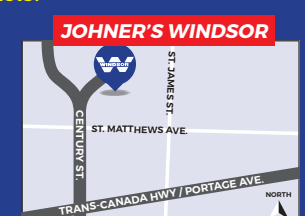
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# Selkirk Biz to host city's first Catfish Den on April 11

## Staff

Selkirk Biz and the Lord Selkirk School Division are teaming up to host the city's first Catfish Den competition.

Organizers say it will be similar to the popular Canadian television show, *Dragons' Den*, and will be an opportunity for business owners, entrepreneurs and local high school students to get their name and products out there. Businesses will also get a shot at walking away with some cash.

The first annual Catfish Den is set to take place on Thursday, April 11 at the John Vadeboncoeur Theatre inside the Comp from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will

be open to the public.

As of last Friday, a total of eight businesses have entered to participate in the event and the deadline for entries is Friday, April 5. Anyone with questions or requiring an application, can call Selkirk Biz at 204-482-7176 or email [info@selkirkbiz.ca](mailto:info@selkirkbiz.ca).

Organizers say this is going to be "a very exciting night" and will be a great opportunity for the public to come out and learn more about and to support local high school programs and initiatives.

Admission is \$5 and you are able to vote for your favourite business and high school participants at the event. All money raised during this event will

go back into the local business community and high school programs.

Tickets for this event can be purchased at the Selkirk RBC Branch, the Comp, *The Selkirk Record* office as well as at the Sternat & Associates Professional Accounting office.

You can also reach out to Jim Pelletier by calling 204-482-1462 or via email at [jim.pelletier@rbc.com](mailto:jim.pelletier@rbc.com).

Each business presentation will be judged by a judging panel, known as The Cool Cats, which are made up of local business owners and entrepreneur. To meet and learn more about The Cool Cats, see below.



**AARON MARTYNIUK, VICE PRESIDENT – COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, RBC ROYAL BANK**

Aaron grew up in Selkirk and is the recipient of the Promoting Aboriginal Student Success (P.A.S.S.) Award and a number of university bursaries. In 2005, he graduated from the Asper School of Business, University of Manitoba, with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. Aaron assumed the role of Vice President, Commercial Financial Services for the team of professionals managing the Commercial Retail, Not for Profit, Knowledge Based Industries, and Business Professional Services. He has his MBA of Financial Services from Dalhousie University.



**JAMES ALLARDICE, MANAGING PARTNER, BOSTON PIZZA SELKIRK**

James has worked in the hospitality industry for over 30 years. He is currently the franchisee of Boston Pizza in Selkirk and is a partner in Boston Pizza's City Place location. His years of experience have afforded him the opportunity to sit on numerous boards which have directly impacted the industry, such as the Manitoba Employers Counsel, the Manitoba Liquor Advisory Counsel, and the Selkirk Biz. James currently sits on the executive of the Manitoba Restaurant and Food Services Association as past chair.



**DALE PLACE, PRESIDENT AND CEO KINETIC GROUP OF COMPANIES**

Kinetic Machine Works was started in 1999 by Dale Place in Selkirk doing onsite service work, machining, welding and manufacturing consulting. Dale has developed Kinetic with an emphasis on the medical manufacturing field and has produced over \$30 million worth of MRI machines, operating tables and brain surgery equipment. Dale's incredible diverse knowledge led him to start up a major commercial construction company, Kinetic Ventures in 2008, building residential complexes, strip malls and commercial construction projects. Dale is also president of Dynamic Investments, which is a property management company that owns over \$153 million in real estate assets.



**ROSANNA STERNAT, OWNER, STERNAT & ASSOCIATES CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS INC.**

Rosanna is passionate about helping, educating, and supporting her clients with their personal and business accounting needs. With the guiding principle to educate her clients to feel empowered and confident to make educated decisions for their business or personal financial planning. It is the loyal client base, of local businesses, community members, not for profit organizations, professional associates, and dedicated staff and their families, that have contributed to her practice's success. In 2018, Rosanna was the recipient of the Selkirk and District Community Foundation – Business Philanthropist of the year award, and the Selkirk and District Business and Professional Women – Woman Entrepreneur of the year award.



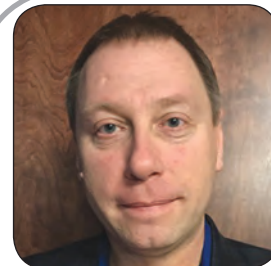
**CYNDI TYPLISKI, MANAGING PARTNER, SUNOVA CREDIT UNION - SELKIRK**

Cyndi is a familiar face in her community and is easily recognized through her business engagement and personal involvement. She has spent the last seven years of her career leading the team at the Sunova Credit Union Selkirk branch. With a background in communications and technology, she dedicated more than 15 years to Bell MTS in a variety of management roles. Her education is continuous, based on leadership and business administration. She was a student of Red River College and is a graduate of the CIM program with the University of Manitoba. Cyndi's commitment to her community extends well beyond the credit union. She has dedicated countless hours as both a volunteer and a board member with numerous organizations. She loves working with people and is passionate about financial literacy.

**NANCY HOFF, FINANCIAL ADVISOR, BUSINESS-STONEWALL/SELKIRK CIBC**



Nancy joined CIBC three years ago at the CIBC Stonewall Banking Centre. She has over 10 years of experience in the banking industry and has her Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) and Financial Management Advisor through CSI. She is on the board of the Stonewall and District Christmas Cheer board and the Stonewall Skating Club. She has lived in Stonewall for the past 10 years with her husband and three daughters.



**BRYAN KING, OWNER, HIGH SPEED CROW**

Bryan has been an area resident for over 40 years, and since graduating from Red River College has led a successful 27 years in the technology field working on telecommunications projects in China, South America, USA and Canada. Bryan's company, High Speed Crow, is deploying fiber to the home broadband through his hometown of East Selkirk and the surrounding areas.



## City to unveil upcoming infrastructure projects at open house on April 10

### Staff

The City of Selkirk is inviting residents to learn more about this summer's infrastructure projects during an upcoming open house.

The open house, which is open to all interested residents, will be held in council chambers on Wednesday, April 10 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. City staff will be on hand to answer questions and storyboards will provide details of all the projects.

The city says more than \$8 million will be spent on infrastructure projects that have been identified through the city's Capital Asset Management Program (CAMP). Work is expected to begin this month and continue through to the fall.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said thanks to CAMP, the city knows what streets need repaired and what infrastructure under the streets needs work or replacement as well.

"We did this last year and I think it was appreciated. It's nice to know when your street is going to be worked on, so it doesn't catch you off guard," Johannson stated in a release. "City council along with management really believes that good communication with residents is crucial. And we want them to know, that through good capital asset management, there's a reason why their street was selected. It's the same as being a good neighbour, we want to keep our neighbours informed."

Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol said everyone is welcome to attend and home and business owners who will be directly affected by the work have been invited to come see the scope of the work and have a chance to ask questions of city staff about what will be happening on their street.

Residents can subscribe to an email list that will keep them informed as the work date gets closer and about any potential changes.

Nicol said it's important for people to understand that CAMP helps the city determine what work gets done and when, and it's a strategic decision that puts city dollars to work in the most effective way.

"We want people to understand why we selected their street, so we're talking about capital asset management, and the processes that we're following to make better decisions. Our goal is best quality services with lower long-term costs," he said.

To sign up for automatic updates please visit [MySelkirk.ca/InfrastructureProjects](http://MySelkirk.ca/InfrastructureProjects).

# Artist opens new art gallery in Selkirk

By Justin Luschinski

John Scheel has spent much of his life working on cars.

He's the founder and former owner of Scheel's Auto Upholstery, and in 2014, he was inducted into the Manitoba Motorsports Hall of Fame for his upholstery work. He's been doing custom auto work since 1962.

But in between creating incredible hot rod designs, he's always found time to paint. Now, at age 74, the St. Andrews resident has opened up his own art gallery on Main Street in Selkirk.

"It's scary ... I have no idea how this is going to go. The painting ain't new, being self employed ain't new, but I've never done something like this," Scheel said. "I'm 74, how many guys my age are opening a business? It would scare any man. But when it's all said and done, it's fun."

Scheel said he's been painting for roughly 37 years, but art has always been a part of his life. In the 70s he would paint murals or airbrush custom cars for his customers. And whenever him and his wife, Linda, would go camping, he would set up his easel, and start painting the scenery around him. Eventually, he started painting animals, before moving on to portraits, and even having some of his work featured in art galleries across Manitoba.

His gallery is packed with a wide variety of paintings, everything from



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Linda Scheel, pictured left, and her husband John, right, owners of Scheel's Art Gallery, pose with a portrait of themselves inside their new gallery, which opened in Selkirk recently.

incredibly detailed owls to portraits of famous figures, such as Geronimo, a prominent leader of the Apache Indigenous American tribe in the 1800s.

Scheel retired from the auto industry around a year and a half ago, and officially opened his art gallery on Feb. 12. He said he started the gallery because he had too many paintings, and couldn't keep them at his house.

"I kept most of my paintings in the house, or at the shop. One time, a

few of my paintings got ripped at the shop, and I said 'what am I going to do with all of these?'" Scheel said. "I told my wife that day 'either I stop painting now, or I find a way to sell some of this stuff.' So I figured, let's give this a shot."

Scheel's Art Gallery is located at 378 Main St., beside the Shell gas station, at. For more information about the gallery, call 204-205-0232.

## > APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH, FROM PG. 11

Last year, the province launched an online resource called You Have Options: Help After Sexual Assault, which offers information on how to recognize sexual assault, navigate the criminal justice system, make a report and find support. The minister noted the resource has now been translated into Spanish, Punjabi, French and Cree, and is available at [gov.mb.ca/justice/crown/victims/sexualassault.html](http://gov.mb.ca/justice/crown/victims/sexualassault.html).

Later this month, the minister will host a lunch and learn event with Dr. Jane Ursel about her research into sexual assault outcomes in the justice system, looking at why the conviction rate is so low. The event will include information from service providers about third-party reporting in Manitoba. More information about the public event will be available at [www.manitoba.ca/msw](http://www.manitoba.ca/msw).

The minister noted the province provided \$5,000 last year to Ka Ni Kanichihk to develop a brochure about third-party reporting, which will be available in the coming months.

The minister also encouraged anyone seeking guidance about abuse, harassment, bullying or hazing in sports to call Sport Manitoba's Support Line (toll-free) at 1-877-737-9875. For more information on available supports, health information, police information and information on consent, visit the You Are Not Alone webpage at [gov.mb.ca/youarenotalone/](http://gov.mb.ca/youarenotalone/).

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# Selkirk CAO joins climate services working group

## Staff

The City of Selkirk's CAO has been asked to join the Municipal Climate Services Collaborative (MCSC) technical working group.

Duane Nicol attended the MCSC's first meetings, held in Ottawa on March 19 and 20, after being asked to join by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Canadian Centre for Climate Services (CCCS) – the groups responsible for the formation of MCSC.

For Nicol, it was an honour that he and the city were singled out to take part in such work.

"Being asked to participate is reflective of the fact the City of Selkirk has demonstrated leadership in climate change," Nicol stated in a release recently. "It is the crisis of our age. If there is anything our citizens expect that we'd be well prepared for, it's this. Being invited to share our insight at this level should give our residents confidence that we're on the right track in Selkirk."

The Canadian Centre for Climate Services was launched in October 2018 to provide Canadians with access to information and support they'll need to understand and plan for the effects of climate change. CCCS is part of the federal government's efforts to increase resilience to the impacts of a changing climate across Canada.

The city has been recognized several times for its swift acknowledgement that climate change needs to be factored into the way it does business. Selkirk is part of another FCM initiative, the Climate and Asset Management Network (CAMN), which offers peer-learning opportunities, training, and funding to help Canadian municipalities integrate climate change and sustainability goals systematically into decision-making about infrastructure assets. Selkirk is one of just 16 communities selected to participate in CAMN's first phase, and is also the smallest.

Last year, Selkirk teamed with Prairie Climate Centre (PCC), to help staff understand the specific impacts climate change has on the city and develop an adaptation strategy to deal with those impacts. That partnership intrigued Federal Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Catherine McKenna, enough that she stopped in Selkirk to learn more about the city's environmental initiatives.

With PCC's assistance the city benefits from good data that they can



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translate into understanding a specific action.

"We can link climate change impacts to our on-the-ground delivery of municipal services and anticipate where we're going to have to make changes or enhancements to make sure that we can sustainably provide those services to citizens," Nicol said. "It allows us to prepare for some of the negative consequences we will face. In some cases we're not providing the service today but because of climate change we're going to have to provide the service going forward, for example extreme weather respite."

Nicol said one of the reasons he hears for the city continuing to find itself recognized as a leader in climate change adaptation, is its ability to connect the climate change dots with strategic planning and asset management dots.

"Integrating climate change adaptation and mitigation initiatives into our asset management program is critical. It gives council and administration tools to plan on the same time-scale on which climate change operates. We need to look 30, 50 and 100 years out, not just within one or two election cycles," Nicol said.

Nicol has also been asked to participate in the Province of Manitoba's Low Carbon Government Working Group, which will provide input and recommendations to the Environment Minister to help shape the province's GHG reduction plan that's part of the Manitoba Green Plan.

# Manitoba reduces ambulance fees to maximum of \$250 per ride

## Staff

The Manitoba government has reduced ambulance fees, effective immediately, to no more than \$250 per ride, Premier Brian Pallister announced on Monday.

"Three years ago, Manitobans were paying the highest ambulance fees in the country," Pallister stated in a release. "Since taking office, our government lowered those fees by 50 per cent, ensuring more Manitobans going through a potentially life-threatening medical emergency won't worry about whether they can afford an ambulance before calling for one."

The provincial government worked with regional health authorities, Shared Health and other ambulance providers to ensure the fee reduction is consistent and will provide reliable and affordable care in all corners of the province. Fees were reduced in stages from an average of \$500 in 2016 to \$425 in 2017, then again to \$340 last year. This additional \$90 reduction per trip, first announced in Budget 2019 and in effect Monday, means Manitoba now offers the lowest ambulance fees among all Prairie provinces.

"High ambulance fees affect many Manitobans, particularly older adults and seniors living on low or fixed incomes," said Connie Newman, executive director, Manitoba Association of Senior Centres. "Reducing fees makes it more affordable for all Manitobans when they need emergency medical care."

Since 2016, the Manitoba government has worked diligently to develop a 24-7 paramedic workforce of skilled professionals that are better equipped to handle the daily challenges they face. That commitment includes:

- giving the paramedic profession the right to self-regulate under The

Regulated Health Professions Act;

- working to enact recommendations made in the 2013 EMS System Review that, when complete, will ensure response time targets are achieved and paramedics are able to work to their full scope of practice;

- funding to hire 95 additional full-time rural paramedics, including 35 announced last month in Budget 2019, to reduce the reliance on on-call staffing positions; and

- issuing a request for proposals to purchase 65 new ambulances that will represent a refresh of approximately one-third of the province's overall fleet when the sale is completed.

Those investments build on the government's commitment to enact recommendations made in the 2013 EMS System Review that, when complete, will ensure response time targets are achieved and paramedics are able to work to their full scope of practice.

Work is also underway to transition the planning, delivery and oversight of consistent, high-quality emergency medical services and patient transport to a provincial model within Shared Health, the minister noted. He added this will ensure service planning is connected to the provincial and clinical and preventive services plan, currently being developed, to ensure consistent and integrated service is provided seamlessly across regional boundaries and by the various municipal-based and contracted service providers across the province.

Manitobans are reminded to call for a paramedic to access high-quality, reliable health care in emergency situations rather than driving themselves to a local hospital or emergency department.

For more information on emergency medical services in Manitoba, visit [gov.mb.ca/health/ems/index.html](http://gov.mb.ca/health/ems/index.html).



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The Manitoba government has reduced ambulance fees to no more than \$250 per ride.



# get inspired

> MEAL IDEAS



**Serves 4**  
 2 large garlic cloves  
 7 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil  
 1 2/3 ounces (about 5 heaped table-  
 spoons) coarse fresh breadcrumbs  
 2 broiled red bell peppers  
 2 broiled yellow bell peppers  
 3 1/2 ounces salted anchovies  
 1/2 to 1 large red chili  
 4 heaped tablespoons coarsely  
 chopped flat-leaf parsley  
 Sea salt and freshly ground black  
 pepper  
 12 to 14 ounces penne  
 Smash the garlic with a little a salt  
 using a knife or a mortar and pestle.  
 Pour 3 tablespoons of olive oil into a  
 skillet and mix in the garlic. Add the  
 breadcrumbs, mix well and cook gen-  
 tly, stirring continuously as they burn  
 very easily. When they are just golden

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## Pasta with Anchovies, Bell Peppers and Pangritata

brown, remove from heat, season with salt and place in a bowl, ready for serv-  
 ing. This can be prepared in advance.  
 Bring a saucepan of well-salted water to a boil. Cut the peppers into thin strips and place in a bowl. Rinse the anchovies, dry on paper towels, and then finely chop them and the chili. Coarsely chop the parsley and add everything to the peppers with the re-  
 maining 4 tablespoons of oil. Check the seasoning. This stage can be prepared in advance, too.  
 Add the pasta to the boiling water, mix-  
 ing well to prevent any strands from sticking together, and cook until al dente. Drain, reserving a cup of water to loosen the pasta sauce. Return the pasta to the saucepan, off the heat. Add the anchovy sauce and mix well, adding a little pasta water, if necessary. Serve immediately with the pangritata sprinkled on top.

## Farro and Fig Salad with Arugula and Feta

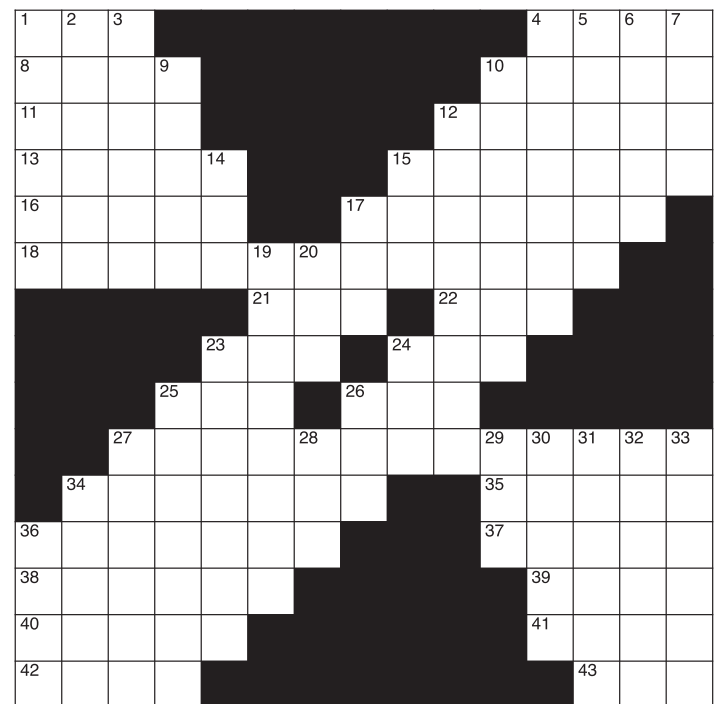
**Servings: 6**  
 1 cup semi-pearled farro  
 2 cups water  
 2 tablespoons lemon juice  
 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar  
 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
 1 medium shallot, minced (2 tablespoons)  
 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt  
 1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
 1/4 teaspoon dried turmeric  
 3/4 cup California Dried Golden or Mission Figs, stemmed and chopped (6-8 figs)

2 cups arugula  
 2 ounces crumbled feta cheese (about 1/2 cup)  
 In medium saucepan over high heat, bring farro and water to boil. Lower heat to simmer, cover with lid and cook until farro is tender, about 25 minutes. Remove from heat and let rest, covered, 10 minutes.  
 In large bowl, whisk lemon juice, red wine vinegar, olive oil, shallot, mustard, salt, pepper and turmeric. Add farro, figs and arugula; toss well. Crumble feta over top and toss again. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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### CLUES ACROSS

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4. Diminutive hoopster Webb
8. Cools
10. Chili con \_\_\_\_
11. Quantitative fact
12. Enliven
13. A woman of refinement
15. Where royalty live
16. Beverage made of oatmeal
17. Replaced
18. UK's largest city
21. Obamacare
22. When you expect to get there
23. Deutschland
24. Consumed
25. Paddle
26. A way to consume
27. "Walter White"
34. The opera has one
35. Honk
36. Disorganization
37. Secret political clique
38. Recounted again
39. Converts to leather
40. Consisting of a single element or component
41. Therefore
42. Clownish
43. The habitat of wild animals



### CLUES DOWN

1. Dreary
2. Book page size
3. Become less lively
4. Grassy plain
5. Attached a figure to
6. Hungry
7. NY-based department store
9. Pedestal
10. Single-celled animal
12. National capital
14. China's chairman
15. Al Bundy's wife
17. Acid in all living cells
19. Told
20. Displays heartbeat
23. Softly
24. Swiss river
25. Small chapel
26. Electronic countermeasures
27. Asian nation
28. Neither
29. Peacock network
30. List of candidates
31. Medieval garment
32. Type of juice
33. "Coach" actor
34. Puerto Rican dance music La \_\_\_\_
36. Texas politician Ted

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# sports & recreation

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## Fey, Grove lead Redskins to SEMHL championship

By Brian Bowman

A big part of the Morden Redskins' South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League championship win was the stellar play of two Selkirk products.

Both Tyler Grove and Karl Fey made significant contributions as Morden defeated the Warren Mercs 5-3 in Game 7 of their best-of-seven league final back on March 26.

"It felt good to win it," said Fey, a former Selkirk Fishermen. "We had a lot of fans that drove in from Morden so it was really good to see."

Grove finished Game 7 with a goal and two assists while Fey added the Redskins' fifth goal at 15:38 of the third period to secure the road win.

"It felt pretty good (to score)," Fey said. "Everyone was working hard in the playoffs so to finally cash one in felt really good."

Grove, a former Selkirk Steeler, had a great playoff, finishing second overall in points with 31 (10 goals, 21 assists) in 16 games.

His linemate, Mike Rey, the league's MVP, led all players with 22 goals and 38 points in the postseason.

"I hadn't played hockey for a few years so to be back on the ice and win a championship in my first year back was a good start to playing again," Grove said. "We had a lot of good players. We had a guy, Jay Fehr who played junior in the Western (Hockey) League and another guy who played out of the (QMJHL) for a few years. We had a really good squad and lots

of depth."

During the regular season, Grove finished fourth overall in league scoring with 20 goals and 44 points in just 15 games.

Grove and Rey were extremely good together the entire season.

"Me and Razor hit it off right away," Grove said. "We picked up some chemistry. He can score so I just try to get him the puck most of the time because he can put the puck into the back of the net."

Fey said the Redskins' top line was fun to watch.

"Guaranteed, they were the best line in the league," Fey said without hesitation. "Every night they were putting up points. It was crazy watching them make some passes and score some sweet goals."

Fey, meanwhile, scored three times and added three assists in the playoffs. His regular-season stats included four goals and 14 points.

Fey, 24, enjoyed his first season playing senior hockey in Morden with a fellow Selkirk product. He also played high school hockey for the Selkirk Royals.

"We grew up playing lacrosse and hockey together, so it was kind of cool that we were able to play together in Morden this year," Fey said. "I accepted a teaching job in Winkler this year and was looking for a place to play and I ended up with Morden."

With the SEMHL championship, Morden advanced to Hockey Mani-

toba's Senior "A" Provincial Championship, which began last Friday in Morris.

The Redskins opened play with a 6-2 loss to the Ste. Anne Aces on Friday and then Morden was defeated 12-2 by the Boissevain Border Kings on

Sunday.

Grove scored both of the Redskins' goals against Boissevain.

Morden will continue provincial action Friday (7:15 p.m.) when it plays the Miniota/Elkhorn C-Hawks.



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Fey (5) and Grove celebrate their SEMHL championship victory.



The Morden Redskins' Karl Fey of Selkirk moves the puck against Warren during Game 7 of their SEMHL final series.



Selkirk's Tyler Grove, right, led the Morden Redskins to the SEMHL championship last week. Grove scored once and added two assists to lead Morden to a 5-3 win over the Warren Mercs in Game 7 of the final series.



# Fishermen looking to win inaugural CRJHL league title

By Brian Bowman

As the Selkirk Fishermen headed into their Capital Region Junior Hockey League final series with the North Winnipeg Satelites, there was a feeling that they had some unfinished business.

Sure, they were the cream of the crop during the regular season with a 20-7-1 record and 68 points - a whopping 22 points ahead of the second place Arborg Ice Dawgs and North Winnipeg.

But a league title is the ultimate goal. "The team is doing good right now so hopefully we can win a championship," said Fishermen goaltender Austin DeBoer before Game 1. "That's the main goal. Keep winning and see if we can win four more games against North Winnipeg."

But, as the Fishermen found out in their Game 7 semifinal series win over the Lundar Falcons (who finished last during the regular season), the playoffs are a totally different beast.

"Our main goal is to win the championship," DeBoer stressed. "Lundar definitely stepped it up and their goaltender played big for them in the last few games of the series."

DeBoer is a big reason why Selkirk had so much success this past season. The East Selkirk product was sensational during the regular season, posting a stellar 15-3 record with two shutouts. He also had a stingy 2.43 goals-against average and .924 save percentage as he split the goaltending duties with Stony Mountain's Riley Bannerman.

"I was pretty happy (with my season)," said DeBoer, recently selected as one of the league's two all-star goalies. "I just try to work hard and stop the puck to give my team a chance to win every night."

DeBoer has been busy in the playoffs, playing in six games of the series against Lundar.

But he wasn't expected to start Game 1, though, as he suffered an ankle injury in the final game of the Lundar series.

"Riley can help us win, too," DeBoer said. "I think we're both pretty equal."

Besides playing in the CRJHL this past season, DeBoer also received the call-up to the Selkirk Steelers as they battled goaltending injuries back in January. He played well in his MJHL debut, posting a 2-1 record with a 2.00



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Selkirk Fishermen goaltender Austin DeBoer was one of two goalies named to the CRJHL all-star team.

GAA and .936 save percentage.

For DeBoer, 19, a highlight was shutting out the Winkler Flyers 2-0 at the Rec Complex.

"That was pretty exciting and it was

definitely a big jump," said DeBoer, who also played two seasons of high school hockey with the Selkirk Royals.

"It was a lot faster pace but I think I fared pretty good with them."

## Fishermen, Satelites' CRJHL final series tied after two games

By Brian Bowman

The Capital Region Junior Hockey League best-of-seven final series between the Selkirk Fishermen and North Winnipeg Satelites is now tied at one win apiece.

North Winnipeg evened the series with a 4-1 win Sunday at the St. James Civic Centre.

"It was the Civic Centre, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 (p.m.), the first afternoon game of the year in a new building - it was just one of those days," said Fishermen head coach Chris Poponick. "Nothing, nothing clicked and they just outworked us and got more bounces than we did. They got three good bounces and we only got one."

Derian Emes led the Satelites with three goals, including the lone goal of the first period and a pair in the third.

"He was in the right spot at the right time," Poponick noted. "Even the power-play goal he got, we did a really great job of killing it and there was one bounce that (goaltender Riley) Bannermen couldn't get across and our defenceman couldn't turn around quick enough and the puck came right to his stick and he buried it."

Braden Sargent scored North Winnipeg's other goal in the middle frame.

Reece Tessier scored for Selkirk midway in the third period.

The Fishermen took a 1-0 series lead with a 4-2 victory last Friday at the Rec Complex.

"We played good for what we had for players remaining after the big win in Game 7 (over Lundar)," Poponick said. "We played quite well."

Nico Morrow-Litke gave Selkirk a 1-0 lead and then the Fishermen's Chad King, Evan Bedard and Josh Poponick tallied in the second. Josh Poponick finished the game with two points.

Brayden Clarke and Kevin Budd replied for North Winnipeg in the third.

Both teams scored once with the man advantage. Riley Bannerman made 32 saves for the win.

The Fishermen lineup has seen a lot of new faces in recent games as the club battles injuries. Still, Selkirk has been hanging in there with North Winnipeg.

"We've had six, sometimes seven APs in the lineup," Poponick noted. "It's been the most trying season I've had in the playoffs. The APs, as good as they are and as much as they want to be there and help out, they haven't been there all year so they're not really invested in the year."

"They're there and they want to do well and help the team but they don't have that same commitment (compared) to if they had been there all year long scrapping it out arm-in-arm with guys."

"To inject one or two is difficult but we have six in the lineup. The fact that we have them all pulling in the right direction at this point is pretty good," he added.

Game 3 of the series was played this past Tuesday in Selkirk but no score was available at press time.

Game 4 is set for Wednesday (7:30 p.m.) at the St. James Civic Centre while Game 5 returns to Selkirk on Friday (7:30 p.m.).

Selkirk advanced to the league final

after defeating the Lundar Falcons 3-2 in double overtime in Game 7 of their best-of-seven semifinal series on March 26.

Kobe Campbell scored the game winner in OT. It was his second goal of the game as he and Tessier (on the power play) scored first-period goals for Selkirk.

Lundar replied with a shorthanded goal by Braden Paulic and a power-play marker from Eric Miller in the opening period.

Josh Wilkinson assisted on both goals.

Austin DeBoer made 37 saves for the win. At the other end, Chris Lesage stopped 43 Selkirk shots.

<b>GO FISH GO!</b> <b>CRJHL Finals against North Winnipeg Satelites</b> <b>Game 4: Wed. Apr. 3 7:30pm</b> at St. James Civic Centre <b>Game 5: Fri. Apr. 5 7:30pm</b> in Selkirk <b>Game 6: Sun. Apr. 7 7:30pm</b> at St. James Civic Centre <b>Game 7: Wed. Apr. 10 7:30pm</b> in Selkirk		



## Saskatchewan selects Posthumus in CEBL open-round draft

Staff

The Canadian Elite Basketball League announced the results of its 2019 Entry Draft and U SPORTS Draft, which was held March 16.

Athletes with a Manitoba connection included East St. Paul's Chad Posthumus, Jelane Pryce, Narcisse Ambanza, Jarred Ogungbemi-Jackson, and Justus Alleyn.

Posthumus' basketball resume is an extensive one. After starring with the River East Kodiaks in high school, he played college ball with the University of British Columbia before transferring to Howard College and Morehead State.

The 6-foot-11, 275-pound centre then attended the NBA Summer League with the Chicago Bulls before turning pro.

Posthumus has played professionally in Canada, Japan, and Argentina.

The CEBL provides home-grown athletes with an exclusive opportunity to represent their communities and further their careers as professional basketball players.

"It gives me immense pleasure to see such amazing talent represent the league and its six teams," CEBL CEO Mike Morreale said in a media release. "Congratulations to all the players who got drafted – it's a historic time for a Canadian basketball fan."

The CEBL, the official professional league partner of Canada Basketball, opens its inaugural season in May with franchises in Fraser Valley (Abbotsford), Edmonton, Guelph, Hamilton, Saskatchewan (Saskatoon), and Niagara (St. Catharines). CEBL teams will play a 20-game regular-season schedule from May 9 to Aug. 15, culminating with a league championship playoff at a site to be announced.

"This is going to give our Canadian based student-athletes in basketball a real opportunity to continue to play at an elite level," U Sports president and CEO Graham Brown said. "Now with the CEBL, you can pursue both during the offseason and when your schooling is done, opportunities beyond U Sports basketball."



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East St. Paul's Chad Posthumus, left, was selected by the Saskatchewan Rattlers in the open round of the Canadian Elite Basketball League draft on March 16. The CEBL tips off its inaugural season in May with teams in Edmonton, Saskatoon, Hamilton, Guelph, Abbotsford and St. Catharines.

## Coach of the month



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Noah Cain was recently named the PayworksInc Coach of the Month for March. He guided the Lord Selkirk Royals' girls' hockey team to a first-place finish in league play this season in the CTV Division of the Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League. The Royals later reached the championship series where they lost to St. Mary's. Cain, who teaches English, is in his third year at the helm for the Royals.

## Nominees announced for coaching Manitoba Impact Awards

Submitted by Sport Manitoba

Manitoba coaches will be honoured for their achievements in sport, leadership, personal development, and coaching effectiveness at the 2019 Coaching Manitoba Impact Awards presented by Club Regent Casino and Event Centre on April 13.

"Coaches create a foundation for excellence in sport while building our next generation of leaders and helping us take amateur sport programs to the next level. We are honoured to celebrate their tireless and outstanding contributions every year at this fantastic event," said Jeff Hnatiuk, President and CEO of Sport Manitoba. "Congratulations to all this year's nominees."

The awards reflect the contributions and achievements the coach has made to sport and athletes over their coaching careers. The 2019 Coaching Manitoba Impact Awards nominees are:

**Vince Leah Memorial Award - Fundamentals**

Michael Dorie - Hockey  
Kim Dunford - Ringette  
Charles Lerm - Tackle Football  
June Mosiondz - Special Olympics Multi Sport  
Jeffery Oduca - Judo  
Dean Sproule - Baseball

**Konica Minolta Dr. Jack Hunt Memorial Award - Learn to Train/Train to Train**

Charlene Bodnarchuk - Hockey  
Kevin Higgins - Tenpin Bowling  
Dale Kinley - Badminton  
Nicole Marcoux - Softball  
Bonita Martens - Gymnastics  
Dave Martine - Baseball  
Dean McConnell - Baseball  
Karen Morgan - Ringette  
Airton Nakamura - Judo  
Breanne Nichol - Special Olympics Basketball  
Nick Popiel - Swimming  
Ken Shepherd - Ringette  
Michelle Stamm - Swimming  
Chris Sumner - Special Olympics Tenpin Bowling  
Karen Williams - Swimming

**Peter Williamson Memorial Award - Train to Compete/Train to Win**

Heather Hancox - Curling  
Keegan Jackson - Freestyle Skiing  
Holly Kitchen - Softball & Basketball  
Bryce Kosielnny - Athletics  
Kirby Schepp - Basketball  
Jerome Seremak - Paddling  
Janine Stephens - Rowing  
Jeff Stoughton - Curling  
Zdravka Tchonkova - Rhythmic Gymnastics  
Andrew Tough - Athletics

**Peter Dick Award - School System**

Heather Baranyk - Basketball  
Scott Gurney - Athletics  
Mark Hamm - Basketball  
Charles Lahaie - Badminton  
Barry Lewis - Hockey  
Kyla Michalski - Volleyball  
Stephen Rebizant - Soccer  
Nathan Tocher - Rugby  
To view the full list of nominees, visit [sportmanitoba.ca/coaching-manitoba-impact-awards](http://sportmanitoba.ca/coaching-manitoba-impact-awards).



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# The legend of the night train

By Ty Dilello

He's arguably one of the best curlers to never play in a Brier, but to most people in the curling world, Dave Boehmer will forever be known as the "Night Train" for his antics in winning an MCA berth to the 2004 men's provincial curling championship.

Boehmer has been playing out of the Petersfield Curling Club right from the time that he was eight years old to today. He was a tremendous talent to be produced out of Manitoba but playing in the same time period with the likes of Jeff Stoughton, Kerry Burtnyk and Vic Peters among others, Manitoba was always an extremely tough province to win to get to the Brier. And it's the one hurdle that Boehmer could never seem to leap over.

For one reason or another it just wasn't meant to be despite playing in close to 20 men's provincials over the years. He had some close calls on a couple of occasions, losing a few semi-finals, but it just never happened.

"Because of the fact we were never able to pull off a provincials' everyone called me a 'money player' because I did alright on the cash circuit," says Boehmer. "But if you're not hot that weekend at the provincials it's not going to happen. You have to be peaking at the right time to win that thing. The one year we were playing our best, was when we came through the MCA in 2004 and Brent Scales ended up winning the provincials. We had played Scales in the championship round and had played well, but they just out did us and made a lot of nice shots, and we ended up getting eliminated in the 2v2 game to Murray Woodward."

Despite never winning a provincials', it doesn't change the fact that Boehmer was an elite player of his time. At his peak, he could both hit and draw under pressure and was a consistent top ten skip in the world rankings from the course of the late 1990's to early 2000's. He liked to call a game that involved keeping lots of rocks in play until it was time for his stones where Boehmer had the ability to throw the high-hard one very accurately and remove a lot of opposing granite. Because of this, Boehmer had a reputation as one of the best big-

weight hitters in the game.

Looking back, there's a lot of interesting stories that come about from looking at Boehmer's curling history.

For the 1999-00 season, Boehmer was hired by curling mercenary Merv Bodnarchuk to curl on his professional curling team. Bodnarchuk hired three Manitoba curlers; Dale Duguid, Boehmer and Brent Scales, moved them out to British Columbia, and had them play with him on the World Curling Tour and the BC Playdowns.

Bodnarchuk was a club-level curler at best, but he had deep pockets, and brought in hired guns over several seasons to play with him in the hopes of winning an Olympic gold medal one day. Bodnarchuk was paying Boehmer and Scales roughly \$2,500 USD per month (Skip Dale Duguid was making even more), plus an apartment in Vancouver, equal share of the prize money, and all other expenses to curl with him for the season.

"Playing with Merv was a lot of fun being a paid curler and he treated us really good," said Boehmer. "He gave us a salary and divided up the money whenever we cashed in a spiel so it was great. In the BC Provincials we had a decent run but lost the semi-final to Greg McAulay who ended up winning the Brier and the World Championship that year."

The year after that, Boehmer was one of the Original 18 skips of the Grand Slam of Curling when it all came about in 2001. The players were unhappy at the time about getting none of the money that the Brier was making, and so 18 of the top 20 skips in the world agreed to play in the Grand Slam circuit instead and boycott the Brier for two years.

"It was more the curlers who were playing in the Brier that wanted to start the Grand Slams because they weren't getting paid to play in the Brier and that was part of the boycott. I guess they were talking about how much money the Brier was making and how the players were getting nothing, which was true. But that's how the Grand Slams came about and it was great getting to play in some of them at the beginning."

Boehmer's best Grand Slam performance was losing the 2003 Canadian Open of Curling final at the Keystone

Centre in Brandon to Saskatchewan's Glen Despins 8-7. The Boehmer crew picked up \$18,000 for the weekend, while Despins got \$30,000 for winning the final. On the way to the final Boehmer beat the likes of Vic Peters, Kerry Burtnyk and Kevin Martin.

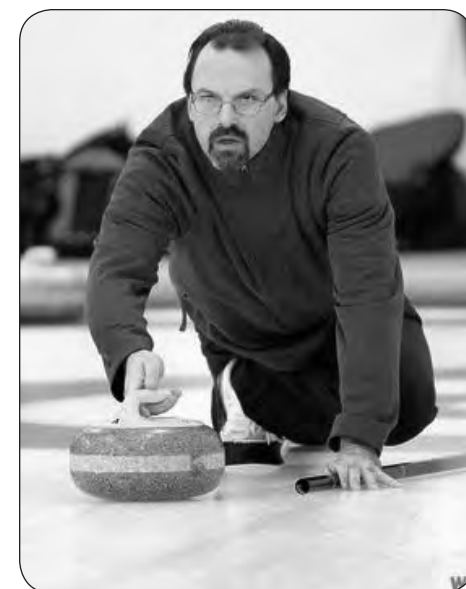
"It was too bad losing that final," says Boehmer. "I knew that Despins was on their game and I could have played a different style where we kept everything clean, but that probably would have been boring and not good for TV! We probably still would have lost, but sometimes teams are just on their game and there's no beating them. And I could see that all week as Despins was the team to beat."

But it's the story of how Boehmer got his "Night Train" nickname that takes the cake. His epic trek to winning a spot in the 2004 Safeway Select (men's provincials) is the stuff of legend. The story goes that the MCA was Boehmer's last chance at winning a berth to that year's provincials, but they were also playing in a Grand Slam event in Prince Albert the same week as the MCA. Boehmer had to default his first six games in the MCA since he was out of province playing in the Grand Slam. After losing late Saturday night in the Grand Slam quarterfinals to Kerry Burtnyk, the team mulled over their options in potentially getting home to play in the minor events of the MCA.

"That was all my lead Don Harvey's thinking. He was checking out flights back home and there was none so we thought we were out of luck," recalls Boehmer. "But then he said that there's a train that leaves at one in the morning and that's how it all came about. It was pretty wild."

Boehmer and company had long-since been eliminated from both major events of the MCA but we're still clinging to life in the minor events where there happened to be one berth available to the provincials. After some discussion, they decided to get back to Winnipeg as fast as humanely possible to try and win that spot.

A driver gave Boehmer and Harvey a ride from Prince Albert to Saskatoon, and from there they caught the train. Nine and a half hours later they pulled into Winnipeg at 11:40 a.m., twenty minutes before they were



Petersfield's Dave Boehmer

scheduled to hit the ice. A mere thirteen hours after being knocked out of the Grand Slam, Boehmer and Harvey pulled into the Granite Curling Club in a cab right at noon for their first MCA minor event game. It was a good thing the train station was only a five-minute drive to the Granite or else they might not have made it.

Boehmer, Harvey, and the team's fifth-man promptly won 8-0 in four ends and then got some much-needed rest before their 6 p.m. game. Boehmer's other two teammates (Pat Spirring and Richard Daneault) arrived by plane in time for the 6 p.m. draw and the rest is history. The "Night Train" went on to win seventeen consecutive games over the course of a couple days to clinch the final berth into the provincials and that's where the legend was born.

Now that he's won a couple of senior provincials' the itch is there a little bit for the Night Train to start playing on the men's circuit again. He'd like to get back into it if the right team comes about. Boehmer's been following the game a lot over the past few years and likes where the sport is headed.

"In my time we generally just had four friends playing together, but now you see all of these 'super teams' coming about with all the top players in the country. They made good changes to the game with the free guard zone and all of that. They've even gone to the five-rock rule now which is really good because I always liked to play the game and mix it up, even when we're winning. I love it, and I almost wish they'd take that tick shot out too because the players are so good at it now!"



# sports & recreation

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## Gimli's BJ Neufeld set for World Curling Championship

By Ty Dilello

Team Canada's squad at this year's Men's World Curling Championship will feature a Manitoban for the first time since 2015 as Gimli's BJ Neufeld will be throwing third stones for Kevin Koe.

The team, based out of Calgary, is coming off a nearly impeccable season so far that was stamped with a Brier win for the ages over Brendan Bottcher. Koe went through the Brier undefeated at an impressive 13-0 and looks to carry that momentum into this week's Worlds in Lethbridge.

Neufeld has been a big-game player on the World Curling Tour for much of the past decade with Team Mike McEwen. Before that, Neufeld was a three-time provincial junior champion of Manitoba in 2004, 2005 and 2007. Winning a Brier and playing in a World Championships is just another feather in the cap for the 33-year-old head golf professional of Larters At St. Andrews Golf and Country Club and he'll be looking to relish the moment in Lethbridge.

Neufeld was just a young kid when his father Chris played second for Team Canada's Vic Peters at the 1992 World Championships. Peters won the Brier that year with a 4-3 extra end win in the final over the Ontario dream team skipped by Russ Howard that featured Glenn Howard, Wayne Middaugh and Peter Corner. Peters went to the Worlds in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, and led the standings after the round-robin with a 7-2 record, but ultimately fell in the semi-finals to Scotland's Hammy McMillan after McMillan made an incredible "around the horn" double takeout that made Peters ultimately have to settle for a bronze medal.

The younger Neufeld got into curling around the age of 10, and like his older brother and past teammate Denni, he got his inspiration from the game by watching his dad play the world's best as a kid.

Although Neufeld was playing for Team Alberta at this year's Brier in Brandon, Team Koe was sort of the adopted fan favourites after Team Mani-



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Team Koe from left to right, Ben Hebert (lead), Colton Flash (second), BJ Neufeld (third) and Kevin Koe (skip).

toba faltered early on, mainly because of Neufeld's Manitoba background. At this year's World's, Neufeld and company will definitely have the support of the crowd all week as Lethbridge is just a two-hour drive from

Team Koe's home club in Calgary.

The World Men's Curling Championship is being held in Lethbridge, Alberta at the ENMAX Centre from March 30 to April 7.

## Boehmer falls short at senior curling nationals

By Ty Dilello

Petersfield's Dave Boehmer was out in Chilliwack, BC at the 2019 Everest Canadian Senior Curling Championships last week and although they had a great time on the west coast, they fell just a little bit short. The Night Train was derailed on the final day of competition with a pair of losses to Saskatchewan and Ontario respectively in the semi-final and bronze medal game that put them in fourth place.

Boehmer's team which plays out of the Selkirk Curling Club features Terry McRae, Tom Want and George Hacking. Boehmer ended up finished 4th at the Nationals, a slight improvement over last year's Nationals where they missed the playoffs by a game. But still, a sour taste is left with Boehmer on the event.

"We might have played better last

year but lost or won the wrong games," said Boehmer. "We had a good week don't get me wrong, but we just gotta be sharper, myself included. Shots that were very makeable we just seemed to miss at the wrong times and you cost us. Everybody was just kind of mediocre and that kind of stuff happens in curling sometimes!"

"It kind of goes by the ice and if you're taking to it or not and we just couldn't seem to get it figured out."

Boehmer went 6-4 in the round-robin with a couple of big wins along the way to get them in the playoffs including a victory over two-time Brier champ Al Hackner from Northern Ontario.

"The game against Hackner was a good game. The ice was really swingy in that one but we played good against

them," recalled Boehmer.

In Boehmer's last round robin game they had a chance to beat Ontario and knock them out of the playoffs. Holding the hammer in the final end, Boehmer had a shot to win but just couldn't quite make it. "We were on and off of it the whole way and it just hit the guard," said Boehmer. "If we would have won that game we'd have been in the 2v3 game instead of the 1v4 semi-final."

In the semi-final, Boehmer went up against the top seed from Saskatchewan (Bruce Korte) that had gone a perfect 10-0 in the round robin. It was 2-1 late in the game, but after Korte grabbed three in the seventh end, the gloves were off.

"We were having a battle with Korte but something went wrong late in one

end and that was kind of the game."

Boehmer would go on to lose the bronze medal game to Alberta's Wade White 10-3 to finish in fourth place. Korte's Saskatchewan rink ended up completing their perfect week win a convincing in the final over Bryan Cochrane of Ontario.

On the women's side of the Nationals, Team Manitoba's Terry Ursel was also on the wrong side of the inch as they finished fourth as well, losing a pair of games on the final day of competition to knock them out of the medals.

Boehmer is already looking ahead to try and go for a third straight Seniors provincial title at next year's event and is also considering his options about possibly returning to the men's game a bit and play in some WCT bonspiels.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of the Municipal Act that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2019 at a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the R.M. of Alexander on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

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April 6th  
1943 – 2013

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I never knew that death was so near.  
No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to even say goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it.  
God saw you getting tired,  
A cure was not to be;  
So He put His arms around you,  
And whispered "it's time to come with Me".  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
A golden heart stopped beating.  
When days are sad and lonely,  
I hear your voice and see your face.  
God has broke our hearts  
But only to prove  
He only takes the best!  
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-Love you, miss you,  
Diane

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April 3, 2017

No Tomorrows  
Somewhere beyond the Heavens,  
I know that's where you are;  
I see you when the sun sets,  
You are that shining star.  
When stormy days surround me,  
You're the rainbow that appears;  
And the gently falling rain,  
I know they are your tears.  
They'll be no more tomorrows,  
You're all my yesterdays;  
But those memories we both made,  
Will stay with me always.  
Love you Dan and miss you  
More than you will ever know.

-Deb, Jeff and Ashlyn

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM

Catherine (Kay) Mytz  
November 4, 1914 – April 6, 2016

Deep are the memories,  
Precious they stay;  
No passing of time,  
Can take them away.  
Quietly today,  
Your memory we treasure;  
Missing you always,  
Forgetting you never.

-Love your family

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM



Ernie Malis

March 2, 1937 - April 8, 2009

Ten years have gone by,  
Doesn't seem it's been that long.  
You're thought of and missed,  
During any 50's song.  
But it's not just that, it's so much more,  
As we sometimes think it's your knock at the door.  
Jokes, calendars, Junior B and red cars,  
Welcoming people to gatherings here and afar.  
Your laugh and smile made everyone's day,  
We miss you so much, but your spirit hasn't gone away.

-Love from  
your family and friends

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM



John Swanson

March 6, 1935 – April 2, 2017

Thinking of you Dad –  
But that is nothing new;  
We thought about you yesterday,  
And the day before that too.  
We'll think of you tomorrow,  
And as the years come and go;  
We'll think about you forever,  
Because we loved you so.

-Love always, your family

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM

Jeff Nazimek

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**Joan Parson (nee Johanson)**  
Gone are the days we used to share,  
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Loved and remembered every day.

-Love always,  
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**IN MEMORIAM**



**Dan Stasiuk**  
April 3, 2017

I miss you when something good happens,  
Because you're the one I want to share it with.  
I miss you when something is troubling me,  
Because you're the one that understands me so well.

I miss you when I laugh and cry,  
Because I know that you are the one  
That makes my laughter grow and my tears disappear.

I miss you all the time, but I miss you the most  
When I lay awake at night, and think of all the  
Wonderful times that we spent with each other,  
For those were some of the best  
And most memorable times of my life.

-Love Cheryl

**OBITUARY**



**Carol Anne Struch (nee Thomas)**

Peacefully, on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at the Selkirk Regional Health Center, Carol Anne Struch (nee Thomas) passed away quietly in her sleep with family and friends by her side.

Carol was born May 25, 1945 in Winnipeg, MB to Norman and Agnes Thomas. She was the youngest of five children. She is predeceased by her mother Agnes, father Norman, brother Glenn and husband (of 44 years) Edward Struch.

She will be lovingly remembered by her son Kevin (Lorna) Struch; daughter Marcy McLachlan; son-in-law Ryan McLachlan; brother Ralph Thomas; sister Myrna Haley; sister-in-law Ruth; grandchildren Brooklyn, Maddox and Elise and numerous nieces and nephews.

She will be sadly missed by all for her love, strength, generosity and perseverance. Her absolute joy came from spending time with the little people in her life...her grandchildren.

We want to extend a special thank you to the palliative care staff at Selkirk Regional Health Center for their exceptional care for our mom, going above and beyond to support not only her but us as well.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to Faith Bible Camp, Victoria Beach where she would spend her summers cooking and caring for campers and staff.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Selkirk, MB, on Thursday, April 4, 2019.

Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at [www.gilbartfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilbartfuneralhome.com).

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**OBITUARY**

**Dennis Alexander Grove**  
August 2, 1946 - March 27, 2019

Dennis passed away peacefully with his family by his side on the morning of March 27, 2019 at the age of 72, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was predeceased by his parents Bill and Lorna Grove; his twin brother David; brothers Ted and Ken; sister Joan; and brothers-in-law Denis and Don. He is survived by Stella, his wife of over 51 years and children Leah (Dave), Glenn (Crystal), Jennifer (Bruce), Tara, and Tracy (Joel). His cherished grandchildren Tayler (Rhys), Kayla (Taylor), Trinity, Ethan, Priya, Amanda and Soléna. Sisters Lorraine, Gwen (Harry), Margaret, Gayle (Ted); brothers Jim (Pat), Ron (Barb) and Norman (Valerie); sisters-in-law Anne, Mariah and Donna along with many nieces and nephews and a great-grandchild on the way. He also leaves behind countless friends and extended family.



Dennis was born and raised in Selkirk, Manitoba where he attended school and at the age of 17, began his electrical apprenticeship. He became a journeyman electrician at the age of 22 and he was very proud to have continued his career over a span of 50 years. He worked for various companies in the electrical trade, the last and longest being Tri-Star Electric.

Dennis was always active in the community and engaged in various sports as an athlete, coach and spectator. He was involved in all aspects of his children's sports from ringette to baseball, hockey to swimming. He was an avid fan of the Winnipeg Jets, Toronto Blue Jays and Minnesota Vikings (even though we heard him screaming at the tv in frustration at times). As a volunteer, he helped out on numerous boards and in any other capacity that was asked of him.

In later years Dennis developed a passion for Metis Dancing. His Aunt Dot and Uncle Alec introduced him to the dance of the Metis and he was hooked. He was a mentor, teacher and judge over the years and was well known as "The Professor of Dance." He was proud to have served as the Ambassador of the Metis Pavillion at Folklorama.

He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. We already miss his kind heart, generous spirit and infectious sense of humour that was with him until the end. He never let an opportunity pass to provide a quick witty comment to anybody he met, including his nursing staff, family and friends.

Special thanks to the medical team at Cancer Care Manitoba and Health Science Centre especially Dr. Paul. All are sincerely appreciated for their care and compassion.

Flowers are gratefully declined. In memory of Dennis, donations may be made to The Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Please also consider signing an organ donation card and pass on the gift of life.

Memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 in the Gilbert Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB at 2:00 p.m.

Honorary pallbearers were Billy Atkins, Clarence Hood, Pat Pruden, Norm Pruden and Lynn Clemons.

Condolences may be left on his tribute wall at [www.gilbartfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilbartfuneralhome.com)

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**OBITUARY**

**Marie Elizabeth Liliane Whiteway**  
March 20, 1920 - March 26, 2019

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of our mom, grandmother and great-grandmother, Marie.

Marie was born on Black Bear Island, Manitoba. She married Bill, her loving husband of 53 years and spent their lives together living with their large family on Matheson Island. Marie enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking and tending to her flowers in and around her home. She loved baking her famous bread for everyone in the community and ensured anyone stopping by for a visit was always fed. She will for ever be missed.

Marie leaves to cherish in her memory her children Peggy (Doug), Freda (Mike), Lorraine (Bill), Bert (Wendy), Kathy (Percy), Gail (Miles), Wayne (Bernice), Denise (Orville), Lynn (Myles), Kelly (Marlene), and Sherry as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Marie was predeceased by her husband Bill; sons William and Billy; and daughter Penny.

The family would like to thank all the staff at the Tudor house for the many years of compassionate care she received and a special thank you to Connie and Stacy. Memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 2019 in the Gilbert Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB.

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**OBITUARY**

**Dylan James David**

Tragically, due to a car accident, on Sunday, March 31, 2019, Dylan David, aged 35 years of Selkirk, Mb, passed away.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the Gilbert Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB.

Full obituary to follow.

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